

# The Spearman Reporter



RANDY JANZEN, PRESIDENT OF THE SPEARMAN FFA, IS PICTURED ABOVE WITH HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. RANDY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE FINEST FFA STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLS HISTORY.



HERMAN BOONE AND BURT WILLIAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPEARMAN FFA ORGANIZATION. THESE TWO MEN HAVE DONE THE BEST JOB IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS.

## Annual FFA Banquet Held

The annual FFA banquet was held at the Spearman High School, Monday evening, with a record number of guests, buyers, friends and FFA members present. The banquet meal was prepared by the FFA members of Spearman High School, and the main part of the menu was the delicious barbecue.

President of the Spearman FFA is Randy Janzen, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

The menu for the evening was as follows: Bar-B-Que Beef--Potato Salad--Beans--Cole Slaw--Pickles--Bread--Onions--Tea--Homemade Ice Cream--Coffee.

The 1974-75 FFA Officers for the Spearman Chapter are President - Randy Janzen; Vice-President - William Porter; Secretary - Steve Hagerman; Reporter - David Dear; Treasurer - Raymie Porter; Sentinel - Jeff Hohertz. The FFA Sweetheart for this year is Lee Ann Uptergrove.

The program for the evening began with the invocation given by Russell Pogue.

Opening ceremonies were presented by the Chapter Officers. Mike Pack welcomed all those present. Steve Hagerman recognized the many guests present. David Dear introduced Tam Terry, who was the guest speaker for the evening. William Porter gave special recognition to Sweetheart, Lee Ann Uptergrove. FFA

sponsors, Herman Boone and Burt Williams announced the Chapter Awards as follows: Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team, who was 1st in District and 2nd in this area, and consisting of Twayne Friemel, Kyle Nollner, Ricky Alexander, Raul Ortega, Steve McKay, David Stafford, and Robert Reed. The Beef Production Award went to Eldon Allen, the Swine Production Award went to David Dear. The Crop Farming Award went to Karl Johnson. The Sheep Production Award went to Mark Kopke with the Livestock Production Award going to Roy Harbour. The Public Speaking Award went to Mike Pack.

Agricultural Electrification Award went to Dennis DeArmond. The Agricultural Mechanics Award went to Steve Hagerman. Terry Jackson received the award for Farm Safety. Kyle Nollner was awarded the Star Greenhand Award.

Lonnie Clemmons was named the Outstanding V.A. II student. Mike Pack, V.A. III, and William Porter V.A. IV. The Star Chapter Farmer for the year was Randy Janzen.

Claude Newell, Kenneth Evans, and Kenneth McKay were given recognition as special guests.

Certificates of Merit were given to the following students: Randy Janzen, William Porter, Karl Johnson, Jeff Hohertz,

Mike Pack, Dennon Edwards, Roy Harbour, Terrell Evans, Mike Slater, and Terry Jackson.

Chalmers Porter and Edward Dear were named as FFA Honorary Members for the 1974-75 year. This award was given by the officers of the Spearman Chapter, who also closed the ceremonies.

This is a list of the many FFA students from Spearman who participated in Judging Teams and Project Showing.

Senior Chapter Conducting Team--2nd District--Eldon Allen, Danny Dry, Allen Uptergrove, Denton Edwards, Raymie Porter, Jeff Hohertz, David Lesly, and Lonnie Clemmons. Farm Radio--William Porter, Randy Janzen, and Terry Jackson.

FFA Quiz--2nd District--David Ochoa, Joe Vardell, Allen Shields, and Randy Reid.

Grass Judging Team--1st District--David Ochoa, Kyle Nollner, and Allen Shields.

Land Judging Team--2nd District--Steve McKay, Ricky Alexander, and Robert Reed.

Mear Judging Team--1st District--William Porter, Randy Janzen, Raymie Porter.

Livestock Judging Team--Roy Harbour, Eldon Allen (high individual, Hansford County Stock Show in Beef Cattle), Cindy Patterson, Danny Dry, and Allen Shields (5th overall Hansford County, and 5th Beef Judging).

Dairy Judging--John Schaefer, Scott Boyd, Mike Barnes, and James Olman.

PROJECT SHOWING

Houston--Kyle Nollner, Twayne Friemel, Eldon Allen, David Dear, Steve Donnell, Terrell Evans, Dennis DeArmond, Jeff Hohertz, Lonnie Clemmons, Danny Dry, Denton Edwards, David Seroggs, and Mike Pack.

State Fair of Texas at Dallas--David Dear (2nd Heavy Wt. Hamp) Eldon Allen (Heavy St. Angus)

Amarillo--David Dear (5th Herford Steer; 3rd Poland China Pig; 10th Hamp; 14th Duroc) Terrell Evans (5th Spot Danny Dry, Lonnie Clemmons, Denton Edwards, Twayne Friemel, Kyle Nollner, Brent Connelly, Eldon Allen (10th and 15th) and Joe Vardell.

El Paso--Eldon Allen (9th Cross Steer)

Randy Janzen, Mike Pack, and Roy Harbour are the 1974-75 applicants to the State Farmers, which already includes the following people from Spearman.

1967-68--Bill McClellan, Jock Lee, Carl Kuseman, Vernon Pipkin, and Kenneth Banks. 1968-69--Joe Vanderburg and Daniel Smith. 1969-70--Steven Greever, Jim Kuseman, and Pat Sloan. 1970-71--Dee Vanderburg, Danny McLaughlin, and Gary Evans. 1971-72--Robert Beck and Seth Ralston. 1973-74--Glen Ray Mackie.



KENNETH IRWIN, GRUVER, VISITS WITH EDWARD DEAR AT THE FFA BANQUET IN SPEARMAN MONDAY NIGHT. THE FFA AWARDED EDWARD WITH AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE SPEARMAN FFA. IRWIN PURCHASED THE GRAND CHAMPION STEER FOR THE GRUVER STATE BANK AT THE RECENT AUCTION.

### CITY JUDGE FINES MAN

City Judge Mark Neff levied a \$75.00 fine on Luis Marehuala, who was arrested for shop-lifting at T.C. & Y. Luis allegedly stole a \$1.39 item at the Spearman store, and Judge Neff warned the public this week that we will not tolerate shoplifters in the city of Spearman. Marehuala was arrested by the city police.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Stella Thomas, Julia Vasquez, Ruth Dodd, Oneida Stewart, Suzan Vann and daughter, Lora Bridges, Sharon Johnson, Betty Fronterhouse and Brandi Rogers. Dismissed were Carma Hensley and daughter, Rachel Barnum, Addie Novak, Guy Fuller, Allen Pierce, Wim Woodward, Porter Graves, Flossie Boyd, George Bunn, Joe Day, Robert Fausky, Mabel Campbell, Phil Paul, Aloha Vought, Coza Babbs, Chris Lamb and Jane Rogers.

### Teresa Dortch In State Competition

Teresa Dortch will represent the High School Speech Department at the State Meet in Austin on May 1, 2, & 3. Miss Dortch will be returning to Austin as the State Champion in Persuasive Speaking, having won this at the State Meet in 1974. This will be her third trip to Austin. In her first trip, in 1973, as a Sophomore, Miss Dortch was runner-up. Teresa had to win all District and Regional Meets in order to qualify for State.

Mrs. June Porter, Speech Director, will accompany Miss Dortch. This will be Mrs. Porter's 12th trip to take Speech Students to the State Tournament. In that time, Mrs. Porter's students have won 10 state championships, plus a number of runners-up.

### SCHOOL BOARD BREAKFAST

The Spearman School Board held their annual monthly breakfast Monday morning of this week. The only discussion held at the breakfast, was the budget for the coming year.



TERESA DORTCH

## Miss Hansford County Pageant Set

The annual Miss Hansford County Beauty Pageant has been scheduled for Friday evening, May 30 at the high school auditorium. The event is sponsored annually by the Lions Club of Spearman. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be assisting the Lions this year in preparation for the pageant.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Vic Kyler, high school band director.

Entertainment and music will be by Rick Kirk. Contestants must be 16 years or over and presently be attending school or have attended schools in Hansford County and be unmarried.

Entry blanks may be picked up at Spearman and Gruver High Schools.

There will be two phases of competition, street wear and evening gowns. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners and to Miss Congeniality. Each contestant will be presented

with a gift certificate. Advance tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. Tickets at the door May 30 will be \$1.50 and 75¢.

The reigning Miss Hansford county, Diane Frazier of Gruver, will crown the new Miss Hansford County. The new Miss Hansford County will be featured in the Hansford Roundup parade in June.

A lot of work is being put forth on the part of members of the Lions Club and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for the pageant, and it is hoped that many county girls will be interested and will take an active part in this annual event to make it a success.

### WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO
April 22	79	59
April 23	87	58
April 24	84	47
April 25	87	45
April 26	88	61
April 27	78	61
April 28	77	45

### CITY HOLDS MEETING

The mayor, and aldermen of the city of Spearman met in regular session Monday night. The city let bids on pump installation on well #3, had a water and sewer report by Ted Seroggs and discussed other subjects.

### Services Held

Jesse Edward Dirden, 60, a resident of Spearman, died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held in Jonesboro, Ill. Born in Cobden, Ill., Mr. Dirden was a mechanic. He was a Navy World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Surviving are the widow, Lillie; six sons, a stepson, two brothers, a sister and nine grandchildren.

### Commissioners Study Tax Situation

County Commissioners met Monday in a lengthy session taking care of routine business and discussing tax evaluation for the county.

They bought a mower on a low bid from B & B Sales, Spearman.

A Board of Equalization meeting will be held on May 25.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.16
CORN	2.67
MILK	4.20

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### Boy And Girl Of The Month

April Boy and Girl of the Month selected as outstanding students in Spearman High School by the Spearman Study Club are Angela Craig and Richard Kilgore.

Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Craig, Jr. of Spearman and is a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church. During her freshman year, she was a member of FHA and Choir. She has served as historian of FTA, secretary of Thespians and of the National Forensic League. She was a member of the debate team for three years and attended the State Meet where she

helped win second. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Richard Kilgore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilgore of Spearman. He is 18 years old and a senior at Spearman High School. He attended West Texas State University last summer on the Early Admission program. While there he took Math 115 & 116 in which he made A's and Computer Information Systems 205 in which he made a B. He plans to work this summer and attend Texas A & M next fall majoring in Computer Science.

Also while I was in Fort Worth, I read in the papers where the biggest problem, or one of their biggest problems in the school system, was the grade school children coming to school with "hang-overs" from drinking. Can you imagine such a thing as this. I also talked with a drug-specialist lawyer recently on exactly how to present this drug problem to our readers, and he agreed with me that we were taking proper steps in the paper by printing their names, and turning pictures of the drugs in the papers. This lawyer stated that he thinks the kids really don't think that marijuana is too bad for them, but he warned that this leads to the harder drugs.

### Hansford Lodge Meeting

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. met Monday, April 28th in the Hansford Lodge Hall with Britt Jarvis, Worshipful Master presiding over the meeting.

Discussion was held on the Past Masters Night to be held May 24th.

Refreshments of hot dogs and ice cream were served by Jack Whitson to members and two guests from Dumas and one guest from Meade, Kan.

The next meeting will be May 12th at 8:00 in the Hansford Lodge Hall.

### Scout News

Brownie Troop #65 met Friday, April 25th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Monty Black and Mrs. Ronnie Beck.

The girls played outdoor games.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beck to members, Cristie Black, Ruth Ann Dennis, Stephanie Hays, Janice Kyler, Jeanie Laird, Karla Latta, Tisha Pearce, Rosa Pierce, Angie Thompson, Teresa Tindell, Genny Womble, Kelly Rinker, Stephanie Friemel, Kelly Groves, Michelle Wright, Jo Dean Lacher, and LaCerte Temple.

The next meeting will be May 2nd at the Scout House with Angie Thompson as hostess.

### Woofter Is New CPS Head

Robert D. Woofter has been elected president and chief executive officer of Community Public Service Company. It has been announced by Board Chairman R. L. Bowen. Woofter, an electrical engineer who started with the power company in 1950 and has been serving as executive vice president since last year, also was elected to the board of directors.

Other additions to the board were Cass O. Edwards II and Ted A. Bonnell. Edwards, a fourth generation Tarrant County land owner, is president of Casco Land Company, and a managing partner of family interests in farming and ranching. Bonnell, an Alamogordo banker, is president and chief executive officer of Bank Securities, Inc., a registered bank holding company in New Mexico.

C. Leslie Cooke, who started with the utility company in 1927 as a stockroom clerk and has been president since 1966, has retired, but will continue to serve on the board of directors.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and daughters of Dumas Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Aaron Love and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and family of Spearman.

### Brownie Rally Day Planned

WHERE? Camp Parnell (Lake Fryer), approximately 15 miles south of Perryton. Transportation will be furnished.

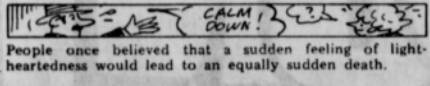
WHEN? Saturday, May 17 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) We will leave from the Scout House at 8:30 a.m.

WHAT TO BRING? Sack lunch, a bandana, a large paper sack and 15¢ for supplies, canned drink.

WHAT TO WEAR? Play clothes, shoes and socks, no sandals or backless shirts.

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On Friday I accompanied my cousin to a dental convention at the civic center in down town Fort Worth. I have always wanted to visit the Dallas Fort Worth airport, so I immediately jumped on a Surtran bus, in down town Fort Worth, and went to visit the new DFW airport. I was a wee bit disappointed in the main building, as there just wasn't any traffic or people. At least it seemed that way. I like to hear those airplanes take off, smell the smoke from their jets, and wave to the people as they take off. But, this airplex is so big that you really don't know where any certain airplanes are taking off, etc. I sure did enjoy riding the little electric trains all over the airport though. They were the highlight of my trip.

I was supposed to meet Doc Selz and the girls at the biggest building in Fort Worth at 4:30. So I

ran out of the airport and grabbed the Surtran bus that came by and told him to take me to the bus station; he said do you mean the "bus terminal?" Of course, I said, and he replied o.k. But, I failed to mention which town I was heading for; sure enough, in a few minutes we passed by Texas Stadium, and I know we were sure going out of our way to get to down town Fort Worth. I found out in a few minutes we were arriving at the terminal in down-town Dallas. I explained my plight to the bus driver, and he assured me that Surtran would give me transfer tickets back to Fort Worth. To make a long story short, I finally did get back to Fort Worth, but if you are ever in the airport at Dallas-Fort Worth, and want to go someplace, be sure you look on the front of your Surtran bus and find out where the bus is going.

I ran across some interesting stories while in Big D. One of the best one was a true story. A lady having a bad dream last week, and she actually thought someone was trying to steal her diamond rings. She immediately swallowed the rings, and of course this immediately awakened her. She dashed down to the doctor the next day, and explained to him what had happened. This shouldn't have been any problem, but it seemed that after a few days, of not passing the rings, she was sent to a specialist who x-rayed for the rings, and found out that they had become hung in her stomach somewhere, and at last report they were going to have to operate to get her diamond rings back.

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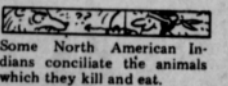
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## BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By Nita Stewart  
You'll have to pardon me if my Column is not very long this week. But as of last Friday night I became a patient here at Hansford Hospital. I can say first hand the service has been real good. The nurses are all very sweet, they just can't seem to do enough for us sick folks. I met Wayne Ellsworth's mother who works in the kitchen, she's a darling. I don't know how long I will be here but I'll be back at work as soon as Doctor Thomas will let me. In the mean time Dave is taking care of the station with the help of Timmy Woodward, taken I get back at work we will once again be open late on week-ends. I apologize to Rita and Kim Vera, Jr. for not making their wedding last Saturday, but here I was. Dave will keep you posted on my condition if you'll call him or stop by my station. God Bless you all until I get back.



Some North American Indians conciliate the animals which they kill and eat.

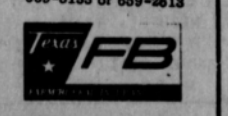
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## Happy Birthday Texas Legislative Report

By Bob Close

Happy Birthday to the following people who have birthdays in the month of May. Marti Garnett, Darlene Godfrey, Bryan Jenkins, Roscoe Nelson, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Schumann, Virgil Floyd, Patry Shappard, Carl Robinson, Wesley Garnett, Sr., David Slater, Mrs. H.O. Abbott, Buena Lyon, Jo Ann Lee, Melva Nichols, Robin Denham, Mary Hutton, Vanessa Slater, Kathy Hagerman, Helen Etter, Jim Holdeman, Judy Frie-mel, Pat Parker, Teresa Barkley, Butch Lasater, Don Schumann, Mr. Sam Graves, Teresa Dortch, Billie Hayden, Marie Elena Arjona, Hazel Shieldknight, Jami Maize, Jan Dunn, Curt Spoonemore, Bo DeArmond, Matt Lair, Billy Frank Close, Bettie Davis, Freddie Shieldknight, Wayne Ellsworth, Danna Ralston, April Graham, Jack McMullan, Dennis Baker, Mac McLaughlin, W.W. Cypert, Gary Wyong, Mr. Roy Collins, Scott A Ford, Sharalyn Grayson, Ronnie Lynn Gilbert, Max Cammond, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Jan Wyong, Alfonso Nunez, Mark Cunningham, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Alicia Arjona, Ethel Cookston, Mike Owens, A. Allen A Ford, Darrell West, Mary Anne Evans, Debbie Sheppard, Ramiro Arjona, Sr., Kevin Nelson, Lance Slater, Pope Gibner, Day-ton Edwards, David Stewart, Kimberly Nelson, Lynanne Maize, Ronnie Lusby, and Gerri Maize.

Also, a Happy Anniversary to the following couples who were married during the month of May. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hackley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Rev. and Mrs. H.O. Abbott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schell.

## Rotary Club

Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, April 28th at Martin's Steak Garden. President, Peyton Gibner presided over the meeting.

J.D. Wilbanks gave a very interesting program on silver and turquoise jewelry. He brought samples, which he passed around and told of the way the Indians made the jewelry.

A very enjoyable song session was led by Coy Palmer.

Guest present was Gilbert Mize of Perryton.

The next meeting will be May 5th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Most bills exempt all such programs where parents are on the premises; but, in the specific situations of bus ministries and youth programs where a child's parents may not be on the premises, there is a need to extend the exemption.

On the part of no one is there intent to interfere of intervene in church affairs. However, it is also true that this is not made explicitly clear in H.B. 1828 and others. It is in this use of language that compromise will have to occur. Necessary in understanding those who take the position that all faculties should be licensed is the realization that under present procedures any person can declare himself (i.e. institution) a religious sect of training school and thus exempt himself from regulation. And it is this ambiguity, this non-definitive nature of present procedures that has proved conducive to abusive conditions.

There is wide support on the committee for protecting the rights and beliefs of all religious groups for maintaining non-intervention in church affairs, and for incorporating certain exemptions in any bill that emerges from the committee. At the same time, there is a commitment to improving child-care and addressing the issue of child welfare in Texas.

Visitors for the week include: Judge W.D. Henson, DaBar; Bernard Eads, Texline; Marion Guy, Booker; Chester Cunningham, Fritch; Elwyn Bass, Stratford; Jack H. Weldon, Gruver.

## News From City Hall

City Manager Ed Thompson stated last week that the cause of the gas explosion at Panhandle A & M College at Goodwell last week and the problems with the cities gas system have much in common.

Years of neglect with water and gas lines in a common ditch causing active electrolysis action, and pressures on the gas system much higher than the system conditions justify are the chief causes of the present condition of gas lines in the older part of the city. Lines routed into structures without surfacing so that gas follows the line directly inside the structure is another hazard.

Thompson stated "This explains why I have these past five months constantly changed pressures at regulators to correspond with temperature changes. It was not unusual for the consumption rate to decrease tenfold between early morning and mid

afternoon.  
"We are not in the clear yet on our system. We will operate at very low pressures until fall and then hopefully have the danger points in the system eliminated. The current priority is the west side of Main alley, regulators behind the First Christian Church and the alley east of Bernice south to Fifth St.

## Volleyball Tourney To Be Held Here

The Youth Committee will sponsor a Spearman Volleyball Tournament, May 1, 2, & 3. The entry fee will be \$7.50 per team. Please send checks to Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, Texas 79081 or call 806-659-3330 before 5:00 April 28. We need the name of your team so we can put you on the roster.

The prizes will be 1st place, \$25.00; 2nd place, \$15.00; 3rd place, \$10.00 and Consolation \$5.00. Winners will choose which charity they want the money sent to.

All proceeds will go into a fund for a Y.M.C.A. for Spearman.

Mrs. James Hargis visited over the Easter holidays in Oak Harbor, Washington with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sims.

## Insurance-Tips

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## Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Pastor Andersen was in attendance at the Southern District Convention of The American Lutheran Church which was held in Shreveport, from April 11-13. One of the highlights of the Convention was the announcement that over \$20,000,000 has been pledged toward the United Mission Appeal with many congregations yet to report. It has since been reported that our National Church has gone over the projected goal of \$25,000,000.

We have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loewenhagen, Racine, Wisconsin will be coming to Spearman on September 1. Mr. Loewenhagen will be the student intern at Faith & Oslo Lutheran for one year. He is presently in his second year of study for the ministry at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. The congregation is in the process of looking for a house to be used as a parsonage for the couple.

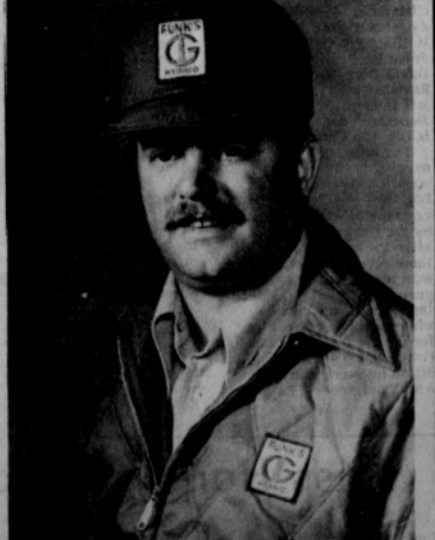
Plans are being formulated for our Vacation Church School for 1975. This will be held with the Presbyterians as in former years. The exact dates and arrangements have not been worked out as of yet.

On Sunday, May 18, there will be a congregational dinner to honor our 1975 confirmands and graduates. This will be at 1 p.m., in the church parlors. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to be in attendance.

Sunday, May 4 we will celebrate the Holy Communion at the Morning Worship. Our worship begins at 9:00 with Sunday School following at 10:30. If you have no church home, or are curious as to the teachings and practices of the Lutheran Faith, we invite you to visit our services.

Our thanks to Cecil Biggers and Ed Zschiesche who had charge of the worship while pastor was at Convention in Shreveport.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m., in the Church Parlors. Tammy Bynum will have the topic with Barbara Oltman furnishing the refreshments.



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In more stable times, families moved when they outgrew their homes or when they found them unsuitable for their lifestyle.

But times have changed—and it may no longer be in the best interest of the family, or the budget, to make a housing change.

When a family "outgrows" its home, there are several alternatives for expanding space.

One alternative is turning unused space into livable space. This involves finishing off existing space that the builder provided when the house was constructed.

Almost every house has at least some unused space that the family can convert into living space—an attic, basement, space with high ceilings, an at-

tached garage or a carport are some.

Another alternative might be an addition to the existing house, although that might create more of a financial burden.

Still another possibility involves rearranging current living space.

Of the third idea, get rid of things that aren't really used and consider the addition of shelves, partitions, hanging devices and drawers—or other items that will help the family use every inch of space in the house.

Also, consider converting bare walls to storage walls.

### Farm & Ranch News by Joe VanZandt

Our fruit crop prospects look real good for most fruit trees have bloomed after the freezes. I have had several calls about what and how often to

spray to keep the worms out of apples and peaches. Some of the early information I gave out was in error after checking with our Entomologist, Dr. Bill Clymer.

One of our old insect guides has been revised and you need to spray a total of at least four times to try and keep the worms out of your fruit.

Dr. Clymer recommended that for most home fruit trees the use of Diazinon would be the choice product. You would want to follow the label directions in using any insecticide.

The Diazinon is packaged in a 50% wettable powder and the standard mixing rate is 1 pound of the product in 100 gals. of water.

For a 2 gallon hand sprayer mix, this would take one-third of an ounce of the Diazinon 50% wettable powder.

The manufacturer also has another product containing Diazinon, called Spectracide. Spectracide is a liquid and would be easier to mix in small

quantities as 1 fluid oz. of Spectracide is mixed with 3 gallons of water.

The time to start spraying is now, when about 90% of the petals have fallen. Then continue spraying at 10 to 14 day intervals until you have sprayed at least four times.

If insect activity is noted around the young fruit an additional spraying may be needed.

Perunias are one of the most popular and easy-to-grow flowers and can provide a world of color for the home landscape throughout the spring and summer.

They are available in a multitude of colors and can be used as bedding plants and in borders, planters and hanging baskets.

Plant perunias in a sunny spot although they will tolerate light shade.

The easiest way to grow perunias is to buy young plants. Don't start them from seed unless you are an experienced gardener.

Adding organic matter such as peat moss or well-rotted manure will improve the quality of soil and will boost flower growth.

Apply an inch or two of the material to the soil and spade it in.

Plant the flowers only as deep as they were growing previously or little more shallow. If plants are set too deep, they will rot off at the soil line.

Space plants about 12 to 16 inches apart. Water plants well immediately after planting so the soil is wet to a depth of four to six inches.

Plants grown in peat pots will have to be watered more often because the soil dries faster in these pots.

Apply a complete fertilizer about a week after the perunias are planted and make monthly applications throughout the growing season.

However, be sure no fertilizer is left on the plants, and always water thoroughly after each application.

If perunias start to decline in later summer, cut back or thin the flowers.

However, a little care and regular applications of fertilizer and water will keep plants in good condition.

Perunias require little special care and have no serious disease or insect problems.

The only disease problem is botrytis which can be controlled by spraying with captan, zineb, or ferbam every 7 to 10 days during a rainy period.

Spacing the plants properly will usually prevent this disease.

Aphids sometimes attack the plants but can be readily controlled with malathion spray or dust. Slugs may also feed on perunias and can be controlled with metaldehyde.

Applying a mulch such as shredded bark, wood chips or peat moss around the plants will help control weeds.

Saccharin is derived from coal-tar.

## Airport System

### Planning Conference Set

AUSTIN—A Texas Airport System joint planning conference will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 8 in the City Council Meeting Room of the Perryton City Hall, 110 S. Ash Street.

Airport development needs of Hansford, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree Counties will be discussed.

Participating in the meeting will be representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, and other citizens.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend.

Benefits of air transportation to a community are not always well understood. General aviation airports will be examined in relation to community and county development goals.

The Texas Airport System Plan is being developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Technical assistance is provided by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A & M University.

Major activities of the Plan include inventory of existing aviation facilities, forecasting of aviation demand, comparison of present capacity with forecast needs, evaluation of alternative airport systems, developing schedules of required improvements, and identification of alternatives for financing system growth.

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## Appreciation!

IN APPRECIATION: The members of the Spearman Lions Club would like to take this means and opportunity to express their collective and sincere appreciation to the following firms and individuals for their cooperation and effort, both in time and material contributions, all of which meant so much to the success of the recent Glaucoma Screening Programs conducted April 24 under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, and the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

The First United Methodist Church...for the use of the Fellowship Hall, KBMF FM Radio...for publicity.

The Spearman Reporter and Hansford Plainsman for printing of advertising (flyers) and Publicity.

The Spearman Rexall Drug and Gordons Drug... for medical supplies.

The Amarillo Daily News and Globe-Times...for publicity.

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Hansford Hospital...for the use of pillows.

Dr. J. Franklin Howell, James M. Thomas & D. E. Hackley.

R. N.'s - Thelma Blevins, Elois Renner, Margaret Eller, Mary Allen, Helen Martin and Linda Winegarner.

All the Lionses who acted as Volunteer Workers.

Thank you all.

R. L. Kleeberger, M. D. Chairman

Sight Conservation Committee

Spearman Lions Club

## Hightower

### Against Refugees

Congressman Jack Hightower said today he is against the United States' taking hundreds of thousands of South Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees under its wings, particularly during this recessionary period when a high percentage of Americans are unemployed and swell the welfare rolls.

The Congressman noted there have been reports of 600,000 to one million refugees coming to America. "This must not happen," he said.

Hightower said an estimated 50,000 South Vietnamese are considered in special danger of Communist retaliation. "I hope the President will call on the democracies of the world to assist these people," he said.

"The Communist brand of justice has been too often demonstrated to us," the Congressman said. "It would mean torture and probable execution for these people who have in effect laid their lives on the line solely because of their assistance to and friendship with Americans."

Hightower said many of these refugees are close relatives of Americans or resident aliens. "I believe no person with Christian compassion can ignore their tragic plight," he said.

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Soil Stewardship Week  
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Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 4 - 11 this year, Charles Brillhart, Chairman of the Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District, announced today. This year's theme, "Test of Strength," emphasizes "how the many changes now occurring in the nation test our strength and affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Mr. Brillhart.

Among the churches in the district that are scheduling special Soil Stewardship services are all of the churches in Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District.

Local events scheduled for the week include conservation tour and luncheon for all ministers in the District.

Mr. Brillhart cited food and energy shortages, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and development affecting the use of America's Natural Resources.

"We hope," said Mr. Brillhart, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

Members of the Hansford Soil Stewardship Committee, are all of the Board Members.

The district, upon request, will provide local churches with programs, bulletin inserts, and copies of this year's observance booklet. The material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-five will be the 21st consecutive year that the Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. The custom of setting aside

**Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?**

At a recent meeting of the Hansford County Sullivan R. Spivey Post #154 of the American Legion Auxiliary the members voted to sponsor a Garage Sale, the moules going toward the payment of the insurance for the American Legion Memorial Building and for the upkeep of the building.

The sale to be held in the Legion Building will be a two-day affair, May 2nd and 3rd. Anyone having anything to donate may bring the articles by the Legion Hall after 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 1, or anytime during the sale. The response to this Sale may mean the difference between having the Building available in our community and the closing of the doors because of the lack of necessary funds.

Members present for the April 21 meeting included Mesdames Nova Lee Walker, Dorothy Casor, Elizabeth McClellan, Cums Bert, Bula Babehouse, Alice Walker, Agatha Rafferty, Margie Barkley, and Mary Sullins.

Subs-matched tigers are now extinct.

**To Return \$1,093,000 To Local Taxpayers**

To what extent will Hansford County residents benefit from the tax relief legislation recently passed in Washington?

How much will they be getting back in rebates? How much will they receive in refunds on their 1974 taxes?

An estimate shows that more than \$1,093,000 in such adjustments will be going to individuals in the local area during the next two months.

Of that total, the larger part, \$838,000, will be in refunds to people who paid a greater amount in withholding taxes during the past, through payroll deductions, than was necessary.

The other \$255,000 represents rebates on 1974 taxes, as voted by Con-

gress a month ago.

In addition, there will be \$50 payments to residents of Hansford County who are recipients of Social Security, to those who are getting assistance because of old age, blindness or disability and to railroad retirement pensioners.

The added spending money is expected to give a lift to the economy by enabling consumers to buy some of the things they have been doing without for a long time.

The big question is whether they will spend it at once in that manner or will use it to pay off debts or salt it away. How they handle it will determine how effective the economic stimulus will be.

All in all, some \$37.6

billion will be returned to individuals across the country in the next two months or so, based upon figures released by Congressional experts.

Of that amount, the bulk will be in refunds, totaling \$28 billion. They average \$386 per return. The rebates, which range for the most part from \$100 to \$200, will come to \$8.1 billion and the \$50 payments to \$1.5 billion.

Further benefits to residents of Hansford County will come, shortly, in the cut in 1975 income taxes, provided for in the new bill. It will be evidenced by lower withholding taxes, starting next month.

Checks covering the refunds, the rebates and the \$50 cash payments will start going out in about

two weeks. It will take a month or two to complete the distribution.

**Social Security Program In Gruver**

The Pampa social security office will sponsor a program of free entertainment at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the county barn in Gruver, according to Howard L. Weatherly, branch manager.

Miss Virginia Hess, social security field representative, will conduct the community meeting and show a color film of "Medicare--How It Helps You." The representative will also answer questions on all phases of social security, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income.

Weatherly said the program will be of interest to all ages, and he extends a welcome to area residents to attend the free public meeting.

**Nelle's News By HD Agent Nelle Evans**

Summer is backyard time. Do you feel a lack of privacy in your backyard? If so, a number of solutions are available.

There are several types of privacy screens suitable for backyards. It's important that the screen you choose blends in with the overall design of your landscape.

A fence of pine, redwood or cedar makes a good screen and provides privacy as soon as it is completed. Brick, stone or concrete blocks may also be used. A fence should be sturdy and attractive and blend into the scenery. The main disadvantage

of building a fence is the high cost of construction. Plant screens not only provide privacy but also help reduce noise and air pollution.

Although a plant screen takes longer to provide privacy, it is generally much cheaper than a fence and does not require much maintenance.

There are a few pointers to follow for putting in a plant screen.

Provide plenty of room for plants to grow and be sure they are suited to the area. Consider the soil type, drainage and the amount of sun available to the plants.

Plant a lot of one type of plant rather than many different kinds of plants in one area.

A combination frame and vice screen makes a good privacy block.

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# Social Scene

## Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk attended the Panhandle State College of Goodwill, Okla. the Highschool Graduation Class of 1925. All gathered Friday night, April 11, for a Buffet Dinner and Saturday night, April 12, for a class dinner. Many talks were given and the class members of 1915-45-55 & 65 were also recognized. During the past period of years, the class experiences were very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Weant of Tuscon, Ariz. visited relatives, Saturday, Mabel Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields of Spearman. The Weants were enroute to Sedalia, Missouri to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Morris of Longview, Wash. visited from Wednesday to Friday with a friend, Maude Rosson. They had spent six months of the winter in Port Isabel and Weslaco, Texas so they were enroute to Longview. Thursday night callers of Maude Rosson were Paul Lambert of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and the Morris's had a enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varbon of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddie of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Mr. Jack Batson of Plano, Texas is visiting her mother, Fronye Close and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Roger & Danny of Spearman.

Maude Rosson Sunday evening callers were Mildred Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Batton of Spearman.

Mrs. Wallace Berner & Denise were Saturday shoppers in Amarillo.

Viola Graves of Spearman has spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Narrell Wilson, Kim & Keith, also a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker of Lubbock. Kim had the misfortune of breaking her leg, but she is doing real well. The Walkers brought Viola home Friday and spent the weekend with her. They returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk visited Sunday afternoon his sisters, Mrs. Mattie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk were Sunday luncheon guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude.

## Students Elected To Honor Society

LUBBOCK--Phi Kappa Phi, all university honorary, announced Tuesday that 269 initiates were honored at a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in the ballroom of the University Center.

Dr. Frederick H. Hartmann, visiting University Professor of political science, was the speaker for the 6:30 p.m. banquet. He discussed "China, the United States and Russia."

Newly elected officers for the coming year include Marian Dawson of Dimmitt, Tex., chosen for her high scholastic standing in relation to the number of hours she has taken. She is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Elected to the society which honors scholastic achievement were Kelly R. Rosenbaum and Jacquelyn Hohertz, 1109 S. Haney, Spearman.

## HD Club News

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 25th in the country home of Mrs. Robert Novak with Mrs. Virgil Hull as hostess. President, Mrs. W.H. Tarbox presided over the meeting.

Roll Call was answered to "The First Thing I Notice About A Person". Plans were made for the "Time For Fun Party" held April 28th.

The menu was planned for the Annual County T.H.D.A. Meeting April 19th.

Mrs. Novak showed her rock collection and gave a talk on it. She gave each member present a rock and had a drawing for a necklace Mr. Novak had made. Mrs. Tarbox was the lucky winner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hull to visitors, Mrs. Terry Curtis, Mrs. Lloyd Batson, Mrs. Robert Novak and Agent Nelle Evans, and to members, Mesdames: B.J. Garnett, Lowell Denman, Frank Davis, A. D. Reed, W.H. Tarbox, John Kenney and Claude Jackson.

The next meeting will be May 9th in the home of Agent, Nelle Evans.

Visiting last weekend in home home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hargis of Henrietta, Texas and his mother, Mrs. Birdie Hargis of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Birdie Hargis remained in Spearman for a month's visit.

## Arts & Craft Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 25th in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gandy to members, Mesdames: Garnett Allen, F.J. Dally, Guy Fuller, Nolan Holt, F.J. Hoskins, P.A. Lyon, Bill Russell, Bruce Sheets, Joe Trayler and Ned Turner.

The next meeting will be May 2nd in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt.

## GS Picnic Site Changed

The Girls Scout Family Picnic will be held Saturday, May 3rd. Scout members and their family will meet at the Scout House at 6:30 p.m. and will go as a group to the Gibner Ranch. The previous plans were to have the picnic on the Mathew's Ranch.

## Bridge Clubs

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, April 28th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Sheets.

High Score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassater.

The next meeting will be May 26th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn.

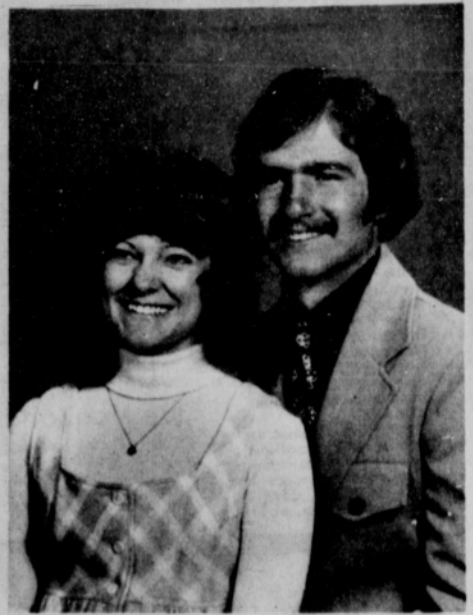
The Saturday Night Bridge Club met Saturday, April 26th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas.

Ladies high was won by Lou Garrett, men's high was won by Troy Sloan and Pat Cates won the 9 high pot.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and to members, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates.

Large dosage of vitamin A is toxic to children and adults. Too much vitamin A causes excessive calcium in the blood as well as symptoms associated with a brain tumor. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.



## Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley N. Daniel of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaye to Joey Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolley. They will be married July 19 in Spearman. Gaye is a graduate of Spearman High School and is attending Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. Joey is also a graduate of Spearman High School and is employed by Northern Natural Gas Co.



## June Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Balwerczak of Romona, California, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Rae, to Arthur Joseph Lynch III, of Wolfe City, Texas.

The couple will be married June 21 at the Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving, Texas.

Miss Balwerczak is a graduate of McArthur High School, Irving, attended North Texas University for two years, and is presently employed at the Registry Hotel in Dallas.

Mr. Lynch, son of Mrs. Faye Lynch of Spearman, is a graduate of Spearman High School, attended North Texas University for two years, and is now the publisher of the Wolfe City Sun.

## Planned Parenthood Donates Books To Library

The Hansford County Planned Parenthood Office donated four books to the area public library. Since many people have requested information on birth control, population statistics and other related topics, the Planned Parenthood Agency is making these books available to the public. Those people doing research papers or merely needing more information, please visit the public library, or contact your Hansford County

Planned Parenthood Representative.

The following books have been reviewed and selected by the education committee of Planned Parenthood:

1. Human Sexuality - James McCary
2. Parents Answer Book - Charlotte Solar
3. Toward the End of Growth - Charles Westoff
4. Population, Evolution, and Birth Control - Garrett Hardin

## Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, April 28th in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

High Score was won by Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey and second high was won by Mrs. Vester Hill.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lackey to guests, Mrs. Johnny Lackey of Sunray and Mrs. V.I. Whitson, and to members, Mesdames: Gwenfred Lackey, Vester Hill, Bill Gandy, L.S. McLain and F.J. Dally.

The next meeting will be May 12th in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.



Junior Troop #76 met Saturday, April 26th at the Scout House for their end of the year cookout.

They made invitations to the Awards Tea and made Mother's Day gifts.

They finished their requirements for their Back Yard Fun Badge and their Sign of the Arrow Badge.

They played games, sang songs and had their Scouts Own.

They enjoyed a dinner of stew and some-mores and had Robinson Crusoes for dessert.

Present were Leadsen, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Tommy White and Rhonda Morrison and members, Cindy Burton, Debbie Burton, Penny Cummings, Jeri Darnell, Jan Davis, Jean Davis, Lori White, Sonya Cooley, Lana Paul, Janet Reed, Janna Harris, Angela McCain and La-Tonia Phelps.

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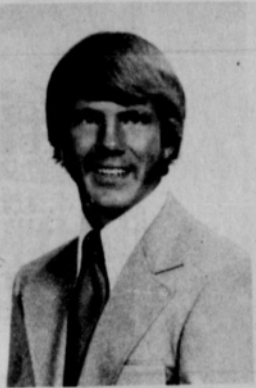


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# PDRA Officers Warned About Legislation



**MISS TEENAGE CONTESTANT**-Finalist in the 1976 Miss Texas Teen-ager pageant at Clarendon Junior College on May 30, 31 will be Kandy Martin, age 17, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Ann Martin and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kirk. She is sponsored by the First State Bank. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. Each contestant will recite a 100-word essay on "What's Right About America." The winning Texan will go to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia, in August.

A warning by manager Craig Davidson that a bill now before the legislature would seriously threaten the ability of the Top of Texas to keep their own underground water was the highlight of the meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority last Wednesday night in the community room of the First National Bank in Perryton.

The meeting was the first held in Perryton by the board under a new policy of having alternate meetings in Perryton and Spearman by the board of directors of the river authority.

Other matters discussed by the board included election of a vice-president and whether or not the board could legally elect

new officers as long as the old ones were on the board; tax assessment for 1975; an audit of the authority records which was requested by Arthur Swink and an executive session to discuss employment.

According to manager Craig Davidson the bill now being considered in the Texas legislature would allow water districts to be formed in other parts of the state with the power to condemn property in counties like Ochiltree and Hansford for the purpose of acquiring rights to the underground water in the area.

Explaining the impact of the bill, Davidson cited two different ways the water in this part of the state could be used, in-

cluding piping water from the top of the panhandle into New Mexico in exchange for waters from New Mexico into Texas in the El Paso region, and piping the area water through existing pipelines with only 163 additional miles of pipe required to get the water to the Fort Worth area.

Other legislation which Davidson discussed with the board was the passage of the bill backed by the PDRA to allow Moore county to join the Palo Duro River Authority. That bill will allow an election to be held in Moore county for voters there to decide whether they want to be part of the PDRA or not. If the election carried the board will

be able to levy ad valorem taxes in Moore county and will also have to establish a tax equalization board to even out the taxes charged in each of the three counties, so land owners will all pay the same rate per \$100 valuation of their land.

The new bill also allows counties to withdraw from the PDRA by a majority vote of the commissioners of that county.

Board members also approved the same tax rate for the counties of Ochiltree and Hansford as had been in effect before. That tax rate is six cents per each \$100 valuation, to be collected by the county tax-assessor-collector in each county.

Jerry Garrison was elected vice president of the board to replace outgoing board member Bob Lemon. Arthur Swink was appointed by the Ochiltree county commissioners in January to replace Lemon as a board member.

The board voted to have a reputable CPA audit the books of the PDRA with the firm to be selected by president Robert Skinner, secretary Timmons and vice president Jerry Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner visited last weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibner and children.

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## Vaught Infant Rites Held

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett for Angela Christine Vaught, 2 day old daughter of Mrs. Oloha Vaught of Stinnett, who died Saturday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The child was born Thursday in Hansford Hospital.

Surviving besides the mother, are the father, Tony Vaught of Borger; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Utah Bentley of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaught of Borger, and great-grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W.V. Bentley of Spearman.

## Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees held a membership meeting last Saturday night at the Hansford County Barn on D Ave.

Special guests present were Jaycee State Vice-President, Jerry Cook and his wife, Trula from Perryton.

Other guests in attendance were Henry & Peggy Herring, Carl & Bernice Kusekman, Bobby & Brenda Mosier, William & Linda King, and Tommie Cooper.

Jaycees & Jaycee wives present were Fred & Marilyn Groves, Rusty & Judy Tindell, Joe & Nita Bynum, Eddie Limbocker and Dwayne Smith.

Food was served prior to the meeting. Jaycee President, Dwayne Smith, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Cook explained the aims, goals and programs involved in Jaycees to the prospective new members. Membership Chairman, Fred Groves, reported four new members joined the Jaycees as a result of the meeting. They are Henry Herring, William King, Bobby Mosier, and Tommie Cooper.

The Spearman Jaycees welcome all young men, 18-35, to join them at their next meeting, Thursday, May 1, at the Hansford County Barn at 8 p.m.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank" (Legal title of bank) of Spearman, Hansford, Texas 79081, and Domestic Subsidiaries (City) (County) (State) (Zip Code) at the close of business on April 16, 1975. State Bank No. 1107 Federal Reserve District No. 11

	DOLLARS		Cts.	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	4	010	401	14
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank		854	191	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	701	750	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3	843	806	99
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)			NONE	
6. Trading account securities			NONE	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2	500	000	00
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	9	39	818	54
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		74	390	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			1	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			NONE	
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE	
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	22	172	889	43
14. TOTAL ASSETS	22	549	248	90
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	11	173	511	13
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	6	683	022	74
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)		73	949	89
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	1	943	778	05
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)			NONE	
20. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 7 and 8 and Schedule F, items 9 and 10)		1	415	56
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 9)		116	598	77
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		19,992,276.14		
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx (a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx (b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			NONE	
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			NONE	
25. Mortgage indebtedness			NONE	
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			NONE	
27. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)		392	785	56
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	20	385	062	70
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			NONE	
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		220	855	40
31. Other reserves on loans			NONE	
32. Reserves on securities			NONE	
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		220	855	40
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
34. Capital notes and debentures			NONE	
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	1	943	330	80
36. Preferred stock-total par value			NONE	
(No. shares outstanding)				
37. Common stock-total par value		500	000	00
(No. shares authorized 50,000; No. shares outstanding 50,000)				
38. Surplus		500	000	00
39. Undivided profits		943	330	80
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			NONE	
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)	1	943	330	80
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	22	549	248	90
<b>MEMORANDA</b>				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	20	061	901	62
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11	899	990	85
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts			NONE	
4. Standby letters of credit		95	177	10

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