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FHA-HERO Week Scheduled

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will observe FHA-HERO WEEK, April 6 through 12. The theme of the week is "Reach Out and Touch." In Texas there are 72,000 members in 2,050 chapters who will celebrate the week with activities which show the concern the young people feel for others. The young men and women who are members of today's Future Homemakers of America chapters are interested in projects which expand their knowledge and skills in all aspects of home and family living and in home economics occupational areas.

Local observance of FHA members includes Family Day Sunday, April 6. This is also a day for family activities. On Monday, FHA will conduct officer elections for 1975-76. Tuesday is Color Day. FHA members will wear red and white on this day and also name tags. Wednesday is Teacher Appreciation Day. There will be a sign-up poster in the Home Ec. Dept. on the bulletin board to sign up for the teacher members want to honor. Thursday will be Clean Up Day. FHA members will meet at 2:30 Thursday to clean up around Jr. High-Elem. buildings and also the High School. Friday is Snoopy Day, various awards will be given throughout the day.

On April 14 a "Secret Granny" party will be held in the Home Economics Dept. at 6:30. Each member is to invite their "Secret Grandparent" to the party. Installation of officers will also be held. On April 15-18 FHA President and the high point member for this year will be attending the State FHA Convention in San Antonio.

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association, National Headquarters are

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Wheat	\$3.57
Corn	2.65
Milo	4.15

located in Washington, D.C. State Headquarters are located at the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is the State Director of Homemaking Education and Mrs. Betty Romans is the State Advisor of the Texas Association.

High School homemaking teachers, and members of the state home economics education staff serve as advisors to chapter, state and national youth officers, giving guidance and counseling to the program.

The annual state meeting of the Texas Association will be April 17-18 in the Convention Center, San Antonio. More than 5,000 members and advisors are expected to attend.

The theme of the meeting is "Pass It On - Reach Out and Touch." Activities are planned to provide delegates further information and ideas for planning worthwhile chapter programs. The program is planned and carried out by State and Area officers of the organization.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Dr. William Purkey, popular speaker and author from the University of Florida. Dr. Purkey's talk, "Pass It On - Dial Direct" will treat personal responsibility and ability in a world that sometimes forgets the person.

Other highlights of the meeting include a talk by well-known humorist and salesman of the good life, Jerry Clower. Non-members who have contributed their time and effort to the organization will be awarded honorary membership. Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding members of the organization and there will be a breakfast honoring members who have gained significant achievement. Installation of eleven newly elected officers will climax the meeting.

All Bands Concert Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, there will be a band concert featuring each of the four bands in the Spearman School Instrumental Music Program.

Featured bands for the evening include the 5th grade beginning band, the 6th grade band, the 7th and 8th grade junior high band and the Spearman High School Symphonic Band. All of these groups are directed by Vic Kyler and Frank Porter. Each band will present program numbers that will certainly please everyone's musical taste--marches--symphonic selections--popular numbers--all will be presented at this band concert.

Admission for this concert will be \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, and children under 6 years old admitted free. Money raised by the high school band students will be used to help finance their coming band contest trip to the Cannon City, Colorado Band Festival. Money raised by junior high and grade school bands will be used for needed projects in the junior high and elementary band programs.

This concert will be the first performance of the school year for the 5th and 6th grade bands, and the first performance for the Jr. High band since their Christmas concert in December. The High School band has not performed publicly since the recent football season, but did perform at the U.I.L. contest in March.

All who possibly can are urged to attend this concert. Tuesday evening, April 8, 1975, 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Admission \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ per student. Tickets for the concert can be purchased from any band student, and will also be on sale at the door on Tuesday evening.

Members of the different bands are:

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Flutes: Shirley Abbott, Rhonda Nelson, Alice Reger, Kim Boone, Gail Montgomery, Connie Moore, Darlita Pierce, Denise Benton,

Kim Rinker, Colleen Smith, Gerri Maize, Collette Smith, Lori McAdams, Leslie Groves.

Clarinet: Beth Sheets, Willetta Shelton, Alicia Mahany, LeAnn Uptergrove, Kathy Garner, Diane Van-Zandt, Cindy Hamilton, Layton Kunschman, Pam Grayson, Vicki Owens, Robin Deham, Donna Boatwright, Stephanie Floyd, Brenda Cook, Eva Mae Collins, Glenda Cook, Jim Vernon, Lee Ann Biles, Anita Umbocker, Debbie Fletcher, Donna Brogdon, Kandy Montgomery, Ken Rosser.

Alto Clarinets: Rhoda Bingham.
Bass Clarinets: Cheryl Gibson, Loretta Shelton.
Contra-Bass Clarinets: Letitia Platt, Denise DeSimone.

Alto Saxes: Paul Garza, David Evans, Carrie Clark, Karen Tope, Dalene Godfrey, Rick Alexander, David Cummings.

Tenor Sax: Debbie Shepard, Denise Berner.
Baritone Sax: Lonita Greene.

Cornets: Alan Uptergrove, David Stafford, Darlene Sutton, Bobby Fanning, David Witt, Cris McClellan, Brad Chisum, Richard Bures, Don Brogdon, Leslie Williamson, Mike Bodey.

French Horns: Denise Ware, Tammy Robertson, Laura Barnes, Belinda Benavidez, Donna Schmehr.
Trombones: Amy Brillhart, Phillip Archer, Mike Pack, Mark Cunningham, Scott DeWitt, Brent Biles, Kyle Nolner, Terry Burke, Danny Rodriguez, Curtis Bynum, David Martin, David Rosser.

Baritone: Jeff Bures, Jim Tope, Jim Jones, Twaine Friemel, Rick Morris.

Tubas: Steve McKay, Jed Weisner, Mark Kople.
Percussion: Roy Avila, Kevin Campbell, Larry Widener, Pat Morris.
Tympani: Terry Latham.
Bass Drum: Mark Sheets.
Mallets-Bells: Janyth Lackey, Stephanie Reed.
SPEARMAN JR. HIGH BAND
Flutes: Tammie Bynum, Debra Owens, Jana Buchanan, Hallee Reed, Tammy McClain, Michelle Smith, Lisa Douglas.

Clarinet: Pam Largen, Tina Cochran, Alena Gould, Laurie Nelson, Donna Bruce, Julie Douglas, Tracie Keetch, De Ann Close, Connie Bentley, Connie Etheridge, Melinda Cook, Jamie Morley, Tammie Backer, JoAnn Reed, Brenda Fanning, Delinda Scroggs, Pam Dry, Debbie Eiler, Jane Flower, Shannon Bowling, Ismael Vela, Wanda Jones.

Alto Clarinets: Patti Short.
Bass Clarinets: Jean McClellan, Brenda Boyd, Lori Short, Margie Schubert.
Alto Saxes: Beth Shepard, Connie Vernon, Vicki Kyler, Shari Fox, Tamala Ford, Karl Smith, Ardy Francis, Jimmy Nicholson, Troy Thompson.

Tenor Sax: Jan Flowers, David Pope.
Cornets: Sam Boone, Pat McKay, Scott Martin, Todd Brock, Kyle Beedy, Carey Bridges, Danny Dear, Chris Bodey, Jammie Butler, Doug Hoberz, Lynn Vernon, Mike Owens, Tommy Linbocker, Richard Leslie, Ronnie Bentley, Kevin Townsend, Jammie Thomas, Cole Umphress, Jose Avila Jr., Billy Hand, Mitchell Smith, Roger Kennard.

French Horns: Jennifer Umphress, Paige Mitchell, Joey Avila, James Pierce, Ken Prachar.
Trombones: Scott Sherwood, Randy Stafford, Jeff Gault, Florencio Martinez, David Cummings, Alvin Byers, Brenda Bowling, Kerry McMullan, Brad Guthrie.

Baritone: Kroy Hargis, Zane Newton, Kevin Lewis, Timmy Spoonmore, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila.
Bases: Greg Hazelwood, Dean Grover.

Percussion: Joe Jackson, John Reneau, Alonza Garza, Alfonso Garza, Christy Collier, Jan Oakes, Brent Ware, Chuck Eaton, Richard Montgomery, Melissa Robertson, Ricky Dowdy.

SPEARMAN SIXTH GRADE BAND
Flutes: April Pearcy, Cammy Gee, Sharon Sheets, Kim Reed, Sandy Dry, Melanie Kenny, Jennifer Keeton, Laurie Swann.
Clarinet: Dana Bruce,

Kenda Burke, D'Ann Cummings, Julie Farr, Eddie Clemons, Cassie Baker, Lessa Thomas, Keith Bynum, Tracy Smith, Marietta Davis, Teresa Morrison.
Alto Sax: Jana Beth Van-Zandt, Dawn Bridges, Angela Van Buskirk, Jackie Reed, Greg Odegard, Shelly Strawn, Jim Harris, Mark Avila.
Tenor Sax: Tylon Pierce.
Cornets: Jerry Ross, Stacey DeWitt, Curt Carson, Kevin Russell, Wayne Meek, Jimmy Ladd, Brad Pope, Jeff Courreis, Kamala Ford, Rita Ring.

French Horns: Becky Lusby, Lisa Sheets, Margaret Reed.
Trombones: Stan Sherwood, Ray Partridge, Phillip Paul, Kurt Spoonmore.

Baritone: David Paul.
Bases: Kevin Kirk, Ronnie Clark.
Percussion: Tami Matze, Terry Bynum, Jana McCoy, Jamie Bulls, Karey Bodey, Carla Tucker, Humer Novak, Charles Zschlesche, Ginny Morris, Tami Jackson.

SPEARMAN FIFTH GRADE BAND
Flutes: Denise Blackburn, Denae Baker.
Clarinet: Tammy Donahue, Johnnie Eaton, Melissa Davis, Angela Francis, Karon Spann, Jonna Bell, Sheryl Stafford.

Bass Clarinet: Shelly Mitchell.
Alto Saxes: Mary Ann Martin, Melinda Groves, Donna Douglas, Joe Ned Turner, Melody Fisher, Kirk Davis.

Cornets: Stacey Thomas, Scott Alfred, Jimmy Haden, Mike Turnbow, Roger Buchanan, Rory Sheppard, Twanna Byrd, Kyle Brack, John Shell, Jimmy Morley, Raymond Bentley, Jolynda Bowling, Janet Sandoval, Todd Ware.

French Horns: Lance Simpson, Steve Widner, Patty Volden, Lila Vela.
Trombones: Horace Abbott, Van Hamilton, Jeff Lackey, Miguel Espinosa.
Bases: Mike Lovette.
Percussion: Jerry Laird, Kevin Rook, Tracy Vernon, Becky Byers.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Placido Gallegos, Clarence Pettitt, Horton Prater, Blanche Fuller, Vera Wroten, Cynthia Browder, Joe Dell Tigrett and daughter, Monica Cooper and daughter, Minnie Jones, Irene Close, Hazel Britt, Jeri Brandvik, Sam Pierson, Michael McDonald, Cory McDonald, Michael Slater, Jesse Tompkins, David Bruce, Mary Wagner, Peggy Robinson, Vicki Warren, Annabelle Pearson, Brad Hardesty and Wanda Harrison.

Dismissed were Larry Hicks, Mary Miesner, Charles Henderson, Loretta Cook and daughter, Mary Lou Wysong, Wayne Thomas and Julio DeLaCruz.

Weather

	HI	LO	Prec.
Mar. 25	61	24	
Mar. 26	74	38	
Mar. 27	60	36	.16
Mar. 28	46	18	trace
Mar. 29	41	20	
Mar. 30	56	17	
Mar. 31	68	33	
Total Prec. for March	.47 inches.		

Open House

Hansford County Library will have open house on April 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of National Library Week.

Citizens are invited to attend the open house and view the new shelves, etc. and other improvements to the library in the past years.

At this time the Library Family of the Year will be recognized. This award goes to the family in the county that has used the library the most, and is awarded each year.

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Files Suit

Hansford Broadcasting Co. filed a lawsuit against the General Telephone Company Tuesday in the 84th Judicial District Court in Peryton. The suit was filed in Peryton because of the many damages claimed occurring while certain office personnel were based in that city.

The suit asks for \$226,418.70. All claims in the suit are for losses and damages to radio station KBMF-FM because of interruption of remote broadcast facilities during athletic events, and for failure to provide broadcast facilities after having contracted to do so.

Church Sets Revival

The First Baptist Church of Spearman has scheduled a revival for April 20 & 21. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley of Floydada will be the guest minister, preaching and Bible teaching.

Jim Westmorland of Friona will be in charge of the singing and special music.

There will be a nursery for all of the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Immunization Clinic Date Set

An immunization clinic will be held April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Spearman Elementary School at 511 S. Townsend. The clinic offers vaccines for protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There is no charge.

Bond Sales

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman C.A. Gibner, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford county during February totaled \$18,607. Sales for the first two months of 1975 were \$22,517 for 25% of the 1975 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas purchased \$20,183,108 in Savings Bonds during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$43,475,714 for 18.5% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

FCA To Conduct Light Bulb Sale



Roger Jones and Leon Hagerman are shown here selling Mrs. James Cunningham light bulbs. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be going door to door beginning Monday with the light bulbs. Be sure and buy some when they come to your door.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Spearman High School will be conducting a light bulb sale beginning Monday evening.

Fellowship members will be going door to door in the city selling the light bulbs. They are selling 8 bulbs for \$3.00 and the

money earned from this project will be used to send boys to the summer conference at the Air Force Academy.

This would be a good time to stock up on light bulbs for your home and help the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the same time.

Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Little League Ladies Auxiliary April 7 at 7:30 P.M. in the hospitality room of the First State Bank.

All mothers of boys and girls playing in Little League and any interested women is asked to attend this meeting.

"CB" Coffee Break Sunday

A "CB" Coffee Break has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 6, 1975 at 2 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a weather watch for Hansford County. Anyone interested is asked to attend.

C of C Board Meets

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, April 3 for their regular monthly meeting.

Faz Sutterfield, a member of the committee appointed to study the possible re-opening of Pioneer Manor, spoke to the directors. She said that members of the committee had visited the Abraham Home in Canadian and observed its operation. The committee is looking into the different aspects of the situation in an effort to find a way open and run the Pioneer Manor.

Glaucoma Screening to be held April 24th Thursday...

NOTICE: You have until 7 p. m. this evening to vote in the city-school elections. At 9 a. m. Saturday morning 92 votes had been cast in the city election. Be sure and vote...



Election Judge J. L. Brock checks with one of his clerks at the school house Saturday morning. You have until 7 p. m. this evening to vote in the city-school elections.

TEXAS TALK



By Vance Snider

CROSSBREEDING — continues, for many cattlemen, to be the most common and profitable breeding system for beef cattle production. Textbook definition of the term "crossbreeding" is usually, "the utilization of two purebred animals of different breeds to produce an offspring with some characteristics of each of the purebred parents." As a practical matter, however, cattlemen generally use a planned system of consecutive crossbreeding of a few purebred or near purebred bulls to both cows of a different breed and cows produced from a previous crossbreed. Secret to success in the process is the accentuation of the positive characteristics of each of the breeds involved.

HYBRID VIGOR — describes a combination of effects produced by crossbreeding. Although not totally understood, hybrid vigor results from the tendency of positive genes from each breed to be more dominant than those genes affecting negative traits.

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Youth & The Rural Resurgence

Editor's Note - The following article is an address given by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clayton K. Yeutter before the Senator's Conference with Youth, Oklahoma City, Okla., March 22, 1975.

Many of us have been concerned about the apparent decline of rural America for some time. We have watched the outmigration of people from farms and rural towns. We have worried about the standard housing and the relative scarcity of health care. We have charted declining economic bases and shrinking rural job markets.

Thus, it is a particular pleasure today to see rural America staging a comeback. A radical turnaround is under way in rural and small town areas. It is changing the destiny of these areas, making them more attractive places for young people like yourselves to locate and build families and careers.

No longer is rural America a declining area. On the contrary, the exodus of people from rural areas has all but stopped. Our farm population has stabilized.

Between 1970 and 1973, the population of our non-metropolitan areas grew 4.2 percent, compared with a 2.9 percent rate of growth in metropolitan areas. For the first time in this century, more people moved out of the metropolitan areas than moved into them.

The big cities are rapidly losing their appeal as places to live and work, and as centers of business and industrial activity. Surveys currently show that we'll over twice as many people prefer to live in rural and small-town areas as now live there.

Jobs are now increasing faster in the non-metropolitan areas too. In the 1960's, city jobs increased faster by 80 percent. But,

between 1970 and 1973, the number of jobs in non-metro areas grew more than twice as fast as the number of metropolitan jobs.

The percentage of rural housing classified as sub-standard has dropped from 55 percent in 1950 to less than 15 percent in 1970, and is presumably still dropping.

These statistics simply back up what most of us have already seen for ourselves. We have watched this economic resurgence ourselves in the past few years.

One of the most inspiring things about the rural resurgence has been that so many people have been involved in it. The turnaround has resulted from the efforts of hundreds of thousands of people all over the country. The Federal Government has played a helpful role—but the real thrust of the change came from the people of rural America—from farmers who used their efficiency and productivity to produce food for the world in larger quantities than ever before; from the citizens of small towns who decided to rebuild their communities; from far-sighted businessmen who saw rural communities as better places to build their plants; and from young people like yourselves who decided they would rather grow with rural America than migrate to the cities.

One of the most helpful things that government has contributed to the rural resurgence has been the shift to a market-oriented farm policy. Market orientation has opened new markets for U.S. farm products, and generated billions of additional dollars in income for farmers and farm-related industries. The additional farm incomes, and the additional jobs generated by this farm export market growth, have played a significant role in the "new

look" our rural communities are sporting.

The old farm policy approach was called "supply management". It was aimed at keeping prices high by holding down farm production. For the short run, this had considerable appeal to farmers. Unfortunately, over the years it had the effect of discouraging the growth in farm markets. It gave our farmers no incentive—often no opportunity—to pursue new export markets. It limited farming opportunity severely—particularly since the productivity and the yields of individual farmers kept increasing. "Supply management" turned American agriculture into a gigantic game of musical chairs—and every time that engineers and scientists came up with better machines or new techniques, more farmers found themselves without places in the game.

Export market growth for our farmers is basically a function of economic growth in other countries. As more people in more countries improve their productivity and increase their incomes, they try to improve their diets. This diet improvement has been by far the biggest factor in the rapid growth in world demand for grains, soybeans and livestock products.

During the 1960's, the output of the world's economies increased sharply. Output per person jumped 45 percent in the developed countries, and 36 percent in the developing countries. These income increases led to a 57 percent increase in world grain trade during that decade.

But American farmers did not really begin to compete for those export markets until the passage of the Agricultural Act of 1965, which backed away from high price supports and limited production. Farm exports in the early 1960's hovered in the \$5 to \$6

billion range, and net farm income ranged between \$11 and \$12 billion.

Since we have moved to market-oriented farm policies, our farm exports have zoomed. We sold \$21.3 billion worth of farm products to other countries in fiscal 1974, and the total for 1975 will probably be even higher. Farmers' incomes have dramatically reflected this export improvement, reaching \$36 billion in 1973, and an estimated \$27 billion during 1974.

Farm products have become our leading national export, making possible our imports of oil, raw materials, and other things we buy from other countries.

It is surprising, in light of the solid success of market-oriented farm policies, that an attempt is now being made to reverse our farm policy course. The Congress is currently considering farm bills that would boost price supports and target prices in another attempt to lock in profits for farmers. Unfortunately, we have 40 years of experience to prove that when we try to lock in profits for

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farmers, we lock the doors on opportunity for farmers. A new round of surpluses, production controls, and subsidies will be the inevitable result of a return to "Supply Management".

You, as young people, should be thinking seriously about the kind of country in which you will be building careers.

This nation has had a free enterprise economy for more than 200 years—simply because free enterprise has been the most effective way to deliver the highest standard of living for the most people. It is no accident of history that Americans enjoy the highest level of affluence for the greatest number of people ever provided on this planet. Ours is a system of incentives—

incentives that reward innovation, experiment and new ventures. It is a system in which price signals tell farmers and businessmen what consumers want—and reward those who respond with profits.

Our decentralized economy—in which millions of

people are constantly involved in our decision-making—is farm more efficient and effective than government planning. It harnesses the creativity and the energy of people more effectively. It gives us more scope to use our talents for the good of all.

Free enterprise is not really business-oriented as much as it is people-oriented. The key word is not profit, but cost-effective.

Remember that our current rural development success has come about mainly through the efforts of rural people themselves, working with the forces of the market. Rural America is selling itself, and succeeding.

Contrast that success with forty years of vain government efforts to improve farm incomes.

To me, both indicate that we should stress free enterprise for our nation, and a market-oriented farm policy approach for our agriculture.

Ocean waves have been known to go as high as 80 feet.

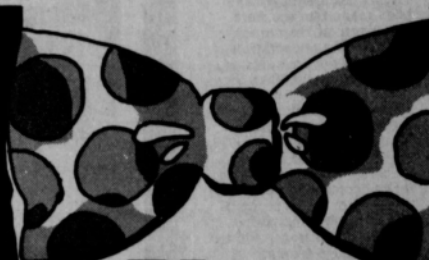


TV, recording and supper club singer, Tom Jones, holds the American Cancer Society's symbol, the "Sword of Hope" to remind you to give to the Crusade. The super heart-throb says, "There are no bargains in cancer research. More money is needed to support more research. So give generously."



In Norway, keys are strewn around the fields to keep off hail!

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Wheat Board To Hold Election

The Texas Wheat Producers Board formed in 1971 to support wheat research and market development will hold its second biennial election on May 20, 1975, according to Ken Kendrick, Stratford, Chariman. The terms of three current board members, elected at the formation of the organizations, expiring at that time include: C. L. Edwards, Panhandle; N. F. Renner, Spearman; and W. R. Moore, Jr., Munday. Those with terms expiring drew a four-year stint of a normal six-year term in order to establish a rotating board. Board members are eligi-

ble for re-election to one additional consecutive term.

Any wheat farmer producing within the 34-county commercial wheat area, is eligible to vote for a board member for that district. Counties included are:

DISTRICT I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochilree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray.

DISTRICT II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Hale and Floyd.

DISTRICT III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox,

Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay.

Kendrick points out that any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election, at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15 days

prior to the election, according to Kendrick. He also indicates that any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days before the election date, may obtain one at Agricultural Extension Service offices in the 34-county area.

Wheat producers fund TWPB with a 1/2 cent assessment on their deliveries of wheat at commercial handlers. Proceeds from such participation supports such programs as foreign and domestic market expansion, food and feed wheat technical service, insect control demonstrations and other activities designed to strengthen wheat producers income. In addition to Kendrick and the three members with expiring terms, other TWPB members are: Deibert Timmons, Perryton; Leo Witkowski, Hereford; Otis Harman, Tulla; Dwight Hamilton, Olney; and Winston Wilson, Quanah.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to the organization headquarters office, 600 Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, 79109.

IRS NEWS

Amarillo, Texas---With income tax filing season coming to a close, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced that it will extend its toll-free telephone tax help hours to accommodate the expected crush of last-minute filers.

A. W. McCannless, district director of IRS operations in North Texas, said today that during the final two weeks of filing season Texas taxpayers will have an extra 2 1/2 and a half hours in which they can phone the IRS toll-free for answers to their tax questions.

Saturday, April 5, and Saturday, April 12, the toll-free lines will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, the last day for filing returns, tax experts will be on hand to answer questions by phone until 9 p.m. The IRS' regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through

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John C. White, Commissioner

Planting Season Advances . . . A Million Here, A Million There . . . April 9 Wheat Forecast . . . Sheep, Lamb Feeding Lowest Since 1966

Planting of major crops throughout the state is about on schedule or ahead of this time a year ago. Cotton planting for the state is now nearing the 10 per cent completion mark. Sorghum planting is more than a fourth completed. Some fields were damaged to some extent by recent freezing weather in the south central part of the state.

About one-third of the corn acreage in the state has been planted. Peanut seeding is underway in South Texas. Wheat is making excellent growth on the High and Low Plains. Livestock movement off wheat and oat fields to feedlots has peaked. Livestock condition generally is fair to poor, as grazing becomes short in many areas. Heavy culling is underway in the north and eastern areas of the state and death losses continue to run above normal.

One of the few crops which is behind schedule in planting is rice. Less than five per cent of the crop has been planted in the state. Vegetable crops are making good progress. Cabbage, carrot and onion plants are being harvested in the San Antonio-Winter Garden area as well as the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Peaches are blooming in most areas of the state and pecan trees are budding in north central Texas. Citrus harvest is about completed.

WHERE ARE THOSE ONE MILLION acres that won't be planted to cotton in Texas this year going? Apparently, they will go into sorghum. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that cotton acres are expected to be down one million acres this year from last year, and that sorghum acres are to be up one million acres from last year.

Cotton acres this year are expected to total 4.3 million acres compared to 5.3 million acres in 1974. Sorghum acres are expected to total 8.5 million acres compared to 7.5 million acres in 1974.

Wheat acres in the state are set at 6.5 million acres compared to 5.6 a year ago.

APRIL 9 will be the date for a special winter wheat forecast for Texas only. The report is to be issued to give producers more information about prospects for the wheat crop.

Friday, will remain the same in addition to the extended hours. Taxpayers can reach the IRS toll-free by dialing 800-492-4830 from any-

where in North Texas. This year's tax return must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 15, 1975.

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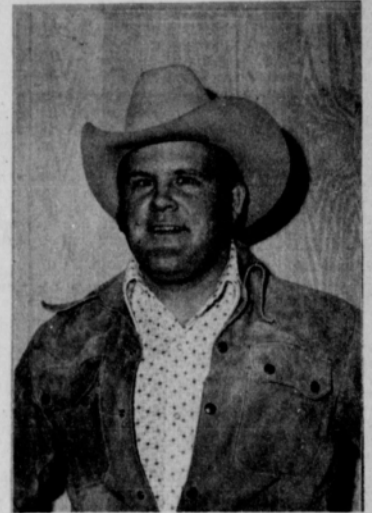
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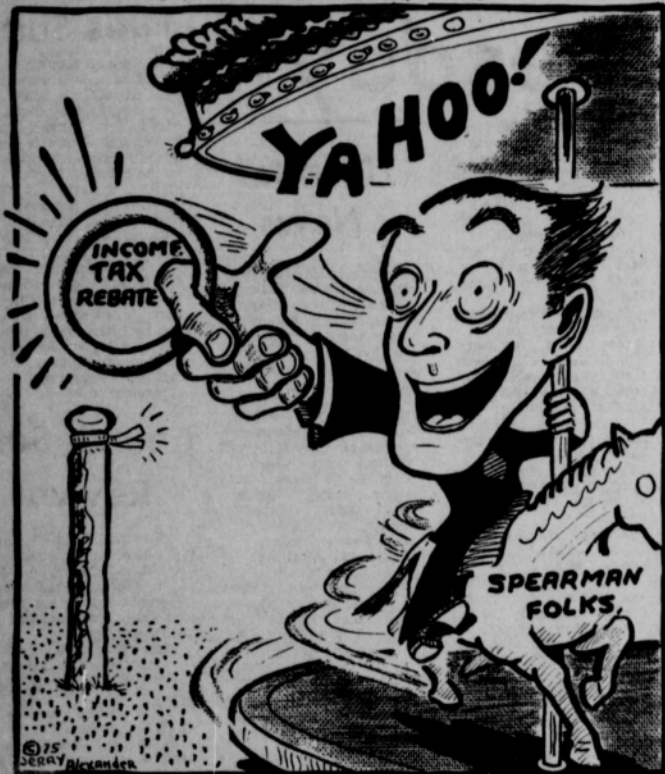
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NEW SOIL CONSERVATIONIST in the Spearman Field Office is Jim Jackson. Jim transferred here from the SCS at Wellington where he has been employed since May 1974. His home is in Stephenville. He is a 1973 graduate of Tarleton State University with a plant & soil science degree.



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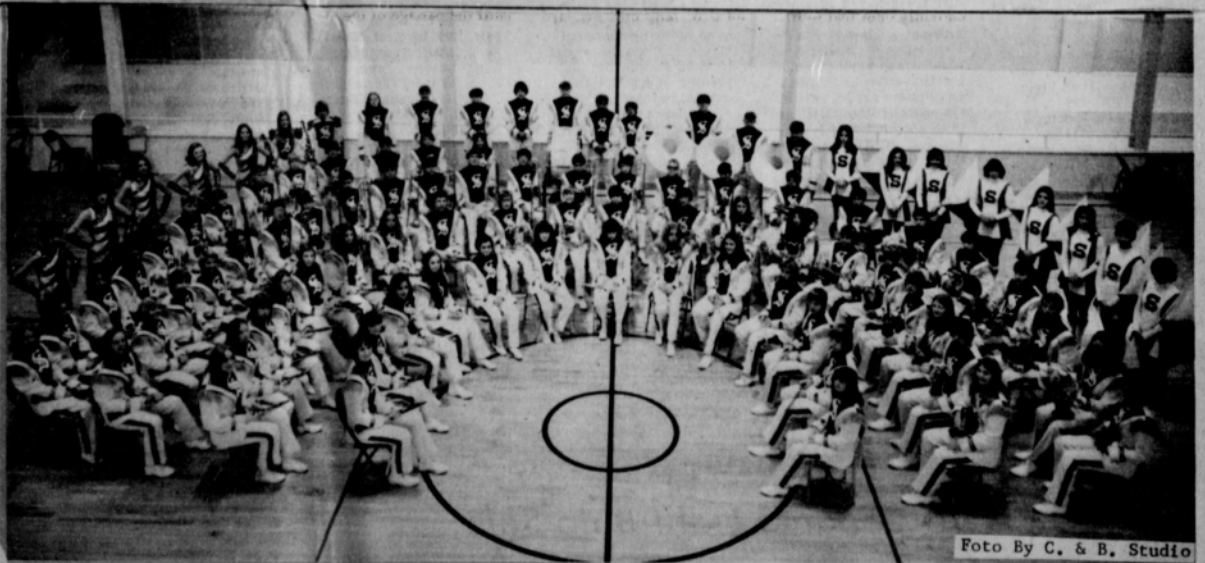


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MONDAY, APRIL 7
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tater tots-catsup
Buttered peas
Fresh Green salad-dressing
Peanut butter blend
Hot rolls-butter
milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Steak fingers
TUESDAY, APRIL 8
BBQ on a bun
Scalloped potatoes
Whole kernel corn
Sweet pickle chips
Chocolate cake
milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Pizza-bread
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
Hot turkey sandwich
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Carrot sticks
Red Gelatin
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Fried chicken-bread
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
Chili & crackers
Pinto beans
Cheese sticks
Cole slaw
Cinnamon rolls
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Beef ravioli
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
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BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By Nita Stewart:

Boy! that Myrtel Burgess is really one happy gal with her new 75 L.T.D. Myrtel had been wanting a new car for some time and finally called a place in Stratford which had what she wanted and were nice enough to deliver it to her. So when you see a pretty white LTD with cocoa inside say "hello" its probably Myrtel, manager of Spearman Bi-Products. Hey! Warren got your crock pot yet? Warren Burgess is now working for Lusby Cat's. Good Luck in your new job Warren. Take care of your car, Myrtel.

Martha Patton has just returned to Spearman after being in Washington visiting with her daughter who is ill. Our prayers are with you and your daughter, Martha.

Doris Switzer stopped by Thursday with her adorable twin grandchildren. They are Eric and Colleen and are three years old, but grandma sure is enjoying their visit. Have fun Doris.

Had a nice visit Thursday with Billy Miller, both Dave and myself really enjoy reading Billys column. And also liked the pictures Billy got of Lefors. Keep it up Billy, lets have more good pictures sometime pictures are better than words.

To all you college guys and gals way down Denton and San Marcus way. Keep reading the Spearman Reporter and Bits of This and That. Send me some college news and will put it in the paper. "Have a Happy Day," also to all you in other colleges, Send news.

Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Wagner is in Hansford Hospital, where she underwent

surgery April 2nd. We all Pray Mary will be well again real soon.

Patty Buch of Perryton, formerly of Amarillo are getting married the end of the month according to Patty. Patty, when living in Spearman worked at the Dairy Queen and Pioneer Manor, shes now employed at the Perryton Nursing home. Good Luck you two.

Met Dale Phelps of Amarillo Thursday. Dale is visiting in the home of his brother Billy Phelps while recuperating from surgery. Nice meeting you Dale.

David Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester, returned home just last Saturday from a nine year stay in Viet Nam. David served three years in the Army and six years as a government employee working on Defense contracts David has been married six years and is waiting for his wife to join him here. There is so much red tape. They are waiting for her to get her passport from Viet Nam. Good Luck David we pray your wife will soon be here with you and your parents. How happy the Hesters must be having their son home after nine years.

Had a nice surprise Thursday here at the station, when Norman and Wanda Newton came by with daughter Jennifer. Dave and I have known Wanda since she was a little girl, she used to stay alot at our house in Pampa, Texas 15 years ago. Her parents were our best friends. It was so nice seeing them again. Tell your mother Roberta Hamilton now of Kansas hello for us, when you write her. The Newtons live in Gruver. Come back again, soon.

Had a phone call Thursday night when we got home from Toni Swickard, our daughter-in-law, telling us our son, Bill was loading the trailer getting

ready to transfer from Tennessee to Florida, when he fell off the sidewalk about 2 to 4 inches and shattered his ankle, broke every bone and is now in the Millington Naval Hospital, Millington, Tennessee and faces surgery first of the week to put pins in. He will be unable to transfer for at least three months according to his wife. Toni has asked for everyone's prayers at this time. We pray, son, your better real soon.

Call me at 2186 if you have any news for my column. Any kind of news, let us hear from you.

Visiting Sandy Bowar is her sister Linda Strichers of Lubbock, Texas.

God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee recently returned from a vacation in Arizona. They were met by friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Michigan. Their daughter, Mrs. D. J. Robertson of Colorado Springs, Colorado also joined them there.

Visitors in the Dick Hudson home for Easter were their daughters, Mrs. Toni McCloy and Carrie Anne of Nicholasville, Ky., Mrs. Terry Ridenhour, Kim and Kelly from Houston and their son Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hudson and Logan from Perryton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCoy last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and Brent of Houston, Texas. The McCoy's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenz Harrison of Glasier, Texas spent Easter weekend visiting here.

"Panhandle Odyssey 2000" Planned

"Panhandle Odyssey 2000" will be held Friday evening, April 11 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The reception will be at 6 p.m. and the steak dinner will begin at 7:30. Dancing will continue until midnight to the music of Dick Morton.

The event is sponsored by Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Board of City Development and the Board of Convention and Visitor Activities.

Featured entertainers will be the Hereford Community Singers.

Good Neighbor Awards will be presented to two area (not Amarillo) residents

for outstanding contribution to the progress of the area. A cash prize of \$100 will be presented to the area city (not Amarillo) which has the largest number of people in attendance based on percentage of hometown population.

Cities wishing to register for the cash prize must do so by April 9 at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the event are \$10.00 per person and may be obtained by calling the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 806-374-5238 or write to the chamber, 301 Polk, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

County Designated Bovine Brucellosis Free

Dr. H.Q. Sibley, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces receipt of the certificate designating Hansford County as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area.

This recognition signifies that there is no known foci of bovine brucellosis in the county at this time, and that if the infection is re-introduced into the county immediate steps will be taken to confine and eradicate it.

In order to qualify as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area all herds of cattle must be blood tested and found negative or at least ten percent of all breeding cattle in the county two years of age and older must be blood tested each year when shipped to market or at time of slaughter with follow-up testing of herd of origin of all reactors included.

The Animal Health Commission expresses its appreciation to the livestock producers and all persons

responsible for the cooperation extended to its representatives while testing in the county. Now that Certified Free status has been obtained, it is important to all producers to maintain the nationally recognized status of the county.


Boy Scout News

Den #3 met Thursday, April 3rd in the home of Mrs. Earl Hillock.

The boys finished work on their project.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hillock to members, Mark Gutrie, Dirk Umphress, Greg Meek, Eddie Hillock, Teddy Hillock and Timmy Raucher.

Next meeting will be April 10th in the home of Mrs. Hillock.



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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. White of Spearman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Kathleen, to Mr. Randy Norman Peterson, son of Mrs. Albert Norman Peterson and the late Mr. Peterson of Stamford, Texas.

County Celebration Planned

The Spearman Jaycees and the Celebration Committee met Thursday, April 3rd in the home of Fred Groves.

Celebration Committee members and Jaycees present were: James Martin, Rusty Tindell, Fred Groves, Dwayne Smith, Joe Bynum, Nita Bynum, James Jackson, Marilyn Groves and George Young.

Salad & Bridge Luncheon

Rho Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a salad and bridge luncheon on April 11 at the county barn.

County Agent Is Speaker

The Gladia Flower Club met Thursday, April 3rd in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson.

Mrs. John Brown introduced guest speaker, Joe VanZandt, who gave the program on "Soil Preparation" and discussed ways to have better lawns.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson to guest, Joe VanZandt and to members, Mesdames: Clois Baker, Wallace Berner, John Brown, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Doyle Jackson, Marcus Larson, Ray Martin, Claude Newell, and Coy Palmer.

Next meeting will be April 17th at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis.

Mrs. Robb To Be Guest Speaker

The daughter of Mrs. J.R. Collard, Sr. of Spearman will be one of three featured speakers for the Spearman Women's Aglow Fellowship on Thursday, April 10th.

Mrs. William B. Robb, the former Harriett Ann Collard, is the State treasurer for Aglow. She and her husband live in Del Rio, Texas, where they are members of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Wilma Martin and Mrs. Curtis Skinner will also be on the program. Mrs. Martin is the State president of Women's Aglow. She and her husband live in Grand Prairie where he is a Real Estate Broker, Builder, and Developer.

Mrs. Sidner's husband owns Curtis Jewelers in Arlington. They are Southern Baptists.

Leatrice and Curtis have twin daughters. Leatrice serves as State Outreach Director of Women's Aglow. These three ladies will be speaking at the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter.

The meeting will be held in the Spearman Home Demonstration Building Thursday, April 10th. The Business portion will be at 9:00 a.m. The program and Praise will begin at 9:30. There will be a noon sandwich luncheon furnished by the local ladies followed by an afternoon session beginning at 1:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

raime Williams of Gruver. Vice president; and Mrs. Larry Lee, Secretary, treasurer.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Girl Scout Leader's Neighborhood Meeting was held Tuesday, April 1st in the Girl Scout House.

It was decided to have the telephone at the Scout House disconnected for the school year 1975-76 due to the monthly rates.

Discussion was held on the Girl Scout Family Picnic to be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Mathews Ranch with Hobo Stew being served.

Also discussed was the Awards Tea to be held at 6:00, May 10th at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Curt Schaefer, Field Advisor for Yucca Council went over the summer camp dates at Boiling Springs, Oklahoma.

Officers for 1975-76 were elected. Officers were: Secretary - Mrs. Monty Black and Publicity Chairman - Mrs. Junior Hansen.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hansen to members, Mesdames: Johnny Crawford, Curt Schaefer, Jim Davis, Monty Black, Raymond Flores and Curtis Davis.

The leaders will meet May 2nd in the Scout House to finalize plans for the Girl Scout Family Picnic and will meet May 6th in the Scout House for a leader's cookout.

UMW NEWS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wed. April 2nd in the Parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

The devotional was given by Mrs. P.A. Lyon. Mrs. Monty Blackman began the new study, "Faith or Fear" and "Future Shock."

Mrs. R.E. Lee was elected secretary to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Owen Mobley, who recently moved.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. P.A. Lyon to members, Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, Margaret Shedeck, Russell Townsend, J.B. Buchanan, R.E. Lee and guest, Mrs. Monty Blackman.

Next meeting will be April 9th at the church.

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, April 2nd in the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. Gary Woolley presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bert Sheppard.

Mrs. Monty Blackman led the study on "Future Shock."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jimmy Shieknight to members, Mesdames: Bert Sheppard, Bill Strawn, J.E. Blackburn, Monty Blackman, Gary Woolley, Jack Lasater, Dennis Nelson and Kenz Guthrie.

Next meeting will be April 9th at the First United Methodist Church.

Calendar grid for April 1975 showing dates from 1 to 30.

Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, APRIL 7 Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Garrett Allen Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall Spearman Study Club - B & B Farm Industries Building

Bridge Club

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, April 3rd in the home of Mrs. Bob Meek. High score was won by Mrs. Dennis Nelson, second high was won by Mrs. Bill Strawn and the travelling prize was won by Mrs. Dick Cousins.



Fresh ham is meat from the hind leg of pork which has not been smoked or cured. It tastes and looks more like a pork roast, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.



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Florida, Azalea Trails & Nassau Cruise

By Maude Rosson
The Continental Trailways Bus tour of Amarillo for Florida, Azalea Trails and Nassau Cruise met at the Holiday Inn 140 in Amarillo, March 8, 1975 at 7 o'clock for a seven-day tour. Thirty people were on the tour. They were: Ruth Rich, Alma Talley, Delma Phillips, Molena Tunnell, and Pauline Smith of San Angelo, Texas, Opal Shafer of Wetumka, Okla.; Wilma Sumpter, of Folsom, Rita Pachta of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Shepherd of Carlisbad, N.M., Marie Myers of Columbus, Ohio, Mary Ulrich of Lampasas, Texas; Mamie Greene and Edna Earl Shaw of Sunny, Texas, Trace Bisbee of Haskell, Texas; Alice Hoskinson of Canon City, Colo.; Helen Bisbee of Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Portwood of Perryton; Floy Husband, Elizabeth Dale, Carrie Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irwin of Amarillo, Mildred Chamberlain, Viola Graves and Maude Rosson of Spearman. The bus driver was Ernie Pike and the escorts were Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Patterson of Amarillo.

The tour group traveled in a 1971 Continental Golden Eagle bus which costs \$75,000.00. Each morning a devotion was given, songs were sung, many jokes were told and some told of their experience in life and all kinds of candies were passed around. It took a few days for all to really get acquainted.

It was 508 miles to Longview, Texas where the first night was spent. The 2nd day, motored to Vicksburg, where a local guide toured the group to the Vicksburg, Mississippi Battlefield of the National Military Park. Had a short stop at the capital Montgomery, Alabama. Toured the First White House of the Confederacy which is a Memorial of President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

At White Springs, Florida on the Suwannee River is located Florida's famed Stephen Foster Memorial Museum, where there are eight dioramas of Foster's many favorite songs. He wrote, My Old Kentucky Home, Old Folks at Home, Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground, Oh Suzanna, Old Black Joe, Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair, Beautiful Dreamer, Old Dog Tray and many other songs. He was 38 years old, when he passed away and his last few years were spent in poverty. The group enjoyed a thirty passenger boat ride on the Suwannee River.

Traveled to St. Augustine, Florida, which is the nation's oldest city. The most important is the Fountain of Youth Spring, the statue of Ponce De Leon, a large Indian Burial Ground, a historical space

globe of the first landing of Ponce De Leon, a Planetarium which is surrounded by beautiful sub-tropical gardens. On the fifth day, we toured the Nassau John F. Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, which was very interesting. It is a two hour escorted bus tour and it is a fifty mile trip. The Nassau Tours began in 1966. Approximately 10,000,000 persons from all fifty states and more than sixty foreign countries have visited the space center. It covers over 17000 acres and about two hundred kinds of birds inhabit the area, such as the southern bald eagle, falcon, brown pelican, sea side sparrow and many others. The Cypress Gardens and Water Ski shows at Orlando, Florida is America's Tropical Wonderland. It is about two hundred miles from Jacksonville. The Gardens are a fairland of many kinds of flowers, all kinds of trees such as the Banyan trees and Spanish Moss is very common. The Scenic Electric Boat ride around the Gardens was very beautiful, also the girls lovely models dressed in Antique Bellum costumes of the Old South. The Cypress Gardens Ski Troupe, the Human Kite Flyer, Corky the Clown and Timmy the Tiger was very exciting.

On the 6th day, we visited Walt Disney world in Orlando, Florida. The group caught a monorail train, which is a highway in the sky, on a scenic journey to the Magic Kingdom where the Cinderella Castle is high above lands of yesterday. A ticket book was given to each one on the tour. It was impossible to see everything in a day, so the best shows suggested to see were, The Hall of Presidents, A Small World, America the Beautiful, Sunshine Pavilion, Eastern Airlines, Flight to the Moon, and Tiki Birds, which was very interesting and beautiful.

Departing Orlando, Florida traveled to Miami, Florida at 4:30 p.m. the group boarded the Eastern Steamship Company's S/S Emerald Seas for Nassau, of the Bahamas Islands, which is 180 miles from Miami. The ship is 622 feet long, 75 feet wide and the weight is 2,445.8 tons and has eight decks. All met in the Rainbow Room for the Life Boat Drill. Then has dinner and returned to the Rainbow Room for entertainment. The entertainers for the week-end on the Emerald Seas Ship were the Don Reagan orchestra, a magician, Jack Fields and Jay Holle from Las Vegas, Nevada, also danced and played Bingo, Saturday night a party was given, honoring the captain, chief engineer, staff captain, staff engineer and chief purser.

Nassau is the capital of the Bahamas. Only twenty of the islands are inhabited and 95 percent of the people are negroes and Indians, and they are independent. The ship was docked near

Bay Street, which was handy to go to the Native Straw Markets and over the hill to shop. Can drive on the left in the Bahamas. Sunday a tour was made of Fort Fincastle, the Water Tower old Fort Charlotte, beautiful homes, lovely gardens and the famous Flamingo Show at Adastru Gardens. These Flamingos were well trained to march and were a light rose color. The trainer said, they hadn't had the amount of shrimp to eat, to make them a darker rose color. Sunday evening at 4:30 p.m. all aboard the S/S Emerald Seas, departed for Miami, Florida. A Farewell dinner was given for all on the ship, also breakfast Monday morning. Arrived back in the good old U.S.A. and all welcomed Ernie Pike, our bus driver and the Continental Trailway Golden Eagle Bus. Traveled along on Matel Row for many miles on Miami Beach. Toured for a short stop the, La Fontainebleu Hotel, which is very attractive.

Silver Springs, Florida on the Silver River is a most beautiful attraction, one of the great wonders of the world. The group rode in a clear glass bottom boat, could see the many springs, thousands of varieties of fish, and underwater plant life. Sailing along by the wilderness, we saw many different kinds of birds, an alligator, and a monkey.

The 11th night was spent at Panama City, Florida on the Gulf of Mexico. The next morning was a beautiful drive along the coast, we saw Battleship U.S.S. Alabama, and then traveled around Mobile Bay and saw lots of timber. The night was spent in Mobile, Alabama. The next day the group toured thirty five miles of the beautiful Azalea Trail, which did wind through shaded gardens and residential sections. Bellingrath Gardens was the next stop which is twenty miles south of Mobile, Alabama. The fabulous Gardens has the finest flowers, shrubs and all kinds of trees, also has swans, flamingos and many fountains. It is called the Charm Spot of the Deep South. Traveled through Gulf port, and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and saw Masses of Magnolias, Crepe Myrtle, Dogwood, Azaleas, roses, many pecan and oak trees. Crossed Lake Panchartrain, it is 40 miles long and 25 miles wide and depth is ten to sixteen feet. The bridge across Lake Ponchartrain is 23.83 miles long to New Orleans, where two nights were spent. The next morning the group enjoyed a two hour Gray Line lecture tour of sight seeing of the city. We saw many beautiful homes with all kinds of wrought iron and corncast fences. The guide called attention to several shot gun homes. They are built straight back no privacy, no halls, bath room is in the back, if a person was shot in the front it would kill the person in the back. These homes save width and are cheaper. The group enjoyed shopping in New Orleans, and also walked down Bourbon Street to see the night clubs and sights. Departing New Orleans, we traveled again across Lake Ponchartrain to Natchez, Mississippi, where all had a most enjoyable lunch at the "Old South." Carriage House Restaurant. In the afternoon visited three of the beautiful A-ree-Bellum houses, the Kings Tavern, the oldest Tavern in Natchez Territory, the Rosalie-1820 headquarters of the Union Army during the war between the States and the Parsonage built in 1840. That evening all attended the Confederate Pageant. The origin of the Natchez Pilgrimage Pageant was in 1932 and is directed by members of the two Garden clubs of Natchez. It was very colorful and a beautiful sight. People attend from all over the states and other nations. Sunday morning we left Natchez, and traveled through Shreveport to Dallas for the Farewell dinner and to spend the night. Monday morning, home was bound. All good things must come to an end. The tour covered 4000 miles in seven days. Seven of the group got off in Dallas to return to their homes. The rest of the group can to Amarillo and got there at 8 o'clock. In that length of time, all learn so to love each other very much. It was a wonderful tour and becomes a part of our treasured memories. After all, wherever a person might go, there's

no place like home, so all were happy to return home.

HD Club News
The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 1st in the home of Mrs. Bobby Everson. President, Mrs. Jerry Younger presided over the meeting. Roll Call was answered to "How To Use Non-Fat Dry Milk". The T.H.D.A. Meeting to be held April 10th in Dumas was announced. Also the Annual County T.H.D.A. Meeting will be held April 29 at 11:00 at the Home Demonstration Club Room. There will be a foreign dish luncheon at 12 noon. Discussion was held on the installation of officers and Mrs. Jerry Hayes was elected to make plans for the installation. The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club will sponsor the "Time For Fun Party" to be held May 26th at 7:30 in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Mrs. Gene Jenkins gave the program on the Day Care Center for Spearman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Everson to guest, Mrs. Jenkins and to members, Mesdames: Jerry Younger, Jerry Hayes, David Collins, Jerry Holton, Carl Kunselman, Darl Hergert, Joe Close, Dan Ralston, John Trimmell, and Cecil Biggers. Next meeting will be April 15th in the home of Mrs. Jerry Hayes.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met April 1st in the home of Mrs. H.M. Shedeck. President, Mrs. Elizey Vanderburg presided over the meeting. Mrs. Harold Howerter gave the devotional, taken from "The Upper Room" using scriptures Matthew 18:21-35. Roll call was answered to "A Way to use non-fat Dry Milk". The Council report was given by Mrs. Irvin Delk. It was announced the District T.H.D.A. meeting will be held in Dumas April 10th. The Annual County T.H.D.A. meeting will be held April 29th in the Home Demonstration Club Room. A foreign dish luncheon will be served. The Old Hansford Club will be responsible for cleaning the Club Room in May and June. Home Demonstration Agent Nelle Evans gave the program on "Quick New Sewing Techniques," with demonstrations on the new techniques. Refreshments were served to visiting Home Demonstration Agents, Blanche Soules and Agent Nelle Evans and to members, Mesdames: Irvin Delk, Elizey Vanderburg, V.S. Keim, B.A. Byers, Harold Howerter and Hostess, Mrs. H.M. Shedeck. Next meeting will be May 6th in the home of Mrs. Nelle Evans.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 1st in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holk. President, Mrs. Jon Jarvis presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered to "The thing I hate about sewing is ---". Mrs. Jon Jarvis announced the District T.H.D.A. meeting will be held in Dumas on April 10th. Hutchison County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Geraldine Mayes presented the program on "Tim and Slim Diets

and Low Calorie Foods." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nolan Holk to guest, Mrs. Mesdames: Fred Holk, O.C. Holk, Wallace Berner, Jon Jarvis, Britz Jarvis, Larry Porter, Richard Kirk and Raymond Kirk. Next meeting will be April 15th in the home of Mrs. Wallace Berner.

Ministers Welcome New Members

The Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting was held Tuesday, April 1st at the Faith Lutheran Church, President, Rev. Archie Burress presided over the meeting. A report was given on the Good Friday services. Two new members were welcomed. They are Rev. Jacob Regier of the Apostolic Faith Church and Rev. Henry White of the First Presbyterian Church. Discussion was held on summer activities. Also discussed was the possibilities of special Celebration Day Activities for July 4th, 1976. Those present were Rev. C. E. Andersen, H. O. Abbott, Archie Burress, Don Wirsdorfer, Russell Pogue, Henry White and Jacob Regier. Next meeting will be May 6th at Martin's Steak Garden with the members' wives as guests.

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Spills the Milk". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Reimer to members, Mesdames: Jimmy Vernon, Darl Hergert, Carl Kunselman, Dave Hand, Tommy Russell, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Don Smith, Bob Boxwell, and Charlie West. Next meeting will be an evening meeting May 7th at the church.

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SALAD & BRIDGE LUNCHEON

sponsored by Rho Rho Sorority Friday, April 11 County Barn Luncheon from 11:30 to 1 Bridge 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for luncheon, adults \$2.50, children \$1.25. Tickets for bridge are \$2.00. Tickets are sold separately. You may attend either one or both. Contact Carla Gumfory at 3781, Mary Lou Pittman at 3323 or any Rho Rho member.

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Ch. 4 KAMP 7:00 * Blue Ridge Quartet 7:30 * Your Question Please 8:00 * Day of Discovery 8:30 * Larry Jones Ministry 9:00 * Cathedral of Tomorrow 10:00 * Johnny Gomez Show 11:00 * Day of Miracles 11:30 * Herald of Truth 12:00 * Jim Thomas Outdoors 12:30 * Ken Calloway 1:00 * 11 Takes A Thief 2:00 * Next Year Is Here 3:00 * NBC Hockey 5:30 * NBC News 6:00 * Wild Kingdom 6:30 * Walt Disney 7:30 * "McCloud" 9:00 * NBC News Special 11:00 * Feedback: Amarillo Ind. Sch. Dist. Athletic Program 11:00 * John Wayne Theatre	Ch. 10 KFDDA 7:00 * Faith For Today 7:30 * Treasures Club 8:00 * James Robison Presents 8:30 * First Baptist Church 9:30 * Oral Roberts 10:00 * Good News 10:30 * Face The Nation 11:00 * Learn & Live 11:30 * Medix 12:00 * Pro News 12:30 * 60 Minutes 1:00 * Trantam 200-Auto Racing 2:00 * American Sportsman 3:00 * Cosell 3:30 * Wide World of Sports 5:00 * Back Ovens 6:00 * Pro News 6:30 * Jacques Cousteau Special 7:30 * "Men in the Wilderness" 10:15 * Baltimore 10:45 * Pro News 10:45 * "Agony & the Ecstasy"	Ch. 10 KFDDA 6:30 * Family Affair 7:00 * Little House On The Prairie 8:00 * Movie: On 9:00 * Big Boss Towner 10:00 * News 10:30 * Tonight Show 12:00 * Tomorrow			
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Ch. 4 KAMR 6:00 * Morning Devotional 6:30 * Golden Spread 7:00 * Today Show 7:25 * KAMR Weather 7:30 * Today Show 8:15 * KAMR News 8:30 * Today Show 9:00 * Celebrity Sweepstakes 9:30 * Wheel of Fortune 10:00 * High Rollers 10:30 * Hollywood Squares 11:00 * Jackpot 11:30 * Blank Check 11:55 * NBC News 12:00 * Noon News 12:20 * Let's Talk About It 12:30 * How to Survive 1:00 * Days of Our Lives 1:30 * The Doctors 2:00 * Another Show 3:00 * Somerset 3:30 * Dialing for Dollars 5:30 * NBC Nightly News 6:00 * The News	Ch. 7 KVII 6:15 * English Kindergarten 6:30 * Pro News 6:40 * Farm & Ranch 7:00 * All America 9:00 * Sesame Street 10:00 * Partridge Family 10:30 * Brady Bunch 11:00 * Password 11:30 * Split Second 12:00 * Pro News 12:30 * Let's Make A Deal 1:00 * 10,000 Pyramid 1:30 * Show Ovens 2:00 * General Hospital 2:30 * One Life To Live 3:00 * Money Maze 3:30 * Gilligan's Island 4:00 * Jeopardy 4:30 * Game Pile 5:00 * Particular Junction 5:30 * ABC Evening News 6:00 * Pro News	Ch. 10 KFDDA 6:30 * CBS Moving News 8:00 * Captain Kangaroo 9:00 * The Joker's Wild 9:30 * Gemini 10:00 * How You See It 10:30 * Love of Life 10:55 * CBS News 11:00 * Young & Restless 11:30 * Search for Tomorrow 12:00 * Eyewitness News 12:30 * As the World Turns 1:00 * Guiding Light 1:30 * The Edge of Night 2:00 * He & She 2:30 * He & She Match Game 3:00 * To Hallelujah 3:30 * Mr. & Griffen 5:00 * Tr. sh or Consequences 5:30 * CBS Evening News 6:00 * Eyewitness News			
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Proposed Constitutional Amendments Explained, Analyzed

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AMENDMENT NO. 1
--S.J.R. NO. 3
(revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.)

The proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1 has two major purposes: (1) to consolidate nearly all constitutional provisions relating to state and local retirement systems in one section of the constitution, and (2) to lift the ceiling on state contributions to state systems from the existing maximum of 6 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals to a maximum of 10 percent.

To accomplish the first purpose, Sections 48a, 48b, 51-3, and 51-f of Article III, and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI are repealed. These provisions dealing with state and local retirement systems and programs are then consolidated in a new Section 67, which is added to Article XVI.

Section 67 continues in effect the public retirement and benefit programs and systems already established under the Constitution and laws, authorizes the legislature to create other systems and programs, and requires funding and fiduciary standards necessary to maintain such systems and programs on a sound actuarial basis. The sound actuarial requirement is intended to place a high level of fiscal and fiduciary responsibility on the legislative and administrative bodies concerned with the creation, funding, and management of public retirement systems of Texas and is an entirely new provision.

Already in effect under existing constitutional provisions is the authority for the transfer of retirement credits between the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and this provision is retained. The proposed amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide that persons who perform service in more than one system may receive fractional benefits from each, based on a service and benefit formula applicable to each system. This offers protection to persons who perform service under two or more systems and are frequently ineligible for benefits under the present constitutional provisions.

Administration of each statewide benefit system is to be by a board of trustees, which is responsible for making investments under the "prudent person" rule as established by prevailing case law. The rule requires a board to exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing that persons of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation, but in regard to the permanent disposition of their

funds and considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of the capital. As a further safeguard, the legislature is authorized to restrict the investment discretion of a board by law.

With regard to funding, the proposed amendment provides that the amount to be contributed by persons participating in the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be established by the legislature and may not be less than 6 percent of current compensation, and the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to the individuals participating in the system.

In an emergency, as determined by the governor, the legislature may appropriate additional sums as may be actuarially determined to be required to fund benefits authorized by law. No systems or programs' funds or assets may be diverted to other uses inconsistent with the purposes of the system or program.

In connection with the provision authorizing the appropriation of additional funds, Senate Bill 56 has been enacted by the 64th Legislature (now in session) to provide a 12 percent increase in retirement benefits for retired government workers to be effective through April, 1975. Permanence of the increase, however, will depend on voter approval of this proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1. The senate bill also makes an emergency appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of \$21.8 million to the Retirement Annuity Reserve Fund, but this appropriation cannot be transferred to the annuity fund unless the proposed amendment is adopted.

The sum appropriated has been determined to be the amount necessary to cover the benefit increases during the life expectancy of those entitled to benefits.

Local retirement systems and, to a limited degree, the Judicial Retirement System, receive treatment in the proposed Amendment No. 1.

Concerning local retirement systems, the proposed amendment requires that the legislature provides for the creation of (a) a system of benefits for its officers and employees by any city or county; (b) a system of benefits for the officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the state to operate statewide in which counties or other political subdivisions may participate on a voluntary basis; and (c) a system of benefits for officers and employees of cities to operate statewide and under which cities may participate on a voluntary basis.

As to the Judicial Retirement System, the proposed constitutional amendment states only that retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits established by the constitution and by law for justices, judges, and commissioners of the appellate courts and judges of the district and criminal district courts are continued in effect.

BACKGROUND. The first public employee retirement programs in Texas were established by cities operating under authority of their charters. The first state public employee retirement program was not authorized until 1936, when Section 42a of Article III of the Texas Constitution was adopted to authorize the establishment of a teacher retirement program. Then, in 1944, Sections 51-e and 51-f of Article III received the approval of the Texas electorate. These two sections of Article III specifically authorized municipalities to establish retirement programs and also authorized the establishment of a statewide retirement system for municipalities.

However, it was not until two years later, in 1946, that Section 62 of Article XVI was adopted to authorize, under subsection (a), the creation of a retirement program for state officers and employees, and under subsection (b), a retirement program for county employees. Subsequently, a bill implementing subsection (a) Compiled as Article 6228a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) created the Employees Retirement System of Texas and was enacted by the 50th Legislature in 1947.

Continuing this piecemeal approach in establishing the state's public employees retirement systems, the 60th Legislature, in 1967, proposed a constitutional amendment, which was adopted in 1968, to make the Employees Retirement System of Texas a constitutional, rather than a statutory, state agency. In that same amendment, the state matching fund contribution to the State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund of officers and employees of the state was limited to a maximum of 6 percent.

The same amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI, made it possible for the board of trustees to buy securities other than federal and other government bonds within certain limitations and safeguards established for the fund.

ARGUMENTS For:
1. Pensions are an absolutely indispensable component to wages in the modern concept of employment, and it is important that constitutional provisions be well organized and easily understood. The proposed constitutional Amendment No. 1 accomplishes this purpose by consolidating provisions and including them within a single section, Article XVI, Section 67.
2. The tremendous increase in the cost of living in the United States within the past decade has created the greatest hardship on persons with fixed incomes, particularly those drawing retirement pensions based upon a time when a dollar was worth a dollar. By permitting an increase in the percentage of state matching funds contributed for employees, up to a maximum contribution of 10 percent, the proposed Amendment No. 1 looks to the future retirement income of persons now employed and offers relief for those already retired

and forced to stretch 1967 dollars over 1975 prices.
3. Broader investment authority conveyed on the board of trustees by the proposed amendment, while including strict safeguards for funds security, makes it possible for the board to secure greater returns which will, in turn, insure actuarial soundness for the program.

Against:
1. The consolidation into one section of the constitution of such diverse retirement pension provisions as those for state employees, teachers, and county and municipal employees could endanger each system by attempting to make general provisions apply in dissimilar situations.
2. It is imperative that the costs of state government be reduced if further inflation is to be halted. An increase in the state's share of contributions for retirement benefits, up to the maximum of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to the individuals participating in the system could prove just one more step upward in government expenditures at a time when tax dollars are becoming harder and harder to obtain and more and more money is needed in this inflationary period to finance state services.

3. The broader investment authority conveyed to the board of trustees by the proposed amendment, even with the safeguards built into the amendment, could result in more speculative investments should the legislature fall in its charge to restrict the investment discretion of the board by law.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
--H.J.R. NO. 6
(Setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees.)

The proposed amendment to Article III, Section 24, makes several changes in Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution. These changes are:

(1) The salary of members of the legislature, now set at \$4,800 per year is raised to \$600 per month, or \$7,200 per year, and the per diem allowance, now limited to \$12 for the first 120 days only of a regular session and 30 days of each special session, is increased to \$30 for each day during each regular and special session of the legislature.
(2) The mileage allowance, now limited to \$2.50 for every 25 miles in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route of travel as indicated on a table prepared by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, is changed to entitle members of each house mileage at the same rate as prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

BACKGROUND: Until disillusioned by abuses and heavy expenditures of the Reconstruction Government, framers of Texas legislature to set its own rates of compensation, except that no

increase in salary could take effect during the session at which the increase was voted. In the 1876 Constitution, however, a provision was inserted limiting per diem to \$5 and, to discourage long sessions, a further provision was included to drop compensation to \$2 a day after the first 60 days. As this reduction resulted in early adjournment and a need for frequent special sessions, a constitutional amendment was adopted in 1930 which set per diem at \$10 for each of the first 120 days of a session. Pay after the 120-day period was reduced to \$5 for the remainder of the session.

Again in 1954, Article III, Section 24, was amended to raise per diem to \$25, to be paid only during the first 120 days of a regular session and 30 days of any called session.
The most recent amendment to Article III, Section 24, was adopted in 1960, when the current compensation rate of \$4,800 in annual salary and \$12 per diem for the first 120 days of a regular session and for 30 days of each special session was set. Later proposals to increase legislative compensation were rejected by Texas voters in 1965, 1968, 1969, 1972, and 1973. A proposal to let a commission set legislative compensation was also rejected in 1970.

ARGUMENTS For:
1. The legislator can no longer be considered a part-time official. Increasing complexity in the problems of state government and greater expenditure of time as a member of standing and special interim committees meeting between sessions leaves the legislator little time to devote to his private business or profession. The \$4,800 annual salary now provided in the constitution is inadequate to meet present-day costs of living.

2. Many qualified persons do not become candidates for legislative seats because they are unable or unwilling to make the financial sacrifice involved in service at the present constitutional salary. Raising the salary of members of the house of representatives and the senate to a more realistic level would provide a greater incentive for public service.
3. Under the present salary, a legislator is forced to engage in outside employment, a business, or a profession in order to have sufficient income to support himself and his family. Such employment could create a conflict of interest which would impair independence of action by the lawmaker.
4. The \$12 per diem allowance adopted in 1960 is as out of date as the \$4,800 salary provided at that time. Since then the cost of living has mushroomed and the \$30 provided by the proposed amendment is certainly justified as an aid to offset the cost of maintaining two homes during a session. Also, it is unrealistic to deprive the legislator of his per diem after a certain number of days when his expenses continue throughout any session, no matter what length.
5. The change in mileage allowance for legislators from the present 10¢ per mile to the amount prescribed by law for the state employees (16¢ per mile under the 1975-1976 general appropriation bill) is certainly far below the cost of operating any motor vehicle in these days of inflated gasoline and oil prices and other automotive expenses.

Against:
1. A substantial pay increase for members of the legislature during this critical period of inflation and recession would increase the costs of state government and bring about

a resulting increase in taxes at a time when the people are least able to pay.
2. The Texas Constitution requires the legislature to meet in regular session not to exceed 140 days every two years. Thus, the job of a legislator is not envisioned as a full-time one, and the official holding a seat in the house of representatives or the senate should not receive a full-time salary.
3. Because of high campaign costs, a potential legislative candidate without substantial financial resources would still be discouraged from running for office even under the proposed salary increase to \$7,200.

The \$30 per diem allowance authorized under the proposed amendment, which includes no limitation on the number of days it is to be paid, could result in a slower and slower legislative process and sessions of maximum length. The costs of state government would continue skyrocketing, and the ever-burdened taxpayer would again suffer the consequences.

5. Although the present 10¢ per mile travel allowance for legislators is unrealistic, the proposed change to the same amount as that provided for state employees has a potential for overexpenditure by legislators, since no limit is placed on the number of trips a legislator may make to and from the seat of government.

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Expressing appreciation for cooperation shown in the past by grain processors to TGSBP, Harp pointed out that 96 percent of the farmers in TGSBP's area have been participating in the TGSBP program.

"This strong support has enabled TGSBP to accomplish many goals benefiting the sorghum industry. TGSBP grants accelerated research that provided greenbug resistance in sorghum. TGSBP nutritional research resulted in higher loan and target prices. And overseas promotion by TGSBP developed strong export markets," Harp said.

"Our record of only four to five percent of producers asking for refunds indicates farmers want TGSBP's program of research, education and market development," Harp continued.

New forms are being mailed to each grain processor in TGSBP's 28-county area. The forms must be signed by each farmer at the time of settlement, showing whether he wishes to participate in the TGSBP program.

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Little League Roster

The first games of the Little League season will be on April 21.

Teams and their members and coaches are:

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DODGERS- Lupe Remena, Janford Hartsell, Charlie Salgado, Felix Sandoval, Preston Taylor, Joel Wade White, Steve Widener, Stephen Tindell, Mike Turnbow, Hunter Novak, Rusty Hazlewood, Charles Ray Partridge, Jimmy Snider, Frank Sturgeon, and Cole Umphress. Coaches are James Umphress and Lawrence Tindell. The team is sponsored by The Spearman Reporter.

ASTROS- John Cook, Billy Ray Haden, Doug Garnett, Jon Slade Garnett, Scott Strawn, Byron Sutterfield, William Tommy Temple, Kevin Rook, Scott Allen A Hood, Jimmy Haden, Mike Lovett, Horace Abbott, Tal

Jackson, David Hall and Calvin Pond. Coaches are Eugene Yarbrough and Rick Harrison. The team is sponsored by P.A. Lyon Insurance.

INDIANS- Marty Dale Nickles, Bryan Jenkins, Jeff Hand, Darren Lynn Goodheart, Chad Wilson, Tracy Vernon, Jimmy Morley, Roger Buchanan, Billy Pat Underwood, Jerry Laird, Stan Sherwood, Kenneth Brown, Jeff Countiss, Karey Bodey, Edward McIntyre. Coach is Calvin Bodey. The team is sponsored by Anthony Electric.

JETS- Gregory Allen Meeke, Robbie Randall, Roger Close, David Tucker, Rory Sheppard, Robert Iredreen, Lance Allen Simpson, Monte Dale George, James Ray Bulls, Ronney Clark, Jimmy Ladd, Patrick Wayne Meeke, Phillip Paul, Mike Rinker, and Kevin Russell. Coaches are Bob Speck and Albert Clark. The team is sponsored by Excel Chevrolet-Olds.

BRAVES- Shane Sween, Brian Paul, James McKay, Coby Gambin, Karl Bynum, Teresa Tindell, Ruth Ann Dennis, David Turner, Mark Guthrie, Jose Gomez, Andrea Mires, Toby Lee Phillips, Jeri Darnell, Stacey Thomas, Jonna Bell and Marietta

Davis, Kelliann Bynum. Coach is Ken Guthrie and the team's sponsor is Barnes Feedlot.

SOX- Dirk Umphress, Mark Pearson, Jimmy Moyer, Teddy Hillock, Kenny Bullard, Geneva Lynn Womble, Edward Beck, Kelly Groves, Mack McLain, Danny Hand, Tony Sexton, Kelli Sue Crawford, Scott Bullard, Newell Allen Pearcy, Patricia Ann Volden, Tuwane Byrd, and Toni Shields. Coach is Ronnie Bullard and sponsor is Hi-Plains Auto Supply.

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West Texas Tennis Camp Scheduled

CANYON, Texas-- Registration for the sixth annual West Texas Tennis Camp continues at a brisk pace, according to camp director David Kent, but plenty of spaces remain open two of the three summer sessions.

The camp, on the campus of West Texas State University, is scheduled for three sessions, June 1-7, June 22-28, and July 27-August 2.

"The first session is already filled, but we still have plenty of openings in the second and third," said Kent, who also is head tennis coach at WTSU.

Over 1,200 young tennis players have improved their games since the camp was started five years ago. Campers enjoy excellent tennis facilities, a modern dormitory, and balanced meals.

Cost for each weeklong session is just \$150. Application forms are available by writing David Kent at West Texas State, PO Box 413, Canyon, Texas 79016. A deposit of \$50 is required with all applications. The camp cost includes room, board, instruction, and all activities.

Campers receive an extra bonus during their off hours. The \$4-million WTSU Activities Center is open to them. Inside the AC, campers will find swimming, bowling, paddleball and handball courts, and many

other varied activities. The second and third sessions of the camp will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.



Brownie Troop #120 met Thursday, April 3rd in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen, Mrs. Raymond Flores and Jamie Thomas.

The girls practiced the Girl Scout Pledge and discussed Day Camp.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Bill Burger to members, Sarah Avila, Cynn Brown, Kelli Crawford, Irma Flores, Michelle Gray, Cindy Hansen, Cynthia Hendrick, Angie Harring, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesne, Kim Nelson, Shenell Phelps, Tonya Sexton, Tracy Taylor, Tammy Welch, Melissa White, Sondra Younger, Nita Baker and Traci Stewart.

Next meeting will be April 10th in the Girl Scout House.

Junior Troop #3 met Wednesday, April 2nd at the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Curtis Davis.

The girls went to the library to do research on their Indian Lore Badge and voted on the next badge to work on.

Refreshments were served by Marietta Davis to Kelli-ann Bynum, Laurie Swenn, D'Ann Cummings, and Teresa Morrison.

Next meeting will be April 9th at the Scout House.

Garnett To Attend Meet

Directors and officers of Amarillo Production Credit Association will hear a congressman, a governor and a president when they go to Fort Worth April 3 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual meeting.

Keynote speakers at the session are Congressman Jerry Linton, D-Missouri, Governor Malcolm Harding, head of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C., and President W.H. Calkins, the Houston bank's top executive officer.

Representing Amarillo PCA at the meeting are board members Gaston Wells, Dumas, board chairman; Russell Blanton, Clude, vice chairman; Wesley H. Garnett, Spearman; George B. Doshier, Vega; and Billy Chesnut, Dalhart. Wells serves as the PCA's official delegate. PCA officers attending



HIGH SCORER Roger Kennard is shown here with the trophy he won at a recent bowling tournament at Bowl Mor Lanes here. He had a high score of 174 to win the trophy.

include James Van Pelt, president, and Johnny Embry, loan analyst, both of Amarillo and Jay Gober, vice president, of Dumas.

Approximately 500 are expected for the meeting. Most are Texas farmers and ranchers who serve on their local PCA boards of directors.

The Houston Credit Bank, principal source of funds for PCAs, last year loaned more than \$1.5 billion through its agricultural credit outlets.



Glaucoma Test Scheduled

"More than one-million Americans, thirty-five years of age and older, have glaucoma and half of them don't know they have this eye disease, which may result in blindness if it is diagnosed early and treated continuously," says the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness. One of every eight blind Americans is a victim of glaucoma, or as it is commonly called, "The Sneak Thief of Sight."

The test for glaucoma can result in saving priceless eye sight, since the disease can be controlled if detected in time, but cannot be cured or lost sight restored. Symptoms are not always noticeable, especially in the early stages, and this is why many victims of this eye disease are unaware they have glaucoma until they begin to go blind.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Spearman Lions Club will sponsor a free glaucoma screening program (free tests for glaucoma) for residents of Spearman and surrounding communities, who are thirty-five years of age and over, on Thursday night, April 24, 1975, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 407 S. Haney Street, Spearman, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The FREE test for glaucoma

will be administered by members of the Top O' Texas County Medical Society assisted by Nurses, members of the Texas Graduate Nurse Association.

Also participating in the program as a public service will be members of the Lions Club and their wives, and members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

There is no known cause or cure for glaucoma which is characterized by increased fluid pressure within the eyeball which destroys the blood vessels and end nerve fibers. There are two types of glaucoma: acute, which develops suddenly with severe pain, congestion and reduced vision; and chronic, which attacks slowly and may occur without any symptoms noticeable to the patient. The disease must be treated with medication or surgery to reduce the increased pressure, if blindness is to be prevented.

A few minutes of your time on Thursday evening, April 24, 1975, could save your priceless eye sight.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Spearman Lions Club urges citizens of Spearman and surrounding areas who are thirty-five years of age and over, to take advantage of these free tests for this blinding eye disease.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women met Wednesday, April 2nd at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Denman presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. F. Loftin. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the Prayer Calendar and Mrs. Glen Hiller led the prayer for the missionaries.

Miss Altha Groves gave the program on "A Book Store in Spain". She was assisted by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Mrs. L. L. Anthony and Mrs. F. W. Thomas.

Members present were Mesdames A. F. Loftin, Bob Baley, Carl Kizzlar, F. J. Hoskins, Glen Hiller, L. L. Anthony, F. W. Thomas, J. L. Denman, and Miss Altha Groves.

Next meeting will be April 9th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman.

The Baptist Young Women met Wed., April 2nd at the First Baptist Church for their regular business meeting.

President, Mrs. Boyd Dean presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Boyd Dean.

NEWS OF FASHION SAFARI SWEATERING



The safari look inspires this dashing sweaterjacket by Duet. Knit in a block-patterned design, it buttons long and lean with shoulder epaulets and a self-cash looping through cuffed pockets. It's made in shape-retaining yarns of "Wintuk" acrylic to machine-wash beautifully and live the sportin' life for months to come.




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Our congratulations to **Johney R. Bryan of Guymon**, winner of second place state honors in the National Corn Growers Contest with a yield of 175.14 bu. per acre.

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Insurance Corner



Parents and Young Drivers

Young drivers (under 25) are involved in over twice as many accidents as any other age group. Traffic safety experts agree that the single most effective influence on improving their driving performance is parental control. Here are some of their suggestions.

Make sure your teen-ager takes advantage of a driver education course. Many schools offer them and they'll save you money on your insurance bill.

Most teenagers begin their driving in the family car. Don't be afraid to assert your authority from the start and be consistent. Learn to use the word "no" when you feel you should. Make it your business to

know teen driver's whereabouts and how they behave on the road. Don't hesitate to restrict driving privileges when unsafe driving warrants such action.

Do your best to control drinking and driving by youthful drivers in your family. Alcohol is a factor in 71% of deaths of drivers under 21.

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Texas Legislative Report

By Bob Close

I have just sat through a vigorous debate on the House Floor on House Bill 825 by Hutchinson and others. Under present law and the rules of the House of Representatives a fiscal note by the Director of the Legislative Budget Board must be requested by the committee chairman involved on each bill or resolution which authorizes or requires the expenditure or diversion of any state funds for any purpose. This written fiscal note then accompanies the bill in its journey through the House. The purpose of the law and rules here is to inform members voting on legislation in committee and on the floor of the House of its financial implications and its cost to the tax payers. No longer can a member tell the folks back home that he didn't realize the price to be paid for a bill or resolution he supported.

This Rule is based on the premise that the more facts available to a member, the more informed and intelligent is his vote. H. B. 825 would authorize a committee chairman to request a fiscal note in every case where there is financial implications resulting from a bill or resolution having statewide impact on units of local government. In other words, the cost to cities, counties, school districts, water districts, and the like would be estimated from the best available information by the Legislative Budget Board and this information (fiscal note) would be attached to the bill on its journey in the House and until signed by the Governor.

Sounds like an excellent idea, right? It should have little trouble of passage, right? Wrong. This bill was defeated by a margin of 2 votes. The first vote was for passage by the same margin, 2 votes, but a verification of the vote resulted in its defeat. Apparently, 4 house members left for lunch before verification (roll call vote) was called for.

I am very upset and disturbed by the defeat of this legislation. The arguments that this would slow up the legislative process, add to the burden of committees, or that it would be difficult to accurately estimate the financial impact on local governments are more than offset by the need and the right to know the financial facts in my opinion. It continues to be more likely that we will have cases requiring unforeseen financial burdens on local units of government because of the defeat of H. B. 825.

Visitors during the week included the following: Mr. Richard N. Councils, Spearman; Mr. Gilbert Mize, Perryton and Mr. Charles Price, Perryton also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyers, Perryton; Mr. Fred Wittenburg, Jr., San Saba; Mr. Kenneth E. Martin, Wichita Falls; Richard McDonald, Amarillo; Mr. Murray Bennett,

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Amarillo: Mr. Guy Hazlett, Borger: Mr. Wilson Buchanan, Dumas.

News For Veterans

A \$400 increase in income limits for Veterans Administration pensioners saved 74,000 veterans, widows and children from reduction or termination of benefits this year and made others eligible for the first time, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, said today.

Coker said there is no estimate to the number of new eligibles under the increased limits. Potentially eligible, he explained, are veterans 65 year of age or older and younger veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from non-service-connected causes. Other income must not exceed \$3,000 annually if there are no dependents. The annual limit is \$4,200 for veterans with spouses or children.

Similar limits apply for widows of veterans who died of non-service-connected causes and for parents receiving dependency indemnity compensation (DIC). Children drawing benefits under the current pension law are limited to an annual income of \$2,400.

The annual income limits were increased \$400 above last year's levels by Public Law 93-527, effective January 1. The legislation also provided a 12 percent increase in pension rates for 2.3 million veterans and survivors on VA pension and DIC parent rolls.

Coker emphasized there is no income limit for veterans being compensated for service-connected injuries or for the widows and children of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

In AAU Meet

GALLUP, N.M.—Powered by the 22 points of Brenda Moeller and the 18 of Carolyn Bush, the Wayland Baptist College Hutcherson Flying Queens squeezed past the Allentown, Pa. Crestettes, 65-61, here Friday night to reach the championship round of the National Amateur Athletic Union Women's Basketball Tournament.

The Queens, the defending champion, will play the winner of Friday's late semifinal game, Marion-Kay of Brownstown, Ind.—National General West, Fullerton, Calif., in tonight's title contest which will tipoff at 10 p.m. (Amarillo time).

Ahead only 33-31 at halftime, Miss Moeller cashed in 12 of her 22 points in the last half, Miss Bush put in eight and Cathy Wilson scored all six of her points to give the Queens a nine-point lead with four minutes left in the game.

Wayland, now 33-1, had to put down a late bid by the Crestettes in the final moments to reach the finals.

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Panhandle Girls Win Gruver Meet

Gruver—Panhandle captured all three relay events here Friday and won the Gruver Girls Invitational Track Meet with a total of 129 points.

The winners outdistanced runner-up Canadian, which piled up 110 total points and host Gruver, which rolled up 732 points.

Melanie Yanke of Gruver won the long jump with a meet record leap of 17-10. She also won the 220 with an outstanding 26.4 time.

Tammy Jewett of Panhandle captured the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 11.0.

Janice Reining of Panhandle was also a double winner, taking first in the 100-yard dash with an 11.4 clocking and a first in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.2, a tenth of a second better than her previous best time.

Panhandle won the 440 relay with a time of 52.1; captured the 880 relay in 1:51.9 and the mile relay in 4:31.6.

Stinnett won the eighth grade title with 92 points, while Canadian won the seventh grade championship with 112 1/2 points.

Division AA-B Girls SEUBLES

First Round
Donette Marble-Debbie Johnson, Floydada, def. Kim McCarter-Lana Smith, Lockney, 6-0, 6-1; Rosemary Schultz-Bachette-Pamela Nazareth, def. Davis-Richardson, Memphis, 6-1, 6-1.
Lorri Lacey-Michelle Shumann, Spearman, def. Debra Strange-Tammy Stephens, Silverton, Terri Orr-Leann Foreman, def. Dana Kendrick-Cindy Sloan, Stratford, default.
Lorri Chapman-Kim Heaster, Post, def. Sherrie Pruitt-Priscilla Minor, Morton, default; Patti Hochstein-Delly Wellington, Nazareth, def. Carla Wellers, 6-0, 6-1; Hochstein-Wellington, Nazareth, def. Pam Rogers-Denise Harris, Abernathy, 6-1, 6-0; Betty Holmes-Pam Loney, McLean, def. Karen Cole-Leslie Coker, Lakeview, default.
McDow-Linda Norman, Floydada, def. Emma Bockman-Brenda Nebelb, Delhart, 6-0, 6-0; McDow-Norman, def. Ruth Purcell-Donna Brown, Valley, 6-0, 6-0.
Candy Caste-Valery Vaughn, Tulla, def. Vickie Brill-Debole Crawford, Stratford, default.

Second Round
Marble-Johnson, Floydada, def. Schultz-Pamela, Nazareth, 6-2, 6-2; Lacey-Shumann, Spearman, def. Orr-Foreman, Tulla, Norman-McDow, Floydada, def. Holmes-Loney, McLean, 6-1, 6-0.
Marble-Johnson, Floydada, def. Lacey-Shumann, Spearman, 6-1, 6-0.

AA-B BOYS SINGLES

First Round
Blair Davis, Floydada, def. Joey Barfield, Valley, by default; Danny Gardner, Delhart, def. Robin Martin, White Deer, 6-1, 6-0.
Todd Cowan, Tulla, def. Leon Payne, Stratford, by default; William Porter, Spearman, def. Tony Banner, Panhandle, 6-2, 6-2.
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Brad Byars, Lakeview, def. Richard Davis, Phillips, 6-0, 6-0; Howard Moore, Lockney, def. Donald Fox, Hartley, 6-1, 6-0.
Brad Stout, Delhart, def. Charles Phillips, Memphis, 7-4, 6-2; Brad Stout, Delhart, def. Ronnie Heaster, McLean, 6-0, 6-2.
Scott Stentz, Denver City, def. Randy Carman, Morton, 6-2, 6-2; Kirk Snodgrass, Abernathy, def. Chris Byrd, Denver City, 6-2, 6-4.
Leo Rice, Morton, def. Tim Nunn, Tulla, by default; Leo Rice, Morton, def. Randy Clay, Silverton, by default.
Gary Black, Panhandle, def. Larry Ramackers, Nazareth, 6-2, 6-3; Kelly Clark, Lakeview, def. Rod Miller, White Deer, 6-0, 6-3.
Kelly Clark, Lakeview, def. Marty Dunham, McLean, 6-0, 6-3; Ted Phillips, Memphis, def. Paul Vega, Lockney, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Keith Touya, Floydada, def. David Vincent, Hartley, 6-2, 6-0; Tony Gibson, Estelting, def. Mike Stratton, Delhart, 6-2, 6-0; John Colbert, Abernathy, def. Jimmy Vernon, Spearman, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round
Davis, Floydada, def. Gerber, Nazareth, 6-1, 6-1; Porter, Spearman, def. Cowan, Tulla, 6-4, 6-4; Moore, Lockney, def. Byars, Lakeview, 6-1, 6-4.
Stout, Delhart, def. Stentz, Denver City, 6-2, 6-2; Rice, Morton, def. Snodgrass, Abernathy, 6-0, 6-0.
Clark, Lakeview, def. Black, Panhandle, 6-4, 6-2; Phillips, Memphis, def. Touya, Floydada, 6-4, 6-4; Colbert, Abernathy, def. Gibson, Estelting, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals
Davis, Floydada, def. Porter, Spearman, 6-0, 6-0; Stentz, Denver City, def. Moore, Lockney, 6-2, 6-4.

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SPEARMAN GIRL IS LEADING IN GOLF

The low round among the small school division Friday at Amarillo, was carded by Carla Harper, of Spearman. She fired a 96 for the AA team which is seeking its second consecutive trip to Austin to the state meet. The Lynxettes captured the regional title last year, edging Floydada.

People once believed that the stone known as jacinth could protect them from plague.

CALICO COWBELLES

The Calico Cowbells from Perryton will present the program, "Basics About Beef" at the regular Study Club meeting Monday, April 8th at the B & B Farm Industries Building at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

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Leann Shieldknight Spearman Queen Plays Good Game

GALLUP, N.M.—The Wayland Baptist College Hutcherson Flying Queens, down by three points at halftime, came back to beat the Sportsmen's Club of Ankeny, Iowa, 68-61, Thursday night here in the quarterfinals of the National Amateur Athletic Union Women's Basketball Tournament.

The Queens trailed 31-28, at halftime, but jumped into an 11-point lead three minutes deep in the second 20-minute half.

The Queens stole the ball three times early in the second half and converted those steals into baskets in making their comeback.

Brenda Moeller and Carolyn Bush scored 14 points each to pace the Queen win. Leann Shieldknight scored 12. For the losers, Rhonda Penquite scored 27 points and Chris Gemberling added 11.

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Stuffing Mix 59¢ 4-OZ. PKG.

VERMONT MAID

Pancake Syrup 55¢ 16-OZ. BTL.

GLAD

Lawn Bags 1.23 3-PK. 20-GAL.

CARNATION

Instant Milk 1.68 5-QT. BOX

Thrift-7 Soap & Cleaners

ALL TEMPERATURE CHEER

\$1.78 64-OZ. BOX

SPRAY CLEANER

Formula 409 98¢ 16-OZ. BTL.

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Dog Food 5 18-OZ. CANS \$1