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Junior Stock Show Friday & Saturday

Hansford County FFAers and County 4-Hers are more than busy this week putting the final touches and grooming on their animals in preparation for the annual Hansford County Junior Livestock Show to be held at the County Barn in Spearman this Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th. The two-day affair will include the judging of swine, sheep and cattle and the auction Saturday night.

The 1977 Stock Show schedule will include the weighing in of the swine, sheep and steers Friday morning with the weigh-in for the swine and sheep slated to begin at the 8:00 A.M. hour and last until 10:00 A.M. The steer weigh-in will begin at 10:00 A.M. and last until 12:00 noon.

The Grand Opening of the 1977 Hansford Junior Livestock Show is slated for 1:45 P.M. Friday at the Spearman County Barn with all Stock Show Directors, County Agent Jim Kuykendall, Spearman Chapter FFA president, Gruver Chapter FFA president Terry Gammon, Hansford 4-H Council president Todd Williams of Gruver, Gruver FFA Sweetheart Lisa Nelson, Spearman FFA Sweetheart Alicia Mahaney, and the 4-H Plowgirl present for the opening ceremony. The Lamb Show will begin at 2:00 P.M. following the opening of the two-day show.

Concluding the Friday agenda will be the Swine Show judging which will immediately follow the Lamb Show. The doors to the Spearman County Barn will be locked at 10:00 P.M. with security guard posted until the doors open once again Saturday morning at 7:00 A.M.

The Saturday agenda includes the 10:00 A.M. judging of steers. At 1:30 until 2:00 P.M. is slated the registration for the Livestock Judging Contest and at 2:00 P.M. the Livestock Judging Contest will get under way.

The annual auction and the presentation of the Livestock Judging awards, Showmanship awards, trophies, and Top-gaining award will be made at this time along with mention being made of the awards for the record books. Selling will follow the presentation immediately with the order of sale including 1 lamb, 1 swine, and 1 steer until all of the animals have been auctioned.

The steering committee for the Hansford County Stock Show includes the following Directors: Carl Cooper, D. A. Cator, John Armes, J. C. Harris, Buddy Murrell, Raymond Walker, Jerry Williams, all of Gruver; from Morse, Frank Pittman, Lynn Davis, and Charles Reid; from Spearman, Dr. Tom Latta, Ed Dear, Mike Garnett, Jimmy Greene, Monty Harbour, Sonny Patterson, Charles Reid, Phillip Renner, and Troy Sloan.

Advisors to the Hansford County Board of Directors for the Stock Show include the Vocational Ag teachers in the County including Herman Boone and Burt Williams of Spearman and Oran Burton of Gruver. The Hansford County Agent is Jim Kuykendall who will be an important figure at the show.

Judges for the 1977 Junior Show will include Don Reeves, the County Agent from Wellington for the Steers; Bobby Lee, Vocational Ag Teacher at Wilson for the Swine; and Randy Upshaw of Tullia who will serve as Sheep Judge.

be under the direction of the Hansford County 4-H Clubs and is the only means of fund-raising for the 4-H during the entire year so patronize this stand during the show. Peggy Marrs is the Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent in charge of the 4-H Concession Stand.

Each exhibitor in the Show is required to submit a completed record book which will be judged according to accuracy, completeness, and neatness. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in both FFA Records and 4-H Records in the amounts of \$7.50, \$5.00, and \$2.50. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will also be given as premiums in each organization.

SWINE SHOW

Barrows and open gilts may be exhibited in the Market Hog Show with each exhibitor entering only one market hog in the show. All hogs must weigh within the range of 190 pounds to 250 pounds and will be shown in classes as breeds with four animals making a class. Breeds with as many as 8 hogs will be divided into a light and heavy weight class. Seventy five percent of the swine will be sold at auction with a maximum of 50 hogs selling. Only ribbon winning hogs will be auctioned.

Deadline for the entry of swine was concluded Friday, March 11 with an entry fee of \$2.00 per head being charged. Showmanship awards will be given at the Saturday evening show and will include \$20.00 for 1st place; \$15.00 for 2nd; and \$10.00 for 3rd. The weigh-in for hogs is 8:00 A.M., Friday and the judging for the barrows and gilts will be the afternoon of Friday immediately following the judging of the Sheep.

Included as entries in the Swine Division from the Gruver 4-H include Jody Bradford, Vana Bradford, Melissa Britt, Russell Tiner, Darin Winger, Bret Hobbs, Melanie Morris, Bobby Bates, and Scott Davis; and for the Spearman 4-H, Pat Steele, Angie Francis, Steven Francis, Lori Diffie White, Johnnie Eaton, Chad Guthrie, Jeff Nicholson, Ron Clark, Tiki Jackson, Eadie Clemmons, and Troy Thompson. Susan Davis is entered in the Swine Show from Morse 4-H.

Entries for the Swine Show from the Gruver FFA include in the Duroc Class: Mike Grotogut, Wayne Davis, David Grotogut, Chris Cooper; in the Cross Class: Davin Winger, Chris Dorman, Buster Davis, Charles Dahl, Barry Barkley, David Armes, Lynn Boyd, Eva Holt, and Scott Dryden. In the Hampshire Class entries from Gruver FFA include Darin Winger, Rex Casdorff, Toby Bagwell, Larry Lackey, Buddy Henderson; and in the Berkshire Class is Wayne Kruse. In the Chester Class for the Gruver FFA are Kelly Mills and Rick Thompson; in the York Class are Brad Cluck, Terry Gammon, Kenny Gammon, and Mark Fairbanks.

LAMB SHOW

Judging for the 1977 Lamb Show will begin at 2:00 P.M., Friday, March 18th. Lambs must weigh 75 pounds the date of the Show and cannot weigh over 120 pounds. Each exhibitor can show only one lamb with 75 percent of the lambs selling. A maximum of 40 will sell and only ribbon winning lambs will be auctioned.

Three Showmanship Awards will be made including \$20.00 for 1st; \$15.00 for 2nd; and \$10.00 for 3rd. A fee of \$1.50 per head is charged.

In the Sheep Division of the Show from the Gruver 4-H entries include Scott Henderson, Shelley Logsdon, Chad Logsdon, Kyle Williams, Denise Doty, Pam Doty, Marva Winger, Paige Holt, Debbie Burton, Suzanne Hart, Durward Cator, Marshal Cator, Roy Don Gammon, Melinda Gammon, Rhonda Boone, Brenda Dahl, Scot Dahl, Gary Thompson, Jackie Sparks, Connie Ponder, Carlton Collier, Kurt Carson, Kenny Red, James Red, Kenny Gammon, Terry Gammon, and Greg Thiele.

From the Spearman 4-H Club entries include William Britt Jarvis, Pat Steele, Suzy Steele, Scot Strawn, Shelley Strawn, Tracy Vernon, Joel Wade White, Karla Latta, Lori White, Charles Zschiesche, Jodie Zschiesche, David West, Carolyn Spears, Edward Beck, Ken Prachar, Greg Odegaard and JoAnn Odegaard.

From the Gruver FFA in the Hampshire Class are Randy Washburn, Rusty Washburn, Roy Washburn, Ricky Thompson, and David Armes. In the Dorset Class entries from the Gruver FFA include Wade Dahl, Mike Barber, and Pat Harris; in the Suffolk Class are Joe Fulfer and Bobby Hicks.

CALF SHOW

Steers will be judged at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 19 and must weigh at least 900 pounds and not more than 1,275 pounds on the date of the show with all steers being divided into four weight groups. A trophy will be awarded to the steer with highest daily gain which will be computed from the date of weigh-in (September 1971) until March 19th. Only individual ribbon winners will sell in the steer auction with 45% of the steers or 40 steer selling. The number in each class will be determined on a percentage basis. Awards will include three showmanship awards, 1st place for \$20.00; 2nd place for \$15.00; and 3rd, \$10.00. There is an entry fee of \$3.00 per head.

Entered in the Saturday Steer Judging from the Gruver 4-H are Durward Cator, Marshall Cator, Chad Clawson, Rodney Dale Clawson, Craig Cooper, Brenda Dahl, Scot Dahl, Marsha Fairbanks, Don Hartranft, Scott Henderson, Phil Orman, Rex Shook, Todd Williams, Trevor Williams, Ty Williams, Roy Don Gammon, Carlton Wade Collier, Suzanne Hart, Connie Ponder, Gary Thompson, and Shonna Thompson. Those entered from the Spearman 4-H in the Steer Division include Elden Allen, Sandy Dry, Ron Clark, Carrie Clark, Darren Goodheart, Mary Ann Martin, Tracy Vernon, Scot Strawn, Shelley Strawn, and Jon Garnett.

From the Gruver FFA in the Steer Division Judging will be Wade Dahl, Roy Womack, Davin Winger, Quentin Hart, Kenny Gammon, Ricky Thompson, Mark Fairbanks, and Eva Holt in the Cross Class; in the Hereford Class, Charles Dahl and Chris Cooper; and Darin Winger in the Simmental Class.

All area residents are urged to attend this two-day show--the biggest and best county-wide event of 1977--Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th at the Spearman County Barn. You'll be glad you did!



A DROP OF BLOOD
MEANS A LOT
WHEN YOU
NEED IT.

Newton Named Coach Of The Year

Ralph Newton, the Spearman Lynxette coach, was named coach of the year for the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle Plains Super Girls' Basketball Team.

Two Spearman girls were selected to the all-state tournament booth. They were Carla Harper and Jonell Comegys.

Newton took a team of rookies to the Class AA state championship in the area's biggest shocker of the year. The team, comprised of six underclassmen among its top seven players (including four sophomores), was plagued by inconsistency much of the

season, but it played with veteran effectiveness in the playoffs. In three previous seasons as Spearman's coach, Newton saw his Lynxette teams lose in district warfare, once to Stratford and twice to Phillips, which advanced to the state tournament finals each year. Newton is one of the state's most respected girls' basketball coaches.

Carla Harper, 5-7 senior combined exceptional ball-handling skills, quickness and jump-shooting ability to lead the Lynxettes offensively. She averaged more than 31 points a game during the

final four play contests.

Jonell Comegys dominated opposing post forwards and anchored the Spearman defense. She blocked more than four shots a game and was an aggressive rebounder.

Canyon's Deedy Johnson and Merry Johnson were named to the all-state tournament team. Phillips' sophomore Debra Rankin is this team's offensive player of the year. Also named to the team was Nazareth's Rosemary Schulte, Farwell's Kathy Booth.

Gruver's junior Kelly Hart was named to the second team.



RALPH NEWTON

School board receives letter from Marshall

The Spearman School Board met in regular business at the high school Monday evening with all members present. The board opened their meeting with Jerry Taylor, of the Hansford Hospital. Jerry was on hand to discuss the LVN program for Spearman and the surrounding area. The need for such a program is urgent, and the board is taking a look at the proposed LVN program, and is expected to make every effort to install the program at the Spearman School System.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by all members and approved.

The business manager's report was given and a letter from Dr. Bailey Marshall was read. The letter was as follows: Dear Mr. Cunningham: Congratulations on your girls' basketball team state championship. I know that you, your staff, your student body, and your community are extremely proud of your young ladies and coaches.

I would like to commend you, your staff, and your student body on their behavior during the state basketball tourney.

I had as many compliments on the behavior of your group as I did on the fine playing of your team. I know this exemplary behavior does not come about without hard work by your administration, faculty, and student leaders.

Again, Congratulations on a fine season.

Sincerely,
Dr. Bailey Marshall
State Athletic Director

Editor's note: The credit for this fine letter must be given to all of the staff at school, as well as the fans, but especially would we like to cite Eddie Clemmons, high school principal, for installing the "purple pride spirit" in his entire school system! Also, a big thank you to Dr. Marshall for this letter. This means as much as winning the state; we are proud that the people in Austin recognize the student body of Spearman and the fans in this manner. We hope to return in the future and be even more impressive!

In other business Tuesday night, the employment of the staff of the school was discussed in an executive session.

The text book committee gave a report on approval of textbooks for the Spearman schools.

One of the biggest topics of discussion was the tuition on incoming transfers. A formula was worked out to figure the tuition as follows: "The number of dollars collected by local maintenance tax, divided by the average membership". This will come to about \$1,000.00 per student.



Two new homes are now underway in the Delon Kirk addition in East Spearman. Thirteen homes will be constructed in the \$32,000 to \$33,000 class. Emmett Sanders, of Spearman, is handling the sale of the homes, etc., in the Delon Kirk addition, which is being constructed by Paul and Associates of Canadian. The homes will be all brick, air conditioned, carpets on floors, and complete with dishwashers. They plan a new 32-unit apartment for the Kirk A addition to face the Northwest on Kenneth Street!



All members of the Northwestern Oklahoma State University, in Alva. Standing is Coach Massey, Northwestern; Coach Moore and Sherwood. Bo played defensive lineman for the Lynx and started in 36 games. He was all-state, all district 3 years, and member of the Globe news Super team.

Very Few Have Registered Vehicles

Austin -- Have you picked up your 1977 motor vehicle registration sticker yet?

If not, be prepared to push the panic button.

That's exactly what members of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas are about to do.

R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said today that county tax officials "literally were ready to crawl the walls" when the organization's board of directors met

in Corpus Christi recently.

"Very few motorists have registered their vehicles -- just like last year," Townsley said. "Tax offices are staffed to handle the anticipated rush to get stickers early, and they've simply got nothing to do."

Despite the easily handled stickers, which were initiated in 1976, and computer-prepared registration applications -- which eliminate most of the delay formerly involved in typing registrations -- motorists simply aren't remembering last year's frus-

trating last minute lines.

"Tax collectors are waiting for the 'big crunch'," Townsley said. "Motorists will have no one but themselves to blame if they wait until the deadline April 1 to get their registrations. Every county in the state is running way behind schedule."

Many motorists could have registered by mail, but mail registrations ended February 28. Meantime, those motorists who don't want to take time off from work to wait in line for as much as several hours

had better take a few minutes to register their vehicle today.

It would be rough to be one of some 10 million motorists trying to register their vehicles in the last few days of the month.

Markets	
WHEAT	\$2.42
MILO	\$3.45
CORN	\$2.42

Union Church Sets Revival



BILLY JOE AND SHARON DAUGHTERY

Billy Joe and Sharon Daughtery will be at the Union Church in a revival which will begin Sunday morning, March 20 and run through Thursday night, March 24.

Sharon will be singing special songs and Billy Joe will be doing the preaching.

Sharon is a 1976 graduate of Oral Roberts University. She majored in music education with an emphasis in

voice. While attending O.R.U. she sang in the touring choir, chamber singers and the concert choir. She has worked with youth groups and choirs in various churches. For the past year and half she has directed a youth choir and taught Sunday school in Sheridan Assembly Christian Center of Tulsa.

Billy Joe is a 1974 graduate of Oral Roberts Univer-

sity. He majored in Christian education with a minor in physical education. He served as a summer youth director in Methodist churches in Arkansas. During his senior year, he worked as an educational assistant with a Tulsa Church. For the past year and a half he has served as Youth Minister and Christian Education Director in Sheridan Assembly Christian Cen-

local community since there is not a net influx of skilled or trained workers.

April Fool's Dance Planned

The Spearman Fire-Ettes will be sponsoring an April Fool's Dance on March 26 in the Community Building from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Country Rock Addition will be performing. The group is a four-piece band

from Beaver, Oklahoma. They play a combination of country and rock and have a record out. They have played back-up music for Dotty West, T. G. Sheppard, George Kent, Genea St. John, Joel Sonnett, Gene Watson and Mike Lunsford. The group has been playing in our area for some time.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$6.00 a couple and \$4.00 stag. No one under 18 will be admitted.

Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time and dance to Country Rock Addition.

Hansford Unit Meets

Members of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7:00 P.M. at the Hospitality Room of the Gruver City Library with one of the latest of the ACS films "A Breath of Air" to be shown.

Included on the evening agenda will be more concentrated planning for the 1977 Cancer Crusade which will begin in April. Heading the Hansford Unit of the Crusade is Mrs. James Stedje who will be assisted in Spearman by Joy McCormack as Chairman; in Morse by Jean Dixon as Chairman; and in Gruver by Mrs. Ted McClellan as Chairman.

Everyone in the area who is interested in fighting this dread disease is encouraged to attend these meetings and particularly the Thursday one when a most informative film will be shown.

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Russian scientists have recently obtained a U.S. patent for synthetic caviar.



BIRTHDAY PARTY -- This group of Girl Scouts from Spearman had punch and cookies for all members and guests who visited the Girl Scouts Little House at 22 S. Endicott Saturday, March 12, to help observe the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of America. Members of Troops 65, 120, 42 and 76 had displays of their work at the Little House. Members of Troop 101 had a window display at York Electric, 218 Main, in Spearman.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Birthday

On March 12, Girl Scouts of America celebrated their 65th anniversary. Spearman Girl Scouts was organized in December 1945. On Saturday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. approximately 70 girls and guests registered for 'Open House' at the Girl Scout Little House 22 S. Endicott.

Troops #65 and #42 had the flag ceremony at 2:30 P.M. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise.

Troops #65, #120, #42, and #76 showed their displays of work they had done during

the year toward earning their badges.

The Troop #101 had a window display at York Electric in celebration of the Girl Scout Birthday.

The members of the Spearman Girl Scouts include: Cindy Hansen, Irma Flores, Sondra Younger, Cynthia Hendricks, Tammy Welch, Mary Evans, Tammy Ring, Sheila Brand, Angelia Gaiter, Raquel Rios, Kimberly Younger, Danna Irlbeck, Carla Nickols, Alicia Langston, Cindy Burton, Debbie Burton, Penny Cummings, Lori Diffie, Angelia McCain,

Sonya Ooley, Lana Paul, Yvonda Scroggs, Teresa Bynum, Cristine Black, Kimberly Cooper, Ruth Dennis, Stephanie Friemel, Kelly Groves, Stephanie Hayes, JoAnna Jarvis, Janis Kyler, Jeannie Laird, Karla Latta, Donna Martin, Tammy Miller, Tisha Percy, Rosa Pierce, Kelly Rinker, Melissa Sexton, Angela Thompson, Geneva Womble, Michelle Wright, Cheryl Green, Vicci Elbert, Crista Urban, April Abston, Elizabeth Sumner, Lani Merrill, Tammy Shields, Stacie Swan, Sandra McLeod, Carla Eaton, Sherri

Sexton, Kimberly Jenkins, Kimberly Branstetter, Pamela Stumpf, Rhonda Matthews, Jana Pittman, Tammy Hogan, Dawn York, Melissa McLain, Tammy Nollner.

The leaders present were Mrs. Dorothy Welch, neighborhood chairman; Mmes.: Janet York, Carol Stumpf, Carolyn McLeod, Georgia Gaiter, Margaret Evans, Joyce Cummings, Dora Lee Jarvis, Joy Hansen, Janie Flores and Dorothy Evans.

Cookies and punch were served to all present.

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Prepared by the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, the national society of life insurance professionals who have

Bulletin Board

The Bloodmobile Will Be In Spearman Wednesday, March 23rd

at the

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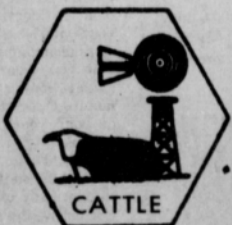
Lisa Pipkin - 659-2810

In Gruver Call

Fran Maupin - 733-2564

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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-rtn

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE Mobile Home with lot. 14x64, 2 bedroom. 659-3529. 16S-4tp

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1968 Chrysler Newport, 4-door, air, power. \$695.00, 604 S. Evans after 4:00 P.M. 18-rtn

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

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bachelor or couple, call 2082. 16S-rtn

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LBL Trailer Spaces: 540 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice. 40-rtn-T only

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PRICE REDUCED: Story and half brick home; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air. Nice kitchen with dishwasher, fenced yard, located on nice quiet street. By appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 806/659-2601. 17-rtn

FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, recreation room, stormproof basement. Large corner lot. 733-2136 in Gruver. Near school. 17-rtn

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, bath & 1/2, central heat, refrigerated air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, attached garage, patio, Morgan storage building, fenced backyard. Priced for quick sale. Call 659-3525. 18-rtn

FOR SALE: Two story, five room, two bath, stucco house on double lot. A home you can afford. \$10,500. 22 West 3rd. Contact Harold Groves, 659-3027. 17S-2tc

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den and office, nice carpets, paneling, on E. Kenneth St. ***

Older 3 bedroom house with basement, on 2 lots. ***

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659-2601 (nights)

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FOR SALE: Three Buildings, First United Methodist Church, Sunray, Texas. Bids, March 31. Call 948-4387 or 948-4131. 16S-4tc

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with fireplace, electric kitchen with disposal, central heat and air, carpets and drapes, fenced yard. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 806/659-2601. 11S-rtn

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3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney. *****

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed. *****

3 bedroom, brick house, attached single garage, 1 bath. 309 W. 12th. *****

FOR SALE: Choice Glover Place residential building site. Emmett R. Sanders Realtors. 659-2516, nights, 659-2601. 14-rtn

FOR SALE Reduced Again: 3 bedroom brick home 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built-in kitchen, central heat, extra lot 55x153 adjoining, plumbed for house trailer, \$22,000. 213 N. Brandt. 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m. 16S-rtn

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

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location. +++

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition. +++

Acreage for sale east of Waka. +++

Commercial building on Hiway 15 with a metal building. +++

Good Commercial site on Hiway 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft. +++

Commercial building on Main Street for sale. Now occupied. Under Short term lease. +++

FOR SALE: 800 acres, excellent irrigated land, 8 miles east of Spearman, has 3 ten inch wells, over one mile underground pipe, natural gas irrigation deal available; this farm is on the pavement, has good rich Pullman soil, no waste land. 29 percent down, balance over 4 years. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 16S-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Brick home, central heat and air. Newly remodeled throughout, large living den. 659-3426, 659-2643. 18-2tp

FOR SALE: 210 acres, irrigated land, 3 miles SE of Spearman. Good rich Pullman soil, 8 inch well, very little waste land. Terms, cash; purchaser arrange own loan. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 16S-rtn

FOR SALE: Reduced. Wright's Diner. 659-9988. 17-rtn

WANTED

WANTED: Housekeeper, with care of small child some of the time. Call 733-2129 or 733-2002. Gruver. 17-rtn

WANTED: Sewing for the public. Call 3805, 219 N. Hoskins. 17S-4tc

WANT ADS A WORLD OF RESULTS

WANTED: Water cooler to cool at least 3 rooms, Call 733-5067, after 5 p. m. It-c

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

A number of concerned legislators are opposed to an idea that they think would not only help to raise prices for the consumer, but allow a small, well-organized group to control the majority.



A FORM OF BOYCOTT could affect our pockets.

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Experts at a non-profit organization, Associated Builders & Contractors, say that the end result would be economic havoc: increased rent, more taxes, increased mortgage costs, increased police costs, more unemployment and higher construction costs, contend those who are against the idea.



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notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The Lenten services at Faith continue this Wednesday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m. The theme of Pastor Andersen's sermon will be "Jesus' Out-reach to the Disciple Thomas". Everyone is invited to come and join in our worship during this special season of the church year.

Confirmation for the senior confirmation class has been scheduled for the worship service on Palm Sunday, April 3rd. The young people who will be completing their two years of special instruction and will be confirming their faith are Miss Terry Bynum and Mr. Charles Zschiesche, both of Spearman.

Men from Faith will be participating in the Panhandle League Dartball Tournament this Sunday, March 20. The tournament will be hosted by Oslo Lutheran Church and will begin at 2:30 P.M. It is a double-elimination tournament. A very fine team from Guymon captured the regular season championship and will be the team to beat in this tournament. We are hoping for a fine turnout and an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship!

Faith continues to make plans for its "Debt Celebration" scheduled for April 24. There will be a morning worship service beginning at 10:30 A.M. followed by a noon meal. The meal will be catered by Sutphen's of Borger. An afternoon service will begin at 2:00 P.M. This will be a more informal service climaxing with the burning of the mortgage papers for the church building. The Oslo Lutheran Church council has canceled their worship services for that day in order to allow the members there to attend our big celebration. We also invite all the people of Spearman and surrounding area to come and join with us as we celebrate!

If you have no church home or would like to visit with us at Faith we cordially invite you to do so. The Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 A.M. and Sunday School begins at 10:30 A.M. Lenten Services begin at 7:45 P.M. on Wednesdays.



Herb-frizzled chicken is an easy-to-prepare main dish which tastes as though its cook spent all day in the kitchen. Texas Agriculture Department home economists recommend a bed of steaming Texas rice to provide the perfect finishing touch to the tasty chicken entree.

From the TAP Kitchen
Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

HERB-FRIZZLED CHICKEN

- 3 lb. chicken, cut up
- 1/2 c. butter
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Oregano
- Parsley flakes
- Thyme, basil, and Rosemary leaves

In a shallow, oblong baking dish, place chicken on foil. Melt butter and drizzle over chicken. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste; use desired amounts of oregano and parsley, thyme, basil, and Rosemary leaves. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 1 hour. Increase temperature to 375 degrees F. and bake about 30 minutes longer or until brown. Place chicken on rice in a serving platter and pour herb sauce over chicken. Serves 4-6.

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Texas 4-H Leader Forum Slated

The annual Texas 4-H Leader Forum will be held at the Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood, on April 15 through 17, 1977. This fun-filled and information-packed event is planned by Texas' 4-H leaders and is sponsored by their 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association. "All 4-H club and project adult leaders in Hansford County are invited to register for this Leader Forum," Miss Peggy Marrs, local County Extension Agent points out. "Forum participants from throughout the State will hear Dr. Eddie Amend, Assistant Director for the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service, and Mr. Fred McClure, Student Body President from Texas A&M University, discuss several topics including 'Leading for What?' and 'The Obstacle Course,'" Miss Marrs adds.

Forum participants also will receive 4-H tips from a youth panel, films, displays, group sessions, and informal exchanges. "One of the recreation highlights will be a 'tacky costume' party on Friday evening," Miss Marrs notes.

Registration application forms for the Texas 4-H Leader Forum are available through the Hansford County Extension Office, located at the Courthouse. "Interested 4-H leaders are encouraged to register early," says Miss Marrs, "because the Texas 4-H Center's space will accommodate only the first two-hundred leaders who apply. For further details, you may call Miss Marrs at 659-2030 or 733-2901."

Comments Wanted On Welfare Program

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is calling for public comment on ways to bring about welfare reform. Citizens are invited to send their comments to the HEW office in Dallas by March 22 so that they can be analyzed and forwarded to Washington.

HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr., plans to consider all comments received before making his proposals to the President in May on welfare reform.

The Southwest Region of HEW headquartered in Dallas (Region VI) seeks comments from citizens in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Stuart H. Clarke, regional director of HEW, Dallas, said full efforts are underway to urge public comment on welfare reform. "The Secretary is committed to reforming the welfare system but he wants to do it with as much public participation as possible," Clarke said.

A special coordination point has been set up in Dallas to handle all incoming regional mail on the subject.

Secretary Califano is personally conducting a special hearing March 10 in Washington, D. C., where individuals and special interest groups will be invited to present their comments. Other HEW regions are also calling for public comment.

Regional Director Clarke emphasized there are no easy solutions to welfare reform. "Reform has been debated for some time, and its importance is obvious," he said.

"However, there is no agreement as to how reform should take place. Different people see the problem in different lights. Moreover, since there are a number of different types of welfare programs, what might apply to one might not apply to others. This is why the Department needs a broad range of comment, so reasonable and workable solutions can be found to the country's welfare problems."

Welfare is divided into two categories, Clarke pointed out. Social insurance, the larger, covers Social Security, unemployment benefits

Medicare, veterans compensation, and others. Eligibility for these programs is usually determined by past employment and payment into the program.

The second category of welfare is income assistance, which is based on need rather than past employment. Frequently there are dependency tests as well. Programs in this category are Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, housing, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, and general assistance. Title XX Social Services, including Head Start programs, falls into this category, too.

Social insurance benefits will be about \$134 billion nationally in fiscal 1977. Income assistance payments will be about \$49 billion.

Clark said income assistance is often criticized, both on the grounds that it is too costly to the taxpayer, and

conversely, that the benefits it provides are too low for a reasonable standard of living.

"Many people feel the program invites fraud and abuse, while others think there is too much danger of violation of privacy rights of the recipients," he added, "and some think the food stamp program should be revised."

The public is invited to comment on any or all welfare programs and the roles of federal, state and local governments in administering these programs.

Comments, which will be available for public inspection, should be sent by March 22 to Mr. Dan Reed, ARDPC, HEW, 1200 Main Tower Building, Dallas, TX 75202.

"Better be idle than ill doing." Scottish Proverb

Texas Market Basket Costs Rise \$1.24 in Six Months

AUSTIN—Grocery prices on the 20 food items in the Texas Department of Agriculture's statewide Market Basket Survey increased 19 cents in February, up \$1.24 from six months ago, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced today.

The average food total of the 12 major cities for February was \$19.46. San Antonio is still holding the position as the city with the lowest food prices in the TDA survey, with McAllen having the highest total.

White urged consumers to shop around for good quality

at the lowest cost. "They especially should be looking for Texas-produced commodities. I don't like to be provincial, but one hand does still wash the other."

No significant increases were reported except for coffee, up 16 cents from January," White said. The average price per pound in Texas was \$3.08 in February.

Slight increases were noted in eggs, chicken, bread, apples, and orange juice. Seasonal rises in poultry product prices are usual during the winter months.

Pork chops and bacon remained at the January price level while round steak was lowered by 7 cents, ground beef by a penny.

"It's good to see meat prices being lowered somewhat by retailers. The wholesale beef market is extremely depressed right now. Meat is just not moving as it should."

"Cattlemen have been forced to feed their stock through the severe winter, yet have experienced a continued downward trend in prices they receive at market," White said. "Until wholesale meat sales are

stimulated by lower retail prices, cattlemen will suffer with returns below production costs."

Milk prices have remained the same although the dairymen's cash receipts are decreasing monthly, White said.

"In December and January, milk was bringing dairymen \$10.58 a hundredweight (cwt.), 20 cents lower than November's prices. In February milk dropped one cent for the farmer and in March will go down to \$10.50 a cwt. — and dairymen's costs are rising because of poor pastures."

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Commodity	Average Price in February	Difference from January Price	City	Price of Market Basket (Averaged)
Milk 1/2%	\$ 1.39	0	1. San Antonio	\$18.50
Milk	1.66	0	2. Laredo	18.95
Eggs	.92	+3	3. Austin	18.97
American Cheese	1.30	+1	4. Tyler	19.22
Margarine	.52	0	5. El Paso	19.30
Bread	.42	0	6. Abilene	19.50
Chicken	.51	+3	7. Ft. Worth	19.58
Ground Beef	.80	-1	8. Corpus Christi	19.68
Round Steak	1.42	-7	9. Lubbock	19.68
Pork Chops	1.25	0	10. Houston	19.73
Tuna	.68	+2	11. Dallas	19.78
Bacon	1.22	0		20.42
Apples	.46	+2		
Corn Flakes	.71	+2		
Lettuce	.44	-8		
Tomatoes	.73	+6		
Pinto Beans	.24	0		
Coffee	3.08	+16		
Detergent	1.45	-2		
Orange Juice	.26	+2		
	\$19.46	+19		

Texas Department of Agriculture, John C. White, Commissioner

REMEMBERING...
By BILL BROOKS

BABY CHICKS
Just about every year in April or May we would get a new batch of chickens. The hatchery was in the back part of the feed store in town. We would usually buy at the hatchery but you could get chicks by mail order if you wanted to.
The hatchery was a fun place to go. It had chicks of all sizes and kinds and there were books on the poultry business along with salves, pills and powders for treatment of disease. They also sold supplies like feeds, feeders, brooders and coops. The hatchery man knew all there was to know about raising chickens, or at least it seemed that way, and his advice was free.
There was a place where you could watch the chicks being hatched. It was a big



wooden case with glass doors and you could look in and watch the little chicks pop out of the shell right before your eyes. The hatchery man said the temperature inside

the box was just about the same as under a mother hen, about a hundred degrees. A hundred chicks (that's how many we usually bought) fit snugly into a

pasteboard box that had little round holes in it for ventilation. The man would let us kids help carry the cheeping box to the car where it was carefully placed in the back seat. On the way home we would sit by the box and stick our fingers in the holes to see if they would peck and, sure enough, they usually would.
When we got them home they were placed in the brooder house under the brooder. It was so exciting to finally take the lid of the box and see all those cute fuzzy little yellow balls clammering around, cheeping in chorus, looking for food.
The brooder was a kind of a tent-looking thing made of metal. In the center was a coal oil burner that kept the chicks warm. It would be their home for the next eight to ten weeks and, as kids, it was our chore to keep it clean, see that there was plenty of water and food and the chicks looked sick or showed signs of disease.
After several days the chicks would begin to get real feathers and they wouldn't be as cute but we knew that before long we'd be having good ole fried chicken instead of those old boiled hens we had to eat during the winter time.

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Former Resident is Man Of The Year

A former Spearman resident, J. W. "Buck" Buchanan who is now a Dumas resident, has been named 1977 Area Man of the Year by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.
A native of Oklahoma, Buchanan graduated from Spearman High School where he was class president and went on to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he received his BS and MS degree.
From 1952-1955 he was manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. He then was named manager of the North Plains Water Conservation District.
Known as "Mr. Water", he was elected state representative from the 96th District two terms and carried his interest and knowledge of water conservation into the State Legislature.
His continuous work in behalf of agriculture earned him a place on the honor roll of "Irrigation Age" magazine 11 years ago.
He was elected president of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce in 1966 and named Dumas "Man of the Year" in 1967.
He served as president of the Texas Water Conservation Association 1972-1973 and was honored by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association as "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" in 1974.
He recently was re-elected to the presidency of Water, Inc.
Woman of the Year is Mrs. Fred (Clotilde) Thompson of Pampa who shared the honors Monday night in Amarillo with Buchanan.
A long, impressive list of civic accomplishments attest to the reasons she was honored as 1977 Area Woman of the Year.



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Roadside stand sales increase across the state as summer months approach. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White advises consumers to watch for accurate weighing equipment at roadside produce stands.

Accurate Roadside Food Scales Aid to Careful Texas Consumer

AUSTIN—Roadside stand sales, which become increasingly prevalent as the spring and summer months approach, can provide the careful Texas consumer with fresh food bargains.

"One of the most common complaints received about roadside stand purchases concerns short weights," according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "For example, a Texas consumer recently wrote our Department to complain that fresh shrimp he had purchased weighed nine pounds on the stand's scales but only eight pounds when he got it home."

It is the responsibility of the Texas Department of

Agriculture (TDA) weights and measures section to check every scale used in the state to ensure proper calibration.

Scales which have been inspected by the TDA will bear an official state seal and any consumer may check for it as a sign that it has been inspected.

"If you do have reason to believe that you have been shortweighed at a roadside stand, contact the TDA district office nearest you," White said.

"You will be helping other consumers and the vast majority of honest roadside stand dealers who maintain accurate scales," he concluded.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Arthritis Hope?

There may be good news for the 20 million arthritis victims in the United States—and for fellow sufferers throughout the world.

A new treatment has been discovered that is said to be effective not only against the discomfort of arthritis but against its advancement as well. Highly satisfactory results have been reported in 4,000 cases.



A DRUG developed from a Mexican plant has been reported effective against arthritis.

The basis for the treatment is a drug called Parthenine, developed from a Mexican plant in 1964 by Dr. Robert Liefmann. According to Dr. Leopoldo López Ybarra, one of the Mexican doctors who collaborated with Dr. Liefmann, the Parthenine program for arthritis relief consists of the application of Parthenine and hormones, a protein-rich diet, bone marrow and vitamins and a series of rehabilitating exercises.

To date, Mexico is the only country in which this arthritis treatment is practiced—at the Arthritis Medical Center. Patients come there from all over the world.

People who would like more information can write directly to the Arthritis Medical Center, Av. Matamoros 918, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, tel: 228-78; or to Av. Madero 725, Tijuana, Baja California, tel: 559-16.

NEWS OF INFLATION

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, an American family with 2 children between the ages of six and eleven spent, on the average, over \$60 on food alone, every week. The same sort of family back in 1965 spent only \$34. Altogether, the Department of Labor Statistics reports, the average suburban American family of four spends over \$18,000 a year.

Fortunately, there are some things you can do to overcome the rising cost of living.

To save on fuel bills, cover your exposed water heater tank. You can use insulation, a glossy paint or wrap

it with aluminum foil. When buying an appliance, make sure you're getting your money's worth. Look for easy-to-read controls and smooth edges and corners.

One thing many people are doing to fight inflation is protesting against common situs picketing. This means that each union working on a construction site could keep all the others from working when

just that one felt it had to strike. Plumbers, plasterers, glaziers, electricians and many other people would be unable to work. According to experts at a trade association, Associated Builders & Contractors, the people who oppose this kind of work boycott are helping to avoid increased rent, more taxes, increased mortgage costs, increased police costs, more unemployment and higher construction costs.

You can also help keep your food costs down by finding less costly substitutes for more expensive food. You may be surprised how much protein you can provide your family with from an inexpensive jar of peanut butter.

Fighting inflation—and the things that could make it worse—could be considered a full-time job for many Americans.

Farm Gas Use Changes Urged by Energy Council

AUSTIN--In strongly commending recent action of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has joined fellow council members in recommending that irrigation farmers have access to State gas utility regulations.

Agricultural producers are presently the only consumer group in the state which is exempt from statewide regulations of natural gas.

"Texas farmers are totally at the mercy of their suppliers in obtaining what is often the life blood of their agricultural operations," White stated.

He explained that many farmers are forced to sign

contracts which contain unfair cancellation clauses, while all recent contracts have price escalation clauses which may be imposed without notice.

White also urged the passage of legislation which would remove agricultural natural gas utility regulation exemptions in Texas—and prohibit any gas curtailment to agricultural producers.

"How long can we continue to expect our State's agricultural producers to live under such arbitrary regulations which single out the farmer as the scapegoat on the one hand while insisting that he continue to produce in abundance on the other?" White said.

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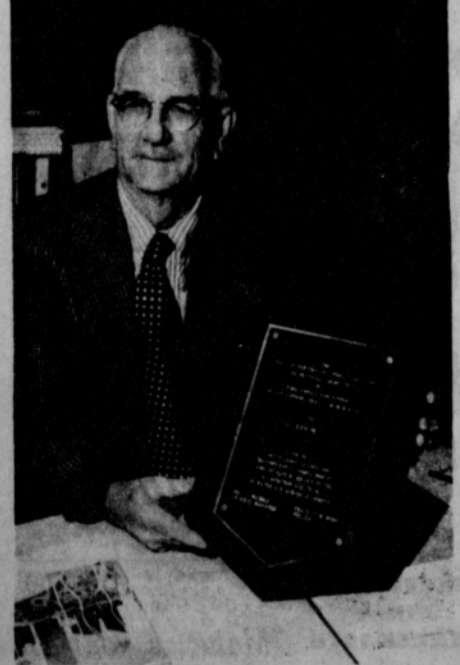
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It is this condition that gives America the wealth to do greater things, that's because we spend only 15% of our income on food. In France, food takes 26% of a worker's income; in Russia, 40%; in Yugoslavia, 39%; in Brazil, 47%; in India, 64%.

How are these few people that produce 66% of the world's soybeans; 46% of the world's corn; and 40% of the world's wheat rewarded? The rancher was rewarded by boycotts of beef by housewives when meat for the first time in many years rose above production costs. The rancher was further rewarded by the Federal Government clamping on a price freeze to appease the same angry housewife. The farmer was also rewarded by a federal embargo placed on grain because Union Workers felt grain was getting too costly. At this time grain was still well below 100% of parity.

The biggest reward came this year when farmers spent just over \$4.00 per bushel producing the 1976 wheat crop. Today's price was \$2.40 per bushel. Wheat is selling for about 40% of parity. Any man on the street can tell this will never work.

The average farmer in Oklahoma last year netted less than \$3,000.00 profit--barely above the welfare level. This same farm had an average investment in excess of \$300,000.00 in land, machinery and livestock. The farmer could sell everything, put the money out on interest, go fishing and the interest would triple his income.

Mr. Bergland, we must have every segment of agriculture in balance and we must be getting our fair share of the food and fiber dollar (100% of parity). Until this goal is a reality, perhaps we should ease up, produce less, and fish more.

For W.I.F.E. and Agriculture,
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Representatives From WIFE To Speak Here "Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman's Scorn"

There will be a meeting on March 25, 1977, at 8 p.m. in the County Barn to see if there is enough interest in this community to organize a WIFE group here. WIFE stands for Women Involved in Farm Economics. There will be representatives here that have formed organizations of this kind in their communities and states, to speak about the organization. The movement began in

Sidney, Nebraska when nine farm wives met in early December protesting low farm prices and escalating costs sprouting up in the Great Plains. Drouth and poor prices for nearly all farm commodities are forcing them off the farm and they are asking for government help. At a Jan. 6 meeting at Goodland, Kan., organized by farm wives from five northwest Kansas and north-

east Colorado counties, a spokesman took the floor, according to an article in the Farm Journal. She said that farmers can't wait for an organization, that the problem is much more acute. Farmers need to know what to do so they can decide whether or not they can plant this spring, or whether they are going under. A crowd of 250 farmers and farm wives cheered in agreement. When

they met again Jan. 14 about 1,400 showed up. Bankers and other businessmen came. Colorado Senator Gary Hart and Third District Congressman Frank Evans were on hand along with representatives of other Kansas and Colorado officials. Many state legislators skipped session in Topeka to attend. At this meeting, a Kit Carson County farmer's wife told the group, "We are

not here in response to any farm organization. We are not here because of any production specialty. We are here because of one unified problem: depressed prices on all agricultural commodities. The cog in the wheel squeaking the loudest is the one that gets the grease. We're not squeaking. We're screaming? And we will be heard."

Five proposals have been made by a committee that they want implemented in the next 30 to 60 days. They included 100 commodity loans; immediate investigation and enforcement of the beef import act; re-enactment of the Sugar Act; emergency loans administered by local banks for farmers who had to sell below break-even prices, and an investigation into commodity markets and large grain exporters.

The plight of the farmer today is a direct result of the government's urgent request to plant from fence to fence, then an embargo that shut off markets; the roll-back in beef prices; the loss of the Sugar Act; and Consumers boycotts and lobbying for low prices.

Bedford Forrest, of KVII-TV in Amarillo, will be here for the meeting and four ladies from Sidney, Nebraska.

The plan is to get as many as thirteen counties in the Panhandle area to form an organization. Men are urged to accompany their wives to the meeting. They must be present to express their opinions on what needs to be done to keep the farmer in business.

The motto of the group here is "Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman's Scorn".

The following letter is being circulated and sent to Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture. If you wish to send a copy simply sign your name to the bottom of the form and mail it in.



County Highway Seal Projects Set

Amarillo -- Work in Hansford County is included in the 1977 Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer A. L. McKee of Amarillo said the work includes seal coat projects on:

--Farm to Market Road 760, from State 15 in Spearman northward 5 miles.

--State 51, from State 207 eastward 11 miles to the Ochiltree County line.

--FM 281, from FM 760 south to the Hutchinson County line, a distance of 1.8 miles.

Statewide, the 1977 program provides for the improvement of some 4,665 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of slightly more than \$40 million.

Similar programs were deferred for about a year in 1975 and 1976 as a result of the financial crisis of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

However, since such programs included rehabilitation of old and obsolete highways, safety measures, and provisions for increased traffic capacity, they could not be long deferred.

Programs such as this are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway system and a resulting decline in mobility.

month in Pampa as well as a visit next month by some English exchange students.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number invited. Entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged.

Brackets will be mailed at a later date.

For more information call 3973, 2178, or 2839 or you may pick up entries at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Park, Recreation Activities Told

A program to upgrade and enhance the beauty of parks and recreation areas in Spearman is the principal objective of the Spearman Parks and Recreation Board, Jim Brown, chairman of the P & R group and a director of the Spearman Rotary Club, told Rotarians and guests Monday during their meeting at Martin's Steak Garden.

To carry out this program, Brown mentioned that the P & R organization utilizes the funds budgeted by the city for that purpose in a variety of ways.

One is the swimming pool program. Another is a summer recreation program. Another outlet for their efforts is in support of Spearman K.I.D.S. Inc. programs.

On the drawing board at this time are plans for a sprinkler system in one of the city's parks and another is to establish a memorial fund for parks and recreation use. As Brown phrased it, if someone with lots of money wants to

establish such a fund, a park would be named for them.

Spearman has five designated park areas containing between 15 and 18 acres of land and situated throughout the city.

In other activities at Monday's session, Rotarians were advised of an inter-city meeting scheduled next

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Kathy Monk, Betty Fronterhouse, Sue Sheets, Alta Harrelson, BHI Martin, Susan Wagner, Bob Thom, Loyall Turner, Pat Sparks, Ed Pinkerton, Dennis Harden, Jr., Felipe Guzman, Hettie Davis and W. V. Bentley.

Dismissed were Juanita Bennett, Lonnie Swimmer, Dora Garrett, and Johanna Kleeberger.

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Notice of the 49th Annual Stockholders Meeting of Consumers Sales Company

NOTICE OF THE 49TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY OF Spearman, Texas you are hereby notified that the 49th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the County Ag. Barn in Spearman on March 24, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. The meal will be catered by Sutphens of Borger. Meeting will be held after the meal.

MEMBERS AND WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date; and to elect two members to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for Mike Garnett and John Trindle.

Present Board members are: Mike Garnett, Kay Phelps, John Trindle, Larry Holt, and C.J. Renner.

Dated this 17th Day of February 1977.

Mike Garnett, President
John Trindle, Secretary

Historical Survey Committee Meets

The Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. met Friday, March 11 in regular session at the Stationmaster's House Museum at 1:30 with Fred Groves, president, presiding.

Fred Groves reported that the Boy Scouts had raked the yard at the museum and removed the debris.

A work night will be held at the Museum Tuesday, March 15, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be held Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joel Stavlo from Gruver asked that an announcement be made of the meeting

Sunday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Oslo Community Center with a coffee at the Oslo Church. Dr. Petersen wrote an article on the founding of the Oslo Community which was published in the **Panhandle Historical Review**. Coffee is at 2:30 and at 3:00 p.m. he will show slides. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Those attending the meeting were members, Fred Groves, Helen Boyd, and Clementine Renner.

The next meeting will be April 8.

The minutes were read and approved.

The club will furnish food for the Junior High Livestock Show March 18th and 19th. They will also furnish food for the Bloodmobile to be held March 23 in Spearman.

A motion was made and accepted by the club to donate money for the Church of Christ Children's Home in Spearman in the memory of Mrs. Myrtle Davis, their beloved member.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. V. Hull April 8th at 2:00 o'clock.

HD Club News

The Serendipity Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 10 at the home of Mrs. Gail Smith, 1107 S. Barkley.

Mrs. Bob Pearson gave the program on "Legislation Affecting the Family, Wills, Inheritance, Marriage & Divorce". Mrs. Gail Smith gave the devotional.

Members present were Mesdames: Bobby Brown, Gilbert Harnish, Jim Kuykendall, Judy Park, Archie Smith, and Carol Gray.

Beginning the month of April the meetings will be changed to the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

The next meeting will be March 24 at the home of Mrs. Cathy Gafford, 101 East 12th.

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Monday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Reed.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. B. J. Garnett with the prayer.

Miss Altha Groves, president, read an article on "Lady Who Gets Things Done" about a lady being a home demonstration member.

Roll Call was answered to giving ideas on how the 4-H child benefits from being a member.

Members present were Mesdames: Richard Shebeck, B. J. Garnett, Virgil Hull, Lera Langston, W. H. Tarbox, Viola Hutton, and hostess, A. D. Reed, and Altha Groves.

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The Adventures of the Wilderness Family (COLOR)

Theatrical reply to the Waltsons. General audience effort that is generating big family-sized boxoffice.

Pacific International Enterprises release of an Arthur R. Dubs production. Features entire cast. Written and directed by Stewart Raffill. Color by CFI. Score, Gene Kauer. Douglas Lackey. No other credits provided. Reviewed at New Embassy, N.Y., Jan. 9, 75. (MPAA Rating: G). Running time: 94 MINS.

Cast: Robert F. Logan, Susan Damante Shaw, Hollye Holmes, Ham Larsen.

Because it neatly exploits the back-to-nature yen afflicting the country and because most major production-distribution companies have all but written off the family-entertainment market, "The Adventures of the Wilderness Family" has managed to clean up on multiple breaks where more ambitious product has tread with mixed results recently.

This modest-budget feature, lensed in Utah mountain country, hits all the usual family-plot angles without being offensive about it. Film boasts of lovely scenery, an attractive if modestly talented cast and an array of superbly-trained animals. The bears, raccoons, coyotes, dogs and fish steal the show.

A construction worker (Robert F. Logan) tires of urban/suburban life and decides, after his daughter (Hollye Holmes) suffers a serious asthma attack, to chuck it all for life on the land. Along come his comely wife (Susan Damante Shaw) and son (Ham Larsen).

After building a log cabin in a deserted, mountainous area, the family finds itself beset by the elements, a ferocious grizzly, and other beasts of the wild to adequate dramatic effect. Virtue — the nuclear family — triumphs, of course.

Although the film stretches credibility somewhat — the wife consistently looks as though she were done up by Max Factor and the kids are unnaturally good-natured — the proceedings are so unaffectedly well-intentioned that quibbling over small points would constitute bad manners.

Pic is harmless tract on behalf of the simple life that would make John Denver mighty proud. —Sepe.

A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce concerning the Hansford County Round-Up. The club voted to have it every year as before. Also received was a thank you note from Baron Wade concerning the money received from the clubs for state projects.

Members were informed of a meeting to be held March 25 in the County Barn about WIFE. All members are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, March 15 there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Linda Davis for members interested in starting a percepter chapter.

A nominating committee was selected to nominate officers for the next year. The committee consists of Mary Lou Matthews, Barbara McClellan, Karen Countiss, and Dodie Beedy. Judge Johnnie Lee presented the program on the Hansford County Water Project. The meeting was then adjourned.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Bob Meek, Ed Zschiesche, Guthrie, Jim Davis, Perry Dixon, Don Floyd, Jackson, Tom Latta, R. L. McClellan, Bill Strawn, Ray Martin, Lynn Cook, Jerry Hayes, and Elsie Matthews.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Scarlet Jackson with Mrs. Charlene Bulls serving as co-hostess on March 24.

The members attended the Rho Rho Sorority Auction at the B & B Farm Building.

"A man is known by the company he organizes." Ambrose Bierce



"BOOKER BANK NOTES"

Booker Bank Notes To Entertain

Reserve the night of March 26 for a very special occasion—the annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet beginning at 7:30 p.m. during which the State AA Girls Basketball Cham-

panion Lynettes will be honored.

Additional activities for the evening include entertainment by the Booker Bank Notes, a 42-voiced mixed ensemble sponsored by the

First Bank & Trust Co. of Booker. This is the second time the Bank Notes have provided entertainment for the banquet.

It was noted in the announcement of the banquet

date that, in compliance with University Interscholastic League regulations, the Lynettes will purchase their own tickets to the annual function.

Tickets are now on sale at

the Chamber of Commerce Office or they are available from a Board of Director of the Chamber for \$6.50 each. The banquet will be held at Spearman High School.

Xi Zeta Upsilon Meets

Meeting Thursday, March 10 at Martin's Steak Garden was Xi Zeta Upsilon of Beta Sigma Phi with President Cheryl Meek presiding over the meeting.

Pinochle Club Meeting

The Pinochle Club met Saturday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. Granville Boyd.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf will host the next meeting.

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AVERAGE COST PER SERVING OF 4 **51¢**

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12-OZ. BOX NILLA WAFERS

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Boneless Roast

BEEF CHUCK

89¢ (LB.)

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Rib Steak

LARGE END...BEEF RIB

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BLADE CUTS...BEEF CHUCK

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DEL MONTE ...

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DEL MONTE ...

Fruit Cocktail **37¢** (16-OZ. CAN)

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Printed Towels **53¢** (JUMBO ROLL)

STA PUFF CONCENTRATE **\$2 38** (16-OZ. BTL.)

Fabric Softener **\$2 38** (GALLON)

HEAVY DUTY ...

Wisk Detergent **\$2 38** (HALF GALLON)

PURINA ... ALL FLAVOR

Cat Chow **\$1 68** (4-LB. BAG)

WE GIVE GUNN BROS. STAMPS TO HELP SAVE



Brenda Bowling is pictured with her "secret grandpa" Ernest Newcomb. The two did not know each other, until the FHA sponsored "secret grandparents" program was held at Spearman high school this week. This is one of the finest programs ever held at the Spearman school system, and all of the senior citizens and students thoroughly enjoy their "secret!"

Texas Agricultural Day Proclaimed

Austin -- March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Hansford County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$78,689,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. "Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be

substantial," White stated. "Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs." State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000

and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion. Livestock and products in Hansford County were valued in 1975 at \$39,185,000. Crops totaled \$39,199,000.

Rho Rho Sorority Meets

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, March 10 in the B & B Farm Building. Guest, Mrs. Bobbie Novak, gave a report on "Women in Farm Economics" and asked the group to attend the meeting WIFE in Spearman Friday, March 25 at the County Barn, 8:00 P.M.

The group decided to sell fireworks this year for the 4th of July holidays. Mrs. Jackie Pearson gave the program on "Beta Sigma Phi Sorority". They had five guests, Mesdames: Karen Blodgett, Candy Boxwell, Marsha Murphy, Janie Hinton, Teresa Hargis.

Members present were Mesdames: Vernon Pipkin, Bob Pearson, Ronnie Lusby, Monty Blackman, Ken Schneider, Gary Taylor, Clark Mires, Jim Brown, Joe Clement, David Collins, John Hutchison, Jack Lasater, Monte Lesly, Richard Pipkin, Bill Pittman, Phillip Renner, Dan Ralston, Craig Schumann, and Charles Shield-knight. The crafts auction was held. The next meeting will be March 24th at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Lasater.

Gladiola Flower Club To Meet

The Gladiola Flower Club will have their spring luncheon, March 17 to start off the new year. It will be in the home of Mrs. Irvin Delk.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Winegarner are the parents of a baby boy born March 2 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and has been named Josh Lee. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ila Willis of Spearman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegarner of Campo, Colo.

Bowling News

PIN BENDERS 3-11-77

	Won	Lost
Brock Insurance	69	23
Cinderella	68	24
Spear. Super Service	57	35
Farm Bureau	43	49
McClellan Grain	43	49
Bowl Mor Lanes	42	50
Sandy's Beauty Shop	27	65
Vernon's	19	73

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Cinderella	1525
McClellan Grain	1461
Brock Insurance	1420

HIGH TEAM GAME

Cinderella	543
McClellan Grain	510
Cinderella	500

HIGH IND. SERIES

Sheryl Meek	583
Joyce Frost	534
June Lee	516

HIGH IND. GAME

Sheryl Meek	218
Sheryl Meek	206
Judy Everson	190

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Dairy Queen	27 1/2	8 1/2
Callaway Const.	22	14
Anthony Electric	21	15
Baker & Taylor	19	17
Davis Oil	16	20
Kenda & Jines	14 1/2	21 1/2
Hans. Implement	13 1/2	22 1/2
Hergert Motors	10 1/2	25 1/2

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Callaway Construction	2204
Hergert Motors	2190
Dairy Queen	2185

HIGH TEAM GAME

Kenda & Jines	797
Callaway Construction	785
Hergert Motors	758

HIGH IND. SERIES

Tom Reger	532
Jim Mercer	526
Willie Taylor	521

HIGH IND. GAME

Jim Mercer	203
Tom Reger	191
Willie Taylor	184

HIGH IND. SERIES

Jenny Jines	449
Teresa Barkley	420
Lelsei Alexander	420

HIGH IND. GAME

Jenny Jines	175
Brenda Russell	169
Teresa Barkley	159

Wednesday Mixed Doubles 3-9-77

Wardrobe Cleaners	57	35
Doug Outs	54 1/2	37 1/2
Panhandle Eastern	51	41
Cates Men & Boys	49	43

Bowl Mor Lanes

Ideal	49	43
Wy Tex	39	53
Hans. Implement	33 1/2	58 1/2

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Panhandle Eastern	2216
Cates Men & Boys	2175
Wardrobe Cleaners	2167

TEAM HIGH GAME

Wy Tex	784
Panhandle Eastern	779
Doug Outs	761

MEN HIGH SERIES

Verlin Behne	540
Bob Farr	526
Jim Nicholson	521

MEN HIGH GAME

Verlin Behne	194
Gene Duryce	191
Millard T & Wayne C.	188

WOMEN HIGH SERIES

Pat Donnell	441
Nan Nicholson	431
Avo Tope	422

WOMEN HIGH GAME

Avo Tope	180
Charla Sims	179
Pat Donnell	164

United Presbyterian Church News

Spearman, Perryton, and Canadian Presbyterian churches will have a joint Church Officers' Training Workshop on Saturday, March 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian. This is for all present, past, and future church officers. Olen Wilson of Amarillo will lead a workshop on the Responsibilities of Ruling Elders and Deacons; Bob Presnell of Borger will lead a workshop on the Five Radical Principles of Presbyterian Style; Mary Frances Nichols and Jack Westerfield of Amarillo will lead a workshop on Ministry to the Congregation and Community; Fred Olsen of Canyon will lead a workshop of Presbyterian Connections--Who We Are Kin To. Lunch will be served.

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday with an interesting, well-prepared Bible lesson at 9:45 a.m. "Spring Fever" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "It Was Fitting to Make Merry" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Earth Day is observed on Monday, March 21. Presbyterian Women will have an arts and crafts work day at the church Wednesday, March 23, at 9:30 a.m. "Light For the Wanderer" will be the subject of the Lenten Bible study on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. based on Joshua 5:9-12; II Corinthians 5:16-21; and Luke 15:11-32. The Session will meet on Wednesday, March 23 following the Lenten service. Anyone attending any of these services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church will find a warm, Christian welcome.



Little Known Facts About America's Resources
ORIGIN OF ALMOST EVERYTHING

MINING underlies our modern American way of life. Most people pass their days with no thought of the vital role mining plays in their lives. They know where to buy the things they want, but seldom consider the origins. Food comes from a grocery, they think, electricity from a wall socket, tools from a hardware store, cars from a dealer, appliances from a department store and so on.

If we do consider how these things are created, many of us probably begin with farms, factories and power stations. In fact, they all begin with mining. If it were not for minerals, we could not till our soil, build our machines, supply our energy, transport our goods or maintain any society beyond the most primitive. Our horn of plenty starts with a hole in the ground.

It could help us stay out of an economic hole to remember that, believes the American Mining Congress, the national association of companies and firms serving the industry.

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- JACK M. SIDES DALHART, TEXAS
- JOE OLIVER GUYMON, OKLAHOMA
- PHENIA McGEE BEAVER, OKLAHOMA
- MANUELA MANZANO GARDEN CITY, KANSAS
- PAT HIGGINS PLAINS, KANSAS
- VIRGINIA SHARPE SCOTT CITY, KANSAS

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11:00 AM	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1:00 PM	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
2:00 PM	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
3:00 PM	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
4:00 PM	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
5:00 PM	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
6:00 PM	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
7:00 PM	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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 The feed to be fed;
 You've worked long and hard,
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 In Hansford county,
 Vying for the top place;
 Each town is represented,
 Spearman hosts this year's race,
 The FFA and 4-H,
 Our future citizens do make;
 Combined as exhibitors,
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 Special guests of the day, at the
 Hansford county show;
 Outdo your very best,
 While you learn and grow.

Fire Department To Sponsor Field Trials

The Spearman Fire Department, assisted by Claude Owens, will sponsor the annual Tri-State Field Trials at Old Hansford, Sunday, March 29, 1977. The trials will be held 6 miles west of Spearman on Hiway 15 to the cemetery and then 1 mile north. The entries will close at 6 p.m. on March 19th. Field trials will begin at 9 a.m.

The field trials will include Puppy Stake, Novice Stake, and Championship Stake. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each event. The hunting area will be marked before the first brace is run. Trial will be run on liberated birds.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the field trials. Some of the finest bird dogs in the tri-state area

will be in action and the public is invited and urged to attend.

The sponsor of the event is the Spearman Fire Department and all proceeds from the trials will go to the local department. A special invitation is extended to the Gruver area to attend the Sunday trials.

For further information contact Claude Owens, Box 323, Spearman, Texas, or call 806-659-2430.

Added Years Of Life Locally

For the average Hansford County resident, the likelihood of living a long time is greater than ever.

A local child, just born, has the prospect of living about 13 years longer than its grandparents did when they were born. It also can look forward to four years more than his parents could at the time of their birth.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the general life expectancy at birth is now 72.4 years. For a baby boy, the probable span is 68.5 years and, for a girl, 76.4.

Since the early part of the century there has been an

increase of 25 years in longevity for the average person. Most of this gain was achieved in the years prior to 1950, a period in which the infant mortality rate was sharply reduced and in which antibiotics and other drugs came into being, conquering many of the infectious diseases.

Hansford County residents of all ages are benefiting as a result of the progress that is continually being made by medical science. For local people who are 40 years old at the present time, there is the prospect of another 35 years of life, on average. At the 50-year level, the expectancy is nearly 27 years.

One effect of the across-the-board increase in longevity is that many more people are reaching retirement age and living well beyond it than was the case a generation or two ago.

Compared with the early 1900's, when there were only 3.1 million Americans over

65, equivalent to 1 out of every 24 people, there are now 23 million, or 1 out of every 9.

In Hansford County, the population includes some 450 men and women who are over 65, representing 7.4 percent of the total.

For those who have just arrived at 65, the probability is that the men will live another 13 years or so, on average, and the women, about 17 years.

Further extension of the life span may be expected in the years ahead, according to the Biometric Research Panel. It claims that science has reached the stage at which the control or elimination of disease is within its long-term reach.

often difficult to experience a sense of unity with your fellow man. All men, however, have in common the gift of life and the responsibility of respecting and preserving that gift.

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When you give blood, you give life to someone else....a stranger in name, but a brother in humanity.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Sacred Heart parish hall at 901 S. Roland. Appointments may be made by calling Gayle Smith, 659-2202; Lisa Pipkin, 659-2810; Fran Maupin in Gruver, 733-2564 or Rosalie Cator, Gruver, 733-2317.

Blood is life.... share it

In this day of non-involvement and "hoe your own garden" philosophy, it is

Equip basement windows with locks, not simple catches, for optimum safety.

Square Dance Club To Host Dance

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will host a Dance the 17th of March at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller at this gala event.

All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!

Occupants Of Car Escape Unscathed In Waka Fire

Occupants of a late model automobile in the Waka Community Sunday narrowly escaped death or injury when the car they were in ran over a natural gas meter which erupted into flame after they had fled to safety.

Fire departments from Spearman and Perryton combined their efforts in putting out the fire which destroyed the 1974 automobile registered to Danny Paul Schiffner of Waka and containing the fire

from the ruptured gas line until the gas supply was shut off.

Driver of the vehicle was Mrs. Schiffner, according to reports.

Location of the destructive fire was in the area behind the Schiffner residence in Waka.

Schiffner's call to the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department was received at 12:13 p.m.

Larry Hammond To Be FGBMF Speaker

Larry Hammond will be the speaker for the Spearman Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meeting Monday, March 21 at Martin's Steak Garden. The meal will be at 7 p.m. and the speaker will begin at 8 p.m.

Larry has had successful careers in mining, government and the radio-TV industry. A former assistant to Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, Dr. Hammond also held an executive position with Bendix Radio and was listed in "Who's Who In The East". He produced the radio series, "Mr. District Attorney" and "We The People", and

more recently was host-producer of the CBN TV series, "Acts 29" and the radio series, "Dove of Love".

Hammond went to India with a message from God for Prime Minister Nehru. He went to the point of death several times, as was his wife. There they met the amazing power of the One who alone has victory over death. And God began to use the Hammonds to bring His gifts, particularly His healing, to people across the nation and in other countries.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting, whether or not you are a member of the chapter.

Former Pastor To Conduct Revival

Rev. W. S. Harring will be conducting revival services at the Fellowship Baptist Church March 21 thru March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Harring is a former pastor of the Spearman church.

Rev. Larry Christy, pastor of the church, and the congregation extend to one and all a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services.

Stock Show Booster Club

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will start a Booster Club for the non-placing entries in the Hansford County Stock Show. A "Rare species" will be auctioned to raise money to be divided equally between all Hansford County entries that do not sell at the show. The Show will be held March 18 and 19. If you would like further information please contact the Chamber of Commerce office - 659-3330, Dr. Tom Latta - 659-2100, or Mike Garnett - 659-3265.

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Boy & Girl Of The Month Named

The Spearman Study Club has announced their selections for the Outstanding Boy and Girl for February.

They are Tammy Rook and Kent Hargis.

Tammy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rook, has been active all four years of her high school career in FHA. She was historian while a sophomore, 4th vice president her junior year and is president this year.

She participated in basketball and prose reading her freshman year. She received the Consumer Education Award her junior year. She was also named Outstanding FHA Member in 1975 by the Farm Bureau.

Tammy was chosen as first alternate for Girls State her junior year.

She plans to attend West Texas State University next fall to major in business and accounting.

Kent, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis, has



TAMMY ROOK



KENT HARGIS

played football all four years and participated in track during this freshman, sophomore and junior years.

While a junior he was in choir and was a class officer. He was a member of the Student Council his sopho-

more and senior year.

He has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes all four years.

He was a member of the cast of the one-act play this year.

Bulb Sale For Easter Seal Drive

Between now and March 14, if a lightbulb burns out in your house, don't replace it unless absolutely necessary and then on that date or March 15, when you are contacted by a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, purchase a lightbulb from them.

On those two days next month, members of the Spearman FCA Chapter will be involved in their annual sale of bulbs to provide funds for the summer camps they sponsor in Colorado, it has been announced by Spearman High School Coach Gregg Sherwood.

Sherwood added the FCA drive will hopefully provide enough funds to take as many boys to camp as want to go this year.

Also in March, the Lynx football team will be out trying to defend their state title as champion Easter Seal Sales Champions.

State District IAA Team Members Bo DeArmond and Terry Lathan will be co-chairmen of this year's drive, it has been announced.

As defending champions of their Easter Seals sales record, the Lynx will be out to take in money which is used to aid and assist crippled children.

Hope In Your Lifetime

Once again there is a hopeful theme for the American Cancer Society's April Crusade: "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Is there substance to this hope? The trend over the last four decades shows that there is a real basis for cautious optimism. In the late thirties less than one in five cancer patients was being saved. Twenty-five years ago it was one in four. And today one of three who gets cancer is saved.

Medical experts believe that with present methods of treatment one out of two cancer patients could be saved, providing detection and treatment come in time.

Advances in the treatment of cancer have come from research and improvement of surgical and radiation therapy. In a slow but steadily growing number of cancers, drugs have been effective.

But there can be little difference of opinion about what is needed for the final conquest of this ancient enemy of mankind. The scientific effort has to be broadened and stepped up. This means more money is needed for brain power and manpower, more equipment and research facilities.

When an ACS volunteer comes to your home in April, remember the goal: We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

The Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society recently received the Golden Achievement Award for going over our quota for the 1976 Crusade. Heading the 1976 Crusade for the Hansford Unit was Mrs. James Stedje with Mrs. D. L. Womble assistant chairman for the Morse area and Mrs. Garland Head handling the tremendously successful campaign in Spearman. In Gruver, Mrs. Ted McClellan was the assistant Crusade chairman. Each of these hard-working women were aided in the campaign by others in the various communities--all adding up to the most successful Crusade to date.

The 1977 Crusade will once again be under the direction of Mrs. James Stedje and is slated for April 1977--"Wipe out cancer in your lifetime....!"

Spearman Student Is Second Place Winner

A junior student at Spearman High School in the Distributive Education Program has placed second in district competition for members of Distributive Education Clubs of America from

26 Area VI high schools held recently at South Plains College in Levelland, it has been announced.

She is Donna Schmehr and her event was job interview, Coordinator Don Cates announced.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Afternoon-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
Afternoon-Marilyn Groves
WEDNESDAY
Afternoon-Ony Moyer
THURSDAY
Afternoon-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
Vicky Bullard

Baylor Schedules Amarillo Meet

Future college students and their parents from Spearman are invited to meet with representatives of Baylor University at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, for the spring meeting of the El Paso area chapter of the Baylor Parents League (BPL).

The meeting is at the Canyon Community Center, 300 16th St., in Canyon. Baylor officials will include Larry Smith, coordinator of admissions counseling, and Mrs. Jack (Daphne) Merring, BPL director.

Mrs. Herring said the meeting is open to prospective Baylor students and their families, parents of current Baylor students, Baylor alumni, and others interested in the university.

Smith will discuss aspects of higher education, such as admissions, financial aid, and academic opportunities. He will provide detailed information on Baylor, a four-

year private university in Waco owned by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Baylor, founded in 1845, is Texas' oldest institution of higher learning in continuous existence.

A visual presentation on Baylor will complement Smith's discussion.

The BPL, formed 10 years ago, serves as a communications link between parents and the university by informing parents of accomplishments, goals, and traditions of Baylor. BPL chapters are established in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Serving as president of the Amarillo area BPL are Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore of Canyon. Their son, William, is a junior physical education major.

Mrs. Herring said that the fall meetings of the BPL chapters feature a talk by a university official on a particular aspect of Baylor life.

Exchange Student Effort

An attempt is being made to survey community interest with respect to hosting a foreign exchange student through the American Field Service. If you feel that your family might be interested in applying to host a foreign exchange student, please contact Mrs. Bert Sheppard at 659-2635 or Mrs. Bob Pearson at 659-3369 by March 22. If there is evidence of sufficient interest in this area, then the local AFS chapter can pursue the matter further in an effort to have a foreign exchange student in Spearman next year.

Twentieth Century Club To Meet

The Twentieth Century Club will meet March 24 in the home of Mrs. Michael Holt.

LVN Course Possible

If enough interest is shown in a class for certification as a licensed vocational nurse, such a class will be conducted in Spearman, it has been announced.

Interested persons should contact either Nell Cummings or Martha Boyd at the business office at Hansford Hospital and leave an address and telephone number.

Such an LVN course would be part of adult education activities in Spearman and Hansford County, it was noted.

Troop Needs Leader

A troop leader is needed for Junior Troop #76 6th Grade Girls due to the reluctant moving of Mrs. King.

The girls meet on Monday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00. The leader will help them with their outdoor badges and all other aspects of the troop.

If interested call: Mrs. Tim Welch, 659-2334; Mrs. Larry Evans, 659-3696; or Mrs. Kenneth Evans, 659-2165.

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Bird Dog Walking Field Trial

DATE: March 20, 1977 6 miles West of Spearman

Location: on Hiway 15 to Cemetery then 1 Mile North

Entries close at 6:00 P.M. on March 19th

Field trial begins at 9: A.M.

Puppy Stake - Under 18 Months of age. Entry fee \$5.00

NOVICE STAKE - ANY age dog that is not completely trained. Entry fee \$6.00

Championship Stake - All age dogs. (Must honor other dog) Entry-fee \$7.00

1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each event. The hunting area will be marked before the first brace is run. Trial will be run on liberated birds.

Handler must call point or raise hand when his dog comes on point. He must also flush bird in order to get credit for find. He cannot point flushed bird again until he has worked another part of the field. If he does, he will not receive credit for the find.

Dogs will be scored by the following method:

- 10 points for find
- 2 points for pointing style (possible)
- 3 points for back
- 5 points for holding on flush
- 15 points for handling (possible)
- 15 points for hunting (possible)

All dogs must be kept on leash when not in brace.

Females in heat will not be eligible to run.

Any dog that has won 1st place in Novice, or 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Championship can only run in championship.

The last Area Field Trial Of Season will be held at Beaver, Okla. March 27, 1977

Stake _____	Stake _____
Dog's name _____	Dog's name _____
Owner _____	Owner _____
Address _____	Address _____
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Mail entries to:
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Friday, March 18, 1977

Weighing will begin on the following schedule

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Swine & Sheep

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Steers

1:45 p.m. Grand Opening of Show
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agent,
FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman, FFA
Sweetheart and Plowgirl report to arena.

2:00 p.m. Lamb Show Starts

Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

From approximately 10:00 p. m. Friday until 7:00 a.m.
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Saturday, March 19, 1977

8:30 a.m. Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed.

10:00 a.m. Judging of steers

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration for Livestock Judging Contest

2:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest

6:00 p.m. Floor prices will be auctioned. Presentation of livestock Judging awards, showmanship Trophies and top gaining award.

Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order: 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.



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Style Show Successful

The second annual Spring Style Show sponsored by the Spearman Study Club March 12 at the high school cafeteria was very successful according to a spokesman for the club. Some 95 ladies were present for the salad luncheon and to see the lovely new spring clothes being modeled by local people from local clothing stores.

Door prizes were given away during the show.

All proceeds from the affair will go to help send one boy and one girl to the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Conference in Colorado this summer!

Models, their outfits, and the sponsoring store are listed below:

Deann Baker wore blue pants, flower print top for Bakers; Brandi Schneider wore raspberry pants, top and Brandon Rex wore a blue suit for the Bunkhouse; Allen Mires, beige vested suit, Cates; Mary Lou Mathews, black jumpsuit, Chambers; Kari Lou Schneider, blue jumpsuit and Cynda Turner, rabbit overalls, hooded top for Lil' Lynx; Janet York, Black & white skirt, black top, Massad's; Melissa McLain, swimsuit with shirt, Sack's; Cynthia DeArmond, tunic top, blue slacks, scarf, TG&Y; Verna Strawn, poncho top, green slacks, necklace, Baker's; Lisa Dear, mint green suit, shirt, Bunkhouse; Josh Zschiesche, blue suit, shirt, tie, Cates; Karen Reimer, beige boucle knit, 2 piece, Chamber's; Shirley McCoy, cream knit pants, bird print top, Lil' Lynx; Karen Kenney, white shorts, striped top, Massad's; Jenny Jines, pants, vest, jacket (Faded Glory); Terri Stuart, Dress, green, white dotted, TG&Y; Carrie Ann Guthrie, sailor top, navy slacks, Baker's; Chris Herring, vanilla cream suit, turtleneck, Bunkhouse; Kevin Nelson, suntan shirt, faded Levi pants, Cates; Karen Countiss, white knit boucle dress, chambers; Kari Lou Schneider, yellow & white lace dress and Cynda Turner, blue & white dotted

swiss dress, Lil' Lynx; Janet York, hooded black jumpsuit, Massad's; Gina Davis, long gauze wrap skirt, top, Sacks; Tracy Stewart, jeans, red, white, blue top, TG&Y; Leslie Latta, floral print dress, pinafore, Baker's; Cindy Schneider, green & white 3-piece suit, Bunkhouse; Allen Mires, t-shirt, green Levis, Cates; Mary Lou Mathews, street dress, paisley print, Chambers; Mary Lou DeArmond, bright navy dress, red, white, Lil' Lynx; Karen Kenney, sleeveless, long dress, black, white, calico print, Massad's; Traci Bulls, yellow t-shirt, gaucho skirt, Sacks; Shelle Friemel, jeans, t-shirt calico yoke, blue canvas tennis shoes, TG&Y; Deann Baker, Long old-fashioned print dress, Baker's; Lisa Dear, blazer, vest, jean (leather top), Bunkhouse; Josh Zschiesche, brushed denim overalls, t-shirt, Cates; Karen Reimer, pants & vest, navy boucle, Chambers; Shirley McCoy, beige long dress, Lil' Lynx.

Also wearing spring fashions for the style show were Janet York wearing a white linen slack suit, shirt, sun hat for Massads; Jenny Jines, peach, white striped top, shorts, Sacks; Sheryl Meek, grasscloth print jacket, slacks, top, TG&Y; Verna Strawn, brown and white dress, Baker's; Cindy Schneider, denim shirt-jac, jeans, blouse, Bunkhouse; Kevin Nelson, Farah green slacks, scenic print shirt, Cates; Karen Countiss, peach pants, sweater, jacket, Chambers; Sheila Schneider, pink dress, green, white belt, Lil' Lynx; Karen Kenney, blue denim romper by Levi, Massad's; Jamie Morley, Rainbow stitch jeans, top, TG&Y; Carrie Ann Guthrie, long blue & white print dress, Baker's; Mary Lou Mathews, long white, black & rose print, Chamber's; Mary Lou DeArmond, red jumpsuit, rose print wrap top, Lil' Lynx; Janet York, navy gaucho 3-piece outfit, bag, Massad's; Gina Davis, warm-ups in peach, Sacks;

Tracy Stewart, brushed denim pants, red print t-shirt; Leslie Latta, blue check, stripe dress, purse, shoes, Baker's; Karen Reimer, jumpsuit, long sleeves, earthy beige, Chamber's; Sheila Schneider, 3-piece gaucho outfit, Lil' Lynx; Karen Kenney, jacket, skirt, tube top, Massad's; Traci Bulls, long ombre blue sundress, yellow beads, flowers, Sack's; Jamie Morley, Safari jacket, pants, shiny blouse, TG&Y; Karen Countiss, 3-piece black & white suit, Chamber's; Shelle Friemel, Denim gauchos, green polka dotted top, TG&Y; Teri Stewart, Red, white, blue tennis dress, racket, TG&Y; Cynthia DeArmond, gauzy-look tunic, jean, choker, bag, TG&Y; Sheryl Meek, pants, TG&Y; and Karen Countiss, gown and robe, Chamber's.

Bridge Clubs

Meeting Monday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. Gwenned Lackey was the Blue Monday Bridge Club. Mrs. Ruth Hill won high; Mrs. Deta Blodgett, second high.

Members present were Mesdames: Bill Gander, Fred Daily, Major Lackey, Pope Gibner, Willie Seitz, Deta Blodgett and Vester Hill. Mrs. Ruth lackey will host the next meeting on March 28.

Girl Scout News

Meeting Tuesday, March 8 at the Girl Scout House was Brownie Troop #42 with Mrs. Bill Gaither giving the flag ceremony.

Carla Nickles and Tammy Ring raised the flag. The girls talked about 'Open House' which will be held March 12 at the Girl Scout House. They set up displays of the projects that they made during the year. They also raked the yard. Carla Nickles served refreshments to: Mary Ann

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Union Church Missionary Meet

Meeting Tuesday, March 8 was the Union Church Missionary Ladies with the meeting brought to order by Doris Jean Pipkin.

The prayer was given by Mrs. Myrtle Fullbright. The bible lesson was by Mrs. Dorcas Collard on "Gifts Of The Spirit For The Church". Those present were members, Mesdames: Doris Jean Pipkin, Myrtle Fullbright, Dorcas Collard, Ermal Pond, Vida Jones, Janice Riley, Jesse Schubert, Ella Garnett, Wanda Burke, Elaine Janzen, Ann Bowen, Patsy Burress.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. Elaine Janzen with lunch being served at noon and then the group working on quilts in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be March 22. Those present were Beckey Evans, Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Lelia Goodman, Yvonda Scroggs; leaders, Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Larry Evans.

The next meeting will be March 14.

Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, March 9 at York Electric with the girls finishing decorating the window for 'Open House' at the Girl Scout House celebrating Girl Scout Week.

The girls blew up balloons, made a cake, and dressed the manakin. The letters in the York Electric display window were made by the girls of the troop.

They talked about Open House on Saturday, March 12 from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Those present were: Pam Stumpf, Terri Stewart, Lani Merrill, Stacie Swan, Tammie Shields, Crista Urban, Tammie Hogan, Dawn York, Kim Bran, Melissa McLain, Cayla Eaton, April Abston, Sherry Sexton, Elizabeth Sumner, Vicci Elbert, Cheryl Green; leaders, Mrs. Tim York, Mrs. Phillip Stumpf, and Mrs. Jimmy McLain.

The next meeting will be March 16. Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, March 10 at the Girl Scout House with the girls practicing the flag ceremony for 'Open House' on March 12 at the Girl Scout House. They plan to have a Girl Scout Reunion on that day.

The troop decided what to put up for a display which consisted of looney birds, stitched pictures, and the satchet velvet hearts that they made for Valentine's Day.

The Girl Scout cookies, weather permitting, will be delivered on Saturday, March 12.

Cookies and cakes were served to Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Cristie Black, Stephanie Hayes, Kelly Groves, Joanna Jarvis; leader Mrs. Tom Jarvis.

The next meeting will be March 17.

Meeting Friday, March 22 at the Girl Scout House was Junior Troop #120 with the girls working on projects for 'Open House' to be held at the Girl Scout House on March 12.

Refreshments were served by Tammie Welch and her mother to Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen; leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores.

The next meeting will be March 18.

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The Spearman FHA girls, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hudson, sponsored their "secret" grandparents night at Spearman high school Monday of this week. This was one of the finest programs ever held for our senior citizens, and pictured above is Linda Rodriguez, with Mrs. W. A. Greever. Neither the grandparent, or the secret grandchild knows each other until this special party is held each year.

CHILD ABUSE:

Help is available if you seek it

By TOM HARPER
Perryton Family Services Center

Over the past few weeks you, the reader, have been introduced to child abuse and its far reaching results and ramifications.

Perhaps now is the time that we should begin to formulate our thoughts into a coherent and understanding philosophy of child abuse.

As stated in an earlier issue, child abuse may be defined as the "repeated mistreatment or neglect of a child by parent(s) or other guardian resulting in harm or injury." Child abuse may be physical, emotional, verbal, or sexual in nature.

It can and does occur all too often and has no relationship to financial situation, social status, environmental setting, or to any sex parent or child.

The effects and repercussions of child abuse are severe and usually catastrophic for the child.

They frequently are emotionally and physically handicapped (sometimes for life) — an abused child may never be able to love and trust other people; may always have a poor self-image; injuries inflicted in childhood may result in permanent crippling or deformity — they often display overt "acting out" behavior — often abused children become teenagers or adults who act in criminal and other violent antisocial ways — and even death can result. Parents who habitually abuse their children may very well end up killing them.

One may well ask themselves what would cause a parent to mistreat, let alone abuse a child.

There are a number of reasons for this type of deviant behavior but most often it is in reaction to past or present problems or stresses they can't cope with. These problems may, and often do, include some of the following:

—Immaturity — very young, insecure parents often can't understand child's behavior and needs.

—Unrealistic Expectations — Parents often expect children to behave "like adults" at all stages of development.

—Unmet Emotional Needs — Parents who can't relate well to other adults may expect children to take care of parents, satisfy their need for love, protection, self-esteem.

—Frequent Crises — Financial, job, legal problems, major illness, etc., can cause a parent to "take it out" on a child.

—Lack of Parenting Knowledge — Parents don't know the various stages of child develop-

ment, how to raise a child. Parents have no "models" of successful family relationships from which to learn.

—Social Isolation — There are no friends or family to help with the heavy demands of small children.

—Poor Childhood Experiences — Many abusive adults were mistreated themselves as children, have a poor self-image.

—Drug or Alcohol Problems — Such problems limit parental ability to care properly for children.

As you can well see, there are a number of causes for child abuse and if recognized at an early enough stage of development, can in most cases be successfully treated. It is much like any physical illness; the earlier the diagnosis and treatment, the quicker the recovery and the less permanent damage that can occur.

Therefore, it is every citizen's duty to be aware of child abuse, recognize it and be willing to get involved enough to report it.

It is a tragedy that effects us all in terms of both social and legal burdens. For the most part, the abused child can't help themselves and the abusive parents don't know how to help themselves.

It becomes a vicious cycle passed on from generation to generation. Most of these parents want to be helped and can be through proper intervention and treatment planning.

There are a number of common signs of child abuse which were reported earlier but let us again reacquaint ourselves with these indications such as repeated injuries, neglected appearance, disruptive behavior, passive withdrawn behavior, "super-critical" parents, and extremely isolated families.

Be sure and remember to use caution and good sense in identifying child abuse. Every parent makes errors in judgement and action at some time, but when it becomes plain that this is a pattern or is becoming one, then it's time for some sort of appropriate action.

This action often depends on a particular family's problems and needs. Quite often it will involve detection and reporting the possibility of abuse, occasional immediate medical and/or psychiatric treatment, support services, and extended counseling for both parents and child.

Temporary or permanent separation is sometimes necessary to protect the child and allow the parents a chance to deal with their problems. Permanent separation is utilized only as a last resort.

To summarize, child abuse is a complicated and catastrophic problem not only to the family involved but to society as a whole. Ignoring the problem will not make it go away.

Individuals have a moral, and in some cases a legal responsibility to see that child abuse is reported to the people who can help.

If the moral, legal, or even social issues aren't motivation enough, consider the child who is burned, bruised, beaten, cut, hungry, sick, or possibly dying because no one cares enough to get involved.

How do you answer to his tears of pain and grief?
Could you really just turn your back and walk away?
Help is usually just a phone call away. Wouldn't it be worth the time and effort?

DANGER SIGNS

There are several signs that mothers give when they are not adapting to their children:

1. See their child as ugly or unattractive.
2. Perceive the odor of their children as revolting.
3. Are disgusted by the child's drooling and sucking sounds.
4. Become upset by vomiting, but seems fascinated by it.
5. Are revolted by any of the infant's body fluids which touch them, or which they touch.
6. Show annoyance at having to clean up infant's stools.
7. Become preoccupied with the odor, consistency and number of infant's stools.
8. Let infant's head dangle, without support or concern.
9. Hold infant away from their own body.
10. Pick up infant without warning by touch or speech.
11. Juggle and play with infants roughly after feeding, even though they often vomit at this behavior.
12. Think infant's general motor activity is unnatural.
13. Worry about infant's relaxation following feeding.
14. Avoid eye contact with infants, or stare fixedly into their eyes.
15. Do not coo or talk with them.
16. Think that their children do not love them.
17. Believe their children expose them as unlovable, unloving parents.
18. Think of their infants as judging them and their efforts as an adult would.
19. Perceive their infant's natural dependent needs as dangerous.
10. Fear death at the appearance of mild

diarrhea or cold.

21. Are convinced that infants have defects, in spite of repeated physical examinations which prove negative.

22. Often fear that infants have diseases connected with eating: Leukemia or one of the other malignancies: diabetes; systic fibrosis.

23. Are unconsciously wishing something would happen to the child.

24. Constantly demand reassurance that no defect or disease exists, cannot believe relieving facts when they are given.

25. Demand that feared defects can be found and relieved.

26. Cannot find in their child any physical or psychological attribute which they value in themselves.

27. Cannot discriminate between infant signals of hunger, fatigue, need for soothing or stimulating speech, comforting body contact, or for eye contact.

28. Develop inappropriate response to child's needs: Over-or under-feed; over-or under-hold; tickle or bounce the baby when he is fatigued; talk too much, too little and at the wrong time; forced eye contact, or refuse it; leave infant alone in room; leave infant in noisy room and ignore him.

29. Develop paradoxical attitudes and behaviors.

30. Parents do not volunteer information about the child's illness or injury.

31. Parents are evasive or contradict themselves regarding the circumstances under which the child's condition occurred.

32. Show irritation at being asked about the development of the child's symptoms.

33. Are critical of the child and angry with him for being injured.

34. Give no indication of feeling guilt or remorse regarding the child's condition.

35. Show no concern about the injury.

36. Show no concern about the treatment.

37. Show no concern about the prognosis.

38. Often disappear from the hospital during examination or shortly after the child is admitted.

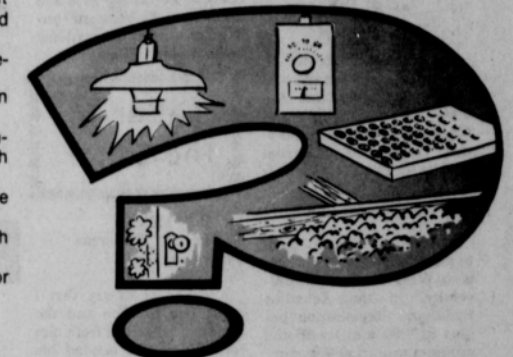
39. Tend not to visit the child in the hospital.

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 - have weatherstripping around doors and windows?
 - use as much cold water as possible for washing clothes?
 - teach your children good home energy management practices?
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CHILD ABUSE PART IV

"Bob Wills" Author To Address Meet



Charles Townsend

Canyon - Dr. Charles R. Townsend, author of the best selling biography, *San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills*, is keynote speaker for an annual district 1 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting Thursday, March 31 in Canyon.

The event, which is open to the public without charge, is at West Texas State University, in the Activities Building. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with the program to start at 9:45 a.m. Townsend's address is at 1:30 p.m.

Some 500 home demonstration club members from 19 counties across the Panhandle are expected to attend, according to Sue Farris, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Randall County home demonstration are serving as hostesses for the one-day program. District THDA Director Mary Barnett of Perryton is presiding.

First printing editions of the Wills biography will be on sale at the meeting, Mrs. Farris adds. Townsend will be on hand to autograph the book.

Dr. Charles Smallwood,

dean of agriculture at WTSU, will address the gathering that morning. Smallwood, who is helping to coordinate the meeting, will explain functions of the WTSU school of agriculture and will conduct a tour of campus facilities.

Townsend is professor of history at WTSU. His book, *San Antonio Rose*, was published as a part of "Music in American Life" series by the University of Illinois Press. In its first printing, 10,000 copies were sold in one month. The biography is now in its second printing.

For his work, the history professor received a Grammy award by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and a Western Heritage award by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Letter To
The Editor

Mr. Billy Miller
% Hansford Plainsman
Spearman, Texas
Dear Billy:

I just want to say that I appreciate Dr. Son and the attention I received from him recently when I needed his services. I was impressed with his capabilities and think Spearman is fortunate to have him in the community.

Charlene Bulls
P.S. The editor joins with you, Charlene, in thanking our local doctors and hospital staff for their fine service to the county. I want to thank Dr. Kleeberger for getting me through the 100-year flu this season.

Editor Miller

School Cafeteria

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
Hamburger - Mustard
French Fries - Catsup
Lettuce - Tomato Salad
Dressing
Dill Slices
Chopped Onion
Lemon Fruit Gelatin
Brownies
Milk
High School Choice
Chicken Salad Sandwich

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
IN SERVICE DAY
STUDENT HOLIDAY

Bond Sales Reach 89% Goal

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported today by County Bond Chairman C. A. Gibner. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$79,647.00 for 89% of the 1976 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$33,348,746, while sales for the first twelve months of 1976 totaled \$288,236,151 with 106% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch of Dumas were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Faye Lynch on Sunday.

"Texas Gas For Irrigation Act"

Rep. Bob Close of Perryton has introduced a bill which would provide that the operators of gas wells make available, to the farmer who is raising crops on the same land, a certain portion of that gas, if so requested.

"The Texas Gas for Irrigation Act", as the bill is entitled, maintains that up to one-eighth of the volume produced by the gas well would go to the farmer if he requested it, for the pumping of water for the irrigation of his land that is devoted to agricultural activities.

The surface operator, or farmer, would pay the gas producer the same price per unit which he receives at the wellhead. The gas producer would receive the same price for the gas used for this purpose as he receives from the purchaser of the gas. All conditions are to be made

at the sale and risk and expense of the irrigation farmer.

Payments for the gas would be due and payable to the mineral operator, or gas producer, within 15 days after receipt, by the farmer, of statement or billing for gas taken.

"In many cases, the farmer has to pay an inflated price for gas for irrigation while receiving a very low price for his gas royalty at the wellhead price," says Close. "Some relief must be furnished to agriculture to continue to produce food and fiber for a growing state," he stated, "and hopefully, this legislation will be a benefit to all concerned."



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"All men mean well,"
George Bernard Shaw

Adobe Walls Council Dinner Set

The annual recognition dinner of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, is scheduled for 7:00 P.M., Saturday, March 19, at Borger's Bunavista Community Center and will be highlighted by recognition of four outstanding volunteers with the silver beaver award (highest Council Recognition for service to youth).

Adobe Walls Council influenced the lives of over 7,000 youth and families in 1976 through the ministries of Community Churches, Organizations and schools. This annual event is an opportunity to give recognition to thousands of volunteer adults who use their spare time to guide youth along the trails of American Tradition.

"The Leadership and Influence of these volunteers are our assurances that the American way of life in the Panhandle will continue,"

Joe Chambers, Scout Executive, stated.

The 1976-77 Class of Eagle Scouts will be recognized by those now holding the Silver Beaver.

Stuphen's of Borger will cater this year's dinner. Tickets are \$4.00 each and are available from the Scout Office and all Council members. If you plan to attend, please notify the Scout Office before March 18, so we can make food reservations. The number to call is 669-6845.

Make your plans now to be a part of this year's recognition for scouting leaders.



NOTICE TO LITTLE LEAGUERS

Ages 8 through 12 will register March 7th through 21st at CATES MEN AND BOYS STORE. Players that played last year must register again for this year.

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