## The Speaman keporter



A held near Gruver during the earty stages of wheat harvest Friday. The wheal harvest throughout Hansford County and a broed expanse of the handles was halted Mond Panthunderstorms accompanied by high
winds and light and widely scattered hail swept through the area. Some of the heaviest clouds of the year Spearman and other areas reported similar rainfall. At presstime no appreciable hail or wind dam age to reported. The rain caught most of
the wheat crops still in the fleld although some harvesting was done last week and over the weekend before the weather forced delay in the harvest. J.D. Wilbanks reporte 69 -mile-an-hour gusts at his farm
three miles east of $S$ 倍

## Over-the-wee burglaries

Similar over-the-weekend burgle
ies of two Spearman implemen firms are under investigation by Hansford County Sheriff's Department.
At 9:30 a.m. Monday morning the Sheriff's office was notified that someone or ones had broken into
Hansford Implement Company near the west limit of town on Hwy near Subsequent investigation ed the burglar or burglars had apparently gained entry to the John Deere dealership building by forcing open a rear door to the siop area. Reported missing were eight to Ien Uncle Henry pocket knives of different sizes, each valued at an estimated $\$ 45$; four Shrade Brown
Heritage knives of different sizes valued at $\$ 40$ each. Also reportedly taken was $\$ 132.10$ in various denom ination bills taken from a cash drawer. Some money was left in the

## Zoning Board Meets

By unanimous vote, the City of
Spearman Zoning Board of AdjustSpearman Zoning Boand of Adjustment granted a temporary variance placed on a city lot in an area zoned to preclude mobile homes Monday night.
The variance was granted in a public hearing during a regular meeting of the zoning board of
adjustment, at the adjustment, at the request of
citizen wishing to citizen wishing to locate a mobile of Lot 2, Block 1, Outlot 24, Spark Subdivision.
On a motion by board member Kerry Henton and seconded by board member Mary Lou Wyzong the board agreed to grant the temporary 80 -day variance for the Hazelwood. This 60-day period
to have been committed Saturday.
Total take in the burglary wa
estimated at $\$ 652.70$. Inveatigator estimated at $\$ 652.70$. Investigators
recorded that the burglary appar ently occurred on Saturday.
The Sheriff's office was notified at 1:30 p.m. Monday that the North Plains implement office and shop. Gruver Hwy., had been burglarized
Reported an AM/FM radio with cassette player. valued at $\$ 277.01$; various sizes of punches and chisels valued at an
estimated $\$ 40.32$; and three $\$ 100$ bills from a bank bag from a desk bills from a bank bag from a desk.
Smaller bills and change were left in the bag.

Total value of the items taken was estimated at $\$ 617.32$. Again officers recorded the burglary was believed

## would give the Planning and Zoning

 Commission to review the matter for possible rezoning change
## MARRETS

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Wheat } & \$ 3.16 \\ \text { Milo } & \$ 5.15 \\ \text { Corn } & \$ 3.30\end{array}$

Post Office to observe July 4 The Spearman Post Office will be closed
Monday, July 4, in observance of Indepen dence Day.
As Inde
As Independence Day is a wider observed holiday, there will be no in-
coming or out-going coming or out-going mail service provided.
Regular mail service will resum Rogler mail service will resume July 5.
T. Ray Robertson,
Postmaster

## Hadley Reed is State

 Saddle Bronc Rider
## Spearman's Hadley Reed is the state champ saddle bronc rider. Reed won the state saddle bron

 fitle the hand way Sunday in the finals of the Texas High School Rodeo finals in Seguin. After double-barrelled hard luck knocked him out of the finals in his favored event, bereback bronc riding Hadley came from behind to saddie bronc competition.His friendly and His friendly and sportsman-like
manner aiso won him another her He was awarded the State Sportsmanship award, chosen from among the approximately 300 rodeo competitors for the honor by the adult and student event directors and judges.
By winning the state saddle bronc title. Reed earned a berth in the
national finals in the same event Hadley's father, A.D. $\overline{\mathrm{D}}$ eed

## Hospital

 Board
## met

The regular meeting of the Board
of Directors of Hangford County Hospital District was held on June 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Present were R.M. Crawford, president; Alton Ellsworth, secre tary treasurer; J ohn Trindle; Leslie Barkley: Albert La Rochelle, hospit al administrator, Rey Wasil, Manor ant; Dr. David MoClellen; Chief of Staff; and guest, Anthony Wilkerson. Absent were Iack Oakes, vice president; and Waymon Edwards.
The meeting was
by R.M. Crawford.
by R.M. Crawford.
Minutes of the Regular monthly meeting of May 17 were read and approved in a motion made by Leslie Barkley and seconded by Alton Ellsworth and passed by all present. Next Anthony Wilkerson addressed the Board. Wilkerson expressed the availability and willingness of
A\&L Printing to handle the printing A\&LPrinting to handle the printing
of forms as needed by the Hospital of forms
District.
The Board thanked Wilkerson and suggested that he meet with the hospital administrator.
The monthly financial statement was presented for the board's consideration. Alton Ellsworth payment, Leslie Barkley seconded and the motion was passed by all present.
The Board instructed the hospital administrator to secure an additional $\$ 25,000$ from the $\$ 250,000$ open line of credit from the Gruver State Bank.
The results of the recent Medicare survey were presented to the Board The Board instructed the Hospital Administrator to continue to seek
physician for the Gruver Clinic.

Ray Wasil gave a progress update on Hansford Manor. No further business was conduc

## former rodeo performer himself, All-Around Cowboy title in the

 reported his son successfully rode Tri-State High School Rodeo Associtwo mounts in earlier go-arounds of the state rodeo, and was in second place going into the finals but drew a horse that would not buck sufficiently in the finals. The judges took this into considerationHadley a re-ride.
This time out he
This time out he got a bucker, but just as horse and rider came out of and the whole thing came off," his father said.
This dropped Reed to seventh in the bareback bronc riding standings, right behind the six finalists who rode all three of their mounts. It the bareback riding title winning the bareback riding title, and his
shot at the State Best All-Amund Cowboy title eventually won by John Brockway of Mesquite.
Before the broken latigo snapped his chances, Reed needed only 47 points to qualify for the natione finals in bareback riding, too. Reed, who will be a Spearma opens in the fall, won the bareback YMCA Summer Swim Lessons
Jackie Pearson, coordinator for
the YMCA summer swim lessons announces the sessions for teachilng to be Iuly 11-14, July 18-21 and July $25-28$. The three weeks of swimming lessons will be taught Monday through Thursday. Each class wil at $5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. each afternoon. Cost for the lessons will be $\$ 5.00$ per week ( 4 lessons). Registration will be by the week.
Enrollment will be from 10:00 to 11:30 on July 8th and each Friday from 10:00-11:30 for the next week. You may enroll for one, two or three sessions.
YMCA more information call the YMCA at 659-2591 or Jackie

## 4th of July Fun Run

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# Bergtorf speaks to Rotary Club 

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Yarbrough and Jody Stevens is Blliot Construction of Spearman, not Elliot Blectric of Borger, as was stated in Sunday's paper.

erry Bergtorf, Department of Public Safety safety officer for the sastom 15 -counties of the Texas Panh chect artists at the Monday hot check artis an Club.
Guest speaker for the noon meeting. Trooper Bergtorf told the Rotarians "what to look for when a person comes in to cash a check. Bergtorf said there is a growing number of "hot check artists" making a prosa berntry cashing "insufficient funds" checks.
"Watch out for checks num 101, 102, 103, and the like," he said. "Fifty percent of all hot, insufficient funds checks are in the 100 series," Bergtorf informed the Rotarians. "And 85 per cent of all bad checks are numbered 101 through 300 ," he added.
The
The highway patrol officar explained a favorite trick of many hot
check artista is to open a bank account with a $\$ 200$ or $\$ 300$ deposit when they first arrive in a town. They will get a starter book or two of check blanks, then immodiately start making the rounds of local businesses,
essman questions the authenticity of a $\$ 20$ to $\$ 25$ check the hot check artist can produce deposit slip, showing he made deposit that day of $\$ 200-\$ 300$ Bergtorf related. Then if the mer chant calls the bank, the bank will verify that a deposit of $\$ 200$ or more has been made and that here an chack-because the checks written that day will not be in and recorded
yeft that one $\$ 200-\$ 300$ checking account, the hot check artist will make the rounds of local businesse that day, write $\$ 3,000$ to $\$ 4,000$ in small checks, the skip town. This will be repeated over and over in
lown after town as the "hot
checker" works his way across the country, Bergtorf said.
Those cashing checks should be cautious about cashing those numbered in the 100 s through 300 s on a local account for someone with out-of-town, and particularly out-ofarea, id
said.
Bergtorf also gave the Rotarians some tips on identification offered by persons cashing checks. He said driver's licenses and DPS issued identification cards are generally soceptable forms of identification. It might pay to suspect check cashers who try to use "flee market, easy to make up. IDs," he commented. And a birth certificate really proves nothing he said, but should
instead make the person asked to instead make the person asked to
cash e check with this for identification be suspicious.
"After all, how many people carry birth certificates around with them?" he asked.
Bergtorf illustrated his talk with slides. Some of these showed be if the check is not serrated he said.
Forged Medicare checks are commonplace, he said. And enterprising souls have been known to take, premium notices on IBM cards from nsurance agencies to stores and cash them like checks.
Another sample he showed was where some unwary clerk "cashed a coupon clipped from a newspaper
offering a couple of dollars off an item as if it were a check
Then there was a W-2 form IBM card from Internal Revenue, cashed as a check, still another wrinkle in the hot check geme, he said. During the meeting, Rotarian plaque, a "service above self" waward for 1982-83. Newly installed President Larry Trosper presided

## 49 persons

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ment of Public Safety has ment of Public Safety has
estimated that as many as 49 persons could die in traffic
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ing the Fourth of July holiday Cireonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the estimate is
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Adams encouraged motor ists who observed motor-
drivers to report them to the drivers to report them to the
nearest police agency or Highway Patrol.
DPS commanders through-
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also conduct "Operation Motorcide" to inform the pub-
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tabulation of the number of deaths that occur during the
78 -hour holiday period.
over the session, and outgoing President Mike Schnell was praised for the method in which he guided the club during the past year.

Faith Lutheran welcomes new pastor

bill schardin Faith Lutheran Church of Spearinterim pastor Bill Schardin. Mr. Schardin is a native Minnesota. He graduated from Golden Valley Lutheran College in Minneapolis with an Associate of Arts Degree in History and Art (1973), from Concordia College in Moorhead. Minnesota with a Bach elor of Arts Degree in Political (1975), and from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul Minnesola with a Master of Divinity Degree (1980). Mr . Schardin is presently Chaplain Intern in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at the Amarillo Hospital Distric

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statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect Utility and the classes and numbers of Utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the municipalities of Canadian, Spearman, and Perryton.

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## Our Alaskan Tour

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write and have an article printed about our
trip to Aiaska, I have tried to touch on the
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Amarillo airport at 7 a.m. on May 30 th.
Flew to Dallas, then to Seattle, where we picked up passengers, then on the Anchorage. Actuas flight time was eight hours.
Got settled in our hotel Got settled in our hotel and our room faced
the mountains. A most beautiful view. the mountains. A most beautifil view.
Snow capped mountains came right down to the edge of town. We arrived there at
$3: 30$ their time, 3:30 their time, which was a four hour
difference by home time. By six o'clock I was sleepy, so in bed by $6: 3010.30: 30$ our time. During the night 1 would wake up
and it was always light. Found out the sun and it was always light. Found out the sun
set for two hours, but never got really set for ty hours, but never got really
dark. By $4: 30$ I was awake $8: 30$ our time, so sat by the window and watched untili the
city began to stir. At city began to stir. At nine that morning we
pook a tour of Anchorage. Learned the historical background of the city. Visited Earthquake Park, which is a monument to all the people and homes that were washed
out to sea when Anchorage had their bad out th sea when Anchorage had their bad
earthquake in 1964. Visited Cook Inlet Lake Spenard and Lake Hood.
The two lakes are one of the largest
mphibian plane bases in the world. Every little nook, on the lakes, were filled with planes, with pontoons on them. I was amazed at the small planes that flew over he mountains, as the sky was full of them the lakes.
That afternoon we traveled south over he Seward highway, which took us to the
ski resort of Alyeska. It bagan to rain before we got there, but we didn't let that deter us as far as riding the ski lift. We were loaned raincoats, but we got wet was 270 ft . Where we got off, it was 3,925 ft. After we got off the lift, we had to climb
a. 20 ft . snowbank before we reached the
little cabin on top, where they served
coffee and hot chooolate. I would take coffee and hot chocolate. I would take a
step and slide back two-fell down three step and slide back two--fell down three
times, but 1 finally made it. 1 was
disappointed that 1 didn disappointed that I didn't get to take any pictures of the beautiful country from the
skiflift. After getting back to our bus, we continued to the Pontage Glacier, which was one of the most beautiful sights 1 whave
ever seen. The atmosphere was ever seen. The atmosphere was just right
for it to be a beautiful blue color. Our bus driver broke off a big piece and when you
see it tup close it is clear, but in the see it up close it is clear, but in the thacier
it is bue. 1 even ate apice of it.
On We. On Wednesday, we left Anchorage and
flew to Kotzebue, where you enter the realm of the Midnight Sun. We e werer very
lucky, as the day was perfect and we esaw lucky, as the day was perfect and we saw
Mt. MKinley. We flew across the Artic Circle and as we de fid, the pilot gave a dip of
the planes' wings. When we the planes' wings. When we landed we
were given a personalized centificate, to were given a personalized certificate, to
prove we had crossed the Artic Circle. Kotzebue is the second largest Eskimo
village in Alaske We village in Alaska. We were taken to the Nul-luk-vik hotel, which proved to be very
comfortable, altho we had to carry our luggage up the stairs. We had buffet style of cating, with fresh vegetables and selections of meats, which surprized me, as
it all has to be flown in. To me Kotzebue was an intriguing place. When we arrived it was 70 degrees, but as the day
progressed it got cooler. We were progressed it got cooler. We were
loaned parkas to use while we were there. We were welcomed by a young man from Seattle, that was our guide. The only way in was by air, as the ice was just starting to
break up in the Kotzebue Sound. In July and August, it will be where large barges can come to the dock. The big ships can't
come in the channel, so barges bring the come in the channel., so barges bring the
shipments in. That is the only supplies that shipments in. That is the only supplies that
the people can get until next summer, unless it comes by air. There is a
construction company from the lower construction company from the lower
states, so they do have a few trucks. states, so they do have a few trucks,
pick-ups and 3 -wheelers are getting popu- buildings are being built. Each place has several husky dogs. We wondered why it
was so junky, until we learned, they do not was so junky, until we learned, they do not
get rid of anything, since nothing comes in get rid of anything, since nothing comes if nnything, it is passed around for someone to use. Nothing can be buried because of
the perma.frost. Dig down about 16 iches and it is solid ice. No trees, as no deep soil, and they do have pretty little wild flowers. Perma-frost was such an interesting topic.
We learned why certain things cantt be We learned why certain things can't be
done, such as bury their dead, until the land thaws. There are no good paved
roads, as they crumble and sink when the roads, as they crumble and sint when the
land thaws. We walked out on the tundra land thaws. We waiked out on the tundra,
which is covered by a short grass, which was very spongy. When this thaws, makes the ground uneven.
About $10^{\circ}$ clock, the sun dipped behind a
mountain but was back up in mountain but was back up in an hour. Always light enough to see to read. Nex
morning we visited their small museum morning we visited their small museum,
which told the history of their land and a great display of the animals that lived there. Saw lots of seal meat and fish
hanging out to dry. The older people could not speak English, but the young ones could. We had an elderly woman and leen-age grand aughter tide the bus wity us. She gave us a welcome in her native
tongue and the granddaughter translated it into English. The Eskimos performed their native dances and had the blanket toss, which W.R. participated in, thile I took
pictures. The natives told us that on a clear day they can see Russia. We left Kotzebue and flew to Nome. It was a more modern, larger town. We took
a tour, where we saw a 16 husky dog team run over a trail, to show us how they
performed. The owner got on our bus and performed. The owner got on our bus and
explained all about his dogs and how he explained ail about his dogs ald how he
trained them. We got to hold the litle

## Something Proud is Happening in Perryton

## The Whirlybird Skate Center



The Whirlybird Skate Center is a family roller skating facility owned and operated by Paul and Terry Bixler. The Bixlers are father and son from Alva, Oklahoma. When it opens in ate July, the Center will offer 14,000 square eet of recreation fun and exercise to families and young people in this area. It is located on the south loop road in Perryton.

The Center will feature a computerized music and lighting system, snack bar, free skating lessons, and a pro shop to buy skates and
supplies. The Bixiers and their manager, Larry Johnson, will make special reservations for school groups, parties and church groups.

First National Bank arranged the long-term oan for the Skate Center. Working with the Bixlers and their realtor, we came up with a location. Then we came up with a way to finance their plans. Our community needs quality, family recreation, and we're proud to make it happen.

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| husky pups. <br> Then we were taken to an old gold mine where we panned for gold. We had gold in our pans, but to our dismay we didn't get to keep it. At the present there is still some mining going on, mine let us hold a little brick $(11 / 4 \times 1 / \times 3 / / 16)$ that was worth $\$ 1000$. Also got to hold a gold nugget that was worth between 5 to 6 thousand dollars. Nome is noted for its ivory. They get their ivory from Walrus tusks. Beautiful carved items and most, very expensive. <br> Flew back to Anchorage, then the next morning we boarded a bus and were taken to Daneli National Park, which used to be called Mount McKinley National Park. We spent the night at the entrance of the park and next day were taken on a six hour tour through the park. It is in its orginal wilderness state. We saw caribou, mountain sheep, moose and grizzlies. <br> Next day we boarded the bus and went to Fairbanks. On Sunday afternoon we took a tour of Fairbanks. We visited the museum, which had an outstanding display of Eskimo artifacts. Also toured around the University of Alaska. Made a stop at the Trans-Alaska pipeline, where we learned why the line cost so much and took so long to build. Besides the mountains and wilderness they had to make a way through, they had to build some of the line above the ground and about every 10 feet there is a freezing unit to keep the ground froze, so the structure the line is built on will not sink and break the structure. Where the ground didn't have perma-frost, the line was built underground. That night we went to a salmon bake. Fresh salmon and halibut, cooked on the grill was delicious. <br> For the next 3 days, we motored over the Alaska highway. Our driver was a good one, as the highways are not the best, because of the perma-frost. Their gravel roads were usually better than the paved ones. We had beautiful scenery all the way. Our driver was talking most of the day trip, giving us information and stories of the country we were traveling through and the hardships of the early pioneers during the gold rush. The fallen down shacks and ghost villages told their story. Ever so often a mama moose, with a calf or two would cross the road. No large towns along the way, small villages, here and there, where we stopped for drinks and sandwiches. Our first nights stop was in Beaver Creek. Next night was at White Horse, which was in the Yukon territory. The third night at Skagway. These were all nice places to spend the night. The |
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Annual "Deutches Fest" set

| Its the time of the year for the 10th an |
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| Texas on July 1st and 2nd. A full schedule of |
| events have been planned with a "Good German |
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| Commemorating the German pioneers who |
| setiled in Lipscomb County, the festival is |
| mposed of the some 450 Citizens living |
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| valley between Kiowa and Plummer Creeks. |
| Listed on the 1983 Agenda is a baby contest, |
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| Sausage, Pork and Kraut, Noodes with butter- |
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July 4
Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, offered a resolution
in the Continental Congress in 1776 which was to have
 stated that, "these United Colonies are, and of right
ought to be. free and independent." This resolution ought to be, free and independent." This resolution
was adopted by The Congress on July 2,1776 . was atopled by Me Congest
Interestingly Congress adopted another resolution on the the explaining its reasons for declaring independence and justifying the action, and this is
resolution which we now celebrate on the 4 th. This resolution was drafted by Thomas Jefferson chairman of the committee, Benjamin Frankiin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston. A mass meeting in Philadelphia in Independence Square celebrated the declarations on July 6,1776 -and
heard them read by John Nixon. General George Washington, on the rh, included the declaration in general orders to the army, stating:
The several brigades are to
venine on thear respective parades at sixawn up this the decclaration of Congress, showing the grounds and reasons for this measure, is to be read in an audible
"The general hopes this important event will serve fidelity and courage, as knowing now that the peac and safety of his country depends. under God, solely on he suceess of our arms... one of the great democratic and humanitarian documents for all time.


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Geftysburg, 1863
 independence for the South.
General Lee, perthaps the preeminent strategist to emerge from the war, and admired on both sides (he
had freed his slaves before the war and like many southerners fought the war because he believed states
had a right to secede from the Union), had invaded Union territory once before, in 1862 .
But in a bloody battle at Antietam, Maryland, the by enterprising Union soldiers, Lee had been turned back. Since the U.S. Navy commanded the seas, and its blockade was slowly starving the South, the
Confederacy's chance was to strike hard enough to persuade the North to agree to independence for the Maryland from seceding only through the arrest of members of that state's legislature.)
Gathering 73,000 men (President Jefferson Davis
refused him two more divisions then stationed in the Carolinas which Lee said would mean success), Lee started north in June of 1863.
He had just won one of his greatest victories at
Chancellorsville. But there, too, he lost the brilliant Stonewall Jackson. At first he plan
Harrisburg, and march on Philadelphia. Lee met, a determined force when he collided with
General Geotge Meade's army of about 82,000 General George Meade's army of about 82,000
defenders, unexpectedly, at Gettysburg. Both sides rushed in reinforcements and for three days the contest continued, at great loss of life. On the
third day, Lee ordered the famous and often second-guessed charge of Pickett's brigade, which was determined rifle fire.
Lee retreated on the fourth day. Meade had proved North rejoiced, rightly so. The South brooded about what might have been--had Stonewall Jackson been at Gettysburg.


Farewell party honors foreign
exchange student
Terie Thorgersen was honored with a farewell swimming party hosted by Marlane Schutter and
Anita Sumner on June 22. Terie will Anita Sumner on June 22. Terie will
be leaving Spearman June 29th after having attended Spearman High School as a foreign exchange student from Norway the past year. Refreshments of homemade choo-
olate and vanilla olate and vanilla ioe cream, cakes and punch were enjoyed by those
attending: Marlane, Dana, Donna and Trent Schutter; Anita, Shane, Elizabeth and Michelle Sumner, Carole and Rhonda Hell; Glea and Cody Rhea; Greg Farr; David

Tucker, Chris Christy; Dell Brandt Chuck Smith; Erie Bowen; Yvette Monk: Don and Becky Dillow; Matt Trevino; Dana Irlbeck; Jeff Nichol-
son and Charlie Salgado.
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SS Rep. Schedule
A representative of the Guymon Social Security
Office will be in Spearman at the County Commissioners Court Room at the Courthouse
from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ until $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., Tuesday, July 5 trom 10 a.m. until $11: 30$ a.m., Tuescay, July 5
26 , August 2,23 , and September 6,27 .
This individual This individual will be glad to assist you in filling an application for Social Security Retire
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meeting, call $338-6527$ if you are in need of these | Reagan met with El |
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My year in Spearman
by Terje Thoerjersen
see more of the United States during my stay, however this week I am going to New Mexico where I plan to Taos. This trip I'm sure will be quite interesting.
I leave to go home to Norway J une 29. but Spearman will always hold special memories for me as being here has been a rewarding experience.
I would like to take this oppor tunity to thank all the people who funity to thank all the people who
have helped me and have been so kind and friendly
Special thanks to my families, the Scarboughs and Sumners, the staff at Spearman High School, the Hollis family and the people at the Union Church.
I hope someday to be able to come made here this past year.
For the past year I have lived in High Sparman and attended Spearman student. I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay here. While in school I participated in the Spearman High School Band and also attended All-Region Band.
While attending Spearman High have aoquired many friends that have made my stay here very memorable.
Being a foreign exchange student here has been a rewarding experiance. Learning another country's culture and the American Way has
been very interesting. I feel like my been very intereating. I feel like my stay here has matured
me more tolerant. While attending t I have also made many friends that will always remember

I would have enjoyed being able to


No Faults? If you feel that you have no faults-that makes another one.
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If you grit your If you grit your teeth hard enough it looks like you are smiling, -Gazette, Emporia, Kan

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##  <br> NEW meeting IN Spearman

Home Extension Club Bldg. 309 N. Bernice Monday at 6:00 p.m. Beginning July 11 Join a Weight Watchers class and find out how to control your cravings Say so long to bad eating habits. Learn good eating habits that can become se-
cond nature to you. So you can take off pounds and keep them off. For good. JOIN WEIGHT WATCHERS ${ }^{\circledR}$ Lose weight once and for all.

## It's time to top off your tanks!



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Once the harvest starts you're going to be mighty busy. And you are going to be using diese fuel and gasoline in huge quan tities, depleting your supplies fast. We do the best we can to give you extra fast service when you need it during harvest, but sometimes we have to face the fact that we can't be everywhere at once.
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The Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon held April 30 reised $\$ 606.47$ for the
Lone Star Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Riders in the Bike-A-Thon were Sberry Moyer, 30 miles; Tricia Shedeck, 20 miles, Cindy Riggs, 20
miles: Sonya Tindell, 14 miles; and miles: Sonya Tindell, 14 miles;
Adrian Blackburn, 14 miles Adrian Blackburn, 14 miles.
First place winner was Sherry Moyer, 2nd place, Tricia Shedeck and 3nd place, Cindy Riggs.
The first prize was a swim party
donated by YMCA. Second prize was dinner for 2 from Cattleman's Restaurant, and third prize was a
pizza and coke from the Pizza Hut pizza and coke from the Pizza Hut. Refreshments were provided by
Thriftway, Terry Porter, Jo McLaughlin, Debi Baslin and Arbe ta Nobles.
Worling at the Bike-A-Thon were Sherry Shields, Kim Sherlock and Linda Winegarner.
Judy Tindell was the local chairman and she wishes to thank the people named above as well as the
county judge and commissioners for closing the road and Ronnie Bullard for the barricades.


Caution neeted in hooliday driving


Defensive Driving
Course Set
 be held July 5 and 7 at Hansford Library from 6 to 10 p.m.
John R. Collard, Jr., will teach the ohn R. Collard, f., will teach the
The Course is sponsored by the Hansford Association of Insuranco Hansford Association of insurance
Agents. Cost of the course is $\$ 18.00$. Agents. Cost
 Ourse may contact John R. Collard,
Jr., J.L. Brock. Chief of Police,
heriffs office or with either of the 2 sheriff's
judges.


Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration
FUN RUM - Sponsored by YMCA
Registration 8 a.m. at Mall Fun Starts at 9 a.m

COWTESTS ${ }^{*}$ Sponsored by YMCA
11:30 Sack Race
1:30 All day Horse Shoe Contest
2:00 Rolling Pin Throw
2:30 3 legged race
3:00 Inner tube relay
3:30 Water balloon toss
4:00 Water melon relay
4:30 Coin dive
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SHOW TIME 8:00 PM

ONLY ONE SHOW EACH EVENING!!

## Reporter And The Gruver Stateman JUNE 30, 1983 <br> MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

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