

Convalescent Home Act Good But We're Rehearsing'-Taylor

To understand the problem encountered by members of the Hansford Hospital District board in a recent meeting with members of the review committee of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency (PHSA) regarding a certificate of need for a convalescent center here, there must be a recap of certain "historical" facts.

The health systems agency exists by federal law. Its fabrication began back in 1975. After much travail, both at the federal level and in the communities involved, health system agencies were born across the land, ostensibly to determine health care needs at the crossroads.

Therefore, when the local hospital district elected to go the certificate of need route to build a convalescent home -- there are certain long-term benefits to this route -- an application was submitted which was, in turn, subject to the action of the review committee.

At the end of a lengthy hearing with that committee, the Hansford representatives were told to "go back and get their act together."

Queried as to just what the "act" consisted of, Hansford Hospital Administrator Jerry Taylor explained:

"One thing, we tried to save some money by going with the computer read-out we had. The new material we are submitting today (Tuesday) includes a new computer read-out."

Taylor went on to explain that the question of the "failure" of Pioneer Manor was cited as reason that Spearman and Hansford County would not support such a convalescent home.

"Pioneer Manor did not fail for lack of patients," Taylor said. "It was, at the time it closed, running better than 70 percent occupancy. The health department closed Pioneer Manor."

There also seemed to be some misunderstanding on the part of the review committee concerning taxes.

"We have been steadily reducing taxes," Taylor pointed out. "What we have been reducing is the rate of taxes. The committee interpreted this that our tax BASE was being reduced and felt we did not have enough tax base to draw from to operate a convalescent home. We are going back before the committee with more clearly defined tax figures as well as other supportive material."

Another area of confusion that will, hopefully, be cleared up, is the difference between general obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

"We might be charged as fault in one area," Taylor surmised. "After the successful bond election, we did delay the start of the work necessary to construct the nursing home. Interest rates born by bonds have gone up but if we move in the very near future, the rise has not been high enough to hurt us seriously."

So, the Hansford Hospital District is putting a new "act" together and it appears impressive. If the PHSA review committee find it so, then Spearman and Hansford County will have a convalescent home.

"We will need the support of home folks every step of the way," Taylor warned. "But I feel there are enough people in Spearman and Hansford County who have loved ones scattered all across the Panhandle in such homes that want to bring them home, that we will have home support--and will have a clear-cut mandate to lay before PHSA."



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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1980

Airport, fire station, new truck on agenda!

A canvass of votes, swearing-in ceremonies and some items of business were on the agenda of a special meeting of the city council here Monday night.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett and councilmen Ray Ingle and Ed Garner took their oath to serve the city of Spearman.

Other business included the consideration and awarding of bids for Phase II of construction on the Spearman Municipal Airport, consideration and approval of architect's plans and specifications for a new fire station and the consideration of giving notice of intent to issue certificates of obligation.

Also taken under consideration was the matter of bids for a new city garbage truck. Under consideration is a 1981 diesel-powered unit at a cost of approximately \$22,000.

Remainder of business transacted at the special meeting was the regular routine handling of items involving the day-to-day operation of the city.

This Saturday is the day that LIONS in the area will go to GIRLSTOWN to work! If you need a ride contact RAY INGLE. The Spearman Lions will leave at 8:30 A. M. Sat. Morn.

Choir Plans Variety Show

The Spearman High School Choir will be presenting a variety show Thursday evening, April 10 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets for the performance will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Proceeds from the show will go to help the choir on their spring tour.

City manager resigns - will work for Mayor

Spearman City Manager Lenis Simpson tendered his resignation Monday morning effective April 18.

Simpson will join B & B Farm Industries after that date and continue to make his home in Spearman.

A native of Memphis, Texas, he came to Spearman as assistant city manager in December, 1977. In June, 1978, he became city manager serving in that capacity until his resignation this week.

Simpson's leaving the post adds the city manager's position to that of police chief and one police officer to be filled.

Jim Murray, the present assistant city manager will serve in that capacity until the position is filled.

Fugitives

Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin said two prisoners under separate grand jury indictments here, will be returned for trial.

Michael Ray Leno, 30, was taken into custody by Laramie, Wyo. authorities on a warrant from Hansford County. He is under indictment for felony theft but will be returned to face a hearing on revocation of probation.

Leno signed a waiver of extradition and will be brought back from Wyoming this week by sheriff's deputies.

James O. Smith, 54, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo. on a Hansford County warrant. He is under indictment for hindering secured creditors. Smith has posted a \$5,000 fugitive bond and will appear here some time in May for trial.

The sheriff's department is investigating the April 4 theft of welding equipment and assorted tools from the barn of Bill Jackson located some five miles east of Spearman.

PUC To Hear Complaints

Because of a large number of complaints regarding General Telephone's Service, the Public Utility Commission held a public hearing on April 9, 1980, to hear individual customers complaints. This was a rare opportunity for customers to advise the Commission of their concerns regarding General Telephone. Interested persons who were not able to attend this hearing are urged to write a letter outlining their complaints to the City Manager in Spearman. These letters will be

compiled into a comprehensive report and presented to the PUC prior to May 12. This is the date set for a hearing on General Telephone rate increase request. Any business or individual interested in sending a letter to Austin should have this letter to the City Manager of Spearman on or before April 18.

The annual Radiothon to benefit the Golden Spread Center will be held Thursday, April 10. The Radiothon is broadcast over KRDF-FM but will be emanating from the Golden Spread Center. Proceeds from the event go towards the building payment for the center.

Frances Loftin has signed up a lot of talent that will be entertaining throughout the day.

The Radiothon is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m. Mayor Ralph Blodgett will open the program with the reading of the proclamation and the Rev. Ed Freeman will lead in prayer.

Following is the schedule of events for the Radiothon.

MARKETS	
WHEAT	\$3.37
MILO	\$3.85
CORN	\$2.46
SOYBEANS	\$4.70
BARLEY	\$2.54

5-STATE RODEO HERE FRIDAY-
The Spearman high school rodeo will start at 7:30 P. M. Friday night, 1:00 p. m. Sat. and 7:30 Sat. night! 165 individual entry-in Rodeo. Five states represented! C U there!

Election Results

Voters in the Spearman Independent School District Trustee election returned Clark Mires, incumbent, to the board, and elected Dr. Tom Latta and Charles Shieldknight to the other two positions open.

The unofficial vote count was Mires, 336; Latta, 351; Shieldknight, 305; Larry Porter, 262; Roger Odegaard, 221; Albert Baker, 208; Bob Borwell, 162; Bill Strawn, 138; and Lloyd McWhirter, 87, according to election judge, J. L. Brock.

SCOUT MEMORABILIA Needed for Display

Anyone who has anything of the past relating to Boy Scouts, uniforms, handbooks, badges, who would loan them for a display for the Blue & Gold Banquet scheduled for the end of April is asked to contact Charlotte Jackson at 2867.

Golden Spread Center Radio Thon, April 10

GOLDEN SPREAD CENTER Radio Thon

April 10, 1980 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: 659-3521

- 9:00 Mayor Ralph Blodgett - read proclamation
- Rev. Ed Freeman - prayer
- Jesse Davis, Coy Palmer, Orville Brummett
- 9:30 Social Security Representative - Billie Brunner
- 10:00 Rosemary (Burkhart) Tarter
- 10:15 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Angel
- 10:30 Lloyd McWhirter
- 10:45 Rev. Nuckles
- 11:00 Candy Boxwell
- 11:15 Denise Blackburn
- Jay Comegys
- 11:30 Spearman Music Club
- 11:45 Estela Arjona, Maria Luisa Anchoando, Maria Pacheco
- 12:00 Break for news and weather
- 1:00 Dee Taylor
- 1:15 Lynn Ann Maize
- 1:30 James Sparks
- 1:45 Dwayne Smith
- 2:00 Trudy Schneider
- 2:15 Coy Palmer and Helen Oglesby
- 2:30 Glen Harris
- 2:45 Debra Clawson
- 3:00 Spearman High School Choir
- 3:15 James Peirce
- 3:30 Jackie Womble and daughter
- 3:45 Bonita Reimer
- 4:00 Janie Kunselman and students
- 4:15 Stephanie Brock and children
- 4:30 Greg Meek
- 4:45 Janie Kunselman and students
- 5:00 Sign-off

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Alva Garner
Dorothy Lusby
Wanda Brown
Virginia Trindle

PICK UP PLEDGES

Velma Sanders
JoLinda Hutchison
Bob Boxwell
Helen Etter

New Pastor



REV. LEALAND GRIMMER

Rev. Lealand Grimmer, new pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th & Dressen, Spearman, took over his duties the first of the year at the local church.

Rev. Grimmer and his wife, Edna Lee, moved to Spearman March 1.

Rev. Grimmer was called to the ministry in 1945. He attended Apostolic Faith Bible School in Baxter Springs, Kansas, in 1946-47. He has pastored churches in Oklahoma and in Texas. He comes to Spearman from the Gray Community Church where he had

been pastor for the past 13 1/2 years.

The Grimmers have three children, a daughter that teaches school at Booker, a married daughter living in Perryton, and a son who is pastor of an Apostolic Church in Dickenson, Texas.

The local church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Jacob Regier, about a year and a half ago.

This newspaper, along with the community, welcomes the Grimmers to Spearman, and look forward to a happy association with them.



4th GRADE VOLUNTEERS shown above will be singing at 4:15 during the annual Radiothon for the benefit of the Golden

Spread Center. These children are all volunteers and will be accompanied by Mrs. Kim Brock on the guitar.

B.J. Renner Seeks Second Term As Commissioner



B.J. RENNER

B. J. Renner is announcing his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the voters in the May Democratic primary.

B. J. is a native of Hansford County and was educated in Gruver schools. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Range Management from Abilene Christian University.

A farmer and rancher in Hansford County, he is married to the former Glenda Green and they have three children, 13 years, 11 years and 9 years.

local level. He has served one term as Commissioner Precinct 3 and feels that he is qualified for the position, and would greatly appreciate all votes and influence in this election.

CUB SCOUTS TO COLLECT FOR CENTER

Cub Scouts will be collecting door to door Thursday for the benefit of Golden Spread Center radiothon.

Renner in making his announcement, said that he is sincerely interested in county government and keeping it on a

Death of LEAA Will Not Hinder Local Enforcement

Elimination of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA), as proposed by the budget committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, would kill the program currently providing \$383,163 for 13 on-going project grants to support criminal justice agencies in the 33 counties of the 13th Congressional District, according to word from the office of Gov. Bill Clements.

Hansford County's only participation is in a grant of \$19,660 for an 84th Judicial District court coordinator.

Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin said county law enforcement participation in LEAA was early in the life of the agency -- probably for radio equipment -- but in recent years, no grants have been sought.

"Most of the aid going to both cities and counties now is for officer training," Sheriff McFarlin said, "and Hansford County has been paying its own way in officer training for a goodly number of years."

The sheriff also said he was aware of the hardship it would work on law enforcement in the cities and counties that could not afford to pay their own way and must rely on some aid from the administration.

The participation story was pretty much the same from the city of Spearman. City Manager Len Simpson said whatever participation equipment-wise had come before his tenure.

"We do rely on LEAA for some help in training officers," Simpson noted, "and killing the program would make our officer training program cost about twice as much but would not affect law enforcement in the city of Spearman at all -- not like it will in smaller or less affluent cities relying totally on the program."

In the 13th Congressional District, the city of Amarillo is the largest participant with a current on-going grant of \$85,

400. In the Panhandle area, Gray County is participating in a grant for \$38,021 and the city of Pampa is participating in one for \$30,000.

"It is my philosophy that the primary function of government is to protect the lives and property of our citizens. Unfortunately, this congressional action threatens the successful continuation of this function throughout Texas," Governor Clements said.

In urging members of Congress to overturn the committee's action, Governor Clements pointed out that there are now 687 ongoing LEAA grants in the State, totaling \$37,159,273, involving law enforcement, courts, corrections and juvenile projects.

Since the inception of the LEAA grant program, nearly 7,000 grants totaling \$333.7 million have been disbursed to local and State criminal justice agencies throughout Texas.

The Governor said an unprecedented non-partisan coalition is working for the restoration of the LEAA program.

The coalition includes Chief Justice Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas; Presiding Judge John F. Onion, Jr., Court of Criminal Appeals; Colonel Jim Adams, Department of Public Safety; Dr. Jarvis Miller, President of Texas A&M University; Allen Commander, Acting Chancellor of the University of Houston, Downtown College; the State Bar of Texas; Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; chiefs of police; sheriffs; prosecutors; adult and juvenile probation officers; citizens crime prevention groups including the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; and many others.

Every city and county in our State -- in fact every Texan who wants effective law enforcement -- will be adversely affected if the Congress eliminates LEAA. At a time when crime is rapidly increasing because of rising inflation and unemployment,

we should be increasing our defense against the criminal elements, not stripping it of needed financial resources," Governor Clements said.

"At our State level, I am strongly advocating additional State funding for the Department of Public Safety and for increases in the number of DPS personnel with an improved salary scale. We need to

upgrade our law enforcement capabilities, not cut them back," the Governor said.

"LEAA grants are used to meet local needs and are being employed to improve the entire criminal justice system. Congress must not destroy a program that is vital to defend the people of Texas against the onslaught of crime and drug trafficking."

28 Teams Enter Tourney

Servitors would like to invite everyone to our 2nd Annual Volleyball Tourney, April 10, 11, 12, there will be 1 men's team and six women's teams from Spearman that have been playing for several months thru our YMCA. Servitors would like to thank Jim Benson for the help he has given us in getting ready for our tournament. Servitors tournament is the biggest one in this area-we will be hosting 28 teams.

Once again we would like to thank the businesses that donated trophies: 1st Place - DACO, INC & Spearman Electronics; 2nd place - Hi Plains Auto & KALIEDESCOPE; 3rd place - Schneider Welding & Sacks Third Avenue; consolation - Bunkhouse & Sports Tally. We would also like to thank the Spearman Reporter for their great write ups in our paper.

Remember that Servitors will have "fresh homemade food (Sloppy Joes, cakes, pies, fresh brewed coffee & cokes) so come on out and have a bite to eat and watch our teams in action.

Women's Bracket for Thursday: 6:00 - Buster's Dusters vs. Sherry Riemer
First State Bank vs. Hydrotex
6:30: J.G.'s vs. Brown, Graham & Co.

Rabies Cases Up Sharply Last Year

Rabies cases continue to increase at an alarming rate in Texas.

Laboratory confirmed positive cases of rabies in Texas showed a 115 percent increase in 1979 over 1978, reveals Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The number of cases of rabid dogs took the biggest jump with an 811 percent increase. A total of 82 dogs were found rabid in 1979 compared to only 9 in 1978. More rabid skunks were confirmed than any other animal with 857 skunks reported rabid compared to 447 in 1978.

A large number of foxes, raccoons, horses, cattle cats and bats also made the rabid list, Barton says. Reports so far for 1980 indicate the incidence of rabies in wild animals, especially the skunk, are still high.

Barton recommends the following steps when animals are exposed to rabies.

--Dogs and cats bitten by a known rabid animal should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the unvaccinated animal should be vaccinated immediately with a modified live virus vaccine against rabies and placed in strict isolation for six months. If the animal has a record of current vaccination, it should be revaccinated immediately and restrained for at least 60 days.

--Livestock bitten by rabid animals should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal should be placed in quarantine for six months.

--Exposed livestock can be safely killed and its tissues eaten without risk of infection if the animal is slaughtered within three days after being bitten.

--Persons who slaughter and skin an exposed animal should wear gloves and perform their duties with care to prevent possible exposure from the wound area. Liberal portions of the tissues in the bite area should be discarded. The remaining muscle tissues of the animal are considered safe to

eat. Barton also suggests certain precautions be taken when seemingly healthy pets bite a person for no reason.

In this case the animal should either be confined and observed by a veterinarian for 10 days or killed immediately and examined by the fluorescent antibody technique, says Barton. If the owner opts for observation and signs suggestive of rabies develop, the animal should be humanely killed immediately and its head submitted for rabies examination.

Signs of rabies in wild animals cannot be interpreted reliably, Barton warns. Therefore, any wild animal that bites or scratches a person should be killed at once for evidence of rabies.

If the fluorescent microscopy examination for rabies is negative, the saliva contains no virus and the bitten person need not be treated.

Barton adds that House Bill 1323, which requires dog and cat owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies at four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter, becomes effective April 1.

Comptroller Rep Here April 16

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Spearman on April 16, 1980 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer John Lindsey will meet with local taxpayers at the Spearman, Hansford County Courthouse from 10:00 A.M. till 12:00 P.M.

"If Hansford area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Lindsey will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face ses-

sions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on April 16, 1980 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the twenty-one counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Rotary Club News

County Attorney John Hutchison spoke to the Spearman Rotary Club Monday noon, April 7, in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant about the 103 proposed changes in Rotary International's constitution that will be voted on at the International convention in Chicago.

Guests Monday noon were Rotarian Gene Schneider of Borger and Rotarian Cleo Coffey of Dalhart, S. J. Hall of Stinnett, and Donny Wirsdorfer of Spearman.

It was announced that Rotarian Gary Sims had become a father again over the week-end, becoming the father of another son. It was also announced that Rotarian Ed Garner had been elected to the city council.

Members present Monday noon were Jim Benson, Echol Blankenship, J. L. Brock, Kim Brock, Roy Bulls, Durane Castleberry, John R. Collard, Jr., Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, John Hutchison, Edwin Limbocker, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Frank Oglesby, Michael Schnell, Jim Shirley, Len Simpson, Gary Sims, Jerry Taylor, and Don Wirsdorfer.

Members absent were Bill Baker, Ronnie Hoover, and Tim Woodington. Percentage Present was 89.29%.

Dr. David McClellan will present a program next Monday on "The Bare Facts" for the Chamber of Commerce Civic Improvement committee.

Utah, Nevada potential site for MX missile program.

PSU Plans Cheerleader Camp

The National Cheerleader Association Superstar Spirit Camp will be held at Panhandle State University June 29-July 3.

The NCA clinic will staff the very finest in cheerleading instruction. The emphasis is on "getting back to the basics" with a continuing twist of creativity.

The NCA program is especially designed to put equal emphasis on all aspects of the spirit leaders responsibility in their complete school spirit program. A few of the topics to be covered are: setting and achieving goals, planning and carrying out effective activities, determining one's values, recognizing and solving problems within the squad, and many more.

Throughout the day they will offer several individual and squad workshops. In every phase of our program, we provide the opportunity for beginner, intermediate, or advanced training to each individual.

These "talk" sessions involve everyone at the clinic and provide an excellent opportunity to learn and share many new ideas about cheerleading. The sessions cover such things as: improving sportsmanship, getting the guys to cheer, planning spirit events, realizing your role as a leader, conducting tryouts, raising money for uniforms, and many more. If you have a certain problem at your school, or just need a little suggestion; our instructors are always ready to assist in any way.

Cheerleaders will be housed in the dormitory and eat their meals in the cafeteria. The total cost is \$65.50 per person.

For brochures and entry forms, contact the Office of Public Relations, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK 73939.

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June Wedding Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Donahue of Spearman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamara RaNae to Randy Cleyn Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. Stafford of Spearman.

The couple plan a June 14th wedding in the First Christian church of Spearman.

Peggy's Pointers Golden spread board meets

Peggy Winegarner Co. Extension Agent (H.E.)

SPRING CLEANING
You can brighten up some lampshades -- with a bath. Many are washable, especially those of fabric that is sewn, not glued. First remove any trim -- those in color or those pasted on. If you can't remove the trim, then don't wash the lampshade.

Here's how to give your lampshades a bath: Vacuum the shade inside and out to remove surface dirt. Immerse it in a bathtub or a sink filled with detergent or soap suds.

Agitate the shade by moving it from side to side and up and down. Rub with a well-lathered soft-bristled brush, for stubborn dirt. Rinse the shade in several changes of clean water.

To dry the shade, tie a string to the middle of the frame. Then, hang it over the tub -- or from a clothes line -- to drip dry. Or Pat it dry with a towel.

On the other hand, shades made of plastic -- or plastic-coated, laminated or parchment shades -- can be cleaned by sponging with thick suds.

To rinse, wipe with a damp cloth. Dry with a clean cloth.

LEARN TO LEAD
Officers of community clubs and organizations are welcome to attend the leader training meeting Monday, April 14 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Spearman Homemaker's Clubroom. The objective is to promote more organized, efficient and effective officers as well as more confident and enthusiastic committee members.

The training is open to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or religion.

"Leadership, at its highest, consists of getting people to work for you when they are under no obligation to do so." Call the Extension office at 659-2030 or 733-2901 if your officers wish to attend the training and have not previously enrolled.

Golden Spread Center Board met on Monday, April 7, at 5:00 p.m. Orvil Brummett, president, called the meeting to order and called upon the Rev. Edward D. Freeman to lead in prayer.

Those present at the meeting were Bob Boxwell, Colene and Orvil Brummett, Rosa Lee Butt, Mildred Chamberlain, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Frances Loftin, Addie Novak, Pearl Pierce, Thelma Scott and Lenis Simpson.

Minutes of the March meeting were read by Thelma Scott and approved. She also read the treasurer's report and it was approved. Bills were read and ordered paid.

On May 8, the note due at the bank is \$4,268.63. There will be five more payments after this. This is one of the reasons for the annual Radiothon to be held at the Golden Spread Center and aired over KRDF-FM from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Budget for 1980-81 was discussed and was approved to be submitted to the annual meeting to be held on Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. This will be for all sustaining members.

The Housing committee reported the switch for the outside light had been installed.

It was moved to buy the best buy on a typewriter that can be purchased locally.

April is the last month that Edna Hays can work under the CETA program. With the termination of that program, there still remains a need to make provision for the telephoning of senior citizens and checking on them daily. It was suggested that some group in town might like to underwrite hiring Edna to do this.

Curly Hall is anxious to complete putting up the fence. Bob Boxwell is in charge of seeing that the lawn is put in.

It was moved and supported to ask to have a representative on the PRPC committee on the Aging.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Consumer prices jump 1.4 percent in February.

Treasure In The Year 2005

Travel with us into the year 2005. Events which happened in the year we've just completed have become memories of 25 years.

Look, there is your child or your grandchild -- perhaps it's a great grandchild turning the pages of a handsome but old volume. It is leatherette embossed in rich brown. It is "Hansford County 1876-1976," a history of our county.

One story is especially appealing to the readers. Look over their shoulders, learn what has their interest. It's your story -- your family history.

This glimpse in the future can come true. Hansford's Family history book will not be complete unless it includes a biographical account of each and every family.

Whether your family has lived in Hansford for 70 years or 7 months your story belongs in the beautifully bound volume.

Sponsored by Hansford Co. Historical Committee, the book is to be published in the fall. There is very little time left. May 1, 1980, no more stories will be accepted, so get busy now. Only a few days left.

Write your story just as you'd tell your child or grandchild. If you make it interesting for them it will be interesting to everyone else.

You do not have to be a "writer" -- no one will judge your story as a literary work. Just write what is meaningful to you and your family.

If possible, stories should be typed and double spaced on plain white paper. Limit your story to 500 words. For the convenience of those who will compile the stories for the printers, make a note at the bottom of the final page on the exact number of words in your story. Get busy now, get your story in by May 1, 1980. Mail or bring them to Stationmasters House Museum, 30 S. Townsend St., Spearman, Texas 79081.

In Fashion
Cuff gold bracelets, jeweled bracelets and larger jeweled earrings are on the scene again. Check your jewel case for those worn a decade or so ago.

Boeing to build cruise missile.

Shower Honors Kelly Shaver

Kelly Shaver, bride-elect of Jimmy Vernon, was honored with a bridal shower April 5 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

The main table was laid with a white lace cloth underlaid with peach and was centered with a peach silk floral arrangement flanked by brown candles in brass candleabras. Guests were served assorted cookies and punch from a brass punch bowl and serving tray.

Shari Vernon, Jimmy's sister, registered guests in the Bride's book at a table which was covered with a white cloth and was adorned with a bud vase of peach silk flowers.

Kelly's corsage was peach

carnations and her gift from the hostesses was a Hoover vacuum cleaner. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister Mrs. Rod Woodson of Garland and her sister-in-law Mrs. Lee Shaver of Spearman.

Special guests were Kelly's mother Mrs. Harold Shaver, her Grandmother Mrs. L. E. Ryan and Jimmy's mother Mrs. Jimmy Vernon and his aunt Mrs. Jim Stevens of Canyon.

Out of town guests were from Canyon and Garland.

Hostesses were: Barbara Schnell, Darlene Pierce, Alva Garner, Carolyn Gressett, Jeanette Allen, Bobbie Novak, Edie Jones, Betty Jean Davis, Patty Sheppard, Maylynn Schubert, Ann Flowers, Verna Gail Keim and Marjory Reed.

Gladiola Flower Club Met

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Myra Berner with President Jo Larson calling the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and roll call was answered with "Am I A Good Club Member?"

Cindy Schneider presented a program on Physical Fitness and getting into shape for the spring and summer gardening season. She led the members in a few limbering up exercises.

Myra Berner read an invitation from her daughter to the club for member to attend a 25th Anniversary Party honoring her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Berner.

Myra Berner served refresh-

ments to: Dorothy Haner, Lorene Kunselman, Rose Cummings, Estelle Jackson, Jo Larson, Nancy Ingle, Virginia Head, Margarete Evans and Wanda Brown.

The next meeting will be April 17.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meets

The Arts and Craft Guild met Friday, April 4 in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler. Those attending were: Mmes: Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, Fred Daily, C. A. Gibner, Pope Gibner, Fred Hoskins, Ned Turner, Kiff White, and one guest Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 11 in the home of Mrs. Bill Russell.

Extension Clubs

The Happy Homes Home Extension Club met in the home of Adalyn Barnes with President Joyce Byers presiding and Adalyn giving the devotional. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Scripture" and committee reported.

Council report was given by Adalyn Barnes, with specific items discussed.

The program "Dealing with Death" was given by Adalynn. Those present were: Adalyn Barnes, Joyce Byers, Rose Cummings, Nancy Ingle, Grace Johnson, and Wanda Reed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 17 in the home of Grace Johnson.

The Serendipity Home Extension Club met in the home of Gayle Smith Friday, April 4. The meeting was called to order by President Linda Sanders.

The devotional was given by the hostess Gayle Smith. Roll Call was answered by 7 members on "A Tension Reliever." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that Serendipity and Town & Country will be responsible for taking cookies and visiting with the commissioners at their meeting Monday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m.

A CPR clinic will be held for all extension club members April 7 & 8 at the library from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. each night.

Each club needs to take program ideas back to council in the near future.

District TEHA will be held April 15 at White Deer. Anyone

wishing to go needs to pay \$5.00 per person.

Leader training on "Perfect Pastries" will be April 28th at the Home Extension Club Room. Linda Winegarner volunteered to go for Serendipity. A Spring cleaning day has been set to paint the Home Extension Club Room and give it a good overall cleaning. Everyone is to meet at the clubroom on Monday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m.

The next council meeting will be April 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Program Chairmen are urged to go to a meeting given by June Cline Thursday, April 17.

Nominees are needed for TEHA Chairman and for State Chairman by May.

Business: A letter was read by Linda Winegarner from the Luekemia Society. A motion was made to donate money to the society. Motion seconded and passed.

The luncheon menu was passed around and reviewed and all members were given 14 tickets to sell. The Luncheon will be May 1 at the Home Extension Club Room. Tickets will sell for \$3.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for Children, Children under 6 free.

The program was given by Linda Sanders on "Dealing With Death."

Gayle Smith served a delicious chocolate dessert to members: Sharon Archer, Linda Sanders, Linda Winegarner, Mary Baker, Debbie Benton and Susan Poole. Members absent were Kay Loomis and Cathy Gaffard.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Sharon Tope Mauk bride-elect of Bruce Bailey

April 11, 1980 7:30 p.m. 203 S. Archer Spearman, Texas

Hostesses: Treva Cook Sheila Fewell June Potts Darlene Farris Rita Reed

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Friends of Gretchen Alexander are invited to attend a farewell party

Sunday afternoon, April 13 2:30 to 4:30

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis 215-2tc

with President Teresa Kirk presiding. Roll Call was answered with "The Small Appliance I Use the Most." Linda Jarvis presented the program on "Small Electrical Appliance Repair." Council report was given by June Jackson. Linda Jarvis served refreshments to June Jackson, Trish Cook, Myra Berner, Wren Holt, and Teresa Kirk. The next meeting will be April 15 in the home of June Jackson.

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Engagement Announced



To be wed at 7 PM April 12 in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman are Miss Marlene Gafford, daughter of Olga Gafford, and Sonny Nollner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nollner of Spearman. Miss Gafford is employed at Northern Natural Gas and Mr. Nollner is engaged in farming.

Not Practical
Overhead: He says he'd like to give me the sun, the moon and the stars-but he won't come down to earth and talk about jewelry.

Novel Thought
Professor says man's most serious problem is choosing the right wife. Quaint idea he has about who does the choosing.
-Montreal Star.

Golden Spread Center News

Thursday, April 10 is a busy day at the Golden Spread Center. First of all, it is the day of our annual Radiothon broadcast over radio station KRDF-FM, but emanating from the Golden Spread Center. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue through 5:00 p.m. Frances Loftin has signed up a lot of talent to entertain. The day begins with Mayor Ralph Blodgett reading his proclamation and the Rev. Ed Freeman leading in prayer. At 9:30 a.m. Billie Brunner, the social security representative will be interviewed live by Dwayne Smith. Following the interview she will be in another room at the Golden Spread Center to talk with anyone who needs to see a Social Security representative. Rosemary Tarter will be singing at 10:00 a.m. Travis and Charlotte Angel at 10:15 a.m. Lloyd McWhirter at 10:30 a.m. David Nuckles at 10:45 a.m. Candy Boxwell at 11:00 a.m. Denise Blackburn and Jay Comegys at 11:15 a.m. The Spearman Music Club at 11:30 a.m. Estela Arjona, Maria Luisa Anchoando, and Maria Pacheco at 11:45 a.m. News and weather at 12:00 noon. Dee Taylor will be singing at 1:00 p.m. Lynn Ann Maize at 1:15 p.m. James Sparks at 1:30 p.m. Dwayne Smith at 1:45 p.m. Trudy Schneider at 2:00 p.m. Coy Palmer and Helen Oglesby at 2:15 p.m.; Glenn Harris at 2:30 p.m.; Debra Clawson at 2:45; Spearman High School Choir at 3:00; James Pierce at 3:15; Jackie

Womble and daughter at 3:30; Bonita Reimer at 3:45; Janie Kunselman and her piano pupils at 4:00; Stephanie Brock at 4:00; Greg Meeg at 4:30 and Janie Kunselman and her piano pupils at 4:45 p.m. Thursday is also Arts and Crafts Day at the Golden Spread Center and it is imperative that a goodly number of people be there to work on these projects so that there will be enough material to sell at the annual bazaar on Saturday, May 31. Because of all the other activities at the Center this Thursday, there will be no covered-dish luncheon but each crafty person is asked to bring one's own sack lunch. Mary Hendrickson will be directing the arts and crafts program from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Table games will be an entirely different change of pace for the Center on Friday, April 11 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Another afternoon of table games will be observed on Monday, April 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Beltone representative will be at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, April 15 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women will be assisting in the covered dish dinner on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a nurse present to take your blood pressure. Table games will be played throughout the evening. Helen Etter will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to noon picking up the sixty-plus bunch and taking them shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments. People needing transportation should call the Golden

Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday and get your name on the list. Lip reading classes will be offered at the Golden Spread Center taught by Marsha Murphy. There will be a limited number of participants. The beginning course lasts six weeks and meets weekly for one to one and a half hours. Persons who are interested should call Pearl Pierce at the Golden Spread Center (3521). When the class is completed there will be an advanced class following it. Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is for all people fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, church membership, denominational preference, political party, or handicap. **"Welcome To Our World"** Mr. and Mrs. Brent Banister of Brady, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Justin Brent Banister, who arrived March 19, 1980, weight 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. The happy grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Norman Potter of Texline, Texas and Janice Banister of Brady, Texas. Great Grandparents are - Ivan Boatwright, Spearman; Maxine Banister, Brady, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conner, Ft. Worth, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

A bridal shower was given honoring Marlene Gafford, bride-elect of Sonny Nollner, Saturday, April 5 in the home of Mrs. Don Schuman. The table was centered with a lovely yellow silk and white silk floral arrangement in a wicker basket adorned with ribbons tied in loveknots which was made by Elaine Odegaard. Also included on the table was assorted cookies and punch and mints. The registry table was covered in a green cloth and adorned with a bud vase of yellow and white silk daisies. Guests registered with a feather pin in a beautiful lace covered Bride's book which was hand made by Marlene's great-aunt Mabel Christian. Marlene was presented with a yellow and white daisy corsage and her gift from the hostesses was a mix master. She was assisted with her gifts by Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. Charles Eaton. Special guests were Marlene's mother Mrs. Olga Gafford and Sonny's mother Mrs. Roy Nollner, Sr. Hostesses were: Mary Schumann, Sue Sterline, Jo Larsen, Cynthia DeArmond, Francis Biles, Joanne Eaton, Marsha Pipkin, Kitty Edwards, Laquita Evans, and Phyllis Bradley. ********* Despite the short routes and quick cures, there is no easy way to anything that is worth much.

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Rho Rho Sorority Meeting Held

Rho Rho Sorority met March 27 in the home of Lisa Pipkin. The treasurer's report was given by Marilyn Cline and Karen Blodgett gave the City Council report. Founders Day, she reported would be April 24 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Woman of the year will be presented with a Silver Tray at this meeting. Committee reported. Susan Pearson reported that the next meeting will be April 10 in the home of Joan Brown with Ginger Pittman in charge of the program. The Easter Egg Hunt was held the same day at the Home Extension Club Room. Linda Sanders reported a Round-up committee will meet April 7. Election of officers for next year was held. They are as follows: President-Marilyn Cline, 1st Vice President-Candy Boxwell, 2nd Vice President-Karen Schnell, Recording Secretary-Stephanie Brock, Corresponding Secretary-Gayle Smith, Treasurer-Susan Pearson and Extension Officer-Karen Blodgett. Gayle Smith, who was in charge of the program, invited Mercedes Espino, a Cuban refugee, to talk about her experiences and Christian witness.

Eta Alpha Chapter Meets

Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Spearman High School library March 22, with Annie Love presiding. Sandra Branch announced the recipients of the Eta Alpha grants in aid as follows: Lisa Eoff, Gruver; Susan Corcoran, Follett; Dinah Lynn Wilson, Booker; Krista Robertson, Darrouzett. The group recognized Mrs. Violeta Mahood of Perryton, who has now moved to Kerrville, for her valuable contributions to the organization. Research committee chairman Minta Wilson introduced the program, which consisted of each member's showing and telling about something which has been created, collected, inherited, and/or treasured. Refreshments were served by hostesses Vireta Knight, Wilma Clark, Dorothy Roden and Minnie Weaver. Attending were Barbara Bain, Leona Bechtold, Sandra Branch, Wilma Clark, Maurine Flathers, Juanita Gustin, Irene Hollister, Violet Igou, Alleyne Kirksey, Vireta Knight, Ellen Knighton, Alice Ann Knox, Nell Lemmons, Annie Love, Vesta Newman, Jean Robinson, Dorothy Roden, Minnie Weaver, Minta Wilson and Violeta Mahood.

4-H Club News

"Look, look at me!" Who hasn't heard young children use these words many times. Children will use this phrase over and over again in gaining attention from other children and adults nearby. It is as natural as breathing for children to seek, even to demand to be noticed. Yet few of us are aware of or will admit to the continued use of phrases or actions calling attention to ourselves throughout our lives. The need to be noticed, to be recognized, to be praised is strong in all people. Each of us have to know that we are worthy of notice among our peers. The 4-H organization has always recognized this need and therefore recognizes all 4-H participants in meaningful ways, points out Peggy Winegarner, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. 4-H members, from 9 to 19, find a place where they can feel good about themselves and know that others care about them. From a kind word of encouragement to a college scholarship, 4-H'ers earn and receive recognition for their efforts and accomplishments. 4-H volunteers also find a place where recognition is provided for their caring and giving. Caring shown by the volunteer in the interest he or she takes in young people is rewarded by the smiles and admiration of children with whom they work. Giving of the volunteer's time and energy in teaching young people and in helping them to grow and develop is rewarded in the knowledge that he or she had a part to play in molding a happy and productive adult who was once a 4-H member.

Dahlia Flower Club Met

Mrs. Jewel Turner was hostess to Dahlia Flower Club on April 7, 1980. Louise Archer, president, called the meeting to order and the pledge was given by members. Minutes of last meeting were read, treasurer's report given. A letter from Girls Town was read by Alma Remy thanking the club for their gift. The year books were distributed and discussed. Nelle Evans brought a special surprise gift of home made jelly for each one present. The best flower arrangement was brought by Cora Smith. Best single specimen by Hazel Loftin. There were two guests, Nellie Albrecht from Tulla and Rebecca Albrecht from Sunray, present. Members present were Mesdames: Annie Allen, Louise Archer, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Nelle Evans, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Holly Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Cora Smith, Ruth Mary Whitson and the hostess Jewel Turner. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. *********

Rewards, recognition, notice--these are all found in 4-H.

To learn more about how you can become a part of the 4-H program, contact the County Extension office, suggests Mrs. Winegarner. Look, look at 4-H. It's shaping tomorrow's world.

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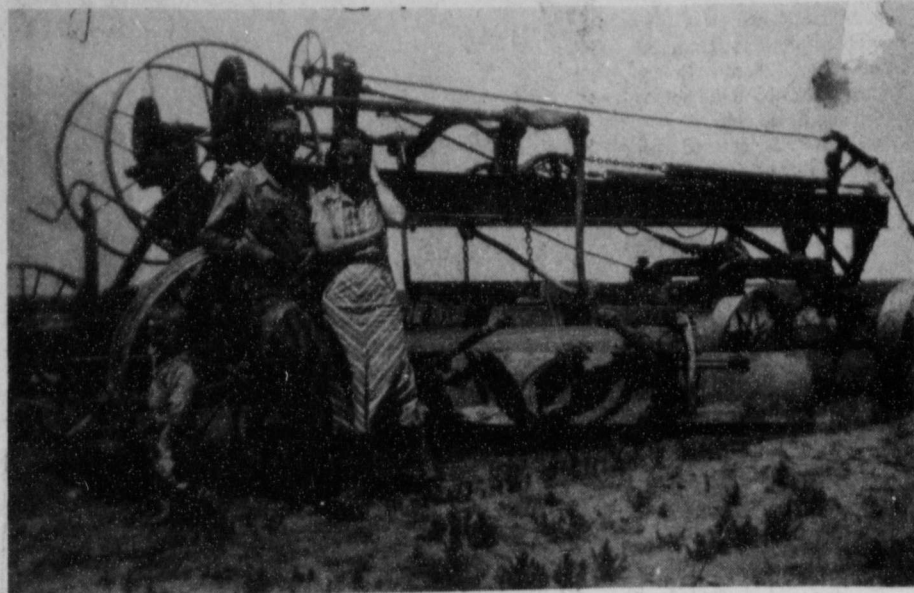
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ABOUT YOUR

HOME

It's time to "shape up" for summer beach wear if you've gained a few pounds this winter. Tone up legs, waist and hips with the proper exercise. Also cut down on sweets and starches to help lose a few pounds.

By April Rhodes
Have you checked to determine how much of your grocery budget is not spent for food? Using permanent-press cloth kitchen towels and napkins will save on paper products.

House approves ethics panel Abscan probe.

Sen. Dole throws support to Ronald Reagan.

PARENTS: COME AND SEE WHAT THE SCHOOL IS TEACHING THE CHOIR STUDENTS IN THE YEAR 1980 1980!

Citizens of Spearman and the surrounding area are invited through the press to attend a District Meeting of the Beautify Texas Council, which will take place in Childress on Thursday, April 10.

The meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Chaparral Restaurant--located on Highway 287 in Childress--with a dutch-treat buffet lunch, \$3.25 per person.

Presiding at the meeting will be Rev. J. Wesley Polk, District Governor of the Beautify Texas Council for this area of the state. Main Speaker is BTC vice president Jess Yaryan of Austin, who will discuss "Positive Litter Reduction"--a program which has reduced litter by as much as 50-70% in more than 75 communities in Texas.

Other representatives of the Beautify Texas Council slated on the program include, BTC vice president Benny Childs of Freeport; District Governor Mogie McCray of Panhandle; and BTC project director Mary Ellen Shoop of the Governor's Office for Volunteer Services, Austin.

Homer Long, manager of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce, will tell "How Paducah Won" when it participated in the 1978-79 "Governor's Community Achievement Awards"--a statewide program directed by the Council each year which recognizes six top cities in Texas which have done the most toward cleanup and civic beautification.

Memphis, Texas has entered

the current "Governor's Community Achievement Awards"--and Memphis Mayor A.L. Gailley will be featured on the agenda to tell how his city hopes to win.

For more information on the BTC District Meeting in Childress, or future activities and programs of the Beautify Texas Council, please contact District Governor Wesley Polk, P.O. Box 366, Paducah, Texas 79248 --or, contact the BTC, P.O. Box

2251, Austin, Texas 78768.

The Beautify Texas Council is a totally volunteer, nonprofit, private organization which sponsors annually the "Governor's Community Achievement Awards" and other programs designed to stimulate and recognize beautification/cleanup achievement at the grassroots. Thousands of Texans and hundreds of Texas cities have participated, with cleaner Texas towns and cities--and increased civic pride--as a result.

Clarendon College To Hold Reunion

The annual reunion of the Clarendon College Ex-Student's Association will be held on April 19th and 20th on the campus of Clarendon College. Activities will begin with registration at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 19th at the College Cafeteria. A Tea will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bromley Saturday afternoon and the annual banquet will be held Saturday night at the cafeteria. A special church service is scheduled on Sunday for Ex-Students in attendance. Classes of 1930 and 1955 will be honored this year. The reunion will close with a luncheon meeting on Sunday at the College Cafeteria.

Clarendon College is unique in one respect. It is the oldest college in the Texas Panhandle, having been established in 1898. It was truly a frontier college, organized nine years before Oklahoma became a state and fourteen years before New Mexico and Arizona became states. Clarendon College was in operation twelve years before West Texas State Normal of Canyon and Wayland College of Plainview were opened and twenty-four years before Texas Technological College of Lubbock was established.

Clarendon College enjoys a rich heritage, and continues to operate as a community college at the present time on a thirty acre campus, with many fine facilities and an excellent staff.

The college had a record Spring semester enrollment with 772 students registering for classes. The branch campus in Pampa and the Licensed Vocational Nursing program in Shamrock have now become an integral part of Clarendon College. Classes are also being taught in Childress, Valley, Wellington and Shamrock. All ex-students are cordially invited to attend the Forty-Second Annual Reunion.

Give the other man credit for some sincerity of purpose and you might be able to understand him better.

Lutheran Social Service Opens Lubbock Office

The Lutheran Social Service of Texas has recently opened an office in Lubbock to serve the whole of the Panhandle-South Plains including this area. The agency has over fifty years of experience in providing social services to individuals, families and communities. It is not a social service for Lutherans alone, but a service of love by Lutherans for all who would be in need of assistance.

The new Panhandle-South Plains office of LSST is currently offering two needed services to residents in this area, 1) assistance to individuals and families around unplanned pregnancies and 2) adoption services. Other services will be developed in the future in response to local needs and interests.

As a Christian agency, Lutheran Social Service of Texas believes that all individuals have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. A vital aspect of this right is to be provided the opportunity, when facing an unplanned pregnancy, to consider all the alternatives and to make decisions based upon personal needs. Sometimes these needs include concerned, confidential, professional counseling, assistance in making alternative living arrangements, help in securing good medical care, financial assistance and help in following through

on decisions concerning the child's future. Lutheran Social Service is ready to help in all these areas.

As a licensed adoption agency in the state of Texas, with eight offices serving all regions of the state, Lutheran Social Service takes joy in the part it plays in helping fulfill the dreams of many families. In 1979, 207 children were placed in adoptive homes. These children ranged from healthy newborn infants to handicapped older children. All were helped to find love and hope in the homes of 207 very special families.

Individuals and families interested in utilizing the services of Lutheran Social Service can do so by contacting Rev. James Jensen, Panhandle-South Plains Office, 2412 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Telephone 806/763-7051.

UTAH, NEVADA SITE
Defense Secretary Harold Brown said that Utah and Nevada remain "the best I've seen" as potential sites for the \$33.8 billion MX missile program, but said studies are continuing on the proposed project.

Westmoreland calls for resumption of the draft.

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Funding For Reassurance Worker Ends

Edna Hays was hired about a year ago to be a telephone reassurance worker at the Golden Spread Center under the CETA program. For six months she was employed on an eight-hour basis. After that her time was reduced to four hours a day. That funding ends at the end of April.

The need to continue to telephone many of our senior citizens and to check on their needs daily still exists. This is felt to be an important and necessary program.

Some organization in Spearman might want to underwrite hiring Edna Hays to continue to do this program. If there is anyone interested would you call Orvil Brummett and let him know.

Connally has announced he's backing Reagan.

Perryton Publisher Named Chairman

LUBBOCK--Harold Hudson, publisher of the Perryton Herald and past president of the National Newspaper Association (NNA), has accepted the chairmanship of the Texas Tech Mass Communications Department Advisory Committee.

His appointment and acceptance were announced by Texas Tech Interim President, Lawrence L. Graves.

The 1978 president of the NNA, representing the largest number of newspapers of any association in the United States, will assume the chairmanship at the committee's fall meeting, said Dr. Billy I. Ross, Mass Communications chairman.

The fall session, Sept. 19-20, is the 10th anniversary of the committee. Hudson is one of the original members and has served continuously. His term as chairman will continue for three years.

All 100 men and women who have served on the council are being invited to the 10th anniversary session, Ross said.

and Don Waddington, Dallas advertising agency executive and immediate past chairman of the advisory council, will head plans for the observance and reunion. Waddington, too, is an original council member.

Previous chairmen, in addition to Waddington, have been Clint Formby of Hereford, radio station owner-operator; Wendell Mayes of Austin, radio station owner-operator; and Jack Butler of Fort Worth, vice-president and editor of the Star-Telegram.

In his message of acceptance, Hudson said, "Texas Tech is turning out graduates in the field of communication well equipped to handle positions of responsibility in television, radio, public relations and on newspaper staffs. I want to see this program continued and proceed with plans to make it even better."

Hudson has served as former NNA treasurer, vice president and director, representing Region 8, serving Texas, Okla-

homa, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico. He is past president of the Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association and past director of the West Texas Press Association.

He is a 1942 graduate of The University of Texas. A veteran of World War II, he served as an enlisted man and officer, including three years in the European Theater.

In Perryton he is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions Club, Toastmasters, Perryton Club, Perryton Ex-Students Association and Perryton Industrial Foundation.

He was Perryton's Citizen of the Year in 1962. He joined the staff of the Perryton Herald as news editor in 1946, became editor and stockholder in 1948, and purchased the paper in 1959. The Herald has won 176 regional, state and national awards for excellence.

MORE MARINES SENT

The United States has shipped another 1,800 Marines to the Indian Ocean to set an all time high in naval and Marine deployment in that region, defense officials said. The arrival of the six-ship group--and a seventh ship which is not part of the group--brings to 31 the number of U.S. ships deployed to the region.

SENATE ON BUDGET

The Senate has called for balancing next year's budget. The Senate approved a Democratic plan to limit spending to about \$613 billion in fiscal 1981, the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1.

IRANIANS STILL COME

Despite President Carter's claim that all incoming Iranians undergo close scrutiny, UPI discovered a silent but official policy of avoiding any incident that might anger Iran and endanger the 50 American hostages. The FBI has warned that thousands of Iranians are entering the United States under a lax inspection policy.

WHITE HOUSE & BUDGET

The White House said that its proposal for 1981 budget cuts will be increased to about \$15.5 billion. President Carter has pledged that Social Security, Medicare and some other programs affecting the elderly will be untouched.

China and U.S. sign hydroelectric accord.

U.S. trade deficit hits record in February.

District Engineer Completes 30 Years Service



A. L. MC KEE

AMARILLO-- A.L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation since November 1973, has completed 30 years service with the state agency.

He was recently presented with a service pin and certificate and a congratulatory note signed by Amarillo District office employees.

McKee, of 5016 Erik, supervises planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of highways and highway structures and directs state public transportation planning a 17-county area of the Texas Panhandle.

The district's some 466 employees work on an area network of some 3,700 miles of paved highways of all types, including Interstate, U.S., state and farm and ranch to market roads.

REMEMBER THE VARIETY SHOW, SPONSORED BY THE SHS CHOIR, THURSDAY APRIL, 10, AT 8:00. TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE BY THE CHOIR STUDENTS OR AT THE DOOR BEFORE THE SHOW.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Heritage Golf Classic?
2. Who won the LPGA Kemper Open?
3. What year did Jesse Owens compete in the Olympics?
4. How many gold medals did he win?
5. Roger Staubach recently retired from what team and what position?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Doug Tewell.
2. Nancy Lopez-Melton.
3. 1936.
4. Four gold medals.
5. Dallas Cowboys' quarterback.

A native of Faxon, Okla., McKee moved with his family to the Abilene area when he was 4. He graduated from Wiley High School in Abilene.

He then served in a U.S. Navy construction battalion in the South Pacific during World War II. At the time of his discharge, he was in a Naval Reserve Officers Training Program at the University of Texas in Austin where he earned his civil engineering degree in 1950.

McKee joined the State Department of Highways and

Public Transportation after completing college. His first assignment was that of junior inspector in the Abilene district.

He advanced through increasingly difficult and responsible assignments and was serving as acting district construction engineer at Abilene when he was appointed district engineer in Amarillo. He has served as resident engineer and maintenance engineer.

He has served on many research committees dealing with the maintenance and construction of highways and is

currently serving on the pavement Design Committee. He is a member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Abilene Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and was a member of Chi Epsilon, honorary Civil Engineering Fraternity.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Amarillo. He and his wife, Frances, have two children, James of Merkel and Mrs. Bonnie Bass of Amarillo.

TAXES
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"Drylines" Important In Forecasting Severe Weather

LUBBOCK--Most people don't know what to call them, but West Texans can feel the "Drylines" that weathermen believe important in forecasting severe storms.

Because drylines are particularly prevalent in the Lubbock area, atmospheric scientists at Texas Tech University have designed a geographical honeycomb of 17 weather shelters, housing special instruments to continuously measure temperature, pressure, relative humidity and wind with a 1,000 square miles area.

Dr. Richard E. Peterson of Texas Tech's atmospheric sciences group said the shelters will be placed in the Lubbock area. Data gathered from the instruments will be analyzed in an attempt to find patterns conducive to outbreaks of severe weather. Of special

interest are the form and movement of drylines.

These lines develop as a sharp boundary between very moist air moving up from the Gulf of Mexico and very dry air moving in from the West. The boundary between the two may be less than a mile wide, Peterson said.

On the day of the Lubbock tornado of 1970, a dryline was perceived moving through the city before the storm. After it had passed, it was believed that the threat of severe weather had passed. The dryline, however, backed up and atmospheric scientists believe this contributed to the severe storm development.

Peterson said that before tornadoes struck Vernon and Wichita Falls last year, a dryline was noted moving through Lubbock about 1 p.m.

The storm struck Wichita Falls about 6 p.m.

The most numerous passages of these lines occur across this area in April and May, Peterson said. Storms appear to develop just ahead of the drylines.

One clear evidence of the occurrence, he said, is the dew point. That can be 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the moisture-laden Gulf air and drop to 20 degrees as the drylines pass.

Peterson said that the National Severe Storms Laboratory at Norman, Okla., is lending the equipment for the pilot study of drylines. If results obtained in April and May this year indicate that sharp transition zones between dry and moist air are important measurements needed to forecast severe storms, efforts will be made to continue the research.

Individuals and businesses cooperating in the study include: Rudie Struve, Abernathy; Paul J. Tinsley, Slaton; Noble Rice, County Line; Lee Christie, Iadlou, Jewel Hicks, Orenzo; W.T. Leon, Petersburg; Robertson Gin Co., near Lorenzo; Jimmy Davis, near Roosevelt School; Ropes Farmer's COOP Gin, Ropesville; Shallowater COOP Gin Co., Shallowater; Slaton Municipal Airport; Paymaster Gin, Smyer; Southland Hardware, Southland; Tom's Trees, Wolforth; and Gordon Hoffman, Woodrow. Shelters also have been placed at the Texas A&M Agriculture Experiment Station and on Texas Tech farmland in Lubbock.

Acquisition of sites for the weather stations was greatly facilitated, Peterson said, by the collaboration of Bob Stephens, Lubbock television weathercaster.

State Receives DOE Grant

DALLAS, TEXAS - The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of \$2,000,000 to continue implementation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons in Texas, it was announced today by G. Dan Rambo, Regional Representative for DOE.

The grant will allow Texas to continue weatherizing homes of low-income residents under the FY 1980 plan developed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This will be the fourth year that weatherization assistance has been provided to low-income Texans under the DOE Weatherization Program which has resulted in the weatherization of more than 7,000 homes.

The Texas program is part of a nationwide effort to reduce energy consumption and improve the dwelling unit environment of the low-income persons in the nation.

ON WHISTLEBLOWERS

The Labor department has outlined a procedure for employees to use if they feel they are discriminated against by companies for blowing the whistle on employers who violate federal environmental laws. Federal statutes provide that no employee can be fired or discriminated against by a company for telling of violations.

half of it for use this year. The new law requires that stronger "credit elsewhere" criteria be enforced before an EE loan can be approved. Any application for an insured loan of \$300,000 or more must be accompanied by letters from at least two private lenders explaining why they turned down the request for a loan. FmHA expects to issue the strengthened regulations within 30 to 60 days.

The new law also requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a comprehensive study

Sound Advice
Bride: "What's the best way to protect a wedding ring?"
Mother: "Dip it in dish water three times a day."

Well, Isn't It
Teacher-Now, can any of you girls tell me what a mandate is?

Brightest Girl--It is an appointment with a boy friend.

THIS SATURDAY...

Lions clubs to aid Girlstown rebuilding

The administration building on the Girlstown USA campus at Berger, which was destroyed by fire over two weeks ago, will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The announcement was made by Bob Wilson, superintendent of the Berger unit. In a meeting with a long-range planning committee of Lions District 21-1, plans were made to start the rebuilding process as soon as plans can be finalized for the financing of restoration.

Under the direction of district governor Charles Cooley and past district governor Jimmie Pigman, the Lions Club of the Panhandle, together with all the citizens supporting Girlstown, are conducting a campaign to raise \$250,000 to replace the destroyed building and contents.

"Much of the lost value was in inventory of supplies, garden tractors, paint, clothing for the girls and office equipment and supplies," said Wilson. All these articles will be replaced.

Each Lions Club will be a central agency for collecting clothing, equipment, supplies and money that anyone would like to contribute to the rebuilding cause.

April 12th has been designated Clean Up Day at the Girlstown campus. Another clean-up day was held last Saturday. Anyone interested in helping clean up debris from the fire is asked to come to the campus, 3 1/2 miles east of Berger on the Pampa Highway, at 9:30 a.m. with rakes, shovels, brooms and old clothes to help get the area ready for rebuilding. All workers are asked to bring a sack lunch.

SATURDAY

THIS SATURDAY!

ON TRUCK BRAKING

The Department of Transportation has begun a study of breaking systems for trucks, buses and tractor-trailers, because of a 46 percent increase in truck-related fatalities since 1975.

INFLATION UPPED

Consumer prices in February jumped 1.4 percent for a second straight month, providing new signs that inflation was settling in at an 18 percent annual rate, government figures show.

ON INDIAN BILL

Congress approved and sent President Carter legislation that will give Indian tribes until Dec. 31, 1982, to begin legal action over claims based on alleged wrongs done to them prior to 1966.

Carter Extends Emergency Farm Loan Program

PERRYTON, TX - President Carter has signed legislation extending the Farmers Home Administration Economic Emergency Loan Program until September 30, 1981. The program was due to expire on May 15 this year.

W. H. Pieratt, FmHA Texas State Director said, "President Carter's action will enable us to continue the Economic Emergency (EE) program. Not only through the remainder of this year but through the next Fiscal Year as well. Although the EE program was not due to end until May 15, we were just about out of funds when the President signed the bill on

March 30."

The EE program provides direct or guaranteed loans to farmers and ranchers who suffer economic hardship because of area or national economic conditions beyond their control. FmHA provided \$115 million in economic emergency assistance to Texas farmers last year.

Pieratt said the new law immediately increases the ceiling on outstanding principle for EE loans nationwide from \$4 billion to \$6 billion. FmHA has already obligated the \$4 billion authorized under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978. The additional \$2 billion will be allocated to the states, about

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THESE THREE GENTLEMEN are part of Spearman's history. This picture was made in front of Chamberlain Motor Co., just West of Ideal Grocery! The man on the left is un-identified, 2nd from left is a Sparks, 3rd from left is Earl Riley and on the right is Mr. Chamberlain! If you know who these men are give us a call!

Pampa Has Senior Citizens Apartments

Ronald R. Friedman, General Partner of Pam Apartment Associates, Ltd., has announced the opening of the rental office of Pam Apartments for senior citizens and the handicapped located at 1200 N. Wells in Pampa, Texas.

The management staff is now available at the rental office 1200 N. Wells, Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 5:00 PM; and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM to take applications for the apartments.

Pam Apartments consists of a total of ninety-six (96) unit rental apartments of which eighty-six (86) are one-bedroom apartments for senior citizens and ten (10) are one-bedroom apartments designed specifically for the handicapped. Each apartment contains a total of 525 square feet of living space and has such amenities as individual heating and air conditioning, emergency call buttons in both bedroom and bath, smoke detectors, deadbolt locks and peep holes at the entry doors. The apartments are designed to provide safety, security and convenience in a manner which responds to the needs of the self-reliant senior citizen.

Construction will consist of one-story row type buildings surrounding series courtyards. Each apartment will have a front porch. A community building of 2100 square feet containing a general purpose room, an office, a laundry, and mail facilities is

part of the apartment complex and for use by the residents. A gazebo will provide focus for the outdoor activities for the residents.

The management of the apartments is by NATIONAL LIVING CENTERS, INC. of Houston, Texas. NATIONAL LIVING CENTERS, INC. along with sister corporations of ARP'S HEALTH FACILITIES, INC. operates over 200 facilities.

The Pam Apartments have been selected by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive a rent subsidy in the form of Housing Assistance Payments under their Section 8 Program. These payments will cover the difference between the contract rent and 25% of the income of eligible tenants.

For further information contact: Ronald R. Friedman or Melba Marcum, Manager Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells, Pampa, Texas 79065.

A Parent's Responsibility To A Child

I cannot understand why a parent will not insist on a child wearing some form of restraint—seat belt, harness or an approved car safety seat. Maybe it is because they have a guilty conscience because they, the parents, do not wear them.

The following are some simple precautions to take: Everyone must sit and remain seated while the vehicle is in motion.

Hands, heads and possessions must be inside the vehicle.

No one may distract the driver by fighting, fussing or yelling.

No lollipops or popsicles, no sharp edged or heavy toys loose in the vehicle.

No obstructions to the driver's vision, such as balloons or clothing hanging.

No maybe's or just-this-time about the rules.

No exceptions or broken rules

bring discipline. Yes, it is difficult. Yes, it is a constant battle. Yes, we must set an example if we care.

Accidents kill approximately 16,000 children under the age of 15 each year. Over one-third of these are killed in automobile accidents.

Make it a rule to never leave a child in a vehicle alone and never leave your keys in the vehicle. If you live in a hilly area where your vehicle could roll out of the drive or down the street, set the brake, put it in park or reverse, turn your front wheels to the curb, and lock the vehicle. Children are killed and injured every year because of careless parents and friends.

As parents we have to set an example for the children, the school cannot do it. A Driver Education Program given to a student cannot erase 15 years of bad examples by a parent or parents.

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To Be In Gruver

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"The Voice," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. This will be the first in a series of sermons from the book of Revelation.

Pastor Freeman will be attending a Bill Gothard Basic Youth Ministers Seminal all day Monday, April 14 in Dallas.

Pastor Freeman will be hospital Chaplain at Hansford County Hospital April 13-19.

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

Perryton Rebekahs Honor Spearman Lodge

Members of Spearman Rebekah Lodge No. 290 and Canadian Lodge No. 124 were honored with a salad supper March 31 at the Perryton Rebekah Lodge No. 225.

The District Deputy collar was given to Evelyn Kingsley of Spearman by Elnora Harness. The new recipient was also given a red and white corsage. Elnora Harness, past District Deputy was presented a pin from the three lodges in the district.

A birthday party was also given in honor of members who had birthdays in February and March.

In other business, it was announced that the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Betty Medford, will be in Spearman on April 12.

Present at the meeting from Spearman were Evelyn Kingsley, Mona Slater, Inez Holland, Mae Shaull, and Ruth Caro.

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BOEING CONTRACT

The Air Force has announced that the Boeing Aerospace Co. will build the new bomber-launched cruise missile, which could be worth up to \$2 billion to the big aerospace firm.

INFLATION SPREADS

President Carter's chief economic adviser said that soaring inflation, once limited to energy and mortgage interest costs, is now spreading out to the rest of the U.S. economy.

Bowling News

WEEKLY BOWLING RESULTS APRIL 2

LEAGUE - DAYLIGHTERS

- Frank Oil 0
- Daley's 9
- Betty's 4
- Whits Pharmacy 2
- Otis Engineering 1
- Smith Rentals 0
- Dee's Grill 4
- Anthony Electric Incomplete
- Bull Rogers 0
- George Lease Serv. 1
- Fausset & Sons Conoco 2
- Ranger Bowl 3
- Big A Spreader 4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

- Maria Kelly 232
- Mary Williams 573

HIGH TEAM GAME

- Dee's Grill 840

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- 1. Anthony Electric - Inc.
- 2. Dee's Grill - 69 1/2 - 42 1/2
- 3. Daley's - Inc.
- 4. Betty's - 66-46
- 5. Fausset & Sons Conoco - 65-47
- 6. Ranger Bowl - 63 1/2 - 48 1/2
- 7. Big A Spreader - 59-53
- 8. Frank Oil - 58-54
- 9. Kirby - 57-55
- 10. George Lease Serv. - 55-57
- 11. Otis Engineering - 47-65
- 12. Bull Rogers - 45-67
- 13. Smith Rentals - 36-76
- 14. Whits Pharmacy - 30-82

Definition

Highbrow: A person who enjoys a thing until it becomes popular.

BIBLE VERSE

"A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth..."

1. Of whom was the author speaking in the above statement?
2. Who was the author?
3. What position did he hold?
4. Where may this prophecy be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Jesus Christ, the
2. Isaiah.
3. He was the outstanding prophet of the Jews.
4. Isaiah 42:3.



Ruth Bryan, won the drawing for this beautiful painting by internationally known artist, Stefan Kramar, who taught a course in watercolor at the Hansford Library last week. Some twenty students from Spearman, Perryton, Gruver and Guymon took the course.

Need For Crop Insurance

Each year, Ben A. Jordan, Jr. visits with hundreds of farmers who carry insurance policies on the money they invest in their crops, which isn't surprising for someone whose job is Regional Director for USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

But Jordan has also become somewhat of an expert on the subject of not carrying insurance.

While a decision to purchase crop insurance is usually a well-thought-out decision with a careful weighing of the pros and cons, Jordan reports that such is not generally the case with farmers who don't have insurance protection.

The Director doesn't suggest that every farmer should automatically insure all of the money invested in crops, but he does contend that every farmer today should get enough information to make the decision that is likely to be best for himself.

"We talk with a lot of farmers who tell us they wish they had gotten the facts about insurance six months or a year earlier," Jordan adds.

There are two questions every farmer owes it to himself to ask: First, what is his current risk 'exposure' and, second, what is his current risk 'tolerance.' The first is a matter of looking at how much risk he faces and the second is a matter of deciding how much risk he is willing and able to afford.

Both of these can change from one year to the next.

One of the most useful approaches is to make cash flow projections. "Even a rough set of projections is helpful and easy to prepare," Jordan suggests. "Start with a ballpark estimate of what your costs will be, what your production would be in a good year and what price your crop would bring. Then make another projection that assumes a one-third crop loss, another that assumes a two-thirds loss and still another that assumes a total loss."

With these kinds of figures in front of him," says Jordan, a farmer can quickly see what his risk exposure is and whether it exceeds his risk tolerance.

"Some of the things to be taken into consideration include the potential cost of additional interest if a crop loss delays repayment of loans on a timely basis, the effect that a loss might have if it limits the amount of money that can be borrowed in the future, and the impact it might have on the growth of the farm business if future profits had to be earmarked to pay off past losses."

Jordan points out that even farmers with similar financial circumstances can differ substantially in their risk "tolerance." He notes that it is not just a question of how much a particular person can afford to lose in a given year but also how much he is willing to lose. A farmer with college tuition bills to pay might make a different decision than a farmer without such expenses.

A farmer nearing retirement might make a different decision than a younger farmer. And farmers differ, too, in their willingness to cut back their family's standard of living.

Once exposure and tolerance to risk are considered, the next step is to consider what -- if any -- insurance to purchase. Start by finding out what protection is available on the crops you grow where you grow them and what it would cost. In Texas, this information can be obtained without obligation by writing to Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA Building, College Station, Texas 77840.

The same cash flow projections mentioned earlier can come in handy here, too, Jordan suggests. Using each of the different loss assumptions, Have an FCIC representative show you what indemnity payments you would collect, depending on the level of coverage you select.

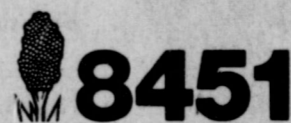
In considering the cost of insurance versus its benefits, be sure to take into account that premiums for crop insurance are fully tax deductible as a farm business expense. So the net cost is the aftertax cost. Be certain also to ask about discounts that can be earned for favorable production experience; they can be substantial.

"The final decision to carry or not carry insurance, as well as how much to carry, is yours," Jordan emphasizes. The more facts you get and the more carefully you weigh them, the better your chances are of making the right decision at the right time."

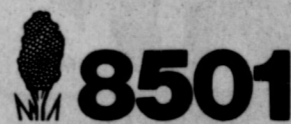
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plant 'em both



Get greenbug tolerance without sacrificing yield. 8451 has better early-season vigor than many competitive greenbug tolerant hybrids. And it has proven itself in this area. Earl Henderson at Morse recorded a yield of 7,224 lbs./A. in 1979. And in 49 comparisons over the last three years, 8451 has averaged almost 350 lbs./A. more than competitive hybrids. By planting 8451 along with 8501, you spread genetic risk with a hybrid combination that gives you top performance potential.



Excellent for dryland or irrigated production. 8501's drought tolerance and top yield potential have helped it average over 300 lbs./A. more yield than later maturing greenbug tolerant hybrids in 56 comparisons over the past three years. At Gruver the 4-year average was 7,242 lbs./A. for the Morris Brothers. 8501 has good exertion and excellent standability.

Ask your Pioneer dealer to show you performance data from the area and arrange for your supply of 8501 and 8451. At harvest you'll be glad you did.



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