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Dee Jackson is citizen of year



Citizen of the year, Dee Jackson, receives his plaque from last years citizen of the year, J. L. Brock. Dee was named Citizen of the year by everyone in Spearman.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett was the Master of Ceremonies at this year's Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday evening. The banquet was sold out and the dining room was filled to capacity as everyone received their platters and were seated. The steaks were delicious, and cooked to this reporter's perfection.

Before adjourning to the auditorium, out of town guests were recognized, and Mary Lee was presented with the Women's Division Woman of the Year award. In the auditorium, Mayor Blodgett turned the podium over to Coach Ralph Newton, who brought the Lynxettes to the stage. As Coach Newton introduced each of the Lynxettes individually he was interrupted several times with applause from the audience. Jonell Comegys and Carla Harper, the only graduating Lynxette, received special rounds of applause and a standing ovation was given to the radiantly beautiful young ladies after their introductions.

After introducing the Lynxettes, the outgoing President of the Chamber of Commerce, John Hutchison, made a few remarks and received a plaque from the 1977 President, Jerry Gee. Jerry then introduced his new officers. J.L. Brock, 1st Vice-President, Francis Loftin, 2nd Vice-President, Kent Guthrie, Treasurer, John Hutchison, the Immediate Past President, and Board members: Tom Latta, Pat Dear, Karen Countiss, Jim Brown, Mike Garnett, George Young, Dick Hudson, Clark Mires, and Grady McCormack.

The outgoing President of the Women's Division, Pat Sutterfield, then ascended to the stage accompanied by Gina McClain, The 1977 Women's Division President. Pat introduced her officers for the past year and congratulated them for the fine job they did. For 1976 the Vice-President was Coleen Schafer, Jimmie Riggins was Secretary, Gina McClain was Treasurer, Altha Townsend was Parliamentarian, and Belle Crawford, Chaplin. After she introduced last year's officers, Pat Sutterfield received a plaque from Gina then introduced her officers for the coming year. They are: Pat Sutterfield, Vice President; Irene Snider, Secretary; Emma Lou Collins, Treasurer; Altha Townsend and Belle Crawford,

remaining Parliamentarian and Chaplin respectively. Mayor Blodgett had the curtains opened to a show that warmed the heart. The Booker Banknotes performed several medleys including a special number they created, saluting the State Champion Lynxettes. Sharon Garrison from Perryton, one of the groups sopranos, took the spotlight twice, performing solow consisting of her own arrangement of medleys. The audience applauded all through the performance giving the Booker BANKNOTES A STANDING OVATION UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR SHOW.

After the entertainment, Mayor Blodgett brought John Hutchison to the stage to present the 1976 Employee of the Year Award to Bill Turner, from the Post Office. John remarked that Bill was a man that could make a person feel good about paying thirteen cents for a postage stamp.

J. L. Brock, of Spearman, was named as Spearman's outstanding citizen for 1975, and it was his privilege to present this year's 1976 "Outstanding Citizen" award to Dee Jackson at the Chamber banquet last Saturday evening. The text of J. L. Brock's speech which is a brief biography on Dee, is very interesting. It was as follows:

"I feel very honored in being asked to present to you the 1976 Citizen of the Year. He is my friend and yours, Dee A. Jackson, Spearman, Texas. (I would like to tell you a little big about this fellow!) Dee was born in a little town in Oklahoma called Jester, but moved at a very youthful age to Hansford County. He graduated from our Holt Community School and attended college in Houston, Texas. Dee and his wife Melba, reside at 504 South Haney and list to their credits three wonderful grandchildren.

Dee Jackson is a believer, besides first being a Christian and a member of the Church of Christ, he

is one of those few persons who never gives up on another human being, whether young or old. That's just one of the reasons he worked for so many years in Scouting Program, serving in every capacity from Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor, Finance Chairman, Unit Committee Member, District Advancement Committee Member and Executive Board Member of the Adobe Walls Council. Dee received the coveted Silver Beaver Award from the Adobe Walls Council in 1964. This award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood. It is the highest recognition made by the Council. Over and over this service as a Unit Leader and member of the Executive Board, he worked actively with the District and Council Order of the Arrow and was instrumental in providing equipment, labor and finances in the development of Camp Kiowa, a camp from which most all of our children have experienced many happy hours.

Dee Jackson loves children and he loves us, his community, he has served as Chairman of the March of Dimes, a member of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, served as both member and chairman of the County Committee for Hansford County, North Plains Water Conservation District, especially near and dear to his heart, Palo Duro Water Authority; served as chairman of the local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Yes, Dee Jackson is a believer and he is also a backer, concerned and ready to help. He has boosted and backed 4-Hers, F.H.A.ers and you name it, Dee has quietly and earnestly been there. Dee, as spokesman for your community, we thank you and ask that you come forward to receive this plaque.

Dee, I present to you,



Employee of the year, Bill Turner receives his plaque from outgoing Chamber of Commerce president John Hutchison. Bill is employed at the local post office.



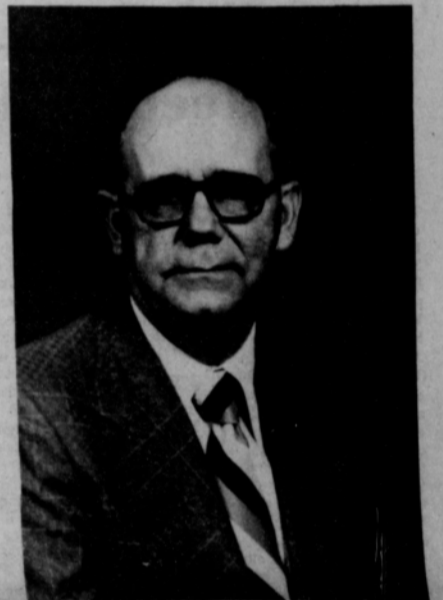
Eck and Mary Lee are pictured, with the Womens Division president of the Chamber, Mrs. Sutterfield standing. Mrs. Lee was presented with the "outstanding woman's" plaque.

A last reminder of the upcoming Saturday, April 2 city and school elections to be held at the Spearman High School. Polls for both city and school elections will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

There are four candidates in the city election who are vying for three council places. They are R.C. Porter, Clark Mires, Paul Hazelwood, incumbents; and Jim Davis. Three trustees will be elected for a regular three year term and one will be for a one year term. Pater, Mires, and Hazelwood have filed for the three year terms and David has filed for the one year term.

the Citizen of the Year for 1976 Award. It is also coveted and is our highest recognition. We make this award to you for noteworthy service of exceptional strength of character, for believing in your community. Thank you, Dee.

Gene Cudd Announces Candidacy



GENE CUDD, city candidate

Gene Cudd has authorized the Spearman Reporter-Hansford Plainsman to announce his candidacy for City Alderman in the upcoming City election.

April 2nd is a very important day for Spearman and I encourage every citizen to come and exercise the right to vote. I have served the past seven months as an appointed member of the City Council and now I ask for your vote of confidence in electing me to this office. This position is very important to me and one I certainly do not take lightly. I have spent many hours in study and gaining experience in the workings of our City and I feel the present Council has been very successful and effective in solving the problems that were before us.

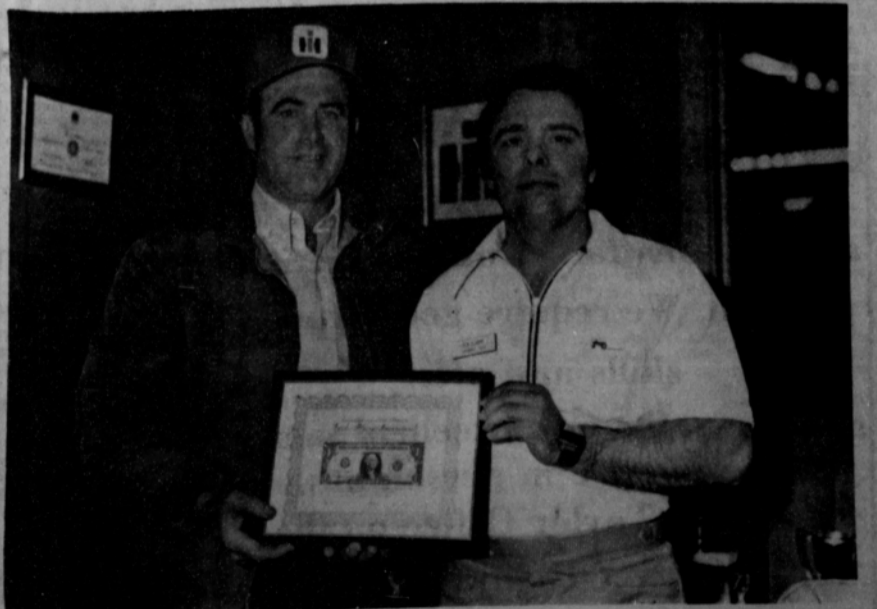
I attended the Texas Municipal League's educational program for Councilmen and feel that I am prepared to continue the job that I was asked to start. This position is no

little one, it requires a working knowledge of gas lines, water well, sewerage systems plus the enormous task of securing financial stability and maintaining it for our City. I am prepared to work and give the time and study necessary to accomplish the aims and reach the goals of keeping Spearman a progressive, productive community, one which will serve to strengthen and enrich the lives of all who live here.

My wife, Frances, joins me in thanking you for your consideration and your vote.

Sincerely,
Gene Cudd
Pd. Pol. Adv.

City & School Elections Saturday



Jerry Gee, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is pictured above with Dick Elbert, International Harvester dealer. Gee is presenting Elbert with his first dollar, from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, on the occasion of his Grand Opening, North Plains International, in Spearman.



Three WIFE representatives spoke at the WIFE meeting in the county barn Friday evening. From left to right are Lenora Winkleman, Dalton, Nebraska; Joy Ankeny, Dalton, Neb.; and Gene Hinrichs, Gurley.



Joy Ankeny, president of the Nebraska Chapter of WIFE, addresses Spearman audience at the County Barn Friday night.

Wife Meeting Held Here

110 people from Spearman, Booker, Amarillo and Kress, Texas filled the front portion of the Hansford County Barn Saturday night, March 25, to listen to speakers from Texas and Nebraska promote the organization WIFE. Women involved in Farm Economics.

Bobbie Novak and Marilyn Groves of Spearman learned of the WIFE organization and decided they would like to know more about it. They contacted the women in Nebraska who started WIFE and invited them here to explain about their group. Marilyn Groves was the meeting Master of Ceremonies.

Marilyn turned the meeting over to Bedford Forest from KVII Channel 7 in Amarillo. Bedford is the Farm News Director at Channel 7 and is very well tuned in to the problems concerning the farmers and ranchers in this area. Bedford warned the men not to advocate their position as the head of the household to the women, but at the same time stressed the need for these women to express a different point of view in respect to the farmer's dilemma. Bedford said, "The time for action is now! The farmer is not a beggar! If these women can do something more than we have, I'm all for it."

Before introducing Joy Ankeny, who is the President of WIFE Marilyn Groves urged a letter writing campaign by the people to their Senators and Congressmen, putting pressure on them to start recognizing the farmers problems.

Joy Ankeny explained that WIFE started with nine women over a bridge table. The women had become as concerned as the men and she said that when they started talking about grain and beef prices at their bridge games instead of the domestic problems they used to discuss, they decided that it was time for the wives to start doing something. They called a meeting with some

of the women in the area and formed WIFE. WIFE's primary function is to raise income for raw agriculture products sold. Secondly, they hope to have Sanitation standards set that will make imported beef meet the same requirements the U.S. beef has to meet, hoping that this will increase the price of foreign beef, forcing closer competition and giving the farmer a chance at a profit. Third, they want foreign meat to be labeled as such and if this proves to be impossible they want U.S. beef labeled, so that the consumer will be able to distinguish between the two. The consumer knows when he is buying other material imports and Joy Ankeny and WIFE feel that Agriculture products should be no different. She expressed sadness at the fact that a farmer didn't feel like he could ask his son to stay in farming today. Going into farming is not attractive to a young man when he sees the insurmountable cost and the gamble of a profitable return.

Gene Hinrichs from Gurley, another representative of WIFE spoke saying that WIFE wanted to include not only farm wives, but any wives that were interested in supporting them. She said that the farm wives were tired of buying only the essentials and watching their husbands beating brains out all day to come home and worry all night. After Gene, Lenora Winkleman another representative of WIFE from Dalton, Nebraska, vocally listed comparisons and reasons supporting the agricultural point of view.

Kenneth Allen of Perryton Equity made his conference room available to WIFE along with any other assistance he or his company could provide. As this reporter left the women were on one side of the room forming a local chapter to this organization, and the men, who were informed

they could not belong, waited patiently by the coffee table, trying to decide what to make of it all.

The women formed a nominating committee and will have a proposed slate of officers in another meeting at the County Barn, Friday night, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. All women interested are invited to join and all men are welcome to attend.

Morse Volleyball Tournney Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held April 14-15-16, sponsored by the Morse Lions Club. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number invited. Entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged.

Brackets will be mailed at a later date.

For more information, call 733-2835 or 733-2668 or pick up entries at Morse School.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number invited. Entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged.

Brackets will be mailed at a later date.

For more information call 3973, 2178, or 2839 or you may pick up entries at the Chamber of Commerce office.

"Of all substitutes, a substitute speaker is worst."
Kin Hubbard

District Fellowship Service Here

The Spearman Seventh Day Adventist Church will host District Fellowship Services this Sabbath (Saturday, April 2).

Seventh Day Adventists from Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Perryton, Groom and Gruver will join Spearman members for the worship services.

The speaker for the service will be Pastor Ray Wing from the Seventh Day Adventist Conference, headquartered in Amarillo.

Following the service there

will be a fellowship dinner shared.

The Spearman church is meeting temporarily at the First Presbyterian Church at 11th and Cotter.

The new church now under construction at 1200 Roland will be completed in mid-summer.

Sabbath School Bible Study begins at 10 a.m. with church services at 11:15 a.m.

The pastor, Franklin E. Horne, invites members and visitors to attend this district fellowship service.

David Gooch Services Held

Funeral Services were held Wednesday morning, Mar. 30, at 10 a.m. for David Thomas Gooch, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gooch of Harlingen, and former Spearman resident.

David died Sunday night in the McAllen Hospital, McAllen, Texas.

David was born in Canyon and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He attended Baylor University two years and was a student at Pan American University at Edinburg.

The services were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Joel May, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery at LaFeria by Cox Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gooch of Harlingen; two brothers, James Walter and Ed Colwell of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Gooch of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Colwell of Tulia.

The family requests memorials be to the National Kidney Foundation.

K.I.D.S. To

Have Softball

K.I.D.S. would like to announce that they will sponsor softball for girls of all ages this summer. There will also be T-Ball for youngsters of all ages, both boys and girls. You may register at the Community Building Monday through Wednesday, March 28 through the 30th, between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Wheat Grazing

Date Extended

The grazing date for wheat for Hansford County has been extended from April 1 to April 11, according to Ellzey Vanderburg, of the ACSC office.

Vanderburg stated that farmers should use their own judgement as to whether or not to graze their wheat for the extra ten days.

League Tryouts

Little League tryouts will be held Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1, at 5:00 p.m. These tryouts will be held in the Little League Park in Spearman. Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to try out for a major Little League team.

4-H's Summer Camping

Hansford County 4-H's will have an opportunity to participate in a summer camping program at the Texas 4-H Center A Brownwood, announces Peggy Marrs, county Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The camping program provides an opportunity for youth to meet new friends, learn new skills, and have a great time. Among the many activities are fishing, archery, gymnastics, hiking, swimming, crafts, music, fold games and outdoor sports.

Qualified college-age counselors and resource teachers will conduct classes, points out Miss Marrs, and selected County Agent advisors will supervise campers at all times during their stay. Of course, the full-time 4H Center staff will also be on hand.

The summer program provides for camps based on various age groups. Camping dates and the the age groups involved are as follows: July 10-13, 12-14 year olds; July 13-16, 15 years old and older; July 17-20, 12-14 years old; July 24-27, 12-14 years old; and July 27-29, 10-11 years old.

Cost of summer camping program is \$30, which includes all meals, lodging, evening, refreshments and accident insurance.

Applications are available at the County Extension office. Miss Marrs points out that registration is on a first-come basis, first-served basis, so 4-H's interested in attending should complete applications as soon as possible.

"Great men, like nature, use simple language."
Vauvenargues

Presbyterian Church News

The First Presbyterian Church will have a week of special Holy Week services beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating in Easter. There will be special music at every service.

"The King Comes" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon on Palm Sunday and "Palms Have a History" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service. At 8:00 p.m. his subject will be "The Gentle Light".

Monday through Friday there will be services at 8:00 p.m. Monday's sermon will be "Jesus Weeps"; Tuesday's is "The World's Light"; Wednesday's is "Preparation for Passover"; Maundy's Thursday's communion service, "The Crucifixion".

Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon is "The Easter Spirit" and his adult sermon, "The Lord Has Risen Indeed!"

Everyone is welcome at all of these services. They have been planned to help people to come to a deeper awareness of what God in Jesus Christ has done for us and to help each one to become a whole person.

There is a Sunday Church School class every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting well-prepared Bible lesson.

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Women will have an arts and crafts work day at the church on Wednesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Presbyterians will join with other Christians of Spearman in a union Good Friday Ed Freeman will give the sermon and all pastors present will have some part in the service.

Everyone is welcome at all these services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Easter Bake Sale Planned

Ladies of the Sacred Heart Church will be having an Easter Bake Sale Wednesday, April 6 at Cut Rate Thriftway at the Plains Shopping Center.

The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will remain open till everything is sold.

For information about the sale you may call Faye Schmehr at 659-2858.

To Speak At Beaver

Joseph W. Keibler, a noted bible scholar and outstanding preacher, will be the Teacher-Evangelist at the Community Chapel (Beaver) from April 3-10, 1977.

Reverend Keibler presently directs the Joseph W. Keibler Evangelistic Association. He is in demand as a Conference Speaker and Seminar Teacher. Joe has traveled to West Africa and Europe holding open-air Evangelistic Crusades and Interdenominational Reaching Seminars for Pastors. He has been President and Professor of Old Testament at the Southwest Bible Institute in Odessa, Texas. He is also

director of a radio ministry in Nigeria, and has pioneered a Christian Television Broadcast in West Texas. Prior to his call into full time evangelistic work, Joe was pastor and director of the Oklahoma City Christian Center.

Come join us this week as we gather around the Lord's table for a time of fellowship and inspirational instruction from God's Holy Word.

There will be a meeting each evening at 7:30 p.m. on April 3-7, and on April 9. Reverend Keibler will deliver the Easter Sunday message at 11:00 a.m. on April 10, 1977. Coffee and Luncheon groups will meet each day of this week in individual homes

for instruction and sharing. Contact Community Chapel at 625-3194 for time and place of these meetings.

Troop Needs Leader

A troop leader is needed for Junior Troop #76 6th Grade Girls due to the reluctant moving of Mrs. King.

The girls meet on Monday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00. The leader will help them with their outdoor badges and all other aspects of the troop.

If interested call: Mrs. Tim Welch, 659-2334; Mrs. Larry Evans, 659-3696; or Mrs. Kenneth Evans, 659-2165.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Juan Garcia, Julia Castillo, Flossie Boyd, Shelly Lair and daughter, Rae Butler, Floy Largent, Hettie Davis and Donna Brillhart.

Dismissed were Marie Gould, Anita Falter, Rudy Olivarez, Alva Garner, and R.D. McClellan was transferred to Amarillo.

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$2.35
Milo	\$3.40
Corn	\$2.29

Holy Week Services

April 3 - 7, and April 9, 1977

7:30 P.M.

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San Angelo	3,593 lbs.	103.0
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*Complete results upon request.

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Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544.
8-rtn

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W.M. George Young
Sec. Cecil Biggers
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Hansford County Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
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8 a.m. to 12 noon
305-rtn

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
call DAVID McINTYRE
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Spearman, Texas 79081
145-rtn

TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas.
95-rtn

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\$10 per day for steam Rinsenvac April thru June. Call Gordon's Drug for reservations. After 7 p.m. and Sunday call Freddie Largent, 3437.
30-4tonly

NEED MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 2751 after 5:00 p.m.
305-rtn

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Underground Pipe Sales
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14-rtn

FOR ALOE VERA Cosmetics: JoAnn Kell, 405-2211.
16-8tc

STUD SERVICE AVAILABLE--Two year old apricot miniature poodle at stud. Call 659-3038 after 5 p.m.

Insulation Blown & Spray-On
Call Floyd Sheets, 405-338-6418 or Claude Sheets, Jr., 806-659-2085.
175-8tp

LEON'S GARAGE: Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Texas. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson.
18-rtn

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

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30-rtn

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175-8tp

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195-7tp

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20-2tp

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Call 659-2264
for appointment

20-3tc

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195-rtn

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195-rtn

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19-4tc

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195-2tp

FOR SALE--Buick Electra, all power, mechanically sound and clean. Call 659-2718 after 5 p.m.
20-4tc

FOR SALE: 1976 black Laguna Chevy--\$600 for equity, you take up payments. Call 659-3056 after 5, Danna Close.
2t-p

FOR SALE: 1968 Chrysler Newport, 4-door, air, power. \$695.00, 604 S. Evans after 4:00 P.M.
18-rtn

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE--1648 acres-240 under cultivation-part alfalfa, part wheat-rest grass. One irrigation well-2 windmills-live creek-located South Beaver County, Okla. and Lipscomb County, Texas. Available now. Now minerals. 29% down. will finance balance. Call evenings 1-806-273-3892 or 1-806-894-6068.
20-8tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, bath & 1/2, central heat, refrigerated air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, attached garage, patio, Morgan storage building, fenced backyard. Priced for quick sale. Call 659-3525.
18-rtn

FOR SALE Reduced Again: 3 bedroom brick home 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built-in kitchen, central heat, extra lot 55x153 adjoining, plumbed for house trailer, \$22,000. 213 N. Brandt, 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m.
165-rtn

FOR SALE: 325 acres irrigated land near Spearman. Good Pullman soil, two irrigation wells, pumps & motors included. Terms cash; purchaser to arrange his own loan. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 79081.
17-rtn

FOR SALE: 800 acres, excellent irrigated land, 8 miles east of Spearman, has 3 ten inch wells, over one mile underground pipe, natural gas irrigation deal available; this farm is on the pavement, has good rich Pullman soil, no waste land. 29 percent down, balance over 4 years. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 165-rtn

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed.

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3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition.

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location.

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition.

Acres for sale east of Waka.

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FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, recreation room, stormproof basement. Large corner lot. 733-2136 in Gruver. Near school.
17-rtn

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Price reduced on story & half brick home, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, ref. air, oven and cooktop, dishwasher, fenced yard, on quiet street. Appointment only.

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659-2601 [nights]

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, \$3500. 659-2927 after 6:00 P.M.
17-rtn

FOR SALE: Wright's Steakhouse, downtown Spearman, 659-9988.
19-rtn

FOR SALE: Trailer Court 100'x150'. Call 3529. 195-RTN

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00.
395-rtn

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Call 659-2811. 17-6tc

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom, bath and 1/2 Mobile Home. Washer and dryer/Dishwasher/Furnished. \$135 per month. Phone 659-2491. 185-4tp

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WANTED

WANTED: The city of Spearman is presently taking applications for swimming pool manager. Qualifications: must have first aid training, WSI, and have knowledge of swimming pool operations. Please inquire in person at City Hall, City of Spearman, Texas, rtn.

LOST

LOST--8 year old female Chesapeake Bay Saturday night in the vicinity of Community building. If found please call 733-5003 or 733-2972 collect.
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Card of Thanks

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people for helping make our Annual Chamber of Commerce a huge success: Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett, Billie Haden, Frances Loftin, Sheryl Meek, Paul Welch, Henry Herring, Don Bell, John Sutterfield, Sam Wysong, Ronnie Schaefer, Duane Smith, Fred Groves, Don Floyd, The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Archie Nelson, Sybil Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand, Sue Abbott, Dick Countiss, Doris Wilde and the Cafeteria ladies, Jesse Burk, F.H.A. Girls, Cheerleaders, Mr. Cunningham and the School Board, Greg Sherwood, Scott Sherwood, Zane Newton, Rev. Ed Freeman, The Booker Banknotes, Terry Scheider, The City Employees, Frankie Sloan.

I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the Community for recognizing me as the #1 Lynxette Booster at the banquet last Saturday night. I'm very happy and proud of my charm bracelet but especially proud of our Lynxettes.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many wonderful friends for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital in Amarillo. A special thanks to Rev. Don Windsor for his visits and prayers. May God bless each of you.

Lelan and Billie Close

Thank you for giving us space in your paper for our bloodmobile, without people like you it would be impossible to carry on. Thanks again.
Edith Smith

I would like to publicly offer a great big THANK YOU to the members of the Spearman Rotary Club for sponsoring the Employee of the Year award. Especially I am grateful to all my neighbors friends, and acquaintances for voting for me for Employee of the Year 1977.

There must be others who desire it more than I do, but today I feel ten feet tall!

Thanks Bill Turner

Alexandre Eiffel not only built the tower that bears his name, he designed the framework for the Statue of Liberty and the locks on the Panama Canal.

From the TAP Kitchen

CRUNCHY EGGS A LA KING

1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green onion
2 Tbs butter
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can cream of celery soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup dried Monterey Jack Cheese
4 hardcooked eggs, chopped
6 stuffed green olives, sliced

Sauté celery and green onions in butter until tender. Add soup, milk and cheese, heat and stir until cheese melts. Add chopped eggs and olives. Heat through over low temperature. Spoon over hot butter English muffins with egg slices. Service 4.

To remove the shell easier, roll the egg between hands to loosen and begin peeling at the large end. Hold the egg under cold running water to ease off stubborn shells.
If eggs are cooked too long at very high temperatures, they tend to be tough and rubbery.

For additional pork recipes, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

PEANUT-STUFFED PORK CHOPS

6 pork rib chops,
cut 1 1/2 inches thick
2/3 cup coarsely crushed shredded wheat wafers
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
2 Tbs. lard or drippings
Salt

Make a pocket in each chop by cutting into the chop along the bone. Mix together shredded wafers, cheese, peanuts, and garlic salt. Fill pocket in each chop with 3 to 4 Tbs. stuffing. Brown chops in lard or drippings and place in baking dish. Season lightly with salt. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake 30 minutes longer or until done. Yield: 6 servings. (Note: Bite-sized cereal plus 3 Tbs. melted butter can be substituted for shredded wheat wafers in the stuffing.)

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1 1/2 teaspoons instant decaffeinated coffee
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon cold water
Ice cream
1/2 cup (about) club soda or ginger ale, chilled
Combine coffee and sugar in water in a large (12-oz.) glass. Stir until coffee dissolves. Add ice cream; stir in soda. Garnish with prepared whipped topping and a cherry, if desired. Serve immediately. Makes 1 serving.

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Start off with "Big Bunny" cookies to appear on Easter nestled in a basket of candies. Celebrate the end of winter with a "Balloon Cake" which is big enough for a club group, Brownie or Cub Scout troop. The multi-colored "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies are chopped and mixed in the packaged pound cake mix for added real chocolate goodness. For decoration, the colorful candies are arranged on top of the cake to make the "Balloons" and give a look of spring to the sides of the frosted cake.
A corsage for Mother is an easy project for youngsters. Wrap the colorful "M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies in plastic wrap and twist fine wire around the plastic wrap to make a stem. Combine the candy "flowers" in a "bouquet" decorated with a paper doily and tie with a satin ribbon.
Big Bunny Cookies
2 1/4 cups sifted flour
1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or margarine
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon orange extract
Ornamental Frosting (prepared or favorite recipe)
"M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies
Make Big Bunny cookie pattern this way. Draw a 3 1/2-inch circle on cardboard using an inverted plate or bowl. Draw 2 ears about 3 inches tall and 3/4 inch wide. Cut out cardboard shape. Make cookie dough. Combine flour, confectioners' sugar and salt; sift into bowl. Cut in butter or margarine until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Add egg, milk, vanilla and orange extract; mix until dough holds together. Press

into 2 flat smooth patties. Wrap and chill well. Roll 1/2 of the dough at a time on lightly floured board rolling to 3/16 to 1/4-inch thickness. Place Big Bunny pattern on dough and cut around edge of dough and cut around edge of dough with sharp pointed knife. Carefully baking sheets. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) until done, 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on baking sheet 5 minutes. Transfer cookies to wire racks to finish cooling. Frost with prepared frosting or a favorite ornamental frosting and decorate with candies to make eye, nose and mouth. Decorate ears with frosting and candies. Makes 8 to 10 cookies.
Balloon Cake
2 packages (17 ounces each) pound cake mix
1 cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies, coarsely chopped
1 package (7.2 ounces) fluffy white frosting mix or 1 recipe favorite 7-minute frosting
"M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies for decorating cake (about 1 cup)
1/4 to 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
20 to 25 "M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies
Combine the 2 packages of cake mix in the large mixer bowl; add ingredients called for on 2 packages of mix. Mix well as directed on packages; fold coarsely chopped plain candies into batter. Pour into well-greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch

cake pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, 40 to 45 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly on wire rack. Arrange on serving tray. Prepare frosting; frost top and sides of cake. Press plain candies into frosting around top and bottom edges of cake. Make 3 strings with melted chocolate starting at one corner of cake. Arrange clusters of peanut candies on end of strings to resemble balloons. Makes one 13 x 9 x 2-inch cake, about 24 cake squares.
Corsages
To make each corsage, wrap 15 "M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies of assorted colors, one at a time in a 2 1/2-inch square of clear plastic wrap pulling ends of wrap to bottom of candy. Twist fine craft or florist-type wire tightly around base of candy leaving both ends of wire about 3 inches long to use for stem. Twist wires together securely. Arrange 15 wrapped candies in an attractive bouquet along with 2 small artificial leaves. Secure wires with additional wire pulling it together tightly. Draw a 1-inch circle in center on back of doily. Cut 6 pie shaped wedges in the 1-inch circle. Put stems through, hold and wrap florist's green (sticky) paper wrap tightly under doily and down, then up, the wire stem securing end at paper doily. Attach a satin ribbon bow of desired color under doily using a short heavy pin. Makes 1 corsage.

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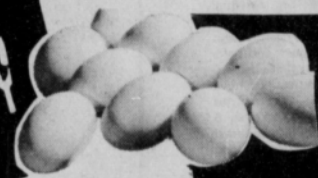
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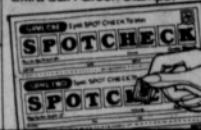
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\$500	—	26	26	1 in 62,500	1 in 7,011
500 S&H Stamps	7,200	—	7,200	1 in 333	1 in 26
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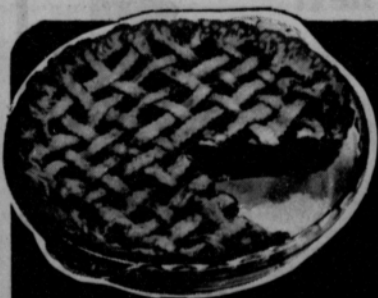
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OUTGOING PRESIDENT, John Hutchison, receives a special award presidential plaque from incoming president Jerry Gee, of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, at the annual C. of C. banquet, Saturday night.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES, Ralph Blodgett, conducted the Chamber of Commerce ceremonies Saturday night in Spearman. Mayor Blodgett is pictured above, as he welcomes everyone to the banquet.

Twentieth Century Club To Meet

The Twentieth Century Club met March 24, in the home of Mrs. Michael Holt with Mrs. Tom Sutton as co-hostess. The club voted to continue sponsoring the Artist of the Month program at Hansford Library. Deta Blodgett, Frances Stump and Wanda Brown were appointed to a committee for this project.

Mrs. Richard Kilgore was appointed to complete the term of the late Mrs. Frank Davis on the Hansford Library board.

The club members voted to help with the Golden Spread Club for the month of May.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard gave the program. She reviewed the book "The Time It Never Rained" by Elmer Kelton.

Members present were Mrs. Cecil Biggers, John Bishop, John Brown, George Buzzard, O.C. Holt, C.A. Kleeberger, Woodville Jarvis, P.A. Lyon, Claude Newell, C.U. Pope, Tommy Russel, Harold Shaver, J.R. Stump, John Trindle, Ed Freeman and the hostesses, Mrs. Sutton and Holt.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meet

Rebekah Lodge #290 met at the IOOF Lodge Hall Thursday, March 24 at a regular session with Bernice McBride, Noble Grand; Evelyn Kingsley, Pro. Tem Vice Grand; Margaret Eller, Recording Secretary; DeAnna Kenney, Financial Secretary; and Mona Slater, Treasurer in their chairs. Bills were read and reread. Discussion was held about having a rummage sale in April.

Mona Slater was elected as a delegate for the Panhandle Associate of Rebekahs to be held April 22 and 23 in Amarillo. Inez Holland was elected alternate.

Sister Mona Slater received her commission as District Deputy President of which she will be president over all of these following lodges: Spearman, Perryton and Canadian.

The gift box was bought by Bernice McBride, and won by Margaret Eller.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Fourteen members of the Spearman Rebekah Lodge attended the meeting and supper at Perryton this past week.

It was noted that the lodge supports a child at the Texarkana Home every month.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 on April 14.



A gun store is guarded by an African lion, who stalks the building at night.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, March 23 at the home of Mrs. Luke Stewart with book study by Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Mary Baker led in the opening prayer.

Members present were Mesdames: Jim Kuykendall, Tommy Reger, Boyd Dean, Gilbert Harnish, Buford baker, Luke Stewart, Butch Tigrett, and Glen Gray.

Next week bible study will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendall on the 30th of March.

Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, March 23 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins led in prayer for the sick and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar for the missionaries who had birthdays.

The bible lesson was on Chapter 2:2-18. Mrs. Arthur Adkison led in prayer for missionaries.

The book study was by Mr. Edna Jones entitled "On Duty Banladesh" written by Jennie Lockerpie.

They dismissed in prayer given by Mrs. Glen Hiller.

Refreshments were served by Dawn York and Pam Stumpf to Kim Branstetter, Cheryl Green, Jana Pitman, Terri Stewart, Kim Jenkins, Sherry Sexton, Tammie Hogan, Cayla Eaton, April Abston, Melilissa McLain, Vicci Elbert, Rhonda Mathews, Tammy Shields; leader, Mrs. Tim York & Mrs. Phillip Stumpf.

The next meeting will be March 30, they will have an all day work-day at the church.

UMW MEETS

United Methodist Women met March 23 for a luncheon. Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business.

Mrs. Kent Guthrie will begin her study on South Africa on April 6 at 9:30 a.m. for both circles, Susannah Wesley and Mary Martha.

The program was presented by Mrs. Jim Fowler, who spoke about her mission tour to Brownsville and Matamoros.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Roy Jones, Clark Mires, Gary Woolley, Bery Sheppard, P.A. Lyon, Dr., F.B. Schubert, Kenneth Williams, J.B. Buchanan, T. D. Sansing, Claude Smith, Sid Beck, Jr., Dick Countiss, Kent Guthrie, Ed Garner, guest Mrs. Jim Fowler.

The next general meeting will be April 27.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, March 25 in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler. Mrs. Deta Blodgett was presented a home grown orchid from Mrs. Nolan Holt and there was a beautifully decorated birthday cake to help her celebrate her 80th birthday.

Attending were Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Bill Gandy, Detta Blodgett, Garret Allen, Ned Turner, Guy Fuller, C.A. Gibner, Pope Gibner and Sada Hoskins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ned Turner, Friday, April 1.

Union Church Missionary Meet

Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, March 22 at the Union Church with Mrs. Doris Jean Pipkin bringing the meeting to order.

The ladies worked on quilts.

After a covered dish luncheon, Sister Sharon Daughtery shared her testimony with them.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Myrtle Full bright, James Riley, John Schubert, J.T. Pond, J.W. Pipkin, Jerry Bowling, Archie Burress, Jesse Francis, B.J. Garnett, R. Burke, Hubert Smith, Sharon Daughtery.

April 12 will be the next meeting.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, March 25 at the Girl Scout House.

They collected the money for the Girl Scout Cookies that they sold and started upon set-upons.

Then they played games. Refreshments were served by Dawn York and Pam Stumpf to Kim Branstetter, Cheryl Green, Jana Pitman, Terri Stewart, Kim Jenkins, Sherry Sexton, Tammie Hogan, Cayla Eaton, April Abston, Melilissa McLain, Vicci Elbert, Rhonda Mathews, Tammy Shields; leader, Mrs. Tim York & Mrs. Phillip Stumpf.

The next meeting will be March 30.

Rho Rho Sorority Meets

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, March 24 which began with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Shield-knight. Dessert followed at the home of Mrs. Jack Lasater where the meeting took place.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Bob Pearson, Schneider, Bill Pittman, Carlos Kenda, Monty Blackman, Joe Clement, Dan Ralston, Vernon Pipkin, Clark Mires, Ronnie Lusby, Richard Pipkin, Phillip Renner, Jim Brown, Ken Schneider; and guests, Mys. Glen Blodgett, Mrs. Effie Barkley, Mrs. Teresa Hargis and two others.

The next meeting will be April 14.

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

Mrs. W.B. Seitz had high score and Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey had second high.

Attending was a guest, Mrs. Preston Scott, and members, Mrs. Seitz, Vester Hill, Pope Gibner, Gwenfred Lackey, Deta Blodgett, Viola Graves and Bill Gandy.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. B. Seitz.

Help children put away their toys by making it part of the game. They'll begin to develop a good habit.

HD Club News

The Serendipity Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 24 at the home of Mrs. Cathy Gafford, 101 E. 12th. Mrs. Ladd Gafford gave the devotional.

The program was on "Managing Your Time" given by Mrs. Gilbert Harnish. Members present were Mesdames: Tim Assiter, Bobby Brown, Ladd Gafford, Jim Kuykendall, Judy Park, Archie Smith, Norlin Winegarner, Glen Gray; VISITOR Mrs. Tim Woodington.

Roll Call was answered to "How I Found Out About The Easter Bunny".

The next meeting will be April 7th at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Harnish, 422 S. Barkley.

Lawrence R. Brown Completes Course



Lawrence Brown

Lawrence R. Brown has recently completed a four-week intensive Sales Training Course as the final phase of a 30-week program for the position of Sales Representative for Burroughs Wellcome Co.

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Correction

A story in the Sunday, March 13 Hansford Plainsman announced that Gordon's Drug and M and M Grocery would be distributing S and H Green Stamps. This was in error, since neither store is giving the stamps with purchases.

We apologize to the stores above and to any customers that might have been inconvenienced by the story.

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Lynx Place Second At Gruver

Twelve teams participated in the Boy's Division of the Gruver Meet, Gruver, Spearman, Stinnett, Sunray, Dalhart, Stratford, Canadian, Booker, Sanford-Fritch, Phillips, Boise City, and Texline. Spearman's team total points of 93 was second only to Gruver.

Spearman was second in the 440 Relay with a time of 45.1. Scot Martin took first place in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles and second in the 120 High Hurdles, with respective times of 41.7 and 15.4. JJ Jones of Spearman placed third in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles in 42.6.

In the Girl's Division 11 teams accumulated points, Canadian, Stinnett, Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch, Spearman, Gruver, Stratford, Texline, Phillips, Boise City, and Crosbyton. The Spearman girls finished just ahead of Gruver with a team total of 52 points.

Spearman placed second in the Mile Relay with a time of 4:19.1. Valory Hagerman took a third in the Mile Run running the mile in 6 minutes and 18.7 seconds.

7th Graders Win Sunray Meet

Spearman's 7th graders won the meet at Sunray with a team total of 113 points. The seventh graders took six first place finishes, with Chuck Rigdon and Stan Sherwood, Steven Tindell, and Chuck Rigdon won the 440 Relay in a time of 50.1. In the other events Stan Sherwood took first in the 100 Yard Low Hurdles, 13.1; 60 Yard High Hurdles, 8.8; the Long Jump, 16'8" and second place in the High Jump, with five feet even.

Chuck Rigdon had first place efforts in the 100 Yard Dash, 11.1; the 220 Yard Dash, 26.1; and a fourthplace effort in the Long Jump with 15 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Placing in some of the other events were Kyle Brack, second in the 100 yard Low Hurdles, 14.4 and fourth in the 60 Yard High Hurdles, 9.6. Monty George captured third place in the 60 Yard Hurdles, with a 9.4. In the 440 Yard Dash Mike Watts was second with a 62.1 time and Steven Tindell was third with a 62.8 time. Rusty Hazelwood had a sixth place

3 Wrestlers Win in Kansas

Three Spearman wrestlers "literally stole the show" at Garden, City, Kansas, over the weekend. Johnny Lirsa won the 105 pound class, Carl Urban won the 45 lb. class.

This was a Jr. Olympic

tourney, and Cole Ivey pinned 4 out of 6 of his matches; Carl pinned 3 out of 3 matches, and Johnny pinned 2 out of 3 of his matches.

The Spearman wrestlers will go back to Garden City in two weeks, for return matches.



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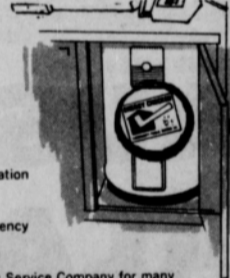
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A drop of blood means a lot when you need it. Shown here are donors at the Bloodmobile last week in Spearman.

Local Families Larger Than Average

Are Hansford County families getting larger or smaller in size? How big is the average local family compared with those in other parts of the country?

The question of family size has come to the fore lately because of government figures that show marked changes, nationally, in family composition.

Biologists and ecologists have been concerned for some years about the rapid growth in population and the resultant rate at which the country has been using up its natural resources and contaminating the environment.

More recently, there has been a change in the population picture, due to a sharp drop in the birth rate.

For the first time in history, the number of births in the United States has dropped to a level that represents zero population growth.

About 2.1 children per family are required just for population maintenance, according to the Census Bureau. It has been around that point for some time, in marked contrast to earlier years. The latest report, however, shows a rate of only 1.8.

In Hansford County, on the basis of the latest figures, households are somewhat larger than in most communities, reflecting the birth rate prevailing in recent years. The average, locally, is 300 persons per 100 household.

In other parts of the United States, by way of comparison, the average is 296 per 100 households. Throughout the West South Central States, it is 299.

The figures show that families in the local area are smaller than they were some years ago. In 1960 there were 339 persons in every 100 households, as against the 300 per 100 today.

Although the nation's fertility rate is below the replacement level of 2.1 children per family at the present time, the real end of natural population growth cannot be expected until that rate has been maintained for a long time, because of the number of girls who are approaching child-bearing ages.

Not until every girl now born completes her child-bearing years and she and her daughters have held to the 2.1 rate, would births offset deaths on a permanent basis.

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Amarillo, Texas

John Tower
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Old Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

State Senator
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Austin, Texas 78711

State Representative
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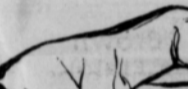
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Social Security

People who receive social security disability payments and workman's compensation should be aware that the workman's compensation may have an effect on their social security, according to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager of the Pampa Social Security Office.

Most pension and non-work income has no effect on social security Mr. Weatherly said.

However, social security disability payments may be reduced in some cases where compensation payments are made because of work related to injuries.

Lump sum payments as well as the payments made weekly Mr. Weatherly added. It is advisable to check with the Social Security Office if any type of payment for work related injury has been received. In many cases people who fail to report workman's compensation they receive after becoming entitled to social security disability, become subject to the reduction in their social security after the workman's compensation has ended.

This can result in a large overpayment at a time when it is very difficult for an individual to repay. Mr. Weatherly said that anyone who receives a social security disability and who receives a work related injury should contact the nearest Social Security Office to report the payment and find out if it will affect his social security payments and those of his family.

This knowledge will help in planning the use of your workman's compensation wisely if it will result in reduction in social security payments, Mr. Weatherly said.

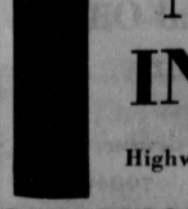
Thank You All for attending our GRAND OPENING & OPEN HOUSE



Shown here with Dick Elbert, new owner of North Plains International, is Bob Freeman (left) manager of the Dallas Region Sales Department, and Jim Penland (right), manager of the retail operations of the Dallas region, both of whom enjoyed visiting with Hansford County residents during the Open House.

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The average baby gets his first tooth at about seven months of age, but he has been teething for three or four months.

Countians Give So Others May Live

One hundred and thirty area residents pulled up sleeves and went to work—giving one hundred and thirty pints of life-giving blood to augment the needed supply of blood at the American Red Cross Wichita Blood Center. Lacking only twenty pints of meeting the quota, many County residents worked during the day from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Parish Hall of the Catholic Church in Spearman to meet the quota which fell 20 pints shy of the 150 pints desired.

Commendation and appreciation should be expressed to each of those who have worked to make this Red Cross Bloodmobile visit a success with particular words of thanks going to those who gave. Heading the Hansford County Red Cross Bloodmobile activities is Mrs. Preston (Edith) Smith.

Counted among those who were working during the Wednesday Bloodmobile were Mary Brock, Ruth McCoy, Betty Davis, Nancy Cornelius, Linda Latta, Hazel Stumpf, Virginia Trindle, Kay Vernon, Dolly McWhirter, Nancy Brown, Eulella M Mires, May Lynn Schebert, Barbara McClellan, all from Spearman.

Also helping out with the paper work, serving as guides, and acting as Girl Fridays at the Bloodmobile were Buena Lyon, Rosa Lee Butt, Lisa Pipkin, Judy Hergert, Frances Loftin, Sharon Mack, Carol Hergert, Gayle Smith, Tor Rosenbaum, Susan Dell, Clementine Renner, Coda Zschiesche, Jane Kenda, and Bobbie Stevens from Spearman; Vivian Cluck, Fran Maupin, Charlene McClellan, and Ruth Crawford from Gruver. Many of these people are members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

Those who offered technical know-how toward the success of the Bloodmobile included Helen Martin, RN; Theilma Blevins, CRNA; Mary Allen, RN; Connie

Steger, RN; Mona Schell, LVA; and Beth Fox LVN. Those of the medical profession who helped during the hours of the Bloodmobile include Dr. Thu from The Gruver Clinic, Dr. Son from the Spearman Clinic and Dr. R. L. Kleeberger.

Personnel who are associated with the Red Cross Blood Center in Wichita, Kansas, who were in Spearman with the Bloodmobile included Ruth Scheaffer, Gwen Alexander, Barbara Bogner, Lucy Carney, Fern Fauchier, and Paul Krozowski.

Plans are being formulated for the Fall 1977 Bloodmobile to be held in Gruver at a place designated later by The Hansford County Red Cross Bloodmobile Chairman Mrs. Preston Smith. Again, thanks to each who worked, gave or in any way contributed to the success of the Spring 1977 Hansford County Red Cross Bloodmobile—know that a drop of blood means a lot when it is needed!

Good Friday Services Set

Spearman Ministerial Alliance is conducting a union Good Friday service on Friday, April 8 at the Union Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Most downtown business places will be closed for that hour so that everyone may worship together.

The Rev. Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will give the Good Friday sermon. The Rev. Archie Burress, pastor of the Union Church, will preside. All members of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance present will have a part in the service. Special music will be from the Union Church.

On Good Friday all Christians remember especially the crucifixion and death of Jesus for our sins and to heal all our diseases. This service on Good Friday comes from "God's Friday," the first English name for this day.

Lutherans Retire Debt

The big DEPT RETIREMENT CELEBRATION remains in the news for Faith Lutheran. The big event is scheduled for April 24 beginning with a worship service in the morning at 10:30. Pastor Robert L. Cordes will preach at the morning service. Pastor Cordes helped in starting our congregation at Faith and remained as pastor at Faith and at Oslo for five years after Faith came into existence. Then at noon there will be a catered meal at the County Barn to which all are invited. At 2:00 p.m. the afternoon service will be held back at the church. This service will center on giving thanks for our church, the congregation, and for having paid off the entire debt on the building. It will climax with the burning of the mortgage papers. Following this service will be coffee and snacks. Everyone in the Spearman area is invited to come and join us at Faith for this special celebration. You are invited to come for the entire day or for any part of it that you may wish to attend.

The Junior League had a good time this past Saturday afternoon bowling and eating pizza. First the young people went bowling and then traveled over to Intern Harvey, Faltisek's house for lots and lots of pizza.

Two of our young people, Charles Zschiesche and Terry Bynum, will participate in the rite of confirmation this Sunday, April 3. The two young people will be confirming or re-affirming their commitment to their faith in the True God.

If you have no home church or would like to visit with us at Faith as we worship we cordially invite you to join us. Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m.

Bicycle Deaths Increasing

The number of deaths due to bicycle accidents is increasing steadily. The 57 deaths in 1975 are 10 more than in 1974 and 20 more than 1973. More than 3,000 other bicycle accidents were reported in 1975, the Texas Department of Public Safety says. Of course many more never were even reported.

More bicyclists riding more often naturally will increase statistics of unavoidable accidents are avoidable.

Texas law requires bicyclists to obey all traffic laws that a motorist does. It is easier for adults to remember these rules since many drive but children, who are involved in most of the accidents, need to be in-

formed about basic rules of the road. Bicyclists also need to observe some special rules: do not carry passengers, except when a second seat is provided; never cling to a moving vehicle; do not carry packages that would prevent keeping on hand on the handlebars.

Most bike crashes occur during the day but more serious injuries occur at night. To help decrease accidents, Texas law requires that bicycles have a white headlight which can be seen at least 500 feet. Bikes also must have a red taillight which can be seen 500 feet and a red reflector visible for 300 feet.

Bicycle maintenance also is important. Bad brakes, loose spokes, no chain guard, worn pedal treads and bad tires all can cause accidents. Tires should have food tread and proper inflation. If a tire can be pressed in with the hand, it is too soft.

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Spearman Girls

Track Meet

Friday April 1st



Spearman High School

SPEARMAN LYNXETTES TRACK MEET TIME SCHEDULE

PRELIMS			
Starting Time	7th	8th	High School
9:30	440 Relay	440 Relay	440 Relay
10:00	440 Dash	440 Dash	440 Dash
10:30	220 Dash	220 Dash	220 Dash
11:15	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles
11:45	100 Dash	100 Dash	100 Dash
12:00			880 Relay

FIELD EVENTS			
9:30	High Jump	Long Jump (practice field)	Long Jump (Main field)
		Discus (Practice Field)	Shot (N.W. Field)
10:30	Discus (Practice Field)	Shot(NW Field)	Triple Jump (Main Field)
		High Jump	
11:30	Shot(NW Field)	Triple Jump(Main Field)	High Jump
	Long Jump (Practice Field)		Discus (Practice Field)
2:00	Triple Jump(Main Field)		
2:15	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS to FIELD EVENT WINNERS		

FINALS			
2:30	440 Relay	440 Relay	440 Relay
2:40	440 Dash	440 Dash	880 Dash
3:15	220 Dash	220 Dash	440 Dash
3:25			220 Dash
3:35	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles
3:50			880 Relay
4:00	100 Dash	100 Dash	100 Dash
4:10	880 Dash	880 Dash	One Mile Run
4:40	880 Relay	880 Relay	One Mile Relay

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THE SPEARMAN LYNXETTES, were honored at the C. of C. banquet held here Saturday night. The Lynxettes won the state championship this year. All of them return next year, except all-state forward Carla Harper.

Health Views

PRETTY GARDENS AND UGLY BACKACHES
There's nothing more flattering to a home than a well-kept yard, well-trimmed shrubs, and well-tended flower beds. Likewise, a vegetable garden that produces a bumper crop of tomatoes, turnips, and green beans is most flattering to its owner... and a good pastime... sometimes. Unfortunately, all too often it is painful for its participants.



Doctors of chiropractic, whose health-care services emphasize the structural integrity of the body and concern for those health disorders related to the spine and nervous system, offer the following "golden rules" of gardening:
— Warm up your muscles to a task a few minutes before you embark on a tough project.
— Don't bend over for long periods of time without taking standing breaks.
— Don't lift more than you can handle.
— Wear clothing that does not restrict or confine your movements.
— Wear flat, comfortable shoes that offer firm support.
— Use the proper tool for each job.
— Avoid becoming overheated or chilled.
— Avoid iced drinks when overheated.
— Avoid doing your work in an awkward position.
— If you injure yourself or have aches and pains, see a health specialist immediately.
— As a preventive measure against health disorders which result from a strained or sprained spinal column, have periodic chiropractic spinal examinations.
Don't let those beautiful chrysanthemums give you an ugly pain in the back!

"Martyrdom covers a multitude of sins." Mark Twain



SPEARMAN SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR

April 1	Varsity Track Girls at Spearman
April 1	7th & 8th Boys Track at Canadian
April 1	7th & 8th Girls Track at Spearman
April 1-2	Amarillo Tennis Tournament
April 2	Varsity Track Boys at Canadian

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VIOLA GRAVES, with eyes and mouth wide open, receives a special award from Mayor Blodgett at the Chamber banquet Saturday night. She was named the number one Lynxette fan of the year, and received a beautiful charm bracelet with "No. 1 Lynxette fan" inscribed on the bracelet.

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Fight To The Finish

Billy Miller chews on his unlit cigar and mumbles under his breath, wondering if today will ever reach tomorrow.
Fran works speedily, interrupting only for a choking spasm of coughs.
Evelyn gathers and rounds up all the material, only to peer in despair and try to convince herself that it is going to look presentable.
Sandy's gone for the week, unexpectedly, and woe is everyone for that.
Barbra sits for ever beeping at the machine, hoping it

el? No. This is the scene at the Spearman Reporter office as I sit and watch to see if this edition will ever make it to the street. As you see it did. Does everyone sigh with a breath of relief? No. It all begins once again for the Sunday edition of the Plain sman.

Gruver Meet
Boys' Division

TEAM TOTALS—Gruver, 114; Spearman, 93; Stinnett, 81; Sunray, 72; Dalhart, 59; Stratford, 22; Canadian, 16; Booker, 14; Sanford-Fritch, 12; Phillips, 6; Boise City, 3; Textine, 2.
440 RELAY—1. Gruver, 44.9 (Paul Breland, Jeff You, Jerry Curlee, Jimmy Curlee), (new record set by Dalhart in Friday's prelims 44.7; old record Sanford-Fritch, 45.2, 1974); 2. Spearman, 45.1; 3. Sunray, 45.3.
880—1. Rusty Summerville, Dalhart, 1:58.1 (record, old record by Chris Purcell, Phillips, 2:04.2, 1975); 2. Brewer, Booker, 2:03.3; 3. Rusty Gibson, Gruver, 2:04.4.
100—1. Eddie Reed, Stinnett, 10.1 (led record by Jimmy Curlee, Gruver, in prelims Friday); 2. Jimmy Curlee, Gruver, 10.2; 3. Copelin, Sunray, 10.3.
120 HM—1. Teaff, Sunray, 15.3; 2. Martin, Spearman, 15.4; 3. Reeves, Canadian, 15.6.
440—1. Carter, Stratford, 52.0; 2. Sargent, Stinnett, 52.4; 3. Jerry Curlee, Gruver, 52.6.
330 HM—1. Martin, Spearman, 41.7; 2. Watson, Stinnett, 42.2; 3. Jones, Spearman, 42.6.
220—1. Mark Ramirez, Dalhart, 23.0; 2. Steve Ortega, Dalhart, 23.1; 3. Jeff You, Gruver, 23.2.
MILE—1. Eddie Dyer, Sanford-Fritch, 4:51.9 (record, old record by Mark Lusk, Sunray, 4:56.4, 1974); 2. Scott Dryden, Gruver, 5:01.2; 3. Scott Gross, Gruver, 5:06.7.
MILE RELAY—1. Dalhart, 3:27.8 (Mark Ramirez, Steve Ortega, Rusty Summerville, Lloyd Blackburn) (record, old record 3:28.4 by Dalhart, 1976); 2. Gruver, 3:29.6; 3. Stratford, 3:31.2.

Girls' Division

TEAM TOTALS—Canadian, 132; Stinnett, 87.3; Dalhart, 82.2; Sanford-Fritch, 59; Spearman, 52; Gruver, 46; Stratford, 25; Textine, 25; Phillips, 24; Boise City, 18.2; Crosbyton, 10.
440 RELAY—1. Dalhart, 50.4 (Langhorne, Lee, Abbe, Mayberry) (record, old record 52.1 by Panhandle, 1975); 2. Canadian, 51.4; 3. Sanford-Fritch, 52.2.
880—1. Balk, Textine, 2:31.8 (record, old record 2:34.1 by Denise Humphrey, Panhandle, 1974); 2. Nell, Boise City, 2:35.8; 3. Throckmorton, Stinnett, 2:37.7.
440—1. Hobby, Canadian, 62.2; 2. Smith, Stinnett, 64.6; 3. Rankin, Phillips, 64.8.
220—1. Bealy, Stratford, 26.0 (record, old record 26.3 by Melanie Yanke, Gruver, 1974); 2. Macias, Canadian, 26.1; 3. Lee, Dalhart, 26.5.
80 LH—1. Doughten, Stinnett, 11.2; 2. Cullender, Canadian, 11.4; 3. Langhorne, Dalhart, 11.5.
880 RELAY—1. Canadian, 1:47.0 (Barry, Moorehead, Hobby, Macias) (record, old record 1:50.1 by Gruver, 1974); 2. Dalhart, 1:47.9; 3. Sanford-Fritch, 1:49.7.
100—1. Abbe, Dalhart, 11.4 (Bealy, Stratford tied record of 11.2 in Friday's prelims set by Jenne Miller, Boise City, 1974); 2. Bealy, Stratford, 11.5; 3. Berry, Canadian, 11.6.
MILE—1. White, Sanford-Fritch, 6:12.9 (record, new event); 2. McCaslin, Canadian, 6:16.9; 3. Hagerman, Spearman, 6:18.2.
MILE RELAY—1. Sanford-Fritch, 4:14.2 (Compton, King, Price, McCaslin) (record, old record 4:20.8 by Panhandle, 1974); 2. Spearman, 4:19.1; 3. Textine, 4:20.5.

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Revival Planned

The Apostolic Faith Church is announcing a revival for the week of April 3rd through April 10th. Revival services will convene on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock.

The revival meetings will be under the direction of Evangelist Roland Busch, assisted by evangelistic singer Miss Paula Buschman.

Evangelist Busch has been a minister of the Apostolic Faith for many years. He served as the president of the Board of Directors of the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas for several years. Evangelist Busch lives in Katy, Texas where he is engaged in farming.

Miss Paula Buschman lives in Stinnett, Texas. She served as Dean of Girls in the Apostolic Faith Bible College the past year.

Pastor Jacob C. Regier urges the public to attend and work in this revival effort. He asks that Christians pray for this revival effort.

The Apostolic Faith Church is located on the corner of 9th and Dessen Streets in Spearman, Texas. There is a new parking lot just north of the church building.

Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Week night service 7:30 p. m.

Rep. Bob Close Reports

The House of Representatives is about to face head-on the issues that have been described as "major". Medical malpractice insurance, public school finance, and the appropriations bill will all be on the House floor soon. The Highway bill, which has been generally included in this group of "major issues" passed the House several weeks ago, and is now in the Senate awaiting further action.

House Speaker Clayton has announced that medical malpractice insurance is on the agenda for this coming week. This is an especially complex issue because of its highly emotional aspects. Also, we are dealing with many sophisticated and involved concerns including the medical and legal professions, the insurance industry, hospitals, and the many health care and related professions and interests. This is one of those issues, and there are many, which defies easy solution and any action taken will not please all concerned. This is one of those "heat in the kitchen" issues to which President Truman used to refer.

The State Affairs Committee has voted out a bill on medical malpractice insurance. We are told that all groups concerned have agreed to this compromise bill except the Texas Medical Association. The committee has sent a letter to every medical doctor in the state. I am trying to contact all our fine doctors in the 64th District for their comments and suggestion. I would appreciate hearing from any and all interested in this important issue.

Indications now are that we will be receiving the all-important Appropriations bill on the House floor around mid-April. This will be earlier than it normally leaves that committee, and, hopefully, we will be able to more closely study it and other bills as a result of the extra time.

Nevertheless, the second half of this session will be hectic. Literally thousands of bills have been introduced, and each one has to be weighed on its own merit.

I have recently introduced House Bill 1981. This measure provides for consolidating the state's water agencies. Hopefully, this would save the taxpayers of Texas money, plus eliminate some of the confusion that now exists in this area. With the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Rights Commission, and the Texas Water Quality Board all operating as sepa-



THE NEW STATE CHAMPIONS emblem, will be installed at the high school gym. The large ply-wood basketball was made by Billy Haden, and the wording done by Sheryl Meek, of Spearman. The presentation was made at the C. of C. banquet Saturday night.

rate agencies, the individual with a water-related problem is often confused as to where to go for help. In addition, I would hope that duplication of effort of these agencies can be reduced and we can have a more coordinated and efficient approach to help solve our growing water needs and problems in this state.

I've talked with all the members of the Natural Resources Committee about the bill, and believe most of them will sign as co-sponsors.

House Bill 1078 by Hubenak has been introduced that addresses itself to the regulation of public grain warehouses. It proposes to require the issuance of warehouse receipts in every case whether requested or not. A visit with the sponsor of the bill revealed that this bill was proposed by former Agricultural Commissioner John C. White. Little consideration had been given to tremendous problems this legislation would cause. The purpose was good, but the effect of the bill would be to penalize the honest public grain warehousemen and do little to correct the problems caused by dishonest grain storage operators.

A large number of people from the Panhandle area were here to oppose certain aspects of this bill in committee hearings. The farmers, grain elevator operators and others got together, worked out a proposed amendment to the bill, presented testimony to the House Agriculture Committee and supported the bill as amended. As a direct result of the active participation of this group, we have ended up with a complete committee substitute for House Bill 1078 that increases the protection for the producers of grain and does not unduly penalize the honest public grain warehouseman.

Please let me hear from you on the issues coming up in the legislature. I encourage you to take an active part in participating in your state government.

Visitors for the week include: Sister Nellie Rooney, AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Priddy, Ralls, Texas
Roy Brinson, Fritch
Mrs. Barbara Goule, Stratford

David Swinford, Dumas
Kenneth J. Allen, Perryton

Ila Jo Hart, Gruver
Dean Ray, Tulia
O. E. Drake, Waka



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The jellyfish has no skeleton, and more than nine-tenths of its body is jellylike.

Hansford Roundup Days

Yes Or No?

The Chamber of Commerce met with representatives of 19 clubs and organizations in the Friendship Room at B. & B. FARM IND. Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was called to discuss continuing Hansford Roundup Days. A Hansford Roundup Days Committee was formed to look into the matter. Another meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock on the morning

of April 6th to announce a decision and explain the details.

Also at the meeting, Gina McClain explained that proceeds received from events held in the County Barn were never enough to hire outside help to clean up and keep clean kitchen and rest room facilities. Gina asked the representatives present to submit ideas as to how this could be done.

House Damaged In Fire

The Don Smith residence, 16 miles east and 1 mi. north of Spearman was in the process of being remodeled Tuesday morning when an interior wall caught fire. Construction workers were laying concrete. The blaze started while they were cutting steel reinforcement rod with an acetylene torch. There was interior damage as the fire flashed up and burned partly into the attic.

Chuck Riggion explained that the Perryton Fire Department was also called in

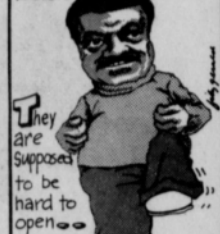
to help and that together they quickly extinguished the flames and brought the fire under control in less than an hour. Chuck said that it would probably cost about \$1000 dollars to repair the damage.



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