

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER
ASSOCIATION Founded 1888
Free Press
& Key
NNA SUSTAINING
MEMBER—1977

Lynxettes Take 3rd In Canadian Track Meet

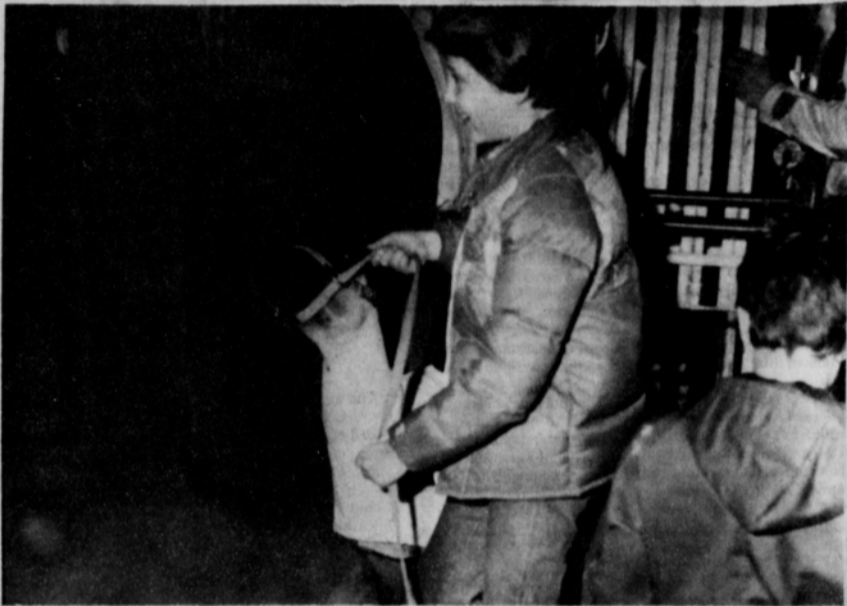


The Hansford Plainsman

VOLUME 8, NO. 21

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

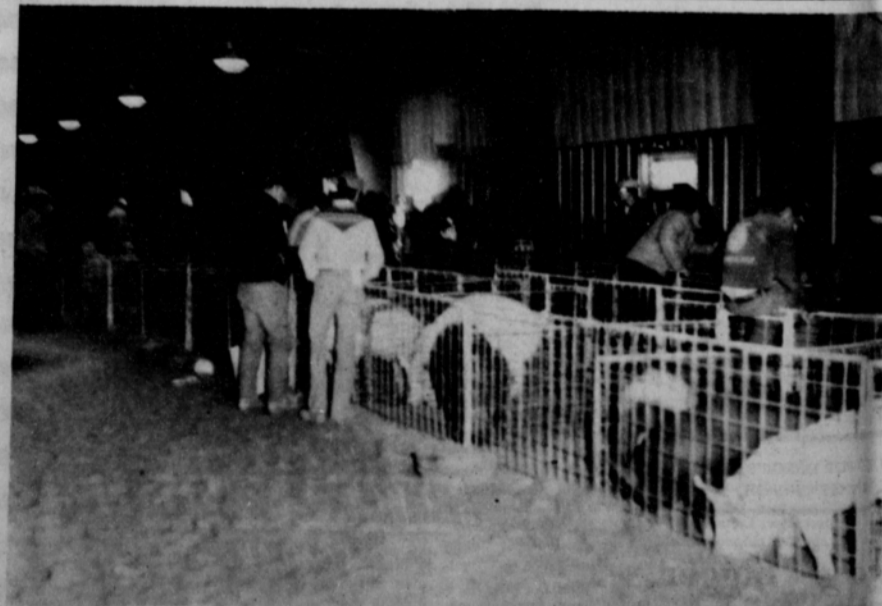
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1977



A pretty young lady exhibitor leads her lamb to the show ring at the Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show in Spearman being held this weekend. Last year's buyers of the grand champions included Hansford Implement Company, H. and H. Water Well Service, and B. and B. Farm Industries, all of Spearman, Texas.



Some of the Jr. livestock exhibitors stroll across the arena at the Hansford County Barn, where the final auction of the animals will be held Saturday night. This is the biggest crowd in history to attend a livestock show in Spearman. The board of directors of the Livestock show include Carl Cooper, Sonny Patterson, Jim Kuykendall and Norma Jean Mackie. Be sure and come out tonight, Saturday, and visit with the Jr. showmen (boys and girls).....



Pigs is purty! That is what all of the Jr. Livestock exhibitors think, who will be showing their purty pigs tonight (Saturday) at the Jr. Livestock show and sale tonight in Spearman! Bookkeepers last year in the auction were: Mack Hoel, Weldon Green, Frank Pittman, Carol Bostick, Orville Latham, Lynn Davis and Cecil Meyers. Grand champions shown last year were Sam Boone, Spearman FFA, steer; Lonnie Clemmons, Spearman FFA, Barrow; and Erick Brown, Spearman FFA, Lamb.



The Hansford County Show Barn in Spearman Friday morning, March 18, was a scene of much activity as children, tugging, pushing, leading or otherwise propelling a lamb, steer, or pig to the weigh station, joined the congregation of parents, numerous excited kith and kin and other adults occupied with the preliminaries attendant to the opening of the annual Hansford County Junior Livestock Show.

All the effort which began late last year will wind up during the sale Saturday night. Buyers from throughout the area are expected.

Kids, animals and adults gathered Friday morning were from Gruver, Spearman and elsewhere in the county and state.

The day began auspiciously under a bright and sunny sky with scores of vehicles lined up awaiting a turn at stopping at an unloading gate and leaving a cargo of an animal or two.

Inside the barn, sheep and swine were weighed and assigned a location preparatory to the big activities later in the day. Steer weighing took place in the sunshine outside the barn.

In many instances, the animals were placed inside the barn but in others the animals were taken elsewhere. Tethered to a power pole, a pet steer was getting some last minute grooming. In another area, the pet steer was watered, while someplace else a pig was exercised with a final walk to two in a last-minute rehearsal for what was to occur later in the day inside the show barn.

The show officially began at 1:45 p.m. but the kids had been preparing for it since late last year.

The lamb show began at 2 p.m. to be followed by the swine show and this was to wind up the opening day activities of the two-day show.

When the second day arrived, steer judging was to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, with registration for the livestock judging contest set for the 30 minutes between 1:30 and 2 p.m. with the livestock judging starting at 2 p.m.

The Lynxettes track team did an outstanding job last Friday, March 11th at Canadian. The girls fought the perils of wind and rain and still came out shining.

In the field events, those competing and placing were: Debbie Green, 1st in the triple jump - 35'3/4" and 1st in the long jump - 17'2 1/2". Both Debbie's jumps were meet records and her long jump was the second best jump in the district ever! Brenda Cook placed 5th in the discus with a toss of 89'.

In the running events Denise Ware took 3rd in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.3 and JoNell Comegys placed 6th. Valerie Hagerman was 3rd in the mile run. The mile relay team composed of Kindra Ivey, Denise

Ware, JoNell Comegys, and Debbie Greene won 3rd and the 880 yard relay team composed of Dalene Godfrey, Denise Ware, JoNell Comegys and Debbie Greene placed 4th.

The overall team standings

saw Spearman placing 3rd out of the 19 teams competing in the meet. We are very proud of our girls track team. This is their second year to compete and already they have earned a name for themselves in the panhandle.

SPRING SPORTS

S pring's around the corner,

P lace winter in the back;

R eadying for the races,

I n golf, tennis, and track.

N umbering many athletes,

G irls and boys in all three;

S pearman should do well,

P urple Pride for all to see.

O n the inside is a fourth,

R eady writing and some more;

T he literary events count too, and

S pearman will be trying to score.

I n the first season meet,

N ow the Lynx looked great;

S pearman's track fortunes are growing,

P urple Pride is first rate.

E ight more tennis meets,

A re scheduled by Coach Steele;

R eady for the district,

M ay your 'love' be real.

A nd in their second year,

N ew Lynxette track team;

H urdlers and dashers,

I t's a coach's track dream.

G olf must be played,

H igh winds or blowing dust;

S even iron or putter,

C hampions or bust.

H ere's to the Purple and White,

O ur ambassadors of good will;

O nly good luck to you all,

L et's our trophy case fill.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Randy Johnson, Eddie Barnes, Bill Martin, Dewey Ball, Dennis Harden, Jr., Felipe Guzman, Hettie Davis, W. V. Bentley.

Dismissed were Patricia Sparks, Loyall Turner, Kathy Monk, Robert Thom, Ed Pinkerton, and Susan Wagner.

Markets

WHEAT	2.43
MILO	3.45
CORN	2.32

Bee Winners

The Hansford County Spelling Bee was held Wednesday, March 16, at the junior high school.

The winner in the second division was seventh grader, Joe Ned Turner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner. Runner-up was Twana Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Byrd. She is also a seventh grader.


The senior division in the bee is composed of seventh and eighth graders. Joe Ned will be competing in the regional Amarillo-Globe News Spelling Bee later this spring.

Aralie Ochoa was the winner in the junior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ochoa. Cathy Sullivan, was runner-up in the junior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

The junior division is composed of 5th and 6th graders.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner was the pronouncer for the senior division. The winning words were "kindred" and "knotted". Miss Dorothy Roden was the pronouncer for the junior division. The winning words in that division were "assimilate" and "bratty".

G. W. Robinson, junior high principal, is the Spelling Bee director for Hansford County.



North Plains International, Inc.

cordially invites your entire family to its

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 24, 1977
from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Come in & get acquainted with Dick Elbert & the new organization
Highway 207 South
Spearman, Texas

Pancake & Sausage Meal served
Many Special Guests & Items of Interest

Hansford County Chosen For Sew Fair



Lee Blackeney

All homemakers in the surrounding area are invited to attend the Sew Fair Tuesday evening, March 29, 1977 to be held in the Recreation Room of the County Barn in Spearman, Hoskins Street and Avenue D. Registration for the event begins at 7:00 P.M.

An exciting evening full of the latest information on home sewing techniques is in store for you, according to Hansford County Extension Agent for Home Economics, Miss Peggy Marrs. Lee Blackeney, instructor from the Bernina Sewing Studio in Amarillo, will demonstrate "Creative Techniques Using the Sewing Machine".

Garments and home accessories will be shown illustrating various uses of machine embroidery. "How-to's" of machine embroidery will be

demonstrated. Also on the agenda for the evening will be machine adjustments and suitable machine stitches for Spring's popular fabrics.

Representing the Stretch and Sew Fabric Center in Amarillo will be Helen Lemons presenting "Quick-n-Easy Sewing Techniques". This part of the program includes quick and easy variations for the popular T-shirt. Techniques that will be demonstrated including lowering and changing the shape of necklines, applying a triple Chanel trim, and applique trim.

Becky Culp, Area Clothing Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Amarillo, will speak on "Designing Techniques" including a demonstration of simple ways to change patterns for a unique varied or updated

look such as moving darts, combining or adding seams, and changing the flare of a skirt, sleeve, or pants leg. Garment design and pattern layout using Spring's new fabrics--scarf and border prints--will also be emphasized.

Completing the program will be a look at what's new in "Fashion Accessories for Spring" prepared by local Fashionaire, Mona Beth Windom owner of Lady Fair in Spearman.

The sewing companies mentioned above and several local Spearman merchants will be exhibiting their wares for Spring. Door prizes will be given and refreshments served by the Hansford County Home Demonstration Clubs. The evening promises a little something for everyone. No admission will be charged. Extension programs are open to persons of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

This program is sponsored by the Hansford County Family Living Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Make plans now to come and bring your friends Tuesday evening, 7:00 P.M., March 29 at the Recreation Room of the County Barn in Spearman!

will furnish 6 doz. sandwiches and have two members helping.

The Sew Fair will be March 29 at 7 o'clock and the club will have a display and also furnish 6 doz. cookies.

The District T.H.D.A. Meeting is to be held March 31 at Canyon, Texas. Mrs. B. A. Byers is the club's delegate and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Jim Strawn and Mrs. Elizzey Vanderburg attended the Defensive Driving Course that was given March 5.

The Program on "Managing Time" was given by Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Elizzey Vanderburg. Slides were shown and discussion was held on "Getting Values and Time Together".

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames: G. I. Brown, Irwin Delk, Harold Howerter, Jacob Regier, L. W. Rosenbaum, H. M. Shedeck, James Strawn, and Elizzey Vanderburg.

The next meeting will be April 5 at the home of Mrs. G. I. Brown.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. Larry Porter. The meeting was opened by President Virginia Poole.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. Roll Call was answered to "What I Waste Time Doing".

The President reminded the members of the program on "Fashions" to be held Tuesday evening, March 15, in Borger.

Since there was no new business, the program was turned over to Mrs. Fred Holt who passed out squares of gingham to each member and showed them how to make gingham stars.

Hostess Mrs. Larry Porter served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Ray Moore, Lloyd Poole, Doyle Jackson, Nolan Holt, Fred Holt, Verlin Beck, W. C. Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Major Lackey, Marvin Jones, O. C. Holt, Raymond Kirk, Mike Holt, and Richard Kirk.

Mrs. Lloyd Poole will host the next meeting on April 5.

HD Club News

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 15 at 2 o'clock at the country home of Mrs. Roscoe Nelson. Meeting was called to order by President Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum. Devotional was given by the hostess, "The Committed Way" using Psalms 37, Verse 5.

Roll Call was answered by "How I found out about the Easter Bunny".

The Bloodmobile will be here March 23 and our club

Town & Country Home

Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. T. O. Lesly with Mrs. Charles Shieldknight serving as hostess.

Mrs. Penny Ralston gave the devotional and Roll Call was answered to "How I Found Out About The Easter Bunny".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The club will make 6 doz. sandwiches for the Bloodmobile on March 23. They were reminded of the "Sew Fair" to be held March 29 in the Recreation Room of the County Barn in Spearman at 7:00 P.M.

They will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children of the members of the club April 5 at the Swimming Pool Park, weather permitting.

They nominated Mrs. Judy Everson as a state delegate to go to Galveston, Texas in September from the 20th to the 22nd, with total acclamation from the club members.

Treasurer Lynna Renner gave the report that the treasury held \$288.46.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Hazel Shieldknight gave the program on "How To Decorate With Plants".

Mrs. T. O. Lesly and Mrs. Charles Shieldknight served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Joe Close, Kerry Henton, Richard Pipkin, Phillip Renner, Gary Taylor, Danny McLaughlin, Bobby Everson, Bob Pearson, Dan Ralston, Terry Slaughter, and Douglas Steger.

Mrs. Lisa Pipkin won the raffle.

Mrs. Lynna Renner will host the next meeting on April 5.

County Farmers Can Be Proud

Austin -- When the Duke tells you something, you had better listen, podnah! John Wayne, the most well-known "Duke" in the country, will be urging Americans "for at least one day a year, don't cuss that farmer. Appreciate him."

Wayne will appear on television and radio as honorary chairman of American Agricultural Day 1977, to be held March 21.

Supporting statewide observance of the salute to farmers, ranchers and producers, Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed that day, the first traditional day of Spring, as Texas Agricultural Day.

Texas agriculture adds around \$20 billion to the state's economy, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Four out of every 10 jobs are directly or indirectly related to agriculture.

Agriculture Day, in its fourth year, is sponsored by the National Agri-Marketing Association and funded by the American Agriculture Day Foundation. Both are headquartered in Kansas City.

The purpose of the program is to heighten interest in and understanding of agriculture and agricultural producers among the urban consumer public.



Insurance Corner

What Have You Got To Lose?

Here's a thought to consider: "As home values rise with inflation, your homeowners policy coverage shrinks the same percentage". An "out of pocket" inflation loss becomes a cold, stark reality if the homeowners coverage has not been updated for today's values. Also, partial losses will not be covered 100% without an updated coverage equal to at least 80% of the replacement value.

How much have home replacement costs increased? If you purchased a home in 1970 at a cost of \$25,000, that same house would be worth \$40,250 today. On a national average, with today's ballooning real estate values, a \$25,000 homeowners policy should be increased by 58% to

day to maintain insurance to value.

If you have not increased the coverage on your home for several years, it is prudent to do so. And while you're at it, it's a good idea to incorporate an inflation-guard endorsement to it so that the coverage will increase with the rate of inflation then you won't have to worry about it in the future.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr. your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

Stock Show Board Urges Attendance

The members of the Hansford County Stock Show Board of Directors invite and urge you to attend the 1977 Show and Sale to be held March 18th and 19th at the County Agricultural Barn in Spearman.

Our young people depend on you and your support to make this program a success. This is a golden opportunity for you to see our youth in action and to participate in an educational program built entirely on the free enterprise system. It is the young person's responsibility to purchase the animal and feed and to put forth the effort to care for the project animal. We would like to express

our appreciation for your support of our young men and women at past Hansford County Shows and at the same time to invite you to our 1977 Show for we feel that we have a good program and sincerely solicit your participation and support.

Thank you.
Carl Cooper J. C. Harris
Dr. Tom Latta Buddy Murrell
D. A. Cator Sonny Patterson
John Armes Frank Pittman
Lynn Davis Jimmy Greene
Monty Harbour Charles Reid
Ed Dear Phillip Renner
Mike Garnett Troy Sloan
Raymond Walker
Jerry Williams

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Afternoon-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
Afternoon-Marilyn Groves
WEDNESDAY
Afternoon-Ony Moyer
THURSDAY
Afternoon-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
Vicky Bullard

Bulletin Board

The Bloodmobile Will Be In Spearman Wednesday, March 23rd

at the
Catholic Parish Hall
10 A.M. to 3:15 P.m.

For Appointment Call :

Gayle Smith - 659-2202

or

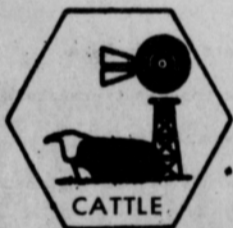
Lisa Pipkin - 659-2810

In Gruver Call

Fran Maupin - 733-2564

THERE WILL BE A NURSERY PROVIDED FOR DONOR'S AND WORKERS' CHILDREN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

"We don't want to get bigger,
We want to get better!"



Spearman
Perryton

Canadian

Amarillo

Cheyenne, Oklahoma



WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop
 FUNERAL HOME--659-3802
 FLOWER SHOP--659-2212

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544.
 8-rtm

Hansford Lodge 1040 A.F.&A.M.
 W.M. George Young
 Sec. Cecil Biggers
 2nd & 4th Mondays

SERVICES

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman Mon.-Fri.
 8 a.m. to 12 noon
 30S-rtm

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
 call DAVID MCINTYRE
 659-3782
 118 1/2 N. James
 Spearman, Texas 79061
 14S-rtm

TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas.
 9S-rtm

STEAM RINSE & VAC: \$11.00 per day. Shampoo or defoamer. \$2.98. For reservation call 2141, after 7 p.m.
 12S-rtm

NEED MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 2751 after 5:00 p.m.
 30S-rtm

SEXTON IRRIGATION REPAIR

Underground Pipe Sales Leak Repair Backhoe & Ditching

In Farnsworth call Bill Sexton
 435-5542
 14-rtm

FOR ALOE VERA Cosmetics: JoAnn Kell, 659-2211.
 16-8tc

STUD SERVICE AVAILABLE-Two year old apricot miniature poodle at stud. Call 659-3038 after 5 p.m.

Insulation Blown & Spray-On
 Call Floyd Sheets, 405-338-6418 or Claude Sheets, Jr., 806-659-2085.
 17S-8tp

LEON'S GARAGE: Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Texas. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson.
 18-rtm

CARMON LAIRD ALL BREED GROOMING & BOARDING
 118 N. James - 659-2105
 13S-rtm

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

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

TRICHEM LIQUID Embroidery sales, service, classes. Diana Wattier, 101 W. 12th, 659-2084.
 17S-8tp

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: AKC Registered St. Bernard Puppies. Call 878-2187, Stinnett, after 5:00.
 17S-4tc

FOR SALE: 1968 Chrysler Newport, 4-door, air, power. \$695.00, 604 S. Evans after 4:00 P.M.
 18-rtm

FOR SALE: Young laying hens. James Sparks, 659-2801.
 18-2tp

FOR SALE: Story & Clark Piano. 10 years old, good condition. 659-2446
 18S-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom, bath and 1/2 Mobile Home. Washer and dryer/Dishwasher/Furnished. \$135 per month. Phone 659-2491.
 18S-4tp

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00.
 39S-rtm

FOR RENT: furnished apartment. Call 659-2811.
 17-6tc

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.
 40-rtm-T only

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with fireplace, electric kitchen with disposal, central heat and air, carpets and drapes, fenced yard. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 11S-rtm

PRICE REDUCED: Story and half brick home; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, Nice kitchen with dishwasher, fenced yard, located on nice quiet street. By appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 17-rtm

FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, recreation room, stormproof basement. Large corner lot. 733-2136 in Gruver. Near school.
 17-rtm

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, bath & 1/2, central heat, refrigerated air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, attached garage, patio, Morgan storage building, fenced backyard. Priced for quick sale. Call 659-3525.
 18-rtm

FOR SALE Reduced Again: 3 bedroom brick home 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built-in kitchen, central heat, extra lot 55x153 adjoining, plumbed for house trailer, \$22,000. 213 N. Brandt, 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m.
 16S-rtm

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den and office, nice carpets, paneling, on E. Kenneth St.

Older 3 bedroom house with basement, on 2 lots.

100 ft. Crawford Add. lot on Gruver highway, improved with small building.

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2601 [nights]

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, \$3500. 659-2927 after 6:00 P.M.

FOR SALE: 800 acres, excellent irrigated land, 8 miles east of Spearman, has 3 ten inch wells, over one mile underground pipe, natural gas irrigation deal available; this farm is on the pavement, has good rich Pullman soil, no waste land. 29 percent down, balance over 4 years. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 16S-rtm

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE Homes - Farms Commercial

659-2613 Days
 659-2951 Nights

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range, oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed.

3 bedroom, brick house, attached single garage, 1 bath. 309 W. 12th.

FOR SALE: Choice Glover Place residential building site. Emmett R. Sanders Realtors. 659-2516, nights, 659-2601.
 14-rtm

John Mayfield - Broker
 435-6528
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
 659-2188

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition.

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location.

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition.

Acres for sale east of Waka.

Commercial site on Hiway 15 with a metal building.

Good Commercial site on Hiway 15, with 2,190 sq-ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft.

Commercial building on Main Street for sale. Now occupied. Under Short term lease.
 15-rtm

FOR SALE: 210 acres, irrigated land, 3 miles SE of Spearman. Good rich Pullman soil, 8 inch well, very little waste land. Terms, cash; purchaser arrange own loan. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 16S-rtm

FOR SALE: Reduced, Wright's Diner. 659-9988.
 17-rtm

FOR SALE: Delightful 3 bedroom brick home, central heat and air, utility room, carpets and drapes, large living area with tasteful paneling. This home is in excellent condition. For appointment call Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 18S-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Brick home, central heat and air. Newly remodeled throughout, large living den. 659-3426, 659-2643.
 18-2tp

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."
 Benjamin Franklin

WANTED

WANTED: Housekeeper, with care of small child some of the time. Call 733-2129 or 733-2002, Gruver.
 17-rtm

WANTED: Sewing for the public. Call 3805, 219 N. Hoskins.
 17S-4tc

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, love and concern during the illness and death of our beloved Mother, Grandmother and Sister.

A. J. & Marjorie Curtis
 Terry, Rita & Tonya Curtis
 Anna Laura & Lloyd Batson

Elsie & Orval Batson
 Estelle Britnell
 Dan Bufleson

WANT ADS A WORLD OF RESULTS

BASKETBALL CHAMPS T-SHIRTS
 Announcing Trails of Texas' 1977 State Basketball championship T-shirt, citing Spearman girls' victory. Orange shirt, white imprint. State Size: S-M-L-EXL. \$5.50 postage and tax paid. Ideal gift! Check or money order to: SPEARMAN SHIRT, 402 Riley Road, Austin, TX 78746 Phone [512] 327-0726.
 18S-1tp

MOOSE LODGE 2212 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, 8:00 P.M. Members only. East End, Community Building.
BINGO Every Thursday night Everyone invited 7:30 p.m. East end of Community Building 18S-rtm

IRS News

Dallas, Texas -- New rules for claiming the earned income credit make more low income families eligible for the credit for 1976, the Internal Revenue Service today said.

Since a number of persons overlooked this tax benefit last year, the IRS urged all taxpayers to read the tax return instructions carefully to see if they qualify for the credit.

The refundable credit, originally enacted by the 1975 Tax Reduction Act with rules liberalized by the 1976 Tax Reform Act, is available to qualified taxpayers even if their incomes are not high enough to require them to file a return.

To qualify for the earned income credit, the taxpayer's adjusted gross income or earned income, whichever is larger, must be less than \$8,000. Earned income means wages, salaries, tips

and other employee compensation as well as net earnings from self-employment.

In addition, the taxpayers must pay over half the cost of keeping up a home that is the principal residence for the entire year of the taxpayer and at least one of the taxpayer's children who is either under age 19, a full-time student or is disabled. The home may be rented or owned by the taxpayer.

A major change made by the new law allows the credit to a taxpayer even if the taxpayer is not entitled to claim a dependency exemption for their child under age 19 or a full-time student. However, the taxpayer must be able to claim their son or daughter as a dependent if the child is disabled and 19 or older.

The name of the taxpayer's child who qualifies the taxpayer for the credit must be entered on the return. In addition, married taxpayers must file a joint return to claim the credit unless they meet the criteria for filing as Single or Unmarried Head of Household. If a joint return is filed, the \$8,000 maximum income limitation is applied to the combined income of both spouses.

When the Nile reeded the ancient Egyptians would toss into it written instructions about returning.

1976 List of Stock Show Buyers

Among those who attended and purchased Hansford County Stock animals last year are:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| B & B Farm Industry | Carl Cooper Continental Grain |
| H & H Water Well Company | B & B Sales |
| D & D Ag Center | Baker & Taylor |
| Farmers' Agri Supply | Hunt Fertilizer |
| Adobe Walls Cattle Co. | Gruver Lumber |
| North Plains Truck & Implement | E-Z Products |
| Hergert Pontiac-Buick | Nollner Bros. |
| Martin's Steak House | The Bunkhouse |
| Consumers Sales Co. | Earl's T.V. |
| Spearman Super Service | First State Bank |
| Interstate Savings and Loan | Anthony Electric |
| Palo Duro Feedlot | Sanders Farms |
| Van Roach Cattle | Gruver Daco |
| Hitchland Grain | Hansford Parts |
| Palo Duro Grain | Sparks Bros. |
| North Plains Equipment | Gruver Daco |
| Farmers & Ranchers | Dr. Tom Latta |
| Hansford Implement | E. A. Williams |
| Gruver State Bank | Mrs. Bill Brown |
| G & G Foodliner | Mrs. George Buzzard |
| Gruver Farm Supply | Mrs. Dutch Clawson |
| Universal Motors | Mrs. Georgia Holt |
| Jack Oakes | Carter Crawford |
| Nick Holt | Speck Cator |
| Delbert Clemmons | Marvin Crawford |
| Effie Hackley | Monte Harbourn |
| John Brown | Chet Pittman |
| Delbert McCloy | R. L. McFarlin |
| Glen Mackie | Janet Kenny |
| Bud Cator | Sonny Nollner |
| Dutch Clawson | |
| Pat Holt | |
| Bill Logsdon | |
| Dayton Barkley | |
| Jon Hart | |
| Joel Stavio | |
| Duane Fulfer | |
| Rex Williams | |
| Roy Byrd | |
| Willard McCloy | |



Look What Spring Did! A breath of Spring to cheer you in the Gruver area after the breathless rush of dust and wind last week!



Todd Williams, Gruver 4-H, and his Reserve Short-horn.



Terry Gammon, center, Gruver FFA and his 1st place heavyweight Champion Yorkshire at the Houston Stock Show. To the left, his brother, Roy Don, and to his right his brother, Kenny, all exhibitors at the show.



This is what it is all about--Hansford County youth and their animals--more specifically, Chris Cooper and his 1,118 lb. Shorthorn Champion, "Gertrude", both of which displayed winning ways at the Houston Stock Show where Chris' steer earned the championship title in the Heavyweight Shorthorn Steer Division--many young Hansford County Stockmen will be exhibiting their stock at the annual Hansford County Stock Show Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th at the Spearman County Barn.

The Hansford Plainsman
 SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79061
 213 Main Box 458 659-3434
 Published Weekly at 213 Main Street
 Spearman, Texas 79061

Owner-Publisher.....William M. Miller
 Second Class Postage paid at Spearman, Texas, 79061

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Hansford, adjoining counties, combination with the Spearman Reporter, \$10.92, Tax included.
 Other points, \$15.12, Tax included.

MEMBER
 1977 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Spearman, Gruver Get Tax Rebates

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced March 15 that city sales tax rebates for the first quarter of 1977 totaled a record \$89.5 million, up 18.5 per cent from the same three-month period last year. The net payment to Spearman was \$17,625.19 and \$3,080.50 to Gruver.

Bullock said that the record rebates -- which extended the previous quarterly high by more than \$5 million (second quarter, 1976) -- were based on record sales during the 1976 Christmas season.

"We knew that Christmas sales were going to be up; but, frankly, this was more than we dared hope for," said Bullock. "This is a late but welcome Christmas gift for city treasurers across the state."

Bullock said his office has sent 867 Texas cities totaling \$59 million as their March share of city sales tax collections. This is an 11.7 per cent increase over the same month last year.

Bullock also announced that his office has adopted a new rule change which will reduce the paperwork for some 20,000 "mom and pop" grocery store owners and other small retail businesses.

Effective immediately, those small retailers who collect \$300 or less a year in state sales taxes will be allowed to file their returns and remit the tax money to the state once a year instead of every three months.

Only those sales tax permit holders who collected \$100 or less a year in state sales taxes have been eligible in the past to take advantage of the yearly filings, the Comptroller said.

The rule change will also ease the workload for his office, cutting state costs for handling the returns, Bullock said.

Union Church Sets Revival



BILLY JOE AND SHARON DAUGHTERY

Billy Joe and Sharon Daughtery will be at the Union Church in a revival which will begin Sunday morning, March 20 and run through Thursday night, March 24.

Sharon will be singing special songs and Billy Joe will be doing the preaching. Sharon is a 1976 graduate of Oral Roberts University. She majored in music education with an emphasis in voice. While attending O.R.U. she sang in the touring choir, chamber singers and the concert choir. She has worked with youth groups and choirs in various churches. For the past year and half she has directed a youth choir and taught Sunday school in Sheridan Assembly Christian Center of Tulsa.

Billy Joe is a 1974 graduate of Oral Roberts University. He majored in Christian education with a minor in physical education. He served as a summer youth director in Methodist churches in Arkansas. During his senior year, he worked as an educational assistant with a Tulsa Church. For the past year and a half he has served as Youth Minister and Christian Education Director in Sheridan Assembly Christian Center of Tulsa.

Scott Beedy Receives Award

Lubbock -- Texas Tech University accounting seniors Don E. Cosby of Tulsa and Scott Beedy of Spearman were recognized at the March 17 meeting of the Lubbock Chapter of CPA's.

Cosby received the Accounting Excellence Award and certificate from the Education Foundation of the Texas Society of CPA's.

Beedy received the Lubbock Chapter's Accounting Excellence Award.

These awards are presented annually to two seniors accounting students with high potential for a career in the field of accounting and a high academic ability.

Cosby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cosby, 16 Fannin Drive, Tulsa. He is the president of the Tech Accounting Society and a member of Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma. He received a scholarship from the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association of Accountants as an outstanding junior accounting senior.

Following graduation, he will join Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & CO., a national accounting firm, in their Amarillo office.

Beedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford M. Beedy, 703 Gibner Drive, Spearman. He is the president of Beta Alpha Psi, the honorary professional accounting fraternity, and a member of the Tech Accounting Society and Sigma Nu Social fraternity. As a junior he received the Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co. scholarship.

Following graduation, Beedy will be employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., in their Houston office.

NOTICE TO LITTLE LEAGUERS

Ages 8 through 12 will register March 7th through 21st at CATES MEN AND BOYS STORE. Players that played last year must register again for this year.

The new little league officers are: President Mike Michelson, Charlene Bulls, Vice President; Mark Neff, Player Agent; and Nancy Phillips, Treasurer.

Bowling News

Wednesday Mixed Doubles 3-16-77

Team	Won	Lost
Doug Outs	57 1/2	38 1/2
Wardrobe Cleaners	57	39
Panhandle Eastern	55	41
Bowl Mor Lanes	53	43
Cates Men & Boys	50	46
Ideal	42	54
Wy Tex	37	59
Hans. Implement	33 1/2	62 1/2

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Panhandle Eastern	2252
Doug Outs	2200
Cates Men & Boys	2189

TEAM HIGH GAME

Doug Outs	841
Panhandle Eastern	788
Cates Men & Boys	768

MEN HIGH SERIES

Verlin Behne	613
Millard Tucker	561
Oscar Donnell	518

MEN HIGH GAME

Verlin Behne	218
Millard Tucker	214
Cecil Reynolds	193

WOMEN HIGH SERIES

Joyce Frost (Sub)	494
Carolyn Cummings	451
Joan Farr	424

WOMEN HIGH GAME

Joyce Frost (Sub)	189
Joan Farr	171
Joyce Frost (Sub)	170

MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS 3-14-77

Team	Won	Lost
Co-Op	79 1/2	24 1/2
Equity	78 1/2	25 1/2
Martin's	59	45
Anthony Electric	58	46
Baker & Taylor	52 1/2	51 1/2
Spear. Steak House	31	73
Evelyn's	30 1/2	73 1/2
Excel	27	77
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Co-Op	2032	

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting, well-prepared Bible lesson. "Spring Fever" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "It Was Fitting to Make Merry" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Education Committee will meet following the morning church worship service.

Monday, March 21 is observed as Earth Day.

Presbyterian Women will have an arts and crafts work day at the church Wednesday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m.

"Light for the Wanderer" will be the subject of the Lenten Bible study on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. based on Joshua 5:9-12; II Corinthians 5:16-21; and Luke 15:11-32.

The Session will meet on Wednesday, March 23 following the Lenten service.

Presbyterian Men will have a men's prayer breakfast on Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 a.m.

Anyone attending any of these services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church will find a warm, Christian welcome.

Equity	1904
Spearman Steak House	1823
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Co-Op	719
Martin's	670
Co-Op	669
HIGH IND. SERIES	
Joyce Frost	667
Jean West	522
June Lee	502
HIGH IND. GAME	
Helen Boyd	201
Joyce Frost	200
Joyce Frost	199

Wednesday Morning Glories 3-16-77

Team	Won	Lost
Rehall	78	26
First State Bank	72 1/2	31 1/2
H & H Water Well	56	48
White's Auto	54	50
York Electric	53 1/2	50 1/2
Wright's S. House	36 1/2	67 1/2
Hansford Parts	34 1/2	69 1/2
Gordon's Drug	31	73

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Rehall-1432	
First State Bank	1352
H. & H. Water Well	1337

HIGH TEAM GAME

Rehall	515
H. & H. Water Well	500
Rehall	491

HIGH IND. SERIES

Judy Everson	480
Marsha Shaver	462
Cynthia DeArmond	453

HIGH IND. GAME

Cindy Holton	192
Marsha Shaver	176
Roni McClellan	176
Judy Everson	171

Spearman won the XII relays in Dalhart this week-end with a 41 point total. Complete details in Thurs. paper.

The Elegant World of Weddings
by Mary and Martha

Invites you to let us design, coordinate, and cater your wedding.

Gowns by Mary

Floral creations by Martha.

Receptions with a personal touch.

The appointment
Call: 348-5211

348-5218

Mary Spauldus Martha Ellison
Route 1, Stratford, Texas

Bridge Club

Mrs. Lee had high score for the evening and Mrs. Verna Gail Keim had low.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Brock.

Members present were Mesdames: Herb Butt, Gene Cudd, Irvin Davis, Ted Godfrey, Garland Head, Bill K. Jackson, R. C. Porter, Don McLain, and J. L. Brock; and guests Mrs. Max Baggerly and Mrs. Don Kunselman.

Mrs. Herb Butt will host the next meeting on March 29.

Mrs. R. E. Lee was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Enjoying dinner and bridge were two guests, Mmes.: Verna Gail Keim, Nine Hefner, and members, Mmes.: John Berry, Leonard Jameson, Gertrude Archer, Bill Gandy, Faye Lynch and the hostess.

Weather

March 8	80	39
March 9	78	40
March 10	71	37
March 11	60	34
March 12	55	32
March 13	82	25
March 14	81	37
March 15	77	33

Trace

THE HOME OF THRU-T-PRICES

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU WED., MARCH 23, 1977. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS. LIMIT RIGHTS RESERVED.

MON.-SAT. 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
SUN. 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

FRESH...100% PURE BEEF

Ground Beef 66¢

IN 3-LB. PKG. OR MORE.....LB.

BAR-S MEAT OR BEEF

Skinless Franks 49¢

12-OZ. PKG.

MONEYWORTH

Fish Sticks 3 \$1.00

8-OZ. PKGS.

PLAY CASH-KING

YOU COULD BE AMONG THESE '1,000 WINNERS

NEW '1,000 WINNERS

W. C. LEONARD BORGER, TEXAS

OTHER '1,000 WINNERS:

PHENIA	BEAVER
McGEE	OKLAHOMA
MRS. ADRIAN THOMPSON	SPEARMAN TEXAS
BERNICE WILSON	LIBERAL KANSAS
MARTI CALVERT	DUMAS TEXAS
ONETA HAYMES	PAMPA TEXAS
FRANCES AGUILAR	BOISE CITY OKLAHOMA
JACK M. SIDES	DALHART TEXAS
JOE OLIVER	HOOKER OKLAHOMA
MANUELA MANZANO	GARDEN CITY KANSAS
PAT HIGGINS	PLAINS KANSAS
VIRGINIA SHARPE	SCOTT CITY KANSAS
LARRY CRAMER	WOODWARD OKLAHOMA

ASSORTED Pork Chops

PORK LOIN

99¢

LB.

BAR-S Sliced Bacon

1-LB. PKG.

\$1.09

HICKORY SMOKED... SLAS CUT

Sliced Bacon..... 12-OZ. PKG. 99¢

BAR-S Pork Sausage..... 1-LB. ROLL 69¢

RODDE... MEAT OR BEEF Skinless Franks..... 12-OZ. PKG. 69¢

RODDE... ASSORTED VARIETIES Luncheon Meats..... 12-OZ. PKG. 99¢

HOTEL & RESTAURANT BLEND

Cain's Coffee

ALL GRINDS \$2.78

1-LB. CAN

CAMELOT

Tomato Catsup

32-OZ. BTL.

68¢

FAMILY SCOTT

Bath Tissue

4 ROLL PACKAGE

68¢

VAN CAMP'S

GRATED TUNA

6 1/2 OZ. CAN

42¢

BANQUET

Pork and Beans..... 2 28-OZ. CANS \$1.43

CAMELOT, CREAM OR WHOLE KERNEL

BETTY CROCKER... ALL FLAVORS

Hamburger Helper..... 7-OZ. BOX 58¢

BETTY CROCKER... ALL FLAVORS

AUNT JEMIMA

Golden Corn..... 4 16-OZ. CANS \$1.56

AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Mix..... 4 1/2-LB. BOX \$1.59

AUNT JEMIMA

Pancake Syrup..... 34-OZ. BTL. \$1.68

BETTY CROCKER... ALL FLAVORS

Cake Frosting..... 14-OZ. BOX 68¢

SKYLAND Apple Juice..... 44-OZ. CAR. 78¢

FRESH DAIRY

SOFT

Chiffon Margarine

1-LB. TWIN-TUB

58¢

JAYHAWK Chocolate Milk..... GAL. JUG \$1.58

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON...DONUT SHOP

Glazed Donuts

12-OZ. PKG.

68¢

SWEET 'N JUICY

Sunkist Tangelos

TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT

5 LBS. '100

4 LBS. \$1

COLORADO

Russet Potatoes

20 -LB. BAG

\$1.49

IDEAL IS YOUR ONE-STOP SAVING CENTER...SAVE at IDEAL!

Jeffress, Ross say vows

Donna Renah Jeffress and Larry Dewayne Ross, both of Gillette, were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony Feb. 12 at the Westside Baptist Church of Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jeffress of Gillette are parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross of Gruver, Tex.

The Rev. Merle Wadley presided at the double ring ceremony. Kathy Francis was organist and Gwen Willoughby, sister of the bride, was soloist. Selections included "Colour My World" and "Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length white gown with Juliet sleeves and chapel length train, trimmed in white satin and flowers of seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was held with a crown of red rose buds, and she carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

Following bridal tradition, she wore a gold wedding band which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

Maid of honor was Brenda Jeffress, sister of the bride. She wore a red chiffon gown and carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Daniel Boyd of Gruver, Tex., was best man.

Ushers were Ron Ross, brother of the groom, and John Jeffress, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Decorations followed the bride's colors of red and white.

Assisting with the serving were Angie Oleson, Patti Meeks, Kim Lott and Kim Shelstad. Ronda Jeffress, sister of the bride, attended the guest book. Janet Gilliam, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the gift table.

The wedding cake was topped with a lace heart and bells, and was decorated with red hearts and white roses.

After a wedding trip to the Big Horn Mountains, the newlyweds are at home at 813 Minnelusa in Gillette.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Campbell County High School and is employed at the Corner Drug.

The groom graduated from Gruver High School in 1975, and is employed with McCloud Construction.

Special guests included Mrs. Larry Robinson of Denver; Daniel Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ross and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross, all of Gruver.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY D. ROSS
Newlyweds live in Gillette

MARCH	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1977

Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeArmond
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
Ladies Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Dick Countiss
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1977

Young Baptist Women - First Baptist Church
Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don McLain
Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. John Berry
'42 Club - Home of Mrs. Kent Guthrie
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind.-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1977

Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. A. F. Loftin
Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
United Methodist Women - United Methodist Church
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1977

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Cathy Gafford
Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Bid-A-Bit - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Archer
Twentieth Century
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Mary Ann Lasater
Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Scarlet Jackson
Rebekah Lodge #290 - IOOF Lodge Hall
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind.-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977

Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Arts and Crafts Guild

Presbyterian Women Meet

Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Patty Moore, president, at the church. Mrs. Alice Turnbull was hostess.

Those present were members, Mesdames: David Burnett, Walter Spoonmore, Jim Mercer, Henry Cornelius, Patty Moore, Max Baggerly, Nona Davies, Glen Bohanan, F. J. Largent, Tom Etter, Ed Freeman, and Nelson Turnbull.

Mrs. Patty Moore read the invitation from the Canadian

UPW to a cluster meeting to be held in Canadian April 20 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon.

The lesson was by Mrs. Betty Freeman on Ephesians, Chapter 4.

The next regular meeting will be on the 27th of April.



You are cordially invited

to attend

OPEN HOUSE

honoring

Deta Blodgett

on her

80th Birthday

Sunday, March 20

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

719 Gibner Drive

Spearman, Tx.

17S-3tc

School Cafeteria

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Oven Baked Fish - Tartar Sauce
Buttered Potatoes
English Peas
Carrot Sticks
Peanut Butter Blend
Hot Rolls - Butter Milk
High School Choice
Meat Loaf - Catsup

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

BBQ Weiners
Potato Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Sweet Pickle Chips
Applesauce Cake
Cornbread - Butter Milk
High School Choice
BBQ Beef

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Corndogs - Mustard
Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
Green Beans
Tossed Salad - Dressing
Chocolate Chip Bar
Yeast Batter Bread - Butter Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Cole Slaw
Lime Gelatin Salad
Bread Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

High School Choice
Steak Fingers - Catsup
Hamburger or Tuna Salad
Sandwich
French Fries - Catsup
Shredded Lettuce - Dressing
Dill Slices
Chopped Onion
Peach Cobbler
Milk

In the language of flowers a white violet means "modesty."

FHA NEWS

On March 11-12 thirteen FHA members and their sponsors and a chapter mother attended the Area I FHA Conference in Lubbock. Those attending were Donna Goff, Ronda Collins, D'Anda Close, Jan Flowers, Joyce Cummings, Jamie Thomas, Sherry Johnson, Barbara Oltman, Suzy Steele, Sabre McCoy, Kelly Shaver, Connie Etheredge, Patti Short, Miss Jan Turnbough, Mrs. Frances Hudson, and Mrs. Ruth Shaver.

The group attended a house of delegate meeting on Friday evening where Suzy Steele and Ronda Collins served as delegates from Spearman. After the delegate meeting the group enjoyed a talent show put on by 18 different FHA's in the area.

On Saturday morning was the general session. The area choir performed of which Sabre McCoy and Kelly Shaver were participants. The speaker for the session was Barry Wood, a Lubbock minister. After the speaker, newly elected officers were installed.

On Monday, March 14, both FHA Chapters of Spearman High School entertained their "Secret Grandparents". At this time secret pals were revealed. The High School choir, under the direction of Travis Angel, entertained the group of 130 in the auditorium. After the choir sang the group enjoyed refreshments in the foyer of the high school.

Federated Women's Club Set Convention

Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold their seventeenth annual convention April 1-2 in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. Formal opening of the event begins at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Reed, Stratford, District President, presiding. Her theme is "Dare to Dream--Work to Make It Seen". Mrs. B. M. Sims, Wellington, who is Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State second vice president, will be among those attending.

Activities include awards, information and fellowship beginning with a Board Buffet Brunch at 11 a.m. April 1 with all Junior, General club members and club presidents invited. Local Amarillo students are providing music.

The afternoon program features Milton Morris, West Texas Opportunity Plan, who handles the district Lois B. Mundy Scholarship Fund.

A Shakespearean Group from WTSU and Dr. Winfred Moore, First Baptist Church, Amarillo, are included Friday night, April 1, 7 p.m. at the Banquet. An informal Open House follows in the President's suite for Juniors, Juniores and General Club members.

Saturday activities begin at 9 a.m. with Robert Wilson and a group of girls from Borger Girlstown, U.S.A. and a "Hands Up" presentation on Child Abuse by Judge Naomi Harney, Amarillo.

Fashions for Fun style show and luncheon is slated for 1 p.m.

Pre-registration is desired by March 25. Make checks to "Top of Texas District, TFWC" and send to Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Box 686, Stratford, Tx. 79084 or call 806-396-2015 if the hour is late! Registration \$2, Board Lunch \$4.40, Banquet \$5.90, Lunch \$5, total \$17.30.

Spearman clubs are Spearman Study Club, Mrs. Clark Mires, president; Twentieth Century, Mrs. John Brown, president; and a newly organized Junior Club. Also participating at the convention are Mrs. Coy Palmer, and members of the new club.

Exchange Student Effort

An attempt is being made to survey community interest with respect to hosting a foreign exchange student through the American Field Service. If you feel that your family might be interested in applying to host a foreign exchange student, please contact Mrs. Bert Sheppard at 659-2635 or Mrs. Bob Pearson at 659-3369 by March 22. If there is evidence of sufficient interest in this area, then the local AFS chapter can pursue the matter further in an effort to have a foreign exchange student in Spearman next year.

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, March 14 at the Girl Scout House.

The girls went out and sold cookies.

Those present were: Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Lelia Goodman, Yvonda Scroggs; leader, Mrs. Larry Evans.

The next meeting will be March 21.

Meeting Tuesday, March 15 at the Girl Scout House was Brownie Troop #42.

Kim Younger showed a book to the group which was very interesting. Mrs. Gaither showed Angela Gaither's hobby, a stamp collection.

The girls then went over the Girl Scout laws.

Tammy Ring and Kim Younger raised the flag for the flag ceremony.

They divided up the Girl Scout Cookies for the Cookie Sale.

Doughnuts and cokes were served by Tammy Ring to Mary Ann Evans, Angelia Gaither, Dana Irlbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Kim Younger; leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

The next meeting will be March 22.

Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, March 16 at the Girl Scout House.

Girl Scout Cookies were handed out to the girls and

then they played games.

Those present were: Dawn York, Rhonda Mathews, Terri Stewart, Stacie Swan, Sandi McLeod, Kim Jenkins, Christa Urban, Cayla Eaton, Tammie Hogan, April Abston, Melissa McLain, Elizabeth Sumner, Jana Pittman, Kimberly Branstetter, Tammy Shields, Pam Stumpf, Sherry Sexton and Vicci Elbert; leaders, Mrs. Tim York, Mrs. Phillip Stumpf, and Mrs. Jimmy McLeod.

The next meeting will be March 23 with Dawn York and Pam Stumpf serving refreshments.

Lynxette

Champs Shirts

Trails of Texas' 1977 State Basketball champions shirts are being sold by mail order at the present time. The shirts are 100% cotton, orange colored with white imprinting. The design shows the state of Texas with a basketball net around the base and a ball in flight toward the bucket. It reads: 1977 State Basketball Champion, SPEARMAN Girls Class AA.

There is an ad in this newspaper giving the details for obtaining the shirts if you are interested.

There are approximately 5,000 honey bees to the pound.

NOW

Open

2nd & MAIN
BORGER

MR. MUFFLER
"DISCOUNT CENTER"
Phone 274-5522

GET Acquainted Special
GLASS PACK DUALS
59.95

SIDE PIPES SPECIAL!!!
89.95

- Stock & Glass Pack Mufflers
- Shock Absorbers, regular or H.D.
- Duals & Chrome Tips
- Headman Headers
- Custom Pipe Bending

MUFFLERS WITH LIFETIME GUARANTEE

MR. MUFFLER

Open 8 to 5 Daily
2nd & Main Borger
Phone 274-5522

SUNFLOWER GROWER MEETING

All Farmers Invited
LA CASITA ROOM
GRUVER STATE BANK
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22

- Research personnel from the Southwest Great Plains Research Center
- John F. Herzer on hand to handle all questions regarding contracts.
- Film to be shown on sunflower growing, insects and tillage practices
- Refreshments

JOHN F. HERZER AND ASSOCIATES
SUNFLOWER PRODUCTS

TELEPHONE AREA CODE 806 792-4418
P.O. BOX 16267 LUBBOCK TEXAS 79490
TELEX 74 4448

Panhandle Spraying Service, Inc.
Box 727 Phone 733-2002 Gruver, Texas

Bird Dog Walking Field Trial

DATE: March 20, 1977 6 miles West of Spearman

Location: on Hiway 15 to Cemetery then 1 Mile North

Entries close at 6:00 P.M. on March 19th

Field trial begins at 9: A.M.

SPONSORED BY SPEARMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT



WE URGE YOU TO HANSFORD LIVE SHOW AND FRIDAY & SATURDAY COUNTY SPEARMAN

Saturday
March 19, 1977

Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed

Judging of Steers

Registration of Livestock Judging Contest

Livestock Judging Contest

Floor prices will be auctioned

Presentation of Livestock Judging awards, Showmanship Trophies and Top Gaining award

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.



Attend
Tonight
At
Support Our

**Cates Men & Boys
Wear**
221 Main
659-3426
Spearman, Texas

Martin's Steak Garden
Hwy. 207
659-2664
Spearman, Texas

Consumer Sales Co.
421 W. Kenneth Ave.
Spearman, Texas

**Hansford
Implement Co.**
Hwy. 207 659-2712
Spearman, Texas

**Western Ag. Sales
Co., Inc.**
Home Phone-AC 806/659-3927
Office Phone-AC 806/659-2596
Spearman, Texas

STATEMENT
The BROWN Supply Co.
PHONE 659-3781
102 WEST KENNETH
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

Hi-Plains Conoco
Complete Tire Service-Auto
Truck- Tractor
Gas-Oil-Grease Wholesale-Retail
659-3555 Spearman, Texas

Jr. Lusby "Cats"
659-3766
W. Grav. Hwy.
Spearman, Texas

**ATTEND & SUPPORT THE
COUNTY
STOCK
SALE
MARCH 18 & 19
BARN
TEXAS**



**Clubs and Chapters
Participating**

- Gruver FFA
- Gruver 4-H
- Spearman FFA
- Spearman 4-H
- Morse 4-H



**The Sale
Beginning
6 P.M.
Young People!**

<p>North Plains International, Inc. Hwy. 207 659-2421 Spearman, Texas</p>	<p>Equity Elevators 659-2420 104 Collard</p>	<p>DRILLING BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY</p>	<p>Speartex Grain Co. 659-3711 514 Collard</p>
<p>Bakers Dept. Store 216 S. Main 659-3213</p>	<p>Gruver State Bank 733-5061 Gruver, Texas</p>	<p>Kentucky Fried Chicken 122 S. Main - Perryton</p>	<p>Boxwell Bros. 519 Evans Phone 659-2212</p>

Mr. Bob Bergland
USDA Building
Washington, D.C. 20045

Dear Mr. Bergland:

In the United States, only 4% of the people are engaged in all forms of agriculture. This is not so in most countries, for example, 14% of the people in France are engaged in agriculture; in Russia, 32%; in Brazil, 44%; in Yugoslavia, 53%; in India, 68%.

It is this condition that gives America the wealth to do greater things, that's because we spend only 15% of our income on food. In France, food takes 26% of a worker's income; in Russia, 40%; in Yugoslavia, 39%; in Brazil, 47%; in India, 64%.

How are these few people that produce 66% of the world's soybeans; 46% of the world's corn; and 40% of the world's wheat rewarded? The rancher was rewarded by boycotts of beef by housewives when meat for the first time in many years rose above production costs. The rancher was further rewarded by the Federal Government clamping on a price-freeze to appease the same angry housewife. The farmer was also rewarded by a federal embargo placed on grain because Union Workers felt grain was getting too costly. At this time grain was still well below 100% of parity.

The biggest reward came this year when farmers spent just over \$4.00 per bushel producing the 1976 wheat crop. Today's price was \$2.40 per bushel. Wheat is selling for about 40% of parity. Any man on the street can tell this will never work.

The average farmer in Oklahoma last year netted less than \$8,000.00 profit--barely above the welfare level. This same farm had an average investment in excess of \$300,000.00 in land, machinery and livestock. The farmer could sell everything, put the money out on interest, go fishing and the interest would triple his income.

Mr. Bergland, we must have every segment of agriculture in balance and we must be getting our fair share of the food and fiber dollar (100% of parity). Until this goal is a reality, perhaps we should ease up, produce less, and fish more.

For W.I.F.E. and Agriculture,
E. E. Novak
E. E. Novak, D.D.S. and Farmer

Endorsed By

Representatives From WIFE To Speak Here

"Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman's Scorn"

There will be a meeting on March 25, 1977, at 8 p.m. in the County Barn to see if there is enough interest in this community to organize a WIFE group here. WIFE stands for Women Involved in Farm Economics. There will be representatives here that have formed organizations of this kind in their communities and states, to speak about the organization.

The movement began in Sidney, Nebraska when nine farm wives met in early December protesting low farm prices and escalating costs sprouting up in the Great Plains. Drouth and poor prices for nearly all farm commodities are forcing them off the farm and they are asking for government help.

At a Jan. 6 meeting at Goodland, Kan., organized by farm wives from five northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado counties, a spokesman took the floor, according to an article in the Farm Journal. She said that farmers can't wait for an organization, that the problem is much more acute. Farmers need to know what to do so they can decide whether or not they can plant this spring, or whether they are going under. A crowd of

250 farmers and farm wives cheered in agreement. When they met again Jan. 14 about 1,400 showed up. Bankers and other businessmen came. Colorado Senator Gary Hart and Third District Congressman Frank Evans were on hand along with representatives of other Kansas and Colorado officials. Many state legislators skipped session in Topeka to attend. At this meeting, a Kit Carson County farmer's wife told the group, "We are not here in response to any farm organization. We are not here because of any production specialty. We are here because of one unified problem: depressed prices on all agricultural commodities. The cog in the wheel squeaking the loudest is the one that gets the grease. We're not squeaking. We're Screaming? And we will be heard."

Five proposals have been made by a committee that they want implemented in the next 30 to 60 days. They included 100 commodity loans; immediate investigation and enforcement of the beef import act; re-enactment of the Sugar Act; emergency loans administered by local banks for farmers who had to sell below break-even prices, and an investi-

gation into commodity markets and large grain exporters.

The plight of the farmer today is a direct result of the government's urgent request to plant from fence to fence, then an embargo that shut off markets; the roll-back in beef prices; the loss of the Sugar Act; and Consumers boycotts and lobbying for low prices.

Bedford Forrest, of KVII-TV in Amarillo, will be here for the meeting and four ladies from Sidney, Nebraska.

The plan is to get as many as thirteen counties in the Panhandle area to form an organization. Men are urged to accompany their wives to the meeting. They must be present to express their opinions on what needs to be done to keep the farmer in business.

The motto of the group here is "Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman's Scorn".

The following letter is being circulated and sent to Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture. If you wish to send a copy simply sign your name to the bottom of the form and mail it in.

Blue, black and green inks are used in printing a U. S. one dollar bill.



Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, March 16 and had mission action.

The group made nut cups and three-leaf clovers for St. Patrick's Day for the hospital trays.

Those present were members. Mesdames: Russell Pogue, Butch Tigrett, Luke Stewart, Gilbert Harnish, Glen Gray, and Bobby Valery.

The next meeting will be March 23.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Jones on Wednesday, March 16 was the Baptist Women Study Group. Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the program.

Mrs. Arthur Adkison led in prayer for the sick and Mrs. Fred Holt read the prayer calendar for the missionaries that had birthdays.

The scripture reading was 19 Psalms. Mrs. F. J. Hoskins led in prayer.

Mrs. Joe Novak had the program with Mesdames: Sada Hoskins, Cleo Denman, Eva Adkison, Addie Novak and Miss Altha Groves assisting. Members present were Mesdames: Glen Hiller, Mable Edwards, F. J. Hoskins, J. L. Denman, L. L. Anthony, Fred Holt, A. F. Loftin, Roscoe Nelson, Joe Novak, Arthur Adkison, hostess Don Jones and Miss Altha Groves.

The next meeting will be a round table at the home of Mrs. A. F. Loftin March 23.

Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met at the Hansford Lodge Hall Monday, March 14 for a regular meeting with 10 members present.

A snack of ham sandwiches and angel food cake was served by Jack Whitson.

There will be a special meeting on April 9 for a joint meeting with the Guymon Lodge #335 in Spearman.

The next regular meeting will be March 28.



Gruver's Double "D" Ag Team compete against Gruver Farm Supply Team Saturday night for a 3rd place trophy at the weekend Volleyball Tourney.

Volleyball Tourney Held

The Plemons Mens Team from Stinnett and the Buster Dusters from Gruver and Spearman earned 1st place trophies at the Volleyball Tournament staged last weekend at the Greyhound Gym in Gruver.

Winners in the Women's bracket included the Busters Dusters, 1st; Frank Phillips from Borger, 2nd; Sportsman

Headquarters, Stinnett, 3rd; and Consolation, Thriftway, Spearman.

Winners in the Men's Division of the Tourney included Plemons, 1st; Coors from Borger, 2nd; Double "D" Ag Center from Gruver, 3rd; and Speartex from Spearman, Consolation.

All proceeds from the three-day tourney went to the Junior Class at GHS.

Special appreciation was expressed to the following Gruver merchants who do-

nated trophies including Hansford County Parts and Supply; Fletcher Petroleum; North Plains Chemical; Farmers Agri Supply; Walker's "66"; Gruver Farm Supply; Gruver Lumber Company; and Universal Oil Company.

Also they would like to express appreciation to the Gruver Schools for the use of the Gym and facilities and to all of the people who worked to make the Tournament at big success!

Funding Meet Set

A public meeting to provide information to interested Panhandle citizens about funding for social services provided by the State Department of Public Welfare is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. March 28 on the second floor of Amarillo College Union Building, said Nathan Martin, regional administrator for the welfare department.

The agenda includes an overview of departmental services and small group discussions. Topics for the group discussions include contract services, child development consultation and day care; services to aged, blind and disabled adults; family services and employment services; and protective services for children.

WANTED WESTERN AUTO DEALER FOR

BE YOUR OWN BOSS. This is your opportunity to purchase an established, existing business and join over 4,000 dealers in a tested successful plan selling hardware, sporting goods, automotive supplies, furniture, refrigerators, freezers, washers, televisions, CB's, radios and other electronics.

No experience necessary, we train you and provide counselling after you're open. Partial financing is available to qualified prospects. If you are interested in owning your own Western Auto Associate Store please phone or write for full information today to:

Western Auto Supply Co.
P. O. Box 1568 Room 377SHP
Salina, Kansas 67401
Phone: 913/827-7224
Attn: L. G. Bensch

Congratulations

to all the young exhibitors at the

Hansford County Livestock Show



for a job well done!

GRUVER STATE BANK

HELP WANTED

We are presently taking applications for a fulltime clerical position. We require good typing skills and offer

good benefits and excellent salary. Please inquire in person at the Baker & Taylor Office on the Gruver Highway

BAKER & TAYLOR

SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 PHONE 806-659-2503



Happy Birthday to the Girl Scouts on their 65th birthday, from all of us at York Electric. This window display was up in Spearman all last week saluting the girl scouts.

Fire Department To Sponsor Field Trials

The Spearman Fire Department, assisted by Claude Owens, will sponsor the annual Tri-State Field Trials at Old Hansford, Sunday, March 20, 1977. The trials will be held 6 miles west of Spearman on Highway 15 to the cemetery and then 1 mile north. The entries will close at 6 p.m. on March 19th. Field trials will begin at 9 a.m.

The field trials will include Puppy Stake, Novice Stake, and Championship Stake.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each event. The hunting area will be marked before the first brace is run. Trial will be run on liberated

birds.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the field trials. Some of the finest bird dogs in the tri-state area will be in action and the public is invited and urged to attend.

The sponsor of the event is the Spearman Fire Department and all proceeds from the trials will go to the local department. A special invitation is extended to the Gruver area to attend the Sunday trials.

For further information contact Claude Owens, Box 323, Spearman, Texas, or call 806-659-2430.

Nutrition Month

Nutritionists will fight food fads and wonder foods in March—to celebrate March, Nutrition Month, according to Miss Peggy Marrs, Hansford County Extension Agent. The theme "Nutrition - Foodway to Fun and Fitness" emphasizes the need for good nutrition and weight control obtained from eating a balanced diet according to individual food needs.

"Faddism and nutrition nonsense have created a major public health problem, with Americans squandering \$2 billion on food fads," the agent reported.

"These people are fooled, because they don't know—or won't accept scientific facts about foods and nutrition," she challenged.

She cited "ignorance, indifference and fear" as the major factors that contribute to the situation.

"Victims are persuaded that 'health foods, wonder

diets, or super pills' can produce magical results," she continued.

"These people accept false promises of the quack and believe they can regain 'youth, vigor and charm'—or 'lose ugly fat, no counting of calories, no exercise'."

"And they believe claims, such as those for having 'nerves soothed while miraculously being cured of whatever ails them,'" the agent added.

Miss Marrs termed food fads dangerous for several reasons.

"Food fads and nutrition quackery are dangerous because essential nutrients may be lacking from the fad diet—malnutrition could result."

"Instead, a variety of foods will produce a wholesome diet."

"Also, children following a fad diet may not get the nutrients they need for

County Ping Pong Tourney Slated

K.I.D.S. is planning a Hansford County Ping Pong Tournament to be held in April.

Registration for the tournament will begin immediately. Fill out the form in this paper or get forms at Earl's T.V. There will be three events, singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per event.

The tournament will be

held at the Community Building, with the date to be set later.

All proceeds will go to the K.I.D.S. organization.

Anyone interested in loaning their ping pong tables for the event are asked to notify Earl Goodheart at 659-2121 or 659-2871. The tables will be needed by April 1 at the Community Building for two weeks of practice before the tournament.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME.....
AGE.....
PHONE NO.....

EVENTS

Check ones you wish to enter.
SINGLES.....
DOUBLES.....
MIXED DOUBLES.....

Morse Baptists Former Pastor To Conduct Revival

The First Baptist Church of Morse will be having a revival March 25 thru March 27. Rev. Walter Goodnight, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Phillips will be the visiting evangelist. Travis Angel of Spearman will be the music director.

The services on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Rev. Winfred Walker, pastor of the Morse church, and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

Rev. W. S. Harring will be conducting revival services at the Fellowship Baptist Church March 21 thru March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Harring is a former pastor of the Spearman church.

Rev. Larry Christy, pastor of the church, and the congregation extend to one and all a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services.

LVN Course Possible

If enough interest is shown in a class for certification as a licensed vocational nurse, such a class will be conducted in Spearman, it has been announced.

Interested persons should contact either Nell Cummings or Martha Boyd at the business office at Hansford Hospital and leave an address and telephone number.

Such an LVN course would be part of adult education activities in Spearman and Hansford County, it was noted.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number invited. Entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged.

Brackets will be mailed at a later date.

For more information call 3973, 2178, or 2839 or you may pick up entries at the Chamber of Commerce office.

4 Area Girls Make North's Cage Roster

Four Panhandle area players, including one each off state champions Canyon, Spearman and Nazareth, dot the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Assn. all-star basketball game's North roster.

The association's all-star game, matching the top players from the North and South in Texas, is scheduled July 16 in Abilene and will climax the organization's annual coaching school.

Selected from the Panhandle area are Canyon forward Becky Williams, Spearman forward Carla Harper and Nazareth guard Rosemary Schulte.

Each was named to the all-state tournament team in Austin as they sparked their teams to state titles. Canyon beat Waco Midway, 58-54, in Class AAA; Spearman edged Waco Robinson, 61-58, in Class AA, while Nazareth handled May, 73-54, for the Class B banner.

Dimmitt's Beth Cleveland, who averaged nearly 30 points a game while helping the Bobbies to the regional tourney, also was named to the North elite.

The annual coaching school, held in recent years in Brownwood, will be

ALL-STAR ROSTER NORTH

FORWARDS—DeDe Carrington, Cooper; Carla Harper, Spearman; Becky Williams, Canyon; Carla Reeves, Bryan Adams; Beth Cleveland, Dimmitt; Debbie Multhead, Red Oak; Sloger Thurman, Abilene; Wynia; Linda Jordan, Nowley.

GUARDS—Linda Henry, Colesburg; Barbara Brown, South Oak Cliff; Dana James, Coahoma; Rene Seuhlers, Duncanville; Debbie Siles, Siles; Debbie Kayne, Princeton; Rosemary Schulte, Nazareth; Kathy Loney, French.

SOUTH

FORWARDS—Bonnie Buchanan, May; Missy Weisinger, Conroe; Priscilla Teal, Dumasville; Jean Smith, Waco Midway; Gwen Bosley, Tuloso; Midway; Ann Sloan, Angleton; Shirley Erickson, Westway; Kathy Westfield, Crawford.

GUARDS—Lynda Dorman, Cypress-Fairbanks; Rita Fisher, Saltyville; Darlene Hovesterna, Bunk; Pam Wallace, Fort Lenoir; Colleen; Cindy Kimbrough, Greenwood; Be Stony, West Oak; Jeanie Holt, East Chambers; Linda

Be Sure To Attend . . .

HANSFORD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Friday and Saturday
March 18-19th
County Barn,

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Our Best Wishes On The Best Stock Show Ever!



The Future Of Our Nation Rests With Our Youth.
Support The 4-H And FFA In This Endeavor.

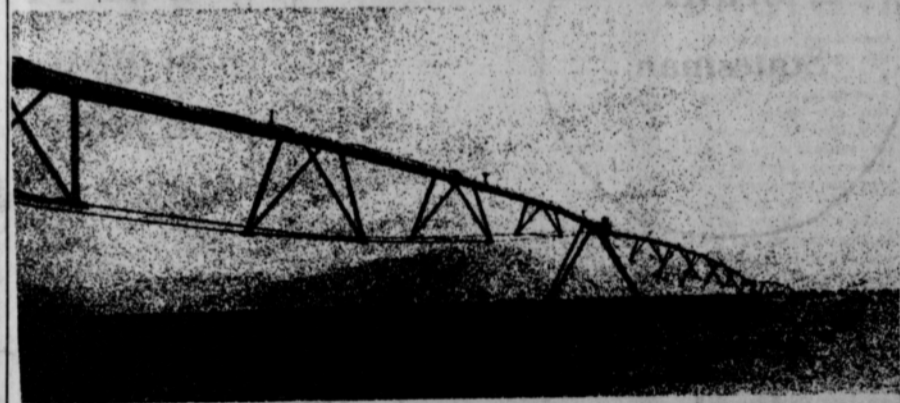


Sale Time Is 6:00 P.M. Saturday

North Plains Electric

PERRYTON, TEXAS

IRRIGATE YOUR WIDE OPEN SPACES WITH OUR 360 THRIFTY-RAIN™ PIVOTAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM.



If you have relatively level land, and you've been putting off buying an electric-drive pivotal system because of price, we've got just what you've been waiting for. The new Gifford-Hill 360 Thrifty-Rain™

Finally, there's an electric-drive system that's within the budget reach of farmers who would ordinarily buy either hydraulic or water-drive systems. The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is a "long span" version of our classic 360. The basic difference being the distance between towers (164 ft. on the Thrifty-Rain™ 124 ft. on the standard 360).

The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ 164 ft.

The standard 360 124 ft.

By using longer spans, we reduced the number of towers necessary to cover the same

acreage. That means less cost to manufacture. And less cost to you!

The 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is also equipped with heavy duty drive systems. Both the original 360 and the 360 Thrifty-Rain™ feature a unique computer-designed sprinkler head spacing and nozzling concept that provides uniform water distribution and reduced pumping costs. Both systems use heavy-walled 6 1/2" O.D. pipe for extra strength.

Consequently, the 360 Thrifty-Rain™ is structurally stronger than other "long span" systems on the market today. It operates efficiently even under high-wind conditions, and can handle up to 10% grades.

Standard 360 spans are interchangeable with 360 Thrifty-Rain™ spans. That means you can use standard spans to allow flexibility of tower location and accommodate special terrain problems.

So if you've got wide open spaces to irrigate, and you don't want to pay for capabilities you don't need, get a Gifford-Hill 360 Thrifty-Rain™. And save yourself some money to boot.

Western Ag. Sales Co., Inc.

CONTACT WILTON GREEN, SALESMAN-MANGER
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
(806) 659-2596



Hansford County Junior LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

March 18th & 19th COUNTY BARN

Spearman, Texas



Make your plans now to attend this show and support the young people of our county.

1977 STOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, March 18th

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Swine & Sheep

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Steers

1:45 p.m. Grand Opening of the Show
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agent, FFA
Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman, FFA
Sweetheart and Plowgirl report to arena

2:00 p.m. Lamb Show Starts

Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

(From approximately 10:00 p.m. Friday until 7:00 a.m. Saturday, the Barn will be locked with no one in the barn except the night watchman.)

Saturday, March 19th

8:30 a.m. Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed.

10:00 a.m. Judging of Steers

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Registration of Livestock Judging Contest

2:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest

6:00 p.m. Floor prices will be auctioned, Presentation of livestock judging awards, showmanship trophies and top gaining award.

Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order: 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.

County Clubs Participating Are

- Gruver 4-H
- Gruver FFA
- Spearman 4-H
- Spearman FFA
- Morse 4-H



Gruver Statesman

Universal Oil Company
Box 688
Phone 733-2463
Gruver, Tex.
79040

Gruver State Bank
3 Main Plaza
733-5061

Gruver John Deere Service Center
733-2043
Gruver Tex.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Hergert Pontiac Buick GMC
So. Hwy. 207
Phone 659-3722
Spearman, Texas

Double "D" AG Center
733-2459
Gruver, Tex.

El Vaquero
425 Main
733-9407
Gruver Tex.

Gruver Tractor & Equipment
433 Main
733-2432
Gruver, Tex.

Gruver Texaco Service
733-2411
Fletcher Petroleum Products
733-2511

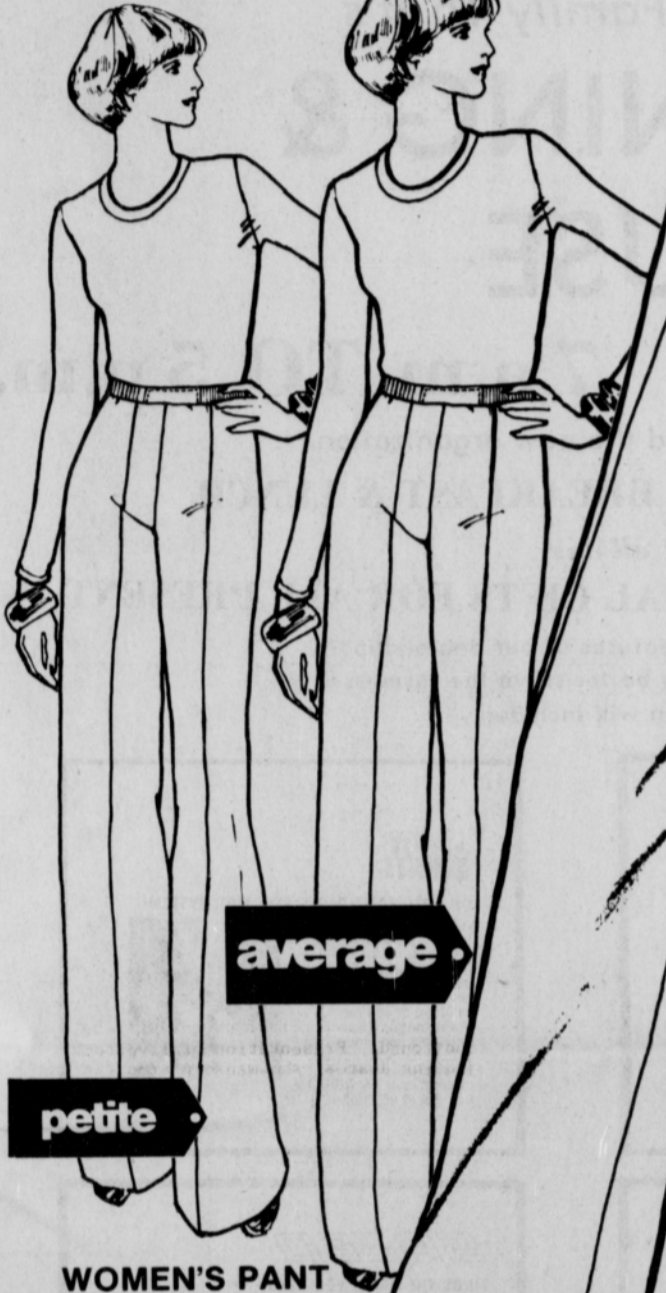
TG&Y

521 HWY. S. 207
SPEARMAN

family centers

STORES HOURS:
9:00 a.m. til 9 p.m.

PRICES GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY



average

petite

Hamilton
"8"

tall

WOMEN'S PANT

100% Polyester FANTESSA® fabric! Disperses perspiration at the fabric's surface for rapid evaporation. FANTESSA® reduces soil pick-up in laundering ... most oil-based stains just wash out! Sizes: Petite, Average and tall.

9.44

the pants that really fit

Larry Hammond To Be FGBMF Speaker

Larry Hammond will be the speaker for the Spearman Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meeting Monday, March 21 at Martin's Steak Garden. The meal will be at 7 p.m. and the speaker will begin at 8 p.m.

Larry has had successful careers in mining, government and the radio-TV industry. A Nelson Rockefeller, Dr. Hammond also held an executive position with Bendix Radio and was listed in "Who's Who In The East". He produced the radio series, "Mr. District Attorney" and "We The People", and

more recently was host-producer of the CBN TV series, "Acts 29" and the radio series, "Dove of Love".

Hammond went to India with a message from God for Prime Minister Nehru. He went to the point of death several times, as was his wife. There they met the amazing power of the One who alone has victory over death. And God began to use the Hammonds to bring His gifts, particularly His healing, to people across the nation and in other countries.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting, whether or not you are a member of the chapter.

Two County Accidents Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of February, 1977 according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1977 shows a total of three accidents resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for

February, 1977 shows a total of 414 accidents resulting in 13 persons killed and 275 persons injured, as compared to February, 1976, with 416 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 243 persons injured. This was two less accidents, four less killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 13 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1977 occurred in the following counties: Two each in Lubbock and Randall; and one each in Archer, Wichita, Carson, Deaf Smith, Foard, Hall, Ochiltree, Oldham and Parmer.

Local Musicians Judge Music Festival

Mrs. Rue Sanders and Mrs. E. N. Pack, accomplished pianists of Spearman, were two of the judges at the annual Junior Music Festival of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, held March 5 at Frank Phillips College.

This is the first time for Mrs. Pack to judge but Mrs. Sanders has judged several

times. Rodney Dale Clawson of Gruver won his fourth consecutive superior rating in piano. Winning a third consecutive superior rating in any category entitles the entrant to a large gold certificate awarded by the National Federation of Music Clubs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clawson of Gruver.

Quinn's Granddaughter In Pampa Band

Donna Woody, the 16 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn, is a member of "Pride of Pampa Band" which received 5 major awards in Dublin, Ireland

St. Patrick's Day when they marched in the parade.

The Pampa band left Pampa last Wednesday and were scheduled to return home Friday evening.



T.G.&Y.'s ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE POLICY
Our company's policy is to always have advertised merchandise in adequate supply in our stores. In the event the advertised merchandise is not available due to unforeseen reasons, T.G.&Y. will provide a Rain Check, upon request, in order that the merchandise may be purchased at the sale price when it becomes available, or you may purchase similar quality merchandise at a similar price reduction. It is the policy of T.G.&Y. to see that you are happy with your purchases.

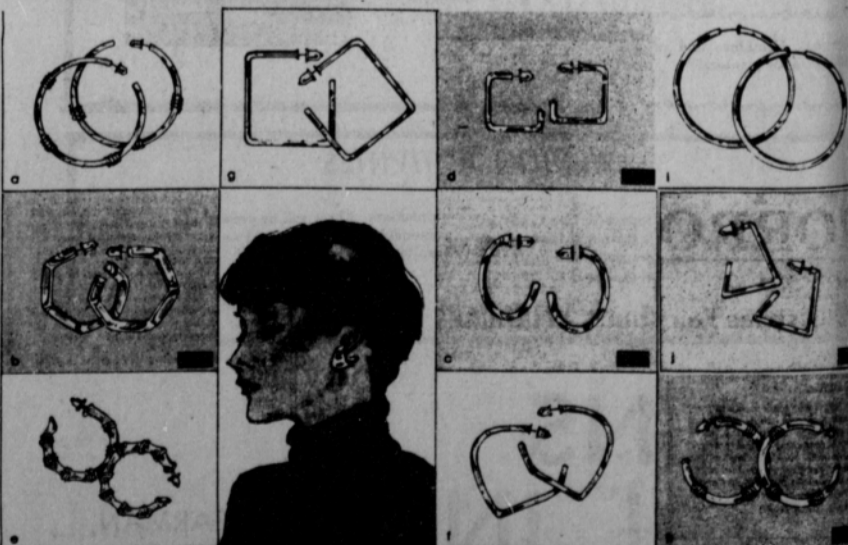
PRICES GOOD WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

10 more beautiful reasons to come to TG&Y for hypo-allergenic earrings

Gold-tone or silver-tone earrings for sensitive ears from PARADISE. We have the 10 fashion styles shown and more, all with surgical steel posts, cans and clutches. You're sure to find a pair or two you'll wear with all the new fall fashions. "Hypo-Allergenic" earrings in Fashion Jewelry.

We Will Be Happy To Refund Your Money If You Are Not Satisfied With Your Purchase

Your Choice \$1.00



Magic Twirl Bracelets

The "Magic Twirl" is a continuous coil of jeweler's wire that stretches to fit any wrist. On your wrist just flip it down and it becomes a very handsome arm band. Available in your choice of silver or gold color. Wear them individually, or twist two together for multi-color effect.

2 For \$1.00

Blood is life.... share it

In this day of non-involvement and "hoe your own garden" philosophy, it is often difficult to experience a sense of unity with your fellow man. All men, however, have in common the gift of life and the responsibility of respecting and preserving that gift.

When you give blood, you share the personal gift of your own life....with the injured victim of an accident or disaster....with the patient undergoing open heart surgery....with the child with leukemia or hemophilia....with the newborn with RH factor reaction.

When you give blood, you give life to someone else....a stranger in name, but a brother in humanity.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Sacred Heart parish Hall at 901 S. Roland. Appointments may be made by calling Gayle Smith, 659-2202; Lisa Pipkin, 659-2810; Fran Maupin in Gruver, 733-2564 or Rosalie Cator, Gruver, 733-2317.



North Plains International, Inc.

Highway 207 South

Spearman, Texas



Cordially Invites Your Entire Family To It's

GRAND OPENING & OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 7 a.m. TO 5 p.m.

Come in and get acquainted with Dick Elbert and the new organization


● **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE MEAL SERVED FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

● *Donuts & Refreshments also Served all day*

● **DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR**

● **SPECIAL GIFTS FOR ALL PRESENT**


We are very proud of the special customer service features of our dealership and invite you in to see all of our modern systems to better serve the farmers of this trade area. Displays and information will include:



The "XL Dealer" appointment is the highest honor bestowed on an International Harvester Dealer.

It symbolizes a commitment to the highest Dealer standards.

It means adopting such advanced systems as data processing to assure faster special parts delivery; a full line of standard parts and exceptional service facilities; knowledge and availability of the latest finance plans and systems to help customers get the equipment they need, when they need it; and, above all, a desire to change and adapt to best fulfill the changing needs of you, the customer. Presentation of XL Award to be made at Open House.



...this deal means a lot to us - and it means a lot to you, too! Basically, it says that top-notch service is available to you at our place.

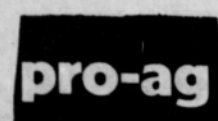
How did we get this Certified Service award? It's a direct result of a program the International Harvester Company has developed with its dealers to make sure they're fully capable of giving the type of service their customers expect and deserve.

We're proud of our certification; it means that we've measured up to IH's highest standards. We had to pass a tough Service Center Performance Review, which measured our capabilities.




AN AUTOMATIC PARTS STOCKING SYSTEM!

It stands for "Service Parts Inventory Management." It records our parts sales activity daily, helps keep fast-moving items in our bins so they're on hand when you need them. (Participating IH dealers only.) It's just one of many major improvements and innovations developed by International Harvester to help serve you better!

The ultimate in customer service. A computerized planning system for farmers allowing input of variables (equipment purchases, livestock purchases, crop mix, fertilizer applications, other capital investments, etc.) & analyzing projected results based on reliable information supplied by expert sources. A demonstration of this system will be conducted by IH personnel.




Just ask yourself. How much does a day of downtime cost you when the weather's just right to plant, or it's the last good day for harvesting? Avoid downtime by taking advantage of the proven service method that keeps your equipment in top operating condition. International Harvester's Uptime Service...the economical method of performance control for profitable farm operation.



FINDS THE PARTS YOU NEED, LIGHTNING-FAST!

A nationwide computer network forms the backbone of this sophisticated method of ordering and locating seldom-needed parts. Our phone calls go to an operator at our Parts Distribution Center. She has direct access to the computer, which instantly locates the parts you need. It's the fastest order-processing service in the world!

The DADS System - a computerized accounting system designed to serve customers as well as International dealers. By the use of computer accuracy, customer records are generated and the entire business process is benefitted. The dealership's records are stored in memory banks for permanent safeguarding in the event of a catastrophe, and, through various computer programs, parts expediting and service is at a maximum. A computer demonstration will be held during Open House.



EMERGENCY WEEKEND SERVICE DESIGNED TO KEEP YOUR EQUIPMENT GOING!

IH dealers are fully aware you frequently keep rolling 7 days a week during the planting and harvesting seasons. That's why International Harvester created "Stand by 7" - a helpful customer support program that provides weekend and after-hours emergency parts and service availability, when you may need it most! (Participating IH dealers only.)




OUR JET-AGE APPROACH TO PARTS DELIVERY!

Once SPEED zeroes in on a critical part at one of our national or regional parts distribution centers, COMPUTAIR takes over to ship it to us fast - sometimes within a matter of hours. We know that unnecessary delay could cost you money!



Farm Equipment displays of interest also will be available for your inspection including the all new '86 Series' Tractors, Combines and revolutionary 500 cycle air planter.

MANY SPECIAL GUESTS

will be present to visit with our customers, including: Bryce Bonfield, KGNC Radio News Farm Show to be broadcast from North Plains International, Inc. Special guests from International Harvester Co., include: Regional Manager, Manager of Marketing, Regional and District Sales Manager, District Parts Manager, District Service Representative and 3 product specialists and marketing managers for tractors, planters and plows. Representatives from other major suppliers also will be present.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

beginning at 7:30 p.m. Product Service Clinic on 500 Cycle Planters. Don't miss this fact-packed clinic. Get the latest tips and techniques on operation and maintenance of these new "cycle" air planters. Clinic will be presented by our own personnel with assistance from the IH experts. Plan to attend.

NORTH PLAINS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

HIGHWAY 207 SOUTH SPEARMAN, TEXAS