

# Local group meets with Texas Industrial Commission!



This is the way that the mainstreet of Spearman looked when it all first began... None of the citizens of this era thought that the streets would ever be paved, and that first water system could ever be improved... And, that car in front, belonged to Mr. O'Laughlin; and, all of the buildings in the back-ground have been replaced. In a short 20 years, our town will be changed once again --- you can help this week by cleaning up, painting up, and fix'n up your own business or residential area. Help make Spearman a better town!

Thirteen Spearman citizens boarded the 6:15 a.m. Braniff flight out of Amarillo Thursday morning and attended "Spearman Day" in Austin, Texas. The purpose of the one-day class was to inform the group on how to obtain industry for Spearman and how to have a "first-class community". Ironically enough, the group learned that "your happiness lies right under your eyes, right in your own backyard"! To put it in simple terms, 80% of your increase in business and industry can be developed right in your hometown by local businessmen with already established businesses. What the commission tries to teach the communities is that you can "paint-up" clean-up, your community, and the attitude and appearance of your community is the "secret" of a successful community. Of course, the chances of getting industry in your town is really unlimited! It will be limited only if your community doesn't want to make an effort to "get" industry.

This industrial planning seminar was under the direction of Homer Tucker who is the Industrial Development Consultant for the Texas Industrial Commission. It was held in a building right next to the capital in Austin and very impressive and professional. Homer Tucker was ably assisted by James E. Heath, Ralph DeAranda, Danny Choate, Joseph D. Ferran, Don Weber, Mazie Davie, and Wayne T. Franke. Wayne Franke is assistant government affairs manager for General Telephone and Mazie Davie is with the Community Public Service Company. The 13 local people who attended the industrial seminar, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, included Jim Shirley, J. L. Brock, Ralph Blodgett, Jerry Gee, Jr., Luby, Mack Nell, L. E. Thomas, John R. Colard, Jr., Alton Ellsworth, Judge Johnnie Lee, Billy Miller, Frances Loftin and Mary Lou Wyrson.

It was learned at the meeting that on several occasions manufacturing plants have tried to locate in town, but some of the towns that the companies wanted to locate in didn't even have an industrial site or industrial organization. Spearman is fortunate enough to have an industrial committee, headed by L. L. Anthony, and they also have some industrial sites.

The group learned that there are 3 basic industries in the world: 1. Mining, 2. Manufac-

turing, 3. Agriculture. Spearman has two of these: mining (oil) and agriculture. Every effort is being made by this group to assist the agricultural and oil industries in the area.

Several communities in the state have undergone face-lifting programs and as a result have landed numerous new businesses. Some of the towns are Lockhart, Littlefield, Slaters, Waco, Sherman, and one of the most successful programs in the state was undertaken at Olney, Texas.

Topics discussed at the seminar included: Introduction to Industrial Development; Prospects and Views of Spearman; Research and Analysis; Evaluating, securing and presenting Industrial Sites; Industrial Training; Industrial Financing; and finally, organizing for action.

The group returned to Spearman Thursday evening, landing in Amarillo at 8:15 p.m. A plan of action for the community to start includes "clean-up" and "paint-up" and "fix-up" your appearance of your community. After this is done, the industrial committee can be proud to "show" our community to prospective new businessmen.

## City's Building Barometer Active

The City of Spearman issued 38 building permits during the first six months of this year with a total valuation of \$977,150 which is \$609,750 more than the total valuation of the 36 permits issued during the first six months of 1976. The total valuation of permits issued during the first six months of last year amounted to \$367,400. All valuation figures are estimates at the time the permits are issued.

During the first six months of 1977, permits for several large projects contributed to the nearly one million dollars total of construction permits for all types of projects issued through June 30. March was the big month with permits in the amount of \$518,700 issued. Permits during that month were for a new furniture store, Beedy Furniture, which is nearing completion, a new church on South Roland on which construction has started and an apartment complex on the east side of the city.

The furniture store valuation was \$140,000 while the permit for the church carried a valuation of \$90,000. The one issued for the apartment complex was for \$200,000.

In addition to the big activity in March, other permits issued this year during the first six months were for several residences throughout the city ranging from \$23,500 up to \$62,000 valuation.

A \$50,000 permit was issued in May for a veterinary hospital in Spearman.

In 1976, for contrast, a \$70,000 residence construction permit was issued during January for the largest item of construction, residential or otherwise, for which a permit was issued by the city during the first six months of last year.

In a comparison of fees for the first six months of this year compared to the same time period last year, as of June 30 this year the city had received fees in the amount of \$1,154,348 while for the same period of time last year the amount was \$428,070.

**Back In Use**  
Two twin gas pumps at the Consumers Sales Co. in Spearman, taken out of service early the morning of July 16 by an out-of-control car operated by Luis Ruiz Ramirez, 18, are back in service. It has been announced by the firm.

The pumps, which deliver regular and unleaded gasoline, and the Ramirez vehicle were destroyed by fire which followed the collision. A light pole also was taken out and is to be replaced within the near future. Based on what has been assessed, a fine of \$200 and is to make restitution for the damage after his conviction of the misdemeanor of reckless damage and destruction of tangible property.

## Leverton Rites Held Friday

Oliver C. Leverton, 59, died Thursday in Odessa. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa, Texas. Additional services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Leverton was born in Canyon and grew up in Spearman. He married the former Nell Jackson in 1940 in Amarillo. He worked in the maintenance department for Phillips Petroleum 22 years in various Texas cities. In 1964, he moved to Odessa from Stinnett. Survivors include his widow, Nell; a son, Lynn, of Garland; two daughters, Mrs. James Christopher of Amarillo and Mrs. Sue Berger of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Gross of Gruver and Mrs. Viola Campbell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

## Cochran Attends Firemen School

Robert Cochran, volunteer fireman on the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department of Spearman, attended the 48th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 25-29. The school, attended by nearly 1,650 students representing about 600 cities from more than 30 states, was being held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Cochran sponsored by Hansford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Carol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Spearman Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Hansford County."

SUPPORT YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## JOIN THE SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## COUNTY EMPLOYMENT Service

Residents of Hansford County have gained a new ally in their battle to seek and find suitable employment. The Hansford County Chamber of Commerce has established an Employment Division aimed at providing a clearinghouse for local employers and job-seekers.

The Hansford County Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, voluntary organization of citizens who are investing their time and money in a community development program. This organization functions as a clearinghouse to provide a medium through which people can take effective action for the progress of the community.

Recent surveys, in our area conducted with the assistance of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, established the need and desire for a local employment service. Since the Chamber felt that such a public service was consistent with its goals, an Employment Division has been established at its headquarters, 211 Main, Spearman.

The objectives of the Employment Division are to provide, free of charge, a full range of employment services in support of job development. Several activities are planned with assistance from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Emphasis is placed upon coordination of activities with county agencies to avoid duplication of services.

Manpower services conducted by the Employment Division are available to all persons who are seeking suitable employment or who need training to develop skills that will enable them to become employed. A file of applications for those persons seeking employment or training is to be maintained and every effort is to be made to meet requests from employers for qualified workers.

Employers who are in need of workers and persons wanting more information on available services should contact Pam Buey, Employment Division, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Phone 659-3330.



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## Governor's Visit Begins

Rotary District 573 Governor A.B. (Duke) Martin of Amarillo begins a two-day visit in Spearman with members of the Spearman Rotary Club.

He will meet today (Sunday) with Spearman Rotary Club President John Hutchinson and Secretary Don Wirsdorfer starting at 5:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

This session will be followed by a Club Assembly of all members, sans spouses, at 6:30 p.m. at the bank.

Monday's regular luncheon session will be for Rotary Club members and their spouses at Martin's Steak Garden.

All club members are asked to make a special effort to attend the Sunday and Monday meetings.

Martin will visit other clubs in the Texas Panhandle region during his swing through this area.

## Hospital News

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are Pate Grigaby, Ruby Smith, Sandra Foster, Wanda Lyon and son, Phyllis Hillock, Clydean Bolen, Mary Hutton and Reba Benge.

## Hillock Infant Services Held

Billy Hillock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hillock, died Thursday. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Christy, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boswell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are four brothers, Eddie, Teddy, Darrell and Andy, all of the home; his grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tilley



THE BIG FOUR meet in Austin, to discuss industrial and growth problems for the city of Spearman. Left to right, Jim Shirley, Jr., Luby, Alton Ellsworth, and Judge Johnnie Lee. This was a part of the Chamber of Commerce group that spent the day in Austin Thursday.

So, make plans now to give a pint of your red stuff to the Red Cross when the blood-mobile arrives in town August 17.

A community can never get enough blood. The unexpected occurs too often. And although you or your family may not have required transfusions to date, that doesn't mean you are immune to this activity.

Think it over.  
PLAN TO DONATE BLOOD AUGUST 17

## Moose Lodge Dance at the Community

Barn tonight  
from 9 p.m. til 1 a.m.

## Reports Due August 1

The local ASCS office reminds farmers that average reports are due by August 1. Farmers need to report acreage of wheat, corn, barley, and grain sorghum by this date. Farmers waiting until the last day may get to wait in line.

### Elisa Brandvik Winner In Revue

Under the theme "Seasons of Fashion", five young ladies showed off their own creations and earned themselves a trip to the State 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene by winning top honors in district competition here Tuesday (July 26).

The event, held at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, also netted top winners in five categories.

The winners are Kay Coffee of Collingsworth Co.; Phyllis Rowland, Deaf Smith Co.; Elisa Brandvik, Hansford Co.; Belinda Sladek, Sherman Co.; and Kim Diederichsen of Moore Co.

Named as alternates are Kristine Reed of Potter Co. and Debbie Artho of Dallam Co. These two girls will fill in at Abilene, September 16-17, in case any of the others cannot compete in the finals during the State 4-H Dress Revue.

Special honors went to Kim Diederichsen of Moore Co. for best record and best wool garment, Mike Gray of Hutchinson Co. for best cotton garment, Kay Coffee of Collingsworth Co. for best synthetic garment and best model.

All 19 contestants, who represented a 20-county area of the Panhandle High Plains, made

and modeled their own outfits. In addition to senior level competition, 37 juniors vied for honors. They will not compete beyond the district level, but the top five in each age category were recognized.

For ages 9-11, Polly West of Deaf Smith Co., Tammi Dean of Donley Co., Shelly Cochran of Gray Co., Amy Diederichsen of Moore Co. and Lisa Wiley of Sherman Co. were awarded the top five honors.

In the second age grouping for 4-H'ers 12-13 years old, Shelly Butler of Armstrong Co., Melanie Pendleton of Collingsworth Co., Cynthia Lady of Deaf Smith Co., Angela Klinnert of Donley Co., and Bobbie Gay Skaggs of Gray Co. received top honors.

Karen Kenney and Mary Kenney, representing Hansford County, received red ribbons for their division.

Contestants in all age groups are judged on their swing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities and their 4-H record books.

A special category for "recycled fashions" was recognized in both the junior and senior levels. In the junior division, Aileen Searcy of Hutchinson Co., Darla File of Lipscomb Co.,

and Melinda Wieck of Moore Co. received pink ribbons. Christie Hundley of Armstrong

Co. was the senior entrant to receive a pink ribbon. Parents, 4-H leaders and special guests were treated to a tea sponsored by the Texas Home Demonstration Association after the revenue.

Among those attending from Hansford County were Mrs. Lynn Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenney and Kevin from Spearman, and Mrs. Jay Brand-

vik and Mrs. Nadine Brandvik from Gruver. Five exhibitors and donors of awards participated in the show. Among them were Hancock Fabrics, The Fabric Mart, The

Cloth World, Bernina Sewing Studio, and Boston Greenhouse Flowers. Donna Brauchi, county Extension agent (home economics) in Hemphill Co., served as

chairman of the event, and Sue Farris, district Extension agent (home economics), served as coordinator, with a number of county Extension agents serving on committees.



# DON'T GAMBLE with Your Safety!



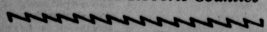
### FARM Safety WEEK

Keep farm equipment in safe shape, and don't wear loose clothes around machinery. Check home and farm buildings for fire hazards. Approach farm animals carefully. Take extra care . . . observe farm safety habits, always. We want our good friends and customers to live long and prosper.



# North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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## Bloodmobile Here August 17

Goal Is 150 Pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman August 17 at the Catholic Parish Hall, 901 S. Roland, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Hansford County did not meet its quota of blood donated last year by 4 pints. The need for blood in this region has increased due to more population which leads to more accidents and other cases needing blood.

The procedure for donating will be the same as that used last year.

For an appointment to donate blood you may contact Gayle Smith, 2202; Lorene Knaadman, 3138; in Gruver, Charlene McCallan, 733-2341.

The quota for Hansford County for this year is 150 pints so you are urged to donate blood if you are physically able to do so, so that others may live and people in this area will have a blood bank when the necessary arises for blood transfusions.

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32-rtm

Hansford County Planned Parenthood  
26 S. Haney  
659-2483  
Spearman  
Mon. - Fri.  
8 a.m. to 12 noon  
305-rtm

**Miscellaneous FOR SALE**  
Control hunger and lose weight with New Shape Diet Plan. At Spearman Retail Drug.  
35-6tp

**FOR SALE:** 160 acres, irrigated, 8' well, underground pipe with immediate possession.  
160 acres, all grass, well located (next to the golf course). Exclusive.  
Contact Don Patton  
Realtor  
Phone: 659-337-1313  
Panhandle, Texas  
365-8tc

**SERVICES**

**FOR SALE:** 12ft. boat, motor and trailer. 659-2418 or come by 719 Steele Drive.  
365-4tp

**TO GIVE AWAY**  
Puppies, Part Border Australian Shepherd and Part Collie. Call 659-3445.  
375-1tp

**HANSFORD LODGE #1040 A.F. & A.M.**

**FOR SALE:** Used Maytag automatic washing machine, small refrigerator. 659-3485.  
37-rtm

**TO GIVE AWAY**  
HELP WANTED: 40 hour week, starting pay - \$2.50, 3 to 11 shift. Allsup's.  
375-3tc

**Stated Communications**

**FOR SALE:** 4 chester white pigs in good shape. 659-3100.  
37-2tp

**FOR RENT:** Trailer spaces, 255. 659-3805. 219 Hoskins.  
33-rtm

**KIRBY SALES & SERVICE** of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797.  
30-rtm

**FOR SALE:** 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, double garage, 100 ft. fenced lot, fireplace, dish washer. For appointment call Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor. 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
375-rtm

**FOR RENT:** Trailer lots, 2 60'X150', \$40 a month. One 50'X150', with garage. \$50 a month. Call 659-2105.  
37-rtm

**Peppermint Poodle Pet Grooming**  
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29-rtm

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Lincoln Town Coupe loaded 31,000 miles call 659-3642.  
32-rtm

**FOR RENT:** Trailer spaces, \$40 monthly. 50' X 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.  
40-rtm-Tuesday

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**FOR SALE:** 1976 Wayside Mobile Home. Small equity plus payments. Furnished or unfurnished. 733-5055, Gruver.  
31-rtm

**FOR SALE:** 14x80 trailer house, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Call 733-2117 or a/c 501-463-2564.  
365-3tp

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305-rtm

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31-rtm

**SERVICE:** Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Draglines or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.  
9-rtm

**FOR SALE:** 1 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, large den with fireplace, large placement - playground, double car garage with genie door. Large lot, 2750 sq. ft., 14 Glover Place. Call for appointment, 659-2453.  
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31-rtm

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315-rtm

**Three acres, four bedroom house, four miles North of Spearman, call Bonnie Batman Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-935-5038.**  
345-4sonly

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house with furnished apartment and new carpet and siding, \$23,000. 00 House 659-2063 or 1-316-376-4600.  
36-rtm

**Call 3434 for classified ads.**

## Garage Sale

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE:** 1117 Townsend, Tuesday, August 2, from 8 till 6. Drapes, bedspread, children's clothing, table lamp.  
375-1tc

## No Charge For Red Cross Blood

Did you know that the Regional Blood Center in Wichita, collected 74,432 units of blood last year? The Regional Blood Center serves 150 hospitals in 97 counties. 305 units of blood must be collected each day to take care of the needs of the Hospitals served. 255 units collected each day in ten counties served by three different bloodmobiles stationed in various post of the region and they count on collecting 50 units per day at the Blood Center.  
The quota is based on 4% of the population. The demand for blood is increasing but the donor population is staying at a fairly constant level currently a mere 3% of the population are non donors. New donors are constantly needed in order to meet the increasing demand for blood. Each Bloodmobile son between the ages of 17 and 65 may give blood. Each donor may give blood every eight weeks. The medical well-being of donors and patients protected by the availability of well trained staff at every bloodmobile and by strict adherence to certain rules for acceptability.  
IS THERE A CHARGE TO PATIENTS? No. There is a processing charge which appears on the patient's hospital bill. This is a per unit charge varies depending on the product used. This charge is to cover a portion of the expenses incurred in the collection, processing and distribution of the blood. Generally, these charges are covered by medical insurance. All blood collected by the Wichita Regional Blood Center is from volunteer donors, therefore NO donors try to get 20% new

donors. 17 year olds in Kansas can now give without parental consent.  
One unit of blood can serve 4 patients with component therapy. The Wichita Regional Blood Program provides Nationwide Coverage for all residents of the Wichita Region in any hospital in the United States of Canada. Blood is replaced on a one-for-one basis. It is necessary for the patient or a member of the family to notify the local Red Cross Chapter of blood usage before credits can be transferred. It provides the same service for non-residents who donate blood within the Region and their immediate family - with coverage extending for a 12 month period from the date of last donation.  
WHO MAY GIVE BLOOD??? Any healthy person CHARGE is made for the blood products in any hospital served by the Wichita Regional Red Cross Program are not required to replace this blood. However, patients may help by asking relatives and friends to donate blood regularly. By replenishing the supply, blood will be available in the hospitals when needed.

## To Give Away

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## Help Wanted

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375-3tc

## FOR RENT

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33-rtm

## LOST

**LOST:** Two male Grey hounds, one black and white spotted; one - brindle. Six miles west of Gruver at Sparks Bros. pens. Each has collar and nameplates with address. 733-2735. Reward.  
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375-1tp

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365-3tp

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**Baptist Women Meet**  
Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, July 27 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Garnett for book study.  
Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the program.  
Mrs. F. J. Hoskins led in the opening prayer. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read scriptures for the birthday missionaries. Mrs. R. H. Gray led in prayer for the missionaries.  
The study on the book, "Love With No Strings", by Furrow and Ruthledge, was given by Mrs. Ray Devers.  
Mrs. Russell Pogue dismissed in prayer.  
Members present were Mesdames: A. P. Loftin, F. J. Hoskins, L. L. Anthony, Ed Hutton, R. H. Gray, Arthur Adkinson, Russell Pogue, Carl Kizziar, Mable Edwards, Glen Hillier, Woodville Jarvis, Rex Sanders, Ray Devers, and Wesley Garnett the hostess.  
The next meeting will be August 3 at the church.  
Drove bees cannot sting.

**Book Review Club Meets**  
The Book Review Club met Tuesday, July 26 in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler.  
Guest speaker was Mrs. Gene Eitenhauer, Mrs. O. C. Holt's daughter from Corpus Christi. She is an antique dealer and gave the study program on "Decorating With Antiques".  
A delicious salad plate was enjoyed by members. Mesdames: O. C. Holt, Frank Heffner, E. J. Copeland, Tom Etter, R. E. Lee, Sada Hoskins, John Berry, Clay Gibner, Joe Trayler, Bruce Sheets, and guest Mrs. Eitenhauer.  
The next meeting will be August 23 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets with Mrs. Tom Etter giving the review.

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### Ceremony Unites Couple

Miss Rebecca Jean Stockdale was united in marriage to Richard John Booth on July 9, 1977 at 11 a.m. in the West Amarillo Christian Church. Marvin Brewer, pastor of the church and Don Wirsdorfer, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spearman, officiated at the ceremony which was performed on an altar with two swirling candelabras and palms. The aisle was enhanced with candles and an aisle cloth. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stockdale of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Booth of Spearman. Music preceding the ceremony included vocal selections "Rosa's Song", "The Gift Of Love", and "A Wedding Prayer". The bridesmaid procession was "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desire", the bride's processional was "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell. Soloists were Mrs. John Cattrett of Tulsa, Okla. and Miss Amy Howard of Rosemead, California. The matron of honor was Mrs. James Conkling of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lewis Thomas of Lubbock, sister of the bride, Mrs. Donald Hergert of Spearman, sister of the groom, and bridesmaid was Miss Teresa Booth of Amarillo, sister of the groom. Mike Davis of Amarillo was the best man. Groomsmen were Dan Ralston, Terry Butt and John Scriber, all of Spearman. Ushers were James Stockdale of Amarillo, the bride's uncle, Sid Stockdale of Amarillo, brother of the bride, Dwayne Booth of Spearman, brother of the groom, and P.A. Lyon III of Spearman. The bride wore a formal gown of silk organza over bridal taffeta designed with a fitted

Victorian bodice, closely fitted lace neckline and sheer full sleeves caught at the wrist by deep cuffs of lace. A scalloped lace plastron was overlaid on the bodice front and back. Her full skirt was accented in lace panel inserts and a scalloped hemline. Her chapel length train cascaded from the back waistline. Her veil, which was handmade by mother, hung in two lengths from a lace and pearl cap, one to the waist and the other trailing the dress. The veil was trimmed in fine lace. Her bouquet was of white daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath. The bridal attendants wore sheer dresses with white embossed daisies and lined in yellow, fashioned with a cape-like collar. They carried wicker baskets of yellow and white daisies. Mrs. Stockdale chose a yellow sheer gown with a pale plaid print, fashioned with long sleeves for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Booth wore an apricot sheer long sleeved gown with floral print. Both mother's wore corages of yellow and white daisies. At the reception following the ceremony, music was played by Mrs. Lydia Grey, who also accompanied the soloists and played the music for the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a formal sheer draped cloth and was centered with a candelabra with yellow and white daisies, a three tiered cake of white with yellow flowers and the top layer accented with an arrangement of daisies. Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. Jan Hock, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Miss Mary Anglemier, San Mateo, California, Miss Sara Tack, Denver, Colorado, Miss Rita Van Doren, Dallas, Miss Peggy Marrs, Spearman, Mrs. Janni Cazrell, Oklahoma City, and Miss Jane Fawell and Miss Kathy Bashoun, of Amarillo. For the wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the bride wore a yellow pantsuit. The couple is at home at 813 Haney, Spearman. The bride attended Amarillo College, Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. She was a member of Kappa Delta Chi at Amarillo College, Pi Kappa Delta at West Texas State University. She is

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### Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1977**  
Ruth Sunday School Class - Home of Miss Altha Groves  
Chapter #721, Order of Eastern Star - Hansford Lodge Hall  
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1977**  
Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes  
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. R. C. Porter
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1977**  
C. W. F. - First Christian Church  
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church  
Maranatha Bible Study
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1977**  
Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn  
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Britt Jarvis  
Giadola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Tom Sutton, 2:30 p.m. (time change)
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1977**  
Arts and Crafts Guild

### Apology

The wedding story printed in The Spearman Reporter, Thursday, July 28 concerning Nanette McIntyre and Shaun Marlan Adams III is false. This wedding was not performed. We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntyre and family for this error.

### United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group at 9:45 a.m. with a teacher prepared with an interesting Bible lesson. "Mary Sat at the Lord's Feet" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 31, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ed Freeman will be interviewed on his recent trip to England over KBEM-FM, Tuesday, August 2, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 6 in the church calendar is The Transfiguration, which celebrates the occasion when Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where His physical appearance changed and He was bathed in light. Then a voice spoke saying, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased." Read the whole account in Matthew 17 and Mark 9. A warm, Christian welcome awaits anyone seeking fellowship in the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

### UMW Meets

United Methodist Women met Wednesday, July 27 at 12:00 for a luncheon at the church. Mrs. Gary Woolley presided over the business meeting. Mark Abbott showed slides from France, England, and Spain for the program presentation. For the upcoming studies for the month of September, Mrs. Monty Blackman will give the study on "People and Systems"; and in October, Mrs. Dennis Nelson will give the study on the Gospel of Mark. Hostesses Mrs. Mack McCormack and Mrs. R. E. Lee served delicious refreshments to members. Mesdames: Roy Jones, Margaret Shedeck, W. H. Tarbot, George Buzzard, Russell Townsend, J. B. Buchanan, Doug Steger, Clark Mires, Monty Blackman, Gary Woolley, Bob Pearson, Kenneth Williams, Dennis Nelson, Ed Garner, and guests Rev. Frank Oglesby and Mark Abbott, youth director. The next meeting will be August 24. Aesop, author of the book of fables, was a slave.

### Hansford Lodge

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.A.M. met in regular session on Monday, July 25 with ten members present at the Hansford Lodge Hall. The next meeting will be August 8.

### Weather

July 20	98	66
July 21	96	68
July 22	93	64
July 23	96	64
July 24	99	68
July 25	99	69
July 26	95	60

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### Hansford Unit ACS Elects Officers

Members of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society met Thursday evening, July 21, at the Hospitality Room of the Gruber Library for an important planning session. The present slate of officers were unanimously re-elected for a one-year term. Officers include: Johnnie Lee, president; Mrs. Ted McClellan, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Maupin, secretary; and Mrs. James Stedman, Treasurer. The excellent Chairman, Mrs. Confort Winders, Service Chairman for Gruber and Mrs. Gus Renner, Service Chairman for Spearman; Mrs. James Stedman, Treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Kleeberger, Medical Chairman; Freeman Barkley, Treasurer; Historian, Mrs. Edna Bort; Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., Public Education Chairman.

A report was presented by Larry Phillips, Field Representative from Amarillo. He stated that the Hansford Unit Public Education in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Elmo McClellan. The excellent report indicated that the best year to date had been bettered this year with a total of 5,303 youth and adults reached by cancer information thru the Hansford Unit Public Education Division which was a stupendous 200 percent increase over the former total of 2,097. 6,320 educational pamphlets had been handed out to Hansford youth and adults had been reached this year, a 111 percent increase.

### PSU Announces Fall Schedule

Enrollment at Panhandle State University for the 1977 fall term will be held August 29 from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. and classes begin August 31 and end Saturday, August 27 in room 127 Hamilton Hall at 8:00 a.m. for students the student taken it. Dormitories are scheduled to open on Sunday, the day before enrollment. Married student housing will be available to move in. All new freshmen will meet at 9:00 a.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium on Monday, August 29.

Students enrolling should report to the Registrar's Office for a permit to enroll and then to the Student Union Ballroom. Faculty members, off-campus courses, or graduate classes, contact the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Ok 79399, or call (409) 349-2661 ext. 223.

Plans have been laid for a dinner meeting to be held at the El Vaquero in Gruber at 6:00 P.M., September 15th with each member of the Hansford Unit ACS Board urged to be present and to bring an interested guest. Those present for the Thursday meeting included Judge Johnnie Lee, Dr. R. L. Kleeberger, both from Spearman; Mrs. Ralph Bort, Mrs. W. L. Maupin, Mrs. Confort Winders, Mrs. Ted McClellan, Dr. Thu, from Gruber; and Larry Phillips, Amarillo.

### Spearman, Gruber Get Tax Rebates

The check for Spearman was \$23,181.67. A year ago Gruber received 20.3 percent ahead of last year and tax rebate checks sent to Spearman and Gruber for their July share of the one percent tax rebate. This shows an increase this year of the net payment for the same period last year.

Bullock said his office mailed rebate checks July 15 totaling \$23.6 million to 868 Texas cities for their July share of the city sales tax. Payments to date in 1977 are in the amount of \$4,751.62 compared to last year's check for \$3,003.90. Payments to date in 1977 are \$52,003.84, a sizeable increase over the \$49,432.41 in 1976.

### Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, July 25 in the home of Mrs. Cleo Denman with the meeting called to order by President Mrs. Hollie Riley.

### Immunization Clinic Set

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August 1 at the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend from 10 to 12 a.m.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There will be no charge.

was led by Mrs. Myrna Biggers. Roll Call was answered by a favorite bible verse.

The collect was given in union. Mrs. Martha Barton with first on an arrangement of day lilies, glads, roses, daisies and marigolds. First specimen was a rose by Mrs. Elna Denman.

### HD Club News

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met at the Home Demonstration Club Building for a family "get-together" Thursday evening, July 21, at 7 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lanning and members: Mrs. Jim Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howter, Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byers, Mrs. Vonca Keim, Mrs. H. M. Sheddick and Mrs. and Mrs. Ronda Keim.

### Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, August 25 in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones was the Short Bridge Club.

### Morse announces meeting

The Morse Independent School District has announced that the Board of Equalization will meet on August 1 and 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morse School. Members of the Board of Equalization are Bill Jenkins, Frank Pittman, and H. B. Parks. Alternates are Robin Giblin and Tahme McCloy.

It was announced that the industrial taxpayers will meet August 1 at 10:00 a.m. and the local taxpayers will meet August 2 at 10:00 a.m.



Some of those present for the Industrial Development program in Austin Thursday were: from the left John R. Collard, L. E. Thomas, Alton Ellsworth, Johnnie Lee, and Jerry Gee.

### Tomlinson Clan Enjoys Reunion

The annual Tomlinson Reunion was held this year at the Shaloka Inn in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 2nd through the 4th with Eddie Bell (Tomlinson) Roberts in charge of the reservations and activities for the family.

Monday, the 4th of July, the Tomlinson heirs held a business meeting at the Motel to discuss the Tomlinson estate and the farming operation. Lunch was the final get-together at Furr's Cafeteria in Albuquerque. It was unanimously agreed by all the brothers and sisters that Eddie Bell had planned well, for a good time was had by all who attended. It was decided that the 1978 reunion will be hosted by Glen Tomlinson in Washington, D. C.

### Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, August 25 in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones was the Short Bridge Club.

Members present were Messrs and Mesdames: Roy Flowers, Bill Strawn, Dennis Nelson, Albert Baker, Jack Lasser, Bob Meek and guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett. The next meeting will be August 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker.

# Spearman is number one

In reply to last week's article about Spearman being chosen to take the marble this year, Coach Sherwood said that "it would give them (the team) something to look forward to. We will probably do better because of it. I think it's great that our system is thought so well of throughout the state."

Ann Landers, who is one of the most followed columnists in America today, is one who feels that the child who does not hear the word "no" from his parents has a good chance of growing up to be an officer, his peers, his country, his society and himself.

Parents are oftentimes tested and found wanting in this matter of discipline. What do kids want anyway? certainly they don't want everything they ask for.

Never in the history of our country have children had so much money to spend and so many things to spend it on. In 1975, teenagers shelled out between \$14 and \$16 billion on record albums, magazines, soft drinks, cigarettes, junk food, chewing gum, cosmetics, fad clothing, jewelry, hair dryers, stereo sets, pocket radios and other assorted gadgets.

# No "Is New Word For Parents

Children learn at an early age whether they have "collapsible parents". He knows exactly how far he can go with arguing and nagging to wear his parents down and make them change their minds. Children learn, also, whether or not it is possible to work both ends against the middle.

Setting up rules together is extremely important. Presenting a united front. Parents should agree on a fair and reasonable reward and punishment by the number should be meted out as soon as possible. One of the most vital aspects of good discipline is consistency—parents must be the same.

Baron Munchausen was a German. Parson Weems, first biographer of George Washington, the first told the story of the cherry tree.

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English. Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the Union after the original 13.

Alexander the Great went because he had no more worlds to conquer. The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the "shot heard round the world."

## AUCTION

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1977      SALE TIME: 10:30 A. M. c.d.t.

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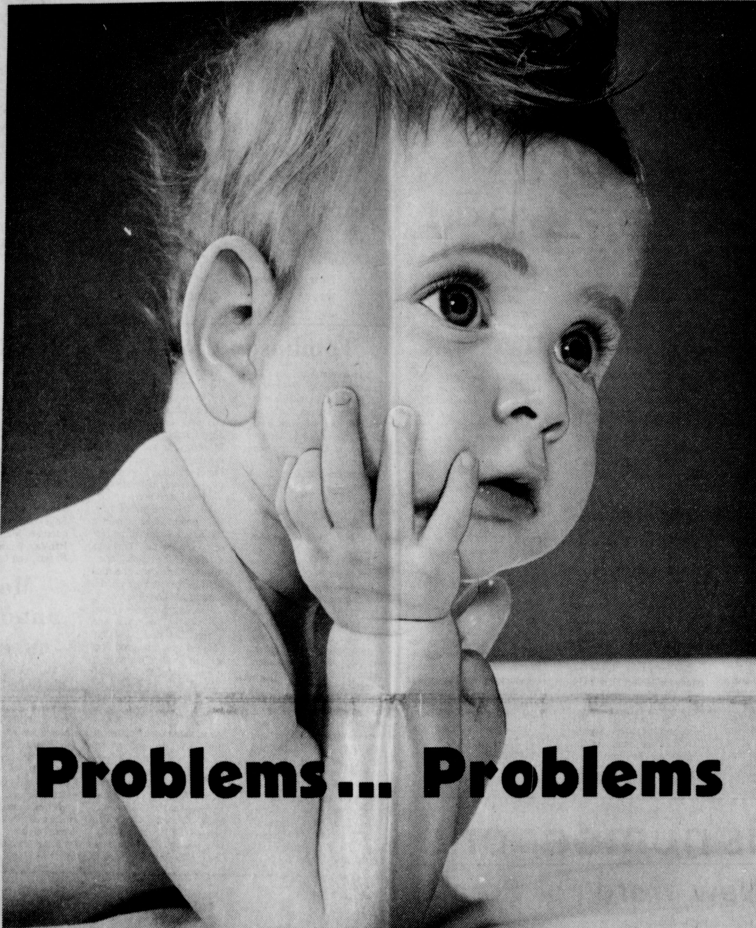
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# Problems... Problems

<b>Sunday</b> John 9:1-38	<b>Monday</b> Ephesians 2:4-10	<b>Tuesday</b> John 3:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b> II Corinthians 5:17-21	<b>Thursday</b> Luke 15:1-7	<b>Friday</b> Ezekiel 37:12-14
<b>Saturday</b> Romans 8:8-11		

People chuckle when they see a baby who seems to have the weight of the world on his shoulders. What can he possibly be thinking about that makes him seem so pensive?

His thoughts probably aren't very serious, for babies often strike delightful and comical poses that enliven the family photo album.

But babies grow up and become adults, with real problems and difficult decisions to make.

Don't forget, as your baby matures, to emphasize those things that will enable him to cope with his future. Don't forget love, discipline, understanding—and especially, don't forget the Church!

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This was part of the group that went to Austin Thursday to participate in an industrial development program. From the left they are: Homer Tucker, Ralph Blodgett, Jim Shirley, Frances Loftin, J. L. Brock, and Mary Lou Wysoag.

## New SPS Plant Uses Coal

Why does Southwestern Public Service Company haul a million tons of coal a year from Wyoming to the Southwest? Just one reason. Dependable electric service for the area it serves.

Coal, which for the last quarter century has played a declining role as a primary energy source, is now back on center stage.

Coal is America's most abundant energy resource, being about 80% of our total energy reserves. It is estimated that about 3,244-billion tons of coal are available. We don't know yet where it is all located, nor do we have the technology, at this moment, to mine it all, but we do know that we have enough that we can get at now to carry us well into the 21st Century.

Coal will buy America

time. Time to convert from a fossil-fueled economy to a nuclear-electric energy economy and to make the transition without economic upheaval.

Natural gas has been the fuel for generating electric energy on SPS system. As a matter of fact, natural gas was regarded as a nuisance which had to be put up with as a part of discovering oil, until the electric utility industry created a market for it as a boiler fuel. Up until that time, natural gas was either flared off or discharged into the atmosphere.

Southwestern has adequate fuel supplies, with the help of oil standby, for the gas-fired generating equipment now in operation.

However, the declining reserves of natural gas, as well as its increasing cost, made

the conversion to coal-fired equipment economically feasible.

A conventional nuclear power plant doesn't make sense on our system at the present time, because it would have to be too big. We'd have to put too many eggs in one generating basket - and, then, have a spare, too. But, we are continuing research into nuclear power, including the breeder reactor and thermonuclear fusion.

When the decision was made to go to coal, many factors had to be weighed, most important being those related to the environment. SPS wanted to be certain that the atmosphere was just as pollution-free with a coal-burning plant as it has been with gas-fired equipment.

That called for installation of the latest in emission-control

equipment; and that, in turn, called for a more expensive plant. About one-third of the cost of the first coal-fired unit at Harrington Station was for pollution-control equipment.

You just don't burn any coal in any old boiler in an electric generating station. The boiler equipment is designed for the coal used - custom-built, so to speak.

The coal for which Southwestern has contracted is "clean". It has a sulfur content of one-half of one percent or less by weight, which reduces the sulfur dioxide control problem to a minimum.

The coal comes from Wyoming to the plant site in a unit train of 110 cars. The train carries eleven-thousand tons of coal and makes approximately two trips a

week.

The train is pulled over an eight hundred foot trestle at the plant while the coal drops through doors on the bottom of each car into a storage area some forty feet below the trestle. At maximum efficiency, the entire train can be unloaded in twenty-six minutes.

The coal goes from the storage area to a crusher which reduces the size of coal to an average piece of three-quarters inch.

Twin conveyor belts, each capable of moving eight hundred tons of coal an hour, take the crushed coal to one of five bunkers. The bunkers are each capable of holding about seven hundred tons of coal, and the conveyor system is operated twice each day, filling the bunkers for a day's operation.

From the bunker, the coal moves by gravity through a feeder into a mill where it is pulverized to a face-powder consistency.

The feeder controls the amount of coal that gets into the mill and thus into the boiler where it is mixed with the right amount of air. In the boiler it is burned to provide the proper amount of steam at the desired temperature. This, of course, is very important in the operation of the steam turbine which drives the electric generator. The generation of electric energy is a matter of rather delicate balance. You need to match the heat required to produce the steam which drives the generator so that it produces the exact number of kilowatts. Incidentally, it's not unlike what you do with the accelerator on your car when you want to go 60 miles an hour. The generator is designed to run at 3600 R.P.M. When it is running at this speed, it generates electricity at 60 cycles a second. When load is increasing on the generator, which is like going uphill in your car, the coal feeder has to let in more fuel, just as an accelerator on your car does when you step down on it. The amount of coal has to be matched by an increase in the amount of air to provide the right mixture for efficient

combustion. When load is coming off the generator, less of the coal-air mixture has to be fed into the boiler so there won't be too much heat, and that's like taking your foot off the accelerator. The boiler stack, or chimney, at the new Harrington Station rises 250 feet in the air. It is thirty-eight feet wide at the base and tapers to thirty-three feet at the top. It was built in seven foot, six inch increments and is lined with a special acid proof brick.

While coal and glamour aren't usually thought of in the same breath, there are some exotic things that can be done with coal that make it most important in our future energy planning.

For example, if you take the carbon out of coal and the hydrogen out of water through the gasification technique, you come up with a synthetic natural gas. That's the light molecule route. If you go the heavy molecule route, more formally known as liquefaction, you still use the carbon from the coal and the hydrogen from the water and wind up with crude oil.

These applications of coal to our energy problem make it possible, with some slight modifications, to extend the life of the gas-fired and oil-fired boilers now being used to generate electric energy.

Engineers at SPS are studying coal gasification as a practical means of extending the life of some of the new gas-fired boilers on our system. We are, at the same time, developing additional natural gas resources to assure the useful life of this equipment.

Coal's final advantage for the future is economic. While it probably would be too much to say that coal will lower the future cost of fuel, it does appear that it will help stabilize that cost.

Long-range projections show a faster increase in the cost of natural gas than in the cost of coal. Having both resources available will make it possible to be more selective in the fuel that is used, utilizing that which is lowest

in price.

Coal - an ole flame ready to light the future.

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**Letter To The Editor**  
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Dear Editor:

What is apathy? Does Spearman suffer from apathy? You have a lovely, quiet little town, seldom disturbed by outside interference. Things that happen in faraway places like Austin, San Francisco, and etc. Don't really affect us, right? I wonder if things that are happening in Lubbock are close enough to affect you?

For instance: In Lubbock's public school a young lady who grows a beard may be expelled. And young men will be sent home if they show up for class in a strapless dress or a see-through blouse. Girls may now wear a mustache, but it must be neatly trimmed and sideburns are okay if they aren't too long. Blame the new rules on Unesco. The Federal Government refuses to accept the fact that there are some differences between girls and boys. The new 1977-78 dress code has been rewritten so that they apply to either sex. If there's any hint of sex discrimination, federal funds will be taken away.

At a recent Texas Women's Meeting (International Women's Year) in Austin, every woman resident of Texas was supposedly represented by the 2,000 women in attendance. The women passed resolutions that they say represent your views. Were you asked? They passed resolutions favoring federally run child care day centers, six months maternity leave for parents. Parents, now days, in case you don't know, means both man and woman. Resolutions were passed accepting alternate life styles (homosexuality), and sex education concerning abortions and contraceptives beginning in the first grade. Resolutions were also passed requiring homosexuality and lesbianism be taught in school. (This was accepted by the San Francisco School Board two weeks ago for the coming year, to be taught in high school

this year, junior high the following year, and so on.

The IWY Conference has now been held in 42 states. The same basic resolutions were passed in most of these states. In November their national convention will be held in Houston.

Are you saying this still does not affect you? Do you pay taxes, do you have children or grandchildren? Then it affects you. In 1975 President Ford and Congress appropriated 5 million dollars (your taxes) for the IWY. It is an international organization (a God child of the ERA). In January of 1977, President Carter named a new national commission to head the IWY. Is it a fair representation - 40 pro ERA, 1 anti ERA? Don't you agree? The House of Representatives just passed an added appropriation of 3 million more dollars, for IWY and it is now in the Senate. In January the commission will take the results of the national convention to President Carter and Congress to show them "this is what the women of the United States want." The resolutions that are being passed are not law, but the legislators can make them law, because we don't want to get involved.

If these resolutions become law, will it still not affect Spearman? If these laws are passed I am told the school systems will go to court. Who will eventually decide the outcome of these cases? The Supreme Court. At the present time we have one of the most liberal Supreme Courts in history. Twenty years ago who would have thought prayer would be removed from public school? Did you voice your feelings then? Mrs. O'Hair is now trying to have "In God We Trust" removed from our coins. Are you going to remain the silent majority again?

Sincerely,  
 DeAnne Dunihoo



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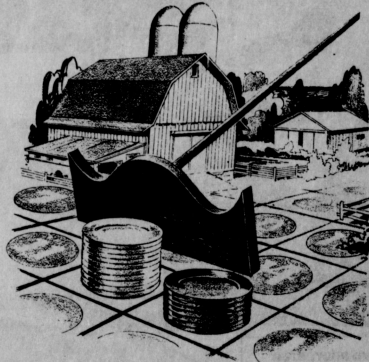
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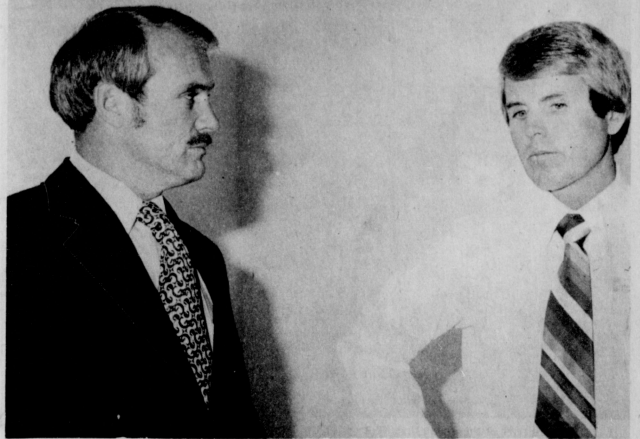
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Jerry Gee and Junior Lusby relax on the return flight home from Austin where they had attended an Industrial Development seminar Thursday. Lusby is suffering from "Jet Lag".



Maxie Davie, a member of the lecture team in Austin visits with Jim Shirley Thursday during the Industrial Development seminar.

**Assistance Available For Low-Income Individuals**

Certification is now in progress for elderly, low-income citizens who can qualify for limited assistance in paying their utility bills. Such payment may be possible under the Special Crisis Intervention Program for which Governor Dolph Briscoe has applied for the Texas allocation of \$4,080,000. Certification is being made by the local administering organization under the guidelines established by the Community Services Administration, announced Ben F. McDonald, Jr. executive director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, the state agency which is

implementing the program. Each local administering organization is certifying persons in a specified county or counties. Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo covers the following counties: Potter, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress. Funds available for the Panhandle counties is \$93,000.

Anyone who would like more information may call 659-2626. The Special Crisis Intervention Program is designed to provide emergency financial assistance to those heads of households 65 years of age or older living within the poverty guideline income levels and who can prove eligibility. Eligibility includes proving that large un-

paid energy/fuel bills caused utilities to be shut off, and/or that the person is threatened with inability to obtain delivery of fuel; and/or being in dire financial need at time of application as a result of having paid large energy/fuel bills in whole or in part. No household will receive over \$250 and most will receive less under other limitations of the program, but all households must be certified through one of the local administering organizations by August 31, 1977, to receive any assistance.

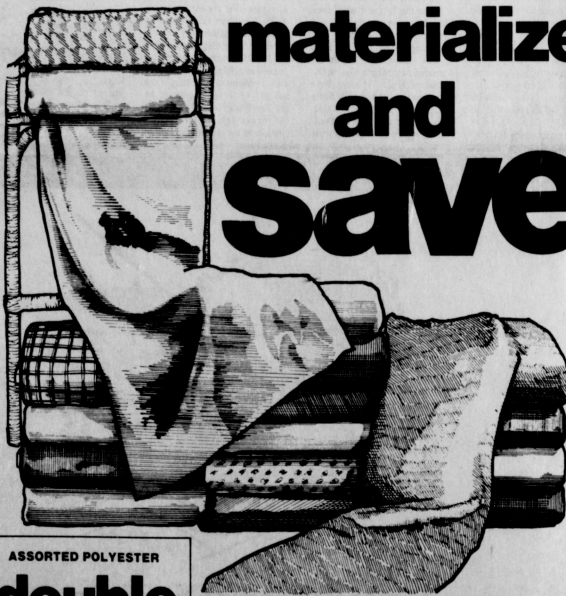


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