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Harvest-A Mixed Blessing

Hansford County wheat growers are greasing up their combines, changing the oil on their trucks, and getting ready to roll into the biggest wheat crop in the entire Texas Panhandle. The largest number of acres to be harvested in the Texas Panhandle is in Hansford County where 265,000 acres of the golden grain will be cut, barring a weather disaster. The farmers have been through a rough season to get their wheat to a full stand. Drought, dust storms and hail, as in 1976, have been the number two enemies this year. The number one enemy is the price of wheat which is an unbelievable low, as we go to press.

There will be a total of 2.2 million acres of the golden grain on the high plains to be harvested. The June 1 estimate of Texas Wheat production was 110 million bushels, with an average per-acre yield of around 25 bushels. There is very little dryland wheat in Hansford County and the irrigated wheat should be average, in spite of the dry, windy winter.

The Texas Panhandle usually produces two-thirds of the state's wheat but severe blowout, grazing use of many fields and drought conditions this year will cut area production in half, according to many experts.

The first harvest is under way in the South Plains counties, but most is not completed; the harvest in Hansford County is barely started and should continue through the entire month of June. Some ASCS officials are predicting that areas outside the Panhandle will have storage space problems

when the big parade of grain trucks hits the elevators, but few problems are expected in the Hansford area as Hansford has the finest grain storage facilities in the entire Texas Panhandle.

Regardless of the many hazards of this year's crop, the farmers are eager to get their combines rolling. Some of the irrigated wheat really "looks good" according to the farmers and most farmers will store their wheat and not sell on today's low market.

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The estimated number of acres to be harvested in the Panhandle are as follows: Deaf Smith, 120,000; Armstrong, 85,000; Collingsworth, 55,000; Gray, 125,000; Hemphill, 40,000; Hutchinson, 45,000; Roberts, 23,000; Wheeler, 35,000; and Carson, 150,000 to 160,000.

Also, Hansford, 265,000; Moore, 30,000; Castro, 120,000; Dallam, 100,000; Swisher, 140,000; Donley, 13,000; Hartley, 100,000; Floyd, 105,000; Crosby, 35,000; Lamb, 50,000; Parmer, 80,000; and Potter, 24,000.

Some estimates far below the 1976 harvested acres are from: Hale, down 35,000; Moore, down 50,000; Floyd, 50,000; and Ochiltree, down 40,000 to 90,000 less.

The highest apparent gain over last year is in Hansford

County, where wheat acreage is up 165,000 from 1976 totals. Carson is 25,000 above; Dallam, 40,000 above; Swisher, 50,000 above; and Hartley, about 43,000.

It is expected that most of this year's Texas crop will be placed under loan because of low market prices.

If sold, farmers would lose between \$1.94 to \$2.24 per bushel of wheat. The cost of producing a bushel of wheat is about that much higher than the market price.

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Boys State Underway

The thirty-seventh annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the Campus of the University of Texas, got under way today as 930 high school boys from all parts of Texas, and two from Mexico, began registration. C.G. McKinzie, State Commander, announced.

Among those registering from Spearman were Jim Lee Jones and from Morse, Randy Reid. They were sponsored by local American Legion Posts.

Following registration, each citizen was assigned to one of two political parties - the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

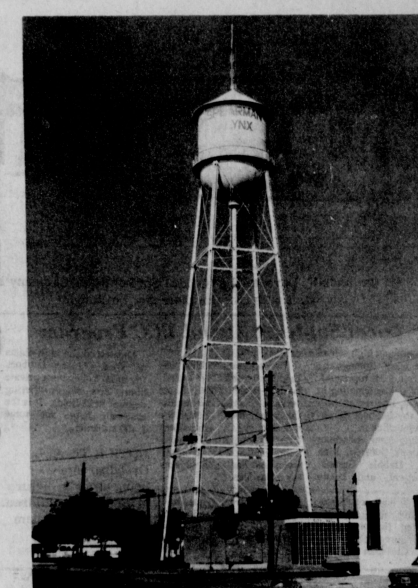
Boys State helps to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. This program arouses a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. These civic workshops stress the importance of maintaining our form of government and bring better understanding of our national traditions and beliefs to the more than 28,000 young men who are participating this year.

In Boys State, The American Legion provides the type of program where the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. The boy "learns to do by doing."

The program takes on added significance since the vote has been extended to 18 year olds. Most Boys Staters are in the 16 to 17 age category.

Highlight of Boys State will be a trip to the Capitol on Tuesday morning where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 21,035 high school juniors



Both of the community water towers have received a fresh coat of paint.

Attend FCA Conference

Eighteen girls from Spearman attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes' conference June 5 thru 10 at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo.

Those attending were Brenda Boyd, Jana Buchanan, Cindy Gressett, Christy Clark, Paige Mitchell, Kelly Shaver, Robin Denham, Beth Ann Flowers, Patti Short, Connie Vernon, Jane Flowers, Tammy Ford and Shari Fox.

Zane Newton, Scot Martin, Twane Friemel, Tony True-love, Mark Franklin, Timmy Spoonmore, David Ortega, Ray Ortega, Brent Connelly, Kyle Beedy, Raymie Porter, Jim Avila, John Reneau, Bill Sellers, Billy Snider, Kirby Hargis, Steve Goff, David Cummings, Doug Hohertz, along with sponsors Windy Williams, Nancy Williams attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes conference June 5-10 at Estes Park, Colo.

The five-day program of "inspiration and perspiration" is one of 28 FCA National Conferences scheduled this summer involving 10,000 high school, college and pro athletes and coaches and family members.

In addition to "huddle" group discussions, the daily who have attended since 1940, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ruth Caldwell, Thelma McBroom, Chester Mitta, Clarence Peers, Preston Scott, Linda Beeson, Danny Gray, Martha Croley, Gordon Parrish, Ernestine Hale.

Dismissed were Evelyn Kingsley, Diane Cantu, Joy Gafford, Ross Casas and son, Rosemary Burkhardt, Frank Yancey and Bonnie Bonham. Cecil Stanley was transferred to Amarillo.

45% Bond Goal Reached

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported today by County Bond Chairman C. A. Gibner. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$40,233.00 for 45% of the 1977 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,965,508, while sales for the first five months of 1977 totaled \$116,891,825 with 42% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

Weather

June 1	89	59	.09
June 2	91	64	
June 3	91	65	
June 4	92	63	
June 5	92	63	
June 6	91	54	
June 7	84	54	

Markets

Wheat	\$1.88
Corn	\$2.06
Milo	\$2.90

Teresa Sends Student To State Pageant



These Teresa's Dance Studio students participated in the Miss Cinderella Pageant at Borger, last week. They are: (from left to right) Melissa McLain, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jim McLain of Spearman; DeAnna Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Smith of Perryton; and Dawn York, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tim York of Spearman.

DeAnna Smith was the winner of the District 1 Cinderella Miniature Miss Pageant in Borger last Saturday. Melissa McLain was Talent winner and First Alternant in the Miniature Miss division. Dawn York was the Second Alternant of the Miniature Miss division. These are all students of Teresa's Dance Studio here in Spearman. DeAnna will compete in Houston June 22-July 2, at the State Cinderella Pageant.



The Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool is open for another summer season. As warmer weather beats down upon us, maybe this is the place to go for a cool moment of relaxation.



All the friendly personnel at Golden Spread Sales Company invite you to come by and visit with them in their new building.

Local Students Attend LCC Program

Five Spearman high school students were among the some 570 students representing 10 states participating in this year's Encounter program on the Lubbock Christian College campus.

Attending from Spearman were Dalene Godfrey, Rina Cochran, Debbie Greene, Pam Largent, and Leann Biles.

Some 570 high school students representing 10 states participated in this year's Encounter program on the Lubbock Christian College

campus. The program, which was held from June 5-11, included daily Bible studies, chapel services, chorus and recreational activities. Under the direction of LCC Admissions Director John King, the students lived in college dormitories and had LCC students for counselors.

Participants in the program came from Texas, New Mexico, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Utah.

Located on the high plains of West Texas, Lubbock Christian College is a private liberal arts college offering degrees in 23 fields. It is the academic home for some 1,400 students.

NOTICE TO ALL Grandparents----
Bring us your picture of your grandchildren. We want to run them in our paper....

HOME LANDSCAPING HELPS ENVIRONMENT-- In addition to providing visual beauty and aesthetic value, a well-managed home landscape helps produce a better environment, contends a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Living plants help remove impurities from the atmosphere, they use carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, they trap dust particles, and they act as cooling systems, releasing water and absorbing less energy than buildings and pavement.



The Little Leaguers completed another season Friday night. Detailed results will be in the Spearman Reporter.

Library Footnotes
Rita Curtis, Librarian

Wow!! The response to our Summer Reading Program at Hansford County Library has been terrific! One hundred twenty-nine children have signed up for the program, and they've been busily checking out and reading books this past week.

We had a great turnout for our first Tuesday morning film showing last Tuesday. Seventy-two boys and girls "went to the movies" at the library and enjoyed "The Foolish Frog" and "Ant World". We will show new and different types of films each week, and they will all be children-oriented. Our films are provided through Amarillo Public Library and the Texas State Library System.

We are really pleased that so many boys and girls have enrolled in the program and are showing a continuing interest in reading now that school is out. It's so important that they maintain their reading skills through the summer months.

Our program this summer is entitled "Jungle Journey". Reading can indeed be a journey to discovery and knowledge. At the library, the children are exposed to a great variety of books on almost every subject imaginable. We have a good selection of easy books for primary school children, a healthy collection of non-fiction and biographies, and many, many junior fiction books. So young readers have ample opportunity to discover that a journey through the world of books can lead to adventure, the unknown, and the mysterious. It may lead them down the trail of laughter through humorous tales, or along the road to understanding and great awareness of the world we live in.

So, Boys and Girls, we hope you continue to come to the library. Come to read or to check out books. Come to the Tuesday morning films. We always enjoy having you. Hooraay for children!

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Orla Dickerson was a yo-yo dieter, till Pat Walker's took those ups and downs out of her life.

As everyone who has ever fallen for a quick-loss diet fad knows, the loss may be quick, but regaining that weight can be even quicker. Orla Dickerson knew all about the problem.



Before Pat Walker's, Orla was tired to 20 pounds she couldn't lift off and keep off.

"I was tired of being a yo-yo," she says. "Tired of starving the weight off, and then gaining it all back. I'd been listening to too much non-professional advice on how to lose."

Unhappy with her size 14 clothes, and aware that the weighed twenty pounds more than she should, Mrs. Dickerson was ready to try the weight reduction program she'd read about in a newspaper ad for Pat Walker's. If she could only get lasting results, she'd be convinced.

Before long, she realized that joining Pat Walker's program was the best investment she'd ever made. Already she was feeling and looking better. With three treatments a week on the passive exercise unit, and with the careful attention and guidance of her salon counselors, she was able to take her weight down and keep it there.

Now, a year later, her weight has been stabilized at 120 pounds for several months. She's lost a total of 35 inches, and she can count on being able to wear her size 8 clothes for as long

You lose weight and inches where you should, regardless of previous failure to lose. No special clothing is required, so you don't have to disrobe. Your treatments are given in complete privacy.

Individualized program

Every Pat Walker's program begins with a confidential figure analysis to determine how many treatments will be required. We will tell you exactly what it will cost you to reach your perfect figure based on an average of three dollars per treatment.

Twenty-five years of success

Since Pat Walker began developing her method of successful weight reduction twenty-five years ago in Los Angeles, thousands of women all over the world have reached their weight goals at Pat Walker's salons.

You can easily join them. Whether you have many pounds to lose or just a few, we can help you.

Call today for your complimentary treatment and figure analysis. Why wait another day? Call one of the salons listed below and make an appointment to come in.

as she likes.

"I don't look tired or drawn the way people do who've been on crash diets," she marvels. "At Pat Walker's, your weight loss is steady and gradual, so you get back in shape as you go. It's wonderful!"

Her success story could easily be yours.

The Pat Walker's method

From the moment you enter a Pat Walker's salon, you'll know that you've found a place where you can lose weight in a dignified manner. Every salon is

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LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Corn Growers Association, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, a referendum election on July 29, 1977, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not corn producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 1/2 cent per bushel on all corn sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 6-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, promotion, and education designed to encourage production, marketing, and use of Texas corn.

Counties included in the referendum are: Area I - Deaf Smith, Palmer, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb. Area II - Randall, Swisher, Brisco, Hale, and Floyd. Area III - Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, and Carson.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county courthouse in the referendum area. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, or the Texas Corn Growers Association. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced corn for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners or farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

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Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1973 Kawasaki 90, \$350.00, 223 S. Dressen, 659-2726. 30-rtm

FOR SALE: 6 weeks old Miniature Schnouzer puppies. 659-2105. 305-1tc

FOR SALE: Used 24,000 BTU ref. air conditioner. Headach rack to fit 67-77 General motors pickup. After 5, 659-3550. 30-rtm

Rawleigh Vanilla Sale, Janie Kunselman, 659-2631. 275-rtm

Piano for sale, \$175. Call after 5 p.m. 659-3000. 295-rtm

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 400 acres, irrigated, 8" well, underground pipe, immediate possession, well located (next to the golf course) at \$400.00 per acre. Exclusive. Contact Don Patton, Realtor, Phone 806-537-3131, Panhandle, Texas. 295-8tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, refrigerated air, utility room, cedar fence on corner lot, \$17,000. 659-2736. 30-rtm

FOR SALE: Delightful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, large den with fireplace, super storage wall, new carpet throughout, electric kitchen with dishwasher and disposal, breakfast bar, attached garage, patio, big toolhouse. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 30-rtm

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FOR SALE: Two new 3 bedroom brick homes, closing costs paid by builder. Each house has double garage, refrigerated air, carpets throughout, built-in dishwasher, disposal, range, beautiful kitchen cabinets, marble vanity tops in baths. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 275-rtm

FOR SALE: '62 Ford Fairlane, new tires and new clutch, Dean Groves, 302 E. 11th, 659-3027. 27-rtm

FOR SALE: '73 Ford Station Wagon, power steering and brakes, air conditioned, radio radial tires. Call 659-3802. 305-rtm

FOR SALE: 1973 Blue Chevrolet, 8 1/2 ft. 1975 Irlidline Camper with hydraulic jacks. Call 733-2262. Good price. 305-2tp

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14x65 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Trailer. 659-3532 after 6:30. 275-rtm

LEGAL NOTICE

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for Maintenance Person, involving maintenance and shift work on June 22, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Apply at the Sunray, Texas office. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from men and women of any race who can pass a physical. 305-3tc

SAFETY TIPS

POLICE DEPARTMENT
According to the City Ordinance No. 344: Any bicycle that is driven or ridden on the public streets of Spearman after sundown or before sunrise shall be equipped and in working order with a front headlight that will illuminate the road ahead of the bicycle for a distance of at least 20 feet, a rear red taillight that can be seen for a distance of at least 100 feet from the rear of the bicycle, and a rear red reflector at least 2 inches in diameter.

Any person violating these provisions shall be fined up to \$100.00.

If you have any question please contact: Police Chief J. Robert Wheeler, City of Spearman, Phone Number 659-2525.

FOR RENT

LIBI Trailer Spaces: 540 monthly, 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice. 40-rtm-T only

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished house. Bills paid. Call 659-3185 after 5 or before 8. 30-rtm

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom Trailer. Call 659-3591. 30-3tc

FOR RENT: One and Two Bedroom Apartments, Furnished. 313 Davis. 265-rtm

FOR RENT: 40 x 100 ft. steel farm building in the country. Call area code 405 327-2551. 30-2tc

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished. Call 2811. 30-4tc

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00. 395-rtm

WANTED

Will do baby-sitting. Call 659-2416. 30-2tp

To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY: Three puppies. Call after 5:00 P.M. - 659-2357. 30-2tc

City Summer Sports

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
June 6 - July 16
AAU Track, ages 6-17, 9:00 a.m. Mondays thru Fridays (boys and girls)
June 10 - July 8
Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, Varsity Gym
June 15 - July 8
Childrens Programs (low organized games) High School Cafeteria, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 16 - July 22
Women's Volley Ball 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays Old Gym
June 20 - July 18
Adult Tennis, 8:00 p.m., Mondays
1st Tournament, June 20, 8:00 p.m., (Men and Women's doubles)
2nd Tournament, June 27, 8:00 p.m., (Men and Women's singles)
July 5 - Aug. 5
Weight Lifting, 6-10 p.m., Field House, Monday thru Friday (all ages)
July 11 - July 15 (1 week)
Tennis Clinic, Coach Steele, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 (all ages, must furnish own tennis racket and balls), Mondays thru Fridays
July 18 - July 22 (1 week)
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Aug 1 - Aug 5 (1 week)
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AGENDA REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1977 AT 8:00 P.M. CITY HALL

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY MEETING OF MAY 24, 1977 AND MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 27, 1977
3. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS DECLARING ITS WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SAID JUDGE FOR THE REASON OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE
4. CLOSING OF BIDS AND CONSIDERATION OF AWARDED BIDS ON:
 - A. SEAL COAT PROJECT
 - B. TRACTOR-MOWER
5. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER THE DRAINAGE PROBLEM ALONG HIGHWAY 766 ADJACENT TO THE CITY OF SPEARMAN
6. DISCUSSION OF TEXAS AERONAUTICS COMMISSION MEETING

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7. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE FIRE, POLICE, ANIMAL CONTROL, AMBULANCE, AND MUNICIPAL COURT REPORTS
 8. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF MID-YEAR BUDGET REVISIONS
 9. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF MAY'S BILLS PAYABLE AND REVIEW OF CASH POSITION
 10. OTHER
 11. ADJOURNMENT
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Vows Exchanged

Miss Derryla Lauree Keimig and Mr. Steven B. Stedje were united in marriage Friday, May 20th, in an afternoon ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Guyton. The Reverend Harland Collins, minister of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Gerald Keimig of Guyton and the late Ylaxta Keimig and Mrs. Jane Stedje of rural Gruver and the late Clifford Stedje.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight organza over bridal taffeta designed with a Victorian neckline of lace and sheer inset of embroidered organza and seed pearls to form the yoke. The empire bodice was banded in lace and enhanced by a double flounce of lace and seed pearls which formed a bib effect at the front.

The long, full bishop sleeves were appliqued in lace and caught up at the wrists by deep lace cuffs. Her softly gathered A-line skirt, which was paneled in lace and accented by a double lace trimmed tier, fell to a lace-hem which swept to back fullness and cascaded into a full chapel train.

Completing her costume was a lovely picture hat covered with lace and seed pearls which the bride had designed and made to complement her gown. She carried a bouquet of gardenia, peach-colored roses and baby's breath.

Serving as bridal attendants were Miss Mary Beth Halford of Guyton who served as maid of honor and Carolyn Mingle and Debbie McKay, also of Guyton, who served as bridesmaids. They each wore gowns of peach and beige trimmed in veil and lace and carried natural-colored baskets filled with peach-colored carnations and baby's breath.

Serving the groom as best man was Brian McMillan of Gruver. He and the groom wore beige tuxedos complemented by ruffled peach-colored shirts. John Hardesty and brother of the groom, Steve Stedje, both of Gruver, served as ushers.

Marcia Dickey of South Haven, Kansas, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl and Brad Shillings of Amarillo was the ring bearer.

Mrs. Lesley at the organ provided the traditional wedding music and Debbie McKay, accompanied by Mrs. Billie Godley, sang "Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Song".

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Ray Lowry and Mrs. Al Chill. The table was accented by an arrangement of delicate daisies with peach centers, a silver candelabrum and the bride's bouquet. The cloth was adorned with love birds and wedding bells.

For their wedding trip to Amarillo and Colorado Springs, Mrs. Stedje chose a white jersey dress accented by a gardenia corsage. Following their return, the couple will be at home in rural Gruver in the Oslo Community.

The bride was a 1975 graduate of Guyton High School and attended West Texas State University. The groom is a graduate of the 1975 Gruver High School Class. He also attended West Texas State University

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MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977
Library Board Meeting - Library Meeting Room
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. George Buzzard, 3:00 P.M.
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1977
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Tom Etter

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1977
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. L. L. Anthony
Spearman Presbyterian Women - Presbyterian Church
Pheolo Circle - First Christian Church
Marantha Bible Study - Union Church, 9:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1977
"Servitors" - B & B Friendship Hall
Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Wayne Garrett
Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - Hansford County Barn
Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Gordon Cummings

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1977
Arts and Crafts Guild

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1977
Saturday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Batson of Borger announce the birth of a son, Thomas James, born June 1. He

weighed 8 pounds and 6/8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin of Pampa. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson of 6666 Ranch out of Borger. The Batson's are former residents of Spearman.

CWF Meeting Held

C.W.F. met Wednesday, June 1 at the Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall with President Candy Bawell presiding over the business meeting for a salad supper and installation of officers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Motion was made by Mrs. Lorene Kunselman and seconded by Mrs. Dorothy Haner to donate \$100 to the memorial fund in memory of Mrs. Alva Brown.

Anyone interested in going to the assembly are to have their names in by June 15. Bible School was discussed and all volunteers who are going to help teach or work in any way are to let Mrs. Janie Henton know.

After a short business meeting, they were adjourned to the chapel for the installation of new officers. They were: President, Sandy Russell; Vice President, Jean West; Secretary, Beverly Trimmell; Treasurer, Janie Henton; Study and Worship, Marsha Murphy and Betsy Neff; and Service, Judy Hergert, Betty Jo Vernon and Dorothy Haner.

Mmes. Janie Henton, Candy Boxwell, Marsha Murphy, and Betsy Neff brought the worship and study. Don Wirsdorfer dismissed them in prayer. Members present were Mesdames: Candy Boxwell, Betty Davis, Eleanor Reed, Jean West, Betsy Neff, Janie Henton, Marsha Boyd, Judy Hergert, Lorene Kunselman, Kay Vernon, Marjie Cro-

kett, Debra Brown, Sandy Russell, Janie Kunselman, Marsha Murphy, Faye Wirsdorfer, and Dorothy Haner and guests Mrs. L. L. Finley and Mrs. Don Wirsdorfer. The new year books are not out as yet so the next meeting date has not been scheduled.

B & T Women Association

Baker and Taylor Women's Association met Tuesday, June 7 in the home of Mrs. Frances Loftin. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sharon Mach.

A motion that they do away with the offices of 2nd Vice President and Parliamentarian was made. It was seconded and carried. The Nominating Committee presented their list of nominees for the offices: Alva Garner, President; Sharon Mach, Vice President; Terry Womble, Recording Secretary and Historian; Frances Loftin, Corresponding Secretary; and Joy McCormack, Treasurer. Members were elected to these offices by acclamation. These officers will take over the first meeting in September.

Members present were Mesdames: Bruce Womble, Kenny Loftin, Ed Garner, and Donnie Mach. A picnic is planned for the 4th of July celebration with the date and time to be announced later.

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Nivens Entertains At Club Meeting

Golden Spread Club is an organization of citizens without distinction as to sea, race, creed, or national origin who are 55 years of age or older. The next activity of the Club will be a game night on Tuesday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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July Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bevell of Gruver take pleasure in announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Gean, to Roy Dale Mayhews. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew of Douglasville, Georgia.

July 22nd is the date chosen by the couple for the exchange of their wedding vows in the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Deborah is a graduate of Gruver High School and holds a B.S. degree in Education from West Texas State University where she was a member of Delta Zeta Social Sorority, Kappa Delta Phi, honorary education sorority, and Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity. Presently she is employed by the Gruver Independent School District.

Roy is a graduate of Gruver High School and attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, and West Texas State University at Canyon. He is employed by the Gruver Farm Supply.



Nursing and convalescent homes are familiar to almost everyone in the state, but a new type of care service is drawing the attention of Texas Department of Health Resources officials.

They are the institutions known as personal care homes, and they appear to be quite numerous in Texas.

Personal care homes accommodate persons who don't need the degree of services provided by a nursing home or custodial care home, but many persons residing in these homes do need services above the basic provisions of food, shelter and laundry.

The Department of Health Resources has proposed new rules for the licensure of personal care homes, as well as new rules for the classification of services provided in nursing and convalescent homes and related institutions. Public hearings on the proposed rules are underway. Rule making and licensing authority are granted the Department under Article 4442c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

The Department believes there are significant numbers of persons not presently residing in nursing homes or custodial care homes who cannot maintain independent life styles. These persons need the presence of an intermediary to provide food and shelter and, in addition, some supervision or aid in every-day living, according to Howard C. Allen, Director of the Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division of TDHR.

However, said Allen, these persons don't need the usual and routine attendance during the night-time sleeping hours, nor do they require the care and services normally provided by a nursing home or custodial care home.

The facilities providing these services under personal care homes fall under three types, generally following the extent of services needed by the residents. Main differences are these:

Type A personal care homes are designated for residents who are ambulatory, can provide their own self-help and are capable of following directions and taking appropriate action for self-preservation under emergency conditions.

Type B facilities may house residents who are ambulatory but may be mentally retarded; however, they are capable of following directions and taking appropriate action for self-pro-

tection under emergency conditions.

Type C personal care homes are for residents who may be physically or mentally incapacitated or handicapped.

The Department believes that these persons can be accommodated in a personal care home of facility which doesn't have extension services. But they do need and deserve the protection of the law in assuring that they are provided safe and sanitary living conditions and, as needed, are provided assistance in every-day living, said Allen.

Staffing would be far below that of a nursing and convalescent homes, since there wouldn't be the need for professional nurses and other professional personnel.

But, those in charge could provide such things as entertainment and transportation. They also could summon aid in case of an emergency or provide first aid, said Allen.

They also could provide a wake-up service, supervise activities and a meal-time regimen, supervise self-treatment for physical conditions or self-carrying-out of a physician's orders. The operators of personal care homes also could provide assistance in grooming and give hygienic assistance and provide counseling.

In addition to rules for the licensing of personal care homes, other rules would set out the classification of protective and non-protective services provided for persons in nursing and convalescent homes and related facilities such as personal care homes.

HD Club News

The Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 31 at the home of Mrs. Monty Harbour with the meeting opened by President Virginia Poole.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered to "A Program Idea" given by Mrs. Marie Harbour. She demonstrated how to make gingham sun hats.

Members present were Mesdames: Doyle Jackson, Mike Holt, Verlin Beck, Raymond Kirk, Fred Holt, Wallace Berner, Lloyd Poole, Marvin Jones, Jon Jarvis, Richard Kirk and guest Mrs. Blanche Fredricks, Mrs. Sue Holt's mother.

The next meeting will be September 6 in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt.



Atchison's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9 with a dinner with her sister, Mabel Young and husband in Perryton. The Atchisons were married June 9, 1927 in Altus, Okla. They lived near Altus until moving to Perryton where they lived about 25 years. They have been residents of Spearman for the past 21 years where Jack was a barber. He retired 3 years ago when he sold his barber shop to Robert Janzen. The couple has a son, D.L. Atchison of Odessa who is an insurance adjuster, and two grandchildren, Diana and Danny.

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Harvey Faltsiek and the Rev. Edward D. Freeman are the co-directors of the school and along with the Rev. Victor Andersen will conduct daily worship services.

"Living in God's World" will be the theme of the study of the three olds class taught by Betty Oltmans and Ann Ward.

"With Arms Wide Open" will be the theme for the four and five year olds class taught by Cindy Holten and Patty Moore.

"Our God is Lord, Our Lord is Love" is the theme for the first and second grades taught by Miriam Mercer.

"Sharing the News" is the theme for the third and fourth grades taught by Coda Zachiesche.

"The Gospel Story" is the theme for the fifth and sixth grades taught by Laquita Evans.

Dorothy Baggerly and Ed Freeman will lead the music.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey. Mrs. Ann Flowers won high.

Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Herb Butt, R. C. Porter, J. L. Brock, Gene Cudd, Don McLain, Bill K. Jackson, Ted Godfrey and guest Mrs. Roy Flowers.

The next meeting will be June 21 at the home of Mrs. Gwen McLain.

Ruth Class Has Meet

Ruth Sunday School Class met Tuesday, June 7 in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.

Mrs. Joe Novak presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Russell gave the devotional.

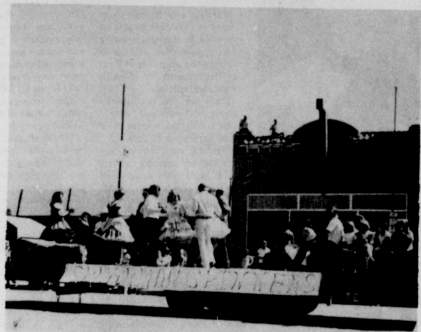
The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Major Lackey, to members, Mesdames: Bill Gandy, J. L. Demman, Woodville Jarvis, Mable Edwards, Roy Entrella, Arthur Adkison, Joe Novak, F. J. Hostinas, Ben Sanders, Willie Wallis, W. L. Russell, and Miss Altha Groves.

The next meeting will be July 4.



Fiddlers' Contest Float



The Spearman Spinners float



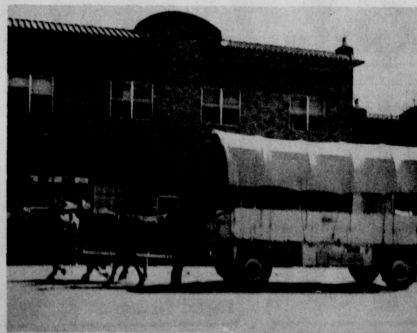
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Ag-Capital Opens Guymon Office

O.C. Holt Is Director

Guymon, Oklahoma -- Richard Lee, president of Ag-Capital Corporation, announced today the opening of their offices at 611 East 4th in Guymon, Oklahoma. A subsidiary of First-Wichita Bancshares, Inc., a Wichita Falls, Texas, based bank holding company, Ag-Capital will concentrate its efforts in the high plains area, making livestock and other agriculture-related loans. Ag-Capital loans are expected to range between \$50,000 and \$3,000,000.

Lee, previously a vice president in agricultural lending at First-Wichita National Bank, specializes in agricultural economics, and has been involved in the development of the Ag-Capital project for over a year. First-Wichita National Bank is one of the leading agricultural banks in the Southwest and presently ranks second in Texas and 37th in the nation in agricultural loans. First-Wichita's interest in agriculture started nearly fifteen years ago because of a severe capital deficiency in agriculture for the high plains area including West Texas, the Oklahoma panhandle, southwestern Kansas, and eastern New Mexico.

According to Lee, Ag-Capital will work with banks in the area, helping them handle large agricultural loans. The formation of Ag-Capital will result in a large infusion of much-needed capital

in the high plains," he said. "It represents a commitment by First-Wichita to the ag-business industry, an industry vital to this area."

Loans made by Ag-Capital will be guaranteed by Aetna Casualty & Surety Company. The Aetna guarantee has enabled Ag-Capital to receive a commercial paper rating of A-1. The arrangement provides up to \$40,000,000 in loanable funds for the Ag-Capital venture.

Area agri-business leaders who will be on the Ag-Capital board of directors are Lee D. Bowen, Turpin, Oklahoma, president of Beaver River Land and Cattle Company; David Long, Guymon, Oklahoma, rancher and cattle feeder; O. C. Holt, Spearman, Texas, stock farmer and feeder; Joe Pittman, Liberal, Kansas, retired grain elevator owner; and M. M. Schoonover, Liberal, Kansas, rancher.

Fight to the Finish

by Bob Fight

School's out and The Hansford Roundup Days Celebration is finally over; so many things will get back to normal. I was so busy trying to cover everything that went on Saturday that I almost forgot what was happening. When I finally got a chance to sit down and remember what had taken place, I realized that it was quite a celebration.

I remember going out to the airport for General Rose's arrival by jet and thinking to myself that watching a jet land on that small runway should turn out to be something else. I was indeed surprised. The plane approached from the South and circled wide to make his landing from the North. As he started descending his speed surprisingly dropped, looking much like the speed of a normal prop engine

plane. By the time he finally touched down it looked like he had almost stopped. It looked so easy that I thought my eyes must have deceived me. The pilot was either a super-terrific flyer, or those little jets are a lot easier to handle than I had ever imagined.

Watching the parade form out at the shopping center parking lot was quite an experience, but watching it slowly move down main street was something else again. I thought it was a good parade with tremendous floats. There was a good crowd turn out, too.

The catered bar-b-que was great. Sitting under a shade tree on the courthouse lawn, eating food, and watching all those people doing the same thing, was a sight to remember.

I've seen fiddlers, but I've never had the opportunity to watch a fiddlers' contest. If you've never watched a fiddler, stomp his feet and sway his body to the rhythm of the music while he sawed out a tune on his fiddle, you've missed something. But, if you've never seen a nine year old youngster do this, then, you've really missed something. Wes Nivens did a great job in getting all those New Mexico youngsters and old timers up here for the contest. They put on a good show.

I felt that Spearman enjoyed a good celebration and hope they do it every year.

Texas Tech School of Medicine

West Texas citizens are invited to a reception and tour of the new Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM), dedicated by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Open houses will be held Sundays, June 12, 19, and 16 from one to five p.m. The new building is located at 4th St. near Indiana Ave. in Lubbock.

The citizens of West Texas served by TTUSM will be honored during the month of June in RRUSM's celebration of the completion of the first phase of construction of the new building.

Dedication and ribbon cutting officially opened the new building June 5, with an estimated 1500-2000 guests, faculty and students attending.

Briscoe said a dedication is "the first step toward providing a facility that can... will... must be one of the greatest medical complexes not only in the state, but in the U.S. As we dedicate this building, we dedicate ourselves to the Texas of tomorrow."

TTUSM was established by the 61st Texas Legislature in 1969 to serve the health

care needs of West Texas. The enabling legislation stated that "... when in the best interests of medical education..." the school open regional academic health centers in Amarillo, El Paso and the Permian Basin, as well as to establish academic headquarters in Lubbock.

The centers are now operating in Amarillo and El Paso, with the latter to dedicate its regional building in early fall. Negotiations to establish the Permian Basin center are now underway.

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Dear Mr. Miller:

President Carter has asked us to reply to your letter regarding the farm situation.

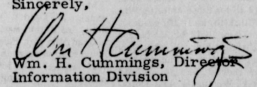
The President is very concerned, as you are, that farmers receive adequate prices for their commodities, particularly in view of the continued high level of production costs. Both President Carter and Secretary Bergland understand and share your deep concern for serious financial problems many producers are now facing, and wish to help them stay in business.

The President has agreed to higher support prices for 1978-crop wheat, corn, rice and cotton than had been previously recommended to Congress for new farm legislation. Of course, what the new support levels will eventually be has not been determined. The Senate has passed its version of new farm legislation, but the House still has to act. Then differences between the two will have to be ironed out, and it is unlikely this will come about until late July.

However, to strengthen the marketing position of grain farmers this year, Secretary Bergland has announced a five-part program, now in effect, which includes an increase in loan rates for feed grains and soybeans, an extended loan and farmer-owned reserve program for wheat and rice, a reduction in interest rates on commodity loans and on storage facility and drying equipment loans, and increased amounts and broadened coverage for the farm facility loan program.

Secretary Bergland is continuing to work with the Congress to develop a sound food and agricultural policy that will best serve our nation.

Thank you for taking the time to point out your concerns and to share your views.

Sincerely,

Wm. H. Cummings, Director
Information Division

Editors note: this letter is an answer to a letter written by editor Miller, during the recent WFE campaign, and trip to Washington. The letter was written to Pres. Carter by Editor Miller----

Fire-ettes Have Meeting

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes met Tuesday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Mark Brand.

They discussed what they will do for the summer months at their meetings and plan to see the "Personal Planners" that the club put together for sale. Some of the members wrote thank you notes to those people and businesses who donated to the book they published.

The New Year's Dance is also being planned for the end of the year.

Those who were present were members, Mesdames: Mark Brand, Butch Tigrett, Ronnie Antalek, Steven Slater and Rommel Bullard.

The next meeting will be June 21 for a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark Brand.

\$52,300 was the average price of new single-family houses sold during the first quarter of 1977, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Porter (middle) flew Mr. & Mrs. America (far right) to Spearman for the Celebration. Also shown here are Mr. & Mrs. Attaway (left).

Insurance Corner

Fine Arts Protection

If you have highly-valued fine arts in your home, don't depend on the average homeowners policy for coverage in full in case of a loss. In order to get full protection, you should have a "Fine Arts" floater. Such items as paintings, statuary, rare books, and antiques would come under the classification and are insurable for up to their market value - verifiable by a bill of sale, professional appraisal, or both, and subject to the insurance company's approval.

Generally, premiums for fine arts coverage are based on the local fire insurance rate plus a "loading" factor. They may be reduced if the articles are stored in fire-proof vaults and, in some states, if you have an alarm system hooked into the police and fire departments. For fragile items, you can buy insurance against breakage as well as fire and theft.

The fine arts floater policy will cover these articles on an all-risk basis within the continental United States and Canada. There is also an automatic coverage for 90 days on newly-acquired property with some limitations.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Colford, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Colford, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

First Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, June 12 is Children's Day and to celebrate it properly, the Presbyterians of Spearman, Perryton, and Canadian will have a family tri-church picnic at the L-Z Ranch on Lake Fryer. There will be an outdoor communion service at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Smiley Johnson of Canadian preaching the sermon. Picnic dinner will be pot-luck. There will be games and races for children and adults before the service and after the dinner.

"ReachOut" will be the theme of the Vacation Church School of the First Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran Churches June 13-17 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Pre-school classes will be held at the Presbyterian Church and grade and junior high classes will be held at the Lutheran Church. This is for all children from age 3 through those who have just completed sixth grade.

American Camping Association will conduct Camp-crafter Training for youth entering 11th and 12th grades and adults at Camp Chimney Spring, June 12-18. There will be a Backpack Trail Camp hiking the Sierra Blanca mountain trail near Rosado, New Mexico June 12-18 for those entering 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

There will be a Senior Citizens Retreat, an overnight of fun and inspiration at Buffalo Gap for retired folks Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-16.

People without a church home are invited to try the warm, friendly Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.

News For Veterans

You can call the Veterans Administration Regional Office direct. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll-free telephone service available. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

Letter To The Editor


Dear Mr. Miller,
I am an inmate here at London Correct Inst. and I use to live in Spearman about five years ago, before I came here to Ohio.
I would appreciate it very much if you would print the following in your newspaper. I can't pay you sir, I can only say, Thank you.
Male, white, age 38, an inmate at London Correctional Institution would like to hear from Pen Pals of his home town or surroundings. Will answer all letters.
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Bill Crawford #141-194
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London, Ohio 43140

Pa. Mr. Miller I am already getting your daily newspaper once a week and I do enjoy reading it. And now if I can only receive some letters.
Sincerely,
Bill Crawford

Channel 6 Is On The Air

The Spearman Community Antenna's channel 6 began programming Monday evening. Sherry Brand is the Programming Engineer, Ronnie Antalek is the Technical Engineer, Mark Brand is the News Director, Vicky Ballard

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