

## You Name it

From the den of the poison pen

The recent decision of the Supreme Court permitting plaintiff's attorneys in libel suits against the press to probe "the state of mind" of the reporter or editor at the time of writing the offending material shouldn't pose any problem for a competent, and decent reporter. There are several reporters who need their "minds probed" to see if they have any intention of malice on their part. For instance, lets say that the local newspaper was mad at the mayor and the city council. It would be real easy to word some of their meetings in the manner that would be embarrassing to them. A reporter who uses the public news media maliciously, deliberately distorting the facts in order to injure his subject, ought to be penalized. We have made errors in our news coverage, but were quick to correct them! We repeat, competent, decent and honest newsmen will have no quarrel with the ruling! Freedom of press is a wonderful freedom! It has nothing to do with a reporter whose "state of mind" is warped!

What really worries this reporter about our freedom of the press, is the freedom that is afforded the "bad guys!" If a bad guy is hauled into the jails, and the media happens to have the "nerve" to cover the story, we have to be real careful not to say something that might hurt the "bad guy!"

While we are on the press and the law, I want to thank the local Sheriffs Dept. and the Police Dept. for their hard work and especially their weather watching. I have a police scanner now, and it amazes me how our local law officers "look after us" all of the time. They not only chase the bandits and bad guys but help us all in so many ways.

It is Mothers Day this Sunday, and I guess most everyone knows that my mother is in the Senior Village in Perryton. She is recuperating from a broken hip and doing quite well. Others from Spearman in Senior village include Mearl Beck, and Leon Bowling. I was visiting with a Perryton lady last week, and she was telling me how "great" our Golden Age home was here in Spearman. She wondered why it no longer operated! I told her that I thought that Spearman was the only town in the world that lost their senior citizens home!

I have never heard so many good comments on a program as I did from the choir concert Tuesday night, and the band concert last night (Thursday) night. I attended the band concert, and I really enjoyed the music. The 6th grade band played 3 numbers, the Junior high band played 6 numbers, and picked Lana Paul as their

outstanding band member for the year. Mike Newsom directs the 6th grade band and the Junior High band. The high school stage band played 4 numbers and I picked "Wiggy" as the outstanding musical number of the evening. This is the first year for the stage band, and they are excellent. The high school band played 5 numbers.

Of course the high school band was just super, and I think director Larry Frasier is doing a great job. Phil Paul and Carey Bridges received outstanding band member awards for the senior high band.

Travis and Mrs. Angels, are really angels in disguise! The choir won about all of the honors that you can win at the Enid band festival last weekend, and I sure do want to thank them. But, most of all I want to thank Mrs. Angel for teaching Jeff Gressett how to sing. Jeff is a 6th grader, and he is a first place gold medal winner in choir! Jeff recently won his gold medal in choir and he practiced very hard. In fact, he stood in front of a big mirror in my house and repeated, "how now brown cow" and "the rain in Spain falls mainly on the plains!" so many times that he perfected his voice, and sure enough won first place in the choir contest recently. So, if Mrs. Angels can take Jeff Gressett and make a singer out of him, we have a fabulour music department! Also Jeff is now teaching my wife Sybil how to sing, and he assures her that she can sing in the Methodist Choir after he gives her a few lessons.

I talked with some of the smokey bears in Perryton Wednesday, and we are not going to get our Highway Patrolmen in Spearman. Brother Poage announced this from the church pulpit last Sunday, and sure enough he was right. It seems that the bears that were coming to Spearman, went to another town; however, the highway boys in Perryton says it has something to do with a shortage of money and men, and that other places had priority over Spearman!

Talked with a banker and a grain man this week who think that our farm picture is going to get much better. The grain man says we have a chance to make a good crop, and the banker says that grain is going to get higher as high as \$4.00 per bushel. This all sounds good, and I hope that they are right. About the only thing going up for sure is gasoline at the local pumps! I don't know how high it will get before people quite buying it, but it is already topping .80 cents in Spearman!

I suppose that the local science department at school has checked to be sure that there is no picric acid on hand!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin Monday, May 21st, thru Friday May 25th 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., UNION CHURCH, 21 S. Endicott, Spearman. FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION, call 2644.

## To Be FGBMFI Speaker

The guest speaker for the May 14 meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International is Dennis Kern of Amarillo. Dennis was born and raised in Hansford County. He is a graduate of

Spearman High School and WTSU in Canyon. He was a bomber pilot in WW II serving in the European theater. In 1964, he married Georgia Burleson of the Holt community and also a graduate of Spearman High School. They have a son and daughter living in Lubbock and Houston.

Dennis has worked for Coble Whittenburg Interest since 1946 in farm, ranch and mineral property management. He and Georgia are members of Trinity Fellowship and have been active in full gospel for 10 years.

You are invited to attend this meeting. Please call any of the officers, J.W. Whitaker, 806-733-2129 or Keith Bateman, 806-733-2252 for reservations for the free meal which is catered by Sutphens of Borger. The meal will be served at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, 305 N. Bernice. There will be a nursery provided.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edna Briley, Ethel Cookston, Grace Jenkins, Dorothy Wyatt, Vida Jones, Dorothy Welch, Florene Devers, Reba Hunter, Johnny Scribner, Vicki Millsap, Marie Bell, Jerry Sue White, Beverly Trimmel and daughter, Troy Seagler, Annamarie Zamora, Ben Vaughn and Robert Escandedo.

Dismissed were Nita Twetty, May Thompson, Glen Mackie, Elva Cooper, Will Jarvis, and James Haskins.

Devona McClellan of Gruver died at Hansford Hospital at 5:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon.



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## Awards Assembly

Spearman High School Honor Awards Ceremony was held Wednesday morning in the auditorium. Following is a list of students and their awards.

- Danae Baker.....English I  
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Chuck Ball.....Voc. Ag. Coop  
Chuck Ball.....Boys' P.E.  
Sam Boone.....Voc. Ag. 4  
Shannon Bowling.....Homemaking 2  
Brenda Boyd.....Typing I  
Jana Buchanan.....Bookkeeping  
Carey Bridges.....Band  
Becky Byers.....Fund. of Math I  
Kelli Bynum.....Competitive Speech  
Jeanne Close.....DE/PEL  
Tina Cochran.....Geometry  
Christy Collier.....Free Enterprise  
Jay Comegys.....English 3  
Susan Cope.....Spanish 2  
Joyce Cummings.....Homemaking 3  
Nancy DeLuna.....Girls' P.E.  
Mike Dennis.....Home Management  
Brenda Fanning.....DE/Coop.  
James Farmer.....Biology I  
Tommy Ford.....Home & Family Living  
Stinson Gibner.....Physics  
Stinson Gibner.....Calculus  
Stinson Gibner.....Government  
Mark Green.....Elementary Analysis  
Debbie Greene.....Girls' Choir  
Kirby Hargis.....Bachelor Homemaking  
Joe Herosillo.....Physical Science  
Kindra Ivey.....Home Furnishings  
Pam Largent.....Guitar  
Jennifer McLain.....Speech I  
Scott Martin.....Trigonometry  
Paige Mitchell.....English 4  
Cliffon Morrison.....PEL Ag. Mechanics  
Araceli Nava.....Fund. Of Math 2  
Deanna Ochoa.....Typing 2  
Barbara Oltman.....Consumer Education  
April Percy.....English 2  
April Percy.....World History  
James Pierce.....Boys' Choir  
Pam Porter.....Health  
Dean Schaffer.....Voc. Ag. 3  
Pat Steele.....Voc. Ag. 2  
Lisa Sheets.....Algebra 2  
Lisa Sheets.....Debate  
Rory Sheppard.....Debate  
Connie Shields.....Biology 2  
Connie Shields.....Shorthand  
Criselda Vela.....Spanish I  
Orfelinda Vela.....Child Development  
Lynn Vernon.....Chemistry  
Tracy Vernon.....Voc. Ag. I  
Brent Ware.....American History  
Ken Weakley.....Drama  
Ken Weakley.....Speech Communications  
Sherry Womble.....Homemaking I

## HONOR STUDENTS

- Stinson Gibner.....98.428  
Paige Mitchell.....97.914  
Christy Collier.....97.514  
Mike Ladd.....96.685  
Scott Martin.....95.428  
Pam Largent.....95.314  
Tina Cochran.....95.171  
Sherry Johnson.....94.971  
Kirby Hargis.....93.  
Beth Ann Flowers.....92.685  
Tracie Keetch.....91.857  
Susan Cope.....91.228  
Mark Green.....90.903  
Jana Buchanan.....90.857

## ALL-AROUND STUDENTS:

- Stinson Gibner  
Christy Collier

## DANFORTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

- SCOT MARTIN  
PAM LARGENT

## Devona McClellan Services Held

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Gruver for Devona McClellan, 84, who died Thursday afternoon in Hansford Hospital. Rev. Tom Fuller of the First United Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Gary Gumbo. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Warrensburg, Mo. and moved to Gruver in 1907. She married Dave McClellan in Harrisonville, Mo. Dec. 3, 1910. She was a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Roy Neighbors, Grandma's Canasta Club and Golden Agers Club.

Survivors include her husband David, three sons, R.D. and Herbert of Gruver, and Ralph H. of Dumas; two daughters, Lucille McClellan Cagel, Baytown; Ruth McClellan Gumbory, Gruver; brothers, Pete Bayless of Gruver, Harold Bayless of Colcord, Okla., Ray Bayless, Eastland, Pa.; sisters, Faye Bond, Tulsa, Okla., Opal Netherton, Maysville, Ark., and Ruby Gray of Neosho, Mo.; 15 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

## 100th Birthday

Hansford County is preparing for its 100th Birthday Party, June 1 and 2. The Hansford Roundup will be held in Spearman, beginning Friday, June 1 with the Miss Hansford County Pageant. Miss Kelly Harper, 1978 Miss Hansford County will place the crown on the 1979 winner. Xi Zeta Epsilon is sponsoring this years pageant and they are planning several activities for the contestants. Immediately following the Miss Hansford County Pageant, a Disco Dance with Rick Kirk will be held in the "Y" building. Sponsored by the YMCA.

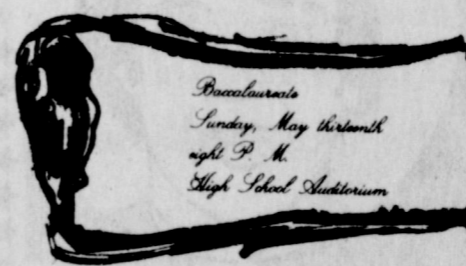
On Saturday, June 2, the big festivities will begin with the Old Timers Reunion at Joe Traylor Ford. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with lots of pretty floats, decorated bicycles, antique cars from Amarillo, a unit from the Khiva Shrine Temple, horses, and many other entries. The fiddlers contest and a talent contest will be held around the court house square with games, lost art demonstrations, and a bake off. This will keep you entertained during and after the delicious bar-b-que prepared by the American Ag, and plenty of homemade ice cream prepared by two local clubs. A big sidewalk sale will be in progress by the local businesses downtown and the shopping center, and the Golden Spread Center will have a bazaar in their beautiful new building just one block from the court house. A big western dance will be held at 9:00 p.m. in the YMCA building at 5th and Hazelwood with Country Cookin' playing your favorite songs. So ya'll come to Spearman to the Hansford Roundup on June 1 and 2 and help celebrate Hansford County's 100th Birthday.

Teresa's Dance Studio will present it's 5th Annual Spring Recital Part II "Las Vegas" Sat. May 12 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

## DONATION TO SWIM CLUB

The Moose Lodge gave a large donation to the Spearman Swim Club. This will be used to send several of the young people to a swim camp in Colorado this summer. This Donation is appreciated by the Swim Club. A work of thanks to the Moose Lodge.

## Congratulations Senior Class of 1979



We grow, we learn, we seek.  
But for now, we pause to celebrate  
We, the Class of 1979  
Spearman High School  
invite you to share in our joy  
at the Commencement Exercises  
on Friday, May eighteenth  
at eight P. M.  
High School Auditorium

- Charles Eugene Ball  
Sam Randall Boone  
William Carey Bridges  
Todd Hamilton Brock  
Jana Beth Buchanan  
Jo Lynn Burch  
Jamie L. Morley Casdorff  
Arthur Cantu  
Sue Close  
Tina Rebecca Cochran  
Christine Ruth Collier  
Jo Nell Comegys  
Susan Waurayne Cope  
J. David Cummings  
Joyce LaVaughn Cummings  
Kelly Scott Davis  
Danny Ray Dear  
Yolanda DeLuna  
Charles Lester Eaton  
Brenda Kaye Fanning  
Beth Ann Flowers  
Shari Dawn Fox  
Jeff Gatlin  
Peyton Stinson Gibner  
Steven Rex Goff  
Deborah Lynn Greene  
Mark Wilton Green  
Kirby Dean Hargis  
Kelly Jo Harper  
David D. James  
Sherry Lynn Johnson  
Virgil James Jones  
Wanda Kay Jones  
Tracie Lynette Keetch  
Honor Students

- John David Kenney  
Michael Lane Vaskia Ladd  
Pamela Kathleen Largent  
Richard Deal Lesly  
Tommy Lynn Limbocker  
Scott Meek Martin  
Florencio Martinez  
Paige Lené Mitchell  
Rhonda Morrison  
Laura J. Nelson  
Zane Errill Newton  
Janan Oakes  
Deanna Ochoa  
Barbara Jean Oltman  
David Ortega  
Debra Louise Owens  
Lee Chandon Owens  
Leslie Sue Piatt  
John R. Reneau  
Lori Short  
Mitchael D. Smith  
Billy Vance Snider  
Jamie Dawn Thomas  
Troy W. Thompson  
Jennifer M. Umphress  
Criselda Vela  
Esmeralda Vela  
Lucio Vela  
Connie Lou Vernon  
Kenneth Wayne Weakley  
Timothy Paul Welch  
Christina Michelle West  
James Edward Whitaker  
Teddie D. Whitefield

## Pohl-Nelson Vows Exchanged



Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the St. Rita Catholic Church in Dallas by Valerie Elaine Pohl, Dallas and Nicklaus Ware Nelson of Houston.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Pohl of Dallas, and Ms. Amelia Johnson of Spearman and Mr. Archie Nelson of Houston.

Father Thomas Barbarito officiated at the ceremony.

Laura Nelson of Spearman was maid of honor and Mrs. Christopher Pohl of Dallas was matron of honor. Flower girl was Jennifer Johnson of Spearman.

Best man was Mark Nelson and groomsmen were Jack Corrier, both of Houston. Ushers were Richard Pohl, San Antonio; Chris Pohl, Dallas and Gary Nelson of Houston.

The bride wore a formal gown designed by Bridal Couture of white silk organza with a white chapel train. The gown was heavily embroidered with Venice lace. Her head-piece was a matching cap attached to a cathedral train.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of SMU where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The groom attended Texas A&M and is presently on the administrative staff of Sterling Electronics.

## Golden Spread Center News

Golden Spread Club board meet at the Center on May 8, 1979 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Orvil Brummett and led in prayer by the Rev. Edward D. Freeman.

Those in attendance were Bob Boxwell, Wanda Brown, Colene and Orvil Brummett, Rosa Lee Butt, Mildred Chamberlain, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Major Lackey, Dorothy Lusby, Marsha Murphy, Addie Novak, Pearl Pierce, Thelma Scott, Lenis Simpson, and Joe Traylor.

Minutes of the April 30 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and all outstanding bills were ordered paid.

It was reported that chances on micro-wave oven were selling well.

The outstanding committee reported that they had gone over the treasurer's books and found them in good order and the treasurer to be commended for doing such a fine job: Thelma Scott is the treasurer.

It was reported that the Operation Alert committee was meeting on Friday, May 11, and were just about ready to go into operation.

After the Lawn Committee's report, it was moved to put in a lawn.

Program objectives were adopted.

Committees were announced for the new year:

Executive committee: Orvil Brummett, Marsha Murphy, and Thelma Scott.

Nominating Committee: Bob Boxwell, Colene Brummett, Addie Novak, Rosa Lee Butt.

Finance Committee: Frances Loftin, Wanda Brown, Thelma Scott, Dorothy Lusby, Alva Garner, Lenis Simpson, Pete Fisher, and Joe Traylor.

Transportation Committee: Ed Freeman, Wanda Brown, and Pearl Pierce.

House and Furnishing Committee: Marsha Murphy, Rosa Lee Butt, Addie Novak, Ed and Betty Freeman, Colene Brummett, and Pearl Pierce.

Landscaping and Maintenance Committee: Bob Boxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Traylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey.

Activities Committee: Pearl Pierce, Rosa Lee Butt, and Marsha Murphy.

Publicity Committee: Ed Freeman and Mildred Chamberlain.

Remodeling Committee: Colene Brummett, Marsha Murphy, Curly Hall, and Lenis Simpson.

Education Committee: Rosa Lee Butt, Marsha Murphy, Pearl Pierce, and marva Hendricks.

It was reported that we are currently working on a new Title 3 grant for operational funds.

The meeting closed at 6:30 p.m.

Pearl Pierce, director of the Golden Spread Center in Spearman announces the following activities during the month of May open to everyone who is 55 years of age or older, regardless of sex, race, religion, economic status, or political party.

There will be Arts and Crafts Workshops on Mondays, May 14 and 21 at 1:30 p.m. and on Fridays, May 18 and 25 at 10:00 a.m. with a covered-dish luncheon at noon.

There will be a bus-van trip to Gruver on Monday, May 14 with the van leaving the Golden Spread Center at 5:00 p.m. This will be a visit to the Senior Citizens Center in Gruver for a covered-dish supper and evening of table games.

There will be a covered-dish supper at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, May 15 and an evening of table games at 6:30 p.m.

Beth Phelps is teaching rose-making classes at the Center on Thursdays, May 17, 24 and 31, with one class in the morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the other class from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Game nights will be held at the Center on Tuesdays, May 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to the Center and help clean it up in preparation for the annual bazaar on May 30-31, and June 1. This will be all day. On Friday, June 1, everything will be set up for the bazaar.

On June 2, the annual bazaar of all kinds of arts and crafts made by senior citizens of the Spearman community will be put on sale all day as a part of Hansford Round-up Days.

The Golden Spread Center is open every day for people to come and relax, to visit, to read magazines, watch TV, or shoot pool or the breeze, or engage in the organized activities of the Center.

Forty-two N-plants warned on pressure gauges.

## Shower Honors Bride Elect

Jayne Massie, bride-elect of Phillip Fredrickson, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, May 8 in the Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church.

The table covered, with ecru linen cloth, was decorated with a Spring flower arrangement. Also included on the table was fruit sausages and bread which were served to the guest along with punch and coffee.

The guests registered in the Bride's book at a table attended by Dixie Smith which held a Snowball and pink roses flower arrangement.

Delinda McLaughlin assisted Jayne in opening and registering gifts.

The hostesses' gift was an Oster Kitchen Center.

Jayne was presented with a pink rose bud corsage adorned with miniature wedding rings.

Special guests were Jayne's mother Mrs. Kate Massie and Phillip's mother Mrs. Ruth Fredrickson both of whom are from Borger.

Hostesses for the shower were: Peggy Archer, Delinda McLaughlin, Jo McLaughlin, Dolly McWhirter, Patty Sheppard, Alta Fisher, Ava Garner, Virginia Head, Dixie Smith, Jo Larson and Norman Holland.

p.m. Loving concern is the name of the spirit of the First Presbyterian Church. Wouldn't you like to be a part of such a warm fellowship?

## Marsha Key Study Group

Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, May 9 in the home of Mrs. Joe Novak with Mrs. Russell Pogue presiding. Mrs. L.L. Anthony led in the prayer for the sick. The prayer calendar from Col 3:17-25 was given by Mrs. Arthur Adkinson. Mrs. Glen Hiller led in the prayer for the missionaries.

The Bible Study given by Mrs. Fred Holt was from Matthew, Luke and John.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Holt.

Those attending were Mme: Carl Kizziar, Ed Hutton, Russell Pogue, Glen Hiller, Fred Hoskins, Joe Entekin, Arthur Adkinson, Rex Sanders, L.L. Anthony, A.F. Loftin, Fred Holt, Mabel Edwards, and Miss Altha Goves and visitor Eva Lee Adkinson and the hostess Mrs. Joe Novak.

Their next meeting will be Current Missions Wednesday, May 23.

## Eastern Star Meeting Held

Spearman Chapter #721 of the Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Monday, May 7 with Mary Arnold Worthy Matron and Don Hendricks Worthy Patron presiding. There were 23 present.

There were 3 Get Well Cards and 6 Sympathy Cards sent.

Marjorie Collard member of the Chapter Caring Committee gave her report for April.

Worthy Matron said she would like to give life membership to Annie Allen and Grace Lyon.

Mary Brock received her 25 year pin and her mother Ada McLain received her 50 year pin. The ladies then pinned on each others pin.

The ill were mentioned. They included Mona Slater, Mildred Chamberlain, Pat Sutterfield's father who is in her home at the present time and O.C. Holt's mother who is in the Borger hospital.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served by Grace Lyon, Jerry Lovinggood and Joyce Lackey.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 4 at the Hall.

## Study Club met

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, May 7 in the home of Patty Sheppard and enjoyed a Family picnic and tour of Old Hansford with J.B. Buchanan as tour guide. He told the history of Old Hansford as they toured.

After the tour they returned to Sheppard's home for the picnic.

After the picnic, they held their meeting with Linda Close president presiding.

They discussed the float and a float committee of Patty Sheppard, Hester Crawford and Dee Taylor was elected.

It was announced that the club would have an Ice Cream Booth at the Celebration.

Members attending were: Francis Biles, Linda Close, Barbara Collier, Hester Crawford, Eulalia Blankenship, Patty Sheppard, Marilyn Wilson, Virginia Young, Dee Taylor, Mary Davey, Tess Manese, Betty Elbert and Edith Chandler.

Their next meeting will be in September.

Tanzanians capture Idi Amin's capital.

Soviet space capsule fails to make link-up.

## Spearman Music Club

Spearman Music Club met for a potluck dinner on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The tables were covered with colorful cloths and lovely iris. Grace was offered by the Rev. Edward D. Freeman.

The Harmonairs, a trio consisting of Joe, Ralph, and Elmer Bynum sang six numbers, "In the Evening", "I Had a Dream, Dear", "Mandy Lee", "Shenandoah", "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You", and "The Old Songs".

The Swinging Medics, composed of Marites L. Anolin, Billy Jack Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Mario V. Manese, Rosemarie A. Rivera, Marietta S. Virgel, and Lamberto G. Gabor also sang six numbers, "Today", "California Dreaming", "One God", "Monday, Monday", "Love Birds", and "Up, Up With People".

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee, Mario Manese, Mario Manese III, Edward D. Freeman, Nora Bynum, Teresa Bynum, Oneida Bynum, Sherry Womble, Paul Reimer, Joan Farr, and Barbara Farr.

Members in attendance were Becky Booth, Betty Freeman, Fran Glass, Janie Kunselman, Audrey Leighnor, Bonita Reimer, Cindy Sweeney, Altha Townsend, Ruby jo Wilbanks, and Jackie Womble.

Audrey Leighnor led a short business meeting that opened with the praying of the club collect, the reading of the minutes and treasure's report.

The interview on radio station KRDF and the music scholarship were discussed. It was decided to have a meeting sometime in early August to discuss plans for the new year. The music scholarship this year is for \$300 and is being awarded to JoNell Comegys.

## Bridge Club

Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 8 in the home of Estelle Jackson. Guests attending were Ann Flowers and Gwen Smith and members attending were Betty Porter, Sonya Godfrey, Rosa Lee Butt, Joyce Lackey, Betty Davis, Gwen McLain, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Head and Estelle Jackson.

High was Betty Porter, second high was Sonya Godfrey and traveling was won by Rosa Lee Butt.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 22 in the home of Gwen McLain.

## Presbyterian Church News

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13. A good way to honor Mother is to go to Sunday Church School with her at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for you every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Living In Love" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Mother's Day sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Cornelius will be the hostess for the Presbyterian Women's Association when they meet on Wednesday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Sherry Burnett will lead the Bible study in the Gospel of Mark.

The High Schoolers Class meets every Wednesday at 7:00

We're pleased to add our congratulations to the class of 1978. Nice going!

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**Calendar Of Events**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**MONDAY, MAY 14**

Boy Scout Troop #578-First Christian Church  
Boy Scout Troop #551  
Boy Scout Troop #551-Community Bldg.  
Rotary Club-Cattleman's Hansford Lodge #1040-Hansford Lodge Hall  
Blue Monday Bridge Club  
Library Board Meeting-Board Room

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

W.I.F.E.  
Lions Club-SCattleman's Frettes-Home of Ronie Hutton  
Town and Country Home Extension Club-Home of Connie Steger  
Holt Home Extension Club-Home of Connie Steger  
Holt Home Extension Club-Home of Marvin Jones  
Old Hansford Home Extension Club  
Golden Spread Senior S Citizen Meeting-Golden Spread Center

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce  
Marsha Key Study Group  
Lilly Hunley Study Group-Home of Mary Baker  
Spearman Presbyterian Women-Prebysterian Church  
Phele Circle-First Christian Church  
Susannah Wesley Circle-Methodist Church  
Mary Martha Circle-Methodist Church

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

Servitors-B&B Friendship Room  
Grand Slam Bridge Club-Home of Sharon Cook  
Spearman Spinners Square  
Dance Club-County Barn  
Gladiola Glower Club-Home of

Mrs. John Brown  
Hi-Lo Bridge Club-Home of Mrs. R. E. Lee

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

Arts and Crafts Guild

**Gladiola Flower Club Met**

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, May 3 in the home of Ann Flowers with Virginia Head presiding over the business meeting.

The Club is giving a Health and Care Scholarship to a graduating senior.

Floral arrangements winners were: Borrowed category-Betty Davis and potted plant category-Ann Flowers.

The program, given by Doug McClellan of Refco, was "Future Trading".

Those members attending were: Mmes: Wallace Berner, John Brown, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Ed Haner, Garland Head, Bill Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Marcus Larson, Ray Martin, Claude Newell and Tom Sutton.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 17 in the home of Mrs. John Brown.

The Mary Martha and Susannah Wesley Circles met together Wednesday, May 9 at the Methodist Church with Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, hostess giving the devotional. It was "Needle Point Party".

The program given by Wanda Eakin was from her study book LIBERTY BOND.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Buchanan to Mmes. Bert Sheppard, Russell Townsend, Fendorf Schubert, J.E. Taylor, Ed Garner, T.D. Sansing, Dick Countiss, Sid Beck, Jim Eakin, and P.A. Lyon, Sr.

Their next meeting will be Wednesday, May 23 at the Church.

Committee recommended \$532.4 federal budget.

**Sharion Cook To Speak On Food Stamp Program Head Mental Health Drive**

Mrs. Sharion Cook will lead Bellringer workers in Spearman Texas in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"As a voluntary agency, the association works on behalf of the mentally ill and to promote mental health. The association is not a state agency and relies on private contributions such as the money raised by the Bellringer campaign," said Dick Fredrick, state president of the Mental Health Association.

Since it is not a governmental agency, the association speaks as an advocate for the consumer, representing citizens who need mental health services.

As citizen advocates, our job is to find out what needs to be done - at local, state and national levels - and then to work to see that what needs doing is in fact accomplished," said Fredrick.

The Mental Health Association promotes mental health by strongly promoting research into the causes of mental illness and by continuing mental health education programs crucial to preventing mental health problems.

Gloria Flores, field person for the Texas Dept. of Human Resources, will speak at a meeting at the Golden Spread Center on Friday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. concerning programs

on food stamps. The food stamp program rules are new, the procedure is easier, and the information is essential to understanding a resource people may use.



You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Shield May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. B & B Farm Industries Bldg. 265-ltc

**Brownie Troop News**

Brownie Troop #99 went to Camp Parnell which is located near Lake Friar for a Brownie Rally Saturday, May 5.

The Rally included six learning stations. The girls were assigned colors and a key and each attended every station sometime during the day. The Stations were First Aid, Finger Print Pictures, Campfire building, Exploring, nature through a magnifying glass, Rope Tying, and Cap Charts.

The day started with an opening Flag Ceremony by The Cade Troop from Perryton. The girls then attended stations with a break for lunch. In the latter part of the day they all joined together for a sing-a-long which was led by the Cadar troop from Perryton.

They closed with a Flag Ceremony. As the girls left the camp, the leader stopped and let them "get their feet wet" at the dock at the lake.

Those attending were: Melissa Beck, Melissa Bullard, Julie Countiss, Jan Crawford, Sherry Hall, Vickie Hamilton, Colleen McCormack, Jennifer Reimer, Patti Younger and Chynna Bachman and leaders Vicky Bullard, Hester Crawford and Lynda Hendricks.

Brownie Troop #99 met Monday, May 7 at the Girl Scout Hut. They discussed the upcoming Awards Ceremony and their swimming party which is to be their last meeting. It will be Monday, May 14 at the Gruver pool.

Kathy Vanlandingham served refreshments to: Melissa Beck, Melissa Bullard, Julie Countiss, Jan Crawford, Sherry Hall, Vickie Hamilton, Misha Lesley, Colleen McCormack, Jennifer Reimer, Patti Younger and leaders Vicky Bullard, Hester Crawford and Lynda Hendricks.

Their next meeting will be the swimming party at Gruver Monday, May 14.

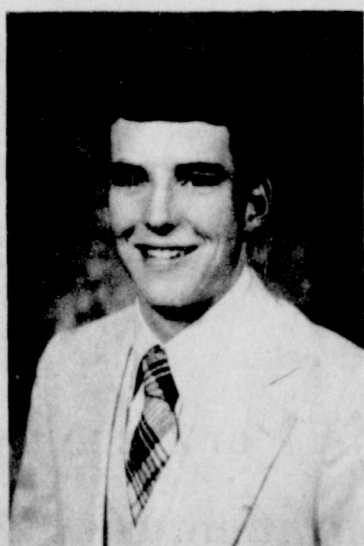
Brownie Troop #101 met Tuesday, May 8 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls went to the First Christian Church to practice the Flag Ceremony for the Awards Ceremony Friday, night.

They then went to the Dairy Queen where their leader Sandra Eaton treated them to malts or sundaes.

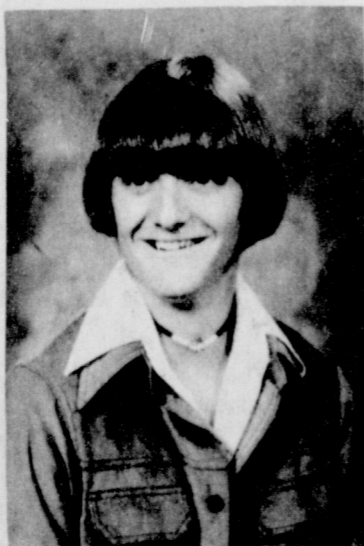
This was their last meeting for the year.

Those attending were: Gina Bartz, Lorei Eaton, Wendy Hill, Laura Umphrees, Rhonda Ross, Angela Dennis, Melody Donaho, Julie Godfrey, Kristi Bynum and leader Sandra Eaton.

At-sea test of Trident I missile malfunctioned.



SCOT MARTIN



PETE OWENS



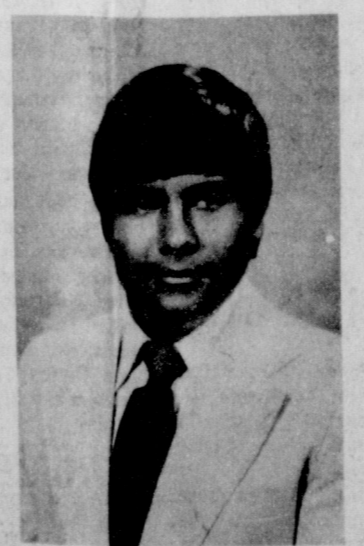
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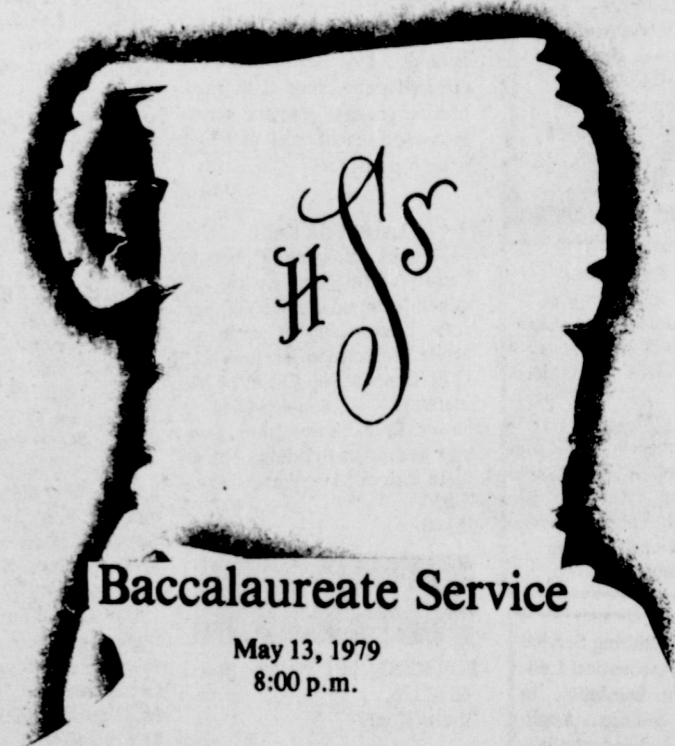
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JANA BUCHANAN



FLORENCIO MARTINEZ



**Baccalaureate Service**

May 13, 1979  
8:00 p.m.

PRELUDE ..... Mrs. Carol Pack  
PROCESSIONAL ..... Mrs. Ann Sanders  
"THE BEST OF ROOMS" and "MOVIN' ON" ..... High School Choir Led by Mr. Travis Angel  
INVOCATION ..... The Rev. Don Wirsdorfer  
ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Mr. James Cunningham  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Mr. Eddy Clemmons  
SERMON ..... The Rev. Frank Oglesby  
BENEDICTION ..... The Rev. Russell Pogue  
RECESSIONAL ..... Mrs. Carol Pack Mrs. Ann Sanders

JUNIOR ESCORTS  
Valerie Hagerman  
Halee Reed  
Doug Hohertz  
Kyle Beedy

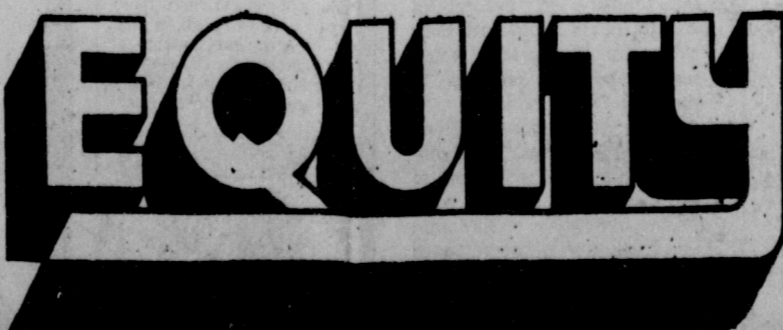
JUNIOR USHERS  
Andy Francis  
Frank Lozano  
James Pierce  
Chris Bodey

JUNIOR HOSTESSES  
Margie Schubert  
Jean McClellan  
Tammy Ford  
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Panhandle State University athletes receiving awards at the "O" Club Banquet were (front row L-R) Jerry Brown, Hardesty, OK; Roger Gribble, Guymon, OK; Becky Ming, Lamar, CO; Nancy Hallmark, Ordway, CO; Karen Dennis, Spearman, TX; Ann Macias, Canadian, TX; Nancy Wilson, Borger, TX; Becky Robertson, Villegreen, Co. (Second row L-R) Kay Robbins Forgan, OK; Lonnie Hines, Canadian, TX; Brent Westbrook, Amarillo, TX; Ron Zink, Iliff, CO; Gardell Schnable, Greeley, CO; and Tom O'Neil, Old Lyme, CT.

### Insurance Corner

POCKETBOOK TEAR GAS

Many women wonder if they should arm themselves with the widely-advertised miniature "tear gas" type projector. Some come in forms resembling fountain pens, pencils and lipsticks. Just how effective are they?

According to top police officials, not only are they sometimes ineffectual, but can be potentially dangerous. "If someone is going to rob you, chances are he doesn't intend personal harm. But if you make him angry by spraying him with a chemical, he might become violent and do you a lot of physical damage."

There is always the possibility of blow-back in a strong wind which could do more harm to the defender than to the attacker. Also, such devices may fall into the hands of children, or be accidentally discharged and cause injury to innocent people. Tear gas can be extremely potent and should be treated as such.

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### Bond Sales Noted

January sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported today by County Bond Chairman C.A. Gibner to be \$7,048, for 10% of the 1979 sales goal of \$70,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,066,795, with 7% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

**PICRIC ACID DESTROYED**  
Chief Jackson, and City Manager Simson destroyed 3 ounces of picric acid this week. The explosive was found at the high school, and was equal to 2 pounds of TNT. Our sincere thanks to these men for destroying this dangerous explosive. The acid was destroyed by shooting it, causing it to detonate!

### SPEARMAN SCHOOL MENUS

**MONDAY, MAY 14 BREAKFAST**  
Diced Peas  
English Muffin & Ham Slice  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Oven Fried Fish-Tartar Sauce  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Combination Salad-Dressing  
Brownies  
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter  
Milk

### TUESDAY, MAY 15 BREAKFAST

Apple Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Burritos  
Potato Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Pineapple Pudding  
Cornbread-Butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 BREAKFAST

Orange Juice  
French Toast & Syrup  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Mixed Vegetables

### THURSDAY, MAY 17 BREAKFAST

Sweet Roll  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Burritos  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Pineapple Pudding  
Cornbread-Butter  
Milk

### FRIDAY, MAY 18 BREAKFAST

Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes  
Milk

### TUESDAY, MAY 15 LUNCH

BBQ on a Bun  
Fried Taters-Catsup  
Buttered Corn  
Dill Pickle Slices  
Fruit  
Cake  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

NOT OPEN (TESTS)

### THURSDAY, MAY 17 HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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start their 7th year as camp directors. Other twirling instructors are Pam Chubbuck, Rhena Cooper, and Teresa Carroll. Student instructor is Sharon Solareh.

Twirlers will live in the dormitory and eat in the cafeteria. Contests will be held in the talent show, basic strut, modeling, solo routines, dowdell, line strut and line dance twirl.

Instruction at camp will include marching routines for halftime presentations, dance twirl for band arrangements, hoops, knives, flag, fire, 2-baton, and modeling. Cost for room, board and instruction is \$85 for the week.

Brochures and application forms are available at the Office of Public Relations, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK 73939.

### VAST IMPROVEMENTS IN MONEY MANAGEMENT

State Treasurer, Warren G. Harding, stated in a release to the press today that interest collected from State funds, invested during his nineteen month tenure in office, now amounted to \$228,268,352.68; this, compared with previous nineteen month period, prior to his coming into office, reflects an increase of \$59,721,261.84 in increased earnings for the benefit of the people of Texas.

Careful and prudent money management practices have enabled the State Treasurer to steadily increase the percentage of State funds placed into interest bearing accounts from 84.8% to an unprecedented average monthly percentage of 95.1% accruing during the month of April, 1979. During State Treasurer Harding's nine-

teen month tenure in office the interest earnings rate charged by the State on its invested funds has been increased, as the money market justified, from 6% to an all-time high of 9%. This has produced a 35.4% increase in interest earned over the previous nineteen month comparative period. Mr. Harding pointed with pride to the effectiveness of his policy to maximize the earning power of State funds and that during the month of April, 1979, interest earned for the State from invested current operating funds amounted to \$14,765,974.62, an increase of 43.7% over interest earned from the same source a year ago.

Mr. Harding was enthusiastic in his outlook on the economy of Texas despite the national indicators. He feels that the people of Texas are now experiencing a low level of unemployment good agricultural prospects, and an above average industrial activity. "I predict that Texas will continue to grow and prosper under the guidance of our democratic form of government which derives its strength from a well informed public and from public officials providing accurate and timely information to the people and in exercising sound financial practices in governmental business. I am indeed highly honored to serve the people of Texas as their State Treasurer."



**ATTENDS TELEPHONE TRAINING**--Pete Wall of Spearman, customer service specialist for General Telephone, recently attended a 3 week training school at the company's training center in San Angelo. The course, Station Practices, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in installation, repairing and replacing the more common types of residential telephones.

**BIG BOOM**  
KEYSTONE, W.VA. --A truck loaded with 1,000 pounds of dynamite caught fire near here and blew up, injuring 13 persons, destroying four homes, and damaging several other homes up to a half-mile away. Authorities said no fatalities were reported.

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| 5-4     | 58  | 33     | .29 |
| 5-5     | 83  | 38     | .00 |
| 5-6     | 94  | 54     | .00 |
| 5-7     | 91  | 59     | .00 |
| 5-8     | 88  | 53     | .00 |
| 5-9     | 88  | 51     | .00 |



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High School Auditorium*

*Commencement  
Friday, May thirteenth  
eight P. M.  
High School Auditorium*



### Honors Athletes

Members of the Panhandle State University women's basketball team, and men's baseball team, and women's softball and volleyball teams were recently honored at the annual "O" Club Awards Banquet. Awards were presented to various individuals for outstanding service in a sport.

In volleyball, the outstanding freshman was Becky Robertson from Villegreen, CO, and most valuable player was Nancy Hallmark from Ordway, CO. Karen Dennis from Spearman was the outstanding freshman award in softball and Nancy Hallmark was selected the most valuable player.

Ann Macias from Canadian, TX, was selected the outstanding freshman basketball player and Kay Robbins from Forgan, TX, was selected most valuable player and Nancy Wilson, Borger, TX, received the most improved player award. Becky Ming from Lamar won the most consistent girls' basketball award.

Tom O'Neil from Old Lyme, CT, was named the outstanding freshman baseball player and Kevin McCarthy from Ledyard, CT, was named most valuable baseball player. Jerry Brown from Hardesty was named the most outstanding freshman basketball player and Ron Zink from Iliff, CO, was named most valuable player on the basketball squad.

Brent Westbrook, senior football player from Amarillo won the Texhoma Fighting Heart Award given by the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce. The Oscar Williams Baseball Award was won by Roger Gribble of Guymon and the Oscar Williams Basketball Award was won by Gardell Schnable from Greeley, CO.

Lounie Hines from Canadian, TX, and Kay Robbins from Forgan, OK, won the Outstanding Senior Athlete Award presented by the Guymon Elks Lodge.

### Twirling Camp Set At PSU

The 7th annual National Baton Twirling Camp has been scheduled at Panhandle State University June 10-15. The camp is open to all beginning and advanced individuals and lines.  
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AGENDA Spearman I.S.D., Board of Trustees May 14, 1979 8:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board
III. Reading of minutes
a. regular meeting of April 9, 1979
b. special meeting of April 18, 1979
IV. Business Manager's report
a. financial statement
b. ratification of bills
c. tax report
d. comparison of costs
V. Communications
a. letter from TEA concerning nepotism statute
VI. Old business
a. consideration of 1979-80 budget
b. consideration of 1979-80 salary schedule for certified personnel
VII. New business
a. board action on letters of resignation
1. Evelyn Nunn
2. Mary Ann Laster
3. Stephanie Brock
4. Linda Smith
b. consideration of proposed resolution concerning state marching contest
c. board action on bus

routes for 1979-80

- d. consideration of Amendment to Blue Cross-Blue Shield contract
e. board action on request by Chamber of Commerce to use stadium for July 4th fire-works display.
VIII. Superintendent's report
a. Workman's compensation report
b. transfers for 1979-80
c. calendar for high school for May
d. cafeteria participation report for April
e. enrollment chart
f. board breakfast May 22nd and 6:30 a.m., Where?

Library Books from your Library

Bataan and Beyond: Memories of an American POW by John S. Coleman is a new book at the Hansford County Library. Mr. Coleman, a Wellington, Texas native, gives a first hand account of events that took place on the Bataan peninsula following the fall of Manila to Japan in 1941. Mr. Coleman was an air force officer assigned to the Philippines to train air corps regiments for infantry combat. He was one of the fortunate men who fought on Bataan and lived to tell his story. This book tells of the ground combat on Bataan and the horrors of the "death march" which followed. He details the conditions under which he existed as a POW for the next 3 1/2 years. Bataan and Beyond was placed in the library as a memorial book for Samuel Leroy Sheets, a Spearman native who was on the "death march". Leroy was born on July 20, 1917. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1934 and enlisted in the service during the summer of 1941. He was sent to the Philippines and was involved in the events that took place at Bataan. Leroy was taken prisoner, participated in the "death march", and died at a Japanese prison camp in 1942. His family in Spearman includes three

brothers, S.B. Sheets, Daniel Sheets, and Claude Sheets, Jr., and sister, Frances Cudd.



Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Winegarner are the proud parents of a 8 lb. 4 1/2 oz. baby boy born May 4, 1979, at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His name is Keith Ray. He has a brother at home, Josh. Grandparents are Ila Willis of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegarner of Campo, Colorado.

Faye's Daze

I bought some plants last weekend. I intended to buy geraniums and petunias. Well I bought those and some more. I couldn't resist an azalea plant in full bloom and one other. Anyway, I got them home, and planted the geraniums and petunias in planters on the front porch. The other two I put in the house. Evidently I thought they could live without water, but I went by one the other day and it looked like it was dead. I immediately soaked it with water and then watched it as it revived. You could see the leaves rising, sometimes with a jerk. I am the kiss of death on plants, and why I can't get this through my thick head I don't know. I don't know whether the petunias are going to survive or not. Probably not. I am looking forward to Mother's Day and a visit from my son. Of course, I'll have to make a \$40 or \$50 visit to the grocery store beforehand. I've been puny this week, and spent most of Wednesday and Thursday in bed. Thanks to Dr. Kleiberger and his shots and pills I am feeling pretty good today. Speaking of gardening, my lawn is in sad shape. I can't make up my mind whether to reseed it or pour concrete on it. Probably the latter would be the smartest move. I've been trying to get the lawn mowed all week, without much luck. My mowing boy got the front mowed and part of the back and what happened after that I don't know. He is having trouble with his lawnmower, and if he doesn't get it fixed pretty soon I'll have to mow and bale it. I had one beautiful iris blooming in the front yard and am glad I got to see it before the lawnmowing because he preceded to knock it down. Guess I'd better stop this nonsense and get to more pressing items on the agenda. Paulede Plank and daughter Amy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester over the weekend. She was here to get exercise equipment set up at the YMCA. She sold it to them and demonstrated it. Dress up a child's room with a striped awning inside the window.

Waka PTA Meeting Held

The last regular meeting of the Waka P.T.A. was held at 7:30, Mon., May 7th. The meeting was called to order by Waldo Buschman in the absence of the President, Lois Buschman. The theme for this month was "Have You Developed Your Voice for Music?" The program was put on by the entire school. Waka Variety Show was the name of the music program under the direction of Debbie Crall. After the program the prayer was led by Bob Ramsey. Pledges to the U.S. Flag was by Martha Clark and the Texas Flag by Donna Summers. The bulletin board this time had letters and pictures of some of the past P.T.A. recipients of the P.T.A. scholarships. They were Jim Paul, Job Buschman, Kit Buschman, Tim Buschman and Kim Stinson. In their letters they gave a brief history of their school lives and what they are doing at the present time. The minutes were read by the Sec. Verna Word. The Treasurer, Joe Randolph gave the treasurer report. The annual school picnic will be at the Beaver sand hills, a trip to the Optima Dam is planned before the picnic. The Eighth Grade Graduation will be Fri., at 8:00. The Dist. Panhandle P.T.A. meeting was attended by Bev Burger, Helen Blan and Lois Buschman. Margaret Thompson gave the history for the \$250 scholarship which the P.T.A. gives each year. This year's recipient will be announced at graduation. Marsha Murphy gave a first place ribbon to Russ Savage for his poem which won first in District. Bev Burger gave certificates to 13 people who completed the C.P.R. course. The District 8 President, Mrs. Bill Swaratt, Panhandle, installed the new officers: Helen Blan-President, LaWanda Ramsey-First Vice President, Kenneth Word-Secretary and Joe Randolph as Treasurer. The meeting was adjourned. Rev. & Mrs. Bill Shoemaker are in Dallas this weekend attending funeral services for her brother who died suddenly with a heart attack.

Management Important To Screwworm Program Success

Rancher cooperation in herd management practices still holds the key to success in the screwworm eradication program for Texas this spring, reminds Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Recent widespread rains over much of the state-and warmer spring temperatures-could provide an ideal environment for the spread of screwworm cases. To date in 1979, six screwworm cases have been confirmed at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Screwworm Laboratory. While Hidalgo and Starr Counties--in the Rio Grande Valley--each have one confirmed case, individual cases also have been confirmed in Jim Wells and Kinney Counties, situated much to the west of the traditional problem areas. Medina County recorded its second case on April 23, with both cases originating in navels of new-born calves. Last year,

Medina County did not record its first case until July, records show. Barton said that the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service field staff, along with field testing units of the Texas Animal Health Commission, are conducting trapping activities to determine location and movement of native fertile wild flies and sterile female flies, in an effort to monitor potential problem areas. Results of the trapping programs will be made available to livestock producers and related industry representatives to aid them in planning herd management practices. The new Aricruz strain of flies is progressing well, and results of the fly distributions also are being monitored. Tests with marked flies help to determine dispersion of the flies after boxed release in the field, Barton said. Screwworm eradication program officials also are using insecticide treated pellets this year in selected counties, along with the sterile fly releases. Livestock producers, Barton reminded, can still aid the screwworm eradication program by continuing the "basic three" practices of examining their herds on a regular basis, collecting samples of any larvae found in wounds and sending the samples to the Mission Lab for identification; and treating the wound to reduce host sites for the screwworm fly.

THE BUDGET The Carter administration told Congress a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget would be an "economic and social absurdity" that would shorten the life of the Constitution. ON U.S. TRADE The United States trade deficit during February was the smallest in 21 months as Americans cut back substantially on their purchases of foreign oil, the government announced.

Cinderella Girl Pageant Set

The District 1-Miss Cinderella Girl Pageant will be held May 26 at the South Park Inn, Lubbock. Competition is open to girls ages 3 through 17 throughout the top 38 counties of Texas. The four runners up in each age division will be invited on to state competition. Deadline for entering will be May 19. Entry fee is \$40.00 and \$3.00 for insurance. For more information please call Donna Powell at 806-298-2495.

AUCTION FARMERS UNION CONSIGNMENT TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1979 SALE TIME: 10:30 A.M. c.d.t. SPEARMAN, TEXAS LOCATION: From Signal Light In Spearman, Tex. at Hwy. Jct. 207 & 15 Go 1 Block West. NOTE: A Few Items are Subject to Prior Sale. Consignments Will Be Accepted Through Sale Day. For Information As To Condition of Items, Prior Sales, or To Consign CALL: BURTON SCHUBERT (806)659-2667 OR JERRY GEE (806)659-3664

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