

Roy Harbour named Star Chapter Farmer!

Roy Harbour, president of the Spearman FFA (Future Farmers of America) was named as the Star Chapter Farmer for the Spearman Organization, in their annual meeting Monday evening. The meeting was the occasion of the FFA boys inviting their guests and buyers to the annual barbecue, and it was possibly the biggest one ever held in the history of the Spearman school system.

Instructors Herman Boone and Bert Williams were on hand to oversee the banquet, and it was, as we said before, the biggest FFA banquet in the schools history.

This years officers include Roy Harbour, President; David Dear, Vice-President; Mike Pack, Secretary; David Lesly, Reporter; Denton Edwards, Treasurer; Jeff Hertz, Sentinel; and Rajan Martin, FFA Sweetheart.

Special honors went to Troy Sloan, and Eddie Clemmons, Claude Newell, and Wesley Jarvis were voted honorary membership in the FFA Spearman Club.

Special recognition was given to the following: Val, Kirby Hargis; VA 2 Eric Brown, VA 3, Lonnie Clemmons; VA 4, Mike Pack. A Lone Star Farmer Degree, was presented to George Schick.

The evenings program was as follows: Invocation, given by Alan Uptergrove. Entertainment, Wes Nivens and his "great" band. Welcome, was given by Steve Donnell. Recognition guest, by Mike Pack. Past Presidents report, was given by Randy Janzen. Guest Speaker, was Dale Berry, of Borger. His speech was excellent. Recognition of Sweetheart, Terrell Evans. Chapter Awards, were presented by Herman Boone, Burt Williams. Honorary Degrees, were awarded to Chapter officers.

The years record for this great FFA class, include the following:



'76 America's 200th - '76 Hansford County's 100th

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Roy Harbour is presented the Star Chapter Award by Burt Williams. Roy is president of the Spearman FFA.



Queen Rajan Martin, is surrounded by the officers of the Spearman Future Farmers of America. Officers are named in FFA story.

LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Jr. Chapter Conducting - 1st Dist., 3rd Area

Joel Jackson	President
Kirby Hargis	V. President
Sam Boone	Sec.
Kelly Davis	Treas.
Scott Sherwood	Rep.
Scott Martin	Sent.
Tommy Limbocker	Advisor
Chuck Eaton	Member
Danny Dear	Member

Sr. Chapter Conducting - 2nd Dist.

Twane Friemel	President
Raymie Porter	Vice-President
Lonnie Clemmons	Sec.
David Lesly	Treas.
Ricky Alexander	Rep.
Allen Shields	Advisor
Jeff Hertz	Sent.
Kyle Nollner	Member

FFA Quiz - 2nd - Dist.

Tom Cordle
James Whitaker
Roger Riggins
Jeff Gatlin

Farm Radio

Roy Harbour
Cindy Patterson
David Dear

West Texas State Carcass Judging Contest

Danny Dry - Tie - High Individual
Roy Harbour - 3rd - High Individual
Lonnie Clemmons

Livestock Judging

Roy Harbour
Lonnie Clemmons
Danny Dry
Scott Sherwood
Danny Dear - Area - 5th - Sheep
David Scroggs - 11th - Texas Tech Judging Contest out of 443

Dairy Cattle Judging

Ismael Vela
James Whitaker
John Schaefer
Doug Steele

Meat Judging - 1st District, 5th Area

Chuck Eaton
Kirby Hargis
Florencio Martinez

State Farmer Degree

Roy Harbour
Mike Pack

State Farmer Applicants

George Schick
David Dear

Top-O-Texas FFA - District Winners

Sam Boone - Star Greenhand
Alan Uptergrove - Sales & District Service
Denton Edwards - Farm Machinery



A SPECIAL THANKS...
to Mr. Carl Archer, county Demo. Chairman for all of his work done on the Primary campaign this year. We appreciated his efforts in making this the biggest and best Democratic primary in the history of the county.

A special thanks to the people at the courthouse who helped us gather the information for the election precincts, and the ballot information. We appreciate your efforts to help us with the news and all information on the primary election.

Thanks,

Editor W.M. Miller

RYDE Auction Is May 8

Junior High Honor Students Named

The Rotary Club's RYDE Auction will be held Saturday, May 8 at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman beginning at 1 p.m. Carrol Bostick of Gruver will be the auctioneer.

Merchants and individuals of Spearman and Hansford County have donated items of all types and descriptions for the auction. Anyone having anything they wish to donate for this worthy cause may call Roy Bulls, Eddie Limbocker or any Rotarian. Club members will pick up the merchandise and donors will be given a receipt for the cash value of all donations.

This drive is to raise funds for Rotary youth work in Hansford County and everyone is urged to contribute items for the sale as well as be present at the sale and bid on the items.

A very successful drive was held last year with approximately \$8,000.00 raised for the youth of Hansford County.

Set Run-Off Races Here

The run-off race in Hansford county, will include Garland Head and Roscoe Nelson, for Commissioner of Precinct 1, and Bill Jackson and Daisy Moore as representative for the 3-county area. The local total votes were not available at news time, but both the Republican and Democrat races set new records in the county.

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin was re-elected by a large margin over his opponent Lee Phillips. B. J. Renner was elected Commissioner Precinct 3 in other local races.



Sabre McCoy Kyle Beedy

Principal G. W. Robinson, of the Spearman Jr. High School, announced Monday of this week, that Sabre McCoy has been named the valedictorian, and Kyle Beedy the Salutatorian of the Spearman 8th grade class this year. The following students,

and their grade points were named Monday: Valedictorian - Sabre McCoy - 95.799; Salutatorian, Kyle Beedy - 94.731; Margie Schubert - 94.625; Brent Ware - 93.642; Kelly Rylant - 93.082; Deanne Baker - 93.016; Brenda Boyd - 92.931;

Valerie Hageman - 92.402; Kelly Shaver - 92.345; Connie Etheredge - 92.296; Jamie Butler - 91.642; Kindra Ivey - 91.431. Spearman Jr. High School graduation will be May 26, 1976 in the High School Auditorium at 6:30 P.M.

Powder Puff kick-off football game here, Friday 7:30

Little League Picnic set

Rain Or Shine

The Little League Picnic will be held Friday, May 7 come rain or shine. The picnic has been postponed twice due to bad weather but this week if the weather is good the picnic will be held at Little League Park and if bad weather occurs the picnic will be held at the Community Building. The menu for the picnic will be sloppy joes, brownies, cookies, and cokes

and will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children through age 12. A drawing will be held with gloves to be awarded to a minor league and a major league player.

Be sure and register at Cates for T-Ball this week.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

On May 10th, a free "TORNADO SPOTTERS" program will be shown at the Community Building in Spearman. The program will begin at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend.

Local Men Receive Awards

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerter and Alford Lemons were in Omaha, Nebraska April 29th and 30th for the Northern Natural 25 Year Employee's Annual Awards Banquet held Friday, April 30th.

Mr. Delk, Mr. Howerter, and Mr. Lemons were among approximately 186 men who received a watch for their 25 years of service. Approximately 45 of the men

were from this area. The banquet carried out the Bi-centennial theme.

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MARY LOU WYSONG is shown here with the silver tray presented to her at the recent Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day Luncheon. She was named "Woman Of The Year" by the chapter for her various civic duties and her interest in all community activities. She is the manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Party Honors Mrs. Garnett

The family of Mrs. B.J. Garnett honored her with a surprise birthday party on Saturday, May 1 at Martin's Steak Garden.

The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Garnett's 81st birthday. The dining table was centered with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers and featured a 3 tiered cake.

All of her children were present. They included Stanley and Aneita Garnett, and Wesley and Magda Garnett, Spearman; Captain Howard and Sarah Garnett, Arlington, Va.; and Tom and Estella Morris, Amarillo. In addition to her children the following grandchildren were present; Mike and Marri Garnett of Spearman and Andy and Lynne Riley of Plainview.

After the dinner the group went to the Wesley Garnett, Sr. home for opening of gifts and refreshments. Since some of the other family members had birthdays at this time they were also honored during the party. They were Wesley Garnett, Sr., and Marri Garnett.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Garnett has eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. On Sunday, the family reunion was continued in the home of Mrs. B.J. Garnett with the above present for the dinner and visiting.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

Our Heritage of Faith... notes from Faith Lutheran Church

On the 9th of May the Luther League, Jr. League and the Presbyterian youth are meeting at Faith at 12:30 for a picnic. We will have Hot Dogs and the works and will play softball, volley ball and any other thing that is available for us to do. It is Mother's Day so it will last probably just a few hours so the youth can rejoin their families. Bring friends if you wish.

The Luther League has begun to sell stationary for a fund raising project. The stationary is fine material and at reasonable prices it is a good deal. Please support them in this adventure. The stationary is from Current Inc. Colorado Springs.

May 12th is the regular monthly meeting of the FLCW. The time for this meeting is 7:30. The study leader is Linda Loewenhagen. The hostess is Delphine Kopke and devotion is by Louie Sampson. The women are still studying the word, "Shalom".

Once again the Presbyterians and Faith are doing the Vacation Bible School jointly. Vacation Church School is a week of Bible study and fun for the youth of the churches. We always pray that it is a growing experience for them and for all those who work with the youth. Vacation Church School will be held the first week in June, the first thru fourth. We always need people to help in this work.

The Men's final breakfast will be the 18th of May. Bruce Loewenhagen will be the cook and lead the devotion. Time is 6:30 in the morning.

As we approach the summer don't take a vacation from church. We need God and worship in the summer just as much as we do in the winter. Life doesn't change just because it's warm. Church is early enough so that after church you can do something together as a family. If you do take a real vacation visit a church in the area you are staying. It should be interesting and worthwhile.

If you have no home of worship we invite you to Faith. Worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is 10:30.

People suffering from a leurophobia have an un-reasoning fear of cats.

"...I join you in urging all women to get a Pap test." -- Ruby Dee

Waka PTA

Waka PTA met April 12, 1976 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. David Wilson. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Travis Janzen and Lisa Schooling. The invocation was given by Bro. Bob Sifrit.

The kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, combined to give a Bi-centennial play on America's Birthday.

Minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer reported \$1,495.44.

Delegates to the District Conference, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wilson, which was held in Panhandle, gave their reports on the conference. Awards were displayed with the scrapbook winning a superior and the yearbook winning an excellent. A school trip committee was appointed. Those appointed were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Stinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Buschman.

Superintendent Ray Robinson announced a change in the graduation date from May 22nd to May 21st.

Program leader Mrs. Bob Sifrit introduced her program, A Readers Theatre presentation of Valentine Party. Those participating were: Charlie Brown - Les Stinson; Schroeder - Joe Collingsworth; Snoopy - Mina Sifrit; Lucy - Pat Parker; Peppermint Patty - Marilyn Wilson; and Linus - Mary Schooling.

A two piano duet was presented. A medley of patriotic songs were played by Mrs. Dean Leighnor, Mrs. David Burger, Mrs. Roy Robinson, and Mrs. David Wilson.

Social hour followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dean Leighnor, Mrs. Bobby Parker and Mrs. David Wilson.

AL TUCKER DOING WELL AFTER SURGERY

Al Tucker, local post office employee, underwent heart surgery Monday in an Amarillo hospital. At Tuesday noon, he was reported doing well, and was to be moved from intensive care Tuesday afternoon.

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

A Bridal Shower will be held for

Kathy Dowdy and Larry Bowen on May 13, 1976 from 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M., at the Fellowship Room of the Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney.

Hostesses for the shower are:

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| Zetha Blackburn | Fayma Drummond |
| Gloria Kingham | Linda Beeson |
| Dickie Allen | Francis Biles |
| Darlene Pierce | Mickey Fanning |
| Rita Reed | Avo Tope |
| Nordeen Cochran | Colleen Brummett |
| Georgianne Hutchison | Frankie Duryee |

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, May 3rd in the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis with Mrs. Roy Russell as hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey and second high was won by Mrs. F.J. Dally.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell to members, Mesdames: Bill Gandy, Major Lackey, F.J. Dally, Vester Hill, Deta Blodgett, Sam Graves, L.S. McLain and Gwenfred Lackey.

The hostess for the meeting May 18th will call members prior to the meeting.

Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, April 27th in the home of Mrs. John Berry.

Guest, Mrs. Bert Sheppard reviewed the book "Mister God, 'This is Anna'" by Finn. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Berry to guest, Mrs. Bert Sheppard and members: Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, Clay Gibner, F.J. Hoskins, E.J. Copeland, O.C. Holt and Tom Etter.

Next meeting will be May 25th in the home of Mrs. R.E. Lee with Mrs. E.J. Copeland as reviewer.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Precinct #1 for their support in the Primary Election.

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FOR SALE: One repossessed dozer, diesel, International TD18A, 10 ft. blade, all hydraulic, winch on back, good condition. Call Springer Bank, Springer, N.M. 23-rtc

GARAGE SALE: 14 S. Haney, Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 24S-2tc

AKC Irish Setter Puppy-male-3 months- shots and wormed-659-2440 24S-2tc

FOR SALE: 1970, 12 x 65 Mobile Home, 301 Archer. Call Jim Jackson 659-3240, or 659-2330. 25-2tp

FOR SALE: King Size mattress and box springs. 659-2867. 26-2tc

FOR SALE: Womens and mens wedding ring set. Call 2237. 25-8tc

FOR SALE: Large size, 2 speed window water cooler, Excellent condition. Used only 2 seasons, \$100.00 606 S. Bernice, Phone: 659-2159. 25-rtn

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom brick house. Fully carpeted, good location-- Shown by appointment only. 659-3377. 24-5tc

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FOR SALE: 72' x 14' Lancer Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and 2 window refrigerated air conditioners. Call 659-2714. 24-rtn

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house to be moved. Located 10 miles east of Sunray. Call 733-2642, Gruver. 23-2tc

For Sale: 3 bedroom home 717 Cotter Drive. Call 3266, Laird Locke, Spearman, Texas. rt-n-c

WANTED

 Wanted- job mowing lawns. Brad Guthrie, phone 659-2487 or call 659-3238. 24S-4tp
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Automobiles For Sale

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Card of Thanks

We want to express our gratitude for the lovely floral arrangements, gifts, food, cards, visits and prayers while Peggy was a surgical patient in Hansford Hospital. Also a special thanks to the hospital staff for their care, to the blood donors, and to the "pink ladies" who brightened each day with their pretty, cheerful faces and their attentiveness to our needs.
 Jack and Peggy Carroll 24S-2tc

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people for donations to the Fireworks Fund: R.L. McFarlin, Massad's Jo Ann Farr, and Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Renner.

We would like to thank all our friends for their thoughtfulness and concern while Ed was in the hospital. Your calls, cards, flowers, prayers, and visits were gratefully appreciated.
 Ed and Twyla Wheeler.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 30th in the home of Mrs. Kiff White, Sr. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. White to members, Mesdames: F. J. Dally, Deta Blodgett, P.A. Lyon, Nolan Holt, Garrett Allen, Ned Turner, Clay Gibner, Joe Trayler, Guy Fuller and W.L. Russell. Next meeting will be May 7th in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

CB Radio Codes & Meanings

Citizen Band radio operators have largely adopted the 10-code for standard questions and answers. Its use permits faster communications and better understanding in noisy areas. The following table lists some of the more common codes and their meanings.

CODE	MEANING
10-1	Receiving Poorly
10-2	Receiving well
10-3	Stop transmitting
10-4	OK
10-7	Out of Service
10-8	In Service
10-9	Repeat
10-10	Standing by
10-13	Advise road/weather conditions
10-20	What is your location
10-33	Emergency
10-36	Correct time
10-41	Switch to channel
10-99	Cannot copy you

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Grade School League Stages Literary Meet

The North Plains Grade School League held its annual Literary Meet at Waka School, Friday, April 23. The six schools participating were Morse, Plemons, Pringle, Spring Creek, St. John's and Waka.

Judges for the speaking events were Helen Yeary, Beverly Burger, Helen Wilson, Jean Gramstorff, Beverly Weibe, Orla Mae Key, Thelma Davis, Floy Williams, Ann Love, Martha McLain, Karen Burkhardt, and Judy Pierce.

Six places were awarded in each event. Winners, in the order in which they placed, were:

First Grade Storytelling: Cindy Womble, Morse; Donda B. Morse; Bitsy McDonald, Plemons; Loreleigh Boren, St. John's; Jim Baker, Waka;

Donna Heater, Spring Creek.

Second Grade Storytelling: John Lewis, St. John's; Jimmy Crecy, Spring Creek; Mark Blankenship, Plemons; Kelly Rodgers, Pringle; Leslie Stork, Morse; Donna McAllister, Waka.

Third Grade Exclamation: Andy Coffey, Plemons; Shanna Reid, Morse; Roy Lee Carrell, Plemons; Wade Garlington, Spring Creek; Leah Garcia, Morse; Darin Russell, Spring Creek.

Fourth Declaration: Lupe Rios, Morse; Olga Contreras, Morse; Connie Coffey, Plemons; Greg Downey, Plemons; Jerry Crowl, Pringle; Cole Thurman, Pringle.

Fifth Oral Reading: Robyn Hawks, Spring Creek; Tony Grimes, Plemons; Denny Brewer, Waka; Betsy Jones, Morse; Susan Davis, Morse; Cindy Johnson, Spring Creek.

Sixth Oral Reading: Sherry Womble, Morse; Melaynee DeVore, Plemons; Don Ryan, Spring Creek; Chet Brown, Morse; Jimmy Blain, Waka; Bill Shipley, Plemons.

Seventh Oral Reading: Bonnie McCloy, Pringle; Laura McDonald, Plemons; Stacey Cook, Pringle; Mike Taylor, Plemons; Tereasa Cudd, Waka; and Mike Cudd, Waka.

Eighth Oral Reading: Pam Ryan, Spring Creek; Ramona Scott, Spring Creek; Janet Pool, Pringle; Mike Hodges, Plemons; Rex Reid, Morse; JoAnn Word, Waka.

Third Number Sense: Kip Pittman, Morse; Julie Karlin, St. John's; Teresa Blain, Waka; Andy Coffey, Plemons; Tommy Romero, Morse; Tamra Clement, Plemons; the latter two tying for fifth.

Fourth Number Sense: Kathy Grimmer, St. John's; Mark Buschman, Waka; Shelly Cook, Pringle; Buddy Pool, Pringle; Mark Horning, St. John's; Luke Pittman, Morse; Tonya Ryan, Spring Creek.

Fifth Number Sense: Robyn Hawks, Spring Creek;

Stephen Horning, St. John's; Patsy Blain, Waka; Guy Thurmon, Pringle; Troy Gabehart, Pringle; Jennifer Forrest, St. John's.

Sixth Number Sense: Don Ryan, Spring Creek; John Meyer, Spring Creek; Sherry Womble, Morse; Jimmy Rodgers, Pringle; Nancy DeLuna, Pringle; Maria Garmond, Morse and Joe Lewis, St. John's.

Seventh Number Sense: Steve Shields, Pringle; Mike Blanton, Pringle; Kris Reid, Waka; Danny Jones, Morse; Lenny Pool, Morse; Karen Johnson, Spring Creek.

Eighth Number Sense: Connie Shields, Pringle; Janet Pool, Pringle; Pam Rayn, Spring Creek; Bruce Stinson, Waka; Rex Reid, Morse; Brad Blankenship, Plemons.

Third Ready Writing: Julie Karlin, St. John's; Drew Barnes, Spring Creek; Shanna Reid, Morse; Misty Welman, St. John's; Daris Russell, Spring Creek; Kip Pittman, Morse.

Fourth Ready Writing: Greg Downey, Plemons; Shelly Cook, Pringle; Jody Taylor, Plemons; Robyn Garlington, Spring Creek; Shona Lamond, St. John's; Lupe Rios, Morse.

Fifth Ready Writing: LaDonna DeVore, Plemons; Cindy Johnson, Spring Creek; Tony Grimes, Plemons; Denny Brewer, Waka; Jennifer Forrest, St. John's; Betsy Jones, Morse.

Sixth Ready Writing: Robby Purcell, Plemons; Maria Harmond, Morse; Melaynee DeVore, Plemons; Marina Houghton, St. John's; Robin Buschman, Waka; Sherry Womble, Morse.

Seventh Ready Writing: Bonnie McCloy, Pringle; Kris Reid, Waka; Karen Johnson, Spring Creek; Stacey Cook, Pringle; Nancy Wilson, Waka; Kelly Leewright, Plemons.

Eighth Ready Writing: Connie Shields, Pringle; Bruce Stinson, Waka; Pam Ryan, Spring Creek; Elise Harvey, Spring Creek; Janet Pool, Pringle; Brad Blankenship,

Plemons.

Third Spelling: Shanna Reid, Morse; Julie Karlin, St. John's; Kip Pittman, Morse; Roy Lee Carrell, Plemons; Drew Barnes, Spring Creek; Patrick Houghton, St. John's.

Fourth Spelling: Greg Downey, Plemons; Jody Taylor, Plemons; Kathy Grimmer, St. John's; John Ochoa, Waka, all first place; Buddy Pool, of Pringle, fifth place; Mark Buschman, of Waka; Lupe Rios, Morse; Shelly Cook, Pringle; Tonya Ryan of Spring Creek; all sixth place.

Fifth Spelling: Robyn Hawks, Spring Creek; Andrea Gutierrez, St. John's, and Tammy Myers, St. John's, both second; Jay Pool of Pringle and Cindy Johnson of Spring Creek, both fourth; and Denny Brewer of Waka.

Sixth Spelling: John Meyers, Spring Creek and Don Ryan of Spring Creek, first place; Marina Houghton, St. John's; Marla Harmond, Morse; Mark Drake, Plemons and Robin Buschman, Waka, both fifth place.

Seventh Spelling: Bonnie McCloy, Pringle; Tilda Melton, Pringle; Kris Reid, Waka; Karen Johnson, Spring Creek and Nancy Wilson, Waka, both fourth place; Kerrie Isbell, Plemons.

Eighth Spelling: Connie Shields, Pringle and Elise Harvey, Spring Creek, both first; Pam Ryan, Spring Creek; Jack Crowl, Pringle; Donna Gilmore, Morse; JoAnn Word, Waka.

Fourth Picture Memory: Greg Downey, Plemons; Luke Pittman, Morse, Lupe Rios of Morse; Robyn Garlington, Spring Creek, all second; Tonya Ryan, Spring Creek; Connie Coffey, Plemons.

Fifth Picture Memory: Orolia Ochoa, Morse; La Donna DeVore, Plemons; Robyn Hawks, Spring Creek; Stacey Harlan, Spring Creek; Denny Brewer, Waka, all first place; Sarah Exzell, St. John's.

Sixth Picture Memory: Leigh Ann Boren, St. John's; Maria Harmond, Morse; Sherry Womble, Morse; Robby Purcell, Plemons; Tracy Thacker, Spring Creek and Robin Buschman, Waka, all third place.

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The girls at this time do not have any herd or facilities for raising livestock. At the Spring convention held in Houston the past month, the Texas CowBelles feel the girls have a real need for such a project and we wish to take this opportunity to state this need and sincerely desire you, the public, to help contribute to this achievement.

County Agent's Report

Violent spring thunderstorms are beginning to roam over Texas, and that means home vegetable gardeners can expect some damage to their crops.

"Home vegetable gardens are highly susceptible to high winds, heavy rains and hail that often accompany spring thunderstorms," points out Sam Comer, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If such weather causes heavy damage to vegetable crops, the gardener must decide whether to leave the damaged plants or to start over and replant."

Plant's that often suffer the most from violent weather are squash, cucumbers and beans, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Where garden space is available, Comer suggests leaving the less damaged plants and replanting the remainder of the crop.

"Most vegetable seed will germinate rapidly once the soil has warmed, so replanting is often the best alternative. Of course, if transplants can be obtained, you can gain several weeks of valuable growing time."

In many areas of the state, it is too late to replant cool season vegetables such as lettuce, carrots, cabbage and cauliflower, Comer suggests replanting such crops to warm season vegetables if weather damage occurs.

"Whether damaged plants are left to recuperate or the crops are replanted, the overall delay in production will mean closer attention to care and maintenance of the crops in the months ahead," points out the horticulturist. "Insects will become more active as the growing season progresses, so plants must be checked more closely and control measures taken as the situation warrants. Also, watering will become more critical as hot weather approaches."

Adversity such as that resulting from weather damage tests the "true grit" of home gardeners. Hopefully, though, it will bring all gardeners, closer to nature and to living things and will instill in them the will to try again.

Senior Citizens Advisory Council To Hold Meeting

A meeting to organize an advisory council for the purpose of developing a Harris County Senior Citizens Association will be held Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom at 309 North Bernice.

Jesse Moses, Director of the Senior Services of the Texas Parahandle Community Action Corporation will speak on "The Development of a Senior Center in your Town".

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Tornado Season Upon Us

COLLEGE STATION --- Hot, humid, windy weather can be a dangerous signal for Texas during the spring months.

Why? Because these weather conditions breed tornadoes, and Texas is the most tornado prone state in the nation, says Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas has an average of 103 tornadoes a year, with most of them occurring in April and May when there are violent winds, severe thunderstorms, and masses of cool and warm air colliding with each other.

Eight out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 20 per cent in the two-hour span from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the U.S., usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour, explains Nelson.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of

tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

"If you hear of a tornado watch, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather reports," says the Texas A&M University System engineer. "If a tornado warning is issued, take cover in a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power lines are down."

The safest refuge, says Nelson, is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure.

"If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or

get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them," the engineer warns.

"If you're in an office or factory, stay in an inside hallway on the lowest floor or go to a designated shelter."

"Get out of mobile homes or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span roofs such as gyms or auditoriums."

"If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a nearby building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can drive away from the tornado at right angles to its path."

"If you sight a tornado,

report it at once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls," advises Nelson.

When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick soled shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no gas leaks," Nelson cautions.

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April 29	55	43 .04
April 30	58	44 .09
May 1	70	37 .20
May 2	69	44
May 3	67	34

Total Prec. for April = 2.16 inches.

Panhandle Livestock Commission Report

The Market Friday, April 30 was very active, all classes of cattle finding a ready outlet. Light steer and heifer calves were \$1. to \$1.50 lower. Feeder cattle, \$1.50 to \$2.00 lower. Light steer calves sold from \$46.50 to \$52.00 per hundred weight. Heifer mates sold from \$38.50 to \$43.50. Six weight feeder steers sold from \$43.00 to \$46.25. Packer cows sold \$28.00 to \$33.00 for the fleshy kind.

For this Friday, May 7, we are expecting 1200 to 1500 cattle and calves. In the offering there will be 400 steer calves weighing 250 to 450 lbs.; 400 heifer calves weighing 250 to

400 lbs.; 67 native steer and heifer calves weighing 400 to 450 lbs.; 90 feeder heifers weighing 650 lbs.; 90 feeder steers weighing 750 lbs; about 30 cow and calf pairs; a good number of packer cows and bulls and a good number of baby calves.

Last Monday, May 3, at the hog auction 383 fat hogs and 83 feeder pigs sold. Three butcher hog buyers were present. Top hogs sold from \$46.50 to \$47.90. Feeder pigs sold from \$10 per head to \$52 per head.

For any consignments or more information contact Bill Blackmore, 338-3378, Guyton, Okla.

Miss Liberty Belle of '76 Contest

Rho Rho Sorority will host a Little Miss Liberty Belle of 1976 Contest to be held May 22nd at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

There will be a Miss Tiny Belle Contest for girls three years of age through six years of age. Entrants must have been three by January 1st, 1976.

There will also be a Miss Little Belle Contest for girls seven years of age through twelve years of age. The Miss Little Belle competition will also include talent competition.

Hightower Receives Award

(Washington, D.C.) -- Congressman Jack Hightower was one of 41 members of Congress, including five from Texas, who this week received the highest public service award presented by the National Alliance of Senior Citizens.

Hightower was inducted Wednesday into the organizations "Golden Age Hall of Fame" in ceremonies in the Longworth House Office Building. Other Texans inducted with him were Congressmen George Mahon of Lubbock, Omar Burleton of Anson, Bob Krueger of New Braunfels and Dale Milford of Grand Prairie.

Curt Clinkscales, National Director of the Washington-based organization, said membership in the honorary

group is earned by outstanding service to the senior community.

"The Golden Age Hall of Fame includes many leading Americans," Clinkscales said, "but it's a very select group. With the 41 new honorees, there are now only 148 members."

Texas Retail Sales Increase

AUSTIN -- Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that an analysis of Texas' 24 metropolitan areas shows that gross retail sales increased an average 20 percent in the fourth quarter of 1975 over the previous quarter.

"Gross sales in Houston jumped up 30 percent, in Dallas-Forth Worth 20 percent, and Sherman-Denison led the state with a whopping 124 percent increase," Bullock said.

The Comptroller said the analysis reflects the upswing in the state economy that took place late in 1975.

The surge in consumer spending, he noted, was one of the primary reasons the Comptroller's Office has been able to forecast a large cash surplus when the books are closed on the current two-year state budget.

Bullock released the sales tax analysis along with his monthly statement showing the state's financial condition through March.

"This office processed \$482.9 million in revenues

during March, while state expenditures during the month totaled \$558.6 million," he said.

The Comptroller said that since state fiscal 1976 began on September 1, 1975, the state has collected \$3.5 billion and spent \$3.9 billion--still leaving a cash balance at the end of March of \$903.4 million.

To clean an electric percolator, fill it up with water as if to make coffee and add one tablespoon of liquid detergent. Plug it in and go through the whole cycle. This cleans all the main parts of the percolator, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Fireworks Fund

July 4th will be our Country's 200th Birthday. The Festival, U.S.A. Committee of the Bicentennial Commission has a full day planned for the residents of Spearman and Hansford County with a gigantic finale of fireworks, but finances are needed. If we do not have adequate funds, there will be NO FIREWORKS THIS YEAR!!! What a sad way to end our Nation's Birthday! Please send your donations to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Governor Approves Grant For Police Equipment

AUSTIN -- Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four criminal justice grants totaling \$57,789 for the Panhandle area.

Two of the grants are for technical police equipment for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which includes Dallas, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Harley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemp Hill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf-Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe and Hall counties.

The first is for \$5,744 for telephone dictation equipment and transcribing units so that officers may call in their reports, remaining visible and working on the streets rather than being required to come to headquarters to make offense reports.

The second is for \$20,402 for improvements to the teletype communications system used among the law enforcement agencies in the area.

Potter County receives \$11,643 for a criminal investigator project for the Potter County Attorney's office.

Moore County receives \$20,000 for a juvenile probation officer project for the 69th Judicial District, including Moore, Dallam, Harley and Sherman Counties. Juvenile probation services will be established for the area.

The grants were among 90 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

THC Publishes Marker Guide

The Texas Historical Commission has published a new list of historical markers entitled Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers.

Currently over 7,200 markers exist in Texas. These markers commemorate events, people, structures, and sites significant in local, state, and national history. Approximately 1,600 of the markers commemorate structures which also are designated Recorded Texas Historical Landmarks.

The 160-page guide lists by city the title and location of each marker, describes the different types of markers found across the state, and explains the state marking program.

This new edition is comprehensive through mid-1975 and features a page-index of the markers in each county.

Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers is available for \$1.25 per copy (postage and handling included) from the Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711.

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MISSION POSSIBLE Breast cancer is the nation's biggest cancer killer of women, but about half the patients who have undergone successful breast surgery are being helped back to a normal life through the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery rehabilitation program.

Loss of "old-time family life" still exists at Texas family reunions or local memorial and decoration days. Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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A PREVIEW of what is in store for city residents when students of Teresa Hargis' Dance Studio present their spring recital Sunday afternoon. Shown left to right back row are Elisa Dawn Hoover, Paige Pittman, Holly Kaye Meyer, front row 1 to r, Kristin Dunnihoo and Carey Shieldknight.

Spring Dance Recital Slated

The students of Teresa's Dance Studio will present their second annual spring recital, Sunday, May 9th at 2:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium. This year's recital is entitled "Change with the Times." The program is divided into four scenes: I. Misfits; II. Heavenly Delights; III. A Look Back Through The Years; and IV. We Salute. . . The last two scenes are a Bi-centennial salute.

The recital is FREE to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Listed below are the 105 students who will be participating: Christa Maelynn Sims, Jennifer Martin, Stephanie Beck, Tesha Cluck, Teresa Cudd, Tammy Savage, Jane Ann Windsorfer, Shari Vernon, Jill McLean, Connie Sue Wolley, LaDon Drummond, Tonya Drummond, Jo Lynn Burch, Tammie Baker, Jamie Morley, Christy West, Michele Savage, Anissa Everson, Lisa Price, Kim Nelson, Sara Avila, Carly Shieldknight, Sandi McLeod, Jennifer Lynn Yarbrough, Shana Shults, Haley Lair, Laci Lasater, Jennifer Turner, Kristin Dunnihoo, Holly Daye Meyer, Shelly Dunnihoo, Misha Leigh Lesly, Sara Blackburn, Kyla Nelson, Lana Paul, Jana Pittman, Julie Ann Dell, Paige Pittman, Anne Marie Jarvis, Dawn Michelle York, Kristi Wright, Nancy Ann Queen, Robin Matthews, Rhonda Matthews, Shannon Kay Groves, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Colleen McCormack, Kay Beeson, Patricia Ann Bellows, Jan Crawford, Kelli Sue Crawford, Melissa Beck, Meli Floyd, Cayla Eaton, Johnnie Eaton, Pamela Clawson, Kayla Dawn Russell, Rodney Dale Clawson, Shelley Friemel, Tracy Logsdon, Annette Faulkner, Mary Ann Martin, Deana Renee

Turner, Amy Ellis, Tami Creamer, Anna Hutchison, Brandi Dawn DeArmond, Wendy Slater, Carla Tucker, Cammye Gee, Jana McCoy, Shelly Strawn, Tammi Matze, Sha'rie McCoy, Sabre McCoy, Denise Rojas, Suzanne Hart, Cinda Evans, Tild Jackson, Elisa Dawn Hoover, Joann Reed, Melissa McLean, Kim Mills, Shanda Graham, Jackie Reed, Janet Reed, Tammy Donahue, D'Lynn Orr, Cheryl Coleman, Loree Morris, Teresa Tindell, Stephanie Hayes, Michelle Graham, Lea Ann Gibner, Julie Latta, Kimberly L. Jenkins, Jill Garrett, Carlee Dixon, Eddie Clemmons, Joanna White, Melissa Mans, Leslie Larkey, Julie Countiss, Andrea Lynn Archer, and April Abston.

Powder Puff Week At High School

This is Powder Puff Week at Spearman High School. The highlight of the week will be a football game between the senior and freshman girls (National League) and the junior and sophomore girls (American League) Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lynx Stadium. The freshmen Lynx football players will be the cheerleaders, resplendent in uniforms with pompoms. The sophomore boys will present the half-time show. The girls are practicing each day at 5:00 p.m. The game is free and everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun.

Valhalla, in Norse mythology, was the heaven of heroes.

I wish to take this means to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who supported me for you County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

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- Kyle Nollner - 3rd - Carcass

AMARILLO FAT STOCK SHOW

- Barrows: Robert Hagerman - 7th LW Chester White; Doug Steele - 9th LW Duroc; Chuck Eaton - 9th MW Poland; Danny Dear - 13th LW Spot; James Whitaker - 14th HW Hampshire; Mike Slater; Kirby Hargis

Steers

- Sam Boone - Reserve Champion Angus, 18th HW Cross; Scott Martin - 11th HW Cross, 9th MW Angus; Roy Harbour - 11th MW Hereford; Scott Sherwood - 20th MH Cross; Kyle Nollner; Twane Friemel; Danny Dry; Lonnie Clemmons; Jeff Hertz; David Dear

Lambs

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- Cindy Patterson - 12th Hereford; Roy Harbour - 18th Charolais

Steers

- Roy Harbour - 5th Med. W.; Sam Boone - 18th HW

HOUSTON LIVES TOCK SHOW

- Barrows: David Dear - 11th Berkshire, 16th Hampshire; Danny Dear - 14th Spot; Exhibitors: Lonnie Clemmons; Danny Dry; Terrell Evans; Mike Pack; David Scroggs; Doug Steele

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- Cindy Patterson - 20th Hereford

Steers

- Sam Boone - 3rd HW Angus; Scot Martin - 4th - HW Main Anjou; Exhibitors: Roy Harbour; Kyle Nollner; Scott Sherwood

HANSFORD SHOW

- Helpen: Cindy Patterson - Grand Champion; Roy Harbour - Reserve Champion

Steers

- Sam Boone - Grand Champion; Jeff Hertz - 2nd HW; Kyle Nollner - 3rd HW; Scott Sherwood - 3rd MHW; Jimmy Kenney - 5th HW; David Dear - 6th MW; Roy Harbour - 8th HW; Danny Dry - 8th MHW; Scott Martin - 8th MLW; Lonnie Clemmons - 9th MHW; Exhibitors: Twane Friemel; Brent Connelly; Danny Dear; Mike Pack

Barrows

- Lonnie Clemmons - Grand Champion; Roger Riggins - Reserve Champion; Mike Pack - Champion Hamp; Kirby Hargis - Res. Duroc; Greg Mills - Res. Breed; David Scroggs - 1st LW Cross; Steve Donnell - 2nd HW Spot; Tom Cordle - 2nd LW Duroc; David Lesly - 2nd HW Hamp; Sam Boone - 2nd LW Hamp; Dennis DeArmond - 2nd LW Spot; David Dear - 2nd LW Cross; Doug Steele - 3rd HW Hamp; Kelly Davis - 3rd LW Chester; Ricky Alexander - 3rd LW Duroc; Arthur Canty - 3rd HW Duroc; Larry Widener - 4th HW Hamp; James Oltman - 4th HW York; Johnny Kenny - 4th LW Gilt; Chuck Eaton - 4th LW Hamp; Joel Jackson - 6th LW Hamp; Exhibitors: Allen Shields; Raul Ortega; Eric Brown; Mike Slater; Scott Sherwood

Pigs

- Exhibitors: Danny Dear; Tommy Limbocker; Mitchell Smith; Florencio Martinez; David Pope; Richard Lesly; James Whitaker; Terrell Evans

Lambs

- Eric Brown - Grand Champion; Robert Reed - 1st; Ismael Vela - 2nd; John Pearson - 2nd; Barbara Barrera - 3rd; Doug Steele - 5th; Jeff Gatlin - 5th; John Schaefer - Exhibitor

Messer Is New Deputy Sheriff

Tommy Messer joined the Hansford County Sheriff's Dept. Monday, May 3. He was sworn in by county clerk, Marie Gould.

Tommy is certainly no newcomer to law enforcement. He served under former sheriff J.B. Cooke from 1970 to 1973 and prior to that he was with the Amarillo police department for six years.

He has over 800 hours in law enforcement related schools and holds a basic certificate in law enforcement work from the State of Texas.

Tommy will be based in Spearman. He is replacing R. A. Massingil who re-

signed to return to Arkansas. The Messers, Tommy, his wife, Shirley and their two sons, Mike and Clay reside at 526 S. Bernice. They have been residents of Spearman since 1970. Messer stated that he is extremely glad to be back in law enforcement and considers it an honor to work with Sheriff R. L. McFarlin in his department and pledges his services to the people of Spearman and Hansford County.

Market Report

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Wheat \$3.32, Milo \$4.05, Corn \$2.56

Gas Rate Hearing To Continue May 12-13

At a hearing before the Railroad Commission Thursday and Friday High Plains Natural Gas Company presented testimony and witnesses to support its intention of raising the delivery cost of gas to the cities of Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Higgins, Mebeite and Canadian and all unincorporated communities being served by the commission.

The gas company stated that the cost of gas has gone up and that they are not receiving an adequate rate of return on their system investment. The hearing will continue on May 12 and 13 and representatives for the city will appear at that time with the cities position on the rate increase. The rate increase that

is being asked for would be 95¢ mcf for gas which would mean 22¢ mcf to the consumer. The city is now paying the gas an average of 63¢ per month with the new past through contract that was put into effect about four months ago.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett, city attorney J. E. Blackburn and city manager Mark Neff, along with Bill McMorris, consultant, Wayne Brown, CPA and attorney Bob Wilson of Austin were present at last week's hearing.

Perryton City Manager J.B. Whigham stated that the company rate request was ridiculous.

"Gin" as used in Cotton Gins is an abbreviation for engine.

Deadline Extended For Miss Liberty Belle 76 Contest

The deadline for the Miss Liberty Belle '76 contest has been extended. You can now enter up until May 10th. Entry blanks are still available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Lil' Lynx Shoppe and Teresa's Dance Studio.

Everyone is welcome to enter our All-Around little girl contest. Many entries have already been received. Those who have already entered the contest with their sponsors are: Deana Turner, Schnell Electric; Brandi Schneider, The Bunkhouse; Laura Umphress, Spearman Magnets; Carly Shieldknight, Excel Chevrolet; Rae Lynn Scribner, Pringle Equity; Misha Lesly, Spearman Reporter; Jane Ann Wirsdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon; Melanie Lamberson, Messer's Dept. Store; Dee Dee Shelton, Alton's Gulf Service; Anissa Evenson, Western Auto; Melissa Mans, M & M #2; Tammy Donahue, Donahue Ditching Service; Dawn York, York Electric; Steph-

anie Friemel, Wardrobe Cleaners; Shelley Friemel, The Gift Box; Gina Bartz, Hansford Implement; Kelli Crawford, Lady Fair; Melli Floyd, Spearman Drug; Ginger Pearson, Hergert Pontiac, Buick & GMC.; Patricia Bellows, White House Lumber Company; Wendy Slater, C & B Studio; Margie Evans, Earl's T.V.; Linda Evans, Reed's Shoes; Elisha Hoover, Thriftway; and Donna Dee Pool, Jerry Bowling-Handyman Service.

The Contest is being sponsored by Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. We would like to thank Hansford County for the good response we have had to this contest so far. The merchants have been very generous in their donations and the girls have responded very well. We would like everyone to know this is an All around little girl contest to promote our Bi-Centennial year. It is meant to be an enjoyable and fun event for the younger people of our county.

All little girls are welcome to still join. We have an excess of sponsors who would very much like to sponsor a girl. If you have any questions call 659-2773 or 659-2665. Tickets will be available at a later date.

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HD Council Hosts Luncheon

The Home Demonstration Council Spring Salad Luncheon for area Home Demonstration Club Members and their guests was held Tuesday, April 27th in the Home Demonstration Club Room. The Club Room was decorated in the Bi-centennial Theme with tables decorated with red, white and

blue and top hat centerpieces. Cakes, resembling flags were served following the luncheon. President, Mrs. Joe Close welcomed guests and members. Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg presented the Club Medallion to Mrs. B. J. Garnett for her club work and her

care of the Home Demonstration Building. Following the luncheon, a Bi-centennial Style Show was held with members modeling costumes they had made and Mrs. Fontella McKee describing the costumes. Next Council meeting will be held May 25th in the Club Room.

Sacred Heart Women's Guild Met

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild met Monday, May 3rd in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall for their last meeting of the season. A Salad Supper was enjoyed by members prior to the meeting.

President, Helen Blain presided over the meeting. Roll Call was read. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given. Clemmentine Renner reported on the Deanery Meeting held in Panhandle that she had attended. New Officers for the coming year were voted on and are as follows: Maria Pacheco - President; Emma Lopez - V-Pres.; Francis Ortega - Secretary; and Fanny Venneman - Treasurer.

The meeting was then dismissed with group prayer.

Hostesses for the meeting were Emma Lopez, and Mary Lou Anchando.

Members present were: Mary Allen, Mary Lou Anchando, Helen Blain, Olivia Cazaras, Joan Farr, Emma Lopez, Rva Sullivan, Mary Torres, Linda Venneman, Fanny Venneman, Maria Avila, Faye Schmehr, Clemmentine Renner, Esmeralda Renner, Ruth Garza, Lydia Rodriguez, and Olivia Renteria.

Next meeting will be in September.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearmen Chapter # 721, O.E.S. met for its regular meeting Monday, May 3rd in the Hansford Lodge Hall with Fay Palmer, W.M. and Coy Palmer, W.P. presiding.

Special guests, Mrs. Ama Powers, member of the Founders Day Committee and Mrs. Peggy Coverdale, member of the American Heritage Committee, both from Perryton, were presented to the chapter. Mrs. Powers was introduced in the East, where she brought a very interesting report on the Founders Day Committee and celebration.

Coy Palmer, W.P. then presented his wife, Fay Palmer, W.M. with her 25 year pin and congratulated her on her many contributions to our Order.

A memorial program was presented in honor of all deceased members of our Order. A beautiful paraphrased version of the 23rd Psalm was given by Fay Palmer, W.M. followed by the Lords Prayer being sung by Mary Brock.

Installation of officers for 1976-77 will be held June 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. Practice for this event will be held following the June meeting.

Delicious refreshments of cake, coffee and punch was served to 19 members and 5 guests.

UMW NEWS

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, April 28th at the First United Methodist Church for their monthly business meeting and salad luncheon.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Dick Countiss. Mrs. Thu of Gruver gave the program on her life in the United States in comparison with her life in Viet Nam.

Guests present were Mrs. Thu and Mrs. Archie Nelson.

Members present were Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, R. E. Lee, Bill Strawn, Warren Sturgoo, Bert Sheppard, Russell Townsend, J.B. Buchanan, Kent Guthrie, P.A. Lyon, H. M. Shedeck, Claude Smith, Freeman Barkley, Roy Jones, T. C. Kitchens, Jock Lee, T.D. Sansing, Gary Woolley, Dick Counts, Garland Head, Earl Taylor, Bob Pearson and Monty Blackman.

Next meeting will be May 26th at the church.

Union Church Sets Seminar

A Seminar on the Holy Spirit will be held on May 5, 6, & 7 at the Union Church. Rev. Bill Hobson from Mead, Kansas will

speak on Wed. May 5th. Rev. Roy Lee from Perryton, will speak on Thursday night May 6, and Rev. Ron Palamo from Pampa will speak on Friday night May 7th. Service time is 7:30. The pastor and congregation invites all to these special services.

Youth Advance

A Youth Advance will be held at the Calvary Temple, 5th and Colgate in Perryton, Friday through Sunday. The church will host youth from as far away as Meade, Kansas. It will be 24 hours of witnessing, worship and fun activities.

Highlights of the Advance is the Friday evening and Sunday morning showing of the MULTI-MEDIA PRODUCTION. It is a story told with multiple projection in stereo sound, much like the sound effects of the movie "Earthquake". David Wilkerson's film producer states, "It's contemporary form of communication is effective in its ability to reveal God's creation--It's greatest potential is its ability to be a Visual Revelation in Stereo Sound." Friday evening's showing will be "New Beginnings

with the latest release being shown Sunday at 11:00A.M. Another highlight of the Advance will be the Saturday night appearance of Gospel Recording Artist, Roger Woods, at 8:30P.M. Roger is a young man in demand across the nation. The entire public is invited to any of the showings and services. Admission is free and free babysitting available.

Thailand Missionary To Speak Here

Allan Eubank, a missionary from Thailand, will be speaking on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Eubank is currently teaching evangelism and New Testament at Thailand Theological Seminary at Chiang Mai. Mrs. Eubank also teaches music and voice there.

The Eubanks serve through the division of Overseas Ministries of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The public is cordially invited to attend, and there will be refreshments and fellowship after the talk.

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Are you depressed?, lonely?, upset?, or problems? Your need of the hour will be met in the body ministry led by Jerry (Tutor) Bowling. Come and share with us, at the Home Demonstration Bldg. on North Bemice May 7- at 8 P.M. Come and bring someone with you and we'll believe their need to be met, whatever it is, physical, mental or spiritual, or problem for yourself, loved one or family. Today is the day which the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118-24.

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Cookbooks Sold By CowBelles

The Gallico Cowbelles have sold cookbooks on beef which everyone should have and make good gifts, and we have had a good turnout on the Hansford County Dinner and Luncheon napkins of the local cattle brands as well as the Ochiltree County Dinner and Luncheon napkins of their local brands. We have given tons of literature at County Celebrations and other benefits as well as winning trophies and prizes for floats in parades. We have given many steers, hogs and sheep to Girlstown by the aid of County Livestock Shows and have been responsible for picking up private donations to Girlstown for beef, etc., and the Childrens Home in Spearman.

The monthly meetings which have included such programs as Marketing Futures, Beef and Veal in Good Nutrition, Legislation-Texas and the Nation, and Veterinary Medicine and Care, and countless others have been most informative and useful. In the fall of 1975 we had a record turnout for our Moving Into The Holidays Style Show by all local participating department and dress shops. The models and the clothes were all outstanding and the show was greatly planned with elaborate decorations at the Perryton Club.

In the spring of 1976 we had successful beef educational tours for the elementary students for all schools showing the cow-calf operation, the feedlot care and operation, and the cutting and packaging of beef in the local markets.

The cowbelles keep up with all legislative bills concerning ranch life and cattle operations. We work along with Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association for efforts to ban or approve legislation in state or national government.

As a whole we have accomplished a lot, but the ground is still fertile for the upcoming year. We have many members and are proud to keep the bells ringing for our 51-Centennial of 1976 for the beef industry.

This is just a glimpse of some of the accomplishments of the Cowbelles not beginning to count all of the projects and activities that we have participated in. We have set goals and plan to move ahead with bigger and better outstanding achievements for the near future. We have come a long way but we are getting better and have a shorter way to go.

Medical Meeting Features Experts

DALLAS--Doctors attending the Texas Medical Association annual meeting can hear such speakers as John Connally and Ann Landers, with a conference on athletes' knees in between. More than 400 Medical experts also will speak at the Dallas meeting to be held May 6-9.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff will highlight a sports medicine symposium. The convention also will feature special conferences on school health, medicine and religion, emergency medical services (EMS), heart disease, and much more.

Several hundred physicians and educators at the school health conference will discuss "Sex and the Preschooler," "Is Reading Teachable," educating the handicapped and several other topics.

Poison control centers, burn treatment, and methods for establishing emergency medical services will be probed at the EMS symposium.

Coach Teaff will speak on "Three Dimensional

Man" at a sports medicine conference which also will analyze knee, shoulder, arm, and hand injuries. Hundreds of physicians and coaches are expected to attend.

The 109th annual convention, stressing continuing education, also will have live teaching demonstrations, a forum of original research, approximately 200 exhibits, and more than 50 update sessions on medical advances. Discussion topics range from children's headaches to acute diarrhea. About 35 medical specialty societies also will hold programs during the week.

TMA's policy-making body, the House of Delegates, will explore pressing problems such as malpractice insurance and swine flu. The TMA Woman's Auxiliary also will meet.

More than 5,000 people, including about 3,000 physicians, are expected to attend the convention, the largest annual medical

meeting in the Southwest. L.S. Thompson, Jr. M.D., a Dallas physician, will be named new TMA president at the gathering.

Wheat Crop Estimate

COLLEGE STATION--A better than expected wheat crop in the U.S. along with a sagging export market and good world crops are taking some of the silver lining out of the clouds over the U.S. wheat market.

"Recent rains brought relief from the drought throughout most of the Southern Plains and Midwest and increased wheat prospects," points out Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Furthermore, reports now indicate that the wheat crop in other countries is looking better. This improved crop outlook along with a decrease in export activity points to larger wheat stocks which could put a damper on prices for the 1976 crop."

Despite this expected increase in wheat supplies, Smith sees a wheat price averaging from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bushel for the last half of the year although prices during the upcoming harvest season could dip below this level.

He estimates the Texas wheat crop at about 66 million bushels, which is only half of the record 1975 crop. The decrease is due to a somewhat smaller acreage as well as to severe drought damage in the Panhandle.

"The export market for wheat has been a puzzle in recent months," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Exports are way down from earlier expectations and may total only 1.2 billion bushels for the marketing year ending June 30. Furthermore, exports for the 1976-77 marketing year may only reach just over the 1-billion bushel mark."

This slowdown in exports points to a carryover of 550 million bushels, some 225 million more than the 1975 carryover when the U.S. produced a record wheat crop.

"This large carryover will offset any losses resulting from drought conditions this past winter and early spring," explains Smith. "Furthermore, prospects point to an even larger carryover in the year ahead."

"Of course, this year's crop is not yet in the bin, and anything can happen weatherwise and market-wise. For example, should Russia make a big purchase of U.S. wheat in the near future, it would certainly strengthen prices in this country."

What Is Swine Flu?

President Ford has asked Congress to authorize a program to vaccinate every American against swine flu, to protect against a possible epidemic this fall. Congress has responded rapidly, appropriating about \$135 million to manufacture and distribute the vaccine and to organize the massive immunization effort.

A few weeks ago, Dr. Fratis L. Duff, Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, met with his counterparts from around the country at the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting was to answer some of the questions that many people have about swine flu and the possible epidemic. Dr. Duff has provided these answers to some of the Questions Texans are asking.

QUESTION: What exactly is swine flu?
ANSWER: Swine flu is a strain of influenza virus that affects swine herds; it's commonly found in hogs and pigs, and is occasionally transmitted to man from swine, particularly those that deal very closely with the swine herds.

QUESTION: Why is there so much concern over swine flu all of a sudden?
ANSWER: I think to really understand this concern, you have to go back in history a little bit, to the 1918 epidemic of influenza. It was a pandemic occurring all over the world. It killed about 20 million people, with over 500 thousand deaths in the United States. At that time we did not have a means of isolating the influenza virus, so this strain of the virus was never isolated. The first virus that was isolated was

in 1931, at which time the swine influenza virus was isolated from swine herds. Now, the interesting thing is that people who were old enough to have had the 1918 influenza show antibodies against this strain of influenza, the swine strain. The reason for the concern at this time is that we had a small outbreak of influenza at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in February of this year that caused by the swine strain, and was transmitted from man to man. This means that this is the first instance of the swine influenza being transmitted from man to man, and really represents a new virus appearing in the population.

When a new virus appears, it's normally followed by an epidemic. QUESTION: Will it really be necessary for everyone to be vaccinated against swine flu?
ANSWER: Well, to be protected against the disease, everyone should be vaccinated with the influenza vaccine containing the swine strain. To prevent an epidemic, it is certainly necessary that practically all of the people be vaccinated.

QUESTION: How will such a massive immunization program be carried out in Texas?
ANSWER: The vaccine will be furnished by the federal government, at no cost to the state, to the State Health Department. We'll distribute it to the local health departments, the regions, and to private physicians. Then we'll develop an implementation plan which will really have to involve practically all the capabilities

of private and public medicine to accomplish this big job in a short period of time.

QUESTION: How soon will the immunizations begin?
ANSWER: We hope to have the vaccine by the first of September at which time we'll have our plans complete and begin vaccinations immediately. We were told just recently that there will be a special vaccine for older people and people with chronic illness that we hope to receive by the first of July.

QUESTION: You mentioned that some people already show that they have antibodies against swine flu, presumably from the previous epidemic. What about those people--do they need to be vaccinated too?
ANSWER: These are people who were probably exposed to the virus in 1918, so they should be re-vaccinated because their antibody level would be very low.

QUESTION: Is there any danger that people who are immunized will catch the disease from the vaccine?
ANSWER: No, this is a killed-virus vaccine, so it can't transmit the disease.

QUESTION: Who will be responsible for organizing the immunization program in Texas?
ANSWER: The State Health Department, basically, but we will be, of course, working with all other groups. Volunteers will be very important. We will work with all the different medical organizations and use the capabilities of all these in accomplishing this task.

"Since I can remember I have had a Pap test at least once a year. I can think of no more important test, and yet it is so simple, so easy and takes so little time. It would seem to me that any woman who values her life would not overlook this minimum precaution." -- Sylvia Porter

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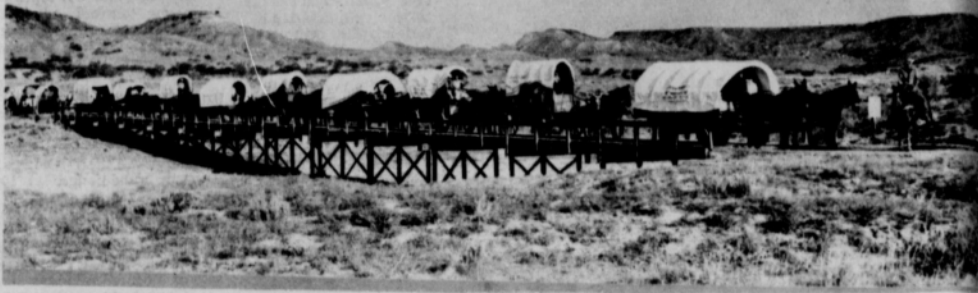
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ROLLING PLAINS WAGON TRAIN

The Rolling Plains Wagon Train played a big part in the Guymon Pioneer Day Celebration and Parade on May 1, with 50 people, fourteen wagons and the sound truck.

Mrs. Earl Riley received the award for the best dressed pioneer woman. Hood Southern of Tyrone, Okla. was presented a beautiful scroll to be taken to Philadelphia to be buried in a capsule with other

awards and documents to be opened in the year 2076 to see how he and other pioneers lived in 1976. Southern came back from the Bi-centennial wagon trek which was at Nashville, Tenn. to join the train for the Guymon celebration. He was in the Rose Bowl Parade January 1 and has been on one of the Bi-centennial routes to Philadelphia since that time. After the May parade in Guymon he rejoined to trek to Philadelphia for the big July 4 celebration that will be held in that city. The Wagon Train won first place again this year. One of the wagons winning first place this year was owned by Mr. and Mrs.

Arden Lowery of Hugoton, Kansas. The driver (riding shotgun) was Lyle Tate. The prize for the novelty wagon went to the Continental Oil Co. Wagon. It was in use in 1975 to haul kerosene and axle grease. Members of the train and mules were from as far away as California.

The mule train drove all the way from Spearman to Guymon 3 days in the rain and wind but this is nothing new after 17 years on the road to this celebration. Another couple, members of the train, and their son Short, are on one of the routes driving to Philadelphia.

Bellringer Workers Named

Mrs. Virgil Mathews of Spearman and Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Gruver will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"Proceeds will go to the Texas Association for Mental Health," said Carroll B. Bryant, President of the voluntary organization.

During his term as head of the statewide organization, Bryant cited expansion and revitalization of the legislative network as his top priority. As citizen "watchdogs" for mentally ill persons, members work to see that government funds are spent effectively for treatment services and prevention programs.

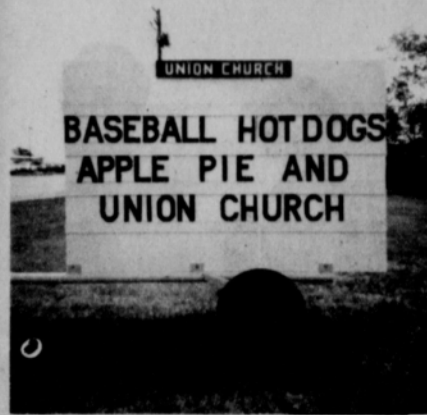
Bryant's second priority is support of community mental health services, especially for the care of children.

"Many emotional problems can be avoided," said Bryant.

"By learning the skills needed to be good parents, we can circumvent some potential emotional problems in children," he said.

Seeking to help prevent mental health problems through education, the association, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, delivers the newsletter series "Pierre the Pelican" to first-time parents in the state. The 28-part series, mailed periodically, deals with the emotional and mental development of children while giving helpful hints to parents.

Additionally, the association offers free literature to the public on a variety of topics including depression, schizophrenia, creativity in children, alcoholism,



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positive mental health and sexuality. For free information write to the Texas Association for Mental Health, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas. 78731

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, May 3rd at the Martin's Steak Garden.

Junior Lusby presided over the meeting. Discussion was held on the White Elephant Auction.

The program was given by Eddie Limbocker.

Mark Neff reported on his recent trip to Austin on the Gas Rate Hearing on the Hi-Plains Gas Company request for an increase.

Guests present were Gene Schneider and Arthur Waite, both of Borger and S. J. Hall of Strinnett.

Members present were: new member, Ed Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Carrie Marie Berry, Junior Lusby, Ed Gerner, Don Windsorfer, Jack McWhirter, Don Hergen, John Hutchison, J.L. Brock, E.J. Copeland, Mark Neff, Peyton Gibner, Archie Burress, C.D. Riggins, Coy Palmer, Eddie Limbocker, John Lynn, and Jim Brown.

Next meeting will be May 10th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Schuberts Hosts Pinochle Club

The Pinochle Club met Saturday, May 1st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert for their last meeting of the season.

Teriyaki Toast was enjoyed by members, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlejohn and the hosts.

Next meeting will be in September.

Jai-alai is the swiftest game in the world of sports.

Consumers who are charging their purchases during early Christmas shopping need to remember to keep track of what is being spent -- over runs can be avoided this way, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

Creditors must give new-home buyers at least a 12-day notice of closing costs of real estate purchases before the contract can be completed, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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 I also want to squelch the rumor that I will fire Johnny Gaither. If elected, I plan to keep our road crew intact.

I take this means to express my appreciation to all of those who supported me. And voted for me in the recent election. To those who voted for my opponent, you exercised your right as an American Citizen and that's good. I pledge to you my best effort in continuing my office in the same prof manner that it has been conducted, since I have been your Sheriff. I pledge this to all the people. Once again, I want to thank all those who supported me in last week's election.
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Girls Golf Team Competes At Regional

ANDREWS--The Spearman Girls Golf team competed in the Regional Tournament at the Andrews Country Club April 22nd and 23rd. The Lynxettes finished third of the 9 teams entered. It took a strong final round for the Lynxettes to move into third place. After the first round of play they were in fourth place behind Floydada, Dalhart, and Breckenridge. On the final day the girls shot a team total of 424 to place third ahead of Breckenridge by 3 strokes. Floydada, the winner of the tournament, fired a 374-412 for a two day total of 786. Dalhart finished second with a 415-414 for a two day total of 829. The Lynxettes had a 437-424 for a two day total of 861. All of the girls did a fine job. Members of the team were: Willetta Shelton, Stephanie Floyd, Jana Buchanan, Carla Harper, Sher-

isse Partridge, and Jamie Morley. Miss Harper was the Tournament Medalist and qualified for the state tournament on May 7th and 8th in Austin. She had to come from behind on the second day to win. She trailed Miss Hale of Floydada by 2 strokes 87-89 after round 1. Tammy Tyler of Floydada was third with a 92. On the final day, however, Miss Harper fired an 89 to put the pressure on. Miss Hale shot a 108 and Miss Tyler a 102. Miss Harper's two day total of 178 bested Miss Tyler's two day total of 194 by 16 strokes to give her the medalist honors for the second consecutive year.

SPFARMAN TOTALS:
Willetta Shelton 107-99-206;
Stephanie Floyd 125-126-251;
Jana Buchanan 116-110-226;
Carla Harper 89-89-178;
Sherisse Partridge 143-141-284.

Yearbook Dedicated In Memory Of Marvel Jo Steed

Formal dedication of the Fannin Junior High Yearbook was held Monday, May 3rd in the auditorium at Fannin Junior High. This year's Year Book was dedicated in memory of Marvel Jo Steed, who taught Home Ec. at Fannin Junior High prior to her death. A film was shown featuring various school activities, then a picture of Marvel Jo Steed was shown and everyone stood to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Steed. New Yearbooks, featuring a page size picture of Mrs.

Steed, were presented to her son, Dan Steed of Amarillo and to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibbon of Spearman, and Mrs. Steed of Groom.

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U. I. L. Number sense winners are Jay Comegys, Brent Ware, and Margie Schubert.

County Students Win In Scholastic Contest

Approximately 450 high school students from fifty high schools from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado took part in the scholastic contest held on the Panhandle State University Campus. The contest was held by the Business, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Science and Math Departments. In 2nd Year Typing, Denise Benton and Jayne Godfrey of Spearman were in the top three. In 1st year Shorthand, Tammy Rook of Spearman was in the top three. Raymie Porter of Spearman was in the top three in Geometry. Jon Olsen of Gruver was a third place winner in Chemistry I Contest.

Mark Love Suffers Injury

Last week Jack Love was busy repairing chairs with Super Glue, which will hold a few thousand pounds per square inch and seals in seconds. He had put the lid back on the tube and set it down. His two year old son, Mark, picked up the tube and bit into it, squirting a fine line of

glue under his tongue, sealing his tongue to the bottom of his mouth. Jack picked the boy up, making sure he didn't shut his mouth and seal it, and rushed to the Ideal Food Store, where he painstakingly used finger nail polish remover to dissolve the glue, being very careful not to let Mark swallow any. A layer of skin on Mark's tongue was also removed in the process, but after some frantic work and some bitten fingers, Jack had at last freed Mark's tongue.

If you have such items, please make sure they are out of reach of children and that you have something on hand to dissolve it in case of accidental use.

Outbreak Of Distemper Here

An outbreak of distemper among dogs in the Spearman and Gruver area has occurred in the past few days according to a local veterinarian. There have been 50 verified cases in the area.

Anyone with a dog six weeks or older should take the necessary precautions to have their dogs inoculated against this disease.

Lewis Completes Basic Training Hansford Lodge



Joe Lewis

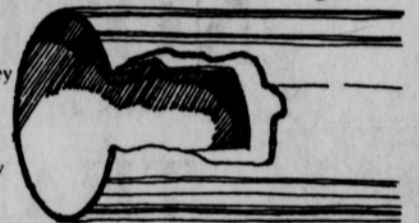
SAN ANTONIO--The son of a Stinnett, Tex., couple, has been selected to receive specialized training after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. Airman Joe D. Lewis, whose parents are Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Lewis of Stinnett, Tex., now goes to Sheppard AFB, Tex., to attend the Air Training Command's accounting and finance specialist course.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Stinnett High School. His wife, Diana, is the daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Fayeryan of Stinnett.

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. and A.M. held a Master's Degree Saturday, April 24th at the Hansford Lodge Hall. Dan Faries presided over the meeting with two visitors, one from Gruver and one from Roby, Texas, among those present. Refreshments were served by Jack Whitson. Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. and A.M. met Monday, April 26th in the Lodge Hall for their regular meeting. Dan Faries, Worshipful Master presiding. Plans were made to attend the meeting at Satanta, Kansas for the Grand Master of Kansas on May 4th at 6:30. Coffee and snacks were served by Henry Herring to approximately 15 members present. Next meeting will be May 10th in the Lodge Hall.

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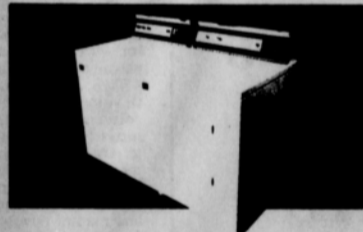
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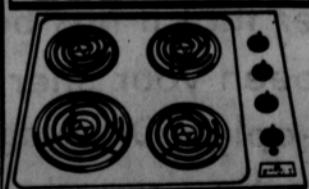


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