

Dear Jamie, I am glad you are writing Jamies Jabbers. A reader!

County A.A.M. Meeting

Thursday Nite 8:00 P.M.
County Barn - Spearman informational type meeting discuss plans for another year.
Report on State meeting
Everyone Welcome

District meeting
Panhandle Texas Co. Barn
Tuesday Sept. 5 - 8:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1978

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TELETHON ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 A.M.	LARRY MURPHY	ED FREEMAN
8:00 A.M.	JR. LUSBY	ED GARNER
9:00 A.M.	J.L. BROCK	KERRY HENTON
10:00 A.M.	J.R. COLLARD	EDWIN LIMBOCKER
11:00 A.M.	JACK McWHIRTER	JIM McLAIN
12:00 M.	ROBERT ELLIOTT	FRANK OGLESBY
1:00 P.M.	ARCHIE BURRESS	GARY SIMS
2:00 P.M.	E.T. COPELAND	JERRY TAYLOR
3:00 P.M.	COY PALMER	DON WIRSORFER
4:00 P.M.	PETE FISHER	LENIS SIMPSON
5:00 P.M.	STEVE WISNIEWSKI	KIM BROCK

The above are the assignments for manning telephones at the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on Labor Day, September 4. The times can be shifted at your pleasure. Although Rotarians are preferred, it is realized that this is a holiday and that a substitute may be required. I would suggest that if you can not serve, that you contact a Rotarian whose name does not appear on the list. If this does not succeed, then any other available person, such as an employee, wife, brother, sister, or even your mother-in-law, will suffice.

ROTARIANS NOT ON LIST

JIM SHIRLEY TIM WOODINGTON ROY BULLS

(KRDF WILL ALSO AIR THE MARATHON)

Spearman Cable TV To Be Pledge Center

Labor Day Telethon Planned

Spearman Cable TV office will serve as the site for local telephone pledges and donations during the forthcoming Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), which will be seen live from Spearman, Texas and Las Vegas over Channel 6 (Spearman Cable TV System) on September 4, 1978, as well as a simulcast on radio KBMF-FM-98.

The Spearman Rotary Club, and other helpers under the guidance of Ronnie Antalek, will man the pledge center for the duration of the 22 hour

spectacular, under the direction of Junior Lusby. A special telephone number has been assigned to the center - 659-3703.

"We're looking forward to this event, and we know the good people of Hansford County will unite and help us in our fight against this people-wasting disease," Junior Lusby, Chairman said.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency which funds extensive patient service and research programs throughout the world for those afflicted with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders.

\$623.60 Dance-A-Thon

The Dance-A-Thon held Saturday and Sunday raised \$623.60 for Muscular Dystrophy. The Spearman Explorer Post #502 sponsored the Dance-A-Thon, which was held in the old Beedy Furniture building at Plains Shopping Center.

Jack Hanson and Lela Goodman were the winners, dancing 24 hours, and bringing in a total of \$227.00.

Kristie Bynum, dancing individually, danced 16 hours for total of \$42.50.

Angela Bynum, danced 16 hours, for \$16.00.

Darwin Hanson and Dana Goodman danced 8 hours for \$96.00.

Darwin Hanson danced 7 hours for \$72.00.

Jeff Williamson danced 9 hours for \$49.50.

Mitchel Smith went 6 hours for \$6.00; Tiara Rentfrow danced 2 hours for \$2; and Tonya Sexton danced 2 hours for \$2.

There were 513 pledges and \$110.60 was donated at the door.

Congratulations to the sponsors and participants of the Dance-A-Thon, this money will certainly add to Spearman's quota for the Muscular Dystrophy telethon coming up this weekend.

A STRANGER IN MY FOREST

In 1972 when it was founded, Mark IV Pictures hit on the then unique idea of combining a Christian message with a technically perfected motion picture. "We wanted to combine a good, strong message with a movie-of-the-week format," says Donald Thompson, president of Mark IV Pictures.

Since then Mark IV has been its own toughest competitor; producing one powerful film after another. Beginning with its definitive film on the book of Revelation, the phenomenally successful "A Thief in the Night," to its latest release, "A Stranger in My Forest." Mark IV has consistently brought dramatic evangelistic moments to audiences throughout the world.

"A Stranger in My Forest" brings together all the qualities synonymous with a suspenseful adventure story as it follows

Terry Jensen, a man running from a mysterious past. When Terry is befriended by the Hansens, each member of the family offers him a valuable gift. From Young Robby and his pet bear, Luke, come warmth and humor. Susan gives Terry a desire for a stable future through her love, and Grandma shows Terry where to find the solution to his problems.

After reading the script, secular film distributors in Hollywood said it was so powerful that they would be interested in distributing the film commercially. However, Mark IV's films will continue to be distributed through film libraries. Locally, Spearman Union Church will be making "A Stranger in My Forest" available to the public free of charge August 31 at 7:30 P.M. at Spearman Union Church.

SHOWDOWN DAYS

Approximately 300 area farmers attended a large field demonstration, hosted by International Harvester dealer North Plains International, Inc., Spearman, Texas during his "Red Power Showdown Days" promotion.

The local farmers also entered a special sweepstakes drawing held during the demonstration of IH's Series 86 tractors. Now, their names will be placed into a regional drawing. And the winner of that drawing will be eligible for a national drawing, September 27, featuring a 160 pto horsepower, two-wheel drive 1586 tractor as grand prize.

In all, eight regional winners will be eligible for the top award as well as other tractor prizes. Also at the field day, the local dealer demonstrated "Red

Power," a lineup of tractors from 100 to 160 pto hp. The field demonstration took place at the James Breland Farm, Gruver, Texas, on 8-24-78.

Attending farmers learned about the Control Center, a departure from the add-on cab of the past, which is now an integral part of the tractor permitting maximum visibility and improved riding quality; improved transmission and Torque Amplifier with hi-lo range and 16 speeds forward, eight in reverse; and wet power disc brakes.

"We wish all our farmers the best of luck in the Red Power Showdown Days sweepstakes," the dealer concluded. "And we thank those who attended and made the field day a complete success."

Commissioners Meet

The Hansford County Commissioners Court met Monday, Aug. 28 for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, bills were presented, and commissioners ordered payment of claims.

The firefighting contract with the City of Spearman was approved. The fire department is paid \$100 for calls outside the city limits and the county digs at least 20% of the pits at the dumpground.

The commissioners approved a contract with Motorola Co. for maintenance of radio equipment.

The salary of Billy Jeff Hawkins, now a full time deputy in the sheriff's department, was set.

Bowlers Attend State Meet

Spearman bowlers were well represented at the 41st Annual Texas State Bowling Association.

Three teams from Spearman drove down to Dallas for the State tournament. First State Bank sponsored the

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.80
MILO	\$3.45
CORN	\$2.26

following bowlers: Millie Craig, Judy Everson, Beth Baker, Kate Farris and Patty Spoonemore. These girls won 3rd place in Class B and brought home \$500 for the team.

Patty Spoonemore also won \$13.50 for 79th place in Class A-Singles and \$7.00 for 70th place in Class A-All Events.

J. L. Brock sponsored the following: Jewel McCalmon, Judy Black, Debbie Crouch, Marion Nollner and Avo Tope. Marion Nollner won \$35.00 in Class B for Singles with a 572 Series.

A-1 Automotive sponsored the following: Sheryl Meek, Jiny Jines, Cindy Schneider, Diane Elliott and Mona Driscoll. Diane Elliott won \$23.50 in Class B in All Events. Diane Elliott also won \$45.00 in Class B in Singles with a 579 Series. Sheryl Meek won \$6.00 in Open Division in Singles with a 592 Series.



Mrs. Carl Archer entertained Mrs. John Hill with a tea at her lovely Spearman home, Friday. Mrs. Hill is the wife of governor candidate John Hill. A large delegation from the area attended the tea.

4-H Fair Awards

At the Fair -- County 4-H youth and visitors Saturday at the Spearman County Barn.

The Better Bake Show, held a conjunction with the Fair had eight entries. Pam Porter was crowned Bake Show Queen by last year's queen Karen Kenney. Pam was presented a bouquet of wheat and a bread basket signifying the promotion of our number one agricultural product - wheat. Pam will compete in the District Bake Show September 16 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Mary Kenney received a prize for the top score on yeast breads and Anne Marie Jarvis received a prize for the top score on brownies.

Julie Farr, Karen Kenney, Rhonda Boone, Stacy Poole and Kerri Holt all received ribbons for their entries.

Grand Champion in the Arts & Crafts division was awarded Chad Guthrie of Spearman for

his oil painting. Big, beautiful carrots won a Grand Champion ribbon for Curt Porter in the Garden Products.

Rodney Dale Clawson of Gruver took Grand Champion in Field Crops, Electricity, the 4-H Poster Contest and the Dog Show.

Rhonda Boone of Gruver took Grand Champion in Horticulture with her cut flowers and in Textiles with her liquid embroiders.

A beautiful peach cobbler brought Grand Champion honors to Stacy Poole of Morse in the Baked Products.

Julie Farr of Spearman won Grand Champion in the Clothing and Photography divisions.

This was a year for apricots and Apricot Jam took Grand Champion honors in the Canned Fruits & Vegetables for Kerri Holt of Spearman.

Marshall & Durward Cator of Gruver had the Grand Champion Rabbit and Travis Patterson

of Spearman won Grand Champion in the Poultry Show. Mrs. Bob Farr of Spearman won Grand Champion in the Textile and Baked Products adult division.

Wheels "A Go-Go" provided fun for all. Durward Cator of Gruver won the Bike contest and Jamie Heinrich of Spearman won the Motor Bike contest.

A special thanks to all participants, judges, visitors, and Fair superintendents for making the second annual Hansford County 4-H Fair a success!

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Larry Hasting, Jason Tucker, John Tucker, Mattie Layton, Viola Fite, Pat Miller, Ruby Heath, Pearl Shapley and Jerry Cavazos.

Dismissed were Cheryl Blankenship and son, Anita Garrard, Maria Herrera, Helen Shapley, Ramon Galvan, Mary Lou DeArmond and Arthur Adkison.

Hee Haw

Betty Randall Hill, a Spearman resident, is scheduled to appear on the Country-Western Show, Hee Haw, Saturday, September 2nd at 6:00 on ABC. Betty has recorded two records, "West Virginia Smile" and "I Can't Come to Austin", on Soundmate label, and "Down, Down Came the World," "So Afraid of Losing You Again" on K-Ark label.

Her contract has recently been picked up by a major recording company.

Betty has performed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Fun Fest '78" in Amarillo and The Bluegrass Festival in Hugo, Oklahoma.



These three lovely ladies, all from Morse, are now "certified" school bus drivers. Pictured left to right; Brantley Cornelson, Marguerite Ziegelgruber, Debra Persinger. Standing, left to right, Tony Guess TV personality and a member of the Dept. of Public Safety. Over-seeing the bus driving course, is Claude Newell who is posing for the camera! The safety of our children is the most important item on the agenda for the school year, and when you are "certified" by Mr. Newell, you are ready to drive a bus!



Karen Kenny crowns 1978 bake show Queen, Pam Porter. Mary Kenney and Anne Marie Jarvis were also 4-H winners! See story on front page!

Art Showing & Sale At Stinnett

An art showing and sale by five renowned artists have been scheduled from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the First National Bank of Stinnett.

Featured artists include Paul Tadlock, Bill Stevens, Jams Schaefer, Ora Lee Small and Lyndy Benson.

Tadlock has appeared in approximately 200 art shows during the past five years. He has worked in two museums at Favell Museum, Kalmath Falls, Ore., and American Society for Metals, Metals Park, Ohio.

His works appear in the galleries at Troy's Cowboy Art Gallery, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Gallery Americana, Carmel, Calif. He also has private collections around the world.

Tadlock, a native Texan, is a resident of Fort Worth. He has observed, photographed and hunted wildlife from Mexico to Canada and Alaska.

Bill Stevens was born and raised in West Texas. He is a graduate of American Academy of Art, and is currently a staff artist for Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Stevens specializes in water color, but has illustrations in pencil and water color portraits of Texas people in sports as well

as the business world.

The feminine touch for the exhibit will be provided by the work of emerging western artist, Ora Lee Small.

Ora Lee's work has been displayed at numerous juried art shows throughout the southwest over the past 15 years, where she has won many first place awards.

A former resident of Amarillo, Ora Lee now lives in Arlington, where she displays and does commissions out of the Art Center, At Forum 303 and Lyn Arts at Fielder and Randel Mills Road.

Largely self taught, Ora Lee estimates she has completed over 5,000 portraits.

A feature of exhibit will be the original pastels of four Indian warriors; Two Moons, Mow-Way, Big Bow and Natchise.

Also featured will be two of her bronze studies "The Cowboy" and "The Indian."

She is one of the few artists in the country producing pastel portraits on leather. Several of these works will be displayed during the show. She enjoys discussing art and will welcome area residents to the show.

Lyndy Benson is a staunch

advocate of the western way of life. His pencil renderings and paintings portray not only that sense of authenticity, but also a familiarity with his subjects that only a deep personal interest can achieve. He has studied with well known artists from the Fort Worth Art Center and Texas Christian University. He has exhibited at the Thompson Gallery of Original Art in Stephenville since 1973.

He blends together the best of two major interests, the flavor of the west, and a skillful use of art media to portray his subjects with maximum authenticity.

The youngest artist to display his works at the showing will be James Schaefer, 17-year old resident at Arlington.

Schaefer was winner of a certificate of merit in 1978 for National achievement in photography in the "Scholastic Photography Awards" sponsored by Eastman Kodak Co. James has many honors to his credit. He was winner of a first and second place awards in the Texas State High School Photography contest, winner of two first place, three seconds, and two thirds in the Metroplex Photography contest at Six Flags Mall in Arlington.

Sale For Season Tickets Set

Season football tickets will go on sale to previous holders Monday, August 21 at the business office of Spearman High School.

Previous ticket holders have until Friday, Sept. 1 to pick up their tickets. After that, these will be available to others, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The tickets this year are \$12.50 for a 5 ticket package.

Tickets for reserved seats at individual games will be \$3.00.

The Spearman Lynx open their football season Sept. 8 at Stratford. The first home game will be Friendship here on Sept. 15.

Attend the Lynx football scrimmage at Sunray Friday evening, 5:30 p. m. Support the Lynx!

A wide array of art work will be exhibited throughout the First National Bank during the afternoon on Thursday, and the artists will be in Stinnett Friday for the show and sale.

Presbyterian Church News

Coordinating Council of Palo Duro Union Presbytery meets at Hereford on Friday and Saturday, September 1-2.

Wylie Bible class meets Sunday, September 3 at 9:45 a.m. under the inspired teaching of the Rev. Carter McKerny. Come and enjoy a stimulating Bible study.

"Where Two or Three Are Met Together in My Name" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon on Sunday, September 3 at 11:00 a.m. at the service for the public worship of God.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting you at the First Presbyterian Church.

Ban On Goodies To Be Delayed

Final regulations to ban the sale of candy, soda water, frozen desserts and chewing gum in school cafeterias until after the last lunch period will not be implemented at the beginning of the coming school year, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced today.

The Department delayed its plan to issue final regulations in time for the new school year in order to consider more fully the large volume of public comments, she said.

Public Law 95-166, enacted last November, authorized the Department to regulate the sale in schools of foods which compete with the school food service program. Rules to implement the new provision of the law were proposed in April. The Department's Food and Nutrition Service received more than 2,100 comments from students, parents, teachers, school administrators, nutritionists, doctors, dentists, the food industry, concerned citizens and many others before the comment period closed on June 30.

"Those who support the proposed rule far outnumber those who oppose it," Foreman reported.

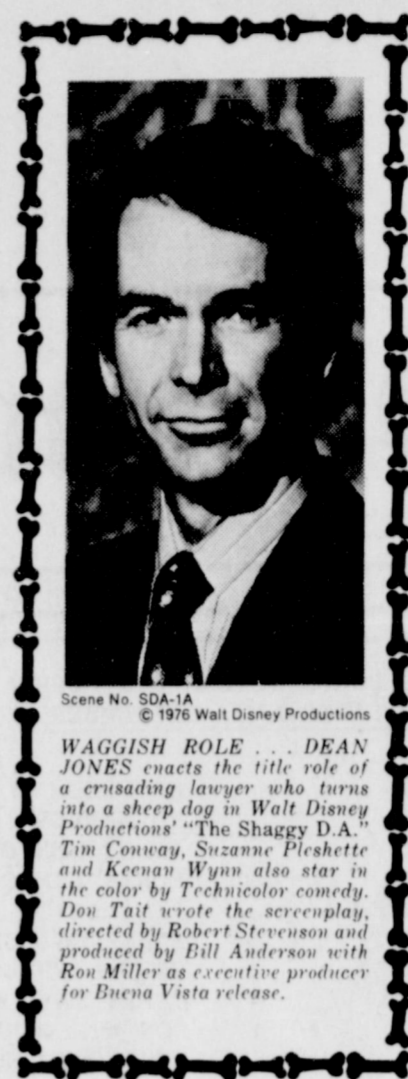
"However, many letters urge that the ban be extended throughout the day and apply to other low nutrient/high calorie foods as well."

"Some of those who oppose the proposed rule believe it infringes on individual choice, or that the distinctions it makes regarding food categories are unfair and arbitrary. Some commenters also would like to restrict the ban to the school cafeteria, rather than apply it throughout the school building."

"It is important that we take the time necessary to consider thoroughly all the points raised," Foreman said.

Until new rules are issued, schools will continue to operate under existing regulations which allow state and local authorities to adopt and enforce their own competitive foods policies.

Dean Jones is Top Dog as Star of Disney's "Shaggy D.A."



Scene No. SDA-1A
© 1976 Walt Disney Productions

WAGGISH ROLE . . . DEAN JONES enacts the title role of a crusading lawyer who turns into a sheep dog in Walt Disney Productions' "The Shaggy D.A." Tim Conway, Suzanne Pleshette and Keenan Wynn also star in the color by Technicolor comedy. Don Tait wrote the screenplay, directed by Robert Stevenson and produced by Bill Anderson with Ron Miller as executive producer for Buena Vista release.

"I am not your typical, run-of-the-mill hero," Jones said. "The Newmans and the Redfords get the money and the girls. I get fleas."

Although he constantly risks being upstaged by animals, Jones enjoys his Disney roles. He remembers Walt with humor and affection.

"I ran into Walt one day and he said, 'Dean, you played Ensign O'Toole on TV, didn't you?' I answered yes, and Walt said, 'You had some great endings on that show.'"

"I thought that was an odd thing to say. Then I recalled that my series preceded Disney's Wonderful World of Color and he must have turned his set on for just the last two minutes of O'Toole, so that probably all he ever saw were the endings."

"He wanted to say something nice though, and he did."

Jones looks back on some wrenching ups and downs before landing at the Disney lot. He smiles at them, wryly.

"Ah, the pain of getting started," he said. "I was under contract to another studio for four years and kept wondering why nothing happened. Then I caught sight of my card in the casting department. It said 'A young balding Dick Powell - no personality.' Even then, at nineteen, my hair had receded, and I can laugh now, but you know, those things are painful."

"James Cagney gave me the best advice that I ever got from an actor. I had been signed as a singer, which I was, but to keep me busy the studio gave me a dramatic scene with Cagney. I started to explain my shortcomings and Cagney said, 'Don't worry. Just follow directions and remember your lines.'"

"I did, and from that point on I have found no reason to change my modus operandi."

Jones had become a popular light comedian with 10 major movies under his belt when Walt Disney collared him for "That Darn Cat." His co-stars were Dorothy Provine and an oversized sealpoint Siamese cat. He stayed with the studio for eight years, frisking through comedies like "Monkeys, Go Home!", "The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit" and "\$1,000,000 Duck."

"Comedy was a curative for me," Jones said. "It was a release from the stress and strain of everyday life. I think comedy serves everyone that way, and that is why I take being funny very seriously. Laughter is a beautiful medicine."

In "The Shaggy D.A." Jones stars with Suzanne Pleshette, plus Tim Conway and Keenan Wynn. Don Tait wrote the screenplay, directed by Robert Stevenson and filmed in color by Technicolor for Buena Vista release. Bill Anderson produced under Ron Miller's executive producership.

After years of histrionic competition from cats, monkeys, horses and ducks at Walt Disney Studios, Dean Jones has finally gone completely to the dogs.

The versatile light comedian not only stars opposite an Old English sheep dog, but becomes one himself in "The Shaggy D.A.", his ninth picture for Disney.

"It's a real meaty role, the kind an actor can sink his teeth into," Jones said.

"I play a crusading lawyer who is running for district attorney. The campaign hits a snag when I turn into a dog. Even so, I keep on hounding those crooks in city hall."

Jones went on to explain that the movie is a sequel to "The Shaggy Dog," Disney's 1959 hit about a teen-ager who became a part-time canine. Now he is grown, with a wife and son, but still subject to shape-changing whenever the inscription on an ancient ring is read.

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The Past Week Was---
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1978 Amarillo Tri-State Fair Showtime Calendar

 MON., SEPT. 18 Johnny Rodriguez & Linda Hargrove 5:30 P.M. SHOW No. of tickets _____ Ticket price _____	 TUES., SEPT. 19 Eddie Rabbitt & Freddie Hart 5:30 P.M. SHOW No. of tickets _____ Ticket price _____	 WEDS., SEPT. 20 Ray Price 5:30 P.M. SHOW No. of tickets _____ Ticket price _____	 THURS., SEPT. 21 Ronnie Milsap 5:30 P.M. SHOW No. of tickets _____ Ticket price _____	 FRI., SEPT. 22 Mel Tillis 5:30 P.M. SHOW No. of tickets _____ Ticket price _____
 SAT., SEPT. 23 Stetler Brothers & Tammy Wynette 8:30 P.M. SHOW No. of tickets _____ Ticket price _____	SEPT. 18 thru 23 Tear off and mail this coupon with your check or money order to: TICKET PRICES FOR EACH SHOW \$5-\$6-\$7 TRI-STATE FAIR P.O. 31067 Amarillo, TX 79120 Phone: (806) 359-3186			

Enclosed is a check or money order (NO CASH) made payable to: TRISTATE FAIR. Please send ticket(s) for the show(s) indicated to:

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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30S-rtn

SERVICES

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No. 1040
A.F.A.M.

Stated Meeting
Aug. 14 8:00 p.m.
Dwayne L. Smith, W.M.
Cecil Patton, Sec'y.

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30-rtn

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24-rtn

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Local Representative
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20-rtn

CUSTOM HAY BALING. Jerry D. Virden, Gruver, Texas. Call 733-2236.
29-rtn

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

Alcoholic Anonymous meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.

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

PEE WEE'S PLUMBING & Appliance Service. Roto-roofer. 659-2811 or 659-3781.
26-rtn

Your Texas Refinery Company Representative-L. B. (Tim) Reardon, 659-2935.
42-rtn

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 325 acres farm land 3 miles SE of Spearman, has 2 irrigation wells, about 6,000 ft. aluminum pipe included. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
41S-rtn

FOR SALE: Approximately 1 1/2 acres on Kenneth & FM 760 with partially framed 25' x 30' shop on back of land. Call 3867 after 6 p.m.
41S-rtn

FOR SALE: Barber Shop, Beauty Shop and Building 211 Main, Spearman, Tex. Call 659-2167.
39S-6T

FOR SALE: Three bedroom two bath home on large lot. Excellent location close to schools. Shown by appointment only. Call 3450 or 3802.
32-rtn

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2 lots for sale in Shaull addition.
33S-rtn

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Emmett R. Sanders
Realtor



Combination dwelling and store building at 5th & Dresden, on 90' x 140' lot with small detached apartment and storage shed. Main building has about 1650 square feet enclosed, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, store room with extra room which could be another bedroom.
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Growing with Spearman! Two new 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes now under construction on South James St. in Delon Kirk Addition. Refrigerated air, carpets, nice master bedroom, utility room, attached garages.
+++

Two bedroom stucco home in excellent condition with new carpets throughout; has formal dining room, utility room, detached double garage, near school on 75 ft. lot.
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308 S. Hoskins, 5 room house, carpet, fenced yard.
+++

Excellent ranch-farm combination 5 miles west of Spearman, total 2 1/2 sections, no minerals, about 400 acres cultivated, balance choice Palo Duro Valley and upland grass, 2 irrigation wells. Good stucco 3 bedroom ranch home with basement, 3 car garage, shop, etc. Ideal stockman-farmer set-up. Owner will carry paper.
+++

150' x 140' prime commercial tract, zoned heavy retail, includes immaculate 2 bedroom home and detached garage with storeroom. This is the best location presently available for business or office development. Terms available.
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34S-rtn

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41-rtn

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41S-4tp

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Reduce safe & fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.

FOR SALE: Pickup camper, paneled, nice small cabinets, in very good condition. Can be seen at 30 S. Dresden.
41-4tc

MOVING-MUST SELL: 14x72 LANCER Mobile Home. Two bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air. Phone 733-2142, Gruver, Texas. Call anytime but Friday.
39-8tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Yamaha 360 MX, excellent condition. Call Kim Brock, 659-2514 or nights 659-3933.
41-4tc

FOR SALE: 20 gallon aquarium, stand, hood, pump and filter, 659-3504.
41S-2tc

FOR SALE: 1977 Bonanza Mobile Home - 14 x 70; 2 Bedroom - 2 Bath.
1975 Hillcrest - 12 x 54 2 Bedroom. 659-2201.
41S-rtn

FOR SALE: 8' X 27' Travel TRAILER. Phone 659-2176.
40S-rtn

ANTIQUES FOR SALE: Small Cherrywood ladies slant top desk, beautiful color. Marble top walnut Victorian occasional table. These are not cheap. If interested call Sybil Miller, 659-2338.
40-rtn

FOR SALE: 1973 International Harvester Combine, 20 ft. header. Good condition. Hum Reel. 1966 5-ton International Truck. Phone 806-733-2815.
41S-rtn

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42-rtn

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25S-rtn

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41S-3tc

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WANTED: Corn and milo harvesting. Have two 1978 Gleander Combines and 6 row 30 inch corn heads. Call Collect: 913/675-3475. Pat Hafner, Hoxie, Kansas.
39-8tp

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41S-rtn

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41S-2tc

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41S-2tc

Frontier Feed Yard is contracting for high moisture corn. Call Jack Rhoades at 806-882-4251 or Marcus Jacobsen at 806-966-5151 for details.
41S-6tc

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Fund Drive For WT Athletics Announced

CANYON--The Buffalo Club, West Texas State University athletics booster organization, has kicked off a \$400,000 fund campaign, the largest effort ever planned.

Orville Howard, an Amarillo newspaper executive and chairman of the Buffalo Club Fund Campaign, will head a 10-man steering committee and an advisory group of Canyon-Amarillo businessmen. He noted a chairman will be named in each town of the Panhandle in an organized effort to make "West Texas State University a part of every hamlet and every hamlet a part of West Texas State University."

In naming his steering committee for the fund drive, Howard stated, "It was selected from this area only because of the proximity to Buffalo Club headquarters. I could have selected a committee with equal dedication from any city in the Panhandle--this is the quality of folks who make up this great land of ours."

The steering committee includes Ed Flood, president of the Buffalo Club and owner of Flood Oil Co. of Amarillo; A. W. Lair, vice-president of the Buffalo Club and a Canyon lawyer/land developer; Don Max Vars, secretary-treasurer of the Club and president of the First National Bank of Canyon; J. W. Foust of Amarillo, owner of Whitney Printing Co.; Don Patterson, an Amarillo attorney; Dick Harris, president of Bank of the Southwest; Glenn McMennany, owner of A-1 Electric of Amarillo; Wiley Hicks Jr., owner of Wiley Hicks Construction Co. of Amarillo; Vance Reed, Amarillo businessman and restaurant owner; and Benny Cooper, owner of Cooper Thriftway Supermarket in Canyon.

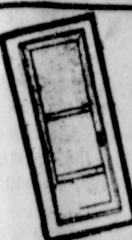
Campaign advisory members for the metropolplex include Larry Wright, senior vice president of the Tascosa National Bank of Amarillo; Brac Biggers, Southwestern Public Service Co.; James E. "Jim" Jenkins, of Earl T. Smith and Associates of Amarillo; Dick Dietl, WT athletic director; Dick Railsback of Happy, with Harman-Toles Grain and Seed Co.; Calvin Cox, Dumas businessman and CPA; Jim Remy of Concord House of Amarillo; E. P. Taylor, Amarillo general contractor; Dana Barnett, Bank of the Southwest; Don Tarady, Lone Star Agency in Hereford; Don Curphey, McCormick Advertising of Amarillo; Bill Davis, owner of Texas Land and Cattle Co. of Amarillo; Stan Davis, Panhandle Engineers of Amarillo; and Don Hileman, executive vice president and manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Howard said the goal of the fund campaign by the Buffalo Club is to raise the \$400,000 by Dec. 31 to offset a \$353,148 deficit in the 1978-79 WT athletic budget.

Prussic Acid Poisoning Possible

Texas Cattlemen have lost cattle valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars from prussic acid poisoning caused by drought conditions, reports the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

"Cattle owners throughout the state need to be alert to the possibilities of prussic acid poisoning," commented Dr. John Reager, head diagnostic toxicologist at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University. "We've seen cases in Navasota, Pleasanton, San Angelo, DeCATUR, Burnet and ballinger, just



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to mention a few," he continued, "so it's a wide spread problem."

Grazing drought-stressed pastures of Johnson grass, Sudan grasses or common sorghums offer the possibilities of prussic acid poisoning, a type of cyanide. Onset of the disease is very rapid with bloating and staggering often occurring within 15 minutes from the time cattle begin to graze on stressed plants. Death occurs shortly thereafter unless immediate treatment is begun.

"A rancher called me last week reporting ten cows down," commented Buleson veterinarian

Dr. Harold Putnam. "I got there within 15 minutes and was able to save seven for the ten but he lost a \$2,500 investment within 30 minutes time."

Reager warned cattlemen to beware of grazing herds on milo fields that did not "make" due to drought conditions. He also reminded farmers to let hay lie at least five days after cutting so the volatile cyanide gas can dissipate before bailing.

"The showers we've gotten in the last few days will only add to the problem," Reager continued. "New growth will come on drought-stricken plants, and cattlemen, who are eager to use every bit of forage available, may

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turn their cattle on it too soon. The prussic acid content of this new growth is extremely concentrated. They should wait two to three weeks before allowing cattle to graze on the new growth."

"We've seen more prussic acid poisoning in the Plains and Panhandle area this year than in previous ones," reported Dr. Ned Brown, director of the

Diagnostic Laboratory branch in Amarillo. "It's been particularly bad in counties in the eastern Panhandle. While our drought conditions haven't been as serious as those in other parts of the state, we've certainly had our share of prussic acid poisoning."

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BIRTHDAY GIRL-Chayci Lea Shaver, daughter of Lee and Marsha Shaver, recently celebrated her first birthday with a party. Helping in the celebration were Maleea & Russell Shaver, Alisha & Shawn Burrell, Connie & Jessica Woolley, Brandon Close, Maranda & Dustin Loomis, Brandi & Shane Schneider, Tiffany Womble and Alisha Comegys.

Shower Held Peggy's Pointers

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tommy Barber, the former Pam Dry, was held at the Union Church Annex on Friday, August 25, from 7 till 9.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the decorations. The serving table and registration table were laid with yellow tablecloths.

The guests were served punch and cookies from the serving table which was centered with a candle surrounded with white and yellow daisies.

The hostess presented Mrs. Barber with a corsage of yellow and white daisies and white carnations.

Hostesses for the shower were Carolyn McLeod, Patsy Burrell, Brentley Cornelison, Marcia Anderson, Mae Floyd, Jesse Schubert, Rhonda Burrell, Sue Ann Burrell, Sherry Shields, Darrie Howard, Adalyn Barnes, Wilma Francis and Micheal Peralta.

Peggy's Pointers

When do the working people get a break? Back in 1894 President Grover Cleveland made Labor Day the official "Holiday for the working people."

A little advance planning can keep you from "laboring" in the hot kitchen so you can celebrate Labor Day with rest and relaxation.

Cool, creamy gelatin salads can be made up a day or so before. Use your imagination. Gelatin does not have to be served as a light dessert. Instead of adding fruit, try grated carrots, chopped celery and nuts or cream cheese.

A colorful and delicious relish plate can be created with carrot and celery sticks, pickles, cherry tomatoes or tomato wedges and radishes. Cheese sticks, cucumber slices, bell pepper rings and olives add even more excitement to the dish.

For a main course, sandwiches are a hit with both the chef and the family. Instead of the regular cold-cuts, why not make a sandwich spread of tuna, chicken, egg, ham or roast beef salad? It can be made the day before and stored in the refrigerator.

Green salads are a light, filling dish that are popular with most families. Some home-makers provide the salad ingredients and let everyone make their own. Provide a variety of dressings and you'll be sure to please everyone.

For dessert, tempt your group with cold wedges of watermelon or fresh fruit. You can keep them cool with ice cream topped with sliced fruit, which has been prepared ahead of time. Be sure to dip sliced apples, peaches, and bananas in lemon juice to prevent them from turning brown.

Use caution in storing all make-ahead dishes. If they are meant to be kept cold, keep them cold. Refrigerate in tightly closed containers. This will keep them safe, as well as helping preserve flavors.

Be especially careful with dishes containing meat, milk and eggs. Keep them in refrigerator or ice chest. Be keeping food safe, your family will enjoy the Labor Day holiday more.

Eight of Hansford County 4-H Club's best cooks entered the County 4-H Bake Show Saturday with Pam Porter judged as best overall. The products were plain yeast bread and chocolate brownies. Prizes were given to Mary Kenney for top bread score and to Anne Marie Jarvis for top brownie score.

During the process of preparing for the bake show, the question arose of why to scald milk for yeast bread. The answer is - scald milk before preparing yeast breads to destroy bacteria which can inhibit the growth of the yeast.

Congratulations to all participants in the 4-H Bake Show - it's great learning experience!

Dahlia Flower Club Met

Louise Archer was hostess for the Dahlia Flower Club meeting on August 28.

President Hollie Riley presided. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was presented.

Mae Floyd, Hazel Loftin and Sada Hoskins were appointed to the nominating committee.

After the pledge of allegiance, and roll call, which was answered with "My First Day of School," Ora Sanders gave the program on gardening tips for August and information on Oriental gardens.

Nelle Evans received 1st place with her specimen of cosmos, and also first with an arrangement of cosmos.

Members present were Louise Archer, Myrna Biggers, Deta Blodgett, Nelle Evans, Mae Floyd, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Hollie Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Cora Smith and Jewel Turner.

The next meeting will be Sept. 11 at Margaret Shedeck's home.

GRASS IN SHADED AREAS-To improve grass growth in shaded areas, prune trees so to allow some sunlight to filter through. Grass requires at least three or four hours to either direct daily sunlight or all-day filtered sun. To prune, begin at the top and selectively remove branches at their origin instead of topping or stubbing back large limbs. St. Augustine grass is a good choice for shady areas. Mow grass in shaded areas one-half inch higher than surrounding areas, and increase fertilizer applications since trees compete with grass.

Servitors Club Entertains Faculty

The Servitors Club were hosts for a tea for new and returning teachers and spouses, school board members and their wives, and administration personnel and their spouses, Aug. 22 from 7:30 to 9 in the B & B Farm Industries Building.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

The Servitors are hoping to make this welcome to teachers an annual event.

The first meeting of the club will be September 21 in the B & B Farm Industries Building.

Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers home on Monday, August 28, 1978.

At the club meeting all members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker won high at the meeting.

Members were served refreshments by the host and hostess. The members were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater, and the host for the night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

For the next club meeting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker in their home on September 25, 1978.

Notice to Football Fans

who will go to scrimmage at Sunray Friday, The entire lineup of the Spearman Lynx who will scrimmage is on the Lynx booster page this week. Clip out the roster and take it with you to the game Friday night!

Gladiola Flower Club Meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, August 17, 1978 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Jackson.

The president Margaret Evans called the meeting to order and the roll call was answered by timely tips. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported that there was \$62.69 left after the bills were paid. The club will be the host for the Senior Citizens for the month of September. The meal for them will be for the first meeting.

The park duty was given to Dorothy Haner and Myra Berner.

Dorothy Buzzard gave the program on "Stress and Tension." Dorothy played a tape on how to relax.

The members that brought home grown flowers to the meeting were June Jackson, Dorothy Haner, Myra Berner, Rose Cummings, and Ann Flowers. The first place went to Myra Berner with her Red Roses.

Refreshments were served to members; Betty Jean Davis, Dorothy Haner, Margaret Evans, Dorothy Buzzard, Judy Martin, Rose Cummings, Wanda Brown, Myra Berner, Lorene Kunselman, Charisie Baker, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, and guest Mary Ann Evans by hostess June Jackson.

The next meeting will be September 7, 1978 in the home of Mrs. Tom Sutton.

Story Hour At Library

Starting next week there will be only one group for the pre-school story hour at Hansford Library.

Story hour for 3 and 4 year olds will be at 10:15 on Tuesday at the library.

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Steve Maxwell (nee Linda Reed)

Thursday, August 31, 7:30 p.m.

B & B Friendship Room

Hostesses: Mmes.

- Travis Davis
- Don McCammond
- Billy Boatwright
- Joel Lee Lackey
- Vernon Pipkin
- Don Schumann
- Pat Jackson
- Jeff Beedy
- Sam Wysong
- P.A. Lyon, Jr.
- Jimmy Beasley
- Ted Godfrey

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Our Heritage of Faith
notes from Faith Lutheran Church

We are happy to welcome to Spearman and Faith Lutheran Church, our new intern family for this next year. Herb and Gail Hoff, Nathan and Kirsten arrived last week and have moved into the parsonage at 105 Lonita Drive. They will also be assisting with the Lutheran ministry at Oslo Lutheran Church, northwest of Gruver. Pastor Victor Andersen is the local minister of the parish.

Our Sunday School began its new year this Sunday. We have many children, but our attendance is not very regular. We encourage you to see that your child or your children are present so that the work which our teachers put in is not for nothing. They have given this time to be a leader, let's see that the pupils who should be in class are present for the instruction given.

The first Church Council meeting for the fall will be held on Thursday, September 14 at 8:00. We urge all the members of our Church to set aside this night to be present. We have several important items of business to be taken care of.

Worship may not seem as a very important event in your life. In fact many times you may say that you get nothing from the time you spent in church. Maybe you haven't put anything into it. You need to try to prepare yourself also as you come to the worship that you be open and ready to participate as we seek to give our lives to Him in our praise and thanks. Worship does make a difference but we have to work it to make it real for ourselves.

If you have no church home, we invite you to share with us at Faith. Morning Worship at 9:30 with Sunday School at 10:30.

MRS. FRED BRANDT INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Fred Brandt is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. She fell Saturday at her home and broke her shoulder.

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Produced by Fred Weintraub and Paul Heller in association with T.C. Wang, the action-comedy was directed by Alan Gibson and written by Michael Allin.

The rugged Joe Don Baker, star of "Walking Tall," portrays Walkaway Madden, a gutsy racer who will drive anything anywhere and either wins the race or crashes — but always survives to walk away from the wreckage. Baker's many film credits include "Guns of the Magnificent Seven," "The Outfit," "Golden Needles" and "Charley Varrick."

Lovely Susan Sarandon appears as C.C. Wainright, correspondent for an international magazine and race copilot for the reluctant Madden. Ms. Sarandon, who co-starred with Robert

Redford in Universal's "The Great Waldo Pepper," has also been seen in "Loving Molly" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Co-starring are Larry Hagman, a veteran of numerous movies since "The Group," but probably best-known for TV's "I Dream of Genie," Alan Vint, who has starred in "Macon County Line," "Panic in Needle Park" and numerous TV shows, and famed race driver Parnelli Jones.

Hagman portrays Bo Cockran, promoter and organizer of the "Mania 1000" race in the movie. Vint plays Doc Pyle, Madden's former partner and now most bitter competitor. Playing himself is Parnelli Jones as the helicopter-borne TV commentator for the race.

Exotic Philippine locales, many

never before seen in a motion picture, were utilized in "Checkered Flag or Crash." They include Taal volcano, a frequent erupter on an island in the middle of Lake Taal; Naic, a small town in which the 8,300 residents, who had never seen a film being made, turned out in force to watch the production; and such other little-known spots as Ternate, Sulob Beach Road, Marcos Mountain Road and the Canlubang canefields.

An army of specially designed and built dune buggies, modified jeeps and pickups, production cars and vans as well as motorcycles participated in the race, interrupted by such unexpected occurrences as candlelit Easter processions in the villages.

To film the exciting opening sequence of the race, which begins with a bottleneck, only a few seconds away, into which 55 vehicles traveling at 80 — 90 miles-per-hour must funnel, Weintraub and Heller arranged to use Fort Bonifacio, the main base of the Philippine Armed Forces.

The script called for a crowd of 5,000, but when word went out that

there would be hourly raffles until the end of the day's shooting, more than 9,000 people showed up. They were entertained by the 48-man Philippine Army Band, popular Manila M.C. Pepe Pimentel, and Larry Hagman playing a bamboo flute.

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Walkaway Madden (JOE DON BAKER) checks out the competition before the start of a hazardous 1000-mile off-the-road race for one of the richest purses ever.

Tape Missing

Spearman city officials met in their regular meeting Tuesday night. The pledge and invocation was given. Minutes of August 15 and special meeting of August 16 were approved.

No bids were made for the sale of lot 9, blk. 2, O.T. A lease agreement for block 16, O.T. between City of Spearman and Charlene Bulls was approved.

It was learned that a tape recording of a 1976 meeting, concerning a discussion over the cable TV has been misplaced. The tape has not yet been found, and is presumed lost. This tape was to be used in a law suit now underway in Amarillo. Former Commissioner Alton Ellsworth was subpoenaed to appear at the trial Tuesday of this week, concerning the discussion of the local TV Cable.



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PUTTING ON THE DOG... Wilby Daniels (DEAN JONES) who has become a dog, and his friend Tim (TIM CONWAY) speed toward a confrontation with two crooks in this scene from Walt Disney Productions' "The Shaggy D.A." Suzanne Pleshette and Keenan Wynn also star in the color by Technicolor comedy about a crusading lawyer who turns into a sheep dog. Don Tait wrote the screenplay, directed by Robert Stevenson and produced by Bill Anderson with Ron Miller as executive producer for Buena Vista release.

Phil Harris: The Voice is Familiar



He's not just another pretty face, having survived more than 45 years of Hollywood stardom. Phil Harris, who's added years and a wrinkle or two, is still going strong. His familiar voice and easy-going drawl are heard in Walt Disney's animated musical feature, "The Jungle Book," where he provides the voice — and much of the character — for Baloo, a great, grey, happy-go-lucky bear.

Chosen by Walt Disney himself, Harris' first tryout for the role was not successful. But Disney suggested to Harris that the bear was a casual kind of Wallace Beery figure, not unlike the part Harris had played for so long on the old Jack Benny radio show.

Harris was born in Linton, Indiana, on June 24, 1904, but grew up in Nashville, Tennessee, where he acquired his famous southern drawl. His mother and father were circus performers with tent stock companies, and when the circus was in season, his dad played in the band. It was he who taught Phil the fundamentals of music.

After leaving school, Harris and several other Nashville youths formed the "Dixie Syncopaters," a five-piece Dixieland band. They did two years of barnstorming around the country and Hawaii, then the group disbanded. The others returned to school but Phil headed for Los Angeles as a

musician and never finished high school.

In 1929 in San Francisco, he again formed his own band and played the St. Francis Hotel for three years, and then moved into the Cocolano Grove at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. For many years, during the summers, he did one-nighters, and, at a stretch, he kept 45 consecutive evening dates.

During this period, Phil made his movie debut in "Melody Cruise" (1933). He has appeared in a number of musical film shorts and some half dozen features.

Harris signed on with Jack Benny's radio program in 1936 and was a permanent member of the cast until 1952, when Benny went into TV. In 1946, Phil and his wife, actress Alice Faye, started their own radio show on NBC.

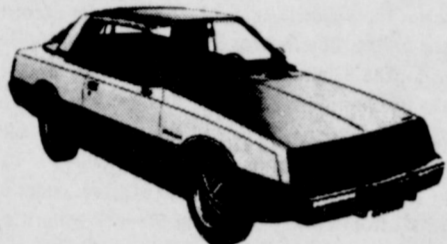
The Harris' make their home in Palm Springs, alongside the seventh tee of the Thunderbird Golf Course. Their two daughters, Alice and Phyllis, are both married and live in Phoenix.

Sebastian Cabot, Louis Prima, George Sanders and Sterling Holloway also provide voices for "The Jungle Book." The color by Technicolor film is based on stories by Rudyard Kipling and was directed by Wolfgang Reitherman. Buena Vista releases.

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Telephone Extension Rates Lowered

SAN ANGELO—Most Texas customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest will find decreases on their telephone bills beginning Oct. 1, according to F.E. Hightower, vice president - revenue requirements for the company.

Hightower said the Public Utilities Commission of Texas has approved the company's March request to lower extension telephone rates and to offset this revenue reduction by adopting a statewide multipart service connection charge.

The changes will result in an estimated \$2,500 annual reduction in revenues.

"The changes basically mean extension rates, which in the past have subsidized other services, were lowered to 85 cents for both business and residence," Hightower said. "Charges for new installation or changes of service, which have been subsidized by other services, were made uniform across the state to a level more nearly reflecting actual costs for the services and to recover the dollars lost through the extension reductions."

The vice president pointed out the net results of the changes will mean existing customers with extension telephones will share in a \$2,614,560 annual revenue reduction as the result of the reduced extension rates. In addition, customers who provide their own primary telephone will receive an 85 cent per month credit.

Hightower said the extension rate reduction will become effective Oct. 1.

Installation and change of service charges also will change Oct. 1. Installation of one residential telephone generally will range from a minimum of \$35 to a maximum of \$43. Likewise, installation of one business telephone would range from \$48.65 to \$59.15. For customers with existing service, changes in service charges generally will range from \$7.50 to \$22.75 for residence and from \$7.50 to \$34 for business, again depending upon the portions of the five-part service

charge that are applicable to make the change or addition to the service.

However, Hightower added the new installation or change of service fees can be paid equally over a three-month period and customers will pay only for services required to establish or change service rather than paying a set fee regardless of the amount of work required.

Hightower said the PUC requested all telephone companies file plans on changes to bring tariffs in compliance with a recent Federal Communications Commission rules change. The rules changes make it possible for single line customers to purchase registered telephones from non-telephone company sources and to directly interconnect them to the phone company network.

"In addition to fulfilling the requirement of the PUC, we extended our filing to reflect a reevaluation of services and charges in light of the FCC rules change which requires competitive pricing," Hightower explained.

"To offset the revenue loss by making extension charges competitive, our proposal approved by the PUC was to bring installation or change of service charges more nearly in line with actual costs and place this cost on customers benefiting from the service rather than making up the revenues through higher basic monthly service rates for all customers," Hightower said.

The company's five-part installation or change of service charge includes separate fees for: (1) paperwork in establishing records for billing, etc., associated with the account; (2) work performed to connect the customer's service to the telephone network; (3) premise visit; (4) customer initiated premise wiring, and (5) instrument handling charge.

Lenis Simpson, was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday.

Art Show-Tri-State Fair

The Art Show at the 1978 Amarillo Tri State Fair, September 18-23, promises to be one of the largest and also one of the richest in prize money. In addition to ribbons and awards, \$1020.00 in prize money will be awarded to winners in their respective categories.

The Art competition will be divided into five divisions: (1) Adults (2) Amateur Adults (3) College Students (4) High School (5) Junior High School and under.

There will be three classes under each division: (1) Watercolor (2) Oil (3) Other Media. First, second and third place winners in the adult and college classes will be \$40.00, \$25.00 and \$15.00. The top winners in each class of high school students and under will be \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Exhibitors will be limited to two entries and Art will be accepted in the Art Building on the fairgrounds on Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th. Judging will be Saturday afternoon, September 16th and the Art will remain on display throughout the fair.

For additional information contact Art Show Superintendent Mrs. L.G. "Maggie" James, 2018 Crockett, Amarillo, TX, Phone 355-8378 or the offices of the Amarillo Tri State Fair.

Post Office To Close Monday

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.

There will be no boxing of mail and no deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

Those desiring outgoing mail service should deposit their mail in the outside collection box in front of the post office.

Corn, Sorghum Prices Under Pressure

COLLEGE STATION—Good corn and sorghum prospects, both in the U.S. and abroad, will keep crop prices low in the coming months.

That assessment comes from Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Smith foresees abundant feedgrain (corn and sorghum) crops over much of the U.S. although yields will be down in Texas due to drought conditions. "However, weather could play a crucial role in the Midwest where feedgrains are two to three weeks late. An early frost could damage crops severely and have a bullish effect on prices."

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasts, the nation's corn crop is pegged at a whopping 6.5 billion bushels while the sorghum crop should reach 712 million bushels. Both corn and sorghum crops will be down in Texas, however due to poor weather.

"Despite the adequate supply of corn and sorghum and favorable prices to feeders, feed use has lagged behind earlier estimates," notes Smith. Hog producers have expanded slower than expected.

"As far as exports are concerned, corn movement overseas is over 10 percent ahead of last year, but sorghum exports are lagging behind 14 percent," says Smith.

According to the marketing specialist, world feedgrain supplies are up and should increase over last year. Russia, a major importer of U.S. feedgrains in the past, has a good crop in the making. This, along with strained relations with the U.S., likely will keep exports to Russia at a lower level. However, the decline of the dollar in international exchange should aid the export market somewhat. "For example, the dollar has lost over 30 percent of its value in the past year against the Japanese yen," cites Smith. Where does all this leave farmers?

"Producers can expect to see corn and sorghum prices near the loan rate in the coming

weeks," says Smith. "Only severe weather in the Midwest, such as an early frost, could bolster prices much at this time."

"Where storage is available, cash grain farmers will want to think seriously about holding their crops in hopes that demand will improve by next spring. Farmers participating in set-aside programs with grain eligible for loan should make plans to use the loan and to evaluate the reserve programs. Also, there is a chance that favorable changes in government policy will be forthcoming," believes Smith.

There may well be certain attempts by the USDA to tighten feedgrain supplies so as to strengthen prices. Among options could be the outright purchase of grain or allowing 1978 grain to enter immediately into the reserve program. "USDA is concerned about these support measures, though, because they could hurt participation in next year's program," adds Smith. Only 41 percent of corn acreage is in the 1978 program.

WTSU Parent's Day Set

WTSU—West Texas State University has scheduled a Parent's Day Sept. 30 for the afternoon preceding the Yung Buffaloes and Wichita State Missouri Valley Conference clash.

WTSU's Parents of the Year award will be presented at half-time to the parents or parent who have exhibited the greatest support of their children's college education and of West Texas State.

Nomination forms for the Parents of the Year award can be obtained from the WTSU Activities Center Information Desk at West Texas State University in Canyon. That telephone number is (806) 656-2296. Nominations close Sept. 22.

Activities planned for that day include an open house and reception for each of West Texas State's seven colleges

and schools, with faculty members on hand to give tours and answer questions.

A western band is scheduled to play near the WTSU Cornette Library, and the University Choral will present a concert.

A display of equestrian skills is planned for late afternoon in the University Farm Horse Center.

Parents will also be able to tour the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum located on the WTSU campus, and utilize the athletic facilities of the Student Activities Center.

Parent's Day will begin at 1 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m. Registration is set for noon until 5 p.m. in the AC Snack Bar. Kick-off time for the Buffs versus Wichita State football clash will be 7:30 p.m.

PSU Night Classes

Thirteen night classes will be offered this fall at Panhandle State University. Classes are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Enrollment in the classes is scheduled for Monday, August 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. If a student is unable to enroll on the day the Office of the Registrar will enroll students the first night of classes or the evening of September 11.

The Registrar's office will be open from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each evening enrollment date. The last day to enroll for any class the fall term is September 12.

Evening classes being offered, hours, credit, and time on Monday are: Industrial Arts Copper Tooling, 1 hour, 7-9 p.m.; American Government, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 3 hr.; International Relations, 3 hr., 6:30-

9:30 p.m.; and Marriage and Family Living, 2 hr., 7:00-8:40 p.m. Classes on Tuesday are Business Law, 3 hr., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and American History, 3 hr., 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Classes on Wednesday evening are: Elements of Accounting, 3 hr., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Auditing, 3 hr., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Freshman Orientation, 2 hr., 5:00-7:30, (1st 3 weeks); Oklahoma History, 2 hr., 6:30-8:10 p.m.; Fundamentals of Photography, 3 hr., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and General Psychology, 6:30-9:30 for 3 hours.

One Thursday class is being offered and that is Mental Hygiene, 3 hrs., 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Don't miss Jamies Jabbers in this paper! Schh

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Comm. Co. this week were 2272 cattle & calves. Steer & heifer calves \$3,00 to \$5,00 higher. Steer calves from \$65,00 to \$80,00. Heifer calves \$58,00 to \$65,00. Feeder steers \$2,00 to \$3,00 higher, \$58,00 to \$62,50. Feeder heifers \$2,00 higher, \$53,00 to \$55,50. Packer cows steady \$34,00 to \$37,50. Stocker Cows \$35,00 to \$39,00.

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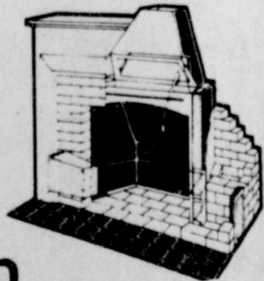
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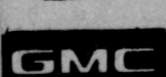
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Jamie's Jabber

by Jamie Morley

Well, folks, today was the first day of school. I guess many of us approached the new year with excitement, some, like the freshmen, with fear, of course there are some of us who probably approached the new year with a sense of foreboding, like everyone who had to rearrange their schedules. It seems that Mr. Newell had the most business he's ever had; due to an over worked computer, some of us were faced with definite conflicts!

This year has already started out a little differently. We have a lot of different faces in our faculty; of course everyone knows about the new coaches! But more has changed than just coaches, we have a new band director, Mr. Larry Prather. Mr. Prather is really showing us how a band should be! He's making changes, already we know that none of our shows are going to be exactly the same. That should relieve the spectators minds! No longer can they pop up during half time for snacks. We're going to guarantee you that there will be something to watch! Mr. Prather came to us from Friona. Friona is a Sweepstakes band, straight ones. Not only is our football team going to be #1, so is our band!

Along with Mr. Prather came his pretty wife who is going to take over girls P. E. in our high school. Not only our bodies are going to be in top physical condition but so shall our attitudes toward one another. We will also be learning the rules of football so that when we acquire our future spouses we can enjoy the T. V. on Saturdays.

Another new face on campus is the one of Susan Morris who is the wife of one of our super coaches! Mrs. Morris teaches American Government and Free Enterprise. I'm sure you all have heard the Seniors moan and groan over government. It's tough but isn't it nice to know that we know more about

our government than the Russians, about what our government consists of! Mrs. Morris started the year right off, we took notes today, impatient, huh! I'm sure we'll have a super year!

Of course it's nice to see that we have a lot of the old faces to come back too. Our poor faculty, they have to go through so much, I bet they think we don't appreciate them but you are wrong, folks. We have the best faculty in all the nation. Keep up the Good Work! We Love ya!

We're starting the year off early in the musical section. Mr. Angel is all set to give the musical in six weeks. Last year the production was "Dogpatch." It was literally a sell out! This year we're going to entertain you with the production of "Hello, Dolly!" I hope we'll have a full house again this year. We sure are determined to please you.

It seems that the high school was not the only ones to acquire new faculty members, the junior high did also, and they are as follows: Mrs. Charlotte Angel, Jr. High Music and Choir 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 choir; Mr. James Collingsworth-Elementary and JR. High PE, 8th grade boys coach; Mr. Terry Crocker-Health and Social Studies, 7th grade Coach (girls), also works with 8th grade girls basketball; Mr. Herb Hager - Texas History, 7th boys Coach and Vocational - Education; Miriam Mercer-5th grade Social Studies and Language; Sheila Watley-6 & 7 Reading.

The Junior High also enrolled 60 new 5th graders, and 55 6th graders, 72 seventh graders, and last but not least sixty-one 8th graders. According to Mr. Robinson, Jr. High Principal, they had a "real good start" and that does sound encouraging. He also stated that the 5th graders did real well in following their schedules. The 5th graders are just now starting to change their classes instead of staying in one single class every hour. They change as the high school does. Most people don't know what a frightening experience it is to realize that you have to be responsible on arriving to a different class each period. I remember when I became a 5th grader, I was so scared that I would get lost. Well, when the first day arrived, sure enough I did get lost, I ended up in the cracker box instead of Mrs. Truelove's room which was upstairs. If you ever saw the cracker box before it became the little series of rooms it is now, I think you would have felt for me. The cracker box was a little gym under the ground kind of like a cellar and it smelt like an old cellar, too, it

was dark, and it also has BATS!!!! I sat on the steps and cried until finally Mrs. Whitson, who taught 4th grade, found me. I really feel for the new 5th graders and I wish them all the good luck Lady Fortune can possibly provide!

High School Rodeo News

The first of this year's Tri-State High School Rodeos was held in Sunray this past weekend with several of the Gruver "Rodeos" participating.

The Girls All-Around was a tie between Sharon Shipley of Stinnett and Halee Reed of Spearman with Halee winning the toss. Boys All Around was earned by Greg Cleveland of Dumas.

In the Boys Division, Bareback was won by Jay Ferguson of Sunray, 56; Steer Wrestling was won by Gregg Cleveland, Dumas, 8.796; Bull Riding, Mark Mason, Plainview, 59; Ribbon Roping, Brett Cunningham-

ham, Hereford, 9.169 and in 6th place Quentin Hart of Gruver with 14,037. Quentin won 1st in the Calf Roping with 12.492 (Barry Renfro of Canyon former Gruverite, earning 5th with 14.785.

Quentin Hart and Mary Devers of Booker earned a 2nd place in Team Roping won by Gregg Cleveland, Dumas and Mike Smith of Childress.

The Sportsmanship Trophy was earned by Joe Gray of Boise City.

In the Girls Division of the Sunray TSHS Rodeo, Halee Reed, Spearman, earned a 1st in Breakaway Roping with 3.848 and also came in 1st in the Goat Tying with 11.270. Kelly Moore McLean won the Barrel Racing with 17.826. The Girls Sportsmanship Trophy went to Tania Wilson of Hereford.

Others participating from the Gruver club included Rene Morris, Kay Lynn Scarborough, and Jimmy Womack.

Spearman Rotarians entertained their Dist. Gov. Monday!

Operation Peace Of Mind Expands

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced today that the Operation Peace of Mind runaway youth hotline will extend its service to Hawaii and Alaska beginning September 1, 1978. By doing so, the unique hotline will offer service to runaway youth in all fifty states.

"This hotline was created by me in September 1973 because of the tragic slaying of twenty-seven young boys in Houston, who were believed to have been runaways. Since that time volunteers answering the free incoming WATS telephones in Houston have responded to nearly 241,000 calls from all over America; of that number, more than 75,000 were actual runaways needing the kind of help we are prepared to offer," Governor Briscoe said.

"I wish to thank Governor George R. Ariyoshi of Hawaii and Governor Jay S. Hammond of Alaska and their state offices of volunteerism for the cooperation they have extended to the Texas Center for Volunteer Action of my office, which operates the hotline, and to the countless volunteers in both states who are working to publicize our hotline and its purposes," Governor Briscoe added.

"The hotline continues to allow a young runaway to call from any telephone in America, toll-free, and know that any information is handled by our hotline volunteers in a confidential manner; no locations of the caller are ever revealed. The hotline is not a detective service, but rather a human service to offer a means of relaying a message from a troubled runaway to an anxious parent," Governor Briscoe concluded.

Operation Peace of Mind also maintains lists of halfway houses and other services for youth in all fifty states, which are available to each runaway needing help.

It has been estimated by the federal government that as many as two million youth run away from home annually. The Texas Department of Public Safety says that last year 14,000

runaways were reported in Texas. Many of these young people turn to crime as a way of gaining needed resources to survive.

Runaways in Texas can call 800-391-3392. The national number is 800-231-6946. (The Hawaii/Alaska number will be 800-231-6762). All numbers are toll-free to the caller.

Love Campaign

WTSU--Total contributions to West Texas State University's Labor of Love campaign are \$14,150 thus far, with the drive scheduled to end on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

"I think that (this drive) is one of the most exciting things that has happened because it is involving a lot of people," said WTSU President Max Sherman at a recent board of regents meeting.

"We are very pleased with the response we have had for the first year of this program," said Keith Winter, WTSU director of development.

West Texas State has already exceeded by \$2,000 the University of Tennessee's totals for the first year of its annual fund

drive which now boasts, after seven years, more than \$1 million, according to Winter.

"It is a positive step and I believe more people will want to participate in any way," Winter said. "We want to encourage everyone who has not contributed already to give any amount of money to help in this effort."

Undesignated donations to the Labor of Love effort are being divided equally between University operations and its athletic program. Individuals may also choose to designate the area of the University that their gift is to benefit. The drive is being spearheaded by members of the WTSU Alumni Association.

The general athletic program has received \$6,192.50 and the University operations \$5,717.50. Women's athletics has been given \$1,350, the Music Department \$50, football \$100, track \$150, and the School of Agriculture \$50.

Contributions of \$140 have been sent to the WTSU Alternative Energy Institute, and of \$100 to the University Media Center. The Ocie Chism Scholarship program in economics has received \$300.

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School board sustains Langford's decision

Meeting in special session Wednesday night, the Perryton School Board unanimously voted to sustain Coach Robert Langford's decision to suspend the Ranger player for an alleged break-in at the Spearman High School Fieldhouse July 16. The suspension is from participating in all athletics for the 1978-79 school year. It is believed that the parents do not intend to take the matter to the courts.

The Herald has also learned that County Attorney Bill Rivers has filed a petition against the boy in respect to the break-in. The petition for adjudication in juvenile proceedings will culminate in a closed hearing at 11 a. m. August 29 in the Ochiltree County Courthouse.

Why has the county attorney in this county taken it upon himself to file petition rather than the county attorney in Spearman? According to the Texas Family Code, proceedings can be brought by the county attorney in the county in which the child resides or by the county in which the alleged delinquent conduct is charged or where there has been conduct alleged indicating need for supervision.

Superintendent George Zoller said after the meeting that the board's decision involved not only considering a delinquent act but that it involved the Perryton Independent School District and the Spearman system. "Each case has to be decided on by its own merit and the fact that it involved their school and our's was a major factor in the decision." Spearman is one of our conference games, he added, and it just could not be treated simply as another juvenile act.

Before making the decision, the board listened to advise from Bob Close, the school system's legal counsel. Although making no recommendation, Close advised the group that the coach did have the authority to suspend the boy and that there were certain areas of the school policy (as outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook which is distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year) that apply. Athletic participation is a privilege, said Close, and there is statements in the handbook that makes it clear there is a general policy in this area.

The specific areas of policy he cited include the following:
Under Policies and Regulations of Athletic Department in last year's hand-

book: "The conduct of the athletes both on and off the field should be of a type to bring honor to themselves, the school and the sport in which they are participating. Athletes should remember that they are models for the athletes of the future. Athletes often set the standards for other students so it is most important that they set standards of the highest quality."
"The use of intoxicating beverages and tobacco will not be tolerated."
"It is important that disciplinary action for infractions of rules and regulations be consistent throughout the athletic department, but each case is to be considered according to its own merits. In general, an athlete will be suspended when the coach feels that his staying on the squad will hurt the team."

The last sentence is most important and Langford's decision, in part, was based upon the fact that having the player remain with the team could hurt the team.
Other policy cited by Close included:
"The school property belongs to the people in the Perryton School District. You, as a citizen of this community, are part owner of this property, and it is up to you to help protect and preserve it. The school officials are obligated to press charges against any person found committing vandalism or breaking and entering the building..." Although this deals with the Perryton system, board members see our policy as congruent with other systems.
"The reputation of the school and the town will depend largely on how we get along with other schools with whom we come into contact. It is the responsibility of all of us to conduct ourselves in such a manner as to create good will and respect for ourselves and our school."

School policy also allows that students found guilty of committing vandalism against school property or a school employee's property will be subject to possible expulsion from school, in addition to any legal penalty that is imposed. In this case, the boy will be prohibited from participating in athletics only. He is not facing expulsion and in all other areas he will be treated like any other student, according to Zoller.

The incident allegedly involving the boy occurred in the early morning hours of July 16. The coach's office at the Spearman Fieldhouse was ransacked. Films, records, scouting reports, photos, and other data

were strewn all over the fieldhouse. A Spearman policeman reportedly caught a juvenile loading more than \$3,000 worth of athletic equipment into a station wagon. The car allegedly used in the incident was reported as stolen by a Spearman man. Total monetary loss, it was later discovered, amounted to around \$30.

The boy, his parents and legal counsel approached the School Board earlier this month to seek reinstatement of the boy into

the athletic program. At that time, the board decided to seek opinion from legal counsel before making any decision.

One question, at least in the mind of the parents, which remains unsolved is that if a scrape with the law is to determine if students are to participate in athletics, will there be more "house-cleaning" and will other records of athletes be reviewed. As the boy's lawyer Bruce Roberson said, "Be fair about it."

Change The World School Of Prayer

Chester Estes of Union Mississippi will be the coordinator of the Change the World School of Prayer at the First Christian Church in Spearman, Texas, September 11-13.

According to Dr. Jack McAlister, founder and president of World Literature Crusade, the Change the World School of Prayer was developed for the purpose of showing Christians exactly how prayer has played a significant role in world evangelism and how they can become involved in actual prayer for the two hundred ten countries around the world.

The Reverend McAlister explains, "At the present time in world history, human rights is a key issue in the spread of Christianity. A recent survey by a major research organization indicates that only sixty nations in the world have true freedom of speech and press as we know it. Many nations will not allow a systematic door to door presentation of the message of Jesus Christ, which is the essence of our worldwide work."

Mr. McAlister adds, "At World Literature Crusade we have seen a marked increase in our effectiveness around the world as we enlist a greater number of people for this interdenominational effort. Countries with strict laws prohibiting the door to door distribution of literature have suddenly rescinded these laws within weeks of our effort to mobilize thousands of people to pray about these issues. The purpose of our new prayer training seminar is to teach more Christians Biblical secrets concerning this kind of prayer."

Featuring a discussion of forty-three different aspects of a practical prayer life, shared in seven unique lectures, the Change the World School of Prayer is being recognized as one of the most comprehensive seminars on the subject of prayer available in seminar form. It is interdenominational, and since its inception, over fifty denominations have been represented.

"Everyone who registers and attends," relates Dr. McAlister, "receives a 232-page manual in a special binder, which is used during the lectures. The manual includes insights from over one hundred different authors."

A special tuition fee of \$25 each is charged for the seminar, however, those who register in advance at their church, pay only \$15 for the first member of the family, and only \$10 for each additional member of the family.

The Change the World School of Prayer for the Spearman area will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, Sep-

tember 11-12-13, 1978. The location for the seminar is the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice.

Persons with questions or interested in registering should call the Rev. Edward D. Freeman at 2059 or 2033 or write P. O. Box 295, or Bob Boxwell at 3802 or 3450.

Library Footnotes Rita Curtis, Librarian

Hansford County residents will have an opportunity to speak out on the kind of library service they need in the years ahead at a Town Hall Meeting and Open Library Board Meeting to be held at the Hansford County Library on Tuesday, September 12, at 3:30 p.m.

Recommendations from the meeting will be sent to the Texas Conference on Library and Information Services slated for November 16-17, 1978, in Austin. The 200 delegates to this session will consider recommendations from the local meetings throughout the state. Resolutions that are passed at the state conference will go on to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services in October, 1979.

The Town Hall Meetings will give all Texans an opportunity to discuss their library and information needs. The state and national conferences will address questions of legislation and funding for library and information services.

All citizens are encouraged

to attend this meeting and offer suggestions on how the libraries of Hansford County can better serve the needs of people in the area.

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Mrs. Hand Attends Austin Meet

Mrs. Susie J. Hand, Manager, Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc. was in Austin for a called meeting of the Educational Committee of Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas on September 24. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss educational projects for the coming year and to set the curriculum for the Management Institute to be held in Austin and is also a State Board of Director of ACB of T from Region 1 and Vice-President of Region 1 for the Credit Reporting Division. She has also served on the Constitution and ByLaws Committee, Public Relations Committee, Quality Control Committee, Collection Service Committee and was Secretary for Region 1.

The next meeting will be a Regional Conference for Regions i & ii in San Angelo, Texas September 8, 9 & 10.

College List Is Planned

Every year about this time we like to have the names of young people leaving our community for various colleges to further their education.

Please call the office, 659-3434, or our society reporter, Linda Cummings, at 3944, and give the names and colleges your young people are attending.

A complete list will be printed at a later date.

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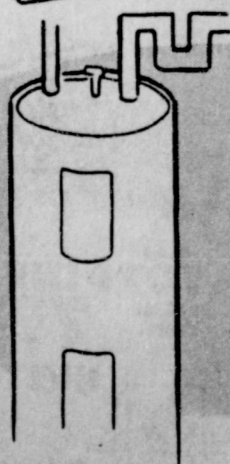
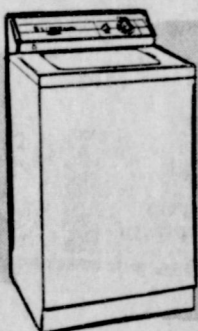
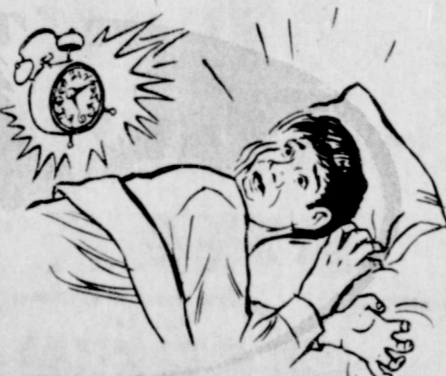
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Rotary District Governor Visits

Louis Rochester, governor of district 573 of Rotary International, was a visitor of the Spearman Rotary Club over the week-end. Mr. Rochester, his wife, Lois, and his pilot, Charles W. Clifford, flew in from Odessa, where they live, on Sunday afternoon.

He met with local Rotary president Ed Garner and acting secretary Jack McWhirter at 5:00 p.m. and with all the officers and committee chairpersons at 5:30 p.m. at the B&B Farm Industries hospitality room on Sunday afternoon.

There was a club assembly of members and their wives in a sumptuous smorgasbord on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr. The Rochesters and Mr. Clifford were entertained in the Collard home. Melissa McLain was special entertainment doing the tap dance routine that won her first place in the Miss Cinderella Pageant.

Monday noon, Mr. Rochester told the local Rotarians and Rotary-Anns about the world convention in Tokyo and about activities of Rotary International throughout the world and in the district.

He challenged local Rotarians to get to know more about their organization. He urged them to invest themselves in the needs of the world. The Rotary theme for 1978-79 is "Reaching Hands" and it means friendship, help, communication, prayer. We are Rotarians to serve others. If we all extend our hands, our hope, to others, we shall have world peace. Mankind has a need to serve.

His closing challenge to the local Rotary Club was to set up a committee to do something about the water situation in West Texas.

Rotarians in attendance Monday noon were Carrie Marie Berry, Archie Burruss, J. R. Collard, Jr., E. J. Copeland, Robert Elliott, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, John Hutchison, Edwin Limbocker, Jack McWhirter, Jim McLain, Larry Murphy, Frank Oglesby, Coy Palmer, Jim Shirley, Gary Sims, Jerry Taylor, Steve Wisniewski, Tim Woodington, Len Simpson, Chung Yang, Kim Brock and Vance Snider.

Visiting Rotarians were Louis Rochester of Odessa and Gilbert Mize of Perryton. Other visitors were Charles W. Clifford of Odessa and Billy Miller of Spearman and Patty Burruss, Margie Collard, Elva and Cathy Garner, Dorothy Lusby, Gina McLain, Faye Palmer, Verna Lee Shirley, Irene Snider, all of Spearman and Lois Rochester of Odessa.

Rotarians absent were: J. L. Brock, Roy Bulls, Pete Fisher and Don Wirsdorfer.

Rotarians will again man the telephones at the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on Labor Day, September 4.

Police Report

Jerinino Cavazos, age 41, from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, driving a 71 Chevy grain truck, attempted a right hand turn into the left lane so that he could turn into the Patton Motel. He was hit by John Tucker, a local man. Mr. Tucker was driving a 1966 Ford pickup and was hospitalized for stomach injuries. Mr. Cavazos was held overnight for observation but was released Tuesday morning. The driver of the grain truck did receive the ticket.

Commercial Exhibits Tri-State Fair

The 1978 Amarillo Tri State Fair to be conducted September 18-23, will feature some two hundred commercial exhibits that will interest all ages of fair goers.

Hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, sno cones, chocolate covered bananas, home made pies and cakes will be some of the food items. Other firms and organizations will display their wares and products.

For sale will be leather goods, Indian Jewelry, glass products, furniture, kitchen products, machinery and many other items of use by the home and family.

Many organizations and civic clubs of the area man a booth at the fair as one of their main money raising projects of the year.

For additional information, contact the offices of the Amarillo Tri State Fair.

"Tax Relief Amendment" On November Ballot

A separate package of constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters for approval as the first proposed constitutional amendment on the November ballot. It will be appropriately labeled on the ballot as "The Tax Relief Amendment."

The package is multi-faceted and addresses the following six major areas.

The Constitution presently provides for the equal and uniform taxation of all property including intangible property. Most local officials say that as a practical matter, the enforcement of that provision as to intangibles is impossible without a serious invasion of personal privacy.

Yet the State is currently embroiled in litigation in Federal Court which seeks to force that action on the part of the State.

The proposed amendment also removes the \$250 limit on household goods and personal effects which are exempt from ad valorem taxation. If passed, it would exempt all household goods and personal effects which are not held or used for the production of income and would permit the Legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead of an individual family.

Even before the special session, it was clear that the one single tax which was really oppressive was and is the school property tax. That was the area which most needed attention.

The proposed constitutional amendment grants a \$5,000 exemption from the market value of a residential homestead for school tax purposes. The Legislature may grant an additional exemption up to \$10,000 for citizens aged 65 and older and for disabled citizens as defined by the Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance or its successors. The provision also requires that the property taxes for residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older be frozen and that they may not be increased during the period of time that residence remains a homestead of that individual.

The proposed constitutional amendment also includes a provision which would require the Legislature to provide for the taxation of land devoted to farm and ranch use on the basis of productive capacity rather than simply market value. It also provides that the Legislature may extend that same method of evaluation to land which is denoted to timber production. The Legislature is also authorized to impose eligibility requirements to implement this constitutional amendment.

Texas needs this kind of alternative valuation system for our agricultural land. The evidence is that more and more families are leaving farms and ranches now and that a major reason is high taxation. If Texas is to maintain its role of leadership in agricultural production, we must insure that as much of our agricultural land as possible stays in production. This constitutional amendment goes a long way toward achieving that goal.

Obviously, these tax benefits to the citizens of the school district mean an erosion of the tax base of those school districts. In order to prevent the necessity of school districts increasing taxes to replace lost revenue and thus nullifying the effect of these exemptions, I insisted that the Legislature write into the constitutional proposal a commitment that revenue loss which was anticipated as a result of these exemptions would be taken into consideration by the Legislature in developing the school finance bill. Additionally, I required that the Legislature actually set aside \$450 million to replace these anticipated revenue losses as concrete evidence of their good faith.

The Texas Constitution currently contains a pay-as-you-go provision which essentially says that the State must live within its income. I believe that that portion of the Constitution is critically important to the economic and financial well being of this State. To reinforce that provision, one portion of the proposed constitutional amendment places a ceiling on State spending. The provision states that the State budget may not grow faster than the State's economy. In order to supercede that provision, the Legislature must adopt a resolution by a

record vote of the majority of the membership of both houses which states that an emergency exists, and which identifies the emergency and specifies the amount of money which is to be spent.

For the last several years, there has been discussion about property tax reform. Much of that discussion has centered around state-wide appraisal structures and has included provisions which would require a taxpayer to travel to Austin to protest a ruling by one of those statewide agencies.

One part of the constitutional amendment package is an absolute ban on the state-wide appraisal of real property for ad valorem tax purposes. It also expressly provides that both administrative and judicial enforcement of any uniform standards or procedures which may be adopted for the appraisal of property must originate in the county where the land lies.

These provisions operating together go a long way toward insuring that property taxation will continue to be conducted under the control of local officials.

The sixth and final major subject area in the constitutional amendments package may be the most far reaching. It is the subject area which I know as "Truth in Taxation." This section of the Constitution simply says that your property taxes may not be increased without full public hearings before hand. It also says that if property is revalued, the owner must be given notice not only of the revaluation, but also of the amount of taxes which would result from the revaluation if neither the tax rate nor the ratio of assessment were offered.

The purpose of this provision is simply to provide taxpayers with sufficient information so that they can make an intelligent and informed judgment as to the necessity, or advisability of increasing property taxes.

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Many of the local farmers who were on the "Hidalgo Bridge" during the strike by farmers last year, attended a tea at the Carl Archer residence in Spearman Friday. Pictured above, Mrs. Hill, and Jim Strawn, visiting during the tea and reception at the Archer home.

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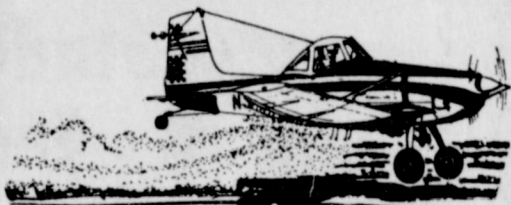


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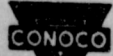
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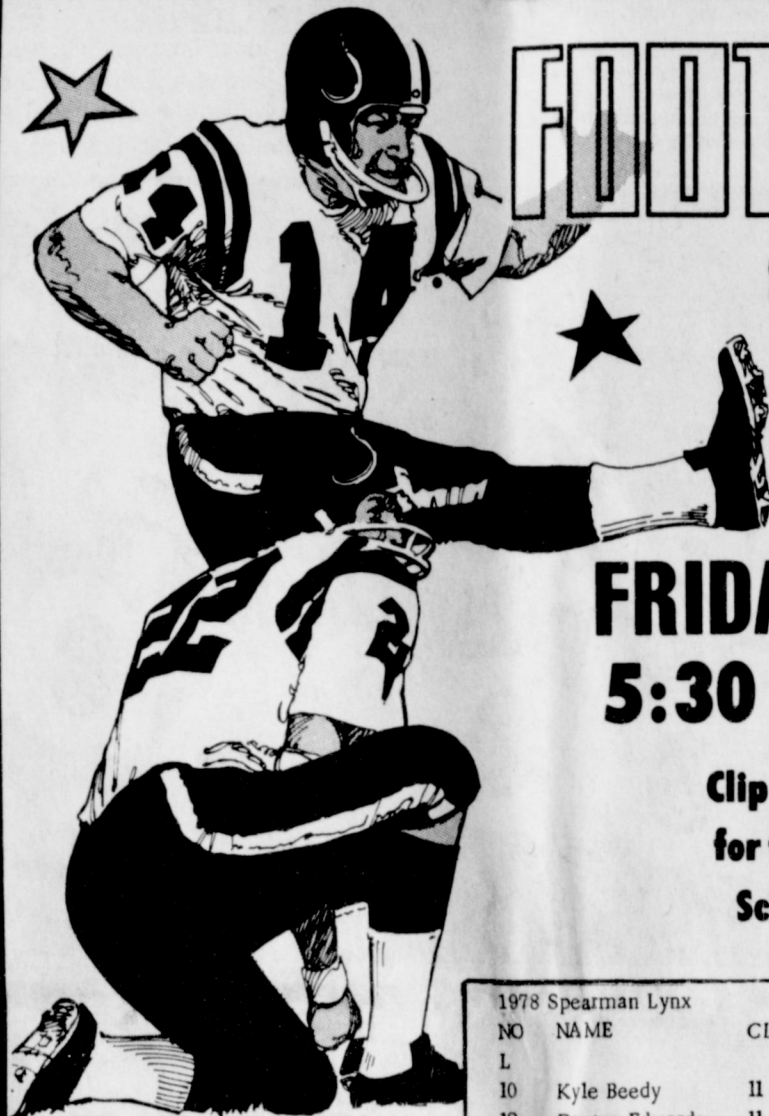
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