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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1981

## Dennis Nelson is candidate



DENNIS NELSON

Dennis Nelson, a local farmer, has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for election to the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, subject to the action of the voters in the April election.

Nelson stated that, . . .

I am engaged in farming and ranching. I graduated from Texas Tech in 1964. My wife,

Judy and I moved to Hansford County in 1966. We have been residents of Spearman for the past ten years.

I think we in the Spearman School District are very fortunate to have one of the best school systems, for a school of our size, anywhere in the state. I believe that regardless of a student's interest or preference there is a program within our schools that each student can and will fit into. I don't believe this has come about just by accident or that we are just lucky. Rather, I feel our school system has developed from hard work on the part of a very competent school administration, a fine group of dedicated teachers, and a progressive interested board of trustees.

My wife Judy and I have three kids involved in the Spearman school system. By the next school term we will have a child enrolled in each of Spearman's three schools, elementary, junior high, and high school. As you can see, by this fact alone, I personally have an interest in our schools and a desire to see that these high standards are kept and maintained, and also where ever possible, improved upon. Therefore, I would appreciate your vote on April 4th.

pd, political adv.

## Lynxettes

The Spearman 8th grade Lynxettes competed in the Sunray Track Meet that took place this past Friday, March 13. The 8th Lynxettes had great teamwork and WON the 1st PLACE TEAM TROPHY!!!

Genne Womble, who had done a GREAT job as a basketball player, just went out on that field and brought home 1st Place in the Discus Event.

Tiki Jackson, who also did a FANTASTIC job playing basketball this year for the 8th Lynxettes, had a GREAT TRACK DAY on Friday the 13th! Tiki came in first in the Triple Jump, and not only that she got herself ready and won 1st Place in the 100 Low Hurdles.

Donna Martin did a FANTASTIC job in the Meet, too. Donna won the Long Jump event bringing home 1st Place.

Andi Hager did a GREAT job by running in the 800 meter run and coming in 2nd overall!!!

Everyone did a GREAT job at the Track Meet in Sunray.

The Spearman 8th grade Lynxettes won the First Place Trophy with 117 points; The Dalhart 8th Wolverines were 2nd with 116 points overall; the Stratford 8th Elkettes came in 3rd with 88 points; the Stinnett 8th Rattlerettes were 4th with 62 points; the Sunray 8th Bobcats came in 5th with 58 points and the Gruver 8th Greyhounds came in 6th with 38 points!!!

## Hansford County Livestock Show

Clubs and Chapters Participating in the Show

### PROGRAM

Friday  
March 20, 1981

Weighing will begin on the following schedule

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Swine & Sheep  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Steers

Show Schedule - Friday, March 20, 1981

1:45 p.m. Grand Opening of Show  
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agent, FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman, FFA Sweetheart, report to arena

2:00 p.m. Lamb Show Starts  
Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

From approximately 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Saturday, barn will be locked with no one in barn besides night watchman.

Saturday  
March 21, 1981

8:30 a.m. Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed  
8:30 a.m. Judging of Steers  
11:00 a.m. Registration of Livestock Judging Contest  
12:00 noon Livestock Judging Contest  
6:00 p.m. Floor prices will be auctioned  
Presentation of Livestock Judging awards, Showmanship Trophies and Top Gaining award

Gruver FFA  
Gruver-4H  
Morse 4-H  
Spearman FFA  
Spearman 4-H

## Crawford Joins School Post Race

Johnnie Crawford, a local businessman, has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for election to the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, subject to the action of the voters in the April election.

Crawford a lifelong resident of Spearman is the son of Mrs. Lucille Crawford and the late Ott Crawford. Johnnie and his wife Hester Sue have three daughters, Kelli-age fifteen, Jan-age ten, and Shea-age six. Hester Sue's parents are Mrs. Doris Beck and the late Woodie Beck. The Crawford family are members of the Spearman Church of Christ.

Crawford went through all the grades in the Spearman school system and graduated from Spearman High School in 1965. A 1970 graduate of Texas Tech, he received his BA degree in Administrative Management. Following graduation Johnnie came back to Spearman to manage Crawford Implement Co., for five years until he purchased it in 1975.

In making his announcement, Crawford said, "I have decided to run for the school board, because I want to be involved in the continued growth of a good



JOHNNIE CRAWFORD

educational system with hopes of contributing to an even better system. If elected I will dedicate as much time and energy deemed necessary to see that all our children have the opportunity for the best education possible.

"It was once said that most of us will never do great things, but we can do some things in a great way. I ask for your vote and support in the April 4 election." pd, political adv.

## Faye's Daze

I would like to thank my friends for their prayers, calls, cards, visits, gifts and flowers while I have been hospitalized. There is nothing like seeing a face from home, a call from a friend, or a card to brighten up

a long day in the hospital. All of these things I have appreciated so much and I will soon be home.

Sincerely,  
Faye Lynch

Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order: 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.

## Pyramid Scheme In Spearman

The old "pyramid" scheme is alive in Spearman but not very well.

By pyramid is meant, according to District Attorney Steve Cross, any continuous or endless plan that promises an individual and/or a group of persons a profit for perpetuating it.

Further, D.A. Cross notes that according to Texas statute 3248--such a promotion is illegal in the state and that not only the originators, directors, promoters and what-not are in violation of Texas law but...

Any person-meaning any John Q. Citizen of Spearman--EVEN PARTICIPATING in such a promotion is breaking the law and can be fined \$1,000 and sentenced to serve 180 days in jail.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin told the REPORTER: "We have the names of everybody in Spearman participating but we are not interested in convicting them. We are interested in letting them know: one, that we know who they are; two, we do NOT want them to lose a fine and other losses a prison term would incur--and finally, that this will all be on top of what they lose in the scheme for there has not been a one of these pyramid or chain deals that did not fleece that part of the general public that 'bites' and can afford the loss the least."

"However," the sheriff continued, "If those in Spearman

THESE THESPIANS, entertained at the Lions Club, and several other places in Spearman recently. Pictured left to right, are Marietta Davis, Shelly Strawn, Teri Burgess, Dena Baker, Angela Lesly and Eddie Clemmons. All of them are potential movie and TV stars! Of course, they are from Spearman High School, and are taught by Miss Pam Parrott!

involved in the Challenge Inc. promotion do not cease and desist immediately, the district attorney and I, by virtue of our oath to uphold the law, will have to take this before the grand jury."

Challenge Inc. is a personal motivation course but with the emphasis more on the plan to sell courses than on the product itself. It is an offshoot of a personal motivation course created in the early 1970's by Glenn W. Turner, a Florida man who made much to-do about the fact that he overcame the handicap of a hairlip and several business and personal failures to promote the personal

motivation courses and a sister scheme involving a mink oil-based cosmetic. Authorities in all 50 states decided it was "snake oil" he was selling instead and saddled him with charges of fraud and injunctions bringing his promotions to a screeching halt. Two federal agencies put the "lid" on in 1975.

In the original "Dare To Be Great" courses, not only was a cash incentive offered to recruit new customers and sales people but a recruited sales person had to buy a course or courses from the parent company before they could be sold to prospects. This forestalled, the proposi-

tion lay dormant for a time, then Turner--unable to participate as an active officer and partner in such a promotion due to legal battles still raging over his original operation--allegedly sold the rights to the motivation courses to a new corporation headed by Turner's former bodyguard, Edward G. Rector,

chairman of the board of Challenge Inc. Douglas L. Beckman, school teacher and coach, is president. Originally, Challenge had two vice-presidents: Richard Mailman, president of the original Turner operation and Alan Kent Oaks who left Challenge to attempt an off-

shoot cosmetics firm also based on mink oil.

One of the strange things about Challenge is that it is registered as Challenge Inc. of Nevada but its headquarters are in Goldenrod, Fla. Also, Glenn Turner makes cassettes and personal appearances although company officials insist he is acting only on a consultant capacity for expenses. The REPORTER listened to one of his cassettes which probably contains the most graphic description of the whole promotion. At on point, Turner asks:

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The DECA Students that placed at Wichita Falls were Teri Burgess--1st Place--Finance Credit; Woolley--2nd Place--Food Service; and Kelli Jeanne Close--1st Place--General Merchandise; Calvin Pond--1st Place--Petroleum; Tonya Bynum--3rd Place--Food Marketing.

The Spearman DECA club traveled to Wichita Falls to take part in Area Career Development Conference at Wichita Falls. Seven members participated in contest. This contest was a series of 3 tests--2 written tests and one role playing in a realistic situation. Competors were: Advertising--Kevin Rook-Junior, Apparel and Accessories--Hope Barnes-Junior, Fi-

nance and Credit--Teri Burgess-Senior, Food Marketing--Kelli Bynum-Senior, Food Service--Tonya Woolley-Junior, General Merchandise--Jeanne Close-Senior, Petroleum--Calvin Pond-Senior.

After the contest the students went to a Country and Western dance also held at the Activity Center.

The following students went

along as observers--Jackie Reed, Cassie DeArmond, Toby Phillips, Terry Moore, Billy Miller, David Goodson, Tootsie Scroggs, Becky Watts, Brenda Clark, Sue Sheets and Janet Oltman.

We would all like to give our special thanks to Mr. Smith, our teacher, and our employers, to make all this possible.



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RIBBON-CUTTING -- Representatives of the Ambassadors, the downtown commercial community and other personages were present for the recent formal opening of Boyd's Family Shoes. Master of Ceremonies Mike Schnell praised Roy Gene and Martha Boyd for their confidence in Main St., Ambassadors and others for the encouragement of their presence.

## Student Council Elects Representatives

The Student Council is sponsoring Girls' State and Boys' State again this year. Students elected to represent SHS this summer are: Dena Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Shelly Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Jimmy Haden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haden and Jeff Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey.

Alternates are Karen Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenney and Rory Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard.

Members of the Council are collecting donations to help support this worthwhile program in training leaders for the future.

Members of the Council are: Jamie Bulls, Hunter Novak, Kenneth Brown, Stacey Cook, Dena Baker, Scott Alford, Kyle Brack, Rory Sheppard, Nikki Rylant, Lea Ann Gibner, Scott Strawn, Susan Davis, Kim Elbert, Mark Guthrie, Nita Baker and Cinda Novak.

If you are interested in helping the Council, please contact one of these members, or Mrs. Hershel Jones, sponsor of the Council.



Jimmy Haden to attend Boys' State



Rory Sheppard, Alternate



Shelly Mitchell to attend Girls' State



Karen Kenney, Alternate



Dena Baker to attend Girls' State



Jeff Lackey to attend Boys' State

## Golden Spread Center News

Cindy Schneider is conducting an ever popular exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Golden Spread Center.

Marv Hendricks is teaching arts and crafts at the Golden Spread Center on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a break at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Many will be spending the first day of Spring, Friday, March 20, at the Golden Spread Center playing a variety of table games from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and again on Monday, March 23, same time, same station.

Those who began rosemailing projects and did not get them completed are coming to the Golden Spread Center on Mondays from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. to work on them. Others are coming to work on arts and crafts projects.

Nina Hendricks will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, March 25 from 9:30 a.m. until noon, picking up the sixty plus bunch and taking them shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments. This service is furnished free by the Golden Spread

Center for all persons sixty years of age or older. If you need transportation for any purpose, call the Golden Spread Center (659-3521) on Tuesday and get your name on the list.

Those involved within the Golden Spread Center, whether Pearl Pierce, the genial full-time director, Edna Hays, the re-assurance worker, Norma Martinez, the youth custodial coordinator, members of the board, or volunteers, act as boosters in the process of creative options "with" older adults rather than "for" older adults to advance independence and promote well-being. The uniqueness of the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, stems from its total concern for older people and its concern for the total older person through proved expanded alternatives, thereby elevating the quality of life in later years.

Golden Spread Center is open every day, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all people, fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, religion, politics, or handicap.

## Panhandle Chapter

The A.P.I., Panhandle Chapter, will award four \$400.00 Scholarships for the 1981-82 school year. Additional \$400.00 scholarships will be awarded if funds are available.

Eligibility for participation in this program is limited to sons and daughters of any A.P.I. Panhandle Chapter member in good standing. Recipients shall be chosen on the basis of ability, seriousness of purpose, character and scholarship.

The Scholarships may be used at any accredited College or University for any major field of study. Payment will be made to the school Registrar.

Requirement for application will consist of a neat letter written about yourself including, but not limited to, the following information:

Full name and address of parent or guardian.

Description of yourself. Description of your family (number in family, interests, etc.)

Family background. Your school career including activities, honors, grades and class standing.

Your outside activities and talents achievements.

State your ambitions and future plans including the College or University you plan to

attend, and when your plan to enroll.

Recipient must be enrolled in College for the 1981 Fall Term, or the Scholarship will go to an alternate.

Please submit your letter of application to the American Petroleum Institute, Panhandle Chapter, Attention: A.P.I. Scholarship Committee, Don L. Mashburn, P.O. Box 2319, Pampa, Texas 79065 by June 1, 1981.

## Happy Homes Extension Club

The Happy Homes Extension Club met at the home of Adalyn Barnes on March 5, 1.31. Rose Cummings presented the needs of food and workers in support of the 4H Stock Show to be held on the 24th. Adalyn Barnes gave a report on the last Council meeting.

Peggy Wenegarn gave an interesting lesson on Color in the Wardrobe. She used "color collars" for each person to try on to determine becoming colors for the individuals.

Those present were: Adalyn Barnes, Joyce Byers, Rose Cummings, Grace Johnson, Lorene Kunselman, Wanda Reed, Patty Sheppard and guest, Maylynn Schubert.

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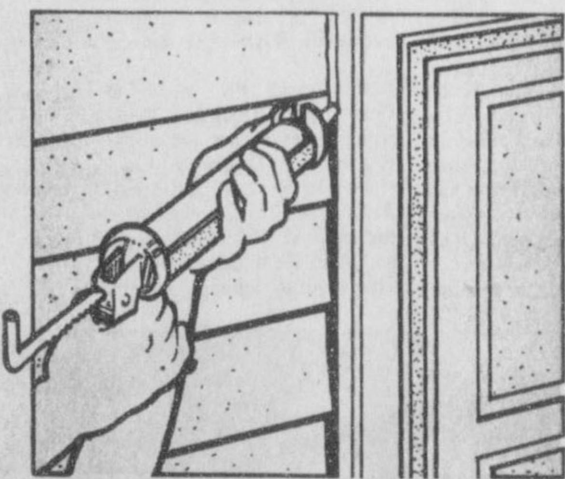
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**GENERAL RULES**

These feeding programs are designed for the boys and girls of Hansford County. The supervisors or any board member can disqualify any club member for not caring for his or her animal personally.

Entrants shall be limited to bonafide members of a Hansford County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or FHA Chapter.

Livestock will arrive Friday, March 20, 1981. Arrival schedules are: Swine & Sheep between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Cattle between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Each exhibitor shall show no more than 1 calf entry, 1 sheep and 1 pig.

Advance entries must be in March 13, 1981 to their respective advisors, accompanied by an entry fee of: Steer — \$3.00, Lambs — \$1.50, Barrows — \$2.00.

Each exhibitor will submit a completed record book on their project animals to their adult advisor as soon as possible after the show is completed. Record books will be judged according to accuracy, completeness and neatness. Cash prizes will be \$7.50, \$5.00, \$2.50, for first, second and third places, in both FFA records and 4-H records. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will also be given as premiums in each organization.

Official scales will provide the official weight.

Show schedule — Friday, March 20, 1981

2:00 p.m. — Lamb Show starts  
Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

From approximately 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Barn will be locked with no one in barn besides night watchman.

Saturday, March 21.

8:30 a.m. — Steer Show starts, followed by heifers  
11:00 a.m. — Registration Livestock Judging Contest  
6:00 p.m. — Auction Sale, sell in following order:  
1 Lamb, 1 Swine, 1 Steer, etc.

The treasurer will draw a check on the Hansford County Livestock Show payable to the exhibitor for the full price less 2% commission on all Auction Sale animals.

Checks will be given to the exhibitors after completed record books are turned in to their adult advisors and as soon as possible following the sale.

The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show will in no case be responsible for any death, injury or damage that may occur to any animal, exhibitor, or equipment. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the directors.

The superintendent of each livestock department will assign "spaces" or "stalls" and exhibitors will be expected to keep their space or stall clean and neat at all times during the show.

The Show reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and any premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the Executive Committee may order.

In all cases, the management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, based on the merit of the exhibit.

No one except the exhibitors, judges and Show officials will be allowed in the arena at time of judging.

Department Superintendents will be solely responsible for reading the scales for his division. He may appoint a replacement in the event he is not able to be present at weighing time. Agents, teachers, leaders, parents and exhibitors are requested to show common courtesy to superintendents on scales. All weights will be posted as soon as possible following weigh in.

The decision of the judge will be final.

All exhibitors are asked to cooperate with the show officials and to present the animals in the most attractive manner when the class is called. (Classes will be shown according to the order listed in the catalogue and by the schedule.)

The sifting will be done by the judge, in the show ring at the time of judging.

Animals sent back to the barn or not receiving a ribbon will be no sale animals.

These rules or any following rules are subject to change by the Stock Show Board.

Each exhibitor will show his own animal unless he has approval of Show Superintendent for someone else to show it.

Animals that have been fitted, exhibited and sold at a Stock Show auction are not eligible for this show.

Animals passing through the auction sale are the property of the buyer or floor buyer.

Hardship cases will be reviewed by the Hansford County Stock Show Board of Directors.

All protests must be in writing and be presented to a three member grievance committee. Their decision will be final.

Exhibitors may scratch animals from the sale and the next placing animal in the class will then move up into the sale. Scratching must be done within 30 minutes of the completion of the steer show. All Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, and Breed Champions must sell.

**CALF RULES**

Steers must weigh at least 900 and not more than 1300 pounds on the date of the show.

All Angus, Hereford, British Crosses and other crosses will be shown together and divided as equally as possible into four classes according to their weight.

Any steer showing more than normal fill on show day as determined by show officials at weighing time will not be allowed to show.

All steers must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to the fall weigh-in.

No exhibitor may enter more than one steer in the show. Exhibitor will weigh steers June 30, 1980. Steers may be weighed in as family groups and if so tagged will be eligible to be shown by any family member. Steers will be tagged with Texas Steer Validation Tags. If tag is lost out of the ear, exhibitor must notify their adult supervisor in order to obtain replacement tag. Steers may be purebred, grade, or crossbred, but only steer calves may be entered.

All steers will be weighed on June 30, 1980 between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A trophy will be awarded to the steer with the highest daily gain. Gain will be computed from the date of weigh-in until the date of the show.

Only individual ribbon winners will sell in the steer auction.

75% of steers will sell — maximum of 40 steers.

Any steer found to be unruly by the board on the date of the show will not be allowed to show. Steers will be sifted for this.

The number of each class to sell will be determined on percentage basis.

Three Showmanship Trophies will be awarded.

There will be an entry fee of \$3.00 per head.

Unethical fitting of steers will be prohibited. Unethical fitting within the meaning of this rule will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, evidenced by the presence of abnormal tissue or foreign substance.

**Aloha Bentley**

SPEARMAN — Mrs. Aloha Bentley, 64, died yesterday.

Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bentley was born in Montana and had lived in Spearman since 1969.

She married William V. Bentley in 1934 in Arnett, Okla. He died in 1978.

She was an ordained minister of the Assembly of God Church and was formerly employed by the Spearman Independent School District.

Survivors include a son, Utah Ben-

ley of Spearman, her daughter, Helen Dry of Spearman, her son,...

Crowder of Canadian, three sisters, Alice Cantwell of Canadian, Jewell Johnson of Brigham, Utah, and Ernestine Bethel of Amarillo; five brothers, Alpha Crowder of Mexico,...

Cliff Wilmer Crowder of Rexburg, Idaho, Bob Crowder of Burlington,...

Bill Crowder of Covina, Calif., and Kenneth Crowder of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Films Available at Library**

The following films are available to be checked out at the Hansford County Library.

ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN. 20 min.-b&w-distributed by Castle Comedy-all ages.

When Frankenstein and Abbott & Costello meet the only

possible outcome is outrageous comedy.

AMERICA'S ENDANGERED SPECIES. 20 min.-color-distributed by Films, Inc.-Sr. Hi. through adult.

An indelible presentation of the ways in which man has

destroyed the delicate balance of life and death in nature by ignorant and wanton devastation of wild creatures throughout the world.

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**MARKET HOG RULES**

Barrows and open gilts may be exhibited in the Market Hog Show.

Each exhibitor may enter only one hog in the show. Each exhibitor will be allowed to weigh one hog and one hog only for market class.

Hogs must have been owned continuously by the exhibitor prior to December 1, 1980.

Exhibitors are urged to familiarize themselves with the schedule of arrival, weighing, ear tagging, sifting, judging and sale of all hogs.

Weighing of all hogs will be done under the direction of the superintendent and assigned to the proper weight class.

All hogs must weigh within the range of 190 pounds to 250 pounds.

Hogs will be shown in classes as breeds. Four animals will make a class. Breeds with less than 4 animals will be placed in another class by the show superintendent. Breeds with as many as 8 hogs will be divided into a light and heavy weight class.

Seventy-five percent of swine will be sold at auction. Maximum is fifty hogs. Only ribbon winning hogs will be auctioned.

Entry fee will be \$2.00 per head.

Three Showmanship Trophies will be awarded.

Any drug to be administered should be checked for its period or time of withdrawal and a drug cannot be given to any animal within this withdrawal period.

The powdering, oiling, painting and dressing other than water on pigs will not be allowed. Pigs can be clipped.

**SHEEP RULES**

Lambs must weigh 75 pounds on the date of the show. Lambs cannot weigh over 120 pounds on date of show.

All lambs will be weighed and divided into weight groups on the date of the show.

All lambs must be on feed by December 1, 1980.

Lambs will be classified to their show class by sheep superintendent on the date of the show.

Lambs will be slick sheared within 2 weeks of the show. Adult advisors will assist in making arrangements for lambs to be shorn at a location in the county.

Wether and ewe lambs can be shown, but only open ewe fat lambs.

Each exhibitor can show only one lamb.

Only 75% of lambs will sell. Maximum of 40 will sell. Only ribbon winning lambs will be auctioned.

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**Bankrupt Elevators Problem**

WASHINGTON, March 5—The public is asked to submit comments and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Agriculture on how best to protect the interests of both farmers and the government when dealing with grain elevators that go bankrupt.

According to Edward Hews, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, a USDA working group will consider the comments during its current review of all existing laws and regulations dealing with the question of grain ownership at insolvent elevators.

Hews said public comments are especially important because there are no current studies or reports directly related to this matter. The group's study will not be restricted to bankrupt elevators but also will consider possible actions that can be taken to avoid insolvency, he said.

Comments should be sent to Merrill Marxman, elevator task force working group, Room 5959 South bldg., ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013.

*Our Heritage of Faith*

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Faith Lutheran Church welcomes all to worship and study this Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. The sermon theme is: God's Insight vs. Man's Blind Sight—John 9:1-41. Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday.

We also have Wednesday worship during Lent at 7:30 p.m. The sermon theme is: Freedom from the Tyranny of the Law—Romans 7:4-6.

**SERVITORS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
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**Bowling News**


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|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|
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| <b>HIGH TEAM GAME</b>         | Frank Oil         | 862  |
| <b>HIGH TEAM SERIES</b>       | Frank Oil Company | 2413 |
| <b>STANDINGS</b>              |                   |      |
| Frank Oil Company             | 66-34             |      |
| Smith Rentals                 | 63 1/2-36 1/2     |      |
| Dee's Grill                   | 60 1/2-39 1/2     |      |
| Barclay Child Care            | 58-42             |      |
| Big A Spreader                | 51-49             |      |
| Ranger Bowl                   | 51-49             |      |
| Anthony Electric              | 50 1/2-49 1/2     |      |
| Daley's                       | 50 1/2-49 1/2     |      |
| Bull Rogers                   | 51-49             |      |
| Kirby                         | 50-50             |      |
| Fausset & Sons                | 48-52             |      |
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# Lynxettes Win 2nd

The Lynxettes Varsity Tracksters went to compete in the Sunray Grils' Meet. For their first Track Meet, the Lynxettes did a GREAT job--getting 2nd Place at the Meet, behind Dalhart who won the Team Trophy.

The Lynxettes 400 Relay runners won 2nd Place, while Dalhart runners won 1st Place. The Lynxettes time was 50.9, while Dalharts winning time was 50.3.

Two Lynxettes placed in the 3,200 run. Cathy Sullivan, a high school Sophomore, came in 1st Place, with a time of 13:58.3. Juanita Martinez, a high school Junior, came in 3rd with a run of 15:42.2, being behind Deann Dooley who won 2nd with a time of 15:03.2.

The 100 Low Hurdles was an event that the Lynxettes did not have a high placer, Kim Moore, from Sunray, won by 16.7 run; followed by Carrie Riffe, from Stratford, and Miss Boardman, from Stratford was 3rd.

In the 100 yard dash, Melanie Arnett, from Sunray won by a run of 13.3; Sherry Green, a high school Senior, was right on Melanie's heels, coming in 2nd with a time of 13.4; and Melissa Wooley, from Dalhart came in 3rd.

In the 800 relay--another event that the Lynxettes didn't get high places (1st, 2nd or 3rd). The Dalhart Wolverines won, again, with New-record time of 1:46.6--the old record was 1:48.8 by Gruver, 1970 & Panhandle, 1977). Stratford came in 2nd with a mark of 1:49.5 and Sunray came in 3rd with a time 1:52.2.

In the 400 yard dash--this event didn't have a Lynxette in the top 3--Gayle McDougal from Dalhart won by a mark of 63.7; Margaret Garcia, a Gruver Senior, came in 2nd with a time of 64.4; and Shannon Kuster from Dalhart, came in 3rd with a time of 66.3.

Jean Davis, a Spearman Sophomore, came in 1st with a time of 26.5, doing an excellent job of beating Louise Hudson of Dalhart by .4 seconds--Louise came in 2nd with a time of 26.9. Melissa Wooley of Dalhart came in 3rd with a time of 27.4. The 800 run was yet another event that the Lynxettes didn't

place. Miss Zak from Stratford, came in 1st with a time of 2:43.9. Miss Wells from Stratford came in 2nd, and Miss Lunberg from Stratford came in 3rd--this was the first event that ALL 3 top placers came in 1, 2, and 3!!

Shelly Cook, a Spearman Freshman, came back in the next event--the 1,600--and took 1st place with a time of 6:21.1--winning with a good step or two. Cheryl Stepp, a Gruver Junior, came in 2nd with a time of 6:26.7; and Robbie Charter from Sunray came in 3rd with a time of 6:34.2.

The Lynxettes came back in the 1,600 Relay and did it again. The relay team consisting of Jean and Jan Davis, Lana Paul and Melanie Kenney, came in 1st Place with a time of 4:11.1--beating the team that had been winning ALL the Relays, so far in the Meet--the Dalhart Wolverines, who came in 2nd with a time of 4:15.2; and Stratford came in 3rd with a time of 4:20.2.

The Triple Jump was #5 of the 6 events that the Lynxettes would not be in the top 3 spots. (There were 14 events.) Kim Moore of Sunray came in first with a jump of 32-7; Margo Colquitt of Dalhart came in 2nd with a jump of 32-6; and Diane Riffe from Stratford came in 3rd with a jump of 32-3.

The High Jump event was won by Tamara Bidwell of Dalhart with a height of 5-0; Larresia Crenshaw from Sunray was 2nd with a jump-height of 4-8; and Janet Reed a Spearman Sophomore, came in 3rd with a jump--height--of 4-8.

The last event that the Lynxettes DID NOT place in the top 3 was the Shot. This event was won by Marvella Thompson of Dalhart with a "throw" of 36-5 ft.; Lisa Mayo a Gruver Junior, was 2nd with a "throw" of 34-11 ft.; and Sherry Brown of Stratford was 3rd with a "throw" of 32-6.

Marvella Thompson made it 2 1st Places in a row when she won the Discus event with a toss of 110-0 ft.; Norma Trevino of Sunray was 2nd with a toss of 102-4 ft.; and Margaret Reed a Spearman Senior was 3rd with a toss of 91-2 ft.

The Long Jump was last on

the "list" with Diane Riffe of Stratford winning the event by jumping 16-4; Margo Colquitt of Dalhart jumped 16-3 1/2 and came in 2nd, while Sherry Green jumped 16-2 and came in 3rd.

The Lynxettes overall won 2nd Place in the Meet and had a total of 122 1/2 points to Dalhart's 150 points. Stratford came in 3rd with a total of 117 points; Sunray--the host team--came in 4th with a total of 108 points; Gruver came in 5 place with a combined total of points of 34 1/2; and Stinnett came in 6th with a total of 21 points.

## Peggy's Pointers

SHIRRING ADDS FASHION INTEREST

To decorate your clothing this spring try shirring.

Shirring is a decorative trim created by rows of gathering. Use it on bodices, yokes, waistlines, and cuffs of garments.

It looks best when done on lightweight fabrics woven or knit.

In top-quality shirring, the rows of machine stitching are even and parallel to each other. The distance between the rows is your choice.

Shirring may be done by machine basting, by a gathering attachment fastened to your machine, or by sewing with elastic thread.

If you use elastic thread, hand wind it on the bobbin without stretching the elastic, or feed the bobbin by hand as you wind elastic thread around the bobbin using your machine.

Mark the stitching lines for the shirring on the right side of the garment.

Set your machine for a long machine stitch length. Machine stitch over a sheet of paper so that all rows of stitching will be flat. After all rows have been stitched, tear away the paper. Elastic shirring will be stretchable.

Secure each row of shirring with a crosswise seam to prevent the shirring stitches from coming out, or knot the thread ends.

## Interested in 'Wildflower Day'?

Wildflowers are a feast for the eyes and food for the soul and Texas ought to have a special and official Wildflower Day to pay tribute to the 5,479 different species of plant native to the Lone Star State.

That's what Carroll Abbott of Kerrville believes.

Abbott is the state's only full-time wildflower seed and plant collector. He also is probably the only registered wildflower lobbyist in Texas. Maybe the world. He is on record with the Secretary of State, all legal-like. Right now, he has hitched up his jeans, tucked in his denim shirt and is riding hard on a campaign to get the fourth Saturday in April designated as the official Texas Wildflower Day.

He startled some members of the Legislature and a whole lot of lobbyists when he turned up in his informal wearing apparel for a press conference at the Capitol. He didn't even take off his hat.

What Abbott needs most is a bunch of letters he says, to impress the Legislature with the fact that Texans are really interested in a wildflower day. He asks that letters be sent to him at: Texas Wildflower Day, 500 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028.

He'll take what he hopes will be a big batch of mail to Austin in early April to present to the Legislature.

"This piece of legislation isn't going to cost anybody anything," he says, "except a 15 cent stamp and the time to write a letter of support."

Abbott says the early response has been gratifying. The Commissioners Court of Brooks County, for instance, has passed a special resolution of support.

Dozens of garden clubs have mailed in multi-signature petitions.

But, at this moment, Abbott admits that he is far from his original goal to get at least 5,479 names--one for each of the different kinds of plants native to Texas.

"There really ought to be that many Texans who like wildflowers--and who have 15cents for a stamp," Abbott says.

## La Leche League

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Spearman LaLeche League meeting: "The Family in Rela-

tion to the Breastfed Baby", may interest you.

Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as

timely tips for mother and baby.

The meeting will be held Tues., March 24 at 10:00, at 222 Hazelwood. For further information call 659-2794.

## Test Results In

AMARILLO, TX.--Pioneer Production Corporation, a subsidiary of Pioneer Corporation (NYSE), announced today test results of a gas discovery in Wheeler County, Texas.

The discovery well, the G. C. Davis No. 1, is completed in the Upper Morrow chert conglomerate formation with perforations from 17,722 feet to 17,782 feet. The well will qualify under Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, which applies to wells completed at depths of 15,000 feet and more. Wells qualified under that section are deregulated and may receive substantially higher prices than regulated wells.

The well produced at a rate of 9.9 million cubic feet per day through a 16/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 7,109 pounds per square inch (psi). A shut-in tubing pressure of 9,666 psi was recorded during the test.

Pioneer Production owns a 12.5 percent interest in the well.

Hunt Energy Corporation, the operator, and others own the remainder. Pioneer Production owns 100 percent of the offsetting drilling unit and plans to drill on that unit in the second quarter of this year.

Chamber Office Has NWIT Tickets

If you would like tickets to the NWIT in Amarillo they are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office for Adults \$3.00 and Students \$2.00. This is the 13th Annual National Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament which will be held March 26, 27, & 28 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

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# Paramedics Complete Course

December 1980, 29 paramedics completed the 480-hour training course established by Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, Inc. (PEMSS).

State certified paramedics graduating from the second Panhandle EMS class include Deloris Brewster, Tom Heard, Mary Stephens, Cindy Crabtree, Dalhart; Peggy Carroll, Ed Williamson, Spearman; Kay Caster, Claude; Roland Flowers, Hugh Holland, Burl Sims, Happy; Lynn Frizzell, Silvertown; Frank Garcia, Charles Richardson, Panhandle; Pat Jarrett, Jerry Lehnick, Joe Rice, Canyon; Leland Lewis, Linda Spurlock, Stratford; Randy Strickland, Borger.

Amarillo graduates are Steve Athey, Mike Altendorf, Allen Barnhouse, Charlie Boyd, Jerry Cox, Kent Gardner, Stephen Lasher, Clyde Meeks, and Robert Stewart.

State Department of Health graduate is Michael Lindsley.

In addition to their training as EMTs which certifies them to identify life threatening conditions, stabilize patients, prevent complications and begin emergency treatment; paramedics can resuscitate and begin intravenous therapy. Additionally, paramedic professionals detect cardiac problems, administer electrocardiogram and drugs under medical direction.

The paramedic training course in basic and advanced life support, requires equal time in clinical practice at the Northwest Texas Hospital critical care departments and in-class training sessions.

In 1976, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), EMS training was initiated for community participants throughout the Panhandle's 25 county area. Over 2,000 have since been State certified.

July 1979, 43 area paramedics graduated from the first paramedic class held in this area.

Emergency medical services in the Panhandle, provides total, sophisticated medical care from the scene of an accident or onset of a critical illness until the patient is able to return to the fullness of life and health. Panhandle EMS, and trained personnel in your community, are working to assure that there are no needless deaths at home.

A graduation banquet will be held March 7th to honor our paramedics. It was held at the Inn of Amarillo, with over 135 people in attendance.

## National Ag Day

"A single farmer using today's advanced farm machinery can harvest in just 10 hours enough corn that has the caloric energy equivalent to feed almost 500,000 people for one day."

In recognition of the first National Agriculture Day, March 19, Dick Elbert of North Plains International, used this example to highlight the tremendous productivity of the American farmer which is the basis for America's leading industry.

There is no more dramatic illustration, the International Harvester dealer said, than comparing the productivity of the farmer of 150 years ago with today. "When Cyrus Hall McCormick invented the first successful mechanical reaper, 200 bushels of wheat could be harvested a day."

Today a farmer using an IH 1460 Axial-Flow combine can harvest in a 10-hour day up to 5,100 bushels of wheat, enough to meet the average daily caloric energy needs of about 170,000 people. In corn, this same farmer can harvest up to 13,500 bushels, sufficient to meet the energy needs of over 440,000 people for one day. "This is equivalent to a city almost the size of Boston," he added.

Both examples are based upon an average caloric intake of 3,000 calories a day, with a bushel of wheat or corn totaling approximately 98,000 calories.

"On this first nationally recognized Agriculture Day, it is important to salute the

American farmer, whose tremendous productivity is not only the basis of America's leading industry, but also the hope for meeting the increasing worldwide demand for food through expanded U.S. exports, he said.

## Sew Fair

All homemakers in the surrounding area are invited to attend the SEW FAIR Tuesday evening, March 24, 1981 to be held in the Catholic Parish Hall 901 S. Roland in Spearman. Registration for the event begins at 7:00 p.m.

An exciting evening full of the latest information on home sewing techniques is in store for you, according to Hansford County Extension Agent for Home Economics, Mrs. Peggy Winegarner.

Gayle Bratcher, instructor from the Bernina Sewing Studio in Amarillo, will demonstrate how to make the most use of your sewing machine. She will present new ideas on gifts and home decorating. New trends and ways to professionally trim today's fashionable clothing, along with tips on trouble-free sewing will be included.

Becky Saunders, Area Clothing Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Amarillo, will speak on what's new in notions to help the home sewer achieve professional results.

Completing the program will be tips on coordinating your wardrobe for spring and summer with a look at new fashions and accessories as presented by Judy Nelson co-owner of J.G.'s ladies apparel store in Spearman.

The evening promises something for everyone--outstanding programs, exhibits and door prizes. No admission will be charged. Extension programs are open to persons of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

This program is sponsored by the Hansford County Family Living Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Make plans now to come and bring your friends--Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m., March 24, at the Catholic Parish Hall, 901 S. Roland in Spearman.

## AUCTION

Each year, in order to raise funds for youth programs of the Spearman Rotary Club and the Hansford County YMCA, and Annual Auction is conducted jointly by both organizations. Sunday, April 12, 1981 has been set as the date for this year's Auction.

Members of the Spearman Rotary Club and YMCA Board will be contacting you the week of March 16, seeking items or services from you, for the Auction. A receipt can be prepared for you, if you request it, accounting your donation for tax purposes.

A new concept has been added this year. One that will help you and the Auction. We are requesting that you place the merchandise or services on display, at your place of business, with a placard identifying them as donations for the Auction. They will be picked up prior to the Auction by the Rotary or YMCA.

Both the Rotary Club and the YMCA greatly appreciate all the support you have given in the past and what you will be able to help with this year. We feel the funds are well spent. The Rotary Club shares its proceeds with many youth organizations in Hansford County. The YMCA provides activities for youth seven days a week and special youth sports programs year 'round.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance again this year.

## Turner Awarded Highest Honors

R.E. "Ted" Turner, President and Chairman of the Board of Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc., has recently been awarded two outstanding achievement awards for 1980. **FREEDOMS FOUNDATION**

For its 32nd year, the National Awards Program of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge continues to recognize the U.S.'s social, political and economic system, suggest solutions to basic problems, and

contribute to responsible citizenship.

The 1981 Private Enterprise Exemplar Medal was awarded to Ted Turner for his innovation in the communications industry by launching the first television network dedicated to continuous news programming and for his general business leadership in the private sector. Other recipients of the Special Awards include: Alfred Alistar Cooke, Olivia DeHavilland, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

The Freedoms Foundation is located at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and its purpose is to carry out national programs of information and education that seek to help preserve our heritage of free government and traditional American values.

**CALLAGHER REPORT**  
For the second consecutive year, Ted Turner has been cited by the Gallagher Report as the "one person who did most for the progress of marketing/advertising". Recipients of awards are selected by the report's readers, consisting of marketing, sales, advertising and media executives. The weekly newsletter is in its 29th year of publication.

## Carson Complete's Course

February 12 (FHTNC)--Marine Lance Col. Emil K. Carson, son of Edith Carson of 821 S. Dressen, Spearman, Tex., has completed a E.sic Wireman Course.

During the six-week course at

the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif, trainees received instruction on the procedures for installing and maintaining communication power lines. They studied construction techniques, radio relay operations, communications security, electrical safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures for field telephone systems.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1980.

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## WTSU Speech and Theatre to Perform

For 21 students, Spring Break will provide an opportunity to travel to eight area high schools and perform in the first "traveling show" the speech and theatre department has sponsored.

Phillip Duggins, graduate teacher assistant and director of the show, said the production is a variety show which includes music, dance, comedy and drama.

The show, which lasts about one hour, will be performed on Monday at Muleshoe and Bovina High Schools, on Tuesday at Gruver and Stinnett High

Schools, on March 18 at Stratford and Dalhart High Schools, and March 19 at Friona and Farwell High Schools.

Duggins said there are two major reasons for the production. The first is that the play will serve as a recruitment tool to expose area high school students to the work of the speech and theatre department. Duggins said the show also offers the students participating in the production experience in a different performance atmosphere.

"For most of the students working on the show, this will be the first time they have had to perform twice a day for four consecutive days," Duggins said.

Cast members are Theresa Baugh, Portales, N.M., Freshman; Fran Berryhill, Muleshoe Freshman; Lauri Burgess, Muleshoe Sophomore; Christy Carson, Elkhart, Kans., Junior; Denise Casey, El Paso Junior; Christie Corley, Canyon Junior; John Hall, Canyon Freshman.

Others are Tom Hanson, Houston Senior; Gerri Maize, Spearman Junior; Larry Mayes, Amarillo Junior; Kyle McFarren, Borger Freshman; Dennis McMenamy, St. Louis Senior; Tony Sidwell, Texline Junior; Sherry Strain, Hereford Sophomore; and Darci Thompson, Plainview Freshman.

Assistant director of the production is Loretta Smitherman, Tulia Sophomore. Paul Welch, Spearman Sophomore; Jeff Smith Hereford Sophomore; and Theric Grange, White Deer Freshman, are the technical workers for the show.

Although no public performance in Canyon is scheduled, Duggins said any students

interested in viewing the show are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal at 8 p.m. Thursday, in the Branding Iron Theatre.

## Waka

### PTA News

**WAKA P.T.A.**  
The monthly meeting of the Waka P.T.A. was called to order Monday evening, March 9, 1981, by Sherrill Buschmon at 7:30 p.m. Prayer was given by Kenneth Word, with the U.S. flag salute by Bryan Caisson, and the Texas flag salute by Linda Mendoza. The minutes were read by Kenneth Word and approved. The treasurers report was given by Joe Randolph.

Group singing was led by Margaret Thompson. 1st and 2nd grade students sang "Little Tommy Tinker", "Smile, Laugh, Giggle", "Chester", and "Little White Duck".

The nominating committee report was given by Marsha Murphy.

Pres.-Bev Burger assisted by Richard Burger.

V.Pres.-Margaret Thompson, Marsha Murphy, Roy and Bev Wiebe.

Sec.-Donna Word assisted by Sherrill Buschmon.

Treas.-Christina Vela assisted by Joe Randolph.  
The April Social Committee is made up of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiebe.

A film was shown on "Success and Goal Setting." The meeting was adjourned with social hour.



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# New UIL Rules

The controversial one-year transfer rule is no more. The University Interscholastic League member schools voted, 830 for and 204 against, to extend the senior transfer option to grades 9, 10, and 11. A student who changes schools into a district where his parents have established a bona fide residence may now be voted eligible in all sports if proper forms are completed. The new rule will go into effect in the 1981-82 school year.

The change of schools must be approved by the receiving district executive committee. The parents must sign a statement that the move was not made for athletic purposes, and the sending school must concur that no recruitment or undue pressures were involved.

UIL Director Dr. Bailey Marshall cited some of the reasons he felt the transfer rule passed:

1. General interest to remove the current transfer rule.  
2. The committees and individuals studying the problem constructed a rule that school people feel can be enforced.  
3. The new transfer rule encompasses all sports, whereas the old rule regulated only football and basketball. There has been concern about recruitment and transfer problems in some of the other athletic activities.

In the spring of 1980, the Legislative Council appointed a committee of school administrators, educational association leaders and state legislators to

study the rule. During a meeting in May the Committee discussed the problems and made their recommendation to the Legislative Council. The proposal was approved by the UIL Legislative Council in November and placed on the referendum ballot.

In another highly discussed move, schools voted to allow first and second place teams from each district to qualify in state playoffs in football, basketball, volleyball and baseball beginning in 1982-83.

An extra week will be necessary to complete the season. This will require a one week shorter regular season for some of the conferences. Therefore, many teams will have 10 weeks in which to play 10 games.

Athletic Director Bill Farney said, "Some schools may have problems filling a late open date."

Schools voted to add soccer in Conference AAAAA only beginning in 1982-83.

The only items on the ballot that the schools did not favor were the addition of soccer in Conference AAAAA, wrestling in Conferences AAAAA and AAAAA, and gymnastics in Conferences AAAAA and AAAAA. The option of adding these three sports was voted on by schools in Conferences AAAAA and AAAAA only.

**BALLOT RESULTS**  
Item 1. Removal of the out-of-state competition rule, to allow a student to compete as an individual or as a member of a team in an out-of-state contest

in an activity offered by the League without approval of the State Executive Committee. Effective in 1982-83. For-592. Against-43.

Item 2. Creation of a committee to hear protests of district assignments. The Athletic Committee of the Legislative Council will hear appeals which are received by the UIL athletic director within seven days of the release date. Final appeals will go to the State Executive Committee. Effective for the 1981-82 school year. For-984. Against-70.

Item 3. Raise the major award from \$32 to \$40 and the additional symbolic award from \$4 to \$6. Effective for the 1981-82 school year. For-971. Against-85.

Item 4. Reduce loss of school time by setting 2:30 p.m. on any school day as the starting time for track meets for eighth grade and below. Effective for the 1981-82 school year. For-932. Against-118.

Item 5. Begin the 1982-83 basketball season two weeks later by allowing practice outside the school day to begin November 1. Teams may scrimmage once per week November 8-20. The first day of interschool games will be November 22. Rationale: The reduction in season was made to decrease overlap with other school activities and relieve overload on athletic facilities. For-792. Against-286.

Item 6. Reduction in number of basketball games to 22 in a regular season plus games

played in three invitational tournaments. Effective for the 1982-83 school year. Rationale: Reduction in number of games was made to reduce travel costs and loss of school time for students and school staff members. For-850. Against-211.

Item 7. Volleyball teams at or below the eighth grade level may not work out prior to the first day of school. Effective for the 1981-82 school year. Rationale: Decrease the number of coaches needed before the first day of school, and allow junior high students more free summer time. For-561.

Item 8. Change Rule 3 of the Baseball Plan to allow baseball teams to participate in two invitational tournaments plus 20 high school games. Effective for the 1982-83 school year. Rationale: This limitation was made to permit small districts to play as many games as the large districts. For-561. Against-105.

Item 9. Adoption of alternate transfer rule already discussed.

Items 10, 11 and 12. Change the cross country, track and field, and swim plans to read: "Any student who is absent from school to attend a non-school sponsored competition shall have the meet or tournament count as one of his/her eight meets or tournament allowed during the year. Effective for the 1981-82 school year. Rationale: Provide consistency with similar athletic activities and cut down on loss of school time. #10. Cross Country For-655. Against-12. #11. Track & Field For-1029. Against-17. #12. Swimming For-217. Against-0.

Items 13, 14 and 15. Soccer will be added to the League Plan so that, in playoff games, unless mutually agreeable otherwise, the site for playing a playoff game shall be determined on the "home and home" basis for the past six years. The team that was the visiting team the last time the two teams met on a home field in a post-district playoff game may insist upon the game being played on its home field. The home team may designate the day for the game. In case of disagreement between two teams who have not played a post-district playoff game during the past six years, the game site shall be determined by a coin toss. Effective 1982-83. For-746. Against-133.

Item 16. Allow eighth grade and below to play a maximum of three basketball tournaments plus 14 games. This rule eliminates the one-game rule restriction, allowing greater scheduling flexibility. Effective 1981-82. For-852. Against-198.

Item 17. Revise the Football Plan to read: "Site and Day of Game—Non-district Games: Mutual agreement. District games: District schedules, unless unanimously agreeable otherwise, shall be made by a draw for a two-year period. Home team may designate the day of the game. Exception: When a school district has more than one home game per week and only one stadium, the day of the game shall be determined by a draw unless mutually agreeable otherwise. This item does not permit multiple school districts or coalitions among district members from mandating district schedules, yet still permits utilization of a stadium facility to accommodate more than one game per week. Effective 1982-83. For-647. Against-241.

Item 18. Revise the Football Plan so that, in playoff games, unless mutually agreeable otherwise, the site for playing a playoff game shall be determined on the "home and home" basis for the past six years. The team that was the visiting team the last time the two teams met on a home field in a post-district playoff game may insist upon the game being played on its home field. The home team may designate the day for the game. In case of disagreement between two teams who have not played a post-district playoff game during the past six years, the game site shall be determined by a coin toss. Effective 1982-83. For-746. Against-133.

Items 19, 20, 21, 22. Revising the football, basketball, volleyball and baseball playoff structures to allow the first and second place teams in each district to advance to the state playoffs.

In football, 10 regular season games will be played in 10 weeks, rather than the current 11 weeks. Teams that advance from the same district would meet in the quarterfinals. The state championship game would be played before Christmas.

In basketball and volleyball, teams that advance from the same district would meet in the regional tournament finals. District certification would be three to five days earlier than the present to allow for an additional playoff game in each conference.

In baseball, district certification would be three to five days earlier than the present to incorporate another round in the playoffs. Teams that advance from the same district

would meet in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

#19. Football For-666. Against-242. #20 Basketball For-706. Against-348. #21. Volleyball For-411. Against-281. #22. Baseball For-432. Against-234.

For further information, contact the University Interscholastic League at 471-5883 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Servitors Club Met

Servitors met Thursday, March 12, 1981 at the B&B Room at 7:00 p.m.

Members went to Gruver to tour the lovely solar home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Adams. After touring the home everyone returned to the B&B and the meeting was called to order by President Michele Davis. Laura Mackie lead us in the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by 16 members on "Would you consider solar energy if you were building?" Treasurer reported balance and all bills paid. Minutes were read and approved.

We were reminded of the Sew Fair which will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at the Catholic Parish Hall.

Spring Convention for the Federation of Womens Clubs will be held in Borger, Texas this year on April 3 and 4. Several Servitors members will attend.

The upcoming volleyball Tourney was discussed and is starting March 26 and will continue through the 27 and 28. The committees reported and final plans were made. Meeting was adjourned.

The hostesses were Sheila Chappell and Becky Brown. The members present were Debbie Benton, Stephanie Brock, Michele Davis, Candi Delozier, Cheryl Gibson, Patti Hudson, Laura Mackie, Eva Mae Reger, Kay Smider, Linda Winegarner, Gaye Wooley, Carolyn Close, Sheila Chappell, Becky Brown, and Kathy Archer.

Servitors met Thursday, February 19, 1981 at the Hansford County Library. A very entertaining program was given by Ann Ousley and Vicki May, from the Amarillo Public Library System, on entertaining children through stories. Servitor's members got some good ideas to use in our Story Hour program held at the Library on each Tuesday, September through May, at 10:15 a.m.

Michele Davis called the meeting to order. Linda Winegarner lead us in prayer. Donna Thomas read a thank you note from the Veterans for the Christmas cards we sent to them. Members accepted a leave of absence being taken by Holly Simpson. Roll call was answered by 17 members on "The Last School We Attended." Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer reported balance and all bills paid. Stephanie Brock gave a Federation Report on "Domestic Violence."

The Volleyball Tournament will be our fund raiser again for this year and it is scheduled for March 26, 27, and 28, 1981. Committees were chosen to handle the preparation for the Tournament.

Kathy Archer will have Story Hour for March. Eva Mae Reger will provide refreshments.

The raffle was made by Linda Hiller and won by Linda Winegarner.

The Girlstown item for this month was Personal Skin Care Products. The meeting was adjourned. Hostesses were Laura Mackie and Denise Donnell. Members present were Mary Baker, Debbie Benton, Stephanie Brock, Michele Davis, Denise Donnell, Laura Mackie, Eva Mae Reger, Kay Snider, Donna

Thomas, Gail Thomas, Sheila Watley, Linda Winegarner, Gaye Wooley, Linda Hiller, Becky Brown, Kitty Edwards and Kathy Archer.

## Planned EMT Course

The H&S Emergency Medical Service, in cooperation with Frank Phillips College's Adult Continuing Education Program, will be sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.) Course, beginning March 23, 1981, at 7:00 p.m.

The course is open to any person 18 years of age or over, or who will be 18 by June 1, 1981. The course will consist of 80 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of in-hospital training.

Upon completion of the course, students will be registered with the Texas Department of Health as EMTs who will be able to recognize signs and symptoms of various illnesses and injuries and know the proper pre-hospital care and treatment of these illnesses and injuries.

Instructors for the course will be Michele Davis, Paramedic student; Mike Davis, E.M.T.; and Ed Williamson, Paramedic.

Registration fee is \$25.00 and cost for books will be approximately \$11.00. Early registration is requested to determine the number of books needed and the class will be limited, so register now!

Remember-March 23 at 7:00 p.m.-upstairs at new Emergency Services building, 6th and Hazelwood.

## Davis on Honor Roll

LEVELAND--total of 377 students from South Plains College have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the 1980 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0).

A total of 157 persons were named to the President's Honor List for maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. A minimum of 12 semester hours is required for both lists, according to SPC academic dean Nathan Tubbs.

Honor students represent SPC's three campuses--Leveland, Lubbock, Plainview and at Reese Air Force Base, where classes are offered through SPC's Continuing Education Division.

Honor students are: Gene Aduddell, Amarillo, Sonny Morris, Memphis, Ronnie Bouknight, 4.0, Paducah, **Kindra Ivey Davis, Spearman**; Kelly Carlile, 4.0, Jeannette Morris, Tulsa; Rita Smith, White Deer; Don Duncan, Dumas.

## Arts & Crafts Guild Met

The Arts and Crafts Guild met in the home of Mrs. W.L. Russell, March 16, for an afternoon of China painting. The hostess served delicious refreshments to two guests, Mrs. Kerry Berry, and Mary Lee.

Members present were, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Mrs. Guy Fuller, Mrs. F.J. Daily, Mrs. Joe Traylor, Mrs. F.J. Hoskins and Mrs. Garrett Allen.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nolan Holt, March 20.

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# Crawford Speaks at Rotary Club

Shirley Crawford spoke to the Spearman Rotary Club Monday noon, March 16, in the Baker & Taylor room of the Cattleman's Restaurant, on "The Texas War on Drugs and the DARE Program." Ed Freeman led community singing, Jim Benson led the pledge of allegiance, Frank Oglesby gave the prayer of invocation.

Miss Crawford said that Gov. Clements started the Texas War on Drugs committee in fulfillment of a campaign promise to try to get rid of drugs in all Texas schools. In September 1980 the DARE (Drug Abuse Research and Education) program was started headed up by Dr. Robinson Risner.

The drug business in the United States is a \$50-60 billion business, \$40 billion in marijuana. Marijuana in 1980 is more potent than marijuana in the 60's. Younger and younger children are smoking marijuana. A mounting body of scientific evidence indicates significant physiologic changes caused by marijuana. Longer experience in observing young marijuana users has led many psychiatrists and doctors, including a number who originally thought marijuana relatively benign, to report serious personality changes, which they attribute to the drug.

Marijuana has moved down into the junior highs. Observers report that the average age for beginning users seems to have dropped to about 12. 90% of those on hard drugs started on marijuana.

Marijuana destroys white blood cells. It reduces one's ability to think, learn, and communicate. Significant reduction in levels of testosterone, the male sex hormone that causes adolescent boys to develop the drive and musculature of mature men. It reduces the number of sperm in males. Possible damage to the female reproductive system that could cause spontaneous abortion, fetal death, and stillbirth for

marijuana-using mothers. It destroys egg cells in women. Extensive damage to pulmonary systems—lungs, sinuses, bronchial tubes. Malfunctioning of the immune system that protects against invasion by disease.

The Texans' War on Drugs Committee, chaired by H. Ross Perot, has announced development of important new proposals for legislation to combat drug abuse in the state of Texas. These proposals, if enacted, will make the following changes of Texas' drug laws:

One bill announced by the Committee requires that persons over 21 convicted of selling drugs to children 17 or younger be imprisoned for mandatory minimum terms of five years. Currently, adult offenders convicted of selling drugs to children typically are not sent to jail at all for the first offense, and, in many cases, avoid permanent conviction records.

Fines and jail sentences for commercial trafficking in illegal drugs will also be substantially increased under new legislation announced by the Committee. New penalties for "boatload" and "truckload" quantities include minimum mandatory jail sentences of fifteen calendar years, and fines up to \$250,000. In addition, suspended sentences, probation, conditional discharges, deferred prosecutions and early paroles will not be available to persons convicted of large-quantity commercial drug dealing, ensuring substantial jail time for such offenders.

Another new statute developed by the Committee makes it possible to effectively pursue the "kingpins" of the illicit drug trade by making a crime of conspiracies and attempts to violate Texas drug laws. Under present law, the conspiracy and attempt statutes applicable in connection with other crimes are not applied to drug offenses; and law enforcement authorities have been unable to apprehend the financiers of the

drug trade.

The Committee proposals also provide for seizure and forfeiture of aircraft, vessels and vehicles which are used to transport illegal drugs; and for seizure of the drugs themselves, as well as all other proceeds which can be traced and proven to have derived from the illegal drug traffic. Court procedures related to such forfeitures will be made efficient and reliable, making it possible to eliminate the huge amounts of cash and other valuables flowing into the coffers of drug dealers.

The Committee has also developed a "Head Shop" statute, which outlaws the trade in drug paraphernalia and permits seizure of the paraphernalia itself, making it possible for law enforcement authorities to stop the many "Head Shop" operations which glamorize and promote the use of illegal drugs. There are four of these flourishing in Amarillo, four in Lubbock, one in Plainview, and one in Pampa. Although some drug paraphernalia laws designed to accomplish the same objectives in other parts of the country have been struck down as unconstitutional, the statute proposed by the Texans' War on Drugs Committee closely follows the "Model Drug Paraphernalia Act" originally promulgated by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. This "Model Act" is patterned after other Federal statutes which have specifically been held constitutionally proper; and has also been ruled valid by a Federal District Court in Cleveland, Ohio. Consequently, the Committee is confident that its "Head Shop" bill can be sustained against the court challenge which is sure to come from the operators of these drug-related retail outlets.

In addition to the criminal law amendments, the Committee has focused attention on the small but dangerous group of health professionals and attorneys who have allowed themselves to become involved in the illicit drug trade.

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Visiting Rotarians were Bruce Bauman, C.D. Riggins, Gilbert Mize, and John Warmelink, all of Perryton.

Members present were Jim Benson, Carrie Marie Berry, Eschol Blankenship, Roy Bull, John R. Collard, Jr., Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Steve Rogers, Mike Schnell, Jim Shirley, and Gary Sims.

Members absent were Eddy Limbocker and Don Wirsdorfer. Rotary District 573 Convention will be held April 2-5 at the Hilton Inn 1-40 East, in Amarillo.

The Rotary-YMCA Auction will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 12.

## Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Your Share of Suffering" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on this second Sunday in Lent, March 15, at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a family covered dish dinner following the morning church worship service.

The Rev. Steve Rdhrig, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Perryton, will come to preside at a congregational meeting following the dinner. The congregation will vote to concur or not to concur with the pastor's request to dissolve the pastoral relationships so that he may retire. If there is a favorable vote, the congregation will then elect a pastor-seeking committee.

The last of the series of films in "Focus on the Family" will be shown at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church and at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting everyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

## Bill Introduced

A bill requiring public schools to give the same exposure to the theory of creationism that is given to the theory of evolution was introduced into the Texas House of Representatives last Thursday by the Honorable Mike Martin (R) of Longview.

The creationism theory supports the notion that the earth and its inhabitants were created by a supreme being. Evolutionists contend that the earth and its inhabitants are the result of accidents and adaptive processes that have shaped them over the ages.

Martin's spokesman, Gregg County GOP Chairman Wayne House, said that the bill addresses all sides of the issue and should be satisfactory to both sides because it provides that the theories be taught without reference to any religion or religious writings.

House, an instructor of Biblical studies at LeTourneau College in Longview is credited with much of the research work and writing that went into drawing up the bill.

The two men feel that this legislation is necessary to provide an academic climate wherein students have an opportunity to examine available scientific data and make up their own minds about which to accept or reject. They agree that there is scientific data to support both sides but oppose the idea of teaching evolution theories only in the schools.

They also feel that the exclusion of factual material relating to creation theories is a serious threat to academic freedom.

Martin believes his bill has a good chance of passing because it calls for a non-religious and balanced presentation of factual evidence. He cites growing numbers of serious scientists supporting creation theories as an indication that he has the support necessary to push his bill through the legislative mill.

The bill is identified as H.B. 1901 and has not yet been assigned to a committee for study. Similar bills are pending in about 20 other states. Polls indicate that the public favors the teaching of both theories, and a lawsuit has been filed seeking to force the teaching of creationism alongside evolutionism in California schools.

Although freshman legislators generally have a tough time getting anyone to pay attention to their bill, Martin said he will push until he gets the support he needs to get his bill passed. The twenty-nine year old ex-

perience has a reputation for winning and surprised old-line politicians by beating a well-entrenched three-time incumbent in the last election. He is the first Republican to represent Gregg County (District 13) since Reconstruction days.

## Library Board Meets

Hansford County Library Board met in regular session at 3:30 p.m. on March 9, 1981. The following members were

present: James Cunningham, Mary Alice Gibner, J.L. Brock, Mrs. J.R. Stump, Mrs. Larry Murphy, Mrs. R.E. Lee, Mrs. John Trindle, and librarian, Rita Curtis.

The bills were paid. February circulation was 1,938, 44 new books were processed and 21 new cards issued.

Mary Alice Gibner presented the proposed budget of \$21,590 for 1981. J.L. Brock moved the budget be accepted, Mrs. Trindle seconded the motion. The budget was approved as written.

Contracts with the city and county were discussed. Meeting adjourned at 4:35.

Next meeting will be held on April 13, 1981.

## PRESBYTERIAN

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. "Is Your Faith More Than Fire Insurance?" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on the third Sunday in Lent, March 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The Session will meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the manse.

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## Workshop to be Held

### PLANTER MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is accurate seed placement and getting maximum germination. With spring planting around the corner, now is the time to spend on planter repairs and maintenance to help prevent those unexpected breakdowns and costly plant skips in the field.

A "Planter Maintenance Workshop" will be held on March 30, 7:30 p.m., County Barn, Spearman in cooperation with Hansford Implement Co. and North Plains International, Inc. Planter maintenance and monitor systems will be covered. Mr. Joe Cage will discuss the JD Max Emerge 7100. Mr. Steve Poole will discuss the IH 800 cyclo planter and IH 185 flex planter. Each model planter will be at the meeting for illustration purposes.

## Plan for Alcohol to be viewed

AUSTIN--Alcohol problems cost Texas a record \$3.2 billion in 1979, according to the recently released draft of The 1982-84 Texas State Plan for the prevention, treatment and control of alcohol addiction and abuse.

The plan will be on view for public comment during March in the Texas Commission on Alcoholism's offices in Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Houston and Odessa.

"Not only are the economic costs significant," noted Ross Newby, TCA executive director, "but the human suffering of the nearly 800,00 alcoholics in the state and three million family members they affect is inestimable. For this reason, we welcome public input into our strategies for impacting this problem."

Becky Davis, TCA administrative assistant, explained that each state sends a plan to the Department of Health and Human Services. The plan is reviewed by various agencies at the state level as well, she said.

# What kind of consultant do they all have in common?

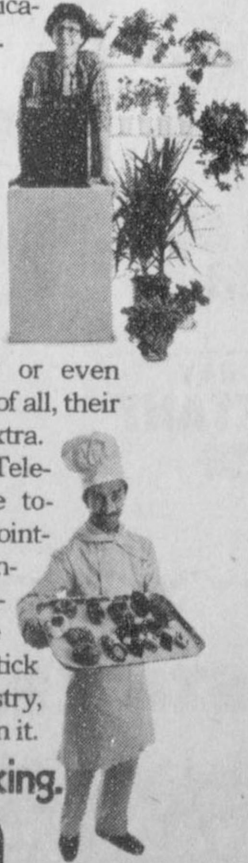


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### Health Officials to Meet

Public health matters affecting all Texans will come under discussion when the top public health officials in the nation meet March 16-18 at San Antonio's Menger Hotel, according to Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Health. Dr. Bernstein will host the annual meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASHTO), represented by every state, and officials of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The joint meeting is Monday, March 16, and will be followed

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"What are we selling?" --And he answers almost in the same breath: "Nothing!"

Despite this clue, hundreds of people in the Guyton, Okla. area and not a few in Spearman, have been hooked on the idea that they can parlay \$2,500 into \$160,000 in six months.

As Sheriff McFarlin noted, "If this was a valid, profitable concept, why isn't the government using it to raise operating funds instead of taxes."

As it actually stands, government's interest is only in stopping it. This has been done in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida and North Carolina. In Oklahoma, where the company is known as "A Gathering of Eagles Inc." it is being closely monitored for security violations.

In Texas where it is already illegal, an attempt--such as this article--is being made to warn John Q. Citizen he or she is in violation simply by participation. According to the sheriff and the district attorney, all they truly want is a halt in such participation. If it does not come, it will have to go to the grand jury.

A Spearman man said, "It is my money. I can do what I want with it." District Attorney Steve Cross said, "It is our state law. We must uphold it. In doing so,

an individual stand the chance of having no other choice concerning his money than to anti up a \$1,000 fine."

by the ASTHO conference, said Dr. Bernstein.

Many problems facing the nation's health-including environmental threats, nutrition, disease prevention, accidents, funding of health services, health care costs, epidemiology and indoor air pollution-will draw the attention of the health authorities.

A look will be taken at public health in the 1980's from three viewpoints to open the conference and set the tone for succeeding presentations.

Richard Schweiker, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, will give the views of HHS. Dr. James Kenley, ASTHO president-elect and Virginia state health officer, will outline the ASTHO viewpoint, and the views of the United States Public Health Service will be given by a representative of that agency.

### Bullock Rep. to be in Spearman

AUSTIN, TX.--A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Spearman on March 18, 1981, to assist area taxpayers and answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office John Lindsey, Enforcement Officer will meet with Hansford County taxpayers at the Hansford County Courthouse from 10:00-12:00 a.m.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on March 18, 1981, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling from anywhere in Texas, toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

### Baseball Camp Available

The "Mid American All Star Baseball Camp" is going to be held this summer in Stillwater, Oklahoma on the campus of Oklahoma State University. The camps are designed to teach baseball fundamentals and are available to young men who will enter the 6th through 12th grades in August of 1981. There will be 6 one week camps from June 14 through July 31.

Instructors for the camp will be OSU coaches Gary Ward, Tom Hilliday, and John Osborne. Ward, the OSU head coach is recognized as one of America's finest teachers of baseball fundamentals. Hilliday and Osborne are equally talented and will provide excellent instruction. OSU is a perennial Big 8 Conference power and NCAA Tournament participant. OSU has a brand new 2 million dollar baseball complex to aid instruction. Close supervision and health care will be provided.

The two weeks between June 14 and June 26 will be specialty weeks for hitters, pitchers, and catchers. The week of July 5 through the 10 will be a specialty week for hitters, infielders, and outfielders. The

three weeks between July 12 and July 31 will teach fundamentals in all areas of baseball. Tuition for the specialty weeks will be \$200/person. Tuition for the remaining weeks will be \$190/person. Camp sizes are limited so sign up now. Brochures on the camps are available by contacting Larry Poindexter at 659-3908.

#### Who's New

Mrs. Phill Sanders has accepted the Chairmanship of the 1981 Cystic Fibrosis Spring Special Event to be held in Spearman.

Proceeds from the fund-raising event will support the research, education and care programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF), the number one genetic killer of children, is an inherited, incurable disease affecting the lungs and digestive system of its young victims. CF claims three lives every day.

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## June Wedding is Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson of Gruver wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candace Beth Thoreson to James Polk Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hicks, Jr., of Amarillo. The wedding will take place on June the Sixth in the United Methodist Church of Gruver.

## Hood - Biles Vows Exchanged



The First United Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage between Dana Leann Biles and Mark Alan Hood at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14th. David Watlington, with the University of Canyon, Texas, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Biles of Spearman and William Hood of Lorenzo, Texas.

Pam Largent, Spearman, served as Maid of Honor. Bridal attendants were Aletha Magness, Canyon, and Karen Sperry of Fritch. Laura Pearson was Flower Girl.

The bride wore her Mother's dress of white antique satin, overlaid with chantilly lace. She wore a white leghorn hat as her haircovering. She carried her Mother's Bible, which was covered with orchids. The bridal attendants wore floor length forest green dresses. The Flower Girl wore a floor length white dress.

Mike Hood, Lorenzo, served as Best Man to the groom. Groomsman were Mark Tidwell, Vernon and Mark Nickson of Alamosa, Colorado.

The groom wore a cream

colored tuxedo and the Groomsman wore gray tuxedos trimmed in dark gray.

Candlelighters were Jim Bob Burgoon, Miami, Texas and Doug Sims, Happy, Texas.

Guests were seated by Lance Howard, San Antonio, Lance Heitz, Canyon, Doug Sims, Happy, and Jim Bob Burgoon, Miami.

Organist was Ruth Ann Jones, Pianist was Ann Sanders. Brent Biles, brother of

the bride, sang "That's the Way". Tina Walton sang "Looking Thru the Eyes of Love", and Debbie Green sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride is attending WTSU where she is working toward a B.B.A. in administrative services. The groom attended WTSU and is now employed by David Green Construction as a farmer. The couple will be at home in Amarillo after a wedding trip to Oklahoma City.

## Peggy's Pointers

### ORGANIZE SPRING SEWING

Before you start sewing spring-fashion items, take inventory of the fabric, notions, patterns and tools on hand. Your savings as a result can be considerable—in terms of storage space, money and time.

### WHY ORGANIZE?

Here are some possible reasons:

You may be a collector of fabric and have various yardages from years back.

You may have bought thread on sale only to discover that you already had 15 spools of white thread or six spools of a color you don't even like. We all make mistakes in purchases. Get rid of these! They are confusing, and they take up valuable space.

Give these items to someone, or garage-sale them—since one person's "junk" may be someone else's "treasure."

### SET UP FILES

Set up files of everything to assist you in the inventory. One idea is a metal file box (such as a recipe file) from an office-supply store and 3x5-inch file cards.

**FABRIC FILE**—Clip a swatch of each fabric you have on hand and all newly added purchases as you go. Attach each to a 3x5 file card.

On the card write the fabric content, suggested care and width and length of each yardage.

This way the swatches will be easily accessible for color matching and they'll eliminate measuring a second time.

Many people purchase fabric and forget they have it.

If you bought matching thread, buttons and other notions, record this on the card.

On shopping trips, the cards will be handy "go-alongs" for matching other notions and accessories.

**NOTION FILE**—List on cards all notions on hand, such as zippers, seam tape and trims. Be sure to include size, colors and quantities. This will prevent buying duplicates. es-

pecially if you take the cards along on shopping trips.

Be sure to mark items off when you use them.

**PATTERN FILE**—Make a pattern file that will include style numbers, sizes and garment descriptions. This will organize your patterns and prevent pattern-buying binges or duplicates.

**TOOLS LIST**—Sort out the sewing tools and pressing equipment that you have. Make a list of these along with their intended use.

With these files and the tools list, your spring-fashion sewing projects should be hassle-free, leaving more time for economical decision-making trimmed with your own special creativity. \*\*\*\*

**COME TO THE SEW FAIR**, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Parish Hall, 901 S. Roland, Spearman!

## Best Of Press

### Not All Work

"It's not just the work I enjoy," said the taxicab driver; "it's the people I run into."

-Coast Guard Magazine.

### Still Has Friends

No matter how low the dollar falls, people keep falling all over one another trying to pick it up.

-Courier, Bristol, Va.

### Keep Moving

Subtlety is the art of saying what you think and getting out of range before it is understood.

-W.O.W. Magazine.

### No Hurry

Even those most eager to go to Heaven postpone the trip as long as possible.

-Republican, Emitsburg.

### Eyes Futureward!

People who continually look backward are liable to get a pain in the neck. They're also liable to be one.

-Reporter, Emmitsburg.

## Wedding Announced



Rev. and Mrs. David Williamson of Laverne, Ok. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betty Ann to Richard L. Burress, son of Rev. and Mrs. Archie Burress, formerly of Spearman.

The wedding will be an event of April 19th, 1981, at Laverne, Ok.

Miss Williamson is a deputy at the County Clerks office at the Harper County Court, Harper County Courthouse at Buffalo, Ok.

Mr. Burress is a 1978 graduate of Spearman Schools and also a graduate of the Midwest Bible Institute at Houston, Tx. He is presently a youth minister at the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Laverne.

They will be residing in Laverne, Ok.

## Golden Gleams

In a free state there must be free speech.

-Domitian.

Give me liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience above all liberties.

-John Milton.

Every man has a right to utter what he thinks truth, and every other

man has a right to knock him down for it.

-Samuel O. Johnson.

For God's sake, let us freely hear both sides.

-Thomas Jefferson.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

-T.B. Macaulay.

Tested  
No matter how busy a

man is, he's never too busy to stop and talk about how busy he is.

-News, Covington, La.

The reason many enterprises fail to go forward is that it is much easier to plan to do than to do.

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It could be said that politics is the art of being elected and statesmanship is the art of governing a nation.

## HIGHTOWER HIGHLIGHTS

WASHINGTON—Congressman Jack Hightower today commended the U.S. Air Force for scheduling two public hearings on the proposed MX missile system to be held in his district on April 20th and 21st of this year.

"Although the Air Force is only considering deployment of the proposed MX system in the High Plains as an alternative site to the preferred Utah-Nevada site, it is imperative that people in our area have an opportunity to comment directly on the general plan and, specifically, on the environmental impact statement the Air Force released last December."

"People in Amarillo, Dalhart and in the Panhandle as a whole are very serious about their feeling that the MX should be carefully studied with frequent and direct public participation in the process. I know the Reagan Administration and Secretary of Defense Weinberger are conducting an intense in-house review of the whole MX concept and the Secretary has not yet made his recommendation on where to site the MX or even if it is to be a land-based system. In fact, I have heard it argued in some circles that the MX should be a sea-based system. The discussion is clearly continuing at the highest levels and I think these hearings will serve a most useful purpose."

The two hearings have been scheduled for April 20th in Amarillo and April 21st in Dalhart. They are part of 16 other hearings to take place throughout Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Texas whose purpose is to hear public reaction to the MX Draft Environmental Impact Statement issued last December 18, 1980.

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