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City To Apply For Antiques On Display At Library CD Block Grant

A proclamation designating April as Emergency Services Month in Spearman, work on a Community Development Block grant was authorized, appointments to seven city boards were recommended and an ordinance updating the city's municipal defense and disaster relief committee were the agenda items acted on during the regular City Council meeting March 28.

Opening the 7:30 P.M. session was the Pledge of Allegiance led by City Manager Mark Neff followed by the Invocation by Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett.

City Council, at the conclusion of a public hearing concerning just vehicles owned by Perry Washington, granted a 30-day extension to allow Washington time to comply with the ordinance.

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The new combine is on display at the dealership now. This results in a simpler, yet more efficient harvest. The farmer is able to move through the field faster, yet gather more grain with less damage.

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PROCLAMATION "EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTH"

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the emergency services of our city be recognized to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the officials and volunteers of these services desire to aid the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, the strength of these services lies in the participation and cooperation of each and every citizen;

NOW THEREFORE I, C. Ralph Blodgett, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1978, as

"EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTH" of the City of Spearman, Texas, and do encourage all citizens to participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DONE in City Hall this twenty-eighth day of March, nineteenth hundred and seventy-eight.

C. Ralph Blodgett
Mayor

Stringfellow Grazing Deadline Rites Held

The Hansford County ASCS office in Spearman has confirmed that federal agriculture officials have extended by two months the amount of time in which cattle may be grazed on set aside wheat acres.

The original deadline was March 31 but it has been extended through May 31.

The extension of the grazing date includes all Panhandle counties except Farmer and Watson, according to the announcement.

Cover him up with letters and mail grams. His address is 1408 & Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250. The toll free number for Western Union is 1-800-257-2241. A personal opinion message of 15 words or less may be sent to any elected official in Washington, D.C. on any important issue, for \$2.00.

Golf Club Annual Meet Set

The annual membership meeting of the Hansford Golf Club will be Monday, April 3, 1978, in the court-room of the Hansford County Court House, Spearman, Texas, at 8:00 p.m.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Nara Vista, two daughters, Mrs. Don Loughran of Dallas and Mrs. Jessie Lou Scott of Logan; two brothers, Ernest C. Newcomb of Spearman and Robert Newcomb of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

WHEAT \$2.82
MILK \$2.78
CORN \$2.43
SOYBEANS \$9.98

Tryouts Set

Little League Tryouts will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 & 5, at 5:30 p.m., at the Little League Park.

Also on Sunday at 3 p.m. there will be a workout at the park for all coaches and fathers of players.

North Plains Electric Meeting Set

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A local musical group (Jim, Larry, and Sue) will be entertaining in the auditorium from 7:30 to 8:00 P.M., with the business meeting beginning promptly at 8:00. The guest speaker for this year's annual meeting will be David A. Hamill, Administrator Rural Electrification Administration, from Washington, D.C.

North Plains Electric would like to urge all members and guests to please bring their Annual Meeting notice with them, for registration purposes and for the drawing of door prizes.

Palo Duro River Authority Agenda

Notice is hereby given that there will be a regular meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority of Hansford County on Wednesday, April 5, 1978, 11:00 A.M., at the Palo Duro River Authority office located in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

- 1. Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting.
- 2. Treasurer's Report.
- 3. Payment of bills.
- 4. Invest Funds in C.D.'s.
- 5. Meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Johannie C. Lee
Acting General Manager

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LATEST ADVANCEMENT in harvesting technology, International Harvester's new "Axial-Flow Combine," is now on display at North Plains International. The 1460, one of three models available, is powered by a 170-hp diesel engine and has a 180-bushel capacity grain tank.

North Plains International To Have Open House

North Plains International, Inc. invites everyone to their open house on Thursday, April 6. The open house will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a pancake and sausage meal served for breakfast and lunch. Donuts and refreshments will be served all day.

The latest in farm equipment will be on display for the open house. The highlight of the display will be the new "Axial-Flow Combine," the latest in harvesting technology.

Featuring a radically new, yet simplified threshing and separating concept," the IH dealer said, "this combine in my opinion will out perform any conventional machine in similar crop and field conditions."

North Plains International, Inc. of Spearman is one of the most modern, complete farm equipment dealers in the Texas Panhandle. The firm which is owned by J. L. "Dick" Ebert, recently received the International Harvester XL Award.

According to a top IH executive only a select group of dealers qualify for the company's award.

Ebert assumed ownership in November of 1976 after the retirement of Douglas D. Connelly, due to health and personal reasons. Before acquiring

the dealership here Ebert worked with International Harvester in various capacities, including area sales manager, regional parts manager and marketing manager-agricultural tractors.

Jim Mercer is the accountant for the firm. International Harvester's new "Axial-Flow Combine," the latest in harvesting technology, is available now at North Plains International, Inc. at Spearman, Texas.

The improved performance results from the "Axial-Flow" design. Essentially, the combine replaces a regular cylinder with a single, large-diameter, longitudinally-mounted rotor. Unlike the workings of a conventional combine where a crop makes a single pass through the cylinder, the Axial-Flow's de-

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Spearman Tri-State Rodeo Scheduled

The annual Spearman Tri-State Rodeo will be held April 14 & 15 at the Oscar Archer Memorial Arena. The first performance will be Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Saturday performances will be at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Stock powder for the rodeo will be James Martin of Spearman. Entries should be mailed to Spearman High School, %Hale Reed, 403 East 11th, Spearman, Texas 79081. Books will close on April 4.

The Rodeo Club is asking that you give first and second choices for performances, and if you live close to Spearman try to get up for the Friday night performance.

Bill Cox's Saddles will be given for All-Around Boy and Girl. B-Bar-K Buckles will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Team trophies and sportsman trophies will also be presented.

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Goris-Brown Marriage Read

The marriage of Joan Loraine Goris and William Emmitt Brown, Jr., both of Bryan, was solemnized at the First Baptist Church of College Station on March 11 at 9 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Margaret Goris of Dallas and Mr. E. N. Goris of Bedford.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. E. Brown of Spearman and the late Mr. W. E. Brown.

Dr. Duane Riley, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. The church was decorated with two floral arrangements set in stands of yellow and white carnations among greenery at the front of the church with a floral arrangement placed in the baptistry with an arched candleabra and greenery. Floral decorations were placed at the end of the two front pews.

Music preceding the ceremony was "Tara Around" and "Evergreen" and during the ceremony "We Only Just Begun," sung by Miss Anita Fredrickson, accompanied by two guitarists. The wedding march and organ music was played by Mrs. Theresa Vinzant.

The bride was attended by her sister, Jeanne Hartline of Dallas, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carla Probes of Houston and Mrs. Kathy Wheeler of Abilene. Mindy Meadows of College Station was the flower girl, and the ringbearer was Greg Roach of Houston. Best man was J. P. Vernon of Spearman and

groomsmen were James Ray Lyon of Amarillo, Monte Lusby of Canadian and P. A. Lyon III of Spearman. Ushers were Frank Craddock of College Station and Scott Vernon of Galveston.

The candlelighter was Tracy Vernon of Spearman. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full skirted satin dress, gathered at the waist, with long sleeves tapering at the wrist. Chantilly lace covered the mandarin style collar and the top part of the bodice. Satin buttons decorated the lower part of the sleeves. She wore a three-tiered fingertip veil with a Juliet cap covered with Chantilly lace.

The bridal bouquet was of yellow and white daisies with greenery and baby's breath with a yellow satin ribbon.

The bride attendants wore full length empire waisted, sleeveless dresses made of silky satin of a soft yellow shade. The dresses had chiffon yellow capes with lace trim. The attendants each carried a single yellow rose with baby's breath and greenery with a yellow ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a silver blue satin dress tied with a braided satin sash. The neckline was gathered and the dress formed a full, draping skirt. The groom's mother wore a soft peach Quilana gown, short-sleeved, with full chiffon on sleeves. The skirt was draped with chiffon. She carried a seed pearl handbag. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

At the reception in Fellowship Hall of the church, the serving tables were laid with white lace tablecloths. The bride's table was centered with a floral arrangement with candleabras and greenery. The wedding cake was three tiered topped with a bride and groom.

The groom's cake was decorated with a T.A.M. emblem in maroon and white colors. Hostesses were Mrs. Camille Hobbs of Houston, Ms. Linda Brannon of Dallas, Mrs. Amy Bindertin of Bryan and Miss Janne Hafertamp of College Station.

For the wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada and San Francisco, Calif., the bride wore a baby blue velvet jumper with a sheer blue shirt that tied at the collar.

The couple are at home at 2001 Beck, #165, Bryan, Texas, 77801.

The bride attended R. L. Turner High School in Dallas, and graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Animal Science in 1977. She was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta honor society and of the Texas A&M Horse Judging Team.

The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and received his bachelor degree in Animal Science in 1976. He is presently a masters graduate student working on an assistant-animalist position at the university and coaching the Texas A&M Livestock Judging Team.

Both the bride and groom were members of the Texas A&M Saddle & Siroli Club and Horseman's Association. The groom was a member of Texas A&M Livestock, Meat, Horse and Wood Judging Teams.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Lora Vernon, grandmother of the groom, the J. P. Vernon family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, III, all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weatherberry of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, Mr. Randy Fred, Ms. Bonnie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sams, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobbs of Houston; Mr. Dick DeVlieg of Scottsdale, Arizona; Mr. Gary Nace of Sugarland; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nesloney and the Herbert Nesloney family of Kenney; Dr. and Mrs. Don Roach, Greg, Chris, and Courtney Lyn of Huffman; Mr. Rodney Roberson of Sen-ton; Mr. Fred Watts, Ms. Linda Brannon, Ms. Jeanne Hartline of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wheeler of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Propes of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lusby.



Open House To Honor Haden's

Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Jim) Haden will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house Sunday, April 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home at 312 Haney in Spearman.

Hosts of the event will be the couple's children, Billie of Spearman, Mrs. Chester Cunningham of Frith, and their spouses. Mr. and Mrs. Haden have 4 grandchildren.

The Hadens were married April 12, 1928, in the parsonage of the First Christian Church in Pampa, Texas.

They lived on a farm west of Spearman the first two years of their marriage, and moved to a farm south of Pampa where they lived 16 years. From 1946 they moved to a farm south of Waks, Texas, where they lived until their retirement in 1973. Since retiring from farming, they have made their home at 312 Haney in Spearman.

All the family and friends of the couple are invited to attend the open house, in lieu of announcements.

James and Robert of Canadian; Scott Vernon of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Lyon of Amarillo.

The rehearsal dinner was held March 10 in the banquet room of the Holiday Inn in College Station, hosted by the groom's mother, Mrs. W. E. Brown. Attending were members of the wedding party, relatives of the bride and groom and friends of both families.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal brunch in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, III in Spearman. Hostesses were Mmes. P. A. Lyon, Jr., J. P. Vernon, James Lyon and groom and friends of both families. A bridal shower was held at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Spearman. Hostesses were Mmes. Garland Head, Dorothy Chevalier, A. F. Holland, M. D. McLoughlin, J. L. Brock, Grandville Boyd, Louis Schneck, J. Renner, Wilma Lackey, E. J. Sheets, Johnnie Lee, E. J. Callaway, Jock Lee and Herb Butt.

The engagement announcement party was held at the Brooklawn Country Club in Dallas, hosted by the bride's parents. A bridal shower was held at the Brooklawn Clubhouse, and a kitchen shower was given by the bride's college classmates. A bridesmaid breakfast was held March 11th for members of the wedding party.

Hansford Lodge News

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met Monday, March 27 for a regular business meeting at the Hansford Lodge Hall.

After the meeting, coffee was served to the twelve members in attendance.

On April 7th (Friday) there will be a Past Master's Night at the Hansford Lodge for all Masons and their families. Twenty-five year members will be honored and Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Most Worshipful Furman Vinson, will speak.

The next meeting will be April 10.

Kaye Johnson has joined the staff at RUTHIE'S BEAUTY BAR 623 BRANDT 659-3531

Kaye will be working Monday thru Saturday, and will work at night by appointment.

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Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, March 28 in the home of Mrs. Sada Hoskins. Guest reviewer Mrs. Dennis Nelson gave the review on the book *Anita Bryant's Storybook* written by Anita Bryant.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members. Medaimes: Bruce Sheets, Clay Gibner, E. J. Copeland, John Berry, O. C. Holt, Sada Hoskins, R. E. Lee, Joe T aylor, and Frank Heffner. The next meeting will be April 25 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Copeland. Mrs. Dennis Nelson will review another of Anita Bryant's books.

Club To Host Dist. Jamboree

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will host the District 5 Jamboree Saturday, April 1 in the Community Building here. The business meeting will be at 2 p.m. and the dance will begin at 8 p.m. There will be several area callers present for the dance and everyone is invited to come and dance, or just come and watch.

Little Loot

In a recent burglary of a local laundry some \$2 to \$3 was obtained from the coin-operated machines.

Spearman Chief of Police Steve Wineski reported, following investigation, that the owner of the laundry takes all the money from the machines daily and anyone in the future will obtain little in a burglary effort at such a location.



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Golden Spread Club Board Meets

Golden Spread Club board met Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance at the meeting were Freeman Barkley, Bob Boxwell, Orville Brummett, Rosa Lee Burr, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Frances Loftin, Marcia Murphy, Mark Neff, and Thelma Scott.

It was also reported that I.R.S. approval had come through classifying the Golden Spread Club as a charitable organization.

W.I.F.E.

Meeting Tuesday

There will be a regular meeting of W.I.F.E. on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Bank.

All members are urged to attend.

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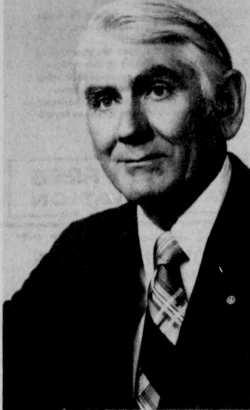


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MOST WORSHIPFUL R. FURMAN VINSON

Past Masters Night will be observed by Hansford Lodge No. 1040, A.F. & A.M., in Spearman Friday, April 7, with Most Worshipful R. Furman Vinson, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, the featured speaker for the occasion during which 25 Masons and their families will be honored and recognized.

The program for the night was announced by Ceril Barton, Worshipful Master of Hansford Lodge No. 1040, A.F. & A.M., and will include a family covered dish meal beginning at 7 p.m. with a program in the lodge room at 8 p.m. by the Spearman High School Choir and the talk by Most Worshipful R. Furman Vinson and the awards scheduled for 8:25 p.m.

Invitations to be represented have been sent to other Masonic lodges. Worshipful Master Barton noted that Master Masons are hosting the meeting.

R. Furman Vinson of Plomont was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas on December 3, 1977, and now occupies the highest office in Masonry as the presiding officer of Texas Masons.

Brother Vinson was born April 15, 1921, at Matador, Texas, the son of Oscar and Maud Vinson. He was educated

in the public schools at Matador and attended Texas Tech until his college career was interrupted by military service. He spent four years in service during World War II and a sabbatical in the Pacific Area as a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the 77th Division. He received two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

On November 27, 1943, he was married to Beverly Gray and they have two children: a son, Roger Vinson of Matador, and a daughter, Linda Vinson Perryman of Dickson. A grandfather, he has three grandchildren.

The Vinsons are members of the First United Methodist Church, Tabernacle XX, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Texas Lodge or Research, Royal Order of Scotland, Khiva Shrine Temple, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Idaho, R. & S.M. and the Order of the Silver Trowel. He is also a Past Patron of Matador Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star.

He received the Craft degrees in Matador Lodge No. 824 in 1946, the Entered Apprentice on October 5th and the Master Mason degree on November 9th. He was Master of Matador Lodge in 1950-1951 and District Deputy Grand Master of District 119 in 1952. He has served on the Committee on Grievances and Appeals No. 2 and Masonic Education and Service. The Chapter degrees were

HD Club Council Meets

Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, March 24 in the Home Demonstration Club Room at 1:30 p.m. Vice Chair-

Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, March 27, 1978 in the home of Mrs. Louise Archer with Mrs. Martha Batton serving as hostess.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report was given.

Topic of discussion was the charitable solicitation ordinance.

Correspondence was read. Roll Call was answered to "Something New For Spring"; Mrs. Louise Archer gave a slide presentation of Hawaii, British Columbia, Redwood Forest, Dead Sea, Texas, New Mexico, Yellowstone, Holy Land, Cypress and Greece.

First specimen was Mrs. Sada Hoskin's tulip; first arrangement went to Mrs. Cleo Denman with her daffodils; and first pot plant went to Mrs. Annie Allen's geraniums.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Archie Allen, Louise Archer, Martha Batton, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Cleo Denman, Mabel Edwards, Nellie Evans, Mae Floyd, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Hollie Riley, Margaret Sheddick, Coza Smith, Jewel Turner, Frankie Walker, and Ora Sanders.

The next meeting will be April 10 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Loftin.

man Mrs. Penney Raalston presided over the business meeting.

Committee reports were given by 4-H committee regarding the stock show concession profit. And the education committee report regarding the meeting with the County Commissioners will be held on April 10.

The recreation committee report was about regarding planning for the Golden Spread Circle meetings in April.

Mrs. Cathy Gafford was elected as council secretary.

The Year Book Committee will meet April 3. It will compose of representatives from each club.

On the 4-H method demonstrations are available for programs in April for the club's desires.

Bookkeeping Course Offered

A Basic Bookkeeping Course will be conducted at the Spearman High School under the auspices of Frank Phillips College of Berger, Mary Davey will be the instructor.

This will carry a 3 hour continuing education credit. Registration will be April 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the business department of the high school.

Bridge Clubs

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, March 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater.

Dennis Nelson was high man and Mrs. Judy Nelson was high woman.

Members present were Messrs and Mesdames: Roy Flowers, Dennis Nelson, Albert Baker, S. B. Sheets, Jack Lasater and guests Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

The next meeting will be April 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Meeting Tuesday, March 28 in the home of Mrs. Gene Cudd was the Tuesday Bridge Club. High score was won by Mrs. Rosalie Butt; second high, Mrs. Joyce Lackey; and traveling prize, Mrs. Lorene Kunselman.

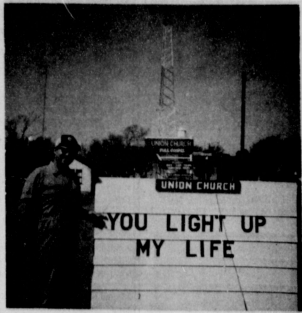
The next meeting will be April 11 in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Faye Lynch Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vi Whitson had high score and Mrs. Thelma Scott had low.

Enjoying dinner and bridge were members, Mmes.: R. E. Lee, John Berry, Leonard Jameson, Gertrude Archer, Vi Whitson, Preston Scott, Bill Gandy, and the hostess.

Union Church News



YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE

The Singing Burgess Family has a new recording entitled, "March Around the Throne For Me." This recording is available in eight track tapes and in the cassette.

This Sunday, April 2nd the "Key Note Singers" from Perryton, Texas will be singing for the morning service. This will be followed by a church dinner in our new kitchen and Fellowship Hall.

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Thompson Receives Promotion

BILLOXI, Miss.—The U.S. Air Force has promoted Danny C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson of 405 S. Ninth Ave., Monday, Tex., to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sergeant Thompson is serving at Keesler AFB, Miss., as an administrative supervisor.

The sergeant entered the Air Force in January 1974.

His wife, Sharol, is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Stumpf of 301 W. 12th, Spearman, Texas.



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Prenatal Seminar Held

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Studies indicate that child-rearing costs are between \$53,000 and \$100,000 from birth through college. Just one of the notorious statements discussed at the Prenatal Seminar Monday night, March 27, at the Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroom.

A panel of young mothers including Jamie Kunselman, Lynn Renner and Linda Winegar, summarized the experience, including the expenses.

Fidelis SS Class Has Meeting

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their quarterly meeting Tuesday night, March 28 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Nelson.

Anita Anthony led the opening prayer.

After a short business meeting and a time of fellowship delicious refreshments were served to Imogene Pogue, Dorothy Chevalier, Orace Blackburn, Anita Anthony and Harriet Wilmett by the hostess, Marguerite Nelson.

The next meeting will be in June in the home of Anita Anthony.

ses incurred during a period from prenatal through the first 6 months of a baby's life. Their personal experiences were helpful to the eighteen present and future mothers at the Seminar in learning how to meet the needs and costs of childbirth.

"The Story of Eric," a beautiful color film showing the preparation of a young couple for the birth of their child, using the Lamaz method of prepared childbirth, supplied a major portion of the program. Bessie Hansman of Spearman and Sherry Carter of Perryton, both teachers of Lamaz classes, were on hand to answer questions and inform the group of one way to prepare for childbirth.

Indebts on the Lamaz method were distributed and some are still available at the Extension office for interested persons not able to attend the seminar, according to Peggy Winegar, Extension Home Economist.

The Prenatal Seminar was sponsored by the Hansford County Family Living Committee in a continuing effort to meet the needs and interests of families in the surrounding area.

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Kindergartners Tour Hospital



NEAR BUSINESS OFFICE -- This bevy of kindergartners arrived at the business office at Hansford Hospital Thursday afternoon, March 30, to begin an orientation accompanied by a teacher, Patricia Harris,

Students from the Elementary School Kindergarten received an orientation tour of Hansford Hospital in Spearman Thursday, March 30. Accompanied by their teachers, Patricia Harris and Mrs. Mark Neff, 53 of the youngsters toured the medical facility serving Hansford County and vicinity with hospital personnel explaining the functions of the emergency room, the X-ray room, the laboratory, the newly

decorated nursery and the modern ambulance utilized by the hospital. The youngsters viewed an X-ray film and slides under a microscope, among other items seen during the tour. From the Kindergarten for the afternoon tour were: Travis King, Jeff Spencer, Gary Taylor, Clint Veneman, Lori Lee Bynum, Jenny Connelly, Carolyn Darwin, Sheryl Goodson, Lisa Hayes, Nancy Ivey, Laci

Lasater, Lisa Ann Love, Shannon Ficht, Brian Bellows, Edward Mayfield, Temp Shepard, Daniel Thompson, Jamie Ross George, Pam Dean, Maria Gomez, Haley Lair, Mizzi Pearson, Cindy Riggs, Pam Ring, Melissa Schumann and Shelly Tomlin. On the morning tour were: Barry Beck, Jamie Sutton, Michael Whitefield, Memori Astor, April Graham, Shanda Graham, Anna Hutchinson, Tricia

Shedek, Teresa Vela, Tiffany Womble, Earnest Lisle, Trina Mayfield, Charlie Cano, Jerry Arrelliana, John Eiberger, Richard Hamilton, Ramon Ross-les, Trent Vernon, Wandella Bryant, Cynthia Elliott, Nancy Garcia, April Hall, Bonnie Jarvis, Jani Maize, Anna Pacheco, Rhonda Stumpf and Victor Ruiz.

Tuwana Byrd Is County's Top Speller

Hansford County Spelling Bee Champions were decided Wednesday, March 29, in the competition at Spearman Junior High School with Tuwana Byrd of Spearman the Senior Division Champion after correctly spelling rassy and thermometer.

Tuwana is an 8th grader and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Byrd of 508 S. Bernice. Pool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pool of Morse.

Senior Division Alternate is Susan Davis of Morse-Pringle and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis.

Junior Division Alternate is Edward Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cook of 102 S. Hazelwood in Spearman. Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner was the announcer for the Hansford County Bee. Tuwana Byrd, winner of the Senior Division competition on March 29, will represent Hansford County in the competition in Amarillo Saturday, April 29, during the Regional Bee of the 30th Annual Spelling Bee. The regional contest will be in the auditorium of Stephen F. Austin Junior High School, 1808 Wimberly, starting at 1:30 p.m. The spelling competition will

follow the luncheon for all county champions and junior champions which will be held in the Amarillo Country Club at 4800 Bushland Blvd., starting at 11:45 a.m., according to advance information. Pool is invited to Amarillo as a guest of the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, sponsors of the Regional Bee.

Among the other activities during the Regional Bee will be the presentation of trophies to the County and Junior winners. The regional competition will be to determine who will be representative to compete in the National Finals in Washington, D.C., starting June 7.

Porters On Dean's List

William Calvin Porter and Raymon Anderson Porter have been named to the dean's list at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, for the second quarter of the 1977-78 academic year. 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. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter of Spearman.

Schools Plan TAP Participation

The Spearman school will be participating in the upcoming Texas Assessment Project (TAP) according to School Superintendent James Cunningham. The project is a survey of the achievement of Texas students in selected subjects. The study is designed to obtain dependable information on the achievement of Texas students in selected subjects. The assessment is being conducted because more needs to be known about how well students in Texas public schools are mastering basic skills. Information will be gathered that will enable legislators, educators, and other policymakers to improve the effectiveness of the educational programs in these areas.

State-wide students will be tested in the areas of reading, mathematics, citizenship, and writing. Reading and mathematics tests will be administered to students in grades 6 and 11, and writing and citizenship tests will be administered to 9, 13 and 17 year olds. In Spearman on April 11, 50 students in grades 3 & 4 will be tested. One group will be at 1 p.m. and another group at 1:45 p.m. in citizenship and writing. Also a group of 46 fifth graders will be tested in reading. A group of field administrators will administer the tests. The tests will be given to a selected 113,307 pupils from April 3 to May 5 to determine which state educational planning should turn. The tested sample includes pupils

attending 2,234 elementary and secondary schools who have been picked to represent the total scholastic population of 854,020 in the age and grade brackets chosen for testing.

All test data will be compiled state-wide and regionally, said Charles Nix, TEA associate commissioner. There will be no comparisons among school districts, campuses, students or teachers.

"Our sampling pattern is designed to describe performance statewide and within the 20 regions served by the state's education service centers," he said. Any effect of pinpoint results by district or individual school would be grossly inaccurate. "We have made sure we would get the right balance of age, grade, and ethnic mix of students as well as an accurate cross-section of different types of school districts." In addition to total statewide results information will be reported by the following categories: size of school district, ethnicity of students, gender of students, type of school district, expenditures per pupil, and regions of the state.

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for you, regardless of your age. Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a friendly teacher with a well prepared, interesting Bible lesson designed to meet your personal need in living as a Christian in today's world.

"Doubting Thomas" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, April 7 is a national day of Fasting and Prayer. This is a good day to deny the flesh and remember the needs of our country. To pray for President Jimmy Carter and his advisers, for congress, for those in government at every level, that they may seek and find God's will in each issue confronting them.

There will be a special meeting of Pastor Duro Union Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 8 to study the General Assembly's blue book report prepared by the special committee to pray for President Jimmy Carter and his advisers, for congress, for those in government at every level, that they may seek and find God's will in each issue confronting them.

Continued from page 1 that the Secretary of Agriculture should, and is hereby requested to promptly: (1) Exercise the authority vested in him under section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1446), to increase the price support level for milk to 90 percentum of the parity price therefor: (2) Exercise the authority vested in him under section 107 (a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by paragraph (18) of the first section of the

Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 1441 (a) note), to increase the price support level for corn to 90 percentum of the parity price thereof (and adjust the price support for other field grains accordingly); and (4) Exercise the authority vested in him under Section 301 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1447), to increase the price support level for soybeans to 90 percentum of the parity price therefor: What Springfield submitted while a Congressman--Feb. 27, 1976

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Calendar for APR 1978 showing days of the week and dates.

- MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978
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Spearman Study Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Lodge Hall
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Vester Hill
Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Tom Etter Baker & Taylor Women's Association
Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting - Martin's Steak Garden
Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Ray Moore
Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Lynn Renner
Golden Spread Circle Meeting - Home Demonstration Club Room - covered dish
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1978
Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
C.W.F. - Christian Church
Marsha - Key Study Group - First Baptist Church
Lilly Hundley Young Women - First Baptist Church
Susanah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
Maranatha Bible Study
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1978
Serenity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Steve Benton
Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Big-A-Big Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson
Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club
Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bob Meek
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Marcus Larson, 9:30 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1978
Arts and Crafts Guild
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1978
Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarrugh, Perryton

ADVERTISING: BONELESS HAMS \$2.69, PORK LOIN \$1.99, PORTS OF ENGLAND DINNERWARE. Includes images of hams, pork loin, and dinnerware.

ADVERTISING: YOU, TOO, COULD BE A HAPPY WINNER! 100% WINNERS. Includes photos of Martha French and Don Bennett.

ADVERTISING: KRAFT Mac & Cheese Dinners \$4.10, DOLLY MADISON Bathroom Tissue \$4.59, Folgers Coffee \$1.00.

ADVERTISING: MEADOWDALE - ASST. FLAVORS Ice Cream.. 86¢

ADVERTISING: Fresh Fruits & Vegetables. Russet Potatoes \$1.29, Red Ripe Tomatoes 49¢, Ideal Food Stamps Buy More At Ideal..

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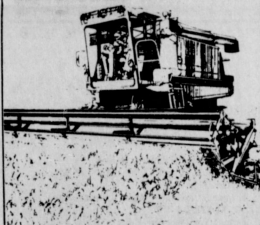
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These International Axial-Flow combines really are a revolution in combining reliability and productivity. Tests on more than a million acres of crops prove the Axial-Flow harvests more crop than conventional combines.

An IH Axial-Flow combine will also give you better quality crop—with less crackage and shockage. You can even harvest faster with an Axial-Flow, and still miss less grain. And the simple, rugged new Axial-Flow design will mean far less down-time and easier maintenance. In fact, straw walkers are completely eliminated! Stop in soon and see the revolution in combining—the new International Axial-Flow combine.

1586—161.5 PTO hp



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...offering power and comfort far beyond anything you've ever experienced

This is the year to go International. Because Series 86 tractors offer operating sophistication that exceeds that of any tractors ever built. Plus maintenance and service ease not previously achieved in farm tractors. Add in many other design advancements that sweep away preconceived ideas about tractors, and you're left with only one decision. What size International to settle on!

1486—145.7 PTO hp



- **Mid-mount Control Center.** Puts you far forward, so your ride is better, handling is easier, visibility is unexcelled.

1086—131.4 PTO hp



- **Clear-view Design.** You look out through large expanses of tinted safety glass. Lighting patterns front and rear are unequalled.

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- **Control System.** Armchair consoles, extra-convenient throttle, power-assisted brakes and clutch, modular instrument cluster.

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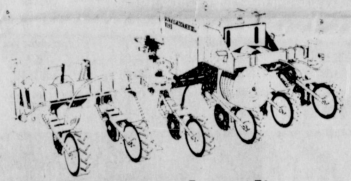
886—86.1 PTO hp



Hydro 186—105 PTO hp



The flexibility of a tool bar . . . the simplicity of air



International® 500 Cyclo Planter

Before you decide on a new planter, be sure you check out the convenience and reliability of the Cyclo 500. It combines the speed and simplicity of air-powered seed delivery with the flexibility and maneuverability of tool bar 3-pt. hitch mounting. Ideal for fast transport, for holding narrow headlands, and for odd-shape fields. And it handles a variety of seeds, sized or unsized, all through the same metering system.

- Sizes: 6 and 8-row wide and narrow; 12-row narrow.
- Quick-change seed drums can be switched in just minutes.
- Big 11-bu. centralized seed hoppers carry you a half day without refilling.
- Electronic monitors take the guesswork out of planting.
- Attachments include chemical applicators, assist wheels, plus many others.

IH Series 86 tractors and 4-wheel-drives prove so reliable they're now covered with a

COMPLETE TWO-YEAR WARRANTY

It's an unprecedented two-year warranty from International Harvester. And don't confuse this IH warranty with other tractor warranties that cover only gears. This IH warranty covers every part on a new Series 86 tractor. Yes, every single part. For a full two years or 1500 hours, whichever comes first.

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Because the Series 86 proved reliable when it was introduced in 1974. It has been adding new features, reliability, ever since.

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