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North Plains Electric Meeting Held



Some of the real "old-timers" are pictured above as they register at the North Plains Electric banquet in Perryton last week. On the right is Gruver banker, Ralph Bort, and a couple of Perryton men on the left!



Pictured, left to right, Donna Lindsey, Austin; Judge Don Joiner, of Littlefield; Mrs. Linda Gale White, wife of Mark White, and Mrs. Pete Fisher of Spearman. The Fishers hosted Mrs. White, and her group in their home in Spearman, on Thursday, April 13th. Mark is a candidate for Attorney General.

Mark White for attorney general

Mark White served effectively, efficiently and responsibly as Texas secretary of state for nearly five years.

As a candidate now for the office of state attorney general, he can cite his record with justifiable pride. He improved the fiscal operation of the secretary of state's office and as the state's chief elections officer took numerous steps to better serve the citizens of Texas.

While secretary of state, he returned to the state treasury \$4.2 million of the \$20 million appropriated for his office by the legislature.

He helped achieve legislative approval of measures that make it easier to vote absentee, make it easier to prosecute election law violations, provide stiffer penalties for violations, permit postage-free voter registration and eliminate the signing of the ballot stub.

White received national recognition for the manner in which he handled

the office. Last September he became the first Texan to be elected president of the National Association of Secretaries of State.

White, a native of Henderson, attended public schools in Houston and received bachelor and law degrees from Baylor University. He served on the staff of the attorney general of Texas from 1966 through 1969, was a partner in a Houston law firm for four years and in January 1973 was appointed secretary of state, where he served until his resignation last October when he announced his candidacy for Texas attorney general.

Mark White has proven himself a highly capable, responsible and responsive public official. He would serve the citizens of Texas well as attorney general.

The Chronicle endorses Mark White's candidacy for that office and urges his nomination in the May 6 Democratic primary.

More than 350 persons were on hand to hear David Hamil, administrator of the REA, in Perryton Monday night. The occasion was the regular banquet given each year by the organization including the president of the organization, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour of Spearman. Several people from Hansford County attended, including president of the Gruver State Bank Ralph Bort, Bill Maupin and Billy Miller of the local newspapers in Hansford County.

Touching on the energy situation, Hamil stated that the U.S. has got to stop buying oil for \$14 a barrel from foreign countries and then turn around and sell our food for next to nothing and below the cost of production. He pointed out that last year the U.S. imported 46 percent of its oil. We need to spend our money at home, he said, and we have the facilities available.

Optimistic about the future, Hamil also was proud of the past achievements in bringing electrical service to rural America. No one thought back when that electrical service could cover this entire part of the country, he said. Nor did they imagine that electrical demand would be so great, he added.

The REA administrator said that electricity has meant more to the agricultural progress of this country than anything else. I say this in full cognizance of the fact that farmers today are having problems, he said.

But problems have been common with the American people. These are times that try people's souls, he said. But as far as providing electrical service, despite the escalation of cost, Hamil said that the source would be there.

As electrical service gets higher, and the figures now are less than they will be in three or four years, we need to become more careful as to how we use it, Hamil said. He noted that proper insulation of homes and weatherization were "absolute savings" to everyone.

Hamil's speech followed a review of last year's North Plains Electric financial statement. Much of what he said can be seen in the figures.

While the gross revenue the cooperative has taken in has jumped nearly a million dollars in each of the last two years, total expenses have climbed during the same period from \$1.9 million to \$3.4 million. Demand has been on the rise, too. In 1975, the average consumer used 1,900 kwh. In 1977, that had jumped to 2,345. Average bills, during the time period, jumped from \$50.13 to \$86.42.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Caroline Harnden, Dorothy Wyatt, Verla Coryell, Jeff Gilbreath, Amanda Bryant, R. L. Lee, and Jo Haley.

Dismissed were Lupe Renteria and Chris Kauffman. Margie Barkley was transferred to Amarillo.

4-H Horse Program To Begin

The 4-H Horse Program will get underway with meetings starting next week.

Gruver - Tuesday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. Gruver Rodeo Arena
Spearman - Thursday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena

Meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from now until the County Show to be held the first part of June.

4-H'ers interested should bring your horse and be prepared to ride.

Methodist Choir To Present Program

"A Time To Praise," a musical worship service, will be presented by the choir of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman at the Sunday evening worship service, April 23 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited. Karen Countiss is the choir director.

Auction Brings \$220

The annual tool auction sponsored by the prize-winning Spearman High School Choir brought some \$220 into the choir funds, it was reported last week after the auction which was held April 18 in the County Barn in Spearman.

The money will be used by the choir for the trip next month to Galveston where the organization will participate in the annual Sea-O-Rama activities.

Conducted by Baker Tool Auction in Dallas, the auctioneer from Pampa sold off a lot of hand tools to the people who attended the auction which began at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the hardware, software, in the form of cakes and pies, were auctioned.

The auction this year brought in about the same amount as was raised in a similar auction last year.

WEATHER

April 14	85	47
April 15	64	46
April 16	70	46
April 17	73	46
April 18	71	38
April 19	66	40
April 20	70	49

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.77
MILO	\$3.80
CORN	\$2.38
SOYBEANS	\$10.20

Commissioners Court Agenda

April 20, 1978

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 24th day of April, 1978, 10:00 A.M. at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
 2. Receive Treasurer's report for the month.
 3. Payment of claims.
 4. Consider issuing Time Warrant on tractor for Precinct #3.
 5. Receive bids on pickup for Precinct #4.
 6. Receive bids on car for Sheriff's Dept.
 7. Receive bids on Chip Spreader for County.
- Johnnie C. Lee
Hansford County Judge



The new Hansford Agency personnel are pictured above. Standing, left to right, Mary Davey, Mrs. Burl Buchanan, Burl Buchanan, and seated is Zack B. Fisher. The new office is located at 18 S. W. Court, in Spearman, and is now open for business.

Chamber Spring Breakfast Is Thurs.

The Chamber Spring Breakfast will be Thursday, April 27th. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 - 7:00 a.m. with the fun program beginning at 7:00. Brenda Bowling will sing and Mary Lou's tap dance students will make their debut. There will be a drawing for \$25.00

from those present and a drawing for \$75.00 from the membership and you must be present to win. The sponsor is the First State Bank. Kent Guthrie and Eddie Martin will be the co-master of ceremonies. Marilyn Groves will be the pianist. Lots of fun, entertainment and

food. Tickets are \$2.25 per person. Call the Chamber today and make your reservations. The Pogues will make the gravy and the directors will cook the rest of the breakfast. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

\$16,890.00 Raised For Senior Citizens

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Golden Spread Center, Inc. would like to thank the following for their donation for the Golden Spread Building during the Radio-Thon:

- Tiffany, Steve and Jimmy Womble
- Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce
- Joy Hansen Troop 120 Girl Scouts
- Young Adult Sun. School Class 1st Bap. Church
- Sandy Morris Beauty Shop
- Gay Dennis
- Kathryn Gidley
- Mildred Chamberlain
- Troy Sloan
- Gladiola Flower Club
- Dan Desimone
- Mae Shaull
- William King
- Mrs. W. L. Mackie
- Spearman Drug
- Ruth Caro
- Ed Garner
- Elsie Mathews
- Pat Underwood
- James Hargis
- Lee McClellan
- Vera Beth and Jimmy Hicks
- Bell Crawford
- Natalie Green
- Collen McCormack
- Jimmy and Cara Hester
- R. L. McFarlin
- Ada and L. S. McLain
- Rev. Frank Oglesby
- Verlin and Audine Beck
- Cinderella Beauty Shop
- Lucille Crossland
- John Vernon
- Rosa Lee and Herb Butt
- Rev. Don Wirsdorfer
- Thelma Scott
- Andy Rhodes
- Tex Davis
- Faye Palmer
- Russell and Altha Townsend
- G. M. Head
- Glen Hiller
- Mary and T. D. Sansing
- Edith Womble
- Jack and Dolly McWhirter
- Gertie Archer
- Ray and Marie Weckesser
- C. F. Bennett
- Mr. and Mrs. Doice Nivens
- Red McCrory
- Jimmy Linn
- J. L. Brock Insurance Agency
- Lorene McGuire
- Preston and Edith Smith
- Ted Widener
- Mary Fern Terry
- Mark and Betsy Neff
- Dwayne Smith
- Mearl Beck
- Nina and Don Hendricks
- Mr. and Mrs. Louise Lemons
- Earline Chambers
- Mrs. F. B. Schubert
- Tom and Helen Etter
- Mark and Claudia Ziemer
- Mr. and Mrs. Worley Smith
- Mrs. Garrett Allen
- Baker and Taylor
- Ronnie Antalek
- Spearman Fire Department
- Mrs. Lora Vernon
- James and Lometa Sparks
- Billy Miller/Spearman Reporter
- James Lair
- Rev. Ed Freeman
- Caroline Murphy
- Ruth Garner
- Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLaughlin
- Clara Wise
- J. C. Hickerson
- Mrs. Dick Countiss
- Evelyn and Albert Mackie
- Louise and Everett Vanderburg

- Ray and Helen Prachar
- Ruth McCoy
- Ann Sanders
- Gene and Frances Cudd
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovingood
- Eileen Sutherland
- Linda Beeson
- Keesee Richardson
- Altha Groves
- Mrs. A. D. Reed
- Mrs. Max Baggerly
- Gary Sims
- Glenda and Kent Guthrie
- Spearman Super Service
- Mrs. H. M. Shedeck
- Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes
- Raymond and Virginia Sparks
- Faye Lynch
- Retall Employees
- J. R. and Frances Stump
- Wynne Payne
- Pat and Charlotte Jackson
- Margarette and Kenneth Evans
- Herschel and Mary Ooley
- Herb and Rosa Lee Butt
- Gary and Sue Wooley
- Connie Wooley
- Mike Stewart
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens
- Dairy Queen, Clark Mires
- R. L. McClellan
- Mr. and Mrs. David Arrington
- Hi-Plains Conoco
- Martha Batton
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf
- Frances Sims
- Dodie and Brad Beedy
- Rosa Richeson
- Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sparks
- Kiff White
- Jane Meek
- Irvin Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell
- Mrs. Joe Entreklin
- Claude Sheets
- Travis Davis
- David Knuckles
- A-1 Automotive
- Leonard Jameson
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove
- Kay Ulmer
- Ruthie McCoy
- Myrtle DeArmond
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmeh
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerton
- Mrs. M. W. Walker
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seitz
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris
- Lawrence and Virus Wilbanks
- Tommy Russell
- R. B. Holton
- R. C. Fisher
- Blackburn and Lyon
- Hansford Implement
- Knox Pipkin
- Jr. Lusby Cats
- P. A. and Buena Lyon
- Addie Novak
- Hansford Broadcasting Co.
- Eddie and Floye Largent
- Debbie Benton
- Jessie Tompkins
- Mrs. W. B. Barnes
- Mason and Henton
- Bowwell Brothers
- S C A TV
- K. C. Loftin
- Rez Sanders, Jr.
- Emmett Sanders
- International Savings & Loan
- First State Bank
- Ralph Blodgett
- Rotary Club
- Bill Pittman
- Noreen Sutton
- Jessica Wooley

Area Student Pre-Enrolls at Panhandle State



Steve Splitter (left) from Towner, CO and Alan Shields (right) from Spearman, TX are pictured with Mr. Jack Begley, Registrar at Panhandle State University during pre-enrollment.

Steve and Alan had the chance to sit down with faculty members and pre-enroll and get the courses on the day and time they would like to take them.

The next pre-enrollment date is Wednesday, April 26. Students wishing to enroll may contact the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK 73939.

Area Travel & Study Groups Space Available

Panhandle area groups travelling to Europe this summer with the American Institute for Foreign Study will meet Sun., Apr. 30 at the Hilton Inn (1-40) in Amarillo in the Sagebrush room at 2:00 for an orientation meeting. For those wishing to have dinner together, the buffet will be available from noon until 2:00 on the patio at \$5.25 per person. Students and their parents, along with their counselors, are encouraged to attend to prepare for the experiences abroad.

Mr. Ernest Columbus, Director of Admissions for Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico will discuss AIFS policies and procedures, departure arrangements, packing tips, customs allowances, and answer questions. He will be assisted by

Area Administrator Charmane Crawford of Panhandle.

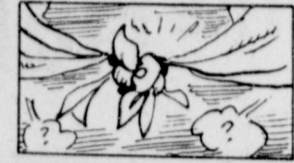
Area groups are forming in Panhandle, Amarillo, Canyon, Darrrouzett, Borger, Shamrock and Dumas and include two-weekend five-week travel and study programs. According to Mrs. Crawford, space is still available on the Classical Civilization, Crossroads, and European Lifestyle Programs. The first, to be principally by Mrs. Crawford, has a concentrated two-week study period in Athens, plus visits to Egypt, Italy, France and England and a cruise of the Greek Islands. Crossroads, with Patricia Wells of Canyon, includes approximately one-week stays in England, France, Austria, and Italy and includes visits to Amsterdam, Munich, Venice and Florence as well as the major cities.

The European Lifestyle Program is being planned in this area by Jean Luckowski of Darrrouzett and includes visits to London, Moscow, Leningrad, Paris and Rome.

Mrs. Crawford added that limited space is still available on some of the departure dates for the two-week program which visits London, Amsterdam, Paris, Geneva, Florence and Rome. Five area groups are planning to take this program this summer.

An estimated 1,000 Texas students will participate in AIFS international learning program this year. AIFS is the oldest and largest organization offering educational travel programs abroad to American teachers and students. In addition to the

summer programs, winter and spring programs, quarter, semester, and year abroad programs are available at the junior high, high school, college, and graduate levels. Information on the AIFS programs may be obtained from Mrs. Crawford, Box 85, Panhandle, 806/537-3056 or through the AIFS National Headquarters at 102 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.



In parts of India it was customary to tie together the clothing of a bride and groom.

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Crop & Livestock Reports From Farmers & Ranchers Needed

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business-agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for

the state of Texas and for each county.

With the depressed prices of many agricultural commodities, it is more important than ever that the statistics be as accurate as possible to aid producers in making the best production and marketing decisions. They are also essential in enacting wise legislation affecting agriculture and are used in determining the national program acreage and payment levels to producers under the various commodity programs. The primary beneficiaries of accurate estimates

are farmers and ranchers themselves.

Prompt and accurate completion of the survey forms provides for more reliable estimates of Texas' largest industry--agriculture. It also helps to reduce survey costs.

All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Farm Population Drops

WASHINGTON* April 8--The U.S. farm population dropped 5.4 percent during 1977, or by some 450,000 persons, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of the Census and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

An average of 7,806,000 persons, or 3.6 percent of the total U.S. population, lived on farms in rural areas of the United States during the 12-month period centered on April 1977. According to researcher Vera J. Banks of the department's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service, total farm population averaged a 3.1-percent decline annually during 1970-77. The rate of loss differed significantly by race over this period, with a 2.5-percent average annual loss of white farm residents, compared with 10.3 percent for blacks.

The decline in farm population since 1970 contrasts with renewed growth that has been widely reported for the non-metropolitan population as a whole.

Single free copies of "Farm Population of the United States, 1977 (advance report)," Current Population Reports, Farm Population Series, are available while supplies last from room 0054-S, ESCS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Please include your zip code.

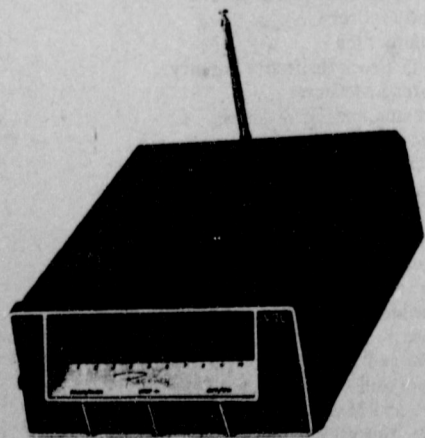
FPC Offers Medication Administration Course

The continuing education department at Frank Phillips College will offer a course in Medication Administration in May and June, under the instruction of Mrs. Lucille Horst, R.N.

Classes will begin Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in room 12 of the administration building, and continue meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-9:45 p.m. through June 8.

Fee for the course is \$20, plus the cost of the textbook. Students may enroll by mailing a check for \$20 to Frank Phillips College, continuing Education, Box 311, Borger, Tx. 79007, or by going by the FPC Office of Andy Hicks, director of occupational education and technology.

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Lake Meredith Walleye Tourney

The Borger Chamber of Commerce has announced the Lake Meredith Walleye Tournament will be held May 27, 28, 29, with starting time at 7 a.m. Saturday and ending time, 12 noon Monday. There will be daily prizes and overall prizes plus one large prize for the largest walleye caught by anyone.

For entry blanks and rules write to the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Box 911, Borger, Tex. 79007. Entree fee is \$5.00 for entry 13 years and over, and \$2.50 for 12 years and under.

All awards will be presented at the World's Largest Fish Fry at the Aluminum Dome in Borger on Saturday, June 3.

Divisions in the tournament include largest walleye caught by a man; largest walleye caught by a woman; largest walleye caught by a child (12 or

under); largest black bass caught by anyone; largest crappie caught by anyone; largest catfish caught by anyone; total poundage of carp, team fishing allowed and largest carp caught by anyone.

GED Tests At FPC

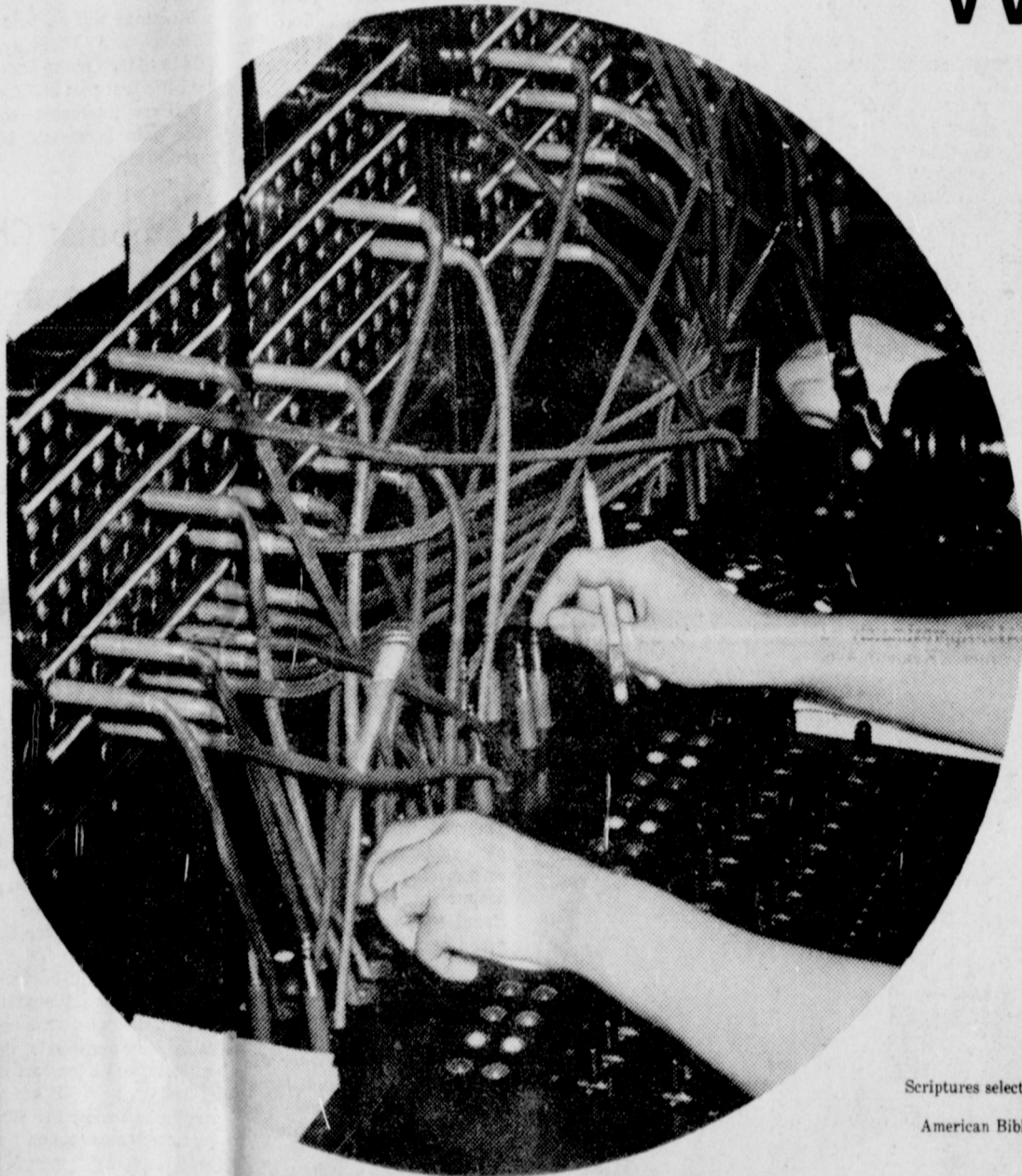
General Educational Development (GED) tests will be offered in the reading room of the Frank Phillips College library April 29.

The tests will begin at 7 a.m. and require approximately eight hours. Fee for the tests is \$5.

All persons taking the tests must be residents of Texas.

Eighteen-year-olds may take the tests if they have been out of school for at least one calendar year, and must present a letter from an official of the school last attended to this effect.

All persons nineteen years of age or older may take the tests with no restrictions or requirements.



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society



Looks like a jumbled mass of wires, doesn't it? But to experienced fingers, each line has a meaning, and by plugging the right cord in the right place, a miracle in communication is established.

Much in life seems hopelessly jumbled. Yet so many of our problems can be solved if we cut through the maze of our personal "tangled wires" and get to the heart of the matter. To do this, we need to know what is essential and what is non-essential. We need a sense of values.

In this complicated age, it is hard to simplify things. It is difficult to grasp and understand those basic precepts which have always endured and which will serve us in the years to come.

Go to the church of your choice next Sunday. Listen with open ears, mind, and heart. It may mark the beginning of a new, uncluttered channel of communication for you.

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The Spearman Spinners square dance club, is turning 'em out young, at their last square dance. These fine dancers are part of the enjoyment that the club has at their regular dances.

Beta Sigma Phi To Observe Founder's Day

The Founder's Day Celebration on April 27 at the United Methodist Church marks the 47th anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by 3 chapters here in Spearman and by all other chapters around the world. Celebrations will take place in the 24 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters exist. The organization is non-academic, non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote to Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

City Council is serving as chairman of the Founder's Day activities. Other members taking part in the program are Mrs. Marva Hohertz, Linda Latta, and Hazel Shieldknight, president of each chapter.

Mrs. Mary Dixon has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from

the sorority's president. She has received the message from the International Office in Kansas City, Missouri. Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized.

Outstanding Service Projects of Rho Rho Sorority are: each year Rho Rho contributes to the International Endowment Fund. This money is used by Beta Sigma Phi for many worthy causes such as Cancer Research and Kidney Foundation. Each year Rho Rho takes children from a needy family and boys clothes and toys for Christmas, Easter, and Birthdays. Each year Rho Rho contributes money to such organizations as "KIDS", Girl Scouts, Muscular Dystrophy, Hansford Historical Survey, etc.

Rho Rho usually operates a fireworks stand each 4th of July. This project gives Rho Rho enough money to operate during the year and supply money for our service projects. If additional funds are required, other Ways & Means Projects are planned.

Outstanding Service Project of Preceptor Epsilon are that they supported a girl at Girls Town in Borger.

Outstanding Service Projects for Xi Zeta Upsilon are: they contributed to the YMCA Golden Spread and helped a needy family at Christmas.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups. Each chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one chapter can plan alone, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are state conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; The International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer research, cy-

tic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes: The Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

Bridge Clubs

Ladies Afternoon Duplicate Club met Monday, April 17 in the home of Mrs. Tom Etter.

High score was won by Mrs. Carolyn Gressett and Mrs. Barbara McClellan and second high by Mrs. Charlotte Pearson and Mrs. Glenda Guthrie.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Bill Strawn, Tom Etter, Dennis Nelson, Dan Pearson, R. C. Porter, Ray Gressett, Kent Guthrie, Richard Holton, Albert Baker, Bob Meek and guests Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and Mrs. Max Baggerly.

The next meeting will be May 15 in the home of Mrs. Ray Gressett.

Meeting Tuesday, April 18 in the home of Mrs. Gertrude

Jones was the Short Bridge Club.

High score was won by Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly; second high, Mrs. Doris Ellison; and traveling prize, Mrs. Virginia Head.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Tom Etter, Tom Sutton, Gertrude Jones, Herb Butt, C. A. Ellison, Max Baggerly, Richard Holton, Henry Cornelius, Garland Head, Roy L. McClellan, and guests Mrs. Oscar Donnell and Mrs. Vi Whitson.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the home of Mrs. Woody Gibner.

Mrs. Leonard Jameson was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Jameson had high score and Mrs. John Berry had second high.

Enjoying dinner and bridge were members, Mesdames: Frank Heffner, Vi Whitson, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, Berry and two guests, Mesdames: Thelma Scott and Verna Gail Keim.

Chamber Breakfast

The April Chamber Breakfast will be held Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 a.m. at the County Barn in Spearman. The First State Bank will sponsor this month's breakfast. Games, cash drawings, and fun for everyone.

Historical Committee Meets

Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. met in regular session at the Stationmaster's House Museum at 1:30 P.M., Friday, April 14, 1978. Vice president Mrs. Grace Lyon called the meeting to order.

After the treasurer's report was given, the old business was conducted.

Plans were discussed to commemorate persons who donated to the museum.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, April 19 at the First Christian Church for a 'Jamaican Supper'.

There were pastel-colored tablecloths with three varieties of lilacs and separate vases with iris and accented with white baby's breath on each table. The menu consisted of Jamaican dishes, spinach, peas and rice, cole slaw, pumpkin soup, dessert - sherbet and pumpkin and banana nut bread.

Guest speaker was Kay Jackson Wade from Brownsville, Texas. She lived in Jamaica for 2 years. Mrs. Wade gave a talk and showed films. Her display consisted of Jamaican items, woven rugs, seashells, different kinds of wood, etc.

Attending the supper were 44 members and husbands and their families.

Don Wirsdorfer gave the prayer before the dinner.

The next regular meeting will be May 17 at 9:30 a.m.

A called meeting is set for Thursday, April 20 to plan a History Book For Hansford County at 2:00. A representative, Mr. Ron Peters from Lubbock, Texas will be present from Taylor Publishing Co. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruby Saltness plans on attending work shop on May 6. Grants were discussed.

A spring work day in May was planned.

Those present were members: Grace Lyon, Clementine Renner, Mary Lou Wysonog, Harold Shaver, Juanita Pierce, and Ruby Saltness.

The next regular meeting will be May 12.

H. D. Club sponsoring lunch

The Serendipity Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a noon lunch, Thursday, April 27, 11:30 - 2:00 at the Home Demonstration Club Room. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Advanced tickets may be purchased from all members of the club. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Prices are \$2.50 for adults, 1.25 for children 6 - 12 and under 5 free.

The meal will consist of roast beef, turkey, vegetables and dessert.

Proceeds will be used to build the club float for the Hansford County Celebration.

Come out and enjoy a great "home-cooked" meal.

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1978

- Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson
- Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Ora Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive
- Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
- '42 Club

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1978

- Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- Moose Lodge - 720 D. Ave., 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey
- Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
- Spearman Music Club - Home of Mrs. Audrey Leighnor, luncheon
- Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. E. J. Copeland, Mrs. Dennis Nelson - reviewer
- Home Demonstration Council - Home Demonstration Club Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1978

- Marsha Key Study Group - First Baptist Church
- Lilly Hundley Young Women - Home of Mrs. Cherrie Jarvis
- United Methodist Women - United Methodist Church
- Maranatha Bible Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- Preceptor Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Founder's Day Luncheon, Methodist Church
- Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. John Berry
- Rho Rho Sorority Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Founder's Day Luncheon, Methodist Church
- Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. K. C. Loftin
- Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall, 5:30 p.m. to go to Canadian
- Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Founder's Day Luncheon, Methodist Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1978

- Spearman Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Virgil Hull
- Arts and Crafts Guild



U.S.D.A. CHOICE BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF
Sirloin Steaks
\$1.69 LB.



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Smoked Picnics
WHOLE 6 TO 8 LBS. AVG.
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Family Living Committee Survey

The Hansford County Family Living Committee would like to plan future programs to meet your needs. Please help us do this by answering the following questions.

- Check the topic in each category below which would be of most value to you. If you have two choices under one heading designate 1st and 2nd.
 - HOUSING AND HOME FURNISHINGS**
 - Selecting and Financing Housing
 - Home Remodeling
 - Selection & Construction of Home Furnishings
 - Weatherizing Home & Furnishings for energy efficiency
 - Other
 - FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
 - Financial preparation for present and future needs
 - Financial security (insurance, savings and wills)
 - Consumer Protection
 - Living with Metrics
 - Other
 - CLOTHING**
 - Selection
 - Construction & Alteration
 - Affects of Lifestyle Changes
 - Special needs - Handicapped, aging, children
 - Fabric Trends
 - Other
 - FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**
 - Communications
 - Enriching Parenting Skills
 - Coping with Stress
 - Meeting the needs of aging
 - Family and the Law
 - Other
 - FOODS AND NUTRITION**
 - Food Safety
 - Food Preservation
 - Weight Control
 - Meal Planning
 - Food buying and Nutrition
 - Other
 - HEALTH**
 - Medical Histories & Records
 - Disease Prevention
 - Reducing Drug Reliance
 - Handling Medical Emergencies
 - Other
- What is the best type of program?
 - a. 2 hour special interest meeting
 - b. Workshop
 - c. Mailout series
 - d. Home Demonstration club programs
 - What is the best time for the program?
 - Morning — Afternoon — Night
 - Check one of the following:
 - a. I am a Home Demonstration Club Member
 - b. I am not a Home Demonstration Club member
- Please complete and return to the Extension office by April 7, 1978. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

their families and Mrs. Irma Flores. The next meeting will be May 15 at 7:00 at the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Janie Flores serving as hostess.

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 18 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Shedeck. President Mrs. Irvin Delk presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Margaret Shedeck gave the devotional taken from Matthew, Chapter 23:37-39—"scripture on love". Roll Call was answered with an "April Fool's Joke".

Two members of the Old Hansford Club met with the Commissioners and had a tour of the courthouse.

The members decided to help with the senior citizens' party to be held Tuesday, April 18 at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

It was voted to send a donation to the cancer fund. Elected was Mrs. Bernard Byers, as T.H.D.A. nominee. Mrs. Byers was also elected to be the T.H.D.A. chairman for next year.

The program was given by Julia Farr, 4-H member, on "Give Your Home a Housewarming".

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Louise Archer, Mary Brown, Vonda Keim, Roscoe Nelson, Cora Smith, Ruth Reardon, Bernard Byers, Virgil Floyd, Harold Howerter, Margaret Shedeck - hostess, and guest Miss Julie Farr.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the home of Mrs. Vonda Keim.

Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 1978 in the home of Mrs. George Cook was the Flat Home Demonstration Club. The President, Mrs. Sue Holt,

brought the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered by "Happiness Is". Mrs. Doyle Jackson gave a program on preparing "Sour Cream Enchiladas". Members had the treat of it, when the dish was completed.

The hostess served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Audeen Beck, Myra Berner, Wren Holt, Sue Holt, Louise Holt, June Jackson, Mary Jo Jackson, Trish Cook, Ruth Ann Jones, Teresa Kirk, Susan McCloy, Lois Moore, Virginia Pool and Gail Porter.

The next meeting will be May 2, 1978 in the home of Mrs. Rex McCloy.

Chamber Chatter

New Chamber members are Cinderella Beauty Salon, Helen Whitaker, Plains Shopping Center; Jim Strawn, 1101 S. Haney; Federal Land Bank, Box 1539, Pampa; Western Ag Sales Co., Inc., Box 67.

Congratulations to: Randy and Tami Janzen who are the new owners of the Gift Box; Kay Vernon, Peggy Woodington and Bobbie Novak who have recently purchased Sacks Third Ave.; and to a new business opening soon, Marth'a Paint & Stit'h'n Pantry.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the people that purchased share in the goat at the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show. This money will go to the young people that did not have an animal make the show. The total collected is \$4,060.00.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously not to have the fireworks this 4th of July. Maybe next year.

Newcomers: Mildred Chamberlain, hostess for the newcomers welcome service called on ten new families last week.

Each were given a packet which includes information on Spearman and Hansford County plus gift coupons from sponsors, letters of welcome from City, County and Chamber officials. We welcome these people to our community.

The Hansford Roundup Committee met Tuesday, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber office to hear reports on the progress of the Hansford Roundup. The Roundup will be held July 27, 28 and 29. Cathy

Gafford is President of the Hansford Roundup.

So that you may be informed the National Observation and the 27th Annual Secretaries Week is April 23 through April 29, 1978. Secretaries Day is designated April 26, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady "Mac" McCormack represented Spearman at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 27.

People working together making things happen! Get involved, join your Chamber of Commerce.

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for you every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting, well prepared Bible lesson that is practical in knowing how to live the Christian life in today's world.

"The Future of the Christian" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, April 23 at 11:00 a.m. Richard Keith Bennett will receive the sacrament of infant baptism.

Monday, April 24 is the celebration of Firstfruits. Read Leviticus 23:9-14.

The Session will meet on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Men will have their monthly prayer breakfast on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 a.m.

If you are new to Spearman and/or have no church home,

we invite you to try the warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church. President Mrs. Larry Moore presided over the business meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The members planned a congregational dinner on May 7 at noon to honor David Evans, the senior graduating this year from the church.

Mrs. Betty Freeman reported on the Presbyterial Meeting held in Wichita Falls.

The program was given by Mrs. Carter McKemy on "A Question of Loyalties".

The meeting was closed with the devotional given by Mrs. Betty Freeman.

Mrs. Martha Batton served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Henry Cornelius, Larry Moore, Carter McKemy, Bob Felder, Glen Bohanan, Floyd Largent, David Burnett, Ed Freeman and Walter Spoonmore.

The next meeting will be May 17.



HD Club News

Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 7 at the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett. Vice President Mrs. A. D. Reed presided over the business meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

Reading of the minutes were given by Mrs. W. H. Tarbox. Unfinished and new business was discussed.

The program was given by Mrs. B. J. Garnett on "Time & Energy Saving on Meals". She cooked a casserole dinner in the oven to save dishes and cooking time and then served the mem-

bers dinner. Roll Call was answered by exchanging recipes.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Virgil Hull, A. D. Reed, Bertha Tarbox, Miss Altha Groves and hostess Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

The next meeting will be April 28 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Hull.

Meeting Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. was the Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club in the Home Demonstration Club Room. President Mrs. Francis Ortega presided over the business meeting.

A presentation by Julie Farr, 4-H member, started the meeting. She gave the first presen-

tation on "Give Your Home A Housewarming"; ideas to give your home a warm look, it was very interesting. Denise Rojas and Sara Avila, 4-H members, gave the second presentation by presenting a tap dance.

Guests for the meeting were the 4-H members' mothers, Mrs. Oscar Rojas, Jr. and Mrs. Bob Farr.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Peggy Winegarner, County Agent, on the T.H.D.A. Creed. The program on "Time and Energy-Saving Meals" was given by Mrs. Peggy Winegarner.

Members present were Mesdames: Emma Lopez, Maria Avila, Francis Ortega and guests, the 4-H members and

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Dance Students Compete In Pageant



CINDERELLA TOT WINNERS — Katina Brock (middle) was crowned Cinderella Tot and the runners-up included (from left) Kimberly Dumas, third alternate, Amanda Roberson, second alternate,

Misty Savage, first alternate, and Heather Loveday, fourth alternate. The tot division was open to girls ages three to six.



CINDERELLA MINIATURE MISS — Melissa McLain (center) was the overall winner in the Cinderella Miniature Miss division of the Wheatheart Cinderella Girl Pageant held Saturday night. Runners-up

included Deanna Tucker, Cindy Hargrove, second alternate, Dana Wood, first alternate, and Lena Hlavaty. Winners received crowns, trophies or certificates.



CHERYL EASLEY IS CINDERELLA MISS — Cheryl Easley (third from left) was crowned Cinderella Miss Saturday night in the Wheatheart Cinderella Girl Pageant. Other winners include (from left) Kim

Elbert, fourth alternate, Tammy Welch, second alternate, and Tonya Sexton, first alternate. Not pictured was third alternate Royia Kubitschek.

Students of Teresa's Dance Studio competed in the Wheatheart Cinderella contest April 15th at the Perryton High School. They were: Katina Brock, Misty Savage, Heather Loveday, Cinda Turner, Tamila Hathaway, Kay Merkel - Tot Division 3-6 yr. old; Melissa McLain, Deanna Turner, Lena Hlavaty - Mini Miss Division 7-9 yr. old; Tonya Sexton, Tammy Welch, Kim Elbert - Miss Division 10-12 yr. old.

Katina Brock-Winner, Misty Savage - 1st Alternate, Heather Loveday - 4th Alternate; Mini Miss Division, Melissa McLain-Winner, Lena Hlavaty - 3rd Alternate; Miss Division, Tonya Sexton - 1st Alternate, Tammy Welch - 2nd Alternate, Kim Elbert - 4th Alternate.

Melissa and Katina are now eligible to compete at the State Pageant June 26-July 1 at Denton, Texas.

Results were: Tot Division,

RUSSELL BAKER RITES SUNDAY

Word was received in Spearman Thursday evening of the death of Russell Baker of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Mr. Baker died Thursday at 10:30 after a lengthy illness.

He is the father of Albert Baker of Spearman, the brother of Mrs. Sam Graves of Spearman.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. (MST) at the Methodist Church at Cheyenne Wells.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Ruth of the home, three sons, Albert of Spearman, Don of Papillion, Nebraska, Phillip of Longmont, Colo., and daughter, Lavonne Hudson of North Platte, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Jones of Wichita, Kans. and Mrs. Graves of Spearman; and ten grandchildren.

The last wild horse breed discovered in the 1800s by Russian explorer Nikolai Przewalski, was named for him.

Postal Service Asks Citizens' Rates

The Postal Service is asking in today's Federal Register for comments on proposed regulations governing the use of the citizens' rate for first class mail.

While the Service recognizes that its request for a 13-cent citizens' rate has yet to be decided by the Postal Rate Commission, it is seeking comment so that the new subclass of mail could be put into effect in a timely way if recommended by the Commission.

In seeking new rates, the Postal Service has requested a 16-cent rate for regular first class mail and 13 cents per ounce for the proposed citizens' rate.

If the request for a citizens' rate is approved by the Rate Commission and adopted by the Governors of the Postal Service, use of the lower rate would be limited to mail by individuals.

The proposed regulations outline several conditions under which the citizens' rate could be used. These include:

--The correct ZIP Code must be included in both the address and return address.

--Standard-size envelopes compatible with mail-handling machinery must be used for pieces weighing one ounce or less.

--Postage must be paid with gummed stamps.

The proposal does not require handwritten addresses. While this requirement was considered sometime ago, it was rejected because it could be a burden to some individuals.

Should the rate be approved, any 13-cent adhesive stamp could be used on citizens' rate. Combinations of stamps of other denominations totalling 13 cents would be acceptable during a transition period.

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THREE SOPHOMORES -- James Pierce, Ray Ortega and Andy Francis are the Sophomore Class members of the Student Council who participated in the April 5 presentation of the Student's Choice in 1977-1978 in Spearman High School.



ACTIVE FRESHMEN -- Participants in the April 5 presentation of the Student's Choice in Spearman High School in 1977-1978 were these Freshmen Class members of the Student Council, left to right, Ed McIntyre, Eadie Clemmons, Jamie Bulls and Kenneth Brown.

Hill Brings Campaign To County

Graham Hill, campaigning for governor for his father, Attorney General John Hill was in Hansford County early this week. He visited in Gruver and Spearman at both the American Agriculture Movement offices and was interviewed locally on KBMF and SCAT-TV, Monday afternoon.

His caravan was one of 10 being led by Hill family members and supporters April 17-21 throughout the state. The caravans will cover 6,500 miles and will stop at 225 cities.

In statements here, Graham Hill, 28, who is a trial attorney with the Houston firm of Fulbright and Jaworski, stated "Dolph Briscoe still hasn't answered the bell in the national energy fight.

"We need a governor who will come out swinging from the moment the bell sounds in the first round. Instead of fighting for our state's interests on energy, the governor has danced around on this issue.

"If we continue to let our governor stand around and watch while we lose control of our free-market pricing in the intrastate gas market, and while we lose control over allocation of our gas to other states, our economy will take a nose-dive in a hurry."

The heart is only about 5 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide.

New Drug Available For Epilepsy Treatment

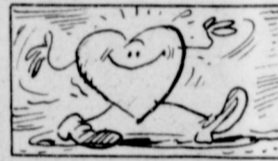
A new drug that will benefit as many as a million Americans who suffer from epilepsy is now available in this country according to a report from Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

In February the Food and Drug Administration approved 'valproate' as a prescription drug for the treatment of patients with a certain type of epilepsy according to the report from Senator Bentsen.

The drug has been used in England and for more than a decade in France with very beneficial results for people suffering from epilepsy and who do not respond well to other available drugs. Because of the multi-million dollar cost of gaining government approval for new drugs, no manufacturer even applied for approval by the FDA to market Valproate until last Fall.

Despite this delay, however, the fact that it has now been approved and is available to pharmacies across our country is good news for many thousands of victims of epilepsy.

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Rural Telephone Service To Be Improved

All rural eight-party customers served by General Telephone Company of the Southwest will have access to four-party or better telephone service by the end of 1982 and other service improvements are scheduled as a result of a rural action plan inaugurated early in 1978.

General Telephone has budgeted in excess of \$24 million to accomplish this five-year program. The plan is an acceleration of a long-time effort to provide rural customers with the same quality and type of service now available to urban customers with the same quality and type of service now available to urban customers. The program is already completed in the company's Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico areas of operations and in over 64 percent of the company's 295 Texas exchanges.

As new or improved rural telephone facilities become available, the company seeks commission approval to eliminate eight-party service offerings and/or restrict eight-party service to existing eight-party customers.

Other rural service improvement programs under the plan include: Engineering all new and expanded rural facilities for no more than four customers to a line.

Inauguration of new rural forecasting techniques involving marketing and engineering departments which allows the company to have facilities available when and where needed.

Placing one-party facilities in fast-growing rural areas, usually adjacent to urban areas, where the expected customer group will want single-party service. This will make one-party rural facilities ready prior to the projected need.

Existing equipment is constantly being reviewed to assure efficient use of all facilities in order to provide as economically as possible one-, two- or four-party service.

General Telephone engineers also are studying new methods, technology, products and systems which show possibilities of improving rural communications services. Some facilities are being field tested.

With a few exceptions, familiar rural steel telephone lines (open wire lines) are being phased out. All new telephone line construction is being restricted to the buried type unless aerial facilities provide better service or unfavorable terrain prevents economical use of buried lines.

Dates for individual exchange conversions are subject to change; however, the overall plan to complete has been approved. The tentative action plan calls for elimination by the end of 1979 rural eight-party service in the Company's Southern Area, covering roughly the area of South Texas inside a line from Laredo to San Antonio to Waco to the Louisiana border. The Northern Area, extending from the Dallas/Fort Worth Metro area to Sherman, is expected to be completed by the end of 1980.

Except for one exchange scheduled in 1982, the Eastern Area serving Texas east of Dallas/Fort Worth, will be completed in 1980.

The sprawling Western Area, covering an area from Del Rio to Amarillo and from New Mexico to Fort Worth, is scheduled for completion by the end of 1982. This large area will be the most costly with over \$15 million of the \$24 million going to improve and upgrade service in this area.



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I-AA tennis meet

DISTRICT I-AA TENNIS MEET at Spearman BOY'S DIVISION

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Dalhart, 25; 2. Spearman, 20; 3. Canadian, 15.

SINGLES FINALS: Gary Fitzgerald, Canadian, def. Sam Boon, Spearman, 6-1, 6-1.

THIRD-PLACE SINGLES: Troy Robas, Dalhart, def. Kerry Boddy, 6-4, 6-1.

DOUBLES FINALS: Joe Strong-Greg Keel, Dalhart, def. Beady-Breck, Spearman, 7-4, 7-4.

THIRD-PLACE DOUBLES: McEvers-Henderson, Dalhart, def. Pierce-Russell, Spearman, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

GIRL'S DIVISION

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Spearman, 25; 2. Canadian, 20.

SINGLES FINALS: Camie Vernon, Spearman, def. Deanne Rogers, Canadian, 6-1, 6-1.

THIRD-PLACE SINGLES: Pam Largent, Spearman, def. Christy Rogers, Canadian, 6-3, 7-4.

DOUBLES FINALS: Cindy Gressett-Lori McAdams, Spearman, def. Bruce-Waterfield, Canadian, 7-6, 7-6.

THIRD-PLACE DOUBLES: Albin-Pickens, Canadian, def. Collier-Flowers, Spearman, 6-4.

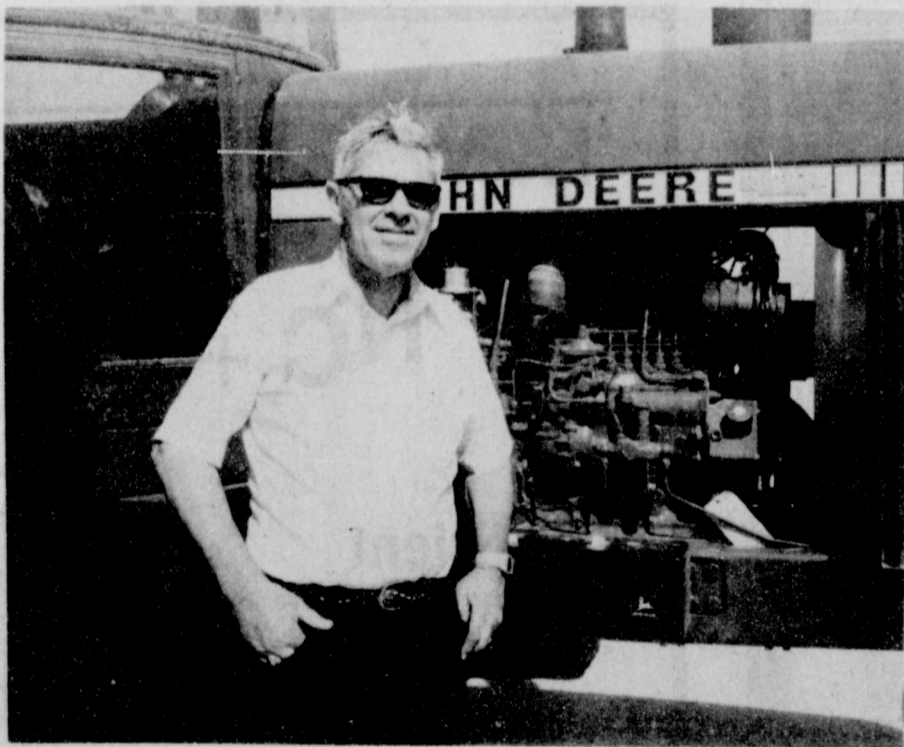


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Octogenarian's Birthday Noted

Joining the ranks of the rather exclusive Gruver Octogenarians this last week is Mrs. O. V. (Alice Spivey) Walker with proper note being made of the important event by way of a delectable dinner prepared by Elizabeth Spivey and Mrs. O. V. Walker at the home of Elizabeth and Ward Spivey.

Present for the auspicious occasion were Alice's grandson Larry and Patti Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. Walker's brother and his wife

and their granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Walker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and their Granddaughter, Teresa, from the Marshall Islands where she and her husband are missionaries.

Also enjoying the dinner and the important event were Orville Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker, Jr., Ross Walker, and Alvin Garrett, all of Gruver. Happy, happy 80th, Alice, and many many more.

Golden Spread Club Meets

Lera Langston and Rhoda Overton went home from Golden Spread Club on Tuesday evening with beautifully decorated cakes. Jackie Pearson gave a cake decorating demonstration and then drew numbers of all those present and the lucky ladies were those whose numbers were drawn. Golden Spread Club met at the Home Demonstration Clubroom on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m.

As people arrived, Joan McClellan took the blood pressure of most of the people. Home Demonstration Council

were hostesses for the evening and served refreshments to men and forty-four women. The blessing on the food was given by the Rev. Russell Pogue. There were eleven tables of dominoes, forty-two, and pitch.

Golden Spread Club is an educational, benevolent and social organization of people who are fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, religion, ethnic background, national origin, or political affiliation.



A Cancer Check-up Everyone has a certain risk of developing cancer, says the American Cancer Society.



CUB SCOUT CHORUS LINE -- At the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet April 14 in the Hansford County Barn in Spearman, the Cub Scouts present joined voices in a song, part of the program for the event which included the presentation of service pins, awards and patches to members of Cub Pack No. 578 of Spearman. Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, Jimmy Vanlandingham is the Cub Pack Leader.

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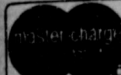
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Maintenance Program Policy

In order to facilitate scheduling of personnel and equipment for the property owner's maintenance program recently established by the city, City Manager Mark Neff has urged that all property owners contact the city as soon as possible. The maintenance program policy was announced last week.

The City will provide dump trucks overnight to residential citizens who are cleaning their property, garages, etc., at no cost, on a first-call, first-served basis. City employees will drive the truck to the citizen's home at the end of the work day and pick it up the next morning. Residents will not be permitted to drive the vehicles but may use them only as stationary collectors.

Residents desiring this service may reserve a truck by calling City Hall at 659-2524 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Citizens desiring a truck parked at their residence over the weekend can get the truck delivered Friday afternoon, and it will be picked up the following Monday morning.

The following rules will govern this program:

1. No garbage will be permitted on trucks. (Definition of garbage—Garbage consists of household waste used in the preparation, cooking, handling, consumption or storage of putrescible materials. Any item

that comes in contact with food or drinks.)

2. No dead animals or animal waste.

3. All small items such as leaves, ashes, paper, rags, yard trimmings, or similar items that will blow off the truck shall be bagged and tied or boxed.

4. The truck will be placed at the desired location by City personnel and will not be moved except by City personnel.

5. Residents are requested to have at least 1/2 load when they request the truck and are encouraged to participate with their neighbors to fill the truck. These rules must be complied with in order for the City to comply with solid waste landfill regulations, and failure to do so will be just cause to deny future service to you.

WTSU Special Summer Program

The Political Science Department at West Texas State University has received a grant from the Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding to conduct a special summer program which will deal with the free enterprise system, according to Dr. Roy E. Thoman, Director, of TBEU Summer Scholarship Program.

This 6-hour, graduate level program, designed mainly for junior high and senior high school social studies teachers, will be offered during the 1978 second summer term. There are approximately 30 scholarships to award. Those receiving scholarships will be able to enroll for six graduate credit hours at absolutely no cost—free tuition, fees, books, and, in some cases, free university housing!

Thoman said the two courses making up this program will be stimulating and beneficial.

"Political Systems and Capitalism" and "American Government and the Free Enterprise System" will both be offered in the afternoon, with the latter beginning at 1:00. For the convenience of participating teachers, the courses will be offered on an accelerated basis. The entire program will last only about three and a half weeks.

For further information contact Dr. Roy E. Thoman, Director, TBEU Summer Scholarship Program, c/o Political Science Department, Old Main Building, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas 79016.

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