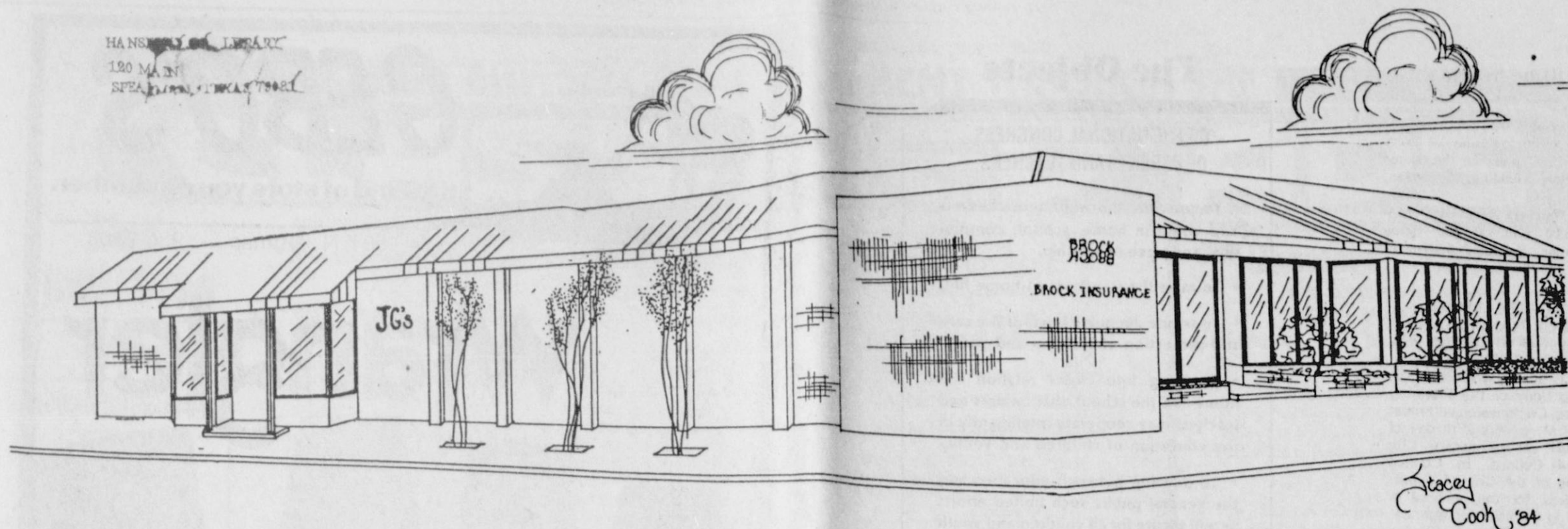


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## Open house to be held July 26

The J.L. Brock Agency is extremely proud, and well they should be, to announce their grand opening of their offices at their beautiful new location at 121 Main in Spearman.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 26.

J.G.'s will also have their grand opening at the same time on July

26. They are housed in the back of the building at 306 Hancock in a lovely new modernized building.

J.L. Brock Agency was founded by J.L. Brock in 1954 with the office located at 212 Main, the location where The Gift Box is now. He had a temporary office in the Blodgett-Linn Building while his new building at 206 Main was being built. He moved into that

building in 1960.

In June 1977 his oldest son, Kim joined him and at that time the name was changed to Brock Insurance Agency.

In December 1983, his youngest son, Todd joined the Agency. In July of this year Brock Insurance Agency moved to their present location at 121 Main.

The new building, which was

formerly TG&Y, has 10,000 square feet and has been remodeled to house the Brock Insurance Agency and the ladies apparel store, J.G.'s.

Brock Insurance Agency now has found underwriters, Mary Brock, Nancy Graves, Kari Schumann, Sheila Caldwell and secretary/receptionist, Jerri Prachar.

The Brock Insurance Agency appreciates your support and wish to invite you to their open house July 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J.G.'s was founded in May 1977 when Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie bought Chambers' from Erlene Chambers, a long-time resident and merchant in Spearman.

They enjoyed doing business at 306 Main for seven years.

On July 12, 1984, they moved their business to 306 Hancock where they now have 3200 square feet of beautiful new floor space.

Judy, Glenda, and Leslie would like to invite all of you to come by and see their new store and new merchandise.

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# Hansford PLAINSMAN

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The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman, Texas 79081

Sunday, July 15, 1984

## Perryton council votes to purchase PDRA water

Executive director of the Palo Duro River Authority, Johnie Lee stated Friday that he had met with the city council of Perryton and they voted to purchase water from the Palo Duro River Authority.

Lee said that the city of Stinnett is interested in the PDRA as a future source of water supply.

Earlier this month Lee met with Moore county commissioners who may decide to call an election later this year to decide whether they want to join the Palo Duro River Authority and participated in a major project—construction of the new \$60 million water reservoir and municipal distribution system.

The election is required because PDRA is a taxing entity. The tax rate now is one cent per \$100 of value. Lee and others involved in the project expect the rate might climb to two cents per \$100.

PDRA now includes only Hansford county and a mile-square parcel of land in Moore County, the location of the Diamond Shamrock McKee Plants complex which voted into the authority in 1977.

Lee is pushing the development of the project after a June 29 meeting between he and representatives of the Texas Department of Water Resources in Austin.

Lee says the TDWR is willing to commit \$15 million to the project part of \$32 million the department has on hand for water development projects.

The location of the dam is 9 1/2 miles north of Spearman and the lake is anticipated to cover a surface area of 2,400 acres with the depth being 106 feet.

## 1985 farm bill will decide our future

Secretary of Agriculture John, Block held the fifth in a series of USDA "Listening Sessions" to discuss future food and agriculture policy in Dallas on July 19. Spokesman for the national Grain Sorghum Producers Association, was its president Mabry Foreman of Felt, Oklahoma. Foreman challenged USDA to use farm income statistics honestly to reveal the financial situation of U.S. agriculture.

On July 3, the USDA Economic Research Service made a "downward adjustment" of their estimate of the 1983 net farm income. In a summary of the outlook report to be released later this month, the USDA-ERS estimates that net farm income was \$15 to \$17 billion instead of the \$20 to \$22 billion of their earlier forecast. They reported that this is the lowest figure since 1971 when farmers netted \$15 billion. What they failed to say is that the \$15 billion of 1983 shrinks to \$6.75 billion in 1972 dollars.

"The only way most farmers have been able to stay in business during the last several years," Foreman said, "is by mortgaging more of their land and equipment each year to obtain operating capital. Then when the equity is used up, they're out. The fact that they have been able to hold on this long is a credit to their efficiency."

The debt-to-asset ratio has increased 18% since 1977 and 15% since 1981. Surprisingly, it is not the small farmers who have increased the overall debt, but the medium and large farming operations.

Foreman explained that USDA definition of a farm family is a family which has gross sales of \$1,000 or more of agricultural products. In its calculation of net income, USDA includes an estimate of rental value of farm homes and an estimated value of farm products (garden vegetables etc.) consumed by the farm family.

In 1982, 88% of farm families had gross sales of \$100,000 or less. Their average net farm income was \$326 for the year to pay all family members for their labor on the farm, for return on their investment alone.

"The 1985 Farm Program is probably the last opportunity we will have to keep agriculture decisions in the hands of farmers and out of the hands of multi-interest conglomerates," Foreman concluded. "We believe the quality of life of every American and even the strength of this nation will suffer irreparable harm if farming decisions are taken away from the men and women who love the land and are dedicated to its preservation instead of its exploitation."

## Council amends request for park

The City Council met in regular session July 10, 1984 at 8 p.m. with Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present were Wilson McClellan, Ed Garner, Burl Buchanan, Bob Pearson. Alderman Jim Nicholson was absent. Staff present included Jim Murray, city manager; Charlotte Sheets, city secretary; and a visitor, Billy Miller.

The minutes of the regular city council meeting on June 26, 1984 were approved.

The council had a pre-budget work session but no action was taken.

Councilmen amended the city's request for funds to renovate the Jaycee softball complex for the Texas Parks and Wildlife by adding picnic tables and playground equipment to

the application.

Monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports were approved.

Monthly bills payable in the amount of \$532,268.05 and current cash position were approved.

The TML Region II meeting held in Amarillo July 17 was discussed.

## FB queen and talent contest

Hansford County Farm Bureau will be having their annual queen and talent contest, Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Spearman.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### CITY OF SPEARMAN AGENDA

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Tuesday, July 25, 1984 2:00 P.M.

1. Call to order.
2. Consideration of the minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting held on July 17, 1984.
3. Public hearing concerning an amendment to specific zoned districts and amending the zoning ordinance as follows:
  - a. Consideration of the rezoning of Lots 1-10, Block 2, outlot 22, Shaull subdivision and lots 1-6, outlot 22, Dry Subdivision, City of Spearman Hansford County, Texas, zoned single family residential to Mobile Home Residential. (The entire block of Oklahoma Street on the West side and the East side of FM Road 760 - Between 7th and 5th streets.)
4. Other.
5. Adjourn.

Jim Murray,  
City Manager

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin Board of City Hall on July 20, 1984 at 8:45 a.m.

Charlotte Sheets,  
City Secretary

## Sealcoating

The City of Spearman is in the process of their annual sealcoat project.

This year there will be approximately 50 blocks sealcoated at a cost of \$40,000.

Blocks on Roland, Archer, Evans and 1st Ave. are among some of the blocks getting new sealcoat.

The city in their annual sealcoating efforts are keeping the streets of Spearman in good condition.

## Don Cates needs visitors

Friends of Don Cates will be interested to know that he is in the Heritage Convalescent Center located at 1009 Clyde St., Amarillo, Tx., 79106.

Don is lonely and would love to see old friends from Spearman. He is able to eat everything and

would appreciate any nice little tidbits you might take him.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cates, of Fritch, formerly of Spearman. He is a former Spearman merchant and schoolteacher. Drop by and see him today!

## Lodge plans joint installation

July 27, 1984 Gruver Lodge 1326, and Hansford Lodge 1040, will hold a joint installation for the 1984-85 incoming officers. Robert O. Schnell 33 and Past Master of Hansford Lodge will be performing the installation. Dinner will be served at 7:00 by IV's Hungry Cowboy with ceremonies beginning at 7:45.

## Juveniles arrested

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reports that three juveniles have been apprehended in the vandalism of the Lasater ranch home.

Further details will be given at a later time.

## Hospital

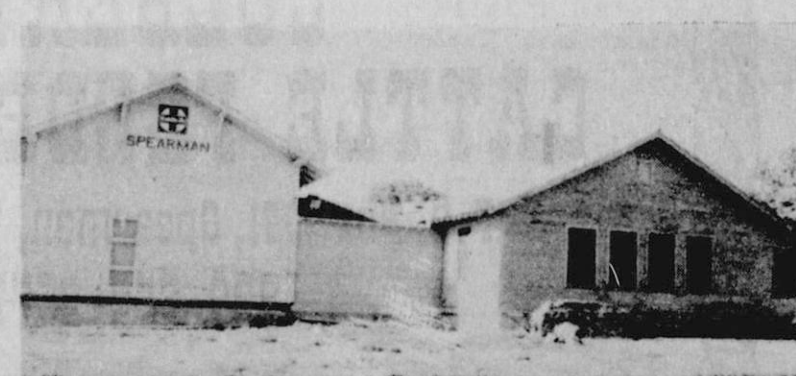
Patients in Hansford Hospital are Coy Palmer, Pete Jesch, Veronica Lopez, Lori Diffie, Laura Johnson, Robert Mesengill, Rita Archer, Thelma Mitchell and Rosa Rojas.

Dismissed were Aubie Sparks, C.W. Kirk, Dorothy Welch, Johnny Laughlin, Jim Beeson, Dean McClenagan, Rhonda Holt, Ramona Garcia and Barbara Cook.

## 4-H members in state

Hansford County 4-H members will be representing District 1 at the State 4-H Horse Show at Waco on July 23-28.

Those qualifying for district are Deana Turner, Andrea Archer, Mark Eakin, Will Jarvis and Anne Marie Jarvis.



Cakewalk for Stationmasters House Museum.

## Museum plans box supper

The Station Masters House Museum Board is planning a cake walk and box supper July 27 to raise funds for the museum.

County organizations are asked to have a representative at the planning meeting July 20 at 7 p.m. at the museum.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cowboy Sub-Chapter of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

Weight Watchers meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

**CITY OF SPEARMAN  
NOTICE OF PLANNING AND  
ZONING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 2:00 P.M. on the 25th day of July, 1984, at temporary City Hall, 514 Collard, in Council Chambers of the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached agenda.  
Charlotte Sheets,  
City Secretary

*Are you  
expecting a new  
family member?*

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member: "The Family in Relation to the Breast-fed Baby," may interest you. In formal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips

for mother and baby. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. at Dr. David McCallan's office at 702 S. Roland in Spearman. Please note the change of date. We have many new books and reprints available at this meeting. For more information call 659-2794.

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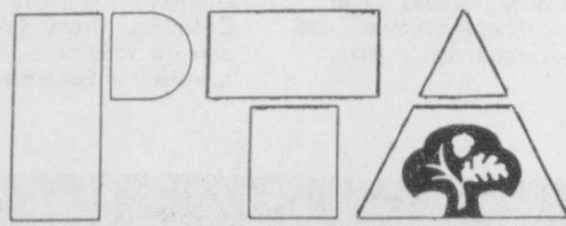
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To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours for a grade and earn a 3.5 grade point average or

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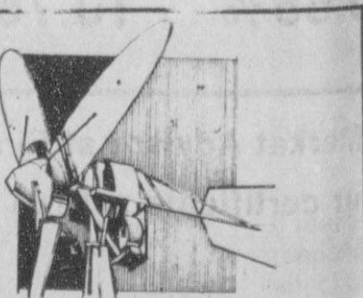
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jesse French were issued on July 16, 1984, in Cause No. 1756, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Don Maize. The residence and post office address of such executor is 707 E. 2nd, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 16 day of July, 1984.  
John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate  
37s-1tc

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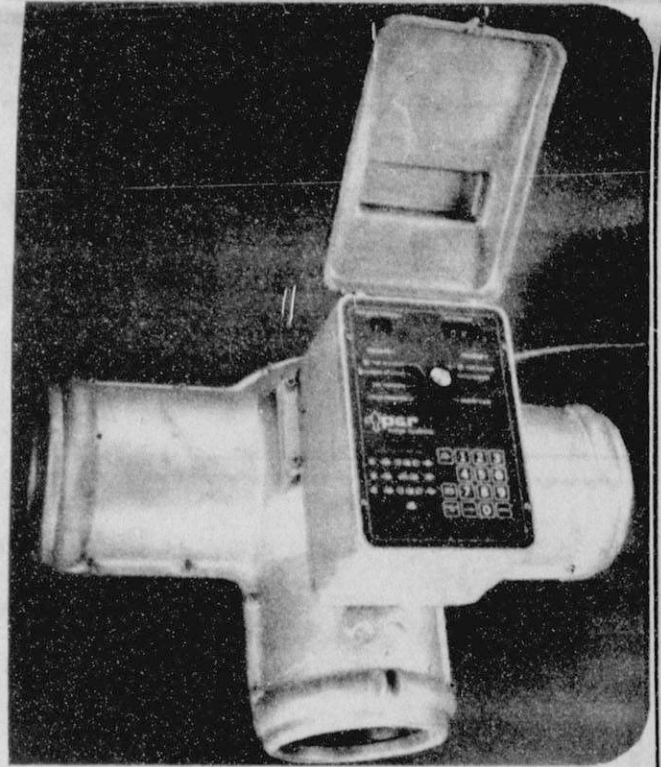
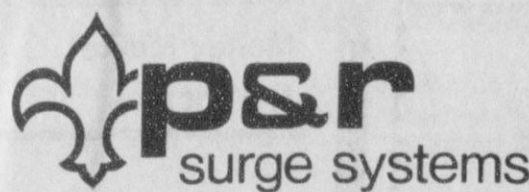
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### New safety law passed

A law just passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Mark White will go a long way toward protecting the health and safety of Texas children under age four. Its aim is to reduce the grim statistics which have Texas leading the nation in deaths and injuries for this age group.

Last year in Texas, 78 children under the age of four died as innocent passengers in automobiles, and another 6,603 were injured—many seriously. National studies indicate that up to 80 percent of the deaths and injuries could have been avoided through the proper use of child passenger safety restraints.

Texas lawmakers passed the bill mandating the use of child passenger safety seat systems on June 30, 1984. Specifically, the legislation requires children under two years old to be secured in child passenger safety seats, and children between the ages of two and four years to be secured by either safety seats or safety belts. The law goes into effect October 31, 1984.

The new legislation also provides for a \$25-\$50 fine for noncompliance, but the penalty can be dismissed if a person acquires a safety seat system within 10 days of the offense. No fines will be charged until January 1, 1985.

In reaction to the new law, Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, said, "It gives me great pleasure and relief to learn that the legislature has acted on this problem. The new law, combined with public education and awareness campaigns, will save the lives and protect the safety of thousands of infants and young children in Texas."

In an effort to increase parents' voluntary use of safety seats and to reduce the number of young children killed or injured in motor vehicle accidents, the Texas Department of Health has initiated the Safe Riders program.

This program, conducted in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, began in April.

John Snider, child passenger safety coordinator at TDH, said the program consists of the state wide awareness effort and a special demonstration project in the Dallas/Fort Worth area (Public Health Region 5).

The statewide effort includes: A public awareness campaign to encourage parents to use child safety seats in their cars; A toll-free information line (1-800-252-8255) manned by bilingual (English/Spanish) operators from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Promotional and educational materials for consumers and health care providers concerning the use and availability of car safety seats; and, Educational resource materials for community leaders who want to establish loaner and reduced-cost sales programs.

"Because children cannot decide for themselves whether or not to use a safety seat, the statewide Safe Riders Public awareness campaign will inform the public about the benefits of using car safety seats properly and consistently," Snider said.

"Information in English and Spanish about localized child passenger safety programs which loan or sell seats at reduced prices is available through the hotline. In addition, callers may order bilingual educational materials, as well as receive consumer information about safety seats," he said.

The demonstration project in the Dallas/Fort Worth area includes: A localized public awareness campaign; Face-to-face educational programs and technical assistance for health care providers and community leaders to establish loaner and discount sales programs and to encourage local parents to use safety seats; and, Provision of about 1,900 safety seats to supplement existing loaner programs and stimulate the creation of new ones.

This demonstration project is expected to show that the deaths and injuries of children in motor vehicle accidents will decrease with better availability and wider use of child safety seats. The Dallas/Fort Worth area was targeted because it has a high number of children who are under age four and who do not use safety seats and because it has a high percentage of deaths and injuries resulting from automobile accidents.

To further widen the scope of the child passenger safety program in Texas, TDH is sponsoring the first statewide Child Passenger Safety Education Conference. It will be held in Austin

on September 13-14 at the Austin South Plaza Hotel. The conference is also sponsored by the Texas Public Health Association, Texas Society of Public Health Education, Texas Medical Association, Texas Pediatric Society, American Academy of Pediatrics-Texas Chapter, Texas Medical Association Auxiliary, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, Texas Coalition for Child Passenger Safety, Texas Safety Association, and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Individuals or groups who wish to donate or contribute to the child passenger safety effort in Texas can call 1-800-252-8255 for more information.

### TSTI registration

TSTI - Amarillo will be holding pre-registration July 30 thru August 10, 1984 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Resource Center on campus.

The programs excepting new students will be: Aircraft Mechanics, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics Technology, Boot and Shoe Operations, Commercial Art in Advertising, Computer Science Technology, construction Technology, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electronic Systems Technology, Industrial Instrumentation Technology, Interior Design Technology, Laser Electro-Optics Technology, Machine Shop Operations, Meat Processing and Marketing, Mechanical Electrical Technology, Professional Truck Operations, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training, Transport refrigeration, and Welding and Fabrication.

For more information contact the Admissions Office, 806-335-2316, extension 268.

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# Faye's Daze

Last week I was talking about how many trucks it took to transfer the Jackson's trappings from tour to tour sites little knowing that by this week I would be in the middle of a moving situation myself.

Our building is to be remodeled and in order to do this, we had to move everything up front and out the back and upstairs. We threw away accumulated junk of approximately 50 years this week and still have lots of good junk in the back that Billy seems to be in love with for some reason or another.

You will have to excuse our turmoil for the next few weeks as the building is being remodeled.

This morning as we tried to get this paper ready, I had to locate my typewriter, then get it plugged in, then find some paper and then calm my nerves so that I could write some reasonably accurate news stories.

What is something we are all doing at the same time at the same rate? No, it is not neglecting our household chores. It's getting older. I know we don't like to think about it, but it happens to all of us sometimes.

I ran across the following in the Stratford Star written by editor Wes Brown, which I had to relay to you. Hope you enjoy it.

Here are a few signs to look for to tell you that Old Father Time is sneaking up on you (as though you need to be reminded).

Your back goes out more than you do.

When the phone rings on Saturday night, you silently hope it isn't for you.

Your favorite late night television show is the six o'clock news.

Your children ask you to help them with their history homework and you find they are studying events that happened while you were in high school.

You remember when your hair was thick and your waistline was thin rather than the other way around.

Your favorite song is now listed with the "Golden Oldies" on the radio.

Your children find a trunk full of your old clothes and ask where you got all the latest fashions.

The car you drove in high school is now a collector's item.

You can't understand why your children can't make an allowance of 50 cents (the same amount you got at their age) last a whole week like you did.

You find yourself saying "When I was your age..." more and more often.

You go to the pharmacy, movie theater or whatever and the person taking your money asks if you want the senior citizen discount.

You tell your children about the time you got into trouble for dipping a girl's pigtails into an ink well. One child asks, "What's an

ink well?" and the other asks, "What are pigtails?"

When you are told you need glasses you reply "Nonesense, all I need is longer arms."

Your favorite sport on Saturday afternoon is a nap.

You can figure mathematical problems faster with a pencil and paper than you can use a calculator.

You don't understand your children's slang phrases and vice versa.

## Two-Bit Sermons

By James D. Jones, Pastor Fellowship Baptist Church ASSURANCE

Critical to any who would serve God is the assurance of continued relationship with that God. I would contend with any and all men that assurance is to be had and it is taught in the scriptures.

I John 5:13 is one of the most used scriptures on this subject. John states that salvation is to be had and can not be cast aside or lost. John said that he knew that he possessed eternal life and could not lose it. John 5:24 says that eternal life is given to all believers. States that the man who gets saved will not enter into condemnation. The words will not mean exactly that, it will never take place. Ephesians 2:9, states that our salvation is a work of God. In Galatians 2:20, Paul says the life of the saved man is thru the faith of Jesus and not man. Finally Colossians 10:20 says that peace is made thru the blood of Jesus. Man has never and will never make his own peace with God.

We find our peace in Christ. We find our only hope in Jesus Christ. We receive our salvation as a gift from the God of Glory. In all these things man had nothing to do what makes me think if it takes God to grant it, that I a man can lose it.

# PTA

PTA Organizational Meeting July 31, 1984 7:30 p.m. Jr. High Cafeteria membership enrollment and officer elections. For further information, call 2143 or 3450.

## Political workshop planned

"Making A Difference Women in Electoral Politics," a one-day, skills workshop to prepare more women to enter public policy arenas, will be offered to all women August 18, 1984, in Lubbock, TX by the United Methodist Women of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The program to be held in St. Johns United Methodist Church, 1501 University, Lubbock, TX, is part of a nationwide emphasis of the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, according to Donna Echols, Friona, chair of the workshop. The Northwest Texas Conference covers a geographic area that includes all of the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains and extends south to Midland, east to Abilene, and north to Vernon to the Oklahoma line.

Some 60 conferences around the nation have scheduled similar workshops in 1984. Profession trainers for the workshops are being provided by National Women's Education Fund, the non-partisan National Training and Information Service for Women and Public Leadership, with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

"This United Methodist Women's emphasis and the workshop which we are sharing with all women of the communities within our geographic bounds is a response to the fact that only 10 percent of all elected officials are women, although women are 53 percent of the population," Donna Echols chair of the workshop

stated. The research on women in politics and women candidates shows that at least two things must happen before we can expect women to be represented in public offices in proportions anywhere near their percentage of the population:

1. The pool of potential candidates must be increased significantly. It is important to reach out and identify active women in their community, churches, and organizations who do not currently think of themselves as potential public leaders.

2. Support systems must be developed, tapping those women who do not want to enter public leadership but can choose to support women candidates with their time, money, skills, and services.

"Making a Difference" addresses both of these needs in a systematic way. The women with ready-made skills for political leadership are those women already active in our churches, synagogues, and public interest organizations--women committed to civil rights, to a peaceful world, and women with organizational skills.

The day's agenda will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a session of worship and analysis of the Biblical and theological foundations for social action. The skills training program will begin at 10:30 a.m. The agenda will concentrate on skills presentations and exercises under the direction of the National Women's Education Fund trainer, using materials provided by the NWEF.

The registration fee for the workshop is \$25.00, which includes lunch and child care. Registrations may be sent to Helen Releford, 1415 Ave. M, Lubbock, TX 79401. Having registration forms and checks in by August 1 is desirable, but registrations will be accepted through August 11.

The United Methodist Women's new program emphasis is a totally educational one that is non-partisan. The program seeks

to motivate and train women to increase their public leadership capabilities and to become involved in the political life of the community, state, and nation as one way of living out their faith in the world.

The national goals of the project are to educate 10,000 women in workshops across the country, to identify 400 potential candidates, and to assure that a minimum of 250 women will be ready to run for office by 1986.

you know is right. But it is important that you assume the parent's proper role of being in charge. It will not be easy. It will be well worth your trouble. If you, the mother, find your daughter difficult, just think how other people, not so deeply bonded to her, feel about her.

Take control. Throw out any outfit you do not feel appropriate for her. When it is time to dress, pull out two outfits and let her choose one. No other choice allowed. She may lie on the floor and cry and refuse to wear either. If so, you pick the outfit. Dress her yourself if needs be. If she takes her clothes off after you have dressed her, or refuses to let you put them on her, quietly leave the room and shut the door. Do not go back in or let her out until she is appropriately dressed.

Your daughter will not want to relinquish the control she has been exercising over you. You are bound to have some rough days until she learns to behave properly. She will stop fighting you when she knows she will not get her own way by misbehaving.

As to fighting over meals, I firmly believe children should eat what is offered to them. If they don't want to eat, don't force them. Excuse them from the table. Give them nothing else to eat or drink (except water) until the next meal. When they learn that the consequence of refusing food is to go hungry, they will learn to eat what is offered.

Dear Andrea:

I have a very strong willed and stubborn four year old daughter. She opposes almost everything I say. If I fix eggs for breakfast, she wants pancakes. If I fix pancakes, she wants cereal. Lately we have been battling daily over what she should wear. I took her shopping with me. She picked out three outfits she liked. I bought them all. Now she refuses to wear any of them because they are "yuck." She pointed out a dress another girl at nursery school was wearing and said she wanted one like it. I made one just like it. She will not wear it -- it is "yuck." She insists on wearing blue jeans most days even though the other girls in her school wear dresses. Then, after insisting on jeans, she will say, "Mama, why don't you get me pretty dresses like the other girls." I'm at my patience's end. Please help. Sincerely, Polly

Dear Polly:

I'm glad to hear that you are at your "patience's end." That is a good beginning. It sounds like you have been patient too long. Your daughter has taken control. I know strong willed children are difficult, and it is often easier to go along with them than to insist on what

## Attention: Joggers and Runners



### The Wheatheart 10,000 Meter Run

Enter the Wheatheart Country 10,000 Meter Run, set for Saturday, August 18, in Perryton. There'll be a 10,000 Meter Run (6 1/4 miles) or a One Mile Fun Run. The 10K starts at 8:30 a.m., and the Fun Run starts at 8:40. It happens at City Park.

Complete this registration and return it tomorrow. Pre-registration fee is \$6.00. Registration on the day of the race is \$8.00, if you wait till then. All registered entrants receive a special screened T-shirt.

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10-K Women: 0-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40 and over.

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## Police report light week

On July 16, 1984 while on patrol, an officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a gas meter being busted and possibly run over by a vehicle. The officer arrived at the scene and observed a bad gas leak from the meter. Further investigation revealed some scratches on the pipes that are connected to the meter and one pipe was broken below ground level. The meter itself was also broke. A white male exited the residence and advised the officer he did not know what happened and he would try to contact his father. The officer received another call and left the scene. When the officer returned, he was advised by a city employee that the male subject had told her that he hit the gas meter with a vehicle.

On July 16, 1984 at approximately 1:59 p.m., a Spearman resident entered the Police Department and advised that someone had broken into their building. An officer was sent to the location. Upon arrival the officer

observed that the plywood that had been nailed to the building to secure the entrance had been pulled down. A search of the building was conducted and no evidence indicating who might have done the damage or how it occurred could be found.

### ACCIDENT REPORT

On July 13, 1984 an accident was reported at 200 south Endicott. A 1981 Pontiac was west-bound on east 2nd, approached the yield sign and entered the intersection, not seeing the other vehicle which was southbound on Endicott. No injuries reported. A citation was issued to the driver for failure to Yield Right of Way.

D.J. Alberts  
Chief of Police

**COMPLAINT FORCE** — If your community lacks a complaint organization to help consumers help themselves, you could organize one. Look into it — the Consumer Federation of America has information on how to start and what to do. Write for data: Consumer Federation of America, Suite 901, 1012 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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## Allsup's joining muscular dystrophy fight again

Allsup's Convenience Store will again join the fight for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 1984. Through Labor Day, Allsup's will display collection canisters for "Jerry's Kids" in all 271 stores in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

According to Jack Crow, Director of Public Relations, "The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking causes and cures for forty (40) crippling neuromuscular related disorders. They depend almost entirely on contributions from private contributions and corporations, and the proceeds from the Labor Day Telethon, so the canister collections play a very important part of the fundraising activities. We, at Allsup's, are proud to be a part of such a worthwhile endeavor."

In addition to the canisters, Allsup's "Door Bell Brigade" will be marching again this year! All year youngsters who would like to help MDA and "Jerry's Kids", are encouraged to pick up the Brigade packets at your local Allsup's store on Saturday and

Sunday, August 25th and 26th. After collecting door-to-door and returning the collections to the store, each youngster will receive a free fountain drink of their choice.

From Jack Crow, "we're looking forward to working with area youngsters in the campaign against Muscular Dystrophy. Thanks to all our friends and customers for your generosity, because your nickels and dimes add up to millions of dollars for research and treatment. So, look for the MDA coin collection canisters and give to "Jerry's Kids". Your pocket change can be the key to the cure."

**MEAT MIX** — Buy meatloaf mix at the supermarket and make up a large size batch of sloppy joe sauce for quick summer meals. Chop an onion and a green pepper for two pounds and brown in skillet with the meat. Drain excess fat and stir in a pound can of tomatoes with juice (break up tomatoes with a fork) and 2 cans of tomato sauce. Season and serve mix over rice, noodles or other pasta. You can freeze remainder for sandwiches later. You can also bake and freeze individual meatloaves. Heat them later; add sauce for another fast entree.

## Rodeo'ers in Sesquicentennial national finals Committee to meet

The A.D. Reed Family and the Dan Pearson family left yesterday for Rapid City, North Dakota for the National finals for the Tri-State Rodeo.

Hadley will be competing in bareback riding at the finals but Mark Pearson will not, even though he is eligible, because of a leg injury he suffered in a rodeo recently.

Also competing is Travis Patterson and his partner Randy Wheeler in team roping.

Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Spearman.

Another contestant at the national finals is Kevin Fisher of Memphis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Fisher, who are both Hansford County natives, and the grandson of Mrs. Helen Fisher of Spearman.

The Hansford County Sesquicentennial committee will be meeting Tuesday night, July 24 at 7:30 in the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank, according to Albert Graves chairman.

All Hansford County citizens interested in the celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial in 1986 are urged to attend.

The committee has had meetings in Spearman, Morse and now in Gruver so that all citizens interested can attend.

Each county is to have their own celebration of our 200th birthday so it is important that citizens get involved.

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## Spearman Church Directory

### APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:

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Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:00  
Wednesday Service 7:30  
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### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:

Steve Bailey, Pastor  
Waka, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
No Evening Services  
435-4598

### CHURCH OF CHRIST:

Gaylord Cook & David Fultz,  
Co-ministers  
121 South Haney  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:35  
Evening Worship 8:00  
Wednesday Service 7:30  
659-3244

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:

William Schardin, Interim Pastor  
1101 South Bernice  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:45  
No Evening Worship  
659-2252

### FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Jim Jones, Pastor  
1102 South Archer  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:00  
Wednesday Service 7:30  
659-2782

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:

David Nuckels, Pastor  
401 North Bernice  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:00  
Wednesday Service 7:00  
659-2295

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[SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:  
Russ Gibbs, Pastor  
Jerry Don Davis,  
Minister of Youth  
123 South Bernice  
Sunday School 9:45

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

[DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]:  
Martin Foster, Pastor  
29 South Bernice  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:50  
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659-2166

### FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Leland McCullough, Pastor  
1021 Cotter  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
No Evening Services  
659-2033

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Lane Boyd, Pastor  
407 South Haney  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:00  
659-3220

### SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:

(Inter-Denominational):  
Steve Rogers, Pastor  
31 South Endicott  
Sunday School 9:45  
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Evening Service 6:30  
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# Beehive

Tier upon tier, window by window, modern apartment and office buildings are like human beehives. The people who live and work in them are often as busy as bees, too. Each day rushes by, each hour is filled, and when morning comes, it starts all over again.

Monotonous? Well, sometimes it is both monotonous and discouraging to live and work in a beehive. It seems as if you're just a drone, as if individuality has flown out the window. But is this true?

Whether you live in a palace or a penthouse, a hut or a one-room efficiency, you are **you**. Your uniqueness is your God-given gift. Your potential to be different, your capacity for accomplishment, is infinite.

If you've lost sight of that fact, you've been forgetting something — like going to church, maybe?



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society



Sunday Genesis 3: 14-24	Monday Genesis 9: 1-19	Tuesday Genesis 12: 1-9	Wednesday II Samuel 7: 8-17	Thursday Jeremiah 23: 1-8	Friday Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Saturday Mark 1: 1-11
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## Swimming party ends library program

Hansford County Library's Magical Mysteries summer reading program ended with a splash at the pool party Wednesday evening, July 18. Approximately 80 parents and children turned out for the event which had been rained out last week.

When the swimming was over, winners of the bookmark contest were announced. Winners are David Rodriguez, age 8 and Enequina Gomez, age 9. Their imaginative "Libraries Are Magical" bookmarks are on display at the library and will be printed up with Texas Panhandle library System funds and distributed at the Tri-State Fair library booth in September.

Winner of the Treasure Chest drawing was Melissa Baker, age 8. The prize was a \$10.00 gift certificate from Sound Trax donated by owner, Linda Butt. Thanks Linda and congratulations to Melissa! The Treasure Chest was a new concept at our library this summer. Each time a child read 5 books, his or her name was placed in the chest. So all children who read at least 5 books had a chance at the prize.

Our library handed out 111 Texas State Library Reading Certificates this summer. This was an all-time high number for us. Each child who read at least 10 books during the Magical Mysteries received a certificate.

Special recognition is due Kortney Henton as the most consistent reader in our program this summer. Seven year old Kortney was in the library checking our books almost every day. She somehow managed to squeeze library visits in between swim team practices.

Thanks also to the parents who came with their children and helped them choose books. Parents interest and concern will help the children develop communication skills that will last them a lifetime.

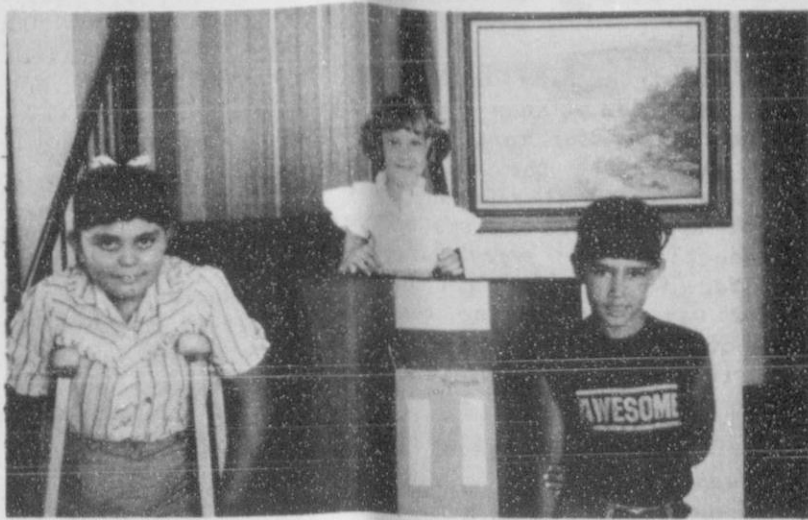
Our reading program was enhanced by the delightful drag-

on that was constructed by the Spearman Study Club and donated to the library. And thanks to Rho Rho sorority for choosing Hansford County Library as the theme for their float in the parade this year.

Special gratitude goes to Marjorie Curtis, who volunteered her help at the checkout desk for five hectic Tuesday mornings while we had our film showings, and to Francis Kilgore, Assistant Librarian. I had it easy passing out bulletin board dragons to the kids and showing films while these two dedicated women checked out enormous numbers of books in and out and somehow got them back on the shelves.

Thanks to all, and especially to the children for a very successful summer reading program for 1984!

Rita Curtis,  
Librarian



Pictured are Enequina Gomez, Melissa Baker and David Rodriguez. Enequina and David are the winners of the bookmark contest. Their bookmarks are on display at the library and will be distributed at the Tri-State Fair library booth in September. Melissa Baker is the winner of the Treasure Chest drawing. The prize was a \$10.00 gift certificate from Sound Trax donated by owner, Linda Butt.



Kortney Henton was recognized as Magical Mysteries' most consistent reader.

The Marble Arch at the entrance to Hyde Park in London opens its main gate only to the British Royal Family.

Charles de Gaulle resigned as president of France on April 28, 1969, after narrowly losing a referendum.

## UA's June Gibbs plans retirement

June Gibbs, extension home economist, is leaving her post at the University of Arizona later this month after 27 years on the job.

Gibbs, 58, said she has been thinking about retiring for a long time and plans to become involved in new areas outside her present role — advising people on what to eat and how to buy it.

Gibbs, born in Spearman, Texas, received a bachelor's degree in home economics from West Texas State University, at Canyon, Texas. Her master's degree is in geriatric nutrition from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Until she joined the staff at UA in 1956, she had taught school in Texas, was a county home demonstration agent in that state and a research assistant at the University of California at Berkeley.

When she was hired at UA, she had intended to spend only 18 months on the job. She said the administrators insisted on three years, and she gave in. That was 27 years ago.

Gibbs has made a name for herself as author and co-author of several books, pamphlets and brochures in her fields, and as a popular speaker. She was board member of the Nutrition Council of Arizona for 12 years and also served as secretary of that organization. She was chairman for food and nutrition of the Arizona Home Economics Association (1967-1970) and state chairman of food and nutrition at the White House Conference on the Elderly (1969-1970).

Among numerous awards she has received are the Arizona 4-H



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Outstanding Service Award (1967).

Over the years, Gibbs was one of the first source writers and educators referred to for quick answers on matters important to consumers. Gibbs has written extensively for popular magazines, journals, University of Arizona Extension Service bulletins and 4-H manuals. She assisted in writing the 1966 edition of Bogert, Briggs and Calloway's book, "Human Nutrition and Physical Fitness."

She also worked extensively with American Indians, analyzing their diets, and contributed to a publication by Doris Calloway, "Minerals in Indian and Commodity Foods," published in 1974.

Gibbs said her immediate plans are to travel to Hawaii with family members and to rest.

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# U.S. Farm Economic Analysis

By Elbert Harp

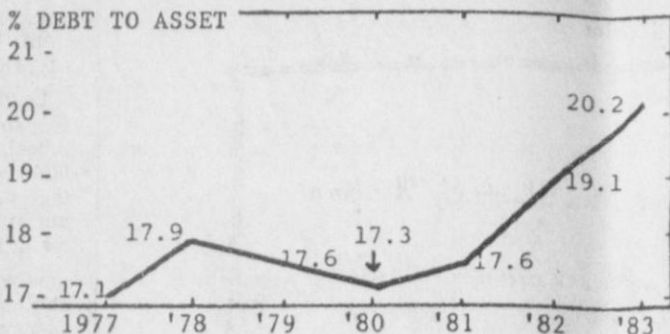
The USDA Economic Research Service has made a "downward adjustment" in their estimate of 1983 net farm income. In a summary of the outlook report to be released later this month, the USDA-ERS estimates that total net farm income will be \$15 to \$17 billion instead of the \$20 to \$22 billion of their earlier forecast. This is the lowest figure since 1971, when farmers netted \$15 billion. When adjusted for inflation, the \$15 billion of 1983 shrinks to \$6.75 billion in 1972 dollars.

Many renowned agricultural economists have made statements to the press recently about the farm crisis. While they concede that the majority of farmers are in serious financial trouble, many of them maintain that the larger, "efficient" farmers have more than achieved a parity of income. Those who make that statement should study the income figures more closely. It is time that the facts about the economic health of U.S. farmers is told.

The latest complete farm income figures available are for 1982. Keep in mind that 1982 was a bumper year for most commodities. Even so, let us examine the net profit by the size of farm and total sales. The USDA figures are for agriculture in its entirety, including production of every plant and animal grown for food, fiber and industry. This is a poor way to determine the status of producers of a specific commodity but these are the figures the economists use.

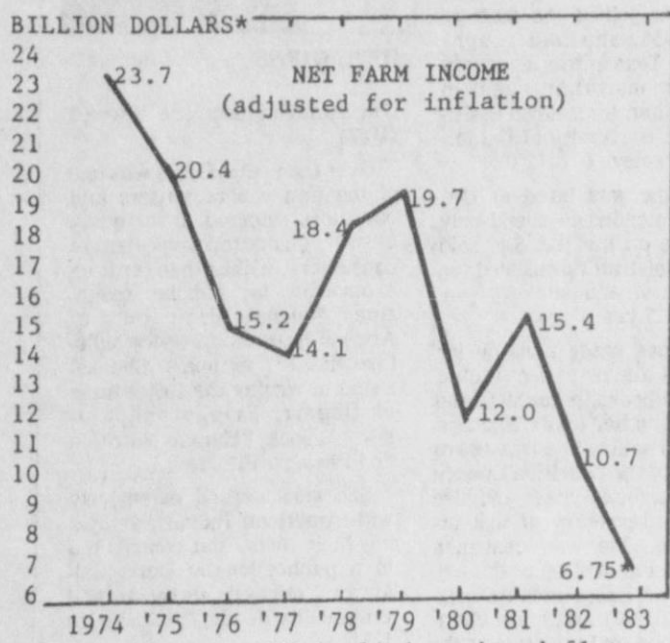
### DEBT - ASSET RATIO

Each year since 1980, the debt to asset ratio has increased. This is no surprise to most farmers who have mortgaged more of their land and equipment each year to stay in business. The debt to asset ratio was 20.2% in 1983--an increase of 18% since 1977. Surprisingly, it is not the small farmers who have increased the overall debt but the medium and large farming operations.



When using USDA net income figures, it is important to know some things about how those figures were calculated:

1. Estimated rental value on farm homes is counted as income along with the value of farm products the farm family consumes.
2. No credit is given for the farm family's labor and management. That must be paid out of the net profit.
3. No return is included for the farmer's investment in land, machinery and other fixed assets that are paid for. That, too, must come from the net profit.



\*Deflated by the GNP implicit price deflator 1972=100%.

Source: *Agricultural Outlook, May 1984 "Farm Income Statistics"*, USDA Economic Research Service \*(1983 revised by July 3 report)

### 1982 NET INCOME DISTRIBUTION BY FARM SIZE

Of the 2.4 million farmers in the United States, 1.7 million (71%) had sales between \$1000 and \$40,000 and accounted for 12% of the total sales. USDA-ERS figures show a 1982 average net loss of \$668 for each of those 1.7 million farm families with no pay for their labor or return on investment.

Of total U. S. farmers, 2.1 million had sales of \$100,000 or less, with an average net income of \$326 to cover return on management and investment and to pay all family members for their labor on the farm.

Only 298,000 farmers received over \$100,000 in gross sales (68% of total farm sales). The average gross sales for this group was \$341,302. The agricultural economists point to this segment as "profitable production" because they received an average net income of \$71,691.

A further analysis of the 12% "most efficient" farmers reveals:

These farmers have an average investment of \$1.2 million in equity or \$1.5 million in total investment.

The \$71,691 net income is less than 5% return on their investment or 6% return on equity without any return to the farmer and his family for their labor, management or risk.

The U.S. average family income in 1982 was \$22,388. If the farmers in this group paid themselves the national median income, it would leave \$49,303 for return on investment. That would be a 3.3% return on the total investment or 4.1% on the equity.

The average farmer in this group could sell out, clearing his \$1,184,000 equity, pay an average tax of \$206,500 (computed by a tax specialist for a "lump sum" sale), and have \$977,500 to invest in C.D.s or Treasury Notes. At 10% interest, this farmer and his family would have an annual income of \$97,700--without any of the work, worry or frustration of what has been named the second most dangerous occupation in the land.

Keep in mind that these farmers are only the 12% who are categorized as the most efficient. The other 88% have been written

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### OFF TO FRANCE

Maybe it is because our name is French and because we are French and Irish (now you know) but lately we have been receiving all kinds of special trips for France.

See France by balloon, see France by air, see France by car, see France by rail. Take your choice.

Among the trips being touted by Air France are: "Essence of France" tours to either the Central and Northern Provinces or the Riviera and the South by motorcoach for 17 to 25 days. There are departures from Houston, Los Angeles and New York, May through September. The Travel Time Organization is the contact group. Cost is around \$3,885.

"Secrets of Burgandy" is an 8-day culinary adventure in the French countryside with accommodations at the lovely inn, Chez Camille. Cooking lessons are included along with gourmet meals.

"Ballooning and Barging in Burgandy" is an 8-day program beginning with a train ride, move to a barge, and intermediate balloon flights near Duc de Bourgogne. Departures for these trips run April through November, costing about \$2,190. Contact Society Expeditions.

Society Expeditions also, for the third year, offer a fabulous ride aboard the Orient Express between Paris and Vienna and between Paris and Istanbul. Cost is \$1,790. Are we getting one low enough for you yet?

Jet Vacations, Inc., New York, has come up with a barge cruise that will drift you along the waterways of France for as many days as you choose and includes some days in Paris. Price is a low, \$695 per person double occupancy, but that does not include airfare.

All this talk about France calls to memory two humorous situations we found ourselves facing in France. We don't often allow this column to get humorous but we cannot resist.

While having lunch with some Frenchmen in a province far from Paris we thought we noticed our meal moving. Finally we asked, "But, Mon Dieu, of course. One does not want to eat dead snails or baby crabs."

Our first experience on the Orient Express was funny but almost scary. It was way back in the fifties when the Orient made regular runs from Stuttgart to Paris. Our compartment was lovely, and highly decorated. As we prepared for bed the door opened and a gentleman put his bag inside and proceeded to get ready for bed too. There were two beds, thank goodness, and we sat up on one all night, the conductor having explained that we share compartments in Europe. Sex is not important.

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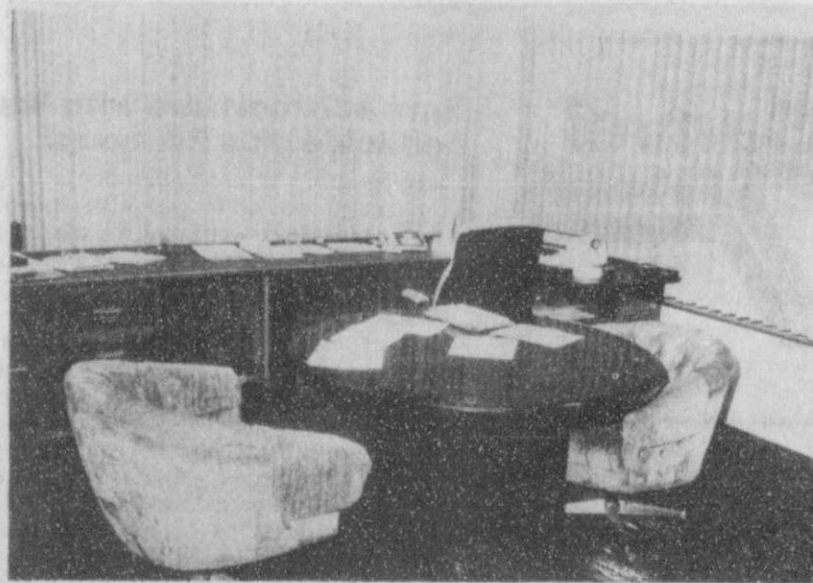
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off by many of the agricultural economists and policy makers who say their problems should be dealt with through welfare programs rather than farm programs.

**A PERSONAL WORD FROM GSPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELBERT HARP**

The facts I have presented here show that farmers of most crops in all size categories are losing money on every bushel, bale and pound they produce. Yet, the theme of politicians, economists and most agribusiness is that we should lower prices and produce more so we can export more.

I believe the 1985 Farm Program is probably the last opportunity we will have to keep agriculture in the hands of farmers and out of the hands of multi-interest conglomerates. I also believe the quality of life of Americans and even the strength of this nation will suffer irreparable harm if farming decisions are taken away from the men and women who love the land and its produce.

**NET INCOME ON BASIC FIELD CROPS**

Total net income figures are for crop and livestock farmers together. Field crop farmers fared much worse than the overall average. According to the USDA Cost of Production Report, field crop farmers lost more than \$13 billion in 1982.

**U. S. FARM LOSSES - 1982**

	Income (+) or Loss (-) \$ per Acre	Acreage* (million acres)	U.S. Total (million dollars)
CORN	-61.27	73.15	-4,482
SORGHUM	-65.05	14.25	-927
BARLEY	-60.84	9.11	-554
OATS	-47.64	10.56	-503
WHEAT	-34.80	78.84	-2,743
RICE	-99.82	3.25	-324
SOYBEANS	-33.99	72.16	-2,453
SUNFLOWERS	-29.02	4.92	-142
PEANUTS	+153.59	1.28	+197
FLAX	-31.49	.82	-26
COTTON	-114.03	9.73	-1,110

NATIONAL TOTAL FOR THESE CROPS - \$13,067  
(Total loss \$13,067,000,000.00)

\*Harvested Acres

Does not include deficiency payments or return for management or risk.

Source: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector Costs of Production, 1982 "Residual to Management and Risk," USDA Economic Research Service



**WEATHERSTRIP DOOR BOTTOMS**

Another method of sealing an exterior door is to remove the existing threshold, if there is one, and replace it with one made of metal and having a vinyl bulb insert. When the door is closed, the vinyl bulb insert presses against the bottom of the door, sealing out the cold air.

**TOOLS AND MATERIALS**

Hammer, pry bar, vinyl bulb threshold, screwdriver.

**APPROXIMATE TIME: 30 MINUTES**

- If you now have a metal threshold:** You will find that the threshold is held in place by screws driven through its top surface into the door sill. Remove these screws, then lift out the threshold.
- If you now have a wooden threshold:** The threshold is notched at either side so that it can fit into the door jamb, and is nailed to the door sill. Place the sharp end of the pry bar between the threshold and the sill, and use the hammer to drive it between the two. Then lift up on the pry bar to pry the threshold up. Remove the nails which fasten the threshold to the sill and take up the threshold.
- With the old threshold removed, place the new threshold in position on the sill and attempt to close the door. The door should close over the new threshold, making good contact with the vinyl bulb but at the same time, swinging freely enough so the door is not difficult to open.
- If the vinyl does not contact the bottom of the door, nail thin strips of wood as shims to the door sill and place the new threshold over them. The thickness of the shims is determined by how much the new threshold must be raised to meet the door bottom.
- If the new threshold is too close to the door bottom restricting the door movement, cut off as much of the door bottom as necessary to make a good fit.

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**Counties urged to maintain historic courthouses**

County courthouses were the earliest permanent buildings to appear on public squares during the Republic of Texas. They represented organization, prosperity, and self-government, and stood as the focus of counties and communities.

Many of the earliest courthouses built in Texas were replaced in the late 19th century with more permanent and elaborate structures. Courthouses built during this time, many of which are still in use, featured statues of the goddesses of liberty or justice and included such architectural styles as Victorian Gothic, Classical, Renaissance Revival, Romanesque, and Second Empire. Architects J. Riley Gordon, W.C. Dodson, and Nicholai Clayton are responsible for many of the courthouse designs of this time, known as the "Golden Era of Courthouse Construction."

Today, more than 140 late 19th and early 20th-century courthouses still stand. Many of these courthouses, however, have been expanded, renovated, and/or remodeled to keep up with recent demands associated with growth or convenience. In appropriate modifications often have resulted in much damage to the historical integrity and beauty of the courthouses. Neglected maintenance also has taken a toll on these fine public buildings; a \$400 leak in the roof can become a \$40,000 repair job if neglected for 10 years. Some counties have even met modern-day demands by destroying their historic courthouses and constructing new ones in their places; approximately 30 county courthouses have been built since 1950.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), the state agency for historic preservation, encourages counties to consider alternatives to demolishing courthouses. Nineteenth and early 20th-century courthouses were well-built, constructed with care, and designed to last. They are outstanding examples of Texas' architectural and cultural heritage, and through careful planning with professional restoration consultants, courthouses can be modernized without losing their original character or integrity. Even when new courthouses must be built, old structures can be preserved and used for other purposes.

To encourage careful rehabilitation of county courthouses within the context of historic preservation, the state legislature has established specific laws to protect these landmarks. These laws, listed in Article 6145, Section 14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, are designed to safeguard courthouses from drastic changes or modifications without review of plans by the Texas Historical Commission. They specify that county judges and/or

their architects must notify the THC 30 days before any proposed changes to a county courthouse are planned. Additional legal protections exist for courthouses that are National Register properties, State Archeological Landmarks, and/or Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks.

The THC has staff available to work with county officials when courthouse changes are anticipated. The Commission also oversees the Texas Historic Preservation Grants Program, which has channeled more than \$1 million to projects involving historic Texas courthouses and jails. The THC has a free booklet available, entitled "Texas County Courthouses," that offers more specific information on courthouse preservation. For more information, contact the THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, 512/475-3092.

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## Young People's conference set

Over 150 teenagers from the Texas Panhandle and adjoining counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to attend the Young People's Conference on Substance Abuse and Peer Pressure, Aug. 2 in the Henson Activities Center at West Texas State University. The conference is held in conjunction with the Eleventh Annual Tri-State Institute on Substance Abuse, Aug. 2 and 3.

Dr. Paula Englander-Golden, Oklahoma University professor and originator of the nationally-acclaimed Say It Straight program will keynote the Aug. 3 proceedings for both the young people and adults. Dr. Golden's program is designed to help young people combat the influence of drug abuse in their peer group.

Dr. Golden will be joined on the conference faculty by Dr. Martha Couch, drug abuse specialist with the Texas A & M Extension Service. Dr. Couch will talk about the 4-H Drug Awareness Team concept.

A special feature of this year's conference will be a presentation on sports medicine by Amarillo physician Dr. Richard Rehm. Dr. Rehm will conduct a three-hour session for coaches and young athletes with an emphasis on the effects of drugs on athletic performance and physical development.

### Fair to have free entertainment

The 1984 Amarillo Tri State Fair will again provide fairgoers with an exciting bill of free entertainment each day during the 8-day event, September 1-8. To be back for a second year will be Russ Burgess, master of hypnotism and E.S.P. who has entertained audiences at fairs throughout the country. An exciting new act on the outdoor stage this year will be Gloria Gilbert and Homer, singer and ventriloquist. Russ Burgess will appear at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. daily, and Gloria Gilbert at 6:30 p.m.

Other speakers will concentrate on drugs and the family, effective communication and recognition of common street drugs.

The conference, which is the only one of its kind in the state, will also offer counseling services to those attending. A team of psychologists and social workers from the Amarillo area have volunteered to meet with individuals and groups during the Aug. 3 event to help with substance-abuse related problems.

The evening before the conference, a drug-free dance will be held in the activities center with music being supplied by Q-107 radio station. Der Weinerschnitzel of Amarillo is supplying food and Coca-Cola bottling company the drinks. Those who attend the dance will be asked to pre-register for the next day's conference. Each one of the teenagers will be given a T-shirt commemorating their involvement. The T-shirts are being donated by St. Anthony's Hospital.

Dormitory space for the pre-conference event is available at WTSU. Those needing further information and details on scholarships should call 1-800-692-4165. Registration for the conference is \$10 per person with the noon meal included.

TELENE Twombly, Mother of Twins Club, hosted a luncheon in Guymon on June 9. The film "Twin development - Prenatal to 18 Months" was shown to those who attended. This film is thoroughly endorsed by the National Organization of Mothers of Twins.

Several things were learned from the film including only 60% of mothers of multiples know they are to have multiples before the birth, the average weight of twins is 5 1/2 pounds, the larger twin is normally born first and it is usually the second twin who has the most problems at birth.

Betty Roberts of Gruver, TX won a gift certificate to Lad 'n' Lassie for being the only one to not know she was expecting twins before their birth. Melyn Johnson of Gruver, TX won a gift certificate to Brystr's for having twins whose weight was the closest to the average. Luke was a 5' 10" baby and Missy a 5' 2" baby. Carolee Campbell of Liberal, KS won a \$10 gift certificate, donated by Lad 'n' Lassie. Brystr's and Lad 'n' Lassie are both children's clothing stores located in Guymon. Several other bumper stickers and patches were given out as prizes.

Those who attended were Connie Slemp, Hugoton, KS, Becky Martin, Ulysses, KS, Carolee and Kelly Campbell, Liberal, KS, Melyn Johnson and Betty Roberts both of Gruver, TX. A fine meal served at the Ambassador Club was enjoyed by all.

## Adults-learn to swim

If you're an adult who never got "thrown into the ol' pond" and learned to swim or sink--this program is for you! The Hanford County YMCA will be offering swim classes for adults this summer. The class will emphasize basic strokes and survival techniques. Don't be embarrassed because everyone will be a beginner!

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7:00	U.S. Pro Tennis Championships - Final	National Geographic Special	TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes	Movie: 'Reds'	Major League Baseball: Teams to be Announced	Cisco Kid	Solid Gold	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: 'The Tin Star'	Prime News
8:00	Match from Boston, MA	Undersa World of Jacques Cousteau	Movie: 'Child Bride of Short Creek'			700 Club	Greatest American Hero	Eighth Annual Circus of the Stars		Freeman Reports
9:00	3rd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiards Stars	Great Performances				Shirley & Pat Boone	News		Movie: 'Meatballs'	Evening News
10:00	SportsCenter ESPN's Ring-side Review Inside	Dr. Who Austin City Limits	News Tonight Show	Movie: 'The Last'	News Barnaby Jones	Another Life Best of Groucho	Twilight Zone Cannon	News Magnum P.I.		Moneyline Sports Tonight
11:00	Baseball Aerobatics Mazda	Sign Off	Late Night with David	American Virgin	Nightline	Burns & Allen Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'X-15'	Harry O	Portrait of America: Missouri	Newsnight
12:00	SportsLook Road Racing: Spirit of the Special		Letterman Muppet Show	Movie: 'The Survivors'	Cinema: 'Le Kid de Charlie's Angels'	I Married Joan Love That Bob			Movie: 'The Reivers'	Crossfire News Wrap-Up

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- Ortho Orthene Insect Spray
  - Quart 18.00 9.00
  - 8 oz. 8.00 4.00



### SEED TREATMENTS

- Linder 25 W Lindane Seed Treater
  - 1 lb. 1.95 .95
- Ortho Drill Box Wheat Seed Protectant
  - 2 1/2 lbs. 2.95 1.45
- Granox N-M Fungicide Seed Treatment
  - 2 1/2 lbs. 14.20 7.10
- Panagen Fungicide
  - 5 lbs. 20.00 10.00
- Chemagro Di-syston Systemic Insecticide
  - 10 lbs. 5.00 2.50

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Turf Magic Nu Lawn Food
  - 40 lbs. 9.50 7.10
- Turf Magic Weed N Feed
  - 40 lbs. 9.95 7.45
- Turf Magic All Purpose Plant Food
  - 40 lbs. 9.00 6.75
- Turf Magic Crabgrass Control
  - 40 lbs. 14.50 10.85
- Ferrous Sulfate (Coppers)
  - 50 lbs. 8.50 6.40
- Micro-Nutrients
  - 50 lbs. 8.25 6.20
- Water Softener Pellets
  - 50 lbs. 2.00 1.50
- Puritan Nylon Cord
  - 1/8 in. 1.25 .15
  - 5/16 in. 1.85 .125

### LIVESTOCK

- Co-Ral Livestock Insecticide
  - Gal. 28.00 19.00
- Purina General Purpose Disinfectant Concentrate
  - Gal. 11.20 5.60
- Durvet Piperazine 17% for Worm Control
  - Quart 8.15 2.55
- Pink Eye Wound Dressing Spray
  - Pint 9.90 4.95
- Atgard Swine Wormer
  - 5 pkg. 8.00 4.00
- Purina Poultry Wormer
  - 240 Tablets 2.50 1.25
- Diamond Shamrock C & C-2 Crumbles
  - 50 lbs. 18.00 6.50
- Martins D.M.T. 2-4-6 Livestock Spray
  - Gal. 8.80 4.40
- Purina Udder Ointment
  - 12 oz. 3.85 1.90
- Phillips Corona Ointment
  - 14 oz. 6.25 3.10
- Co-Ral Livestock Duster
  - 5 oz. 2.50 1.25
- Purina Dairy Spray Concentrate
  - Pint 6.00 3.00
- Purina Spray & Dip Residual Fly Control
  - Quart 9.00 4.50
- M & M Dairy & Livestock Dust
  - 1 lb. 8.20 1.60
- Trichlorfon Pour on Cattle Grub Control
  - Gal. 12.50 6.25
- Dupont Dairy Cattle Insecticide
  - 1 lb. 3.00 1.50

### HORSES

- Cowpuncher Horse & Pony Brick
  - 1/200 .60
- Wonder Blue Shampoo
  - Pint 8.00 1.50
- Wonder Dust Wound Powder
  - 4 oz. 2.50 1.25
- Absorbine Veterinary Liniment
  - Pint 7.20 3.60
- Farnam Hoof-Aid
  - 10 oz. 2.25 1.10
- Absorbine Hooflex
  - 28 oz. 8.00 4.00
- Superhoof Hoof Treatment
  - 28 oz. 4.95 2.50
- Farnam WIPE Fly Protectant
  - Pint 5.20 2.60
- Farnam Cough Control
  - Quart 6.00 3.00
- Wonder Wormer
  - 3.75 oz. 1.90 .65

### MISCELLANEOUS HORSE TACK

- Halters
- Cinches
- Straps
- Rope Cases
- Rope
- Bits
- Texas Saddlery Large Dog Collars
- Saddle Bags
- Stirrups
- Belly Strap
- Chaps
- Knee Pads
- Bridles
- Saddles
- Hoof Picks
- Buckles
- Snaps
- Brushes
- Horse Feeders
- Neatsfoot Oil Compound
- Lexol Leather Preservative

### MISCELLANEOUS FEEDERS

- Dog Feeder
- Chicken Feeders
- Calf Feeder Buckets
- Livestock Mineral Feeder

### MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS

- Martins Creosote Dip
  - 1 case (6 gal.) 50.40 25.20
  - Quart 8.40 1.70
  - Gal. 10.50 5.25
- RIM Reverse Ice Melter
  - 100 lbs. 65.00 32.50

### MISCELLANEOUS SEED

- Sweet Sudangrass Seed
  - 50 lb. 19.25 9.60
- Kentucky Blue Grass
  - 1 lb. 2.50 1.25
- Bermuda Grass
  - 1 lb. 4.00 2.00
- Park Mix
  - 1 lb. 1.65 .80

### PURINA FEEDS

- Game Bird Flight Conditioner
  - 50 lbs. 8.40 6.10
- Game Bird Layena
  - 50 lbs. 8.40 6.30
- Game Bird Startena
  - 50 lbs. 9.75 7.30
- 100 Chow
  - 50 lbs. 9.40 7.20
- Pig Startena Chow
  - 50 lbs. 8.00 6.00
- Pre Conditioner - Cattle
  - 50 lbs. 6.00 4.50
- Sow Chow
  - 50 lbs. 8.60 6.45
- Empty Sacks
  - 40 .30

### ACCO FEEDS

- Grit
  - 50 lbs. 4.60 3.45
- Paymaster 20% Breeder Cubes
  - 50 lbs. 9.65 7.25
- Rabbit Pellets
  - 50 lbs. 10.00 7.50
- Suger Pig Starter
  - 50 lbs. 8.00 6.00
- Pig maker
  - 50 lbs. 7.40 5.55



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## PDRA seeks to shift gears

Ochiltree county residents may very well be looking at a proposition on whether or not they want to join the Palo Duro River Authority and participate in the construction of a proposed \$50 million project. At Tuesday night's city council meeting, the council gave preliminary indications that they would accept water from the proposed project.

Johnnie Lee, director of the Palo Duro River Authority, met with the city council Tuesday night to ask for the commitment to buy water. He also encouraged city leaders to talk to the county commissioners and others about the need for the water reservoir and municipal distribution system.

The proposal, which has been on the drawing boards for years, call for the construction of a two-mile long dam, some 9.5 miles north of Spearman, at the junctions of Palo Duro and Horse creeks. In addition to the dam, which would impound nearly 61,000 acre feet of water, the ambitious project includes a water treatment plant and a 90-mile pipeline to provide water to some six Panhandle cities. On the receiving end with Perryton would be Dumas, Sunray, Gruver, Stinnett, and Spearman.

Lee said that a deadline was facing the PDRA and that the time to move was now. We lack pattern or a design, but we think we can start construction if the project is approved in a year and a half, he said. We can be delivering water to the cities by the year of 1990, he added.

Lee noted that the Corps of Engineers has estimated that the cost of the project could soar to \$138 million. Leaving the feds out of it, it would take an estimated \$50 million to build. "We need help...it is an expensive project," said Lee. The

PDRA chairman noted that while there is no firm commitment, the state may have some money to pump into the project. Earlier, the PDRA had sought \$21 million from the legislature in a novel move. The plan did not seek approval.

Lee said that officials of the Texas Department of Water Resources have verbally committed to an allocation of \$15 million for the project, part of the estimated \$32 million the department has on hand for water development projects.

It is thought that if the project gets in high gear, there will be an election on a local level. A taxing entity, the PDRA may be seeking a 2 cent levy to help fund the project. Ochiltree county has valuations in excess of \$700 million. With the counties of Hansford, Moore, and

Ochiltree involved, the PDRA's tax base would amount to more than \$2 billion.

The PDRA has had the official authority to construct the dam for some years. That permit is expiring in June 1986.

The lake would catch runoff water flowing east from Moore and Hartley counties on the Palo Duro system and from Hutchinson county along Horse Creek.

Based on current projections, cost of water would be \$2.14 per 1,000 gallons. The project would be able to put out more than 5 million gallons a day to the cities, with the water being divided on a per capita basis.

In addition to water sales and tax monies, the PDRA would realize an estimated \$600,000 in recreational fees charged to lake users.

### Markets

WHEAT	\$3.18
MILO	5.20
CORN	3.40

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TUESDAY

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Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr	
6:00 SportsCenter	Nightly Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Here Come the Brides	Alice	News	Sanford and Son	Moneyline	
6:30 ESPN's Ring-side Review	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Major League Baseball	Three's Company	All In the Family	Crossfire	
7:00 ESPN Special: USFL Exhibition Football	Nova	A Team	Movie: Joseph Andrews	Foul-Ups, Blunders Three's Company	Gentle Ben	Chicago at Philadelphia	AfterMASH	Movie: 'The Searchers'	Prime News	
7:30 Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay from Wembley Stadium	Survival Special	Riptide	"	Arthur Hailey's Hotel	"	"	Movie: 'Forbidden Love'	"	Freeman Reports	
8:00 London, England	Lifeline	Remington Steele	Movie: 'Choice of Arms'	Hart to Hart	"	"	"	"	Evening News	
8:30 " "	"	"	"	"	My Little Margie	News	"	Major League Baseball	"	
9:00 SportsCenter Pre-Olympic Volleyball: USA Cup - USA	Dr. Who	News	"	News	Another Life	"	News	Atlanta at Los Angeles	Moneyline	
9:30 vs. Argentina	Austin City Limits	Tonight Show	"	Barnaby Jones	Best of Groucho	Cannon	McGarrett	"	Sports Tonight	
10:00 Mazda	Focus on Society	"	Movie: 'Fighting Back'	"	Burns & Allen	"	"	"	Newsnight	
10:30 Mazda	Focus on Society	Late Night with David	"	Nightline	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Harry Black'	Columbo	"	"	
11:00 SportsLook	Sign Off	Letterman	"	Woman to Woman Charlie's Angels	I Married Joan Love That Bob	And The Tiger	"	"	Crossfire	
11:30 ESPN's Ring-side Review Aerobics	"	Muppet Show	Movie:	"	"	"	"	Movie: 'Freud'	News Wrap-Up	

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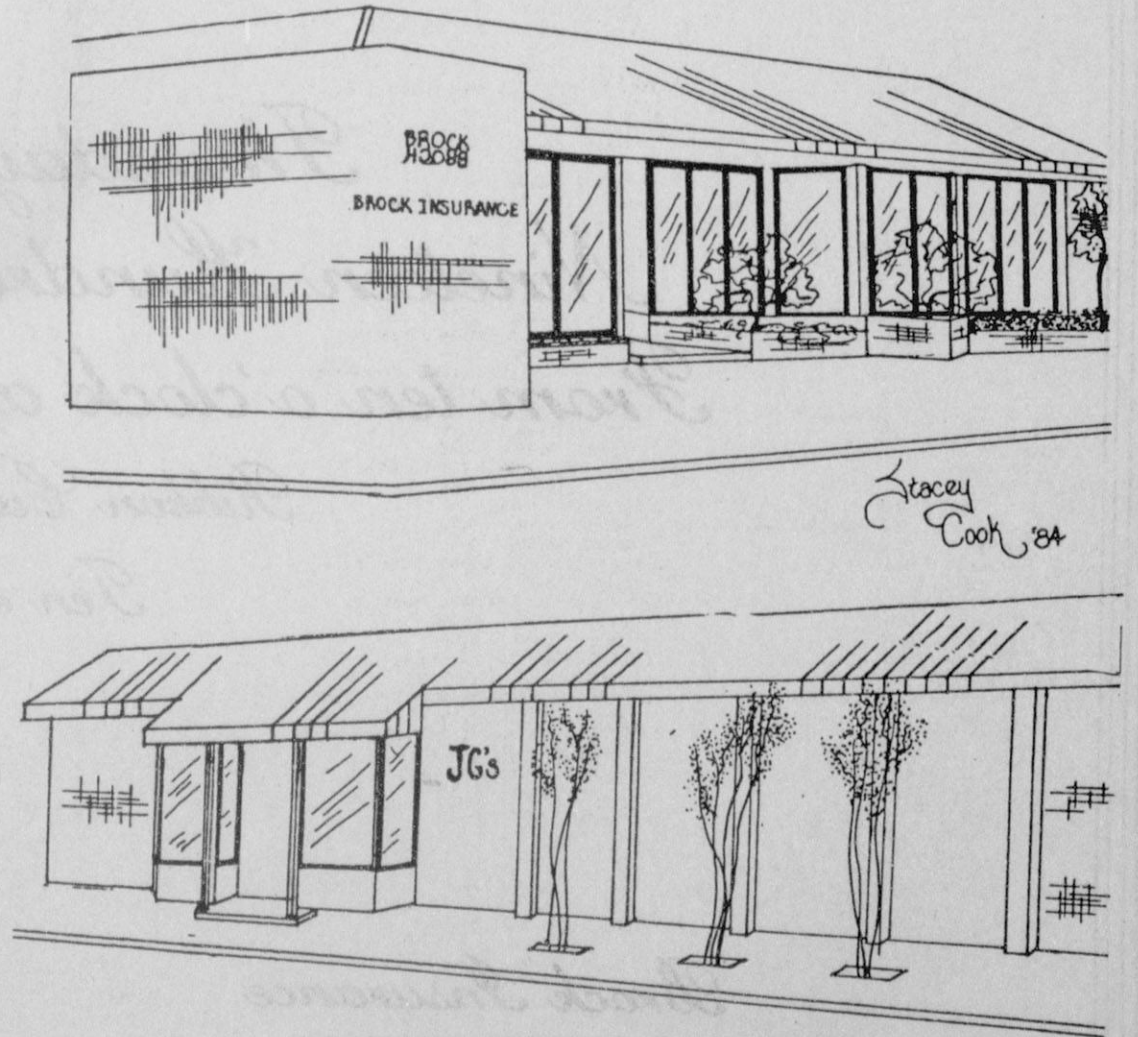
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6:30 Inside the PGA Tour	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Carol Burnett	Three's Company	All In the Family	Crossfire	
7:00 Auto Racing '84 SCCA Super Vees	Nature of Things	Major League Baseball: Teams to be Announced	Movie: 'Joysticks'	Fall Guy	Flipper	Solid Gold Salutes Songs of Summer	Crossroads	Movie: 'Fast Break'	Prime News	
7:30 NASCAR Pocono Shootout PKA Fall Contact	Making of a Continent	"	"	Movie: 'Mistress of Paradise'	"	"	"	"	Freeman Reports	
8:00 Karate	Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers	"	Movie: 'Beloved Infidel'	"	"	News	"	Movie: 'Man's Favorite Sport?'	Evening News	
8:30 " "	"	"	"	"	My Little Margie	"	"	"	"	
9:00 SportsCenter	Dr. Who	News	"	News	Another Life	Twilight Zone	News	"	Moneyline	
9:30 ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly Unlimited	Austin City Limits	Tonight Show	"	Barnaby Jones	Best of Groucho	Cannon	New Avengers	"	Sports Tonight	
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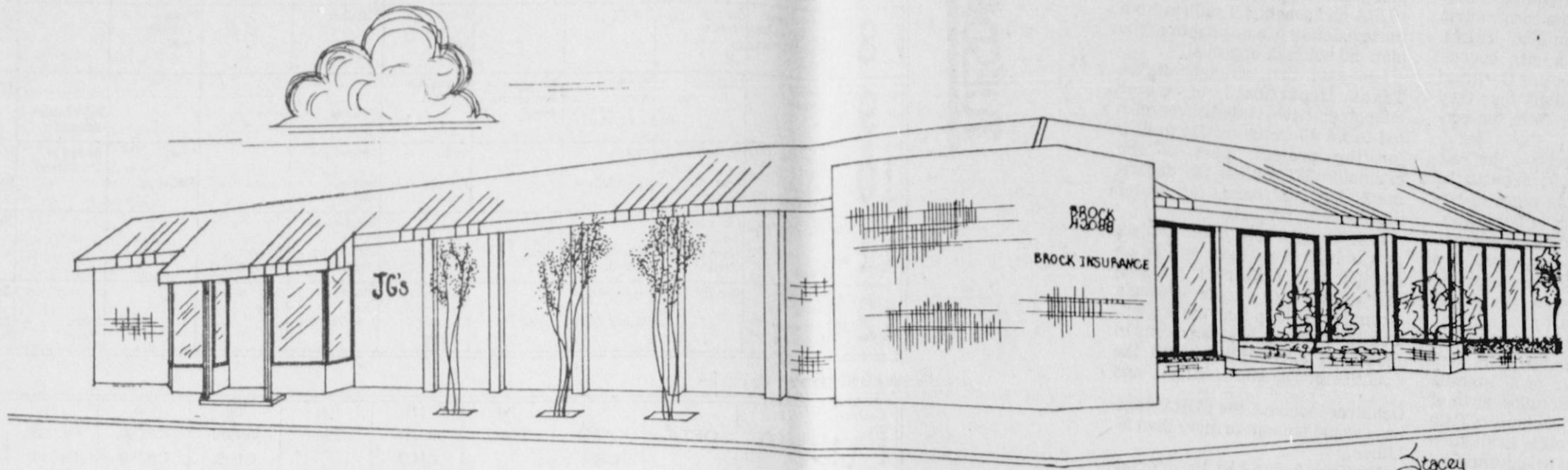
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