

The Spearman area
received 1.07 inches
of rain in the past
48 hrs.

News

City Under Tornado Alert

Threatening clouds Thursday in Hansford County brought welcome rain as well as tornado sightings. Moisture from the storm in Spearman was an official .67.

The city of Spearman went under a tornado watch shortly after 2 p.m. and lasted until 3:30. One tornado was sighted 9 miles south of Spearman and one 1 1/2 miles southeast of town. According to one weather watcher, the one east of town was on the ground for 10 to 15 seconds.

This was the first tornado alert for the area this spring, although there have been tornadoes in other areas.

The Hansford County Weather Net was out in full force for yesterday's storm.

They met last week at the radio station to formulate plans for their activities in communications and warning residents of the county. More people will be observing this year, according to Hansford County Civil Defense director, Judge Johnnie Lee, Chairman of the weather net is Lee Roy Mitchell in Gruver.

These weather observers spend much of their time in the event of threatening clouds so that residents of the area may be informed of any impending danger. They recommend that every family have a battery-operated FM radio so that they may be informed from the base station at KBMF of any storms in the area.

The authority for the sounding of the tornado alert rests with the police department and the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Although the moisture received in Thursday's storm was too late for the winter wheat crop it was welcomed just the same and hopes are that the drought has been broken and that more moisture will be received for the milo and corn crops now being planted in the area.

North Plains Electric Slates Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the members of the North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., has been set for 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 19th, at the Perryton High School Cafeteria and Auditorium in Perryton with an appetizing Bar-B-Que to precede the business meeting which will include the reports of the officers, directors, and committees; the election of three directors of the cooperative; and all other business which may come before the meeting is adjourned.

In connection with the election of three directors, the following members have been nominated by the members in each district including Dwight Hutchison, re-election, District 2 (Hansford County); J. R. Stump, re-election, District 3 (Ochiltree and that portion of Roberts County north of the Canadian River); Lee Young, District 5 (Hemphill County and that portion of Roberts County south of the Canadian River and small portion of Wheeler County).

To all assets for the Cooperative as of December 31, 1975, totaled \$8,660,011; total liabilities and net worth, \$8,660,011; revenue for the year 1975, \$2,041,328; expenses, \$1,967,581 leaving total margins for the year 1975, \$73,747.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.57
MILO	4.15
CORN	2.57

Morse Man Burned In Blaze

Ronnie McCammond of Morse received burns on the hands and arms and face in a fire that did heavy damage to the Jim Tiner home south of Gruver Tuesday afternoon. A second man was burned in the blaze but refused to be hospitalized. McCammond was taken to Hansford Hospital for treatment.

The Jim Tiner home south of Gruver caught fire and the blaze quickly spread to grass land.

Firefighters from Spearman, Gruver and Morse as well as several water trucks, and spray planes fought the fire well into the evening.

Several sections of grass land were burned before the fire was brought under control.

While the Spearman units were at the grass fire that began at the Palo Duro Feedlot south of Gruver another call to a grass fire a mile and a half north of Spearman on the airport road came in. One unit was sent to this fire.

Revival

First Baptist Church will feature, Charles Davenport of Tullia, Texas and Dalton Stewart of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, in Spring Revival Days April 21-25.

Rev. Davenport, Pastor First Baptist Church, Tullia, will bring messages each evening at 7:30 and noon-days at 12 o'clock. A native Texan, graduate of WTSU and former Pastor at Claude and Tucumcari, N. M. Rev. Davenport teaches Bible classes in addition to his Pastoral duties.

Dalton Stewart, Director of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He is most popular in youth camps for his music and fellowships.

Evening Services will feature special attendance led by various age groups in our church. Each noon on Thursday and Friday, will feature Church-Wide Noonday Luncheons, followed by a Worship Service.

The closing Sunday, April 25, will honor the youth in the early service and the Bible Study Hour. The attendance goal for Sunday School is 333.

A nursery will be open at each of the services, and all are invited to attend.

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Tri-State Rodeo Finals Tonight

Finals in the big Tri-State High School Rodeo are scheduled for Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Oscar Archer arena.

Picnic Planned

The Little League opening picnic will be held Monday, April 19 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Little League Park. The menu will be sloppy joes, brownies, cookies and cokes. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children through age 12.

A drawing will be held with gloves to be awarded to a minor league and a major league player.

The opening games of the season will begin at 6 p.m. Monday evening with the Braves vs. Sox in the minor league, and the major league teams, the Yankees playing the Dodgers at 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1976

Chamber breakfast well attended here!

The Easter Bunny and several others were present at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast in Spearman Thursday morning. The breakfast, sponsored by Thriftway, was highlighted with an Easter Bunny dance by Teresa Hargis. Wes Nivens furnished musical entertainment, and it was outstanding. The music was so good, Jessie Davis and Billy Miller wanted to roll up the rug and dance! All of the cooks fixed a wonderful breakfast of ham, eggs, hot biscuits, gravy, coffee, orange juice and all of the trimmings! Some of the cooks included C. D. Riggins, Francis Loftin, Jim Evans, Dr. Latta, John Hutchison, and some others that we are sure we missed!

In the drawings held at the breakfast, James Cunningham won \$25.00 and donated the money to the John Cook fund. Mr. Cunningham also announced plans for the Lions Club Beauty Pageant June 5th in Spearman, which include Miss America, as Emcee of the contest. In the merchants drawing, C. D. Riggins won the \$75.00 for Community Public Service! In the club drawing, the Chamber of Commerce won \$25.00.

Coach Friemel urged everyone to attend the Saturday night rodeo finals at Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman. This will be a 4 state rodeo, and the public will see some of the finest high school cowboys in the world Saturday night.

We must mention what a fine job the Hansford County's Rhinestone Cowboy did Thursday morning; our own Kent Guthrie had

to carry on without his side-kick, Clark Mires. We did miss Clark and hope he is at the next breakfast.

The Easter Bunny, Teresa Hargis almost stole the show with her rabbit tap dance, and after the dance, she threw out several eggs full of money to the audience.

One of the featured speakers, Coach Gregg Sherwood, discussed the upcoming athletic banquet which will be held May 17, 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker will be Bryan Hall, Texas Tech place kicker. Also, Teresa reminded everyone of her recital which will be held May 9th, and it is free to the public.

In the "fun and game" portion of the Chamber breakfast, Neff, Miller, and Mary Brock, won the spoon contest. A spoon was tied to a string and dropped inside the clothing and had to come out the pants leg, then be passed on to all three members. First team through won a beautiful key ring with a Hansford County memorial coin on it. Needless to say, these three streakers had little trouble in winning this race.

Everyone had a lot of fun, and the new Mayor, Ralph Blodgett, and alderman Bill Pittman were present, along with Kent Guthrie and Jim Evans of the school board. Candidates on hand for the breakfast included Ray Phelps and Roscoe Nelson. They are both commissioner candidates.

The Chamber joins in thanking everyone present at the breakfast, and special thanks to Pete and Altha Fisher who sponsored the entire program.



Wes Nivens plays his fiddle, Alta Fisher and Pete Fisher line up for eggs, and the easter bunny dances at the Chamber Breakfast Thurs. morning.



Vic Kyler and his band are pictured above as they play for the Ronald Reagan rally in Amarillo Thursday.



Sheriff's dept., and firemen check blaze that broke out in the courthouse basement Friday morning. No damage was done, except some smoke.

To Begin April 19

Little League baseball games are scheduled to get underway Monday, April 19. Minor League teams will play at 5:30 p.m. and Major League teams play begins at 7:30 p.m.

The first week game schedule is as follows: Monday April 19, Braves vs. Sox, and Yankees vs. Dodgers; Tuesday, April 20, Pirates vs. Cardinals and Jets vs. Indians; Wednesday, April 21, the Major league is the only game scheduled, it is between Astros and the Yankees; Thursday, April 22, Sox vs. Braves, Dodgers vs. Jets; and Friday April 23, Cardinals vs. Pirates, and Indians vs. Astros.

Little League officials state that they are in need of coaches and assistant coaches for minor league teams. Anyone interested in coaching or helping may contact Trudie Goodheart at 659-2871.

Major League roster is as follows:
ASTROS - Horace Abbott, Scott Alford, John Cook, Mike Dixon, Mark Guthrie, Jimmy Haden, Billy Ray Haden, Danny Hand, Kevin Rook, Scott Strawn, Byron Sutterfield and Pat Tucker.

YANKEES - Chris Christy, Edward Lee Cook, Jose Gomez, Larry Hagerman, Eddie Hillock, Teddy Hillock, Kevin Kirk, Jeff Laird, Paul Lopez, Jr., Gary Thomas, Jack Watkins and Melvin Willis.
DODGERS - Ross Bulls, Derek Scott Cooper, Walter Esquibel, Janford Harnell, Calvin Pearson, Lupe Rentina, Charlie

Salgado, Felix Sandoval, Preston Harold Taylor, Stephen Tindell, Ricky Torres and Steve Widener.

JETS - Ernest Bowen, Scott Bullard, Karl Bynum, Roger Close, Ross Donahue, Greg Farr, Coby Gamblin, Monte George, Greg Meek, Mark Pearson, Rory Sheppard, David Tucker.

INDIANS - Roger Buchanan, Bobby Evans, Darren Goodheart, William Jarvis, Bryan Jenkins, Jerry Wayne Laird, Jimmy Morley, Toby Phillips, Chuck Rigdon, Billy Underwood, Tracy Vernon and Eddie Whitefield.

Minor League roster is as follows:
BRAVES - Henry Gallegos, Byron Gray, Eric Martin, Todd Martin, Clinton Tindell, Timmy Willis, Chad Guthrie, Tony Sturgeon, Yonda (Tootsie) Scroggs, Shannon Scroggs and Michelle Gray.

PIRATES - Steve Cook, Julio Garcia, Darrell Hillock, Michael Lopez, Jessie Moore, Jeff Vanlandingham, Steve Womble, Stephen Burke, Willie Vera, Dirk Umphress, Tracy Longley.

CARDINALS - Danny Close, James Davis, Becky Evans, Damon Goodheart, Andrea Mires, Monte Morris, Mack M. McLean, Terry Linn Phillips, Tommy Thomas, Darwin Watkins and Nick Windofer.

SOX - Jeffrey Dowsett, Jeff Gressett, Kyle Kirk, Carl Kizziar, Rhonda Hall, Charlie West, Kenneth Bullard, Robert English, Carol Ross, Lori Merrill, Cole Ivey and Michael Ross.

Rev. Thom To Speak At FGBMFI Meet

Rev. Drummond Thom will be the speaker for the Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International scheduled for Monday, April 19, 1976 at Martin Steak Gardens. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 8 p.m.

Rev. Thom was born in Cape Town South Africa. He came from a Methodist background, and was born again at the age of 11. Several years later he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and soon after the Lord called him to preach the Gospel. Within a few months, he was invited to attend Zion Bible Institute in Rhode Island, where after the Lord miraculously provided, he was soon enrolled. This was in 1957. Since then he has traveled and ministered across the United States, Europe and Africa in many denominations.

as the Lord opens the doors. He has written several books and produced several cassette tapes in addition to putting out a bi-monthly magazine entitled, "The Victorious and Deeper Life".

In the past 15 years, through the anointing power of the Holy Spirit, there have been many saved, healed, delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit. He loves to preach on faith and the victorious and deeper life that is the inheritance available to each Christian as they walk with the Lord and live in the realm of the Holy Spirit.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting or any meeting of the FGBMFI is cordially invited to attend.

"Doodlesack" is a colloquial name for bagpipes.

The chief executive of all federal prisons is the Attorney General.

Fire at Waka Elevator Renders Heavy Damage

An estimated \$200,000 worth of damage was caused to the Waka Equity Elevator by the fire that struck there early Saturday morning, Perryton Fire Chief C.B. Luther said this week.

An exact cause for the blaze was unknown to firemen or Equity employees.

The Perryton Fire Department answered the call at 12:40 a.m. and sent two units with 14 men to the blaze strengthened by southwesterly winds.

Spearman sent three fire units with 15 men to the early morning fire, while Gruver sent three units with 12 men and Farnsworth sent one unit with two men.

"The fire started in the head house, and spread down in both directions through the elevator structure," Luther said, noting that the storage area was a complete loss.

"There was heavy damage to three metal storage tanks full of grain," he added.

Bob Mosier, manager of the elevator, said, "There was

somewhere around 3,000 bushels that were in the building." The building was woodframe and burned in two hours time, Mosier reported.

As for the setback to the Waka operation, he said, "We'll be minus a leg."

Employees of the Equity helped the firemen in attempting to put out the fire before it totally destroyed the storage structure. On Monday, workmen were busy clearing the debris and removing some of the trash from the vicinity of the railroad tracks.

Perryton firemen did not return to the station until approximately 5 a.m. that morning.

Revenue Estimate Up

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that the 65th Legislature could find at least a \$747 million cash surplus on the table when it convenes in January, 1977.

He said the surplus will more than likely be swelled to \$827 million by the addition of \$91 million from a pending franchise tax case and possibly as much as \$59 million from the extension of federal revenue sharing beyond Dec. 31, 1976.

Because of the surplus, Bullock projected the

Legislature will have available total major fund revenues of \$11.0 billion when it writes the state budget for the 1978-'79 biennium.

"The piggy bank is full," Bullock said. "That would represent a 31 percent increase, or \$2.6 billion more than the \$8.4 billion that was spent from major funds during the 1976-'77 biennium, ending Aug. 31, 1977."

The Comptroller's new revenue estimate for the 1976-'77 biennium is \$309 million higher than the

January estimate. He attributed the higher projection primarily to these factors:

- Increased spending by Texas consumers in the final quarter of 1975, as shown in statistics that became available in February and March. Higher consumer spending sharply increased estimates of all consumer taxes, particularly the sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax.
- Improved enforcement, expanded audit programs and quicker deposit in the collection and handling of state taxes by the Comptroller's Office.
- Continued increases in oil and gas prices, combined with a lower rate of decline in oil and gas production.


Bullock said the estimate could grow or shrink, depending on the outcome of many circumstances.

"We're looking 41 months down the road," he said, "and in some respects that's like looking into a crystal ball."

The time has come, Bullock said, "to set some money aside for a rainy day. The move for economy in state government is underway. This estimate is no excuse for every agency to trash tight budgets and start dreaming about sugar plums."

Insurance Corner

Beware Of Stairs



Of the 20,000 persons killed in accidental home falls last year, all too common was the incidence of falling down stairs. Fortunately, this is a hazard that can be greatly reduced with very little effort.

All stairs should have hand rails - and open stairways should have one on each side.

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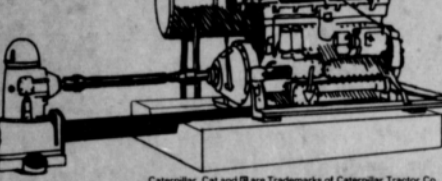
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Library Board Meets

The Library Board met Tuesday, April 13th in the Library Board Room.

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

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

Routine business was conducted.

Librarian, Mrs. Celestine Thompson gave the following Library report: 1738 adult books and 371 children books were circulated during March for a total circulation of 2109 books. Fifteen new cards were issued and 130 new books were processed, 67 of which came from the Library Trust Fund.

Mrs. Thompson then gave a brief report on the T. L. A. meeting she attended in Houston April 7th through 10th.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames: Dick Kligore, Frank Davis, Celestine Thompson and Mary Alice Gibner.

Next meeting will be May 18th at 3:30 P. M. in the Library Board Room.

William Porter On Dean's List

WHEATON, Illinois--William C. Porter, Route 2, Spearman, Texas, a freshman student at Wheaton college has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the 1975-'76 academic year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter.

Dean's list honors are earned by students who carry 12 or more hours and average 3.4 grade points (4 is perfect) per quarter.

Wheaton college is a coeducational liberal arts college located 25 miles west of Chicago.

Holt News

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines was their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins visited her mother Mrs. Myrtle Stephens in Borger Sunday, also his mother Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, a resident of Leisure Lounge in Borger.

Mrs. John Campbell, a resident of Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian is a patient in Hansford Hospital. Mrs. Campbell is the mother of Maudine Pattenson and Jr. Campbell of the Holt Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Berner heard Presidential

Candidate Ronald Reagan in Amarillo Thursday night. The Berners spent the night in Amarillo in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Spearman, the mother of Wesley Jenkins of Holt, is a patient in Hansford Hospital.

Mrs. Dee Jackson of Spearman visited the D. W. Jacksons in the Holt Community Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson has not been quite well and she loves company.

Parental encouragement and acceptance help a child learn he is a special person, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.


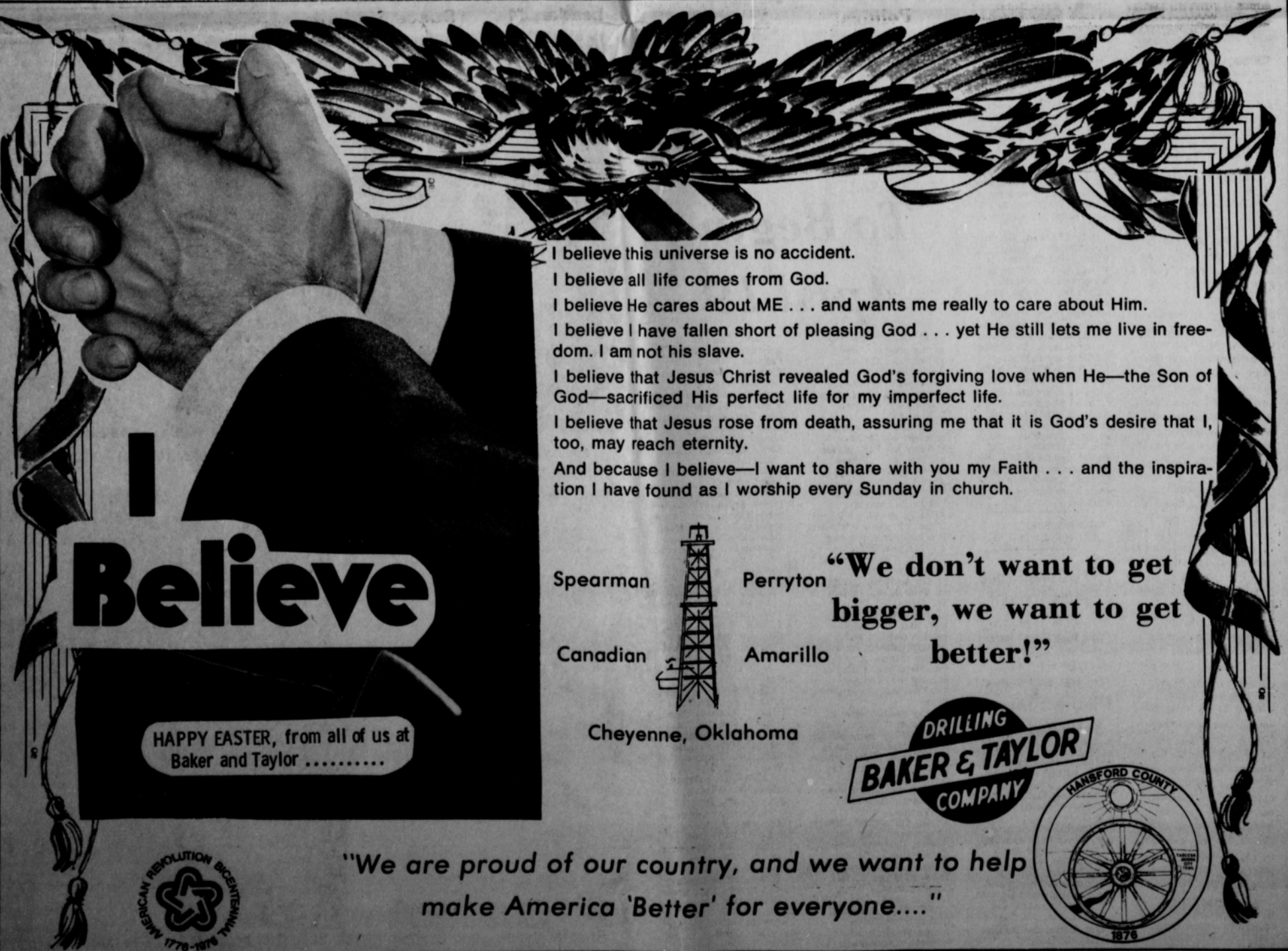
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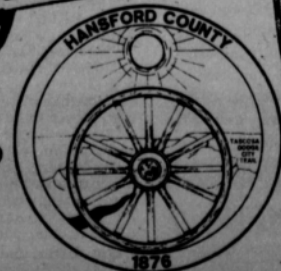
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and deep appreciation for all the flowers, cards, gifts and kind expressions of concern for our daughter, April, while she was in Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital. Our 11-day stay was made much easier by the knowledge that the prayers of people such as you were with her.

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Beta Sigma Phi Plans Founders Day Activities

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of its founding. Celebrations will take place in the 24 countries in which the organization's 25,000 members in 12,000 Chapters exist. The organization is not connected with any school or college and is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small Chapter groups. Members are active in small Chapter groups and each Chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one Chapter can plan alone, all Chapters in city or area may combine their strength. There are State Conventions each year which any member may attend. Internationally the Chapters have created three special funds; The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; The International Endowment Fund, through which \$1,141,924.00 has been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes; and the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

Outstanding projects and activities of the local Chapter are: Donations to K. I. D. S., the donation of a Billy Light for Hansford Hospital, help for less fortunate children in Spearman, an auction and Valentine Ball for members, and Little Liberty Belles of '76 contest.

The Founder's Day celebration on April 22 at the Methodist Church marks the 45th Anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The Anniversary will be observed by the Chapters here in Spearman and by all other Chapters around the world.

Lynna Renner and Elaine Floyd are Chairwomen of the Founder's Day activities. The M. C.'s for the luncheon are Judy Nelson and Charlene Bulls. Other members taking part in the program are: Donita Lusby, Mary Ann Latasert, Martie Garnett, Laquita Evans, and Karen Courtis.

Sherlene Hays has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's President. She has received the message from the World Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized.

Shriners Have Ladies Night

The Hansford Shrine Club held its Ladies Night Thursday, April 15th at Martin's Steak Garden, with eight couples present.

President, George Young was presented the President's Fez for 1976.

It was reported the girls of Girls Town at Borger was taken to the Shrine Circus in Amarillo this month and were treated to supper by John Sutterfield.

A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present. Next meeting will be May 20th at the Gibner Ranch.

Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Wednesday, April 14th in the meeting room at the Community Building.

President, Fred Groves presided over the meeting. General plans were made for the barbecue, the cow chip throwing contest and the dancing at the Hansford County Celebration.

The Spearman Jaycees will host a Work Forum May 6th at the County Barn. Jaycee Chapters from the area counties will be in attendance.

Also discussed was work on the concession stand at the Little League Park.

Members present at the meeting were Fred Groves, Rusty Tindell, William King, Ronnie Bullard, Dwayne Smith and Paul Trimmell.

Next meeting will be April 21st at the Community Building.

GS Neighborhood Leaders Met

The Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting was held Tuesday, April 13th in the Girl Scout House.

Discussion was held on having a Bake Sale during the June Hansford County Celebration. Girl Scouts are to furnish two baked items per family, priced and wrapped in saran wrap.

Plans were made for a Family Picnic and Swimming Party to be held June 19th at the Swimming Pool Park for all Girl Scouts and their families.

Also it was decided there will be no day camp this year.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames:

Curt Schaefer, Charles Hall, Tommy White, Bruce Womble, Junion Hansen, Raymond Flores, Curtis Davis and Celestine Thompson.

The last meeting will be the Family Picnic June 19th.

UMW NEWS

The Susannah Wesley Circle and Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. met Wednesday, April 14th in a joint meeting at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Monty Blackman presided over the meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Mrs. Kent Guthrie continued the program on "Differ-ent Religions in Southeast Asia".

Mrs. Jock Lee, Mrs. Bill Strawn and Mrs. Kent Guthrie then put on a play entitled "A Decision of Con-science" by Dale P. Priscoll.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner and Mrs. Bruce Sheets to members. Mesdames: Monty Blackman, Ed Garner, Kent Guthrie, Jock Lee, Bob Pearson, Bill

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Girl Scout News

Cadet Troop #3 met Wednesday, April 14th in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Curtis Davis.

The girls discussed their Stamp Collectors badge. Refreshments were served by Darla Moyer to Marietta Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Next meeting will be April 21st in the Scout House.

ATTENTION

Farmers Stockmen

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Would like to announce a change in sale date. Auction will be held every Friday, starting March 5th, 11:00 A.M. C.S.T. If you have any consignments or need information on special sales, contact Bill Blackmore, 338-3378, H.W.Y. 54 NE Guymon. Home phone 349-2583.

Dance Students Present Program

The Spearman Music Club, members of State and National Federated Music Clubs met Tuesday, April 13th in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

The following program was presented by students of Teresa's Dance Studio: "Jailhouse Rock" -- Tammy Savage, Loree Morris, Teresa Tindell, Stephanie Hayes, D'Lynn Orr, Andrea Archer, Tiki Jackson, Cheryl Coleman; "Tap Spectacular For Young Americans" by Jill McLain; "Aquarius - Let Sunshine In" by Melissa Mans; and "Boogie Woogie Boy" by Shelly Strawn, Mary Ann Martin and Sabre McCoy.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests: Debra Brown and Cami, Sherlene Hayes and Stephanie, Sue Tindell and Teresa, Martha Mans and Melissa, Gwen McLain and Jill, Toni Archer and Andrea, Dorothy Chevalier, Scarlett Jackson and Tiki, Terri Orr and D'Lynn, Carolyn Savage and Tammy, Carolyn Coleman and Cheryl, Loree Morris, Shelly Strawn, Mary Ann Martin and Sabre McCoy; and by members, Mesdames: J. L. Brock, Carl Kunselman, Rue Sanders, Kurt Shedeck, Omar Sutton, Tom Sutton, and J. D. Wilbanks.

Next meeting will be April 27th.

Presbyterian Women Met

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, April 14th at the First Presbyterian Church.

President, Mrs. Chester Martin presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Etter gave the devotional on "Ethics, Right and Wrong".

Mrs. Etter also gave a report on the Presbyterian in Abilene on April 8.

Mrs. Walter Spoonmore gave the lesson on "The Resurrection".

The ladies also decided to sponsor a general store booth at the celebration.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames: Chester Martin, R. D. Freeman, David Burnett, Ceril Batton, Tom Etter, Glen Bohanan, Walter Spoonmore, F. J. Largent, and Henry Cornelius.

Next meeting will be May 12th at the church.

Soil Conservation Service News

If the first three months are any indication of what is to come, 1976 will be a poor year for dryland pasture. So far there hasn't been enough moisture to even think about putting grass seed in the ground. And pastures that are already established are showing little or no new growth.

On proposed pasture plantings that can be irrigated, it's time to begin getting the seed bed ready. Pre-water for good seeding conditions, and fertilize with a light application of nitrogen, and other elements if needed, for maximum production.

You can start making plans for dryland grass plantings in 1977 by planting grain sorghum or for-

Pampa Chapter Of MPA Serves Area

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MDA, a national voluntary health agency, seeks to find the causes of and cures for neuromuscular diseases including the muscular dystrophies; the spinal muscular atrophies, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) myositis; myasthenia gravis and Friedreich's ataxia.

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King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the wilds obey him

Dr. Hackley Recognized By TOMA

Dr. D. F. Hackley (deceased) of Spearman was recognized by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association for 12 years of service to the TOMA.

House of Delegates and for faithful service in behalf of the health of the people of Texas at the association's 77th annual convention held in Galveston, April 8-10.

Public Health Seminar Planned

A Meet "Communicating Across the Miles" will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. April 27 in Room 208 of the Activities Center at West Texas State University. The event is sponsored by Public Health Region 1 of the Texas Department

of Health Resources of Canyon, and is a presentation on the aspects of effective health education in rural areas.

Speakers will be Dr. Betty Tevis, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education, Texas Tech University; Dr. Donald Brenner, Chairman, Department of Health Communications, Texas Tech University School of Medicine; Ms. Joyce Burkholder, Council Executive, American Heart Association, and Mr. David Brown, Health Program Specialist, Public Health Region 1.

Everyone in the Panhandle area who has an interest in public health and public health education is urged to attend. For

further information you may call David Brown at 655-7179.

Square Dance Club Will Organize Here

On Thursday evening April 15, at 8:00 P. M. in the Boy Scout Room at the Community Building, a Square Dance Club will be organized. Square Dance lessons will be given by Mr. Paul Lopez. Mr. Lopez is an experienced caller.

Anyone interested in having a good time in this manner is invited to attend.

For more information call Jerry Hayes at 3643.

Art Competition To Open "Texas"

Canyon, Texas...The Art Competition subject for the opening of the musical drama "Texas" for the Bicentennial year will be "Memories". The Gala Opening will feature the first permanent settlers here, the cattlemen, and the paintings and photographs of "Memories" will be a fitting background for the ceremonies.

Preliminary judging will

be based on slides and photographs. These are to be in the "Texas" office, 2010 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015 by 5:00 P. M. Wednesday, June 2, 1976. The judges will make their first selection and notify those who have placed to see that they may have their originals sent to the same address in time for the final judging on June 16.

Pictures in the final judging will be awarded Honorable Mention and will be hung at the opening of "Texas" on opening night. On that evening, plaques will be awarded from the stage for First Place in each class and for Best-of-Show.

For further information about the Competition, and for the drama "Texas".

write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182. (After 6:00 P. M. call 806-488-3100)

Morse PTA Installs New Officers

Morse PTA met in regular session April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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

A report on the Spring Conference held at Panhandle was given by president, Mrs. Frank Lewis and Superintendent Roy Harris. Delegates from Morse were Mrs. Frank

Lewis and Mrs. Greg Stork, Superintendent and Ms. Roy Harris also attended.

Auditors for the PTA treasurers book, Frank Lewis and Mrs. Powell, were appointed by Mrs. Frank Lewis.

The devotional was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman. Lucy gave a patriotic reading accompanied by Frank playing "God Bless America" on the piano. Then Lucy sang many favorite songs of America.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Robin Glibin.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

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Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
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- FRIDAY, APRIL 23
Hot Dog-Chili Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich
Tri-Tates-Catsup
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Fruit Cookies
Milk

"Measure The Candidates" Forum Set

The four candidates for state representative in the 64th Texas district will have occasion to state their platforms and to state positions on a series of topics in a special "Measure the Candidate" forum in Dumas on April 22.

The forum is sponsored by the Moore County Farm Bureau and will be at 8 p.m. at the Dumas high school auditorium.

The candidates are Rep. G. R. (Bob) Close of Perryton, unopposed in the Republican party primary on May 1 and three Democratic party candidates, Leon Stavlo of Dumas, Mrs. Daisy Moore of Dailhart and Bill Jackson of Canadian.

All four candidates have accepted invitations to take part, reports Gary Hamar, legislative chairman for the Moore County Farm Bureau.

And Hamar emphasizes that "Everyone is invited to this forum, that we feel will be of special interest to all voters of the upper Panhandle."

A format for the program will provide each candidate five minutes for a campaign declaration, then will have a one-minute statement by each candidate on a series of 10 topics that may confront the Texas legislature next year, and that have been before it in past sessions.

These will include the Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, the supply and pricing of natural gas for agricultural use, road use and-or gasoline tax increases, environmental questions on Texas applying to regulation of agricultural chemicals and water pollutions, land taxes, right-to-work provisions relating to agriculture, land use planning and tax exemptions for items used in the production of foods and fibres.

Moderator for the information forum will be Roy Custer of Amarillo, field representative for the Farm Bureau in an 18-county area in the top of the Panhandle.

At the close of the topics section, the four candidates will have closing talks of not more than five minutes each. An informal question-and-answer session will follow the regular forum schedule.

Farm Bureau members over the 64th district - takes in the top 10 counties of Texas - are being invited to attend, along with public in the Moore County Hamar emphasizes.

Shriners Set Annual Clinic

The 20th anniversary Oasis Shrine childrens Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, April 24 under the direction of Dr. A. T. Mims of the Hereford Medical Clinic. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the registration of Shrine Nobles and their wives at the Hereford Civic Club Center in the lobby of the old Jim Hill Hotel.

The registration of the children will be held at 8 p.m. at the Southwestern Public Service Building at the corner of 4th and Lee Streets. All children must pre-register with their own doctors before being registered for the day-long clinic. A form for this is published on an inside page of this issue.

If other forms are needed they may be obtained from Dr. Mims at his clinic.

A noon meal will be catered by the Noon Lions Club of Hereford in the Hereford High School cafeteria for the children and their parents. All those who participated in the clinic are welcomed at the meal.

Following the close of the clinic, doctors and Shrine Nobles will meet at the Hereford Country Club to receive reports on the children examined. Dinner and dancing will follow the report session for the Shriners, doctors, clinic personnel and their spouses.

Last year's clinic was

termed a real success with 106 children registered and 103 examined. A total of 218 examinations were conducted on the children since some saw

specialists. The purpose of the clinic is to determine any medical deficiencies in children who might not ordinarily be able to pay for complete examinations.

High Plains Hospital Installs New Equipment

High Plains Baptist Hospital has installed a sophisticated new instrument to automatically analyze blood serum and other body fluids.

The Automatic Clinical Analyzer (ACA), developed by the Du Pont Company, performs rapid and accurate chemical analyses that were formerly done manually. A test result can be obtained from the machine in less than seven minutes, making it extremely beneficial in emergency cases.

The instrument has a basic capacity of performing 30 diagnostic tests and is expandable to 62. Tests run on the ACA range from a simple analysis of glucose level in the blood to more sophisticated analyses used to diagnose disease.

Durwood White, chief medical technologist at High Plains, recently completed a week-long training session covering the operation and maintenance of the ACA. The training program

was conducted at Du Pont's facility in Claremont, California.

According to White, "The instrument represents an investment of about \$84,000 and gives our laboratory the added capacity to respond to the growing need for quick and accurate diagnostic tests."

THE TABOO CANCER
A cancer no one talks about affects the intestinal tract, and many patients must have their wastes channeled out through specially created openings in the abdominal wall. An American Cancer Society rehabilitation program shows patients how to cope with such radical changes in their body functions, and to live so normally that their condition is never apparent.

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Westerfield Citizen Of The Year

Climaxing the annual Lions Club Banquet was the announcement by George C. Lowe, chairman of the Citizen's Award Committee, that Paul Westerfield, a person most deserving of the honor, had been named Gruver Citizen for 1976 for his continued contribution to our community.

Prior to the anticipated announcement, was the delectable roast beef dinner served to the more than eighty Lions Club members and their guests who had gathered at the Gruver School Cafeteria for the occasion. The evered J. W. Duke offered the blessing for the evening meal.

M-ceed by genial Kermit McKee, the program for the evening included the introduction of the Lions Club officers including Les Barkley, Boss Lions; Horace Curlee, 1st vice president; Howard Nash, 2nd vice president; Buddy Lowe, 3rd vice president; Milton Jochetz, secretary-treasurer; Bill Hunter and Joe Woods, Tail Twisters; Gordon Sted-

je, Lion Tamer; and Bruce Ayres, Song Leader.

Delighting the appreciative audience were the music selections offered by Gruver's talented vocal and instrumental artists, the well-known "Barkleys and the Ayres" including Les and Sharon Barkley; Rod and Pat Barkley; and Bruce and Martha Ayres. Introducing the program were Les, Rod, and Bruce with "Bright New Life" and "No Place Like Home". Continuing the evening's entertainment was Sharon who offered "Everybody's Reaching Out" with Les taking the solo part of "Say I Do".

Bruce entertained with a special rendition of "Rhinstone Cowboy" and the male trio offered "Cowboy In The Sky" with Martha, Sharon, and Pat joining them for a final number "Did You Ever Hear God".

Serving on the Citizen of the Year Award for 1976, along with the Chairman Lowe were Roy Edwards, Tommy Gumfory, and Melvin Barkley, who did a tremendous job of selecting the 1976 Citizen for Paul has been an integral part of the Gruver community all of his life. In mentioning some of his many attributes, Buddy told of Paul's having served as a volunteer ambulance driver for yea, these many years, sacrificing much time away from his family and business.

Paul, along with his wife, Glenda, and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Westerfield, own and operate "Westerfields" in Gruver. The Westerfields have a delightful family including Paul who is attending Trinity University in San Antonio; Steve, who is married to the former Tanya Mashburn and living in Borger; and Lee, who is a Freshman at South Western University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. Their beautiful home in Gruver reflects the delightful personalities of the Westerfield family.

The Statesman joins with all area residents in congratulating Paul for the deserved honor of being named "Citizen of the Year 1976" --not for this year along but a man for all years.

Most Americans view marriage as the final expression of love and the desire for union, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.



Gene Stallings, Defensive End Coach for the Dallas Cowboys, will be the featured speaker at the annual Greyhound Athletics Banquet which has been set for 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 20th at the Gruver School Cafeteria. The Gruver Greyhound Mothers' Club sponsors the event.

Athletic Banquet Speaker

Highlighting the program for the 1976 Gruver Greyhound Athletic Banquet will be Dallas Cowboy Coach Gene Stallings, April 20th in the Cafeteria of the Gruver Schools, according to members of the Gruver Greyhound Mothers' Club who host the annual affair.

Along with awards during the evening will be the drawings for the \$50,00 United States Savings bond donated by the Gruver State Bank; and the two season tickets for all Greyhound home games during the 1976-77 season, which have been sold by the members of the Mother's Club to raise monies to defray expenses for the banquet.

Stallings, who was an All-Southwest Conference end at A&M under Paul Bryant and a tri-captain on Bryant's undefeated 1956 team, returned to full time duty with the Cowboys as defensive backfield coach in 1974 after doubling as coach of the special teams for the last half of the 1973 season. His work with the special teams was credited with giving the Cowboys the boost they needed to reach the playoffs.

Stallings, in his fourth year with the Club, is a Paris, Texas, native who spent seven years as head coach at Texas A&M. Following his undergraduate

membership on the Aggi team, he served one season as student assistant at A&M, moving with Bryant to Alabama where he was assis-

tant head coach there. He returned to his alma mater in 1965.

Coach Stallings and his wife, Ruth Ann, have four daughters and one son.

PEP To Focus On Agricultural Policy

AMARILLO -- Officials of the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) say a meeting set for Thursday, Apr. 22 in Amarillo is to help the public understand why and how agricultural policies are formed.

The meeting which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn West, 601 Amarillo Blvd., is the first of at least two meetings planned by PEP and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the public.

Another program will be held in July, according to Paul Gross, district agent for the Extension Service. That second meeting will focus on the role of various commodity and special interest groups in the formulation of agricultural policies.

"Our first program," said Gross, "will deal with domestic, international and consumer policies as well as with how policies are structured. We want to explore how agricultural policies are determined and what influences different organizations have in determining public policies."

Gross said that any mandated program that deals with agriculture will be included, whether they are domestic, international

or consumer in nature. This includes such topics as target practice and loan rates, consumer regulations, commodity programs and export controls. Ample time for group discussions and interaction will be allotted, added Gross.

Heading up presentations and discussions will be Dr. Ronald D. Knutson and Dr. William E. Black of College Station. Both men are Extension Service marketing economists.

"Once people understand the purpose and effects of agricultural policies," Gross said, "they should be able to more effectively select those programs worthy of their support." The meeting is expected to last most of the day. County program building committee members, community leaders, Extension agents and others interested in agricultural policy are expected to attend.

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Hospital Auxiliary Has Banquet

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary held its annual banquet, Monday, April 12th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, at 7:00 P.M.

Judy Nelson read several poems and articles from the book "Free to Be You and Me" by Marlo Thomas. Eulalia Mires entertained the group with three solos accompanied by Sheryl Meek at the piano. Judy Nelson and Sheryl Meek, dressed in baseball attire, provided many laughs in a skit.

Guests at the banquet included: Mrs. Eloise Renner, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Abrams.

Fifty hour pin awards were given to: Jo Kleeberger, Mary Brown, Buena Lyon, Judy Nelson, Betty Davis, Ruth Crawford, Charlene McClellan, and Edith Smith.

Members present were: Buena Lyon, Elsie Mathews, Gertrude Jones, Mary Brown, Sammie Bishop, Jeanette Allen, Judy Hergert, Cindy Holton, Sue Woolley, Alva Gerner, Maylynn Schubert,

Linda Latta, Barbara McClellan, Virginia Trindle, Rosa Lee Butt, Jo Kleeberger, Edith Smith, Judy Nelson, Sheryl Meek, Eulalia Mires and Clementine Renner.

Men Arrested In Burglary

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin reported that his office had arrested three suspects in the burglary of the J. W. Chesser farm, west of Gruver, Thursday night, April 8.

A 30-30 rifle, a 410 shotgun and a 22 rifle were taken.

Johnny Thomas, Bruce Milton, Bob McLain, all of Dumas, were arrested and are presently out on \$2500 bond each set by Justice of the Peace Johnny P. Vernon.

Garage Sale To Benefit Scout Troop

A garage sale will be

held at 315 S. Endicott on April 24 for the benefit of the new Boy Scout Troop.

The sale will run from 8 until 5 or until all merchandise is sold. Proceeds of the sale will go towards buying equipment for the new troop.

Missionary Ladies Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, April 13th in the Union Church Annex for a luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. George Collard spoke on "Love For One Another and Forgiveness".

Guests present were Mesdames: Mason Tindell, Robert Janzen and George Collard, all of Spearman and Mrs. Leslie Banks of Hardesty.

Members present were Mesdames: Harold Bowen, Hubert Smith, James Martin, Archie Burress, J. H. Martin, R. E. Martin, J. T. Pond, Robert Graves,

J. W. Pipkin, Virgil Floyd, Jesse Francis, Ernest Sluder, Bernard Barnes, Belle Crawford, Myrtle Fullbright and John Schubert.

Next meeting will be April 27th at the Union Church.

North Plains Electric Slates Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the members of the North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., has been set for 6:30 P. M., Monday, April 19th, at the Perryton High School Cafeteria and Auditorium in Perryton with an appetizing Bar-B-Que to precede the business meeting which will include the reports of the officers, directors and committees; the election of three directors of the cooperative; and all other business which may come before the meeting before adjournment.

In connection with the election of three directors, the following members have been nominated by the members in each district including Dwight Hutchison, re-election, District 2 (Hansford County); J. R. Stump, re-election, District 3 (Ochiltree and that portion of Roberts County north of the Canadian River; Lee Young, District 5 (Hemphill County and that portion of Roberts County south of the Canadian River and the small portion of Wheeler County.

Total assets for the Cooperative as of December 31, 1975, totaled \$8,660,011; total liabilities and net worth, \$8,660,011; revenue for the year 1975, \$2,041,328; expenses, \$1,967,581 leaving total margins for the year 1975, \$73,747.

THE EARLY BIRD SURVIVES
One third of the 665,000 Americans who get cancer each year are alive and well five years after treatment, the American Cancer Society reports. The survival rate might be raised to one half through earlier treatment if more people would heed cancer's warning signals and have regular health checkups.



Secret Service agents check S.H.S. instrument cases for possible weapons at Reagon rally Thursday.

Wreck Injures Three

Three people were injured, two are in critical condition, in a wreck Thursday evening at 5:54 p.m.

The wreck occurred on Hwy. 207 South when John Louis Schaffer, a high school student here, pulled out of Hansford Implement and struck a car being driven by Robert Haskell Holland of Perryton. Both cars were demolished.

Holland was driving a 1976 Olds and Schaffer was in a 1971 American Motors car.

The injured were taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital. John Schaffer and Mrs. Pearl Holland were reported in critical condition Friday.

The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrolmen John Sims and Tony Marshall.

FUND STARTED AT BANK FOR JOHN COOK

A fund for John Cook, of Spearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook, has been started at the First State Bank. The young boy has undergone brain surgery, at High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. Several people in town have expressed a desire to help with the medical and personal expense that will incur in the near future. Anyone interested in donating to the John Cook Fund, contact Paul Hazelwood at the bank, or Susie Hand, 659-3311.

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I If you are near a tornado cellar:
When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris; and preferably equipped with pick and shovel. THERE IS NO UNIVERSAL PROTECTION AGAINST TORNADOES EXCEPT UNDERGROUND EXCAVATIONS.

II If you are in open country:
1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.
2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

III If in a city or town.
1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!
2. In homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls. Doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.
3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

IV If in schools:
1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS with large, poorly-supported roofs!
2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

V If in factories and industrial plants:
On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

VI Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case."

VII Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

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Notice
32nd Annual Meeting of the
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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1976
6:30 P.M.
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Bass-Neil Vows Solemnized

Miss Anita Bass and Neil Noland exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony performed Friday evening April 9 at 7:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church of Gruver. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Noland of Phillips, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend John Denton under an archway intertwined with greenery and white doves.

Mrs. Bob Gillispie and Mrs. Richie Fletcher offered the organ and piano pre-nuptial and wedding selections.

Miss Paty Smith accompanied Karla Bass, sister of the bride, as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "Let It Be Me".

The radiant bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown of white satin with white organza forming the train trimmed in chantilly lace. The gown was designed with a high neck line and long flared sleeves. Her veil of illusion, bordered with chantilly lace fell from a lace coil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations with baby's breath and white satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Artis Garrett of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Attending the groom as best man was Roger Collins of Stinnett. Ushers were Flip Noland of Phillips, brother of the groom and Gary De Shields of Amarillo.

The matron of honor wore a floor length gown of light blue knit with a cape of white lace trimmed in blue satin ribbon, complemented by a blue organza rose and streamers in her hair. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations and baby's breath with blue streamers.

The groom and best man wore blue tuxedos with ruffled shirts. The other men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with blue shirts.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length blue knit dress and the bridegroom, mother, a floor length blue knit dress. Each had a corsage of white and blue carnations.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Garry Bratcher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church with the bride's table covered with satin and lace cloth holding a tiered white decorated wedding cake over a bubbling blue fountain. Candles with globes and held in an arrangement of blue carnations and baby's breath were at each side of the cake and a crystal punch service.

The groom's table, covered with a brown cloth held an arrangement of peacock feathers and orange and yellow feather mums, and a chocolate cake on a crystal tray, and a silver coffee service.

Presiding at the tables were Miss Linda Stedje of Canyon and Mrs. Jess Hudnall of Hart. Mrs. A. J. Rex and Mrs. Roy Deeds of Gruver.

For the wedding going away suit Mrs. Noland chose a boue pantsuit of gabardine with western cut pockets trimmed in light blue top stitching and accented her attire with a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Grandparents attending the lovely wedding and reception included Mrs. M. E. Bass, Boise City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Pilloe, Dalhart, Texas.

Other out of town guests included Mrs. Janice Bratcher and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Garrett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bass and Mrs. Bruce Whitney, Felt; Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Ottinger, Boise City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lerman, M. and Mrs. Roger Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bradford, Stinnett; Mrs. Faye French, Miss Peggy French, Miss Sonya Peters, Dalhart; Mrs. Colleen Tyler, Clayton, N. M.; Miss Kitty Mathis, Anita Mathis, Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Guymon; Mrs. Jess Hudwell, Hart; Mrs. Jean Tyler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reed, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. De Shields, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heath, Waka; Mr. and Mrs. Leonda Fedrick, Ms. Bonnie Lyles, Stratford.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, April 14th at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Glen Hiller presided over the meeting. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis led in prayer for the ill and for the revival then read the Prayer Calendar.

Mrs. F. W. Thomas led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

Mrs. Fred Holt led the Bible Study on the Book of Ruth.

The meeting was then dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Holt.

Members present were Mesdames: Fred Holt, Russell Pogue, F. W. Thomas, A. F. Loftin, Arthur Adkison, Glen Hiller, Woodville Jarvis, F. J. Hoskins, Carl Kizziar, Ed Hutton, Don Jones, Joe Novak and Willie Wallis.

Next meeting will be April 28th in the home of Mrs. Glen Hiller.

The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, April 14th in the home of Mrs. Luke Stewart for Bible Study.

Mrs. Mike Holt led the study on Corinthians.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart to members, Mesdames: Boyd Dean, Gilbert Harnish, Tim Woodington, Buford Baker, Wesley Jarvis, Bobby Vellery, John Hutchison, and Mike Holt.

Next meeting will be April 28th.

SICK LIST

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Mabel Campbell, Delbert Snell, Vida Jones, Reba Fox and daughter, Debbie Southerland and daughter, Willard Davidson, Dixie Tracy, Colleen Jeffries, Grace Jenkins, Sue Wyrick, Gail Wyrick, Laurie Morris, Dixie Percy, Jim Manry, Donna Wirsdorfer, Faye Miller and Lorraine King.

Dismissed were Pat Gruver, Rex Cook, William Smith, Peggy Carroll, Ronnie McCannan, Albert Tucker, Robert Wright.

Robert Novak, Harold Womble and John Schaffer were all transferred to Amarillo hospitals. There was one death, Mrs. Lydia Holdeman.

The Easter Seal Society estimates that more than 100,000 handicapped persons are locked into unemployment by lack of accessible transportation. If they could get to job sites, they would earn more than \$462 million, thereby reducing welfare costs by \$49 million and increasing federal income tax revenues by \$39 million.

Increase In Postal Services

HIGHLIGHTS OF DOMESTIC SPECIAL SERVICE FEES (CURRENT AND TEMPORARY)

	Current Fee	Temporary Fee
Registered Mail		
MINIMUM (\$100)	\$0.95	\$1.25
MAXIMUM (\$10,000)	5.15	6.00
Certified Mail FEE	0.30	0.40
Insurance LIABILITY LIMIT		
\$ 15	0.20	0.25
50	0.30	0.40
100	0.40	0.50
150	0.50	0.65
200	0.60	0.80
Money Orders VALUE		
\$0.01 \$ 10	0.25	0.30
10.01 50	0.35	0.45
50.01 300	0.40	0.50
Special Delivery FIRST-CLASS		
Up to 2 lbs.	0.60	0.80
2 lbs. to 10 lbs.	0.75	1.00
Over 10 lbs.	0.90	1.20
OTHER CLASSES		
Up to 2 lbs.	0.80	1.05
2 lbs. to 10 lbs.	0.90	1.20
Over 10 lbs.	1.05	1.40
Special Handling		
Up to 2 lbs.	0.25	0.30
2 lbs. to 10 lbs.	0.35	0.45
Over 10 lbs.	0.50	0.65
Collect-on-Delivery LIABILITY LIMIT		
\$ 10	0.70	0.85
25	0.80	1.05
50	0.90	1.20
100	1.00	1.30
200	1.10	1.45
300	1.25	1.65

Return Receipts REQUESTED AT TIME OF MAILING Showing to whom and when delivered 0.15 0.20 Showing to whom, when and where delivered 0.35 0.45 REQUESTED AFTER MAILING Showing to whom and when delivered 0.25 0.30

Higher fees for special delivery, registered mail, insurance, and other special services are scheduled to become effective Sunday, April 18, the U. S. Postal Service announced today.

The new temporary fees are up to 33 per cent higher than current levels, which have been in effect for a number of years. The last time special delivery charges were raised was 1971. Certified mail fees were last increased in 1966 and special handling fees have been the same since 1957.

When the increases become effective at 12:01 a.m., April 18, the basic special-delivery charges will go from 60 cents to 80 cents, the minimum money-order fee from 25 to 30 cents, the certified-mail fee from 30 to 40 cents and the minimum registered-mail charge from 95 cents to \$1.25. International fees for available special services are being increased at the same time.

There is no increase at this time in the address correction fee.

The new fees are based on a request for recommended changes in fees for domestic special services the Postal Service filed with the Postal Rate Commission Jan. 5.

A summary of the present and the new temporary fees is shown in the following table.

Little Miss Liberty Belle of '76 Contest To Be Held

Rho Rho Sorority will host a Little Miss Liberty Belle of 1976 Contest to be held May 22nd at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

There will be a Miss Tiny Belle Contest for girls three years of age through six years of age. Entrants must have been three by January 1st, 1976.

There will also be a Miss Little Belle Contest for girls seven years of age through twelve years of age. The Miss Little

Belle competition will also include talent competition.

Entry fees are \$10.00 and anyone is welcome to sponsor a girl.

Deadline for entries is May 3rd.

Entry forms may be obtained from Teresa's Dance Studio, Chamber of Commerce, Lili' Lynx Shoppe in Spearman or Messes in Gruver.

For more information, call 659-2773 or 659-2665.

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, APRIL 19
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill Gandy
- MONDAY, APRIL 19
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill Gandy
Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Library Club Room
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Donald Bell
Weight Watchers - Home Demonstration Club Room
- TUESDAY, APRIL 20
Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gene Cudd
Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Larry Porter
Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. John Trindle
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle and Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church
Pheleo Circle - First Christian Church
Jaycees - Community Building
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22
Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Preston Scott
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Ray Martin
Twentieth Century Club - Meet at 9:30 A. M. at the Hansford Library to travel to Panhandle to tour the Square House Museum
Rho Rho Sorority - Xi Zeta Upsilon Founders Day Luncheon - First United Methodist Church
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall
- FRIDAY, APRIL 23
Arts & Crafts Guild



"Happy Easter" & "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Stone from the crew at Spearman Reporter and Gruver Statesman for all the help she gives us.

Bridge Clubs

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, April 15th in the home of Mrs. Roy Flowers.

High score was won by Mrs. Dennis Nelson, low was won by Mrs. Clark Mires and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. S. B. Sheets.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Flowers to guest, Mrs. Cliff McGarraugh and to members, Mesdames: Albert Baker, Ted Godfrey, Jack Lasater, Mack McCormack, Clark Mires, S. B. Sheets, Monty Blackman, Dennis Nelson, Ed Zschiesche and Joe T. Venneman.

Next meeting will be May 20th in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Venneman.

Mrs. Faye Lynch was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday in her home.

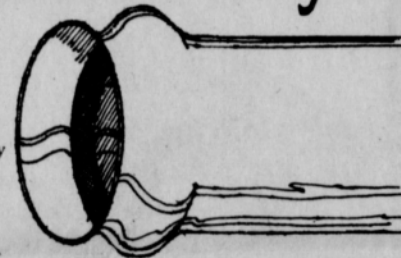
Mrs. R. E. Lee had high score and Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Preston Scott tied for second high.

Attending were two guests, Mmes. Scott and Verna Gail Keim and members, Mmes. Berry, Lee, Gwen-fred Lackey, Leonard Jameson, Gertrude Archer, and W. L. Russell.

Harold Womble Receives Injury

Harold Womble will undergo hip surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Monday. He was injured Tuesday evening when he was hit by a car here. He was hospitalized at Hansford Hospital and then transferred to Amarillo.

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(WITHOUT MINIMUMS OR RESERVATIONS)

TWO AUCTIONS

160 A. AUCTION #1 11:00 A.M. 160 A.

LOCATED: 9 miles South of Farnsworth, Tex., on FR 376 to FR 759 then 3 miles East and 1/2 mile South, or, 17 miles East of Spearman, Tex., on FR 759, then 1/2 mile South. Watch for signs.

LEGAL: 5E 1/2, Sec. 87, Blk. 13, T & N O RR Co. Survey.

ASCS DATA: 101.5 A. Wheat.

POSSESSION: Immediately following harvest of 1976 wheat crop.

All tillable land is planted to wheat. Buyer to receive 1/3 of 1976 wheat crop.

TERMS: All taxes prior to date of title transfer to be paid by estate.

10% down day of sale. Buyer shall have 15 days for title examination. Balance due and payable upon approval of title. Merchantable title and warranty deed furnished.

This is a very productive farm of Pullman Clay Loam, surrounded by irrigation. Wells have not been developed on this land at the present time. This 160 acres will be offered separately and collectively.

TWO LOCATIONS

280 A. AUCTION #2 1:00 P.M. 280 A.

LOCATED: 3 miles South of Farnsworth, Tex., on FR 376.

LEGAL: West 280 Acres Section 12, Blk. JT, TWNG RR Co. Survey.

ASCS DATA: 205 Acres Wheat. 264 Acres in cultivation.

TAXES: All taxes prior to date of title transfer to be paid by estate.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale. Buyer shall have 15 days for title examination. Balance due and payable upon approval of title. Merchantable title and warranty deed furnished.

POSSESSION: Immediately following harvest of 1976 wheat crop.

Buyer to receive 1/3 of 1976 wheat crop.

This very productive farm is good table top land of Pullman Clay Loam - Fenced on four sides - 4 room, 3 bedroom stucco home, 2 car garage, round top metal shed, 2 granaries and other out buildings, good domestic well, fenced yard and abundance of shade trees. This 280 acres will be offered separately and collectively.

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Immediately following the real estate auction #2 all equipment and miscellaneous will be sold at the home site.

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- Mellino GV2 tractor.
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- Krauss plow.
- 2 Dempster drills.
- Joaffroy chisel.
- Wormers grinder.
- Quis roller.
- 2 augers.
- 12 ft. windmill.
- Old stock trailer.
- Combine & header trailer.
- 130 gal. butane tank.

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- Air compressor.
- 1 1/2" T. haist.
- Cutting torch & gauges.
- Grain traps.
- Hoama shears.
- Wheel weights.
- Lug type tractor wheels.
- Large lat scrap iron.
- 1 set cedar posts.
- Several boxes bolts.
- Sucker rod & pipe elevators.
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- Miscellaneous too numerous to mention.

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This was the scene at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast held in Spearman Thursday morning. With his back to the camera, is Commissioner Richard Holton, Mayor Ralph Blodgett, and Commissioner Troy Sloan. These three along with many other Spearman citizens enjoyed the breakfast--compliments of Thriftway.

Gruver Student Involved In Bison Project

WTSU--After his work is completed, David Hughes will have pieced together history from the late Archaic period.

Hughes, who is working to complete a master's thesis for the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, is putting together pieces of bison bones at West Texas State University which were collected from area excavation sites.

Work on the bison project began in 1953 when Dr. Jack Hughes, WTSU professor of geology and anthropology and Hughes' father, and Curtis D. Tunnell, Jr., a WTSU graduate from Turkey, first visited the sites and prepared an article about their discovery in 1955.

Farmers and ranchers in the eastern Panhandle area near Turkey, Quitaque and Shamrock reported the bone beds. Since 1968, 10 sites have been located, according to the younger Hughes.

Hughes volunteered to finish the project in September with plans to complete in November. He has since revised his plans to finish the major part of the work in April.

In constructing the bison bones, Hughes hopes to find the origin of the bison hunters, the importance of the bison to the people, how and where the bison were hunted, killed and butchered and exactly when the activity occurred.

Bones were taken from the kill sites, which are dated from 1500 BC to 100 AD.

The younger Hughes began work with the original field crew in 1968 when WTSU received a grant from the Texas Building Commission to remove the bones to the Killgore Research Center for further study.

In the basement of the Science Center, the bones are cleaned and given numbers to indicate the site and excavation unit of origin. The bones are then analyzed for cut and blow marks that may indicate butchering practices, age and sex, Hughes said.

"These people only used about 10 percent of the available meat on the bison, we have found," Hughes said.

Hughes has found that the bison were killed either when surrounded at a water-hole or some other gathering place or when driven into a trap at the head of an arroyo.

"The sides and wrong channels of these arroyos could have been blocked by either a rude brush fence or a member of the hunting party," he said.

Several of the kill sites have been found to contain 70 or 80 bison. While cleaning and studying the bone remains, Hughes has found arrowheads and tools with a variety of material in the points imbedded in the bone material.

Helping Hughes glue the pieces together are Eddie Kiser, Canyon sophomore; Janice Bass, Canyon freshman; Margaret White, San Antonio freshman; Theresa McAnamey, Dumas freshman; and Pat Harris of Gruver.

"It's like working a jigsaw puzzle," Miss White said.

After completion, the bones will be stored in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum for further study.

In addition to the current project, Hughes has worked on two major Paleo-Indian sites in Arizona and the Edwards Plateau area of Texas and on an archeological excavation in the Alaskan pipeline area. He plans to work on a doctorate at the University of Oklahoma next year.

Rehabilitation Center Scheduled To Open

A new organization, Panhandle People, Inc., has established a rehabilitation center for persons with problems of alcohol or drug abuse in Borger. The Center, will serve citizens in the top ten counties of Texas.

After much hard work by volunteers, the Panhandle People Inc. rehabilitation center will have its official opening on April 24 & 25. The ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. on April 24 will be followed by an open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 24th and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 25th.

Residents of the upper Panhandle are invited to tour the rehabilitation center and to become aware of this new service which is available in our area.

The center is located in an old hotel building at 401 South Main in Borger which has been remodeled.

Panhandle People, Inc. was chartered as a non-profit organization in late 1975 and is administered by a Board of Directors of 24 men and women volunteers headed by president, William J. Masfle, Safety Manager of the J. M. Huber Corp. in Borger and a former Spearman resident.

E. R. "Bud" Nelson is Executive Director of the Center. He has had a wide range of experience in the fields of alcoholism and drug abuse treatment which began in 1970 at the Alcoholic Recovery Center in Amarillo where he found a solution for his own recovery.

Custom Combine Operations Saved by Wheat Growers Action

Custom combining, one of the main links in the wheat producers production, harvesting and marketing system was threatened with extinction by a December 1975 ruling of the Department of Labor under the assumed authority of the Farm Labor Contractors Registration Act of 1963. Quick action by wheat producers themselves to initiate legislative and guide its passage through Congress removed this threat of extinction with the successful approval of both Houses--the Senate on March 23 and the House on March 24, according to Winston Wilson, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. Wilson said that the state of other farm groups and organizations made the successful conclusion possible.

Actually, the Labor Department's December proposed regulations sought to place custom cutters in the same category as farm labor brokers hiring migratory labor. Among other things, they would have required custom harvesters to register and file 25 different forms and statements, and comply with federal insurance, vehicle and housing requirements. These requirements, according to Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of TWPA, included insurance coverage equal to that required by the Interstate Commerce Commission for passenger carriage, written certification 30 days before occupancy that housing met federal safety and health requirements, and finger printing of custom operators and their employees. Failure to comply with such provisions could have resulted in revocation of custom cutter's required registration, and civil penalties of up to \$1,000 for each violation.

Wilson said that such regulations and penalties, if actually placed into effect, would have effectively eliminated the custom combine operation even before the 1976 harvest. This would have resulted in delays in harvest, loss of wheat quantity and quality, and forced individual producers to lay-out an unprecedented amount of capital for new machinery already in short supply and at a time when they could least afford it, as well as increased weather risks from delayed harvest.

Nelson pointed out that the wheat leaders first attempted to work with the Department of Labor to get the proposed regulations voided. As it became obvious that this approach was not going to be successful, he said, wheat growers, through NAWG's leadership, were prompted to seek Congressional solution to the problems. Those sponsoring or co-sponsoring bills included: Senators Abourezk (D-SD), Dole (R-KA), Bensen (D-TX), Barden (R-OK), Burdick (D-ND), Mansfield (D-MT), Curtis (R-NE), Tower (R-TX) in McGovern (D-SD), Bellmon (R-OK), Hruska (R-NE), McGee (D-WY), Young (R-ND), and Congressmen Pressler (R-SD), English (D-OK), Sebelius (R-KA), Shriver (R-KS), Skubitz (R-KA), Thone (R-NE), Abdner (R-SD), Andrews (R-ND), and Congresswoman Smith (R-NE).

Despite increasing Congressional support for this approach, it was obvious to those having worked on

similar problems before that this type of legislation would either not be cleared by the House and Senate Labor Committees, or would not be acted upon in time to solve the problem prior to preparations for the 1976 wheat harvest. Accordingly, Senator Dole developed a strategy to add an amendment providing the necessary exemption to a non-controversial House passed bill. The Bill selected was HR 6346, a measure extending authorizations for Title V of the Rural Development Act. This bill was reported out of the Senate Agriculture Committee on March 22, and Dole (with 17 co-sponsors) was successful in attaching the amendment to the bill during Senate floor debate on the 23rd. Contacts were made by the NAWG with House Agriculture Chairman Foley and members of his Committee, and the amendment was accepted by the House on March 24.

It should be noted that this strategy might not have worked, or would not have been as successful, without the cooperation of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D-WI) and Congressman William Ford (D-MI), who serve as subcommittee chairmen of the Labor Committees responsible for farm and migratory workers. Both recognized that Congress did not intend to include custom harvesters under provisions of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act when it originally adopted the legislation.

Legislative liaison, such as this successful preservation of our custom combine operations, is supported by voluntary memberships in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, Wilson said. He added that producer memberships are set at \$10 per section of wheat planted and associate memberships (related agri-business firms, elevators, banks, implement dealers, etc.) \$25 each. Individuals and firms interested in supporting this and other legislative action in interest of wheat production and marketing may send dues direct to the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 600 Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo 79109.

BOY---then MAN



That's my son, Jerry, literally two feet off the ground last Saturday in the top half of the ninth. His team was ahead by one run and the bases loaded when he caught the fly that ended the game.

Whatever else good happens to Jerry, I know he'll never forget that sweet thrill of victory.

Years from now, when faced with a tough situation, that memory could be the inspiration for another triumph. The things that happen to a boy do shape the man.

That's why I've always taken Jerry to our church. I want the smell of candles on the altar, the blend of voice and heart in hymn and litany, to be a part of his life. I want for him the joy that comes from understanding God.

My father did the same for me.

How about you?

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HD Club News

The Night Owls Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 13th in the Library Club Room.

President, Mrs. Dave Hand presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered to "A Food My Grandmother Made".

It was decided that each member donate one book of stamps for purchase of a card table for the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Agent, Peggy Marrs presented the program on "Early Settlers' Foods". She told of what they prepared and how.

Refreshments, furnished by Mrs. Jerrold Thomas, were served to members, Mesdames: Dave Hand, Olga Gafford, Celestine Thompson, Marjorie Crocket and Agent Peggy Marrs.

Next meeting will be May 11th in the home of Mrs. Dave Hand.

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 15th in the home of Mrs. Richard Laird for an Enchilada Luncheon.

President, Mrs. Laird gave the devotional taken from Romans 12:17-21.

Roll Call was answered to "What I Like About My House".

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

Committee reports were given and Mrs. Gordon Cummings reminded members to bring a salad to the luncheon April 27th at 12:00 noon in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

A date and time was set to clean the club room next month.

For the money making game, each member paid 1/4 per doorknob in their home.

Members present were Mesdames: Billy Morrison, Jimmy Jackson, Gordon Cummings, Bernard Barnes, David McIntyre, Judy Speck and James Steffling.

Next meeting will be May 6th in the home of Mrs. Bill Crouch.

Nag nag nag nag nag nag nag

- Nag 1. For your breasts, self-examination every month.
- Nag 2. For your uterus, the Pap test once a year.
- Nag 3. For your lungs, don't smoke cigarettes.
- Nag 4. For your skin, avoid over-exposure to the sun.
- Nag 5. For your colon, rectum, a procto examination every year (especially after 40).
- Nag 6. For your mouth, regular examinations.
- Nag 7. For your whole precious body, a health checkup every year.

7 nags for your own good. Bless them all.

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SPEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH boys tennis team led the District in the recent UIL tourney here. They are 1 to r, first row, Ray Partridge, Greg Hazelwood, Wayne Meek, James Pierce, second row, 1 to r, Kevin Russell, David Hall, Joe McBride, Karyey Bodey and Kyle Beedy.



SPEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH girls tennis team were the winners in the District tennis tourney held here last week. They are shown here, 1 to r, D'Anda Close, Dianne Baker, Brenda Boyd, Jane Flowers and Tammy Ford, front row, Kelly Rylant, Jan Flowers, Susie Steele and Kelly Shaver.

Easter 'Round The World

Beautiful and lovely Easter customs abound throughout the world for it is truly the blessing of Spring wherever you might be. In our country, perhaps one of the most famous customs is the Easter Parade which began on New York City's Fifth Avenue but is now an integral part of each Broadway in every hamlet, town, and city in the world.

Traditional in Ireland is the custom of never drinking milk on Good Friday with even the wee habhew having to cry three times before milk was given. Also observed was that no meat was to be hung on Good Friday, no nail driven, no wood burned, and no blood shed (this must refer to bygone days). Cakes baked had a cross marked on them and it was considered lucky to plant seed potatoes on this day. Better than aspirin was the oft observed custom of having one's hair cut on this day, thereby freeing one from headaches for a year.

As for Easter Sunday, Herring Processions were held following the last Mass on Easter Sunday and were usually organized by the butchers who had sold little meat during Lent. And in many parts of the Emerald Isle, there was a special dance held on the evening of Easter Sunday with cakes being baked and decorated with flowers, all of which were placed on top of a churn dash in a large field. All of the courting couples of the area congregated and the dance began.

When the dancing was over, the boy and girl who were adjudged the best dancers took the cake from the churn dash and divided it with the others. The old saying "that takes the cake" comes from this Easter Sunday custom.

It was the Eastern Orthodox Christians who began the practice of giving eggs as gifts on Easter morning and they still practice this custom.

Russian Orthodox Christians take their decorated eggs to the church on Easter Eve and have them blessed by the priest.

In Greece, Orthodox Church members use such symbols as the Chi-Rho, the two opening letters in Greek of the name Christ to decorate the eggs. Russians and Greeks still observe the custom of presenting these eggs with the greeting "Christ is risen" to which the one who receives it replies, "He is risen indeed".

The custom of exchanging colored eggs in spring, the season which brings new life in nature began way back in the days of ancient Persians and Egyptians. The first recorded Christians to use colored eggs were the Macedonians. They dyed most of their eggs red, the color symbolizing the blood of Christ when on the cross.

Today, the egg rolling contests and the Easter Egg hunts common in our land, seem to have little to do with the Lord's Resurrection but the origins of such customs can be traced to early commemorations of the rolling away of the stone in front of Christ's tomb.

Easter egg customs are currently common in all Christian lands except Spain, Mexico, and South America where eggs seem to have little or no part of the celebration.

No matter what customs, nor where you are this Easter Sunday, know that our "Christ is risen indeed" ---and be grateful!

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