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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977

Miss America will be here for celebration



Shirley Cochran, Miss America --- 1975

Shirley Cochran, Miss America 1975, is from Denton, Texas. For a full year, she toured America, meeting people and making many personal appearances. Shirley was the featured subject of a national billboard campaign appeared on such programs as the "Mike Douglas Show," "The Tonight Show," "Sonny Bono Review," and has appeared with Bob Hope on several occasions.

Now, Shirley has continued her traveling from New York to Hawaii, from Israel to Hong Kong. She has continued her studies at North Texas State University, where she received her master's degree in Guidance & Counseling, and is currently working towards a doctorate degree in Early Childhood Education. Her travels include many youth conferences and evangelistic crusades, local and state Miss America preliminary pageants, advisory board member for Koscof Cosmetics, and her most recent position as spokeswoman for Westinghouse.

Shirley is always ready to travel and meet people... and being Miss America 1975 has been a golden opportunity to do just that!

Shirley will emcee the "Miss Hansford County Beauty Pageant" June 4th, 1977, 8:00 p.m., at the Spearman High School Auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club.

Sheriff Assigns Deputy To Gruver

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has announced that Chief Deputy Tom Messer now lives in Gruver, a realignment designed to provide better service by and communication with the central office in Spearman.

Messer can be contacted 24 hours a day at 733-0228 in Gruver or through the office in Spearman which has a direct line to Gruver.

FFA Banquet Entertaining



Dolinda Scroggs (left) and Lisa Merrill (right) provided part of the entertainment at the FFA Banquet, Monday evening. One of the songs they sang was written by the two talented young ladies. It was entitled, "Can't Win For Losin'".

The 1977 FFA Banquet served good food, provided excellent entertainment, and delivered enlightening conversation. The menu included some of the best Bar-B-Que this reporter has sampled anywhere in his travels around the nation.

Booker Bank Notes took out! Entertainment for many who attended this year's FFA Banquet was provided for by two lovely FFA ladies, DeLinda Scroggs and Lisa Merrill; and by John

Reneau and Sam Boone. The girls were accompanied on the drums by John Reneau while they sang two vocals, "Let Me Be There" and another which was written by the two talented ladies, "Can't Win For Losin'". After the applause died down Sam Boone picked up his guitar and with the aid of John Reneau once again on the drums, Sam played and sang several songs, many of which were written by Sam. He held it down through the

first and then turned loose with a torrent of talent that would have made anyone in Nashville envious. We sat through the first few songs by the boys and wondered if the drummer knew what those drums were for. When the two played the last two songs devoted to what they thought their young peers would enjoy, John exhibited that he knew what those drum were for. He beat the

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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Billy Miller
Spearman Reporter
Box 458
Spearman, Texas 79081

Subject: D.P.S. LEAVES HANSFORD COUNTY

Dear Billy:

Thank you for printing my letter to you in the April 28 edition of The Spearman Reporter. On April 29 I heard Sheriff McFarlin's response to my letter on K.B. M.F.-F.M. News Release, and also read a like response in your May 1 edition of The Hansford Plainsman.

The reasons for D.P.S. Officers Marshall, Sanders and Sims leaving our county as stated by Sheriff McFarlin seem to be good and legitimate reasons, if they are in fact the ONLY reasons for their leaving.

HOWEVER, it seems the D.P.S. Headquarters would furnish REPLACEMENTS when Officers transfer from our county instead of just discontinuing their services here.

Becoming still more concerned about NO D.P.S. in Hansford County, on Apr 29 I contacted the D.P.S. Headquarters in Amarillo asking if there would be D.P.S. Officers in our county in the future. I was told that it

would be very unlikely that D.P.S. service could be returned to our county before January 1979 due to a shortage of D.P.S. officers wanting to transfer to our county. I would like to think that highly unlikely for any officer to want to transfer to our county (taking into consideration the support received from most county officials - judicially and otherwise). It would appear to me that a D.P.S. officer wanting to transfer to Hansford County UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS would be the laughing stock of the state among his fellow officers.

In my first letter I stated that D.P.S. service came to our county - at virtually NO CHARGE as compared to other law enforcement in our county. Sheriff McFarlin stated that the D.P.S. salaries are paid through state taxes - to this I agree. However, we will CONTINUE TO PAY STATE TAXES, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY SERVICES IN THE COUNTY FOR THE TAXES WE PAY!

I also stated that I consider the D.P.S. Officers to be some of the most highly trained men in their field, I did not make that statement to belittle the other officers, to them I apologize.

I have been taught that being Honest, Courteous, and Fair commands Respects, to the D.P.S. Officers that have left our county, goes my respect.

Thank you,
Tommy Russell
P.S. Again please feel free to print my signed letter in your paper.

Animal Clinic

The City of Spearman conducted an animal control clinic, offering shots and tags. During this very successful clinic, 160 dogs were vaccinated and 122 were tagged. Many of the animals that received Rabies and Distemper shots were from out of town. The City Manager stated that this was the best turn out they had ever had for such a program.

City officials have received some queries from animal owners that did not take advantage of the clinic. If enough interest is shown, city officials are considering having another clinic of this type, possibly on a Saturday afternoon at the end of May. If you are interested in getting your animal vaccinated or tagged or tagged and wish the city to hold another animal clinic, contact someone at City Hall to let them know.

Overflow Crowd Attends Recital

An overflow crowd was well entertained Sunday afternoon when Teresa's Dance Studio pupils presented their annual recital. The recital entitled "Up, Up & Away" was held in the Spearman High School Auditorium. The pupils performance, their costumes, the lighting were all excellent.

Teresa Hargis has a total of 152 students, boys and girls, who take ballet, tap dancing and acrobatics. The students are from Spearman, Gruver, Perryton, Waka, Hitchland and Morse. The students range from 3 years old through high school.

A variety of numbers were performed. Scene I was "Way Out West", Scene II was "A Visit To The North Pole", Scene III, "New York", and Scene IV was "Way Down South". There was a variety of dances, acrobatics in each scene.

There were approximately 900 people present for the recital.

Congratulations to Teresa Hargis, all of her pupils, the parents of the students and all concerned for a beautiful and entertaining performance.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.17
Mill	\$3.35
Corn	\$2.23



Some of the performers at Teresa's dance studio recital. This photograph was taken from Scene II, A Visit to the North Pole in the little sketch entitled "Calling up Santa". The little ladies are (from left to right) Brandi Dawn Schneider, Shanda Graham, Anna Hutchison, Shelly Tomlin, Wendy Slater, Maleea Beth Shaver, and Haley Shieldknight.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

A TRIP TO THE GIN

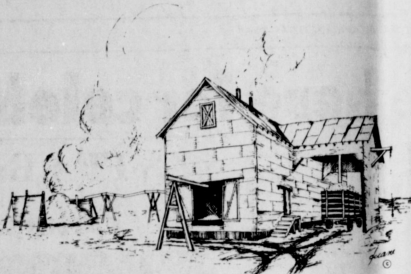
Occasionally, if you were a good boy, a hard worker, and if you happened to get the wagon filled right at quitting time, your Dad just might let you go with him to take the cotton to the gin.

The part I liked best was riding high atop the load of cotton, nestled in the soft white bales, waving at passing cars. As we approached the gin we could see the hazy white smoke of burning burrs. It had a pleasant smell unless you got too much of it. We saw other wagons coming from all directions forming a long line at the scales. The scales were in a pit under a large wooden platform. Dad drove the load up and stopped on the platform. A man inside a little house beside the scales moved some weights up and down on a bar until it balanced. He wrote down the weight and motioned us on to the suction.

The suction was an impressive thing, a huge pipe that hung down into the wagon. A man held it and moved it around as it sucked all the cotton out of the wagon in a matter of

minutes. We stayed well clear of it as the man warned us that it would suck up a little kid just like cotton, gin him and bale him, quick as a wink.

We saw the loading platform where ginned bales of cotton were placed, ready for shipping. A large truck was there alongside the platform and two men were manhandling the heavy bales onto the truck bed with



curved iron hooks the in each hand. We pushed the big burlap covered bales but couldn't budge them. We figured they must each weigh about a million pounds and we marveled at the strength of the big men who moved them around.

While Dad was talking with some other farmers we climbed to the top of a tall pile of cottonseed. We jumped, scrambled, fought and slid down it scattering seeds for several feet before we were collared and told

that playing in the cottonseed was absolutely not the thing to do, that if we ever wanted to come to the gin again we'd better behave ourselves.

When we were finished, the empty wagon was weighed to find out exactly how much cotton we had brought in. It was late at night when we got home and only then did I realize how long a day it had been. I was exhausted but I would have a lot to remember about that day.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

ELECTION RETURNS

It was the first election I have any recollection of, a presidential election, as I remember. I would be telling my age if I told you which one I won't. Dad came in early from the fields and said we were all going to the election returns. I didn't know what they were but I was always ready to go.

We arrived at the county seat to find a huge throng of people jamming the courthouse square. Traffic was backed up for blocks as it seemed that everyone in the county had turned out. We finally found a place to park then made our way to the south side of the courthouse. At the top of the big steps were several dignified looking people standing in front of big blackboards. On the boards were lots of names separated by lines. There were squares by the names and some had numbers scrawled in them.

As it got dark, flood lights were turned on so that we could see the blackboards

better. A man with a megaphone made booming announcements every so often. There seemed to be a lot of excitement among the grown-ups but it soon became boring to us kids so we started milling among the crowd. We soon met other kids who were bored too. We played "tag" and "hide-a-seek" among the parked cars and hedges and trees on the dark side of the

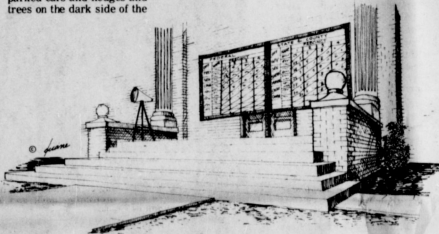
courthouse.

Then some tough kids came up to us and started pushing us around. They said that if our folks didn't vote "dimercratik" they were going to beat us up. We said sure they voted "dimercratik", though I didn't really know who they voted for. I just knew I didn't want to get beat up.

We found Mom and she asked us if we were ready for supper. I was always ready for supper but I didn't know

where we could possibly eat since all the cafes were closed. She had thought ahead and pecked sandwiches, boiled eggs, potato salad and cookies. We spread a quilt out on the courthouse lawn and enjoyed our nighttime picnic.

It was late when we started home. Dad was happy. He said he didn't know about the rest of the country but at least our county had voted for the best man.



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Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BERNARD BARNES, DECEASED.
I, Norval, hereby give notice that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM BERNARD BARNES were issued on the 25th day of April, 1977, in Cause No. 1505, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

ADALYN D. BARNES
The residence of such Executor is Spearman, Texas. The Post Office Address is:
P. O. Box 1135
Spearman, Texas 79081
All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 2nd day of May, 1977.

BLACKBURN and LYON
P. O. Box 38
Spearman, Texas 79081
By J. E. Blackburn
Attorneys for the Estate

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 183.436 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Carson, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson, Gray, Hansford, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Sherman, Lipscomb and Randall Counties covered by CSB 275-3-27, CSB 275-4-25, CSB 557-1-16, CSB 727-5-5, CSB 794-7-8, CSB 797-5-2, CSB 1107-1-7, CSB 1107-2-6, CSB 1142-1-9, CSB 1243-2-11, CSB 1298-3-5, CSB 1335-1-13, CSB 1338-1-6, CSB 1339-1-4, CSB 1339-2-10, CSB 1622-1-15, CSB 1885-1-6, CSB 1885-1-7, CSB 2078-1-4, CSB 2465-1-5, CSB 2554-1-3 and CSB 2900-1-5 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 19, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of Thomas R. Kelley, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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Card of Thanks
The family of David T. Gooch acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Each remembrance of flowers, cards, and gifts to the Kidney Foundation makes our life and in memory of our loved one, David T. Gooch, is deeply appreciated.
Thank you for your loving thoughtfulness.
Tommy and Sara Jane Gooch
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Safety Hints For Mower Use

The power mower has become a part of the Texas farm scene, but it can be as dangerous as a coiled rattlesnake.

There's no refuting the labor-saving qualities of mowers, but they should be handled as carefully as you would a rattler, says Dudley J. Johnson, chief of the Consumer Health Bureau of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Cuts, bruises and puncture wounds are typical of the injuries which the machines can inflict. The gasoline used to power these mowers causes fires which have killed people and burned down homes of others, says Johnson.

More than 50,000 adults and children are treated each year in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with power mowers, says the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. These are the most serious injuries requiring medical treatment.

There is no clear picture on the number of painful minor injuries that occur at home. Accidents can happen in many ways.

"Many was moving long, wet grass when it became clogged in the discharge opening. When she tried to dislodge it, the whirling blades struck her fingers. One finger was amputated."

"Jim's father was mowing grass in a hickory tree grove. A nut struck by the blade ricocheted and hit Jim, blinding the right eye."

"A man using a riding mower on a steep backyard terrace started a sideways turn. The machine rolled over. His left leg was so severely cut it had to be amputated."

"Mr. Smith was mowing a lot with a garden tractor when he backed up, striking a neighbor who had been playing behind the tractor. The boy's left foot was amputated."

"Do any of these accidents sound familiar?"

"They are accident patterns which are repeated time after time. These patterns are:

1. Contact with the rotating blade. This often occurs when the operator is clearing the discharge chute; when the victim adjusts the machine without turning it off and waiting for the blade to stop.

2. Propelled objects—Wire, rocks and twigs can be shot out either through the discharge chute or from under the housing. Many victims in these cases are bystanders.

3. Overturning—Riding mowers used on steep slopes are involved in this type of accident most often.

4. Mower running over the victim—This often occurs when a riding mower or garden tractor is being driven in reverse. Push type mowers are dangerous when the operator pulls the mower backward over the foot, or slips going uphill, allowing the mower to roll backward.

Experts at the Texas Department of Health Resources say that reel lawn mowers are safer than rotary lawn mowers, primarily because their blades move more slowly than those of rotary mowers. A common accident pattern with reel lawn mowers, however, is attempting to release the reel when it is jammed by a twig or other object without first shutting off the engine.

Since reel lawn mowers cannot cut grass efficiently, most consumers prefer rotary mowers. Almost 90 per cent of all power lawn mowers manufactured each year are rotary mowers.

Their blades can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour and can hurl objects 50 feet or more, unless the mowers are equipped with chute deflector. If your mower has such

a deflector, don't take it off and thereby invite an accident to happen.

How about the gasoline used to power your mower? It can be a time bomb just waiting to explode or catch fire.

"One of the biggest 'don'ts' in handling gasoline is: Don't store it in a glass container. And, keep it out of any garage or storage room in which a water heater is located. Gasoline fumes in case of a spill—can be as explosive as a stick of dynamite can collect."

Gasoline should be kept in a well-ventilated area (away from your living quarters) and in tightly-capped safety cans. Don't refuel a mower while it is running or while the engine is hot. And, never refuel a mower indoors because the unseen vapors may be ignited by a spark. Also, cigarettes and gasoline start your motor or work on it with the motor running in an enclosed area where carbon monoxide can collect.

The Department of Health Resources wants you to have a pretty lawn this summer, but above all safety comes first.

Screwworm Chairman Urges Producer Alert

Dr. Tom Latta, chairman of the Hansford County Screwworm Committee urges all livestock producers to be alert to the screwworm threat and to use all possible measures to prevent reinfestation of local herds.

To date, no cases have been identified in Hansford County in 1977.

Producers are reminded to inspect their animals at least twice a week, since screwworm larvae reach maturity in less than seven days.

Treat every wound found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide. Spray animals known to be in the community, and following livestock surgery or shearing of goats and sheep.

"Collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Mailing kits for worm samples are available at several county locations, including County Extension office and Panhandle Veterinary Clinic, Spearman," says Dr. Latta.

Producers should avoid animal surgery during seasons of high screwworm activity. All branding, dehorning, castrating and shearing should be completed before the screwworm season opens. Also, avoid unnecessary animal injuries by keeping corrals and gates free of protruding nails and sharp wire.

Observe regulations governing livestock movements from screwworm-infested areas, Dr. Latta adds.

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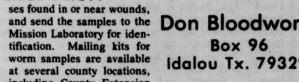
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Happy Birthday

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Mental Health, Mental Retardation Program Slated

Mental Retardation is the largest permanent handicapping condition that affects children? Mental Retardation affects 1 out of every 10 persons. Further more, 50% of all mental retardation can be prevented if all parents and potential parents know, understand and take necessary precautions related to retardation. Mental Retardation - Nature and Causes will be the topic of a countywide special interest meeting to be held Thursday, May 5, 1977, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church located at 407 S. Haney in Spearman. Speakers for the program will be Sue Buckner representing the Amarillo State Center for Human Development, Judy Wilson of the March of Dimes in Amarillo, and Tom Harper of the Ferryton Family Service Center. Exhibits and a question-answer forum will complete the presentations on mental health, birth defects and the local resources available. Everyone is invited to attend this special program sponsored by the Hansford County Home Demonstration Council in cooperation with the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. The date for the Mental Health Program is Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Spearman.

First Presbyterian Church News

Christian Education committees of Faith Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches will have a joint meeting on Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church to discuss plans for Vacation Church School. Anyone who is interested in teaching in this school is also invited to attend. Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day and the Festival of the Christian Home. There is a Sunday Church School class for every member of the family every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. "Mother's Love" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. "Broken Dreams" based on Romans 15:22-28 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting anyone who attends any of these services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hightower Highlights

The President's proposed energy program marks the commencement of a long national debate on energy policy. In his 30 minute speech the President was presenting a shopping list of proposals that must be studied as a whole. The proposals must, at the same time, be dissected point by point to determine the effect on the economy of our area. The program is comprehensive and the President has made an attempt to encompass all facets of the energy spectrum. In general, we all agree with the goals. For national security, we must become energy independent. The President's statement that prices of petroleum must reflect the true replacement cost is encouraging. I am deeply concerned that the President appears to recommend that all gas, interstate and intrastate, would become the same as far as controls are concerned. This in effect, provides for something that we have been battling for years, federal control of gas produced and sold within our own state boundaries, believing that control will lead to allocation. I am glad he supports independent oil and gas producers receiving the same tax treatment of intangible drilling costs as their corporate competitors, the major drilling companies. His support of providing incentives to increase production was encouraging, but I would have liked for this to have been stressed even more. This statement was defused by the impact of points that repeatedly showed a mistrust of the petroleum industry. He asserted several times that the energy producers would not be allowed to profiteer, that windfall profits from higher prices be on existing reservoirs should be captured and returned to the people. It is not the people who will increase production. It is the produc-

HD Club News

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 28 at the home of Miss Altha Groves with Mrs. Viola Hutton acting as hostess. The devotional was read on the scripture, "Prescription for Blues" by Mrs. Hutton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. They discussed old and new business. Mrs. B. J. Garnett gave the Council report. Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Season and Why". The program was given by Miss Julie Farr, a 4-H club member, on "Toys For Tots" with the theme being to work with pre-school children and teaching them to play and share. The question should be asked-is this toy the right one? Mrs. Hutton served delicious refreshments to members. Mesdames B. J. Garnett, A. D. Reed, Bertha Tarbox, Colleen Shedeck, Miss Altha Groves and guest Mrs. Loara Langston. The date and place for the next meeting will be set at a later date.

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Complete Hansford Round-Up Days Agenda

Rodeo-8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Rodeo Headquarters - Phone 806-659-3330. Books Open - Friday, May 27 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cash or Money Order (No checks accepted) Entry Fee must be in before 7:00 p.m. BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE or will be scratched. No exceptions.

Carnival All Week

Ten Disco Dance-8:00 - 12:00 Friday 13-18 Year olds. Community Building \$2.00 per person. "The County Doctor" - Doc DeWeese - KDJW Amarillo.

Sidewalk Sale-8:30 - 4:00 - Saturday.

Old Timer Reunion-9:30 Saturday - Register at Joe Traylor Ford

Form Parade-11:00 Form - 7th Street South of Shopping Center

Parade-11:00 Saturday

Bar-B-Q-Catered by Harvester Pit Bar-B-Q - Pampa Noon Saturday - Downtown \$3.50 adults \$1.50 Child

Square Dance-1:30 Saturday - Main Street

Fiddlers Contest-Saturday High School Auditorium - 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. \$1.50 per person. Entertainment after contest with Buck Anthony who played with Bob Willis

Miss Hansford County Pageant-8:00 p.m. Saturday Miss Shirley Cothran - Former Miss America, 1975 will Em Cee

Rodeo Dance-9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Saturday Community Building 8:00 - The Troubadours - Clayton, New Mexico \$5.00 per head - \$8.00 per couple

Big Week

The annual Hansford Roundup will be held in Spearman May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The theme for the parade is "It's a Child's World". Prizes will be \$75, \$50, and \$25 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place floats. No entry fee will be required. Everyone is urged to enter a float as this is what makes a successful parade. RHO RHO is in charge of the parade, and you should contact Marsha Pipkin or the Chamber of Commerce office if you plan on entering a float.

The Mid-America Midway Shows will bring their carnival to Spearman May 31 thru June 4. They have game concessions available, but have no one to man them. They will set up the booths and furnish the prizes. If any non-profit organization is interested in a game booth, call the Chamber office and make your reservations. It will cost your organization \$10, they will charge you for the merchandise given away, at their cost, and then they will split the profit 50-50. This is an excellent money raising project for your organization and you could have the booth all week. For more information call 3330. First come-first served.

The Hansford Roundup Association will need four ticket takers a night. The money from the carnival will go in the pot to be divided between the clubs that provide manpower to make this celebration a success. XIZETA is in charge of the most tickets will win \$25. The Rodeo will be held the nights of May 30, 31, and June 1 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) 8:00 p.m. in the Oscar Archer Arena. Friday night a Teen Disco Dance will be held in the Community Building from 8:00 p.m. until Midnight with the "Country Doctor". Doc DeWeese of KDJW, Amarillo runs the disco. The cost is \$2.00 per person

Private Applicator Certification Training

Hansford County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for May 9, 1977, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Spearman County Show Barn in Spearman according to Jim Kuykendall, County Extension Agent.

Private Applicator Certification Training

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 1/2 hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have the opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the county Extension office.

ments would leave it to "local option" and "local choice" by locally elected school boards who know the local needs of their schools. I referred to the amendment as the local "freedom of choice" amendment. The "big brother" provisions in the bill in effect transfers local control to state control. The state is using locally elected school boards that "you cannot be trusted to use good judgment in using local funds and holding the line in taxes - you must reduce taxes whether you want to or need to." House Bill 1126 which was passed last session caused many of our tax problems. As a response to the problem created by the state with H.B. 1126, the state would set a tax and dangerous and arrogant precedent.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Cecilia Randall, Jane Spencer, Susan Wagon, Eneida Gomez, Ellen Groves, Deana Whittier, Bobby Capps, Celinda Santos and Milton Brown. Dismissed were Allen Pierce, Jo Linda Hutchison and son, and Dor Garrison.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U.S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country. Commercially speaking, the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree. William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland comprise the Scandinavian countries. French is the official language of the world.

Barbara Farr Receives Diploma



Barbara Farr

Local control of our schools and the right to locally enrich local programs and furnish a high quality education for our children and grandchildren took a beating in Austin this week.

After all the time, debate and trouble, the entire bill was ruled subject to a point of order and we will have to go through the whole process within a few days.

Visitors to the Austin office include: Mr. and Mrs. Epps Brown, Howard Gray, and Thomas Hays, all of Sunray; Louise Daniel, Tom Madden, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon, all of Amarillo; Melvin Walsler, Weldon Walsler, Jerel Norris and Jim Adcock, all of Canadian; Daisy Moore and Mrs. J.E. Crabtree, both of Dalhart; and Buck Buchanan of Dumas.

Miss Barbara Jo Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr will be among the 74 graduates to receive diplomas from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing

On Thursday, May 12, 1977, Following graduation, Miss Farr will be eligible to write the State Board Examination for licensure as a professional registered nurse.

The girls made a carry-all bag out of dish towels used for their dining utensils. They used it for their comp-out at the Black Mesa Park in Oklahoma, Irma Flores and Cindy Hansen shared the comp-out held this past weekend with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores.

Those present for the meeting were Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, and Sondra Younger. Sondra Younger will serve refreshments at the next meeting on May 6.

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Rep. Bob Close Reports

The entire week after Easter was spent in debate on the Public School Finance bill. H.B. 750 by Kaster from El Paso is referred to as the Governor's bill. The Public Education Committee had made extensive changes and amendments before approving the legislation. The bill that we worked from is known as the Committee Substitute for House Bill 750. This is the document I refer to in the 28 school districts in the 64th District. The response was unanimous: "we can live with it, but subsection (c) and (d) of Section 13 of the bill must go!"

Subsections (c) and (d) of the bill put a freeze on tax rates and/or ratio on all school districts at the level of 1976-1977 year for the first year 1977-1978 and mandates a tax reduction for the year 1978-1979. This was in response to the cry for tax relief under House Bill 1126 passed in the 64th Legislative System and under which our schools have been operating the last two years. So, who could be against lowering taxes?

Of course we are all for lowering taxes! But the issue was not tax relief, which we need, the issue was and is local control by local school boards. Also, we found that the so-called tax relief provisions of C.S.H.B. 750 would do harm to most of our schools in the panhandle. Most of our schools had cut back on taxes, or held the line by using up all or most of any surplus funds knowing that inflation and increasing costs would mandate an increase these next two years. Our schools were really caught in a bind because of these provisions and many would be required to cut staff, fire teachers and cut their local programs.

I prepared and filed an amendment which would delete these provisions which were mandated by the tax freeze and tax reduction by local schools. Jim Rudd from Brownfield filed a substitute which would also take a "25%" cap off what budget balanced schools could raise locally. These amend-

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Bill Nelson Will Be Guest Of WIFE



BILL NELSON

Bill Nelson, executive vice president of Texas Wheat Producers Association & Producers Board, will be the guest speaker at a WIFE meeting set for May 5 at 8 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. All interested persons (men and women)

need to attend this meeting. Nelson has attended both Oklahoma State University and Colorado State University and holds BS and MS Degrees in Agriculture Economics and Marketing. His entire professional career has been spent with

public and private institutions and organizations working toward domestic and foreign market development for agricultural products—principally feed grains and wheat.

These endeavors have taken him virtually to every state in the Union where grain is produced or processed and into over 50 countries on 5 continents, including a market study trip to Western Europe and the Soviet Union during October, 1973, and a similar month long tour to Asia (the Philippines, Hong Kong, the Republic of China, Korea and Japan) in the spring of 1975.

Bill has twice been named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by his contemporaries—once by the editors of the "Progressive Farmer" and later by the Texas Grain and Feed Association.

Rebekah Lodge Having Garage Sale

The Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a garage sale Friday, May 6 from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday from 9 to 2:30 at the Lodge Hall. The Lodge Hall is located a block east and a block north from KBMF radio station on highway 760.

LaNelle Poling Paintings On Display

Fifteen original oil paintings by LaNelle Poling, well known artist from Fritch, will be exhibited at Martin's Steak Garden in Spearman until May 31.

Widely known for her realism and soft colors she captures in landscapes and wildlife of the Texas Panhandle, her paintings are in every collection through the Southwest. She has created in oil several murals for dioramas at the Lake Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum.

She is sought after as a teacher and has had classes in Borger, Fritch and Panhandle.

More recently she has been given national recognition for her work of the large dioramas in the Fritch-Late Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum for the National Park Service and the Square House Museum in Panhandle by members of the Mountain-Plains Division of the American Museum Association.

Mrs. Poling also was honored this spring by the Fritch Chamber of Commerce as their Citizen of the Year for her work there.

"I've lived in the Texas Panhandle all my life," says Mrs. Poling, "and I love it." "The wide open spaces and beautiful skies make a perfect background for any subject I want to paint. I don't have to look far to find the country scenery."

LaNelle and her husband, Walton, reside on their ranch south of Fritch. She stays busy as a ranchers wife, painting and teaching. She is on the Museum Commission in Fritch, a trustee of the Square House Museum and a member of the Governing Board of the Texas Arts Alliance which meets quarterly in Austin. This is a new organization to preserve and promote the arts in Texas.

"My primary interest is to bring the Arts to small communities. The large cities have galleries and museums but I feel our children and grownups alike should have the opportunity to see and enjoy good art often in their hometowns."

Mr. and Mrs. Poling have a very special interest in Spearman. They are the parents of Mrs. Monty Blackman of Spearman.

"I appreciate the opportunity of showing my paintings in Spearman and I am looking forward to meeting and visiting with the folks in Spearman and the Hansford County area."

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June Lee	534	
Hazel Stumpf	481	
HIGH IND. GAME		
Jewel McCalmon	222	
June Lee	199	
June	191	

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran church

This Sunday, May 8th, there will be a Pot Luck Dinner at noon following the morning worship service and Sunday School. The Dinner will honor our high school graduates and our confirmands. Those to be honored will be Mark Kopke and James Oltman, high school graduates, and Terry Bynum and Charles Zschiesche, confirmands. We congratulate all four of these fine young people.

The morning worship service this Sunday will include the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion.

On Saturday, May 7th, the Panhandle Conference of the ALCW will hold their spring convention in Lockney, Texas. The convention will begin at 9 A.M. and will conclude at about 2:30 P.M. The theme for this year's meeting is "REACH OUT - SEND ME". It is based on the idea of evangelism and reaching out to others with the message of the Good News.

The ALCW will meet at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday evening, May 11th and the Faith Church Council will meet at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday evening, May 12th. Council members please note that the meeting time has been moved a half hour later in adjusting to the daylight savings time.

The Luther League will be having a car wash at the Consumers Sale Co-Op on Saturday, May 14th. The car wash will begin at 10 A.M. and will continue until 5 P.M. The Leaguers will be using the money they get from the car wash to finance a summer outing and some of the League activities for the coming year. So keep your cars dirty and bring them to the Co-Op on May 14th! Mark Ziemer, from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, will be the new intern at Faith and Oslo Lutheran Churches for 1977-78. He originally comes from Wisconsin. Mark and Claudia Fischer plan to be married on August 14 of this year.

If you have no home church or would like to visit with us at Faith, we heartily welcome you and invite you to do so. The Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 A.M. and Sunday School begins at 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion is celebrated the second Sunday of each month.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, April 28 at the home of Mrs. Coy Palmer. Mrs. John Brown presided over the business meeting.

The mini-federation report was given by Mrs. P.A. Lyon and Mrs. J. R. Stumpf. The program was given by Mrs. Michael Holt on "The History and Organization of Girltown". Each club member brought a personal item for the girls at Girlstown.

Hostesses Mrs. Woodville Jarvis and Mrs. Coy Palmer served delicious refreshments to members, Messdames Cecil Biggers, John Brown, E.L. Garner, Michael Holt, C.A. Kleiberger, Deta Blodgett, George Buzzard, Fred Holt, O.C. Holt, P.A. Lyon, D.E. Spoonmore, J. R. Stumpf, Claude Newell, Tommy Russell, John Trindie and Ed Freeman.

The next meeting will be May 12 at the Hansford County Library for a trip to the El Vaquero Restaurant in Grover. They will meet at 11:00 a.m.

Rotary Auction May 15

The annual Spearman Rotary Club auction will be May 15 at 200 Main Street, it was announced at the club meeting Monday by Vice President John Hutchinson. Location is now known as Santaland. Starting time is 2 p.m.

The auction is an annual event to raise funds for Rotary Club sponsored activities for youth in Spearman. Discarded but useable articles of furniture, household and kitchen appliances, gardening and lawn care equipment, even automobiles and/or trucks, or any other item which will bring a price at auction can be sold to the highest bidder during the sale.

Donations should be made through Coy Palmer at 2529, Ed Garner at 2503 or any Rotarian.

The program for the day was a movie about the new American Smelting and Refining Corp. (ASARCO) copper refinery in Amarillo, a facility of which the firm is particularly proud, according to the film, because of the reception by the community, the more than adequate transportation, labor, educational, recreation and other facilities of the area and the future potential. It was noted that the refinery was completed and ready production on June 24, 1976, after an April 24, 1973, start.

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Pastor Tells Interesting Career

The Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the first United Presbyterian Church in Spearman and who arrived here several years ago by way of Nebraska, Alaska, Washington, South Dakota and Oklahoma, was the speaker May 2 during the Spearman Rotary Club meeting at Martin's Steak Garden.

A native of Minnesota, in his classification talk the reverend recounted his early days in Minnesota. His father was a Rotarian and a lawyer who later became a judge and as a Rotarian, the father and son on at least two occasions a year attended a Rotary Club function.

The Rev. Freeman started out in music obtaining his senior college degree in that field. But two years of teaching brought into focus an earlier influence on his life, the ministry.

Putting thought to action, the reverend launched into ministerial career, attending a seminary in Omaha, Nebraska, before being called to his first church.

His work since leaving the seminary has taken him and his family to such places as Ketchikan, Alaska, Tacoma, Washington, in South Dakota, back into Minnesota and then into Oklahoma where, for one year he was on the staff of a church in Tulsa.

He wore several hats, including being music director

and in charge of Christian education which involved him in the activities of five choirs, an orchestra and a contemporary music group. All this activity focused once a week in the Sunday morning services.

There were three of them. The 9 a.m., was a family service, the 10:15 was a High Mass and the 11:30 service was for a contemporary one for young adults.

But he missed preaching so, after a year, he received a call to a church in Hominy, Oklahoma, and there he stayed before coming to Spearman.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, April 27 at the home of Mrs. Bobby Vallery, 905 Townsend.

The book study was given by Mrs. Jim Kaykendall. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bobby Vallery and Mrs. Russell Pogue closed with prayer.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Boyd Dean, Jim Kaykendall, Russell Pogue, Glen Gray, Tommy Reger, Batch Tigrett, Bobby Vallery, and guest Cathy Brown.

The next meeting will be May 4 at the church for team for the 'special group' at 1:30.

Founder's Day Luncheon Held

The Xi Zeta and Rho Rho Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Founder's Day Luncheon at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Thursday, April 28th.

Mrs. Marsha Pipkin, President of the Rho Rho Chapter and Mrs. Sheryl Meek, President of the Xi Zeta, welcomed the members.

Following the luncheon the fall pledges—Debra Brown, Debbie Clemens, Jane Kenda, Lisa Pipkin, and Ginger Pittman—saluted Mother's Day with a skit. The awards were then presented to various members for the year.

A lovely buffet luncheon was enjoyed by Xi Zeta members, Mesdames: Deta Blodgett, Elaine Floyd, Lois Gibner, Barbara McClelland, Pat Donnell, Altha Townsend, Karen Countiss, Jane Meek, Toni Archer, Linda Davis, Marti Garnett, Ruby Lair, Marva Hohertz, Verna Strawn, Cynthia DeArmond, Mary Lou Matthews, Judy Nelson, Sherele Hayes, Charlotte Jackson, Pat Dear, Dottie Beery, Jo Elia Jones, Mona Beth Windom, Scarlett Jackson, Zoda Zschiesche, Linda Veneman, Gwen McLain, Mary Brock, Mary Dixon, Sheryl Meek, Glenda Guthrie, and Cathy Patterson.

Rho Rho members present were Mesdames: Linda Blackburn, Phyllis Collins, Mary Ann Lasater, Millie Lesly,



May Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Waka are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwenna to Lyndel Schiffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schiffler, Beeler, Kansas.

A May 28 wedding in the Church of Brethren in Waka is being planned.

UMW Meets

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, April 27 for a luncheon at the church. Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business meeting.

It was announced that a 'Mental Retardation Program' will be presented at the First United Methodist Church May 5.

A senior supper for the graduates will be held May 9 at 6:30 at the church.

Mrs. Gary Woolley presented the program of 'Patience'.

Hostesses J.E. Taylor and Dennis Nelson served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Roy Jones, Russell Townsend, Gary Woolley, George Buzzard, P.A. Lyon, Sr., Garland Head, Doug Steger, H. O. Abbott, Jim Eakin, Monty Blackman, F. B. Schubert, H. M. She-deck, T. D. Sansing, Claude Smith, W. H. Tarbor, Bruce Sheets, Tom Latta, J. B. Buchanan, Dick Countiss, and Ed Garner.

The next meeting of both circles will be May 25 at the church.

Happy Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Truelove, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shieldknight, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart, Rick and Sandi Holt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schell.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Spearman are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lyndee Dawn, born April 26 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. on arrival.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Cook, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Close, all of Spearman.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Andrews of Dimmitt.

Lyndee Dawn joins two brothers, Bob and Shawn in the home.

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Rebekah Lodge Meets

The Rebekah Lodge #290 met Thursday, April 28 at the I.O.O.F. Hall for a regular meeting with nine members present.

Officers in their chairs were: Noble Grand, Bernice McBride, and Vice Grand, Inez Holland Pro Tem.

Letters were read from the Sovereign Grand Master, J. Marrow. It consisted of proclamations that they were to observe the virtual hour research programs: Anti-Drug & Alcohol program, I.O.O.F. Memorial Day, and the President of the Texas Rebekah Lodge Assembly, Sister Peggy McLean urged all Rebekahs to watch these programs.

The Rebekah Lodge will have a Rummage Sale May 6 (from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.) and the 7th (from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

They will have a cake concession stand at the Hansford County Round-Up Barbecue.

The next meeting will be May 12 at the I.O.O.F. with the new meeting time being in effect—8:00 p.m.

Memorial Services Held

SUDAN - Olan A. Roark, 66, died Monday.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Perry, chaplain at Highland Hospital in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Roark, owner of Roark Jewelry Store, was born in Collingsworth County and had lived in Sudan since 1927.

Surviving are the widow, Warrenna; a son, Dick, of Alamo, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. Chastide Baker of Spearman; his stepfather, C. L. Lowry of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Young of Blaineshoe and Mrs. Lynn Hurst of Wellington; four brothers, Everett and Cecil, both of Blaineshoe, Lee of Wellington and Ed of Fullerton, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two

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Strawberries
2-BOXES
89¢

RED-RIPE
Salad Tomatoes..... PKG. **39¢**

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Cantaloupe..... LB. **29¢**

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Orange Juice..... 1/2 GAL. **\$1.39**

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Tris Controversy-What Consumers Can Do

Mrs. Jerry Hayes of Spearman is currently serving as chairman of the committee. All meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. Any suggestions relating to program ideas and implementation are welcome.

Clothing experts have pinpointed and are answering major questions posed by consumers about the now-banned TRIS finish (a flame-retardant fabric finish), according to Miss Peggy Marrs County Extension Agent.

Since the April 7 ban of TRIS from the U.S. market by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, consumers are asking how to make garments safe that were purchased before that date, the agent said.

Consumers can follow a specific procedure to wash the excess TRIS finish from fabric surfaces—or they can return unused merchandise still in original packages and receive a refund, she said. Also, if they choose, they may discard these garments without fear of environmental damage, she explained.

By filling this little world of mine with light, warmth, good will, and happiness.

Parrots have no wishes.

Edison invented the flash light in 1914.

One hundred and twenty men accompanied Columbus when he discovered America.

garment three of more times according to the recommended care instructions on the label, using DETERGENT—NOT SOAP.

This removes much of the chemical from the fabric surface—and it removes the risk of illness, but it still allows the flame-retardant protection to remain, Commission experts say.

Also, consumers ask how they will know if a garment is finished with TRIS.

TRIS is sometimes used on 100 per cent polyester—and always on acetate, triacetate and blends of these fibers.

Consumers may find out about polyester garments by asking at the store in which they purchased the garment—because only the manufacturer of a polyester garment know if it is TRIS finished.

Many other consumers want to know if it is "okay" to buy new sleepwear for children at this time—and the answer is "yes," if they purchase flame-retardant garments of 100 per cent cotton or nylon or certain polyesters or inherently flame-retardant fabrics, such as modacrylic, vinylon and Cordelan.

These fabrics, all used for children's sleepwear, are not TRIS-finished. They have other flame-retardant finishes that have not been proven harmful, the agent reported.

Still other consumers ask if there is a difference between flame-resistant and flame-re-

tantard—and the answer is "no." They both refer to fabrics that will not support a flame after the source of fire is removed.

Also, there are exact requirements for returning TRIS-finished merchandise and receiving a refund. Only garments that are in the originally purchased condition may be returned to the store where purchased.

Fabric purchased for children's sleepwear that has not been washed or cut may be returned.

The April 7 ban on TRIS was the result of National Cancer Institute tests that revealed TRIS causes cancer in animals, the agent said.

Those accepted to attend the school will furnish their own horses, feed and equipment. Roping School participants will be housed in dormitories at Tarleton State University.

Kuykendall encourages any 4-H'er who is 14 years of age or older and who is interested in assisting with a roping program in Hansford County to come by this office for an application form for the 1977 State 4-H Roping School.

Lloyd's of London writes all forms of insurance except life insurance.

Pure radium resembles common table salt.

State 4-H Roping School Set

4-H youth in Hansford County interested in sharpening their skills as a roper and in teaching others about roping will want to attend the 1977 State 4-H Roping School at Stephenville, June 20-24, announces Jim Kuykendall, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The school is especially directed to junior leaders and is designed to develop their leadership ability and to exercise this ability in working with younger 4-H'ers in

roping activities.

Youth interested in applying must be 14 years of age or older. All applications must be submitted by April 23. Since the school is open to only 50 youth, applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis, points out Kuykendall.

The school will be held at the Burrus Indoor Arena, and John Burrus, world-renowned professional calf roper, will assist with the instruction along with a number of other qualified professional ropers and horsemen.

Doctor Advances New Discovery



Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi

In 1972 when summarizing his life work, Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi wrote: "My own scientific career was a descent from higher to lower dimension, led by the desire to understand life. I went from animals to cells, from cells to bacteria, from bacteria to molecules, from molecules to electrons... On my way life ran out between my fingers. The present book (on cancer) is the result of my effort to find my way back again, climbing up the same ladder I so laboriously descended. Having started in medicine, it is fitting that I should end with a medical problem, cancer, which took away most of what is dear to me."

In a symposium held in his honor recently at Boston University School of Medicine many great and famous scientists gathered to do homage to this great man and to hear him deliver an address on his revolutionary theory. The consensus of these eminent scientists, while not endorsing his theory as definitely correct in all details, was that Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi has had "something" in the past and may well have something important right now.

Born in Budapest, Hungary in 1893, his family were all scholars and professors. He entered the University of Budapest in 1911 when he was eighteen where he discovered ultimately that his chosen field of Anatomy just plain bored him. He turned to a new field of biochemistry, the study of the smallest living and inert things, seen only with the aid of a microscope... and here he

could possibly be the answer to cure or prevention of cancer.

Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi frankly says that research needs eyes, brains, machines—and money. He is supported in a very small part by the National Foundation of Cancer Research founded in 1972.

This human dynamo has penetrating eyes, gesturing hands, and flying silver white hair. He lives by the sea and attributes his longevity to eating and exercising simply and moderately. He swims regularly in the ocean and takes brisk walks in the swift-passing New England days.

Every day he takes one gram of vitamin C to supplement what he receives in fruit juices and salads and also takes wheat germ because of its rich supply of vitamin E.

His own description of himself as a "happy man" is born out in the words in a prayer he published at the end of his book "The Crazy Ape (Grosses and Dunlap)" which urges that science be used to better man's condition, not to destroy him through war. He wrote:

God! Let me praise You by improving my corner of Your creation

When a cell gets stuck in the proliferating state which will happen if its electronic moving system is out of order, it will divide uncontrollably and the result will be a cancerous growth.

"What makes the cell pathological is that it cannot find its way back to the resting state," Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi says.

If a way can be found to introduce electronic mobility into a cancerous cell to move it out of the wild growth into a resting state, it

A man with a purpose and a reason for his untrifling efforts to track down the deadly killer, cancer, is eighty-three year old Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, M. D., who recently has evolved a theory which may solve the deadly mystery of cancer.

Dr. Szent-Gyorgyi has a very personal stake in his cancer research for breast cancer took the lives of his beloved and lovely wife, Maria, and his only child, Corcella, and he wants more than anything "to get even with cancer".

His discovery which he calls the "electronic theory of cancer" is based on understanding how cells divide and how this process goes wrong to produce wildly dividing and growing "sick" cells—cancer. Because electrons make cells move, they are the key to understanding cell division, he believes.

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A collection and preservation of flags, standards and colors captured by U.S. land and naval forces was authorized by Congress April 18, 1914.

At least 50 per cent of the cattle owners who register must vote - and 2/3 must vote affirmatively - in order for the referendum to be valid. Those eligible include 4-H youths, FFA members, men and women who own livestock.

There is no age limit or minimum requirement of numbers of cattle owned in order to qualify to vote. Any questions about bonafide ownership can be resolved by tax records, sales slips, registration papers or any other valid papers showing ownership of livestock," adds the county agent.

A partnership, cooperative corporation or similar business is considered as only a single entity for the purpose of voting in the referendum. Where a husband and wife own cattle separately and has documented proof of ownership, this is considered as two entities and each may vote.

In the event that a person owns cattle in a county other than where he lives, or if he cannot make it to the polls

during the registration or voting period, it will be possible to vote by telephone the county ASCS office for an absentee ballot, explains Kuykendall.

If approved, the Beef Research and Information Program will allow establishment of projects for advertising, promotion, education, producer information and consumer information with respect to the use of cattle, beef and beef products.

There has been much discussion about the proposed Beef Research and Information Program, which will be voted on this spring by beef and dairy cattle owners. The registration period for producers to qualify in the election is set between June 6-June 17, 1977 and the actual voting dates are July 5-July 15, 1977.

Eligible producers should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office to receive a registration form. The county ASCS offices will conduct the referendum, explains Jim Kuykendall, county Extension Agent.

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State Utility Revenue Doubled

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that sharp increases in Texas utility rates have nearly doubled state utility tax revenues since 1972.

Bullock said that state gross receipts taxes on electric, gas and water utilities and telephone companies brought in \$80.2 million in fiscal 1976, compared to \$42.7 million in fiscal 1972.

He noted that the upward trend continues, as the same gross receipts taxes have yielded \$53 million during the first six months of fiscal 1977.

The utility tax analysis is contained in the Comptroller's April monthly financial statement, which also includes an expanded report on the impact to Texas of federal regulation of natural gas prices.

Bullock said that state expenditures during February totaled \$519 million, bringing total expenditures during the first six months of fiscal 1977 to \$3.36 billion, a one percent increase over the previous year.

Spending by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation continued to decline, he said.

Highway construction and maintenance expenditures for the first half of the current fiscal year were \$298.1 million, down \$102.3 million from fiscal 1976 levels.

The Comptroller said the February state revenues of \$658.4 million pushed the fiscal year-to-date revenue total to \$3.25 billion, nine percent ahead of fiscal 1976.

The state closed its books at the end of February with a cash balance of \$1.3 billion, he concluded.

Peggy's Potpourri

Parents are never prepared for the doctor's verdict. "Your child is retarded." But today they can face it with higher hopes.

Only a parent who had heard these words can understand the cold fear that numbs the heart. The mind immediately reacts. The cruel words crash down all aspirations for the future: they destroy carefully made dreams for happiness.

Most parents of retarded children know that their special child is not like other children, yet they keep hoping-until the doctor finally confirms their fears.

Parents torture themselves with questions such as "Whose fault was it?" "Why my family be embarrassed with a retarded child?" "Of all children in the whole neighborhood, why ours?"

Most parents immediately consider running from the issue, such as moving to another neighborhood, or maybe even moving out of town. Their next consideration may be whether to put the child in an institution or to keep the child at home.

Then come feelings of guilt because they are trying to remove the child from the family setting-"he belongs to us."

Even 20 years ago, parents of retarded children often were isolated by their misfortunes. But today these parents find tremendous comfort in the knowledge that they are not alone, that many other parents must cope with the same problems, and that in many areas they can work with other parents to make a better world for their handicapped youngsters.

It is often a relief to be able to talk about one's frustrations, worries and problems with those who had similar experiences and thoroughly understand one's reaction.

This is not to say that the serious problems accompanying mental retardation has been solved, nor that parents today who are told that their child is mentally retarded can dismiss this knowledge with a shrug or can rely on some strange kind of magic to erase the heartbreak.

It is to say, however, that in 1977, we are entering a period of higher hopes and more substantial, practical help that has ever existed for

the retarded and their families.

Research has found many causes of retardation over which parents have no control. Parents need not be ashamed of having produced a mentally retarded child-studies indicate that mental-ly retarded children are the products of families rich and poor, families socially prominent or obscure, families highly educated or with little education, families of all races, religion, and color.

We know that today for every million persons, there are approximately 30 who have some degree of mental handicap.

Several facts about retarded children must be told and retold.

1. Most mentally retarded need not be confined to institutions. Home is growing place for the retarded, as well as for the "normal" child.

2. Mentally handicapped persons do not have more criminal tendencies than any other group-instead, they probably have less.

3. Mentally retarded children are not predetermined sex delinquents.

4. Mentally handicapped can be trained and educated to some extent.

Many public schools today

are offering courses for mentally and emotionally handicapped youngsters.

Adjustment of a mentally retarded individual depends not so much on the degree of retardation as on his parents accepting him as he is, his neighbors understanding the situation and community acceptance.

Many communities are becoming more aware of mentally retarded. The Hansford County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a county-wide special interest meeting on Thursday May 5, 1977 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Spearman on the topic: MENTAL RETARDATION-NATURE AND CAUSES.

Speakers for the program will be Sue Buckner representing the Amrillo State Center for Human Development, Judy Wilson of the March of Dimes in Amarillo, and Tom Harper of the Perryton Family Service Center.

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A U.S. District Court jury in Washington, D.C., April 17, 1975, acquitted former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally on two counts of bribery.

Mailout Series

The Hansford County Extension Agent is offering a mailout series, "Preserving Food at Home," to any interested homemaker.

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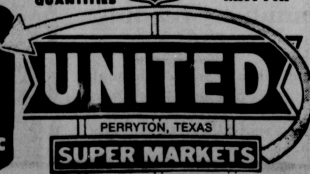
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Corn Referendum Set For July

Texas Corn Growers Association is now officially certified as representative of producers in 18 counties and will hold a referendum for officers and assessments July 29.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown certified the group in a hearing here April 28. Under the Commodity Referendum Act, the Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for monitoring the referendum and subsequent assessment procedures.

Corn growers will vote in their county seats for six board members who will set assessments collected from producers, not to exceed one-half cent per bushel. Monies collected in the

program are used for education, research, market development and promotion of corn. Commissioner Brown stated.

Persons who wish to be a candidate for the board must submit petitions signed by ten corn growers to the Texas Corn Growers Association, 707 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Carl King of Dimmitt is currently serving as president of the association. June 29 is the deadline for petitions.

The election returns will be canvassed by a four-member team composed of a representative of the Texas Corn Growers Association, and a county judge from one of the participating counties.

Commissioner Brown will certify the returns. The 18 counties included in the referendum are as follows: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Porter, Randall, Swisher, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Carson, and Hutchinson.

Hansford beef task force

The Hansford County Beef Development Task Force sponsored a meeting for Cattle Producers in Hansford County to explain a referendum which will be conducted July 5th through July 15th. Present to explain the

referendum were: Gary Culp, a representative of the Cattle Feeders Association; Leslie Cleek in Cattle Management Services; Dr. Ray Sammons, Beef Development Task Force Chairman; County Extension Agent, an Extension Area Economist-Management-Mike Garnett, Chairman of the Hansford County Beef Development Task Force. Other distinguished visitors included: Peggy Duke, State Legislative Chairman of the Cowbelles; Bernice Brown, Beef Chairman of the Calico Cowbelles; Georgia Holt, President of the Spearman Chapter of WIFE.

Gary Culp explained that Beef Producers need an organization to promote beef production and collect 30 to 40 million dollars. A referendum vote is necessary. Registration will be June 6th through June 17th. After the registration 50% of those registered must vote and a two-thirds majority of that number is needed to pass the referendum.

If the referendum proves successful the Beef Development Board will collect money by assessments. These points were stressed: 1. There will be uniform collections which is legislated. 2. The point of collection will be at each sale. 3. The collections will be mandatory, however, those producers wishing not to participate have been guaranteed a refund provision. 4. The rate of collection will be 3 of 1% of the added value of the beef. 5. Size of the Beef Board will be 68 members. 6. Representatives on the Beef Board will be determined by the cattle Population. 7. The Beef Board will control all functions and contracting.

It was also stressed that this will not be a government project. The Beef Board will be made up of only Cattle Producers. They will seek to promote Advertising, improve Merchandising, promote Consumer Education, finance Nutrition Research, New Product Research, Product Research Marketing, AND Foreign Market Development.

What Travel Means

Hansford County received \$1,355,000 of the state's \$5,306,118,000 travel receipts in 1975, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Hansford County had 54 of the state's 207,676 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$263,000. It also estimated \$55,000 in State and \$12,000 in local taxes were paid by visitors.

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization founded jointly by public and private sectors. It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model, which for the first time, breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips

away from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U.S. Census Bureau and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which, last year, estimated that Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the nation's \$75 billion travel industry. Only California and Florida now outrank Texas, the Center said.

"We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand,

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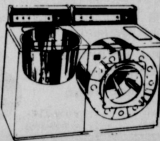
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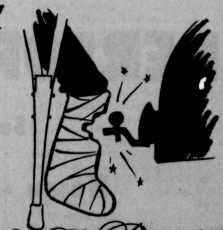
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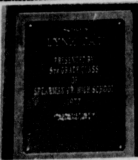
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portraits it from two different views of a Lynx Cat, and if one was viewing it from a distance he would surely think that it was a very good photograph. The workmanship was the superb. The artist that painted the Lynx Cat was one of the 8th grade teachers, Mrs. Velma Shoemaker. Mrs. Shoemaker painted some when she was in high school, and majored in Art at East Texas State; however, she hadn't done any serious painting up until the last couple of years. The "Lynx Cat" was the total product of several weeks of research and effort. It is a

20" X24" oil, with two different views, one of which can be seen from either end of the long corridor. The Junior High Principal Mr. Robinson, had a plaque made up, commemorating the "Lynx Cat" painting to the Junior High from the graduating 77 8th grade class. Students have many mixed emotions when they leave their Junior High School halls. Some feel remorse, some sigh with relief that they finally made it, and some, the ones that always look to the future with new wonderment, will probably be happy to leave for

the High School that they have heard so much about for the eight years they've given to their primary stage of education. Whatever any of these years 8th graders may feel as he says his goodbyes to the "old school", each can leave with pride, at having left a treasurable memento that will be cherished by those that remain behind, and looked upon with pleasure by the ones that will be newly arrived in the next year. **** More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.



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Farm news

At May 15th, the date by which the House Committee on Agriculture must report the farm bill, draws closer, the pressure in the Agriculture Committee becomes more intense. The President, through the Secretary of agriculture Bob Bergland, has increased the first target prices proposed for wheat from \$2.60 to \$2.90 for 1978. The administration has said they will not accept more than a total yearly expenditure of more than \$2 billion dollars.

The problem in figuring the cost of the farm bill is what the government exposure is compared to the actual cost. Market prices, weather, conditions in foreign countries, all affect what the actual cost will be to the taxpayer. President Carter is committed to balancing the budget by 1981 and I want to do all I can to make this happen. I do not want the Federal Government in the wheat business in the way it was in the 1950 and 1960's. At the same time, I firmly believe if we do not improve the commodity prices paid to the farmer, the economic depression in our farm areas will pull the rest of the nation right along with us and the ultimate cost to the taxpayer will be far greater. The choices are hard and we all are going to end up giving a little.

Good news in agriculture comes from the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Bob Strauss. In personal conversation and in a letter, Mr. Strauss has expressed to me that agricultural exports will not take a back seat to any segment of our economy as far as trade negotiations are concerned. Bob Strauss understands American agriculture and will look after our interests. Strong foreign markets are developed, they do not just happen. I am hopeful we are entering a new era as far as agricultural production is concerned.

In times of low prices and unfavorable weather, the credit crunch is the major factor that comes into play in forcing producers out of business. We have battled for several years to raise the Farmers Home Administration limits to meet present day farming costs. The Congress has been very reluctant to invest any more money in the rural oriented agency. Last session, we directed the Small Business Admini-

stration to become involved in the agricultural lending. The response from that agency has been anything but encouraging. The present chairman of the Small Business Committee, Neal Smith of Iowa, represents a farming area and is committed to participation by the Small Business Administration in agricultural financing.

At my request, the committee held a Texas hearing April 22 at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. (That was as close to the 13th Congressional District as I could get them) Both the Committee Chairman, Neal Smith, and Committee member Congressman Ike Skelton were impressed by the testimony from our area. I feel confident that we will see some relief in the near future. I am hopeful the new administration of the United States Department of Agriculture will provide a better attitude toward helping the segment of our economy the department was created to help.

Hi - Tower Hi-Lites

During the Easter recess, the Chairman of the government Operations Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources and I went to Europe to see some of the unconventional energy resource projects instituted in other countries. Our subcommittee has been hearing testimony concerning breeder reactors, solid waste disposal, solar energy, and many other approaches and problems concerning new sources of energy. Unfortunately, several of the European countries seem to be ahead of the United States in these areas in that they have plants and programs already in operation on an experimental basis. There is always a great difference in seeing projects and theories on paper as opposed to seeing them in practice. One of the most interesting projects we saw was the Zero Energy House in Den-

mark. The experimental House maximizes solar energy, insulation, and re-use of what is usually heat of cooling loss. A similar project in Germany makes even more use of the normal heat loss energy, this project pulls much of the needed heat from waste water and the earth itself.

Unfortunately, the visit to the French Phenix breeder reactor was disappointing. The Phenix is one of the most efficient converters of heat to electrical energy around. This unit, and similar units in England, have a history of working very well for awhile and then experiencing minor breakdowns. The reactor was shut down for repairs at the time of our visit. The problem is that even a minor breakdown causes total shutdown of the reactor.

The breeder reactor represents a vital segment of our future energy needs. Without working models, the problems with the system will never be worked out. That is like playing with fire and I still do not know what the correct policy should be for the United States. The very serious problem of nuclear waste has not been addressed to my satisfaction. The French spokesman evaded my question on this concern in much the same way American scientists did in hearings before our subcommittee. What is done with atomic waste must be answered before we have very much of it on hand.

The final project of the note I mentioned was the Von Roll Water Wall Incinerator in Geneva, Switzerland. This is a 400 ton a day refuse plant which burns waste to produce 5500 kw. This plant has been in operation since 1966. The technology is being used throughout Europe but not in the United States. The entire trip pointed up to me the necessity for the United States to become aware of our options and take advantage of sources of energy available to us. The President's message of last week accents what we must realize, we have reached past the point where we can just

take the cheap, easy fuel without looking down the road to see where this kind of policy is taking us as a country.

We are now receiving comment concerning the President's energy program and will be reporting further on these issues in our next report.

Science moves closer to fission

Scientists have moved a step closer to harnessing fusion energy — the process that powers the sun — for the generation of electricity on earth. Dr. Robert L. Hirsch, ERDA's assistant administrator for solar, geothermal and advanced energy systems, said a two-fold improvement in the ability to contain the hot fusion fuel has been achieved in MIT's experimental fusion device.

EARLY FARMERS
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- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Pastor Father Donald F. Ranz
901 South Boland 659-2166
Sunday Mass.....9 a.m.
Sunday Mass.....11 a.m.
Monday Mass First Grade.....3 p.m.
Tuesday Mass Fifth & Sixth Grade.....3:45 p.m.
Wednesday Mass Second Grade.....3:15 p.m.
Wednesday Mass First Communion.....7 a.m.
Thursday Mass 3rd & 4th Grades.....3:15 p.m.
Sunday Mass 7th & 8th Grade.....11 p.m.
Wednesday Mass High School Religion.....7 p.m.
Confession on Saturday.....4 p.m.
15 minutes before every mass
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1021 Cotter [Temporary] 659-3188
Pastor Ken Carterwright
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
[Held in Different Homes].....8 p.m.
- UNION FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**
27 South Endicott 659-2644
Pastor Archie Burrows
Youth Director.....Elton Stockman
Music Director.....John Wilde
Planist.....Jeff Burrows
Organist.....Nellie Studder
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Union Church Women's Missionary Group
Meeting 2nd & 4th Tues.9:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
407 South Haney 659-3220
Pastor H. O. Abbott
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Altha Townsend
Music Director.....Mrs. Dick Comities
Organist.....Mrs. Wilma Clark
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
M.T.F.6 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.
Suzannah Wesley Circle Wednesday.....5 a.m.
Mary Martha Circle Wednesday.....3 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Russell Pogue
123 South Bernice 659-2445
Music Director.....Glen Harris
Church Secretary.....Sylvia Schaeffer
Early Sunday Worship.....8:45 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice [Wednesday].....8:15 p.m.
W.M.U. Meeting Wednesday.....9:30 a.m.
PRIMERA MISION BAPTISTA
[Spanish Speaking Service]
- Pastor Leonel Gonzalez
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
- FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**
11th and Archer
Pastor Larry Christy
Youth Director.....Dan Moore
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
- APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH**
Pastor Jacob C. Engler
824 South Drexler 659-2870
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Fast & Prayer Service.....9 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Minister Bill Osborne
121 South Haney 659-3244
Song Leader.....Jimmy Groves
Secretary.....Bill Osborne
Associate Minister.....Cecil Lanning
Children's Home.....Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lanning
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
Branch President Jon Michael Garnett/Spearman
13th & Michigan/Perryton 435-2037
Friendhood.....9 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting.....11:30 a.m.
Relief Society Meeting Tuesday.....7 p.m.
Primary Meeting Thursday.....5 p.m.
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Pastor Victor C. E. Anderson
Interim Pastor Harvey Fallick
1101 South Bernice 659-2252
Organist Mrs. Cecil Biggers Tammy Byrnes
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....9:30 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
Pastor David Husbald
401 North Bernice 659-2295
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
29 South Bernice 659-2036
Pastor Don Winderforfer
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
General C. W. F. First Wednesday
of each month.....2 p.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice.....Evening
Church Secretary.....Sandy Russell
- FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
1021 Cotter at Elworth 659-2033
Pastor Edward Prossman
Church Secretary.....Cecil Bottom
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Other Services As Announced
Organist.....Dorothy Suggs
Wednesday Evening Service.....8 p.m.

Meeting Set For Kindergartener's Parents

Friday, May 6, 1977, there will be a meeting at 1:30 in the All-Purpose Room of the Spearman Elementary School to plan with the school personnel for the coming year for all parents of kindergartener age students.

A child must be five years old by Sept. 1, 1977 to attend kindergarten. The following list of students who have signed up for kindergarten for next year. If your child's name does not appear in the list, please come by the Elementary School.

Jerry Arellano, Memori Dawn Assiter, Kimberly Jane Abrams, Barry Dean Beck, Brian Ray Bellows, Lori Lee Ann Bynum, Jenney Louise Connelly, Cyndi Lynn Creamer, Pamela Elice Dean, Cynthia Diane Elliot, John Clinton Etheredge, Daughton Jean Fry, Isela Lupe Gallegos, Nancy Ann Garcia, Marie Elizitis Gomez, April Preece Graham, Shanda Deene Graham, April Renee Hall, Jeffrey Thomas Hand, Lisa Beth Hayes, William Shane Harnish, Anna Lee Hutchison, Nancy Kay Ivey, Bonnie Lea Jarvis, Travis Mitchell King, Haley Marie Lair, Laci Ann Laster, Raymond James Leatherman III, Lisa Ann Love, Jami Lydawn Maize, Edgar Nava, Anna Maria Pacheco, Theron Cammack Park, Melinda June Phelps, Cynthia Leigh Riggs, Pamela Sue Ring, Cirildo Rios, Jr., Michael Lynn Roberts, Ramon Rosales, Patricia Shedeck, Johnny Tepp Sheppard, Wendie Jan Slater, Jeffrey Wilson Spencer, Melissa Diane Shuman, Rhonda Lynne Stumpf, Jamie Adams Sutton, Gary Bruce Taylor, Shelly Rana Tomlin, Gene Johnny Trujillo, Eldon Trent Vernon, Michael Lane Whitefield, Kristine Lynn Williford, Tiffany Michelle Womble, Teresa Vela, Joshua Cody Zschischke.

Volleyball Tournament Set

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring the Spearman Volleyball Tournament May 5, 6 and 7. Games will begin for both men and women Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Spearman Junior High gym.

There will be a concession stand set up at the tournament.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

All finals will be played Saturday night.

Fight to the Finish

by Bob Fight

Due to lack of time we'll make this one short and sweet.

One more victim fell under the sharp pen of your author.

Contrary to what I think, Coach Greg Sherwood is not named "Stan". My apologies coach. I was told about this mistake several times at the FFA Banquet and was glad to hear every complaint. This showed that someone was reading my mistakes. In my own defense, I may be doing a few things wrong, but at least I am doing something.

A word of recognition should go to Mark Cunningham. He ran into some stiff competition at the Tennis Regional and fourth place is certainly not shameful. Congratulations to John Holman for his second place in the Regional Track Pole Vault. Good luck at state John.

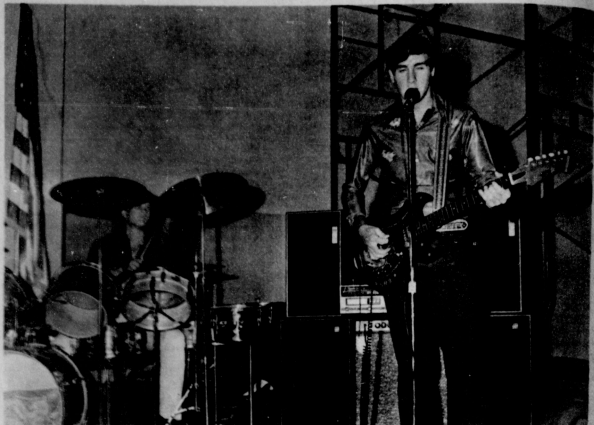
I attended the FFA Banquet Monday night and was fed some of the best Bar-B-Que I've ever tasted. Those "Fellers" not only know how to raise that stock, they do a pretty good job at cooking it, also. The entertainment was outstanding. There were several awards given out to outstanding individuals, and I think those award recipients should have included, DeLinda Scroggs, Lisa Merrill, Sam Boone, and John

Reneau for the music presentation they delivered to the delight of everyone present.

Cunningham 4th At Regional

Mark Cunningham ended up with a fine fourth at the Regional Tennis tournament last weekend in Lubbock. In the first round Mark defeated Franco of Colorado City, 6-2, 6-1. In the second round he defeated Hix of Denver City in a tough match, 7-5, 7-6. Coach Steele commented that Spearman hardly ever beats the two above teams. In the third round Mark was defeated by Schneider of Ozona. Schneider went on to win the Tournament and Coach Steele said that he would probably be the State Tennis Champion. In a hard fought match for third place, Mark was defeated by Johnson of Colorado City, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3. Fourth place in the kind of competition Mark ran into at Lubbock wasn't bad at all.

John T. Scopes was arrested and convicted for teaching Evolution at Dayton, Ohio.



Sam Boone (playing guitar) and John Reneau (on drums) performed for the FFA Banquet, Monday night. Saa wrote several of the numbers he performed. One of them entitled "Rain", was presented with an arrangement by the two young men, which would have made the pros envious.

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devil out of them. And when they went into an arrangement Entitled "Rain", the two boys showed that they not only knew what they were doing, they did it with enthusiasm and disciplined excellence, qualities many pros have not harnessed.

Carl Kunstman delivered an enlightening speech, on what being an FFA member had taught him and what it meant to him.

Awards were then presented. Burt Williams presented the Award for Farm Electrification to Allen Shields, for Sheep Production to Benny Rodriguez, for Beef Production to Richard Montgomery, for Swine Production to Danny Dear, and for Diversified Livestock Production to Doug Steele. Herman Boone presented

Outstanding Awards, in Vocational Ag Division 1 to Dayton Edwards, in Vocational Ag Division 2 to Kirby Hargis, and in Vocational Ag Division 3 to Randy Reid.

Herman also presented awards for Outstanding Ag Mechanics to Jeff Hohertz. Outstanding Co-op Program member Alan Uptergrove, and Outstanding member of Local FFA Chapter, the one that received the most points over-all, to Chuck Eaton. Dayton Edwards also received the Star Greenhand Award.

Citation for Support of FFA Certificates were presented to Eddie Clemmons, Jesse Frances, Albert Clark, Glen Ray Mackie, Nolan Holt, Troy Sloan, and Buddie Lowe.

Alan Uptergrove, outgoing FFA President, presented the David Dear Outstanding Memorial Award. This was a

special award named for David Dear who over the past four years had given outstanding service to the FFA. The recipient of this award was Jeff Hohertz.

This year's Spearman FFA accomplishments were recognized. The Meats Team took first in the Top 'O' Texas District and second in Area 1. The Land Judging Team took second in the Top 'O' Texas District. The Sr. Farm Skills Team took third in the Top 'O' Texas District and Dairy Judges took third in the Top 'O' Texas District.

The 1977 Honorary FFA Members were announced. They were Sonny Nollner, Bobby Nollner, and Jesse Burke.

The last business at the banquet meeting was the introduction of the 1977-78 officers: President, Randy Reid; Vice-President, Kirby Hargis; Secretary, Sam

Boone; Treasurer, Danny Dear; Reporter, Scot Martin; and Sentinel, Andy Frances.

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