

Current wheat crop production estimated

The hard red winter wheat being harvested from the fields around Spearman and vicinity will be tallied as part of the indicated production of a billion plus bushels of 1977 crop winter wheat.

The Crop Reporting Board has released the June 1 indicated production for the 1977 crop winter wheat at 1,525,800,000 bushels compared to 1,566,074,000 bushels in 1976, according to information released by the Texas Farm Bureau, Research and Education Service. Government figures indicate a 1977 total wheat production, winter, spring and dur-

um, of 2,050,000,000 bushels, assuming relatively unfavorable spring and summer weather.

The wheat situation as released in the U.S. Department of Agriculture May 1977 wheat situation reveals that if the weather is favorable producers can expect an ending stock of 1,414 million bushels (May 31, 1978) compared to a beginning stock of 1,105 million bushels (June 1, 1977). If the unfavorable spring and summer weather develops, the estimated ending stock as of May 31,

1978, will be 860 million bushels which would be considerably less than the beginning stocks of 1,105 million bushels.

If United States stocks of wheat increase from June 1, 1977, to May 31, 1978, it will be due to decreased exports. Exports for the marketing year ending on May 31, 1977, is only 83.6 per cent of the average exported during the three years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76. Estimated exports for the 1977-78 marketing year is 105.6 per cent of the previous three year

period. The U.S. government is expecting to send some wheat to China and a few other countries. Russia has reported a favorable wheat crop but it is considered unlikely to develop.

The U.S. government has established a target price of \$2.47 a bushel, national average, for the 1977 wheat crop which is considerably above current Texas farm price of \$1.80 to \$2 per bushel. The national average loan rate of \$2.25 per bushel will establish a payment rate of 22

cents per bushel for the 1977 crop if the September and October of 1977 (\$2.47 minus \$2.25). The payment rate will not be more than 22 cents per bushel regardless of how low the farm price goes, but it may be less than 22 cents per bushel if the national average producer price as computed by USDA during the first five months of the marketing year (June, July, August, September and October) is above \$2.25.

Legislation approved by the U.S. Senate (S 275) on May 24, 1977, provides for a

1977 wheat crop target price of \$2.90 per bushel. The plan provides for a loan and purchase program for the 1977 wheat crop of \$2.25 per bushel (same as the current program) with no deductions for storage costs. Producers are now required to pre-pay the loan period storage costs. Storage is expected to be tight in some areas where equipment to move grain is not available. Primary rail-road cars. Storage fees are expected to increase from the current average of about 18 cents to 24 cents per bushel

per year. Maximum Commodity Credit Corporation farm grain storage and drying facility loans have been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per farm. Maximum loans are to be based on a 2-year storage production instead of the current one year.

The down payment requirement has been lowered from the present 30 per cent to total cost to 15 per cent. Interest rates on these loans have been lowered to 7 per cent compared to the current 7 1/2 per cent rate.

Loans under this program

can now be used for concrete, electrical cost as well as the normal bins, dryers and other grain conditioning equipment. Anyone interested in a farm storage loan may secure details from local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

CCC has loaned \$675,136, 504 to producers for the purchase of farm storage facilities during the 10-year program 1967-1976. These loans have provided 1,468, 097,068 bushels of storage for all grains.

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Shown above are: Lucy Pittman, Francis Loftin, Eulalia Mires, and Ginger Pittman. Francis Loftin, representing the Chamber of Commerce, presented the owners of the Lady Fair with their first dollar in a frame, Friday morning.

Spearman, Gruver get tax rebate

Checks totaling \$39.3 million have been mailed out to 865 Texas cities for their June share of the one per cent city sales tax, including a check for \$2,119,700 to Gruver and one for \$13,001,48 to Spearman, Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced. The check to Spearman is less than the \$3,607,34 net payment for the same period last year.

The check to Spearman is less than the \$14,593,97 received by the city as net payment for the same period last year. Payments to date in 1977 to Spearman are higher, \$47,279,23, than the \$46,428,51 received by the city for the same period of time last year.

Payments to date in Gruver, \$9,824,74, are less than the \$11,364,50 received by the city for the same period of time in 1976. In the mailing last week by Bullock's office, the City of Houston again received the fattest check -- \$7.5 million respectively.

Smallest check, for \$15,779 went to Roanoke. Bullock also reminded Texas taxpayers of the following bills approved by the 1977 Legislature which will affect sales tax collections: SB 110 exempts from the sales tax syringes and hypodermic needles used for medical purposes. The bill is effective Aug. 29. HB 694 exempts newspa-

pers and subscription sales of magazines from state and local sales taxes effective Aug. 29.

HB 1831, now in effect, exempts from the sales tax the sale and rental of motion picture film or by movie theaters and television stations.

Bullock said that the exemptions will have only a minor effect on overall sales and its tax collections.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Jerry Harnish, R.E. Lee, Jerry Smith, Lester Howell, Dale Pinkston and daughter, Pam Archer and daughter, Birdie Thomas, Fannie Hand, Raymond Sparks, Coydean Bolin, Cecil Ralston, C.V. Bayless, Bill Hutton, Quinn Underwood, Ella Parks and Phyllis Hillcock.

Dismissed were Mark Conley, Pate Grigsby and Santiago Tercero.

Weather

June 15	93	65
June 16	100	65
June 17	99	69
June 18	98	65
June 19	96	65
June 20	93	65
June 21	93	67

County youth to attend seminar

More than 150 Texas 4-H members, including Alma and Anita Walker and Carol Spears from Hansford County will be among the almost 6,000 teenage 4-H'ers from 44 states participating in Citizenship '77 leadership and citizenship programs at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. from June 5-August 27. The programs are a week in duration, with Texas groups attending June 19-25 and July 10-16.

This weeklong living experience in the nation's capital is designed to help young people from 14 to 19 years of age to understand the structure and function of our system of government, the heritage of our country's development and the individual roles that citizens of all ages will play in our nation's future and the dynamic process of change.

Using the Nation's capital as a "classroom," the program each week includes a day on Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and see government in action. The youth will also take part in field trips to historical and cultural sites, including the Kennedy Center, Arlington Cemetery, the Nation Cathedral, the Beltsville Agricultural Research Station, the Mall area, the White House, Mr. Vernon and Alexandria, Virginia.

In seminar sessions at the National 4-H Center, the young people will discuss elements of citizenship and ways in which skills and knowledge gained during the week can be applied to 4-H programs at the local level.

Contemporary issues will provide a focus each week for consideration and debate. Key topics of discussion while Texas 4-H groups are in Washington will include economic choices and international interdependence.

These special emphasis programs will be conducted by 4-H alumni who has been sponsored through fellowships from private corporations and foundations. Citizenship '77 is conducted by the National 4-H Council in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Ruth Caldwell services held

Mrs. Ruth E. Caldwell, 94, died Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital. She has been a patient in Hansford Hospital before being transferred to Amarillo.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church here with cleric T. J. Pittman of the Primitive Baptist Church in Pervian officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boswell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Caldwell, born in Stephens County, moved to the Spearman area in 1901. She married Verne Caldwell in 1909 in the Leib community. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church in Borger.

Survivors include three sons, Delbert of Christoval, George of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Sparks of Cazenovia, Wis., Mrs. Gladiola Wright of San Angelo and Mrs. Garland Hopper of Spearman, 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Ronnie Gibson, Bill Porter, Bill Goodrich, Don Maize, Dean Leib and Jim Beeson.

County No. 10 in cattle feeding

Hansford County operators stand in the top ten in the state in the total number of cattle on feed, with latest statistics numbering the county figure at some 70,000 head, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

"Operators in the county are major contributors in making Texas the leading cattle feeding state in the nation," Brown explained.

"The hard work and dedication of the county's feedlot

operators, despite marketing problems and production cost increases, go a long way toward helping us reach our goal as Number One in agricultural productivity and profitability," Brown explained.

Statistics recently released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show that the total number of cattle feedlots in Texas decreased by 11 to 1,089 between 1975 and 1976.

June 1 estimates of cattle

on feed in Texas, at 1,480, 000 head, are six per cent below a year ago but three per cent above the first of May.

Texas cattle feeders placed 380,000 head into their lots during May, 24 per cent above May, 1976, and ten per cent above a month earlier. There were 324,000 head of fat cattle marketed in Texas during May, one per cent above a year ago but 12 per cent below April's marketing.

42,000 Texas cattlemen register

Registration figures in the nation's first Beef Referendum are in and it appears that over 42,000 producers have registered. These figures were released today by the Texas Beef Development Taskforce (BDT).

"We're extremely pleased with the interest and turnout," says J.D. Sartwell, a rancher from Sealy and chairman of the Texas BDT. "More than 1,000 cattlemen on the Texas BDT have worked to inform cattlemen about the merits of the program and pushed for a high registration," says the rancher. "This dedicated work and wide-spread news coverage by the Texas media are responsible for the large registration turnout," he adds.

Only cattlemen who registered during the June 6-17 sign-up at their local ASCS office are qualified to vote July 5-15.

The passage of the Beef Referendum, if approved by two-thirds of the producers voting next month, would raise an esti-

mated \$30 million to \$40 million annually. This money would be used for beef research, education, promotion and foreign market development.

Cattle producers would assess themselves 3/10 of 1% (30 cents per \$100 value) for each animal they sell. The money would be "passed through" at the point of each sale, but money would be remitted only at the time the animal is slaughtered. The funds would be sent to a national Beef Board, administered by 68 cattle producers from the major cattle producing states.

"The 68 producers will be nominated by cattle organizations in each state. The nominees will be selected from these associations either by a membership election or through appointment by the directors of each group," Sartwell points out. The Secretary of Agriculture will confirm the appointees and assure that the funds are properly invested in accordance with the law, he adds.

"In order for the Referen-

dum to be valid at least 50% of those who registered must return to their ASCS office and vote. Then, at least two-thirds of those voting must vote 'Yes' before the program will be put into effect," the BDT chairman says.

"This may be the last opportunity that producers have to vote on a self-help program," concludes Sartwell. "So we urge every producer who registered to return and vote 'Yes' for a more profitable beef industry."

Thursday shower

Thursday, June 23, threatening skies prevailed all about but the official rainfall measurement for Spearman was .04 after all the shower activity.

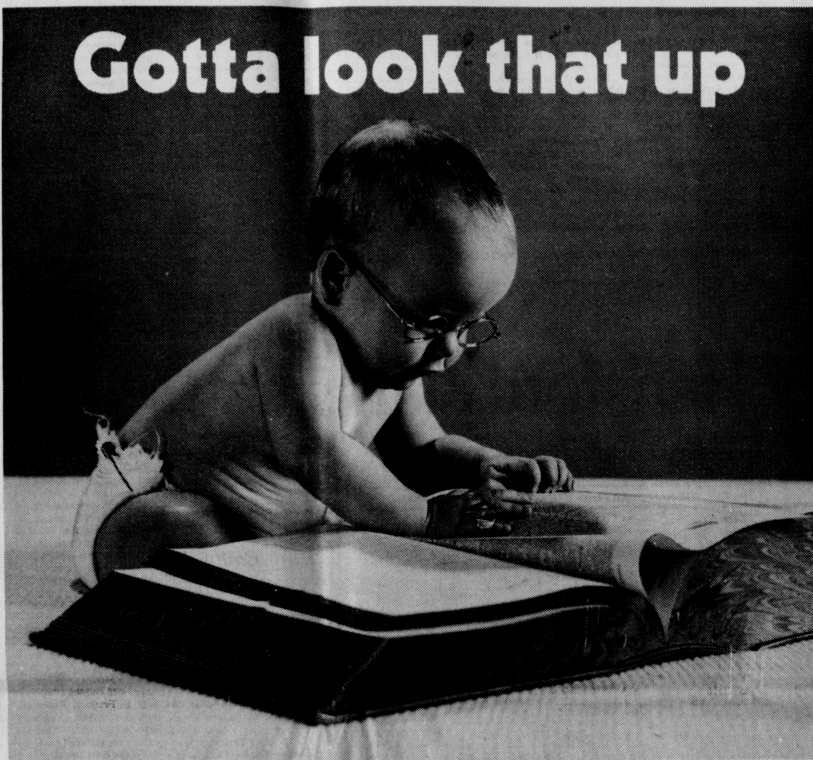
Markets

Wheat	\$2.00
Corn	\$2.00
Milo	\$2.90



BEING SWORN IN as an attorney by Judge Richard N. Countiss, 84th Judicial District Judge, is JOHN S. IRWIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin of Gruver. Irwin, who recently joined the lawfirm of Lemon, Close, Atkinson & Shearer in Pervian, was sworn in Friday, June 24 in Stinson. A graduate of Texas Tech and Baylor University law school, Irwin is married to the former Janie McWhirter of Dallas. The Irwins moved to Pervian following his graduation from Baylor in May.

Gotta look that up



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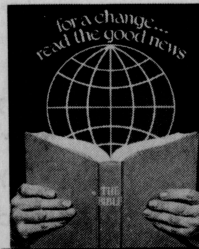
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- Sunday
- II Timothy 3:1-17
- Monday
- Luke 18:8-34
- Tuesday
- Luke 19:41-48
- Wednesday
- Matthew 7:15-29
- Thursday
- Matthew 9:1-8
- Friday
- Matthew 16:13-27
- Saturday
- Matthew 24:1-14

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Rawleigh Vanilla Sale, Janie Kunselman, 659-2631. 27S-rt

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FOR SALE: '73 Ford Station Wagon, power steering and brakes, air conditioned, radio radial tires. Call 659-3802. 30S-rt

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Card of Thanks
 W.I.F.E. would like to thank the following for making our babe safe a booming success: Equity of Spearman and Waka, Holt Equity, Me-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Spearman has filed Application No. 338 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type II municipal solid waste disposal located Northwest of Spearman, 0.6 mile West of FM Hwy. 760 and 0.8 mile North of State Hwy. 207 in Hansford County. The site consists of approximately 25.6 acres of land, and is to receive approximately 80 tons of municipal solid waste per day. Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477.7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

City Council Chambers
 City Hall
 121 Sanders
 Spearman, Texas
 at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday
 July 19, 1977

to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant. Issued this 15th day of June, 1977.

Fratis L. Duff, M.D., Director
 Texas Department of Health Resources
 By: John T. Richards, Hearings Examiner
 Texas Department of Health Resources
 32S-1tc

VETERANS EXEMPTIONS

The Texas Legislature passed a law in 1976 which grants tax exemptions, by all taxing agencies in the State of Texas, to certain disabled veterans and to dependents of certain veterans. In January of 1977 the Veterans Administration Office in Waco, Texas sent notices to Veteran's having a compensable service connected disability. This form is the one that must be filed with the taxing agency from which you apply for exemption.

To be eligible for the disability exemption, the proper forms must be filed each year. For exemption of County and State ad valorem tax for the 1977 tax year, it is requested that the forms be filed in the Hansford County Tax Office before July 15, 1977.

Pringle-Morse School is now taking bids of four houses for sale. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, July 12, 1977. Contact Eugene Weeks, 878-2519 or Roy Harris, 733-2507 for details. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. 32S-2tc

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

If you have any question please contact: Police Chief J. Robert Wheeler, City of Spearman. Phone Number 659-3855.

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Crystal Carson elected judge at girls state

Crystal Carson, granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Entin of Spearman, was elected Municipal Judge of City J at the recent Bluebonnet Girls State, Texas Lutheran College at Seguin. Miss Carson was sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 154 of Gruver.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purpose of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county and state officials as stipulated by the Texas Legislature. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school.

The selection is based principally on leadership, character and scholarship.

The 1977 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 560 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 13,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

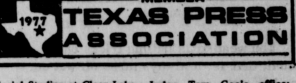
Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The chairman is Mrs. James Lee of Sweetwater and the Director is Miss Frances Goff of Houston. Director of Special Projects for The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston. The Associate Director of Education is Miss Mary Ellen Trahan, Chairman of the Department of

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Social Studies at Clear Lake High School in League City. The Associate Director of Administration is Dr. Peggy O'Neill of The University of Texas Dental Science Institute at Houston.

Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State, Monday, June 20, in the Rotunda of the State Capital.

One of the highlights of the season which began June 14, and ends June 24 will be the selection of two outstanding citizens of 1977 who will be sent to Girls State in Washington, D. C., also sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the two young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the Republic.

During the session, the citizens were privileged to hear the following guest speakers: Mrs. Bea Ann Smith, Law Clerk in Federal

Judge Tom Gee's office; Mrs. Carole McClellan, Mayor of the City of Austin; Mrs. Martha Smiley of the Texas Attorney General's Office and Dr. Sharon Bintliff, Head of the Birth Defects Center of The Children's Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. All of these women are former citizens of Girls State. Also, Dean Elspeth Rontow of the University of Texas Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs spoke.

Arrest Announced
 Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has announced that Jimmy Leas, 44, is in custody after his arrest in Spearman for leaving bad checks and theft of property with a value of more than \$50.

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Remember the Lions Club ladies night is Tuesday night, 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church, in Spearman. All lady Lions are supposed to bring enough groceries for their Lions, and a little extra for the Boy Scouts who will be our guests at the ladies night!

Billy Giles, a new prospective business man for Spearman, is working frantically on his new building on main street, and plans to open in the near future. He is a Spearman high school graduate, and will have his announcement advertisement in the paper in the near future.

The weather is pulling tricks on us as usual; that is it always turns off wet during harvest. And, sure enough it started raining in the area Thursday evening, and was trying to rain as we were going to press Friday evening. The wheat crop is over 1/2 done, and it will be a big boost for us to get all of the wheat in storage.

The hospital had a record 16 or so patients this week-end, so maybe it is on the move, even better than any of us hoped for. I am real proud of Dr. Kleeberger and the doctors who are using our hospital. And, by the way I visited some two hours with Max Banks last week, and he still puts the hospital as the Number 1 priority on the list for his Baker and Taylor concerns. Of course, the runway is a close No. 2 and we sure hope that we can get this runway deal worked out in the near future.

Mrs. W. L. Mackie has one of the best gardens in town, according to reliable information. This charming lady keeps the weeds out of the garden, and is already enjoying some of the fruits of her work. So, go by Mrs. Mackie's today and look at her garden. Also, stop by Mr. Longley's garden and look at it. Clyde and Mr. Longley may have the best garden in town! My wife has four tomato vines, and already they have cost me \$50 in water bills. And, she is quite capable of eating every tomato on the vines in one afternoon.

The "miracle workers" are about to finish the harvest. The "miracle workers" are the modern day farmers, who can produce enough wheat to make enough bread for an entire family, in 60 seconds. That is a combine running for 60 seconds can cut enough wheat to feed an entire family for 1 year! That is a miracle.

James Cunningham is taking his boy, Mark to the air force academy this week-end. Mark has to have a pair of shoes, and a pair of boots already "broke-in" and ready to walk in, by the time they arrive at the Colorado Springs academy. Mark has been walking a mile and a half each day, getting in shape and breaking in the new shoes. I am anxiously awaiting the results of his last month at the academy!

Also, I understand that Terry Latham is enrolling at Amarillo College to study the new computer course offered there.



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Evans of Miami, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Clويد Helton, son of Mrs. Jim Helton and the late Jim Helton of Briscoe, formerly of Gruver.

Western Ag Sales Co.

Elects Director

Western Ag Sales Co., Inc., a Lubbock based irrigation system and grain handling system supplier for a five state area, recently elected Mr. W.W. Cantwell of Plainview, Texas and Mr. Donald Webb of Grand Island, Nebraska to its Board of Directors.

Their election to the Board, according to N.C. Vance, president of Western Ag Sales Co., Inc., gives the overall management of the company a new dimension because of the extensive experience Messrs. Cantwell and Webb have in the irrigation field. Mr. Cantwell serves Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. as District Manager at the Plainview, Texas operation and Mr. Webb is District Manager at the Grand Island, Nebraska

operation. Western Ag Sales Co., Inc. is comprised of the former retail outlets owned by Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc.

Social Security Rep Schedule

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Hansford County Courthouse here on Thursday, July 14, 21 August 11, 25 and September 8 and 22 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

He will help you on any matters relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare.

You may also obtain serving by going to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa, or by telephoning 806-669-3381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday (except on national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provisions

To attend Odessa college



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of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

AC SVA registration June 27

Registration is set for June 27 for students entering mid-term programs at Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts (SVA).

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the AC West campus, 6222 W. 9th.

The programs, all 30 hours per week in length, include air conditioning/refrigeration, auto mechanics, commercial electronics, diesel mechanics and welding.

Nat. Neal, dean of SVA, said the programs are 18 months in length and students who satisfactorily complete the requirements will receive both an associate in applied science degree and certificate of completion.

Persons interested may receive more information at the West campus Administration Building.

Registration will continue through 10 p.m. June 27.

Plants will thrive in poorer soil and in colder climates than other grains.

Darrouzett Deutsches fest Melodrama

The local Temperance group led by Miss Pandora Crutchwaffle raided Miss Belle's Saloon last Saturday night. This group of "sweet little ole ladies" showed their way into the saloon smashing bottles and shouting, "Destroy the works of the devil!" They were finally evicted from the premises by Miss Belle and free drinks were enjoyed by all patrons.

BUT the temperance ladies have "declared war" and claim they will return. To see what excitement and troubles will next arise, be sure to see "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath" at the Darrouzett Deutsches at Fest Melodrama. Performances will be July 1 at 8 p.m. and July 2 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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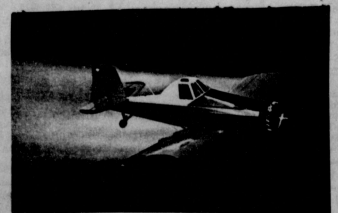
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AGENDA

Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 28, 1977 AT 6:30 P.M.

CITY HALL

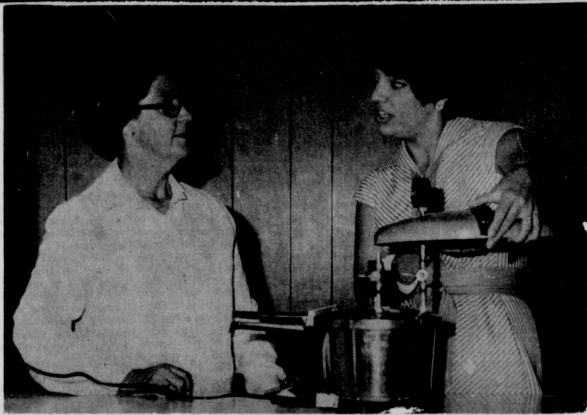
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
2. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ROBERT WHEELER AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
3. REVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
4. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
5. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 28, 1977
6. CONSIDERATION:
 - A. OF WITHDRAWAL OF AIR PORT PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION
 - B. TO AUTHORIZE L. D. BURNS, ENGINEER FOR THE CITY TO PREPARE AN AIR PORT PLAN FOR THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL AIR PORT
7. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE FINANCING AGREEMENT WITH FIRST STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS FOR INTERIM FINANCING ON E.D.A. PROJECT
8. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDED BID FOR TRACTOR-MOWER
9. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
10. OTHER
11. ADJOURNMENT

MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the town of Spearman, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 1977, at 5:00 P.M.

AMELIA C. JOHNSON, CITY SECRETARY



County Extension Agent Peggy Marrs is showing Adalyn Barnes, member of the Family Living Committee, how to test the accuracy of a steam gage on her pressure canner. This testing device will be in use at the Home Food Preservation Clinic, Thursday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Spearman Home Demonstration Club.

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1977**
Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Jewel Turner
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
- TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1977**
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Woody Gibner
Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. Clay Gibner
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1977**
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
- THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1977**
Baker & Taylor Women's Association
- FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1977**
Arts and Crafts Guild
- SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1977**
Saturday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates

Hudson, F. B. Schubert, P. A. Lyon, Miss Gerri Maisie and guest Reverend Frank Oglesby.
The next general meeting will be July 27.

Gladiola Flower Club To Meet

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, June 16 in the home of Mrs. Gordon Cummings with Mrs. Irvin Davis presiding over the meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Kenneth Evans gave the program on "Caring and Arrangement of Cut Plants". Mrs. Gordon Cummings won first with her homegrown arrangement of yellow daisies in a pottery vase. Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Billy Baker, Gordon Cummings, Lloyd Buzzard, Doyle Jackson, Marcus Larson, Wallace Berner, John Brown, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Ed Harner and guest Miss Janie Kay Nicholson.

Bridge Club

Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, June 16 at the home of Mrs. Lou Garrett. Mrs. Sonya Godfrey won high and Mrs. Mary Ann Lasater, second high. Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Jack Lasater, Wayne Garrett, Joe Yenneman, Roy Flowers, Monty Blackman, Ted Godfrey, S. B. Sheets, and guest Mrs. Barkley from Gruver. The next meeting will be July 21 at the home of Mrs. Joy McCormack.

Meeting Tuesday, June 21 at the home of Mrs. Don McLain was the Tuesday Bridge Club.
Mrs. Joyce Lackey won high score. Delicious refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Gene Cudd, Tom Sutton, R. C. Porter, Irvin Davis, Joel Lackey, Garland Head, Herb Butt, Ted Godfrey and Don McLain. The next meeting will be July 5 in the home of Mrs. Joel Lackey.

Going away party held

A "Going Away" Party was held Thursday morning, June 23 at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gayle Brown in honor of Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum. She is moving to Marshall, Texas. Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, a member of the club for 22 years, is president of the Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club and she was presented with a gift from the club members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gayle Brown and co-hostess Mrs. Irvin Dells to one guest Miss Peggy Marrs, Home Demonstration Agent, the honored guest, Mrs. Rosenbaum, and to mem-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid Jackson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Betsy Ann
to
Mr. Michael Lynn Floyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd on Saturday, the second of July nineteen hundred and seventy-seven at eight o'clock
First United Methodist Church Van Alstyne, Texas
Reception following at Benton Hall

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and friends of Dr. Bob Phillips invite you to a Get-Acquainted Coffee Sunday, June 26, 1977 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of First State Bank 32-2tc

Home food preservation clinic set

Homemakers from across Hansford County will be gathering Thursday, June 30, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. in the Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroom for a training session on Home Food Preservation and Pressure Canner Testing Clinic, according to County Extension Agent Peggy Marrs. Presentation on Canning, Freezing, Drying and Food Safety will be presented by the agent. All homemakers intending to put their pressure canners to use in the near future are encouraged bring them in and have the steam gage or indicator weight tested for accuracy. "If the steam gage of indicator weight differs from the master testing gage more than two pounds, it should be replaced as it is no longer reliable," says Miss Marrs. Participants in the clinic are encouraged to bring samples of home preserved products including fruits, vegetables, jellies, pickles and preserves along with their special recipes for a "show and tell" session and sharing of ideas. Door prizes will be given so make plans now to attend. Extension programs are open to all persons interested regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Fireworks Stand Open June 27

Members of the Rho Rho Sorority will be selling fireworks Monday, June 27 thru Monday, July 4. Hours on June 27 thru 29 will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hours from June 30th on will be 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Their fireworks stand will be set up in front of Horizon Oil and Gas Company on the Berger Highway. Rho Rho would appreciate your business and encourage people to come out and patronize. Proceeds go toward the various community activities that Rho Rho Sorority supports.

UMW MEETS

United Methodist Women met Wednesday, June 22 at 12:00 for a luncheon at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business meeting. It was announced that Camp New Dawn for retarded adults will meet July 4 and Mrs. Gary Woolley will be the counselor selected from the church.

The program was given by Mrs. Doug Steger on "Self Acceptance". Hostesses Mrs. T. D. San-sing and Mrs. Stan Hudson served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Roy Jones, J. B. Buchanan, Claude Smith, Kenneth Williams, Dick Countiss, Ed Garner, H. M. Shedeck, T. C. Kitchens, Russell Townsend, Dick



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Baptist Men's Directors, Region One, Texas Baptist Men. Left to right, Tom Coffee, Pampa, Roscoe Nelson, Spearman, Glen White, Stratford, Harrell Stevens, Amarillo, and R. B. Phillips, Memphis.

Area Baptist men plan outing

Directors of region one Texas Men's Organization announced plans today for their upcoming "Feeding of the Five Thousand" Supper which is to be held on Friday, July 8, at the High Plains Baptist Assembly Campgrounds located north of the City of Canyon. In making the announcement, directors Tom Coffee of Pampa, Roscoe Nelson of Spearman, Glen White of Stratford, Harrell Stevens of Amarillo, and R. B. Phillips of Memphis, said that the supper will feature fish, hushpuppies and "all the trimmings."

The food will be catered by Zebbie Land, and supper will be followed by a special program given by the Royal Ambassadors Auxiliary group including a presentation of flags from the 87 nations in the world where Southern Baptists currently have more than 2,650 missionaries serving. In addition, Bob Dixon, Executive Director of Texas Baptist Men, will present a short program entitled, "The Miracle of St. Cloud, Minn."

The Men and Boys Rally will be attended by members of the 117 churches from the 21 Panhandle area counties which comprise the region organization. An attendance contest is being held, and either E. L. Davis, Amarillo Area Missionary, or Doug Dubose, Top O Texas Area Missionary, will "Eat Crow" instead of the fish supper depending on the attendance figures from the respective area. "All Baptist men and boys are invited," said Davis, "and the cost is only \$2.00 per plate." Dubose indicated that the men's group expects an attendance of about five thousand for the event.

Resignations Accepted

At a special session of the Gruver School Board of Trustees held Tuesday morning, June 21st, the resignations of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Stocky Lam-

berson, Assistant Coach Bill Persinger and Gruver High School Faculty member Rose Persinger were presented and accepted. Both Coach Lamberson and Coach Persinger have accepted positions in Memphis. Steve Barleson was hired as Head Football Coach for the Gruver Greyhounds at this meeting. Other business included the announcement of the meeting of the Board of Equalization set for 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 25.

PSU Cheerleader camp set

The 8th annual National Cheerleaders Association Camp to start June 26 at Panhandle State University is "sold out". The record number of 49 high schools representing 284 cheerleaders will come from Kansas,

Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. No further applications are being taken for the camp.

The NCA office headquarters in Dallas has assigned 11 instructors to direct the camp. The staff will be teaching the very latest in cheerleading methods, Pom Pom, and tumbling.

Schools from COLORADO are: Cheyenne Wells, Springfield, Vilas, and Walsh. Those from KANSAS are: Ulysses, Johnson, Liberal, Elkhart, Moscow, Fowler, Syracuse, Hugoton High, and Hugoton Middle School. High Schools from NEW MEXICO are: Amistad, OKLAHOMA high schools are: Lone Wolf, Boise City, Turpin, Shattuck, Keyes, Guymon High, Guyman Jr. High, Balko, Buffalo, Goodwell, Hardesty, Texhoma, Vici, Beaver, Yarbrough, and Hobart. Schools from TEXAS are: Palo Duro (Amarillo), Gruver, Sunray, Sinnamon, Phillips, Stratford, McLean, Claude, Darrouzett, White Deer, Berger, Dahart, Channing, Lefers, Hartley, Groom, Texline, Spearman, and Boy's Ranch.



The artic term winters in the Antarctic and summers in Greenland and Alaska.

4-H'ers to vie for Horsemanship honors

Ten 4-H'ers from Hansford County will be among 250 youngsters competing for a berth on the top 20 list of winners at the District I 4-H Horse Show Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 28 and 29, according to County Extension Agent Jim Kuykendall. Winners of that district event will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show in Houston July 27-30.

The 4-H'ers are: Halee Reed, Spearman; Hadley Reed, Spearman; Andrea Archer, Spearman; Roger Buchanan, Spearman; Scott Henderson, Gruver; Todd Williams, Gruver; Jon Garnett, Spearman; Jennifer McLain, Spearman; Melanie Kenney, Spearman; Ty Williams, Gruver.

Already winners of county competition, the youths will

be competing in halter, showmanship and performance classes against representatives of 20 other Panhandle High Plains counties.


Site of this year's horse show is the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo. James Heird, of Shallowater, Texas, will serve as official judge for the 1977 contest.

Superintendent will be Gaines Franks, Potter County Extension Agent.

The quota of entries is based on the number of active 4-H members with horse projects in each county, Kuykendall said.

The 4-H program in the state is administered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Insurance Corner



Grease Gun Hazard

Garage mechanics and those employed in jobs where it is necessary to use high-pressure grease on paint guns should be on the alert. According to a recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, these high-pressure guns emit a fine spray at 600-7,000 pounds per square inch as powerful as a rifle shot which can drive internal grease through the skin, where it spreads internally along the limbs. In 30 cases of grease-gun injuries, 12 resulted in amputation, and of 23 paint-gun accidents, 10 required amputation.

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Cadet Dustin C. Frazier

So proudly we hail Gruverite-1977 West Point graduate-Cadet Dustin C. Frazier who was commissioned 2nd Lt. United States Military Academy at West Point during graduation held June 8, 1977.

Dustin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frazier of Gruver, graduated 165th out of 696 cadets remaining from a class of 1,426 cadets starting four years ago. At the June 8th exercises, Dustin received his BS Degree. He will be stationed at Fort

Benning, Georgia, from August 7, 1977 to February 10, 1978 for Infantry Officers Basic Course and Ranger School and then go to Fort Ord in California for assignment for three years.

Dustin, who is a 1973 Gruver High School graduate, was involved in various forms of athletics while at the Academy including Rugby, Intramural Boxing, and Intramural Basketball. His extra-curricular activities included serving as a Sunday School teacher; a member of

Christian Athletes; Regimental Representative for Officers Christian Fellowship; and Cadet Public Relations Council, Texas Boys State Council.

During July 1975 Dustin attended the Airborne School at Fort Benning and became Airborne Qualified. He received troop leader training at Ft. Lewis, Washington in August of the same year.

During the summer of 1976 he was part of the first class cadre giving the new fourth classmen their introductory orientation and training at West Point. Consistently Dustin has stood in the top 25% of his class in academic and military proficiency-quite an accomplishment at the Academy.

Attending the June 8th West Point Graduation were Grandmother Mrs. Leo Frazier of Gruver; Aunt Veta Allaway, formerly from California, son of Gruver; his sisters, Donna Denise Frazier, Pampa; Mrs. Bruce (Debbie) Knight, Lubbock; Mrs. Skip (Diane) Jones,

Amarillo; and his parents from Gruver.

The Gruver Statesman joins all area residents in offering congratulations to this new officer in our United States Army—we proudly hail him and say "well done, Lt. Dustin Frazier!"

William Porter on dean's list

William C. Porter, Route 2, Spearman, Texas, student at Wheaton College has been named to the dean's list for the spring quarter of the 1976-77 academic year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Porter.

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Lions Club ladies night site changed

The Lions Club Ladies Night scheduled for June 28 at 8 p.m. will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall instead of the First Baptist Church as previously announced.

Golden Spread Circle meeting held

Games of Pitch, Dominoes and "42", visiting and Fellowship was the order of the day Tuesday evening, June 21st, when the Golden Spread Circle in their regular meeting met at the H.D. Clark Rooms. Thirty four people registered and a real nice table was laid by our host, for June, The Gladiola Flower Club, consisting of a variety of sandwiches, pies, cake and cookies, tea and coffee.

Refreshed and everyone enjoyed themselves. The Circle thanks the Gladiola Flower Club for the nice job they have done, and for joining us for our entertainment. The host for July will be The Rotary Club. The next regular meeting will be the first Tuesday, July 5th at 6 p.m. when the Rotary Club will treat members to a hamburger fry. COME, those of you 55 or over.



Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, June 15 at the home of Mrs. L. L. Anthony for Bible Study which was given by Mrs. Fred Holt.

Members present were Mesdames: Arthur Adkison, J. L. Denman, F. J. Hoskins, Ed Hutton, Roscoe Nelson, Russell Pogue, Mable Edwards, Fred Holt, Carl Kizziar, A. F. Loftin and Miss Altha Groves.

Meeting Wednesday, June 22 in the home of Miss Altha Groves was the Baptist Women Study Group. The program was on the book, "Emergency", written by Evelyn Greer given by Mrs. Evelyn Hiller.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony, president, presided over the business meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Those present were mem-

Peggy's Pointers

Have you had problem of spoilage of home canned foods?

Take a look at the jars and lids you have been using. Do the jars have chips or nicks at the top? If they do this can cause a poor seal thus spoilage. Do not use these jars for canning.

Do you tighten the two piece lid as tight as you can get it before and after processing. If you do, this can cause the sealing material to be broken - and again spoilage.

What can you do? Run your finger around the tops of jars and inspect them visibly to make sure they are smooth and free from nicks and cracks.

If two-piece, self-seal lids are used, follow the manufacturer's instructions in adjusting the lid and tightening the metal ring. After processing, when the canned product is thoroughly cool, take off the metal ring, if possible without forcing. If the ring sticks, cover it with a hot, damp cloth for a minute or two to loosen. Then wash then to prevent rust and they may be used again. However, the lid may be used only once.

FOOD SAFETY
The storage life of fresh meats is cut in half for every 10 degrees F. rise above the normal refrigerator temperature range of 32-40 degrees F.

Thaw meat and poultry in the refrigerator-or, if you must thaw them outside the refrigerator, put them in a sealed plastic bag under cold running water, or put them in a closed double paper bag without use of water. The trick is to allow the products to get just warm enough to thaw-yet stay cool enough to slow down germ growth, particularly on meat surfaces.

Turn grilled steaks and chops only once to prevent loss of natural juices.

STORAGE OF CANNED FOOD - What is the best way to store canned foods? They should be stored in a clean, cool, dark, dry place. Canned food kept in a warm damp place may change in color and flavor.

How long should home canned food be stored? It is wise to use all of it within a year.

4-H group learns self improvement



Pictured above are just a few of those present for a day long course in self improvement at the Home Demonstration Clubroom, Tuesday. Teresa Hargis began the activities by demonstrating instructions on personal poise and modeling techniques.

The Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman was the gathering place for twenty-eight 4-H clothing project members, leaders and instructors, on Tuesday, June 21, 1977.

Teresa Hargis of Teresa's Dance Studio led off the day long activities with demonstration and instruction of personal poise and modeling techniques. It was a sight to behold as all got into the act of parading on stage in preparation for the County 4-H Dress Revue.

Personal grooming was the highlight of the afternoon session as Helen Whitaker of the Cinderella Beauty Salon discussed with the group hints for personal beauty from the inside out. Many took advantage of her expertise in nail care by receiving a free manicure.

County Extension Agent, Peggy Marrs directed the workshop and led discus-

sions on Wise Clothes Buys and Care of Clothes, highlighted by slide presentations on these topics. The following group enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Swimming Pool Park along with the learning activities:

Marilynda Groves, Mary Ann Kenney, Stephanie Friemel, Teresa Tindell, Donna Martin, Kelly Groves, Pam Porter, Karen Kenney, Shelley Friemel, Julie Farr and Tonja McBride of Spearman; Pamela Doy, Melinda Gammon, Karen McAbren, Paige Holt, Elisa Brandvik and Denise Doy of Gruver; Virginia Poole, Stacy Poole, Susan Davis, Linda Lewis, Martha Davis, Glenda Pierot, Marie Brooks, and DeeDee Forston of Morse.

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Hansford Plant Reunion July 3

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Children, grandchildren and other relatives are invited, says Mrs. Ray Collins of Spearman.

Persons attending the reunion are asked to bring a basket lunch and plan to stay all day.

Arrest clear cases

The arrest June 21 of four juveniles from Spearman, who have since been released to the supervision of their parents, has cleared up two incidents of vandalism and the theft of a purse containing \$84.40, Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has announced.

About 2 p.m. Tuesday, the sheriff's department was notified of the theft of the purse and within an hour the juvenile had been arrested and the purse and contents recovered intact and subsequently returned to the owner.

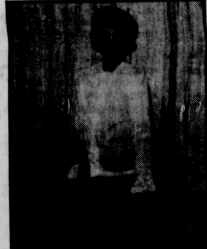
The arrest led to the apprehension of the other three juveniles involved in the vandalism which occurred at two houses in Spearman during the last month.

to be here for BMA Service

E.K. Snider, a Spearman resident from 1924 until 1941, and a committer to Spearman from Lubbock and Canyon, during the week for many years to service his BMA policyowners, will be in Spearman for a few days for his usual EKS-BMA Insurance Service. He will be here beginning Tuesday, June 28 at 9 a.m. at the Baker Hotel. For further information you may call the Baker Hotel.

The first European known to have seen the Pacific Ocean was Antonio de Abreu, a Portuguese, who in 1511 (two years before Balboa) sailed into it from the other direction, by way of the Indian Ocean.

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Tourney in Spearman July 1-3

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ENTRY BLANK**
July 1-3, 1977

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EVENT _____ EVENT _____ EVENT _____
(limit of three events)

PARTNER _____ EVENT _____

PARTNER _____ EVENT _____

Include seeding information on the back of this form.

EVENTS PLEASE CHECK

- Men's Adult Sing.
- Men's Adult Doub.
- Men's Over 30 Sing.
- Men's Over 30 Doub.
- Women's Adult Sing.
- Women's Adult Doub.
- Women's Over 30 Sing.
- Women's Over 30 Doub.

FEES ARE: \$5.00 - Singles \$10.00 - Doubles

- 18 Boy's Sing.
- 18 Boy's Doub.
- 16 Boy's Sing.
- 16 Boy's Doub.
- 14 Boy's Sing.
- 14 Boy's Doub.
- Mixed Doubles
- 18 Girl's Sing.
- 18 Girl's Doub.
- 16 Girl's Sing.
- 16 Girl's Doub.
- 14 Girl's Sing.
- 14 Girl's Doub.
- Husband and Wife Doub.

PLEASE LIST PARTNER IN EACH DOUBLES EVENT.

The Second Annual Spearman Fire cracker Open Tennis Tournament will be held July 1-3 in Spearman and deadline for entry is no later than 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30.

All matches will be played at the Spearman lighted courts at Spearman High School. There will be an

entry limit of three events. Trophies will be awarded first and second place winners. All entries are to be sent to Teresa Barkley, P.O. Box 714, Gruver, Texas 79040, accompanied by checks for each event. Fees are \$5 for singles and \$10 for doubles.

Entry blanks can be obtained at Cates Men and Boys Wear in Spearman, the Dairy Queen in Gruver or Spearman or use the entry blank printed in this paper. Teen-age events will begin at 8 a.m. July 1.

Adult events will begin at 9 a.m. July 2. Mixed doubles and husband and wife doubles will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday.

All matches will be two out of three sets with nine points tie break at 6-all. The Vass no-add system will be used through the semi-finals. A 30-minute default will be in effect with players held responsible for checking times of their events. Teresa Barkley, Sheila Watley and Chuck Steele are the tournament directors this year.

A concession stand will be open all during the tournament for the convenience of patrons and players.

In announcing the tournament, it was stressed that the partner in each doubles event must be listed.

Cochran named

Robert J. Cochran of Spearman has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.5 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Cochran of 705 E. Second Ave., majors in electrical engineering.

Golf Scramble!

The Hansford Golf Club has begun a scramble open for all golfers every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:00. There was a new pot started Tuesday allowing participants a chance for offered prizes. These prizes are presented in the form of gift certificates to be redeemed at the golf pro shop. They vary in sizes which are computed on the number of participants in the scramble. Teams are formed with three to four members on a team, also depending on the turn-

also having a Ladies' Day. Ladies' Day will be held every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. There is a small entry fee of 25 cents. Non-

A slight fee of \$1.00 is charged to club members for entry into the scramble. Non-members also participate, paying \$1.00 entry fee, plus a nominal green fee of \$1.00. Tiny Gressett invites you golfers and offers to come out. You don't have to be a pro to enjoy these scrambles. At these prices, anyone can learn to play golf. The Hansford Golf Club is

members are invited for an additional green fee of \$1.00. Carolyn Gressett invites everyone of you ladies out to join in some golfing fun.

SVFD picks officers

New officers for the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department were announced Thursday, June 23, after votes were polled and Steve Slater was elected first assistant chief. Other new officers include Bill Jackson as second assistant chief and Denise Hutton as treasurer, it was announced.

An election is being conducted this week to elect captains to fill two vacancies within the department, Fire Chief Chuck Rigdon reported, and results will be announced upon completion of the vote tally. In other activities Thursday, members of the department performed routine drill procedures.



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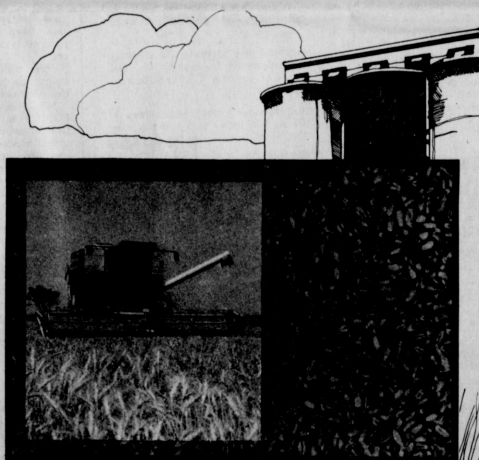
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