

IT'S A GIRL-BRANDI BANKS



Toni and Max Banks

This will be a happy Mothers Day for Mr. and Mrs. Max Banks, and everyone who is associated with the fine couple. They have a new baby daughter, and this is a recent picture of the proud parents. Everyone in Hansford County joins in congratulating the parents and grand parents of Brandi Banks. We hope all of their troubles will be "Little Ones."

Utility Commission to Hold Public Meeting

The Public Utility Commission of Texas will hold a public meeting to adopt substantive rules governing various operational procedures for telephone, electric, water and sewer utilities on Monday, May 17. The commission will also adopt amendments to its procedural rules at that time. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will take place at the commission offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin.

The meeting follows a thirty-day period in which the commission requested public comment on the proposed rules introduced in April. The rules consist of three main sections: reporting requirements, rates, and service standards.

After their discussion and final adoption, the substantive rules will be published by the commission at a cost of \$2.95 per copy. Approximately 100 pages in length, copies may be obtained by enclosing a check or money order made payable to the State Treasurer and addressed to: Accounting Division; Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757.

Outbreak Of Distemper Here

An outbreak of distemper among dogs in the Spearman and Gruver area has occurred in the past few days according to a local veterinarian. There have been 50 verified cases in the area.

Anyone with a dog six weeks or older should take the necessary precautions to have their dogs inoculated against this disease.

Wild cow milking each night during Hansford Roundup

Wild Cow Milking each night during the Hansford Round-Up Rodeo. Each team will consist of 3 men. We need 5 teams to compete each night. If you would like to enter please call James Martin, 659-2716. A trophy will be given each night to the winner. No entry fee.

Nothing is better than beef...!

The good things we get from cattle besides beef, beef on the hoof as a popular term for cattle is not quite half accurate and it badly low-rates the full value of the contribution that the cattle industry makes to the quality of life in these United States.

For example a 1,000 lb. market steer yields approximately 432 lbs. of beef. Nearly all of the remaining weight is recovered as by products, edible and inedible from which are made a wide variety of foods, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and clothing.

432 lbs. Retail beef: Steaks, roasts, and ground beef. Variety meats:

Liver, brains, tongue, ox joints, kidneys, tripe and sweetbreads. Edible By-products: Oleo stock, oleo oil, gelatin, marshmallows, canned meat, candies, and natural sausage casings. Inedible By-products: Leather, sports equipment, surgical sutures, soap, cosmetics, buttons, china, photographic film, sandpaper, violin strings, "camel hair" brushes, and explosives. Pharmaceuticals: Rennet, epinephrine, thrombin, insulin, heparin, TSH, ACTH, cholesterol, estrogen, and thyroid extract.

This list of cattle by-products and the derivatives from them is by no means complete. In fact, new uses are discovered daily.



Mr. and Mrs. Max Banks of 1904 Julian, and their brand new daughter, Brandi, became almost instant celebrities Wednesday when an airplane appeared over High Plains Baptist Hospital towing a huge banner announcing the arrival of the youngest Banks family member. Amarillo pilot Wes Ninemire, working in secret with the proud expectant father, had the banner all ready for the big event except for a few minor details--the sex and first name of the infant. The sign proclaiming the arrival of young Brandi was 100 feet in length and the letters were 6-feet high. The

entire project was intended as a big surprise for Mrs. Banks-- and it was. After flying over High Plains Baptist Hospital several times, the plane--with banner in tow--took off across the Panhandle to tell Bank's friends in Spearman "and maybe some up in Kansas" about the new arrival. "I'm 52 and she's my first child...it's something to talk about," said Banks, an Amarillo oilman, geologist and petroleum drilling contractor. Brandi...the cause of all the excitement...was born at 9 p.m. Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

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Brian Hall to Speak at Banquet



BRIAN HALL

Brian Hall, kicking specialist at Texas Tech, will be the featured speaker at the Spearman High School All Sports Banquet to be held at 7:30, May 17, at the high school cafeteria. Brian has performed with an artificial foot since his high school days when an irrigation accident claimed his kicking foot. Coach Sherwood was coaching at Dalhart when the accident occurred.

Athletes will be honored in all sports and some special presentations will be made. Tickets are \$3.50 and the public is invited. They may be purchased at the school business office, Dairy Queen and Gordons Drug.

Spearman Man Hurt

SPEARMAN--A 29-year-old Spearman man remained this morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with second-degree burns on the upper portion of his body.

Duana Loomis, of 422 S. Endicott, a contract pumper with McGarraugh Company of Spearman, was trying to start the motor about 2 p.m. Wednesday when the motor caught fire. The lease is in the Griggs community, 25 miles southeast of Boise City, Okla.

Loomis was taken to Cimarron County Memorial Hospital at Boise City for treatment before being transferred to Amarillo Receiving Center by Cimarron County Ambulance Service.

Basketball Camp Registration Deadline Nears

A reminder that the deadline for all registrations for the Gruver Basketball Camp to be conducted June 14th through the 18th for girls in the 6th, 7th, or 8th Grades next school year is May 15th according to Coach F. G. Crofford who will be conducting the school--a first of its kind in the Gruver area.

Fee for the Camp is \$35 with Coach Crofford planning to teach the basic fundamentals of the game, stressing hard work and correct attitudes. One instructor for each ten girls is planned.

Applications may be picked up at Coach Crofford's office in the Gruver Greyhound Gym. This Camp should prove valuable to all girls, not only of the immediate area but those from many other parts of Texas and neighboring states.



Jeff Burress and Jim Brown take this opportunity to invite the public of the area to attend their Grand Opening, of the BROWN L SUPPLY, located at 102 Kenneth, down-town Spearman. The official opening will be held May 14-15, and will feature demonstrations of micro-wave ovens, and other household appliances. Be sure and stop in and register for the door prize!

Gruver hi school rodeo Sat. - Sun.

Thriftshop needs volunteers here

The Thriftshop needs volunteer ladies to work. Contact Frances Stump Tues. 8-10 at the Thriftshop or Sat. 2-4. The proceeds go toward maintaining the expenses of the Library which without us would not be able to operate as efficiently as it does. Club ladies or individuals.

FHA chapter has achievement day

The FHA Chapter of Spearman had an Achievement banquet on May 4, at 8:00 at the High School Cafeteria. About 125 members, parents, teachers, and guests were present. Gerri Maise gave the invocation, and then the guests enjoyed a meal of ham, vegetable and fruit salads, green beans,

and homemade desserts. After dinner, awards and recognitions were made.

The Betty Crocker Award went to Johnette Lee. Stephanie Reed received a "good" rating on her P.S.U. Test for which she received an award. The Encounter Award was given to Glenda Cook.

The FHA Senior Chapter Beau is Leon Hagerman. Billy Sellers is the Little Sister Chapter's Beau. Honorary memberships were given to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, and Spearman Auto Supply. The following people serve on the FHA advisory committee: Mrs. Wanda Reed, Mrs. Aurora Vela, Mrs. Joanne Eaton, Mrs. Mary Lou Woyson, Mr. James Cunningham, and Mr. Eddie Clemmons. This year's Chapter parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark. The sponsors for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. George Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson of Spearman Auto Supply. High point members for

the Senior Chapter were: September: Tammy Rook; October: Tami Farr; November: Larry Bowen, December: Ronda Collins, January: Debby Fletcher, March: Leslie Groves, and April: Donna Windsorfer. High point girls for the Little Sister Chapter were: September: Beth Ann Flowers, October: Kelly Harper, November: Connie Kizzlar, December: Barbara Oltman, January: Joyce Cummings, February: Sherry Johnson, March: Tracie Keetch, and April: Christy West.

After presentation of the awards, everyone moved to the auditorium for a reading entitled "I Am the Nation" by Frosty Hickerson. Then Mrs. Danny McLaughlin, who was FHA President in 1973-74 served as installing officer and installed the newly elected officers for the school year 1976-77. They are: President: Tammy Rook, Program Chairman: Ronda Collins, Encounter Chairman: Tami Farr, Project Chairman: Tracie Keetch, Recreation Chairman: Donna Windsorfer, Publicity Chairman: Paige Mitchell, Secretary-Treas-

urer: Pam Largent, Historian: Donna Goff, and Parliamentarian: Tina Cobran.

Deputy going to be body guard

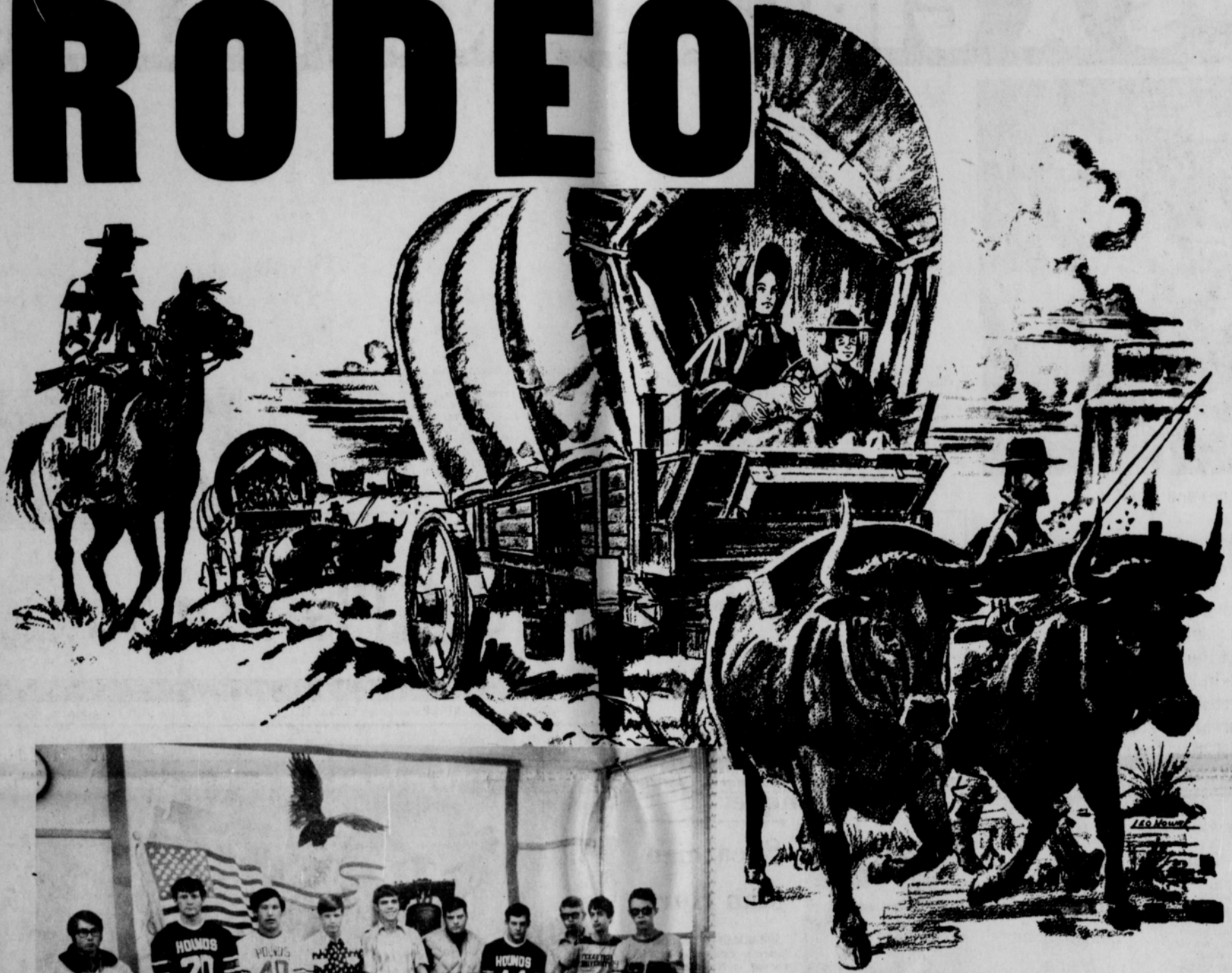
I, R.A. Masingill, do hereby tender my resignation effective June 1, 1976, as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County Sheriff's Department. The past four years have been a part of my life I will never forget. The experience and knowledge of law enforcement I have gained will help me throughout the rest of my life.

I have accepted a position as personal aide-body guard to Winthrop Paul Rockefeller, Jr. I feel that the people of Hansford County are very fortunate in having a Sheriff's Department with competent personnel and a Sheriff such as Sheriff McFarlin. Respectfully submitted,

R.A. Masingill
Chief Deputy Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas.

Annual GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL

RODEO



Gruver High School Rodeo Teams admire their hard-earned Traveling Team Trophy as they plan for their annual Gruver High School Rodeo to be held May 7th, 8th, and 9th at the Gruver Arena just east of town. The Trophy, given by the Citizens State Bank of Dalhart in 1971, is a now permanent possession of the Gruver Teams they having won it three times in a row. From the left, seated, Teresa Cluck, Candy Thoreson, Leslyn McLain, Eva Holt, Nanelle McCloy, Carla Kizzlar, Cher Washburn. Standing, Terry Kizzlar, Gordon Moore, Rick Cazares, Buster Davis, David Armes, Kenny Dahl, Toby Bagwell, Rusty Washburn, Quentin Hart, Roy Washburn. Plan now to attend the three-day GHS Tri-State Rodeo, May 7th, 8th, and 9th....!

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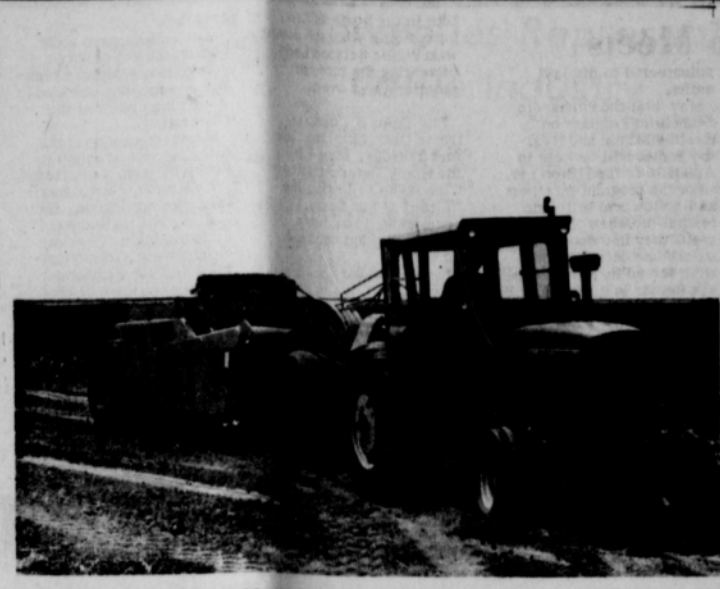
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Great Plains Money Available

The Soil Conservation Service Office is accepting applications at the present time for Great Plains Conservation contracts.

Under the Great Plains Program the Department of Agriculture will cost share the construction of terraces, waterways, diversion terraces and other structures to help control soil erosion.

On land use conversion you may cost share the seeding of grasses and treatment of severely eroded areas. Also brush control can be cost shared at 50% rate up to \$2500.00 per contract.

Re-organization of irrigation systems can be done under the Great Plains Program. The Great Plains Program will cost share up to \$2500.00 per contract at 50% rate on installation of underground pipeline, land leveling and tall-water recovery systems.

On rangeland, the Great Plains Program will cost share drilling of livestock water wells, pipelines for livestock water, and troughs for livestock water. Also, cost is shared on cross-fencing of pasture and rangeland.

Up to \$25,000.00 can be obligated on each contract and the contract can run a minimum of 3 full calendar years plus the year it is developed and a maximum of ten years.

Cost share payment is made on each item as it is carried out. Sound conservation management practices must be carried out each year of the contract.

If you have need for cost share assistance on your farm or ranch, contact us at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Spearman. Phone 659-2330.

Feedgrain Industry Alive & Well

COLLEGE STATION---The feedgrain industry is alive and well in the United States and Texas. Prices are remaining stable, and exports are going strong.

That assessment comes from Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"U.S. corn exports are keeping up with previous estimates, and sorghum exports are running ahead of last year's levels," says Smith. "Prices should not ease much, even with a large feedgrain crop this year, because of the strong export market."

According to April 1 acreage intentions, U.S. farmers plan to plant six per cent more acres of corn, Texas corn acreage should also make another increase. However, the planting intentions indicated a smaller sorghum crop.

"The decrease in sorghum acreage could be the result of pessimism from the earlier dry weather throughout the state," notes Smith. "However, recent rains may cause farmers to plant more than was indicated April 1. Feedgrain planting is off to a good start in Texas and throughout the U.S."

More export markets, increased cattle feedlot placements, and an increase in hog numbers all have contributed to a fairly favorable feedgrain situation, points out the Texas A&M University System Specialist.

Smith says cattle feedlot placements in the first quarter of 1976 were up 14 per cent from last year's level and the total cattle on feed was up 28 per cent. These were somewhat below the levels that were projected, however.

In addition, hog farrowings for the December-February period were up 15 per cent from the 1975

Social Security

Lost your social security card? You can get a duplicate by notifying any social security office, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Panpa, Tx.

"You can usually get a duplicate card faster if you've kept a record of your social security number and give it to us when you report your loss," Weatherly said.

"Your duplicate card will have the same social security number on it," he said. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life."

A social security card is issued with two parts, perforated so the card itself - the smaller part - can be detached and carried in purse or wallet.

"The card you carry is the part you show to an employer to be sure he correctly copies your name and social security number into his records," Weatherly said.

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Conference Report Passed

(Washington, D.C.) -- Congressman Jack Hightower today announced final House approval of the Beef Research and Information Act, which he co-sponsored.

The Conference Report on the bill, H.R. 7656, passed by a margin of 200 to 170 and is expected to clear the Senate with no difficulty.

"The victory today was especially satisfying," Hightower said, "and represents the culmination of several months of hard work by individuals, agricultural organizations and a majority of the House Agriculture Committee."

Hightower singled out Charles E. Ball of Amarillo, Executive Vice President of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and O. J. Barron, Jr. of Spur, Chairman of the Beef Development Taskforce as two constituents who played important roles in helping get the measure enacted.

The bill was approved initially by the House of Representatives October 2 last year and by the Senate December 2. It suffered a setback December 15 when the House voted overwhelmingly to recommit the Conference Report to conference by vote of 263 to 112.

Hightower said the only difference in the Conference Report approved today and the earlier version was with respect to the voting procedures.

"The Conference Report approved today con-
 tained the language of the original House-approved bill," the Congressman said. "It provides for all eligible voters to register at least 10 days prior to a referendum to be conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Beef Board would become operational only if two thirds of those voting agreed and a majority of the beef producers voted."
 The Congressman said there had been intense lobbying against the bill by organized consumer groups and most recently by various labor organizations.
 The bill as approved recommends that the Secretary of Agriculture name five consumer advisors to the board.
 Hightower said the bill was not a government handout, but provided Congressional affirmation to the concept that the beef industry should have the opportunity to help itself.
 "As I stated when the House passed the original bill," he said, "the House has taken a positive step toward enacting legislation that will be of benefit to all Americans, at no cost to the taxpayers. It is seldom we are given such an opportunity."
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ATTENTION

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Would like to announce a change in sale date. Auction will be held every Friday, starting March 5th, 11:00 A.M. C.S.T. If you have any consignments or need information on special sales, contact Bill Blackmore, 338-3378, H.W.Y. 54 NE Guymon. Home phone 49-2583.

I take this means to express my appreciation to all of those who supported me. And voted for me in the recent election. To those who voted for my opponent, you exercised your right as an American Citizen and that's good. I pledge to you my best effort in continuing my office in the same professional manner that it has been conducted, since I have been your Sheriff. I pledge this to all the people. Once again, I want to thank all those who supported me in last week's election.

R. L. McFarlin
 SHERIFF, HANSFORD COUNTY

Meeting Held

Members of the nine-man Texas Wheat Producers Board meeting in regular quarterly session in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5, will highlight their deliberations with a side trip to the Amarillo Grain Exchange, 1300 South Johnson, according to Dwight Hamilton, TWPB Chairman. In response to the Board's request, Grain Exchange Executive Director, Don Burris will discuss the United States Standards for Wheat and the USDA proposed changes which were entered into the Federal Register April 28 in preparation for receiving pro and con views during the next 30 days before final action by the end of May.

Hamilton said that in addition to the Board's understanding the proposed changes before filing a position paper with USDA, several of the Board members also serve as directors of other regional or national wheat groups which may require their expertise and leadership in formulating grain grade briefs and their implementation.

The wheat product organizations and the grain industry have spent much of the past year battling many of USDA's recommended changes, some of which now successfully defeated prior to the Federal Register publication, would have been very costly to both the producer and the grain trade in tightened standards without appreciably improving the end-user quality, Hamilton pointed out.

It is expected that the conference will end with Mr. Burris and the Amarillo Grain Exchange's staff demonstrating grain inspection procedures and techniques of federally licensed private grain inspectors.

The ten proposed changes recommended by USDA deal with elimination of Hard Red Winter sub-classes, elimination of "tough" as a special grade, contamination ergoty wheat, change in method of determination of defects, heat damage increase from .1% to .2% for US No. 1, deletion of "heavy" as a special grade, as well as change the certification and classing of certain white and durum wheats.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board represents some 16,000 producers in a 34-county commercial wheat producing area of North and West Texas and is supported by a 1/2 cent per bushel self-assessment on deliveries at county elevators.

The Amarillo Grain Exchange is a privately-operated, federally licensed grain inspection service that is self-supporting from service fees to members and users.

Other items on the two-day Board agenda being conducted at the Executive Inn in Amarillo, according to Hamilton, include directorate reports of members serving on Board's of Western Wheat Associates for market development in Asia; Great Plains Wheat, Inc. for market development in Latin America, Europe and the Middle East; and the National Association of Wheat Growers for administrative and regulatory agency liaison, and the Agricultural Council of America for consumer and public relations, as well as a program review and operating report from the Executive Vice President, Bill Nelson. Other Board members include: C. L. Edwards, Panhandle; Delbert Timmons, Perryton; Ken Kendrick, Stratford; Winston Wilson, Quanah; W. R. Moore, Jr., Munday; Troy Sloan, Spearman; and Leo Witkowski, Hereford.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, May 5th at the First Baptist Church to make corsages for the patients at the hospital.

Also Mrs. Dennis Stowers, who will soon be moving, was presented a going-away gift.

A nomination committee report was given.

Refreshments of brownies, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Bobby Vallery to members, Mesdames: Luke Stewart, Tim Woodington, Dennis Stowers, Gail Beck, Gilbert Hamish and Boyd Dean.

Next meeting will be an ice cream social June 25th at the park.

H.D. Club Meets

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 4th in the home of Mrs. Wallace Berner.

President, Mrs. Jon Jarvis called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered with a description of the members Wedding Dress. It was regretably announced that the new agent, Mrs. Kathy Vlancy would be leaving as of May 14th, due to her husband's job transfer.

May 13th at the Opportunity Center in Borger, Mrs. Nolan Holt will demonstrate how to make a quilt. Three members

volunteered to display quilts.

May 26th the Panhandle Economics Program on Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies will be held in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn.

For the program members had a show and tell with several members showing crafts they had done.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wallace Berner to guest, Mrs. Hobart Roark and to members, Mesdames: O.C. Holt, Britt Jarvis, Lloyd Poole, Mike Holt, Monty Harbour, Marvin Jones, W.C. Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Nolan Holt, Raymond Kirk, Jon Jarvis, Doyle Jackson, and Richard Kirk.

Next meeting will be May

18th in the home of Mrs. Larry Porter with the Southwest Public Service Lady presenting the program on microwave ovens.

The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 4th in the Home Demonstration Club Room following the "Time For Fun Party," presented, Mrs. Jerry Holton presided over the meeting.

It was decided not to meet in June due to celebration activities.

Mrs. Jerry Hayes gave a Council Report and encouraged all members to participate in the Bake Off Saturday, June 5th at 8:30 a.m. at the Brandt Building on Main Street. Members are to make cookies, pies, cakes or breads for the

cook-off.

Mrs. Holton gave a report on the 4th of July celebration activities planned and the club decided to sell ice cream at the celebration.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames: Bobby Eveson, Jerry Hayes, Jerry Holton, Carl Kunselman, Vernon Pipkin, Dan Raton, Phillip Renner, Richard Pipkin, Charles Shieldknight, John Trim-mell and Bob Pearson.

Next meeting will be May 18th in the home of Mrs. Richard Pipkin.

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 6th in the home of Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

Mrs. Jim Nicholson called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bernard Barnes gave the devotional taken from Psalms 119:41-176.

Mrs. Nicholson showed a film strip entitled "What is A Texan".

Each member told of what happened the year they were born.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon Cummings to members, Mesdames: Bernard Barnes, Jesse Francis, Jimmy Jackson, Richard Laird, Billy Morri-

son, Jim Nicholson, Judy Speck, James Sterling and Dwight Sumner.

Next meeting will be May 20th in the home of Mrs. Edgar Savidge.

Bridge Club

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, May 6th at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Ted Godfrey as hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. Bill Strawn, low was won by Mrs. Kent Guthrie and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Bob Pearson.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Kent Guthrie, Bob Meek, Bob Pearson, Britt Jarvis, Tom Latta, Jack Lasater, Bill Strawn, Clark Mires and the hostess, Mrs. Godfrey.

Next meeting will be June 3rd with Mrs. Bob Pearson.

The staff at the Spearman Reporter wish each and every mother a very happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday, May 9th, 1976!

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The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, May 5th at the First Baptist Church to make corsages for the patients at the hospital.

Also Mrs. Dennis Stowers, who will soon be moving, was presented a going-away gift.

A nomination committee report was given.

Refreshments of brownies, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Bobby Vallery to members, Mesdames: Luke Stewart, Tim Woodington, Dennis Stowers, Gail Beck, Gilbert Hamish and Boyd Dean.

Next meeting will be an ice cream social June 25th at the park.

FPC Sets Registration Dates

Registration for the first Summer Term at Frank Phillips College has been announced for Tuesday, June 1. Classes will begin Wednesday, June 2 and will be held Monday through Thursday only. Schedules are available at the Registrar's office. Recent high school graduates are encouraged to contact the college as soon as possible to begin their admission files. The FPC schedule is offering a wide variety of college courses. Twenty subjects have been scheduled with additional courses in agriculture, drafting surveying and animal health technology to be made available if there is

sufficient demand. The majority will be offered during the evening hours from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. or 8 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. to accommodate students who wish to work. Subjects have been selected which will apply to most any major field of study a student wishes to pursue. "I expect many students to take advantage of the four-day week and the convenience of a variety of evening classes," states Admissions Officer, Dan Minor. "By attending class Monday through Thursday for five weeks, final exams, a student can complete six to seven hours of college credit." First term classes will

end July 8. Second term registration will be July 12, and the session will conclude August 13. Both Freshman and Sophomore courses will be offered. Also scheduled for the summer classes in welding technology and cosmetology for both full-time and part-time students. Course offerings for the first term include Business 113, 123, and 223, Beginner's, Intermediate, and Advanced Typewriting; Business 163, Business English; Business 133, 143, and 233, Beginner's, Intermediate, and Advanced Short-hand; and Business 113, Basic Accounting 1. Also, Biology 214, Anatomy and

Physiology; Biology 244, Microbiology; Chemistry 134, Introductory Chemistry; English 113, Rhetoric and Composition or Freshman English; English 213, Survey of English Literature. Also offered are Math 113, College Algebra; Math 133, Intermediate College Algebra; Math 273, Fundamental Concepts of Modern Mathematics; Reading 113 and 123, Developmental Reading and College Reading; Government 213, National Government; History 213, History of the United States.

Happy Mothers' Day!

CowBelles Represent Cattle Industry

The Calico CowBelles have placed their emphasis on education during the 1976 year--educating the public and ourselves. Our club has such a wide variety of members representing the cattle industry that we desired an education within the club. This has strengthened us and made us more informed and better representatives of the total cattle industry. An educational feature which draws much attention and many comments by the public is our Beef By-Products Kit completed in 1975. It is used for various displays and is an im-

portant asset in our Beef Education Program. The Beef Education Program is based on Basics About Beef and is presented by five ladies using charts, flannel boards and beef. We use the beef as giveaways concerning the scoring of the quiz on the front of the Basics About Beef leaflet. This program has proven good and informative.

At all times we try to represent a positive approach to the problems in the beef industry. This has been done in all area newspapers explaining the CowBelles, our functions, and

our belief in the industry as a way of life. We have had excellent coverage in our local newspapers on our monthly meetings and special activities and wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their fine support and coverage.

We also have radio spots concerning various celebrations and Cowbelle projects. We wish also to thank KBMF-FM, and KEYE in Perryton for the many coffee break sessions and the excellent coverage and fine support that they have given.

The Beef Certificate program is now just truly beginning to take hold. The Texas CowBelles for 1975 were responsible for \$93, 182.00 worth of beef certificates and the Calico CowBelles for Hansford,

Ochiltree, and Lipscomb Counties were \$2,785.00. We are in hopes that this will double for 1976. Beef certificates make excellent gifts to anyone for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Birthdays, Father's Day, Easter, and make good donations for Girl Scout, The Childrens Home in Spearman, or any of your favorite charities.

Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, May 4th in their meeting room at the Community Building.

Work was done on the agenda for the Work Forum May 6th.

Committee reports were made on the progress of the celebration.

Members present at the meeting were Fred Groves, Steven Slater, John Lynn, and Ronnie Bullard.

Next regular meeting will be May 11th at 8:00 P.M. in the Community Building.

May 6th the Work Forum was held at the County Barn with Jaycees from Clarendon, Perryton, Follett, Pampa and hosts, Spearman Jaycees present.

A film was presented by guest, John R. Collard, Jr. on the Shrine Burn Center.

Following the program, regular business was transacted.

Refreshments of sloppy joes, baked beans, apple sauce, tea and coffee were served to those attending by the Spearman Jaycee Wives Club.

Next work Forum will be held in Clarendon in June.

Congratulations to all the moms of Hansford County on this their day--we at the Spearman Reporter wish you the best this day and every day of the year!!

Keep Those Entries Coming in!

Entries for Rho Rho Little Liberty Belle Contest are still coming in. Everyone still has until May 10th to join. Entry blanks are available at Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Little Lync Shoppe and Teresa's Dance Studio.

All little girls in Hansford County are still welcome to join our All-Around little girl contest. Sponsors will be provided for all girls. The new entries and their sponsors are: Lenette Williams, B&B Farm; Kyla Nelson, Joe Traylor Ford; Carole Pool, Horizon Oil and Gas; Andi Speck, Camron's Canine Clip Joint; Tina Breeden, Gruver Farm Supply; Kim Nelson, Lusby Caw; Cathy Pool, KBMF-FM; Jodi Zachlesche, Consumer Sales; Christa Sims, Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis; Tasha Haight, Messer's Dept. Store; Connie Jo Red, Farmers and Ranchers Supply; and Tina Cator, Messer's Dept. Store.

A complete list will be published next week. Rho Rho of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank all the many people who have made this contest possible. Tickets will be sold later at \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. All mothers will be admitted free. The big 81-Centennial event will be held in the Spearman High School Auditorium on May 22. Please come and support all the Little Liberty Belle's of Hansford County.

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$11.3 million to 761 cities and towns Friday, bringing to \$22.7 million the amount rebated to cities so far this year.

Spearman's allocation was \$8,167.35. The city of Gruver received a check in the amount of \$2,074.74.

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City Council Agenda

- AGENDA FOR
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF
MAY 10, 1976
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
 2. MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 1976 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 1976 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MINUTES OF MAY 7, 1976 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 3. CONSIDERATION OF PARK AND RECREATION BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS:
 - A. SWIMMING POOL RATES
 - B. PROPOSED BY-LAWS
 - C. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MRS. BRAD BEEDY
 - D. SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
 4. DISCUSSION OF RAILROAD COMMISSION HEARING
 5. DISCUSSION OF MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET AND MONTHLY REPORT
 6. DISCUSSION OF FINANCING OF E.D.A. WATER AND GAS PROJECT
 7. MONTHLY POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE REPORTS
 8. CONSIDERATION OF APRIL BILLS PAYABLE
 9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT ON SYSTEMS, TAXES AND CASH POSITION
 10. OTHER
 11. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1976 AT 5:30 P.M.
AMELIA JOHNSON, DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY



K.I.D.S. Track Members: Sitting L. to R. Tony Jackson, Matt Tucker, Marty Carr, Scott Swann, Kneeling, L. to R. Richard Ring, Justin Ooley, Tarin Kingsley, Trevor Longley, Standing, L. to R. Charlie West, Jim Evenson, Ray Dunaway, Clifton Coleman, Wade Gray, Carl Dean Urban-Mascot.



K.I.D.S. Track Members: Sitting L. to R. Shannon Vernon, Cindy Ivey, Kneeling, L. to R. Michelle Gray, Carlee Dixon, Tonya Sexton, Sara Avila, Standing L. to R. Cheryl Coleman, Nita Baker, Kelli Crawford, Carol Ross. Coach Gladys Dunaway.

New Harley Sadler Show Begins Travel

LUBBOCK--For the 20 years preceding World War II, almost nothing could produce as much excitement and bustle in a small, Texas farm belt community as the Harley Sadler rent shows.

These popular melodramas and comedies will be received by the Texas Tech University department of speech and theatre arts as part of the Lubbock Bicentennial Celebration and the opening of the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center.

The New Harley Sadler Show plans to fold its tent and begin traveling in mid-July. After playing Round Top, near Houston, the company will return to West Texas for playing dates in August.

"We'll be available for six-day stands in any community that would like to have us," said Ginger Perkins, business manager for the company. The show combines comedy, melodrama, vaudeville and music, and is being billed as "entertainment for all the family."

"We can play shopping center parking lots, parks, school grounds, anywhere there is room to pitch a 50' by 110' tent," Mrs. Perkins said. With a seating capacity in the tent of more than 500, the show will add a touch of Texas nostalgia to any community's bicentennial observance.

A community could monetarily gain from the performances, she added. "After our basic touring expenses are met, we will divide our profits with any local civic organization, so a sponsor can make money toward other worthwhile projects."

A city community interested in living its Bicentennial festival with the New Harley Sadler Show should contact Mrs. Perkins at the Texas Tech University Theatre.

The original Harley Sadler tent shows were sometimes the central social and cultural event in the oilboom, frontier days of pre-World War II Texas. Following the harvest and building a national reputation, the theatrical group toured the farm belt from Galveston to Amarillo.

Sadler's trademark was the clownish Toby, a colorful, country character pitted against city vice. In spite of his sheltered country background, Toby and his rural goodness always triumphed over city evils.

Mailbox Improvement Week, a traditional Spring observance which contributes to improved security and appearance of the nation's nearly 24 million mailboxes, will be held May 17-22 this year, Postmaster Ray Robertson said today.

Held annually, this event has long served as the starting signal for community efforts to repair, repaint and make other improvements to the nation's approximately 24 million rural, curbside and star route mailboxes, 130 of which are served by the Spearman post office.

Postmasters in many communities around the country have led civic groups, the press and

News For Veterans

Q. Is a widow drawing pension eligible to receive additional pension benefits after her son is released from military service and enrolls in school under the GI Bill?

A. If the son has established his entitlement under the GI Bill, is between 18 and 23 years of age, and is unmarried, the widow is eligible to receive benefits for her son as a dependent.

Q. My husband is a peacetime veteran. Will he be eligible for the VA burial allowance?

A. A peacetime veteran is eligible for the burial allowance, if he was discharged or retired from service for a disability incurred in line of duty or if he was in receipt or entitled to receive compensation from the VA for a service-connected disability at time of death.

Q. I did not use my GI loan to purchase my home. I would like to purchase another house as an investment for rental purposes. Can I use my GI loan?

A. No. If you use a GI loan to purchase a house, you must agree to occupy it as your home within a reasonable time.

Q. Does the Veterans Administration make small business loans?

A. No. The Small Business Administration should be contacted in this regard.

Q. I am receiving non-service disability pension and my medical expenses are large. Can these be excluded from my income? How should they be reported?

A. Unreimbursed medical expenses which exceed 5 per cent of reported annual income may be excluded from your income. You should submit a statement showing the amount expended for medical expenses and the nature of the expense. This may be done at any time, but generally on your annual income questionnaire.

Q. My wife and I got a divorce and the judge gave her our home. Can I get another GI loan?

A. Your eligibility can be restored for another GI loan provided the divorce decree awards the property to your spouse and the VA is relieved of liability which usually means the loan is paid in full.

Q. My mother is blind and in a wheelchair. She has no income except a small check from Social Security. Can the VA pay her a pension on my father's service in World War I?

A. She may apply for pension benefits if her income from all sources is not more than \$3,300. If she has children under age 18, or age 23 if in school, or children who became helpless before their 18th birthday the maximum income limitation is \$4,500. She should also submit medical proof of her need for aid and attendance.

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Gladiola Flower Club Meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, May 6th in the home of Mrs. Garland Head.

President, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, presided over the meeting.

Roll Call was answered with an "Early Spring Flower of Hansford County".

Next meeting will be May 20th in the home of Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Tom Sutton won first place with her specimen.

Mrs. Fred Holt gave the program on Guatemala. She showed slides of homes,

people and a volcano and told how the people there live and dress. She also showed examples of some of the clothing worn there.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Head to guests, Mrs. Fred Holt and Mrs. Hobart Roark and to members, Mesdames: Clois Baker, Wallace Berner, John Brown, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Ed Garner, Bill K. Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Ray Martin, Claude Newell and Tom Sutton.

Next meeting will be May 20th in the home of Mrs. John Brown.

Happy Mothers' Day!

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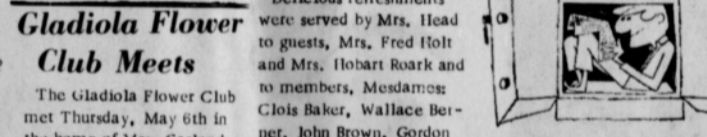
OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE



David Ivie of Guymon is shown accepting congratulations from Air Force Master Sergeant Dick Mackie at the Amarillo recruiting office prior to boarding his airplane to Lackland AFB Texas where he will attend six weeks of basic training.

David M. Ivie of 404 S. Ellison, Guymon, has enlisted in the United States Air Force. David left for basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas on April 21st. After six weeks of basic training David will be assigned to Lowery AFB, Denver, Colorado for technical training as an

integrated avionics maintenance technician. David enlisted under the United States Air Forces guaranteed job enlistment program according to Msgrt Dick Mackie, local Air Force recruiter. David is the son of Mrs. Erma Elliot of Guymon and attended Gruver High School.



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"Fiddlin' Wes" Album Cut

Local talent, Wes Nivens, has recently cut his first album, entitled "Fiddlin' Wes".

The following instruments are featured on the record: Side # 1 - "San Antonio Rose", "Kelly Waltz", "Brown Skin Gal", "Over the Waves", "Land of Jubalo", "Maiden's Prayer", and "Rubber Dolly". Side # 2 - "Lone Star Rag # 2", "Goodnight Waltz", "Spanish Two Step", "Beaumont Rag", "Faded Love", "Rag Time Annie", and "Rangers' Waltz".

Wes, on fiddle, is accompanied by Junior Daugherty, New Mexico State Fiddling Champion from Mesilla Park, New Mexico, on Rhythm Guitar; Jake Brooks from Las Cruces, New Mexico on Drums; Calvin Turbeville from Las Cruces on Steele Guitar; and Emmitt Brooks, technician of the studio from Mesilla Park, on

Electric Guitar. All the players are featured on the cover of the record.

The record was taped at Gold Dust Recording Studios, then the master tapes were sent to Wakefield Manufacturing Company, where they were pressed on discs.

Eight track tapes will be available at a later date.

Saturday, May 1st, Wes attended a Fiddler's Contest in San Jon, New Mexico, where ten fiddlers, eight of them from New Mexico and two from Texas, were entered in the contest.

Wes Nivens won first place at this contest.

This weekend, May 7th Wes will be entered in the National and International Fiddlers Contest held in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Registration will be held Friday, May 7th between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M., with fiddling all day Friday and Saturday.



The new drive in windows at the First State Bank in Spearman are in full operation this week, and along with a new building addition to the bank, many other improvements are being made. All of us appreciate the Bank, and their employees for this tremendous improvement to our fine community. Drive by today, and look at the new parking lot that the Bank is building. It makes you proud to be a part of a progressive community. Thanks to Peyton, and all of the gang for this tremendous improvement to the Bank facilities.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

Afternoon Patrolers please be at the crosswalk by 2:25 p.m.

May 10, Morning-Elaine Odegaard; Afternoon-Gladys Dunaway. May 11, Morning-Winnie Carol Urban; Afternoon-Glenda Guthrie. May 12, Morning-Vicky Bullard; Afternoon-Marilyn Groves. May 13, Morning-Helen Martin; Afternoon-Mrs. Roy Saldivar; May 14, Morning-Orlene Martin; Afternoon-Carol Stumpf.

Hospital News

Patients in the hospital are Clarence Pettit, Grace Jenkins, Rebecca Renteria, Colleen Jeffries, Will Douglas, Vera Harris and Luther Ryan. Dismissed were: Carrie Bowen, Kathryn Howard, June O'Loughlin, Janette Bort, Sammie Bishop, Cynthia Morris, JoAnn Coventry, Helen Hand, Evelyn Lucas, Thelma Kenney, Donna Boatwright, Ethel Roberson, Ronnie Lusby, Mammie Stewart, Teresa Tindell, and James Burch. Transferred was Fred Chase.

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A late Spring Volleyball Tournament has been slated for this weekend at the Gruver Greyhound Gym, sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club with proceeds to go to Girls State. Teams will be coming from Spearman, Stinnett, and Gruver to compete in the three-day event. Games will begin at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Friday and Saturday. Ducat prices include 50¢ for adults, 50¢ for players, and 25¢ for students with pre-schooler in free.

Entered in the Women's Division are Sportsman Headquarters, G&G, Goodwin Gals, Messers Department Store, Dairy Queen, Busters' Dusters, and Lady Fair. In the Men's Division teams entered include Roy's Electronic, Methodist Men, Speartex, Baptist Men, Oslo, One Timers, Hansford Implement, and Double D Ag.

Trophies for the Spring Tournament have been donated by Continental Grain, Double "D" Ag Center, Hansford County Parts, Riley Brothers, Shelton's Gulf

Service, Spark's Brothers, Gruver State Bank, G&G Foodliner. Members of the Alpha Mu Psi Sorority will be in charge of the Concession Stand during the three-day tournament. Help yourself to fun and help the girls at Girlstown by attending the Spring Volleyball Tournament this weekend.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 4th in the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis.

High score was won by Mrs. Chalmers Porter. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guest, Mrs. Don Kunselman and by members, Mesdames: Herb Butt, Tom Sutton, Chalmers Porter, Garland Head, Don McLain, J. L. Brock and the hostess, Mrs. Irvin Davis.

Next meeting will be May 18th in the home of Mrs. Don Floyd.



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TO TONI
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RICHARD KILGORE

WTS' New DEC System

WTSU--Richard Kilgore of Spearman is among the growing number of college students who have been attracted to West Texas State University's computer invention systems major.

"I was originally going to major in accounting, but I took the basic computing course and like it so well that I decided to major in it," Kilgore says. "It is a field that is always changing. You can never get into a rut."

West Texas State's new DECsystem-10 computer is a student's dream. Its time-sharing capabilities allow the 40 remote terminals to operate seemingly all at one time, giving the student almost instantaneous answers to his program. The old WT computer processed programs one at a time, and a student could wait all day for his results.

"I love the new com-

puter," Kilgore says. "It has a lot of capabilities others don't have."

WT's computing major is designed to teach students "how businesses function as well as computers," says Dr. Phil Gensler, head of the WTSU CIS Department.

Students are required to have nine classes in computing and ten in business. "The business courses are what makes the degree valuable after a while," Gensler says.

"The job market for computing graduates is excellent," Gensler says. "I could place two times as many people as I am graduating. Most of the students who are graduating that have good grade point averages have had multiple job opportunities at a salary of \$1,000 a month."

Kilgore, a freshman CIS major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kilgore of 716 Dessen, Spearman.

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New Books: To Feed a Nation, by J. J. McCoy. Feeding in America. Here is the story of farming in America from the times of the Indians right up to the present mechanized big-business farming, the evolution of farming techniques, the role of technology, a profile of the American farmer and his family.

Soils, an introduction to soils and plant growth, by Roy L. Donahue. Key features: Appeals to a broad perceptive audience. U.S. soil classification system developed since 1956. Discussion of topics based on the author's 15 years of technical experience in Asia, South America, and Africa. Updated soil and plant diagnosis and testing.

For the people that remember the good old days, we have a new book on the history of the CCC. The Soil Soldiers: The Civilian Conservation Corps in the Great Depression. Written by Leslie Lacy.

The 1930s were in a way like the mid 1970s. A time of crisis. People being victimized by a way of life falling in on them. Nobody escaped.

The Civilian Conservation Corps was a '30s version of a poverty program--an economic rescuer. And the CCC, Roosevelt's New Deal Army, moved quickly into action, ultimately recruiting over two million unemployed men between the ages of 18 and 25.

For a dollar a day plus room and board they went to work fighting dust storms, restocking streams, and

saving the forests of America. It was a very popular force, and young men from all over the country adjusted themselves to living close to the land and in a quasi-military environment while they literally saved several "dust bowl" states from blowing off the map, planted half the trees ever planted in America, and saved their families from relief. The CCC protected wildlife, built roads and bridges and dams, and even contributed to the early World War II defense effort.

Perhaps their best job as soldiers was done in themselves. The CCC gave many homeless boys a place to live, a practical education, and a feeling that they were doing something worthwhile. For nine years it took in boys and made men of them, employable men.

But most important, this is the story of a government program that worked, reaping public benefit and individual growth for the men who labored together in civilian battalions for the welfare of America.

Perhaps it is time that we take a page from the past. "Be it enacted, that there is hereby established the Civilian Conservation Corps... for the purpose of providing employment, as well as vocation training for youthful citizens in the United States, who are unemployed and in need of employment... through the performance of useful public work in connection with the conservation and development of the natural resources of the

United States. "...The director is authorized to provide for the employment of the Corps... on works of public utility, including prevention and control of forest fires, forest tree pests and diseases, soil erosion and floods..." "The President may order Reserve officers of the Army and officers of the Naval and Marine Reserves... to active duty with the Corps..." "The enrollees... shall be unmarried male citizens between the ages of 17 and 23 years... The pay of the enrollees shall not exceed \$30.00 per month..."

U.M.W. Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, May 5th at the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. Monty Blackman, presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Dick Countiss. Members were reminded of the Senior Supper Monday, May 10th at 6:30p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Blackman gave a bi-centennial program entitled "Bi-centennial Bradsides." The meeting was closed with the W.S.C.S. Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dick Countiss to members and guests. Mesdames: Monty Blackman, Ed Garner, Kent Guthrie, Garland Head, Jack Lee, Bob Pearson, Bert Sheppard, R.E. Lee, Fendorf Schubert, J.B. Buchanan, and Margaret Sheddick. Next meeting will be May 12th at the church.



ALLEN EUBANK
Allan Eubank
To Speak

Allan Eubank, missionary to Thailand, is scheduled to speak at the First Christian Church May 11th, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend as he tells of his experiences in Thailand.

Eubank currently teaches evangelism and New Testament at Thailand Theological Seminary at Chiang Mai, and Mrs. Eubank teaches music and voice. They serve through the Division of Overseas Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Thailand in 1961. They lived in Bangkok where they studied the Thai language. Eubank visited the Lao Song tribes and participated in expeditions of the Talakon sect of the Karen tribe. Mrs. Eubank

lead a youth choir and accompanied her husband in evangelistic visitation. In 1963 they moved to Sam Yek, 70 miles west of Bangkok, where Mr. Eubank helped construct and became the first pastor of the Christian Church there.

Born in Hillsboro, Texas, Eubank graduated from Texas A&M University with a BS degree in geological engineering. After serving as a captain with the U.S. Army engineers during the Korean war he worked as a geologist with Standard Oil Co. of Texas for four years. Attending TCU's Bible Divinity School for a BD degree, he then received an STM degree from Yale Divinity School in 1966.

Following the message, refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Letter To The Editor

I commend you for the fine job of reporting the news as it relates to fires. You have helped to bring to the attention of the public the consequences of a fire. Almost daily we learn of a tragic loss of life, because of fire, through the various news-reporting services.

As a fire chief it's my job to try to keep those news-worthy fires from happening. You could help me do that. With your help, I believe, we could cut those figures drastically.

I'm sure that your experience as a news reporter has made you aware

that most fire deaths are caused by smoke and toxic gases. An early warning of these conditions would save most of these victims of fire. There are many such devices available to the public today for less than \$50, but how do we convince people to use them. It's tragic when people will spend \$100 for fire insurance to protect their property and will not spend half of that amount to protect their families. When you realize that the \$50 is a one-time payment, it's really a lot less than half.

The point of my letter is that I want you to do something--when you report a fire why not tell the public that "No smoke detection was installed in the building."

If you could include just one more sentence in your report, it may turn the picture around for us. I will try to do my part by asking fire chiefs all over the country to report to the news media all cases that we believe did not become news-worthy because of early warning by smoke detection.

I'm not asking you to try to manage or make news, only tell it like it is, and I believe the news may change.

Tom Messer, Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Calendar Of Events

- SUNDAY, MAY 9**
Teresa's Dance Studio Second Annual Recital (2:00 P.M.) - High School Auditorium
- MONDAY, MAY 10**
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Senior Salad Supper - First United Methodist Church
- TUESDAY, MAY 11**
Jaycees (8:00 P.M.) - Community Building
Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Woody Gibner
Ruth Sunday School Class - Home of Altha Groves
Night Owls Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Dave Hand
Spearman Music Club (10:30 A.M.) - Home of Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**
Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Russell Pogue
Spearman Presbyterian Women - First Presbyterian Church
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, MAY 13**
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club
Twentieth Century Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Bob Pearson
Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. J. I. Brock
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
- FRIDAY, MAY 14**
Arts & Crafts Guild
Spearman Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Frank Davis
Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers

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Books for Junior Readers for this month are non-fiction books on--Barbra Streisand, Flip Wilson, The Osmonds, Olivia Newton-John, Nell Diamond, Elton John, Carole King, and Charlie Rich.

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A Bridal Shower will be held for

Kathy Dowdy and Larry Bowen on May 13, 1976 from 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M., at the Fellowship Room of the Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney.

Hostesses for the shower are:

Zetha Blackburn	Fayma Drummond
Gloria Kingham	Linda Beeson
Dickie Allen	Francis Biles
Darlene Pierce	Mickey Fanning
Rita Reed	Avo Tope
Nordeen Cochran	Colleen Brummett
Georgianne Hutchison	Frankie Duryee



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Meneley of Enid, Oklahoma are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianna Dee, to Stephen Russell Ladd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon E. Ladd of Gruver.

Miss Meneley is a 1972 graduate of Enid High School where she was a member of Bravettes, National and Oklahoma Honor Societies, FTA, Orchestra, and Bible Club. She will graduate in May from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford with a Bachelor of Music Education and vocal accreditation.

At Southwestern she has been listed on the dean's honor roll eight semesters, Chaplain and treasurer of Mu Phi Epsilon International professional women's music sorority and Historian of Student Music Educators national conference. She was a member of the orchestra, marching Band, Southwestern Singers and Women's Glee Club.

Ladd is a '72 graduate of A dair High School where he was vice president of Student and Ban. He will graduate in May from SWOSU with a Bachelor of Music Education. He has listed on the dean's honor roll and is a member of the Student Music Educators national conference, the marching Band, concert and Symphonic Bands, jazz ensemble, and Men's Glee Club.

The couple are to be married at 2:30 P.M., June 5th in Central Christian Church in Enid with the Reverend Lloyd Lambert reading the double ring vows.

Handweavers Guild to Meet

The next meeting of the newly organized Palo Duro Handweavers Guild of Texas will open at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 1976, at the home of Mrs. Michael H. Price, 321 Sunset, Amarillo, Texas.

The Guild has been formed to promote weaving in the area, to support members' efforts through association, and to serve Panhandle

communities. Membership is open to all men & women interested in spinning and weaving. Meetings take place the last Thursday of each month. Guild members' work will be spotlighted June 11-13 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo during the Bicentennial celebration, Panhandle Festival '76. A booth at the festival will feature the Guild's displays and demonstrations of spinning and weaving.

Further information about Guild activities and meeting places is available from Palo Duro Handweavers Guild, PO Box 2267, Amarillo, Tx. 79105.

Volunteer Fire-Ettes Met

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes met Tuesday night, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jimmie Riggins.

Treasurer Vicky Bullard reported that the Country Store held last weekend made almost \$350. This money will be split between the Fire-ette account and the Fire Equipment fund.

Fire-ettes decided to donate cakes to the Bake Sale, May 8th for the John Cook fund, and to ask other fire department wives to bake cakes.

A committee will be set up to investigate the possibility of having a float in the Spearman parade in June.

The Fire-ettes summer social will be held on June 19, in honor of Father's Day.

Members attending were hostess Jimmie Riggins, Sherry Brand, Bev Antalek, Peggy Woodington, Kathy Brown, Vicky Bullard, Priscilla Rigdon, Kathy Slater, and Shirley Mosser.

Next meeting will be held June 8th in Kathy Slater's home.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Donna Robinson, bride-elect of Steve Reed was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening May 3rd in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The registration table was laid with a white cloth and was accented by a bud vase of daisies and the Bride's Book. Guests were registered by Kay Reed, who passed out recipe cards to the guests to record their favorite recipe for the bride-elect.

The serving table was laid with a white organdy cloth and was accented with an arrangement of pastel silk flowers. In a crystal compote. A silver coffee service, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed on their 25th Wedding Anniversary also complimented the table. Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and coffee were served to guests by Mrs. Joey Woolley and Mrs. James Madison.

Miss Robinson was assisted with her gifts by Klam Reed.

A daisy corsage was presented to Miss Robinson by hostesses, Mesdames: Harold Howenter, Charlie West, Grace Patton, Walter Spoonmore, D.E. Spoonmore, Bill Boatwright, R. L. McClellan, Henry Cornelius, George Collins, John Trindle and L. W. Rosenbaum.

Special guests present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Robinson of Garland, Texas; the groom's mother, Mrs. Carl Reed of Spearman; and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Louis Daughte and Mrs. Harry Reed, both of Amarillo.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. L.P. Vaughn and Mrs. C.C. Crist, both of Amarillo and Mrs. Eugene Daughtee of Borger.

Deadline Extended For Miss Liberty Belle 76 Contest

The deadline for the Miss Liberty Belle of '76 contest has been extended. You can now enter up until May 10th. Entry blanks are still available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Lillynx Shoppe and Teresa's Dance Studio.

Everyone is welcome to enter our All-Around little girl contest. Many entries have already been received. Those who have already entered the contest with their sponsors are: Deana Turner, Schnell Electric; Brandi Schneider, The Bunkhouse; Laura Umphress, Spearman Magnets; Carly Shieldknight, Excel Chevrolet; Rae Lynn Scribner, Pringle Equify; Misha Lesly, Spearman Reporter; Jane Ann Wirsdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon; Melanie Lamberson, Messer's Dept. Store; Dee Dee Shelton, Alton's Gulf Service; Anissa Evenson, Western Auto; Melissa Mans, M & M #2; Tammy Donahue, Donahue Ditching Service; Dawn York, York Electric; Stephanie Friemel, Wardrobe Cleaners; Shelley Friemel, The Gift Box; Gina Bartz, Hansford Implement; Kelli Crawford, Lady Fair; Melly Floyd, Spearman Drug; Ginger Pearson, Hergert Pontiac, Buick & GMC.; Patricia Bellows, White House Lumber Company; Wendy Slater, C & B Studio; Margie Evans, Earl's T.V.; Linda Evans, Reed's Shoes; Elisha Hoover, Thriftway; and Donna Dee Pool, Jerry Bowling-Handyman Service.

The Contest is being sponsored by Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. We would like to thank Hansford County for the good response we have had to this contest so far. The merchants have

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bride elect of

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been very generous in their donations and the girls have responded very well. We would like everyone to know this is an All around little girl contest to promote our Bi-Centennial year. It is meant to be an enjoyable and fun event for the younger people of our county.

All little girls are welcome to still join. We have an excess of sponsors who would very much like to sponsor a girl. If you have any questions call 659-2773 or 659-2665. Tickets will be available at a later date.

Happy Mothers' Day!

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee recently spend a few days in Colorado Springs, Colorado. While there, they attended the marriage of their granddaughter, Linda Robertson to Robert L. Johnson.

Don Mills, serviceman for Community Public Service, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills in Mangum, Oklahoma last weekend. Don's mother had surgery recently and is recovering most satisfactorily.



UMW NEWS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, May 5th in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. J.B. Buchanan presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A salad supper will be held Monday, May 10th for the Seniors and their sponsors.

Mrs. T.D. Sansing gave the lesson on the 33rd Chapter of Exodus.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lee to members, Mesdames: P.A. Lyon, Roy Jones, Russell Townsend, Fendorf Schubert and J.B. Buchanan.

Next meeting will be May 12th at the church.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brillhart are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Audrey Renee, born April 13th in Ochiltree General Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shelton, Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart, all of Spearman. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Hooker of Mobeetie. Paternal Great Grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Jackson of Spearman. Maternal Great-Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Merris Johnson of Mobeetie.

Congratulations to all the moms

Calico Cowbells include three large counties (nine towns) and publishes its own newsletter, an excellent one, too. They are best known for their bumper sticker "Beef Eaters are Better Lovers" and their "Callie" the Calico Cowbelle Cow. They first educated themselves and then began their program of informing the public. They, too, fix brides kits or packets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howenter returned home Sunday evening. They had visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Howenter in Wichita, Kansas and other relatives in Hebron and Lincoln, Nebraska. Friday evening they attended the Northern Natural 25 Year Service Award in Omaha, Nebraska at the Omaha Hilton Hotel, where Harold received a watch for 25 Years of Service.

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- 50'x1/2" VINYL HOSE, for this sale 2⁰⁰
- 18-INCH ROTARY MOWER 74⁰⁰
- GARDEN TOOLS: Hoe, Rake or Shovel ... 3⁰⁰
- CORDLESS HEDGE TRIMMER ... 22⁰⁰
- Emergency PLUMBING REPAIR KIT ... 99⁰⁰
- ROCKWELL 3/8" SINGLE SPD. DRILL ... 10⁰⁰
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Stage Band to Play for Miss Hansford County Contest



The Gruver Stage Band will be playing for the 1976 Miss Hansford Contest, June 5 in Spearman. From the left, Lisa Nelson, Band Director Damon Ladd, Nanette Cluck, Scott Barkley, Jerry Curlee, Jimmy Curlee, Brad Hardesty, Steve Hawthorne, Donna Heddins, Paul Breland, Kelli Hart, Russell Dahl, Sandra Ross. Seated, Stan TeBeest, Candy Thoreson, Donald Royval, Clara Grotegut, Clint Ladd, Leslyn McLain, Brad Womble, Cherrill Washburn, and Bobby Hicks.

The fabulous, rhythmic nineteen-member GHS Stage Band has been selected to play for the Miss Hansford County contest at which Miss America 1975, Shirley Cothran, will officiate at the Contest sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club set for June 5, 1976 in Spearman.

The Band under the direction of Gruver Band Director Damon Ladd is an enthusiastic group of students who in "dress-up" occasions are attired in different colored shirts to distinguish the various sections of the Band. Among the honors coming their way this year was

the excellent Division II rating which they received as the very recent Southwestern Music Festival held in Amarillo.

Included in the Band membership who will be playing for the Miss Hansford 1976 Contest are Stan TeBeest, Candy Thoreson, Leslyn McLain, Clara Grotegut, and Cherrill Washburn, saxophones; Brad Womble, Bobby Hicks, and Donald Royval, trombones. In the Rhythm section are Nanette Cluck, Lisa Nelson, Scott Barkley, Jimmy Curlee, Jerry Curlee, and Brad Hardesty; and included in the trumpet section are Sandra Ross, Russell Dahl, Kelli Hart,

Paul Breland, and Donna Heddins. Kudos to this group of great musicians for the honors which come their way.

Fireworks Fund

July 4th will be our Country's 200th Birthday. The Festival, U.S.A. Committee of the Bicentennial Committee has a full day planned for the residents of Spearman and Hansford County with a gigantic finale of fireworks, but finances are needed. If we do not have adequate funds, there will be NO FIREWORKS THIS YEAR!!! What a sad way to end our Nation's Birthday! Please send your donations to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Mothers' Day, May 9th, 1976

Mothers will assume a position of importance in families throughout our Nation this Sunday, May 9, which has been proclaimed Mother's Day--a position which she should always occupy and be treated this day as she should be treated every day of the year and her life!

It may surprise you to know that Mother's Day became a special day through the efforts of one who was never a mother herself, Anna M. Jarvis, with the first Mother's Day observance a church service held at her request in Grafton, West Virginia, May 10th, 1908, to pay homage to her mother, Mrs. Anna Reese Jarvis.

The first Mother's Day proclamation was issued by the governor of West Virginia in 1910 along with Oklahoma also making special note of this date. The idea caught on and by 1911 there was not a state in the Union which did not have its own observance.

On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Mother's Day proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day--thereby, making it an official national observance.

Flowers and gifts have become the order of the day and remembrances are not only sent to one's own mother but to mothers-in-law, grandmothers, aunts, and actually to anyone who deserves the accolades of

motherhood, actual, dreamed of, or fondly imagined.

Sixty eight years after the first actual observance of the occasion, Mother's Day 1976 will be no exception to the beautiful customs and thoughts which have already been established. Many a mother's heart will beat a bit faster and her spirits be raised a bit higher because you thought to remember her on Mother's Day, May 9, 1976!

Appropos of the special occasion is Mothers Today by Florence Howard;

"We read about the mothers of the days of long ago. With their gentle, wrinkled faces And their hair as white as snow;

They were "middle-aged" at forty,

And at fifty donned lace caps,

And at sixty clung to shoulder shawls

And loved their little naps, But I love the modern mother

Who can share in all the joys

And who understand the problems

Of her growing girls and boys;

She may boast that she is sixty,

But her heart is twenty-three--

My glorious bright-eyed mother

Who is keeping young with me,"

Have a beautiful Mother's Day 1976!

Holt News

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Travis Reger, Mr. Ceril Batton attended the Texas U.I.L. track meet in Lubbock Thursday. Ceril visited his sister Mrs. Erma Womble, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Womble, while the others attended the meet. Erma is the former Mrs. Olin Womble, formerly of Spearman and her son Arlan was a student in the Spearman Schools. Dale Reger won second place in high jumping. Dale will enter State meet in Austin.

Owen Pendergraft enjoyed another birthday Saturday, May 1st. Enjoying ice cream and cake with him on this pleasant day was Mrs. Richard Gaines, Messrs. & Mmes. Allen Varmon from Pampa, Bob Gaines from Oklahoma City, C.W. Kirk, Travis Reger, and Debbie all of Holt.

Owen Pendergraft was honored on his birthday with a supper by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines. Guests were: Messrs. & Mmes. Allen Varmon from Pampa, Bob Gaines from Oklahoma City and his wife Babe Pendergraft. We wish Owen many more enjoyable birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon visiting Marquette's mother Mrs. Myrtle Stephens in Borger and Phil's mother, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, a resident of the Leisure Lodge in Borger.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close during the Easter Holidays was Lelan's daughter Mrs. Lela Lewis from Granada Hills, Calif. their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Close and daughters from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Close and son from Amarillo, and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stump and daughter

Insurance Corner

A LEGEND

One night in ancient times, three horsemen were riding across a desert. As they crossed the dry bed of a river, out of the darkness a voice called "Halt!"

They obeyed. The voice then told them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pockets and remount. The voice then said, "You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sun-up you will be both glad and sorry." Mystified, the horsemen rode on. When the sun rose, they reached into their pockets and found that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had been transformed into diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones. They remembered the

warning. They were both glad and sorry - glad they had taken some and sorry they had not taken more.

And that, my friends, is the story of insurance. I see it in the eyes of survivor beneficiaries whenever an insurance check is delivered. Eyes that say "I'm thankful for this. If only we had taken out more."

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ers of Spearman. Weekend of May 1st the Closes had as their guest their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Close and son from Amarillo, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stump and daughters of Spearman and Billie's sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Copeland from Borger.

Mabel Edwards returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vanleave in Bell, Calif., and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and children Brenda, and Heather in Downey, Calif. Then she visited her daughter and husband in Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant and Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Weant are former Spearmanites. Mabel enjoyed visiting the Ted DeGrazia Art Studio in Tucson, a noted artist of Indian Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jacobs a retiree from our local Post Office returned recently from the Gulf Coast where they had been the past several months relaxing, fish-

ing and enjoying themselves. That leisure life must be great. Several from this area who were there on short trips came by to visit them. Many people were there from the states and Canada.



THE EARLIEST TRANSATLANTIC WIRELESS SIGNAL WAS RECEIVED BY GUGLIELMO MARCONI, THE FATHER OF RADIO, ON DEC. 11, 1901, IN PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND. THE MESSAGE WAS THE LETTER 'S' IN MORSE CODE. IT HAD TRAVELLED ALL THE WAY FROM ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA!

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