

Oklahoman Killed In Air Crash Near Gruver



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WIFE Sends Empty Bread Sacks To President Carter



Georgia Holt, President of the Spearman Chapter of WIFE shown with empty bread wrappers that go to President

WIFE had their regular meeting Tuesday, and came up with some interesting discussions. The women were concerned mainly about farm prices, such as, support prices, parity figures, target prices, and loan prices. They discovered that their major concern should be for loan prices, instead of target prices.

One of the ladies stated that she and her husband had sat down and figured their returns from 76 crops and their projected profits for the year to come. They lost, on the average, of \$40.52 per acre of farming wheat. Corn fared a little better by producing a profit of \$7.84 per acre and they showed a better profit in milo with \$15.86 per acre. If they had raised mostly milo and corn they would have done alright but about 63% of their crops were wheat. Their losses were heavy. The farmer's wife asked that their name not be printed, but these are actual figures. Figures such as these may vary from one farm to the next, but they are all showing bad projections on their returns from growing wheat. It was stated that it takes one bushel of wheat to produce six loaves of bread. There is not quite 4 cents worth of wheat in a loaf of bread, and also, the price of wheat is less than half of what it was three years ago. The price of bread has not gone down any.

The ladies decided to do something to draw President Carter's attention to this. They have gathered a small mountain of empty bread sacks, which will be sent to the President. A note accompanying the bread sacks will state that if something isn't done to improve farm

price returns, no guarantee can be made that wheat will be furnished for the bread to fill future sacks. In one of the reports from other ladies, it was said that farm prices had already gone up, but some concern was shown for the fact that the farmer couldn't see any rise in his return. After several long distance telephone calls, it was found out that the prices of coffee, tea, and cocoa were figured in with the farm prices. It doesn't take a man with a college degree in agriculture, to figure out how much coffee, tea, and cocoa are grown in this country. The ladies felt that it might be a little bit unfair to count these items in when figuring domestic farm prices.

The ladies of WIFE discussed the possibility of making a trip to Washington D.C. in the near future, hopefully before May 15th. They would like to see some of the Congressmen before they vote on the over-all Farm Bill. It was announced that they will have a special called meeting on May 5th. A special guest speaker will be there, Bill Nelson who is an Executive Vice-President of the Texas Wheat Producer's Association. The time and place of that meeting have not been announced, but the ladies urge all the men to watch for it, and attend. Mr. Nelson will be speaking on the Wheat producing situation in Texas. WIFE will still hold their regular meeting, Tuesday night, May 3, at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Set For Beef Producers

A county wide meeting about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act has been called for 1:00 p.m. April 25, 1977 in the Spearman County Show Barn in Spearman by Mike Garnett, chairman of the Hansford County Beef Development Task Force. Details about the upcoming beef referendum will be explained. The educational program, which is designed for all beef and dairy cattle owners of the county, will include two slide presentations about the Beef Research and Information Act—one prepared by the Texas Agriculture Extension

Service—and the second by the Beef Development Task Force. There will be a period for questions and comments from producers. Additionally, the BDT chairman, County Extension Agent and Extension Area Economist—Management specialist Dr. Ramon W. Sammons, will provide more detailed information about the forthcoming beef referendum. The Beef Research and Information Act serves as enabling legislation and authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a (Continue of Page 7, see column 8)

Win First District Meet

The Lynx varsity track team won the first District Track Meet that anyone can remember. Tuesday and Wednesday, The Hansford Plainsman would like to express its gratitude to School System Superintendent, James Cunningham, for his assistance in furnishing information for this report. Coach Sherwood was not available, but Cunningham commented that the Spearman Track Teams did a tremendous job and that he was very proud of each boy. Spearman emerged from the Field Events, Tuesday afternoon, the leader in a field of six District Participants, with 43 points over Boys Ranch's 40, Dalhart's 38, Panhandle's 16, River Road's 13, and Canadian's 4 1/2. John Holman set a new Pole Vault record, 14 feet, 2 1/4 inches, vaulting over his old record of 13 feet, six inches. John Holman, Jim Jones, and Chris Trout finished one-two-three in the Pole Vault Event, with Jim Jones besting his personal record (13 feet even) with a 13 feet, one inch vault. Scot Martin, Jim Jones, and Zane Newton finished one-two-three in the 330 Yard Intermediate Hurdles. The 440 Relay Team, Sellers, Reneau, Morris, and Sherwood took a first in that event. Morris had a second in the 100 Yard Dash and Snider earned a third place finish in 440 Yard Dash. Friemel captured two thirds, one in the High Jump and one in the Long Jump. Bo DeArmand tied for third in the Shot put, and also took third in the Discus Throw. Honorable mention should also go to Varsity Trackers, McCallum, Sherwood, and the Varsity Mile Relay Team. Total Team Points placed Spearman first with 124. Boys Ranch second with 123 1/2. Dalhart third with 113. Panhandle fourth with 62. Canadian fifth with 40 1/2, and River Road sixth with 25.

In the Freshmen Division, special mention goes to the relay teams, the 440 and the mile, and to Freshmen Reid, Bodey, Francis, and Comegys. The 8th Graders finished fourth in their division. David West won the 880 Yard Run. The Spearman Relay teams took fourth in the 440 Relay and the 880 Relay. Swann was fourth in the Lone Jump, Lozano was fourth in a new event, the 1320 Yard Run, and Pierce took fifth in the Long Jump. The Spearman 7th Graders were not going to be outdone by their Varsity Peers and, indeed, they were not. The 7th Graders took 8th place finishes out of 14 events. Sherwood, George, Tindell, and Rigdon won the 440

Relay, and the 880 Relay team earned 2 second place finish. Stan Sherwood earned three other firsts, in the High Jump, in the 60 Yard Intermediate Hurdles, and in the 100 Yard Low Hurdles. Stan surpassed the 11 feet 1 inch District record in the High Jump, and set a new record of 5 feet, 2 inches in the preliminaries of the 60 Yard Intermediate Hurdles, 8.6 seconds. Chuck Rigdon, the younger, took other firsts in the 100 Yard Dash, and the 220 Yard Dash, setting a new record in the preliminaries of the latter, 25.8 seconds. Stan Sherwood also had a second place finish in the Long Jump, with the ever present Chuck Rigdon, right behind him with a third in the Long Jump. Seventh Grader George earned two more spots, with seconds in the 60 Yard Intermediate Hurdles. Brack and Sheppard had thirds in the 60 Yard Intermediate Hurdles and the 100 Yard Dash respectively. Espinosa, Scrogens, Brack, and Alford turned in respective fourth place efforts in the Discus, 7th Graders, the 100 Yard Dash, and the 1320 Yard Run. Recognition should also go to 7th Graders, Sellers, Reneau, Morris, and Sherwood.

The Hansford Plainsman would like to congratulate each and every individual that took place in the District Meet, and especially congratulate the Spearman participants; those that won and those that lost. As everyone should know, participation is the major importance in competition. The boy that tried his best and that lost, should feel just as good as the one that finished first. If he wasn't as satisfied he can keep on trying and that's what really counts.

The Plainsman had received several reliable predictions concerning how the Spearman Teams would do in this Meet, none of which, placed the Varsity Track Team better than a third place effort. They kept trying and they won. Congratulations, once again, to the Lynx.

The Coaches should not be left out. They have done a silently tremendous job in all the sports, throughout the year. They are a third place effort. They kept trying and they won. Congratulations, once again, to the Lynx. The Coaches should not be left out. They have done a silently tremendous job in all the sports, throughout the year. They are a third place effort. They kept trying and they won. Congratulations, once again, to the Lynx. The Coaches should not be left out. They have done a silently tremendous job in all the sports, throughout the year. They are a third place effort. They kept trying and they won. Congratulations, once again, to the Lynx.



WRECKAGE—This pile of wreckage in a muddy milo field southwest of Gruver is all that remains of a private airplane and its pilot-occupant, Carl Stricker, 49, of Woodward, Oklahoma. Air and ground searchers worked through Thursday night until daylight Friday morning enabled them to spot the wreckage, about three-quarters of a mile north of FM 2018. Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin said Friday he wanted to thank all who helped in the air and ground search effort in the cold and wet weather.

The body of a Woodward, Oklahoma, resident and the wreckage of his private plane were located at 7:27 a.m. Friday, April 22, on the E. T. Rafferty farm southwest of Gruver by Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and other members of the air and ground search party which had participated in the all-night search which had been hampered by the rainy and cold weather in the area. He was the only one aboard the craft.

The crash victim was Carl Stricker, 49, of Woodward. His mangled body was found in the wreckage of his white and red trimmed, single-engine Piper Arrow which hit the ground approximately four miles south and three miles west of Gruver. There was no fire.

It was surmised that Stricker was attempting to reach the airport at Gruver when he crashed between 8 and 9 p.m. Friday. The impact dug a large hole in the cultivated field, a very muddy field of milo.

According to preliminary information, Stricker was on a flight from Lamar, Colorado, at the time. His destination was not known Friday. Sheriff McFarlin reported that Stricker apparently was a cattle buyer, based on identification and other items found in the plane wreckage.

The ground and air search was mounted between 8:30 and 9 P.M. Thursday after the Sheriff's Department had been alerted to the possibility of a plane having crashed in the county.

From indications at the scene, Stricker fell into the ground while on a northeast-easterly course.

Some 75 to 100 members of the sheriff's Departments, the Gruver and Spearman Police and Fire Departments, the Sherman and Hutchinson Counties Sheriff's Departments and other volunteers took part in the search, joined by a Civil Air Patrol member from Canyon. During the night the Rev. O. Abbott of Spearman and Paul Westerfield flew short missions but had to terminate their efforts because of the bad weather.

Early Friday morning, based on information from CAP equipment in Amarillo which pinpointed the locale of the crash, Bobby Thompson of Gruver and Major Pete Minden of Canyon took to the air, and, with daylight, the wreckage and its victim were located.

About 4:30 a.m., the CAP had pinpointed the crash location. McFarlin noted that Alton Ellsworth took a gasoline truck to the area for refueling the ground vehicles used in the search.

Federal investigators Friday were expected to begin an investigation of circumstances of the fatal crash. Stricker's survivors include his widow of Woodward.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Bowtell Brother Funeral Directors in Spearman.

Services are pending at his home in Woodward.



John Holman (left), Jim Jones (right), and Chris Trout (right); finished one-two-three in the Pole Vault Event

tant Football, and 7th Grade Coach; Winfred Williams, 8th Grade and Assistant Coach; all sports; Dennis Friemel, Assist Coach in all sports; and Dennis Tomlin, Assistant Coach in all sports. Our prizes should go to all these men who have stood on the sidelines seeking no recognition.

Move it forward at 2 a. m. Spring forward time again is here. It's DST time again for another year. Don't miss church because of bad timing. May 30, 31, June 1st.

Carnival... Tentative dates have been set for Hansford round-up days carnival, either 30 or 31st, continuing thru Saturday. The RODEO will be May 30, 31, June 1st.

School Menu *Cindy Patterson Wins Art Scholarship*

- MONDAY, APRIL 25
Corn dogs-Mustard
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Celery Sticks
Peanut Butter Blend
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk
- High School Choice
Oven-fried Fish-Tar. Sauce
TUESDAY, APRIL 26
Juicy Burger
Tater Tots-Catsup
Buttered Corn
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Milk
- High School Choice
Ham Salad Sandwich
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
Hamburger Steak-Catsup
Buttered Potatoes
Seasoned Spinach
Tossed Salad-Dressing
Chocolate Chip Bar
Yeast Butter Bread-Butter
Milk
- High School Choice
Steak Fingers
THURSDAY, APRIL 28
Cheese Meat Loaf
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Sweet Pickle Chips
Strawberry Gelatin
Cornbread-Butter
Milk
- High School Choice
Burritos
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1977
Hamburgers or Roast Beef
Sandwich
French Fries-Catsup
Lettuce-Tomato
Salad-Dressing
Chopped Onions
Dill slices
Peaches
Oatmeal Cake
Milk

The Department of Art at West Texas University announced that Cindy Patterson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Patterson, who reside on a farm near the breaks south of Spearman, received \$150 Competition Scholarship for the school year 77-78. This award was made possible by a gift from the Friends of Fine Arts at WTSU.

Zoning Board Meets

Zoning Board members Max Baggerly, Helen Etter, Don Ellen, City Secretary Amelia Johnson, City Manager Mark Neff, Professional City Planner Brown Hudson, and four concerned citizens met in an unofficial meeting at City Hall to discuss city planning and zoning.

The City Manager suggested that the board listen to input from the citizens about a new Zoning Ordinance. During the discussion he also stated that a standardized ordinance dealing with minimum restrictions needs to be drawn up.

After bad sentiments concerning the new ordinance were resolved, important input was discussed. Mark Neff said that he appreciated those that did attend and wished more people would come. In the special called meeting there were so many people present that the meeting had to be moved to the Fire Engine Garage. In this last meeting there were four citizens.

The first workmen's compensation insurance law to go into effect was passed by Wisconsin on May 3, 1911.

Jones Wins Baylor Award

WACO—Marvin W. Jones of Spearman received special recognition at a recent awards banquet of the Baylor University School of Law.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Route 1, received the Baylor Law Review Ex-Editors Award as editor-in-chief of the review for the winter quarter.

Beedy Furniture entertains with breakfast Thursday!

Brad and Dodie Beedy hosted the Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the County Barn Tuesday morning. The breakfast of eggs, toast, hot biscuits, jelly, gravy and all of the trimmings, was prepared by Chamber members Hudson, Hutchison, Brown, and other Chamber members.

Eddie Martin played breakfast music on the piano, for the group, and Eddie played some really "Fantastic" arrangements of classical and boogie woogie! John Bishop and Sammie wanted to put on a special boogie woogie

dance for the group, but the Spearman choir "arrived in time to give a special morning choir performance!"

The invocation was given by Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, of the First Christian Church. Entertainment was by Travis Angel and his high school choir. The choir, composed of our own Spearman High School students, was just "out of this world" as they sang several numbers for the Chamber group present.

One of the features of the morning, was a "cigarette rolling" contest. Master of Ceremonies Clark Mires and Kent Guthrie picked out several ladies who "rolled their own" cigarettes to see who the best lady cigarette roller in Texas was! Guess who won? Our own Marlene Gafford turned out to be the best! Brock did not donate this to anyone, but kept it for a souvenir!

This newspaper joins in congratulating Brad and Dodie Beedy and everyone present for the fine breakfast, and especially for the new furniture building that Brad is now constructing just South of Plains Shopping Center.

A "tongue twisting" reading contest was held, between Chamber members Brock, Brown, Beedy, Mc-

Our North Plains Cooperative Hosts Annual Meet

The Spearman Reporter and the Hansford Plainman would like to apologize to Mr. Cunningham and the Spearman Independent School District for mis-printing an item from the School Calendar. At the risk of all the Spearman Students, we would like to announce that the last day for school this year, 1977, will be held May 25, in the stead of May 19. Once again, the last day of school this year will be May 25th.

Also the Sports Editor would like to make his apologies to Mr. Cunningham and Coach Hamilton for referring that Mr. Cunningham was the Golf Coach. It was Coach Hamilton and his wife Sharon that accompanied the Girls Golf Team to Lubbock.

Encouraged by a nearly perfect Springtime evening, approximately 425 people attended the annual North Plains Electric Cooperative 33rd Barbeque and meeting held Monday evening at the Perryton High School. Met and greeted by genial Mrs. Annabel Kerns, Mrs. Mabel Powell, and Mrs. Beryl Trew, members and their guests registered for the door prizes and other gifts which were given away during the evening.

Making the pause enjoyable between the 6:30 barbeque catered by Dyers Barbeque of Pampa and the annual meeting which began at 8:00 P.M. in the School Auditorium was Dumas pianist extraordinaire Cole Harlow.

Following the calling to order of the annual meeting by the president Ibar Harbour, Director Robert Ferguson of Gruver offered the invocation.

Minutes were read and approved by Secretary-Treasurer J. H. Kershaw who also presented the financial report to the assembly. Area assessors and dignitaries were recognized by the Executive, Assistant Carroll Mallett including to name a few: Gruver Banker A. R. Bort and

Insurance Corner

Don't Be "Car" Less

Did you ever wonder what goes through a driver's mind when he's involved in a "fender bender"—no bodily injury, but plenty of damage to the family car? I'll leave out the expletives, but you can be assured that they involve the paperwork and time involved in getting the repairs done and... the loss of use of the automobile. Transportation today is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity.

The solution? A substitute car. "Rental reimbursement coverage" pays for part or all of the cost of renting a substitute car if yours is disabled by collision or comprehensive loss and is out of service for more than 24 hours. This coverage

pays you up to \$10 per day up to a total of \$300 per disablement.

I strongly recommend that you consider purchasing this useful, newly available coverage. Rental reimbursement may be added to your policy now or at the beginning of the next policy period at a reasonable cost. If you're interested, please call us.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

Weather

April 13	68	48
April 14	72	53
April 15	70	49
April 16	73	48
April 17	65	52
April 18	71	50
April 19	73	51

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edna Hays, William Bratton, Susan Waggon, Julia Castillo, Loretta Dryden and daughter, Dennis Rojas and son, Russell Townsend, Dora Garrett Bonita Reimer and daughter, Shanna Canada, William Phillips, Lloyd Finley, Chester Mitts and Christopher Pierce.

Dismissed were Willie Seitz, Debbie Eller and Grace Jenkins.

Mrs. Kingsley's Sister Dies

Word was received Thursday by Mrs. Richard Kingsley that her sister, Mrs. Will Hill of Gainesville passed away Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsley attended the funeral.

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Bulletin Board

INDUSTRY

OIL

CATTLE

WHEAT

We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

Nationally syndicated columnist Ann Landers has some very important advice for everyone: "Give to the American Cancer Society to help wipe out cancer your lifetime." Mrs. Landers is the Society's new National Crusade Chairman.

Actress Theresa Merritt, best known for her "That's My Name" title role on television, now brings everyone a special Cancer Society: "I want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Mitzl Gaynor, star of the smash musical hit "South Pacific," takes the spotlight in another Society's National Crusade. Mitzl and the ACS are asking for funds because "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

FIGHT CANCER

"We don't want to get bigger, We want to get better!"

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Canadian
Amarillo
Cheyenne, Oklahoma

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 FUNERAL HOME-659-3802
 FLOWER SHOP-659-2212

YOUR LOCAL USED CAR DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week deal stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
 659-3444.
 8-rtm

Hansford Lodge 1040 A.F.&A.M.
 W.M. George Young Sec. Cecil Biggers 2nd & 4th Mondays

Real Estate For Sale
 FOR SALE: 50x150 lot, priced to sell. Call 659-2105. 22S-rtm

SERVICES

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 12 noon 30S-rtm

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
 call DAVID McINTYRE 659-3782 319 South Endcott. Spearman, Texas 79081 14S-rtm

Scissors & Clipper Blade Sharpening
 RICHARD LAIRD 118 N. James 659-2105 22S-5rtm

Peppermint Poodle Pet Grooming
 Call Caroline Murphy 659-3905 21S-7tp

NEED MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 2751 after 5:00 p.m. 30S-rtm

STUD SERVICE AVAILABLE-Two year old apricot miniature poodle at stud. Call 659-3038 after 5 p.m.

LEON'S GARAGE: Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Texas. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson. 18-rtm

BARGAIN RATES \$10 per day for STEAM RINSEWAC April thru June. Call Gordon's Drug for reservations. After 7 p.m. and Sunday call Freddie Largent, 3437. 30-fonly

SERVICES: Tins cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. Lee Roy Mitchell, 806-733-2384. Gruver, Texas, 79040. 9-rtm

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797. 30-rtm

CARMON LAIRD ALL BREED BREEDING & BOARDING
 118 N. James - 659-2105 13S-rtm

JOHN'S PLUMBING & HEATING: repair, remodel, sewer service. 435-4528. Perryton. Thursday only. 24-4tp

Miscellaneous FOR SALE
 FOR SALE: 9 foot Cab-over-Hunterman Camper. Call 659-2669. 23-2tp

FOR SALE: 2 Servel Gas Refrigerators, \$25 each. Call 3591. 23S-1tc

FOR SALE: Red and White Cab-over-Pick-up Camper. 659-3608 23-4tp

FOR SALE: 3 Metal Grain Storage Tanks. Call after 4:30 at 878-2455, Stinnett. 22-4tc

FOR SALE: 14x70 1976 Melody Mobilehome. Large kitchen & living area. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. Call 733-5091. 22S-3tc

FOR SALE: 10x37 Mobil-home. Call 659-2738. 23S-2tp

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2601 (nights)

FOR SALE: 1648 acres-240 under cultivation-part alfalfa, part wheat-rest grass. One irrigation well, 2 windmill-live creek-located South Beaver County, Texas. Available now. No minerals. 29% down, will finance balance. Call evenings 1-806-273-3892 or 1-806-894-6068. 20-8tp

John Mayfield - Broker 435-6528
Ruby Lale - Salesperson 659-2185

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition. 22-4tc

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location. 22-4tc

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition. 22-4tc

Acres for sale east of Waka. 22-4tc

Good Commercial site on Hwy 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft. 22-4tc

1973 model trailer house. 14x65 2 bedroom, some furniture, washer & dryer. Call Mayfield Real Estate 659-2188. 20S-rtm

FOR SALE: Trailer Court 100'x150'. Call 3529. 19S-RTN

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, \$3500. 659-2927 after 6:00 P.M. 17-rtm

FOR SALE: New homes on South Brandt St., choice of carpets if you buy now. Brick homes, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, double garage, bath and half or two bath models, nice kitchens. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
 Commercial
 659-2613 Days
 659-2951 Nights

Large lot with nice two-bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom home in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house, paid at time of sale. 22-4tc

3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney. 22-4tc

3 bedroom, brick house, attached single garage, 1 bath. 309 W. 12th. 22-4tc

Four unit apartment complex. Two, two bedroom and two, one bedroom. Good rental property. 22-4tc

One three bedroom, one two bedroom older homes. 22-4tc

3 bedroom, brick, attached garage, central heat and air. 22-4tc

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling, E. Kenneth St. 22-4tc

Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots. 22-4tc

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den, fireplace, electric kitchen S disposal, central heat, ref, air, carpets, drapes, fenced yard. Appointment only. 22-4tc

Price reduced on story & half brick home, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, dishwasher, fenced yard, on quiet street. Appointment only. 22-4tc

Choosing Glouce Place home building site. 22-4tc

325 acres irrigated land. Two irrigation wells, pumps & motors included. 22-4tc

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FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00. 39S-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bachelor or couple, bills paid. Call 2082. 22-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom or small family. Call 2082. 22-rtm

FOR RENT: 60x150 Trailer lot, \$35.00 a month. Call 659-2105. 22S-rtm

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom Trailer House 659-3061. 23-2tc

FOR SALE: New homes on South Brandt St., choice of carpets if you buy now. Brick homes, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, double garage, bath and half or two bath models, nice kitchens. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.

HELP WANTED: Fashion Conscience, Career-Minded, Part Time or Full Time. No investment. Call 878-2455, Stinnett. 22-4tc

HELP WANTED: Secretary/Bookkeeper. Call 2518. 23S-2tc

FOR SALE: 1963 Volkswagen, \$450.00. 604 South Evans 22S-rtm

FOR SALE: 68 Cadillac Calois, like new-\$1300. Jack McMillan, call 659-2268. 23-rtm

FOR SALE: 1972 Pontiac Catalina. Air conditioned. Good condition. \$1550. Call 659-3513. 23S-4tc

FOR SALE: 1974 Vega Hatchback, low mileage, air conditioned. G.T. equipment, real clean car. Call 659-3670 after 5:00. 21S-rtm

Business Opportunities

Earn \$80.00 weekly at home stuffing envelopes. Information: Rush 50 cents and stamped self-addressed envelope: Financial Miracles P.O. Box 15129, Fort Worth, Texas 76115. 23-4tp

WANTED
WANT TO BUY: a house that can be moved. Call 659-3220. 23S-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners Court will accept bids for a 1977 Model Pickup for Precinct #4 with the following specifications, on their regular meeting day, April 25th, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas.
 Long Wheel Base
 Wide Bed
 Minimum 400 Engine
 3 Speed Automatic Trans.
 Power Brakes
 Power Steering
 H.D. Cooling System
 Radio
 Grille Guard
 TRADE IN
 1970 PU
 Hansford County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 Johnnie C. Lee
 County Judge
 22S-2tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Bids will be accepted by the Hansford Hospital District on 20-19 inch color television sets. The sets must be hospital TV's type chassis, with automatic fine tuning control, picture control, gold video guard tuner, 100% solid state, power voltage regulating transformer, and black matrix tube. Bids on the sets will be sent to the Hospital, with all bids to be opened and considered by the Hansford Hospital Board. For further information contact: Hospital Manager, Jerry Taylor, Spearman, Texas. 23-2tc

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials and other acts of kindness at the death of our loved one.
 May God bless each of you is our prayer.
 The family of Bill Jones.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: 12X50 Mobil-home, 1972, \$3750. Call Terry Curtis, 659-2732. 23S-2tc

FOR SALE: 12X65 Mobil-home 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath partly furnished. 659-3994. 23S-1tc

James Pleads Not Guilty

Buddy L. James, 36, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, April 21 pleaded not guilty to a felony theft of grain charge in his appearance before Judge Richard Cousins in 84th Judicial District Court in Spearman.

James was released under \$10,000 bond, pending further court proceedings after the arraignment proceedings Thursday.

The Oklahoma trucker has been indicted by the Hansford County Grand Jury in connection with the theft of grain in January from an elevator in the Bernstein community.

The oldest museum in the world is the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England, built in 1679!

MOOSE LODGE 2212 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, 8:00 P.M. Members only. East End, Community Building. 22-4tc

BINGO Every Thursday night Everyone invited 7:30 p.m. East end of Community Building 13S-rtm

Medicare Coverage Information

Confusion at times exists for a beneficiary-patient concerning benefits provideable through Medicare hospital and medical insurance coverage when, all of a sudden, the beneficiary with only full Medicare coverage receives notification that services that are payable under Medicare A and B coverages are disallowed after a determination by a utilization review of \$104 under the 1976 rate insurance carrier, Medicare and the provider.

A basic explanation is that Medicare A and B benefits are payable depending on the number of patient-days authorized by the beneficiary-patient. Hansford Hospital Administrator Jerry Taylor points out, and if the patient-beneficiary has complied with requirements for participation and a waiver of liability is in force that applies to the hospital.

Authorization or certification of patient-days for a beneficiary-patient is based on information supplied by the authorized providers of such services in accordance with Medicare criteria. Taylor provided information about Medicare procedures required of providers - doctors and accredited facilities - and beneficiary-patients from admission to a hospital or as an outpatient to that point in time where a decision is reached by authorized review committee that services to a beneficiary-patient are non-payable under Medicare.

There is some confusion over benefit period and free days during which Medicare hospitalization insurance assists in paying for up to 150 authorized days of in-patient care or of authorized coverage under the Part B medical insurance coverage. According to Medicare information, a benefit period begins when a beneficiary-patient enters an accredited facility such as a hospital or skilled nursing facility after hospital insurance begins. A benefit period ends when a beneficiary-patient has not been an inpatient of any skilled facility for 60 consecutive days.

Under Part A, a beneficiary-patient generally is responsible for an initial deductible of \$104 under the 1976 rate insurance carrier, Medicare and the provider. After that time and for the ensuing 30 days, the beneficiary-patient pays a co-insurance amount of \$26 per day or one-fourth of the 1976 deductible with hospital insurance paying for all remaining covered charges. If the beneficiary-patient has to dip into the lifetime reserve days provision - a provision when a beneficiary-patient needs more than 90 days hospital care in any one benefit period - the beneficiary-patient pays \$52 per day or one-half the deductible with the hospital insurance covering all remaining covered charges.

Part B, the medical insurance coverage, requires that the beneficiary-patient pay an annual basis when Part B is implemented and when the rest of the coverage is in force. There is no benefit period as such under Part B coverage which is on an annual basis. Each calendar year the beneficiary-patient meets a deductible and he/she is responsible for meeting that deductible during each calendar year that Part B is utilized. Benefits under Part B are renewed each year.

During each calendar year of utilization of Part B, the beneficiary-patient is responsible for the deductible as well as 20 per cent of the reasonable charges for covered services with Medicare paying the other 80 per cent. A beneficiary-patient is held to be liable for payment of non-covered services where a provider or utilization review committee has informed the patient in writing prior to or at admission that care will not be covered or the review committee notifies the patient in writing some time during his or her inpatient stay that covered care has ceased or will cease at some point in time and the patient stays beyond a 72-hour grace period.

Timeliness in providing the hospital service with patient reviews is a necessity in maintaining a waiver of liability status. In the denial of a claim, both the provider and the beneficiary-patient have the right to request a reconsideration of the intermediary decision - the intermediary being the insurance carrier - through a formal appeals process. Requests must be made within six months from date of denial letter.

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District 4-H Winners included (back row) Charles Zschiesche, second High Point Individual Beef; and Ty Williams. Front row are Durward Gator and Roy Don Gammon, who was the winner in the High Point Individual Swine.

County 4-H'ers Take District Honors

Hansford County 4-H'ers captured district honors during Saturday's (April 16) crucial district eliminations contest.

The four Hansford County winners are Charles Zschiesche, Ty Williams, Durward Gator and Roy Don Gammon. Individual and team honors are as follows: Team Honors - Overall High Point Team, High Point Team - Swing, Second High Point Team - Sheep, Second High Point Team - Beef, Individual Honors - Second High Point Overall Individual - Roy Don Gammon, First High Point Individual Swine - Roy Don Gammon, Second High Point Individual Beef -

Charles Zschiesche. About 350 boys and girls competed in the one-day event which include livestock, dairy and horse judging, rifle skills, range and pasture identification and soil judging. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at West Texas State University's Activity Center.

To qualify for the state contests, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14-year olds and older. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

Other Hansford County 4-H'ers competing include: Senior Rifle Team - Roger

Kennard, Jimmy Nicholson, Cole Umphress, and Scott Henderson. Junior Rifle Team - Rex Shook, Jody Bradford, Roger Buchanan, Greg Odegaard and alternates Don Dillow and Scott Dahl. Senior Livestock Judging - Terry Gammon, Brad Guthrie and Todd Williams.

Another round will follow two weeks later on Saturday, April 30 consisting of some 30 method demonstration contests.

District winners will compete against top finishers from the other 13 districts of the Texas Agricultural Service in June at State 4-H Round-up in College Station.

Analysis. Stacey Gross of Gruver earned a excellent rating in Typing I. Superior rating in shorthand went to Terri Hartranft of Gruver.

River Road high school hired Wayland Flying Queen Leann Shield-knight, as girls basketball coach. Welcome to 1-AA Leann!

Math, Science, Business, and Industrial Arts events. Stinson Peyton Gibner of Spearman received a superior rating in the Algebra II Contest, and Raymond Porstly of Spearman received a superior rating in Math

County Students In PSU Scholastic Contest

Over 300 high school students from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico were entered in the Scholastic Contest at Panhandle State University. Contestants were entered in Home Economics,

Lynxette Golfers Do Well



Carla Harper

Twelve teams competed in Regional Golf at Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday. Team totals were: Dalhart, 839; Kermit, 997; Floydada, 902; Seymour, 911; Quanah, 933; Spearman, 943; Denver City, 951; Tulia, 992; Slaton, 1009; Olton, 1106; Friona, 1145; and Ozona, 1190.

Carla Harper was the top Class AA medalist with a low score of 188, 10 strokes ahead of her closest competitor. That was Carla's third

consecutive AA Regional Medalist title.

Six other girls accompanied Carla to make up this year's Golf team: Carrie Clark, Robin Denham, Jana Buchanan, Jamie Morley, and two Freshmen Alternates, Deanne Baker and Jeanie McClellan. Four of these girls had never picked up a Golf Club until the start of this year. Finishing sixth in a field of twelve wasn't bad for a team that hadn't had anyone experience than this one had. Such a performance certainly reflects the coaching job that Bill Hamilton did. They surely know the name Coach Hamilton at the Regional next year.

Carla Harper is certainly ending her Senior Year with a "Bang". Being an All-State Basketball selection, apparently wasn't enough. Carla had a bad round of golf for her, on the first day of competition. She shot a 99. But as only Carla can do, she came on very strong in the last nine holes on the final day of competition, paring six out of seven in the last nine, and turning in a last nine score of 41. This score was beaten by only one girl in the competition at Lubbock and she was the Class Four-A low medalist. Class Two-A didn't have a girl to come close to that mark.

JV and Junior Division Tennis

In the District 1-AA Tennis Meet held at Canadian on April 15, the Junior Varsity and Junior Division Results were as follows. In the Girls Junior Varsity Singles, Pam Largent defeated Susan Cope, 6-2, 6-2, both of Spearman. In the Girls Junior Doubles, Christy Collier and Connie Vernon paired up to best the Canadian Doubles team, 6-0, 6-1.

In the Junior Division Boys Singles, James Pierce rallied to a win over Dalhart's

McEvans, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. In the Junior Division Girls Singles, Kelly Shaver came on strong to finish Jan Flowers, also of Spearman, 7-5, 6-1. And in the Junior Division Girls Doubles, Jane Flowers and Suzy Steele teamed up to roll over the River Road pair, 6-0, 6-1.

The Junior High School (7th & 8th Grades) District Tennis Competition will be held at Canadian Monday, April 25.

Girl Scout News

Meeting Tuesday, April 19 at the Girl Scout House was Brownie Troop #42.

The troop talked about their pen pals. They also, looked in the Girl Scout Catalogue for a troop crest and they picked the Blue Bird Badge which will go on their sash.

Discussion was held on the Cook-Out they will have next Tuesday, weather permitting. It will be held till 6:00 p.m. for the girls at the Girl Scout House.

The girls took their flowers home which they had been watching grow at the Girl Scout House.

Angela Gaither served refreshments to Mary Ann Evans, Dana Irbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring, Kim Younger, and leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, April 18 at the Girl Scout House. They planned a cook-out on the 14th of May. They talked about Girl Scout Camp at Boiling Springs.

Next week they will learn how to crochet.

Those present were Teri Thomas, Penny Cummings, Yvonda Scroggs; leader, Mrs. Larry Evans; and guest, Jamie Thomas.

The next meeting will be April 25.

Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, April 20 at the Girl Scout House.

Those who didn't finish their set-ups last week finished them while the others played games.

Those present were Cayla Eaton, Elizabeth Sumner, Jana Pittman, Kim Jenkins, Sandi McLeod, Rhonda Matthews, Sherry Sexton, Melissa McLain, Kimberly Branstetter, Cheryl Green, Lani Merrill, Stacie Swan, Pam Stumpf, Vicki Elbert, Dawn York, Christa Urban and Tammy Shields.

Stacie Swan and Rhonda Matthews will serve refreshments at the next meeting on April 27.

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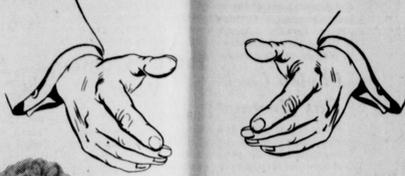
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Monday Mass First Grade.....3 p.m.
Tuesday Mass Fifth & Sixth Grade.....3:45 p.m.
Wednesday Mass Second Grade.....3:15 p.m.
Wednesday Mass First Communion.....7 p.m.
Thursday Mass 3rd & 4th Grades.....3:15 p.m.
Sunday Mass 7th & 8th Grade.....11 p.m.
Wednesday Mass High School Religion...7 p.m.
Confession on Saturday.....4 p.m.
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1621 Cotter [Temporary] 659-3108
Pastor Ken Cartwright
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m.
[Held in Different Homes].....8 p.m.

UNION FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
27 South Endicot 659-2644
Pastor Archie Burrows
Youth Director.....Elton Steelman
Music Director.....John Wilde
Pianist.....Jeri Burrows
Organist.....Nellie Stodder
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Union Church Women's Missionary Group
Meeting 2nd & 4th Tues. in Ammer.....9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
407 South Haney 659-3220
Pastor H. O. Abbott
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Altha Townsend
Music Director.....Mrs. Dick Cousins
Organist.....Mrs. Wilma Clark
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
M.Y.F.6 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.
Susannah Wesley Circle Wednesday.....9 a.m.
Mary Martha Circle Wednesday.....3 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Russell Pogue
123 South Bernice 659-2445
Music Director.....Glen Harris
Church Secretary.....Sylvia Schaeffer
Early Sunday Worship.....8:45 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice [Wednesday].....8:15 p.m.
W.M.U. Meeting Wednesday.....9:30 a.m.
PRIMEIRA MISSAO BAPTISTA
[Spanish Speaking Services]

Pastor Leonel Gonzalez
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
11th and Archer
Pastor Larry Christy
Youth Director.....Don Moore
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
Pastor Jacob C. Regier
824 South Drexler 659-2870
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Fast & Prayer Service.....9 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Bill Osborne
121 South Haney 659-3244
Song Leader.....Jimmy Greene
Secretary.....Mrs. Bill Osborne
Associate Minister.....Cecil Lanning
Children's Home.....Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lanning
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Branch President Jon Michels-Garnett/Spearman
601 Ash/Perryton 435-2837
Priesthood.....9 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting.....11:30 a.m.
Relief Society Meeting Tuesday.....7 p.m.
Primary Meeting Thursday.....5 p.m.
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Victor C. E. Anderson
Intern Pastor Harvey Faldstok
1101 South Bernice 659-2252
Organist Mrs. Cecil Biggers Tammy Byrnes
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....9:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Pastor David Nichols
401 North Bernice 659-2295
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
29 South Bernice 659-2036
Pastor Don Winderfer
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
General C.W.F. First Wednesday.....2 p.m.
of each month.....2 p.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice.....Evening
Church Secretary.....Sandy Russell
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1621 Cotter at Elworth 659-2833
Pastor Edward Freeman
Church Sec.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Other Services As Announced
Organist.....Dorothy Baggerly
Wednesday Evening Service.....8 p.m.



First Presbyterian Church News

Every Sunday there is a Sunday Church School class for every age group at their level of understanding at 9:45 a.m.

"A New Partnership" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "The Supreme Test of Christian Loyalty" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 24.

Pastor Ed Freeman is the chaplain at Hansford Hospital this week. He will also be the speaker on "Daily Devotions" on KBMF-FM at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, April 25-29.

Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on Wednesday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m. Patty Moore will be the hostess as well as preside at the business meeting. Patty Spoonmore will give the lesson in Ephesians. Miriam Mercer will lead the devotional and Sherry Burnett will give the Least Coin Meditation.

The session will meet Wednesday, April 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Men will meet at the church on Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 a.m.

If you are new to Spearman and if you have no church home, you will find a warm welcome at the First Presbyterian Church.

UMW MEETS

Mary Martha Circle of the UMW met Wednesday, April 20 at the church parish with Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presiding over the meeting. Mrs. Russell Townsend, hostess, gave the devotional, "A Word From God", and the prayer.

Mrs. George Buzzard presented the study on the Book of Deuteronomy.

Mrs. Russell Townsend served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Margaret Shedeck, J. E. Taylor, W. H. Farbox, J. B. Buchanan, Freeman Barkley, Claude Smith, P. A. Lyon, Sr., George Buzzard and R. E. Lee.

On April 27 the Susannah Wesley Circle and the Mary Martha Circle will meet for their general meeting.

The Susannah Wesley Circle met April 20 in the church parlor. Judy Martin presided over the business meeting. Plans for the annual supper honoring graduating seniors were discussed. The supper is scheduled for May 9, with all graduating seniors invited.

Members present were Connie Stover, Jackie Pearson, Linda Blackman, Sue Abbott, Linda Latta, Mary Dixon, Judy Martin, Lois Shiedknight, Patty Sheppard, Karen Counties, Joy McCormack and Eulalia Mires.

The next meeting will be the general meeting on April 27, and the next circle meeting will be on May 4.

Bridge Clubs

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, April 19 at the home of Mrs. Don McLain.

Mrs. Henry Cornelius won high; Mrs. Tom Etter, second high; and traveling prize went to Mrs. Don Floyd.

Those present were members. Mesdames: Woody Gibner, Garland Head, Roy L. McClellan, Richard Holton, Don McLain, Henry Cornelius, Tom Etter, Bob Skinner, Elsie Mathews.

Max Baggerly and guests, Mrs. Don Floyd, Mrs. Tom Sutton and Mrs. Gene Cudd. The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Skinner.

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

Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey had high score and Mrs. Preston Scott had second high.

Attending were two guests, Meses. Frank Hefner and Preston Scott, and members, Meses: Gertrude Arher, Leonard Jameson, R. E. Lee, Gwenfred Lackey, Vi Whitson and the hostess.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, April 20 at the Fellowship Hall with president Mrs. Judy Hergert presiding.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Mrs. Janie Henton reported that 3 high chairs were purchased with the stamps they had collected. The nursery needs a toy box and storage shelves. CYF Youth Mission will paint the chairs and tables in the nursery.

Mrs. Janie Henton asked if people would place books in the Church library. Books are to be placed there in memory of Bill Jones and Fendorf Schubert. Mrs. Margaret Evans made a motion that these books be placed in the library. Mrs. Jean West seconded it and

the motion carried.

Mrs. Sandy Russell gave the lesson on Chapter 14 "Divide Or Multiply".

Mrs. Beverly Trimmell gave the worship, "Living Through The Love Of The Spirit".

Mrs. Dorothy Haner served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Kenneth Evans, Charlie West, Kerry Henton, Kusselman, Darl Hergert, Tommy Russell, John Trimmell.

The next meeting Mrs. Judy Hergert will give the study and worship and Mrs. Jean West will be the hostess. It will be May 18.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, April 20 in the home of Mrs. Adlie Novak with Mrs. L. L. Holt and Guy Fuller.

Mrs. Fred Holt led in prayer for the sick and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis led in prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. Joe Novak gave the program with the following participating: A. F. Loftin, Woodville Jarvis, Roscoe Nelson and Fred Holt.

Delicious refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: A. F. Loftin, F. W. Thomas, Woodville Jarvis, Mable Edwards, Glen Hiller, Gray, Ed Hutton, Fred Holt, Roscoe Nelson, J. L. Dentman, Arthur Adkison, Carl Kizlar, L. L. Anthony, and Miss Altha Groves by the hostess.

The next meeting will be a work day at the church on April 27.

Meeting Wednesday, April 20 at the church parlor

was Baptist Young Women.

The ladies went visiting to various homes for "Good news Texas" and meeting back at the church for refreshments.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Bobby Valley, Glen Gray, Butch Tiggett, Jim Kuykendall, and Buford Baker.

The next meeting will be April 27 at the home of Mrs. Patty Vallery for book study.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 15 at the home of Mrs. Kiff White, Sr.

Members present were Mesdames: Bill Gandy, Clay Gibner, Ted Turner, Garrett Allen, Sada Hoskins, Bruce Sheets, W. L. Russell, F. J. Daily, Pope Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Joe Traylor, Nolan Holt and Guy Fuller.

The next meeting will be April 22 at the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.

HD Club News

Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 19 in the home of Mrs. Verlin Beck with the meeting opened by Vice President, Mrs. Mike Holt.

The minutes were read and approved.

The program was a film on the "Heimlich Maneuver To Aid Choking Victims" presented by Mrs. Jon Jarvis.

The film demonstrated how to help a choking victim and what to do.

The Club members were invited to the WIFE meeting which was held last Tuesday

night at the County Barn.

WIFE participants were asked to save bread wrappers to send to the President.

Those members present were members, Mesdames: Fred Holt, O. C. Holt, Phil Jenkins, Jon Jarvis, Richard Kirk, Mike Holt, Monty Harbour, Raymond Kirk, Marvin Jones, and hostess Verlin Beck.

The next meeting will be May 3 in the home of Mrs. Larry Porter.

Bowling News

Monday Nite Scatter Plus 4-4-77

Won	Lost
90 1/2 25 1/4	83 1/2 32 1/4
67	49
Anthony Electric	64
Baker & Taylor	59 1/2 56 1/4
Evelyn's	34 1/2 81 1/4
Spear, Steak House	33
Excel	31
85	

High Team Series

Martins	1979
Co-op	1911
Equity	1810

High Team Game

Martins	689
Martins	684
Co-op	666

High Ind. Series

June Lee	511
Brenda Russell	499
Patty Spoonmore	486
High Ind. Games	492
Patty Spoonmore	178
Tubby Harp	186
Mary Cornelius	180

Monday Nite Scatter Plus 4-18-77

Co-op	94 1/2 25 1/4
Equity	84 1/2 35 1/4
Anthony Electric	67
Martins	67
Baker & Taylor	62 1/2 57 1/4
Evelyn's	35 1/2 84 1/4
Spear, Steak House	34
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High Team Series 2013

Anthony Electric 1944

Equity 1931

High Team Game 711

Co-op 693

Anthony Electric 683

High Ind. Series 572

Patty Spoonmore 568

Jane Frost 549

High Ind. Game 225

Patty Spoonmore 214

Debbie Crouch 215

Penny Thomas 207

Badgers Added To Household

The Curtis Harbour's who live about 15 miles southwest of Spearman have added two baby badgers to their household this week. The first badger was found after the rain and taken home and when Curtis went back the next day to see if there was any sign of the mother, heard another badger, and since the mother had not been back to the hole, he took it home also.

Mrs. Harbour said they were about 4 weeks old and they are feeding them Pet milk from a baby bottle and seem to be thriving on the diet.

Bible Study Open To All

Marantha Bible Study meeting will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 at 10 N. Snider. The meetings are open to all. For more information you may call 659-2167 or 659-2220.

Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill of Levelland, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheryl, to Virgil Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton of Gruver.

An April wedding is planned in Lubbock where the couple will reside.

Annual Beck Reunion Held

The annual Beck family reunion was held this year at Cypress Springs Lake in Northeast Texas. The family members enjoyed the reunion which was held during the Easter vacation. Some of the activities included a fish fry, a pit barbecue, water skiing and fishing.

Attending were Sid and Marie Beck, Ronnie & Kathy Beck, Melissa & Brian, Al & Juanita Tucker, Mike and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huse and Kevin all of Spearman; Robert Beck, Mansfield; Tom and Barbara Beck and April Marie of Allen; Becky Ayler and Jason of Perryton; Billy Joe and Maxine Beck of Balco, Okla.; Steve and Ellen Beck, Fairview, Okla.; Don

Annual Beck Reunion Held

and Nona Beck, James and Mary Jo Beck, Jimmy, Bobby and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, John & Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beck, Dena, Charlotte & Lorna, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heard, Sharon & Jason, Pearl (Lane) Woodall, and Xuma Collins all of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Cheryl, Lisa and Sherrie of Mt. Pleasant; Bob & Jeanette Kiker of Albuquerque, N.M.; Bill & Jewel Brothers, Mt. Vernon; Henry and Ethel Miller of Hugsport; Harold and Ruth Beck of Dayton, Ohio; Ouida Midkiff of Emory; Janie & Bryce Waugh and Kayla of Burk Burnett.

Library Board Meeting

The Library Board met at the Library Board Room at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 19 with Mary Alice Gibner, chairman, presiding over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also read and approved was the treasurer's report.

Total circulation during the month of March was 2,304; 15 new library cards were issued and 124 new books, processed.

The Board voted to meet at 3:00 p.m. for their regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month pending approval of those absent.

Mrs. Murphy discussed the bilingual summer reading program in which she will be in charge. The program will be sponsored by the library and held in the Kindergarten Room at the Elementary School. It is for children 3-5 years of age who come from non-English speaking families. She plans that they will meet five half days a week, Monday through Friday, for a month. The purpose is to acquaint the children with the English language prior to their starting kindergarten.

Mesdames: Mary Alice Gibner, J. R. Stumpf, P. A. Lyon, Larry Murphy, R. E. Lee, and Rita Curtis, Librarian.

The next meeting will be May 9 at the Library Board Room.

Welcome To Newcomers

According to the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Program the following persons during the month of March: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Gray of 727 Wilbanks moved here from Midland. He is employed by Northern Natural Gas. They have three children and are Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Barrera are presently living at 323 N. Brant. Mr. Barrera is local but his wife is from Corpus Christi. He is employed by Baker & Taylor and they are Catholic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weaver are newcomers and live at 222 N. James. They have two children and belong to the Assembly of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood of 1108 S. Dresden moved here from Lubbock. He is the new owner of Excel Chevrolet. They have two children and are Catholic.

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City Animal Control Ordinance becomes effective after the clinic.

Farmers Receive Awards

Corn Growers Hearing Set



Top sorghum and corn producers following awards earned from the Funk Seed Company at the annual Award Banquet recently. From the left, District Sales Director Larry Gould from Dumas and from Gruver, Mack Beville, #1 Texas State Sorghum Producer (2nd in the nation); Gruver's J. W. Ward, winning award in the Corn Production Division, along with Dorsey Schlad, Gruver and Aubrey Raor, Gruver Sales Director of the Funk Seed Company. Hansford farmers not pictured who received awards included Alfred McClroy and Dale Jones of Morse.

Five Hansford County men were among those receiving top awards at a dinner in their honor Monday evening hosted by the Funk Seed Company at the Waterhole Inn in Texhoma.

Serving as emcee for the evening was Larry Gould, Funk District Sales Manager from Dumas for an area bounded by Texas to Kansas, Ohio to Arizona. Awarding the several plaques and trophies was Gruver's Funk Representative Aubrey Raor.

Gruver's Mack Beville received a plaque in the Project 10,000 Division which cited his exceptional production from Funks' G-622 GBR Seed, recorded at 10,671 lbs. per acre and earning him the 1976 Texas State Sorghum top honors along with his being named the 2nd high in the whole United States in production record.

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Alfred (Delbert) McClroy of Morse, who was unable to attend the Award Dinner, also received a plaque which produced 10,233 lbs. per acre from Funks G-622 GBR Seed and earning him the title of 1976 State runner-up.

J. W. Ward, one of the young farmers of the Gruver area, received a plaque in the Project 200 Division for producing 226.5 bushels per acre from Funks G-4507 seed and Dorsey Schlad, also of Gruver, received a like plaque in the same division for producing 209.0 bushels corn per acre of Funks G-4507. Dale Jones of Morse, who was unable to attend the banquet, received a plaque for producing 201.2 bushels per acre from Funks G-4507 seed.

Other area farmers who were recognized during the award portion of the evening included Richard Goodlow, Guymon, the 1976 Oklahoma State Sorghum winner, producing 9,239 lbs. per acre of Funks G-622 GBR in the Project 10,000 division and also receiving a plaque and a "golden ear of corn" for having produced 187.8 bushels per acre from Funk G-4507 in the Project 200 Division, being named the 1976 Oklahoma State Corn Grower.

Another Guymon farmer, Robert Shepherd, the 1976 Oklahoma State Sorghum Dryland winner, received a plaque for producing 2,726 lbs. per acre from Funks G-393.

In the 200 bushel per acre portion of the Project 200 division, awards went to Gary Conley of Perryton who produced 230.0 bushels per acre of Funks G-4507, receiving a "golden ear of corn" and a plaque; Dietrich and Gurley of Stratford who received a plaque for producing 221.1 bushels per acre of Funks G-4507 seed.

About fifty area people enjoyed the award program and the delectable steak dinner which followed. Not

ed at the dinner and program were those from Dumas, Sunray, Texhoma, Guymon, Stratford, and Gruver including Funk Sales Manager Aubrey Raor and Mrs. Raor; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beville; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Schlad; Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Beville; Mr. and Mrs. Wes

Maupin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maupin.

The Gruver Statesman salutes these farmers (and their wives) who have made such outstanding records in sorghum and corn production this past year.

Installment Debt Locally \$4,830,000

How much does the average family in Hansford County owe at the present time in the form of installment debt? How much of its spending for big-ticket goods and services is on the buy-now, pay-later plan?

Locally and in other parts of the country there has been a steady increase in recent months in the use of installment credit. And, paradoxically, the increase was food news for the economy.

What it means is that consumers are finally loosening up somewhat on their pur strings, after a long period of restrained buying. They are purchasing the cars, dish washers, furniture, hi-fi equipment and other costly items that they have long been wanting.

The net result, nationally, is that installment debt came to nearly \$179 billion at the beginning of the year, up a record 10.2 per cent from a year earlier. Automobiles were the major booster.

For the population as a whole, it was equivalent to about one-seventh of its net income, after taxes.

In Hansford County, based upon the latest local income and spending figures and upon national studies by the Federal Reserve Board, the amount of installment debt outstanding is estimated at \$2,300 per family.

That is the average in the area. Some families owe much more than that and some owe little or nothing.

For the local population as a whole, the debt load amounts to approximately \$4,830,000, the figures indicate.

The largest part of it consists of loans for automobile purchases. The remainder is for other installment buying, for personal loans and loans for home repair and modernization. Not included in this category are mortgage debt, charge accounts and single payment loans.

To meet their regular repayments on their installment debt, including interest charges, takes close to 15 per cent of the net income of Hansford County residents, or about \$190 per month per family.

As for the ability of the average family to meet its obligations, credit experts have no misgivings. They believe that most people have been careful and have not over-extended themselves.

WIFE Called Meet Sunday

There will be a special called meeting Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. for the WIFE organization. The meeting will be at Hansford Library.

Discussion will be about the proposed trip some of the members will be making to Washington, D.C. Anyone interested in going on this trip is urged to attend.



July Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Furrh announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annetta Gail, to Ronald Lee TeBeest, the son of Mr. Ted TeBeest of Gruver and the late Trudie TeBeest.

Gail is a 1970 graduate of Wills Point High School, Wills Point, Texas, and a 1974 graduate of East Texas State University. She is currently teaching school in Dumas, Texas.

Ronnie is a 1968 graduate of Gruver High School and attended Panhandle State University. He is employed by Swift Fresh Meats in Dumas, Texas.

The couple plan a July 2nd wedding at the First Baptist Church in Wills Point. Mr. TeBeest is the grandson of Mrs. Olin Irene Shepherd of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Ath-

letes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number.

Auction

Is there a useable household, outdoor or some other type of item around the premises—a stove—some clothes—surplus kitchen items—vacuum sweeper—something for a car or boat—and not being used?

Turn it in for a worthy cause. Donate it to the Spearman Rotary Club and the item can be auctioned off and the proceeds used to support youth activities aided by local Rotarians.

Spearman Rotarians are driving now to round up a cross-section of items for their forthcoming auction—the near future date to be announced—which is a continuation of their annual RYDE project.

To donate, contact Coo Palmer at 2529, Ed Garner at 2503 or any Rotarian and make arrangements for giving the item to them.

It's for a good cause and if the item donated isn't being used now it won't be missed anyway.

Beef producers (cont. from P 1)

referendum among beef producers to determine whether they want a beef development plan, developed by an industry-wide committee.

The beef development plan is proposed national checkoff program that would be financed by assessment as spelled out in the beef marketing order. If approved, the plan would provide some \$30 to \$40 million per year for beef research, consumer and producer information, promotion and market development.

Expenditures, he added, would be directed by a 68-member board of cattlemen and representatives of livestock organizations.

To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners need to make two trips to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices: the first trip to register, and the second to vote.

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Rodeo Teams Sweep Spearman TSHS Rodeo

Gruver's young rodeo performers earned top team and individual scores at the Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo Friday and Saturday.

With a total of 36 points the Gruver Girls and the Gruver Boys Team with a total of 27 points brought back both Team Trophies presented at the conclusion of the Rodeo which had been moved due to the delightful damp weather from the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman to the D.G.C. Indoor Arena for the two-day rodeo.

High individual for the Girls was Candy Thoreson of Gruver and for the Boys, Buster Davis, also of Gruver, both receiving Trophy saddles for their top performances.

Earning points for the Gruver Girls Team were Candy Thoreson who placed 2nd in Barrels, 2nd in Pole Bending, and 4th in Goat Tying; Leslyn McLain, 3rd in Barrels, split 1-2-3 in Steer Riding; Darla Armes, 4th in Pole Bending, Teresa Cluck earned a 3rd in Goat Tying; Eva Holt, a 4th in Goat Tying and a 1st in breakaway Roping for a team total of 36 points.

For the Gruver Boys Team those helping the 27 point total were Buster Davis who placed 2nd in Steer Wrestling, 4th in Team Roping, and 1st in Calf Roping; David Armes who placed 4th in Steer Wrestling and 4th in Team Roping; Quentin Hart who placed 1st in Team Roping with Ronnie Clemmons of Spearman and 6th in Calf Roping.

Spearman boys who earned points for the Spearman Rodeo Club included Elden Allen who placed 3rd in the Steer Wrestling and 4th in the Ribbon Roping; and Lonnie Clemmons who placed with Quentin Hart of Gruver, 1st in the Team Roping.

Plans are being made for the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo which will be

held May 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Gruver Rodeo Grounds east of the City. The Friday and Saturday performances will be held at 7:30 P.M. with the Sunday finals set for 1:30 P.M.

All-around high point winners in the Girls and Boys Divisions will be awarded Trophy saddles and the first three places in each event will earn silver buckles. Team trophies for high point teams in both divisions will also be awarded.

Deadline entry for the Gruver TSHS Rodeo is April 26 with registration entries to be sent to Leslyn McLain, Box 685, Gruver, Texas 79040, which will not include a Sunday barbecue this year.

Judges for the three-day rodeo will be Dash Danner of Amarillo and J. W. Meyers of Dalhart with Steve Holland from Lubbock, the Clown. Stock will be furnished by W. E. Hest of Canadian. Anyone wishing to

donate toward the expenses of the Gruver youth Rodeo is encouraged to get in touch with any member of the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo Club.

The next Tri-State High School Rodeo will be at Dalhart April 22-24. For the year the Gruver Girls' Team is leading while the Gruver Boys are setting at 3rd place. Teresa Cluck and Buster Davis are the leading "All Rounds" for the year while Rod Cleveland is 2nd place for the Boys and Candy Thoreson is dividing 3rd place honors with Debbie Jones for the Girls.

- A G E N D A
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1977, 7:30 P.M.
CITY HALL
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
 2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1977
 3. SWEARING IN OF ALDERMAN ELECT GENE CUDD
 4. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND MEMBER OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
 5. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS' STUDY ON PALO DURO WATER PROJECT
 6. BUDGET REVIEW
 7. OTHER
 8. ADJOURNMENT
- Posted this the 22nd day of April, 1977 at 4:45 pm
Mark Neff, City Manager
Amelia Johnson, City Secretary

Mental Health, Retardation Program Is Available

Mental Retardation is the largest permanent handicapping condition that affects children? Mental Retardation affects 1 out of every 10 persons. Further, more, 50% of all mental retardation can be prevented if all parents and potential parents know, understand and take necessary precautions related to known causes of mental retardation.

Mental Retardation - Nature and Causes will be the topic of a countywide special interest meeting to be held Thursday, May 5, 1977 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church located at 407 S. Hanes in Spearman.

Speakers for the program will be Sue Buckner representing the Amarillo State Center for Human Development, Judy Wilson of the March of Dimes in Amarillo, and Tom Harper of the Perryton Family Service Center.

Exhibits and a question-answer forum will complete the presentations on mental health, birth defects and the local resources available.

Everyone is invited to attend this special program sponsored by the Hansford County Home Demonstration Council in cooperation with the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. Remember the date for the Mental Health program is Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Spearman.

Soil Survey Is Available

How builders can avoid the problems of flooding homes is one of the principles covered in a slide talk available from the Soil Conservation Service, according to Warren Proctor, local district conservationist.

"This presentation, Soil Basics for Builders, informs people of some of the hazards of construction caused by soil conditions," Proctor said. "In addition to flooding soils, the 12-minute presentation covers septic tank soil selection, shrinking and swelling soils, corrosive soils, and sliding soils.

Most of these problems are present in the Spearman and Gruver area. "According to our Soil Conservation Service soil scientists, the location of these conditions can be identified and mapped. Building plans can be adjusted to avoid flooding, cracking houses, underground damage by corrosion, and other soil related difficulties.

"The use of soil survey information to avoid building problems is not experimental," Proctor said. "In some areas, millions of dollars in public and private money have been saved by simply avoiding known problems or by making the adjustments necessary in construction details."

A comprehensive soil survey is available for (Hansford County), according to Proctor local D.C. "Where further field work is needed, we can give basic information on soil conditions on request," Proctor said.

The slide presentation, Soil Basics for Builders, which is taped script may be scheduled for groups or programs by contacting the Soil Conservation Service office at 659-2330.

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Of Events

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1977

Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House

Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Roy Flowers

Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden

Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall

Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Jim Evans

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1977

'42 Club - Home of Mrs. Bob Hohertz

Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House

Young Baptist Women - First Baptist Church

Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Gardens

Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gene Cudd

Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church

Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. E. J. Copeland

Home Demonstration Council - H. D. Club Room

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1977

Maranatha Bible Study - 10 N. Snider

Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House

Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church

Spearman Presbyterian Women - Presbyterian Church

Baptist Young Women - Home of Mrs. Patty Vallery

United Methodist Women - Methodist Church

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1977

Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House

Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Archer

Rho Rho Sorority and Xi Zeta Upsilon - Founder's Day Luncheon at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church

Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. Coy Palmer

Rebekah Lodge #290 - L.O.O.F. Lodge Hall

K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1977

Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House

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