

Hansford County wheat harvesters beginning to 'crank up'

Reports of high quality grain and good yields per acre have been filtering in as Hansford County farmers gear up for the 1983 summer wheat harvest.

Hansford County Agent Jim Smith said Thursday that a few farmers have already begun harvesting in scattered points throughout the county, but Smith also revealed of grain elevators in the county have indicated they don't expect the harvest to "get into full swing" and the wheat trucks to come rolling in steadily "until Monday or Tuesday next week."

Wheat harvest is a little later than usual getting under way, Smith said, because of the exceptionally wet spring. However the heavier than usual spring rains coupled with melt of from the winter's snowfall that was the greatest in several decades

resulted excellent soil moisture he said.

As a result, the wheat he has seen in the fields "looks awful good," Smith said, and he expects the yield per acre to be good.

"Cutting down south" is just getting under way, according to Smith. He said reports from Holt elevator indicated most of the harvesting to date has been on dryland acreage, that farmers are reporting the yield generally good, and tests weights have been running around 62 pounds.

Smith said that as of late morning Thursday, reports from Hitchland Grain Co. near Bernstein-Hitchland indicated no grain had been in to the north end of the county elevator, but Bernstein manager Lecil Lanning told him Bob Gillespie was expected to bring in a load Thursday evening.

Estimates of the yield per acre on the north county dryland wheat harvest was running from 35 to 40 bushels per acre, Smith said.

Kermit McKee, manager of Continental Grain Co., in Gruver said early loads of wheat brought in to his elevator tested at about 62 test weight, and yields of better than 30 bushels to the acre were being reported by Gruver area farmers.

Smith said some 91 percent of the county's wheat farmers had signed up to participate in the federal governments new Payment in Kind (PIK) program and as a result only about half the usual acreage will be harvested.

Yet because of the good moisture and much better yields per acre, county farmers are "liable to make almost as much grain as they usually do," despite PIK, he said.

Area elevator operators report 'early arrivals'

Although reports from the various elevators in Hansford County are still spotty, it now appears the first load of wheat brought in to an in-county elevator was recorded for the John and M.L. Patterson Estate.

Officials at AGCO elevator south of Spearman reported the Patterson wheat was brought in at about 1 p.m. Monday. Test weight was 61 and average moisture 12.7.

Up until the report from AGCO, it appeared Marvin Jones, who farms some 11 miles south of Spearman, had brought in the season's first load of wheat. Dale Wofford, manager of the Equity elevator at Holt reported Jones brought in his first load at 3:15 p.m. Monday.

The first Jones' load tested at 62 pounds test weight, and Wofford

said it was of "real good quality."

On Tuesday Jerry Williams brought the first load in to Continental Grain elevators in Gruver. This load tested at 62 pounds and moisture at 13. Other early arrivals at Continental were Don Hudson, a load for Linda Wilford, and Brad Hart. As of mid-morning Friday, some 10 or 12 loads were reported in at the Gruver elevator.

Clyde Soapes, manager of Equity elevators in Gruver said the only wheat brought in there as of Friday morning was "a bin full" for test purposes by O.H. Cline. This grain's test weight was 58 pounds and moisture was 12.7.

First grain reported in by Spearman was J.L. Brock's with test weight of 62 and moisture of 12.6.

Pete Vernon has also brought in a Equity of Spearman was reported Friday morning to still be waiting on a first load, but the Equity elevators at McKibben Station reported Wayman Edwards brought in a load Thursday night. Test weight was 62, moisture 13.64.

Lecil Lanning, manager of Hitchland Grain Co. at Hitchland-Bernstein in the north end of the county reported H.B. Vernon and Bob Gillespie have brought loads. The test weight has been averaging 59-62 he said, and moisture 12.5.

Other wheat arrivals so far this past week at AGCO include those Ray Moore-Luene Hutchinson, Butt and Butt, James White and John Collard, and Irvin Davis.

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Quick reacting Sheriff nabs suspect in Ruby Banks' theft

Within one hour after theft of a dining room suite belonging to Mrs. Ruby Banks was reported, Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and deputies had recovered the stolen items and arrested a suspect.

Max Banks, owner of Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., notified the sheriff Monday that someone had stolen an antique mahogany dining room table with a large centerpiece, 10 chairs and a cover from a storage area on Baker & Taylor property.

Banks offered a \$10,000 reward for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the stolen items. McFarlin said a 31-year-old man now residing in Spearman was arrested on charges of theft over \$200 and a mahogany dining room suite identified as the one belonging to Mrs. Banks was recovered in the suspects home.

McFarlin said the suspect's residence had been searched after a search warrant had been issued by

Justice of the Peace Pete Vernon.

The suspect was arraigned before Vernon Wednesday and bond was set by the justice of the peace at \$10,000.

Banks presented a check for the \$10,000 reward to McFarlin Tuesday. McFarlin said he would not accept the reward for himself as he was "just doing the job I'm paid to do." Instead he accepted the award as a donation to Texas Sheriff's Association to set up a scholarship fund.

McFarlin said the \$10,000 would go into an interest drawing account of the Sheriff's association set up especially as a scholarship fund for some boy or girl who wants to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Children of active or associate members of the Texas Sheriff's Association will be eligible to apply for the scholarship, which will be given annually, Sheriff McFarlin

said. A board of four directors will screen the applications each year and decide to whom that year's scholarship should go, the sheriff said.

McFarlin said the scholarship will be named the Greg McFarlin and Max Banks Scholarship Award in honor of son Greg who died in a tragic accident at age nine.

McFarlin said Greg as a small boy had expressed a desire to follow in his father's footsteps and become a law officer.

"I'd like to thank Max Banks for making it possible for me to do something I'd always wanted to do (set up the scholarship in memory of Greg) but would never have been able to do--would never have the money to do it--if this hadn't happened," McFarlin commented.

"Mr. Banks is like that--he has been most generous over the years in his support of worthwhile projects in the Spearman community."



Andrea Archer (Anne Marie Jarvis photo on page 4)

Fourth of July fireworks display set at stadium

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display at the Lynx Stadium. Everyone is invited to come out and view the beautiful extravaganza. Robert Elliott, Chairman of the event has some entertainment in store for you.

The Rainbow and Wranglers Square Dancers will begin the evening with an exhibition. Denae Baker will give a patriotic reading and Cathy Archer will sing the National Anthem.

We encourage you to come to the Lynx Stadium for an evening of entertainment!

MARKETS

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MILO	5.20
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Andrea Archer-Ann Marie Jarvis in Quarterhorse finals

Quarter Horse enthusiasts Andrea Archer and Ann Marie Jarvis will be competing at the Twelfth Annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show and Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 31 - August 6.

Racing, Pole Bending and Stake Race. Ann Marie will be competing with her registered American Quarter Horse in the Western Riding and Working Cow Horse at the show. The top ten youth in the nation in each of the 28 classes will receive a belt buckle bearing the inscription "World Champion".

The AJQHA Convention will be held in conjunction with the show, with Directors meeting in various committee sessions to conduct the business of the largest youth horse association in the world. The 1983-84 AJQHA officers will be elected to represent the 8,000 plus members of the AJQHA. On Friday a judging contest for

4-H, FFA and AJQHA judging teams will also be held. A variety of other activities are scheduled for the seven day show, including a barbecue, party and awards banquet.

Ann Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis.

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Roy Bulls and Sheriff McFarlin at presentation of reward money from Max Banks.



Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Roy Bulls, Roy Bulls, Sheriff McFarlin, Ruby Banks and Max Banks.

Jewelry store robbery-beating suspects snared

A suspect in the two-year-old robbery of a Wheeler jewelry store and near fatal beating of the elderly woman running the store was arrested in Spearman Thursday by Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and Deputy Gary Evans.

Sheriff McFarlin said through information received and investigation, they arrested Lester Douglas Williams, 25, here on the robbery charge. The Sheriff said Williams is from Missouri and lives here off and on.

The sheriff said Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Miller and Texas Ranger Bill Baten came to Spearman Thursday night and transported Williams to Wheeler.

There the suspect will face charges in the robbery of a reported \$50,000 to \$60,000 in jewelry from a Wheeler jewelry and the alleged beating of Mrs. Roxie Hanks.

Hansford lawmen arrested Linda Ane Barber, 28, ex-wife of Williams, Friday afternoon and charged her [See JEWELRY, page 2]

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Rebecca Bennett, Aline Hyman, Leona Moyer, Ida Wilmeth, Wayne Jones, and June Day.

Dismissed were Allie Bentley, D.W. Lusk, Doll Birdwell, Theresa Carey, Emma Collins, Susan Thompson and daughter, Hal Shufeldt, and Mamie Dry.

POLICE REPORT:

On Thursday, June 16, 1983 at approximately 4:53 p.m., an officer received a call in reference to a disturbance at a Spearman business. Charges were filed and the subject was told to appear in court. No further information at this time.

On Thursday, June 16, 1983 at approximately 5:12 p.m., officers received a call about a disturbance at a Spearman business. Officers responded. Information was given by owner. There is no further information at this time.

On Friday, June 17, 1983 at approximately 11:01 p.m., officers were on a traffic stop when a subject stopped to talk to owners of the stopped vehicle. Officers knew subject was wanted in Perryton on warrants. Subject was arrested and transported to the Spearman Police Dept.

On Friday, June 17, 1983 at approximately 1:10 a.m., a bicycle was picked up at the swimming pool. No one was in the area. Bicycle was taken to the Spearman Police Dept. for storage.

On Friday, June 17, 1983 at approximately 9:08 p.m., while officer was on patrol he observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. Subject was stopped and a check was run on subject. It was learned that subject was wanted in Oregon on warrants for theft and larceny. Subject was arrested and placed in the Hansford County Jail.

On Saturday, June 18, 1983 at approximately 12:12 a.m., while officer was on patrol he received a call to be on the look out for a vehicle. Vehicle was spotted at a Spearman business. Officers observed subject standing outside vehicle. Subject was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and transported to Spearman Police Dept.

On Saturday, June 18, 1983 at approximately 1:46 a.m. officers received a call to go to a Spearman residence in reference to a disturbance. Officers spoke to subjects involved and took information. No further information at this time.

On Saturday, June 18, 1983 at approximately 1:44 a.m. officer observed a bicycle lying next to the curb at 11th and Evans. Bicycle was picked up and taken to the Spearman Police Department for storage. No further information at this time.

On Sunday, June 19, 1983 at approximately 11:28 p.m. officers observed a vehicle leaving a Spearman business at a high rate of speed. Vehicle was stopped and subject was arrested for DWI and transported to the Hansford County Jail.

On Sunday, June 19, 1983 at approximately 2:46 a.m. officers responded to a prowler report at a Spearman residence. Officers made a search of the area. No one was found. No further information at this time.

On Monday, June 20, 1983 at approximately 6:32 p.m. while officer was on patrol a Spearman citizen reported vandalism at a Spearman residence. Officer took information from the subject. There is no further information to report at this time.

On Monday, June 20, 1983 at approximately 10:36 p.m. subject entered the Spearman Police Dept. to press charges against another subject for aggravated

assault. There is no further information at this time.

On Tuesday, June 21, 1983 at approximately 12:30 p.m. four vehicles were impounded in the City of Spearman for being abandoned.

On Tuesday, June 21, 1983 at approximately 12:59 p.m. the Police Dept. received a call from a Spearman residence concerning an accident at 5th and Roland. Officer was dispatched to the callers residence. Information was given. There is no further information at this time.

On Tuesday, June 21, 1983 at approximately 4:44 p.m. officers received a call to a Spearman business in regards to a theft. Owner advised charges would not be filed if items were returned.

On Wednesday, June 22, 1983, at approximately 2:15 p.m., officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence. Owner advised officer someone had taken the CB base off the trunk of the vehicle. Base was located beside the mount of the vehicle. Case still under investigation at this time.

On Wednesday, June 22, 1983 at approximately 4:54 a.m. a subject was charged with Criminal Trespassing at the Swimming Pool.

On Wednesday, June 22, 1983 at approximately 9:50 p.m. a Spearman resident entered the Police Dept. and advised officer that someone had broken out windows at his residence. Case still under investigation.

D.J. Alberts
Chief of Police

Hansford 4-H'ers due on television

Hansford County 4-H members who attended the State 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M University, College Station, their families and friends will get a chance to see them on nationwide television next Tuesday.

Jim Smith, County Agent, Agriculture, said he has received word the 75th Anniversary 4-H Clover formed by 4-H'ers on Kyle Field during the roundup will be televised on Good Morning America, Tuesday, June 28 at 7 a.m.

But those hoping to catch a glimpse of themselves or their friends in the clover formation may need a telescope. The formation was made up of the 4-H'ers from all over the state, and is believed to be the largest such clover formation ever formed.

Hansford 4-H'ers in the clover formation included: Anne Marie, Will and Linda Jarvis, Tammy Savage, Andrea Archer, Billy and Joan Brown and Jim Smith.

Babe Ruth'ers drop pair of scoring sprees

Against Perryton on June 17, the Spearman Babe Ruth Leaguers made the most out of six hits, scoring five runs. The trouble was, the Perryton Ruth'ers did even better, scoring 18 runs on 16 hits.

Each team got nine men on base via walks.

Leadoff batter Allan Beeson drew a base on balls and advanced to third on a single by Brett Davis, but the Perryton pitcher struck out the next two and after walking Bob Cook fanned third.

Davis struck out the first Perryton batter he faced, but Gary Diercks smashed a triple, and scored on a single by Chris Wright. Back-to-back walks and a single by Leland Williams produced two more runs before another strike out and a flyout retired the side, and Perryton had a 3-0 first inning lead.

In the second inning, Spearman scored five runs as Kevin Nelson walked, Jeff Williamson singled, Monty Ross singled, Beeson with a single, Cook walked, Scott Swan singled, and Nelson walked again.

The Perryton hurler pitched out of the jam by striking out the next batter to retire the side.

Perryton forged a back in front in the second, scoring seven runs. The big blows were a single by Diercks, double by J.D. Lane and double by Leland Williams.

Perryton shut out the Spearman team the rest of the five inning game, the only other Spearman hits being a single by Ross in the third and a two-bagger by Williamson leading off the fifth.

Perryton scored eight runs in the third and three in the fourth to wrap up the win.

Beeson drew two walks, was hit by a ball, stole three bases and scored once for Spearman. Brett got one hit, walked once, stole three bases and scored once. Moore hit safely once, stole two bases and scored one run.

Cook drew two bases on balls, Swan hit safely once, walked once, and scored a run. Nelson walked twice, stole a base and scored. Williamson collected Spearman's only extra base hit, a double, and scored and Ross hit safely twice, stole a base and scored.

Diercks, two-for-two, and Lane and Williams, each three-for-four, paced Perryton at the plate.

In another high scoring donnybrook, the Spearman Babe Ruth'ers dropped a 16-9 decision to Follett. The Spearman boys collected 17 hits to 20 for Follett and drew two walks to five for Follett.

Allen Beeson slapped a pair of singles, stole two bases and scored two runs for Spearman against Follett.

Swan got one hit and one walk in three at bats. Davis drilled three singles, went three for five and scored twice.

Bob Cook collected Spearman's only extra base hit, a two-bagger, went three-for-four at the plate, knocked in three runs and scored twice.

Justin Ooley went one-for-one; Will Black walked three times, stole seven bases and scored once. Monty Ross collected one hit and one walk, Jeff Williamson rapped a single and scored once; Tim Wooley went two-for-four, walked once, stole two bases and scored a run, and Larry Dunn banged out a single, walked twice, stole three bases and scored one run.

Jewelry....

(From page 1)

with being an accomplice to aggravated robbery in the Wheeler incident, McFarlin said.

He said Wheeler County authorities have recommended bond of \$50,000 be set for her, as it has been in Wheeler for Williams.

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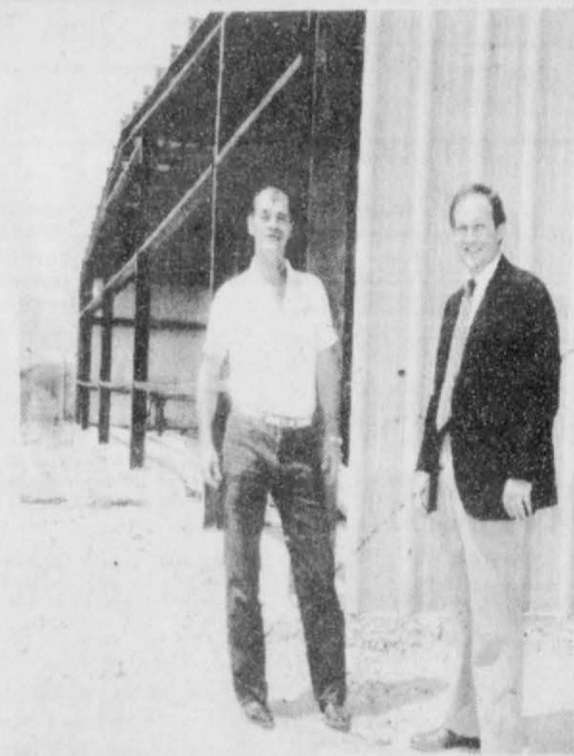
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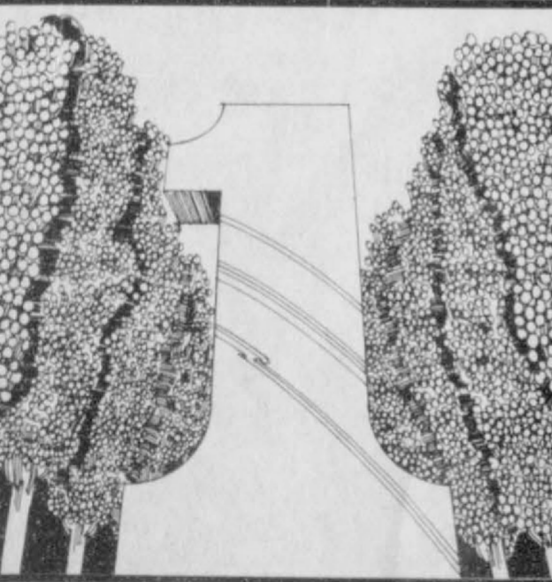
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like this one. Puggles lived in the
dark forest, under the ground in
tunnels. They came out of their
holes at night to feed and all night
long they would puggle-up every
bite they could find. As daylight
approached, it would 'dawn' on
them that they must get back home.

Waiting for them at their front
doors would be the local people. Of
course, the Puggles had stuffed
themselves so full that they couldn't
get down their holes, making them
easy prey for the people who just
loved Puggle pie.

So that is why last thing at night,
you must tuck your Puggle into this
bag, tie it up tightly and don't let it

out until the morning. This way, the
Puggles will not become extinct and
maybe one day there will be as many
Puggles as before...

Now wouldn't that be an eye-pug-
gling sight!

Here are some useful puggle
words and their human meanings:
A-puggle-g A sorry Puggle
G-pugg-raphy Study of Puggle-land
Pugg-age Puggle suitcases
Pugged Stuck in a muddy Puggle
hole

Pugger A running Puggle
Pugg-opoly Games played by
Puggles

Pugg-uzzled Confused Puggle
Puggle-up Getting ready for a
Puggle kiss

Puggle-eyed Drunken Puggle
Puggle-ligamy Puggle with more
than one wife

Puggle-nacious An aggressive
Puggle

Puggle-ography Naughty Puggle
pictures

Puggly-s chance No hope at all
Puggly-wood Home of Puggle
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Pugg-no-sis A Puggle doctor's
opinion

Sounds like I am in my second
childhood doesn't it? Oh well, it's
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light that left it before the first men appeared on Earth.

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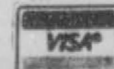
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Quarterhorse... (from page 1)

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- U.S. Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Room 703, Hart Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510
- U.S. Sen. John Tower, Room 176, Russell Building, Washington D.C. 20510

Cinda Novak elected councilman at Girls State

Cinda Novak, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Novak was elected City B Councilman, Place #1 at Girls State which began June 14 and ended June 24. She was sponsored by Nazareth Unit 528 Auxiliary unit 528. The other delegate from Spearman chosen to go to Girls State was Mary Ann Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenney.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes 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. 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, citizenship, character, and scholarship.

The 1983 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas 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 557 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 16,500 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 sixty-six members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The chairman of the Girls State Committee is Mrs. James Lee of Sweetwater, and the Director, Frances Goff of Houston (now retired), is a former assistant to the President of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of Houston. The Associate Director for Education is Mary Ellen Trahan of League City, Chairman of the Department of

Social Studies at Clear Lake High school in Clear Lake City. The Associate Director for Administration is Jo Hudson, a former Professor of Speech Communication and now a Ph.D. graduate student in Education Administration at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Justice James P. Wallace 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 Capitol. The Honorable Mark White, Governor of Texas, was guest speaker at the inauguration.

One of the highlights of the session, which began June 14 and ends June 24, will be the selection of two outstanding

citizens of 1983 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the two young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the Republic.



Mead, the mildly alcoholic beverage that was the favorite drink of Queen Elizabeth I, was made by combining honey and water with spices, herbs and lemons. After boiling, it was left to stand for three months. Finally it was bottled, and considered fit to drink six weeks later.

Men's Softball Exciting

The men have been having a great softball season. Teams to look for in the finals include Tico, El Vaquero. Other teams that are having a fine season include Hergert Body, Sports Tally, Agco, Super Service and Crawford Motor.

Scheduled games for Tuesday, June 28, include El Vaquero hosting Super Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Y Field. Two games will be played at approximately 8:30 p.m. The Hergert Body will take on Crawford Motor at the Big

Field. The other 8:30 p.m. game will have Agco hosting Sports Tally, at the Y Field.

The games scheduled for Thursday, June 30, include two 7:00 p.m. games, El Vaquero hosting Agco at the Big Field. The other game will have Hergert Body hosting Sports Tally at the Y Field. The final game of the night will have Tico hosting Super Service at the Big Field.

The men play twice a week, so get out on the playing fields and cheer on your favorite team both nights.

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They have lived in and around Spearman most of their married life except from 1939 to 1950 they lived at Perryton.

They are retired from farming and live southwest of Spearman, in the Holt community.

They have three sons—Larry, Jerry and Evan.

Larry is married to Ann Vaughn and they have 2 children—Robert and Leeann. Jerry has one daughter, Abbie Ann who lives in Hays, Kansas. Jerry is married to Anne Stover. Evan is married to Carolyn Deese.

James' hobby is playing the fiddle. He enjoys entering Old Time Fiddle contests and has won a number of trophies.

Lometa is an artist and has entered art shows in Amarillo, Borger, Perryton, Shattuck, Gruver and Spearman. Also, she teaches art at their home during the regular school months.

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Pink'n Blue Shower Held

The center of attention at a delightful Saturday morning, June 11th, Anticipation shower at the lovely home of the Bill Logsdons in Gruver was Mrs. Steve (Sher Maupin) Kerschen, former Gruverite from Leadville, Colorado. Greeting the many guests who called between the hours of 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. were Tracy Logsdon and Heather Murrell who also presided at the guest book during the calling hours.

The serving table, which was laid with a sheer over yellow cloth, was centered by an arrangement of summer posies from the gardens of Mrs. Maude Alexander, Mrs. Vivian Greene, Mrs. Blanche Taber and the late Grandma Boyd in a white training potty set in a yellow pottery bowl. Adding to the table decor were the colorful baby bath toys floating in the delicious island fruit punch which was served along with a delectable fare of frosty strawberries, assorted cookies, breads, and doughnuts. Presiding at the serving table were classmates of Mrs. Kerschen, Mmes. Tony Harper, Eddy Shook, Jim Derrington, and Judy Logsdon.

Dainty baby sock corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W.L. Maupin, and her sister, Mrs. Jim (Merilee Maupin) O'Neal. The beautiful baby gifts were displayed in two rooms with guests enjoying oo-ing and aa-ing and visiting during the shower hours. Mrs. Wes Maupin and Mrs. Dave Skoglund, close friend of the girls from Leadville, assisted with the gift list.

Honored guests were her mother, her sister, and her niece, Megan Nuttall, both of Leadville with out-of-town guests coming for the event including Mrs. Elmer O'Quin of Stratford and Mrs. Skoglund from Leadville.

Hosting the delightful morning soiree, which was the inspiration of Judy Logsdon, were Mmes. Bill Logsdon, Ken Irwin, Glendon Etling, Archie Nelson, Del Cluck, Billy Logsdon, Gordon

Stedje, Tommy Joe Bergin, Dayton Barkley, Don Hart, Jim Derrington, and Jim Eddleman.

Also assisting with the shower were Mmes. Pat Holt, John Williams, Kermit McKee, B.J. Renner, Tony Harper, Eddy Shook, Ralph Bort, Bob Crawford, Lamoyne Cator, Beulah Winkler, Donnie Thoreson, Aubrey Rasor and Bobby Hicks.

Included among those who were hostesses were Mmes. Randy Brown, Howard Barkley, Ray Etter, L.A. Williams, Kurt Etling, Cecil Ralston, Benny Wilson, C.A. Davis, Buddy Lowe, Fred Tout, George C. Lowe, Ted Evans, and DeWayne TeBeest.

Upon her return to Leadville, Mrs. Kerschen was honored by a June 13th Monday evening Baby Shower at the home of Mrs. Ken Shloubert with many guests congregating to express pleasure over the coming event. Guests enjoyed chips, dips, wee meat-filled buns, strawberry slush, coffee, and slices of teddy bear cake. Hosting the event in Leadville were Mmes. Dave Skoglund, Chris Palermo, and Ken Chlouber, Mrs. W.L. Maupin, the girls' mother, and cousin Mrs. Jon Williams from Gruver were guests at the event.

Jan's is having a "Janboree" from now through July 2nd. All items 30%, 40% and 50% off. Check Jan's ad in this issue for complete details.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tammie Jean to Tom Gamblin son of Mr. Sam Gamblin of Amarillo and Mrs. Elaine Janzen of Spearman.

The wedding is planned for August 27 at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

WHY BUREAU?

It is estimated that there are at least 390,000 new cases of disabling occupational disease annually. Yet only about five percent of those severely disabled from an occupational disease receive the Workers' Compensation benefits they're entitled to. Here are some more facts you may not know about Workers' Compensation:

- You can receive Workers' Compensation for many conditions, not just a job-related accident or injury. Workers whose emotional health has been adversely affected by on-the-job stress may be entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits. Workers injured while traveling to and from work may also be entitled to benefits.



If you're injured at work, seek immediate medical attention and file an accident report with your employer.

- The surviving spouse and/or children of an injured or deceased worker may be entitled to dependency benefits.

- Benefits can include weekly payments, medical and hospital bills, payments for scarring, rehabilitation, re-training and travel expenses.

Sick Plant Clinic Wednesday

A "sick plant" clinic has been scheduled for 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice, in Spearman, according to Jim Smith, Hansford County Extension Agent.

The clinic will provide homeowners and farmers with problems in ornamentals, gardens, or crops to have their plants diagnosed by a panel of experts. Residents will be able to have their problems analyzed, and then leave as the meeting is come and go. Dr. Robert Berry, Plant Pathologist, Dr. Carl Patrick, Entomologist, Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist and Dr. Frank Petr, Agronomist, will be on hand to diagnose problems and make recommendations.

Smith advises residents to bring in leaves, stems, branches, or if the

plant is potted, the entire plant which is having problems. The specimens should not be completely dead, however, as diagnosis of the problem is then next to impossible.

The sick plant clinic has attracted large numbers of participants in the past and provides a very educational opportunity to learn about fertility, disease, and insects affecting all types of plants.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Weight Watchers first meeting July 11

Weight Watchers will have their first meeting on July 11 at 6 p.m. at the Home Extension Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice, in Spearman. The meeting time will be 6 p.m. Persons wishing to enroll may do so this first meeting.

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SS Rep. Schedule

A representative of the Guymon Social Security Office will be in Spearman at the County Commissioners Court Room at the Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 5, 26, August 2, 23, and September 6, 27.

This individual will be glad to assist you in filling an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 338-6527 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. except for national holidays.

A speaker is available for your club or group meeting, call 338-6527 if you are in need of these services.

Steer Validation June 28

All steers that will be shown by 4-H and FFA members for the coming year must be validated on June 28. The steers will be validated at Val Winger's, Gruver on June 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There will be a charge of \$2.00 for each steer.

For more information contact the County Extension office at 659-2136 or 733-2901.



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Only five years ago the Panhandle of Texas was considered to be the worst place for a woman to have her baby, not only in the State, but in the

entire Nation. Some of the reasons behind this statement will be discussed in the upcoming Community Seminar, sponsored by the Golden Spread Chapter of the March of Dimes.

The seminars are open to the public and will be held on June 7, 1983 (a.m.) June 14, 1983 (P.M.), June 21, 1983 (a.m.) The seminars will be held at the Perryton Country Club sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Actual seminar from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. the evening sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Please contact either the March of Dimes office (355-5321) or Cindy Rehrig (435-5010) or Gina Davis (659-2117) June 28, 1983

"The Impact of nutrition on tomorrow's children"

A look at the importance of prenatal nutrition for the developing fetus as well as the mother herself. Do good eating habits pay off? Comparing breastfeeding and formula feeding. How a working mother can continue to breastfeed.

If you're injured at work you should seek immediate medical attention, file an accident report with your employer and get the names and addresses of witnesses.

Hirings, phones on county agenda

The possible hiring of two employees and a new phone system for the courthouse are non-routine items on the agenda for the next session of Hansford County Commissioners Court on Monday, June 27.

According to the agenda published by the office of Judge Roy L. McClellan, the commissioners will take up hiring of a part time secretary for the district judge's office; hiring of a jailer; and a phone company proposal to install an improved new telephone system in the courthouse.

The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m.

Lusby Cats Undefeated

The women have been having a great season so far. The Jr. Lusby Cats are undefeated, as expected. The new team of Regional Chiropractic have done a fine job, thus far winning one game, over Dip Ship, who were the new team last year. Holt and Stavlo have only 4 to 5 returning starters, the rest are new. There are two 15 year old teams and both have done a great job. **NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK:** One team is coached by Donna Yarborough and Jody Stevens. The other team is coached by Pam Barber and June Sexton. Both of these teams went up against a 13-15 year old team from Laverne, Oklahoma—both lost. Donna and Jody's team by 4; and Pam and June's team by 4 also. The team sponsor for Donna and Jody's team is Elliott Electric of Borger, and Pam and June from J.G.'s of Spearman.

The schedule shows that on Monday, June 27, the Holt and Stavlo will be hosting Regional Chiropractic at the Y Field. At 8:00 p.m. the undefeated Jr. Lusby Cats will take on Elliott's Electric—Donna and Jody's 13-15 year old group. Then at 8:30 p.m. the Dip Ship will host the First State Bank.

This Friday, June 24, the two local 13-15 year old teams will go up against each other at the Big Field, the Babe Ruth field, beginning at 8:00.

So get yourself in the thick of things, go on out to the baseball and Y fields and cheer on the local women, some from Gruver, and other from Spearman.

See ya at the ballparks!!

IRS granting tax extension

DALLAS, TX--The Internal Revenue Service today said that it is granting to all payors of interest and dividend income an automatic 1-month extension of the requirement to withhold tax scheduled to begin July 1, 1983. The automatic 1-month extension is being granted to alleviate any undue hardship to payors.


Today's action is being taken in light of the June 16, 1983, Senate action to repeal the withholding provisions which were enacted by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. The IRS noted that there has been no final action concerning repeal.

In the custody of a deputy, a 23-year-old California man is on his way back to Spearman to face charges of auto theft in the year-old theft of a pickup belonging to Dr. Tom Latta.

According to Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Deputy B.J. Hawkins took a flight to California to pick up Allen Beaudette, Wednesday. Beaudette was being held by San Luis, Calif. lawmen on a retainer placed on him by the Hansford Sheriff's Department, McFarlin said.

McFarlin said Beaudette had been arrested in California "about a year ago," and that a pickup believed to be the one allegedly stolen from the Spearman veterinarian about a month earlier—had been recovered at the time.

But the suspect was not returned to Spearman at the time, McFarlin said, because "California had a charge on him." He served a year there and we had a retainer placed on him so that we could pick him up when he had served his time on the California charge.



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Home Economics

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If you intend to buy a car and use any financing, try to answer the following questions in comparing and evaluating choices:

1. Are you required to pay a higher price for the price for the car to qualify for the low-rate financing?
2. Does the financing require a larger-than-usual down payment in the range of 25 to 30 percent?
3. Are there limits on the duration of the loan offered? In other words, are you required to repay the loan in 12 or 24 months?
4. Do you have to buy extra merchandise or services, such as rustproofing, and extended warranty or a service contract to qualify for the loan?
5. Is the financing available for a limited time only? Some merchants limit these special deals to a few days of require that

Would the price be lower if you paid cash, or supplied your own financing from a bank or credit union?

that the buyer take delivery by a specified date.

6. Does the low rate apply only to certain merchandise, such as cars "in stock" or last year's models?
7. Does the dealer require you to return the manufacturer's rebate to qualify for financing?

As you can see, the interest rate is just one part of the total financing package. Other terms, such as the size of the down payment, affect the overall cost of financing. Before you choose your car and make a deal, find out about all the terms or conditions of the financing and about any other special incentives being offered.

After you have made the deal, read the purchase order and loan contract carefully before you sign. Check to see whether the advertised annual percentage rate is the same as the annual percentage rate on the loan contract. If they differ, get an explanation before you sign.

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7:00	USFL Football: Tampa Bay	Capitol Open Line	Love, Sidney	Movie: 'Tim'	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced	I Spy	Solid Gold	Charlie Brown Special: Private Benjamin	Movie: 'Piaza Suite'	Prime News
7:30			Family Ties							
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9:00		Magic World of Margal Marcceau		Dwells			News	Cagney and Lacey		Freeman Reports
9:30						Star Time			TBS Evening News	
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Business Report PBS Late Night	News	Movie: 'Ordinary People'	News	Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Hart to Hart	Catkins
10:30			Wimbledon Tonight Show							Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	USFL Football: Tampa Bay	Sign Off			Nightline	Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'A Foreign'		Movie: 'Marilyn'
11:30			Late Night							
12:00			with David Letterman			I Married Joan	Affair			
12:30			NBC News	Movie: 'Gas'	ABC News One on One	My Little Margie				Movie:

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	ESPN's Sportsforum	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Burns & Allen	Alice	News	Green Acres	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN SportsCenter	ESPN Report	M*A*S*H	Movie: 'Papillon'	Family Feud	Dobie Gillis	Carol Burnett and Friends	Entertainment Tonight	Major League Baseball	Crossfire
7:00	NFL Films: 'Best Ever Runners'	Nova	A Team		Happy Days	I Spy	Movie: 'Grizzly'	On the Road w/ Kuralt	Houston at Atlanta	Prime News
7:30					Joanie Loves Chachi			Our Times w/ Bill Moyers		
8:00	2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars	Evening at Pops	Remington Steele		Three's Company 9 to 5	700 Club		Movie: 'Pride of Jesse Hallam'		
8:30										
9:00	World Sportsmen	American Playhouse	St. Elsewhere	Movie: 'A Dangerous Summer'	Hart to Hart		News			Freeman Reports
9:30						Star Time			TBS Evening News	
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Business Report PBS Late Night	News		News	Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Quincy	Catkins
10:30			Wimbledon Tonight Show							Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	PKA Full Contact Karate from Salt Lake	Sign Off		a Ridiculous Man		Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Moment to Moment'	McMillan and Wife	Movie: 'The Story of Alexander Graham Bell'
11:30			Late Night							
12:00	City, UT		with David Letterman			I Married Joan	Moment			
12:30	ESPN's Inside Baseball		NBC News	Movie: 'Papillon'	ABC News One on One	My Little Margie				

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Movie: 'Tim'	News	Burns & Allen	Alice	News	Prog Cont'd	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN SportsCenter	ESPN Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dobie Gillis	Carol Burnett and Friends	Entertainment Tonight		Crossfire
7:00	Auto Racing '83: Off Road Racing from Pomona	Mark Russell Special Grand Central	Real People		Fall Guy	I Spy	Movie: 'Far de Lance'	Archie Lunka's Place	Movie: 'Who's Minding the'	Prime News
7:30								Glorie		
8:00	CA	Mirage	Facts of Life	the World, Part 1	Tales of the Gold Monkey	700 Club		Movie: 'Homeward Bound'	Mint?	
8:30	PKA Full Contact		Buffalo Bill							
9:00	Karate from Tulsa, OK	Frontline	News is the Taxi	Movie: 'The Abominable Snowman of the'	Dynasty		News			Freeman Reports
9:30						Star Time				TBS Evening
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Business Report PBS Late Night	News	Himalayes	News	Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Police Story	Catkins
10:30			Wimbledon Tonight Show							Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	Top Rank Boxing Spring Highlights	Sign Off				Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Spawn of the'		Movie: 'Phantom of the Rue Morgue'
11:30			Late Night							
12:00			with David Letterman			I Married Joan	North			
12:30			NBC News	Movie: 'Tim'	ABC News One on One	My Little Margie				