

To Protessional Singing Engagement
The
HANSFORd REPORT dessa for a fact that ther lived in 1 loved the people of down the hated their weather. They simply
didn't thave any, exceept (or tional Texas winds which whipped up more sand than they did duspe.
And, old Panhander that Iamm found that I missed snow. The
heaviest thing I wore during those At the time, I was a manager of a
warehouse and drove a bobtail wruck between office and home. One day they got a mist which froze
on the streets. on the streets.
Odessa turned schoot out all day long because of the slick streets. . sceared more than one
Odessan driver out of their wits with my truck.

At Will Rogers Auditorium in Ft. Worth

## Evans in professional singing debut

| When the bright lights hit the stage of the Will Rogers Auditori- | came along and I got wrapped up in rock and roll. | plimentary," she remembers. "I got to working long and hard after | each week rehearsing, and sand wiches that time between an active |
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| um in Ft. Worth Saturday, April | Then, a few y | that." | life with her family. |
| 30, Spearman's own Laquita Evans | ". | So, she went back to Pampa last | Laquita -- in addition to being an |
| will grab the spot light in her first | Daughter", a film based on the life | July 4 and entered the talent | active home maker .. also works |
| professional singing performance. | of country music great Loretta | contest again. This time she caught | with her husband at their business |
| Her stage debut will be on the | Lynn, Laquita's interest in | the attention of a country music | downtown Spearman, Gordon's |
| ternationally known Johnnie | music came to life again. | fan in the audience, a gentleman | Drug. |
| igh Country Music Revue, | Like many, she was a clo | from Amarillo who helps record | Of course, being the boss's |
| family entertainment progra | singer, always singing along w | and mix music at his own st | wife does have its privileges," she |
| which is broadcast each Satu | her foavorite music. She and | "He's helped me a good deal | says with a smile. "I can pretty |
| night via CKBI International Rad | enjoy dancing | states. "He's helped |  |
| - 117.35 KZ on the 25 meter ban | music was always close to their lives | my voice control and I've had a fe | That time off has been needed in |
| And Laquita's performan | lives. | recording sessions there." | e instances. Along with home |
| April 30 will make her a credib personality on the country mu | She worked up enough | This past February, laqui | ker and now professional one has to add her work |
|  |  |  |  |
| talented Spearman | with her efforts there and laid | later she | pa |
| will perform a Reba Mc | for a period of about nine months. | ing her to appear in their | and a stint with her husband |
|  | Then she decided that, to make a | how. |  |
| accompanied by the Johnnie High |  | Tm really excited about the | hess and her two daughters have |
| Band during her live performance Always musically incline | practicing or forget about it all together. | Johnnie High show," she explains. <br> "I feel like it gives me some | w outgrown the pageant scene, hich is giving Laquita more time |
| professes to a desire | year she periormed duri | dibility | own interests. |
| essional singer since the | Spearman chamber of co |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| music," she laughs. "I enj | from those who attended. | is not one | e. |
| I was about 12 . . . then Elvis | People were so kind and co |  |  |

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER
Thursday, April 7, 1988

## Ft. Worth meeting seeks financial solution for PDRA money dilema

Kill M state cager recognition


Appreciation tea to honor cancer people
A special Appreciation Tea will
be held in Gruver Sunday to honor
individuals who worked individuals who worked with and
supported the recent County Concer Crieade Hansford es Betty Davis and Georgia Holt, sade in Spearman and Gruver. The tea will be held Sunday home of Mary TeBeest. 108 Van "We want to let the people of we appreciate what they've done or the Cancer Crusade," notes the special the special come and go tea.


Spearman pair jailed on Oklahoma charges
man chief of police, Joe Raper.
The Spearman police depart.
ment warrant is for grand theft
auto for the two suspects, following
a weekend incident which saw a
1984 Blazer stolen from the Monte
Blackman residence in the 700
block of Steele Drive.
The vehicle was reported stolen
Sunday to the Spearman PD by
Blackman. According to the report,
the vehicle was taken sometime
between 10 p.m. Saturday and 9
a.m. Sunday. The keys were left in
the vehicle overnight.
Due to information gathered at
See "PAIR" p-2


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Mother Nature proves April fool humor
Mother Nature proved her own
sense of humor with seven inches sense of humor with seven inches of snow which began in the early Gruver, Hansford county and the Panhandle plains.
The snow left Hansford county with .67 inch of moisture, making Road conditions were sloppy i Hansford county Friday and Saturday, but were worse further west in Sherman,
counties.
Counties.
The Gruver highway department
was sent to Sherman was sent to Sherman county to help Panhandle there while crews from Hutchinson and Manadian went to help elear
drifting snow
Travel from Hansford county to Moore county was slowed to a crawl Friday evening with some
reports of trips taking as long as reports of trips taking as long as
three hours for the 60 -mile journey Saturday sports events were cancelled across the Panhandle due to the winter-like snow storm. High School Rodeo Association event which was to take place in Spearman Sunday had to be moved to the indoor roping arena in Come by 212 Main
(Next door to our old location)
and visit with us. See our new
spring styles for men and women.
at the
Bunkhouse

## PAIR

the scene of the theft, Spearman on the lookyout for the stolen Blazer,
Raper ala Raper said.
The warrants from the Hansford The warrants from the Hansford
county sheriffs county sheriff's office are for
allegedly passing three forged
cherks checks in Spearman. The warrant
there is for Whitmire, according to there is for Whitmire, according to Hansford county sheriff, R.L McFarlin.
The Hansford sheriff also indicated that warrants were pending the same canyon and Littlefield on was wanted for auestioning in connection with a buestioning in Texhoma school where four computers were stolen.
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## FT. WORTH

sure since construction on the dam
must hegin no later than must begin no later than June 9 ,
otherwise the federal permit to otherwise the federal permit to
build the project will expire and another round of bookworking sessions will have to be completed
before another before another permit would be
issued issued. At this "At this point, I don"t see any Lee adds. "We're still within the
Lee with the time schede frame work of our schedule and it appears things are coming to a head quickly.

## REVIVAL First Baptist Church

123 Bernice, Spearman

April 10-15<br>Sunday - 11 a.m. Morning Worship<br>7p.m. Evening Worship<br>Mon. - Fri. - Noon Meal \& Message<br>7:30 p.m. Evening Service<br>\section*{Rev. Ed Floyd Evangelist<br><br>Lynn Garrett Musician<br><br>"Come hear the good news of God's love for you!"}

## REPORT

got to the blinking light on the of truckers had managed to get Sulfay road. That's about the journey. mark of the 60 -mile But the highway department had the road closed. It seems a couple continued from p-1

## EVANS

fried to have fun with them. matter how my girls did, I wanted
them to know that I was proud of
them". Linda, their oldest daughter, now a student at Amarillo College and hopes to become a teacher Margie, their youngest, is
at Spearman high school. Their son, David, is an intern at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Mary land where he is completing his esidency to become a doctor Aso founder and co-president of also founder and co-president of
the Amber Pennington Fan Club, an activity which has Laquita a busy as though the Stinnett girl was her own.
"Tm as excit
would be my own daughter," she explains. "That little girl is going o go a long way in the country music business
But if her every
life is busy, Laquita knows what she enjoys to relax .. and that's anything to do with their cabin ne
Red River in New Mexico Red River in New Mexico. flatly declares. "And I enjoy hiking in the summer.'
Which helps
Which helps to give credence to
their choice of a site in for either a summer or winter outing.
Hansford county residents will
get their opportunity to hea Laquita perform when she, along with other local performers, sings Saturday, April 23. That will be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall.
Ants can be frozen for long periods
with
without harm. Many spend periowis
ter inside logs and stumps, coated ter inside logs and stumps, coate
with ice crystals.
of truckers had managed to get
their trucks turned everywhich way heross the road on further up. Undaunted, I took 1060 on ov to Hwy 152, the Borger highway. That's when I began to question my intelligence, Later, I even
warmed up a few prayers I hadn't warmed up a few
used in a while. That last 30 miles took $2^{1 / 2}$
hours. I crawled into hours. I crawled into Dumas at
$9: 45$. And crawl is the proper 9:45. And crawl is the proper word.
I would have turned back, but there was only one lane open and no place to turn around.
There were times that the snow was blowing so badly that I
couldn't see anything couldn't see anything but the front
of the car of the car.
Six miles out of Dumas, the journey took a small rest as another truck had managed to twistize itself in the road. A long line of cars was
backed up there. backed up there.
We were forced Winutes there before we could continue. Then it was 5 mph all the
way into way into town.
So, if you really want to have fur So, if you really want to have fun
some cold, snowy Texas Panhandle winter's day, then just hop in you car and try to go someplace.

## Let me know how it turns out.

If you've learned nothing about
me in the past year. I
me in the past year, I hope you
have been able to discern that $\Gamma^{\prime} m$
not a moderate in anything I do or attempt to do.
Then again, I doubt you could Then again, I doubt you could either. I tend to be liberal in some items and extremely conservative in others. It would probably be best to
label me as 'mixed up' label me as
anything else.
And. Idislike
on issues. Thike those who straddle on issues. Those who try, political-
ly, to take the middle of issues so they won't jeopardiz issues so they won't jeopardize
themselves with any segment of the voting populace One candidate who presented
himself here in himself here in Spearman took a
middle middle of the road stand on abortion when I queried where he
stood.
He said something to the effect that, personally, he was against it, but that it was something each
woman had to decide for herself.

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I tend to speak up for the babies cornis opportunity to appologize to
since they don't
the venerable Mr. Smith since they don t seem to get a vote Wenerable Mr. Smith. on the matter. Seems to me they Worley, you're not really a
ought to get at least a chance at red-necked, sour pussed $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ought to get at least a chance at } & \begin{array}{l}\text { red-necked, sour pussed old goat } \\ \text { whose only reason for living is to }\end{array} \\ \text { living. Death sentences on mute }\end{array}$ living. Death sentences on mute innocents tend to leave me cold.
What this is all leading up to is the fact that Worley Smith had the audacity to call me a moderate one day during a political discussion we were having.
And, being day during a political discussion we
were having. $\begin{aligned} & \text { and, perhaps one day, we'll all al } \\ & \text { discover what that reason is. } \\ & \text { Meanwhile, we'll all continue to }\end{aligned}$
And, being quick to anger on the
Eubject, I said some things I really enjoy your fellowship and associa Anjet, I said some things I really heckle and frustrate the remainder of the world in general. Actually, Fm sure there is some
very good reason for yon very good reason for your living
and, perhaps one day, we'll all Meanwhile, we'll all continue to
enjoy your fellowship and associa enjoy your fellowship and associa-
tion. Keep up the ger

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1 reeently read about a charm school for Asians working in
America. I don't know about you America. I don't know about you,
but Idon't want to be the instructor who has to be critical of the manners of a Samurai warrior. "Students, the tuxedo in America is worn with a
bund but without a sword. "Thong sandals are definitely not for formal gatherings except in California."
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alf you
"If you are going to live and
work in this Work in this country, you must use
proper English. To be really ac proper Engish. To be realy ace.
cepted, learn the most often used colloquial phrases and drop them in the conversation every other word. The three best ones are
Yuhhh.; Yeah. man. and
. know. 'In fast. in you learn to use
those. with enouyt skill those with enough skill to snap strolling throush ala floped rice field, you can write your own ticket. At graduation. we. ll pieree
one of vours ears and dye vour haii orange."
. Some of you are from tropical climates, so you must learn to and various forms of fog, smog, acid rain and other signs of progress. Just remember to say. 'Hey man, no sweat,', pretend you are cool, and don't drink any
frozen margarita that is turning $\stackrel{\text { brown." }}{\text { "If you }}$ you intend to live in this culture, you must learn to under stand how the western mind
operates. The basic concept is operates. The basie concept is
simple. Men think of nothing but women. Women think nothing of
${ }^{\text {men }}$ Mou will probably be invited to cocktail parties. You will be
thought a brilliant conversation. alist if your pretend you are showing your teeth to your dentist. nod your head, and say, 'oh,
really? Anyone who points at a


SO WHEN MY SHIP FINALLY CAME
WALL STREET TORPEDOED IT
member of the opposite sex and elbows you in the ribs is signaling
you to make a charming facial gesture consisteing of rolling your eyes upwards while biting your lip. This is followed closely by a loud
laugh. If the laugh is not yours. check your fly."
"God forbid this should happen before you are ready for it, but you may have to attend a company banquet with seven pieces of
silverware, three goblets, and six plates. Try to relax unless you hear the word 'Tupperware.' In that case, you are at the wrong meeting and should immediately practice
karate yells while backing toward the door."
"Lastly, charm in America is a matter of dress, wit, using the right vocabulary, and keeping your
sense of humor. If you get caught with a set of chopsticks in your hand, tell 'em you're doing a Buddy Rich impersonation and do a at the Sushi he nearest Carp down $t$ the Sushi bar


AND THE YOUNG SHALL LEAD THEM Fourth grade student from Spearman elementary lead the weekly story time at the Hansfor Library Wednesday morning as part of their requirements in a specia Chad Scarborough and Adrienne Simpson. The fourth grade class is laust by Sandy Smith

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## Among the Neighbors

PFC Rosa Pierce, daughter of Juanita and J.L. Pierce, send
word that she is safely settled now near Seoul, Korea. Her flight fron Ft. Lewis, Wash. lasted 20 hours She had stops at Hawaii and Wake Rosa Rosa, a 1986 graduate of Spear-
man High School is a field medic On the present maneuvers in the field, working out of an emergency
tent, she is driving an ambulance tent, she is driving an ambulance.
Rosa would be pleased to hear from old friends. Her address is PFC Rosa Pierce-449579223. Co. A 109 S B
Team Spirit 88, 10th page A.P.O. San Francisco, C

Mrs. Margaret Shedeck, Hansford Manor, is happy to have her son Richard become a residen
of the Manor. He has been at the of the Manor. He has been at the
Olson Manor in Amarillo for some years.
Richard is in good spirits and enjoying being back in Spearman. He invites his old friends to visit him at the manor and is ready for game of dominoes. .
It is always a delight to greet the
young folk of Spearman when the young folk of Spearman when they return for visits.
Danny and Cathy Knox of Odes sa, with son and daughter, Lee Isaac and Julia, were in Spearman
several days last week with his parents, the Don Knox.
Danny is a successful busines
man, engaged in several ventures
in various locations, but always has
time to renew friendships.
Among those out-of-towners coming to Spearman for the holidays or part of the holidays are:
Valeria MeLain with Staci and Jeff. Valeria MeLain with Staci and Jeff.
daughter of Betty and Hubert Uptergrove. They came by Amarillo and brought Mrs. Irene Parks, Betty's mother, with them.
David Turner spent the weekend with his parents, Billy and Lil
Turner. David is a student in Tusa Turner. David is a student in Tulsa as well as being employed there. A
guest coming with him was Jenguest coming with him was J
nifer Carter, also of nifer Carter, also of Tulsa
Guests of the Todd Dyess were her mother, Mrs. Doris Forster of Amarillo and his parents, the Rev.
and Mrs. Raymond Dyess of Stratand Mrs. Raymond Dyess of Strat-
ford.
Mrs. Waurayne Cope
er daughter and
her daughter and son-in-law Denise and Rex VanMeter of Bryan, together with Cara and
Bryan. Fortunately the snow was gone and even in the mud, hunting the Easter eggs made the day
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Lewter of Lubbock. They came in
just ahead of the Friday snow and stayed until Sunday.
Denetta and Larry Hagerman of Austin visited his mother, Lucile
Hagerman and other relatives Hagerman and other relatives.
They also spent some time in
Gruver with Denetta's parents, the


Jim Deakins. THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Mrs. Margaret Shedeck appre
ciated attending Easter servies ciated allenang Easter services her guests. Mr. and Mrs. N.C.
Sikes of Portales. Other guests of Sikes of Portales. Other guests of Mrs. Shedeck were Mr. and Mrs.
Shedeck with Michelle of Lefors, Shedeck with Michelle of Lefors,
and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Carman and Landon of Fritch.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and
amily of Dumas spent the holider family of Dumas spent the holiday
with his parents, Mr. and Mr. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Do
Smith. Thier son, Donald, was unable to be with them as he is recovering from recent surgery. He is in Orthopidic hospital in Ft . Lauderdale, Fl., where last week
underwent vertebre surgery. nderwent vertebre surge Betty and Arnold Richardson of Lubbock and Marti and Tom Richardson of Dallas spent Easter
weekend with Helen and eeekend with Helen and Tom
Etter.

Steve and Becky Baggerly and little daughter came from Guymo to be with his parents, the Max

Those going out of town for Easter were the James Riley They drove to Beaver and me several family members there in
the home of their daughter Mr. an Mrs. Tommy Davis. Other loca members joined them as well as another daughter and her family he Frank Heinz of Laverne.
The Riley's were pleased The Riley's were pleased
greet a brand new great grand greet a brand new great grand
daughter, who came with he parents Mr. and M rs. Terry Davis Oklahoma City. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bak
spent the weekend in Clayton wit her parents. . *. . * *
Hollie and Earl Riley we in Amarillo. Their grandehildre and a number of other guests wer present also.

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WHEAT
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## Crisis Center Report

By Mary frances ellazey
As you probably know, the
PCC has been intensely interested in court procedures for battered women. This report will share some items from an interview with L. Tracy Brown, Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore, Md. My
source is The Exchange, a publica source is The Exchange, a publica
tion of National Woman Abuse Prevention Project.
Mr. Brown had been a legal advocate for a shelter for battered
women before he becam women before he became a prose
cutor in Baltimore's Special Uni for Prosecution of Domestic Vio lense. He stated that he had noticed that the women are much
more honest when they talk with more honest when they talk with
Shelter advocate than when they Shelter advocate than when the
talk with When talking with
they will discuss years of abuse they had suffered from the
batterer. When talking with the batterer. When talking with the
prosecutor, they will often swear prosecutor, they will often swear
that their partner had never before laid a hand on them. This, said Mr . Brown, explains why it is that
the experiences that prosecutors the experiences that prosecutors
have with battered women are have with battered women are
different from those that Shelte personnel have.
Furthermore, Mr. Brown stated that when it is impractical to have a separate unit for the prosecution of
domestic violence, the prosecutor must have a policy that treats domestic violence as a crime, that the cases will be vigorously prosecuted, and that support services
will be made available to the will be made available to the
victim.
Mr. Brown had little brief for mediation or diversion. Domestic
violence is violence is a crime, and should be
so treated by the courts. A victim in so treated by the courts. A victim in position to bargain with the person
who has abused her. The policy in who has abused her. The policy in Mr. Brown's unit is pro-prosecu
tion because it does not ro victimize the battered woman. In a criminal case, the state is the client, not the victim.
When the woman is reluctant to
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$\$ 3.12$
prosecute, Mr. Brown's depart
$\$ 2.12$
obligation to prosecute, their desire to protect her from further
harm, and also the way domestic harm, and also the way domestic
violence works. This is not just for her case, but is for the sake of all domestic violence cases.
Mr. Brown also believes that for a Crisis Center to have an advocate to go to court with the woman, as a
sort of watch bird watching you, sort of watch bird watching you,
encourages those in charge of the case to be more careful in handling

Bridal shower honors Malissa Fairbanks
A bridal shower honoring Malis. Vera was held March 26 at the First Christian Church in Gruver. The table featured a blue wash
basket trimmed with a blue crea tive twist bow. The basket was tive twist bow. The basket was
filled with napkins, folded with matching holders and arranged around on airplane plane and peach tapered candles. Pastel
orange sherbet punch and coffee orange sherbet punch and coffe
were served with a variety of cookies.
Corsages were presented to the
mother of the bride-to-be Joann
Fairbanks, her grandmother Sybi Fairbanks, her grandmother Sybil groom's mother, Toni Vera from Spearman.
A host of friends and relatives
from Gruver, Spearman, Stratford from Gruver, Spearman, Stratford
and Dalhart were in attendance. and Dalhart were in attendance.
Hostesses for the occassion were Patti Cator, Alice Peddy, Kathy Boone, Larie Mays. Crista Jurajda Sherri Rasor, Floydette Seal, Rose Cassady, Mary Jane Henson;
Ina Soapes, Linda Tidwell. Ina Soapes, Linda Tidwell, Janis
Jefferis, Pat M orley, Nancy Garcia Bernice Goodrock, Connie Gammill
Ber Penneye Ralston:
Margaret Ralston, Amy Babbs, Angie Dahl, Kay Robinson, Pat
Burnam, Judy Virden, Kda Bell Edwards, Melba Rasor, Saundra MeNett, Judy LeWallen, Pat Brat
ton and Dixie Karlin.

Cowboy LB to speak at Follett
, speaker at the Follett high schoo Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet this Saturday evening. The meeting will be held in the beginning at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with adults Jax will be sharing with adults and youth about his addiction drugs and alcohol and how ho vercame these adversities
He served as a 4 -year larter
Florida State and Jax led the tean with six sacks and finished fifth on the Seminoles with 63 tackles.
His life off the field was batter His life off the field was battered by an addiction to dr.
alcohol until June, 1985. Since that time he has been a avid speaker against drug and alcohol abuse, and has spoken civic organ
groups.
One of $h$ his One of his goals is to one day open "The Haven", a center to be located in Tallahassee, Forda, of life. Jax is Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as Bank's Bunch, a ministry organized by fellow leam member Crusade's "Athletes in Action"

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Martin invite you to share in the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on
unday, April 17, 1988 in their home from 2 to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Your presence is your gift (Directions: $2^{1 / 4} \mathrm{mi}$. south of pearman on thw. 207 , turn righ
and
2 mest. S23-2tp

## Congratulations, Hansford County Junior Livestock Exhibitors!


thursday, APRLI, 198

## SHS class of '83 seeking addresses Members of the Spearman hish school 1983 graduating class are beginning preparationg year class reunion, reports Lea Ann Gibner who is helping head up the roject. July 2-3, according to Gibner, and she and other classmates are seeking addresses of those classmates who have moved from Spearman. They would also like a short activities since graduating and suggestions on what to do at the reunion, she states For further infer Box 56, Spearman, Tx, 79081 or call Gibner at (409) 764-2835.

Day in court changed to April 19 date


PAGEANT WINNER ... 6 -month old Haley Ann Pletcher was recently named a double crown pageant winner at the Our Diamond Miss
Pageant held in Perryton. She was named Beautiful Baby and World of Babies title holder for 1988. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Johnny Pletcher of Farnsworth and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

## Scholarships available

the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is seeking qualified appli cants for its annual scholarship. Funding this year is for two
scholarships of $\$ 1100$ each for the 1988-89 school term.
The successful applicant must be a resident of this area and may be either an incoming freshman or a
in pursing a degree in engineering engineering). Detailed information about the SPE scholarship may be obtained
by contacting Brian Powers Amoco Production Company, P.O. Box 432, Liberal, Kansas 679050432. phone ( 316 ) $624-6241$.
Scholarship entry deadline is April

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Want To Teach The World To Sing "In Perfect Harmony?" Lifescope Says, For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been made near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace May God Who gives patience, steadiness, and encouragement help you to live in complete harmony with each other - each with he attitude of Christ toward the other. And then all of us can praise the Lord together with one voice, giving glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way aim for harmony in he church and try to build each other up.
Is there any such thing as Christians cheering each other up? Do you love me enough to want to help me? Does it mean anything to your hearts tender and sympathetic at all? Then make me truly happy by loving each other and agreeing wholeheartedly with each ther, working together with one heart and mind and purpose. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, ve peaceably with all men.
hat all of you agree with one ano name of our Lord Jesus Christ sions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and sions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and
thought. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

# A Salute To Our Medical Staff At Hansford Hospital 

Physicians can expect to spend 10-12 hours each day caring for patients, serving on hospital committees and keeping up on the latest in medical care. In addition many are involved regularly in community and civic activities -- because they really do care.
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of taxation, one feature of our tax code that continues to benefit tax-
payers is homeownership. It is after
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most of us will make in our lifetime
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ments to their home. In fact, home
improvements can be rewarding investments not only in
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but from a fiscal point of view as well There are two major changes in
the tax law that you should be aware
of before you undertake of before you undertake any hom
improvements.
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were fully deductible. After 1990, the were fully deductible. After 1990, the
new law states that such interest
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group introduced Nancy Garms Attorney from Amarillo as key-note speaker. Special guests were Rose-
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one of 29 NABW groups in the state of Texas. The group has 61 members and includes 27 institutions from Guymon, Oklahoma to Plainview, Texas. The state con-
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ford County area were Lynanne and Don Maize, Mike and Patti Schnell of First State Bank, Spearman; Felma B. Evans of First
National Bank, Spearman; and National Bank, Spearman; and
Margaret Ralston, Teague Win-
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## rangelands, pastures

Early spring is the time for Texas
ranchers to examine rangelands and improved pastures for profit. robbing weeds, according to Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension range brush and weed control specialist. Ample moisture in the winter
and spring generally leads to heavy and spring generally leads to heavy
weed infestations as does overgrazing or other stress on pastures, Welch says. But other factors may play a role as well. Without inspection and, if needed, appropriate control measures
ranchers stand to lose substantia forage to unwanted weeds. Through competition, weeds also reduce grass ground cover and allow more rainfall and soil to be
lost through runoff, the Extension ost through runoff, the Extension
specialist says. "As a rule of you have more than eight weed seedlings per square yard, they'll reduce grass production signifi-
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hundred weed seedlings may be counted in a square yard.
Most weeds can be controlled economically with an early spring application of herbicides, Welch
says." It depends on the weeds says. "It depends on the weeds
out there, but if herbicides are properly applied at the right time, 85 to 90 percent control is achiev-
able."
Demonstrations consistently show a pound of grass produced for every pound of weeds controlled
the Extension specialist says.


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if sprayed when weeds are two to ing, usually mid-March to midApril in Texas, Welch says. Ranchers have several options in herbicides. "If you spray early enough and conditions are good, 2,4-D amine will control most weeds at the least cost." Welch says. If growth conditions are less than ideal, better results may be obtained by using one of the commercial herbicide mixtures, such as Grazon* P+D (1:4 mixture of picloram and 2,4 -D and even more effective commercial herbicides may be necessary. In addition to a slightly broader mixtures such as Grazon P+D and will do more damage to brush regrowth and seedlings than straight 2,4-D. Spraying nearly brush in pastures as well as control weeds, Welch says. Good grazing management fol ranchers to see the benefits not only in the same year as treatmen but a year later, the Extension "There's usua seed in the soil that, if conditions are right, you'll have weeds again. But with a good grazing program, you can improve and maintain that grass cover so it will reduce the grass cover so it will reduce the opportunity for weeds," Welch


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