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A 15 YEAR SERVICE AWARD went to Veda Mae Collins, Spearman Clerk for Community Public Service Company. She received her award from Panhandle Division Manager Joe Cook (right) at a dinner held recently in Perryton.

New Postal Rates Effective May 29

The cost of mailing a letter will advance to 15 cents Monday, May 29, the first increase in two and one-half years, it was announced today by the Postal Service's Governors.

At a special meeting today, the Governors considered and approved higher rates for letters and other classes of mail that were recommended May 12 by the Postal Rate Commission.

The new rates and fees, effective at 12:01 A.M. (Local Time) May 29, are expected to increase Postal Service revenues by \$1.9 billion per year.

The Governors expressed concern that the sharp increase in parcel-post rates (fourth-class) recommended by the Postal Rate Commission could "threaten the survival" of this class of mail. The Commission had recommended rates 35 per cent higher, on the average, than the current rates.

Chairman M. A. Wright said as a result of the fourth-class rates going into effect May 29 the Postal Service will "not be as competitive as it should be. We need a restructuring of rates." The Governors directed the Postal Service to prepare a new parcel rate proposal for consideration by September.

Concurrently with the domestic rates, international surface rates will go up 10 per cent, on the average. There is no increase in postage for international air mail or air parcel post.

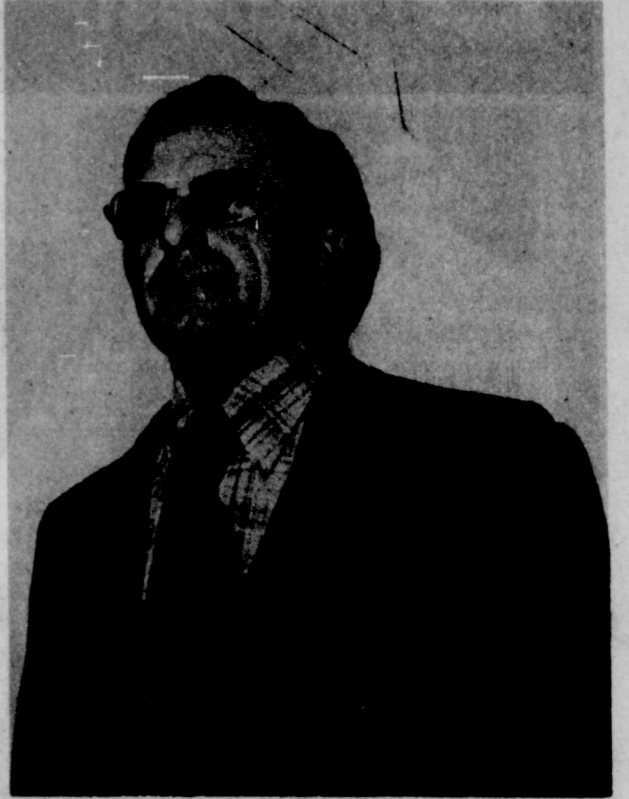
Highlights in the rate package include:
-- Presorted first-class rate of 13 cents.

-- Priority mail rates (first-class weighing over 12 ozs.) are up 10 per cent, on the average.
-- The introduction of discounts in second-class rates for publications able to presort

10 Indictments

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin reported that the Grand Jury handed down 10 indictments which were all handled by the Hansford County Sheriff's Dept. The 10 were as follows: Gary Janzen, 19, Woodward, Oklahoma, theft over \$200; John Bryan, 45, of Amarillo, theft over \$200; Larry Bonham, 18, Dalhart burglary; Earnest Douthitt, 19, Woodward, Okla., burglary; Charles Keller, 32, address unknown, theft over \$200; Curtis Clark, 18, Waka, burglary; Dennis Hugh Crawford, 18, Gruver, theft over \$200; Philip Lair, 24, Ochiltree County, delivery of controlled substance; John Darling, 17, address unknown, unauthorized use of motor vehicle; D. James Wyrick, 22, Booker, theft by check over \$200.

Sheriff McFarlin reported that Jeff Crawford was tried for the roof-top burglary of the Gruver Drug which occurred in March of 1977. He was given a 7-year probation sentence and fined \$1,000.



NEW COUNTY JUDGE-Roy Lee McClellan was sworn in as County Judge Monday, May 22. He was appointed to replace County Judge Johnnie Lee who resigned to become General Manager of the Palo Duro River Authority.

Babe Ruth Schedule

SENIOR BABE RUTH SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the Senior Babe Ruth League. Game time is at 8 p.m. Thursdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays.
Sunday, May 28, The Spearman Gold Socks will play at Canadian, and the Spearman Cardinals will play Alpar Resources here.
Thursday, June 1, Alpar will play at Canadian, and Beaver will play the Gold Socks here.
Sunday, June 4, Alpar Resources will play at Beaver, and the Canadian team will play the Cardinals here.
Thursday, June 8, Beaver will play the Cardinals here and the Gold Socks will play Alpar at Perryton.
Sunday, June 11, The Spear-

man teams, the Cardinals and Gold Socks will play here and Canadian will play at Beaver.

Thursday, June 15, The Gold Socks will play Canadian here, and the Cardinals will play Alpar at Perryton.

Sunday, June 18, Canadian will play Alpar at Perryton, and the Gold Socks will play at Beaver.

Thursday, June 22, Beaver will play Alpar at Perryton, and the Cardinals will play at Canadian.

Sunday, June 25, the Cardinals will play at Beaver and the Gold Socks will play Alpar at Perryton.

Thursday, June 29, the Gold Socks will play the Cardinals here, and Beaver will play at Canadian.

keep, and then flies with them back to where they came from—all at our county's expense. Why is this necessary?

Our hospital is not J.C.A.H. approved. However, it is Medicare approved, but would our hospital be open if Medicare knew the conditions of our hospital or would they close the doors? Since Mr. Taylor has become our administrator why has there been such a large turnover of employees and why do we now only have 3 full time RN's working at our hospital, one has her resignation pending. Is it right that we should have such an inadequate medical staff and stock? We believe it is the responsibility of the citizens of Spearman and Hansford County to find out what the problems of our hospital are and know why we cannot keep doctors in our town.

There will be a meeting Monday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club Room for people who are concerned about the situation our community is in. If you care, please be there. Without everyone's help we may not only be unable to keep doctors in our community but we could also lose our hospital. Please care.

Carla Higgins
Carol Hargert R.N.
Debbie Benton
Carole Stamp

A. F. Cook
Injured

A. F. Cook, well-known farmer-rancher was injured Thursday of this week when a steer "abut" the gate on him and then stepped on him two times. A. F. is doing well, as we go to press, but he is very sore from the "trampling" incident. He was treated and released from the hospital Thursday of this week.

Markets

WHEAT \$2.80
MEAL \$2.50
CORN \$2.40
SOYBEANS \$20.67

Swimming Pool To Open

PUBLIC SWIMMING:

The Municipal pool will open Monday, May 29 at 2:00 p.m. Public swimming will be from 2:00 to 6:00 Monday thru Sunday. Price of Admission will be:
Children thru 12 years of age--50 cents.
Teens-13 thru 18 years of age--75 cents.
Adults-Over 18 years of age--\$1.00.
Season Ticket-\$30.00.
Season Ticket-\$45.00.
None

FAMILY NIGHT:

Family night will be Tuesday night from 8 to 10 pm starting June 13.

TEEN NIGHT:

Teen night will be Thursday night from 9 to 11 p.m. starting June 15.

LADIES SWIMMING:

Ladies swimming will be Friday morning from 10 to 12 p.m. starting June 2.

PARTY RESERVATIONS:

Reservations can be made to rent the pool for the following prices:

\$20.00 for the 1st hour and \$15.00 each additional hour
Large parties will be \$25.00 for 1st hour and \$20.00 each additional hour.

SWIMMING LESSONS:

The 1st session of swimming lessons will be June 12 thru June 30. Lessons will be held Monday thru Thursday starting at 9:00 and ending at 12:00. Cost of each session will be \$6.00. Registration will be held at the pool during public swimming hours the week of June 5.

The 2nd session swimming lessons will be July 10 thru July 28. Registration will be held at the pool the week of July 3rd.

Certified Water Safety Instructors will be in charge. Classes will be offered in Pre-beginners, Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, and Junior Life-Saving, if enough enroll.

SWIM TEAM:

The swim team practices from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday

Chuck Steele
Manager

Golden Spread Center Craft Classes Set

GOLDEN SPREAD CENTER CLUB MEMBERS

Join us in our NEW building for Craft Classes on Monday's and Thursday's 1:30-4:00. The first class will be held on Thursday, June 1. Peggy Woodington will teach us how to make various kinds of artificial flowers.

Antalek is new Fire Chief

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. elected Ronnie Antalek as their new chief in a meeting held at the City Hall Thursday night. Steve Slater resigned as Chief because of many conflicts.

Other officers are: First Assistant Chief, Robert Cochran; Second Assistant Chief, Jerry Morris; Secretary, Ed

Williamson; and Treasurer, Mike Slater.

Company captains: No. 1, Keith Hutton; No. 2, Ronnie Bullard; and No. 3, Butch Tigrett. Personnel other than the officers include: Ronnie Burke, Mark Brand, David Stafford, Ronnie Willis, Don Maize, Reagan Baker, and Steve Slater.

Bentley Services Held

The Rev. William V. Bentley, 71, died Wednesday at Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Haskell Rogers, superintendent of the West Texas Assemblies of God, officiated. The Rev. David Nuckels, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in the Edith Ford Cemetery at Canadian by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

The Rev. Bentley was born at Duke, Okla. and had lived in the Texas Panhandle most of his life. He started a church at Cody, Wyo. in 1947 and had served at several churches in the Texas Panhandle. He married Aloha Crowder in 1934 at Arnett, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Utah of Stinnett; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dry of Spearman; a brother, Aubra of Canadian; and five grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jimmy Vandlandingham, Johnny Pate, Murl Pearson, Billie Haden, Frank Buzzard, and Ray Ralston.

Honorary pallbearers were Leon Fields, Harold Bowen, Knox Pipkin, Elden Ferrell, Charlie Evans, and Ed Allison.

Sidewalk Art Show & Sale Planned

A sidewalk art show and sale will be held Wednesday, June 7, beginning at 9 a.m. and running all day. The location will be at the Gruver State Bank parking lot just north of the bank on Main Street.

Exhibitors who are students of Dr. Caballero, will be from Spearman, Gruver and Guymon.

Everyone is cordially invited to the show.

Former Resident Dies In Tulsa

Word was received in Spearman Friday of the death of a former resident, Andy L. Rhodes of Snyder. Andy died Friday morning in a Tulsa, Okla. hospital after a long illness.

He attended Spearman schools and married a Spearman girl, Kathy Salsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salsman of Pampa, formerly of Spearman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes, former residents. He was an employee of Texaco.

Services were pending at press time.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, and his parents.

Their home address is 3503 4th, Snyder, Texas 79549.

Shooting Incident

Kim Smith, 23 years old, was injured sometime Thursday afternoon when a pistol he was cleaning discharged and shot into his chest on the left side, just above his heart. He was treated at Hansford Hospital and rushed to Amarillo Thursday evening. We understand, unofficially, that he is expected to recover, with no complications.

Dr. Chun Yang To Open Clinic

Dr. Chun Yang will open the Hansford Clinic, Tuesday of this week. The clinic is located on South Evans just behind the hospital. Dr. Yang, his wife and 2 children arrived in Spearman Wednesday of this week. His two children are one girl, age 4, and a boy, age 3. Dr. Yang is a pediatrician and specializes in internal medicine. He spent 1 1/2 years at Tinley Park Hospital in Chicago and the remainder of his time in Wycoff Heights Hospital in New York.

This newspaper joins in welcoming Dr. Yang and his family to Spearman.

Summer Recreation Program

The 1978 Summer Recreation Program will begin here June 5.

Track under the direction of Preston Smith and James Collingsworth, will be held from June 5th thru July 14th, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. weekdays. This is for student's up to 17. It will be held at the High School Track.

Gymnastics will begin June 5 also and run thru June 16 at the old gym from 10 a.m. to 12 noon weekdays under the direction of Mollie Holton.

Ladies exercise classes will be held June 5 thru July 7 at 6 to 7:30 p.m. weekdays at the old gym under the direction of Rhonda Jones.

Basketball will be from June 13th thru July 20th Tuesdays and Thursdays at the old gym from 8 to 10 p.m. under the direction of Ralph Newton.

Volleyball will be held June 12th thru July 19th from 8 to 10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the old gym.

Tennis will be June 26 thru June 30 at the high school courts with former coach here Perry Coursey in charge. Students will play from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and adults from 7 to 10 p.m.

The childrens program will be from June 26 thru July 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon weekdays at the old gym. Rhonda Jones will be the director. This is for first thru fourth graders.

Weight lifting will be July 3 thru August 4 from 8 to 10 p.m. weekdays at the high school field house with Curtis Beasley in charge.

1978 Explorer Olympics held at WTSU recently!



JAMIE BUTLER



MARGARET DILLOW

Ronnie Burke, post advisor, for Spearman, reported that the Hansford County group won several gold medals in the Explorer Olympics held on the campus of WT recently. Gold Medal winners included Margaret Dillow, Gruver; Cheryl Stepp, Gruver; Lisa Stepp, Gruver. Silver medal winners were Jamie Butler, Spearman; Bronze Medal winners also included Jamie Butler.

Those attending the Olympics from Spearman were: Jamie Butler, Cynthia Arnold, David Hall, Tim Spoonmore, Kevin Kirk and Troy Thompson; from Gruver, Lisa Stepp, Cheryl Stepp and Margaret Dillow. Also Peggy Dillow, post advisor from Gruver, attended.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Cindy Patterson, Connie Vernon, Rebecca Westerfield, Terri Russell, Ruby Lieb, Maudie Briscoe, Raymond Martinez and John Cockerham. Dismissed were Vicky Davis, Vestine Mull and Orville Walker.

Notice

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. No deliveries will be made on City or Rural Routes.

Scrambles Tournery

There will be a scrambles tournament at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 29 at Hansford Golf Club. The play will be 18 holes. Everyone is invited out for the play.

Letter To The Editor

We are a group of concerned people here in Spearman hoping to keep and improve our present health care delivery system. This means we must have the highest quality of management, physicians, and nurses who will cooperatively work together as a team to deliver quality health care. No one individual or group of individuals can run a hospital or any business, for that matter, by themselves or for themselves. There must be an understanding that without the entire health team, a hospital will be useless. To our understanding, a doctor is the head of the team. Without the doctor, there are no patients and without patients there is little need for the hospital.

Since Mr. Jerry Taylor's arrival in Spearman we have seen four physicians leave this town. We would like to see conditions and circumstances which are facing Dr. Phillips and the others to leave be changed.

Perhaps Mr. Taylor is trying to keep our hospital operating out of the red, but by trying to do this he is cutting the doctors completely out. A Hospital cannot operate without a doctor. Mr. Taylor has changed the hospital by-laws so that he is in charge of almost everything. He does not inform the doctors or medical staff of changes being made. For example, Dr. Phillips was not told that the anesthesiologist, Mary Parks, had left and so he went ahead with scheduling surgery. He was called the night before a surgery and told he could not do surgery because the anesthesiologist had left. Mr. Taylor has put himself in charge of getting doctors to come here. He flies to pick up the new doctor, brings them back here to check out the hospital making promises to them that he cannot

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TIME**



Artists Bob and Betty Marrs and fellow artist James Ivey Edwards (center) brought delight to art lovers at their recent Art Show in Gruver.

Attention: Kids Only

Do you like secrets? God has a secret for you. You will learn God's secret at Vacation Bible School. Join us for songs, Bible studies, crafts, and fun with all your friends. Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, May 29, and end on Friday, June 2. This year the VBS is an ecumenical one consisting of the following churches: United Methodist, First Christian, Faith Lutheran, and First Presbyterian. Each day will begin at 9:00 and end at 12:00. Everyone will meet for a group opening at the United Methodist Church. Youth in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4

Immediately after the program, everyone will join together for a picnic lunch in Womble Park. Drinks and dessert will be furnished. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch. Come join us at VBS and find out what God's secret is for YOU! Bring a friend so he or she can learn God's secret, too.

Stakes To Be Held May 28th

Many area residents will be interested in the \$70,000 Top 'o Texas Stakes which will be held May 28th at the La Mesa Park in Raton, New Mexico. Two-year old foals of Angel's Jet Rail will match strides at 350 yards for the winner's share this Sunday. Famed Angel's Jet Rail is Panhandle born and bred and has been a matter of interest in these parts for several years. Many area residents have an interest other than sheer beauty in these horses but believe us those quarter horses can each match easily the swift winds of the prairie when it comes to racing.

The Golden Spread antique machinery association was formed at the home of J. D. Wilbanks in a meeting held Wednesday night. New officers for the club include Don Sell, president; Homer Cloverdale, secretary; J. D. Wilbanks, treasurer. Others present for the initial meeting of the club were Qua Crum, Jim McLain, Dan Sell and W. W. Carpenter.

Anyone interested in joining the club can contact any of the above members for information. The first show of the antique machinery club will be held at the Don Sell home, 11 miles

east and 4 miles south of Perryton, August 19-20. Admission charge will be \$2.00 for persons 12 and over. The antique club will have threshing, hay baling, engine racing, Baker fan demonstration, gas and steam engine tractor show! Anyone interested in restoration or preservation of any kind of antique machine or automobile and would be interested in belonging to this association, contact any of the above members for information.

Hansford Lodge News

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met Monday, May 22 at the Hansford Lodge Hall for a regular business meeting. Jack Whitson served delicious refreshments of chili dogs and pineapple upside-down cake to the ten members present. The next meeting will be June 12.

Immunization Clinic June 5

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held June 5 at the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend, from 10 to noon. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, rubella and mumps. There will be no charge.

LITTLE LEAGUE

DATE	DAY	TIME	HOME	VS.	VISITORS
May 29	Mon.	7:00	Yankees	vs.	Indians
May 30	Tues.	5:30	Pirates*	vs.	Braves
		7:00	Jets*	vs.	Astros

In everyday speech, about 60,000 words are used.

1928 1978
The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Lowe request the honor of your presence at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Sunday, the fourth of June nineteen hundred and seventy-eight from half after two 'til five o'clock Friendship Hall San Jacinta United Methodist Church Sixth and Tennessee Amarillo, Texas

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HD Club News

Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club met Monday, May 22 at the Home Demonstration Club Room with President Mrs. Francis Ortega presiding over the business meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and roll call was taken.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Adella Lopez on 'prayer'. Mrs. Peggy Winegarner, County Agent, gave the program on 'Home Security'--demonstrations on locks and how to secure your home.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Emma Lopez, Janie Flores, Maria Pacheco, Lydia Rodriguez, Olivia Renteria, Adella Lopez, Francis Ortega and guest Mrs. Peggy Winegarner.

The next meeting will be September 18 in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, May 23 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Mrs. Bill Strawn, guest reviewer, gave a review on several books on the different stages in a woman's life.

Those present for the review were members, Mesdames: E. J. Copeland, Joe Trayler, Frank Hefner, O. C. Holt, Sada Hoskins, Marvin Chambers and guest Mrs. Guy Fuller.

The next meeting will be June 27 with the place to be announced at a later date.



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN ARTIST'S PARTY

Spend a few hours each week creating objects of art to donate to the Senior Citizen's Bazaar.

Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps and Georgia Holt will be on hand to assist you and get you organized.

Meet with us at the Golden Spread Center Wednesday, May 30 at 1 p.m.

Groups will be organized to meet on various days to participate in different kinds of activities: toile painting, rosemaling, canvas painting, etc.

WEATHER

SIGN-UP DEADLINE EXTENDED

The U.S.D.A. at noon Monday, May 15, extended the deadline for farmers to sign up to participate in the government farm program from May 15 to May 31. This will give farmers who were undecided about signing up a couple of weeks to make up their mind.

May 19	88	60
May 20	69	55 .28
May 21	69	57 .25
May 22	86	52 .48
May 23	92	62
May 24	87	60

The First State Bank
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HOME FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Brick Home with back yard. Good location, close to school. By appointment only. Phone: 659-3243 or 659-2117. 27-rtn

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FOR SALE: 722 Collier 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, garage, fenced yard, corner lot. CALL 659-3885 weekdays after 5:30. 27-rtn

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1975 Chev. Pickup. Clean. Loaded. Phone 659-3119, after 5 p.m. 28S-rtn

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevette, automatic and air. Call 659-2927 24S-rtn

FOR SALE: Cabover camper, 659-3203. 27S-2tc

FOR SALE: Sears used Refrigerator with bottom freezer; also Double Oven Electric Stove with two storage shelves. White. \$1300.00 for both. Call 733-2874. 28-2tc

Reduce safe and fast with GoBese capsules and E-Vap "water pills", Spearman Drug. 24-8tp

FOR SALE: German Millet Seed, makes hay in 45 days. Farmers & Ranchers Supply, 733-2931, Gruver, Texas. 21S-rtn

FOR SALE: Front mounted bracket for 4630 JD and 500 gal. ammonia tank. 435-2704, Perryton. 27S-3tp

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1976 D-5 Bulldozer with transport truck.
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: LBL Trailer Spaces. Call 659-3627. 28S-rtn

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$125-\$200 PER WEEK Part time clipping newspaper items. Write: Apollo Publishing Co., P. O. Box 415, Bartlett, Ill. 60103. 28S-1tp

LOST

LOST on Main St. in Spearman, Friday, a box from Spearman Jewelers containing ear screws. Return and receive reward to Mrs. Bert Briley of 222 Roland or call 659-3239. 28-2tc

LOST: Airedale male full grown dog. Reward offered. Call 659-3883. 28S-rtn

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Apply in person, Rogers, Sales & Service, Waka, Texas. Inside shop, manufacturing work. 25S-rtn

WANTED: Man or woman to operate Moose Club Room. Call 3971 after 5 p.m. *****

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Tractor Driving Safety Course

Under current U. S. Department of Labor provisions Farmers must not hire youth under 16 years of age for hazardous occupations around farms, which includes driving a tractor, except under certain conditions. Some of these conditions that allow farmers to work youth under 16 years of age is as follows: 1) the youth be at least 14 years of age, 2) be familiar with the normal working hazards in Agriculture, 3) complete 10 hours training on the 4-H Tractor Program, 4) pass a

HIGH WINDS AND RAIN FRIDAY
High winds, and rain pelleted the Spearman area late Friday evening, as tornado watchers kept their "eye on the sky" watching for hail and twisters. Better than an inch of rain accompanied the front which passed here at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Amarillo was flooded, in the downpour, and more clouds and rain are expected in the county today, and over the week-end.

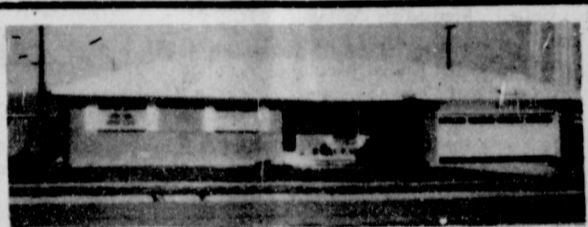
written examination on tractor safety and demonstrate the ability to operate a tractor with a two wheeled trailed implement to include backing. The course offered will meet the above qualifications. However, the course is not designed to teach you how to be expert tractor drivers. Tentative course schedule is Thursday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. til 4 p.m. and Friday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. til 2 p.m. in Spearman at the Hansford County Agricultural Building on the rodeo grounds.

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811 Roland, 3 bedroom, single bath, large utility room, double closets in each bedroom, new cedar fence. *****

900 Haney, 3 bedrooms, single bath, fenced, storage, cover for camper, corner lot, extra nice. *****

401 Haney, red brick home, 5 spacious rooms, 2 baths, double garage with connecting storage room conveniently located to elementary school, town and park. Big yard in good condition. Excellent for couple with children. Immediate possession. *****

1014 S. Bernice, recently remodeled, 3 bedroom, single bath, single attached garage, central heat and air. Must see to appreciate. *****

Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office
Jerry Gee 659-2951, Home
659-3664
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Wedding Is Planned

Harvey Lesly and Cora Lesly of Perryton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Bobby Fanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fanning of Spearman. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 10, at 3:00 in the Methodist Church of Spearman. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

HD Club Council Meets

Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room. President Miss Altha Groves presided over the business meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and carried; treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Penny Ralston is the Town and Country State Delegate nominee.

Mrs. Adalyn Barnes reported a \$40.00 refund which the council voted to be placed in the floating fund and also reported on the home tour which brought in \$298.65—it was voted to have this placed in a reserve fund. Mrs. Delinda McLaughlin of the finance committee reported on the Bake-Off for the celebration to be held on the Court-house lawn.

Mrs. Nan Nicholson of the 4-H committee reported on the dress revue to be held July 6 at the First Baptist Church. The Serendipity Home Demonstration Club will be responsible for the punch and all of the other clubs will bring cookies. Council will be responsible for the ice, cups, and napkins. It was decided to donate \$50.00 each to the three 4-H participants going to the state 4-H Round-Up.

The remodeling of the nursery as planned by the Serendipity Club was approved by club room trustees.

The Presidents' reports were given.

The voting on state delegates was tabled until the next council meeting.

The business meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Penny Ralston, Adalyn Barnes, Gayle Smith, Ethel Byers, Nan Nicholson, Lisa Pipkin, H. M. Shedeck, Delinda McLaughlin,

and Miss Altha Groves. The next meeting will be June 27.

Bridge Clubs

Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, May 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets.

High scorers were S. B. Sheets and Mrs. Ann Flowers. Refreshments were served to members, Messrs and Mesdames: Roy Flowers, Bill Strawn, Dennis Nelson, Albert Baker, S. B. Sheets and guests Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

The next meeting will be June 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn.

Meeting Tuesday, May 23 in the ranch home of Mrs. Joel Lackey was the Tuesday Bridge Club.

High score was won by Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly; second high, Mrs. Rosalee Butt; and traveling prize, Mrs. Mary Brock.

Those present were members, Mesdames: J. L. Brock, Irvin Davis, Bill K. Jackson, Ted Godfrey, R. C. Porter, Herb Butt, Gene Cudd, Garland Head, Tom Sutton, Joel Lackey and guests Mrs. Max Baggerly and Mrs. Richard Holton.

The next meeting will be June 6 in the home of Mrs. Don Kunselman.

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Faye Lynch with Mrs. Bill Gandy as hostess.

Mrs. Gandy had high score and Mrs. Lynch had low.

Attending were members, Mmes.: Gertrude Archer, Carrie Marie Berry, Thelma Scott, Vi Whitson, Leonard Jameson, and a guest, Mrs. Frank Heffner.

You are cordially invited to a
bridal shower honoring
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Billie Hutchison Veleta Bowen
Edith Cage Mary Lou DeArmond
Mary Ooley Mary Jane DeArmond
Linda Winegarner Debbie Benton

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting, well-prepared, practical Bible lesson to better equip you for what God wants to accomplish through you.

"The Church in Action, the Instrument of God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Renee Moore will receive the sacrament of baptism.

First Presbyterian Church will join with First Christian, Faith Lutheran, and First Unit-

Baptist Women Meet

Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, May 24 in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt for round table. President Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the program.

Mrs. Fred Holt led in prayer for those who are sick.

Mrs. Russell Pogue read the prayer calendar for the missionaries who had birthdays; she also led in prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays.

The scripture reading was from Phil. 1:1-11.

Mrs. Sada Hoskins gave the book study entitled "Nickle's Worth of Skim Milk" by Robert J. Hastings.

Mrs. Arthur Adkison dismissed the group in prayer.

Those present were members, Mesdames: L. L. Anthony, Russell Pogue, Mathilde Entreklin, A. F. Loftin, Roscoe Nelson, Sada Hoskins, Glen Hiller, Carl Kizziar, Arthur Adkison, Joe Novak, and Miss Altha Groves. Mrs. Eva Lee, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Adkison was a guest from Hobbs, New Mexico.

The next meeting will be May 31.

ed Methodist Churches in a Vacation Church School May 29 through June 2, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children from age three through fourth grade will gather at the Methodist Church for worship. Fifth and sixth graders will have their worship at the same time at Faith Lutheran Church. After the worship service, grades one through four will go to the Christian Church for their classes. There will also be an adult class, Monday through Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church. There will be a closing program on Friday morning at 11:30 a.m. Following the program there will be a picnic.

Palo Duro Union Presbytery's Coordinating Council will meet on Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting everyone who attends any of the activities or services of the First Presbyterian Church. If you are new to Spearman and/or do not yet have a church home, we invite you to sample the genuine Christian fellowship here.

UMW MEETS

United Methodist Women met Wednesday, May 24 for a luncheon at the United Methodist Church at 12:00 noon. President Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business meeting.

Rev. Frank Oglesby opened the meeting with prayer.

The program was given by Mrs. Dennis Nelson. She gave a book review from the book entitled "The Anita Bryant Story" written by Anita Bryant.

Hostesses Mrs. Bert Shepard and Mrs. Bruce Sheets served delicious refreshments to members, Mesdames: Roy Jones, F. B. Schubert, Dick Hudson, Bill Strawn, Dick Countiss, Ed Garner, J. B. Buchanan, Claude Sheets, P. A. Lyon, Dennis Nelson, Russell Townsend, Sid Beck, and the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Oglesby.

The next meeting will be June 28.

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MONDAY, MAY 29, 1978
MEMORIAL DAY
Major League - Yankees vs. Indians

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1978
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Henry Cornelius

Golden Spread Circle Meeting - Home Demonstration Club Room, covered dish
Minor League - Pirates vs. Braves
Major League - Jets vs. Astros

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1978
Marsha Key Study Group - First Baptist Church
Lilly Hundley Young Women - First Baptist Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1978
Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting
Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Britt Jarvis

Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Garland Head, exchanging plant cuttings
Minor League - Braves vs. Pirates
Major League - Jets vs. Indians

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1978
Arts and Crafts Guild
Major League - Yankees vs. Astros

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1978
Servitors Club - work day

Missionary Ladies Have Meeting

Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, May 23 at the Union Church in the Fellowship Hall. President Mrs. Adalyn Barnes presided over the business meeting. The treasurer's report was given. Members discussed gifts, etc. for their missionary family in New Mexico. They completed their business until they have their next meeting in the fall.

Those elected for offices for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Doris Jean Pipkin; Vice President, Mrs. Adalyn Barnes; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Francis.

Members present were Mesdames: Jesse Schubert, Janice Riley, Vida Jones, Irmal Pond, Wilma Francis, Ann Bowen, Doris Jean Pipkin, Willetta Martin, and Adalyn Barnes. The next meeting will be September 12.

The first puppet show in the United States took place in New York City on Feb. 12, 1738!

Spearman Spinners To Meet

HAVE FUN



The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance on June 1st at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller. All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!!



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