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### REGIONAL CHAMPS

Considered at least second best,  
On the regional play;  
Not much chance was given, to the  
Girls from one double A.  
Right from the beginning,  
As Fabens took the floor;  
The Lynxettes went after them,  
Unbelieving of what was in store.  
Letting loose an attack,  
At forward and guard;  
The Lynxettes went away winning,  
It was all who had started.  
On the bench was the help,  
Newton played a big role;  
Spearman can be proud, of the  
Lynxettes as a whole.  
Yesterday was over,  
Now in the title game;  
Experience came in Wylie,  
Except the Lynxettes felt the same.  
Twenty-eight and one,  
That's an impressive slate;  
Except there's one catch,  
Spearman wanted to go to state.  
Winning by a slim two,  
It was nervous until the end;  
Newton's girls had triumphed,  
Spearman's headed for Austin again.  
The trophies were presented,  
And some tears did show;  
The handshakes were deserving, as  
Emotions did flow.  
Austin is up next,  
The prestigious state tourney;  
A phenomenal tenth time,  
Unto you a good journey.  
Surely you now realize,  
That only four of you got there;  
It's the best to all of you,  
Never the losers face wear.

# Lynxettes to sharpen claws on Red Oak Lynxettes Stun Wylie, 50-48

Twenty-five is now the magic number for the Spearman Lynxettes.

That's all the wins they need to be the State AA Girls Basketball Champions after notching victory number 23 Saturday in Lubbock by downing a stubborn Abilene Wylie contingent 50-48.

With those 23 victories in the record book, the Lynxettes confront their next opponents from Red Oak in Gregory Gym on campus at the University of Texas in Austin starting at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 24.

Sporting a 23-6 record, the Lynxettes are up against a team from Ellis County which, as of February 21, had a 31-1 record.

That single loss was to Gruver in the Duncanville Tournament.

While this isn't the same team which made the journey to the state playoffs the last time around, the Spearman colors of Purple and White are as well known to the roundball fans at the playoffs as the Orange and White of Texas by virtue of the many appearances at this stage of the games by Spearman Lynxettes.

And maybe the whole community of Spearman can't make the trip this year, the feelings of the community were expressed early Tuesday morning, February 22, when the Lynxettes were given a fitting sendoff as they journeyed off to the squared arena confrontation which is where they will pursue their winning ways toward another state championship.

**Class AA  
Semifinals  
Thursday**

**CLASS AA SEMI-FINALS - Red Oak [31-1] vs. Spearman [23-6], 1 p.m.; Devine [30-3] vs. Robinson [24-6], 2:30 p.m.**

LUBBOCK - For most of the season, a largely-underclassman Spearman girls' basketball team has fallen victim at-time to fatal inconsistency, almost expected since only one senior, forward Carla Harper, has been starting.

Because of the Lynxettes inconsistency, they were not considered serious contenders in the Region I-AA Tournament here, but after yesterday afternoon, a lot more among the 2,500 spectators are believers.

Spearman upset favored and much more experienced Abilene Wylie, 50-48, and the Lynxettes did it more convincingly than the score indicates, thus dooming a good Wylie team to a painful final loss here for the second straight year.

And it was Miss Harper, a 5-7 Dorothy Hamill look-alike, who led an incredibly efficient offense as it made the scoreboard difference and moved Spearman into the state tournament Thursday in Austin.

Facing all-state guard Becky Mahoney Miss Harper ran through, around and shot over the best defense Wylie could muster, and it was a good one. Miss Harper hit eight of her first nine shots and 12 of 18 for the game in which she finished with 29 points.

It was also Miss Harper who sank three of five free throws in the final two minutes to secure a lead the Lynxettes had lost in the final five minutes to a hungry Wylie defense.

With Miss Harper setting the pace, Spearman sank 21 of 29 field-goal shots for 72.4 percent accuracy, and therein, along with a height edge on the guard end, lay the game's difference as Spearman moved to 23-6 for the year.

"That's the best we've seen all year, sure, that's the reason we won," said Spearman mentor Ralph Newton, who has seen playoff-caliber Lynette ball clubs fall in direct play the last two seasons to Phillips, a state tournament finalist each year.

"We are getting good shots, our shots, but we still shot well. That's the best we've played all year."

Four of Spearman's top seven players are sophomores, two more are juniors, while Wylie started four seniors, all performers here a year ago as Stratford edged the Abilene team, 52-44, en route to the Class A state championship.

But Spearman's starters didn't play like underclassmen, especially 5-11 sophomore guard JoNell Comegs, who blocked the first shot inside by Wylie's 5-11 Ginger Thornton, and forced Wylie to move outside offensively thereafter.

"We couldn't run the offense we usually run, it was their height," said Wylie coach Stanley Whisenhunt, whose team advanced to yesterday's finals with a 61-54 semifinals victory Friday over Dimmitt. Spearman routed Fabens, 62-32, to advance.

"We couldn't go to the basket against their tall girl (Comegs), she was too tough. It's the first time we have had to move outside like that this year (which ended 28-2). I hated to move back inside and let them block it, and I thought we could score well enough outside."

Miss Thornton did sink 12 of 20 outside shots (60 percent), and Wylie shot a credible 48.8 per cent for the game. Miss Thornton, named to the all-tournament team along with Misses Harper, Mahoney and Spearman guard Lori McAdams, finished with 28 points after scoring 32 against Dimmitt.

"Carla is equal to any player her size we've faced this year," Whisenhunt said. "She took the ball through our best defenses and scored, and she scored with us on her--that's the mark of a good player."

"I didn't think they could keep hitting like they did in the first half (15 of 20 for 75 percent), but they did. With four seniors, I was more optimistic here this year, but their shooting made the difference."

"Spearman hit 12 of its first 13 field goal shots to take the lead from the outset and twice stretched it to 10 points during the game. With Wylie applying more pressure on its guard end, however, Spearman opened the fourth period with two turnovers that each set up Wylie buckets.

Wylie tied the score at 42 with 5:45 left in the game on Vicki White's layup, then another lay-up with 4:59 left

gave Wylie its first lead, 44-42. Spearman's Debbie Greene sank a layin a minute later to return the lead to Spearman 46-45, and Miss Harper's free shots, after Wylie fouled to gain possession, kept Spearman's lead secure.

The state tournament trip is the first for Spearman in four years, after the Lynxettes had advanced a record eight straight times under coach Dean Weese. The trip to Austin is the third for Newton whose Trent teams won in Class B in 1964 and 1965.

Other all-tournament performers were Dimmitt forward Beth Cleveland and Dimmitt guard Nita Parker.

### REGION I-AA GIRLS' TOURNAMENT FINALS

Spearman 16 34 42 50  
Wylie 12 26 34 48  
SPEARMAN - Christy Collier, 4-3-11; Carla Harper, 12-5-29; Debbie Greene, 3-0-6; Tracie Keetch, 2-0-4. TOTALS - 21-8-50. GUARDS - Debbie Greene, Tammy Robertson, JoNell Comegs, Cindy Gressett, Lori McAdams.

WYLIE - Giner Thornton, 12-4-28; Jean Ramsey, 2-0-4; Vicki White, 7-2-16. TOTALS - 21-6-48. GUARDS - Becky Mahoney, Kathy Brzozowski, Sandra Whiteside, LeAnn Wester.

TOTAL FOULS: Spearman, 13; Wylie, 15.  
FOULED OUT: Whiteside, Wylie.

By GARET VON NETZER  
Sports Editor  
Amarillo Globe News

## Election Set

An election for trustees of the Spearman Independent School District will be held April 2 at Spearman High School with J.L. Brock as election judge, it has been announced. Polls will be open at 7 a.m.

Three trustees for regular three-year terms and one trustee for a one-year unexpired term will be elected.

Three incumbents have filed to run for the board. They are R.C. Porter, Clark Mires and Paul Hazelwood.

All requests by candidates to have names placed on the ballot for the election shall be in writing, signed by the candidate and filed by the candidate and filed with the school board secretary at the superintendent's office no later than 30 days prior to the election date. A loyalty affidavit is required.

## Spearman Girl Still In Intensive Care

Patricia Miller, 16, of 304 S. Bernice remains in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is hospitalized following a car-pedestrian collision in Spearman February 13, it was reported locally Tuesday, February 22.

The girl received head injuries.

According to information available in Spearman, the girl has stages of consciousness and unconsciousness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Miller.

## Tuesday Was Weatherish

Spearman weather Tuesday, February 22, could be described, in addition to a few hundred other choice descriptive phrases, as moaning low, 20 to 40 miles per hour.

The wind was moaning and the barometer was low, at one time reading 29.25.

The wind from the south carried with it dry tumbleweeds, old empty boxes and larger empty cartons, untold numbers of paper drink containers as well as a few empty soft drink and beer cans as it blew into Spearman, coloring the atmosphere a dusty brown. At one point, blowing dust was so thick that visibility was obscured three blocks away. Tumbleweeds and other dry brush piled up alongside parked vehicles.

If there is any blame, just lay it on the weather conditions connected with the movement of a cold front encountering warm, moist air from the southern reaches of the state.

Nevertheless, Tuesday was a day when some Texas real estate which had been carried elsewhere at some time past came back through, clouding out the sun and moving up into Oklahoma and Kansas, if wind direction and velocity are any indication of what was going to happen.

Luckily, no stalks of growing wheat were seen moving along airborne at this stage of the season.

## Shriners Set Public Schools Week Activity

The Hansford County Shrine Club met February 17 at Martin's Steak Garden with President Noble S.E. Hudson presiding and the meeting included discussion of plans for Public Schools Week in Spearman next month.

Public Schools Week will be celebrated during the week beginning March 6 and the Hansford County Shrine Club will again sponsor a doughnuts and coffee night in the Junior High School Cafeteria March 10, it has been announced.

Nobles will be joined by Blue Lodge Masons beginning at 7:30 p.m. in serving the coffee and doughnuts to emphasize the role Masons have played in public education in Texas, from helping to establish a public schools system to the present time.

All Nobles are requested to wear the fez during their participation March 10.

Other activities during the Public Schools Week between March 7 and March 11 sponsored by the Spearman Independent School District and other organizations will be announced.

## Jarvis Named Legal Specialist



BILLY BRITT JARVIS

One lawyer has joined the select ranks of legal specialists in Texas, Texas Board of Legal Specialization Chairman Phil Burleson of Dallas announced today.

The new lawyer is Billy Britt Jarvis, Criminal Law. Mr. Jarvis is among 113 new specialists who were certified at ceremonies in Austin January 28.

The additional specialists will expand to 450 the list of lawyers, who have met the requirements necessary to qualify as a specialist under the two-year old program designed to help the public locate those attorneys who have special competence in their fields.

Qualifications include a six-hour comprehensive exam, positive ratings from other lawyers and judges, substantial involvement and a specified level of experience in the chosen legal field, and satisfactory continuing legal education.

Authorized by the Texas Supreme Court in 1974, the State Bar's certification pro-

gram is one of only nine in the nation. Lawyers certified as specialists may identify themselves as such in their Yellow Pages listing, on their business cards and in legal directories.

"The objective of this program is to identify for the public the lawyers who have special competence in a specific area of law," Burleson said. "National attention has been focused in recent years on problems involved in delivery of legal services. One of those problems involved has been the public's difficulty in locating a lawyer best equipped to handle a particular type of legal matter as contrasted with the ease in locating a physician qualified within his particular field."

The State Bar program resulted from a seven-year study by a committee chaired by William Derriek of El Paso and is administered by the 9-member Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrell of Arkansas City, Kansas visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell over the weekend.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edna Richardson, William Powell, Nohemi Rosales and daughter, Sandra Stroud and daughter, Max Sutor, Stan Hudson, Ann Thom, Elpedia Diaz. Dismissed were Juan Marquez, Lonnie Swimmer, Cruz Landeros, Dennis Harnden, Jr., and Trudy Overton.

## Golf Ladies Day Set

Hansford Golf Club Ladies Day has been set for Friday, Feb. 25. The Ladies Day will begin the season with a noon luncheon at Martin's Steak Garden. A short meeting will be held to elect officers for the year and all members extend a cordial invitation to all ladies who like to play golf to join in. The ladies play nine holes, once a week, and will decide Friday which day and time they will start their play.



HANSFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU leaders met with Governor Dolph Briscoe while attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference Feb. 15-16 in Austin. Left to right are: Jack Osborne, District 1 Director; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, W. L. Johnson, Elmo Dahl, Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Rep. Bob Close, and Senator Max Sherman.

## FB Leaders Attend Convention

Four leaders of the Hansford County Farm Bureau were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau county presidents and legislative and membership committee chairmen attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership kickoff Feb. 15-16 in Austin. Speeches by Governor Dolph Briscoe and other high state government officials as well as leaders in the 65th Legislature were among highlights of the legislative conference which got under way at noon on Feb. 15 and concluded at noon the next day. The final session on Feb. 16 served as the organization's 1977 membership kickoff. Feb. 21-25 has been proclaimed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas and many county Farm Bureaus will be conducting membership

drives during that period. TFB President Carrol Chaloupka presented TFB's legislative program at the Feb. 15 dinner attended by state officials and most legislators. Main items in the Farm Bureau program included recommendations on taxing agricultural land, local school financing, state inheritance taxes, underground water taxes and regulations, farm-to-market roads, and funding agricultural research and education. Governor Briscoe also spoke at the legislative dinner and discussed the goal of making Texas the number one agricultural state in the nation. Other conference speakers included Lieutenant-Governor William Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney-General John Hill, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Senator Max Sherman of

Amarillo, Reps. Bill Sullivan of Gainesville, and Tom Massey of San Angelo. TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco, and TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith of Austin. **Defensive Driving Course Set** A defensive driving course has been scheduled for March 5, 1977, in the Home Demonstration Clubroom on North Bernice in Spearman, it has been announced. The one-day session, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour for lunch, is being sponsored by these insurance agents of Spearman, John R. Collard, Jr., P. A. Lyon, Jr., J. L. Brock, and Ed Wheeler. The cost for the course is \$10. Those who have completed the course are involved in 32 percent fewer accidents, it was noted in making the announcement.

## Flapjack Dance Festival Set

Don Franklin, National Square Dance caller from Arvada, Colorado, is calling the Third Annual Flapjack Square Dance Festival in Liberal, Kansas. Franklin has called square dances from coast to coast. He is holding a square dance workshop from 3:00 to 5:00 that afternoon. The shindig is Saturday, March 5th in the Liberal Agricultural Building at the Fairgrounds. This is one of the largest square dance festivals held in the Southwest. Grand March starts at 8:00 p.m. Besides the calling of Franklin, the Festival will also feature Round Dancing cued by Tod Williams of Garden City, Kansas.

## Ventura Tells Rotarians How God Brought Changes

Sammy Ventura, Jr., of Dallas, owner of the Italian Village Restaurant in that city, was the speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Spearman Rotary Club and told his listeners how God had changed his life. Relating how he went into the restaurant business with his father, Ventura described his success after he opened the first disco in Dallas and the continued success of his nightclub enterprise. He outlined his unfulfillment during this financially successful time which led him to resort to hobbies to find happiness with results that found him ending up bored and tired. He spoke about his realization that the harder he worked, the more his family spent and the more he wasted on unsuccessful ventures. Ventura stated that he finally reached the conclusion that he was a failure as a husband, as a father and as a businessman.

His restaurant business is beginning to prosper without the serving of alcohol but Ventura is seeking the patronage of sincere, devoted Christians in the Dallas region and elsewhere to help him restore his business and survive financially. Ventura said that he finally has reached the realization that there is more to life than getting ahead. He closed his presentation with the hope that God would bestow a special message on everyone at the meeting. He was introduced by the Rev. Edward Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Spearman. In addition to his appearance at the Rotary Club meeting, Ventura also spoke at the meeting of the Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International which also was held at Martin's Steak Garden Monday night.

## Attend Convention

The two groups of Deca attended an area convention in Levelland the 11th & 12th of February. The contestants from Mr. Smith's class were as follows: Advertising, Susan Cope; Job Interview, John Reneau; Sales Demonstration, Lori Short; Display, Dalene Godfrey. All the contestants did a wonderful job although none of them placed. The only contestant from Mr. Cate's room was in Job Interview who was Donna Schmehr. She did a wonderful job and placed second. Going as observers from Mr. Smith's classes were Kandy Montgomery, Dalene Godfrey, Donna Goff, Susan

Cope, Brenda Fanning, Barbara Oltman, Jamie Thomas, Sue Close, Lori Short, Laura Nelson, Leslie Piatt, Debra Owens, John Reneau, Billy Sellers, Joey Avila, Chuck Ball, Jeff Gatlin, Steve Goff, Pete Garcia, Billy Snider and Don Brogdon. Those attending from Mr. Cate's classes was Donna Schmehr, Stephanie Floyd, Carolyn Byers, Terrie Bowen, and Vicki Owens. Deca would also like to thank Mr. Newell again for giving up his weekend to drive the bus to Levelland for us. Everyone had a very enjoyable time while we were gone for the two days.

## Bowling News

Wed. Morning Glories  
2-19-77

	Won	Lost
Rexall Drug	63	25
First State Bank	62	26
H. & H. Water Well	45 1/2	42 1/2
White's	45	43
Hansford Parts	31	57
Wright's Diner	27 1/2	59 1/2
Gordon's	27	61
<b>HIGH TEAM SERIES</b>		
First State Bank	1418	
Rexall	1320	
Gordon's	1264	
<b>HIGH TEAM GAME</b>		
First State Bank	495	
First State Bank	495	
Rexall	449	
<b>HIGH IND. SERIES</b>		
Debbie Crouch	522	
Nita King	482	
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<b>HIGH IND. GAME</b>		
Debbie Crouch	202	
Debbie Crouch	180	
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30S-rtn

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Spearman, Texas 79081  
14S-rtn

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9S-rtn  
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12S-rtn  
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12-6tp

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9-rtn

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14S-rtn

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11S-rtn

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11S-rtn

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location.  
11S-rtn

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition.  
11S-rtn

Acreage for sale east of Waka.  
11S-rtn

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11S-rtn

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11S-rtn

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3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, corner lot nice yard, 2 blocks from high school, a home one would be proud to own.  
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3 bedroom, single bath, carpet, fenced yard, corner lot, 801 Dressen.  
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3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney.  
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed.  
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**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Hansford County Women's Bowling Tournament such a great success. We especially thank all the sponsors and the scorekeepers.  
**Hansford County Women's Bowling Association**  
I wish to thank my friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and flowers during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Frank Davis

**County Agent's News**

Decisions about nitrogen topdressing are more difficult than usual this year because of many late plantings, winter injury, and the uncertain grain and cattle markets. A careful evaluation of crop conditions and how the production is to be utilized must be used as the basis of determining the production potential and expected returns from nitrogen

topdressing. If the crop is to be harvested for grain, nitrogen should be applied before tilling. Research studies show that one of the benefits from nitrogen is to increase the number of tillers. Rates from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen are in the range to consider for grain production. Topdressing nitrogen will hasten the recovery of grain from winter injury. Rates from 40 to 80 pounds per acre should be considered if the crop is to be grazed out. The amount to use is highly dependent upon the amount of growth needed to support the stocking rate. Some fields have been over-grazed during the winter and may not respond to a high rate of nitrogen. One option is to topdress a moderate rate to stimulate growth with a second application later if the crop recovers from winter injury and justifies more nitrogen. Regardless of the rate used, the fertilizer should be applied uniformly and early enough to affect tillering for grain production as well as vegetative growth for grazing.

**Taxpayers Hearings Set At Amarillo**

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock announced today that taxpayers served by his Amarillo Field Office now can have oral appeals of tax assessments heard at that office instead of having to travel to Austin for the hearing.

"We just didn't think it was fair to require aggrieved Amarillo-area taxpayers to travel all the way to Austin for an oral hearing, so we have decided to take the hearing to them," Bullock said.

An taxpayer who feels that the taxes assessed him by the Comptroller's Office are wrong or unfair has the right to appeal. Bullock noted, the aggrieved taxpayer may request an oral hearing to present his arguments in writing.

In the past, taxpayers who have requested an oral hearing have had to come to Austin to present their case. Now they can request the hearing be held in the nearest field office if they live roughly 200 miles from Austin or more.

Because of the trouble and expense involved, many aggrieved taxpayers have paid taxes they felt were unfair rather than travel all the way to Austin for an oral hearing, Bullock said.

"These taxpayers deserve the same consideration as those fortunate enough to live close to Austin and we're going to see they get it by moving the hearing to

them," Bullock said. Bullock urged taxpayers to contact the nearest Comptroller's office to see if they are eligible to have their appeal heard locally. The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Claudia Stravato, is located at 1309 West 8th Avenue, Suite 101. It is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on week days. The telephone number is 372-8156.

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**UNDERSTANDING FREE ENTERPRISE**

**Capitalism vs. Socialism**  
By William T. Ylvisaker  
It is not so much the profit motive that makes the free enterprise system work so well, it is the dream of unusual success. IT IS THE DREAM of success that makes the free enterprise system work so well.

In pursuit of this dream, people will simply work harder; even in the Soviet Union where private gardens accounting for only four percent of land cultivated produce almost a fourth of the country's food. Spurred by self-interest with hope for gratification, free enterprise does a better job of filling basic human needs; while established capitalist economies are producing food surpluses, the Soviet Union still has to import food, even with 30 percent of the people working to raise it. Especially significant to a product development company like Gould is capitalism's proven ability to make people technologically innovative. Lack of this incentive has led to the shoddy, obsolete products so often associated with socialist systems.

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**GENERAL REVENUE SHARING**

**ACTUAL USE REPORT**

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20225.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 10,595	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	45,200
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 19,025	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 098 098	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	HANSFORD COUNTY COUNTY TREASURER	701
5 RECREATION	\$ 5,765	\$ 183	SPEARMAN TEXAS	79081
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 3,300		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 1,940			
10 EDUCATION	\$		✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$		1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 49,048
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$		2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 45,200
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$		3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 825
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$		4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ 0
15 TOTALS	\$ 7,705	\$ 33,103	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 95,073
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ 0
			7. Total Funds Available	\$ 95,073
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 40,808
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 54,265

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET  
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the allotment funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer: Johnnie C. Lee Date: 2-21-77  
Name and Title: County Judge

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT County Treasurer's office - courthouse

# Nghia Le, Vietnamese, speaks to Eta Alpha

Mrs. Nghia Le, wife of a Vietnamese doctor at Gruver, Dr. Thu Le, spoke to the Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honor society of women educators, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, in the LaCasita room of the Gruver State Bank.

Mrs. Carlie Knight introduced the speaker, who was wearing a handsome gown in velvet, representative of the culture of her native Vietnam. The family was one of the last to leave by plane in April two years ago.

During her lifetime she has never known a time of peace, she said. Her family left North Vietnam with the entrance of the Communists and being uprooted again to leave there for America.

The audience followed every move and experience of the family which she described as they left Saigon by plane, going to the Philippines and eventually to Ft. Chaffee, Ark. It was from there they came to Gruver and after qualifying to practice medicine in the United States her husband is happily received as a doctor, has a clinic in Gruver and can use the facilities of the Hansford Hospital at Spearman.

In the family are two school girls, Tini, age 10, and Bambi, who is 11, who have helped each other make strides in learning the English language and fitting themselves into classes in the Gruver school where they are fifth graders.

Nghia's mother had started for America in advance of her own family. It was an anxious time before they were reunited but now the mother lives in their home.

Glenda, the 18-month old baby, whom they are enjoying, was born since the family reached Gruver.

Learning to conform to American ways is part of the family's experience, but they do not want to lose sight of their own cultural background and so the children may be able to know their own language, it is spoken within the home.

Nghia spoke well, finding it difficult to continue at times as tears came but she resumed her talk and answered questions which were given to her.

She called the organization a "select audience," and expressed appreciation for what the teachers had done

to help her daughters and indirectly, the family, with their assistance. Learning the language is only one of many things to learn in a different land, she explained.

Dorothy Roden of Spearman, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Boyce Scott. Mrs. Clyde Yeary was granted the opportunity for reserve membership. Plans for helping the Satellite school with some needed equipment was discussed.

Mrs. Alice A. Kirksey, a charter member who has returned to Booker to make her home, has been made a member and was present.

Mrs. Violet Igou and Mrs. Violeta Mahood gave the devotional featuring portions from "These Things are Ours" by Gwen Frostic.

Hostesses, Mrs. Thomas J. Bergin, Mrs. J.T. Hoy and Mrs. Carlie Knight, all of Gruver, served chocolate pie with coffee at the close. Coffee was also served as the group arrived.

Membership includes Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties. Those present were Mrs. Ray Bain, Mrs. Henry Bechtold, Mrs. Clifford Beck, Mrs. Thomas J. Bergin, Sandra Branch, Mrs. Joe Champion, Mrs. Norman Crum, Mrs. Thelma Davis, Mrs. Fred Gustin, Mrs. Florence Lee Hance, Mrs. Irene Hollister, Mrs. Violet Igou.

Also, Mrs. Carlie Knight, Mrs. Albert S. Knox, Mrs. James W. Love, Mrs. Katie Price, Mrs. Jerry Robertson, Dorothy Roden, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Mrs. Ruby Unruh, Mrs. Alice A. Kirksey and Mrs. Violeta Mahood, honorary member.

## Spearman Spinners Meet

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club had approximately 80 people attend their Valentine Dance held February 17. Mr. Phil Nolman from Phillips was the guest caller at the County Barn.

With six squares dancing all the time, the evening was surely a gala event. March 3 will be the next dance with Mr. Paul Lopez calling. All square dancers are invited with the public invited to watch.

"Life is too short to be small," Benjamin Disraeli



Mrs. Carlie Knight of Gruver introduces guest speaker Mrs. Nghia Le, also of Gruver, to the members of Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the February 12th meeting of the Sorority at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank in Gruver.

## Women's Bowling Tourney Big Success

The Hansford County Women's Bowling Tournament which has been held the past two weekends at Bowl Mor Lanes was termed a complete success according to a spokesman for the organization this week.

There were a total of 19 teams entered, and 22 doubles and 22 singles.

Teams entered in the tourney and their total pins were Wy-Tex 2192; S.H. Welding 2082; York Electric 2297; Co-op 2312; Bowl Mor Lanes 2252; McClellan Welding 2291; First State Bank 2390; Ideal 2447; Evelyn's Beauty Salon 2207; Spearman Auto Supply 2214; Wright's Steak House 2235; Roys Electronics 2210; Thriftway 2112; Berry's Cleaners 2247; Cates Men & Boys Wear 2215; Spearman Super Service 2380; Anthony Electric 2301; Rexall 2192; and Buster Aerial Dusters 2527.

In the team category Buster's Aerial Dusters won first place prize of \$120 for their 2527 series. Team members were Jackie Mathews, Bar-

bara Reger, Alice Jennings and Jenny Jines. Ideal won \$60 for their second place 2447 series. Team members were Rita Reed, Judy Reed, Judy Everson and Shirley Greenwood. Their place winner of \$30 was the First State Bank team consisting of Millie Craig, Joyce Frost, Jane Meek and Cheryl Meek. They had a 2390 series.

In the doubles category first place was won by Joyce Frost and Kate Farris with a 1271 series. They received \$60 prize money. Second place with a score of 1247 were Judy Everson and Shirley Greenwood. They won \$30. Third place winners were Cynthia DeArmond and Molly Holton with 1202 score. Their prize was \$15.

Barbara Taylor was first in the singles with a 653 series. She won \$30. Joyce Frost was second with 651, winning \$15; and Nita King was third with 643, winning \$7.50.

The low bowler award went to Betty Nolder in the amount of \$3.40.

## HD Club News

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum at 2 o'clock February 15, 1977. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum.

The Devotional was given by the hostess taken from Matthew Chapter 11, Verses 29-30. A poem entitled "Rest" was also read. Roll Call was answered by "Problems I Have Had With Plants".

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Education Chairman gave a report on the meeting she attended on "Mental Retardation".

On February 22 a Specialized Sewing Series will start at 7 o'clock at the Home Economics Room at the High School. All members are urged to attend. Year Book suggestions were turned in to the Program Chairman Mrs. James Strawn.

A Council meeting is to be held February 22 and all Hansford Home Demonstration Clubs will have the devo-

tional. Program on "Decorate Your House With Plants" was given by Mrs. Gordon Parrish and Mrs. B. A. Byers.

An open discussion was held and demonstrations were given on rerooting and repotting plants.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Mesdames: G. L. Brown, B. A. Byers, Irwin Delk, Harold Howerter, Vonda Keim, Gordon Parrish, Jacob Regier, James Strawn and Ellzey Vanderburg.

The next meeting will be March 1 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irwin Delk.

Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 17, 7:00 P.M. at the Home Demonstration Club Room. The meeting was opened by President Francis Ortega.

The devotional was by Mrs. Maria Avila.

Hostesses Mrs. Emma Lopez and Mrs. Estella Rodriguez served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Janie Flores, Emma Lopez, Francis Ortega Maria Avila and county extension agent Miss Peggy Marrs.

The program was on "Personal Poise".

The next meeting will be March 17.

Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Betty Morrison. Mrs. Morrison called the meeting to order in place of the president and gave the devotional on Mathews 7:16-20.

Roll Call was answered to "Problems You Have With Plants". It was decided to have a family Mexican supper March 4 at the Club Room at 7:00 P.M.

It was announced that they will have the "Mental Retardation County Meeting" April 26 in the Club Room at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Rose Cummings gave the program on "Decorate Your Home With Plants".

Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Rose Cummings, Joyce Byers, Nan Nicholson.

The next meeting will be March 3 at the home of Mrs. Nan Nicholson.

"It's much easier to stop than to do." Winston Churchill

## United Presbyterian Church News

The Rev. Carter McKemy will give the devotional at the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, February 24, at 6:30 a.m.

There is a class for every age group at the Sunday Church School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Following Difficult Instructions" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "The Choice You Make May Be Your Own" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God. Miriam Mercer will be playing the organ.

The second of our Lenten Services will be held Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4 is the World Day of Prayer. It is also a Fast Day to pray and fast and to remember President Jimmy Carter and his cabinet and staff, the Congress, and all who work in government at every level that they may humble themselves and seek to know God's will.

If you are without a church home, you will enjoy the warm, Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

## Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, February 16 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church with Mrs. Judy Hergert presiding. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

The stamp shower was discussed with Mrs. Janie Henton and Mrs. Marsha Murphy in charge of counting books and checking the nursing facilities needed.

Also discussed was what book they would use for study to be given by Mrs. Margaret Evans. Mrs. Bobbie Novak gave the lesson on Chapter 12 - "The Game Christians Play Too Well". Mrs. Faye Palmer gave the worship.

Mrs. Betty Jean Davis served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Dorothy Haner, Bobbie Novak, Judy Hergert, Jean West, Marsha Murphy, Faye Palmer, Margaret Evans, Lorene Kunselman, Janie Kunselman, Kay Vernon, Beverly Trimmell, Don Cates and visitor, Patty Ottinger.

At the next meeting, Mrs. Judy Hergert will give the program and Mrs. Betty Jean Davis will give the worship. Mrs. Lorene Kunselman will serve refreshments at the meeting on March 16.

## 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!

## NOTICE

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF SPEARMAN OVER AGE 65

IF YOU ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE, AND OWN A HOMESTEAD LOCATED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF SPEARMAN, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ALLOWANCE ON YOUR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR 1977

APPLY AT CITY HALL BY APRIL 1, 1977

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY

#### 1. RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1977

Funds	Book Balance	Checks Outstanding	Receipts	Bank Balance
Jury	7,965.55	443.16	510.82	7,997.89
General	65,443.88	16,334.33	19,768.31	62,009.90
Cemetery	609.31		510.82	98.49
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	31,582.04	3,335.70	3,439.30	31,478.44
Precinct No. 2	24,828.53	2,739.28	3,088.06	24,479.75
Precinct No. 3	31,904.39	2,917.73		34,822.12
Precinct No. 4	31,419.89	2,119.74		33,539.63
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	14,684.96		780.04	13,904.92
Precinct No. 2	7,381.84		604.42	6,777.42
Precinct No. 3	7,804.05			7,804.05
Precinct No. 4	20,246.80			20,246.80
Social Security	21.31			21.31
Revenue Sharing	44,242.11	550.00		44,792.11

#### 2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Funds	Balance Nov. 1, 1976	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Feb. 1, 1977
Jury	1,173.76	8,520.81	1,729.02	7,965.55
General	10,093.61	316,871.59	261,521.32	65,443.88
Cemetery	1,088.50	8,520.81	9,000.00	609.31
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	3,177.62	58,837.17	30,432.75	31,582.04
Precinct No. 2	15,725.13	53,152.08	44,048.68	24,828.53
Precinct No. 3	1,621.31	48,637.92	18,354.84	31,904.39
Precinct No. 4	7,891.55	82,551.88	59,023.54	31,419.89
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	5,851.38	13,011.62	4,178.04	14,684.96
Precinct No. 2	1,299.68	19,082.16	13,000.00	7,381.84
Precinct No. 3	120.34	7,683.71		7,804.05
Precinct No. 4	7.77	30,239.03	10,000.00	20,246.80
Social Security	21.46	10,035.57	10,035.72	21.31
Revenue Sharing	32,743.99	23,487.50	11,989.38	44,242.11

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

Hansford County General Fund 2	\$100,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 2, Fund 9	\$20,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 4, Fund 11	\$25,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 2, Fund 13	\$12,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 4, Fund 15	\$25,000.00
Hansford County Revenue Sharing Fund 25	\$30,000.00

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200 and 300 Stack Movers	\$650	\$325
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### Double Ring Ceremony Unites Couple

Wedding vows were exchanged February 12 at 2 p.m. by Kathy Rene' Brown and Richard Don Archer, in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle I. Brown, all of Spearman. The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with candles entwined with greenery and blue and white bows. Mrs. Bob Meek played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Richard Countiss as she sang "Evergreen". Suellen Womble was maid of honor and David Thomas was best man. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white polyester trimmed with lace, pearl beads and buttons. The

gown was made by her mother. Her organza blossom veil was worn by her sister Ruth Taylor of Stamford at her wedding. The bride also wore a blue garter borrowed from her sister, Betty Bailey of Eldorado, Ark. She carried a nosegay of white roses and baby breath. The maid of honor wore a light blue polyester floor-length gown and carried a single white rose. Mrs. Brown chose a beige and light gold dress for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother wore a blue dress. Both wore white corsages. Mrs. Cody Alexander registered guests. Mrs. Charles Asbill, Mrs. Jim Brown, and Mrs. Jerry Taylor were hostesses at the reception which was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

The serving table was highlighted with a centerpiece of large mums in blue and white and daisies. Serving guests were Mrs. Joey Woolley, Miss Sharon McDonald, Miss Brenda Beach and Miss Linda Porter. For the wedding trip the bride wore a teal blue pantsuit. The couple is presently making their home in Amarillo. Mrs. Archer is a graduate of Spearman High School; and attended Mid-Western College in Wichita Falls, and is presently attending Amarillo College. The groom is also a graduate of Spearman High School and is presently employed by Iowa Beef Packers in Amarillo. He spent part of last year in a wilderness area 250 miles from Anchorage as an apprentice, professional hunting and fishing guide.

### Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Held

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met in the doctors' lounge at Hansford Hospital at 7 p.m., February 15 with Edith Smith, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Smith reported that the Hansford County Bloodmobile will be held March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Location will be announced at a later date. The next meeting will be held March 7 at 7 p.m. at the hospital. Present were Gertrude Jones, Gayle Smith, Lisa Pipkin, Doris Ellison, Hazel Stumpf, Dolly McWhirter, Judy Nelson, Mary Brown, Joy McCormack, Virginia Trindle, Betty Davis, Mary Cornelius, Edith Smith, Alva Garner and Clementine Renner.

### Bridge Club

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met February 17 in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey. Mrs. Roy Flowers won high and Mrs. Wayne Garrett, second high. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Joe Veneman. Mrs. Garrett will be the hostess at the March 17th meeting.

### Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met February 8 in the Hansford Lodge Hall for a regular meeting with Jack Whitson, Senior Stewart, and Jerry Gee, Junior

### Arts & Crafts Hansford Shrine Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met in the home of Mrs. Clay Gibner. Members present were Mesdames: Joe Traylor, Guy Fuller, Pope Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Sr., W. L. Russell, Ned Turner, and Sada Hoskins. Mrs. Pope Gibner will host the 25th of February meeting.

### Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, February 17 at the Girl Scout House with President Ann Barnes leading in the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law. Refreshments of cookies and cokes were served by Lee Barnes and Jeanne Laird. They played games outside and made plans for a skating party for March 7 at the Berger Skating Rink from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. All girl scouts and brownies from the other troops in Spearman are invited. They are to bring \$1.00 for the skates. Those present were: Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Cristie Black, Stephanie Hayes, Kelly Groves, Joanna Jarvis; leader, Mrs. Tom Jarvis.

### Open House

There will be Open House the 12th of March at the Girl Scout House in observance of Girl Scout Week. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy. The Scouts will be selling cookies from door-to-door this year.

### Holt Community Party Set

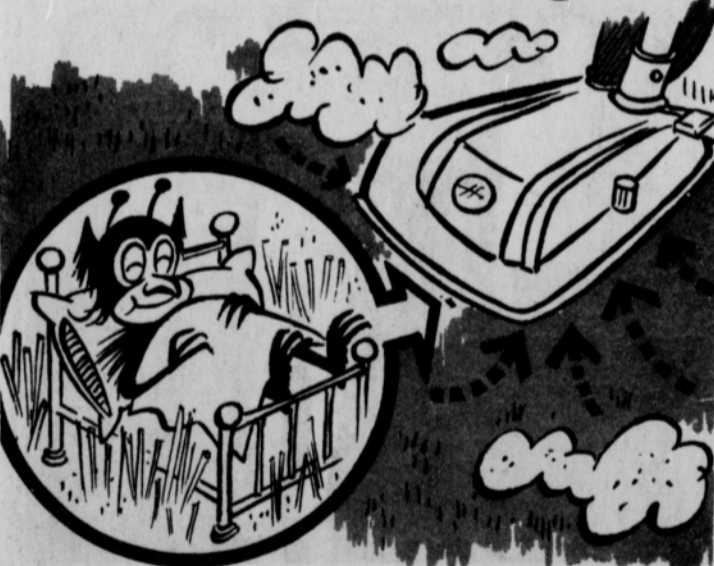
The Holt Home Demonstration Club would like to extend an invitation to the residents of the Holt Community to a '42 Party to be held March 4 at 7:00 P.M. at the Holt School House. The residents are to bring enough food for their family and eating utensils; and also dominoes. After the supper, they will play dominoes and '42. Everyone is invited. Come one, come all!

### Club Met

A very enthusiastic crowd met Thursday, February 18 at Martin's Steak Garden for the Hansford Shrine Club. The members approved plans for 'Public School Week' which include an evening of coffee and donuts for the public. The next meeting will be March 17.

In Czechoslovakia a girl tells her fortune by putting a cherry twig in water on Dec. 4. If it blossoms before Christmas Eve, she will marry sometime that year, World Book Encyclopedia explains.

## Security...feeling "snug as a bug in a rug"?



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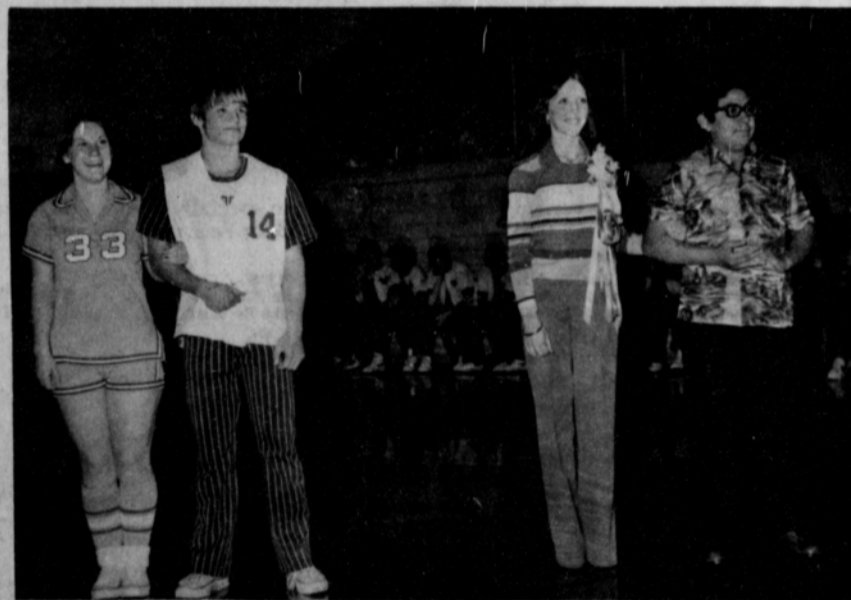
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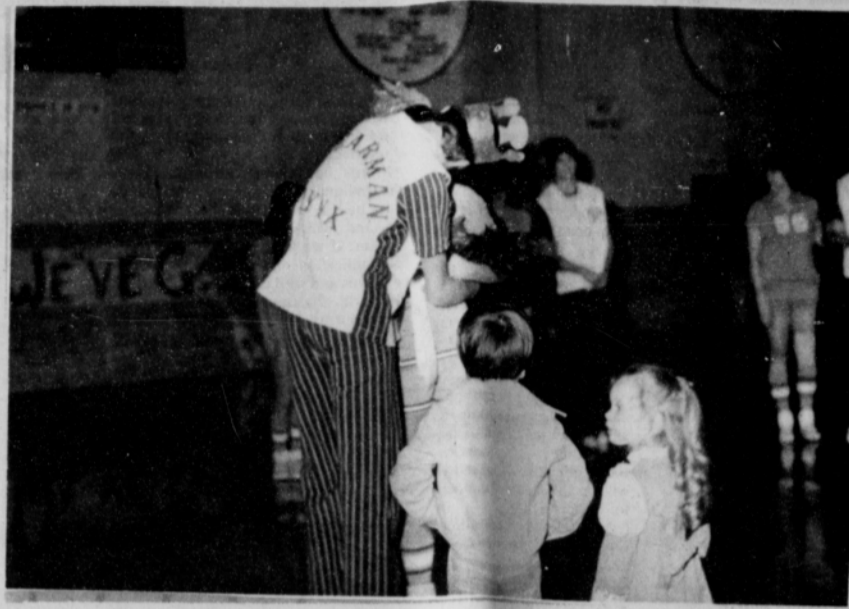
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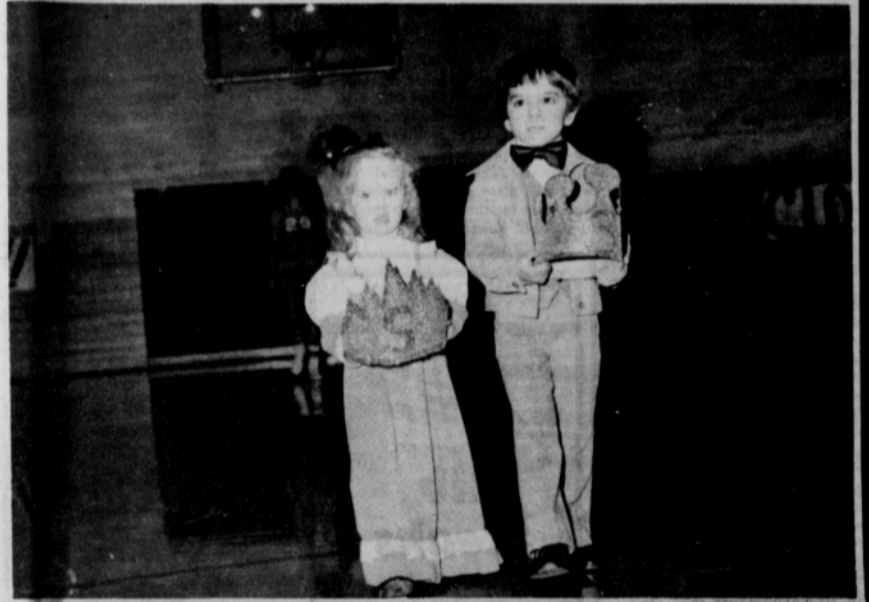
The Spearman boys  
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### WIN STATF

**Thursday**  
**CLASS B SEMIFINALS** — Nazareth (35-4) vs. Maypearl (31-2), 8:30 a.m.; Crawford (37-1) vs. May (35-2), 10 a.m.  
**CLASS AA SEMIFINALS** — Red Oak (31-1) vs. Spearman (23-6), 1 p.m.; Devine (30-3) vs. Robinson (24-6), 2:30 p.m.  
**CLASS AAA SEMIFINALS** — Canyon (31-1) vs. Tuloso Midway (22-8), 7 p.m.; Waco Midway (32-2) vs. Boswell (27-5), 8:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
**CLASS A SEMIFINALS** — Cushing (34-0) vs. Cooper (28-5), 8:30 a.m.; Deweyville (29-2) vs. Phillips (29-6), 10 a.m.  
**CLASS AAAA SEMIFINALS** — Clemens (33-0) vs. Arlington (21-11), 4 p.m.; South Oak Cliff (34-2) vs. Angleton (17-11), 7:30 p.m.



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# Rep. Bob Close Reports

One of the most urgent problems facing the 64th Legislative District, and the Panhandle area in general, is the doctor shortage. A staff report, by the Coordinating Board of the Texas Colleges and Universities, concludes that expansion of the Texas eight medical schools to full capacity and state funding for additional family practice residency programs will provide the best solutions for the doctor shortage.

This study indicates that no new medical schools are needed but, recommends that Texas should fully fund its existing schools to bring them to optimum capacity as quickly as possible. A House committee has recommended the construction of three new medical schools. It is clear, however, that increasing the number of medical school graduates is only part of the solution to the state's problems of under supply and maldistribution of doctors. It is believed that state funding, or partial funding for more Texas residency programs, could result in more Texas doctors than would the creation of additional medical schools.

Because of the shortage of residency places in Texas, we are now exporting M.D. graduates for residency training in other states. Texas spends between \$100,000 and \$150,000 to educate an M.D. and then exports him, or her, to residency programs in other states. Since doctors often remain in the states where they complete their residencies, the taxpayers of Texas, in effect, are subsidizing health care delivery in other states. Thus, the financing of additional family practice residency programs is a part of the solution to the problem, and one that I support.

The financing of family practice residencies is also an appropriate response to the problem of maldistribution. Creating residencies in community hospitals in more sparsely populated areas should result in more M.D. graduates locating practices in some of those areas. Also, while in training, the residents will contribute to better health care delivery in those same underserved areas and give temporary relief to medical doctors hard pressed to keep up with growing medical needs. Additional residencies would be possible if state support is given to the smaller hospitals that cannot afford to finance residency programs. The Joint Advisory Committee on Governmental Operations recently recommended that the state partially fund up to 300 new residencies in the primary care fields. In other words, the number of first year medical residency positions in Texas should approximate the number of graduates of Texas medical schools.

House Bill 282 by Olson, and which I co-sponsor, addresses this problem by granting the authority to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to contract with medical schools, hospitals and non-profit corporations to provide state funds to family practice residency training programs. Rep. Fred Head, who was the chairman of the Higher Education Committee last session, has introduced several bills recommended by

this Committee dealing with the problem. The panhandle delegation here is seeking additional appropriations to complete the Texas Tech medical school facility in Amarillo so that faculty can be hired and family practice residencies can be established in our area.

Another continuing problem affecting the 64th District, particularly in Roberts County and Hutchinson County, Texas is the uncertainty of legal boundaries of the Canadian River, the rights of private land owners, hunters and fishermen, and the State of Texas concerning the proper use of the river and its adjoining land. Since much of the riverbed itself is owned by the state, and is thus public property, its use for hunting and fishing is permitted. In the past hunting season, a number of trespass cases have been filed, landowner fences cut and confrontations between hunters and landowners. Feelings have run high and the circumstances could result in serious injury and harm to hunters and landowners alike.

KCR 33 by Cates and Close directed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to undertake to identify and mark the boundaries of the Canadian River in the last legislative session. Nothing was done because no funds were appropriated for this purpose. This session, we will attempt to include a rider on the appropriations bill directing

that this action be taken. Hopefully, we can prevent serious trouble or injury by doing so.

Recent visitors to the Austin office include: Dr. Bill Raab, Borger Elton Cole, Borger Claudia Stuart, Amarillo Judge Warren Jenkins, Lipscomb George Loudder, Amarillo Fritz Thompson, Borger Dr. R.N. Whitehead, Dumas

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## Hightower Highlights

### THE FIRST CRISIS

The new Carter Administration was greeted with its first crisis courtesy of old man winter. The harshest winter in 100 years for many areas has caused critical natural gas shortages.

I reluctantly voted against the Senate-House Conference Committee Report because many of our Texas members agreed that the final version would most likely increase the cost of gas to our Texas users. Texans are already paying

two and three times the rate for natural gas that the users in the northeast are having to pay. This is no way to solve the crisis. We were unable to consider the final version until shortly before we were to vote on the measure. When natural gas is running low and the chill-factor is dropping below 50 degrees below zero, it is hard to get people to "stop and look down the road."

I hope that this crisis will help us to develop a national energy policy before the summer sun eases the memory of this winter's shortages. It's hard to fix a hole in the roof when it's raining and it doesn't leak when the sun is shining. Committee Assignments-

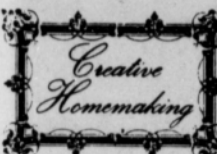
As I have said, I could not ask for better committee and sub-committee assignments. As was the case last session, the Agriculture Committee will be the focus of concern for our district.

My second Committee, Government Operations, will be the focal point of government reorganization promised by President Carter. This can have a great impact on our future for years to come. This will be a hard fight. Every division of every agency that appears before Congress is asking for more money, not less. Most requests are backed with good, strong, supporting evidence to their need.

The point is, we as a country cannot continue to carry an increasing tax burden. Neither can we continue to move into deeper debt. THE WORLD AT LARGE- The state of both our nation and our international

situation is fairly good. There are grave problems that could surface. Oil embargoes, terrorism at home and abroad, nations too ambitious or unconcerned for rights of free people are just a few of the problems that face the new President and Congress in international relations.

Words have never made foreign policy alone, they must be backed with strength and will. If we are vigilant, if we keep lines of communication open among ourselves and with the rest of the world, the coming years can be our brightest chapter.



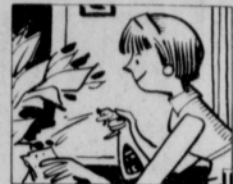
by Cynthia Lee Director, Consumer Relations Dept. Texize Chemicals Co. "Brown Thumb" Rules-Of-Thumb

### For A Garden In The House

Lush green plants add a refreshing touch to any home's decor. However, if your home's too dark or drafty for plants...if you lack a "green thumb"...or if you just want to fill-in and brighten-up hard-to-decorate areas, spruce up your abode with beautiful imitation house-plants.

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If you enjoy the green look, some of these decorating tips may be just right for your home:

\* Group imitation plants of various sizes and shapes to hide ugly radiators or exposed air conditioners.

\* Tall artificial plants can brighten up dark corners. Install back-lighting to cast romantic shadows on the walls at night.

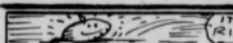
\* Decorate unused fireplaces with imitation plant arrangements. Move these groupings to the mantle when the fireplace is in use.

\* Use these lifelike plants to decorate your vacation home and never worry about watering while you're away.

\* Create a garden effect in your spare room with artificial plant groupings, tall trees and hanging planters.



Save the syrup of canned fruits in a plastic container and keep it in the freezer until you have enough. Thicken it with a little cornstarch and use it as a hot sauce over snow pudding, pound cake, French toast, or pancakes.



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## TSTA Meeting Set

AMARILLO--Teachers and school officials in 26 Panhandle counties have been invited to attend a "Legislative Update Session" of the Texas State Teachers Association at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the Amarillo High School Cafeteria.

This briefing on TSTA-proposed bills and other education legislation now pending in the 65th Texas Legislature will be presented by Leon Douglas of Austin, assistant director of the TSTA division of membership and member services.

TSTA District XVI leaders expected to assist include Gene Brock, district president, and Pat Hughes, legislative chairperson, both of Hereford.

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie W. Smith of Austin said, "We invite and urge all educators in the district to attend this legislative update session to learn what the Legislature is doing about public education in general, and the six bills of TSTA."

One of the bills sponsored by the 140,000-member teachers association which has already been passed and sent to Governor Dolph Briscoe is Senate Bill 188, by Sen. Lindon Williams of Houston. This bill calls for a change in present teacher certification to allow persons with high school certificates to teach in grade 6 as well as in grades 7 through 12.

A TSTA-sponsored sick leave bill (Senate Bill 313 by Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso) has been voted out of the Senate Education Committee with a recommendation that it be passed. This bill would change the present teacher sick leave law to provide all Texas public school employees at least one day of sick leave for each month they work.

Other TSTA-backed bills which were awaiting action in Senate and House committees in mid-February are a school finance bill, teacher retirement bill, professional consultation bill, and a teacher contract bill. Current status of each of these will be discussed at the legislative briefing.



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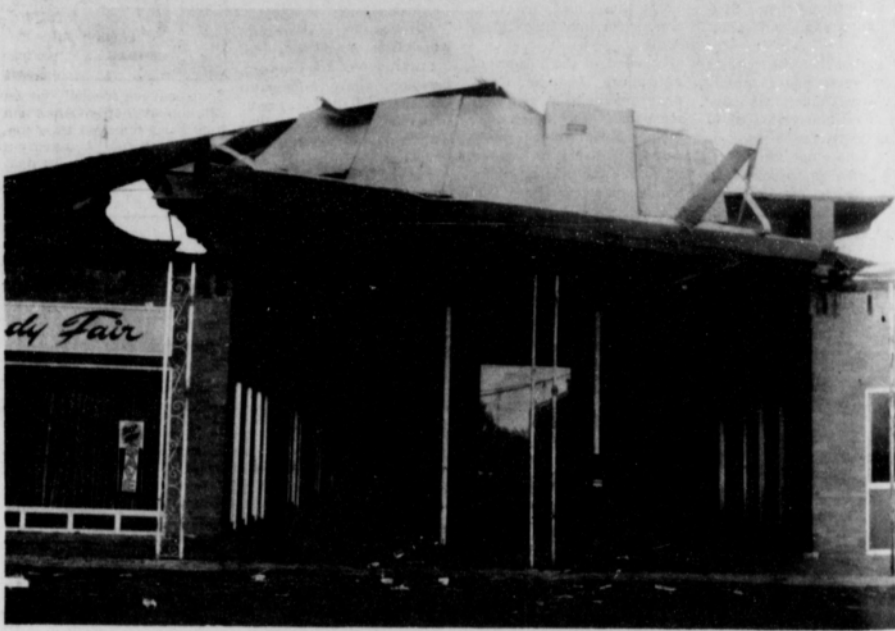
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# 85 MPH wind Spearman



Tuesday's 85-mile-per-hour wind wreaked havoc throughout Spearman when about 5 p.m. the wind hit with such velocity it unroofed at least one small building, blew out windows in many business buildings and ripped away awnings and otherwise did unestimated damage to the shopping center complex on State Highway 207 South. No injuries or other damage to human life has been reported.

The roaring blast came out of the south, accompanied by all manner of flying debris including pebbles and other small solid particles, to hit the city within minutes of 5 p.m. A small shed in the alley behind a mobile home on East Avenue D was unroofed, went sailing through the air to break a utility pool before the galvanized roofing material and wooden portions of the roof came to rest in the area in front of the mobile home.

There was a power outage of about an hour's duration until service was restored about 6 p.m. At the shopping center complex on the highway south of the City, awnings were ripped away, store fronts were unroofed. In other areas of the city, trees were blown down by the ferocity of the unseasonable blast. The Lyric Theater received some damage as did some of the hangars at the airport.

Farmers in the area reported their cars and pickup trucks literally were blown sideways by the wind which was unofficially clocked locally at 85 miles per hour. Radio Station KMBF lost their tower but transmission

was resumed after only a brief interruption in service. The downtown section of the city was not harmed as much as other areas. A window at one firm was shattered.

## FACTS & FIGURES

Texas has more cows than people, as Texas writer Bill Porterfield points out in a special issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine, devoted to Texas.

Texas is still the leading cattle-producing state, he says, and 80 percent of Texas beef is raised by small operators who never have more than 20 head at a time. "Mathematically, this means that the more than 12 million head of cattle are tended by at least 480,000 dudes," he says.



But there is more in Texas than cows. Porterfield says the state ranks first in goats and sheep, second in turkeys, and eighth in chickens. And certainly first in buzzards, armadillos, horned toads, rattlesnakes, coyotes and deer.

"In spite of droughts and the sprawl of urban outposts," continues Porterfield, "in spite of the spread of superhighways and the passing of farm-to-rural county seat life, in spite of the decline in the number of farms, Texas still ranks third behind California and Iowa in crop receipts. Farms are fewer, larger, specialized, more expensive to operate, but far more efficient and productive.

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5 59¢  
8-OZ. CANS

Meadowdale  
**Margarine**  
ONE POUND CARTONS  
**3 88¢**

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KRAFT  
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- OR -  
**Half Moon Colby**  
16-OZ. PACKAGE  
**\$1.07**

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**Radishes**  
2 BUNCHES **29¢**

FRESH  
**Green Onions**  
2 BUNCHES **29¢**

WASHINGTON, RED  
**Delicious Apples**  
3 -LB. BAG **89¢**

WHITE, YELLOW, OR RED  
**Onion Sets**... LB. **59¢**  
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**MEDIUM EGGS**  
73¢  
DOZEN  
CAMELOT GRADE A **81¢**  
Large Eggs... DOZEN

KRAFT CALORIE WISE  
**Cream Cheese** 8-OZ. PKG. **63¢**

YOUR CHOICE:  
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**Squeez-a-Snack** 6-OZ. PKG. **68¢**  
KRAFT  
**Sliced Swiss** 8-OZ. PKG. **89¢**

# Area Farmers Attend John Deere Fly-In

Nineteen area farmers participated in one of the John Deere Fly-Ins this week. Hosts for the immediate area were Gene Cudd and the Hansford Implement Company of Spearman and Gruver who made arrangements for the trip.

Leaving Amarillo International Airport at 7:00 A.M., Monday, February 21, via Texas International, the group arrived at Waterloo, Iowa, mid-morning. Tours which included some walking

mileage, were made of the John Deere Tractor factory located here before they enjoyed lunch and then re-boarded a plane for their Moline, Illinois destination.

Included on the Moline and East Moline agenda were tours of the Deere and Company machinery installations and foundries. Though listed as a Fly-In, this tour included about six miles of walking Monday and about nine miles altogether Tuesday before the return by air

for those participating.

Included on the Moline and East Moline agenda were tours of the Deere and Company administrative complex in Moline and the machinery and combine factories and the foundries in East Moline.

Interesting, indeed, was the use of waste, dust, and smoke residue at the "smokeless" foundry where all of the apparent "un-usables" are vacuumed by an intricate process which

cost millions of dollars to design. Instead of just dumping these waste products, they are compounded into rock-like material to be used as fill for road beds and the like....ingenious indeed are these "Deere" people!

Commendable is the fact that Deere and Company have retained many of their older employees who have reached retirement age. Many who have had thirty to fifty years of service with this Company are the expert

guides for the touring visitors, making it most interesting with their font of information, facts, figures, and answers to many questions gleaned from their firsthand knowledge and experience.

A part of the vast complex of the Deere and Company includes a tremendous auditorium, big enough for one of the largest John Deere combines (those of the 7700 class) with platform to be driven inside and onto the

turntable on the stage for lecture work and with the further feature of being able to raise one entire wall at the stage side to drive the combine (or piece of whatever machinery) onto the patio outside for working demonstrations which can be viewed by those inside the auditorium through huge glass walls.

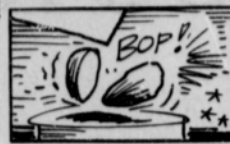
Steeped in the history of agriculture, Deere and Company maintain a historical museum with agricultural memorabilia from many sources displayed there much like the display at the Smithsonian Institute in

Washington, D. C.

Members of the Fly-In were entertained with a dinner Monday night at Moline and returned late Tuesday, an enlightened group having observed many phases of farming innovations as well as new equipment and methods.

Participating in the Fly-In were Don Boyd and Phil Scott, Guymon; Roy Flowers, Perryton; Craig Schumann and Charlie Ball, Spearman; Dub Womble and Bob Tolleson, Stinnett; Don Burkett, Leslie Lanners, Wayne Copelin, J. M. Cates, Dub Thron-ton, and Les Miller, all from

Sunray; Tom Dortch, Morse; and W. L. and Wes Maupin, Dwight Gillispie, Danny and Tommy Henson, from Gruver.



Split peas are specially grown whole peas that are dried and their skins removed by a special machine. A second machine then breaks the peas in half.

# Easter seal drive, light bulb sale

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 Latham 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.

## Auction To Benefit PSU Rodeo Club

The second annual Panhandle State University Rodeo Club benefit Stud Service Auction will be held February 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the P.S.U. Ballroom. The services of approximately thirty stallions from the area have been donated.

All profit from the venture will be used toward Rodeo Scholarships and travel expenses for Rodeo team members.

"The reponse from stud owners has been very good," said Dr. Lynn Gardner, Rodeo sponsor. Most stallions are Quarterhorses but the group also includes Thoroughbreds and one Arabian. Most of the horses are of excellent breeding and many are R.O.M. or Champions. Several good running horses are also included in the selection.

All owners of mares are urged to attend the auction and help the P.S.U. Rodeo Team out.

Complete information may be obtained from Lynn Gardner, Box 280, Goodwell, Oklahoma, 73939.

James Kenney of Spearman and his stallion Deed I Won't, are among those participating.

Always make sure that suggestions by well-intentioned legislators for government cutbacks won't result in unsafe conditions. For example, a recent suggestion to speed up mail delivery by providing curbside boxes would result in elderly social security recipients being obliged to walk 100 or 200 yards in all kinds of weather to pick up their mail.



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In 1976, farmers found that "Cost Cutter" 3780 produced significantly more net income per acre than competitive corns of much later maturity. Though the green weight yield of later maturity corns was greater, 3780 was usually much lower in moisture and thus higher in dry yield per acre. When the saving in irrigation fuel cost was added to the higher dry yield, it made a difference of \$20 to \$30 net income per acre.

### TOUGH ENOUGH TO TAKE IT

3780 is also a tough little hybrid that can take some stress. Head smut didn't bother it in 1976. It has good roots and stalks and holds its ears well. It is sensitive about getting pre-tassel water right on time, however. That critical irrigation time is fairly short since it passes quickly through each stage of growth.

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Here are actual examples of 3780's ability to make more profit than later maturing, high yielding competitors:

	Yield wet weight lbs./acre	% Moisture at Harvest	Pay Weight after drying 1	Gross return per acre 2	Harvest and hauling cost 3	Difference in irrigation cost 4	Gross return per acre for each hybrid	Dollar per acre advantage for 3780	
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas - seven locations for 1976: Harford, Mulshoe, Boise City, Dalhart, Shallowater, Patersburg and Oklahoma Lane.	<b>PIONEER brand 3780</b>	8,788	14.6	8,788	\$ 351.52	\$ 43.94	—	\$ 307.58	\$ 22.47
	<b>VS.</b>								
	<b>M17N28* Station Cross</b>	10,729	25.1	8,669	\$ 346.76	\$ 53.65	\$ 8.00	\$ 285.11	
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas - six locations for 1976: Mulshoe, Stinnett, Guymon, Harford, Stock and Dalhart.	<b>PIONEER brand 3780</b>	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	—	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
	<b>VS.</b>								
	<b>M17N28* Station Cross</b>	8,861	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 259.09	

\*The most widely sold station cross of the Plains. It is sold under several different brand names and variety designations.  
 1. Drying and dockage charge was 2% per point of moisture above 15.5%. 2. Returns figured with corn at \$4.00 per cwt. 3. Harvest and hauling costs at 50¢ per cwt.  
 4. The savings of one irrigation by 3780 at an estimated cost of \$8.00 per acre.

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Enjoyed by many area residents was the Wednesday book review presented in the Sanctuary of the Gruver United Methodist Church by Mrs. George Andress of Borger who was sponsored by the Gruver UMW. Pictured following the review are Mrs. Richard Countiss of Spearman; Mrs. Ralph Bort, Gruver; Mrs. Andress who is holding the book "Cry, The Beloved Country" which she so adroitly reviewed; and Mrs. H. O. Abbott of Spearman.

## Crowd Enjoys Wednesday Review

A number of area persons gathered at the Gruver United Methodist Church Wednesday, February 16 to hear a book review presented by an outstanding reviewer. Mrs. George (Elsie) Andress, talented woman from Borger, gave an outstanding review of Alan Payton's "Cry, the Beloved Country" before a crowd of apprecia-

tive area listeners in the Sanctuary of the Church. Written in 1948, this is the moving and beautifully-written love story of Stephen, a black man of Africa who made an imprint on the whole history of the country, shedding light in the oftentimes called "Dark Continent" with his love for his family, for his country, and

above all for his God.

At the time of the publishing of this book, many people considered it bordering on the vulgar and certainly not a book which one would care to have in one's library for words were not minced in telling of situations in which Stephen found members of his family—words which have almost become commonplace and certainly accepted, for the most part, in books of this day and age. Mrs. Andress adroitly handled the various situations in the book, concluding with a tribute to Stephen which was memorable to each of her listeners. The book has been ordered for the Gruver City Library and will be on the shelves there in the near future.

Following the benediction given by the Reverend Milton Jochetz, refreshments were enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall from a table covered with a cloth with various prints and photos of Africa.

Those attending included many from Spearman as well as Gruver and area residents.

Mrs. Andress was the honor guest at a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Archie Nelson at the El Vaquero prior to the book review. Those enjoying meeting Mrs. Andress and the meal together included Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Countiss, both of Spearman; Mesdames: Milton Jochetz, Bill Maupin, and Del Cluck and the hostess, all from Gruver.



America's bounty can be depended upon to such an extent that, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the average American eats over 77 pounds of fresh fruit annually.

## Mail Problems Get Action With Consumer Service Card

Since the Postal Service began its nationwide Consumer Service Card Program in September, 1975, more than 630,000 customers have utilized the card to notify the service about mail problems or to offer suggestions to improve mail service, according to Postmaster Ray Robertson.

As part of the Postal Service's second annual nationwide Consumer Protection Week, Feb. 21-26, Postmaster Robertson is reminding customers about the Consumer Service Card Program. The week is designed to focus attention on the Postal Service's interest in -- and protecting of -- its consumers.

Key to the program is the Consumer Service card, available in Post Office lobbies and from letter carriers. The form is easy to complete and consists of two postal cards with carbon paper between them. One copy goes to the local postmaster for action. The other goes to the Consumer Advocate at Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for analysis.

"By furnishing information in our own community and nationally, customers can help us spot problem areas and trends so that we can take corrective action," the Postmaster said.

Nationwide, the majority of cards received during the program's first year dealt with delayed mail, with non-receipt accounting for the next highest amount, he said. "But more than 28,000 customers offered suggestions and another 13,000 requested information about services," he added. Of the cards received involving complaints, more than 83 per cent were resolved to customers' satisfaction," the Postmaster said. "We're especially proud of the 10,000 compliments we received in the program."

"We can't help someone with a mail problem until we know about it," Postmaster Robertson said. "Upon re-

ceipt of the card, we promptly begin an investigation to see if the problem can be resolved."

"Good service is a far broader concept than just efficient mail handling," he said. "It also means employee courtesy and responsiveness to customer needs."

The Consumer Service Card, he said, is a guarantee from your Postal Service that it will do everything it can to solve a customer's mail problem.

## Youths Have Opportunity To Join Elite Team

A few good young men can have the chance to be part of an elite team. They can join the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

As Reservists, they will train as Marines right from the start. After boot camp, they will bear the proud title: United States Marine, and while they train and serve, they will be well paid.

They will also have an opportunity to serve their



AN ELITE GROUP—it has openings for those who earn admittance.

country and their community, gain leadership training and learn how to stand up to responsibility.

Being a Marine means all these things, but it has got something bigger going for it. Ask a Reservist and he may say something like: "There's something bigger I feel I have to do, for myself, my family, for everything that means something to me, and if I'm going to do it, I'll do it well." That's what being a Marine is all about.

The young men who make it will know that feeling that comes from joining such an elite group that's "200-years proud."

## Texas 4-H Center Workshop Set

Several new areas of training will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center in March, according to Peggy Marrs, County Extension Agent. Each workshop section will be under the direction of a person especially qualified to teach his subject.

The aerospace workshop will be taught by Mr. Robert Vaughan, an engineer for NASA at the Johnson Space Center. Mr. Vaughan is a 4-H leader in Brazoria County. He has led a 4-H Aerospace Project there for several years. His experience will be most helpful to 4-H leaders interested in helping 4-H members with an aerospace project on model rockets.

The workshop on 4-H record books will be led by George McArthur, a 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. McArthur develops much of the 4-H Awards Program material used in Texas. He has firsthand experience with a 4-H record books on a state-wide basis. Mr. McArthur will be assisted by Floyd Key, Comanche County Extension Agent.

A knitting workshop will be taught by Mrs. Austin Kerley, a teacher and elementary school principal from Bryan. Mrs. Kerley has developed teaching materials and has taught knitting to both youth and adults. Her experience includes both school and hobby-center audiences.

A workshop on "Finding Summer Jobs" will be offered by Dr. Richard Floyd, an economist-business development specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service. He has helped plan and conduct job placement programs in various counties. Dr. Floyd has a special interest in this area.

The camp counselor workshop will be under the direction of Carolyn Gilbert, an Extension Service 4-H and Youth Specialist. Miss Gilbert's experience in working

with camping programs at the Texas 4-H Center gives her a wealth of background in this area.

4-H leaders, both youth and adult, interested in attending one of these workshops on March 26 and 27, should contact the County Extension Agent. Some workshops will be limited in number of participants. Reservations should be made early.

Call 659-2030 or 733-2901 for more information or stop by the Hansford County Extension office.

## Bi-District

Spearman fans welcome players and fans from Channing and Darrouzett to the Spearhead of the North Plains March 1 when the two teams meet in basketball competition in Spearman. Everyone is urged to turn out for this bi-district contest.

Channing's boys' basketball team, winner of the District 1-B title, has scheduled two warmup games this week, according to coach Jim Zaring.

The Eagles will play Spade beginning at 7:30 p.m. today at Happy and will take on Wheeler at 7:30 p.m. Friday in White Deer.

Channing and Darrouzett will meet for the bi-district title at 8 p.m. next Tuesday in Spearman. The winner of that game advances to the Region 1-B Tournament in Levelland.

If all Americans sat down to dine together, side by side, the dinner table would stretch 81,000 miles—more than three times around the earth. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, says.

### CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

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

# Bulletin Board

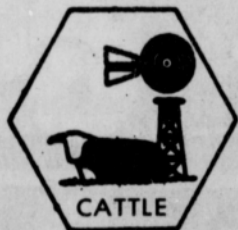
## Chamber banquet

## postponed

The annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been postponed to a later date it has been announced by officials, due to the appearance of the Lynxettes in the State basketball finals this week. A new banquet date will be announced. Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office or they are available from any Board of Director member of the Chamber for \$6.50 each.

# Congratulations to the Lynxettes

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



Spearman  
Perryton

Canadian

Amarillo

Cheyenne, Oklahoma



# First Lynx Relays Slated March 5

As of February 21, less than two weeks before the starter's gun, 11 teams including the Spearman A and B track and field units, were listed for competition in the Lynx Boys Relays on March 5 in Spearman, it has been announced.

There is a definite possibility of a twelfth team by the time the activity begins in the one-day meet.

**Field Events:**  
9:15 a.m. High School Shot (N.W. Ring). Long Jump (Football Field). Pole Vault.

8th Grade Discus (Practice Field). High Jump.

7th Grade Long Jump

10:15 High School High Jump

8th Grade Long Jump. Shot (N.W. Ring). Pole Vault.

7th Grade Discus (Practice Field).

11:15 High School Discus (Practice Field).

7th Grade High Jump. Shot (N.W. Ring).

11:45 7th Grade Pole Vault

Track Events: Preliminaries 9:30 High School

440 yard Relay 8th Grade

440 yard Relay 7th Grade

440 yard Relay 9:50 High School

120 yard High Hurdles 8th Grade

60 yard intermediate Hurdles 7th Grade

60 yard intermediate Hurdles 10:20 High School

100 yard dash 8th Grade

100 yard dash 7th Grade

100 yard dash 10:50 High School

440 yard dash 8th Grade

440 yard dash 7th Grade

440 yard dash 11:10 High School

330 yard intermediate Hurdles. 8th Grade

100 yard low Hurdles 7th Grade

100 yard low Hurdles 11:30 High School

220 yard dash 8th Grade

220 yard dash 7th Grade

220 yard dash Finals: 2:00 High School

440 yard Relay 8th Grade

440 yard Relay 7th Grade

440 yard Relay 2:15 High School

880 yard Run 8th Grade

880 yard Run 7th Grade

880 yard Run 2:30 High School

120 yard High Hurdles 8th Grade

60 yard intermediate hurdles 7th Grade

60 yard intermediate Hurdles 2:50 High School

100 yard dash 8th Grade

100 yard dash 7th Grade

100 yard dash 3:05 High School

440 yard dash 8th Grade

440 yard dash 7th Grade

440 yard dash 3:20 High School

330 yard intermediate Hurdles. 8th Grade

100 yard low Hurdles 7th Grade

100 yard low Hurdles 3:40 High School

220 yard Dash 8th Grade

220 yard Dash 7th Grade

220 yard Dash 3:55 High School

Mile Run 4:15 High School

Mile Relay

8th Grade 880 yard Relay  
7th Grade 880 yard Relay

## UNFOUNDED Fears

Today, some people fear nuclear reactors, although there's absolutely no way a nuclear explosion can be caused by the materials or the conditions in them.

At the turn of the century, a school of medical thought maintained that the mind might not be able to sustain its equilibrium under the speeds of which automobiles were capable.

# Livestock Show Information

Hansford County Agent Jim Kuykendall presented the program at the Spearman Lions Club meeting Tuesday Noon during which he outlined some of the activities scheduled for the upcoming Hansford County Livestock Show next month as well as a report of how Hansford County entries have done so far in competition at San Antonio and El Paso.

Hansford County had the Reserve Champion Short-horn at San Antonio. The second place medium weight Maine anjou, the second place medium weight Chianina Cross, the 16th place Simmental and the 12th place Limousin Cross awards went to Hansford County

entries. At the recent show in El Paso, a Hansford County entry took seventh place in medium weight Maine Anjou.

The Hansford County show will be at the County Barn in Spearman March 18-19 with animals weighing in on Friday, March 18.

Judging will occur March 19 in connection with a judging contest to be conducted on that date.

Plans thus far are to make the upcoming show the best possible. Kuykendall reported.

A tribe of American Indians once feared to look at the sea, believing it would cause them to develop facial ties.

# McMurry College Fund Raising Campaign

Gene Cudd of Spearman, district chairman for the McMurry College Annual Fund, says that Pampa district launching breakfast will be held Feb. 28 - March 2 in Memphis, Pampa and Perryton.

Dr. W. A. Appling, Pampa district superintendent for the United Methodist Church, is cochairman with Cudd in the fund raising effort.

The McMurry Annual Fund provides financial sustenance for the Abilene College which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

McMurry is a four year liberal arts college now more than 54 years old. It has an enrollment of 1300 students. Larry Parks of Memphis is

a subdistrict chairman. He is in charge of the 7 a.m. Feb. 28 breakfast which will be held at Memphis United Methodist Church.

Also attending the Memphis event will be workers from Clarendon, Groom, Hedley, Lakeview, Wellington, McLean, Heald, Shamrock, Kelton, and Glen Davis.

R. W. Curry of Pampa is also subdistrict chairman. He is supervising the 7 a.m. March 1 breakfast which will be hosted by the Pampa First United Methodist Church.

Harold Hudson of Perryton is the third subdistrict chairman. Hudson is arranging the 7 a.m. March 2 breakfast in the First United Methodist Church of Perryton.

The Perryton breakfast will also be attended by workers from Booker, Cana-

dian, Darrouzett, Higgins, Spearman, Gruver and Foltz.

## Council Acts On Several Items

Spearman City Council met in regular session Tuesday, February 22, at City Hall and acted on a number of agenda items.

The proposed zoning ordinance passed second reading.

Approval was given to an emergency medical training resolution.

Approval also was made for a codification grant contract.

An annexation resolution also was approved.

One thing many mothers do to be sure, is buy shoes with built-in extra safety features. These shoes have the athletic casual style that kids like, but they also have deep cleated molded outsoles that help keep young feet from slipping while in them.

These are active casual shoes in a variety of fabrics including tri-blend, sueded leather, smooth leather and nylon. They feature vinyl covered foam padded collar and heel, distinctive foxing design, terrycloth-covered sponge insole with a molded in arch and a deep cleated molded outsole for longer wear and greater grip. Called Keds® "360", they come in white, navy, tan, black and red.

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<b>VIENNAS</b> ..		<b>4</b>	<b>5 OZ. CANS</b>
<b>BEANS</b> .....		<b>4</b>	<b>15 OZ. CANS</b>
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**TOMATOES** PACK CRTN. **48¢**

**CELERY** GREEN PASCAL LARGE STALK EACH

# Mid-Winter Assessment of High Plains Wheat Crop

AMARILLO--While price prospects for the 1977 wheat crop appear gloomy, there's a good chance for a better than average wheat crop on the Texas High Plains.

That note was sounded this week by a specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

stocker cattle operators who depended on wheat grazing may help get a few extra bushels per acre for grain producers," according to Dr. Frank Petr, of Amarillo.

"Cold temperatures prevailing since early fall have resulted in the conservation or decreased use of plant nutrients," he says, "and helped stretch the rather

limited supplies of subsoil and surface moisture." The Extension Service agronomist says wheat that was planted late under very dry conditions may suffer

some winter killing, and poorly established wheat may also be subject to wind erosion, especially on sandy soils. Generally, however, wheat stands are in much

better condition than in mid-winter of the 1975-76 season, he concludes.

Adding to the bright outlook is a notable absence of insect activity. Petr says that surveys made by Norris Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research entomologist at Bushland, indicate that greenbug populations have been at a low level since early last fall. The limited foliage plus low temperatures have also had a depressing effect on the wheat curl mite, which is a vector of wheat streak mosaic.

"Having both greenbugs and wheat streak at a low level could mean savings on insecticides and increased yields to the producer," Petr adds.

"The dryland wheat crop is not yet in the bin, however," says Petr. "A period of unseasonably warm temperatures and dryness that

sometimes occur in February could dissipate the shallow rooted, dryland wheat. An average amount of timely rains could tip the scales in a plus direction.

"Early planted, irrigated wheat was grazed off this winter, with very little regrowth. Late planted, irrigated wheat just managed to get established," he says. "If there is no intention of grazing the wheat, it is advisable to postpone irrigation as long as possible."

Petr reports that research conducted by Dr. John Shipley at the North Plains Research Field at Etter show that late winter or early spring irrigations do not contribute to grain yield. The irrigation does increase forage yields and causes the plant to grow tall in a vegetative stage. This usually causes a tendency to lodge, he explains.

"If a severe lodging occurs before kernel development, there is generally a marked decrease in both yield and test weight. Wheat receiving a February irrigation generally heads several days later than wheat not receiving that irrigation. This may help to avoid freeze damage from a hard spring frost, especially in such early varieties as Triumph and Sturdy," the agronomist adds.

"Moisture received in the form of light drizzle and dry powdery snow probably did not do much for the wheat plant, but it did boost weed populations," he says. "Weeds are capable of germination and substantial growth on small amounts of moisture that cannot be used effectively by the deeper rooted wheat."

Petr says broadleaved weeds such as tansy mustard, treacle mustard, peppergrass and Kochia are now in a rosette stage. At this stage these weeds can be controlled effectively with 2,4-D.

"Producers are urged to check their fields now and prepare to spray if needed," he recommends. "Best results are obtained if the weeds are not under severe moisture stress, so it may be desirable to wait until after a rain or irrigation. The temperature should be at least 55 degrees and preferably at the beginning of a warming trend. Spraying should be done on a calm day to get the herbicide on target and to avoid possible damage to ornamentals around farmsteads. Weeds in wheat fields should be controlled promptly before they deplete the limited moisture and get large enough to cause a reduction in wheat yields."

Petr says a few wheat producers have reported cheatgrass and rescuegrass invading their wheat fields. This is most likely to occur on land cropped continuously to wheat. There are no herbicides currently labeled for controlling cheatgrass in wheat in Texas. The best control of these winter annual grassy weeds, he adds, is to rotate to a summer row crop. Producers with heavy infestations of grassy weeds may find it profitable to graze out the wheat before the weeds produce seed. The land can then be worked in preparation for sorghum, corn, soybeans, sunflowers or cotton.

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# CHILD ABUSE:

## More serious than you think

By **CHUCK COOK**  
Herald News Editor

Harold Waterbury of Perryton says when he first went into the field of family counseling, he was naive enough to believe cases of child abuse were very isolated.

Now that he has dealt with the problem throughout the years, he estimated as much as 25 per cent of his counseling problems stem from abuse of one form or another.

It may be the parent with a guilty conscience, or it may be the child himself. It may be a troubled adult whose problems stem from parental abuse—either sexual mental or physical—when they were young.

"The magnitude of child abuse is far greater, I feel, even then estimates have it," Waterbury, who pastors the Full Gospel Church in Perryton says. "It is a major national problem of immense magnitude."

Waterbury says his first contact with child abuse came while working in Houston. He was asked by a psychologist to sit in on group sessions at the Texas Medical Center.

He got a quick education in the seriousness of the problem in these group therapy sessions. He dealt with adults who had been severely sexually abused, and had been abused in other ways.

"I first ran into this, not in dealing with children, but with adults who had been through this experience," Waterbury said.

"I saw people who had real difficulty relating to a marriage partner sexually because of the problems, I saw people with their self image very scarred, I saw people with an unhealthy concept of themselves, and I saw people who were abused having trouble being parents," he said.

He agrees with the statement released by the

themselves abused in one form or another in their younger years.

"I believe that a great many of the root problems are spiritual," Waterbury says. "But while we move toward the spiritual, we can't ignore the psychological dimensions."

Waterbury says he does not consider the church as the front line of the battle of child abuse, but he did find in his experiences and studies that a great many of the abusers were "unchurched". He believes it is good for a person, either a victim or instigator, to seek out not only ministerial help, but to reach out to friends, family, or agencies.

Waterbury said if he had one message to deliver to an abused child, it would be, "Admit you have a problem even though it may be extremely difficult. Reach out to all sources—through family members outside the immediate family, through other siblings, reach out to people in church fellowships who show a Christian Concern, and be bold enough to ask for help. Reading God's word would be helpful, because it shows God loves all of us, and accepts all of us, and people who have been abused usually have a problem with acceptance."

To the adult, who is an abuser, he said, "I suggest you seek professional help as well as the support of friends and a loving Christian fellowship."

Waterbury says he does not want to leave the impression that all who were abused turn into child abusers, but most who are adult child abusers were abused in early life.

He says he encourages all ministers to establish a rapport with professionals in this field in order to be able to help them better deal with this volatile problem.

Waterbury says there is an "easier" relationship in metropolitan areas between the clergy and people who deal in the social sciences. "We should appreciate each other's skills," he says.

### THE SIGNS OF CHILD ABUSE

There are two distinct categories of child abuse: physical and emotional.

Under the physical category is such abuse as beatings, malnutrition, fractures, swelling and bruising as a result of beating and bleeding, burning with cigarettes, generalized battering, and sexual abuse. There have been reports of placing a child in dark closets for long periods of time, broken bones, stabbing, fractured ribs, internal injuries, burns, scaldings, kicking, drowning, and being buried alive.

In terms of emotional abuse, such emotional states as fear, guilt, shame, stress and tensions, loss of self-esteem, loss of self-concept, reduction of emotional and behavior responses, withdrawal, isolation, and a host of other negative emotional confusion and deprivation states are generated.

There are eleven conditions that lend themselves to child abuse:

1. Environmental change factors;
2. Environmental stress factors;
3. Deviance of physical, social, intellectual and emotional functioning on the part on the children as well as the caretakers;
4. Disturbed marital relationships involving conflicts between spouses and the rejection of the child;
5. Specific child-rearing practices;
6. Parents' experiencing child abuse in their childhood;
7. Child's own provocative and irritating behavior toward parents or caretakers;
8. Parents' communication through the child to keep focus off themselves.;
9. Lack of parental training;
10. Lack of understanding the emotional states of the child by the parents;
11. The "Do as I say, not as I do" attitude of the parents.

### TENNIS: PLAY IT WITH STYLE

As with other forms of recreation, winning or losing isn't nearly so important as how you play the game. This year more than ever the tennis buff is expected to play with style.

In a California tennis shop, a portly but well-coordinated gentleman was overheard saying: "When you play on the John Wayne courts, you gotta be in whites or you don't play."

Most tennis courts aren't so classic in their dress code, however. In fact, most courts are a blaze of colors this year as men and women rush to the net in striped T-shirts and matching shorts.

Even tennis whites have a surprise smash of color. Men's white shorts sport tricolor stripes down the leg. Rather Gucci in effect and very chic. White tennis skirts for the ladies might hide flashes of orange, strawberry, chocolate or lime in inverted pleats. Very kicky.

The adult tennis player averages four or five outfits. If your own style game is under par, get with the action.

If your game on the court needs more action, take a tip from Olympic athletes. A light meal before the game is the way to go. Carnation Instant Breakfast mixed with whole milk supplies plenty of food energy

and bounce. Maybe that's why it's the official instant breakfast of the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

There's still more action in the racquets themselves. The newest thing is a frame of graphite. Light yet amazingly strong, graphite is the most elite racquet you can buy at a cost of about \$160.

If you're not ready for such an investment, consider dressing up the racquet you already have. Forget novelty canvas and vinyl covers. What you want this year is something with quality and class. The genuine leather tennis racquet cover is in, and happily it's available in a wide range of styles and prices.

Twenty-five dollars buys quite a respectable leather racquet cover with a large enough pocket for several tennis balls. Fifty dollars buys a double racquet cover attached to a satchel, providing room for clothes and towels as well. And forty dollars buys the mind-blowing banjo cover that's definitely oneupmanship. It wraps the racquet—handle and all—in smooth cognac colored leather. Sling it over your shoulder by the matching strap and stride purposefully onto the court. Your opponent is dead.

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## FHA Housing Loans Available

PERRYTON, TEXAS: The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Robert J. Holloway, FmHA County Supervisor for Ochiltree County, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm

labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Holloway explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in

excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Holloway.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Holloway also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender -- located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA-guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

## Social Security News

Each year hundreds of Medicare beneficiaries have their medicare benefits delayed! Many patients do not receive their medicare payments timely and their doctor bills must go unpaid for long periods of time!

Why? Simply because many people do not complete their medicare claim forms correctly. This is the major problem the Social Security Administration has in processing medicare claims.

Both patients and doctors can avoid this unnecessary delay. The medicare claim for SSA-1490 (Request for Medicare Payment) has only six simple questions that need to be completed in most cases. Patients should take care in answering these first six questions. It is surprising how many people miss the first question by misspelling their own names!

An often missed and very important question is "What is your claim number?" This claim number should be copied directly from one's Medi-

care card. Be careful not to copy this number incorrectly. A wrong claim number will delay the claim for several days, if not longer.

The answer to number six is the claimant's signature. If the form is not signed, it will be returned for his signature, causing another delay. The claim cannot be processed unless it is signed.

The remainder of the form does not need to be filled out if the claimant has an itemized bill from the doctor or the hospital. If you have no itemized bill, the doctor should complete and sign the bottom half of the form.

If the claim is for payment on the rental or purchase of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, or other devices, then a signed statement by the doctor should be included with the claim to show why the equipment is necessary. A doctor's prescription will suffice if it indicates the need for the equipment.

Remembering the few steps outlined above will speed up your medicare claim. Medicare pays millions of doctor bills every year and helps thousands of people. Patients can help themselves receive faster payments by taking a little more care in answering the first six questions on their claim form.

## County Agent News

Very few plants are likely to escape attack from scale insects. They are among some of the most destructive pests of a wide variety of plants. Although more than 2,000 species of scale insects are known to exist, their biology and damage is quite similar. Scale insects get their name from the fact that the adults form a protective layer of wax over the body. This wax layer can take on many forms from a thin layer of wax to layers of wax in the form of plates, powders or tufts. Once the adult female inserts her mouthparts into the host plant, she never



JIM SHIRLEY, assistant vice president of the First State Bank here is shown receiving a certificate of completion from Wayne A. Hayenga, Economist-Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the in-depth Agricultural Credit Analysis Session-Workshop which was recently held at Texas A&M University in College Station. Fifty bankers throughout Texas attended this special 3-day loan analysis school. Subjects were specifically designed for agricultural loan officers to review basic credit tools, play a computerized "Bank Management Game" and use actual case situations for loan analysis. The workshop, which was offered for the third time this year, is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Rural Affairs Section of the Texas Bankers Association.

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moves again, eventually losing her appendages. The adult male feeds intermittently upon the host, emerges from the wax layer, forms wings, mates with the stationary female, and then dies. The mated female produces eggs and dies also. The eggs hatch into "crawlers" which begin to crawl about to eventually repeat the above process.

With the wax layer serving as a protective shield, the scale insect is relatively safe from most insecticides. Dormant oils applied during the late winter, early spring sea-

son offers one of the few effective control measures of scale insects. These oils kill all life stages of the scale insect by enveloping them in a continuous oil film which interferes with respiration of the insect; thus, eventually suffocating it. With the exception of the roots, complete coverage of the plant with oil is necessary to obtain satisfactory control of the scale insects. Dormant oils should be applied before new plant growth begins, when temperatures are between 40 and 65 degrees F, and when no freezing weather is ex-

pected for the next 48 hours. Dormant oils have several advantages over most insecticides used in scale control such as being less expensive, giving effective control when applied properly, leaving minimum residue on fruits and nuts, and being safe to handle. Dormant oils have an additional advantage in that they are effective against other pests such as mites, pecan phylloxera and hibernating caterpillars. The oils also kill the eggs of numerous other insect pests.

When mixing and applying dormant oils, use only amounts recommended by the manufacturer, for some trees tolerant of recommended application rates of oil may be damaged if excessive amounts are used. Even recommended rates have been noted to cause damage to such trees as beech, sugar and Japanese maple, hickory, walnut, butter nut, Douglas fir, and Colorado blue spruce.

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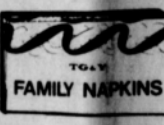
**T.G.&Y.® COSMETIC PUFFS**  
300 Count  
**WITH COUPON .47**  
TG & Y family centers

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**9" PAPER PLATES**  
LIMIT 4 PKGS.  
**WITH COUPON 100 Count .67 PKG.**  
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**PAPER NAPKINS**  
160 Ct. White  
LIMIT 6  
**.42**  
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**T.G.&Y.® BATHROOM TISSUE**  
8 Rolls-330 2 Ply Sheets Per Roll  
**WITH COUPON 1.27**  
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**Fiberglass FILTERS**  
Assorted Sizes  
**2 FOR .88**  
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**MR. COFFEE FILTERS**  
100 Filters per box  
**WITH COUPON .77**  
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**COLEMAN FUEL**  
One Gallon  
LIMIT 3  
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14 Oz. - Limit 3  
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**DayCare® DAYTIME COLD MEDICINE**  
8 OZ.  
**WITH COUPON 1.17**  
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**LEMON SCENTED KITCHEN TRASH BAGS**  
15 CT.  
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**BOUNCE® FABRIC SOFTENER**  
LIMIT 3  
20 CT.  
**.88**  
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**MILFORD® WILD BIRD FOOD**  
5 LB. BAG  
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8 LB. BAG  
Sterilized • Odorless  
**2 FOR 1.00**  
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