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City Receives Monthly Sales Tax

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock issued city sales tax rebates Friday worth \$19.9 million and announced a new plan to give cities their proportionate share of any partial collections from delinquents.

In the past, money from delinquents was applied first to the state's claim and only after that was totally paid off did the city get its money.

"It was wrong for the cities to be playing second fiddle," Bullock said. "In more than 800 cities the five per cent sales tax is a four-and-one split, so that's exactly how we are going to rebate it."

Bullock said he doesn't look for the new plan to bring significantly more money to cities but "it will get them their share a lot faster than when they had to bring up the rear."

The City of Austin is one example of an immediate beneficiary of the new plan, Bullock said.

An Austin tire company shut down by Bullock last

week owed \$37,102 in state taxes and \$9,936 in Austin's city sales taxes. The business was allowed to reopen after paying \$12,000 cash toward the delinquency and agreeing to pay \$2,000 a month on the balance plus keeping future taxes current.

The City of Austin's \$2,400 share of that initial \$12,000 payment will be included in Austin's rebate next month and its \$400 share of the \$2,000 monthly payment will be paid every month until the full city liability is paid off.

This month's \$19.9 million in rebates to the cities is significantly higher than the \$11.4 million rebated last month. August is the second month of the three month rebate cycle which includes two months of relatively small rebates followed by a large "clean up" in the third month.

The city of Spearman received \$9,972.16 and the city of Gruver \$3,055.12.

Tax Rate Set For District

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, set the 1975 tax rate at 1.44 per hundred dollar valuation. The 1974 tax rate was \$1.69. Total assessed value for 1975 is \$81,000,000.00 compared to \$61,000,000.00 for 1974. The increase in

value was brought about by re-evaluating all types of property throughout the district. The lower tax rate is made possible by reducing the amount of carry-over funds and the amount of state aide being more than anticipated for the '75-'76 school year.

Scout Hamburger Fry Planned

A hamburger fry for all Scouts and all boys interested in becoming Scouts will be held at the swimming pool park at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 21.

Any boy, age 11-14, interested in becoming a Scout is invited as well as his parents and parents of Scouts.

There will be swimming beginning at 8 p.m. Boys who were in Webelos last year along with their parents are also invited.

There will be a court of honor for the boys to receive badges they have earned this summer.

Jr. High Physicals Aug. 26

Junior high physicals will be given Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the west wing of the junior high building. Dr. Hackley, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Kleeberger will be on hand at that time.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$4.03
COBN	3.31
MILO	4.85

Moore County May Vote On Palo Duro Dam

Moore County voters may be balloting this November on whether or not the county will be annexed to and taxed by the Palo Duro River District.

If passed, the water district may ultimately be providing a good part of the water supply for Dumas and Sunray.

The Palo Duro River Authority now includes Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The Sunray and Dumas city commissions and the Moore County commissions passed resolutions last year asking for inclusion in the Palo Duro water system.

Craig Davidson, manager, Palo Duro River Authority, said the election date will probably be set for Nov. 4 when the board of directors meets in regular session September 8th in Spearman. If Moore county is annexed in the vote, the county will be included in a \$35 million plan to construct a dam near Spearman with water lines running into Perryton, Guver, Dumas and Sunray. The water plan is set for completion in 1980 and will guarantee the county about four million gallons of treated water daily.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Willie Damell, Glenda Upchurch, Clyde Soapes, Cecelia Randall, Horton Prater, Joe Day, Bessie Jackson, Elwana Eaton, Hattie Mackie, Ella Parle, Sam Lewis, and Debra Gilbreath.

Patients transferred were Carolyn Upchurch, Walter Davis, Agnes Hutchison and Asbury Cookston.

Dismissed were Elaine Reimer, Tom Jones, May Rupprecht, G. A. Rupprecht, Shirlene Bennett, Tommy Meser, Jimmy Beeson, Amy Vann, Ruth Skinner, James Burch, Victor Rook and Dorothy Evans.

Mrs. Beulah Jones from Arizona, visited Spearman and Gruver friends over the past week.

School Days Are Here

Classes will begin Monday, August 25, for students in Spearman, Mome and Gruver. Classes in Spearman will begin at 8:20 a.m.

All buses will run Monday, the cafeteria will be open and school will let out at 2:30 Monday only. Regular time for class dismissal is 3:30 p.m.

Elementary students, kindergarten through fourth grades will register Friday, August 22 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Junior High students will

register Monday, August 25. Orientation sessions for all high school students are scheduled for Friday, August 22. Students are to report to the auditorium at the following times: Freshmen-9:30 a.m.; Seniors 10:30 a.m.; Sophomores-1:00 p.m. and Juniors-2:00 p.m.

Meal tickets for school cafeterias will be available Monday. Prices of school lunches remain the same this year as last: 55¢ for elementary, 60¢ for junior high and 65¢ for high school students.

Free Lunch Information

Students who register for the 1975-76 term at Spearman Public Schools will be given application forms for the free lunch program which will be offered to those who meet certain requirements. Family size and income will determine eligibility for free lunches.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the year, and extra copies of the application form are available in the Principals' offices. Information provided on the application is kept confidential.

The County school superintendent, Judge Johnnie Lee will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with Judge Lee's ruling, he may appeal the ruling by contacting the President, Board of Trustees, 403 E. 11th, Spearman.

Family numbers and income which would qualify for the program include: One member with annual income of less than \$2580; two members in family, below \$3390; three

members in family, below \$4200; four members in family, below \$5010; five members in family, below \$5750; six members in family, below \$6490; seven members in family, below \$7160; eight members in family, below \$7830; nine members in family, below \$8440; ten members in family, below \$9050; eleven members in family, below \$9650; twelve members in family, below \$10,250. For each additional family member above twelve, add \$600.

Pool To Close Sunday

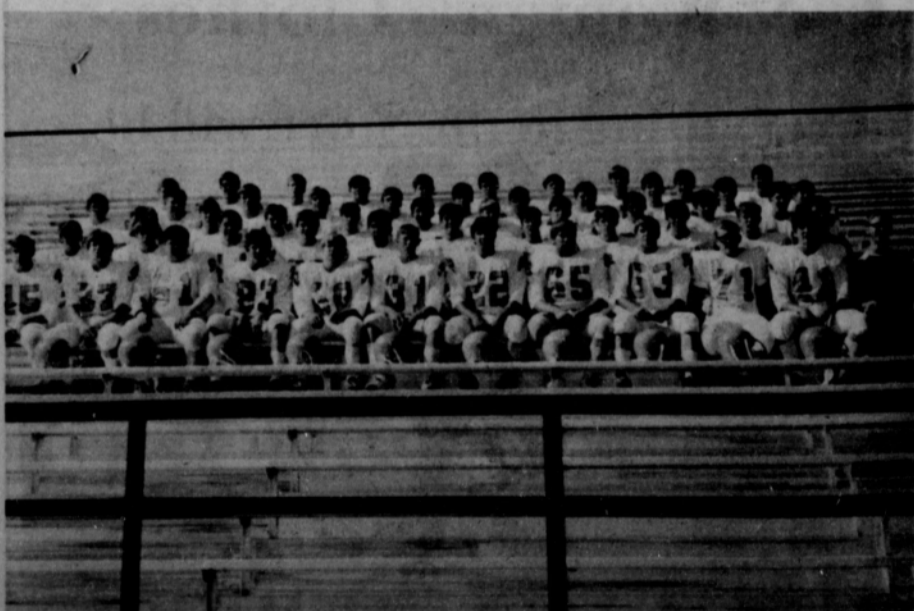
The last day to enjoy the Spearman swimming pool will be Sunday, August 24th.

The pool will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday and then will close for the season.

Lynx Scrimmage Tigers



THE PURPLE PRIDE coaching staff is pictured above. The Rosser boys, Mike and Kenneth in front are the trainers. 2nd row, kneeling, Bill Howetor, Curtis Beesley, Wendy Williams and Coach Friemel. Top row, standing, Don Drummond, Head Coach Gregg Sherwood, Ed Moore and Coach Charles Steele.



The Purple Pride team for this year, will have a scrimmage at Guymon Thursday night. The B boys will start at 6 p. m. The varsity will begin their scrimmage after the B teams... you are invited to attend...

Large Auto Population In Local Area

NEW YORK: Car ownership stands at a high level in Hansford County, the figures show.

Despite the fact that new car purchases have dropped far below normal in the last year or two, locally and elsewhere throughout the country, the large number in operation continues to have a strong impact on the local economy.

Industry reports show that new car registrations in the United States fell from 11,351,000 in 1973 to 8,701,000 in the past year. In the State of Texas the drop was from 666,000 to 509,000.

The answer is, in part, that more families are retaining their old cars, when buying new ones, than was the case a few years ago. Other families, who were not in the market for new cars in the past year, have taken to fixing up their present models to keep them going longer.

As a result, the average age of today's passenger cars is close to 5.8 years, as against 5.5 years in 1969.

The data on automobile ownership and distribution comes from the American Automobile Association and from market reports issued by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

The figures show that there were a total of 3,410

cars in operation in Hansford County as of the beginning of this year.

The figures indicate, as would be expected, that car ownership is closely linked to earning capacity. As family income goes up, as it has in Hansford County in the last few years, the number of cars in operation is affected proportionately.

Related to the local population, there are now some 148 cars in the county for every 100 families.

Elsewhere in the United States, the ratio is 144 per 100 and, in the State of Texas, 146.

The number of households sporting two or more cars has increased considerably since 1970. Nationally, according to the Census Bureau, about 34 percent of all households now have two or more.

Because of its size, Hansford County's auto population has produced additional business for local service stations.

Their receipts in the past year for gas, oil, accessories and repairs, reached \$2,063,000. Five years ago it was \$1,328,000.

Wesley Bradshaw Rites Held

Services for Wesley D. Bradshaw, 68, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Bradshaw died Saturday. He was a retired cook and had lived in Spearman for a number of years. A native of Blum, he was a veteran of World War II and was a Baptist.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Brenda Bradshaw and Miss Sibyl Bradshaw, both of Spearman; four sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davidson, the former Florence Holton, visited the Richard Holtons this past week.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - Judge Johnnie Lee is shown here cutting the ribbon for Kiddie World, Inc. Also shown are Beverly Jenkins, director, Rev. Victor Andersen, Kiddie World, Inc. opened August 4th with an enrollment of 14 children.



These are four of the children who were present the first day for care through Kiddie World, Inc. Fourteen children were enrolled when the day care facility opened, with eight at about five or six more.

Boys Ranch Is Gearing Up For Labor Day Rodeo

It will soon be rodeo time at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 370 boys have been getting ready for the nationally-known contest between pint size cowboys and bucking stock.

It is a Labor Day weekend celebration and approximately 10,000 people are expected to drive to the Ranch over the two-day period, August 31 and September 1. More than 150 boys will be riding the calves, steers, Brahma bulls and broncs in the Boys Ranch Rodeo Arena,

competing for trophies and belt buckles. Even the 3-to-6-year-olds will be awarded prizes for riding their stick horses around the barrels. Older boys will be riding professional rodeo stock under R. C. A. rules.

The rodeo is also a homecoming for the approximately 3,000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since it was started by Cal Farley in 1939. They are members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association and some travel long distances to watch a kind of rodeo in which they, too, were once contestants.

An added attraction will be Texas-size bar-be-cue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for only \$1.50. Reserve box seat tickets at \$2.50 are on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 W.

11th St. in Amarillo. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. Performances

CHINESE HIBISCUS FOR SUMMER BEAUTY—Chinese hibiscus can provide plenty of summer color in the home landscape and can be grown as an annual or container specimen, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The plants have glossy green foliage with colorful flowers ranging from four to eight inches in diameter. The flowers may be single or double and are popular for decorations. Hibiscus prefer a sunny location and well-drained, fertile soil. A mulch around the plant may prevent severe winter injury.



NEW HANSFORD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF Bob Dennis began work the first of August. He had previously been patrolman for the City of Gruver. Dennis is a native of Fritch and recently married a Spearman girl, Debra Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis.

GED Test Set At CC

The G. E. D. (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given on Wednesday, the 27th of August, 1975 at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. The tests will begin at 8:00 a.m. in room 103 in the College Administration Building. It will take approximately ten hours to complete the exam. Cost of the exam will be \$13.00, payable at the time of the examination.

Anyone interested in taking the tests should contact Beryl Clinton, Loyd Waters, or Floyd Gulnn at the college before the 22nd of August, 1975. To contact by phone, call 874-3571 or you may contact the college by writing Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TAKING THE TEST: The applicant must: *be a resident of Texas or a member of the armed forces stationed in Texas. *be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school for one calendar year (If a 17 year

old enters the military service, this requirement is waived with parental consent but the certificate of high school equivalency will not be issued until one year from the withdrawal date.)

*be at least 18 years old and officially withdrawn from school (Must wait until they have been out of school one academic year before they may receive a certificate of High School Equivalency.) *17 and 18 year olds: A letter must be on file at the GED Testing Center prior to taking the test from an administrator of the school and examinee last attended which identifies the official date of withdrawal.



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WTSU Registration Set

WTSU--Fall registration at West Texas State University will be August 29 and 30 at the WTSU Activities Center on campus in Canyon.

Freshmen and seniors will register the morning of August 29 beginning at 1 a.m., with sophomores, juniors and graduate students continuing through that afternoon and the morning of August 30. Students taking evening-only classes, and late arrivals, will register from 10:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. August 30. (The order is according to the alphabetical listings in the WTSU Fall Class schedule.)

A special registration for students taking only the Amarillo courses will be held August 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Administration building of the Amarillo College Vocational Arts Campus. This AC campus is located near the Range Riders Rodeo and Veteran's Hospital. The course books will be on sale at that time.

A wide variety of regular and special courses are available for those pursuing degrees or desiring to enhance their careers and interests.

Business and economic classes are emphasized in the Amarillo-only courses. Also included are Energy: Crisis and Alternatives for Survival, a special physics course on the energy problem; Studies in American Literature (Contemporary Novels), Vocabulary Building and History and Philosophy of the Junior College.

Small Business Operation, Financial Accounting, Consumer Economics and Wage and Salary Administration are a few of the business and economics courses to be taught in Amarillo.

In Canyon, special topics courses include Consumerism and Agriculture Reining and Western Riding Event Instruction and Farm Records.

Early Man in the New World, Earth and Man: Conflict of Harmony and American Revolution Bicentennial: English and American Perspectives are some of the courses in arts and sciences.

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yield is estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service for Texas. This will be the largest since the 111.2 million bushels produced in 1919. Texas' record crop of 117 million was harvested in 1910.

Texas Expects New Record In Corn Yield

AUSTIN—Texas farmers are expected to harvest the third largest corn crop on record this year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported. A 111.1 million bushles

"In 1910, it took five million acres to produce those 117 million bushels," White noted. "This year, our farmers are going to produce that near-record crop on only 1.1 million acres." White attributed this ability to produce more on fewer acres to an increase in irrigated acreage on the Texas High Plains. Yield per harvested acre is expected to reach 101 bushels per acre.

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Get-Acquainted Party For Gruver Vietnamese Families Set

A get-acquainted party for the two families from Viet Nam, who have recently joined the Gruver Community, the families of Dr. Thu and Dr. Vong, will be held Sunday, August 24th from 2:00-4:00 P.M. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

The party will be hosted by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Parish with Jeanette Bort, Anita Sumner and Clementine Renner in charge. Refreshments will be served. It will be greatly appreciated if the residents of the city of Spearman and the surrounding area will attend the get-acquainted

party and make a donation to help these displaced persons, who are now at home in Gruver. Donations may be made by way of a

money tree, then the money tree will be presented to the families of Dr. Thu and Dr. Vong after the party.

Appollo Soyus Souvenir Folders

In commemoration of the historic Appollo Soyus joint space mission, the U. S. Postal Service prepared a special presentation folder which portrays U. S. accomplishments in space through the medium of U. S. commemorative stamps. The limited number of the folders available will be sold by mail order through the Philatelic Sales Division in Washington for \$2.50 each. Orders are limited to two folders per customer, and this quantity will be reduced if orders exceed supplies.

The colorful, 12-page folder measuring 8-1/2 x 11 inches, has affixed, on page three, a vertical pair of the U. S. Appollo Soyus stamps with a first day of issue cancellation. The title of the folder is "Man In His Own Star," taken from a 17th century poem by John Fletcher. Milestones in U. S. space achievement, from Project Mercury through Appollo Soyus, are depicted through the U. S. stamps which were issued in honor of the missions. The colorful illustrations in the booklet were produced by technology as modern as the space missions themselves. Conventional photographs were analyzed by an electronic process called "density slicing," which reduced them to a series of total values. A color was electronically assigned to each total value which the process is based was developed by NASA in the course of mapping the

topography of the moon. Orders for the booklet should be addressed to "Space Folder, Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265". There is a 50-cent handling charge per order. The U. S. Postal Service today announced the subject of two major commemorative stamp issues scheduled for the Bicentennial year of 1976. A sheet of 50 stamps will honor all the states of the United States. Each stamp in the colorful sheet will reproduce one state flag. A sheet of 32 stamps will reproduce the entire Declaration of Independence, each stamp showing a portion of the document. Other subjects in the 1976 stamp program will be announced later. The Postal Service received many recommendations from citizens throughout the country as well as governors, state legislators, senators, and congressmen to honor the individual states as well as the original thirteen states. Flags on the stamps will be arranged in order of the admittance of the states to the Union.

The Colorado stamp in the issue honors both the state and the centennial of its admission to the Union. Colorado is the only state celebrating its centennial in 1976. A 1961 stamp honored the 75th anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union. Significant anniversaries in the histories of many other states have been marked by the issuance of stamps in the past. Further information on each of these items together with design and first day of issue information will be provided later.

Greetings To All Cattlemen

Thursday, August 14, was the regular day for the cattle auction with "ACTION" in Texhoma. The selling began at 10 AM (CDT) and was completed at 7:05 PM. 3065 cattle and calves were sold through the arena for 96 various consignors from several states.

We are now taking consignments for every Thursday in August and September. Advise us of your plans as far in advance as possible. We are advertising each week over five different radio stations and in sixteen weekly and daily newspapers. We need all the information possible well in advance.

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Mrs. Foshee Publishes Book On Decouportraits

"Decouportraits," a self-help book on a new type of art form by Gwen (Mrs. Darce) Foshee has just been published by Dek-Co Company of Amarillo. The book, a step-by-step, how-to-do-it publication is illustrated with color and black and white photos and line drawings. Both the illustrations and the instruction copy are the work of Mrs. Foshee. The Dek-Co Company, a nationwide distributor and manufacturer of wood craft items for the hobbyist, will be the distribution agent for the book.

before living color grew to its present wide use. The first printing was 5,000 copies and Mrs. Foshee naturally hopes they will be other printings. The book, which is a large over-size volume, has been shown at the Craft Shows in Dallas and in Philadelphia by Dek-Co where it has received much attention from hobby craft and art dealers from throughout the U. S.

Mrs. Foshee is an accomplished artist and conducts classes in art in Sunray where the family now resides. Mr. Foshee is the city manager for Sunray and was formerly city manager here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sloan and daughter were Spearman visitors over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hicks visited the Miller's and Richard King's of Mose this past week-end.

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The Spearman Reporter won the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Award in 1968.

The Gruver Statesman won the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Award in 1973.

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Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Wood of Gruver announce the wedding of their daughter, Sandra, to Jan Winston French of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John French of Amarillo. The young couple were united in marriage before members of their families and close friends at the

Chapel of the Gruver United Methodist Church Saturday, August 9, 1975. Officiating at the 8:15 P.M. ceremony was the Reverend Milton Jochetz.

Mr. and Mrs. French are at home in Amarillo where he is employed as a truck driver. Mrs. French was a 1974 graduate of Gruver High School.

Bicentennial Movie Available

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) has produced a 13 minute color movie explaining the themes and goals of the nation's 200th anniversary commemoration and offering glimpses of Bicentennial activities taking place across the country. "Bicentennial USA" can be rented or purchased. The 16mm film is suitable for

showing to groups and a video tape cassette version is available for television. Included in the film are excerpts from historic reenactment, plays and performing arts developed by students for the Bicentennial. western oral history, and projects for the nation's third century. "Bicentennial USA" may be obtained by writing the National Audiovisual Center (GSA), Washington, D. C. 20409. Rental price for three-day use of the film is \$10.00, and the purchase price is \$62.50. The video tape costs \$52.50. Checks should be made payable to National Archives Trust Fund.



A human being - that is enough for me; he can't be any worse.

County Agent News

by Nelle Evans

The first few days of school are often an anxious time for a child--especially if he's going to school for the first time or changing schools. Parents can prepare their child for going to school and reduce some of the anxiety he experiences. They could arrange a visit to school before the school year begins.

Visiting with the teacher can answer many questions parents have, and will also give parents a chance to share information about their child with the teacher. Parents may also want to ask the teacher about her expectations for the children in her class.

If parents and teachers are aware of the variety of ways children express their anxiety, they can make adjustment to school easier for each child. Some children will be shy

and withdrawn from new classmates and the teacher. Other children may cry, refuse to eat or sleep. Some children become too excited or rough with others in the class. But the important thing for adults to understand is the cause of the behavior. Understanding the reason for the unusual behavior helps adults deal effectively with a child in difficult situations.

And we all know that youngsters are hungry after school. Nutritious snacks give an extra boost to help avoid tooth decay. Celery cut in fan shapes, carrot curls, radish roses, lettuce leaves or raw cauliflower will tickle a child's imagination--and satisfy his hunger pains.

Serve fresh fruits such as melon balls, plums, apples, oranges, grapefruit, lemonade or other juices. Meat, boiled eggs or cheese cubes or wedges and protein

for the hungry child and do not hasten tooth decay. Tooth decay results from chemical reactions in the mouth. Starchy foods supply the food required by germs or bacteria in the mouth. This results in acid formation, which takes anywhere from 10 seconds to 30 minutes after eating candy or other starchy foods. Thus the result is tooth decay.

The longer this acid remains in the mouth, the more likely the tooth is to decay. This is why hard candies kept in the mouth a long time are actually more harmful than a chocolate bar or chocolate mint.

The sugar and reaction of the bacteria on the teeth produce more acid, because hard or sticky candy remains in the mouth longer. Brushing teeth immediately after eating concentrated sweets is most important also.

Around the equator the earth is larger than around the meridian.

FARM AND RANCH NEWS

By Joe Van Zandt

The recent grain price recovery looks better for farming now than the situation appeared earlier this summer. The export business is apparently the big push behind these grain price increases. This puts the American farmer in the world grain market. This makes it even more difficult for the farmer to know the real value of his product on a world-wide basis. He knows about what his production costs are and what price he needs in order to stay in business. However, if there is a shortage of a grain in the world, then the farmer is hard pressed to determine the price he should sell his product for.

A marketing meeting will be held October 8 in Spearman at 8:00 p.m. in the County Agricultural Building. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

While the grain price increases have improved the situation for the farmer, the cattleman continues to have economic troubles. The grain prices has now raised future cost of gain in feedlots above the price of fat cattle. This makes profitable cattle feeding difficult because feeder cattle must be bought cheaper and this in turn lowers the price of all other classes of cattle. This also occurs when there is a surplus of cattle in the U. S. Therefore, currently it appears that about all cattle producers can do is take their flocking and go on and try it another year if they are able to stay in business.

I recommend you get a soil test run on your irrigated wheat land in order to make the most efficient use of your fertilizer dollar. The Extension Service Soil Testing Lab at Lubbock can give you as good a soil test as you need for \$2. per sample. We have boxes, information sheets and mailing cartons at the County Extension office.

The yields of two wheat variety demonstration follow. The yields were obtained by hand harvesting one/2000 of an acre. Although this may not be the most accurate way to obtain yield data, it does serve as a basis for comparison.

Joe T. Venneman has a demonstration planted September 26 and the yields are as follows: 1. Baca 78.4; 2. TAM W-101 73.2; 3. Sage 70.8; 4. Eagle 67.8; 5. TAM W-103 61.7; 6. Centurk 58.0. John Ames also had a wheat variety demonstration and his results were: 1. Caprock 62.9; 2. Buckskin 58.8; 3. Trison 50.1; 4. TAM W-103, 49.7; Funks 322, 48.8.

We will be having more wheat seed available for variety demonstration this year. If you have a good location and would like to plant a small plot of wheat varieties, give me a call. I will help plant it and it does not require a lot of extra time.

Recommended wheat varieties for the Texas Panhandle are as follows: Caprock (with irrigation), Centurk, Concho, Eagle, Improved Triumph, Osage, Palo Duro, Sage, Scout 68, Sturdy (with irrigation), TAM W-101, TAM W-103 (with irrigation), and Tascosa. Research and Extension Agronomists compiled these recommendations which are listed alphabetically.

GREENBUG RESISTANT SORGHUM - Greenbugs are so small you'd hardly notice one, but by the millions they can cause great losses in sorghum. Texas No. 1 grain crop. Sorghum breeders with the Experiment Station have developed insect-resistant varieties. Research shows that greenbug resistant sorghums are infested with fewer greenbugs, are damaged less and produce higher yields than comparable susceptible hybrids. When planted in large research plots, the resistant hybrids tolerate insects, and the application of insecticides does not increase yields. Present research indicates that greenbug resistant hybrids, with resistance incorporated from one parent, should be sufficient to prevent yield loss from usual greenbug numbers. Scientists say better varieties will be available soon.

I had some greenbug resistant sorghums brought by the office last week. It was a Delta hybrid which was on the Dean Slaughter farm on the Perryton Highway between Fannin and Perryton. The greenbug resistant sorghum plants sun looked a lot better than the other sorghum plants grown in an adjacent row. You should stop by and look at the difference yourself.

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Miss Hansford County Is Wheatheart Entrant

Denise Desimon, of Spearman will be one of 30 entrants in the Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant this week. Named Miss Hansford County at the local pageant recently, she will be in the annual pageant in Perryton which will be held on Saturday night, August 23 at 7:30 P.M. in the Perryton High School auditorium.

Girls from four states will compete in the annual contest this year in a program that is expected to be more elaborate and diverse than it has been in the past. Theme for the pageant this year is "I Am Woman" and in line with that there will be two production numbers performed by the contestants. One will be titled "I Am Woman" and the second will be "Hey Look Me Over".

Competition will include both swim suits and formal. Master of ceremonies this year will be Chamber of Commerce Manager Leo Meyers. The contestants will have a noon luncheon Saturday and interviews with the judges at the same time. Judges will be Mrs. Linnie (B. M.) Simms of Wellington, Former Congressman Bob Price of Pampa and Mrs. Jack Geddes of Lubbock.

Entrants will ride in the parade Saturday morning that marks the start of the last day of the celebration. Nationally famous and drawing entrants from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, the event is closely tied to the history of the high plains and the phenomenal wheat harvest grown there in the 1940's. The earliest event of this type was the National Wheat Show held in Perryton in 1941, the first good crop year after the dry dust bowl days of the 1930's.

Planned to raise money for the USO in the face of a pending war, the Wheat Show was broadcast across the state by radio and carried across the nation by the Associated Press and United Press International.

One per cent of the nation's wheat crop was raised in Ochiltree county in 1944, and after the 1947 wheat crop of 11 million bushels of grain, the first "Wheatheart of the Nation" pageant was held along with the Perryton Birthday Celebration that year. The two events have been held at the same time ever since.

This year the winning candidate in the contest will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship to be used at the college of her choice. First runner-up in the contest will receive a \$55 scholarship, while the second runner-up will be presented with a \$250 scholarship. Other top contestants will receive prizes for their participation in the event.

Reigning "Miss Wheatheart," Kim Higgins of Guymon, will present the new queen with the crown who will wear for the coming year and a bouquet of flowers.

Week long festivities in Perryton for their annual Birthday Celebration will kick off Monday night with "World Championship Goat Roping" at the rodeo arena whenever \$600 will be hanging on the horns and hooves of Spanish and Carolina goats. Only the first 25 entrants in this event will be accepted.

Other action will include a double baseball game between the Perryton Jaycees and the TASC Men's Club on Tuesday night. All week there will be a carnival at the fairgrounds near the rodeo arena with rides, games and local booths to entertain the whole family.

Wednesday night the Jaycees, who organize the celebration each year, will sponsor a three-ring motorized circus that will include a demolition derby and a motorcycle rodeo.

High school cowboys and cowgirls from across the plains area will take part in the Perryton High School Tri-State Rodeo both Thursday and Friday nights at 8 p.m. and again Saturday

afternoon at 2 p.m. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas high school students will compete in all regular rodeo events in the three day competition.

For both local and out of town participants, Saturday will be the big day in the annual celebration.

A free breakfast of fried eggs, homemade biscuits, and coffee, all cooked over an open fire, will be offered to the first 1,500 people to come from 5-8 a.m. at the United shopping center parking lot.

A re-enactment of a gun-battle that occurred in the early 1890's will be staged in the adjoining city park

at 7:45 a.m., and the old timers reunion will be held between 8-10 a.m.

The annual parade featuring the Wheatheart contestants will start down Main Street at 10 a.m. Also in the parade will be a wide variety of floats from both the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle communities.

After the Saturday night Wheatheart Pageant, there will be a Jaycee sponsored dance at the VFW for everyone who came to the celebration and beauty contest. Music for the evening will be by Charley Phillips and his band.

FLCW Meeting Noted

The Faith Lutheran Church Women met Wednesday night at the Parish Hall. Ruth Knudson was the study leader with the lesson being based on Matthew 13-- "Prepare the Way."

A Workday was set for Wednesday August 20 at 1:00 P.M. Further plans included a pot luck supper planned for 6:30 P.M., Sunday, September 7. This family night will be a get acquainted affair for our new intern pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lowenhagen.

Refreshments were served to Selma Reneau, Josephine Schneider, Rhonda Ward, Elma Ward, Myrna Biggers, Ruth Knudson, and Betsy Ward by the hostess, Coda Zachiesche.

Area Youth Win Wheeler Co. 4-H Rodeo

Three area kids won big at Wheeler County 4-H Rodeo August 15-16. In the 6-9 age group Jimmy Don White of Gruver won 1st in Goat Ribbon, 1st in Poles and 6th in Barrels, giving him enough total points

to win All-Around Cowboy for the Rodeo. Leslyn McLain of Gruver won 1st in yearling Bull Riding, 1st in Pole Bending, and 1st in Goat tying, giving her enough total points to win All-Around Cowgirl for the Rodeo in the 15-19 age group.

Shannon Shipley of Stinnett won a third in Barrels, 1st in Barrels, 1st in Pole Bending and 2nd in Calf Dobbng giving her enough total points to win All-Around cowgirl in the 10-14 age group.

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Championship Golf Tourney Sunday

Hansford Golf Club Championship Tournament will be held Sunday, August 24 at the local course.

Entry fee is \$7.00/ The Championship flights will be 27 holes, all others will be 18.

There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd low net and for 1st and 2nd low gross. Players will be flighted by handicap.

Senator - A man who is so busy talking he hasn't the time to think about it.

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Tuesday —
Donkey Baseball — 8:00 p.m.
— Jaycees vs. Y-Men's Club

Wednesday — Demolition Derby and Motorcycle Rodeo.
8:00 p.m.

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. — Perryton High School
Tri-State Rodeo. 8:00 p.m.

Saturday — 5:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. FREE BREAKFAST,
Courtesy of United Supermarket on United's
Parking Lot for first 1,500 people.
Games — Gunfight — Contests
Calico Cowbolloes Beef Certificates Giveaway
Giant Parade — 10:00 a.m.
Old Timers Reunion — Register 8 — 10 a.m.
Eat at High School after Parade
Miss Wheatheart of the Nation PAGEANT —
8:00 p.m.
Dance to Charlie Phillips at 9:00 p.m. — V.F.W.

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Desimone, 701 Steele Drive, is a senior at Spearman High School this fall and plans enroll in West Texas Barber College after graduation. She has been flag girl for the Spearman High School Band for two years, trophy girl for Spearman Cycle Races and Lions Club Sweetheart for two years.

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