

Attend the Little Liberty Belle contest tonite...



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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976

Dr. Hackley Memorial Golf Tournament Set

The Dr. D. E. Hackley Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, May 23, 1976. Tee time is 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. All entry fees will be awarded back in form of prizes, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all flights at the Hansford Golf Club, northeast of Spearman.

Through co-sponsorship, \$3,750 has been raised for the Dr. Hackley Memorial Trust Fund, to promote the well being of handicapped children in Hansford County. The co-sponsors are: Janet and Kenneth Irvin, Dorothy and Junior Lusby, Peggy and Carl Archer, Francis and Gene Cudd, James K. Gross, Charlene and Roy

Bulls, Hazel and Clay Gibner, Elizabeth and Richard Holton, Mary and J. L. Brock, Glenda and Kent Guthrie, Johanne and Ralph Blodgett, Alta and Pete Fisher, Toni and Bobby Archer, Cathy and Pat Patterson and

Effie Hackley.

This is a perpetual fund and will be governed by representatives of the Hansford Golf Club, Spearman and Gruver Banks, Spearman and Gruver Schools, Medical Staff and Ministerial Alliances.

Dr. Hackley was mayor of Spearman from 1967-73. He was on the board of trustees of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association from 1964-1987 and

was a member of the house of delegates to the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association for 11 years.

He was very active in Community Affairs, was past president of the Spearman Lions Club, and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1957. He served on the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees from 1959 to 1965, and was president of the board in 1965.

In 1971 he was named chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was on the board of directors of the PRPC from 1969-71. In 1973 he was named a

director of the Texas Municipal League and a member of the Governor's Rural Development Commission from 1972-73 and was chairman of the health division of that commission. Dr. Hackley was also a member of the regional health council board of Discovery Center.

He was instrumental in securing treatment for handicapped children in Spearman. In 1974, he was named in Texas' Who's Who.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend this golf tournament which will be an Annual Benefit Tournament to support the Memorial Trust Fund.



Dr. D. E. Hackley

Bond Election Called

The city council passed an ordinance calling for a bond election Monday, May 17 at a special meeting. The election will be held June 15, 1976 in the East Central Hallway, Senior High School Building, Spearman.

The purpose of calling the bond election is to provide local matching funds for the EDA grant to rework the gas and water systems for the city.

The bond issue will be for \$275,000 in two propositions.

Proposition No. 1 calls for issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$139,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the Gas System, with said bonds to be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of said City's Waterworks, Sewer and Gas System.

Proposition No. 2 calls for issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$136,000 to be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of City's Waterworks, Sewer and Gas system.

All bonds are to mature serially not to exceed 40 years from their date and are to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the city council.

Voters will vote for or against both propositions on the ballot.

The city will have a single election precinct for this election and Troy Sloan is presiding judge and Mrs. Tom Erter is Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Notice of Election ran in Thursday's paper and will appear in next Thursday's paper also, so that readers may acquaint themselves more fully with the issue.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Grace Jenkins, Jarrell Atkinson, Colleen Jeffries, Marguerite Jenkins, Dorothy Haner, Ollie Harbour, and Luther Ryan. Dismissed were Ray Lackey and Harley Miller.

CITY OF SPEARMAN - MEETING

1. Pledge and invocation
2. Minutes of regular City Council Meeting of May 10, 1976 and Special City Council Meeting of May 17, 1976.
3. Consideration of approval of Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. Officer election.
4. Consideration of Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation of the comprehensive planning map.
5. Consideration of contract for the collection of delinquent taxes with Perdue, Brandon, Blair, Shiever & Fielder.
6. Discussion of Railroad commission hearing.
7. City Manager's report on systems, taxes and cash position.
8. Other
9. Adjourn

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS TONITE

Posted May 19, 1976 a Special Meeting of the Hansford Hospital Board called for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd.

This meeting called in accordance with the Constitution and By laws of Hansford Hospital.

1. Discuss internal problems.
2. Discuss Hansford Clinic.
3. Discuss Doctor's charts.
4. Discuss Hospital finances.

Posted this 19th day of May, 1976.

Everett Vanderburg
President,
Hansford Hospital Board.

COURT, MEETS MONDAY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 24th day of May, 1976, 10:00 A.M. at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Approval of minutes of May 10, 1976, meeting.
 2. Payment of claims.
 3. Receive Treasurer's Report.
 4. Approve Proposed Installation Buried Cable by General Telephone Company.
 5. Consider purchasing Air-Packs for Fire Trucks.
 6. Discuss Liability Insurance for County officials.
 7. Organize and take oaths as members of Board of Equalization.
 8. Request of Chalmers Porter to present petition.
 9. Request of Cecil Biggers to present petition.
- Johnnie C. Lee, County Judge
Hansford County, Texas.

Band Students Compete At Phillips

On Friday May 14, 1976 75 6th, 7th and 8th grade students from Spearman Jr. High competed in the area solo and ensemble contest at Phillips, Texas. There were 10 Jr. High Schools from this area competing in the contest with approximately 475 students playing solo's or ensembles.

The following 6th grade students made a Division 1 on their solo or ensemble: Denise Blackburn, Denae Baker, Shelley Friemel, Angela Francis, Mary Ann Martin, Shelley Mitchell (Woodwind Sextet); Tammy Donahue, Jonna Bell (Clarinet duet); Kyle Brack, Roger Cuchanan (Cornet duet); Stacey Thomas (Cornet solo); Denise Blackburn (Flute solo); Mylinda Groves (Alto Sax Solo); Lori Merrill (Cornet solo);

Jimmy Hayden (Cornet solo) Scott Alford, Jimmy Hayden (Cornet duet); Johnnie Eaton, Tammy Donahue, Jonna Bell (Clarinet trio); Mary Ann Martin, Shelley Friemel (Alto Sax duet); Tuwana Byrd, Stacey Thomas (Cornet duet). The 7th and 8th grade students making Division 1's are: Wayne Meek (Cornet solo); Deanne Baker, Julie Farr (Clarinet Duet); James Pierce (Horn Solo); Brad Pope (Cornet Solo); Patti Short, Tammy Ford (Woodwind duet); Deanne Baker, Brenda Boyd (Woodwind Duet); Jerry Ross Wayne Meek (Cornet duet); Jamie Bulls, Brent Ware, Karey Bodey (Drum trio); Vicki Kyler (Alto Sax solo); Dawn Bridges (Alto Sax solo); Marietta Davis (Clarinet solo); Julie Farr, Dawn Bridges (Woodwind duet); Connie Etheredge, Jane

Flowers (Clarinet duet) Halee Reed, Connie Etheredge (Woodwind duet); Vicki Kyler, Shelly Strawn (Alto Sax Duet). The following students made Division II Ratings: Johnnie Eaton (Clarinet solo); Denae Baker (clarinet solo); Horace Abbott (Trombone Solo); Mike Dixon, Steve Widner (Bass Duet III); Tuwana Byrd (Cornet solo); Jimmy Morley, Rory Sheppard (Baritone Duet); Jerry Ross (Cornet Solo); Stacey DeWitt (Cornet Solo); Lynn Vernon (Cornet Solo); Jeff Countiss, Brad Pope (Cornet Duet); Cole Umphress, Junior Avila (Cornet Duet); Jamie Butler, Kyle Beedy (Cornet Duet); Rickey Dowdy, Alvin Byers, Mike Owens (Brass trio); Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Kyle Beedy, Jamie Butler, Greg Hazelwood, Randy Stafford (Brass Sextet).

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Calendar Of Events

Monday, May 24:
Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn.
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeArmond
Hansford Lodge # 1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall.

Tuesday, May 25:
Cadet Troop # 3 - Girl Scout House
Spearman Jaycees - Community Building
Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Henry Cornelius
Night Owl's Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr.
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
Home Demonstration Council - Home Demonstration Club Room.

Wednesday, May 26:
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
United Methodist Women - First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 27:
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Craig Schumann
Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Pat Jackson
Revelah Lodge # 290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall

Friday, May 28:
Arts and Crafts Guild.



SPEARMAN PUBLIC OFFICIALS

WE SHOULD ALL PARTAKE

Library Board Meets

Hansford County Library Board met Tuesday, May 18th in the Library Board Room.

Chairman, Ms. Mary Alice Gibner presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasury report was given and discussed. Librarian, Ms. Celestine Thompson reported a circulation of 1725 adult books and 321 children books during April for a total circulation of 2046 books. 115 new books were added, 41 of which were a gift from the Amarillo Public Library. Eleven new cards were issued.

Plans were discussed for a float in the Hansford County Celebration Parade.

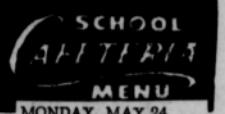
The Library is now preparing for the Summer reading program to begin June 21st.

Ms. Thompson will be attending an Area Library Meeting in Amarillo on May 22.

Discussion was held on new shelves to be built and on repairs for the building.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Davis, Ms. J. R. Stump, James Cunningham, J. L. Brock, Ms. Dick Kilgore, Ms. Mary Alice Gibner and Mrs. Celestine Thompson.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Board Room.



MONDAY, MAY 24
Comdops-Mustard
Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Cake
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
Milk
NO CHOICE

TUESDAY, MAY 25
Steak-Catsup
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Tossed Salad-Dressing
Gelatin
Bread
Milk
NO CHOICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
BBQ on a Bun
Fried Potatoes-Catsup
Buttered Corn
Dill Pickle Slices
Fruit
Milk
NO CHOICE

HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, May 24
Barbecue on a bun
Fried potatoes-catsup
Buttered corn
Dill Pickle Slices
Cake
Milk
NO CHOICE
Cafeteria will not be open Tuesday and Wednesday at High School.
Good Luck on your Tests!!
Happy Summer Vacation.

THURSDAY, MAY 27
IN SERVICE DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 27
IN SERVICE DAY

HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION

Bridge Club

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, May 20th in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Venneman. High Score was won by Mrs. Albert Baker, Low was won by Mrs. Don Floyd and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Venneman to guests, Mrs. Bob Meek, Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mrs. Tom Latta and Mrs. Don Floyd and to members, Mesdames: S. B. Sheets, Albert Baker, Monty Blackman, Roy Flowers, Ted Godfrey, Clark Mires and Butch Lasater.

Next meeting will be June 17th in the home of Mrs. Wayne Garrett.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 18th at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Don Floyd as hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. J. L. Brock.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mrs. Bob Meek and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and by members, Mesdames: Herb Butt, J.L. Brock, Ted Godfrey, Tom Sutton, Gene Cudd, Irvin Davis, Joel Lachey, Don McLean, Garland Head and hostess, Mrs. Don Floyd.

Next meeting will be June 1st in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

Mrs. Howard Long was in Spearman this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sada Hoekins and other relatives. She will leave Sunday for her home in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell have been sight-seeing in several parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. They viewed beautiful scenery and visited the Cradle of Diamonds State Park located near Murfreesboro, Ark. The Cradle of

Diamonds is the only proven diamond mine in North America. They also visited Territory Town U.S.A. Old West 1880 Museum. They came by El Reno, Okla. and spent a day visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bigelow.

Spearman Junior High School Spearman, Texas

8TH GRADE COMMENCEMENT



May 26, 1976 — 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

- Processional ----- Mrs. Wilma Clark
- Invocation ----- Rev. Russell Pogue
- Recognition of High Ranking Students ----- Mr. G. W. Robinson
- Salutatory ----- Kyle Beedy
- Valedictory ----- Sabre McCoy
- Presentation of Certificates ----- Mr. James Cunningham
- School Song ----- Class
- Benediction ----- Rev. Russell Pogue
- Recessional ----- Mrs. Wilma Clark

Congratulations to each graduate....

VALEDICTORIAN — Sabre McCoy
SALUTATORIAN — Kyle Beedy

HIGH RANKING STUDENTS

- Margie Schubert
- Brent Ware
- Kelly Rylant
- Deanne Baker
- Brenda Gene Boyd
- Valerie Hagerman
- Kelly Shaver
- Connie Etheredge
- Jamie Butler
- Kindra Ivey

SEVENTH GRADE USHERS

- Edward McIntyre
- Tammi Maize
- Kerry Bodey
- Cammye Gee

Kyle Beedy
Sabre McCoy
Jerry Apple
Albert Avila
Alfred Avila
Jose Avila, Jr.
Deanne Baker
Karen Barber
Jerry Barker
Elana Kay Barnes
Mac Bingham
Chris Bodey
Shannon Bowling
Brenda Boyd
James Butler
Alvin Byers
D'Anda Close

Jay Comegys
Melinda Cook
Rhonda Cooper
Mike Dennis
Rickie Dowdy
Pamela Dry
Dayton Edwards
Debbie Eller
Beth English
Connie Etheredge
Jan Flowers
Jane Flowers
Tamala Ford
Andy Francis
Diana Galvan
Jay Gamblin
Dean Groves

Brad Guthrie
Valerie Hagerman
Billy Hand
Greg Hazelwood
Doug Hohertz
Kindra Ivey
Mike Kizziar
Vicki Kyler
Bridgett Lincoln
Frank Lozano
Kelly Mahanay
Kermit Mahanay
Jeannie McClellan
Kerry McMullan
Lesla Merrill
Michael Messer
Pat Miller

Richard Montgomery
Clifton Morrison
Jimmy Nicholson
Ray Ortega
Mike Owens
Deborah Padilla
James Pierce
Ken Prachar
Halee Reed
Joann Reed
Melissa Robertson
Angel Rodriguez
Linda Rodriguez
Charles Ross
Kelly Rylant
Dean Schaffer
Margie Schubert
Timmy Spoonemore
Randy Stafford

Karl Smith
Suzy Steele
Ivonne Sullivan
Denise Torres
Kevin Townsend
Jim Trinh
Cole Umphress
Orfelinda Vela
Ruben Vera
Lynn Vernon
Kenny Wagner
Brent Ware
David West
Deatta Scroggs
Delinda Scroggs
Kelly Shaver
Toni Shields
Patti Short

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AUCTION FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

Sale conducted at the farm located: From Spearman, Tx., 3 miles North on Farm Road 760, then 1/4 mile West.

Wed., June 2, 1976 — 10:00 a.m.

Owners: MIKE CRAWFORD and OTHERS

TRACTORS, PICKUP

- 1973 JD 836, remote hydraulic, PTO, 3 pt., 900 hrs.
- 1964 JD 466, Eggling cab, 3 pt., synchromatic trans.
- By-Cool air cond. 12.4 x 34 rubber.
- Ford 8N, 3pt. good cond.
- 1967 Ford 366, V-8, auto. trans. LWB.
- 1958 Ford 1/2 T. w/utility box, no engine.

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 21 ft. 4 x 7 foot bar, hyd. markers, gauge wheels, 3 pt. w/4 shanks.
- 21 ft. Diamond tool bar.
- Tye drill, 24-18, press wheels, 3 pt.
- INC Mdl. 18 drill, 20-8.
- 3 Dempster deep furrow drills
- 1—Dempster deep furrow drill, parts only.
- 1—Dempster flex planter units.
- Krause 15' oneway, 6" beam.
- Krause 12' oneway.
- King 16' offset, used very little.
- JD 21' box beam oneway.
- JD 21' tandem.
- Jeffrey 16' plow.
- 15' double tool bar, gauge wheels.
- Lillian 4 row cultivator.
- 4 sec. rotary hoe w/sealed bearings.
- 4 row Rot-a-Cone.
- 4 row Crop-sure.
- Engler hyd. scraper, 1 1/2 yd.
- 15 x 20' land plane w/dual transport wheels.
- Servis Rhine blade, 8 ft.
- Servis shredder, 4 row, needs repairs.
- Bush Hog 46" shredder, PTO, 3 pt.
- 4 NoTH fluted coulters.
- INC Mdl. 55W wire tie baler.
- Pair gauge wheels, 3 pt.
- JD 16T broadcast cutter.
- 300 gal spray rig, 6 or 8 row.

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

- 1200 ft. 10", 30' joints flow line, cast aluminum couplings.
- 14 8", 30' joints, 40" space, gated pipe, w/2" butterfly gates.
- 8 8" 30' joints, 40" space, gated pipe, w/1 1/2" openings.
- 10' 4" 10' 12' 14' 20' 1 each
- Kemp 4" x 20' 1/2" water pump w/ 1970 4 cyl. Ford eng. on rubber.
- Kemp 4" x 8' tailwater pump.
- 3" tailwater pump, PTO.
- 20 ft. pipe trailer.
- Berkley 4"-11 stage, 190' setting pump w/7 1/2 hp. hollow shaft eng. good cond.
- 2 sets tandem irrigation engines, 454 Chev.
- 1 single 454 Chev. irrigation engine.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- Portable loading chute.
- 40 ft. portable pens.
- Shopmade squeeze chute.
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- 500-14' Lodge pine corral poles, 3 & 5 in.
- 150 elec. posts w/insulators.
- Easy Role wire roller w/5 hp. Briggs-Stratton gas engine.
- Appx. 1 1/2 mile smooth wire.
- 1—700 Gal. Liquid feed goose neck trailer with tandem axles equipped with 4 hp. B.S. pump and motor.
- 25—1400 Lb. capacity liquid feeders.

FUEL TANKS & MISCELLANEOUS

- 500 gal. fuel tank w/stand.
- 140 gal. fuel tank on 2 wheel axle.
- 300 gal. butane tank on 4 wheel chassis.
- 6 hydraulic cylinders.
- 3 Dempster shanks.
- 1 hydraulic motor & gear box.
- Danheuser posthole digger.
- A-frame on castors.
- AC cutting torch.
- 20 ft. grain auger on rubber.
- Rodweaver parts.
- Spacers for 2 1/2" foot bar.
- 1 lot spacers, shank & sweep.
- Other miscellaneous.

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

RUMMAGE SALE: one door north of Southwestern Public Service on Main Street in Gruver, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., May 27, 28, 29. 27-3tc

FOR SALE: Gas cook stove, refrigerator, 2 chairs. 2130. 27s-ltp

FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer 659-2658 27s-2tp

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FOR SALE: Large lot at 12th & Archer Streets; choice residential location. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516; nights 659-2601 26-rtm

FOR SALE-3 bedroom home, all newly remodeled, new carpet and drapes, single car garage, storage shed with fenced backyard. After 5 p.m. call 659-2691. 27-2tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, attached garage, fenced yard, nice location. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 27s-rtm

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Four bedroom brick home, Crawford Addition, Spearman, Texas. Two baths, large kitchen with new carpet, large lot, 125 x 200 ft., chain link fenced yard, cement block workshop in back. Approx. 1/2 of lot is graveled, underground storage tanks for fuel. Call 659-3355 after 5:30 Sun. through Wed. 26s-4tp

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FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom brick home, Fenced yard, tool house, patio, 2 baths, electric kitchen. Shown by appointment only, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 27-rtm

MOBILE HOMES For Sale

FOR SALE: 24 x 51 double wide mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large lot & carport. Farnsworth. 435-2489. 27-4tc

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

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FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Impala. Bill Gandy-659-2056. 27-4tc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, elec. stove. No pets. Call 3436. 27-rtm

WANTED
WANTED TO BUY: Tall water pump, 600 gallon. 405-327-2551. 26s-4tp

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Attend the Little Liberty Belle contest tonite



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Attend the little Liberty Bell contest tonite...

Wanted: Lawns to mow. Jimmy Nicholson, 659-3092 26s-3tc

HELP WANTED

Need a qualified Electric Lineman to work in the Perryton area. Call Mr. Kenneth Parker at 806-435-4061 for an interview. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY-AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 27-2tc

PART TIME HELP NEEDED. Contact Mr. C. D. Riggins in Perryton, Texas at 806-435-4077 for interview. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY-AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 27-2tc

Qualified Electric Serviceman needed in Spearman, Texas. Electric distribution experience in maintenance and restoration of service, meter reading and troubleshooting necessary. Contact Mr. C.D. Riggins in Perryton, Texas at (806) 435-4077 for interview. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY-AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 27-2tc.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts, food and especially the prayers we received during Charles illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

John and I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, cards, letters and deep concern while I was in the hospital. May God Bless you,
Sammie Bishop

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May 23-30th

SOIL STEWARDSHIP STARTED BY FARMERS & RANCHERS WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE THE SOIL AND WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, THIS ALONG WITH SOUND MANAGEMENT HAS BROUGHT SOIL PRODUCTIVITY UP. . . PROVIDING MORE FOOD FOR A HUNGRY WORLD. . .

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North Plains Electric



Cynthia Arnold

Boys Ranchers Thank Club Ladies

Dear Mrs. Brown: How are you today? We truly appreciate the cookies you have sent us. Thank you very much. They were real good. I wish you could come out to the ranch someday. Have you ever been out here before?

I want to especially thank you for the cookies though. I liked the chocolate chip the best.

Well, I guess I better go. God Bless You, Guy, Matt, Kyle and Jon.

Dear Mrs. Brown: We guys would like to Thank You for the cookies that you spent many hours on making for us. The cookies were the best that we have had in a great while. We just want to say Thanks for them and May God Bless You. Love from all, Barry McDonald, Jerome McDonald, Wayne Pogue, Bill Temp.

Dear Mrs. Brown: We the people in room 2 would like to thank you very truly for the cookies you sent to us. They were very good and delightful. How are you doing? We are fine and well. We appreciate that you care for us. I hope you can come out to Boys Ranch and come and see Hamilton House. Will see you soon. Thanks very truly, Room # 2, Richard Farrell, Scott Peters, Henry Mills, Laurence Hibbs.

Dear Mrs. Brown: Hey! Thank you for the cookies. They were good. You are a good cook. I am in Hamilton dorm with my 2 brothers and a good friend, we all would like to thank you for the cookies. Well I guess that's all for now. My other brother is at a track meet. Sincerely yours, Darrell Glover, A. D. Glover, Jeff Upton, Thomas Glover

Dear Mrs. Brown: HI, how's it going? We four are in room one of Hamilton Dorm here at Boys Ranch. We really appreciate the cookie's that you gave to us. They were very good. It was extremely nice of you to spend your time and money to bake them for us. If you have never been out to Boys Ranch, we invite you to come and see what it is like. If you could come on some Sunday, a volunteer guide from Hamilton could show you around. But, you would have to come to the Dorm to get one, because we are on guard duty only every 12 weeks. Or possibly spend the morning here at chapel. Again we would like to thank you for the cookies.

Sincerely yours, Boys of Hamilton, Mark E. Durden, William W. Mansfield, Don Mansfield and Craig D. Blake.

Dear Mrs. Biggers: We would like to thank you for the time and thoughtfulness of baking cookies for the boys out here at the Ranch. I can't speak for the older boys, but I know the little boys in my dorm were very thrilled at getting a whole can of cookies to themselves, not having to share them unless they wanted to. May you truly be blessed for these things. Sincerely, Mrs. Buddy Sparks, Tom Carter Home

Dear Mrs. Myrtle Davis: How is it going? I really liked the cookies you sent us. I am pretty sure the rest of the ranch liked them also. Well I sure did and thank you very much.

Love, Scott Walpole

Dear Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Thank you very much for the cookies. They were real good. The cans come in useful to. Thank you very much.

Love, Bill Reynolds.

Dear Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Thank you for the wonderful cookies you made for us, the cans that they came in were very thoughtful. My name is Tony Wildman, I'm 13 and

live in Jim Hill dorm. Your friend, Tony Wildman

Dear Mrs. Brown: We are writing a few lines to let you know we got your cookies and we appreciated them. And we are glad somebody is nice to do that for the boys at Boys Ranch and don't know any of them. We hope you can come out here and look around and once again we thank you for the cookies.

Thank You, Jerry Wallace, Jon Barton, Robert Verduzco, Lynn Bell

Thank You from room 4 Hamilton Dorm.

Dear Mrs. Davis, I was just writing to

thank you for the cookies. They were very good and all of us in our dorm each got 1 can. Everybody on the Ranch did too. I got some oatmeal and raisin ones.

My name is Mark Anderson, I live in Jim Hill and I'm 15 years old today. I'm in the 9th grade. I like sports especially out here cause we get to compete against other dorms. My favorites are softball and swimming. Track is next over the Easter holidays. Thanks again for the cookies and God Bless you. I would like to get a letter back from you if you can find the time. Yours truly, Mark.

Dear Mrs. Anthony: We the boys of Tunnell

Home would like to thank you for your gift to us. We all liked them a lot. We know it must have taken plenty of valuable time. And it was very kind of you to think of us.

We all wanted to express our gratitude for your thoughtfulness. Love from all of us in Tunnell Home; David Emoc, Gary Presley, Ken Summers, Patrick McVay, Mike McVay, Glen Leppan, Donald Smith, Barnett Joseph, Billy Davis, Kelly Ravenstien, John Palmer, Bobby Wallace, Rolland Bey and Roy Norton.

Dear Mrs. Bishop, We the boys in Tunnell Home would like to express our gratitude for

your thoughtfulness. We know it must have taken plenty of valuable time. And it was very kind of you to think of us.

We really wanted to thank you for your gift to us. We all enjoyed them a lot. Love from all of us in Tunnell Home; David Emoc, Gary Presley, Tim Patterson, Ken Summers, Patrick McVay, Mike McVay, Glen Leppan, Donald Smith, Barnett Joseph, Billy Davis, Kelly Ravenstien, John Palmer, Bobby Wallace, Rolland Bey, Roy Norton and Bobby Waller.

"The best guesser is the best prophet." Greek Proverb

Girl Scout News

Cadet Troop # 3 held a surprise birthday party for their leader, Mrs. Curtis Davis, at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday, May 18th at the Girl Scout House. Birthday cake, ice cream, and soft drinks furnished by the troop members were enjoyed by all. Those present were birthday honoree, Mrs. Curtis Davis, guests, Debbie Shrader and Gerald McBride and members, Darla Moyer, Tonja McBride, Marietta Davis, Rita Ring and Judy Shrader.

Next meeting will be May 25th in the Girl Scout House.

Corps of Engineers Conducting Study

Members of the Palo Duro River Authority Board, Chamber of Commerce manager Mary Lou Wyson, and city manager Mark Neff met Thursday with Ruben Maldonado of the regional office in Dallas of the Corps of Engineers. Maldonado is conducting an area economic study to see what the affects of the Palo Duro River Authority dam project would have on the area.

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TOMATOES FARM FRESH **4** LBS.

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Swimming Pool To Open Saturday

The swimming pool will open May 29th and will be open everyday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Rates for the pool this year are children thru 12 years old, 50¢; Teens, 13 to 18 years, 75¢; and adults, 18 and over \$1.00. Season tickets may be purchased. Prices are children thru 12 years - \$30.00 and teens 13-18 \$45.00. Private parties rate will be \$20.00 for the first hour and \$15.00 each additional hour. Private parties with over 50 people in party \$25.00 first hour and \$20.00 each additional hour.

Family night has been set for Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Teen night for teenagers only will be Thursday from 10 to 12 p.m.

Teen Dance Scheduled

A Teen Dance will be held Friday, June 4th at the Community Building featuring "Taxi". The dance will be held from 9:00 till 1:00 A.M. with tickets \$2.00 each. This dance is sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees in an effort to provide activities for the youth during our annual Hansford County Celebration. No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed.

HD Club News

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 20th in the home of Mrs. Edgar Savidge for the last meeting till next August. President, Mrs. Richard Laird presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Savidge. Roll Call was answered to "Where I Like to Go on Vacation." Mrs. Fontella McKee was nominated County T. H. D. A. Chairman for next year. Mrs. Billy Morrison was nominated to go to State T.H.D.A. Convention

and was elected to be new Council Delegate. Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Gordon Cummings, Richard Laird, Fontella McKee, Billy Morrison, James Sterling and Edgar Savidge. Next meeting will be August 19th. Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 18th in the home of Mrs. Larry Porter. Vice President, Mrs. Britt Jarvis presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Jarvis reported there were fifty-five quilts on display at the Show and Tell held in Borger. The meeting was adjourned to the kitchen

for a Microwave Oven demonstration by Southwestern Public Service Agent, Mrs. Joy Stevenson. She prepared a baked chicken, broccoli dip, peanut brittle, an artichoke with hollandaise sauce and a lemon cake. She then passed out recipe folders. Those present at the meeting were guests, Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Mrs. Medlin Patterson and Mrs. Joy Stevenson and members, Mesdames: O. C. Holt, Ray Moore, Britt Jarvis, Mike Holt, Doyle Jackson, Wallace Berner, W. C. Jackson, Larry Porter, Phil Jenkins, Richard Kirk, Lloyd Poole, Monty Harbour and Randy Kirk. Next meeting will be June 1st.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 18th in the home of Mrs. Irvin Delk. President, Mrs. B. A. Byers presided over the meeting. Mrs. Delk gave the devotional taken from Psalms 25:4-6, and read "So Swift the Way, So Short the Day" by Helen Steiner Rice. Roll Call was answered with "Where I Would Like to Travel This Summer." Discussion was held on the seminar entitled "Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" to be held May 26th in Amarillo. A Pot Luck supper will be held June 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Dem-

onstration Club Room. Mrs. Benny Byers gave the program with a demonstration on Artex Painting. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Delk to guests, Mrs. Benny Byers and Mrs. Rosenbaum and to members, Mesdames: G. I. Brown, B. A. Byers, L. W. Rosenbaum, Gordon Parrish, Jim Strawn and Roscoe Nelson. Next meeting will be the Pot Luck supper June 8th.

Market Report

WHEAT	\$3.31
MILK	4.15
CORN	2.69



VICTOR SCHUMANN
Victor Schumann
Receives Degree

Victor Jake Schumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schumann of rural Spearman received his degree in Business Agriculture from West Texas State University in graduation ceremonies held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday May 15 at the Fair Park Coliseum in Amarillo. While attending WTSU Victor was active in Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is presently engaged in farming and ranching with his father and brother.

Mrs. Viola Graves of the Baker Hotel accompanied her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado to Denver Sunday of last week where Russell had artery surgery of the neck at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday morning. He was released on Friday and returned to their home in Cheyenne Wells. Viola returned home on Sunday. She was met in Stratford by Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker. Russell is recovering satisfactorily so far. Butch Baker of Bakers Department store is a son of the Russell Bakers. Russell and Ruth's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson and children from Benkleman, Neb. were with them during her father's surgery. Ruth's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tevebough from Oklahoma City spent the week end with the Russell Bakers on their way to Pueblo on vacation. Russell's many friends in Spearman send Get Well Wishes.

United Presbyterian News

Hansford County Senior Citizens will have a covered-dish supper on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Educational Building. It will be a time of fellowship and games with an opportunity for everyone to express themselves on what kind of programs they would like to see instituted.

United Presbyterian Women will have a creative activities workshop on Tuesday, May 25; Thursday, May 27; and Tuesday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m.

The session will meet on Wednesday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 27, is Ascension Day when Jesus was taken up from earth in a cloud to sit at the right hand of God the Father and to act as our Advocate in the courts of heaven.

There is still time for people to join the Community Choir that is practicing every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on the musical, "I Love America" by John W. Peterson and Don Wyrtsen. This will be presented in a great ecumenical service on Sunday, July 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Little Liberty Belle contest will be held this Sat. in Spearman, 7:30

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FAMILY PACK PATTIES LB. **89¢**

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CHUCK ROAST

BLADE CUT LB. **68¢**

HORMEL'S LITTLE SIZZLERS

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BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST

WASTE FREE BEEF LB. **98¢**

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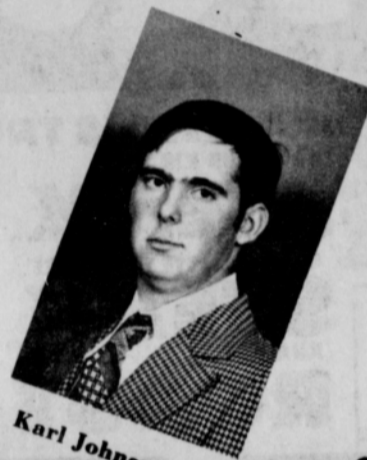
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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the land and share the responsibility of preserving its productivity; and

WHEREAS, conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the conservation districts are carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **JOHNNIE C. LEE**, County Judge in full appreciation of the value of the soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby proclaim May 23 - 30, 1976.

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in the County of **HANSFORD**, STATE OF TEXAS

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the *to be affixed.*

(Official Seal)

Done at the Office of the County Judge in the Courthouse of Hansford County this 17 day of May, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Attest:

Johnnie C. Lee
County Judge

Call your party by giving your call sign and handle. (i.e. Boss lady to Bob Cat, etc. etc.) and use one-one only as a call channel. Once you have contacted your party, switch to any other channel except Channel 9. Get your message over and get off the air. Five minutes is maximum, more than that, write a letter or use the land-line.

You do not have to holler "breaker breaker" if no one is using the channel. You are not breaking anyone's conversation and no one is going to answer you to tell you no one is using the channel. Go ahead, dummy. The terminology of the word "breaker" is short for pardon me boy, I want to speak to someone. Use "Breaker" if you want to break into someone else's conversation or be included in it. If they want you to be included, they will answer you, if not, tough luck charlie.

Remember you manners. Two people cannot get their message across in a hurry if some joker is yelling "breaker one five" in the middle of their conversations. Wait for it, your turn will come.

Speak slowly and distinctly, never yell, shout, sing, play music, use abusive language or profanity when transmitting. Your set has thousands of listening ears including the police and your own little children.

CBs are a convenient, entertaining, pleasurable, informative and often necessary piece of equipment, sometimes very provoking, frustrating, and noisy, but they allow many hours of entertainment during miles of sometimes monotonous travel. Reprinted from May CB Magazine, Richard Kirk, KTT 2556.

AUCTION

May 29, 1976, Saturday 1:00 Spearman, Texas

Sale Location: 8 mi. E of Spearman on FM 759, then 4 1/2 mi S-or-10 1/2 m S of Waka (Watch for name SIGN)

Owner: Kenneth Pope

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1966 JD 10" drill, Model DRA
(3) Dempster dryland drills
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1970 Big Ox 9 Shank Plow
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(2) Home-made drags
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We support Dr. Thomas, Dr. Abrams, Dr. Kleeberger and the Medical-Dental Staff Hansford County....

Without these doctors where would Robert Novak be now? During his recent illness, the quick thinking of these doctors saved him from being a cripple the rest of his life. Thank you Dr. Thomas and Abrams.
Margaret Novak

It is apparent the present Hospital Board does not have the welfare of the residents of Hansford County in mind. I believe the only way the people will be represented is to have an elected Hospital Board. Our fine Doctors are very vital to the community. It would be a serious mistake if we do not extend to them all our support and cooperation. Lets do all we can to keep our doctors.
Jim Witt

We definitely need our good Doctors.
Tommie Arlsland

We believe in our Doctors and think that they, are good men as well as good Doctors. We have a lot of confidence in them.
John and Beverly Trimmell

I for one want all of our Doctors to stay in Spearman our Doctors are one of the biggest assets we have. Please all ya Doctors stay with us.
Allen Pierce

We have a hospital here that sprung from an old Army barracks. Without our doctors to utilize our facilities, the old one would be more than adequate. We need our Doctors!
Perry Dixon

I believe we should take whatever action necessary to keep our doctors and hospital.
Velma Williamson

We are proud of our doctors and want them to stay in Spearman. We are in serious trouble with out them.
Guy and Blanche Fuller

I am for an elected Hospital Board. We have our fine Doctors and want to keep them.
Lemmie Russell

What would a town be like without a doctor in a case of an emergency? We need the Doctors.
Frances Beck

It would be ashame if we would lose Dr. Thomas or his fine staff Spearman would be the one to suffer. Large or small business could not operate, without proper medical facilities or doctors. If it is time to change the minds of a few to help many more lets do it now before its too late.
Jerry Floyd

We in Hansford County need good and better medical assistance, not less. We need to keep the doctors we have and try to attract more doctors.
Ronald Swan

We back the doctors of Hansford County 100%. The hospital board should be elected not appointed. The board should keep in mind working for the people of Hansford County-not against us. Petitions have been circulated and have shown that the people of Hansford County want and desperately need our doctors and our hospital.
Mary Dixon

We are in favor of an elective hospital board. We need our Doctors and want them to remain in our town.
Mrs. Walter Wilmeth

We believe the board of the Hansford County Hospital District should keep in mind they are representatives of the citizens and tax payers of Hansford County. It has been proven by the petitions that were circulated that the wishes of the majority of Hansford County citizens are being ignored by the board in the matter.
Peggy and Carl Archer

I think we seriously need good doctors here in Spearman.
Noel Olivarez

We are for an elective hospital board. We definitely want to keep all our good Doctors.
Juanita Logan

It is time to listen to the citizens of Hansford County and comply with their demand that we keep our excellent out standing Doctors and back them 100%.
R.E. Lee

I do not believe a hospital administor is capable of performing an appendectomy. We need our doctors.
O.C. Stafford

This space paid for by Baker & Taylor Women's Association, Peggy Carroll, Trans.



Carol Poole and Cathy Poole.

Attend the Little Liberty Belle contest



Lenette Williams and Tina Breeden.

Public Hearing On School Financing Set

Representative Tom C. Massey announced today the scheduling of a public hearing of the Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing, to be held in Canyon, Texas, on May 24. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m., and will be in the Activity Center Ballroom of West Texas State University.

The hearing will be the seventh in a series of meetings throughout the state being conducted by the Special Committee. Others have been held in Houston, Edinburg, Dallas, Nacogdoches, San Angelo; hearings are also planned for Haskell, May 13; San Antonio, June 4; and Austin, June 25.

The Special Committee was appointed by House Speaker Bill Clayton to look into revenue sources other than the tax on real property for funding public schools. The group is seeking recommendations from school personnel, tax assessors, city and county officials, and the general citizenry on this subject. The committee requests that written copies of testimony be provided if possible.

Rep. Massey is chairman of the Special Committee. Other members are: Rep. Fred Agnich, Dallas; Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, Austin; Rep. Roy Blake, Nacogdoches; Rep. Frank Hartung, Houston; Rep. W. S. (Bill) Heatly, Paducah; Rep. Dan Kubiak, Rockdale; Rep. Camm Lary, Jr., Burnet; Rep. Ruben Torres, Brownsville.

public hearings indicates that many people agree with him," Massey said. "The local share of school funding has been increasing, and the local share is dependent totally on the tax on real property. Education costs are higher, because of inflation, necessary salary increases, and additional programs, so the pressure has really been on local districts to increase their ad valorem levies. This is putting a squeeze on our land owners, home owners, and businesses, who are shouldering the burden of education cost that should be shared by those possessing other forms of wealth," he added.

"We in the Legislature are working hard to hold government spending to reasonable levels. But these hearings are bringing out that the slogan of 'no new taxes' has come to be a sore point with some folks who tell us that while they're not paying more taxes to the State, there's a lot more coming out of their pockets at the local level, to the city and the school district," Massey said.

"We can't close our eyes to the plight of these people. We may very well, at some point, want to look toward increasing the state's share of funding for our public schools. But to accomplish any sort of relief for the property owner, we must look to increased revenue from some other source--and this is the realm of the Special Committee. We have received many suggestions for alternative revenue sources, and there will no doubt be more forthcoming during the rest of these public hearings. It will be our responsibility to look at each in terms of dollars and cents, and make appropriate recommendations to the 65th Legislature, which convenes next January."

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Driving tip: Never pass a car if the road surface is bumpy. It can throw your car out of control.

Borger Sets Annual Fish Fry

Over two tons of fish, a ton and 1/2 of french fries, 1750 pounds of cabbage, 450 pounds of onions and 450 loaves of bread! If it sounds like a big deal... it is! It's just part of the grocery list needed to feed the expected 7,500 people at the 13th annual "world's largest fish fry" which will be held Saturday June 5, 1976 at the aluminum dome in Borger, Texas.

Commodore Art Kracke will head the fish fry this year. The fish fry was started in 1964 in anticipation of completion of Lake Meredith. Local businessmen handled the fish fry for several years until it outgrew them and then the Borger Chamber of Commerce took it over. Commodore Kracke will be assisted by some

150 local volunteers working as cooks, servers, greeters, clean up crew and ticket sales.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at 1st Saving and Loan, 1st National Bank, Panhandle Bank & Trust, Barney's Pharmacy, Anthony, Penney's, Ideal # 1, Jim's Grocery and the Chamber of Commerce office in Borger. They are also available at Phillips Cut Rate Foods in Phillips, Texas, The Fritch State Bank in Fritch and 1st National Bank in Strinnett. Advance tickets are \$1.75 and tickets at the door will be \$2.00.

In connection with the fish fry, the second annual Banjo Pickers contest will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be two categories--Adults and six-

teen years and younger with \$1,775 in prizes awarded. Anyone interested in entering can contact the Chamber office.

The entire city of Borger invites any and all to come to the Aluminum Dome Saturday, June 5, 1976 between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and enjoy the best fish dinner ever at the 13th annual "World's Largest Fish Fry."



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Local Implement Firm Participating In Special Service Program

International Harvester Dealer, North Plains Truck and Implement, Inc., is participating in a special parts and service program to keep area farmers rolling around the clock during planting and harvesting seasons.

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number which features three alternative stock sources. That is, the specific part may be located regionally, nationally or from the manufacturing plant producing such parts--no matter what the time or day. Whatever the source, the dealer need only call one number, North Plains Truck & Impl., will be participating in this program through his area's final harvest season.

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74 Seniors Graduate

Commencement exercises have been scheduled for the 1976 graduating class of Spearman High School.

Baccalaureate services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 1976 at the High School Auditorium.

The processional will be by Mmes. Carol Pack and Verna Strawn. The invocation will be given by Rev. David Nuckles and Mr. Glen Harris will lead the class in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Announcements will be made by Superintendent James Cunningham.

High school principal Eddy Clemmons will introduce the speaker for the evening who will be Rev. Archie Bures. Rev. Bures will speak to the graduating class.

Rev. Jacob Regier will give the benediction, followed by the recessional by Mmes. Pack and Strawn.

Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The processional will be by Mmes. Carol Pack and Verna Strawn. Karen Countiss will sing the national anthem followed by the invocation by Rev. Edward Freeman.

Superintendent James Cunningham will introduce the guests. Leon Hagerman will give the charge to the class of 1977 and Terry Latham will give the acceptance speech.

The salutatory address will be given by Billy Jones, followed by Roger Jones with his valedictory address.

Principal Eddy Clemmons will recognize the honor students who are: Valedictorian, Roger Jones with an average of 94.733; Salutatorian, Billy Jones, 92.258; Karl Johnson, 92.187; Jimmy Jackson, 92.133; Janyth Lackey, 91.58; Suzy Gatlin, 90.666; Mark Fox, 89.6; Gary Burke, 89.548; and Rajan Martin, 89.516.

A patriotic medley will be presented by Karen Countiss and Eddie Gail Martin.

Chalmers Porter, president of the school board, will present the diplomas

to the graduating seniors.

The senior class will sing the school song, followed by the benediction by Rev. Russell Pogue.

The recessional will be played by Mmes. Pack and Strawn.

The seniors will be rehearsing Thursday (today) followed by an outing on Lake Meredith.

Students graduating are: Leslei Elizabeth Alexander, Roy Sena Avila, Laura Ann Barnes, Jeffrey Lane Beedy, Belinda L. Benavidez, Melody Denise Benton, Donna Ruth Boatwright, Calvin Hershell Bodey, Teresa Jean Booth, Larry Bowen, Kathy Kingham Brown, James R. Burch, Gary Burke, Earl Campbell, Juan M. Cantu, Ramon Cantu, Jr. Cary Powell Collier, Paul D. Comegys, Brenda Lea Davis, Ned Davis, David Edward Dear, Dennis Lee DeArmond, Denise Renee Desimone, Stephen William Donnell, Kathy Ann Dowdy, Terrell Lance Evans, Bobby Gene Fanning, Steve L. Fite, James Mark Fox, Maria Suzanne Gatlin, Kathi R. Gilley, Charles Edward Gilmore, Jayne Delores Godfrey, Aubrey Leon Hagerman, Roy Harbour, Elbre Ellis Hickerson II, Darric Owens Howard, Gina Lee Hutchison, James Grier Jackson, Jr., Ocie Zack Jenkins, Karl F. Johnson, Roger Clay Jones, William A. Jones, Keith O. Kelp, Janyth Lee Lackey, Johnette Lee, David Wayne Lewis, Kimberley Kay McCammond, Robbie Lee McDade, Debra Rajan Martin, Loretta Gail Montgomery, Patrick Ooley, Larry Michael Pack, Cindy Patterson, Milana Kay Papay, Darlita Dae Pierce, Terry Miesner Porter, Cecelia Randall, Judy Reed, Arnold Reginald Robertson, Jr. George David Schick, Ronnie Schumehr, Mary Michele Schumann, Willetta Nadine Shelton, Robby Shields, Bobby Neal Snider, David Charles Steele, Galen Ray Thompson, Kim Lane Vera, Aaron Dean Volden, Darrell Wayne West, Donald Eugene Wilcox, Judy Lynn Wyrick, and Janyth Lee Wysong.

Fireworks Fund Contributors

The following people have made donations to the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July fireworks fund: Don Schell, F-7 Products, Old Hansford H. D. Club, R. L. McFarlin, Massad's Department Store, JoAnn Farr, N. F. Renner, A-1 Automotive, Chambers, J. C. Jackson.

6th Grade Band Competes

On Friday, May 14, 1976, the Spearman 6th grade band competed in the Area Concert and Sight Reading Contest held at Phillips, Texas. The band made a First Division Rating in Concert and a Division II rating in Sight Reading.

There were ten bands from this area competing in the contest. The competition involved 5th grade through 8th grade.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, May 19th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman.

Mrs. Glen Hiller presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L. L. Anthony. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the Prayer Calendar and led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

The program entitled "Meeting Human Needs in Brazil" was given by Mrs. Mable Edwards with Mrs. Russell Pogue, Mrs. L. L. Anthony, and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis assisting.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. B. Hutton. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Denman to members.

Messmates: L. L. Anthony, Glen Hiller, Russell Pogue, Mable Edwards, Ed Hutton, Carl Kizzlar, Woodville Jarvis and Alpha Groves.

Next meeting will be May 26th at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Ed Hutton as hostess.

LAUGHTER: "Medicine to weary bones." Carl Sandburg

Dillow Rites Held Saturday

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church for William Edgar Dillow, 80, who died Friday morning in Hansford Hospital.

Rev. H.O. Abbott, Jr. pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors here.

Mr. Dillow was born May 14, 1896 in Belcher-ville, Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He had been a resident of Hansford County since 1913 and was a carpenter, and a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Dillow was preceded in death by his wife, Cota E. Dillow.

Survivors include two sons, William Edgar, Jr., of Borger, Don of Gruver; four daughters, Viola Harris of Bartlesville, Okla., Velma Sanders of Spearman, Florene Robinson of Pampa, Sybil Reese of Eulis; 1 brother John Dillow of Walla Walla, Washington, 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Gruver Receives Grant For Tennis Courts

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has notified this newspaper that the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has awarded an \$11,520 grant to the City of Gruver for the construction of two lighted tennis courts.

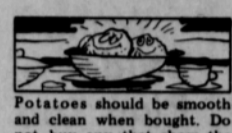
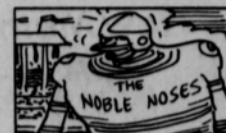
The courts will be located at Broadway and King Avenue in Gruver.

The federal grant will be matched by \$11,520 from the City of Gruver and \$400 from the State of Texas.

Arena Parking Place On Sale

Parking spaces at the Oscar Archer Arena are now on sale for the Hansford Roundup Days, \$10 per space. These spaces are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

If you are interested you may contact the Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline is June 2.



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Waka Students Plan Trip

Waka school 7th and 8th grade students were to leave after church, Sunday 23 on the annual school trip.

They will stay at the Americana Motel in Snyder Sunday night and plan to tour the B&W Foundry at San Angelo, Brady, Fredrickburg, LBJ Ranch and Longhorn Caverns on Monday, staying at the Days Inn Motel in San Antonio that night.

On Tuesday they will have a tour guide in San Antonio, staying at the Days Inn Motel again on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday they will travel to Houston sight-seeing along the way. They will be in Houston from Wednesday night thru Saturday night at the Roadway Inn. While in Houston they will see the Astrodome, ship channel, space center and perhaps the Astroworld. On Saturday they will go to galveston for sight seeing and to visit the Sea-arama.

They will attend Sunday morning church services with Tommy Bishop in League City and Sunday Afternoon plan to drive to Austin and are scheduled to tour the State Capital on Monday, beginning the return trip Monday Night.

They plan to be home either Tuesday evening or Wednesday evening depending on whether or not they go to Six Flags.

Sponsors for the trip will be Lesley and Maurine Stinson. The classes and the sponsors say "Thank You" to all the businesses and individuals who purchased annual ads, donated scrap iron and newspapers to make this trip possible.

New Methodist Youth Director



Mark Abbott, a Junior student at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma is the new Youth

Director for the summer at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Mark served last summer as the Youth Director for the First United Methodist Church in Denver City, Texas. He took a study tour of Spain last year and will be going to his third year of school next year at the University in Granada, Spain. He then will return to ORU for his final year of college work. Mark has served this year at ORU as wing chaplain. He is a pre-ministerial student and plans to attend seminary after his college work. Everyone is invited to meet Mark. His father Rev. Merriell Abbott, is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Brownfield, Texas.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

The Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, May 19th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Jim Nicholson presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given. A report was given on the Nursery Classroom project. Discussion was held on the need for a nursery attendant for the Pheleo Circle Meetings and for Sunday church services.

New officers were elected to take office in July. Officers are: Chairman- Mrs. Darl Hergert; Vice-Chairman- Mrs. Charlie West; Secretary-Treasurer- Mrs. Don Cates; Study- Mrs. John Trimmell; Worship- Mrs. Tommy Russell; and Service- Mrs. Jim Nicholson.

Mrs. Tommy Russell gave the program on Chapter 3 "Are Christians on Parade or Fully Pardonable" from the book "How to be a Christian without Being Religious."

Mrs. John Trimmell gave the worship taken from John 14:14.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Irvin Davis to members, Mesdames: Jim Nicholson, Darl Hergert, John Trimmell, Don Cates, Tommy Russell and Charlie West.

Next meeting will be June 16th with Mrs. Don Cates as hostess. Mrs. Irvin Davis presenting the Study, and Mrs. Darl Hergert presenting the Worship.

Graveside Rites Held For Infant

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hansford Cemetery for Troy Hughes, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes of Wheeler, who drowned about 6 p.m. Wednesday in the bathtub of his parent's home.

Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated with arrangements under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

The child was born in Spearman.

Survivors other than the parents include three brothers, Homer, John and Buck, all of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes of Davis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burch of Spearman; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Wagoner of Ojai, California.

Shriners Enjoy Steak Supper

The Hansford County Shrine Club met Thursday, May 20th at the Clay Gibner Ranch, with Pope Gibner as co-host for a steak supper with all the trimmings and for the last business meeting of the season.

Approximately twenty members were present and enjoyed a get-acquainted time from 7:00 till 7:30 p.m. prior to the steak supper.

President, George Young presided over the business meeting.

Plans were made for a Burn's Hospital Drive May 22nd. Shriners, wearing their fez will meet at the Hospitality Room at the First State Bank at 7:00 a.m. to sell newspapers all over town. Money from the sales will be used for burned children and destitute children needing transportation and treatment in the Burn's Hospital. Shriners will be selling newspapers throughout 38 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The Shrine car has been sold and the bells are in storage.

Two members paid \$1.00 each for not wearing their fez to the meeting.

Next meeting will be September 16th.

Notice Senior Citizens

Do you want a place for good food, good fellowship, good entertainment and just plain good times. That is our Senior Citizens Club.

The club will meet Tuesday, May 25 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish, and if you can't make it at 6, come when you can.

After the meal there will be entertainment, a very short business meeting and then play dominoes, cards, checkers or whatever you would like to do in the way of games or just sit and visit.

This will be a chance of getting out and enjoying people that have the same thing in common, and besides you all know that the best cooks in the country come from Spearman and surrounding areas.

You are asked to bring a card table if you have one. If you need a ride, call 2748 or 3495.

Work Day Set

A work day has been set for Saturday, May 29 at Holt Cemetery. Everyone is asked to come out and work on that day if possible to the cemetery can be in readiness for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell were in Higgins last Sunday to attend Sunday school and church then visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. George Derridge in the afternoon.

UMW Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, May 19th at the First United Methodist Church for their last meeting till next Sept.

Chairman, Mrs. Monty Blackman opened the meeting with the devotional.

Members were reminded to bring sewing items and material scraps to the General meeting next Wednesday for the Opportunity Center in Amarillo.

Mrs. Blackman gave the program taken from the book "A Nation Yet To Be."

The meeting was closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Blackman to members, Mesdames: Gary Woolley, Bert Sheppard, Jock Lee, Warren Sturgeon, Bob Pearson, Kent Guthrie, and Russell Townsend.

Mrs. Ray Martin and Mrs. J. E. Taylor will be hostesses for the General meeting May 26th.

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Roundup Parade Entries

The entries in the Hansford Roundup Parade for 1976 so far are: Floats; Spearman Study Club, Hansford Library, Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, Gladolia Flower Club, K.I.D.S., Rho Rho Sorority, Spearhead Breakers and Calico Cowbells.

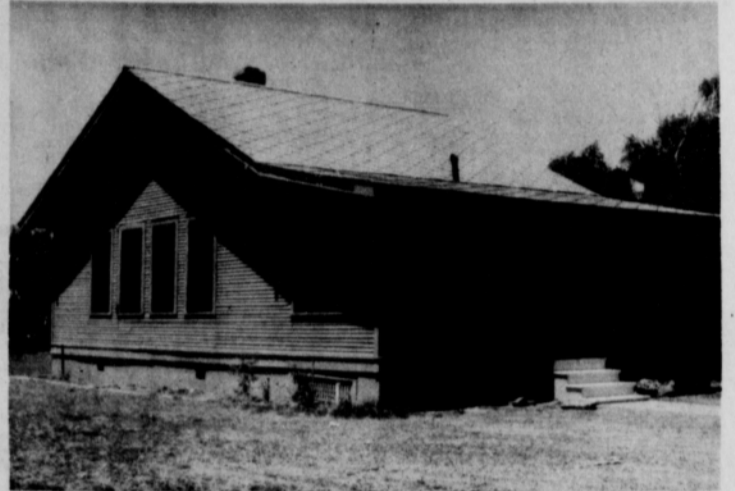
Other entries are: Diana's Twirling Corps from Borger, Rick Kirk's Antique Automobile.

Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge # 1040 A.F. & A.M. met Monday, May 10th in the Hansford Lodge Hall with Dan Faries, Worshipful Master presiding.

Plans were made for an Entered Apprentice Degree May 14th at 8:00p.m. A good turn-out was reported including two visitors from Satanta, Kansas.

Next meeting will be May 24th at the Hansford Lodge Hall.



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To the Gentlemen on the Hospital Board:
Dear Sirs:

My family and I have lived in the community of Spearman for the past ten years. During the last few years we have been fortunate to have one of the finest men and most capable doctors that I know of has had the opportunity of having. As far as we are concerned, he has given 100% of his time to and for this community. He has been very willing to render his services whether it has been during the day or any hour at night. This is a very comforting feeling to my wife and I knowing that if any member of our family becomes ill and in urgent need of a doctor, he is as close as the telephone, no matter the hour.

Gentlemen, please reconsider the consequences of losing this man. Taxes will have to go up in order to keep the hospital doors open. One doctor is not capable of keeping it full. Think of the burden you are placing on the remaining doctor's shoulders. Most of us will have to drive elsewhere for medical help. We do not feel we will be able to keep our hospital open.

Dr. Thomas, if you do decide to leave, my wife and I want to thank you for the service you have given our children during their illnesses and the security you have given us just knowing you were here. You are one of the finest gentlemen we have had the opportunity of knowing. We just say Thanks.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Savage

I would like to voice my opinion concerning Dr. Thomas and the situation with the hospital board. This is a situation which I cannot understand! I have personally talked with several of the board members and have not received an explanation as to why Dr. Thomas is not being supported.

I do not mean to put Mr. Anderson down personally, but I feel that when it comes to a choice between an administrator or a doctor, then the answer is simple.

Dr. Thomas has served my family as a physician ever since he moved to Spearman, and we have high regard for him as a person and as a physician. My main concern is that we retain Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams and see our hospital continue to operate in the excellent manner that it has been.

Linda Latta

I, CHARLENE BULLS, speaking for myself and my husband ROY L. BULLS, would like to state that we are concerned citizens of Spearman, Texas, and would like for it to be known that we have used at some time or another, every Doctor who has practiced in Spearman since 1964, the year we moved here. We consider Dr. Thomas our Doctor at this time and we certainly want him to remain here. One of our five children were born here, and we have used the hospital at least five or six times for emergencies such as broken arms, broken collar bones, several times for stitches to be taken in cuts that occurred at home and at school. Dr. Thomas just recently treated one of our children when we both were out of town and could not get home immediately. He stayed with our child who had a high fever and a convulsive disorder until his fever went down, reporting to us every 20 to 30 minutes his progress until we could get home from out of town. Not only has Dr. Thomas given us good medical treatment, I feel like he has a genuine personal concern.

Charlene Bulls

We all would like to see Dr. Thomas stay. He has been a good Doctor to this Community but more than that he has been a friend, willing and eager to talk to each and every one of us. It would be a great loss to Spearman and we hope that we can convince him to stay.

S/ Joe and Billye Hutchinson

As a good friend and as a good physician, Dr. Thomas is greatly needed in Spearman. Jo & I employ that Dr. Thomas remain in our community.

Jo and Mac McLaughlin

Alva and I wish to state that we support Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams. We will support any measures or action necessary to keep these doctors in our community. Dr. Thomas is our family physician and he has never failed to answer our need for medical treatment or advise day or night. It is unfortunate that the situation in our hospital has reached the stage that we will in all probability lose these two doctors. A community of our size cannot exist effectively with only one doctor.

Alva and Ed Garner

Alva & Ed Garner

Regardless what it takes, we must keep our Doctors. In order to keep them, they must have a unanimous support of the Hospital Board. This board is representing the people of this county. If a vote were taken, I would gamble over 90 percent would vote in favor of the Doctors requests.

HOSPITAL BOARDS, PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR ACTIONS.

R. E. Lee

As part of this community, I strongly feel that the issue between our doctors and hospital is a matter the people of this community should have a say in. This is something that will affect each and every one of us. If five people have the power to run our doctors out of town and close our hospital, then I think we have given too much power to someone. In my opinion, an administrator for the hospital can be found a dime a dozen. But look around at some of the other small towns; doctors cannot be found on every street corner. Apparently, our hospital board feels that we do not need doctors here in Spearman. Are we going to give them the right to decide this for us? I should hope not. Our hospital has advanced very little since it was housed in the old barrick buildings. Whose fault is this? The people of Spearman. I have heard many complaints and gripes about our hospital but have seen very little action. Now is your chance. Impeach the hospital board and run the administrator out of town. Keep the doctors! It is your life we are talking about.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Owens

We need our Good Doctors and we want them to stay in Spearman. We are behind them one hundred percent.

S/Guy and Blanche Fuller

I have been a resident of this fine, progressive community for only a short time. During this time I have not found myself in need of medical care, however, if the need should arise, I would hate to be confronted with the lack of professional care, which seems lying ahead for this community if the problems in the medical field are not thoroughly reviewed and renewed.

Sherry Lee

We are concerned that such a tragedy could happen as to the possibility of losing our hospital and Dr. Thomas who is a fine doctor and dedicated person.

Eck and Mary

This is the first letter I have ever written to any type of publication. I feel that because of our present situation in Spearman, maybe some of us who don't usually speak out should do so. I have a wife and two girls under school age. I feel that we have been extremely lucky to have moved to a town three years ago which had, at that time, high caliber doctors. I hope the current situation can be reversed so we don't lose them. We would be very lucky if they would stay and continue to take night calls and handle other emergencies. None of us, in our jobs, enjoy working after hours. A community needs the high caliber doctors that we are about to lose if certain conditions are not reversed. I feel we all have to change our decisions a few times in our lives. I hope for my family's sake and the community's betterment that there is an equitable solution that will surface so we don't lose our present doctors. I feel it must be done before much more time elapses or no one on either side will feel they can change their minds. Now is the time for everyone, regardless of their opinion, to let their feelings be known.

Chester D. Martin

I would like to make a statement in support of our doctors. Having lived in a community without a doctor I am quite concerned about the possibility of not having one in Spearman. Unless a person has driven 30 miles with a child who has had an accident, not knowing how seriously hurt he is, that person can have no idea what anxiety is.

I worked in Dr. Thomas' office on a fill-in basis for several weeks and in that time I never heard him raise his voice or say an unkind word to anyone or about anyone. I think this is what we need, someone who has feeling and concern for the people of the community.

Mrs. Clark Mires

Gina and I feel it would be a tragedy to lose our doctors. Small towns have a problem enticing doctors to move in. Now that we have some good doctors, I feel the whole town should get behind them and let them know we need them.

It is easier to replace hospital administrators than doctors.

S/Jim and Gina McLain

We support Dr. Thomas, Dr. Abrams, Dr. Kleeberger and the Medical-Dental Staff Hansford County....

Ed and I would like to say that we feel that Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams are the finest doctors that have ever been here. We have felt that we could call on them any time of the day or night. We feel that it would be a great loss to lose them.

Coda Zschiesche

To anyone interested in keeping a healthy and progressive community. I think we have some doctors here who cannot be replaced. I feel that if there are better doctors anywhere, the ones we have here will refer you to them when they can better treat you. Emergencies can happen at any time and we need doctors to take care of them. Without doctors, we will not need a hospital or hospital administrator. I cannot see one man standing in the way of our town's health. When no one can get along with a man, usually that man is wrong, not everyone else.

Pat Jackson

Fellow Citizens:

I have been impressed since I have been in Spearman by our dedicated Christian doctors. It has disturbed me somewhat by the negative attitude of many concerning our need of good, competent, medical service.

I personally support our local doctors and medical staff. I have personally spoken to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams expressing my confidence in them and told them how I hoped they would stay in our community.

I can speak for myself, only, but I want to say very clearly that as a community, WE NEED THESE DOCTORS.

I feel we need to do whatever is necessary to retain our doctors. My family and I support them.

H.O. and Sue Abbott
Pastor, First United Methodist Church

It is hard to put into words our appreciation to Dr. Thomas for all that he has done. No matter what hour of the day or night, week-end or holiday, he has always come when we needed him. It makes me feel so sad that it is in the power of a few to cause him to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coleman

It will be a very tragic thing for our community if we should lose our doctors. Dr. Thomas is a fine man and a very good doctor. Our family appreciates all the kindness and understanding he has shown us. I don't understand how the board could vote as they did. If there is some reason for them to vote the way they did, then the people of Spearman should be told the whole truth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor

If we lose our hospital, it will affect all of Spearman - the industry and the growth. It seems to me that grown men should be able to sit down and through honest, sincere discussion reach a decision suitable to all. This has not been done or the results would not have been what they are. Few men have contributed what Dr. Thomas has to Spearman.

Ed Wheeler

We want to take this opportunity to state our opinion concerning our doctors leaving Spearman because of non-support of local citizens and hospital board members. We are not up on the pros and cons of both sides of the question, but we do realize the dire necessity of keeping our doctors in Spearman and hereby urge our Hospital Board to re-consider the facts of the situation and see to it that Dr. Thomas stays in Spearman if at all possible.

Don and Gwen McLain

We believe that a good doctor who cares is hard to come by today. But in order for any Doctor to be efficient in his work, he must have the proper facilities and equipment. Spearman is very fortunate to have these doctors and they should not have to leave because of the hospital administrator's inability to cooperate with the doctors in modernizing our hospital. Something must be done.

Darrie and Ricky Howard

As a mother of three, it is impossible for me to imagine living in a community without doctors. A hospital administrator or a hospital board, no matter how efficient either may be, will not be prepared to help me in case of an emergency. I believe it is my duty as an interested citizen and a concerned parent to request that this matter be researched from all angles. Surely as intelligent adults, we can find a reasonable solution for this problem, and in so doing, discover a method of tackling future problems before they become this serious.

Judy Nelson

We must keep our doctors regardless of what action must be taken. We can get another administrator much easier than we can get a new doctor. We support Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson

As the Mother of two young children, I would feel very unsafe if the doctors in our community were to leave. Dr. Thomas has been available at all hours to treat my children and my husband and me and he delivered our youngest. He is one of the finest doctors I've ever known, and it would be tragic to lose him. It seems senseless to have a superb hospital, an administrator, nurses, aides, auxiliary ladies, etc. and no doctors to perform the necessary functions of said hospital. If anyone in my family should become injured or ill, I'd certainly rather have a qualified doctor, such as Dr. Thomas or Dr. Abrams, to treat them, than a hospital administrator. For the good of our community, I hope the board will reconsider so that Spearman won't have to peddle bumper stickers all over the country searching for new doctors when they have the finest right here already.

Diane Martin

In every area where there is growth, there are problems...This is a natural thing. The unnatural thing is when there are no solutions for those problems. As a growing community, we should be able to find a sensible solution for the problem of how to keep our doctors. Surely by working together and keeping open minds, we can resolve this problem and help our community to continue to grow.

Dennis Nelson

We are the parents of two small children and have never been worried about not being able to call Dr. Thomas any hour of the day or night. He has never acted resentful of being called at 1:00 in the morning for a fever, an earache, or even a broken arm. It has been the greatest comfort just to know that he was always there. He is one of the most unselfish men this community has ever known. This town will not only lose a fine doctor but the town will suffer financial loss through all related medical businesses.

DeAnn and Johnny Dunning

We want to express our sincere concern over the possible loss of our trusted and valued doctors, James M. Thomas, and his co-worker, Dr. Abrams. Dr. Thomas has become our mainstay during our family's recent injuries and we have come to realize what a terrific person he is - both as a professional and concerned doctor and as a human who truly cares about his fellow men. We are deeply shocked that the hospital board has ignored the feelings of the townspeople in our request that they do everything possible to prevent the loss of Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams. We sincerely request that they reconsider their recent actions and begin to be concerned about the people of Spearman who will be the ones to suffer the most if our highly valued doctors leave because of them.

Sam and Patty Abston

We hold our medical staff and hospital in high esteem and feel so fortunate to have three such fine men and dedicated doctors in our community. What a tragedy if we should lose Drs. Thomas and Abrams because we failed to let them and others know of our sentiments regarding them and our hospital. Let us all work in harmony to upbuild our medical facilities in Hansford County. In the words of Thomas Paine, "Tis not in numbers but in unity that our great strength lies".

Jack and Peggy Carroll

We are deeply concerned that we stand to lose two fine dedicated doctors as Drs. Thomas and Abrams; and, consequently our hospital because we have failed to make known our sentiments regarding the matter. The loss of our doctors and our hospital would indeed be a tragedy for Hansford County. The lives of our husbands, our children, and ourselves depend on having adequate medical attention when it is needed. It would be a great inconvenience for all, and an impossibility for some, such as our elderly, to go to Shattuck or Amarillo and wait all day to see a doctor.

It is evident that our doctors have received neither cooperation nor adequate space and equipment with which to perform their duties to the sick and injured of this County. With this in mind, the Baker & Taylor Women's Association pledges \$25,000.00 toward the purchase of new equipment for the hospital, if the hospital board can work out an adequate solution whereby our doctors can work in harmony with the administrator and board.

BAKER & TAYLOR WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Sharon Mach
Jane Kenda
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Mae Hargis
Mary Barnes
Joyce Frost
Penny Thomas
Terri Womble

I would like to add my voice to Mr. Porter's and state that I do endorse the statement he made regarding the hospital situation. I would add that it is not my intention to offend or indict the members of the hospital board; however, it is difficult for me to understand their lack of regard for the feelings of so many citizens. This lack of regard has led to a most unpleasant situation in our community and one which could have serious effects ~~to~~ ~~on~~ all of us.

It is my understanding that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ citizens in a democratic society should express their views, but it seems that too many persons in authority ~~xxxxxx~~ on all levels of government do not respect these views when expressed. This has happened in this situation. The members of the hospital board should not feel threatened by the opinions of the people, but should be glad that people in our community have enough interest to speak out. These board members should be ~~xx~~ representing ~~xx~~ the people, not their own opinions and interests.

I personally support Dr. Thomas as an excellent physician and a good man. I wish to thank him for his good medical care for my family. I ~~xx~~ also would appeal to him to reconsider his decision to leave Spearman because I believe the present situation can be corrected and this community can work together for an already excellent hospital and make it even better.

Henna Strawn



Lubbock Vows Unite Couple

Terry Leigh Johnston became the bride of Edgar Lynn Womble at 2:00 P.M., Saturday in the First Christian Church in Lubbock, Nat Cooper officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Johnston of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble of 1018 Blodgett Drive.

The bride's dress of white organza and eluny lace, was designed with scooped neckline and featured seed pearls on the bodice and mock redingote with double ruffled edges. Her veil, with camelot headpiece, was patterned with lace edged Hera of illusion drifting beyond the train.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Tony Hester of Lubbock and Danny Womble, brother of the bridegroom.

Bridesmaids were Suellen Womble, sister of the bridegroom, Frances Faver and Carl Meador, both of Lubbock. The bride's

attendants were gowned alike in azure blue dotted voile, featuring an empire waist and ruffled capelet falling past the shoulders. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

The flower girl, Lori Warren of Huntsville, Ala., cousin of the bride, wore a dress of white dotted swiss trimmed with bands of matching lace and carried a basket of flowers.

Attending the groom were Tony Hester and Robert Archer of Lubbock, and Tony Harper of Gruvey, Danny Knox of Dimmitt and Bob Hensley of Lubbock served as ushers. Ring-bearer was Mike Pearson of Spearman.

The bride was graduated from Lubbock Christian High School and attended Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom was graduated from Spearman High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in accounting. The couple will travel to Alabama and Nashville, Tennessee on their honeymoon.

BiCentennial Singers Needed

July 4, 1976 is planned for Spearman to be a day of remembrance. But more than this we need a day of participation in the events which are planned are to be memorable.

The first event is the community wide morning worship experience. The time for this has been tentatively set for 10:30. We hope that all the churches in the community will make it possible for their members to join in this service. The pastors of the local churches will be the leaders at the service.

In the evening, there is planned the presentation of the special musical, 'I Love America' by a community choir. This is under the leadership of Mr. Glen Harris. This is a powerful presentation which ties to-

gether both the patriotic & religious aspects of the history which is ours. We must have the singers for this however. There are going to be many other things which can interfere with practice if we let them. Take time & participate in this musical that we may have this fitting portion for our BiCentennial program on July 4. Practice is being held on Monday's at 7:30 in the Baptist Church here in Spearman.

Plan now to be a part of this special weekend here in Spearman. Rather than planning a weekend at the lake or visiting elsewhere, invite others to come to Spearman & take part with you in our event. Watch this paper & listen to the radio for other aspects of this special day as they are planned by the BiCentennial Committee!

Waka School Graduation Held

Graduation exercises for the Waka Elementary School were held Thursday, May 20 at 8 p.m.

Eighth graders graduating were Terry Lyn Buschman, Felipe de la Cruz, Lisa Schooling, Bruce Lee Stinson, Lucio Vela and JoAnn Word.

Ushers were Mike Cudd, Teresa Cudd, Santiago de la Cruz, Kris Reid, Sara de la Cruz and Nancy Wilson.

The processional was presented by Jean Robinson, Rev. Bob Siffrt, pastor, of the Waka Church of Brethren, gave the invocation.

The salutatory address was given by JoAnn Word and the valedictory address by Bruce Stinson.

Superintendent Ray Robinson introduced the guest speaker, Ralph Mazfield, mayor of Hooker, who gave the graduation address.

Superintendent Robinson presented the awards and the diplomas were presented to the graduates by

Waldo Buschman, president, Waka Board of Education.

The benediction was given by Claude Peach, followed by the recessional by Jean Robinson.

Mrs. Mike Riley from Lafayette, Louisiana is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, her grandmother Mrs. Addie Novak and other relatives in Spearman.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Allen were Mrs. Nell McClellan of Norman, Okla., Ethel Grant of Arapahoe, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, all of Spearman and Sally Donahue of Perryton.



25th Wedding Anniversary Noted

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan of Sunray presented their parents with a Twenty-fifth Anniversary party Sunday, May 16, at their home northeast of Sunray.

Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs.

R. D. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gumfory, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson, Mac McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thompson, Bonnie, and Toby.

Billy and Ouetta McClellan were married May 20, 1951, in Paton, New Mexico. They have made their home northeast of Sunray since 1959. They have three children, Karen McClellan Thompson of San Diego; and Mac McClellan of Sunray. They also have two grandchildren, Bonnie and Toby Thompson.

Holt News

Denise Berner, student at WTSU at Canyon, returned home Thursday for the summer. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner drove down and helped her move back. Welcome home Denise.

Messrs. & Mmes. Doyle Jackson, Wallace Berner, and Denise attended graduating exercises at the Liversal Vocational Technical School Sunday where Terry Jackson, son of the Doyle Jacksons received his degree in Industrial Electronics. Congratulations Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Reger and Debbie and Jamie Allison returned Sunday from Austin where they had attended the State Track Meet. The Reger's son Dale participated in the Class A High Jump. The trip was enjoyable and interesting. They visited the State Capitol and the L. B. J. Library.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk had as their guest Thursday and Friday, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tevebough from Oklahoma City.

WORK DAY AT HOLT CEMETARY before Memorial Day is coming up. WATCH FOR DATE. If you prefer you may come any day at your convenience.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and children Mother's Day evening were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt and children and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis and children, Linda's grandmother Mrs. B.C. Holt and Mrs. Maxine Cox.

Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were Dot's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Murphy from

Palsdale, Calif. Mrs. Murphy's aunts Mrs. Mabel Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Pate Grigsby from Spearman joined them in the evening for steaks. They were enroute to Sapulpa, Okla., to visit her sister, Marcella Brown.

On Saturday May 15, a group of classmates of P. A. M.C. College of the 1930's met at Ulysses, Kansas to hold their annual meeting and reunion. Attending were: Ruby Blair with husband Jimmie from Gray, Okla.; Ruth Kille, with husband Clyde from Beaver, Okla.; Mrs. Lura Adams from Hooker, Okla.; Lavone Mendenhall with husband Paul from Liberal, Kansas and Olive Pendergraft with husband Owen from the Holt community. The day was spent visiting and was a great time to reminisce. The Pendergrafts returned Lura Adams to Hooker and then returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beavers of Enid, Okla., were guest of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft spent Friday night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ortoway at Tyrone enroute to the

P.A.M.C. College reunion at Ulysses, Kansas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vamon in Pampa Monday. They attended graduation exercises Monday evening for their son-in-law Garland Tucker at the Amarillo Civic Center who received his degree in Applied Science, a degree in Respiratory Therapy. Congratulations Garland. Garland was among 603 students who received degrees. The Gaines spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddie, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Hale Center were recent guests in the home of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston and daughters April and Regina. They enjoyed attending Teresa's Dance Class Recital of which April is a member.

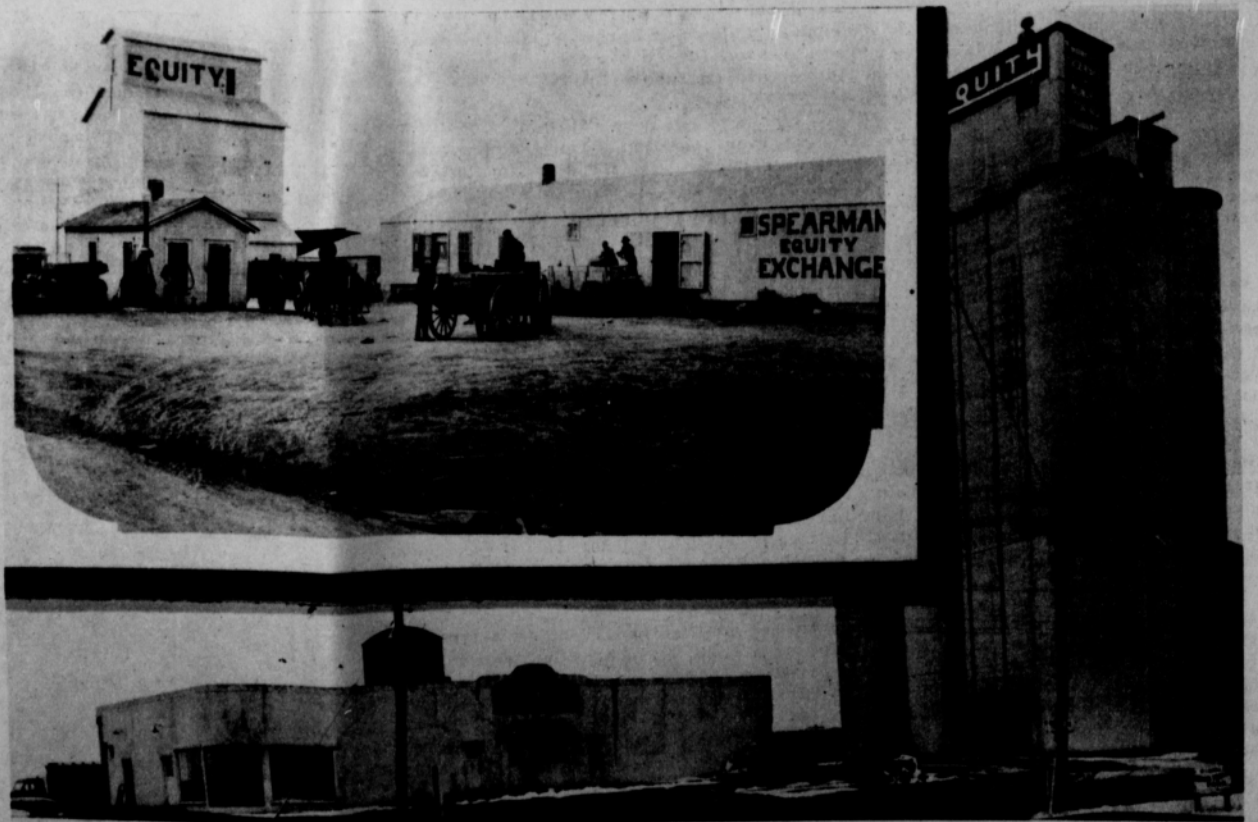
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Weant from Tuscon, Arizona who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Winer in Sedalia, Missouri and on their way home stopped by for a short visit with his grandmother Mrs. Mabel Edwards Saturday night.

Soil Stewardship Week

May 23rd thru May 30th

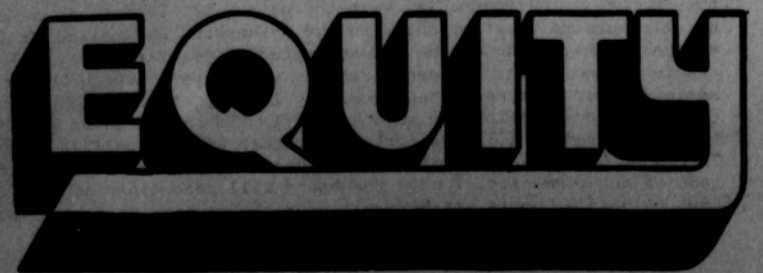
Farmers & Ranchers Providing Land For the Future Through Soil Stewardship....

We salute the Area Farmers and Ranchers for Their Sound Conservation Practices....



Using these same principals as a guideline a group of Farmers and Ranchers established the Equity Exchange. An organization providing cooperative buying and marketing at a mutual savings for each member

an exchange that has been and will be passed on from one generation to another....



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

"Well", someone remarked to me yesterday--"You've accomplished your aim--Anderson resigned."

That was not my aim, and that is not my aim. My aim is to keep the Hospital from closing. I was out of town Wednesday, but I understand a rather harsh radio editorial was aired on our local radio station. "Mob psychology" and "Mob action" were two of the terms used to characterize the tone of the hospital board meeting last Thursday night.

I thought it was an orderly meeting. Several people expressed very forceful opinions, but none rose to their feet to do so, nor shouted. There were 11 visitors including a small baby - he may have been a little noisy. I was asked at one point to repeat, because I was not speaking loudly enough.

I have contacted several members of the Commissioner's Court, and I will try to contact the others before the Court meets on Monday, to suggest to them that perhaps the best way to give assurance to the hospital staff and to people in general that a basic change is being brought about in the direction of the hospital board would be to appoint me to the board.

I'm not suggesting this because I'm looking for a place--I've already got a place, as I am now serving on the school board of Spearman. In fact, if I were not, I don't think I would have the nerve to suggest such a thing. If the Commissioner's Court feels it could not appoint me unless I resigned from the school's board (though that's not legally required, I understand, since neither position pays anything), I would do so, because I think this is more important at this point!

I have another suggestion to make, this one to the hospital board, whoever they may turn out to be. It is in regard to the financial problems of the hospital, both short-term and long-run.

The legal permissible tax-rate limit for the hospital district is 50¢. It can be raised to 75¢ by submitting such an increase to the voters for approval, but the law states that the rate shall never be more than 75¢. And 75¢ ought to be strictly a last resort.

Everybody hates taxes. They are necessary in order to force all the members of a society to support the good aims of that society, but we all feel a little coercion about 'em.

On the other hand, we also give voluntarily for the good aims of society, with the Tax-Collector's blessing--gifts to the church are tax-deductible, gifts to the Red Cross are tax-deductible, gifts to the Boy Scouts are tax-deductible, gifts to educational institutions are tax-deductible, and gifts to hospitals are tax-deductible.

I therefore propose (and the Baker-Taylor ladies are way ahead of me on this one) that everyone

in the county be urged to give to the hospital as much as he or she feels able to give, to clean up current deficits, but more importantly to build up a fund--a surplus--that could be used in modernizing and updating the hospital facilities, and in expanding the stock of supplies and equipment, so that when some item is needed in an emergency--it'll be there.

Already, an elderly lady who has not much of this world's goods, has called me and volunteered \$100. And I'm not advocating dumping such a bonanza on the doctors and saying "Go to it, boys"--I would expect the hospital board (after seeking the hospital staffs opinions and recommendations, and otherwise seeking to inform itself) to examine every proposed expenditure scrupulously, not to the end that the treasury be conserved, but that the money be wisely spent. I think that while the prospect that we could lose our hospital, and nearly did (I'm assuming we've rescued it) is fresh in our minds, we should move on something like this. It would be basically a "one-shot" thing, but people should feel free to continue to contribute from time to time to such a fund, as they wish. There's something soul-satisfying in forcing Uncle Sam to kick in on something like this, in the form of income tax deductions.

I casually mentioned to Dr. Thomas that I thought such a plan might be part of the answer we're seeking, and his comment was "I would give to that!" So would I.

I think a lot of people would.

Sincerely,
Chalmers Porter

Dear Editor:

Re: The hospital situation.

For once in my life I have no bones to pick with anyone about the hospital et al, but I noticed one theme recurring thru a lot of letters -- "One doctor cannot carry the load." This is true, and I wonder why anyone, including myself would think that Dr. Kleeberger would try to do so. We as a community have killed one good old family doctor, Dr. Gower who tried to care for us when he knew he was shortening his life.

I'm speaking off the top of my head because thankfully I've been enjoying a few months of being disgustingly healthy and haven't talked to Dr. K. but this possibility is frightening to me because I'm one of those who always gets sick as a dog on Thursdays or weekends or the middle of the nite/morning like 3 a.m. Kirk was born in the little barracks hospital at 2:30 a.m. I have felt so safe living a few blocks from the hospital knowing if I shot into a diabetic coma or even an uncontrolled migraine headache, crush a shoulder-whatever- that I could get to the hospital somehow, and if Dr. Kleeberger should be out of

town, someone would be taking call.

Jose Hayes and I and Everett Vanderburg and Fred Hoskins were the committee appointed to go to Dalhart and see about buying some of the buildings being offered to sale by the government to start a hospital in Spearman. We just about closed the deal, then and there. So I was in on the beginning and certainly don't want to be in on the end.

Keeping a good medical-dental staff in Spearman is important. Very important. It is also important to have members on the board who have some idea of keeping the hospital running as a plant. Boilers, X-ray machines, linens, even personnel all wear out eventually. It is economical to keep on top of all these components that make up a hospital before they rip, explode, or fail to function in some way replacing parts where feasible or the whole unit where it is more economical to do so.

If the doctors were agreeable, I think a lot of the sort of thing we're having now could be averted if each of the qualified doctors on the staff would serve one year rotating terms on/with the board. Another positive suggestion I have is electing board members in staggering terms so new and fresh approaches would be working with members who had some knowledge of the situation.

All this is just random thinking that I feel I should share, because we are a long way from home yet. Actually, we are more like starting the way home all over again. Let's do it right this time. Hospitals are big business, they are big pains in the neck to keep going--something is always falling apart. (Permanent maintenance man pays his salary by being able to put them together again.)

This is the only plant I can think of that doesn't have completely separate divisions in administrative and nursing service, also laboratory services is usually a complete unit not under either of the two others. I don't believe anyone person can do justice to any of these services by being "the head" of all of them. I saved the dirty part til last friends, it's going to cost MONEY! County hospitals aren't supposed to run in the black. When they do they stop being non-profit organizations therefore become taxable. It is better to have several funds such as building, upkeep and repair, salary adjustment etc., going. Any time we're lucky enough to run in the black, the surplus should be put over into these various funds to plow back into the proper smooth operation of the hospital.

Peace!
Martha Delon Kirk
Allison R. N.

LITTLE LIBERTY BELLE CONTEST WILL BE HELD TONITE, 7:30

Commencement Exercises Thursday

8th grade commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian of the class is Sabre McCoy, and salutatorian is Kyle Beedy. Other ranking students are Margie Schubert, Brent Ware, Kelly Rylant, Deanne Baker, Brenda Gene Boyd, Valerie Hagerman, Kelly Shaver, Connie Etheredge, Jamie Butler, and Kindra Ivey.

Seventh grade ushers will be Edward McIntyre, Tammie Maize, Kerry Bodey and Cammye Gee.

Mrs. Wilma Clard will present the music for the processional and Rev. Russell Pogue will give the invocation.

G. W. Robinson, junior high principal, will recognize the honor students.

This will be followed with the salutatory address by Kyle Beedy and the valedictory address by Sabre McCoy.

Superintendent James Cunningham will present the certificates to the graduating students.

The class will sing the school song, followed by the benediction by Rev. Russell Pogue.

The ceremony will conclude with the recessional with music by Mrs. Wilma Clard.

Everyone is invited to attend the graduation exercises Thursday evening.

Eighty eight students will receive their diplomas at the graduation ceremony. They are: Klye Beedy, Sabre McCoy, Jerry Apple, Albert Avila, Alfred Avila, Jose Avila, Jr., Deanne Baker, Karen Barber, Jerry Barker, Elana Kay Barnes, Mac Bingham, Chris Bodey, Shannon Bowling, Brenda Boyd, James Butler, Alvin Byen, D'Anda Close, Jay Comeya, Melinda Cook, Rhonda Cooper, Mike Dennis, Rickie Dowdy, Pamela Dry, Dayton Edwards, Debbie Eller, Beth English, Connie Etheredge, Jan Flowers, Jane Flowers, Tamala Ford, Andy Francis, Diana Galvan, Jay Gamblin, Dean Groves, Brad Guthrie, Valerie Hagerman, Billy Hand, Greg Hazelwood, Doug Hohertz, Kindra Ivey, Mike Kizziar, Vicki Kyler, Bridgett Lincoln, Frank Losano, Kelly Mahaney, Kermit Mahaney, Jeannie McClellan, Kerry McMullan, Lesa Merrill, Michael Messer, Pat Miller, Richard Montgomery, Clifton Morrison, Jimmy Nicholson, Ray Ortega, Mike Owens, Deborah Padilla, James Pierce, Ken Prachar, Halee Reed, Joann Reed, Melissa Robertson, Angel Rodriguez, Linda Rodriguez, Charles Ross, Kelly Rylant, Dean Schaffer, Deatra Scroggs, Delinda Scroggs, Kelly Shaver, Toni Shields, Patti Short, Karl Smith, Timmy Spoonmore, Randy Stafford, Susy Steele, Ivonne Sullivan, Denise Torres, Kevin Townsend, Jim Trinh,

Cole Umphress, Orfelinda Vela, Ruben Vera, Lynn Vernon, Kenny Wagner, Brent Ware, and David West.

MOISTURE IN CITY

The city of Spearman received .40 moisture from a rain and hail shower, on Friday evening, and Sat. morning early.

Editors note: We wish to thank Pres. Vanderburg, and the entire hospital board for their christian conduct at the regular hospital board meeting Thursday night.

You are a credit to our country this "Bi-Centennial Year."

Editor Billy Miller

HANSFORD TEAM WILL PLAY IN PERRYTON, 7:30

The Old Hansford Hustlers slow pitch softball team will meet the Big Red team from Perryton, at Perryton, tonite, Saturday, in a twilight doubleheader at Perryton. The game will begin at 7:30 p. m..

The Big Red team is paced by Max Smithey, and Powell plus many other season ball players.

The Old Hansford team, who defeated Follett in the Big Red tournament at Perryton last Saturday will have several new, and outstanding players for the game tonite.

New members added to the Hustler team include Victor Schumann, who is reputed to be one of the longest ball hitters in the state. His brother Craig is also an outstanding player. Dandy Don Whitefield will be back with the Old Hansford team for the doubleheader tonite.

George Rex, better known as the Rambling Wrecks, and Joey (Curly) Avila will be at the game tonite, and Rondell Schell, Eugene Yarbrough, Monty Black, Gail Beck, Bruce Lowen-hagen, A. J. Rex, and Gary Faries will round out the team.

Remember, the time of the game is tonite, 7:30 p. m. in Perryton.

You are invited to watch the OLD HANSFORD slow pitch team in action--tonite in Perryton, Texas Twilite doubleheader - Come to the game... It is FREE.....