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RYDE
April 20th

Spearman wins UIL meet

Students Win District Literary Meet



Spearman Junior High students compiled 105 points to win the District IAA UIL meet at Panhandle April 4 and 5. Other schools entered and their scores were Panhandle 57, Dalhart 34, Boys Ranch 20 and Phillips 0. In oral Reading (Poetry) Chris Bodey was 1st and Todd Brock was 2nd. Others from Spearman competing were Pam Largent and Michelle Smith. Alternates were Skimon Gibner, Chuck Eaton, Shari Fox and Deanne Baker.

In Spelling 5th & 6th grades Eadie Clemmons and April Peary both received a 1st rating. There was a six way tie in this competition with all entries have perfect papers. Others entered in this division were Terry Bynum and Edward McInyre. In Spelling 7th & 8th grades Tammy Bynum was second and Paige Mitchell third. Others entered were Tina Cochran, and alternate Tammy Turnbow. In Ready Writing Joel Jackson was first and Pam Largent was second. Others

entered were Skimon Gibner and alternate Scott Sherwood. Kirby Hargis placed 1st and Joel Jackson placed 2nd in Number Sense. Scott Sherwood and alternate Beth Flowers also competed. In Story Telling, the competitors were Pat Tucker, David Turner, Cindy Novak and alternate Hadley Reed and JoAnn Odegaard. In Picture Memory LeeAnn Gibner placed first. Others entered were Mary Ann Martin, Janna Bell, Nikki Rylant, Mary McInyre and alternate Denise Baker and Johnnie Eaton.

Teachers in the school system who coached the junior high students in the different divisions were oral reading, Mrs. Margie Aford; ready writing, Mrs. Velma Shornale; Spelling 5 & 6 grades, Mrs. Georgianna Hutchison; Spelling 7 & 8 grades, Mrs. Pauline McGee; number sense, Jerry Orr; Picture Memory, Mrs. Linda Kyle and Mr. Ellen Graham; and Story Telling, Mrs. Betty VanZandt.

PICTURED ABOVE are the students who were entered in the District IAA UIL Literary Meet held recently at Panhandle. These students earned a total of 105 points to win the district meet. Principal Eddy Clemmons is shown also.

Winning Ready Writing Entries

Editor's Note: The following two entries in the UIL District Meet at Panhandle April 4 and 5 were awarded 1st and 2nd place in the competition. Joel Jackson won 1st place with his entry and Pam Largent 2nd with hers.

HOW TO ENJOY A SUMMER WITHOUT WASTING IT

Pam Largent
There are probably a million ways to enjoy the summer, but so undoubtedly look forward to without completely wasting it.

Every summer I have a job whether it be mowing or not. I guess I've done everything from running a lawnmower to a neighbor to driving a tractor in the blazing sun. The past two summers, my main jobs have been babysitting and mowing lawns. Babysitting is not only easy since I love kids, but sometimes very prosperous. Mowing lawns is quite a hard job on a hot sunny day, although it can bring you much more money than babysitting.

The best way I can think of to spend a lazy summer and not throw it away is going to a camp where you will be taught vital aspects that you'll always remember. Helpful camps are those like church, tennis, band, basketball, and many, many others. In past years, I have attended various types of camps which I enjoyed immensely. My favorite was Camp Blue Haven, a church camp near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Here, at this camp, you are brought to a fuller understanding of why we were put on this earth and how to be better Christians and more solid individuals. Not only is it helpful in these ways, but camp can perhaps make you better in some activity you participate in while there. These camps are wholly designed and built for the youth of today. They offer classes for better understanding of the Bible, activities, such as crafts, hobbies, and various music, and sports. Some of the sports offered are baseball, volleyball, basketball, and archery. I feel that church camps are a very good way to spend a part of your summer.

Another camp I really enjoyed was basketball camp at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, Texas. These types of camps are important to one who is sports oriented and possibly looking forward to a career in sports. Ranger basketball camp had an excellent staff of coaches that really knew their business. This camp gave me and many other girls, as well, to have the chance to make new friends with whom you shared like interests. To me, basketball camp was very exciting and something in my life, I'll never forget. It enabled me to better myself in individual skills, to see myself as I was, and to make many more friends which I still write and see ever so often as well as grow closer to the friends I already had.

The last way I would want to spend my summer would be just doing nothing. A summer spent this way is lost and has brought you no where in life. After being out of school a week or so, you'll be very, very bored, to say the least.

Another very good way to spend a summer, which is almost like camp, is an eventful vacation. One in which you visit exciting places and learn more about people and the places they inhabit. Vacations are taken every year as mainly pleasure trips. This doesn't have to be so. I'm not saying that when you're on a trip, it's all for learning and no fun, but try to learn a little next time you and your family or friends take a vacation. Who knows? Maybe it will help you decide on your life work or your future.

Next time you are just out of school and can't think of anything to do, try one of these things. The summer will have more meaning to you, I'm sure.

Pam Largent

HOW TO ENJOY A SUMMER WITHOUT WASTING IT!

Joel Jackson
Very often, people waste away their time during the summer, but I have found a way to thoroughly enjoy your summer and not waste it—go backpacking.

Now, you may wonder what backpacking is. It is simply putting a pack on your back and living on what you carry in that pack.

To go backpacking in the summer, all you need is a pack to put your belongings in, some sort of sleeping bag, and enough food to enable you to survive your stay.

The first thing you need to do is plan your trip. Determine how long you plan to stay, how you plan to get there, where you'll stay, and what the weather should be like.

After you plan your trip, you should start gathering your supplies. You need to make a personal list of equipment and buy any specialized equipment you might need. Some must-investments might be a sturdy pack, a good pair of hiking boots, and a goose down sleeping bag in case the weather turns cold.

You might also be interested in some of the less important equipment. Things like a small cookstove, a nice, small, compact cooker, and maybe a tent might be considered for your expenditures.

When you have finally gotten everything bought and gathered up, there is only one thing left to do. GO!

Now, you have finally broken away from civilization and gotten out into the wilderness. You are walking along a cool, green mountain path, or maybe you're plodding through desert sand. Wherever you are, you are surrounded by beautiful country, and that's the main reason you backpacking to get away from the city to see nature at her best.

Here you are again, walking along. For simplicity's sake, we will say you're in the mountains. Above your head, magnificent peaks rise majestically. Tall, stately pine, fir, and spruce trees line the leaf and moss covered trail you tread. Off to the right, a sparkling blue alpine lake feeds an ice-cold, crystal-clear stream full of beautiful, streamlined trout. Subalpine meadows of lush, green grass dot the thick-clad green of conifer forests as you observe them from a rocky precipice high on the face of a snow-capped mountain. Suddenly, you realize this is more fun than splashing in a swimming pool or sweating in your garden. You realize you are certainly not wasting time. But the funniest and most beautiful part of backpacking is yet to come—the night.

At night, the outdoors comes alive. Back in the city, there is no way to hear the night sounds unless you enjoy cars and train whistles.

Out in the wilderness you not just in the night, you are a part of it, and there's no way you can become a part of the night staring out a window.

The sun goes down. You have eaten and have spread out your bed. You don't set up your tent because you want to enjoy the night. You bundle up in your sleeping bag and listen. The stars come out, shadows merge, and the moon beams shows over the distant mountain ridge. Crickets chirp, frogs croak from the nearby lake, and all the nocturnal life of the outdoors shows its sounds rather than its face. Squirrels scurry about, and an occasional raccoon scratches in the undergrowth.

You feel and know that you are completely at peace. Once again, you feel reassured that you aren't wasting your time, and you realize that this is the most fun you have ever had in your whole life.

Joel Jackson

Massengill Sworn In As Chief Deputy



Robert Massengill was sworn in as Chief Deputy for the Hansford County Sheriff's Department Thursday. Administering the oath of office, was Sheriff R. L. McFarlin. Robert has been with Sheriff McFarlin as a deputy for 2 years. He was formerly with Sheriff J. B. Cooke, and was a city patrolman here for 2 years. Members of the Sheriff's Department are pictured above.

RYDE

The Rotary Youth Drive Enterprise is well on its way as the Rotarians of Spearman seek out merchandise for their auction to be held in the County Agricultural building Sunday, April 20.

Donations already pledged to RYDE include such things as a hind quarter of beef, one hundred dollars worth of gasoline, a collection of new grain scoops, one thousand cans of spray paint, four

hundred dollars in series E bonds, an antique mantle clock, an automobile, a two hundred dollar chest of tools and many other items. This afternoon, the Rotarians will take over

the microphones at radio station KBMF as the club members send out their pleas for donations from the residents of Hansford County. Peyton Gibner, Rotary President, Roy Bull, in

coming President, Pete Fisher, vice President, Junior Lushy, member of the board along with other Rotarians are furnishing trucks to pick up the pledged merchandise.

Every member of the Spearman Rotary club is actively engaged in this drive. If you see, John Hutchison, Mark Neff, Ed Thompson, Jim Nicholson, Bob Pearson, Chunky Blackburn, J. L. Brock, E. J. Copeland, John R. Collard Jr., Judge Courtis, Dr. Hackley, Don Hergert, James Lark, Kenneth McKay, Jack McWhorter, Coy Palmer, C. D. Riggins, G. K. Rupprecht, Elsie Vanterburg, Don Winderfer, Archie Barnes, Jimmy Ruffin, Ed Garner, coming your way, get your donations ready.

The Auction on April 20th is expected to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Hansford County. The selling of the

merchandise at the County Agricultural building will be broadcast live over KBMF. This broadcast will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution of merchandise is asked to call the RYDE number -659-3074. The Rotarians are asking for anything of value especially things you may not need but things that someone else may buy.

You are asked to place a value on your contributions, you will be given a receipt for the cash value which can be used on your income taxes in your next return.

We asked Chet Win, club secretary, if he had any suggestions on the drive.

He said, "Come join in the RYDE movement on the RYDE number -659-3074. You can't be a Rotarian if you don't."



JOEL JACKSON, high point in Spearman Literary events, Spearman Jr. High.

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April 1975	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, APRIL 14
 Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
 Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Major Lackey
 Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Herb Butt
 Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Library Club Room
 Pack Meet - County Barn
 Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Wallace Berner
 Town and Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Jerry Hayes
 Spearman Music Club - Home Demonstration Club Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
 Junior Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
 Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
 Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. F.W. Thomas
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
 Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Roy Flowers
 Jaycees - Fred Groves Farm
 Gladia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Irvin Davis
 Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Jesse Francis
 Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Twentieth Century Club - Meet at Hansford Library between 9:00 and 9:15 A.M. to go to Boys Ranch

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
 Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
 Arts & Crafts Guild

Ruth Class

The Ruth Sunday School Class met Tuesday, April 8th in the home of Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.
 Mrs. Addie Novak presided over the meeting.
 The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Brown.
 Mrs. Willie Wallis gave the devotional, entitled, "God Never Lets Us Alone".
 The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Wallis.
 Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jarvis to members, Mesdames: W. L. Russell, D. H. Ball, Willie Wallis, Arthur Adkins, J. W. Brown, F. J. Hoskins, Mable Edwards, Addie Novak and Bill Gardy.
 Mrs. W. L. Russell will be hostess for the May Meeting.

BOWLING Church Sets Revival

The Tuesday night mixed league bowled for the last time this year April 8. The members enjoyed a celebration feast and some "fun" bowling to end the 1975 bowling season. The results for the league bowling follows:

	Won	Lost
Anthony Elec.	59	53
Spearman Auto68	44	44
Cates	47	45
Merchants	58	53
Bowl Mor	57	55
Gordon's	50	62
Gulf Oil	46	65
Howter & H.42	70	

UMW NEWS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, April 9th in the Parlor of the First United Methodist Church.
 Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting and gave the opening devotional.
 Mrs. Monty Blackman presented the program entitled, "Faith or Fear" and "Future Shock".
 Refreshments were served by Mrs. Buchanan to members, Mesdames: Coy Palmer, P.A. Lyon, T.D. Sansing, Russell Townsend, Sid Beck, Monty Blackman and R.E. Lee.
 Next meeting will be April 16th at the church.

Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Thursday, April 10th at the Fred Groves Farm.
 Discussion was held on the Hansford County Celebration and on work to be done on the Little League Park.
 Saturday, April 26th the Jaycees will have a membership meeting at the County Barn and invite any young man, 18 to 35 years of age and his wife to attend.
 Members present were Rusty Tindell, Fred Groves and Dwayne Smith.
 Next meeting will be April 17th at the Fred Groves Farm.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Jameson was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.
 Mrs. Jameson had high score and Mrs. Preston Scott had low.
 Attending were a guest, Mrs. Craig Davidson, and members, Mesdames: V1 Whitson, Preston Scott, John Berry, Bill Gandy, Faye Lynch, Gertrude Archer and the hostess.
 The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, April 8th in the home of Mrs. Herb Butt.
 Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Butt to guests, Mrs. Don Knox and to members, Mesdames: Bill K. Jackson, Don McLain, Irvin Davis, Garland Head and Ted Godfrey.
 Next meeting will be April 22nd.

Harbour Rites

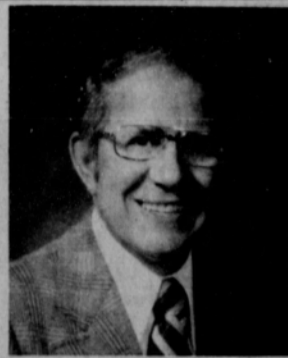
Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9, 1975 at 2:30 in the Church of Christ in Higgins, Texas for Christine Harbour-Burial was in the Shattuck Cemetery under the direction of Mason's Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla.
 Mrs. Harbour passed away Monday morning at the Abraham Memorial Rest Home in Canadian. Mrs. Harbour was a resident of the Pioneer Manor Nursing Home in Spearman for three years prior to her being moved to the rest home in Canadian four weeks ago. Her husband, John preceded her in death in 1973.
 She is survived by a son, Charlie Harbour, Gage, Okla., a daughter, Clara Price, Arnett, Okla., eight grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Carol Short of Spearman.

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Floyd C. Bradley



Jim Westmoreland

Revival services April 20-27 are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.
 Dr. Floyd C. Bradley of Floydada, Texas will do the preaching and Jim Westmoreland will direct the music. Special services are to be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served by the Baptist Men and Baptist Youth followed by worship services led by the team members.
 Dr. Bradley has served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada for fourteen years. He has served in numerous civic capacities in the community and has engaged in numerous revivals in other countries. He serves as a trustee for Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Jim Westmoreland has served as music and youth director for First Baptist Church, Friona for two years. His youth groups have participated in mission trips and have been acclaimed as outstanding in their choir concerts.
 Russell Pogue, pastor of the local church issues a cordial invitation to the people of the community to attend. A nursery will be open at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

April 20

For more information: contact George Coland-659-2135 or 659-3334, or Harold Groves 659-3027 659-2147.
 Andy and Lynne Riley of Plainview visited last weekend in Spearman in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garrett, Sr. Andy and Lynne came up to celebrate Lynne's birthday. They returned home Monday.

NOTICE: Mrs. Harold Shaver, President of 20th Century Club, would like to remind all members and guests of the trip to Boys Ranch, Thursday April 17. Cars will leave from the library between 9 and 9:29 a. m. The club voted to take cookies and each member is asked to contribute a minimum of 3 dozen cookies.

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TYPIST NEEDED: Apply at Spearman Reporter, 213 Main. 205-rtm

WANTED - Electrician, York Electric, Gruver Highway, 659-3625 85-rtm

Open House

Hansford County Library will have open house on April 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of National Library Week.

Citizens are invited to attend the open house and view the new shelves, etc. and other improvements to the library in the past years.

At this time the Library Family of the Year will be recognized. This award goes to the family in the county that has used the library the most, and is awarded each year.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be serving refreshments.

Frosty Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickerson, will present the reading, "Good Morning America" by Carl Sandburg. He has received two first places, one second place, and one third place with this reading at various speech events this spring. He is a member of the high school speech team.

Auxiliary Plans Annual Picnic

Little League Auxiliary met Thursday April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hansford County Barn with president Vickie Bullard presiding.

Plans were discussed for the annual picnic to open Little League season. The picnic will be Monday, April 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children 12 and under. These tickets may be purchased from any team member. A drawing will be held for 2 gloves, one for Major League and one for Minor League.

Those present were Barbara Taylor, Lil Turner, June Sexton, Lou Garret, Margie A Ford, Maxine Vanusidkr, Nellie Buchanan, Martha Haden, Phyllis Sturgeon, Betty Vernon, Carmon Laird, Nancy McIntyre, Eulalia Mires, Scarlett Jackson, Linda Bodey, Irene Snider, Sue Abbott, Elaine Garblin, Sue Tindell, A Rita Sumner, Joan Farr, Eula Hartzell, Nan Nicholson, Charlene Bulls, Lorene Burke, Nita Bynum, Pappy Sheppard and Vicki Bullard.

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BITS OF THIS City Meeting Minutes AND THAT

By Nita Stewart.

Karen Pierce daughter of the J.L. Pierce's is now stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Karen really likes it there and is having a ball. Good Luck Karen!

Even though spending time in the hospital several times since moving to Tennessee we are proud to announce our son (at present in Millington Naval Hospital, Millington, Tennessee) William Swickard named his school in Advance Jet Mechanics with the highest score out of 75. We're mighty proud of our son. He will be in the hospital for some time and would like to receive cards from the people of Spearman, who he met while home. He says "Hospitals are such lonesome places, when your flat on your back." Bill had surgery last Monday and is doing as well as possible. I hope all my friends will send him cards. Thanks in advance from Bill and myself. He's in Room 510 West, Millington Naval Hospital.

James Patterson, former Spearmanite, now of Abilene Texas visited us Thursday. James moved from Spearman twelve years ago. He is now Agency manager of the Farm Bureau.

Thanks for stopping by and was sorry Georgia McLeod didn't recognize you, James.

Have a "HAPPY DAY", Mrs. President.

Seem's some folks think that because I mention certain folks in my column I'm getting all sorts of things free. I'd like you all to know that no time have I gotten my windmill on my well fixed by J.L. Pierce for nothing or has Hergert Pontiac Buick and GMC given me a new car, even had to pay for my used car. Also I've never had a free hamburger, salad or chicken from A&W-Dairy Queen or Chicken Express. Haven't even received a dead cow from Spearman Bi-Products. I sure would like these rumors to come to a halt as they just are not true. We also haven't received any free pies or pizzas from Rae Rogers.

Glaucoma Test Scheduled

A glaucoma screening program (free tests for glaucoma) for residents of Spearman, Texas and surrounding areas, who are thirty-five years of age and over, will be held on Thursday night, April 24, 1975, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 407 S. Haney Street, Spearman.

The free test for glaucoma is being sponsored by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Spearman Lions Club. The program has been approved by the Top O' Texas County Medical Society and the Spearman City Health Department and the Hansford County Health Department.

The test for glaucoma will be administered by members of the Top O' Texas County Medical Society, serving as volunteers. Also participating in the program as a public service will be members of the Lions Club and their wives, members of the Texas Graduate Nurses Association, and members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Glaucoma... strange sounding... could be the title of a song... the name of a racehorse. It is a leading cause of blindness in adults. One out of every eight blind persons you meet, is blind from glaucoma.

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Remember the date... Thursday night, April 24, 1975, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The screening is open to the public, thirty-five years of age and over. Make your plans now to attend and bring your neighbor.

Regional FFA Contest Saturday

WTSU--The regional FFA contest will be held on the West Texas University campus April 12.

The chapters competing will be from Texas area one and area two schools. Two hundred and sixty teams from 74 schools will be competing.

Areas of competition will include crops, livestock, dairy, dairy products, grass, poultry, land and range and pasture.

The contest will get underway at nine a.m. and awards will be given at 2 p.m.

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Cancer Drive Begins Monday

The annual Cancer Crusade will begin Monday, April 14, in Spearman according to Spearman chairman Mrs. Ed Garner.

A door-to-door campaign will be conducted in Spearman by Mrs. Garner, her assistant, Mrs. K. C. Loftin and some 30 individuals.

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Texas Legislative Report

By Bob Close

The big news in Austin this week is that the Senate has passed a proposed new revised constitution. It is basically the same proposal that has been passed out favorably by the House Constitutional Revision Committee on which I serve. The House version has been awaiting floor action. What happens now is that the House Committee will consider the Senate proposal which has already passed. The House Committee will probably pass out the Senate proposal with very little, if any, amendments to the floor of the House for consideration. The Senate proposal is basically the same document that failed by three votes in the ill-fated Constitutional Convention.

One of the priorities set by the Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton, was constitutional revision. It was his view, as well as many others, that an attempt should be made to salvage the months and months of work by the Constitutional Revision Commission and by the Constitutional Convention. It is my understanding that the Speaker has set aside three full days for consideration of the proposed new revised constitution.

The major difference in the proposal for constitutional revision on which we have been working and the proposed constitution which barely failed adoption by the Constitutional Convention is the manner of submission for vote both in the House and by citizens of this state. Rather than voting "yes" or "no" on the complete revision, the constitutional revision will be submitted essentially on an article by article basis. In other words, there will be a separate vote on each article rather than a vote on the entire document. No changes will be made

to our present Bill of Rights. The first three articles, being Separation of Powers, the Executive article and the Legislative article will be submitted together. The other articles, Judiciary, Voting in Elections, Education, Finance, Local Government, General Provisions, and Mode of Amendment will be submitted for separate vote. Provision is made by a transition schedule for the possibility of one or more articles passing and one or more articles failing to pass. Considerable study, time effort has been expended by our committee on Constitutional Revision to further improve the work product of the Citizens Constitutional Revision Commission and the Constitutional Convention. The proposed revised constitutional articles are not perfect. There are portions of some of the articles that I would change if given the liberty to do so. However, it is my opinion that the proposed revised constitution would be a great improvement over our present constitution which was adopted

in 1876 and has been amended many, many times. The proposed date for vote on constitutional revision will be November 4, 1975. The official ballot will be prepared to vote for or against some eight separate propositions. Except for Proposition No. 1 which covers Separation of Powers, Legislative and Executive provisions, the remaining propositions will be to vote for or against separate proposed articles revising the same articles now contained in our present constitution. Many of the new proposals continue our existing constitutional law. As, for example, the provisions requiring "pay as you go". Added have been improvements, in my opinion, on existing constitutional law. I will attempt to provide more information on constitutional revision from time to time in this newsletter if the proposed plan for revision of the Texas Constitution is finally passed and approved for submission to the citizens of Texas for their vote.

FHA NEWS

The Spearman FHA Chapter project this year, was Secret Grandparent. Each member drew an older person name for their "Secret Grandparent." Each member sent small gifts to their "Secret Grandparent" such as cakes, cookies, pies, books, flowers, cards and letters. The party will be held to the students and "secret grandparents" can meet each other. It will be held in the High School Home Economics room Monday April 14 at 6:30 P.M.

Estimates indicate that chemical fertilizers save the public \$13 billion a year on its food bills, reports Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

4th Annual Tri-State Rodeo Planned

The fourth annual Spearman High School Tri-State Rodeo will be held April 18 and 19 at the Oscar Archer arena. Performance time will be at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday. There are 196 contestants with 346 entries from Texas, New Mexico, Okla. and Kansas. There will be 11 events: Boys-Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, Ribbon Roping, Cal Roping, Team Roping and Steer Dogging; Girls-

Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Goat Tying and Steer Riding. Price for admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for 1st through 8th grade, preschool children free. Stock is being furnished by Bill West of Canadian. For additional information see the ad about the rodeo in this paper being sponsored by North Plains Truck and Implements, Inc. of Spearman.

Blood Pressure Clinic April 15

The Frank Phillips College Licensed Vocational Nursing Department will be conducting a Blood Pressure Clinic from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, in the lobby of the Spearman State Bank of Spearman.

Mrs. Ella Weeter, R.N., Director of the FPC Nursing Department, will be in charge of the two members who will be checking blood pressures free of charge. Brochures and registration information will also be available for the LVN class beginning in August. Applications are being accepted for the new class between now and July 15. Scholarship and loan information will also be on hand.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, April 9th at 9:30 A.M. in the home of Mrs. J.L. Deaman. President, Mrs. Denman presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. A.F. Loftin. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Mable Edwards in the absence of Mrs. Woodville Jarvis. Mrs. F.W. Thomas led the prayer for the birthday missionaries. Mrs. Fred Hok led the Bible Study on Genesis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Denman to guests, Kristy Syster and to members: Mesdames A.F. Loftin, Fred Hok, Mable Edwards, F.J. Hoskins, Arthur Addison, L.L. Anthony, Carl Kissler, Glen Hillier, R.E. Vaughn, F.W. Thomas, and Akha Groves. Next meeting will be April 13th in the home of Mrs. F.W. Thomas. The Baptist Young Women Bible Study Group met Wednesday, April 9th in the home of Mrs. Boyd Dean. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Sammy Abston. Mrs. Miles Hok led the Bible Study of Exodus and Leviticus. Refreshments of pound cake, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Dean to members: Luke Stewart, Dennis Stowers, Mike Hok, Bobby Everson, Curtis Beasley, Sammy Abston and Bruce Womble. Next meeting will be April 30th at the First Baptist Church.

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the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and the winning canvases will be displayed at the Gala Opening first and then for some weeks in the museum. Membership in the Foundation is open and all interested people are urged to join. Memberships range from \$5 a year to \$100. For each \$5 invested, a member will receive a Souvenir Program, a ticket to opening night performance and to one other night during the season in June, July or Wednesday in August.

Even when holding memberships, each person must take a reservation for the night he proposes to attend. It is well to do this in advance. Contributions for new chairs are still coming in at \$9 a chair. This special help in addition to memberships is much appreciated.

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3. When you have revealed the Gamerama Markers, carefully place them in their appropriate squares on your Master Game Card. (EXAMPLE: If one of your Game Markers is a 4-Club in the \$1000 Game, insert that marker in the square numbered 4-Clubs in the \$1000 Game. When you complete any row in a game, you may have a winner. In some games, you will find squares marked FREE and it is understood that a marker to be placed in such FREE squares. FREE squares are not transferable.

4. When you have a winning card which has been verified by authorized personnel, you will obtain your prize and address. Be awarded your prize. A Federal Trade Commission rule requires that the names and addresses of all winners be listed in all participating stores. When listing in your winning card all your Gamerama Markers which are not part of the winning row may be removed and transferred to your card. Only one prize will be awarded per game on any one Master Game Card. All Gamerama Markers on a winning card must be marked on the back by the customer in the presence of authorized personnel.

5. All game materials will be recycled and recycled use of our recycled paper and cardboard is authorized wherever it is any part of any of the game pieces or playing cards, including authorized recycled paper with large letters printed in either color, or in regular or any size. Game material used where listed is prohibited by law.

6. Game will end upon distribution of all Game Tickets. All prizes must be claimed within two (2) days after announcement of termination or they are forfeited. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all such times as the verified claims for prizes in any category equals the number of prizes advertised for that category, then the game as it relates to that specific prize category shall immediately terminate without notice, and any unverified claims at or after that time shall be automatically rejected.

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Congressman Hightower Answers Query From Local Man

Editor's Note: The following letter was written to Congressman Jack Hightower by Jack Whitson. The Congressman's letter is also reprinted here with his remarks before the House of Representatives concerning the Emergency Farm Bill on March 19, 1975.

Enclosed find clipping of an ad in the Spearman Reporter quoting fertilizer from \$88.00 to \$90.00 per acre.

The question I would like to ask "can a farmer stay in business paying that kind of price for fertilizer?"

The cost price squeeze is on, not only to the cattlemen but also to the farmers in my humble opinion.

Dear Mr. Whitson: Thank you for your good letter concerning the cri-

tical plight of farmers.

In answer to your primary question: No, I do not think the average farmer can stay in business if relief is not provided. If it is going to be impossible to lower costs for the farmer, and this increasingly seems to be the situation, then the least we must do is to provide a fair return on his investment of time, energy and money.

I hope the attached copy of my remarks on the subject will give you additional insight into my feelings.

I also hope you will have an opportunity to visit me in Washington. I would consider it a privilege to discuss the issues of interest to both of us and, coincidentally, to have my picture made with you on the Capitol steps.

Mr. Chairman,

During the past few days such respected publications as the Washington Post, The New York Times, *Barron's* and others have provided us with detailed analyses and commentary concerning the legislation we are considering today. They have attempted to present a wide range of viewpoints from officials in the administration, selected members of Congress, and agricultural and consumer organizations.

I have read these carefully, Mr. Chairman, and have found them informative, enlightening, and infuriating. The persons least quoted, least sought for their viewpoints and least understood are those most directly affected--the individual farmers and dairymen. I listen to them. I believe that I understand them. I represent them. And I get angry when the message they deliver is not heard.

Barron's stated: Demagogues prate of the family farm, warn of impending crisis and all but conjure up the Dust Bowl. It is demagoguery to represent the view of my constituents, I qualify.

The lead editorial in *Sunday's* Washington Post berated the House Agriculture Committee for "wasting its opportunity to adapt American agricultural policy" to present-day circumstances.

Present-day circumstances prompted this legislation, Mr. Chairman. All publications and commentators properly refer to this legislation as an emergency bill, but they ignore the adjective. On the day the Agriculture Committee recommended the bill Chairman Foley said that time was of the essence, "so we tried to keep the items included to a minimum in the hope of speeding up passage." He assured us that more detailed proposals for changes in the existing Farm Act would be taken up in subsequent legislation.

When my constituents report that seldom a day passes without receiving notice of another farm sale, I listen.

When they tell me bankers are reluctant to loan the money necessary to plant this year's crops, I listen.

When they tell me a ruling by the Federal Power Commission could cause their supply of natural gas for irrigation to be cut off, I listen. When they tell me seven

feedyards in the Texas Panhandle have closed, forcing a layoff of 1,240 feedyard personnel and 800 from allied industries, I listen. When they tell me that the number of dairies in one area of the Panhandle has dropped from 12 to 2, I listen.

When grain sorghum producers in my area tell me they are willing to underplant their allotted acreage by 25 percent this year in an effort to stabilize prices, I listen.

The agricultural economy operates in a rather unique form--pure competition. No one farmer is big enough to influence the marketplace. However a slight decrease in total supply can cause a dramatic increase in price. A slight increase in supply can cause a disproportionate decrease in the price.

Secretary Butz has advised the farmers to plant "fence to fence," while on the other hand President Ford has expressed strong opposition to higher target and loan prices because he fears it would cause overproduction. If the farmers are confused at this point, their confusion is justified.

All segments of our economy are in difficulty. Mr. Chairman, but another unique characteristic about the agricultural economy is its continual uncertainty. Despite the higher rate of unemployment, the vast majority of our population knows when payday comes what their take-home pay will be. A farmer contends each day with Mother Nature. The Farm Belt is often equated with the Bible Belt. There is a strong justification for this, Mr. Chairman. The farmer has to battle the elements of nature every day. One hail storm can eliminate his crop. One strong wind can collapse every stalk of grain. One period of heavy rain can prevent his harvesting his crop or can ruin his cotton. A period of prolonged dryness forces irrigated farmers to run their wells round the clock, for months at a time, and will eliminate any hope of a crop for the dryland farmer. The farmer communicates with his God because he relies upon Him.

Despite the variables of nature, the greater uncertainty the farmer faces is what he will actually receive for his product when he has finally harvested the crop. The purpose of this legislation is to reduce that uncertainty. Today the

farmer can go to his banker in quest of a loan for his planting. When the banker asks him what his anticipated income will be, he cannot now answer with any certainty, nor can he accurately predict what his costs will be.

Crop production is a gamble, and the farmer hopes his banker will share that gamble with him. A large percentage of farmers have decided not to plant their full acreage this year due to bank pressure and the insecurity of producing without protection.

That protection is what we are attempting to provide with this legislation. We are not pitting the farmer against the consumer, because they are one and the same. As I stated in an earlier speech, I am a consumer. And just like my 432 colleagues in the House of Representatives I represent approximately 470,000 other consumers, with the number varying slightly in each district.

Our deliberations and decisions concerning this legislation will affect every constituent, every consumer. However, if we were to accept the possibility of negative conditions for the farm economy this year and thus accept estimates by both the Agriculture Committee and the Department of Agriculture that the upper limits of the bills cost would be \$882 million, we must realize those costs would be partly compared to the increased prices we the consumers would have to pay for what we consume if the farmer could not produce his crop.

What is our greater concern, Mr. Chairman, the deep concern shared by all of us about a possible increase in the cost of food and clothing, or the deeper concern about an inadequate supply of food and clothing? If we put this ques-

Babitzke Is Crime Prevention Coordinator

Former Lipscomb Deputy Sheriff at Higgins, Calvin Babitzke has accepted the Post of Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo.

As the Crime Prevention Officer he will be traveling in the 19 county areas conducting schools and assisting area law enforcement people.

Babitzke, a graduate of Booker High School attended Panhandle State University in Goodwill, Oklahoma. While deputy in Lipscomb county, he conducted a number of training schools on such crime work as breathalyzer training, basic certification, finger printing, advance liquor laws, and others.

For some six years, Babitzke has been with Sheriff Basil Duke Staff, serving the first two years in Lipscomb and then moving to Higgins.

He and his wife, Geneva, have been participating in the Foster Parent Program since May of 1973 and have kept some 5 children under that program for varying periods of time.



Junior Troop #83 met Wednesday, April 9th in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Curtis Davis.

The group went to the library to do research for

Insurance Corner

Parents and Young Drivers

Young drivers (under 25) are involved in over twice as many accidents as any other age group. Traffic safety experts agree that the single most effective influence on improving their driving performance is parental control. Here are some of their suggestions:

Make sure your teen-ager takes advantage of a driver education course. Many schools offer them and they'll save you money on your insurance bill. Most teenagers begin their driving in the family car. Don't be afraid to assert your authority from the start and be consistent. Learn to use the word "no" when you feel you should. Make it your business to

know teen driver's whereabouts and how they behave on the road. Don't hesitate to restrict driving privileges when unsafe driving warrants such action.

Do your best to control drinking and driving by youthful drivers in your family. Alcohol is a factor in 7% of deaths of drivers under 21.

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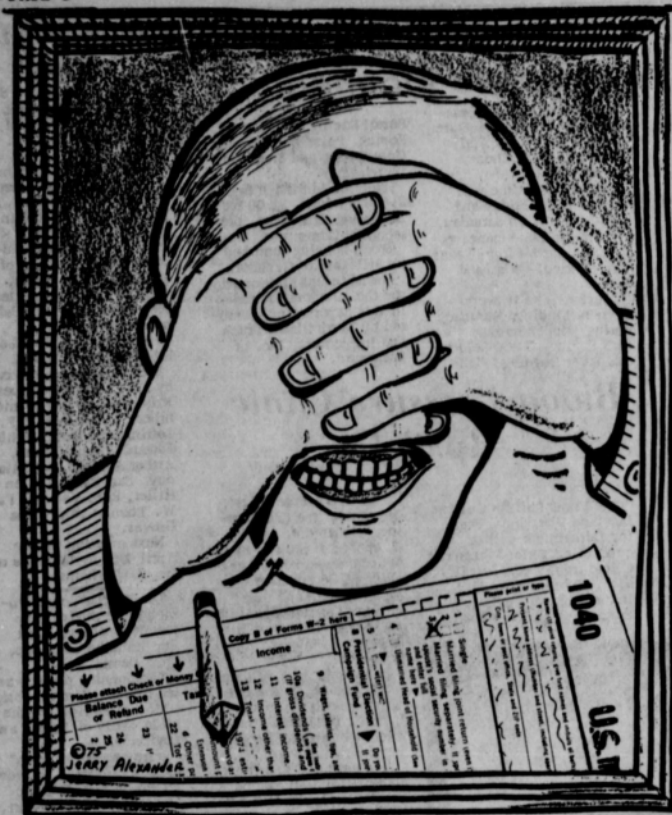
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PORTRAIT OF APRIL 15th

Missionary Ladies Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, April 8th in the Union Church Annex.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Archie Burress gave the opening prayer and the devotional, taken from Galatians 6.

The treasury report was read and money given for the building fund and various projects of the missionary ladies.

Youth Camp to be held the first week of June was discussed and May 30th was set as a Work Day.

Vacation Bible School will be held the second week of June.

Those present were Mesdames: Virgil Floyd, Harold Bowen, J. T. Pond, Archie Burress, J. W. Pipkin.

Hubert Smith and Bernard Barnes.

Next meeting will be April 22nd at the church.

New PRPC Position Filled

The newly created position of economic development administration planner for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has been filled by Mr. Billy Taylor of Amarillo.

The Panhandle's twenty-five county planning region has been designated an economic development district with PRPC the administrative agency. The region includes four redevelopment counties (Armstrong, Hansford, Lipscomb, and Moore), and five proposed growth centers (Amarillo/canyon, Borger, Clarendon, Peryton, and Tulla).

Programs are to foster economic growth and expansion to create new jobs

for the Panhandle area. Programs which EDA administrators are the technical assistance program, public works program, and direct loans and grants program.

The economic development district initiates a new and expanded PRPC resource to better meet the challenges of economic development in the Panhandle area.

Over the past eighteen months, Taylor has been employed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in a Joint Project with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Taylor's duties include assisting many communities in the Panhandle in addressing their needs and setting their priorities in the areas of housing, community planning, management assistance, human resources, and finance.

A resident of West Texas all his life, Mr. Billy

Taylor graduated from West Texas State University with a BBA and MBA.



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Asked to explain the idea of cause-and-effect, the professor pushed a buzzer and told an assistant to bring a live grasshopper to the classroom.

This was done.

Then placing the insect on top of his desk, the professor picked up a straw and pushed the grasshopper and commanded, "Grasshopper---JUMP!"

The grasshopper jumped. After this had been done twice, the professor pulled the legs off the insect and set it back on the desk. Then he picked up the straw, prodded the grasshopper and repeated his command, "Grasshopper---JUMP!"

The legless insect didn't move.

"See," said the professor. "When the grasshopper loses its legs it becomes deaf."

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WHAT IS GLAUCOMA?

A disease causing high pressure in the eyeball which, if untreated, results in the gradual loss of sight. It occurs most frequently in persons forty years of age or over.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES IT WILL HAPPEN TO ME?

Approximately 2% of all people over forty years of age will be found to have Glaucoma.

WON'T I KNOW SOMETHING IS WRONG BEFORE DAMAGE IS DONE?

Frequently in Glaucoma, your sight fails so slowly and so painlessly that you don't notice any change until the damage is done.

HOW CAN I DETECT GLAUCOMA BEFORE ANY DAMAGE OCCURS?

Periodic testing of the pressure is the easiest and best method.

HOW IS THIS PERIODIC TESTING DONE?

An ophthalmologist (medical eye specialist) painlessly measures the eyeball pressure from the outside with a simple gauge called a tonometer.

WHAT IS THE GLAUCOMA DETECTION PROGRAM?

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Great Plains Sale Results

The 31st annual Great Plains Hereford Sale held recently at Guyton, Ok, saw 149 registered bulls gross \$63,535 for an average of \$426.41, while 56 females grossed \$12,290 for an average of \$219.46. Total receipts were \$75,825. The top seven bulls averaged \$810, while the top twenty bulls averaged \$733. The top priced bull consigned by Claude and Jerry Harland, Texhoma, Ok, sold at \$1,000 to Lutes Ranch, Shamrock, TX. Second high selling bull consigned by Panhandle State University, Goodwell Ok, sold at \$910 to Jack Barnhill, Turkey, TX. Third top selling bull consigned by James H. Lewis, Hazelton, KS, sold to Jack Barnhill, Turkey, TX, for \$860. Fourth high selling bull consigned by P S U sold to Howard Warren, Griggs, Ok, for \$830; and fifth high selling bull consigned by Kramer Herefords, Hugoton, KS, sold to Claude Davis, Hugoton, KS, for \$790.

The ten females averaged \$331; and the high selling female consigned by V.R. Herefords, Ballico, Ok, sold for \$460 to Delbert McCloy, Sunray, TX. Second high selling female consigned by General House Herefords, Leedy, TX, sold for \$360 to L.M. Patterson, Jr., Spearman, TX. Third high selling female sold to Bob Smith, Richfield, KS., for \$350 and was consigned by Robert L. Brixey, Hooker, Ok.; Fourth high selling female consigned by General House Herefords sold to Jake Fast, Guyton, Ok., for \$320; and fifth high selling female consigned by Robert L. Brixey sold to Lee R. Johnson, Eva, Ok., for \$315. Volume buyers include: 20 head-Marshall Cator of Sunray, TX. 19 head-Jake Fast of Guyton, Ok. 11 head-Calvin Hayes, Sunray, TX. 7 head-F & B Cattle Co. of Stillwater, Ok. 6 head-Donald L. Depew of Ballico, Ok. 5 head-Gerald A. Bentley of Stinnett, TX. 5 head-Glen Gum of Hardesty, Ok. 5 head-Balley Patterson of Spearman, TX. 4 head-Brown Ranch of Turpin, Ok. 4 head-Tim Flowers of Miami, TX. 4 head-John Stricker of Ringwood, Ok. 4 head-Evan Eggleston of Hooker, Ok. 4 head-Lutes Ranch of Sunray, TX. 3 head-Delbert McCloy of Alva, Ok.

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Boy Scout News

Den #5 met Thursday, April 10th in the home of Mrs. Earl Hillcock for their end-of-the-year party.

Refreshments of ice cream cones were enjoyed by members, Mark Guthrie, Dirk Umphress, Greg Meek, Eddie Hillock, Teddy Hillock, Timmy Rouscher and Den Mother, Mrs. Earl Hillcock.

The den will disband following the Pack Meet Tuesday, April 15th at the County Bam.

FPC Summer Registration Set

Registration for the first summer term at Frank Phillips College has been announced for Monday, June 2, with classes being held for the first time Monday through Thursday only. Schedules are available at the Registrar's office.

"We are going to a four-day week," stated Registrar Dan Minor, "not only as a convenience for students who wish to work, but in an effort to conserve energy." Other colleges have moved to the four-day summer terms and they have proved most successful.

First term classes will begin Tuesday, June 3 and end Wednesday, July 9. Second term registration will be Thursday, July 11 and the session will conclude Friday, August 15. Both Freshman and Sophomore courses will be offered during the six-week sessions.

Students may enroll for a maximum of seven hours each session according to Minor if they should choose to take a laboratory course. Otherwise, in-District fee for one three-hour course is \$38.50. Six-hour In-District fee is \$48. Out-of-District fees are \$44.50 and \$64., respectively.

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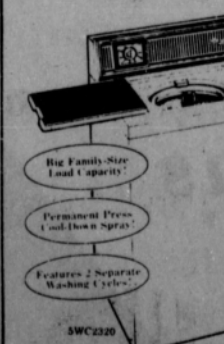
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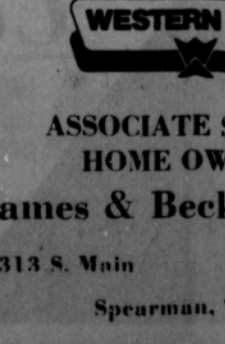
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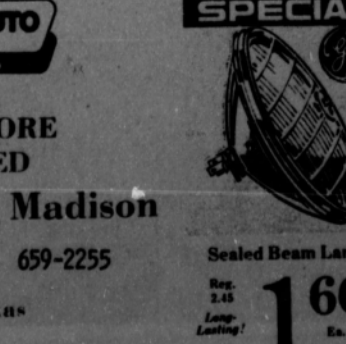
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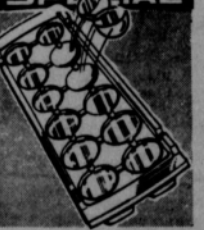
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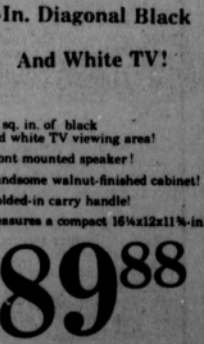
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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O. Davis are announcing the marriage of their daughter Debra Yvonne to Bobby Ray Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Dennis of Fritch, on April 2, 1975. The young couple is at home in Fritch. He is attending Frank Phillips College. Debra is a graduate of Spearman High School and also attended Frank Phillips College in Borger.

City Council Agenda

AGENDA FOR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 14, 1975, 7:30 P.M.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. INVOCATION
3. MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 24, 1975, & SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 7, 1975
4. SWEAR IN NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
5. MAYOR-PRO TEM ELECTION
6. LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR OFFICERS
7. PHIL ROGERS - DISCUSSION OF EMPLOYMENT
8. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL COUNSEL
9. DISCUSSION WITH MRS. JUNE SPENCER ON DOG PROBLEM
10. REVIEW OF AUDIT BY JETT MASON
11. DISCUSSION OF CITY TRUCK ORDINANCE ON HEIGHT BY BOB KISER
12. DISCUSSION OF SOLID WASTE, SEWAGE PLANT, SWIMMING POOL, WATER & GAS SYSTEM BY MR. THOMPSON
13. MONTHLY POLICE, ANIMAL CONTROL, MUNICIPAL COURT, AMBULANCE & FIRE REPORTS
14. CASH POSITION & BILLS PAYABLE
15. PERSONNEL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS
16. OTHER
17. ADJOURN

CowBelles Give Program

The Spearman Study Club met Tuesday, April 7th in the B & B Farm Industries Building with Mrs. Vic Kyler and Mrs. Johnny Crawford as hostesses. President, Mrs. Terry Schneider presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held on the Boy and Girl of the Month Social to be held May 5th at 7:30 at the First United Methodist Church. Following the social, installation of officers for 1975-76 will be held.

The program, entitled "Basics About Beef" was given by the Calico CowBelles of Perryton. The CowBelles gave their history and talked of their project, Beef for Girl's Town. Also, they explained uses of beef bi-products.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Jane Meek, Bernice Brown, Mrs. Peter Vernon, Dorothy Chevalier, and Calico CowBelles Anna Lee Barton, Peggy Duke, Betty Phillips, Colleen Yeary, and Carman Johnson and to members, Mesdames: Dan Truelove, Don DeArmond, James Jackson, Clark Mires, Kenneth Friemel, Joe Close, George Young, Vic Kyler, Johnny Crawford and Jimmy Shieldknight.

Next meeting will be the Boy and Girl of the Month Social May 5th at the First United Methodist Church.

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Wheat	\$3.41
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FPC Hosts Library Week Activities

Area Librarians and English teachers, together with high school administrators, have been invited to attend a dinner and program sponsored by the Frank Phillips College library staff, Monday April 14. The area event will begin a week of activities at the college to celebrate National Library Week.

Following a bi-centennial theme in cooperation with the National Book Committee and the American Library Association, the aims are to expand readership and advance library development. The slogan for 1975 is "Libraries Have It."

The dinner will be held in the college dining hall beginning at 6 p.m. followed by a program in the library reading room on individualized instruction using multi-media prepared by Mrs. Alyce Youngblood, FPC English instructor.

Mrs. Lois Braymer, head librarian, states that all Panhandle area schools have received invitations. "We are excited about this event," states Mrs. Braymer, "because it will be the first time many of us in the area have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the many areas in which we can be of service to our schools and communities." "We extend a cordial welcome to all those who wish to join in this event with us."

Area high school students have also been invited to come to the library on special tours. Events scheduled for the remainder of the week for visitors include programs of local musical talent; a display of wood carvings and welding sculpture by T.C. Donnell; a fashion show featuring college students; and other demonstrations of multi-media instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Sr. attended the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston Stockholders meeting held April 3rd, 4th, and 5th at the Sheraton-Ft. Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Library Board Has Meeting

The Library Board met Wednesday, April 9th in the Library Board Room for their regular monthly meeting.

Chairman, Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held on Open House to be held Sunday, April 20th from 2:00 till 4:00 P.M. in observance of National Library Week. Refreshments will be served by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the public is invited to tour the library.

Librarian, Celestine Thompson reported there were 1926 books circulated in March, 164 new books were added and 12 new cards were issued.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Mrs. Celestine Thompson and James Cunningham.

Next meeting will be May 14th in the Library Board Room.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Cecelia Randall, Clarence Pettitt, Lloyd Roberts, Placido Gallegos, Oscar Padilla, Glen Ray Mackle, Sara Wright, Kay McFarlin, Irene Close, Wanda Harrison, Bonnie Ray, Darnen Lawrence, Ruth Skinner, Florence Taylor, Hester Littleton, Ernestine Gray, Cora Babbs, Annabelle Pearson, Patsy Randall, Vicki Warren, Hazel Taylor, Rae Butler, and Francis Biles. Dismissed were Susanne Howell, Charles Elliot, Hazel Britt, Horton Prater, Robert Wisdom and Leon Burch.

Pioneer Day Parade Planned

Plans are now being formulated for the annual Pioneer Day Parade which will be held in downtown Guymon, 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 3rd, 1975. Any civic club, organization, or individual who wishes to participate in the parade should contact Jerry Toler, Parade chairman, by writing to him at Route 2, Guymon. Prizes and awards are given in many different categories and everyone has a chance to win. Toler announced that this year the judging will be different than in the past as entries in the Parade will be judged during the parade by the judges in a review stand on Main Street between 4th and 5th. The categories for this year's parade are: Antique Auto, Buggies, Wagons, Riding Clubs, Adult organization floats, Junior organization floats, novelty floats, best dressed Pioneer man, woman, boy and girl.

If your entry does not fall into one of the above categories you may still enter the parade for participation only as all entries add to color of this parade. The Theme for this year's parade will be announced within two weeks.

DECA-VICA Banquet Set

There will be a DECA-VICA banquet April 24 at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The meal will be catered by the Harvester BarBQ Pit from Pampa. The Student of the Year will be presented at this time.

The guest speaker will be Dona Cornut, DECA Coordinator from Pampa. Eva Mae Collins will speak on "What DECA Means to Me."

There are approximately 60 members in DECA and 24 in VICA.

Vicki Crawford of Canyon visited last weekend in Spearman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins and Jana Jo.

You are cordially invited to open house at Hansford Library in celebration of National Library Week on April 20, 1975 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Senior Mothers Meeting Set

Senior Mother's Meeting. There will be a meeting of all Senior mothers April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the high school, to plan the senior graduation party. Location will be posted at the east door. If you are unable to attend but would like to help with a graduation supper and party, please notify a senior mother.

HD Women Attend District Meet

The T.H.D.A. District I meeting was held April 10th in the Community Building in Dumas.

Special speaker for the morning session was Dr. Winifred Moore, whose topic was "Home-The Foundation of America". He gave a very interesting talk on the preservation of homes and families.

District I Director is Mrs. Innis Clayton of Dallam County. Sue Farris, District I Agent introduced the Extension Staff. Following a delicious luncheon, Judge Naomi

Help Needed From Athletes Mothers

ATTENTION: All Athlete's Mothers
Cheerleader Sponsors & Cheerleaders would like to invite all interested Athlete's mothers to two meetings—April 15, 17 at 7:30 p.m. to make decorations for the Athletic Banquet. The meetings will be held in the Home Economics Department (room 116).

Morse PTA Honors Supt. Price

Morse PTA met in regular session April 7 at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Bob Womble gave the devotional. Frank Lewis presented the program on drug education, showing a movie on drugs for the benefit of all. Officers for Morse PTA for 1975-76 were installed by Laverne Paris. Supt. of Schools Wallace Price was honored with a PTA Life Membership.



NUMBER SENSE entries in the recent UIL District Meet at Panhandle were 1 to 3, Scott Sherwood, Beth Ann Flowers and Kirby Hargis. Kirby was first and Joel Jackson, not pictured, won 2nd.

Baker & Taylor is proud of Spearman students who won the recent UIL District IAA Meet at Panhandle by a big majority. We are especially proud of Kirby Hargis, 1st place winner in Number Sense, one of our own.

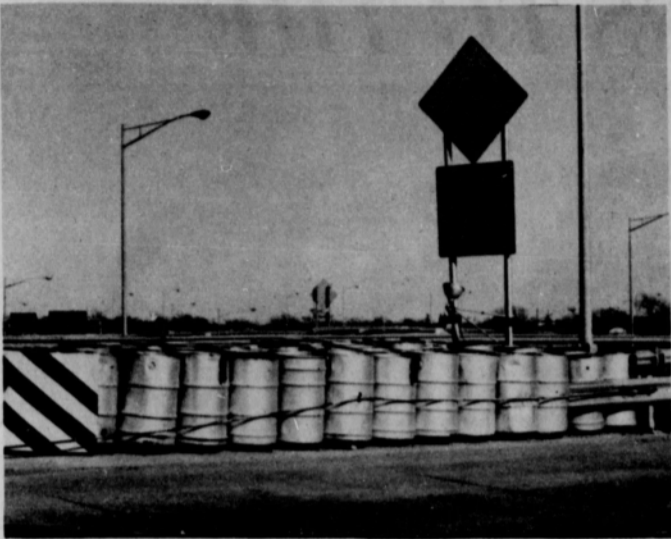
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For Years the barrels from which paint was poured to stripe and restripe Texas highways accumulated in warehouses across the state, collecting dust.

In November 1970 following testing by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) Texas Highway Department personnel were instructed to move out some of the used paint drums.

The 55-gallon paint barrels were then adapted to an experimental highway safety feature called a crash cushion, something research experts and technicians referred to as an energy-absorbing vehicle impact attenuator.

Barrels, the major components of Texas Highway crash cushions, now save lives and minimize vehicular damage. The use of the drums is economical, too.

Such barrel-bunched impact attenuators were first installed on roadways at Houston and Dallas. Two of them were constructed on Interstate Highway 40 in Amarillo in Nov. 1970, one each on the east and west ends of the large interchange of U.S. Highways 60, 87, and 287 and Inter-

states 40 and 27. The TTI research on the safety feature was launched after the occurrence of several single vehicle accidents at elevated exit ramps on the Interstate system.

This type of accident occurs when motorists traveling on the main freeway lanes decide too late to try to turn right onto an off-ramp. The gore separating the off-ramp from the main lanes usually terminates in a reinforced concrete wall which anchors the bridge railings. The bridge railing prevents motorists from inadvertently driving over the side of the freeway.

Misjudgment on the part of the driver when attempting the right turn to the off-ramp can result in a collision with the retaining wall in the gore, even though the Highway Department has heavily delineated the retaining walls as danger zones.

The recurrence of accidents following the same general pattern demonstrated the need for a protective impact attenuation system at such points along Interstate highways. Crash cushions have been hit head-on and at angles

by vehicles traveling at speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour. On many occasions driver and occupants have walked away unassisted from the crash site. Many times a vehicle has banged into the barrel setup and been driven away on its own power and with minimal damage.

One of Amarillo's impact attenuators is located at the western edge of the big interchange in the eastbound Interstate lanes near where the overhead sign indicates that by keeping left you can make Oklahoma City or Fort Worth and to the right, Pampa, Dumas, Canyon or Downtown Amarillo.

This eastbound crash cushion tends to be hit more often than the westbound attenuator. A week before installation was completed on this crash cushion it was struck by a vehicle.

The cost to originally install both of Amarillo's impact devices was \$18,600. The eastbound has been hit 10 times; repair costs have amounted to nearly \$3,800 and vehicle damage to more than \$8,000 according to police records (one hit-and-run vehicle unknown.) The westbound has been hit four times;

repair costs have been \$960 and auto damage has totaled \$3,200.

After four years and four months in use, the two impact attenuators have been hit 14 times. The cost to repair the highway equipment was nearly \$4,600. Auto damages amounted to about \$11,000; they ranged from minor with the vehicle being driven off without the accident being reported to \$2,000 on one accident.

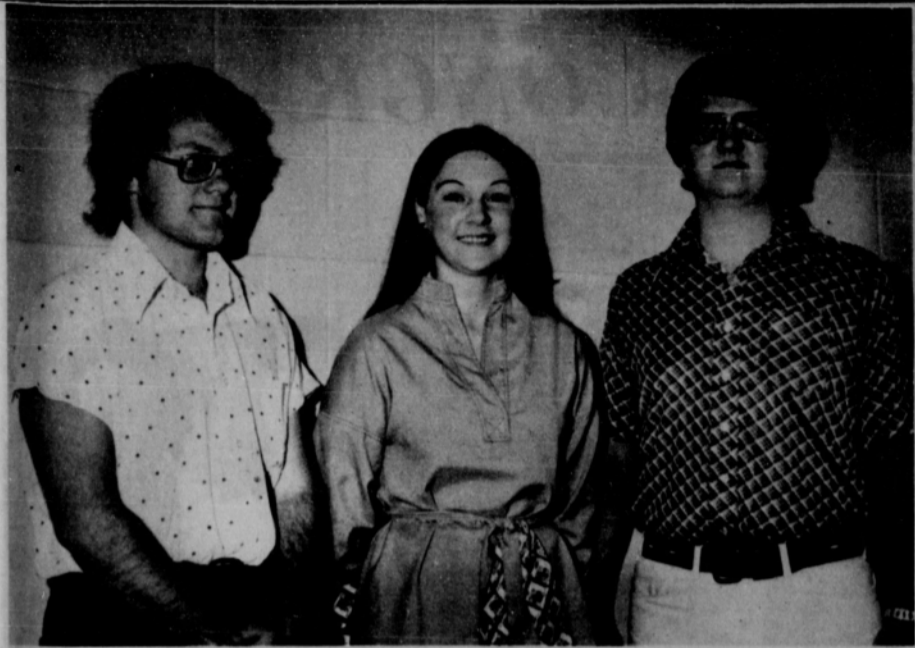
Accident records indicate that the single vehicle collision with a fixed object is the most frequent cause of injuries and fatalities. Texas accident statistics show that 35 per cent of statewide accidents involve single vehicles striking fixed objects or running off the roadway.

Several concepts have been proposed in an effort to reduce this toll. Automobiles, for example, are becoming safer and roadsides are being improved by removing or relocating at a safer distance fixed objects which previously had been located at or near the roadway edge. Objects which cannot be removed or relocated are generally made break-away, encompassed by guardrail, or cushioned by an attenuation device.

The Texas crash cushion was developed through the cooperative research of the Texas Highway Department, Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A & M University in College Station and the Federal Highway Administration.

Utilized in the system are empty standard 20-gauge, 55-gallon steel drums arranged in rows to control the deceleration of an impacting vehicle. Holes are cut in the top and the bottom of the drums. The barrels are welded, bolted or clipped together, top and bottom, to form a cohesive system. Steel cables are incorporated into the system for the purpose of providing lateral stability. The assembly is raised to the optimum height for cushioning vehicles thereby reducing friction at ground level.

Specialized problem areas such as the gores of exit ramps on structures are



THESE THREE SPEECH STUDENTS ADVANCE TO THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT at Odessa on April 18th and 19th. Students who qualified by winning district on April 5 are left to right, Frosty Hickerson, poetry interpretation, Teresa Dortch, persuasive speaking and Ocie Jenkins, prose interpretation. Teresa, a senior, will be going as a State Champion having won 1st in State last year. This will be Mrs. Porter's 13th trip to the Regional Tournament with speech students.

recognized hazards and generally cannot be handled by techniques other than attenuation. Other problem locations may include a slope or obstacles in the gore area, bridge piers in medians and adjacent to the traveled way, overhead sign supports and the space between twin structures. Removing or relocating such hazards is often impractical and therefore a feasible alternative is to protect motorists from these hazards with attenuation devices.

Other crash cushion components are available, such as water filled cells with cable guides and side panels, freestanding sand filled plastic containers or a combination of tires and barrels filled with sand.

The Pearl Beer Distributing Company of Jefferson County, Texas, recently supplied 350 lbs. of all-aluminum beverage cans for the completion of a barrel safety device on U.S. Highway 69 linking Beaumont and Port Arthur. The use of the beverage cans was first tested at the Texas Transportation Institute. A rectangular group of barrels will be placed at the ends of concrete walls and the lag row of barrels next to the wall will contain the beverage cans. The barrel attenuators installed on Texas highways have proven effective at decelerating vehicles at rates within the tolerance limits of properly restrained drivers and occupants. In other words, the barrel crash cushions do a good job in a situation where a moving object—a car

or truck—strikes a fixed object.

The most gratifying performance of a crash cushion was during a head-on collision at an estimated speed of 70 mph. The vehicle came to a complete stop in approximately 1 1/2 feet with an average deceleration of about 9.5 times the force of gravity. Even though the driver and passenger were not wearing seat belts, their injuries were minor. The driver received a broken nose and the passenger a broken collarbone.

From September 1961 through June 30, 1968 98 fatalities occurred on freeways in Houston. Concrete abutments and "T" mounts, located in the gore of diverging lanes, accounted for 27.3

per cent of these fatalities. Three concrete abutment locations were the scene of eight fatal accidents reported during the period from September 1965 through October 1968. Crash cushions were installed at these three locations as well as at two other gore positions in late Oct. 1968. Records show there have been 13 accidents involving these installations through Oct. 1969, with no serious injuries nor fatalities at any of these sites.

The cost of barrels is minimal, the repair time reasonable and the attenuator can be fabricated and installed by semi-skilled laborers.

Alligators cannot swallow unless completely submerged.

Thank You!

I Would Like to Take This Opportunity to Thank the Voters for Their vote of Confidence in the Recent Election

James Jackson

SUNDAY Ch. 7 KVII		Ch. 10 KFDA		Ch. 4 KAMR		WEDNESDAY EVENING Ch. 7 KVII		Ch. 10 KFDA	
7:00 * Blue Ridge Quartet	7:00 * Christophers	7:00 * Faith for Today	7:00 * Little House on The Prairie	6:30 * Family Affair	6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * What's My Line	7:00 * Tony Orlando & Dawn	8:00 * Cannon
7:30 * Your Question Please	7:00 * Comedy Theatre	7:30 * Treehouse Club	7:30 * ABC Wednesday Movie	7:00 * Little House on The Prairie	7:00 * That's My Momma	7:00 * That's My Momma	9:00 * Baretta	9:00 * The Manhunter	10:00 * Eyewitness News
8:00 * Day of Discovery	7:30 * Gospel Jubilee	8:00 * James Robinson Presents	8:00 * First Baptist Church	8:00 * "The Untouchables"	8:00 * "The Law" (pt. 3)	9:00 * Pro News	10:00 * Bonanza	10:30 * CBS Late Movie	
8:30 * Larry James Ministry	8:30 * Eddie's Father	8:30 * First Baptist Church	9:30 * Oral Roberts	9:00 * "The Law" (pt. 3)	10:00 * The News	10:00 * Tonight Show	11:45 * Entertainment		
9:00 * Cathedral of Tomorrow	9:00 * Big Blue Marble	9:30 * Good News	10:00 * Face the Nation	10:00 * The News	10:30 * Bonanza	10:30 * Tonight Show			
10:00 * Johnny Gomez Show	9:30 * Korg 70,000 B.C.	10:30 * Face the Nation	11:00 * Learn & Live	10:30 * Tonight Show	11:45 * Entertainment	12:00 * Tomorrow			
11:00 * Day of Miracles	10:00 * Goober & Ghost Chasers	11:00 * Learn & Live	11:30 * Medis						
11:30 * Herald of Truth	10:30 * Make A Wish	11:30 * Medis	12:00 * NBA Basketball						
12:00 * Jim Thomas Outdoors	11:00 * Here Come the Brides	12:00 * NBA Basketball	3:00 * Masters Golf						
12:30 * World Championship Tennis	12:00 * Pro News	3:00 * Masters Golf	5:00 * 60 Minutes						
2:30 * Stanley Cup Hockey	12:30 * Issues & Answers	5:00 * 60 Minutes	6:00 * Eyewitness News						
5:30 * NBC Nightly News	1:00 * Hazel	6:00 * Eyewitness News	6:30 * Char						
6:00 * Wild Kingdom	1:30 * Perry Mason	6:30 * Char	7:30 * Kojak						
6:30 * Walt Disney	2:30 * American Sportsman	7:30 * Kojak	8:30 * Monix						
7:00 * "Amy Prentiss"	3:00 * Cosell	8:30 * Monix	9:30 * Dragnet						
9:30 * Candid Camera	3:30 * Wide World of Sports	9:30 * Dragnet	10:00 * CBS News						
10:00 * The News	5:00 * Buck Owens	10:00 * CBS News	10:15 * Eyewitness News						
10:30 * NBC News Magazine	5:30 * Porter Wagoner	10:15 * Eyewitness News	10:45 * "Untamed"						
	6:00 * Pro News	10:45 * "Untamed"							
	6:30 * Six Million Dollar Man								
	7:00 * "Big Bounce"								
	8:30 * Hop! Baltimore								
	10:00 * ABC News								
	10:15 * Pro News								
	10:45 * "Ice Palace"								

Morning & Afternoon - Monday through Friday		
Ch. 4 KAMR	Ch. 7 KVII	Ch. 10 KFDA
6:25 * Morning Devotional	5:15 * English Kindergarten	7:00 * CBS Morning News
6:30 * Farm & Home Show	6:30 * Pro News	8:00 * Captain Kangaroo
7:00 * Today Show	6:40 * Farm & Ranch	9:00 * The Joker's Wild
7:25 * KAMR Weather	7:00 * AM America	9:30 * Goonies
7:30 * Today Show	9:00 * Sesame Street	10:00 * How You See It
8:25 * KAMR News	10:00 * Partridge Family	10:30 * Love of Life
8:30 * Today Show	10:30 * Brady Bunch	10:55 * CBS News
9:00 * Celebrity Sweepstakes	11:00 * Passover	11:00 * Young & Restless
9:30 * Wheel of Fortune	11:30 * Split Second	11:30 * Search for Tomorrow
10:00 * High Rollers	12:00 * Pro News	12:00 * Eyewitness News
10:30 * Hollywood Squares	12:30 * Let's Make A Deal	12:30 * As the World Turns
11:00 * Jackpot	1:00 * 110,000 Pyramid	1:00 * Wheeling Light
11:30 * Blank Check	1:30 * Showdown	1:30 * The Edge of Night
11:55 * NBC News	2:00 * General Hospital	2:30 * New Match Game
12:00 * Noon News	3:00 * One Life to Live	3:00 * Tarheel Tales
12:30 * Let's Talk About It	3:30 * Money Maze	3:30 * Mary Griffin
12:30 * How To Survive	4:00 * Gilligan's Island	5:00 * Truth or Consequences
A Marriage	4:00 * Jeannie	5:30 * CBS Evening News
1:00 * Days of our Lives	4:30 * Gomer Pyle	6:00 * Eyewitness News
1:30 * The Doctors	5:00 * Patrol Junction	
2:00 * Another World	5:30 * ABC Evening News	
3:00 * Somerset	6:00 * Pro News	
3:30 * The Movie		
4:30 * NBC Nightly News		
6:00 * The News		

MONDAY EVENING Ch. 7 KVII		Ch. 10 KFDA	
6:30 * Family Affair	6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * What's My Line	
7:00 * Monday Night Baseball Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles	7:00 * I Will Fight No More Forever	7:00 * Gunsmoke	
10:00 * The News	9:00 * Crime	8:00 * Moudie	
10:30 * Tonight Show	10:00 * Pro News	8:30 * Reader	
12:00 * Tomorrow	10:45 * Bonanza	9:00 * Medical Center	
	11:45 * Entertainment	10:00 * Eyewitness News	
		10:30 * CBS Late Movie	

TUESDAY EVENING Ch. 7 KVII		Ch. 10 KFDA	
6:30 * Family Affair	6:30 * To Tell The Truth	6:30 * What's My Line	
7:00 * Adam 7	7:00 * Muggy Days	7:00 * Gunsmoke	
7:30 * Virginia Hill Story	7:30 * ABC Tuesday Movie	7:30 * M*A*S*H	
9:00 * Police Story	9:00 * Marcus Welby	8:00 * Hawaii 5-0	
10:30 * The News	10:00 * Pro News	9:00 * Barnaby Rudge	
10:30 * Tonight Show	10:45 * Bonanza	10:00 * Eyewitness News	
12:00 * Tomorrow	11:45 * Entertainment	10:30 * CBS Late Movie	

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Your Chamber of Commerce and What It Is! In any community progress takes place because a group of dedicated people are making things happen.

The Chamber of Commerce has the responsibility of the economic well-being of your community... to preserve our business system, to promote business growth and development.

YOUTH COMMITTEE, Dr. Rinker, Chairman. A meeting will be held in the Chamber office Tuesday, March 25, at 1:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE: The manager will attend a legislative conference sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

TEXAS TALK



By Vance Snider

Agriculture is still No. 1. Although only about 4.5% of the population works on farms, another 25% of working Americans are employed in directly related industries.

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North Plains Auto Supply Spearman

HANSFORD ROUNDUP-- Is just around the corner June 5, 6, & 7th - A planning meeting will be held in the Chamber office at 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S DIVISION-- This is the workingest group of women - They never back off from a project.

HANGING PARTY: At 4:00 p.m. March 20th, G. K. Ruppel will be helping host the Library Open House next month.

The next board of directors meeting will be Thurs. April 3, 1975 at the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

RETAIL MERCHANTS: If you have not returned your ballot on the gift wrapping, please do so today - Thank You -

COMMEMORATIVE COINS --We still have a few left. If you have been putting off buying your coin, stop by today.

Due to my sudden departure for a stay in the hospital the Spearhead was not completed in time for Teresa to mail in March.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Thursday and debated to take an opinion poll concerning the future of Pioneer Manor at the April 5th election in Spearman and Granger.

A letter from a young man in Wisconsin was received at the Chamber office requesting a job during harvest. If you are in need of extra help during harvest contact the Chamber office and we will tell you what we know about this young man.

Attention all Artists and Craftsmen: Tucumcari, New Mexico will have their Arts and Crafts Festival June 6 and 7 and if you are interested contact the Chamber office for further information.

The Rolling Plains Nule Train will carry one set of the Bicentennial Flags with them on their trip to the Guyton Celebration.

A planning meeting of the Hansford 1975 Roundup met Thursday, April 3, at the home of Fred Groves.

The Grand Opening of the new Western Auto will be Monday, April 14th. Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies will be held at 9:00 a.m. with Mayor Coy

Palmer and Chamber President C.D. Riggins cutting the ribbon to officially open Western Auto - under new owners - James & Becky Madison - Congratulations to this fine young couple on their new venture

Congratulations also to Butch and Irene Baker on their recent grand opening of Baker's Department Store. Butch and Irene have made a big change from custom combining to being a merchandiser.

Earl and Trudy Goodheart have also recently opened Earl's TV, and we wish them the best. Earl is a member of our board of directors and one of the hardest workers.

The next Women's Division meeting - April 21 - Noon

REMEMBER: IT TAKES 2----- YOUR CHAMBER AND YOU!

Don't forget to get your Commemorative Coin. When you come buy a coin also pick up an interesting history written about them.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

The Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, April 9th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given.

Discussion was held on having a work day to clean the church grounds. It was reported that toys have been purchased for the nursery.

Mrs. Jim Nicholson gave the program entitled "Modern Pilgrim Looks at History", taken from the book, "Danger and Hope in the Holy Land".

Mrs. Bill K. Jackson gave the worship taken from the 12th Chapter of Romans.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Smith to members, Mesdames: Charlie West, Jim Nicholson, Bill K. Jackson, Irvin Davis and Rev. Don Wirsdorfer.

Next meeting will be May 14th at the church with Mrs. Irvin Davis presenting the program. Mrs. Don Smith bringing the worship and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson as hostess.

Rebekah Lodge

Rebekah Lodge #290 met Thursday, April 10th in the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall for their regular meeting.

Deanna Kenney, Noble Grand and Evelyn Kingsley, Vice Grand presided over the meeting, with fourteen members present.

The Lodge decided to sponsor Miss Lisa Honey at the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana for the year 1975-1976.

Discussion was held on having a fire works stand the first part of July to make money to support the lodge and the children's home.

The lodge voted to purchase Rebekah Grave Markers and Rebekah Flags to put out on Memorial Day.

Mona Slater presented Sister Margaret Eller with her Certificate of Perfection.

Refreshments were served by Ina Mae Ferrell following lodge.

Next meeting will be April 24th at 7:30 in the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall.

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 held a called meeting Tuesday, April 8th in the I.O.O.F. Hall with Deanna Kenney, Noble Grand and Evelyn Kingsley,

Vice Grand presiding over the meeting, with seven present from Canadian Lodge #124, seven present from Perryton Lodge #225 and ten present from Spearman Lodge #290.

A delicious salad supper was served at 7:30 before lodge.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed. Lodge Deputies, Pearl Allen of Perryton Lodge #225 and June Steadman of Canadian Lodge #124 were introduced.

New District Deputy President of District II, Lilly Reeves of Canadian #124 was introduced and welcomed.

Past District Deputy President, Mona Slater presented her Lodge Deputies, Pauline Rivers and Frankie Duryee Thank You Gifts for their work in 1974-75.

Sister Lilly Reeves announced there will be a Holo Supper at Canadian from 5:00 till 7:00 April 14th.

Damp cool weather returned to the area this week. Light rain fell on Thursday and a few snowflakes were seen about 1 p.m. Friday in Spearman.

The weathermen predict more moisture for the weekend. We'll take it.

Glen Harris Appointed Courier

Glen Harris, a member of the First Baptist Church has been appointed Courier for Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri.

The Courier program was established to give Southwest Baptist College an active contact in the Baptist Churches of Missouri and surrounding states. As of this date, more than 1300 persons have accepted Courier appointments.

Each one has information concerning SWBC for any person who is interested in learning more about the school. In addition, they have application forms for the numerous scholarships which have been made available to the Couriers by the Trustees of SWBC.

Approximately one third of the 1200 Southwest Baptist students are directing their course of study toward full time Christian service. Thus, the Couriers program has an important place in assisting the school to maintain its position as one of the nation's leading colleges for the training of young people for Church related vocations.

Food Stamp Information Available

All groups and interested individuals have easy access to information relating to the food stamp program.

Anyone interested in having a food stamp representative appear in their community may contact the local food stamp caseworker or Mr. Paul Hancock, Supervisor of the local food stamp program, at the Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 1109, Clarendon, Texas, or telephone 806-874-3592.

Food stamp representatives will appear for persons wishing to learn about procedures for application, persons wishing to become familiar with the national food stamp program and persons wishing to gain knowledge of the functioning of the local program.

According to Paul Hancock, the supervisor of the local food stamp program, the State Department of Public Welfare is happy to make this information available and is looking forward to receiving requests for presentations in the local communities.

Congressmen cannot be arrested for traffic violation.



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NOTICE
31st Annual Meeting Of The North Plains Electric Co-Op Inc.
Monday, April 21, 1975
6:30 P.M.
Perryton High School Cafeteria and Auditorium
1102 South Jefferson
Perryton, Texas
North Plains Electric Co-Op Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE



PICTURE MEMORY-bottom row, Nikki Rylant, Lee Ann Gibner, Jonna Bell, back row-Mary McIntyre, Mary Ann Martin, Johnnie Eaton, Denae Baker. Lee Ann Gibner won first place.



7th & 8th Grade Spelling- left to right, Tina Cochran, Paige Mitchell, not pictured, Tammy Bynum who won second. Paige Mitchell placed third.

Spearman Jr. High School



READY WRITING entries in the District UIL Meet at Panhandle recently were left to right, Scott Sherwood, Pam Largent, Stinson Gibner. Joel Jackson, not shown won first place in the contest and Pam Largent won 2nd.



5th & 6th Grade Spelling-Eadie Clemmons, April Pearcy, Terry Bynum, Edward McIntyre. Eadie and April tied for first place with 4 other entrants in the UIL meet with perfect papers.

UIL District Winners



ORAL READING entries in the District UIL Meet at Panhandle April 4 & 5 were left to right, Shari Fox, Pam Largent, Deanne Baker and Michelle Smith.



BOYS ORAL READING-left to right, Chuck Eaton, Todd Brock, Stinson Gibner and Chris Bodey. Chris won first place and Todd won 3rd.