

Choir wins sweepstakes

Choirs from Spearman High School returned from the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Contest held in Canyon last week with three of the highest awards made—two Sweepstakes and a First in Concert—and with the special distinction of being the only Class AA high school to have two choirs adjudged Sweepstakes winners.

The SHS Girls and SHS Mixed Choir took the special Sweepstakes honor. The SHS Boys Choir was First in Concert. Travis Angel is the choir director.

The one-day contest was held at West Texas State University in Canyon Thursday, March 9, with some 20 choirs from throughout the Panhandle competing in AA, A and B Divisions. In singing their way to the Sweepstakes Award, the Girls Choir presented a program which included Silent The Forest by Butler, Two Idylls by Whitecote and Dearest Swallow by Brahms. Piano accompanist was Charlotte Angel. There are 32 members of the choir.

The Mixed Choir, with two pieces acapella, sang Victimae Paschales Laudes by Vittoria. Never Tell Thy Love by H. Bright and Those Who Trust in The Lord by Zimmerman. Piano accompanist was Debbie Greene. The choir has 58 members. Bass player was Jim Jones.

The program given by the Boys Choir included Glory Be To God, traditional, Sam Was A Man by Perschitte and What Shall We Do With A Drunken Sailor? by Bartholomew. Debbie Greene was the piano accompanist for the 24 members of the choir.

Angel pointed out that Spearman High School was the only one to have the Girls Choir a Sweepstakes winner. He also added in the opinion of many, the SHS Mixed Choir was considered the best in the competition, pointing



out that to his knowledge it was the first time the SHS Mixed Choir was a Sweepstakes winner.

The Spring Variety Show presented by the choir department will be in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on April 10 with the proceeds to be used for a trip to Galveston where Spearman will be presented in the Sea-O-RAMA Festival the first week in May.

In the meantime, the choir members are continuing their routine of 55 minutes of practice each school day in the auditorium.

Angel is completing his second year as choir director in Spearman. He moved here from Canyon. A graduate of WTSU, he was director of the Canyon Junior High School choir prior to moving to Spearman.

AGENDA Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees March 13, 1978 7:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board
- III. Reading of minutes
 - a. regular meeting of Feb. 13, 1978
 - b. emergency meeting of March 2, 1978
- IV. Business Manager's report
 - a. financial statement
 - b. ratification of bills
 - c. tax report
- V. Communications
 - a. school tax assessment practices, board interpretations and guidelines
- VI. Old Business
 - a. board action on staff recommendations as made by Principals
 - b. board action on textbook committee report
- VII. New business
 - a. board action on letters of resignations:
 1. Ed Moore
 2. Winfred Williams
 3. Dennis Tomlin
 4. Ruth Whitson
 5. Margaret Tomlin
 6. Miriam B. Mercer
- VIII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Enrollment chart
 - b. March Calendar
 - c. Luncheon report
 - d. Board breakfast, 6:30 a.m., March 28th
 - e. policy book development

Bloodmobile Here 22

THE RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be in Spearman, Wednesday, March 22nd, at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. The hours will be from 10:00 A.M. until 3:15 P. M. An appointment is not necessary, but if you prefer or need to make one, call Mrs. Hanel Stump at 659-2109. Mrs. Doris Ellison at 659-2038 in Spearman or Mrs. Ruth Crawford at 733-2740 in Gruver.

Hansford County's quota will be 150 pints, so PLEASE GIVE! Sandwiches, cookies and drinks will be served.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.50
MILK	\$3.35
CORN	\$2.19
SOYBEANS	\$4.00

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Lynx Annual A Prize Winner

Stinson Gibner, Photographer for the 1978 Spearman High School yearbook, *The Lynx*, won first and third place with his photographs entered in the Panhandle High School Press Association contest held in connection with its annual meeting, March 7 at West Texas State University.

Stinson's winning photograph was of Kelly Shaver working her math assignment by candlelight during the power failure in Spearman last fall. Stinson won in Division 2 which is composed of 3A high schools and lower classifications of the Panhandle area.

Also, at the Convention, the 1977 edition of the *Lynx* won first place in Class C yearbooks. Class C is composed of high schools of the Panhandle areas with enrollments of 200-500 students. The 1977 *Lynx* yearbook editor was Crystal Carson. Crystal is also co-editor of the 1978 yearbook. Members of the 1978 *Lynx* staff attending the Convention were David Evans, co-editor of the 1978 *Lynx*, Deborah Jones, Virgil Jones, Mike Ladd, Sherry Johnson, Crystal Carson, and Stinson Gibner.

The Panhandle High School Press Association is composed of high schools in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. Its purpose is to recognize Journalistic Achievements of high school students and to create interest in Journalism.

GUILD WOMEN'S
BAKE SALE
THRIFTWAY
MARCH 22

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Eldon Southerland, Kim Veneman, Lawrence Owens, Mattie Layton, Thelma Blevins and Mattie Grigby.

Dismissed were Leslie Baranen, Beate Swan, Juanita Jackson, Rebecca Westerfield, Eira McIlwain, Dennis Quinby, Ellen Vaughn, and Renae Dowdy.

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

of Texas
March 10, 1978
Notice is hereby given that there will be a regular meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority of Hansford County on Tuesday, March 14, 1978, 2:00 P.M., at the Palo Duro River Authority office located in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Payment of Bills.
4. Consider Interlocal Agreement for Texas Association of Counties Unemployment Compensation Group Account Fund.

Johnnie C. Lee, Acting General Manager

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HANSFORD CO.

Spearman, Texas
March 10, 1978
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 13th day of March, 1978, 10:00 A.M. at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Receive Treasurer's report for the month.
3. Payment of claims.
4. Discussion of Rodeo Grounds with Rodeo Club.
5. Approve Deputation for Clerk's Office.
6. Appoint Hospital Board Members.

Johnnie C. Lee, County Judge

Grains may be put into reserve now

COLLEGE STATION—As of March 1, farmers may place their 1977-crop wheat, oats and barley directly into the grain reserve being developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Previously, farmers who wished to enter grain in the reserve needed to wait until a government loan on the crop matured, points out Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Early entry of 1977-crop corn and sorghum into the reserve program is expected to be announced later by the Secretary of Agriculture. There is also a change in the farm storage facility loan program. Under the change, a farmer will be able to obtain a

loan for storage structures to store two years' crop production. However, in determining eligibility, existing capacity need to store grain in the reserve program will be excluded.

USDA offers farmers an opportunity to place their grain in the reserve program for a three-year period and receive storage payments annually in advance, notes Smith. Storage payments are 50 cents per bushel for wheat, corn, barley and sorghum and 10 cents per bushel for oats. In return, farmers must agree to hold their grain off the market at least until the price reaches the minimum release level (40 percent of the current loan rate for wheat and 125 percent for feed grains) or the contract

expires. Under current procedures, farmers must pay 9 percent interest on the loan. The goal of the grain reserve program is to accumulate about 17 million metric tons (39 million bushels, corn equivalent) of feed grains and around 9 million metric tons (200 million bushels) of wheat. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis until the goal is reached.

A farmer without an existing loan can obtain a loan and immediately place grain into the reserve by contacting his county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office, adds Smith.

RELIGIOUS ART SHOW
COMING MARCH 24-25
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Escapae Arrested

An escapee from the North Carolina State Prison identified as Joel D. Fogelman, 36, has been arrested in Hansford County. Sheriff R. L. McFarlin has announced.

Fogelman, a truck driver, was arrested Wednesday at his residence in Gruver on a warrant out of North Carolina, the sheriff reported.

He is to be returned to North Carolina authorities as soon as the necessary legal work in connection with extradition proceedings is completed. Fogelman has not signed a waiver of extradition, according to the sheriff.

The sheriff noted that Fogelman will not be released to North Carolina until judicial proceedings have been completed against him in Hansford County where he has been

indicted on a charge of felony theft in connection with a check for \$2,000.

Investigation related to the indictment revealed Fogelman was using an alias and a fingerprint check with the Federal Bureau of Investigation turned up the fact that he was wanted as an escapee from North Carolina.

Bond of \$4,000 has been set by the district court on the indictment and was set at the time the indictment was returned.

Weather

March 3	29	12
March 4	35	05
March 5	74	27
March 6	71	35
March 7	50	29
March 8	51	23

Herbert Campbell Rites Held

Funeral services for Herbert H. Campbell, 69, former resident of Spearman, were conducted from the Bellaire Chapel, Houston, Texas at 10:30 A.M. Monday, March 6.

He suffered a massive heart attack in his home Friday, March 3.

Burial was under the direction of Bellaire Funeral directors.

Herbert, son of the former Minnie & C. E. Campbell of Spearman, was born March 19, 1908 in Centralia, Missouri. He moved with the family to Texhoma where he attended school. He also attended P.A.M.C. and Oklahoma University becoming a geophysicist employed in seismograph work.

On August 4, 1935 he married Gladys Van Burckle of Tulsa,

Oklahoma. Upon retirement they moved to Houston. He is survived by his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Connie S. Bramley; a grandson, Campbell S. Bramley of Lubbock, Texas and his sister, Mrs. Sada C. Hoskins, of Spearman.

Cindy Gressett was named to the all-regional basketball team in Lubbock, the past week. She is a senior.

The world's finest city--Spearman, Texas; Join your C. of C. and help it grow... from 7 ft. model airplane, Thurs. March, 1978.



Gruver Entries Win At Houston



Champion Brangus Market, Steer Jr. Show, Ty Williams, Hansford County 4-H.

ion Brangus Steer. The 1,207-pound, 18-month-old steer was in a truckload of calves that came from Iowa," Ty said. The breeder was not known. Williams is a member of Hansford County 4-H.

Williams showed the 1977 Reserve Champion Shorthorn in Houston and the third place Maine-Anjou. He is an eighth grader at Gruver Junior High School and is active in track, basketball and football.

Davin Winger, 17, of Gruver, a member of the Gruver FFA and son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger, showed the Reserve Champion in the Other Purebred Breed division in the Junior Market Barrow Show, "A" senior at Gruver High School, this is his sixth year to

show livestock and Winger has participated in the Houston Show four years but this is his first win here. In the past he has shown horses, steers and swine.

His Reserve Champion was a 231-pound heavyweight barrow and this was the first show for the barrow.

Trevor Williams, 10, of Gruver, a member of the Hansford County 4-H and also son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, showed the first place lightweight Maine-Anjou Steer. The 1,172-pound, 18-month old steer also won 11th place in the recent Amarillo show. Williams is in the fourth grade at Gruver Elementary School.

In choosing the medium-weight steer over the heavy-weight steer, Judge George Strathern of Fresno, Calif., gave reasons which included, "structural correctness and body covering."

4-H Leaders Meet Set

"April 14-16, 1978 are the dates and the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood is the place for 4-H leaders in clothing, family life, family resource management, foods and nutrition, and housing and home furnishings project," says Peggy Winegarner, Assistant County Extension Agent. "This weekend home economics training extravaganza for 4-H leaders will offer five outstanding workshops from which to choose. Both new 4-H leaders and experienced workers with youth are welcome to participate in the training," Mrs. Winegarner adds.

Registration, supper, and general sessions for everyone will begin on Friday evening, April 15 at 5 p.m. On Saturday, leaders will attend the workshop sessions for which they registered. Clothing leaders

will explore topics including "Fashion Direction," "Psychological Analysis," and "Creating an Illusion." Foods and Nutrition leaders will examine topics such as "Metrics in the Kitchen," "Food Safety," "Food Preservation," and "Project Leadership and Achievement Events." Leaders in Family Life projects will look at "Personality Development-Y.E.S." Family Resource Management participants will deal with "Energy Conservation Why's and How's" and "Consumer Education Activities." Housing and Home Furnishings leaders will preview the new "4-H Designer Event" plus "Selection, Use, and Construction of Home Accessories." For additional information and registration details for the April 14-16 workshops, contact the Hansford County Extension Office

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COMING MARCH 20-25
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TIME: 6:30

PLACE:
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SPEARMAN

Don Spears will be the
speaker over
Agape Financial Service
of Dallas



First Lightweight Maine-Anjou Steer, Jr. Show, Trevor Williams, Hansford County 4-H.



Reserve Champion Other Purebred Breed Jr. Show, Davin Winger, Gruver FFA.

Three exhibitors from Gruver in Hansford County, two from the Hansford County 4-H and one from the Gruver Future Farmers of America, showed the Champion Brangus Steer, Rodeo, according to an announcement from Houston. Ty Williams, 14, of Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, showed the Champ-

TANGLED WIRES

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

- Sunday
- Acts 28:16-31
- Monday
- Genesis 1:1
- II Peter 3:5-14
- Tuesday
- Exodus 19:5-6
- I Peter 2:9
- Wednesday
- Romans 1:3-5, 18-32
- Thursday
- Romans 3:9-26
- Friday
- John 1:29-34
- II Corinthians 5:21
- Saturday
- II Peter 1:19-21
- Hebrews 2:1-4

Looks like a jumbled mass of wires, doesn't it? But to experienced fingers, each line has a meaning, and by plugging the right cord in the right place, a miracle in communication is established.

Much in life seems hopelessly jumbled. Yet so many of our problems can be solved if we cut through the maze of our personal "tangled wires" and get to the heart of the matter. To do this, we need to know what is essential and what is non-essential. We need a sense of values.

In this complicated age, it is hard to simplify things. It is difficult to grasp and understand those basic precepts which have always endured and which will serve us in the years to come.

Go to the church of your choice next Sunday. Listen with open ears, mind, and heart. It may mark the beginning of a new, uncluttered channel of communication for you.

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WANT ADS

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and
Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME: 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP: 659-2212

Hansford County
Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon., Fri.
8 a.m. to 11 noon
305-rt

SERVICES
HANSFORD LODGE
No. 1040
A.F. & A.M.
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Monday, March 13, 1978
7:30 p.m.
Visitors Welcome
Cecil Batton, W.M.
Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

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9-rt

Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting
8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.
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AI-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for AI-Anon.

Fence charges repaired. Contact Lynn Sheets, 659-3513, 209 S. Hazelwood. All work fully guaranteed for thirty days.
135-8c

Flumbing, heating & appliance repair. Call 659-2811.
165-8c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 1013 S. Bernice, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, extra built-in and storage, carpeted, storm windows and doors, fenced-in back yard. After 5:00 for appointment.
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155-rt

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, with burning fireplace. 130 ft. lot.
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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Older Home. New U.S. Steel Siding, Storm Cellar, Carpeted, New Linoleum Kitchen & Dining Room, \$20,000.00. 316 N. Hopkins. Call 659-3812 for appointment.
165-2p

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165-rt

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Older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carport, tool house.
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120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.
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3 Bedroom house with large basement, on 100 ft. lot.
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Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.
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2 bedroom stucco home, plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan.
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Lovely 3 bedroom brick home, fenced yard, double garage, chaise lot 104 ft. wide, cove fireplace, carpets throughout, insulated windows and doors, central heat and air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, cook-top and oven. Shown by appointment only.
111

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659-2516
659-2601 (nights)
125-rt

LOTS FOR SALE: 62' x 160' located at 319 S. Endicot. Call 658-4890.
8-rt

FOR SALE: Large office building in good location near downtown. Use as Store, Offices, Storage etc. Central heat, air conditioned, carpeted. 14 S. Haney. Harold Groves. 659-2647.
125-rt

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house with large workshop on three lots. House is newly carpeted and painted. Fenced, with large shade trees. 905 S. Main, Gruver. 806-733-2464.
165-rt

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John Mayfield, Broker
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Ruby Lisle-Salesperson
659-2188

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175-rt

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16-rt

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16-rt

Trailer Home For Rent: Call after 3:00. 659-3444.
16-4p

FOR RENT: Nice large furnished or unfurnished three bedroom house, closets galore. See Mr. Womble, 303 Davis.
165-rt

FOR RENT: One & Two bedroom apartments, 303 Davis St.
165-rt

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Double-wide mobile home. 659-2621.
165-rt

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Firewood. Burton Schubert. Call 659-2667.
5-rt

FOR SALE: 1975 Monte Carlo, Silver with Maroon interior and half vinyl top, cruise, stereo, chrome wheels, nice car. Call 659-3906 after 6:00, weekends all day.
17-2c

FOR SALE: 1967 Chevrolet Van. 68 Buck Wildcat, 63 Cadillac, 303 Davis St.
175-rt

FOR SALE: Antique ice cream table and three chairs done in beautiful blues. Call Dorothy Groves, 659-2647.
175-2c

TRUCKLOAD SALE: By Farm Bureau Ladies Home Demonstration Club House. March 13 - 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Manure Fertilizer from Caprock Penn \$1.60 per ton plus .07 a mile Call or see Billy Baker 659-542 45-rt

FOR SALE: Gas range. Call 659-2845.
175-1p

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WANTED TO BUY: Used circular air incubator. Call 659-3097 after 6:00 P.M.
17-2c

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HELP WANTED: Apply in person, Rogers, Sales & Service, Waka, Texas. Inside shop, manufacturing work.
17-rt

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17-rt

HELP WANTED: Fletcher Petroleum in Gruver is in need of a gas and fuel delivery driver. Contact Richie Fletcher, 733-2511.
17-rt

Gruver Station needs two station attendants to pump gas, wash cars. Applications will be accepted from women. Also need a retired man to operate station for approximately 4 hours a day. Apply in person or call 733-2511.
17-rt

WANTED: Receptionist-Bookkeeper for local physicians office. Must be able to type, use dictation equipment, meet and help people with ease. Experience and references essential. Apply in writing to Box 337, Spearman, Texas 79081.
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17-2c

LOST

LOST: A gold male half-grown kitten who is missed very much if found please call 659-3287.
17-2c

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your visits, calls, cards, fruit and especially your prayers while Daniel was in the hospital and since he has been home. We appreciate each of these kind deeds. Many thanks to Mrs. Gee and homecomers mates.
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Rojas, Sr.
I want to express my deepest appreciation for the prayers, visits, flowers, calls, cards, and the many other things that were done to me during my illness. May God bless each of you in my prayer.
Altha Groves

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hansford Plainisman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the 1978 primary elections.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
R. L. McClellan
Francis Biles
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Verna Gail Keim
FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Marie Gould
FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 2
Joe T. Venneman
FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 4
Alvin (Bill) Cator, Jr.
George C. (Bud) Lowe
Val Winger

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 46th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Bob Close

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MARCH 22
THRIFTWAY

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Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2951, Home 659-3664
Jerry Gee 145-rt

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY SPARKS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY SPARKS were issued on February 27, 1978, in Cause No. 1538, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Raymond Sparks. The residence of such Executor is Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, and his post office address is Box 633, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED: This 27 day of February, 1978. Raymond Sparks, Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Sparks, Deceased.

UT encourages folklore study
AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) — Whether it be quilting or water witching, the study and preservation of folklore is actively encouraged by The University of Texas. For example, UT Austin is one of only three institutions in the nation that offers a Ph.D. degree in folklore. In addition, UT's Center for International Studies in Folklore and Ethnomusicology maintains a folklore archive which includes about 1,300 tape recordings that range from fiddle tunes to tales of Gulf Coast fishermen. The Folklore Center also is making a Texas Folklore Survey and this spring is assisting in sponsoring workshops on folk arts and folk culture in six Texas regions.

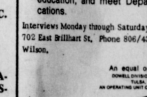
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IT'S A FACT
Medical science is benefiting from Air Force research. Derivatives of missile fuels are now used to treat tuberculosis and mental illness. The laser is used in eye surgery.

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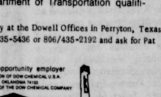
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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Jim Smith was forced off his farm last year. Thirty-nine years old now, he brought his family to the Texas Panhandle in 1970 to earn a living as a tenant farmer and he did pretty well for a few years. Smith used irrigation farming methods to grow wheat and grain sorghum on 2 1/2 sections of land. His neighbors remember him as a hard-working, efficient farmer who produced good crops. 1973 was an especially good year, with good weather and good prices for his grain. But two years later the bottom began to fall out.

One of his wells was down during the critical summer months of 1975, so his crop wasn't as good as it had been before. In addition, the cost of things like natural gas for his well pumps and fertilizer and diesel fuel for his tractors was skyrocketing, while the price he was getting for his grain sorghum fell from \$5 a hundredweight the year before to between \$3.75 and \$3.50.

Jim Smith had to pull in his horns and in 1976 he farmed only one section. He had a good crop, but his costs kept going up and the price for his grain sorghum kept going down, to between \$3.15 and \$2.90 a hundredweight.

Already burdened by debt he went under last year, forced to file for bankruptcy. Today, he is trying to support his wife and two teenage children—one of them only 1 1/2 years away from college—by doing common labor at a farm goods store, hauling purchases to customers' trucks.

Half the land he was farming is still lying unused, choked by head-high weeds. The owner hired a man to put in dry-land wheat but the weeds had sucked out too much moisture and he gave up halfway through.

Part of Jim Smith's problem, of course, was that he didn't own his land and couldn't put it up as collateral when he fell into debt. But land ownership doesn't offer much of a guarantee for farmers these days. Six other farmers in Smith's county went out of business last year and some of them owned their land. One landowner who is still hanging on had to re-finance his farm last year. He now owes \$300 an acre on 575 acres that he bought in 1953 for \$100 an acre.

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Pletcher Evangelists To Conduct Revival



THE REV. & MRS. JAKE PLETCHER

The Jake H. Pletcher Evangelistic party will conduct revival services in Spearman the week of March 12th through 19th.

The revival services will be conducted in the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen Street, Jacob C. Regier, pastor.

The Evangelistic Party consists of Rev. and Mrs. Jake H. Pletcher, and their daughters, Mrs. Irma Urick and Karen Pletcher.

Mrs. Demerita Pletcher will enhance the revival services by illustrating special songs with artistic chalk drawings. Mrs.

Pletcher and her daughter will render special songs in each service.

Rev. Jake H. Pletcher, who comes to us from Barksdale, Texas, has many years experience as pastor, evangelist and teacher.

Pastor Regier and the members of the Apostolic Faith Church invite and urge everyone to attend these revival services.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Sunday services will convene at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FHA Girls Host Senior Citizens Party

F.H.A. girls were hostesses to the Golden Spread Club on Tuesday, March 7 at a pot-luck supper at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. They served thirty-nine women and six men. The Rev. Ed Freeman asked the blessing on the food.

Marsha Murphy gave an educational talk on the forthcoming "Meals on Wheels" program that will begin on Monday, April 3 and will be served five days a week, Monday through Friday for anyone needing such a service at \$1.50 a meal. The meals will be prepared in the hospital kitchen and delivered to the homes each day between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. by church people. Anyone needing such a service should contact Candy Boxwell - 2450 or Marsha Murphy - 3972 or Mildred Chamberlain - 3136.

Mrs. Murphy also discussed with Golden Spread members suggested educational programs for future meetings.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing forty-two, dominoes, pitch, and bridge.

Golden Spread Club is a benevolent, educational, and social organization for anyone fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, religion, national

Fire-ettes Meet Held

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes met Tuesday, February 28 in the home of Mrs. Kim Williamson.

Members discussed the county dance but are still undecided as to whether to have it or not. March 18 is the date set for the Mexican Dinner for the Fire-ettes and their families at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Elected new officers were President, Mrs. Vicki Bullard; Vice President and Treasurer, Mrs. Kim Williamson; and Secretary, Mrs. JoDell Tigrett.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Dena Rogers, Kim Williamson, JoDell Tigrett, Vicki Bullard, Kathy Slater, and Sherry Brand.

The next meeting will be April 4.

"He Leadeth Me" To Be shown

A public screening of HE LEADETH ME, a unique new documentary film featuring Christian concert singer Ken Medema, will be shown at First Christian Church on Sunday, March 12, at 4:00 p.m.

Ken, who will himself be in Spearman March 19 (Palm Sunday), is a dynamic young singer- pianist-composer and recording artist. His music is unique, Biblical, alive, imaginative, and powerfully effective.

HE LEADETH ME, featuring Ken in performance and in intimate moments with his family, is actually a film about handicaps, for Ken Medema has been blind from birth. The film is a testimonial as to how God can use our handicaps as occasions to bless us and to change the world.

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Civil aviation is benefiting from Air Force research and technology: An engine developed for military aircraft is now used by commercial airlines.

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Odd Fellows Lodge Meets

Members of the Spearman Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #185 met at the Lodge Hall Tuesday evening, March 7 at 7 p.m. for a friendship night.

Guests attending were Fred Groves, Steve Benton, Danny Hendricks, and Steven Slater. Members present were Noble Grand Cecil Slater, Vice Grand Don Hendricks, Don Smith, Lawton Guthrie, Howard Goodrich, James Kenney, J. C. Hickerson, Elmer Longley, Ernest Newcomb and Lloyd Den-

man.

Guests and members were served beef, french fries, and salad that was prepared by the members. Preston Graham donated the beef.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 at the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m.

HD Club News

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 7 in the home of Mrs. Bernard Byers. President Mrs. Irvin Delk presided over the business meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Bernard Byers on the 121st Psalm.

Roll call was answered to "When Housecleaning—Where Do You Start and Why?"

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The sock fund for the month is how many purses you have. A thank you note was read by Mrs. Gordon Parrish.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club will entertain the senior citizens in April.

The members are to help with the sandwiches for the FFA & 4-H Stock Show on March 17. They are also to help with the Bloodmobile on March 22.

The District Meeting is to be held at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart on March 30. Registration is to begin from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

A discussion was held on the "meals on wheels" project.

The Plant Landscape Clinic is to be held March 14 from 10:30 p.m. at the County Barn. March 27 is the pre-natal clinic.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Irvin Delk, Claude Smith, Vonda Keim, Roscoe Nelson, and county agent Mrs. Peggy Wingarner.

The next meeting will be March 21 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Floyd.

for March 27 at 7:30. It was reported also that they are to work on the "meals on wheels" project in August.

Mrs. Penny Ralston was elected by acclamation to be their T.H.D.A. delegate for the district meeting on March 30 to be held in Dalhart. Everyone was urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Lisa Pipkin was appointed to head an Easter Egg Hunt for club members' children to be held on March 21 following the regular meeting.

Mrs. Judy Hergert and Mrs. Janie Kunselman presented an interesting program on making tea rings. They then served their delicious tea rings to members. Mesdames: Judy Everson, Sherlene Hayes, Lisa Pipkin, Penny Ralston, Lynna Renner, Janet Slaughter, and Connie Steger.

Mrs. Lisa Pipkin won the raffle which was a duck-shaped tea ring made by Mrs. Janie Kunselman.

The next meeting will be March 21 in the home of Mrs. Connie Steger.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met March 7, 1978 at the home of Mrs. Doyle Jackson.

The President, Mrs. Michael Holt called the meeting to order. She reported on the Council meeting.

The Club decided to donate to the County 4-H Scholarship presented each year to a graduating senior 4-H member.

A "42 Party" was announced for March 31, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holt School House.

Roll call was answered by "A Helpful Garden Hint."

Mrs. George Cook presented a program on Genealogy, giving tips on tracing one's ancestors.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Verlin Beck, Mrs. W. D. Berner, Mrs. Monty Hartshorn, Mrs. Michael Holt, Mrs. O. C. Holt, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Jon Jarvis, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mrs. Rex McCloy and Mrs. Loyd Poole.

The next meeting will be March 21.

Spearman Study Club Meets

Spearman Study Club met Monday, March 6 at the B & B Friendship Room with President Mrs. Linda Close presiding over the business meeting.

Mrs. Eulalia Mires lead in the federation song; members read the club collect.

Members were reminded of the Top 'o Texas District Convention that will be held in Pampa April 7 & 8. Any members should send a homemade item for the auction to be held during the convention.

The program led by Mrs. Patty Sheppard was on "Federation hold a bake sale later this year. It was a short talk on federation focus with all members on the different departments of March and April.

Hostess Mrs. Sharon Hamilton served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Patty Sheppard, Eulalia Mires, Barbara Collier, Marilyn Wilson, Jackie Sherwood, Rita Curtis, Trudie Schneider, and Linda Close.

The next meeting date will be changed from April 3rd to the 10th.

'42 Party Planned

The Holt Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a '42 party for March 31, 1978 at 7:30. It will be held at the Holt School House.

Everyone in the Holt Community is cordially invited to attend this event.

Bridge Clubs

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Monday, March 6 in the home of Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

High score was won by Mrs. Mary Lou Mathews, low, Mrs. Betty Green; and traveling prize, Mrs. Betty Porter.

Members present were Mesdames: Britt Jarvis, Dick Conitts, Dennis Nelson, Steve Mathews, and Clark Mires. Guests for the event were Mesdames: Max Baggerly, Garland Head, Lynn Cook, Chalmers Porter, Wilton Green, Sonny Windom, and Monty Blackman.

The next meeting will be April 6 in the home of Mrs. Bob Meek.

Meeting Monday, March 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers was the Duplicate Bridge Club.

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

Those present were members, Messrs and Mesdames: Bill Strawn, Dennis Nelson, Albert Baker, S. B. Sheets, Jack Lasater, and Roy Flowers.

The next meeting will be March 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater.

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 7 in the home of Mrs. Herb Butt.

High score was won by Mrs. Lois Gibner; second high, Mrs. Ruth Skinner; and traveling prize, Mrs. Elsie Mathews.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Garland Head, Bob Skinner, Richard Holton, Tom Etter, Tom Sutton, Henry Cornelius, Woody Gibner, Herb Butt, and Elsie Mathews.

The next meeting will be March 21 in the home of Mrs. Richard Holton.

Members of the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. V. Whitson.

Mrs. Faye Lynch had high score and Mrs. Whitson had second high.

Enjoying dinner and bridge were members, Mesdames: Leonard Jameson, John Berry, W. L. Russell, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, Frank Hefner and a guest, Mrs. Thelma Scott.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF _____
Spearman _____ INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District: two trustees

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) in election precincts numbered _____
at _____ High School _____ Building, in _____ Spearman _____, Texas,
in said School District, with _____ J.L. Brock _____ as Presiding Judge
and _____ Jean West _____ and _____ Bobbie Novak _____, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from _____ 7 _____ o'clock a.m. to _____ 7 _____ o'clock p.m.

4. _____ Orville Latham _____ is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and _____ June Day _____ and _____ Jessie Faries & Dorothy Woolley _____ are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be

held at _____ School Business Office, 403 East 11th, Spearman, Texas _____ within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of _____ 8:00 a.m. _____ and _____ 5:00 p.m. _____ on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and _____ J.L. Brock _____, as Presiding Judge, _____ Jean West _____, _____ Bobbie Novak _____ and _____ _____ as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: _____ Guthrie _____, _____ Mires _____, _____ Jackson _____, _____ Hazelwood _____, _____ Davis _____, _____ Evans _____;

and the following voted NO: _____

ATTEST: _____
_____ Secretary, Board of Trustees

Peggy's Pointers
Quick Meals-who needs them? These days everyone can use some good ideas for saving time and energy in the kitchen. Six homemakers from the various H.D. Clubs shared some of their quick and easy ideas February 23rd when they had me in my home for a leader training program. Learning to make the most energy-using appliance in the kitchen operate the most efficiently was the major emphasis. An "oven meal" was served to Mesdames: B. J. Garnett, Virgil Floyd, Gordon Cummings, Archie Smith, Carl Kuncetman and Bobby Brown, demonstrating one method of range efficiency.

MICROWAVE ovens proved to be a time and energy saver for several of these homemakers and can be for you-if you

know how to use it. Here are a few suggestions: Cover food if most product is desired. Leave uncovered if drying is required. To test any utensil (pottery, glass or china) to see if it is safe for microwave use, place in oven on High 15 to 20 seconds. If container feels warm when taken from oven, do not cook or heat in it. Training in use of microwave ovens will be held at the Amarillo Texas Agricultural and Extension Research Center, March 13, 1978 from 7 - 9 p.m. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please call the Extension office.

If you are interested in taking part in the planning and implementation of the Extension Home Economics program which strives to "help families attain a quality of living that

satisfies their needs and wants within the resources available to them" you would enjoy being involved with the Family Living Committee.

Serious minds make the greatest finds!

Baptist Women Meet

The Marsha Key and Lilly Handley Young Women met in joint session Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 & 8 at the First Baptist Church for the observance of the "Aunie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions".

The main theme of the programs was "Share". The Marsha Key Study Group participated in Tuesday's program with Mrs. Don Jones, Mission Support Chairman, in charge. Others participating were Mesdames: Russell Pogue, Roscoe Nelson, and L. L. Anthony. Those present were Mesdames: Roscoe Nelson, Russell Pogue, Joe Entenich, Glen Hiller, L. L. Anthony, Don Jones, Mabel Edwards, Lowell Denman, A. F. Loftin, Carl Kizlar, Wesley Jarvis, Woodville Jarvis and Miss Altha Groves.

The Lilly Handley Young Women participated in Wednesday's program with the

mission support chairman, Mrs. Buford Baker, in charge. Others participating were Mesdames: Curtis Beasley and Tim Woodington. Those present were Mesdames: Mabel Edwards, Russell Pogue, A. F. Loftin, Ed Hutton, Arthur Addison, Woodville Jarvis, Buford Baker, Don Jones, Curtis Beasley, Tim Woodington, Joe Novak, Glen Hiller, Lowell Denman, Carl Kizlar, and Miss Altha Groves.

The two groups will meet individually March 15. Marsha Key will have current missions in the home of Mrs. F. W. Thomas and the Lilly Handley will meet at the First Baptist Church.

B & T Women Association

Baker and Taylor Women's Association met Tuesday, March 7 at Martin's Steak Garden with President Mrs. Alva Garner presiding over the business meeting. Husband and wife were invited for the dinner. The business meeting was held. The program entitled "Making Holes" was given by men from the Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. in Amarillo, Jerry Kiser and Eddie Nelson. The bake sale by the Baker

and Taylor women was a success. Members present were Mesdames: Altha Garner, Joy McCormack, Marsha Shaver, Roy Richeson, Jane Kraf, Ernestine Salgado, Frances Loftin, Terry Womble, Pat Hamilton, and Charlene Bull. The next meeting will be the "heart CBP" which is tentatively set for April 4.

Ruth Class Has Meet

The Rath Sunday School Church met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman on Monday, March 6, 1978 at 7 P.M. Mrs. Dewey Bell led in the opening prayer remembering, also, those for whom special prayer had been requested.

Mrs. Arthur Addison, outreach leader, presided over the business meeting. The devotion was given by Mrs. J. L. Denman on missions, using Acts 1:8, plus a story on missions "What's Happened" and the "Macedonian Call" (newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Brownsville, Texas), telling about the mission work here and in Mexico. Also pictures were shown of the work done by the 14 people of their church that were there last month. Closing prayer was led by

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis. Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: W. L. Russell, Woodville Jarvis, Joy McCormack, Marsha Shaver, Novak, Earnest Riddle, Dewey Ball, Ed Hutton, J. L. Brown, Mabel Edwards, Miss Altha Groves by the hostess Mrs. J. L. Denman.

UMW Meets

The Susanah Wesley and Mary Martha Clarks met in joint session Wednesday, March 8 for bible study on "Women of the Bible", presented by Mrs. Jackie Pearson. The program was very interesting and a film was shown.

Members present from the Mary Martha were Mesdames: Russell Townsend, Garland Belmont, Leonard Jamison, T. D. Samsing and Thelma. Those present from the Susanah Wesley were members, Mesdames: Douglas Steger, Altha Garner, hostess, Tom Latta, Bert Sheppard, Dick Countiss, Bob Pearson, Monty Blackman, and Dennis Nelson. The missionary program will be March 10 and all members are reminded to attend. Both groups cleaned the kitchen after the meeting was held. Each circle will meet separately in their own circles on March 15 at the United Methodist Church.

Bowling News

Thursday Night Mixed 3-7:30

Anthony Electric	2914	W L
Dairy Queen	796	
Elliott Construction	28	
Hansford Implement	1814	214
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	18	22
United Grocery	16	24
Excel	14	26
Hi-Plains Auto	8	32

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Dairy Queen	2304
United Grocery	2196
Anthony Electric	2159

TEAM HIGH GAME

Dairy Queen	795
Excel	796
United Grocery	779

MEN'S HIGH SERIES

Tommy Reger	587
Verly Behne	526
Charlie Greenwood	519

MEN'S HIGH GAME

Jim Thomas	230
Tommy Reger	212
Charlie Greenwood	189

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United Presbyterian Church News

There is a friendly Sunday Church School class waiting for you at the First Presbyterian Church every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. There is also a friendly teacher with a well prepared, interesting Bible lesson that is practical and down-to-earth for living the Christian life in today's world. "Called to New Life" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet on Wednesday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Betty Freeman is the hostess. Myrl Bohman will lead the Bible study lesson. "The God of Sarah, Rebekah, Lesh and Rachel." Marsha Batten will lead devotions. There is a women's Circle which welcomes waiting for you at every service and activity of the First Presbyterian Church. Come and be blessed.

Insurance Corner Uneasy Riders

More than 2300 motorcycles were killed on our highways last year. Motorcyclists are basically hazardous machines. They compete with automobiles for the roadway, but they are far smaller and more defenseless. A small car comes out the worse in an encounter with a larger one. A motorcycle runs a poor third. Anyone who rides a motorcycle (driver or passenger) should wear a protective helmet. You also should check the chances of your being spotted after dark by applying to your helmet triangles of retroreflective sheeting. A second protective step is to wear goggles with impact-resistant protective lenses which should be kept clean.

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Religious Art Show Scheduled

Spearman Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday, March 7 at the First Assembly of God Church. The President Ed Freeman called the meeting to order and David Statler led in the opening devotional and prayer. The Good Friday services scheduled for March 24 at 11 P.M. to be held in the First Christian Church was planned. Dave Stauffer will be the speaker at the Good Friday Services. Discussion concerning local cable television presentations of the local worship will be continuing at the April meeting. Ronnie Antakiel of the local cable services to meet with the group. A Chaplain Training Program, to be jointly sponsored by

the local Ministerial Alliance and the local Hospital Administration, is being planned. The Religious Art Show, to be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be held on March 20-25. The art will be on display at the meeting of the Franklin Home in a charge of publicity and Mark Zeimer will be present to receive the art as it arrives. Refreshments will be served to those attending. Awards to the Art will be made by all who attend. Those attending will be able to buy ribbons to place on any piece of art on display. Any type of religious art will be welcomed. The next meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be April 4 at Martin's Steak Garden.

FGBMI To Have Barbecue

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will have a supper Monday, March 13 at the HD Clubroom. Supphens of Burger will serve the barbecue at 6:30 p.m. and Don Spears will be the speaker. Don owns the Agape Financial Service of Dallas. The speaker will begin at 7:30 p.m. Men, women and youth of all denominations are cordially invited. This is one fellowship evening you'll not want to miss.

Six years ago Don Spears wife was saved on the way to the divorce court and three months later Don made Jesus Lord of his life at age forty. A successful businessman but known as "an angry man in a hurry" he feared his associates would laugh at him if he became a "Christian" instead. Instead of ridicule he began to experience respect from those he worked with and business began to flourish. God touched his body and healed him and filled him with the Holy Spirit. An insurance executive, Don combines financial counseling with the ministry of sharing the Good News of what Jesus is as Healer, Baptizer and Saviour. During 1975, he personally wrote over one million dollars of life insurance each month.

IT'S A FACT

American consumer ben-efits from Air Force research and development projects: Typical retail items include a razor blade owing its special cutting edge to a thin film of fluorine. Instead of a metal processing refinement by the Air Force.

More Insurance Per Family Locally

Hansford County families, as a whole, have more safeguards against the financial hazards of modern living than they have ever had. They have health insurance, unemployment insurance and household insurance as well as accident, fire and life insurance, to mention the principal ones. Backing these up are their savings, the equity in their homes, social security and, for many of them, private pension plans.

With respect to their life insurance protection, they are more heavily covered at present than in any previous year. In the past decade, the average local family has almost doubled its holdings. The basic statistics, for the nation at large and for each of the states, come from the American Council of Life Insurance and the Department of Commerce. They show that the capital amount of such insurance in force in the United States has now gone above \$2,340 billion, against \$985 billion ten years ago. Keeping pace with the national trend, residents of Hansford County have boosted their holdings to an estimated \$69,706,000, a breakdown shows. Throughout the State of Texas, according to the findings, the total is \$135.1 billion. In 1970, by way of comparison, it was \$72.8 billion. In terms of the individual family, the extent of its coverage is almost directly proportional to its income, as would be expected. As a rule, families with big incomes have more insurance. For the average family in the state, the amount held per family is equal to 22.8 months of its net, after-tax earnings. The figures show. Applied to Hansford County and to the level of income prevailing locally, ownership of life insurance in the area comes to approximately \$33,190 per family. That is well above the amount in force in many parts of the country.

Throughout the United States, the average is \$30,100 per family. It is \$30,600 in the State of Texas. As with respect to the reports, there has been a rapid rise in the number and size of insurance policies held by women. It is attributed largely to the fact that more women are working and are covered by group policies.



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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE Spearman

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 1 de abril, de 1978 para el propoaito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar.

dos Administradores

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de haulta como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 delCodigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archavado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 delCodigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En los precinctos electorales número en el Edificio Escolar Secondary en Spearman, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con J. L. Brock como Juez Presidente y Jean West y Bobbie Novak Escritoritas.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

4. A Orville Latham se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y June Day y Jessie Faries and Dorothy Woolly se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en la oficina de negocios en la escuela secundario 403 East 11th, Spearman, Texas

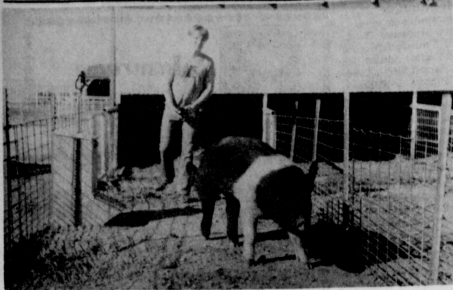
dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 A.M. a las 5:00 P.M. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien el direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos. Votacion ausente, por presentacion personal o por correo, se hara en boletas electorales de papel y sera escrutada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y J.L. Brock como Juez Presidente, Jean West Bobbie Novak y como Escritoritas, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha eleccion.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:

Guthrie Mires Jackson Hazelwood Davis Evans

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE:

CERTIFICA: *Gene D. Guthrie* Presidente del Consejo de Administradores
Gene D. Guthrie Secretario del Consejo de Administradores



LIVELY PORKER -- Clifton W. Morrison, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Spearman has a frisky Hampshire gilt in preparation stages for the annual Junior Livestock Show & Sale later this week at the County Barn in Gruver. Clifton attends Spearman High School, is in the tenth grade and is a member of the Future Farmers of America.



WARMUP -- Jerry Ross Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross of Spearman is shown here with a Hampshire gilt which is being spruced up for the annual Junior Livestock Show & Sale later this week at the County Barn in Gruver. Jerry is a ninth grade student at Spearman High School. He is a Future Farmers of America member and this is his first show.

Geography today

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Modern geography is not all the study of maps and memorization of capitals that old-timers remember from

grade-school days, says the chairman of The University of Texas Geography Department. Dr. George Hoffman says geographers today are addressing such pressing con-

cerns as energy, urban decay, transportation and environmental problems. And, he adds a happy note: because the role of geographers has become so important, not one

professional geographer with a Ph.D. behind his name is unemployed in the U.S. today.

IT'S A FACT

Civil aviation is benefiting from Air Force research and

technology: Eight out of ten commercial jet airliners operating in the free world today were designed and built in the United States. Of these, one out of four can be directly traced to an Air Force bomber program.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

SPEARMAN Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April 1978, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen, 2 Councilmen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1 at High School Building;

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 14th day of February, 1978.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 1st de abril de 1978, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 2 Concejales, 2 Comisionados. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Núm. 1 en el Edificio escolar secundaria;

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio municipal de la ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. Fechoada esta día 14th de febrero de 1978.)

Signature of Mayor (Alcalde)

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\$12,000 For War Vets In Area

A number of war veterans living in Hansford County will have their bankrolls enlarged soon to the tune of \$12,000. That is the amount they will receive, approximately, as their share of a \$445,600,000 cash dividend to be distributed by the Veterans Administration.

It will go to those veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War who have kept their GI insurance policies in force. The current dividend is the biggest ever declared, the VA states. It is larger than before because the interest earned by the trust funds governing the policies was unusually high in the past year.

Participating in the distribution, nationally, will be 106,900 World War I veterans who hold United States Government Life Insurance policies, 3,465,000 World War II vets who have National Service Life Insurance and 550,000 Korean vets who are covered by Veterans Special Life Insurance.

Vietnam vets, because of the kind of insurance they have, are not eligible at this time.

Of the 570 veterans of the three wars who reside in Hansford County, only about one-fifth of them will be on the receiving end, the figures indicate. They are the ones who held on to their policies.

Of the 110 who do qualify, the ones who were in World War I will be getting \$224, on average. Those who saw service in the second World War will be collecting \$117 and the Korean vets, \$29.

In individual cases, the actual amounts paid will be larger or smaller than these averages since the dividends depend upon such variables as the size of the policy and the age of the recipient.

The \$12,000 that will be going to local vets will arrive, automatically, on the anniversary dates of their policies. There is no need to contact the VA about them, it states.

Figures show that the amount of veterans life insurance in force has been steadily declining since the end of World War II, when it hit an all-time high of \$98.4 billion. It is now down to approximately \$34 billion.

Tribute To A Farmer

Tribute to a Farmer
By Dwayne TeBeest

Since the beginning of time we've all had to eat. Sometimes it's a pain; Sometimes it's a treat; As history shows for those who will read A farmer evolved to fulfill a need.

Without a tractor, plow, or truck He worked the land by hand and luck. He fed himself and maybe one more -- Worked hard and long until backs were sore.

As time went on, his knowledge grew Production increased as he created anew. Hard work was still the name of the game But as farming goes, it's never the same.

Revolutions and wars come and go America is born, the land of the free. His efficiency is improving--he's feeding three!

Time marches on and, too, history. America is born, the land of the free. All new land for the farmer to plow With the knowledge to date he sure knew how.

With horse and wagon and plow, too He set out to see what he could do And do he did in this mighty land -- He is becoming a master with God's helping hand

It was not all easy, but this he knew But now he is feeding twenty-two, His neighbor is gone--guess he went down He took a job in a nearby town.

A tractor came upon the scene Many things to help make land green. His day grew shorter with the help of these things He could farm more land he happily sings.

Things go great down on the farm. Plowing and planting sure do no harm. He is a master of his trade and that's great -- Low and behold--he's feeding thirty-eight!

But in this great land trouble grew Things went bad as they sometimes do A depression hit and very severe. Everyone thought--"it can't happen here".

But it did happen that very way Some say agriculture had a part to play. The economy was bad in those days Judge for yourself the part Agriculture plays.

From that time on things have not been the same The government surrounds us like a picture frame. Regulation and control at every turn Everyone lived on without any concern.

From the 'thirties to seventies' farmers sow and reap Technology and efficiency produced grain in a heap Government said you must feed us all cheap

So the farmer did so and his dept is deep. But now he looks back and what does he see? Things are going wrong in his economy. The cheap food policy in years of the past -- His cost of production went up much too fast.

His tractor, his plow, his cost to produce Have doubled and tripled--the ends are all loose All of a sudden--disaster is near! But the USDA tells us--"have not fear!"

The farmer needs help, but how can this be? He has done a good job with all his efficiency There is profit no more on acres we plant He wants to quit -- but goodness! He can't!

But alas! on the horizon a Movement is born -- Some farmers get tired of raising cheap corn A profit we must have to stay you see The answer, of course, is FARTITY!

So by word of mouth and meeting place The movement grew at a steady pace From Springfield to Lubbock, Dallas to Plains Tractors, motorcycles, and even stopping trains.

The word "strike" bothered some but how could we tell The story of our problem we all knew too well. Attention we needed--we only number a few. The businessman, banker, and consumer had to know, too.

Convincing the public was easier than thought -- They could tell there were problems from things not bought. The Congress and Senate and good old USA Were the ones to convince before the farm sale day.

In forty some states the farmers discussed -- Going to Washington just must be a must! They told the story to all who would hear They told the Congress--"the end is near"

We have a plan to save this great land. From another depression and more blowing sand. A healthy economy is what we need If we can't get it, we will plant no seed.

But Carter and Bergland great leaders we thought Think we can do it with what they have wrought But a guaranteed loss is all that we see We still don't have our long sought FARTITY.

From that time on things have not been the same Let's hope it is soon so we can all stay. So the land can grow food all we can eat The farmer alone can accomplish this feat.

So farmers look high--don't give up the goal He who won't help can't save his own soul We will win out because right we will be And we know we will get our hard-earned FARTITY!!

Gruber, Texas February 1978

The FFA - 4-H stock show is just around the corner, and Herman Boone reminds everyone that the oranges and grapefruit that are sold by the Spearman FFA boys, are now here, and will be delivered as soon as possible. A booth will be set up at the show in Gruber if any of the fruit is left over from the sale...

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New Rules For Parcels

New packaging regulations that are designed to increase safe handling of parcels by reducing damage due to the use of inadequate containers and faulty closure and reinforcement materials become effective March 9, the Postal Service said today.

The new requirements replace existing postal regulations on the correct way to package and wrap parcels and are the result of a year and a half of cooperation with mailers' associations and others to develop more realistic and enforceable standards for mailing. The new rules reflect established commercial standards and will apply to all mailers, both individuals and businesses, using the Postal Service.

The major areas of change for the mailing public are:

1. The use of fiberboard containers in strengths directly related to the weight and nature of the parcel contents. For example, 125 pound test fiberboard is required for lower density loads up to 20 pounds. For difficult loads of 20 pounds, 175 pound test board is required.
2. It is recommended that

paper wrappers not be used on fiberboard containers. Experience shows such wrappers can be torn and lost in handling, and the address and return address of the parcel lost.

3. A clarification of closure and reinforcement requirements with the recommendation that pressure-sensitive, filament reinforced tape be used for closing and reinforcing containers, instead of twine or cord. Masking tape and cellophane cannot be used in closing and reinforcing packages.

4. A strengthening of the marking requirements on the outside of parcels. This would include a mandatory provision that the container with the marking "Do Not Bend" must have stiffeners protecting the contents. Also, extraneous information such as order numbers, which can be confused with ZIP Codes, will not be permitted adjacent to or immediately under the last line of the address.

It is recommended also that a return address be enclosed in a parcel.

5. To minimize loss of address labels and envelopes attached to packages, the new

regulations call for sealing of such labels and envelopes to the container, with no more than one-eight inch separation between the edges of the label or envelope and the container.

The Postal Service also said a series of guidelines for packaging and materials are in the regulations for certain types of packages that have experienced relatively high damage rates, such as books, soft goods, records and tapes.

The Postal Service said more details on the new regulations will be available at post offices.

IT'S A FACT
Civil aviation is benefiting from Air Force research and technology: A descendant of an Air Force guidance system improves navigational accuracy of the Boeing 747.

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KEN MEDEMA

Ken Medema Will Perform Here

Ken Medema, nationally known Christian concert singer and recording artist will be performing at First Christian Church on March 19 (Palm Sunday) at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

Ken who has been blind since birth, has been writing and singing his own songs since 1970 when he began composing original material for his work as a music therapist. Since that time, his contemporary music has carried him to many churches, civic organizations and youth groups throughout the United States and Canada. His repertoire includes a wide range of musical styles from new arrangements of great American folk hymns to current popular music to traditional oratorios. Ken's original music incorporates folk, rock, and classical styles with Biblical, honest, straightforward, sometimes humorous lyrics. He says what we Christians need to hear without mincing words or side-stepping issues and yet with the love of Christ radiating through him toward everyone whom he admonishes. Much of Ken's music is derived directly from a particular passage of scripture.

You will find yourself reading a Bible passage (for instance, the parable and the psalms) and humming Ken's corresponding song ("Mister Simon").

Ken received a solid religious background, both at home and through his church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, but it was not until he was in college that he personally committed his life to Christ. There at Michigan State University he met Jane Ann Smith who led Ken to understand the meaning of

Christian discipleship. After Ken's graduation and the completion of his clinical training (Jane was teaching), Ken and Jane were married and moved to Ft. Wayne, Indiana where they worked together as Activity Therapists with multi-handicapped patients. They spent two years at the Ft. Wayne State Hospital and Training Center. In 1967, they returned to Michigan State University for graduate study. Between the two of them they juggled three graduate assistantships, several part-time jobs, two class schedules, homework, and the responsibilities of caring for a new baby boy. Jane's master's degree is in Music Education. Ken's master's degree is in Music Therapy and applied voice. He then served as Director of Music and Creative Art Therapies at Eastern County Hospital Center in Cedar Grove, New Jersey for three years. He is now involved in a fulltime singing career and Jane is attending Union Theological Seminary in New York.

IT'S A FACT
Communications and Electronics industries are benefiting from Air Force research. Troposcatter communications, a process which increases the range of a radio signal by bouncing it off the troposphere, were developed by the Air Force. This technique has been adopted commercially, and is used as a communications link in the Persian Gulf, and by several oil companies for voice links over vast distances.

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978

- Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
- Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett
- Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
- Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeArmond
- Hansford Hospital Auxiliary - Martin's Steak Garden

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1978

- Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. J. L. Brock
- Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1978

- Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
- Marsha Key Study Group - Home of Mrs. F. W. Thomas
- Spearman Presbyterian Women - Presbyterian Church
- Lilly Handley Young Women - First Baptist Church
- Phelo Circle - First Christian Church
- Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
- Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Martin's Steak Garden
- Maranatha Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978

- Servitors Club - B & B Friendship Room
- Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Faye Lynch
- Serenity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Ricky Biggins
- Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Adalyn Barnes
- Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Monty Blackman
- Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
- Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden (Ladies Night)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978

- Arts and Crafts Guild



Claude Newell, Counselor for the Spearman schools, is pictured above during a break at the track meet held in Spearman, Friday and Saturday. Newell, better known as the "Kirby Kid" assisted Coach Franklin and others, in Spearman's track meet this year. Details in next paper.



GROOMING SESSION -- Chris Goodson, 15, son of Mrs. Gloria Goodson of Spearman is getting a Hampshire barrow acquainted with a grooming brush prior to the lightweight's participation in the annual Junior Livestock Show & Sale later this week. Chris is a member of Future Farmers of America and a ninth grader at Spearman High School.

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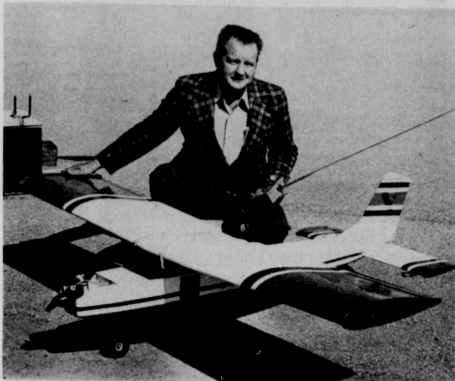
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EQUITY

Rice Develops 'Eye In The Sky'



Don Rice, with camera plane at Spearman airport after successful landing and pic run...

By KERRY KELLY
Staff Writer
Borger News-Herald

What do you get when you combine the design concepts of an engineer, skills of a carpenter, navigational abilities of a pilot and 20 years of experience as a photographer? What else but the "Eye in the Sky."

The "Eye in the Sky" is a device developed by Don Rice, News-Herald photographer, which could save private industry thousands of dollars.

Rice has developed a technique to take aerial photographs at approximately one-tenth of the cost of hiring a plane, pilot and photographer. He has installed a 35-millimeter camera in an electronically controlled model airplane which enables him to take sharp pictures of any surface

object. The camera is used by a simple trigger action attached to the plane's radio controls. However, before any of this was possible, Rice first had to learn how to fly the model plane.

"Model airplanes have fascinated me for a long time. I have been trying to fly for two years. The first three or four months weren't too successful. It took me close to six months to fly."

"I traded an old camera for a plane which turned out to be a real fast racing plane. I'd fly it about 10 seconds, and down she would come. Then I would be about two or three weeks rebuilding it and another 10 seconds of flying and down she would come. I always carried a cardboard box so I could gather up the pieces. I swear that plane was definitely not a trainer."

A trainer is a slow-moving, easily-handled plane which

most beginners use. Once Rice was convinced by a fellow flying buddy to purchase a trainer, the entire learning process was much easier. "I think if I would have stayed with the first plane, I never would have learned to fly. It was real discouraging, but I was pretty determined I was going to learn how to fly that thing. Once I learned how to fly it, we flew it off the water and snow."

Don and a friend, Joe Pitz, began designing and building the aerial photo plane nearly two months ago. Although the plane was entirely designed around the camera and built to carry the additional weight there were still doubts as to whether it would fly.

"We knew the plane would load it (camera)," Rice says, "but we didn't know if we had enough power in the motor to haul it. So we souped-up the engine to two horsepower."

At two horsepower the seven-foot-long plane would fly between 55 and 60 mph, theoretically. Theory became reality when the test flight proved to be successful. "I've shot two rolls (of film); and so far, every picture has been sharp. In other words, it works better than I thought it would," Rice explains.

Using a wide-angle lens, Rice can take an aerial photograph of almost the entire city of Borger. An actual plane would have to be 2,000 to 2,000 feet high to cover the same area with a normal lens. In addition to motorized model planes, the News-Herald photographer has also flown model gliders at night would have to be taken with a camera mounted in a glider, Rice says.

"You shoot them up with a rubber band, using 100 feet of surgical tubing and 400 feet of fishing line. That will put a glider up there at least 500 feet. Those birds will eyeball those gliders pretty close, almost as if they would land on the wing."

"When ducks fly back north, I'm going to get some aerials of them. They get a little bent out of shape when you get too close. I plan to get above them and shoot down."

Rice discounts any ideas about turning his hobby into a commercial venture. However, some 30 years ago Rice had another hobby—photography. A patent for his invention is out of the question, Rice says. "All somebody would have to do to get around it is just slightly change the design of the plane."

Besides, the military has been using drones for aerial photography for years. Although the "Eye in the Sky" is relatively new in concept in the private sector, it might not be long before the idea draws more interest. After all, the Borger Model Airplane Club started out with only four members nearly three years ago and now has 25 members. As far as flying model air-

planes, Rice says, "It's been a blast. It's more fun than anything I've ever done. It's never boring."

Resident Charged In Disturbance

A Spearman resident, Charles T. West, 56, has been released under property bond in the amount of \$10,000 after his arrest and later appearance before Justice of the Peace J. P. Vernon on a charge of intent to do bodily harm on or about February 27.

Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin reported that West was arrested and charged with the offense after he pulled a rifle on two deputies who had been sent to the residence at 308 S. Hoskins in response to a disturbance call.

In his appearance before Vernon, West was advised of his rights and the charge and bond set. He was released under bond pending further court proceedings.

School Cafeteria

MONDAY, MARCH 13
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable-Beef Stew
Buttered Corn
Peaches
Chocolate Cake

Milk
High School Choice
Ham Salad Sandwich
TUESDAY, MARCH 14
Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad - Dressing
Applesauce

Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Roast & Gravy
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Chili & Crackers
Cheese Sticks
Pinto Beans

Cabbage Slaw
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk
High School Choice
Braised Ham - Bread
THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Hamburgers
French Fries - Catsup
Lettuce-Tomato Salad-Dressing
Dill Slices
Chopped Onion
Lemon Fruit Gelatin
Chocolate Drops
Milk
High School Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich
FRIDAY, MARCH 17
IN-SERVICE DAY, STUDENT HOLIDAY

Value of oil, gas

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The value of oil should not be based on the "historical cost" of finding and developing it but on what it would cost to replace such reserves at today's prices.

That's the opinion of Dr. Glenn A. Welch, a University of Texas accounting professor, who says relying on such historical costs can be misleading to energy policymakers when the price of a barrel of domestic crude oil has risen to about \$8 and that of Middle East oil to about \$14.

Dr. Welch headed a UT study that has devised a new method for determining the replacement cost of oil and gas reserves. The method, called "equivalent purchase cost," is a mathematical model that includes a mix of many economic variables.

IT'S A FACT

Medical science is benefiting from Air Force research: Nickel-sized, solid state sensors, used as radiation detectors in spacecraft, are incorporated in a new brain scanning system superior to X-rays. They are also used in scanners to detect and localize concentrated radium particles remaining in the body after radiation therapy.

State Deposits Interest Earned

AUSTIN, Tex.—Interest earned on state deposits during February, 1978 amounted to \$69,015, about 41 percent more than the amount earned during the same period last year, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding said Tuesday.

According to treasury figures, interest earned during February, 1978 totalled \$9,015, \$69,000, about \$2.6 million more than the amount earned during February, 1977.

Harding attributed the high interest income to the State Depository Board's hike of the interest rate the banks must pay on time deposits and to the fact that the treasury is continuing to invest more money in interest-bearing time deposits.

The percentage of funds in time deposits during February, 1978 averaged 88.9, the highest monthly average in the history of the state, and for several days during the month the figure stood at more than 90 percent, Harding said. Total time deposits during February, 1978 stood at about \$1.3 billion, compared to \$1.3 billion during February, 1977.

"This is good news for Texas and comes as a result of our policy of investing as much of the people's money as possible without endangering our ability to pay the state's bills," Harding said.

IT'S A FACT

Medical science is benefiting from Air Force research: Sensor devices, used to monitor body functions during Air Force test flights and space environment experiments, have been adapted for civilian medical uses. These biosensors allow medical specialists to monitor several patients at a central station, providing a constant observation and warning system.

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Gary Martin, of Bell Gardens, Calif., is a young man of many talents who has a background founded on Christian service. At the age of 17 he was singing with one of the finest gospel quartets in Southern California. Since that time he has worked with choirs and youth groups and has served as associate pastor at First Assembly of God Church in Duncan, Okla. Gary is also a regular soloist on PTL-Christian television, in Los Angeles. Now at the age of 24, he has devoted his life to evangelistic work. Gary states, "I have a firm conviction that we are living in the last days and God is moving in a mighty way upon all people who will heed his call, according to Joel 2:28. The greatest thing that he is using men and women who will yield to the

direction of the Holy Spirit." Gary is joined by his wife, Renee, who has also worked with Choirs and youth groups and accompanies him both vocally and on the piano. You will be moved by the Holy Spirit as they sing and as Gary preaches from the Word of God. Your life will be enriched as you receive and share in the ministry of Gary and Renee.

Pastor Burress and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all to come and worship with us at 7:00 each evening, March 12-19.

Leaders from UT

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) — University of Texas faculty members recently have been tapped for forthcoming leadership roles in national associations. They include: Stephen H. Spurr, professor of botany and public affairs, president-elect of the Society of American Foresters; Roger Abrahams, professor of English, president-elect of the American Folklore Society; Earle McBride, professor of geology, president-elect of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

Smith Offers Simple Christianity



Hugh Smith, a decorated veteran of the air war in Southeast Asia, Smith is now directing his attention to another kind of war, utilizing the Holy Bible, the Word of God and the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth instead of a Century Series or other jet fighter aircraft to return religion to its proper place in the scheme of things in America, where it always has been a mainstay of this nation's forward progress.

Smith, a native of Texas who has seen those faraway places with the strange-sounding names and who has done his share of looking along other avenues of activity in addition to his service with the Air Force, has brought a subdued but forceful approach in his person-to-person style of being a child of God called to minister the Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth and who is passing along that idea to those who have gathered at the Believers' Cottage west of Spearman during these last few days.

Through his Christian Teaching Seminar, brought to Hansford County and vicinity in association with the Hugh Smith Evangelistic Assn., he relates his story of how he eventually reached the decision to follow evangelistic work and informs the members of his audience of the manner in which they, too, can be evangelistic in their everyday life. The inserting belief in God, the basis on which the United States first took its stand in the community of nations, is the

strongest weapon in the armament of this nation and the rest of the Free World and a person-to-person program, much like the followers of Jesus in those early days of Christianity communicated their beliefs, is one of the surest and most effective ways of reviving that belief in this nation.

IT'S A FACT

Communications and Electronics industries are benefiting from Air Force research: Satellite communications have made possible live television shows from around the world. Portable color television cameras were made possible by integrated circuits, miniature components, and module construction techniques. Lightweight metals developed for aircraft, missiles, and various space projects are now used extensively throughout industry.



Signs like this, are appearing in Hansford County, and several farmers have signed up to plow up 50% of their crop land this year, to help raise the prices of products grown in Hansford County. This sign is on the R. C. Porter farm, and he is very active in the American Ag. movement.

Important Ag Meeting Stated

There will be an important meeting for all farmers, ranchers, and agribusinessmen at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 16th at the High School Auditorium in Stratford. Arnold Paulsen, N.O.R.M. (National Organization of Raw Materials) from Washington, D. C. will be the speaker for the evening.

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