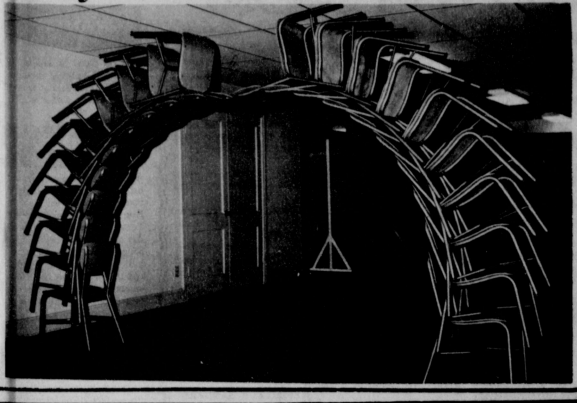


Did you ever see such an arch?



Take two teenage boys with a little spare time on their hands, twenty chairs, and mix those ingredients into a couple of very imaginative minds, and you may very well come up with a cleverly designed arch such as this one.



All Stars Play Monday in Dumas

Monday night in Dumas the Spearman Little League All Stars for 1977 with eight players from last year's team which made it to the Little League play-offs will square off against the North Randall County club in a contest which gets started at 8 p.m. The Spearman Club roster this year includes Byron Sutterfield, Calvin Pearson, Ricky Torres, Felix Sandavol, Billy Pat Underwood, Darren Goodheart, David Tucker, Rory Sheppard, Troy Queen, Jan Hartsell, Mark Guthrie, Pat Tucker, Gregg Meek, John Cook, Billy Ray Haden as first alternate and Mack McLain as second alternate. Making their second appearance in Little League

all-Star play are Sutterfield, Torres, Underwood, Goodheart, Pearson, Sheppard, Hartsell and Cook.

Coaches for the 1977 Spearman Club are Albert Clark and Larry Bowen.

The locals have been working out since July 5, preparing for an errorless effort Monday night which can take them a long way down the road to a championship. But the 1977 Spearman entry will only be as good as the backing they get playing in someone else's ballpark so all parents, friends and well-wishers who can make it to Dumas, get on the road in time to make it for the first pitch.



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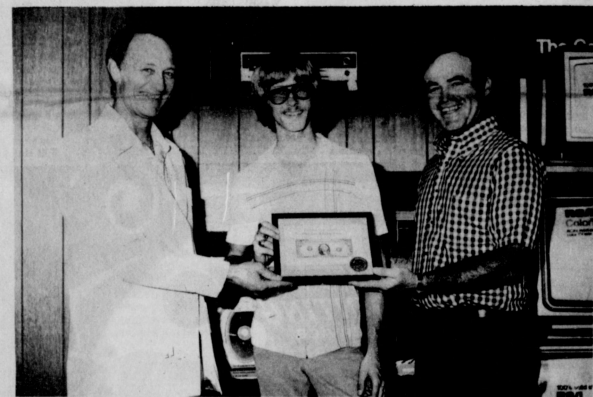
Markets

Wheat	\$2.02
Corn	\$2.02
Milo	\$3.00

Weather

July 7	98	68	1.10
July 8	93	65	.32
July 9	88	62	
July 10	99	67	
July 11	99	74	
July 12	99	70	

Giles receives first dollar



Billy Giles opened his front door of the Spearman Electronic Center Friday morning, for business. Above he received his first dollar in a frame presented by Chamber of Commerce representatives J. L. Brock (left) and Jerry Gee (right). Billy will offer a wide range of merchandise, including appliances, televisions, sound systems, and CB radios, as well as qualified service for all types of repairs.

1 A. M. CRASH

The front row of gas pumps were wiped-out in a crash and ensuing fire at Cosumers Co-op Service Station in Spearman at 1 a. m. Sat. morning. A car crashed into the pumps and they both burned. No one was injured in the wreck and fire. The driver was un-identified.

Philips glad to be home

The Hackley Clinic is no longer vacant. Dr. Robert Philips has moved in to set up a family practice clinic, offering general medical services.

Dr. Philips moved to Spearman as a youngster, first in Amarillo with his family, in 1960. Philips attended junior high and high school here in Spearman, graduating in 1965. From there he went on to school in Canyon at WTSU where he graduated in 1970, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree. While attending WTSU he participated in the ROTC as a 2nd Lieutenant. He continued and finished

his medical education at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine where he graduated in 1974 and accepted a Captain's commission in the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Philips' first assignment was in Honolulu at the Tripler Army Hospital practicing medicine there for one year. He was then transferred to Camp Sarnae San in Thailand becoming the only physician on post and remaining so for the nine month duration of his stay there. In February 1976 he was transferred to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. At Ft. Campbell he

was delegated many duties, among them were being in charge of the Outpatient and Emergency Dept., and being chairman of the Rabies Control Committee.

Dr. Philips and his wife Diana are the parents of a five-year old daughter, Andrea. He told the Plainsman that he has always considered Spearman his home and is glad to be back. His clinic hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Perryton tennis tourney deadline

Entry deadline is quickly approaching for the Third Annual Perryton Tennis Tournament, slated for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 22-23-24 in Perryton. Entries must be in no later than midnight Wednesday, July 20th. Close to 200 players from the Tri-State Area are expected for the three day event. Events start at 8:00 a.m. Friday July 22 with the 14 and under and 18 and under Boys and Girls activities. Adult play begins at 5:00 Friday. Junior Event Finals are

slated for Saturday a.m. along with the adult play which continues thru the afternoon. Finals are tentatively set to begin around 1:00 Sunday for most adult events. Events for 14 and under and 18 and under boys and girls include singles and doubles. A division is expected for the Average Players and Better Over 35 players while C Division is solely for those weak young

players and average over 35 players. There will be a A and B Division Mixed Doubles. Entry is limited to three events however for any one player. Entry Fee is \$4.00 per singles and \$8.00 per doubles team. Any night matches are solely up to the tournament Director's discretion. Courts to be used include the new and old High School Courts and the new Junior High Courts. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place finishers in each event. For additional information as well as entry

Sentenced

Bobby Redington, 37, of Enid, Oklahoma, was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading guilty Friday, July 15, before District Judge Richard Cousins in 84th District Court to a charge of burglary. Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reported the burglary was committed in May. blanks, write: Mike Coggins, 1002 Jefferson, Perryton, Texas 79070 or call 806-435-3263.

WIFE returns home

Georgia Holt, Spearman Chapter WIFE President, said upon her return, "We had a remarkable trip."

The WIFE ladies were as busy in Washington, D.C. this time as they were on their first trip. They had planned their trip to coincide with the farm bill's arrival to the congressional floor for debate, but the debate was postponed. When the WIFE women arrived in Washington, they went straight to Senator Hightower's office, where they received a list of all the congressmen who had previously been against the farm bill. Their immediate plan was to see all those congressmen who had proven to be dissident toward their cause.

On their first morning there Georgia Holt and Marilyn Groves went to the National Farm Broadcasters' Convention where they heard a talk by John White. At the convention they met several of the nation's top farm broadcasters and were interviewed by some of the broadcasters from various parts of the country. One of their interviews was broadcast on a Washington D.C. radio station.

Carol Foreman also spoke at the National Farm Broadcasters' Convention saying that "there is a new element in Washington this year. Women involved in farm economics." (WIFE) She also said that indications show that WIFE had already done some good in Washington.

While at another meeting "on the hill", the WIFE women had an opportunity to hear Bob Bergland and Senator Dole speak. They were pleased to hear that these gentlemen were presenting the farmers' view to the public.

The WIFE ladies also had an opportunity to sit in on a meeting of the Financial Subcommittee on International Trade. There Senator Dole and Bob Bergland testified in favor of the farmer saying that they were working on selling the farmers' grain on the foreign market.

Georgia Holt and Marilyn Groves accepted an invitation to a congressional reception where they lobbied their cause with several congressmen and dignitaries. They learned that several of the politicians had been impressed with a recent letter writing

campaign that had originated in Oklahoma. With this in mind, Senator Hightower requested that Spearman residents write to the President urging him not to veto the farm bill.

WIFE will hold their next meeting July 19th at the Gruver County Barn, 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear about their Washington trip.

The Hansford County WIFE organization has asked the Plainsman to extend a personal invitation to all interested Gruverites. All of you Gruver people have a special invitation to become involved with WIFE.

WIFE Will Meet

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Services Held

Funeral services for Jimmie Allison, 24 years old were held Saturday, June 16th at 3:00 P.M. in Topeka, Kansas.

He was killed Wednesday night in a car wreck near Topeka.

Besides his wife and small daughter, survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison; two brothers; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison; all of Topeka.

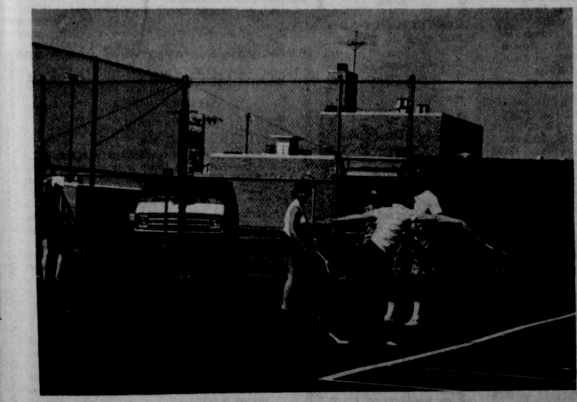
Mrs. Ed Hutton of Spearman is maternal grandmother.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Dixie Lee Tucker, Trisia Dean, Aaron Williamson, Cecil Reynolds, Alan Pierce, Edna Briley, Martha Crowley, Lilly Dirden, and Harlan Bunch.

Dismissed were Aaron Rawlins, Dorothy Lester, Maurine Eiting, Lilly Dirden, Aaron Williamson, Edna Crowley, Dixie Tucker, and Harlan Bunch.

Recreation Program Successful



The City Summer Recreational Program has been a big success. Above is Coach Steele instructing some of the adult women in the tennis clinic that ended Friday. Coach Steele had 30 beginners, 18 in the intermediate class, and 12 adult women. The City had sponsored the earlier AAU track competition along with other athletic events. Coming up next week will be a golf clinic, coached by Bill Hamilton the high school golf coach. Later this summer Mrs. Mollie Holton will instruct a gymnastics clinic for the younger people.

WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros.
Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon. - Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
305-rtm

SERVICES

Hansford Lodge #1040
A.F.A.M.
2nd & 4th Mondays
8:00 P.M.
Stated Communications
Cecil Batton, W.M.
Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE
OF SPEARMAN, 912 S. Bernice.
659-2797.
30-rtm

Peppermint Poodle
Pet Grooming
Call Caroline Murphy
659-3985
27 Archer - rear
29-rtm

STEAM RINSIN'VAC
\$8.00 per day
Mon. thru Thurs.
\$10.00 per day - weekends
Call Gordon's Drug
659-2141 or
after 7 p.m. & Sundays
call Freddie Largent:
659-3437
35-rtm

YOUR LOCAL USED
COW DEALER SPEAR-
MAN BI-PRODUCTS.
Seven days a week deal
stock removal. Please call
as soon as possible.
659-3544.
8-rtm

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet
or dry. Dragline or loader.
Also, dozer, grader, carry-all
services. LeRoy Mitchell,
806-733-2384, Gruver, Tex-
as, 79040.
9-rtm

for ROTARY DRILLED
SAND FREE DOMESTIC
WELLS.
Also Spudder Deepening
Call 935-4088 nights
Dumas, Texas
W.V. Block
Are you interested in
Bible truths? Tune in
KDDO 8:30 and 9 a.m.
Sundays

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
DAVID McINTYRE
659-3782
319 South Endicott.
Spearman, Texas 79081
145-rtm

Let me make your drapes,
sewing or alterations. Nell
Morley, 222 N. Hazelwood.
659-2929.
31-rtm

E.K. SNIDER, will be at
BAKER HOTEL, OF
SPEARMAN, 2nd Mon-
day of July, and each
month, to SERVICE his
EKS-BMA Insurance; a
few days & nights each
month, if GOOD HEALTH
continues. ASK ABOUT
his "GRAND-CHILD-
LIFE-SPECIAL" of EKS-
BMA! Guaranty!
335-rtm

All types buildings, remodel-
ing and roofing. Call 659-
2118.
335-8tp

AMPHIL PAVING
Large or small jobs
Bill Tom Chitwood
Ph. 273-9609 night or day
Borger, Texas
325-8tp

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION: Private,
commercial, instru-
ment. Aircraft rental, Ken
Harris, 733-2686, Gruver,
355-8tc

Miscellaneous FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Complete 5-
piece Premier drum set. Also
1972 Honda 100 cc motorcycle.
733-2424.
35-2tc

Control hunger and lose
weight with New Shape Diet
Plan. At Spearman Rexall
Drug.
35-6tp

FOR SALE: Top quality shoe
bank. Stacy Hutson, 806-
435-3206.
355-4tc

FOR SALE: Bob Marrs Sad-
dle. Call 659-2795 after 6
p.m.
35-3tp

TENNIS LESSONS: For in-
formation, call Coach Steele,
659-3510.
355-4tc

FOR SALE: No. 4 telephone
poles, 20 & 30 ft. lengths,
excellent condition. 806-353-
2173.
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Reduce safe and fast with
GoBess capsules and E-Vap
water pills! Spearman
Drug.
335-8tc

Automobiles For Sale
FOR SALE: 1974 Blue Ford
Pinto Runabout, New Michi-
gan tires, call 659-2163
before 12 p.m. or after 6 p.m.
355-2tp

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy 2
door, 4-speed, 1976 Buick
4-Door. Chuck Steele, 523
W. 3rd. 659-3510.
355-4tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln
Town Coupe loaded 31,000
miles call 659-3642.
32-rtm

Real Estate For Sale
Three acres, four bedroom
house, four miles North of
Spearman, call Bonnie Bat-
man Realty, Dumas, Texas
806-935-5038.
345-4sonly

HANSFORD HILLS
2 1/2 acres or 5 acres,
restricted home sites,
available for building
now. Located on Hwy
15.
Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
Ruby Lahr - Salesperson
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32-rtm

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3
bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath,
central heat and air, car-
peted, large double garage,
fenced yard. 315 S. Endicott
659-2914.
31-rtm

Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
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659-2188

2 - two bedroom, 2 bath,
garage, carpet, drapes,
central heat and air, fenced
yard. 211 S. Bernice.
1973 Trailer Home, 2 bed-
room, 1 bath, to be mov-
ed.
Vintage Mobile Home, 72
x 14, 3 bedroom, 2 bath,
furniture, to be moved.
1974 Mobile Home, 14 x
86, 2 bath, 3 bedrooms,
built-in kitchen, washer-
dryer, central heat and air,
furniture, on 125 ft
lot, fenced storage house
10 x 40 storm cellar. 311
N. James.

Commercial building on
Highway 207 on 186 from
foot lot.
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Highway 207 on 186 from
foot lot.
335-8tp

OFFERED BY:
Emmett R. Sanders
Realtor
Price cut 10% for 3 bed-
room, 2 bath home, den &
office, nice carpets, panel-
ing. E. Kenneth St.
Older 3 bedroom house
with basement on 2 lots.
210 acres irrigated land 3
miles southeast of Spear-
man.
Two new 3 bedroom brick
homes, closing costs paid
by builder. Each house
has double garage, refriger-
ated air, carpets
throughout, built-in dish-
washer, disposal, range,
beautiful kitchen cabi-
nets, marble vanity tops in
baths.
EMMETT R. SANDERS
REALTOR
659-2516
659-2601 (nights)
345-rtm

A rental assistance program
is now available in your
community through the
Housing Department of the
Texas Panhandle Community
Action Corporation. This
program is designed for fa-
milies and the elderly, blind,
and disabled who have low-
incomes. For more infor-
mation about this program in
your community, please
leave your name, address,
and phone number with the
person or number listed be-
low, and you will be con-
tacted by a member of the
Housing Department staff.
659-2626, Spearman,
355-4tc

A reported gas leak in the
south part of the City of
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Business Opportunities
WORK AT HOME in spare
time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000
stuffed envelopes. Send 25
cents plus stamped, self-ad-
dressed envelope to: Terry
Lane Enterprises, P. O. Box
289, Hobart, Indiana 46342.
33-8tp

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Furnished extra
large one bedroom house.
Plumbed for washer and
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659-2082.
335-rtm

FOR RENT: Office Space,
Cluck Building, Gruver, Tex-
as. 733-2515.
31-rtm

FOR RENT: Trailer spaces.
659-3805, 219 N. Hoskins.
33-rtm

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

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FOR RENT: 3 bed-
room house or trailer, or
large 2 bedroom - unfurnish-
ed. Call collect 733-2286.
355-2tp

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 1976 Wayside
Mobile Home. Small equity
plus payments. Furnished or
unfurnished. 733-5055, Gru-
ver.
31-rtm

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
Homes - Farms
Commercial
Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front,
nice one bedroom house in the back. Double
garage with efficiency in the rear. One year
rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.
Four unit apartment complex. Two, two
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property.
One three bedroom, one two bedroom older
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28 Hazelwood, 3 bedroom, single bath, frame,
nice livable house, priced to sell.
1029 Dressen, 3 bedroom, brick veneer, good
carpet, excellent storm cellar, extra nice home.
720 Cotter, extra nice 3 bedroom, large den,
fireplace, carpeted throughout, nice yard, patio,
storage building
735 Cotter, 3 bedroom, asbestos siding, corner
lot, storage building, nice home.
Ed Wheeler
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FOR SALE: 14X80 trailer
house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath.
Call 733-2117, or a/c 501-
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345-3tc

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Will do Baby Sitting in my
home for working mothers,
Monday thru Friday from 8
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Accent ON HEALTH

Summer is quickly moving
toward fall, but there's still
plenty of time for Texans to
enjoy their vacations with
picnics, trips to the beach
and lakes and mountains.
And, there's time for many
people to have those pleasant
events ruined by a common
problem-food poisoning,
says the Texas Department
of Health Resources.
It's unfortunate, but food
poisoning is a frequent result
of improper food handling,
particularly when the weath-
er is hot, says J.M. Doughty
Jr., Director of the Food
and Drug Division of the
Department of Health Re-
sources.
Food poisoning can be
carried with you in your picnic
basket or obtained at a cafe,
cafeteria or a church supper.
Or, says Doughty, it can be
gotten at home.
At the bottom of this pain
and misery may be a bacterial
infection called salmonel-
losis. It is commonly known
as food poisoning and often
is credited by individuals as
being a 24-hour virus.
Health authorities can tell
anyone what causes salmon-
ellosis and how to prevent it,
but it continues to be a health
problem.
The term "salmonellosis"
refers to infections caused by
any of the numerous mem-
bers of the genus salmonella.
Some 900 varieties are
known and they may inhabit
most species of warm-bloo-
ded animals and many cold-
blooded vertebrates. Major
reservoirs of human salmo-
nelliosis are in domestic
livestock, swine and poultry.
Organisms may be transmis-
sed to man either directly
from animals or through
contaminated products of
animal origin. Not overlook-
ed in importance is the
human carrier.
The most dramatic and
highly-publicized aspects of
salmonellosis are the food-
borne infections which occur
in large groups of persons
who have consumed a com-
mon contaminated food, says
Doughty. In this type of
contamination, the food most
likely has been prepared in
advance and then held in,
such manner that the bacter-

ia had an opportunity to
multiply. Perhaps you've
read or heard of such out-
breaks which followed a ban-
quet or picnic.
The Texas Department of
Health Resources is so con-
cerned with the problem of
food-borne infections that it
sponsors courses in teaching
food hygiene. Its regional
offices and local health de-
partments help carry out
training programs for food
handlers. And, films and
literature are available on the
subject from the Public
Health Division. In addition,
periodic inspections are car-
ried out at food handling
establishments.
"Many of the foods you buy
raw and prepare may have
salmonella in them. But by
proper handling, you can
neutralize the dangers from
infection. Your home cutting
board could be a source of
illness unless it is properly
washed using hot water after
cutting up raw meat and
poultry. Bacteria can build
up in cracks and crevices and
contaminate other foods-or
even the meat after it is
cooked and placed back on
the cutting board.
In some ways, food-borne
illness is a matter of chance.
Five factors must come into
play to produce it. You must,
of course, have bacteria pre-
sent, and you need growth-
supporting temperatures,
suitable food, moisture and
time. Almost without excep-
tion in food poisoning cases,
the food was contaminated after
having been cooked and al-
lowed to stand at tempera-
tures which encouraged bacte-
rial growth," says Doughty.

Harold Breadthauer, su-
pervisor of the Bacteriology/
Mycology Branch of the
DTHR Laboratories, says
these bacteria thrive at tem-
peratures ranging from 45 to
140 degrees Fahrenheit.
From cool to warm "So
keeping food just barely cool
or warm doesn't help. For
commercial establish-

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Editor J. Reginald Murphy
of the Atlanta Constitution
was abducted from his home
in Atlanta on Feb. 20, 1974.
On Feb. 21, 1968, Fredrick
III succeeded as ruler of Den-
mark on the death of Chris-
tian III.

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D.C., was dedicated on Feb.
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**referendum votes
tallied so far**

As of 5 p.m. Friday, July
15, the Hansford County
ASCS office reported 119
votes cast, better than 83 per
cent of the county beef
producers registered in the
beef referendum, with addi-
tional votes expected to ar-
rive in the weekend mail.
Elizey Vandenberg, execu-
tive director of the ASCS
office here, said that ballot
with July 15 postmarks, the
last day for voting, will be
added next week to complete
the total tally.
All votes will be counted
July 20.
Vandenberg noted that 143
producers had registered to
cast their ballot in the na-
tional referendum.

**Card of
Thanks**

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friends and neighbors who
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United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Carter McKemy will be preaching at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 17, at 11:00 a.m.

There will be small-group camping for older children entering 5th and 6th grades at Camp Chimney Spring July 17-23.

There will be a youth

conference in Palo Duro Canyon at Ceta Glen July 17-23 for youth entering 7th and 8th grades.

There will be an older children's conference in the Palo Duro Canyon at Ceta Glen July 17-23 for those entering 5th and 6th grades.

There will be an older children's conference, July 17-23 at Buffalo Gap, near Abilene, for those entering 5th and 6th grades.

There will be a backpack trail camp for youth entering

9th thru 12th grades who like high country backpacking in Santa Fe-Taos Area, July 17-24.

The Presbyterian Charismatic Communion will meet at Kansas City, Missouri July 20-24.

Warm, friendly, Christian fellowship awaits all who attend the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Women Meet

United Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, July

13 at the home of Mrs. Walter Spoonmore.

A report was given by Mrs. Spoonmore concerning the International Women's Year Conference which she attended in Austin June 23-24.

Members present were Mesdames: Max Baggerly, Jim Mercer, Carter McKemy, Tom Eitter, Walter Spoonmore, David Burnett, Larry Moore, Henry Cornelius, Ceril Baltan, and Glen Bohanan.

The next meeting will be in September with the time and place to be announced later.



Fletcher-Evans Vows Exchanged

An early summer wedding was the time chosen for the exchange of vows by Deborah Jean Fletcher and Michael Gene Evans who were married at a 3:00 P.M. double ring service at the Gruber United Methodist Church Sunday, June 26, 1977.

Dr. J. W. Duke, minister of the First Christian Church, was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Fletcher of Spearman and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans of Gruber.

Vows were exchanged before an altar flanked by arrangements of Gruber garden flowers and centered by a wedding candle encircled with blue and white posies. Providing the musical background for the ceremony were the cousin of the groom, Patti Payton, and Ron Hogue, both of Slaton. Candlelighter was the nephew of the bride, Tim Edmonds of Carrollton, Texas. Sister of the groom, Miss Sharon Evans, presided at the guest register.

Attending the bride were her sister Mrs. Dan (Kathy) Edmonds who served as matron of honor. Serving his brother as best man was Tim Evans of Gruber. Ushers were brothers of the bride, Albert and Ray Fletcher. Pettie Tammy Edmonds, niece of the bride from Carrollton, was the flower girl.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin infant gown which was enhanced by a front panel of lace tracery which was repeated in a wide band on her veil which was caught at the top of her head with a white satin bow and flowed into a long chapel train. Her wedding bouquet was of blue and white carnations and white satin ribbons. The bride paused on her entry to the altar to present her mother with a red rose bud and also paused on her way from the altar to present her groom's mother with a rose bud.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fletcher chose an aqua floor length, sleeveless metallic gown and the groom's mother wore a floor length pastel blue floral knit designed with sheer sleeves.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church with the bride's table resplendently laid with the same cloth which had graced the wedding table at the wedding of the groom's parents' twenty-four years before. An arrangement of Gruber garden flowers in the blue fluted bowl, flanked by white tapers highlighted the setting which was completed by the elegant bride's cake and the crystal punch service. The knife used by the young couple to cut their wedding cake was that used at the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans. Presiding at the bride's table were Vivian Lowe of Austin and Kathy Edmonds of Carrollton.

The groom's table was centered by an arrangement of bright Gruber garden flowers in a blue and white pottery bowl. Presiding at the groom's table were Mrs. Gary Evans, aunt of the groom from Gruber, and Marilyn Payton, cousin of the groom from Lubbock.

Following the return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at home at 4235 B. West 9th in Amarillo while Mike is attending mechanics school there.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Klepstone, Mrs. Clovis Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. Binzegger, Bari, Shari, and Suzan, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Youree, and Mrs. Lillian Schell, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Vivian of Austin.

Coming from Lubbock were Zack Payton and Marilyn Payton, Patti Payton and Ron Hogue, Slaton; Mrs. Neva Mae Cherry Evans, Fort Worth; Mrs. John Irwin, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turnbuhl, Colette and Coleen Smith, Mrs. Sara Dossett, Mrs. Larry Hagerman, Annette Faulkner, Mrs. Freddie Largent, Mrs. Lee Keys, all of Spearman.

United bible school planned

Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29 as a united effort of the Methodist Church and the First Christian Church. Everyone will meet each day at the Methodist Church at 9 a.m. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students will meet in the First Christian Church after the opening assembly each morning. The three to six year olds will remain at the Methodist Church. Sessions will end at noon.

On Friday sessions will be as usual, but at the park across from the Methodist Church.

The parents of all the students are invited to the picnic, too. So bring your sack lunch and join us.

The 5th and 6th grade students will meet in the evenings at the Methodist Church. Their sessions will be led by the Youth Director of the Methodist Church.

As you parents know, we cannot have a very successful V.B.S. unless you help. Please encourage your children to attend and get them to the Methodist Church at 9 A.M. and pick them up at 12:00 noon each day.

We will have lots of fun singing, listening to Bible stories, doing crafts, playing games, and eating refreshments. We want to urge you to be there.

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, JULY 18, 1977
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
42 Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mires
- TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1977
Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1977
Baptist Women Study Group
Maranatha Bible Study
Phelos Circle - First Christian Church
- THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1977
Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Joy McCormack
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans
- FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1977
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Billy Wade FGBMF speaker

Family Life Seminar which Billy teaches as he travels during the year. Billy and his wife, Judy are proud parents of a family of seven children who all live in Scott City, Kansas.



Billy Wade

The speaker for the regular meeting July 18 of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will be Billy Wade of Scott City, Kansas.

The dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 8. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Billy was born March 2, 1938 in Hartford, Conn., to a family with one older brother which grew to sixteen half brothers and sisters. He was placed in a state home at the age of about six, expelled from school in the third and seventh grades, and while he was in the seventh grade Billy was placed back in the sixth grade. He grew up unable to read or write his own name.

In August of 1974 Billy and his family headed for Texas believing God for a year ranch. For six months in Arlington, Texas Billy ministered as Minister of Youth at Arlington Christian Center.

In February of 1975 while Billy was ministering to youth at the Amarillo F.G.B.F.I. Area Convention, God spoke through Frank Foglio saying, "Soon a person will step behind your ministry in every way possible." Within forty-eight hours God had sent a couple who donated an entire ranch for reaching young people for Jesus Christ.

In April of 1975 the corporate papers were established for Ladder Creek Youth Ranch as a non-profit Christian organization purpose to reach young people for Jesus Christ through camping, year around housing, and Christian education.

Now Billy is President and Director of Ladder Creek Youth Ranch which consists of a summer camp program at no cost to the camper's message of God's provision.

Tuesday through Sunday dinner is for young people ages 8-18. Friday evening through Sunday dinner is for parents and interested adults who will participate in a continuation of the New

Louise Archer, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Clara Buzzard, Cleo Denman, Mable Edwards, Nelle Evans, Mae Floyd, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Margaret Shodeck, Cora Smith, Frankie Walker and Ora Sanders.

Library Board Meeting

The Library Board Meeting met Monday, July 11 at the Library Board Room in regular session at 3:00 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and approved.

Topic of discussion was the need for a bulletin board in which they will be buying. It will be a free standing bulletin board for the library.

Oil paintings were given by the Texas State Library System to the Hansford Library and they are available for patrons to check out. Circulation for the month of June was 3,614 books, 1,510 adult books and 2,104 children's books; 17 new library cards were issued; and 59 new books put on the shelves. The Summer Reading Program was reported to have been very successful and it concluded July 12 with a party at Womble Park. The next meeting will be August 8.

Ruth Class Has Meet

Ruth Sunday School Class met Monday, July 11 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stumpf with the meeting called to order by Miss Altha Groves. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Major Lackey.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Rex Sanders. Those present were members, Mesdames: Mable Edwards, Lowell Denman, Major Lackey, Viola Hutton, W. L. Russell, Woodville Jarvis, Rex Sanders, Bill Gandy, J. R. Stumpf, Miss Altha Groves and guest Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

The next meeting will be August 1 at the home of Miss Altha Groves.



Sheppard-Lesly Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Lesly are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Beth and David. Attended by families of the couple, the vows were exchanged at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 1977 in the Spearman Church of Christ with the Reverend Bill Osborne officiating.

The bride wore a floor length gown of ecru muslin. It featured a square neckline and empire bodice with bands of matching lace enhancing the tiered skirt and long flowing sleeves. She carried a nosegay of red roses and babies' breath.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Debbie Cook sister of the bride, Charles Shieldknight, brother-in-law of the groom, was Best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold and centered with an arrangement of red roses and baby's breath. Serving the wedding cake and punch

were Linda Allen and Hazel Shieldknight, sisters of the bride. After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Dallas, the couple is at home Southeast of Spearman where the groom, a 1977 graduate of Spearman High School is engaged in farming with his father. The bride will be a student at Spearman High School.

Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met in a regular meeting at the Hansford Lodge Hall on Monday, July 11 with ten members present.

Jack Whitson served delicious refreshments. The next regular meeting will be July 25.

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July Wedding Unites Couple

Miss Annetta Gail Furrh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furrh of Wells Point, Texas, and Ron TeBeest, son of Mr. Ted TeBeest of Gruver and the late Trudie TeBeest, were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 2nd, at 7:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Wells Point with the Reverend Donald Tisdale officiating.

An arch of candles flanked by greenery-entwined candabras and potted fern graced the altar scene. A prayer bench and votive lights with English ivy completed the setting for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal wedding gown of ivory, candlelight taffeta overlaid with illusion organza. The dress was fashioned with an above-the-waist skirt fashioned with a bias cut falling in soft folds flowing to form a long formal length train. Paris bridal lace encrusted with seed pearls accented the bodice and fitted sleeves. Bridal lace also adorned the hemline of the dress and train. The three-tiered veil of silk illusion was edged with bridal lace and attached to a headpiece covered with matching bridal lace with seed pearls. The bride's gown and veil were made by her mother.

The bride carried a bouquet of a white orchid surrounded by white rose buds edged by a linen handkerchief of the bride's great grandmother, which had been carried at the weddings of her grandmother, mother, and sister.

Miss Karen King of Wells Point, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Vicki Seale of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Beverly Husey of Grapevine, and Mrs. Kathy Campbell of Gruver, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore foot length dresses of yellow flocked pucker polyester. The sleeveless dresses were fashioned with bib yokes and small gathers falling to full A-line skirts with ruffled hems. The attendants' dresses were accented with yellow pucker polyester shawls and matching wide-brimmed hats. They carried baskets of daisies.

Don TeBeest, brother of the groom from Dumas, served as best man. Groomsmen were J. P. TeBeest, brother of the groom from Lubbock; Tony Shepherd, cousin of the groom from Hearst; and Mel Kiker of Dumas. Lynn King, brother-in-law of the bride from Wells Point and Paul Shepherd, cousin of the groom from Richardson, served as ushers.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. T. C. Coleman who also accompanied Kirby Robinson who sang "Let It Be Me" and "The Lord's Prayer".

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Furrh chose a formal length gown of pink knit accented with a purple baby orchid corsage.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the church. The bride's and groom's tables were covered with white pleated table cloths accented with yellow bows and trimm-d with English ivy. A floral arrangement

of yellow daisies in a silver cierge with white candles gave accent to the setting.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bratcher of Mesquite, celebrated their Golden Wedding the same day and were honored at the reception with a golden plaque from the bride and groom and a special cake commemorating the occasion. The grandparents' table was covered with an ivory cloth accented by a yellow daisy floral arrangement.

Keeping the bride's book was Mrs. Carli Tompkins, cousin of the bride, from DeDoss. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Alvene Anderson, Wells Point; Miss Lynda Robertson, Dumas; and Miss Micky Tolman of Dallas. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Pam Davidson, Edgewood, and the Misses Lana Schumann and Ginger Simmons, both of Houston.

For traveling the new Mrs. TeBeest chose a long white eyelet dress with a yellow underskirt and accented with the white orchid from her wedding bouquet.

Following a wedding trip through Arkansas the couple will make their home at 806 Shamrock Drive in Dumas.

Bridge Club

Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, July 12 in the home of Mrs. Richard Holton.

Mrs. Mary Cornelius won high score; Mrs. Ruth Skinner, second high; and Mrs. Zetta Blackburn, traveling prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Elsie Mathews, Garland Head, Henry Cornelius, Tom Elter, Bob Skinner, Richard Holton and guests Mrs. Dan Pearson and Mrs. Chunky Blackburn.

The next meeting will be July 26 in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones.

Meeting Monday, July 11 in the home of Mrs. Jim Evans was the Ladies Dinner Bridge Club.

High score was won by Mrs. Frances Cudd; second high, Mrs. Laquita Evans; and traveling prize, Mrs. Laquita Evans.

Members present were Mesdames: Sid Evans, Don DeArmond, Glen Mackie, Joel Lackey, Jim Evans, and guests Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mrs. Kent Guthrie, and Mrs. Clara Mires.

The next meeting will be August 15 in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson.

LEGAL SECRETARIES MEETING SCHEDULED

The Perryton Association of Legal Secretaries will hold their monthly meeting, Wednesday, July 20, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. in Spearman. This will be a Dutch treat dinner meeting at Martin's Steak Garden. Guest speaker will be P. A. Lyon III.

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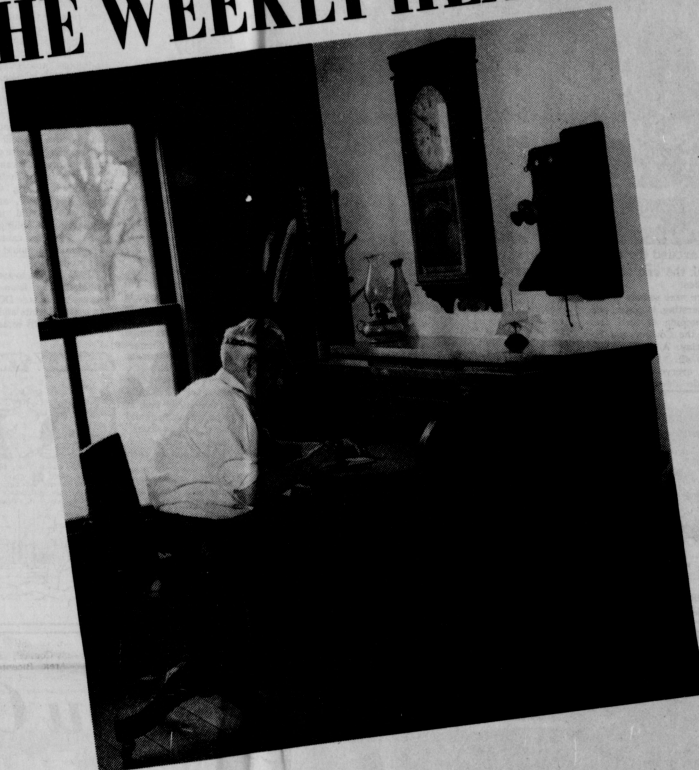
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Summer Reading Program ends with Picnic



The youngsters gather around the table for some refreshments at the picnic held in Womble Park to mark the end of the Summer Reading Program.

The Hansford County Library's Summer Reading Program ended with a bang Tuesday, July 12. Librarian Rita Curtis, and assistant Kelly Davis threw a party at Womble Park for the boys and girls in the program. Sixty children joined in the punch and home-baked cookies. There were sounds of balloons bursting, laughter, and the clomping of little feet during the Cowboy and Indian Relay. A lot of fun was had by all. Following the games, everyone was ready to settle down with cold

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Peggy's Pointers

CANNING TOMATOES - It is tomato season again. Do you have a surplus or can you buy them at a reasonably low price? You can have them to eat, or use in soup or any other dish requiring cooked tomatoes. They are good sources of vitamins A and C, needed for good health of every cell in the body.

How are they canned? Wash and sort fresh, firm, vine ripened tomatoes. Put them in a wire basket or thing cheese bag and dip them in boiling water for 1 minute or until the skins crack. Plunge them into cold water immediately. Remove the core and skins. Leave them whole or cut them into halves or quarters. Pack them into clean jars leaving 1/2 inch at top of the jar, pressing gently to fill spaces. Add no water. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint or 1 teaspoon to each quart.

cover the jar with about one or two inches of water and about the same amount of space above the water. The water should be hot but not boiling when you place the filled jars in the canner. Place lid on the canner and bring the water to a rolling boil, but reduce the heat just to boiling. This prevents the juice from being drawn out of the jars.

Boil pint jars 35 minutes and quart jars 45 minutes. Remove the jars from the water bath and let them cool. The tomatoes can be canned without salt for the person on a low salt diet. **"LOW-ACID" TOMATOES NOT LOW ACID** - Four tomato varieties are low-acid including Garden State, Ace, SSVF, and Cal Ace, and should not be processed in a boiling-water bath. Pressure canning of these varieties should yield a safe product.

REMEMBER: to avoid potential dangers from home-processed foods. DO NOT can overripe fruits and vegetables, especially tomatoes.



Insurance Corner



Auto Theft Crisis

The theft of autos in the U. S. is reaching crisis proportions. Here are some facts (provided by the FBI) that will graphically illustrate the situation. Auto thefts topped the one million mark in 1975. Almost all of the thefts occurred with unlocked cars and one of five actually had the keys in the ignition. One car is stolen every 32 seconds. Nationally, 75% of the car thieves arrested are under age 21. Over one-half the thefts are from private residences or residential streets. Two-thirds of auto thefts occur at night and thefts reach their peak during the month of October. The percentage of increase in auto theft has more than doubled the percentage of increase in auto registration since 1960. It is estimated that one out of every 100 cars registered in 1975 were stolen. Car thieves don't quit after the first arrest. The rate of re-arrest of these culprits is 73%. Prime targets are late-model cars, sporty models. Since the energy crisis, more attention is being given to economy cars.

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City Summer Sports

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- July 5-Aug 5 Weight Lifting, 6-10 p. m., Field House, Monday thru Friday (All ages)
 - July 18 4th Tennis Tournament, Mixed Doubles
 - July 18-22 Golf Clinic, Coach Hamilton, 8-12 a. m., meet at High School Field House (All ages) M-F
 - Aug 1-5 Gymnastics Clinic, Mrs. Mollie Holton, Old Gym, 9:00 a. m. - 12 noon, Monday thru Friday, (boys and girls, grade school and junior high ages)



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Five 4-Hrs and two leaders from Hansford County are cooler than the rest of us this week. They are part of a group of 150 attending the 4-H Electric Camp, located 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, high in the Sacramento mountains, and sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Mildred Prince, a Southwestern instructor, is shown talking to, left to right, Andy Francis, Greg Odegaard, Brad Gutrie, and Jimmy Kuykendall - Agent.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

THE BUNK HOUSE
A friend of mine lived on a ranch. At one time it was a large spread of over a hundred sections but much of it had been parceled out when I knew him. His dad was the foreman and they lived in a small, but comfortable house not far from the big two-story ranch house. Behind them was the big barn, several corrals, and the bunk house. The bunk house was interesting. It was somewhat smaller than a regular house and it was made out of the

same rough lumber as were the corrals and barns. It had several windows and one door. There was a shed roof across the front but no porch under it—just hard packed dirt. Inside were two rows of wooden frame bunks, some with mattresses, some without. Some cane-bottom and rawhide bottom chairs were scattered around a big black cast iron stove in the center of the one big room. A spit can (not a spittoon just a coffee can with sand in the bottom) sat by the stove. An old man was the only

one who stayed there at that time. He was white haired and bent shouldered with knotty hands and weathered face. He had worked there as long as anyone could remember. Oh, he didn't work much, just stayed around and kinda looked after the place but we liked him because he could tell the best stories. He would tell us how he remembered things being when he was a young man growing up, how he'd come to work at the ranch and how things had changed since then. "Why this 'ol bunk house useta be full of ranch hands," he would say. "Now they's just me." He called the cowboys "wadies" and would tell about them

sitting around the stove or under the porch playing dominoes or cards, telling stories and tall tales. "Times was harder back then but they was good too," he'd say. There was a big horseshoe nailed above the door and he told us who put it there and about the huge horse it came from. The deer antlers on the wall were another story as were the dozens of initials carved into the bunk posts. He would tell about a fight one night when a man was thrown clear through a window. "That winder, that 'n right there." An old trunk near one of the bunks held all his possessions: a few picture

Many entries in tourney

The third summer Tennis Tournament in Gruver sponsored by the Alpha Mu Psi Sorority was even bigger and better (and much, much hotter—100 plus during the afternoon and 96 degrees at 8:30 P.M.—courtesy Gruver State Bank sign) than the first two with 44 registered to play. Names were drawn for partners.

Netting a win and the championship for this week's Tourney held at the Park Tennis Courts and the GHS courts were Gene Duncan (Gruver) and Michelle Schuman (Spearman) with each receiving gift certificates from Vance Hall in Amarillo. Winning second place were Johnny Williams (Gruver) and Rajan Martin (Spearman).

Playing in the semi-finals Sunday afternoon were Duncan-Schuman; Lynn Hart and Kelly Shapley (both Gruver); Williams and Martin; Del Clark and Delma Carrasco (both Gruver).

Appraised a great success by all, members of the Sorority are planning future Tennis Tournaments during the summer. Proceeds from the tournaments go to various services in the community. Chairman of the 3rd Tourney was Mrs. Tony Harper.

but mostly odds and ends like an old rodeo poster, his first pair of spurs, a belt buckle and an army pistol from the first world war. He delighted in telling stories about each item. The bunk house was filled with memories and he could make them come alive.

On a postman's uniform a red silk star means 15 years of service.



Taking the game and the heat seriously were these semi-finalists at the Gruver School Courts Sunday afternoon during the Alpha Mu Psi 3rd Tennis Tournament.



Net buffs battle it out at the Gruver City Park Courts during the sweltering heat of Sunday afternoon in the Alpha Mu Psi third Tennis Tournament this summer whilst their enthusiastic gallery takes it easy under the trees!

Gifford-Hill declares dividend

Directors of Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable September 6 to shareholders of record August 8, according to John R. Hill, Jr., Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Gifford-Hill, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GFH, is involved in such diversified areas as construction materials and concrete products, agricultural and industrial products and truck transportation. The company has corporate headquarters in Dallas.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibner and children, Barbara and Jerry Dale, to spend the 4th of July weekend and leaving for home on Monday. Spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents is Barbara Gibner while her folks went back to Albuquerque, New Mexico—their home.

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Securities board issues caution note

The Houston Branch Office of the State Securities Board today issued a caution to investment officers of savings and loan associations and credit unions located in Texas.

Gerald S. Siegmeyer, Attorney-in-Charge of the Houston Office, stated that some securities dealers are offering bonds to financial institutions under circumstances that pose substantial financial risks which some purchasers may not fully understand.

The securities involved are most often municipal or other government bonds. Rather than purchasing with an intent to hold the securities, as is usually the case, the savings and loan association, credit union or other purchaser agrees to purchase bonds on a short-term basis. At the time of purchase, the

buyer pledges the bonds as collateral for a loan to fund substantially all of the purchase price.

Typically, the dealer loans from 90% to 98% of the purchase price of the bonds. The purchaser pays the balance of the purchase price to the dealer. The loan to the purchaser is obtained from the dealer selling the bonds who may himself fund the loan through a third party lender. The securities remain in the custody of the seller, but are the property of the purchaser who is entitled to the coupon interest earned on the bonds during a pre-set holding period.

Neither party contemplates that the purchaser will take delivery. Rather, the purchaser expects the dealer to repurchase the securities at the end of the agreed-upon holding period, return the

margin money, and pay the profit. However, by written agreement with the dealer, the purchaser obligates itself to pay the full purchase price for the securities at the end of the holding period. The usual holding period for such transactions is from 2 to 30 days.

A savings and loan association, credit union or other purchaser can profit in two ways in such a transaction. First, and the primary selling point, is the profit represented by the difference between the coupon interest rate of the bonds and the lower interest rate paid by the purchaser for the funds loaned by the dealer to pay for the securities.

The second possible profit would be the difference between the purchase price and any increase in the market price of the bonds during the

holding period. Market prices on most government securities generally do not fluctuate rapidly or to a significant degree during a holding period. However, the possibility always exists that there will be a substantial change in market price.

The risk assumed by the purchaser is the possibility of a decline in the market price of the bonds. Many investment officers do not take this risk into account, and it is not stressed by some dealers.

A decline in the market price of the bonds may offset gains realized from the interest differential. A significant decline can have a substantial impact on the purchaser, as the loss may be greater than the small "margin" deposit.

For example, a credit union which purchased \$1 million in bonds on a 30-day, 2%

margin basis would expect to "invest" only \$20,000, the "margin" required. If the bonds carried an 8% coupon and the dealer loaned the balance at 6%, the credit union could realize a better than 8% profit. In the 30 days it would expect to own the bonds, if the market price of the bonds remained unchanged. However, should the market price of the bonds fall 10 points, the credit union could suffer a \$100,000 loss.

If the credit union decided to ride out the loss and hope for the market price to rise, it would have to pay the entire \$1 million purchase price and hold the bonds. The market price might rise, fall further, or remain the same.

Some purchasers have walked away from unprofitable transactions, hoping to limit their loss to the margin money. However, many of those purchasers are sued for the balance of the purchase price by the selling dealer or

the third party lender.

Savings and loan associations, credit unions and other institutional purchasers should exercise caution when engaging in securities transactions they do not fully understand, and when the dealer soliciting the transaction is not known to them. The purchaser, especially when dealing with an unknown or unfamiliar dealer, should also check to be sure the quoted price for the bonds is reasonable, as abnormally high mark-ups on bonds are not uncommon.

Persons having questions concerning suspected questionable securities transactions should contact the Houston Office of the State Securities Board at 3100 West Alabama Street, Houston, Texas 77098, A/C 713 528-6128.

Federal payment to wheat farmers nearly certain

Unless there is an increase in wheat prices over the next four months, are wheat farmers will receive federal payments this fall, according to Ellyze Vanderburg.

"Under the current wheat program, deficiency payments are to be made to producers if the national average market price for the first five months of the marketing year is less than the target price of \$2.47 per bushel," Vanderburg explained.

"The preliminary national average wheat price for all farmers was \$2.00 per bushel in June, compared with \$2.19 in May. June is the first month of the 5-month period used to determine deficiency payments will be made to farmers this fall, Vanderburg said.

"Because many wheat farmers are faced with serious economic problems due to low market prices, it's important that the provisions for this additional income source be reviewed for area wheat farmers. Also," Vanderburg said, "this is the first time such payments would be made to wheat farmers under the 1973 Farm Act."

"The deficiency payment rate is determined by subtracting from the \$2.47 target price the higher of the June-October national average price or the national average loan rate. Using the national average wheat loan rate of \$2.25 per bushel as an example, the deficiency payment rate would be 22 cents per bushel.

"Deficiency payments to farmers are calculated by multiplying the farm's established yield times the farm's allotment acreage, and multiplying the result times the deficiency payment rate," Vanderburg explained. "For example, if a farmer has an established yield of 25 bushels per acre, a 200-acre allotment, and the deficiency payment rate is 22 cents per bushel, the farmer's deficiency payment would total \$1,100 (25 X 200 X \$0.22 = \$1,100)." Vanderburg said.

"All farmers having wheat allotments are automatically eligible for deficiency payments, regardless of the disposition of their wheat. Whether the wheat has been sold, placed under loan with the Commodity Credit Corporation, or is stored on or off the farm, does not have any bearing on a farmer's eligibility for the payment," Vanderburg said.

Vanderburg added that under farm program legislation currently being considered in both the Senate and the House of Representatives this deficiency payment provision is being continued.

"Wheat farmers who would like to have further information on the wheat deficiency payment provisions of the current program relative to their farm should contact the county ASCS office or an ASCS county committee member.

Producers are reminded that both a deficiency and disaster payment may not be made on the same production unit. For example: If the above farm produced 2,000 bushels on 200 acres of wheat and was eligible for and received a low yield disaster payment based on the 3,000 bu. loss, the deficiency payment would be \$440 (2,000 bu. X .22 = \$440). The low yield disaster payment would be \$2,460 (3,000 X .82 = \$2,460)."

Ouja Boards get their name from a combination of the French and German words for yes.

Between The Covers

A change of scenery is "The Hour of the Bell" by Harry Mark Petrakis for this novel is laid in Greece at the time of the Greek war for independence—timely in thought, least.

A young reminder of youth, love, and poetry signals the beginning of the book with a Greek youth reporting, "I have told my mother to plant a carnation and a rose in our garden... As long as they bloom you will know I am well. If the carnation and rose wither, then you will know I am dead, and say a sweet mass for my soul."

As forecast, many young men sprang to serve their country and with heady dreams of honor and glory, power and riches, they fought on the battlefield and "the carnation and the rose bloomed in Greek gardens, and they withered."

The author has woven a tale of barbarism, cruelty, heroism, compassion, sacrifice, jealousy, ambition, and betrayal—on both sides. Many of the characters are extraordinary people, divided by regional rivalries and hatreds which date from ancient times but they are also bound together in defense of Greece and her desire to be free.

Mr. Petrakis is the son of a Greek Orthodox priest and was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He is now a resident of Chicago's Greek-American community, is married and has three sons.

He is the author of "The Odyssey of Kostas Volakis, A Dream of Kings" and "Pericles on 31st Street" and is being a writer of short stories which have appeared in "Harper's Bazaar" and "Atlantic Monthly" to name a couple.

Helpful is the list of characters which is in the front of the book as well as a calendar of events of the Greek War of Independence. The book is divided into several different sections which also help the reader to keep track of the events and times as they are happening.

Guymon Kiwanis tennis tourney set

The Guymon Kiwanis Club will sponsor their first annual tennis tournament Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 15, 16, and 17.

All matches for the 16 and under will begin at 8 a.m., Friday, July 15th, at North Park and in the new Fowler Park. Adult competition will start at 9 p.m.

All matches will be the best two out of three sets, with the Vass 9 point breaker system used when any games become tied at 6 all. Also, the Non Add system will be employed, with the first player reaching 4 points winning the game. The 15-minute default rule will apply.

Trophies will be awarded after the finals, Sunday, to both first and second place finishers in each event. A concession stand will be open at North Park.

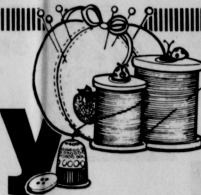
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Educational films may be reviewed

Films and other audio-visual materials distributed on request to Texas public schools by the state's 20 regional education service centers will be available for local review by interested citizens four times each year.

This quarterly media "open house" for parents and other interested groups was announced Thursday (June 30) by Dr. M.L. Brockett, Texas commissioner of education.

The first review will be scheduled on July 22, 1977, at each of the 20 centers which are located in major population centers. Other review sessions are set for October 28, 1977; January 27, 1978, and April 28, 1978.

"If parents or others are interested in seeing a particular film, we hope they will notify the regional center at least 10 days in advance so the staff can be sure a print will be on hand," Brockett points out.

"However, if the film is not available, the center will re-schedule a review at the earliest date convenient to the parent and the schools."

It is expected that most materials will be on hand at the regional centers for the schedule citizen showings, Brockett adds.

Rental Assistance Program

Do you need a safe and decent place to live? Do you need help paying the rent where you live now?

A rental assistance payment program is now available in the community through the Housing Department of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. This program is designed for families and the elderly, blind, and disabled who have low-incomes.

For more information about this program in the community, please leave your name, address, and phone number with the person or number listed below, and you will be contacted by a member of the Housing Department staff. Phone 659-2626, Spearman.

Mexican nationals arrested

Two Mexican Nationals were arrested in Spearman after a knife fight recently between the brothers and one, Louis Martinez, 23, has been turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol for transportation to the Allen Detention Facility in El Paso for U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service processing.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reported that Louis pleaded guilty in County Court before County Judge Johnnie C. Lee to simple assault and paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$30.80.

Jose Martinez, 26, is still in jail in the county pending probation revocation proceedings after pleading guilty in County Court to simple assault.

The sheriff noted that Jose had received a wound in the left arm during the knife fight and has received treatment at the local hospital.

Lubbock, Texas - Captain James L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lemons of 1121 S. Haney, Spearman, Texas, has graduated with honors from U. S. Air Force pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas, and has been awarded silver wings.

Captain Lemons, who received the Leadership Award, will remain at Reese for flying duty on a C-130 Hercules.

The captain, a 1969 graduate of Spearman High School, received his B.S. degree and commission in 1973 upon graduation from the USAF Academy. He earned his M.S.E. degree in 1974 at Princeton (N.J.) University. His wife, Thel, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of 114 19th, Littlefield, Texas.



6 Firemen To Attend School

During regular session Thursday members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department discussed plans for six members of the department to attend the Texas A&M University Fire Training School later this month in College Station.

A request to send the six

was approved last week by Spearman City Council. Scheduled to attend this year are Ronnie Antalek, Lewis Littlejohn, Preston Graham, Robert Cochran, James Brown and Reagan Baker.

Routine training procedures completed the weekly meeting.

DWI fined here

A Perryton resident, Gil Carter, 51, has been fined a total of \$311.60 for driving while intoxicated and driving while his license was suspended after pleading guilty to each offense Friday, July 15, before Hansford County

Judge Johnnie C. Lee in Spearman.

Carter paid \$200 plus \$30.80 court costs on the DWI charge and \$50 plus court costs of \$30.80 on the DWLS count.



The youth choir from the First Baptist Church of Golden Acres, Pasadena, Texas will be singing in concert the musical "Celebrate Life". This will be the evening of July 24 at 7:00 p.m., in the First Baptist Church Spearman, Texas. The Pasadena's 65 voice choir will be singing in the ASAF Chapel, Colorado, as well as four churches in Texas. We would like to invite everyone to come and share with us July 24 at 7:00 p.m.



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Cantaloupe VINE RIPENED
39¢ EA.

FRESH DAIRY CAMELOT...SOFT MARGARINE
1-LB. TWIN TUB **48¢**

FAIRMONT Cottage Cheese 15-OZ. CTN. **56¢**

CAMELOT SLICED American Cheese 8-OZ. PKG. **68¢**

FROZEN FOODS CAMELOT Whipped Topping
12 3/4-OZ. CARTON **68¢**

MINUTE MAID Orange Juice 2 6-OZ. CANS **69¢**

RHODES White Bread 5-PACK 16-OZ. LOAVES **\$1.38**

S.TASTY... NUTRITIOUS Russet Potatoes
10 LB. BAG **\$1.19**

TASTY... NUTRITIOUS Colorado Apricots
10 LB. BAG **39¢**

WEIGHT WATCHERS...VANILLA Ice Cream **\$1.37**

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