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## Summer Home-making Begins

WE UNDERSTAND that the people working on the new Texas constitution are just about to either wind up or give up, but the following article, written by Lynn Ashby of the Houston Post about Feb. 1 still is applicable, so we are reprinting it for our readers.

The writer drew up his own constitution and here it is, in part, starting with a portion preceded by two or three "Whereas" paragraphs:

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That one taxpayer — remembering how a Dallas man, his teenaged son and a friend one afternoon worked out a state redistricting plan which was accepted by the court, showing that if you want something done right, you'd better do it yourself — has drawn up his own state constitution, thereby saving the state several more months of utter confusion, log rolling, in-fighting and a couple of million dollars. To wit:

**ARTICLE I:** The head of the state government shall be the Governor, who shall be paid as much as the lobbyist for the oil and gas industry, if the state can afford it.

**ARTICLE II:** The second banana shall be the Lieutenant Governor who shall be paid as much as a good assistant football coach at UT, The Lt. Gov. shall run the state legislature in an honest, open manner. If not, he shall be promoted to Governor of Guam.

**ARTICLE III:** The Legislature shall be unicameral, one body, of 100 members elected one-man-one-vote. Boundaries for each district must be clear, concise and make sense. Cases of overt gerrymandering shall be referred directly to a grand jury.

**ARTICLE IV:** The Legislature shall meet for six months every other year. If that's not enough time, tough. At each session, the lawmakers shall work studiously and honestly to make Texas the best state in the union. Any deviation from this, such as voting for an absent colleague, taking bribes, heavy absenteeism or general incompetence, is cause to be put on the Gulf Freeway at 5:30 p.m. and forced to Drive Friendly.

**ARTICLE V:** Legislators shall be paid what they are worth. In some instances, this shall mean a giant rebate to the state. Living expenses shall be \$10 a day, if they return the empties.

**ARTICLE VI:** Lobbyists shall be kept in Dalhart and sent for when requested. Lobbyists shall briefly and honestly furnish facts. Any attempt to influence laws shall mean their paycheck will be turned over to Common Cause even unto the fifth and sixth generation. In addition, this picture shall appear on the cover of Texas Observer.

**ARTICLE VII:** Taxes shall

Classes for summer Home-making began this week with seven students enrolled, according to Jayellen Wilson, instructor. The classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon this week and are on clothing construction.

A student taking the course must have had one semester of Home Economics, must complete 30 hours of work, plus complete one or more home project. They will receive 1/2 credit toward graduation by attaining the 30 hour course. Any girl may also take the course for non-credit.

During the week of June 10-14, an adult clothing construction course will be held providing enough adults are interested.

Then high school students will begin crafts the week of June 17-21 and will include embroidery, decoupage, crochet, or anything they are interested in along that line. These classes will be all day from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

be banned forever in Texas. However, fines shall be slapped on litterbugs, drunk drivers, people who show porno movies, people who close porno movies, junk mail, callers trying to sell me property on Beautiful Lake Livingston, readers of Griff and the Unicorn, polluters and Waco.

**ARTICLE VIII:** The Texas Good Roads Association shall be in charge of cleaning up Texas' good roads every Monday morning.

**ARTICLE IX:** Crime shall be outlawed in Texas.

**ARTICLE X:** In view of Article IX, perhaps the Legislature only needs to meet every three years. Out of state.

**ARTICLE XI:** Texas shall have schools. They will be good schools. See the good schools. See. See. See. Good.

**ARTICLE XII:** Political campaigns shall be limited to the two months prior to the election. After each election, the losers must take down all campaign signs and the winners must live up to their promises. One-hundred-dollar-a-plate campaign dinners shall be convened next year.

There, that does it. A brand new constitution. That'll be \$1.25. Plus mileage.

Offhand, we'd say that the constitution proposed by Ashby would stand a better chance of being approved by the voters than the one they'll probably come up with.

**A TEEN-AGE GIRL** was going to a party, and as she was about to leave, her mother said, "Have a good time." And the teen-ager shouted back, "Don't tell me what to do!"

Mr. and Mrs. Tray Gaston returned home last week for a few days but have returned to their home in Brownwood.



**TOP GRADUATES** of the Texas School for the Blind received diplomas from Governor Dolph Briscoe Friday, May 24, in ceremonies held in Austin. Shown above with the Governor are Tamara Annette Armstrong, Ft. Worth, Valedictorian, and Charles Rainey Lott, Grapeland, Salutatorian. Governor Briscoe gave the commencement address to the 26 blind graduates noting: "Your graduation is a perfect example of what can be accomplished by determination. Society has not understood that sight is in many cases unnecessary in order to become successful to work, to play and to be happy."

## Mrs. Rosson Honored

The Sudan Schools lunchroom personnel hosted a party honoring Mrs. Willie Rosson at the home of Mrs. Nell Gentry. Mrs. Rosson is retiring after having completed 15 years of service as an employee of the lunchroom. She was presented a money tree by the other employees. Mrs. Rosson was presented a pendant engraved with 15 years of service later in the week by faculty members at a luncheon.

Attending were Edith Williams, Burnice Hawkins, Norene Moore, Evelyn Scott, Ruby Shannon, Nell Gentry and the honoree.

Juice and cookies were served.

Everybody is invited.

## GOING AWAY PARTY TO HONOR BEAVERS

A "going-away" party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Beavers and family will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the local Community Center.

Everybody is invited.

## C. Burns Rites Held

Funeral services for William Carl Burns, 68, who died about 5:45 a.m. Friday at his home northwest of Pep of an apparent heart attack, were held Sunday in First Baptist Church, Littlefield. The Rev. Eddie Freeman of Sudan Baptist Church and Rev. Eddie Riley of Bula officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home, Littlefield. A native of Munday, Burns moved to the Pep community in 1939.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; a son, Gaylon of Sudan; a daughter, Mrs. Patry McCain, Sudan; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Bob Morris, both of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

Fallbearers were R. V. Albus, Homer Peel, James Siems, Gaubert Demel, Sammie Williams, Ernest Duenterhaus.

## GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STARS DEFEATED

The Sudan major league Little Dribblers All-Stars were defeated Saturday in their bid for the Regional title by Littlefield All-Stars. The game was nip-and-tuck with the lead changing numerous times. Littlefield clinched the victory with only seven seconds remaining by sinking two free shots, getting the ball on a walk, and sinking a lay-up. The final score was Littlefield 18 - Sudan 14.

Littlefield went on to win the tournament by edging Hale Center Saturday night. Sudan previously defeated Whitharral and Plainview in the tournament. The game with Plainview was especially exciting with Sudan winning 41-40 in the final seconds with Tracy Hill sinking two free shots. Becky Byerly was high point with 27 points.

## OES Conducts Installation

The Order of Eastern Star installation of officers was held Saturday, June 1 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall with several guests present which included friends and relatives.

The group sang the Lord's prayer in unison, gave the pledge to the flag and sang the Star Spangled Banner to start the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker opened the proceedings by introducing installing officer, John Robertson of Hale Center, who in turn introduced the other installing officers, Vanda Robertson as

Installing Marshall and Ramona Ingram as Installing Chaplain; Johnny Rhoades of Abernathy as Secretary Protem; and Virginia Rone as Installing Organist.

Chip Humphrey of Tulia and grandson of Worthy Matron Edith Humphrey, presented the square and compass to the altar and Becky Carey of Amherst presented the Bible.

Installed were Worthy Matron Edith Humphrey; Worthy Patron Noble Dudgeon; Associate Matron Willie Terrell; Associate Patron Ted Walker; Secretary Oleta Reece; Treasurer Sara Wood; Associate Conductress Thetie May Walker; Chaplain Mary Pearl Bellar; Marshall Winona Dudgeon; Organist Virginia Rone; Ada, Bertie Shuttlesworth; Ruth, Rose Pinkerton; Esther, Ann Walker; Martha, Rosabel Coldiron; Electa, Mayfair Graves; Sentinel, Mildred Lance.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron dedicate their year to the Sudan Chapter with the pink rose as their chosen flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker were presented jewels and a poem was read to them as they retired from the East, interspersed with vocal selections sang by Mary Pearl Bellar. She also sang the opening ode, "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands".

The meeting closed with the closing ode, "How Great Thou Art" and Noble Dudgeon giving the benediction.

Cake and punch were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Ricky Humphrey and Mrs. Randy Humphrey.

Members of the Sudan team were Gwenna King, Tracy Hill, Mechelle Hanna, Pam Kent, Ruth Withrow, Melody Poe, Becky Byerly, Tanya Ray, Team members and their coaches, Nancy Davis and Marga

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Seven scholarships were awarded Friday night at senior commencement exercises in the Sudan high school auditorium. The most coveted scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 was awarded to Kim Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher. Kim plans to enter Lubbock Christian College

in the fall. Other scholarships awarded were to the class valedictorian, Susan Black, for \$150.00 from the Sudan Band Parents Organization and the valedictory scholarship to a state college of her choice. She was presented recently with the Young Homemakers scholarship.

The class salutatorian, Tommy Seymore, will receive a tuition scholarship to a church college upon entrance. Don Noles was recipient of the ESA scholarship of \$100 and the "I Dare You" award. Vicki Gardner was named winner of the "I Dare You" award in the girls division as well as winner of the \$400.00 Daisy Martin and the \$150 Brenda Harper memorial scholarships.

The "I Dare You" award is from the Danforth Association and involves no money. It is based on philosophy for living to encourage recipients to reach greater heights in all phases of life.

There were 23 members of the graduating class. During the procession, "Pomp and Circumstance" was played by Mrs. Tommy Evins which was followed by the invocation by Rev. Douglas Gardner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Circle Back. Tommy Seymore then gave the salutatory and Mrs. Evins played the class song, "I've Been Searching". Susan Black gave the valedictory which was followed by the presentation of the class by Dale Read who certified they had completed the requirements for graduation to Kenneth Noles who presented awards and diplomas. The class then faced the audience and sang the school song.

The benediction was given by Dexter Baker. Ushers were Doylene Poe, Phyllis Ray, Mary Griffith, Mitch Chester, Carroll Legg, and Richard Tamplin.

A reception was held in the school cafeteria when seniors were honored by parents. Approximately 150 persons were served punch and cookies.

Then at 10:30 p.m., 14 members of the class and sponsors left by chartered bus for Lake Brownwood for a four-day trip.

Seniors going were Debbie Ritchie, JoGaye Doty, Debra Edwards, Don Noles, Curtis Chester, Tommy Seymore, Terry Graves, Bruce Pierce, Mike Robinson, Arthur Smith, Tony Trevino, Craig West and Mark Hanna.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna.

Other seniors were Pat Hedges, Francisco Javier Cruz, Constance Jean Ham, Shirley Louise Hawk, Jean Raylene Poe and Mike Salas.

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## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION HELD

Thursday night in the high school auditorium, 35 students of the eighth grade class received diplomas.

Mrs. Tommy Evins served as pianist for the procession and recessional, "Largo". Rev. H. T. Clarke, pastor of the Assembly of God Church gave the invocation. Mrs. Evins then played the class song, "Sunshine", which was followed by the salutatory by Jody Vernon and the valedictory by Kel-

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## Mrs. May Retires Rain!

A luncheon was held Thursday in the Home Economics Cottage in honor of Mrs. Hazel May, who is retiring from the teaching profession after 19 years in the local schools. She was presented a service award.

Tables were decorated with place mats and roses.

Attending were all teachers of the Sudan Schools with the exception of two. A gift in the form of a plaque was presented to Mrs. May by the faculty.

Only a small amount of moisture was reported in the Sudan area with three tenths in town and four tenths some three miles south at the Duane Beale farm and only a sprinkle southeast. Even this small amount of moisture will be beneficial to young cotton and feed crops. One inch was reported by Ed Ray to have fallen at the Jerry Ray farm some eight miles west near the Circle Back community.

Heavy hail and hard rain were reported at Needmore by Bud Graves with water rising enough to run through his blacksmith shop. However, the amount was not reported.

Some two inches was reported in the Springlake-Earth area, three fourths at Pleasant Valley and a shower at Bula. The YL community had tennis-size hail.

All of this turbulent weather occurred Monday afternoon with some counties, including Lamb and Bailey, alerted for the possibility of tornadoes. Some highways were reported to have been under water.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON JUNE 14

The Sudan Senior Citizens will have a covered-dish luncheon Friday, June 14 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited.

## NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Kevin James May of Sudan and a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenneth May of Rt. 2, is a 1973 graduate of Sudan High School. He is a freshman undeclared major at ASU. He is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

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## Vivian D. Crume of Sudan was named to the spring 1974 honor roll at West Texas State University.

Miss Crume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume, maintained a 2.8 grade average as an elementary education major.

In order to be eligible for the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 15 semester hours and maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a three point scale.

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## Shower Honors Miss Hanna

Miss Cindy Hanna, bride-elect of James Partlow and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanna who are former residents of Sudan, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday, May 30 in the home of Mrs. Jack Lane of Stegall.

Special guests were Mrs. Raymond Hanna, mother of the honoree and Mrs. J. L. Partlow, mother of the prospective groom and his sister, Miss Pam Partlow; and the honoree's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dale Hanna of Sudan.

The honoree and both mothers were presented corsages of pink roses.

The serving table was laid

## Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Linda McAnally of Littlefield, bride-elect of Brent Whiteaker, was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Adrian Martin.

Miss Debra McAnally, sister of the honoree, registered guests.

The serving table was laid with a pink cloth and featured a white daisies and candle arrangement. Nita Whiteaker, sister of the prospective groom presided when cookies and punch were served from milk glass appointments.

The hostesses' gift included a vacuum cleaner, ironing board and cover.

Special guests were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker, and Mrs. John McAnally of Littlefield; his grandmothers, Mrs. J. A. Graves and Mrs. N. Whiteaker.

Hostesses include Mesdames Frank Lane, Wix Gaston, Audrey West, Billy Chester, Joe Kent, Marvin Bowling, Pete Lance, Bill Nix, Kenneth Wiseman, Bill Boyles, Marvin May, Waymon Bellar, R. C. Williams, Adrian Martin.

## TOPS Report

Ten members were present when TOPS 634 met Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

After reciting the TOPS Pledge in unison the treasurer's report was given. Weights were recorded with a nine and one half pound loss.

TOPS will observe their fourth anniversary with a party in the home of Mary Tollett on July 8.

The meeting closed by singing the Fellowship song. Queen of the Week was Nell Lane.

ATTEND CHURCH

## Personals

with a white lace cloth over pink and was centered with a four-heart shaped cake and topped with a pink and white floral arrangement with a miniature bride and groom nestled in the center of the four hearts and surrounded by pink lace, ribbon and flowers. It was flanked by pink candles. Cake, mints, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments by the 1973 Three Way senior girls.

The hostesses' gift was a set of avocado stainless steel cookware, teflon bakeware and smoked beverage glasses.

Hostesses were Mesdames Harvey Blackstone, Carl Cunningham, Jack Lane, Darrell Cookery, Donnie Carpenter, Joey Kindle, Elmer Lee, Tillio Morin, Ralph Nino, Manuel Nino, Carl Pollard, Jay Boyce, Mike Duarte Sr., H. O. Huff Jr. and Homer Richardson.

Miss Hanna and Partlow will be married Saturday, June 8 at 7 p.m. in the Three Way Baptist Church, Maple, Texas.

## My Neighbors



"Oh... I wasn't really expecting any bed of roses..."

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent have returned home from a three-week trip to San Francisco, Paradise and Vacca-ville, California and Las Vegas, Nev. In Vacca-ville, they visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kerr, and his nephew in Paradise.

Visiting Monday of last week with the Jinks Dents were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Ray McDaniel of Whitharal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish have returned home from Dallas where he underwent tests.

Mrs. Bobby Foster and daughter of Farwell were here for graduation Friday night when her brother Bruce was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards attended funeral services in Spade last week for Mrs. Lee Verne Smith; and Monday of this week they were in Littlefield for funeral services for Enloe Smith, father of J. D. Smith of Sudan. He had been in ill health a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold returned home last week after spending several days visiting with their son, Chaplain and Mrs. James Arnold and children of San Antonio. They also visited in Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. Lorene Quillin and his mother Mrs. Viola Arnold in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop and girls of Odessa attended graduation exercises here Friday night for her nephew, Curtis Chester, and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester, over the weekend.

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

At Hargrove, Dale Read presented the class to Kenneth Noles for presentation of certificates.

Members of the class were Lori Harper, Joel Williams, Debbie Williams, Dennis Harvey, Darren Provence, Brenda Aills, Derwin Beauchamp, Leshia Beavers, Bert Byerly, Ester Cruz, Harvey Donahue, Donald Doty, Roy Don Dudgeon, Jo Ann Gipeon, Kelli Hargrove, Rick Hill, Betty James, Gloria Kessler, Cynthia Moten, Brett Poe, Steve Ritchie, Rita Robinson, Steve Smith, Micky Stanford, Edgar Tamplin, Jody Vernon, Pam Walker, Mark Warren, Sandra Weaver, Jimmy Williams, Lonnie Williams, Patsy Ann Williams, Barry Wiseman, Jarod Withrow, and Ermalinda Salazar.

B. M. Wilson, elementary principal, then awarded "perfect attendance" awards. Recipients were Johnny Montez, kindergarten; Shawnda Masten and James Ingle, first grades; Joseph Salazar, second grade; Carolyn Lajoice Williams, and Jerry Fisher, third; Lisa Bishop, Bobby Price, Karla Withrow, Donnie Nelson, fourth grade; Ricky Fisher, Emerald Salazar, James Martinez and Odell Johnson, fifth; Janna Carpenter, John Chester, Rhonda Gatewood, Wendy Wiseman, sixth; and Linda Evans, Diana Gardner, seventh.

Ushers were Mike Jones, Ricky Moore, Steve Warren, Tracy Cowart, Mary May, Rene Williams.

## Baseball News

Last Monday at Amherst in Little League baseball, the Sudan Angels lost a tough one, 12-11 to the Cubs with Vic Read pitching for the winning team. The same day at Sudan the Braves clobbered the host team 34-10. Junior Rogers was winning pitcher of this game.

On Friday, May 31, at Sudan, the Angels lost to the Amherst Braves 18-4 and the Cubs of Amherst defeated the Dodgers at Amherst 12-0. Winning pitchers for the Amherst teams were Alvin Mills and Jackie Johnson. Ken Williams pitched for the Dodgers.

Monday the Amherst Braves won on the home field over the Dodgers again, 5-2 with Junior Rogers at the mound. Odell Johnson and Craig Franks scored for Sudan, John Chester pitched.

The Cubs-Angel game was called off at Sudan due to rain.

Today the two Sudan teams will clash as will the two Amherst teams in the second half of the season. Only six regular games remain to be played with a few make-ups.

In Jr. Babe Ruth action, Sudan won 7-2 over Amherst Thursday and Friday they lost to B & C Pump, Littlefield. They will play at Anton Saturday.

The Sudan Sr. Babe Ruth team lost Saturday, May 25 to Littlefield 3-0. Sudan got only one hit, that being a double by Richard Tamplin. Don Noles was Sudan pitcher.

Their next game will be played Saturday at Amherst.

Stress situations such as chronic fatigue, emotional upsets, or overweight appear to make the chronic skin ailment, psoriasis, worse in some patients. Consequently, it is essential that doctor and patient work together in a cooperative spirit to manage the disease, says a New York dermatologist.

Treatment with Alphosyl Cream, which combines a cosmetically refined tar extract with allantoin, is reported in medical studies to give good results and to help restore the patient's peace of mind.

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Tennis lessons are expensive, but they don't go on forever. Unless a child is going to be playing at tournament level, he will need anywhere from six to twenty lessons and no more. The average tennis player should not stay with the same teacher until it's a habit. A year is probably too much.

Equipment is another expense. Spend wisely in the beginning, and you'll save money in the end. It is not necessary to outfit a child from head to toe in the latest tennis clothes. Spend your money on a good racquet and good shoes, and send him out on the court in jeans.

A good wooden racquet for beginners will cost about \$25, strung. Get it at a tennis pro shop where the child can be fitted for the right racquet in terms of size and flexibility. These factors determine how much control he'll have over the ball from the beginning. This certainly will influence his interest in the game.

If he's going to play tennis regularly, he needs to maintain a high energy level. Don't skimp on breakfast at your house. If your young tennis player is in a hurry, serve Carnation Instant Breakfast regularly.

"I know that it's equivalent to having a bacon and egg breakfast," she says, "and I think that's a pretty good deal."

Don't skimp on your child's tennis shoes either, or he may develop a case of "tennis toe." If he goes out to play on a cement court with a rubberized finish wearing simple sneakers, his feet will slide inside the shoes. The result will be sore toes that could be a problem. The solution is to buy a good tennis shoe with a built-in arch support.

These do not permit the foot to slide forward. They cost about \$20, which is a big investment for a growing child—but they may save a \$50 doctor's bill.

So forget the tennis shorts and matching shirt, and invest in the basic equipment. In no time, your child's tennis game will be off the ground!



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## Bible Schools Report

Bible Schools got under way in local churches Monday with good turn-outs. It was reported that attendance daily up to Wednesday was 45, 52, and 55 at First United Methodist Church; 84, 108 and 100 at Church of Christ, and 114 and 125 for both afternoon and night ser-

VICES on Monday and Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Commencement will be held Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church instead of Sunday night as originally scheduled. A program will be held and followed by an exhibit of handwork. Refreshments will also be served.

The other churches had not made plans for commencement at press time.



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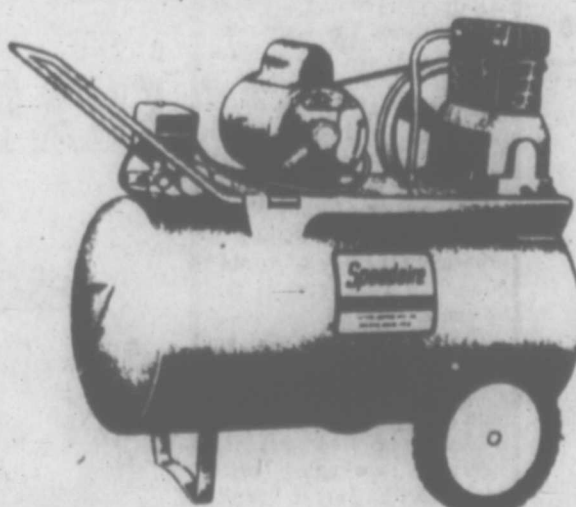
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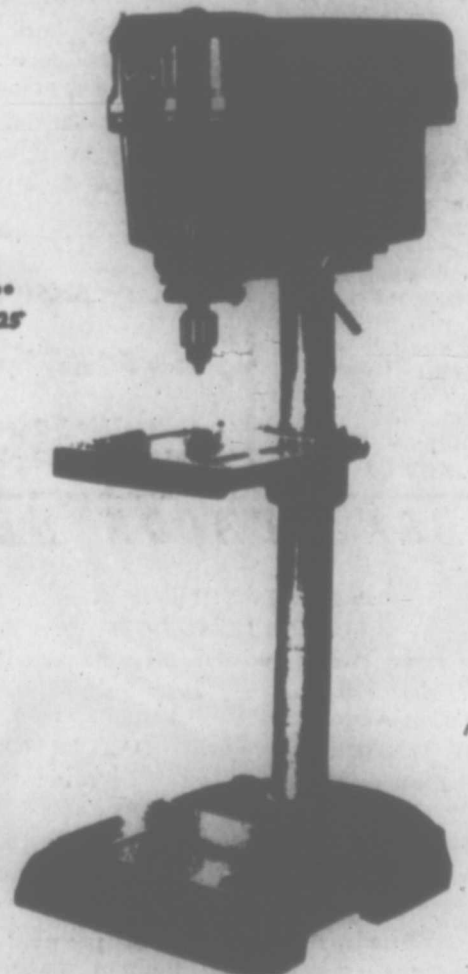
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**FOR SALE**—1973 Grand Torino, like new. Call 227-5791. 6-6-tnc

**FOR SALE**—Kirby Vacuum Cleaners, service and parts at Clarke's Dry Goods. 3-7-tnc

**LOST**—Strayed from airport road, female collie, six months old. Child's pet answers to "Hidy". Reward. Call Nancy or Deck Baker at 227-6591. 5-16-tnc

AUSTIN—Eggs, the most nearly perfect source of protein, are an excellent buy currently and should remain so for at least a month, reports Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Large eggs were selling recently for 51-53 cents a dozen on the wholesale market and in some cities retail prices for smaller eggs had dipped as low as 39 cents a dozen.

The wholesale price was a drop of 30 cents a dozen since January when large Grade A eggs were selling for 80 cents a dozen.

White said plentiful supplies and low consumer demand, occurring annually after Easter, have combined to bring about the price drop.

"Traditionally prices drop between January and June when supplies increase," White said. "They will start to rise again in July when laying drops off because of the hot weather."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, egg production is expected to remain higher this year than last. The laying flock was down two percent in early 1974, but the rate of lay was up one percent. An increase number of younger birds in the flock was expected to hold the rate of lay above 1973.

Egg prices in 1973

averaged the highest in many years. White said, but the drop since January has been continuous. Though prices will increase seasonally in the summer and fall, they will average moderately below July-December 1973.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest buying eggs now while prices are low and freezing them for use during summer and fall.

To freeze eggs, separate the whites and yolks. Place whites in a tightly sealed jar. Cover yolks in water and seal in another jar. Pour off the water before using the yolks. Frozen eggs can be kept up to a year.

## Texas Crop Sold As Salty Snack

AUSTIN—C-R-U-N-C-H. That may be the sound of a Texas potato.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, about half the 2,000 acres of spring potatoes from the Rio Grande Valley and nearly a third of the 18,000-acre summer crop on the High Plains end up as potato chips.

The rest are sold on the fresh market.

White said manufacturers look for potatoes that are low in sugar and high in starch to produce crisp, golden chips. In Texas these include the round, white Kennebec, the Monona and Norchip varieties.

Potatoes with a high sugar ratio darken as they are cooked. According to one manufacturer, the entire chipping process from washing to peeling and cooking to bagging takes about 20 minutes.

A recent experiment showed unpeeled potatoes are more nutritious and have a higher yield and less waste than peeled. Flavor and shelf life were reported as similar to those of peeled potatoes.

White said the Texas Irish potato crop was valued at \$13.3 million in 1972.



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## Farm Prices Drop 20-40 Percent

AUSTIN—Though prices of major farm commodities have dropped 20 to 40 percent since winter, consumers have felt no relief and farmers are bearing the increasing financial burden of continually rising farm costs.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, farm costs are up 16 percent over a year ago. Retail food prices, meanwhile, are expected to rise 12 percent this year.

"When farm costs go up, they stay up," White said. "But prices of farm commodities go up and down and they have been coming down sharply in recent weeks."

Wheat flour cost bakers 16 cents a pound in February, but recently dropped to 10 cents a pound. Wholesale carcass beef selling to supermarkets for 87 cents a pound in February, is now 67 cents.

Soybeans, corn, eggs and broilers have all dropped in prices ranging from 43 to nine percent.

White pointed out that increased packaging prices have played a part in keeping prices up at the retail level. Packaging of farm foods jumped eight percent last year from \$9.7 billion to \$10.4 billion, a hike that was passed along to consumers in the form of higher prices. Packaging material accounted for nearly eight percent of the \$134 billion consumers spent on farm-originated foods.



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