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Lions Enjoy Sweetheart Banquet

Young, acted as master of nies for the annual I ions Club Sweetheart Banquet, held at the Jr. High School Cafeteria Thursday evening. Honored at the banquet was the Lions Club Sweetheart Denisc Desimond who is the acting Lions Club Sweetheart. Denise plays the piano for the Lions at each of their Tuesday noon meetings, and she always attends the regular Lions Club meetings

Highlighting the evening's entertainment was the installation of two new members, Lions Biggers and Chapman. The installation program was headed by Lion Proctor, assisted by Lions Pogue and

Ellsworth. Lion Proctor told the new Lions "you have been asked to become a member of this club in order to better serve your community. You have enjoyed the association with the membership of this organ ization for the past several weeks as Lion Cubs", "Are you now ready to take your next step and become a full Lion?" A fter the no candidates stated that they were roady for the Lion initiation, Lion Proctor told the assistants to prepare the new members for initiation. The two were blindfolded, and Lion Proctor informed them "that since sight conservation is one of the many projects of the Lionism you have been blindfolded to show you the awfulness of blindna ess. You are fortunate indeed to have good vision in both eyes, " Lion Proc tor informed the new Lions. Next, he told the new candidates, "you will please stand erect and hold both hands in front of you." The Lion helpers will place your left hand in this pan of gold paint so that you will always remember that gold is the purity of Lionism." Then, the candidates were informed that they were to place their

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purple paint, so that they would always remember color purple means loyalty to their club (pur-

come a greater leader in the community. You will find, here among your felple pride). Lion Proctor went ahead to tell the new candidates low members, a sense of friendship and brotherhood, that purple stands for Loya deep and sincere desire alty to country, loyalty to friends, loyalty to oneself and to the integrity of mind among our leaders and members alike to search out ways of helping people less fortunate than we, and aand heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedibove all, there is the true cation to a cause. Gold and sincere desire to establish peace and trust, fillsymbolizes sincerity or purpose, liberality in judgeed with friendship among

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Lions Club grow and be

the peoples of the world so ment, purity in life and that our nation may have the peace we search for and rosity in mind, heart and purse toward his fellow man. The new Lions were that we may live among told "You were not asked to join the Lions Club just the other nations of the world in harmony. The Lions Slogan, "Liberby chance, for some good ty. Intelligence, Our Na-tions Safety." The Motto, Lion member, prior to recommending you as a pros-"We Serve." The Emblem, "A large Letter L standing pective member to his Board of Directors, watched you or worked with you. for Law, Liberty, Labor, Loyalty, Love, Life, Lions"; He was satisfied that you on a circle representing the had a sense of community responsibility that you were Lions, and Lions Club, all interested in seeing your bound together into one; community become a bet-ter place, and better still, Lions profiles looking two ways, representing a Lion looking in every direction were prepared to give you were prepared to of your time, your energy, and your talent, together for an opportunity to give unselfish service, with the with members of your comword "Lions" at the top remunity to see that it did presenting the Association, and the word "International" at the bottom indicating it ne a better place to live, and that many of the of its population, is an International Associa which they themselves could tion. It is the unwritten obligation of every Lion to not meet, were made available to them. This good Lion felt this so strongly wear and display his emblem with pride. that he chanced his repu The Lions believe in club meetings, where good fellow-ship and harmony prevail; in developing projects and activities geared to the needs tation in the Lions Club to recommend and sponsor you as a fellow member." When you become a mem ber of a Lions Club, it is of their communities: in an indication to the other broad participation in an international program of bro-therhood and fellowship, based Lions that you do accept this responsibility to your community and to your upon service wherever the club to support it in all of need exists; in service to huits projects and to give your manity without thought to --freely of your time, race, creed, nationality,

ism, but not at the exper of or in conflict with the programs of other organizations which, with differ ent methods, seek the san goal of unselfish service t mankind.

The Lion Cubs were the asked to raise their hands and repeat after Lion Proc tor, "I, Lion Bigger and Lion Chapman, promise a a member of the Spearman Lions Club to uphold the constitution and bylaws of Lions International, to serv to the best of my ability in any assignment given ma while a member of this club. I now declate you a full grown Lion with author ity to Joke, Hockle, and de anything suitable for a full grown ornery 1.ion."

The International Association of Lions Clubs started as a dream in the mind of a young Chicago Insurance Agent named Melvin Jones. His dream was the consolidation of several independent Clubs already in exis tence into one strong unit for service to humanity. His plan was presented to leaders of various groups at a meeting in Chicago in June 7, 1917. The associa tion's first annual Conven tion was held Aug. 8-10, 1917 in Dallas, Texas with 23 Clubs Participating. Thus was conceived and founded the world's largest most active and most n sentative service Club organization.

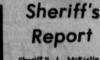
The association became nternational in 1920 when the first Lions Clubs were organized in Canada, The 3rd, 4th & 5th Countries were China, Mexico, and Cuba. Then followed Cen tral and South America. The first Lions Club in Eu ope was organized in Stockholm, Sweden on March 24,

Today there are more than 26,000 Clubs in 160 Countries of the world with a membership of over 1 million.

Denise Desimone, Lions Club Sweetheart and Boss Lion Lonesome George... Candidates have until March 5th at 5 P.M. to file All Shrinërs of Hansford County are cordially in-vited to attend Ladies Night Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Maritin's Steak Garden for dinner. The Divan from the Khiva Temple of Amarilo will be present. PLEASE, call your reservations in at once (by February 18) at 659-2102 or 659-3204.

for the school board or the city alderman. Election will be held Saturday, April 5th. Two school board members terms will expire, George (Punk) Jackson, and Bill Partridge. For the city, three men's terms will expire, and they are Aldermen Jimmie Hicks, Alton Ellsworth, and Dan Desimone. The election will be moved to the high school this year, instead of the Jr. High, The polls will stay

open until 7 P. M., on election day Saturday. April 5th. All prospective candidates are reminded that the last day for filing in either of these elections is Wednesday, March 5th at 5 P. M. You must file with the city secretary at city hall for the city race, and with Orville Latham at the school business office for the school board race.



Sheriff R, L, McFarlin reports the following per-sons were arrested recent ly and disposition made. Dennis Byron Harnden nt was charged with DWI and fined \$105,00 and given six months probation. Carolyn Hamden on drunk charges, she was fined \$25,00 and released. Roy Martinez Solo: was charged with DWI and Traf-fic Violation. He was fin-ed \$85,00 in Justice of the Peace Court and \$125,00 in

County Court, and was re-leased on six months proba-Three aliens were arrested and released to the Border

Sheriff's officers picked up Edward Charles Price on rrant from Amarille

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Ladies Night

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The Spearman Post office will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Washington's birthday. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

Sentences handed down in District Court here Feb, 10 and 11th by District Judge Richard N, Countiss were and lith by District Judge Richard N., Countiss were James Kenneth Lovett, ag-gravated rape, ten yasrs at T. D.C. at Huntsville: Allen Wayne Cook, Class A mis-demeanor, burglary, fined \$750,00 and six months pro-bation; Samuel Odell Bear-den, Class A misdemeanor, burglary, fined \$1000,00.

> SPORTS BULLETIN: The Spearman Lynx won the district 1-AA championhip at Lynx gymn Fri. ite by a 72-39 count ys Ra 8, H



religion, or politics; in the ultimate leadership of Lion-

Commissioner Alton Ellsworth and his pretty wife were at the Lions Club Sweetheart Banquet Thursday night.

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and the evening service is doing the Old Fashioned at 6 p.m. Teresa Dortch Is Betty

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Crocker Winner Teresa Dortch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch of Morse, has been nam Spearman High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Teresa won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from Gen-eral Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual e-lucational scholarship program. State Family Leaders of

School Menu

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Milk HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE Roar & Gravy THURSDAT, FEB. 20 Oven Fried Fish-Catup Scalloped Potatoes Suttened Carrots Freeh Green Salad-Dress Chooolase Chip Bar Hot Rolls-Sutter Milk HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE Seef Enviols

SCHOOL CHOICE Reviola Yr, FES, 21 Jog-Chill Sauce-and or Pimento Che rich h Pries-Catsup 196ans Shill Silons y Cobbins

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Tomorrow receive a \$1, 500 scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 2-volume reher school, a 2-volume re-ference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclo-pedia Britannica Educational Corporation. In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of Gen-eral Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D, C., and Williamsburg, VA, A special event of the

Worship Service at Il a.m.

D.C., and Williamsburg, VA. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth place winners will receive scholarship in-creases to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively. A \$1,000 Nutrition Scho-larship is also available a-A \$1,000 Nutrition Scho-harship is also available a-gain this year from General Millis. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the high-est in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.

Carol Moore On Honor Roll

WTSU-- One Student from spearman has been named to the West Texas State University honor roll for the fall stmester. This student achieved at least a 2.5 on a 3.0 grade poin average scale for 15 seme-ter hours or more. The student from Spear-man is Carol L. Moore, duging of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, 'R. of 52 S. Trevmend.

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Vick Kyler tells Lion Chapman that the initiation isn't too bad...



- Brownie Troop #120 met Thursday, Feb. 13th in the Girl Scout House with lea-ders, Mrs. Junior Hanson, Mrs. Raymond Flores and Mrs. Jamie Rayn e Tho

Mrs. Raymond Flores and Jamie Thomas. The girls had a Valentine party and played Bingo. Refreshments were ser-ved by Kim Nelson and her mother, Mrs. Dennis Nelson to members, Sarah Avila, Oynn Grown Bambi Burger, Kclli Cra-wford, Irma Flores, Les-

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lie Gorden, Michelie Gray, Cindy Hansen, Cyn-thia Hendrick, Angie Herring, Julie Kell, Ter-esa Miesner, Shenell Phelps, Tonya Sexton, T'acy Taylor, Tammy Welch, Makala White, Sondra Younger, Jodie Zschiesche, Nita Baker and Traci Stewart. Next meeting will be Feb 20th in the Girl Scout House. Teresa Morrison, D'Ann Cummings and Kellianne

anti in the Girl Scott House. ' Junior Troop #3 met Wed., Feb. 12th in the Girl Scott House with leader, Mrs. Curtis Davis. The girls discussed badg-es and picked the Indian Lone Badge ot work on. They went to the library, checked out books on In-dian lore and began work for their badge. Refreshments were serv-ed by Laurie Swenn to mem bers, Marietta Davis,

Cummings and Kellianne Bynum. Next meeting will be Feb 19th at the Scott House, The Girl Scott Leaders Neighborhood meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. Ith at the Girl Scott House, President, Mts. Johnny Crawford presided over the meeting Tentative plans were made for a Neighborhood Weinner Roast to be held May 3rd. The Yucca Council re-minded troops to observe Thinking Day Feb, 22nd. Troop Flags were ordered and discussion was held on the Girl Scott Float for the Celebration Day Parade. Troops will celebrate Girl Scott Birthday March 12th. 12**t**h

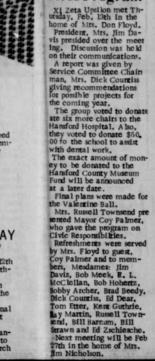
Discussion was held on Girl Scout Sunday Mar. 9th.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Davk to mem-bers, Meadames: Johnny Crawford, Monty Black and Raymond Flores. Next meeting will be March 4th at the Scout House with Mrs. Monty Black as hostess.

UMW WOMEN MET WEDNESDAY

Mici WEDIVESDAT The Susanah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, Feb. Eth at the First United Meth-odist Church. Chairman, Mrs. Stan Hudson presided over the meeting. The opening devotional was given by Mrs. Bert Sheppard. Mrs. Dennis.Nelson an-

Mrs. Dennis Nelson an-nounced a Day Apart to be held in Booker March



Jeth. Registration will be from 9:30 till 10:00 a. m. and there will be a \$1.00 charge for the noon meal. Mrs. Dennis Nel-son will give a book re-port and Mrs. Dick Cou-tis will sing. The group looked at samples of drapery mat-erial for the nursery. Mrs. J.B. Buchanan presented the program entitled "Global Living". Here and Now". Guests present were Mrs. Arlene Montandon. Members present were Mesdames: Stan Hudson, Gary Wooley, Dennis Nelson, J.B. Buchanan, Morty Blackman, Jack Lavater, Bert Sheppad, and Dick Countis. Next meeting will be Feb Ight at the Church. Mayor Palmer **Gives Program**

Registration will m 9:30 till 10:00 a.

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County School Board Election Set

year. All funds wills be deposited in the First State Benk, Spearman, Texas except funds for Precinct 3 and 4 which will be deposi-ted in Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas. Judge Johnny Lee stated that the courty school bo-ard election will be held April 5 in conjunction with city and school elections, ers met in regular ses-Monday. The Commis the comminance of the reg-ners conducted the reg-net business and head the any treasurer's report. Iscussion was held on atining the right-of-way the new highway 281 th of Spearman.

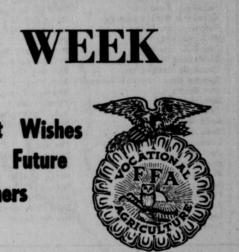
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Board members will be el-ected for Precinct 1. 3. and Dr. D. E. Hackle has served as trustee

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Yes! Our FFA Members in Spearman Are No. 1...

Golden Spread Sales Co.



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It's customer appreciation time! THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 16 IS HEART SUNDAY Thank you Sometimes, in the day to day operations we forget to For this tell our customers how wonderful we think they are. reason we have set aside this period around St. Valentine's Day as our "Customer Appreciation Time"... to let you know how very important you are to us... and to convey our thanks for your patronage. Spearman Reporter

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Citrus fruits and vinegar-based relishes will damage

the finish on pewter. Glass or plastic liners will prevent these stains, accord-ing to Mrs. Lillian Cheno-

The Hansford County Stock Show Committee wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals who purchased ani-mals at the 1974 stock show and helped to make it a success. Adobe Walls John Armes Mrs. George Buzzard Bernice Brown Lloyd Buzzard Continental Grain Caprock Industries Davis Oil Co. First State Bank Farmers & Ranchers Supply Tommy Gumfory Gruver Farm Supply Gruver State Bank Hansford Feedyard Harris & Pool Spraying Gruver John Deere J.C. Harris Dr. D.E. Hackley Hi Plains Motor Parts Round Up Cattle Co. S&P Oil Co. Sparks Bros. Aerial Spraying A.D. Sparks Don Smith Spearman Super Service Traeco Builders Kiff White Geo. Jackson Livestock Specialties Jett Mason Morse Oil Co Willard McCloy Neuberger Cattle Co. Pittman & Sons R.C.Porter emmel Cattle Co. Gruver Lumber Co.

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Super star Lion Kirk renders a song, as Bill Watson, one of our finest Lions says goodbye to the Spearman club. He ks moving this week to He is moving this week.

Educin Cornelius European Tour

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ext meeting will be Feb th at the County Barn.

Joins Navy Edwin Jackson Cornelius of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comelius of 703 S. Haney St. of Spearman, enlisted into the Navy's Cache Program on the 5th of Feb. 1976 Edwin is a graduate of Spearman and has been working in Amatilko, as a listed under the uew Navy's program. Edwin will attend working the training and the weise Basic Training and the will be home for M days before reporting for 16 School. Edwin will leave perform of the Market performan on 5th of March by Chaff Ingle, the Navy Recuttor located in Pampa Texas.

Acclaimed coloratura Beverly Sills is leading the Mothers March for the March of Dimes again this January.

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Hi-Plains Auto Supply Spearman

management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. TEXAS TALK By Vance Snider

Q: What are some of the characteristics of a good breeding bull not necessarily required for good beef eattle? A: Most notable characteristic for breeding bulls not necess sary in beef cattle include; a masculline annearance become

masculine appearance, breed markings, constitution and a good weight-to-age ratio. CONSTITUTION — Usually

constitution are fullo. CONSTITUTION — Usually described as the positive tendency of an animal to per-form well and survive during advanced age. Physical charac-teristics indicative of a good constitution are full develop-ment of the forequarters, wide-open and broad nostrils, a strong straight back and good body width and depth. MASCULINITY — Evidenced by the appearance of the bull. General features to look for are a full neck, strong horns (when this is a bred characteristic), full forehead with good shoulders. 659-2506

The average annual income of Texas families headed by women in 1969 was about half that of all families-\$5, 360 °V for female-headed house-holds compared to \$9,555 for all households. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood, " published in 1974 by the Texas Depart-ment of Community Affairs, Office of Early 659-2506 ment of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development

King Family To Be At Pampa

Like England in the no-red Saying. "There will always be the King Sisters: The phrase is not an idle boast. It seems a veritable fact with so many talented people in the King Family and all musically inclined when their Mom and Dad erstwhile vaulevilliams and Dad a school-teacher to poot, decided a teacher's income was insufficient to tear a growing and every hungy family of youngstees here was only one thing

to do, especially when they both knew their youn-geters were as musically inclined as they had been: they formed an act con-sisting of Mom and Dad and the klds, stx girls and two boys, billed as the Driggs Family of Entertain-ets. Driggs Family of Entertain-ers. Moving to Southern Calif. they week-ended and sum-mered giving concerts in schools, Clubs, theaters, and churches. traveling all through the west. That was the original version of the King Clan. Today, with all eight children married and par-ents of many children, the King Family has become

The Spearman Jaycees met Thursday, Feb. 13th in the County Barn with president, Dwayne Smith presiding. Cards were distributed for the Heart Fund Drive The Jaycees will be col-lecting contributions with the merchants this week. The Jaycees will assist the Jaycee Wives at the motorcycle races Sunday. Plans were made to att-end the Work Forum to be held in Booker Feb. 22nd. The Jaycees are still con-ducting a Membership Dr-live and welcome any you-ng man 18-35 years of age to join. a veritable American tra-dition, the nation's truly First Family of Song. And they will perform Sunday February 23, at a special concert in Pampa, Texas at M. K. Brown Auditorium starting at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon. afternoon. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchases at the door. This is a great entertain-ment event, and you won't want to miss the King Fam-ily! Mrs. Pat Cates has rickets in Spearman, Tex. Preparations for the Han-sford Round-up in June are now underway. Members present were Fred Groves, Rusty Tindell, Joe Bynum and Dwayns Smith, Next memory

Specialized care of the expectant mother with various health problems can improve the outcome of her pregnancy, reports the March of Dimes.



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FEBRUARY 15-22, 1975

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	FFA WEEK-1975	
	WHEREAS, members of the FFA are playing an outstanding role in as- suring the future progress and prosperity of our area; and WHEREAS, the FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of exciting careers in the American agricultural complex. In studying the science of agriculture, FFA members are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens; and	
Å	WHEREAS, the FFA motto — "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve"— gives a direction of purpose to these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and	
	WHEREAS, the FFA performs the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching modern agricultural information, and inspiring patriotism among its members — giving them a chance for GROWTH; THEREFORE, I, <u>Kenneth Irwin</u> do hereby designate the week of February 15-22, 1975, as	
()	FFA WEEK	

Through Practical Experiences And Working With Someone Who Already Knows, FFA Members Get Ready For Their careers In Agriculture...

Learning By Doing Is A Basic Principle Behind The Vocational Agricultural Education Program. FFA Encourages That Principle. And Gives The Student-Member A Chance For Growth...

WE SALUTE THE FFA MEMBERS IN HANSFORD COUNTY

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In October 28, 1974, the President approved an amendment to the Federal Deposit neurance Act. Among other things, this legislation increases insurance on deposits rom \$20,000 to \$40,000 for each depositor, effective on November 27, 1974. It also rovides insurance of public unit funds in some circumstances not to exceed \$100,000 a ecount

Member F. D. I. C.

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

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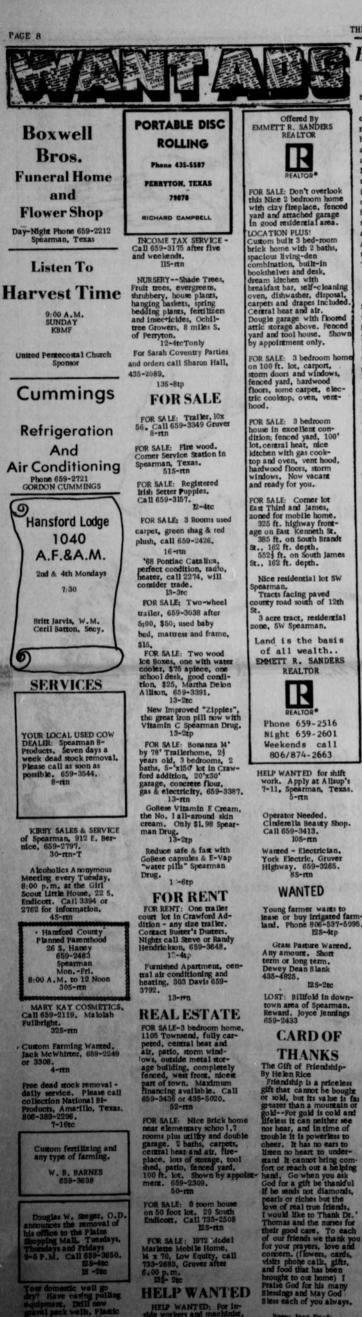
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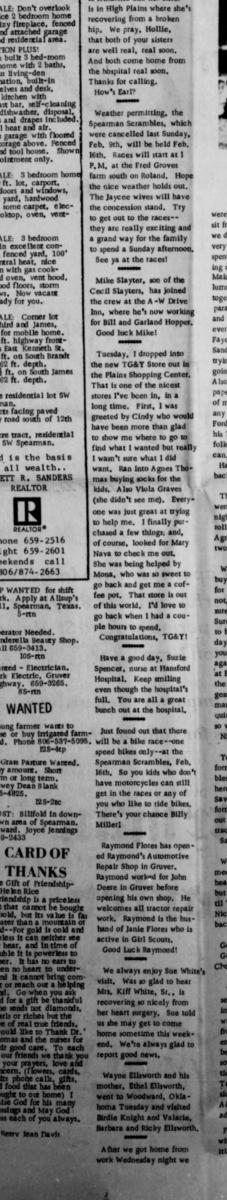
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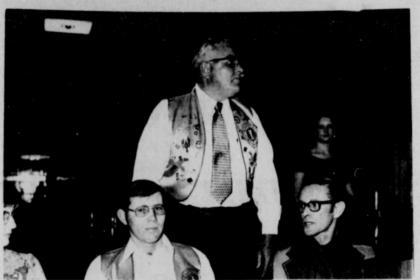


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Bill Watson, Lion Proctor, and Boss Lion Young talk it over...

were surprised from a visit from Jaunita Pierce who

we don't get to visit with very much anymore. We spent an enjoyable evening discussing lots of things. ainly, how my last column was all written out together with nothing separated, words left out a and such. I apologize to everyone for it. But with Faye Lynch off sick and Sandy Bowar and Eugene trying to keep every thing going, I can understand. Also, if you look thru the paper, you'll find the end of my column. In case any of you wondered what Ford was washed out it's his Truck. Just remember, folks, we do the best we Happy reading -- come

back, Jaunita. The dancing darlings went to Borger Wednesday night to shake, rattle and roll. Hope you had fun Agnes and Beulah. You two sure like to dance!

Warren Burgess, did you buy Myrtle her crock pot for Valentine's Day? If not, shame, shame. You sure wouldn't be sorry. Sure beats waiting for food to be cooked after a hard days work. Nice having you back in Spearman again. Warren works out at Bi-Products Plant and is the husband of Myrtle Burgess, who manages Spear-man Bi-Products and is quite a gal herself. Always so very friendly. Nice knowing you, Warren,

You can get your entry forms for Spearman Scram-bles and Bike (one-speed) here at Nita's Fina Service. Save time and get your forms here and fill them

out before you go to the track, Saves time! Was so nice finally to

meet Bill Whitson. We've heard Jack speak of him but had never met Bill until Thursday evening. Nice meeting you, come back again soon!

God Be With You All! Go To the Church of Your Choice!

To stretch sweet serve fresh seasonal fruits in place of heavy desserts with sugar. Use syrup from canned fruit to sweet-en other fruit, sauces or en other fruit, sauces or beverages, Frances Rea-sonover, foods and nutri-tion specialist with the Texas Agricultural Exten-sion Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises advises.

FFA unites its members with their current opportun-

FGBMFI Plans Meeting The Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Interna-tional meeting will be held at Martin's Steak Garden, Monday, Feb. 17. The meal will be at 7 p.m. followed by the speaker at 8 p.m.

preaching full-time. He spends about one third of his time in Old Mexico and Central America. In April he plans to go to Africa. The public is invited to come to this meeting and hear a great testimony and witness.

Boy Scout

News pen #1 met Monday, Feb., 10th in the loome of Mrs. Burton Schubert. The boys took a field trip to the Schubert farm where David Turner ser-ved refreshments to mem-bers, Lee Schubert, Pat Tucker, Raymond Flores, Shawn English and Den Mother, Mrs. Burton Schubert.

Next meeting will be Feb. 24th in the home of Mrs. Schubert.

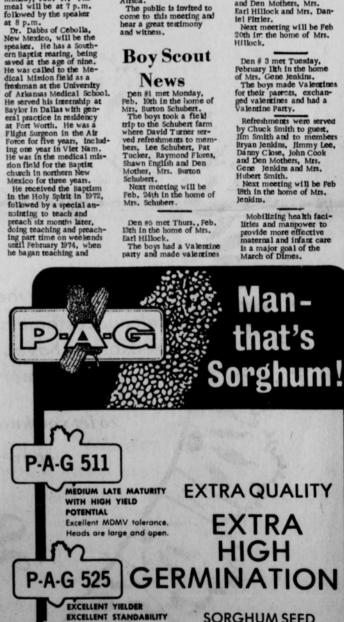
Den #5 met Thurs., Feb. 13th in the home of Mrs. Earl Hillock. The boys had a Valentine party and made valentines

for their mothers. The boys also played volleyball. Those present were Mark Guthrie, Dirk Umphress, Greg Meek, Brent Firtler, Eddie Hillock, Teddy Hil-lock, Timmy Rouscher, and Den Mothers, Mrs. Earl Hillock and Mrs. Dan-fei Firtler. Next meeting will be Feb 20th in: the home of Mrs. Hillock.

Den # 3 met Tuesday, Pebruary lith in the home of Mrs. Gene Jenkins. The boys made Valentines for their parents, exchan-ged valentines and had a Valentine Party.

vasentine Party. Refreshments were served by Chuck Smith to guest, Jim Smith and to members Bryan Jendins, Jimmy Lee, Danny Chose, John Cook and Den Mothers, Mrs. Gene Jenkins and Mrs. Hubert Smith. Next meeting will be Feb Jeth in the here Next meeting will be Feb 18th in the home of Mrs.

Mobilizing health faci-lities and manpower to provide more effective maternal and infant care is a major goal of the March of Dimes.



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Wedding Vows Exchanged

In a beautifully simple 6:00 P. M. service marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Nancy Zabel and Lt. Duane K. Bickings, Febru-ary 1, 1975 at the Foursquare urch of Guymon, Oklahoma. Officiant for the double ring ceremony was the Reverend Phil Demetro, uncle of the bride and pastor of the Foursquare Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zabel of Hitchland, Texas, are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickings of Bridgeton, New Jersey, parents of the groom. Mrs. Johnny Claycomb.

organist of Guymon, played the nuptial selections and mpanied Everett Rush of Liberal as he sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee", "O Perfect Love", "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us", and for the bride as she sang to her bridegroom "It Seems I've Always Loved You". Jamine Kyle of Irving, Texas registered the guests.

The bride, escorted to 2

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the altar and given in marriage by i.er father, chose a floor length bridal gown of candlelight silk organza and Venice lace. The fitted bodice, the deep V-neckline, and shoulder line orned with bias cut vere ad flowers and Venice lace edging. Lace flowers encircled the waistline and accented the skirt above flounced hemline which trailed into a chapel length train. She wore a matching Camelot coif of Venice lace which held her cathedral length veil, edged on the layer with Venice lace. tor

Observing all of the bridal traditions, the bride carried a handkerchief be longing to her grandmother for something old; for something new, her bridal attire; ing borrowed, the same Bible carried by her mother at her wedding; and the traditional blue garter. Her bridal bouquet carried atop the Bible was a profusion of spring flowers in rainbow hues, blue iris, daisies, pink tulips,

and corn flowers arranged with satin ribbon stream and bows Mrs. John (Judy) Hayder, wedding cake was topped with rainbow colored flow ister of the bride from Hitchland was matron of nor and bridesmaids were ers. The cake was served with punch by the three

the Misses Debbie Bevill of Gruver, Texas, and Me Von Shrock, Mrs. Paul Ritchie, both of Amarillo, linda Morris of Fairfax, Virginia. John C. Bickings, brother of the bridegroom from Bridgeton, New Jersey, serv-

ed as best man. Groon men were T. John Hayden of Hitchland and Harold Bickings, Jr., brother of the groom also from Bridgeton. Ushers and candlelighters were Ronny and Donny De-metro, cousins of the bride from Lubbock.

young couple will be at home 1026 Eisenhower Cir-The bridal attendants Kansas. The bride was graduated from Texas Wowore floor length gows of powder blue voile designed with Victorian flounces at the necklines, sleeves, and hemlines and matching wide brimmed picture hats, The matron of honor carried a cluster bouquet of pink ses and matching ribbon. Each of the bridesmaids car ried a single long-stem pink hosted by the groom's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold rose with pink satin ribbons. The bridegroom wore his Army dress blues and the other men of the wedding party wore black tuxed with white shirts, black bow ties and pink rose bouton -

by a crystal candelabrum, Attending were John C. The mother of the bride chose a floor length yellow crocheted dress with long Bickings, Annapolis, Mary-land; Harold Bickings, Jr., Bridgeton, New Jersey: Mr. and Mrs. T. Joe Hay-den, Hitchland; Miss Debsleeves and matching ac. cessories. The mother of the groom wore a floor length blue knit dress with bie Bevill, Gruver; Ronny long-sleeved jacket and Demetro and Donny Deme tro, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. matching accessories. Their rainbow hued corsages Paul Ritchie, Amarillo: the Reverend and Mrs. Phil contained spring flowers. Demetro, Lubbock; the A reception at the home of the bride's parents in Hitchland followed the Reverend and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Guymon, Oklah Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Za-bel, Hitchland, Mr. and church ceremony. The refreshment table was laid

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 Mrs. Wilbert Elwell, Mesa, with a white satin and net bridal cloth centered by the bride's bouquet and ta-pers. The tiered all-white

aunts of the bride, Mrs.

and Mrs. Phil Demetro of

Lubbock and Mrs. Robert Boxton, Jr. of Yukon.

For their bridal trip to Amarillo and to Colorado,

tweed suit in the colors of apricot, blue, and yellow accented by beige accessor-ies. After February 9 the

cle, Apt. 15, Junction City,

men's University of Denton,

graduating class. Lt. Bick-ings graduated from the

U.S. Military Academy at

with the Army at Fort Riley.

A rehearsal dinner was

Bickings of Bridgeton, New Jersey, honoring Nancy and

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Texas with the December

Mrs. Bickings chose a

Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wolfe, Tempe, Arizona. **Baptist Young** Women Met The Baptist Young women met Wednesday, February 12th in the home of Mrs. Bobby Vallery for Bible

Jeth in the nome of Mis. Bobby Vallery for Bible Study. Guest, Mis. Mike Holt led the study. Refreshmens were served by Mis. Vallery to members Mesdames: Dennis Stowers. John Hurchinson, Bobby Everson, Dale Whitefield, Luke Stewart, Sonny Vann, Don Cates, Ruford Baker, Bruce Wormble, Wesley Jarvis and guest, Mis. Mike Holt. Next meeting will be Feb 19th at the church.

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- Jarvis. Town and Country Home Demonstration Club Home of Mrs. Joe Close WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Junior Troop #3 Girl Scout House Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. First Methodist

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Gordon Cummings Hansford Shrine Club (Ladies Night) - Martin's Steak

present. Initation was held for new member, Reva Benge. Ruth Caro's Noble Grand Banquet will be held Feb. 21st at Martin's Steak Garng people, doctors and and research. This

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ome say that if you eat while a knife is being sharp our throat will be cut by next morning.

Bridge Club | Missionary Ladies

The Union Church Miss-onary Ladies met Tues., ebruary likh in the Union hurch A nnes. They brought cakes to also to the convenzion at leade Kamas and made The Tuesday Bridge Club net Tuesday, Feb. 11th in he home of Mrs. Don

Gamest, Archie Ballones, Jerry Bowling, Vida Jones, J.W. Flyda, Virgil Floyd and Preston Smith. Next meeting will be Feb 5th at the church.

McLain. High score was won by Mrs. Joel Lackey. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mc-Lain to members, Mesdames. Herb Butt, Bill K. Jackson, Chalmers Poter, Don Floyd, Ted Godfrey, and Joel Lackey. Next meeting with the

Garden Twentieth Centery Club - Library Club Room FRIDAY, FEJRUARY 21 Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House Den #4 - Home of Mrs. Larry Cross Arts and Crafts Guild ext meeting will be Feb h in the home of Mrs.

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Church Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Woodville Jarvis Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church Susannah Werkey Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Den #5 - Home of Mrs. Earl Hillock Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Albert Baker Brownie Troug #20 - Girl Scout House Jaycees - Courty Barn Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Gordon Cummings

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HD Club News The Town & Country Hom Demonstration club met Tuesday, Rebrury 11th In the home Demonstration Club Room for a going-away lumpheon for Mrs. Bill Watson. Election of officers for 1975-1976 was held. Offic-ers will be President -Mrs. Jerry Holton, Vice-President - Mrs. Phillip Renner, Secretary - Mrs. Carl Kunselman, and Trea surer Mrs. Dan Ralston. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Jerry Younget. Guests present were Home Demonstration Agent, Nell Evans an Norma Jean Macke te. **HD** Club News

Members present were Meadames: Joe Close, David Collins, Bobby Ever-son, Jerry Hayes, Jerry Holton, Dan Ralston, Phillip Renner, Charles Shie dienigin Omar Sutton and Jera id Ray Serthner.

Next meeting will be Feb. 18th in the home of Mrs.

Library Board

Has Meeting

The Library Board met wed bruary 12th at 9:30 in the brary Board Room. President, Mrs. Mary A lice bner presided over the met-

brarian, Mrs. Colestine mpson reported 1404 adult is and 312 childrens books ulated in Jan. for a total 716 books. 20 new cards e issued and a large num-of new books were

added. Discussion was held on an upcoming project and the pro-posed budget for 1975 was pre-sented ard approved. Those present were Mrs. R. E. Lee, J. B. Brock, Mrs. Mary Alice Gibner, Mrs. J. R. Stump, Dick Kilgore, and Celestine Thompson. Next meeting will be March 12th in the Library Board Room at 9:30.

Women's Aglow Fellowship

The Women's Aglow cellowship will be meeting ruesday, Feb. 18 at 10 a. m. at the Union Church. Tr. Dabbs, a Southern Saptist missionary, will se the guest speaker.

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Next meeting will be Mar. 12th at the church with Mrs. Jimmy Vurnon presenting the program.

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Presbyterian

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Women Meet The Spearman Presbyt-erian Women met Wed. February Eith at the first President, Mrs. Chester Martin presided over the meeting. Mrs. Max Baggerly gave the program entitled "Th Power of Prayer". The meeting was closed with a devotional by Mrs. Martin.

with a devotional by Mrs. Martin. Refreshments were ser-ved by Mrs. Baggerly to members, Mesdames: Chetter Martin, Nelson Turnbull, Glen Bohanan, F. J. Largent, Walter Spoonemore, and Henry Cornellus. Next meeting is March Eth at the Chuuch.

Using one day a week for baking helps conserve energy. Get organized and keep the oven in use constantly once it is hea

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock are shown here with their granddaughter, Andra Camille Brown, age 15 months. The Brocks were babysitting when this picture was taken in their home, as the Andra Camille's parents, Jimmy and Debbie Brown were on a skiing trip.

CWF News The C.W.F. met Wed, February 12th at 2:00 p.m in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church President, Mrs. Kenneth Evans presided over the meeting Minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given. Mrs. Evans announced the Assembly of Women to be held june 20-22 at

\$20.00. Needless to say, the lady of the house declined.

Inflation with a capital I has hit Spearman. At a residence evening

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Cochran Is Distinguished Student

ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grad-ing period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's under-graduate encollment. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Cochran, 705 E. Second Ave. in a freshman electrical engin-eering major.

members, Mesdames: Lucy Mundy, Tommy Russ ell, Bob Boxwell, Eleanor Reed, Kenneth Evans and Charlie West. Next meeting will be March 5th at the church. Work On BiCentennial COUNTIES AND THE II -CENTENNIAL--Counties sould play an active role in planning and staging local observances for America's BiCentennial in 1976, acc-ording to a member of the Naitonal Association of Inflation Hits City

COLLEGE STATION-

COLLEGE STATION--Robert J. Cochran of Spea-rman has earned "Disting-uished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academica-lly. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point

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UNIWNEWS The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wed. Feb. Exh at the First Uni-ted Methodis Church. Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan opened the meeting with prayer and gave the thought for the day. The led the continuing study entitled "Global Living, Here and Now". Members present were Medames: Roy Jones, T. D. Santing, J.B. Buchanan Russell Townsend, P.A. Lyon, George Buzzard, K. E. Lee, Coy Palmer, and Sid Beck and Owen Mobiley. Mext meeting will be Feb. 19th at the church.

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Cate 21 Women Met P. A. Lyon Ins. 20 8

to be held june 20-22 at T.C.U. Discussion was held on upcoming projects and ca-rds were sent to the ill. Mrs. Bob Boxwell gave the program, entitled "Achieving An Intentional Life", followed by group discussion.

discussion. Mrs. Tommy Russell gave the worship. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jimmy Vernon to



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975



City Meeting Minutes

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in reg-ular sestion in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. February 10, 1975. FRESENT: Mayor Coy Palmer - presiding. A LDERMAN: Hicks, Nelson, Elisworth, Destimone, Kiser, ALSO PRESENT: City Manager - Ed Thompson, City Secretary - Mark Neff, City Attorney - J.E. Blackburn, Chief of Po-lice - Lee Phillips, Chief Clerk - Janie McLain, Purchasing Agent- Nita Bynum. VISITORS: Mary Lou Wysong and Billy Miller. PIEDGE AND INVOCATION: The Pledge of Alle-giance to our Flag was led by Ef Thompson, follow-ed by the invocation given by Dan Desimone. MINUTES: Motion by Hicks, second by Kiser, that the minutes of the January 27, 1975 Regular City Council meeting be approved with the addition of Hicks and Elisworth voting NO on sending Officer Kennard to Criminal Investigation School In Austin: Motion carried. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE: Mary Lou Wysong, representing the Chamber of Commerce, presented to the Council the proposed

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Any Lou Wysong, representing the Chamber of Commerce, presented to the Council the proposed plans for community Development Block Grant Program, which is funded by the Department of Hours and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's Second by Nelson, that the City have a joint meetric, citizen's Advisory Commission and the Planning of an Activity Center and the Community Development Block Grant Program, which is funded by the Department of Hours and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's Second by Nelson, that the City have a joint meetric, citizen's Advisory Commission and the Planning of the Other Second by Mick's and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's and Zoning Commission to see a presentation by Mick's and Song and Zoning Commission to see a presentation meetring in Pebruary, whith const not be exceeded by Mick's Association meetring in Pebruary, whith const not be exceeded by Mick's Association meetring in Pebruary, whith solution on a federation as Supervision of the Parks and Recruations Manual for the Police Department Rules and Regulations as and. Notion carried.
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Carried. O'HIR: Motion by Hicks, second by Kiser, to app oint Don Hergert to the Airport Board, subject to his acceptance, to replace Tommy Russell who declined the appointment, Motion carried.

the appointment, Motion carried. Motion by Kiser, second by Desimone, to appoint Joanne Eaton to the Library Board, subject to her acceptance, to replace Bill Pittman. Motion carried Mayor Palmer and City Attorney, J.E. Blackburn, discussed with the Council the new Raliroad Comm-ission Hearing set for March 17, 1975 in Austin., No action was taken. Motion by Nelson, second by Kiser, to sell the wr-ecked police car for \$450,00 to C & G Salvage of Perryton, Motion Carried. ADJOURN: Motion by Nelson, second by Kiser, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Easter Seal Appeal To Open

The 1975 Easter Seal Appeal will officially op-en in Hansford County on Monday, February 24 ac-cording to Freeman Bark-ley, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Easter Seal App-eal letters will arrive at homes in the county betw-een February 15, and Mar. 15.

een February IA, and Mar. 5. The Easter Seal Represe.. tative is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Soci-ety for Grippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational thetapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the famílies of handicapped chikiren and adults. Last year 20, 152 handi-

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capped paople received help from the Texas Easter seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed to assist more disabled Texans and remain alread of inflation. Funds help support Pro-fessional treatment centers in Texas, where services are provided to those crip-pled children and aduts who cannot provide for themselves and who do not qualify for help from any other source. The people of Texas have and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crip-pled Texans throughout the coming year, " Barkley sald.



THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 **MARCH OF DIMES** SCHEDULED Last year with the help f volunteer workers and rough the generosity of he people of Hansford

Volunteers are asked t call Ruth or Joe Dan Br at 659-2337. Human genetics is one of the lasting mysteries of

through the generosity of the people of Hanford County the amount of \$2315, 77 was collected. \$1422, 35 was sent to the National Office to be dis-tributed for research grants; \$97, 61 was spent on sup-plies; \$449, 73 was spent on a Hea th Career Scho-larship to Miss Barbara Farr. She is presently en-rolled in Pre-Nursing Studies at Frank Phillips College. \$1525, 08 is the balance of funds available for lo-cal use, this figure includes \$1470, 04, a balance from previous years. March of Dimes Day in

life. But some if its tragic aspects have become less unpres ctable since the National Foundation, March of Dimes, turned its at-tention to birth defects in recent years after its mark-ed success in the war agains pollo.

Primary aim of the cam-paign against birth defects is to prevent them as far as possible, or when that is not possible to reverse or mitigate the damaging effects.

The nation's most precious resource is our children. Each year, however, about 150,000 babies born alive in this country have some ided of birth defect. In the first year of life, birth defects are a leading cause of death. Today, more than 1,500 genetic defects have been cataloged, and new defects are being described in in-creasing numbers. Some of these are pre-existing defects from parent to child, some are caused by factors in the environment such as radiation exposure, drugs, chemicals and in-fections, while the cause of others is still unknown. Discovery that a baby has a birth defect is devas-tating to parents. In some families, however.

Some defects can be diagnosed before, at, or shortly after birth. A lmost as many are discovered during the first year of life. A few do not become evi-dent until user. A few do not become evident until years later. S defects can be corrected defects can be corrected during the earliest months of life, but others unfor-tunately result in life-long handicaps and are in-reversible. Some defects are severe and some are so mild that they can be overcome with specialized medical management. Birth defects occur in families in every social, economic, racial, and educational level. The problems presented by these defects today are different than they were 10 years ago. Damage caused to an unborn infart by the German measles virus can virtually be elim-inated with the use of the German measles vaccine. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975

He was selected South-

He was selected south-west Preparatory Conference (first team) all-conference tight end for offensive play, He was elected by his

He was elected by his tearmates as Co-Captain of the football tearm as Ca-sady School, and last week was elected captain of the

Further reductions in other birth defects can be made using knowledge already available. Good prenatal care from the earliest weeks of pregnancy, or, better yet, even before pregnancy, can help protect the preg-mant woman and her unborn child from potencial factors known to cause these tragic defects. In addition, new information about genetics and the effects of drugs taken by a pregnant woman taken by a pregnant woma upon the developing child is being used to prevent these disuder:

Linn Receives

Athletic Honors Mrs. James P. Linn of Oklahoma City, and former residents of Spearman, is making quite a name for himself in athletics. He was selected by a com mittee of high school and college coaches and the

basketball team, and cap-taip of the upcoming track team at Casady. Several college recruiters have talked to Rex but as yet he has not made a de-finte decision about where he will attend college. Congratulations to Rex, his parents, and also to his grandmother, Mrs, Ruth Caro of Spearman.

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The number of bables born to Texas mothers 19 and under is increasing at a rate five times that of all Toxas births. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood, " published in 1974 by the Texas Depar-ment of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development,

