

**BULLETIN** Hospital Manager Andy Anderson  
and Eloise Renner Resign at Hansford Hospital.  
Details in Sunday paper.



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## ARE WE TO LOSE OUR HOSPITAL?

Dear Editor, This letter was received Monday afternoon

**WE ARE GOING TO LOSE OUR HOSPITAL.**  
As I have considered the question of finances, and reflected on the administrator's statement the other night that a patient load of 15 was necessary to break even, and that every one under 15 represented a deficit of \$3,000 per month, I did a little simple arithmetic, to figure what the deficit might be when we are down to one doctor. If he keeps maybe 5 people in the hospital most of the time (assuming 4 doctors keep 15-18 there--this may be optimistic), the shortfall of 10 patients represents going into the red about \$30,000 per month. By the end of the year, the hospital could be over \$200,000 in the red, and would need 1977 tax revenue, at the current rate, of \$100,000, plus the \$200,000 deficit from this year, plus added deficit next year of over \$200,000. This means raising over \$500,000 for next year. I've found in my digging that the maximum tax rate for the hospital district is 50¢. Since the present 25¢ rate raises \$100,000, 50¢ would raise \$200,000. The conclusion is painfully obvious. The hospital SIMPLY CANNOT REMAIN OPEN more than a few months, as we are now headed--that is, if all the doctors but one leave. **WE JUST CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN.**

There may be some question as to whether any decision of the hospital board in the past several years is valid, for I find in my nosing around that one of the members lives in Hutchinson County. I have looked into the law in the past couple of weeks, to find if it would be possible to change to an elected hospital board. The general statute on county hospital districts provides that the Commissioner's Court appoints the hospital board. Period. A public hospital district does have an elected board, but to change would probably be very complicated, and perhaps impossible, according to the attorney that I consulted.

Last week, it was called to my attention (I had forgotten) that this particular hospital district was established by a special act of the Legislature, as finally amended in 1965. And just this week, I obtained a copy of the Act, and found that it provides for the appointment of the original board of directors by the Commissioner's Court, until such time as 250 of the qualified voters of said district petition the Court to call an election on the question "Shall the hospital board be elective?" The Court is required to call such an election within 90 days, and in the event it carries, the board will thereafter be elective, with elected directors replacing appointed directors as the appointed director's terms expire.

I believe that an elected board would tend to be more responsive to the will of the citizens of the district than the present appointed board. Dr. Thomas, in view of the board action the other night, has no alternative but to leave. I have presumed upon friendship to the limit in asking him to put that thought in the deep-freeze for a little while, and give the Hansford County community a chance to demonstrate that there is an overwhelming consensus of opinion (as I believe) that he is wanted and needed here.

There are about 2900 qualified voters in the hospital district (Hansford County). I believe that if a substantial part of this number (many, many more than the required 250) petitioned the Commissioner's Court to call an election, that would be such a demonstration. I would also regard an extremely large number of names on the petition as constituting a clear message of "No confidence" in those on the present board who favor retaining the present administrator, and calling upon them to resign. Positive, forceful, immediate action is necessary to avoid losing the hospital.

This is a County-wide hospital district, and I would hope people of Spearman would not refuse to consider candidates (when it comes to that) from the Gruver and Morse areas, simply because they're from Gruver or Morse--and vice versa. I am not fearful that this would happen, after the recent result in the Precinct 3 commissioner's primary. A lot of Spearman people helped elect, without a runoff, a Gruver man. That's the kind of spirit I hope prevails--we don't need divisiveness on this issue.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me this forum.  
Sincerely,  
Chalmers Porter

This is a copy of the petition being circulated in Hansford County. If you wish to sign the petition, call Myrna Biggers at 659-3505 or Eulalia Mires at 659-3052.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

PETITION FOR THE ELECTION OF HANSFORD COUNTY  
HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY:

The undersigned qualified legal voters and taxpayers of Hansford County desiring to have an election called pursuant to Article 4494 a (note), to enable the legal voters of Hansford County to determine whether or not the Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District shall hereafter be elected, and said legal voters show this honorable court that no election has been held within such county for such purpose within twelve months prior to this date, that no such election has ever carried therein, and that the legal voters desire and pray that this court order an election to be held in Hansford County upon some stated day, according to the law, for the purpose of enabling the legal voters of Hansford County to determine whether Hansford County Hospital District Directors shall be elected hereafter.

### Letters To The Editor

Hansford Hospital  
707 South Roland  
Spearman, Texas

May 10, 1976.

Board of Directors, Hansford Hospital  
c/o Mr. Evert E. Vanderburg, President  
Route # 2, Box # 3  
Spearman, Texas 79081

On behalf of the members of the Medical-Dental Staff of Hansford Hospital, I hereby submit to you the following:

At the last regular meeting May 7, 1976, of the Medical-Dental Staff of Hansford Hospital, appropriate action was taken by the members present to make, by unanimous approval, the following recommendations to the Board of Directors, to wit: In the best interest of the Hansford Hospital and the citizens of the area it serves, the Medical-Dental Staff feels it highly imperative and essential that an immediate reorganization of the Administrative, Medical Records and Nursing Staffs be implemented and that a new, but perhaps temporary, administrator be appointed as soon as possible. We, as a group, feel we can no longer work with the present administrator toward the best interests of this hospital and our patients.

We feel that, in our opinion and in the light of our knowledge concerning certain essential functions of this hospital, key personnel have been discharged, urged to resign or arbitrarily moved from one department to another without regard to the obvious consequences. We are particularly concerned with the loss of our Medical Records Secretary, changes in the Lab & X-Ray staffing and instability in the Nursing leadership.

Assuming the Board of Directors of Hansford Hospital will take into consideration and take action upon the above recommendations, we, the Medical-Dental Staff, as it now exists, with perhaps some question regarding Dr. Abrams, pledge ourselves, singularly and as a group, to continue to support the Hansford Hospital, as in the past, with our professional talents, to offer advice and recommendations when requested, to continue to admit and treat patients whenever deemed advisable, and to cooperate with the Board of Directors in-so-far as we are able to under the circumstances at the time.

Respectfully,  
Medical-Dental Staff,  
Hansford Hospital

Dear Editor:

I did not attend the hospital board meeting last Thursday night, but only because I did not know there was to be a meeting. I have had to be out of town several days recently and this is probably why I did not know about it.

I want you to know, I agree wholeheartedly with everything written by you by Chalmers Porter.

I would like to say that this decision reached by the hospital board isn't representative of the majority of the people of this area. It is also a decision, and this has to be the most important consideration, that will undoubtedly cost the lives of some of the people in this area.

It is a decision that will cause us not to have a hospital that operates in the black or in the red, but a hospital that will not be operated at all. I, therefore, am sincerely pleading with the board to reconsider their decision.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ted Godfrey

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettit, Grace Jenkins, Colleen Jeffries, Harley Hiller, Luther Ryan and Ollie Harbour.  
Dismissed were Bessie Callaway, Arlissa Kennell, Esperanza Puentes and son, Will Douglas, Cheto Anchondo, Elvira Tomlinson, and Ernestine Gray.

## 44 In Little Liberty Belle Contest

Plans have been finalized for the Little Liberty Belle of '76 Contest. Forty-four girls plan to appear on stage in Spearman High School's Auditorium this Saturday night. This event will begin at 7:30 p.m. with all the contestants singing "God Bless America". An exciting night is planned for all with Mrs. Murphy Allen as mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Randy Hargis providing entertainment. There will actually be two contests. The Tiny Belle contest is for ages three to six and Little Belle is for ages seven to twelve. The Tiny Belles will model sportswear and party dresses and the Little Belles will model sportswear and party dresses and show a talent. There will be a rehearsal for all girls Friday night at the Spearman High School Auditorium. On the day of the contest, May 22, there will be a tea for the girls to meet the judges. At this time they will be judged on personality and the judges will begin a chance to get

to know each little girl personally. Rho Rho of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank all of the merchants and individuals who have helped make Little Liberty Belle of '76 a success. Forty-four girls have entered, all of which have sponsors. All sponsors and donations will be listed along with the winners of the contest in the near future. There are many lovely young ladies in the contest and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are on sale now from any member of Rho Rho sorority. The tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students. All children under 6 will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door. All proceeds from the contest will go for a "Billy Light" for the hospital and various other community projects. Young ladies entered in the Tiny Belle Contest are: Rae Lynn Scribner, Margie Evans, Brandi Schneider, Carly Shield-knight, Kyla Nelson,

Melby Floyd, Misha Lesly, Laura Umphress, Anissa Everson, Patricia Bellows, Deana Turner, Jane Ann Windsorfer, Ginger Pearson, Christa Sims, Jamie Maize, Carol Poole, Cathy Poole, Wendy Slater, Andi Speck, Lenette Williams, Melanie Lamberson, De Dee Shelton, Tina Cator, Connie Red, Tisha Haight, Tina Breeden, Gina Bartz, Elisha Hoover, Julie Latta and Maleea Shaver. The entrants in the Little Belle contest are: Kelli Crawford, Shelly Friemel, Jody Zschlesche, Kim Nelson, Tammy Donahue, Stephanie Friemel, Melissa Mans, Linda Evans, Stacy Poole, Londa Pool, Cindy Hansen, Christy Dossert, Cynthia Arnold and Dawn York.

Little Liberty Belle contest will be held this Sat. in Spearman - 7:30

## Dr. Hackley Memorial Golf Tournament Set

The Dr. D. E. Hackley Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, May 23, 1976. Tee time is 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. All entry fees will be awarded back in form of prizes, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all flights at the Hansford Golf Club, northeast of Spearman. Through co-sponsorship, \$3,500 has been raised for the Dr. Hackley Memorial Trust Fund, to promote the well being of handicapped children in Hansford County. The co-sponsors are: Janet and Kenneth Irvin, Dorothy and Junior Luby, Peggy and Carl Archer, Francis and Gene Cudd, James K.

Gross, Charlene and Roy Bulls, Hazel and Clay Gibner, Elizabeth and Richard Holton, Mary and J. L. Brock, Glenda and Kent Guthrie, Johanne and Ralph Blodgett, Alta and Pete Fisher, Toni and Bobby Archer and Effie Hackley. This is a perpetual fund and will be governed by representatives of the Hansford Golf Club, Spearman and Gruver Banks, Spearman and Gruver Schools, Medical Staff and Ministerial Alliances. Dr. Hackley was mayor of Spearman from 1967-73. He was on the board of trustees of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association from 1964-1967 and

was a member of the house of delegates to the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association for 11 years. He was very active in Community Affairs, was past president of the Spearman Lions Club, and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1957. He served on the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees from 1959 to 1965, and was president of the board in 1965. In 1971 he was named chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was on the board of directors of the PRC from 1969-71. In 1973 he was named a

director of the Texas Municipal League and a member of the Governor's Rural Development Commission from 1972-73 and was chairman of the health division of that commission. Dr. Hackley was also a member of the regional health council board of Discovery Center. He was instrumental in securing treatment for handicapped children in Spearman. In 1974, he was named in Texas' Who's Who. Everyone in the area is invited to attend this golf tournament which will be an Annual Benefit Tournament to support the Memorial Trust Fund.

## 74 Seniors Graduate

Commencement exercises have been scheduled for the 1976 graduating class of Spearman High School. Baccalaureate services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 1976 at the High School Auditorium. The processional will be by Mrs. Mmes. Carol Pack and Verna Strawn. The invocation will be given by Rev. David Nuckles and Mr. Glen Harris will lead the class in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Announcements will be made by Superintendent James Cunningham. High school principal, Ed Eddy Clemmons will introduce the speaker for the evening who will be Rev. Archie Burress. Rev. Burress will speak to the graduating class. Rev. Jacob Regier will give the benediction, followed by the recessional by Mrs. Mmes. Pack and Strawn. Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The processional will be

by Mrs. Mmes. Carol Pack and Verna Strawn. Karen Countiss will sing the national anthem followed by the invocation by Rev. Edward Freeman. Superintendent James Cunningham will introduce the guests. Leon Hagerman will give the charge to the class of 1977 and Terry Latham will give the acceptance speech. The salutatory address will be given by Billy Jones, followed by Roger Jones with his valedictory address. Principal Eddy Clemmons will recognize the honor students who are: Valedictorian, Roger Jones with an average of 94.733; Salutatorian, Billy Jones, 92.258; Karl Johnson, 92.187; Jimmy Jackson, 92.133; Janyth Lackey, 91.58; Suzy Gattin, 90.666; Mark Fox, 89.6; Gary Burke, 89.548; and Rajan Martin, 89.516. A patriotic medley will be presented by Karen Countiss and Eddie Gail Martin. Chalmers Porter, president of the school board, will present the diplomas

to the graduating seniors. The senior class will sing the school song, followed by the benediction by Rev. Russell Pogue. The recessional will be played by Mrs. Mmes. Pack and Strawn. The seniors will be rehearsing Thursday (today) followed by an outing on Lake Meredith. Students graduating are: Leslie Elizabeth Alexander, Roy Sena Aylla, Laura Ann Barnes, Jeffrey Lane Beedy, Belinda L. Benavidez, Melody Denise Benton, Donna Ruth Boatwright, Calvin Hershell Bodey, Teresa Jean Booth, Larry Brown, Kathy Kingham Brown, James R. Burch, Gary Burke, Earl Campbell, Juan M. Cantu, Ramon Cantu, Jr., Cary Powell Collier, Paul D. Comegys, Brenda Lea Davis, Ned Davis, David Edward Dear, Dennis Lee DeArmond, Denise Renee Desimone, Stephen William Donnell, Kathy Ann Dowdy, Terrell Lance Evans, Bobby Gene Fanning, Steve L. Fite, James Mark Fox, Maria Suzanne Gattin, Kathi R. Gilley, Charles Edward

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## Services Held For Boys Killed In Morse Fire

Services were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Morse for the two children who perished in the fire at their home early Friday morning at Morse. Joint services were held for Christopher Lee, 1, and Curtis Windell Packard, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Packard of Morse. The Rev. Winfred Walker pastor, officiated. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery under the direction of Minton's Mortuary. Survivors, other than the parents are two brothers, Dwayne and Gregg and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. White of Clinton. A shower was held Monday for the Packards at the Morse Community Building. They lost all of their belongings in the fire. Special funds have also been set up to aid the family. The accounts are

at the Gruver State Bank, First State Bank in Spearman and Morse Implement Co.

## May Sales Tax Check

The City of Spearman received a check for \$2,423.70 from the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin representing May city sales tax rebates. Friday, May 14, Bob Bullock, comptroller mailed checks totaling \$9.1 million to 599 Texas cities and towns. Bullock said he had remitted \$96.5 million so far this year to the 845 cities collecting the one-cent city sales tax.



# More Money Headed For Area

NEW YORK, May 15 - The Hansford County economy, already on the upswing, will be getting an additional boost in the months ahead.

The basis for the forecast is the flood of extra cash that local residents will be receiving from Washington.

The windfall will consist chiefly of refunds that will be made to those who overpaid on their income taxes for the past year due to excessive amounts withheld from their paychecks. In addition, many people failed to take advantage of changes in the tax law, especially the one that permitted \$30 tax credits for each taxpayer and for most of his exemptions.

As a result, the Internal Revenue Service estimates that it will be refunding about \$30 billion this year, as compared with \$26 billion last year.

Over 67 million taxpayers will be getting refunds. They will average \$421, as against the \$391 returned

in 1975, according to the official figures.

The tax refunds to residents of Hansford County will add up to approximately \$933,000. It is calculated based on the average reimbursement rate in the area.

Local residents will also be sharing in an extra \$5 billion that will be distributed to Social Security beneficiaries beginning in July. It represents an increase of 6.4 percent across the board.

The increase, which is due to the rise in the cost of living, is automatically tied to the Labor Department's consumer price index and is adjusted to changes occurring between the first quarters of each year.

Last year, when the rate of inflation was higher, resulting in an automatic adjustment of 8 percent, it amounted to \$5.7 billion.

All in all, the nation's consumers will have \$35 billion more from these two sources alone.

Assuming that Hansford County residents get a proportionate share of it, there will be approximately \$1,092,000 more available in the local area.

With the public in more of a spending mood than in a long time, it is expected that much of this money will soon find its way into the cash registers of local retail stores.

## House Committee Considers Bills To Aid Farmers

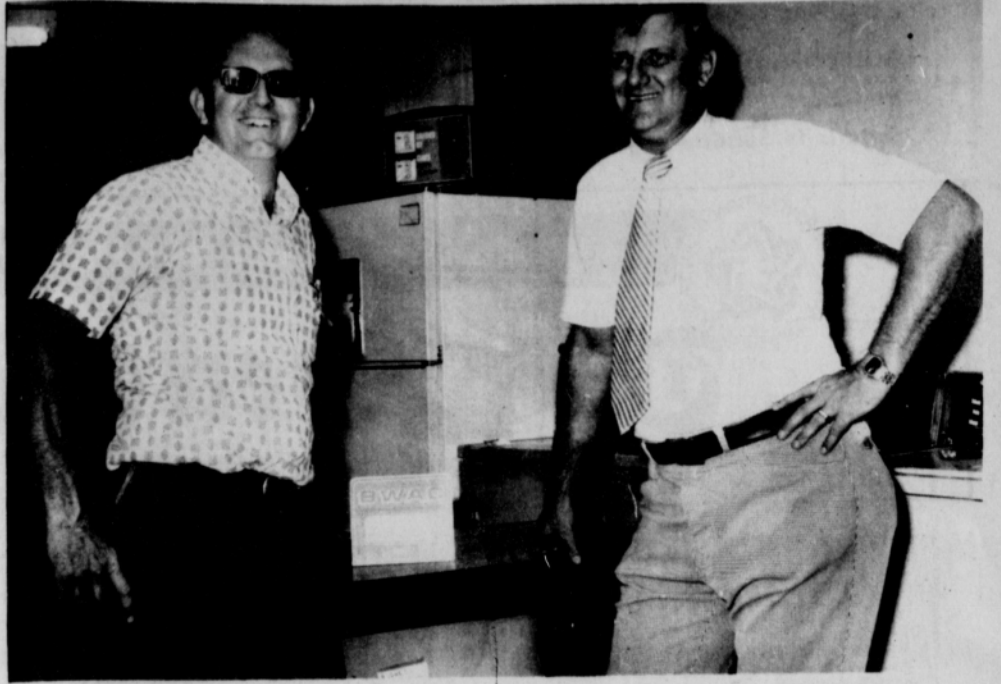
WASHINGTON...Congressman W. R. Poage (D-Tex), Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture's Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, announced today that the subcommittee will hold a regional field hearing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on May 21, on two bills designed to regulate the government's authority to impose restrictions on the export sale of grain. Both bills would require the Department of Agriculture to supply financial assistance to farmers at any time the administration

imposes an export embargo on American grain. The hearing, which covers the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, will be conducted by Congressman Glenn English (D-OK), Keith Sebellus (R-KS), and Jack Hightower (D-TX). The hearings on H.R. 11136 and R.J. Res. 743 will be held in the Governor's Conference Room in the State Capital Building in Oklahoma City. The hearings will commence at 9:00 a.m. on May 21, and will be open to the public.

The two bills under consideration are H.R. 11136 and House Joint Resolution 743. H.R. 11136 would provide 100% parity loans to grain producers during any export sales suspension. H.J. Res. 743 would provide an initial payment of 7.5% of the parity price per bushel to producers holding grain at the time of an export sales suspension. Payments for storage of over 20,000 bushels would be 5% of the parity price. For each additional 30-day period the export ban was in effect, additional payments at 3% of the parity price would be made, and those holding over 20,000 bushels would be eligible for a payment at 2% of the parity price. Those wishing to testify before the Subcommittee should contact Gary Dage at Congressman English's office in Yukon, Oklahoma at (405) 231-5511 or Marjorie Errington in Congressman Hightower's office in Amarillo at (806) 376-2381.

### TSTI Rodeo Scheduled

AMARILLO---The 6th Annual Rodeo and Barbecue will be staged here May 21 by the TSTI Rodeo Club at Texas State Technical Institute. Tickets are on sale now, \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children for the barbecue and \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children for the rodeo. The barbecue and rodeo will be held at the TSTI Rodeo Arena on the Mid-Continent Cam-



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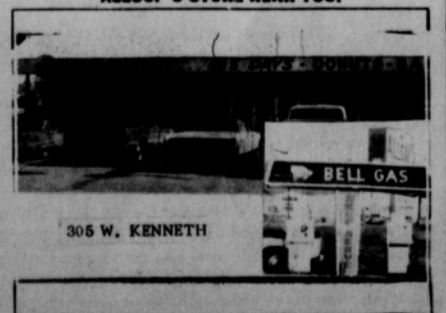
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## USDA Proposes Food Stamp Regulations

State agencies will be granted more flexibility in administering the performance reporting system of the Food Stamp Program, under regulations proposed today by U.S. Department of Agriculture. (USDA).  
The amendment would reduce the number of reports that state agencies are required to submit to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) under current Food Stamp Program Efficiency and Effectiveness regulations.  
Also, under the proposed amendment, FNS would review state agency operations.

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COLLEGE STATION -- No permanent cure for arthritis is available yet--but each year over \$400 million are lost to medical frauds that promise cures to arthritis. Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist says.  
"Responsible physicians can treat the disease to prevent disability and relieve pain. And one way to recognize a responsible physician is that he'll never claim he can cure arthritis--only that he can control it, she added.  
Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University system.  
"Because of the nature of the disease, arthritis sufferers are particularly susceptible to phony claims. The symptoms of pain and swelling can come and go. So if the arthritis victim happens to be trying one of the 'miracle' products or treatments when the symptoms temporarily subside, he may believe it is due to the treatment," she explained.  
The arthritis sufferer and his family can recognize the irresponsible physician by asking these questions.  
--Does he offer "special" or "secret" formulas or devices for "curing" arthritis?  
--Does he advertise? Although federal law prohibits the interstate sale of unsafe products, anyone can write or talk about their ideas.  
--Does he promise a quick or easy cure?  
--Does he claim to know the causes of arthritis and talk about "cleansing the poison" from your body?  
--Does he say that surgery, x-rays and drugs prescribed by a physician are unnecessary?  
--Does he say that the medical establishment is persecuting him or deliberately thwarting his progress?  
"Remember that some quick remedies are positively dangerous. Others are harmless--but expensive--and can bring real financial hardship.  
"More importantly, don't waste valuable time seeking a miracle cure while arthritis may be damaging joints irreversibly," she cautioned.

## Food Stamp Study Released

A comprehensive study of food stamp households -- "Characteristics of Food Stamp Households, September 1975" -- was released today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).  
The study by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service shows that in the 50 states and District of Columbia -- Size of food stamp households averages 3.2 persons. Household of one- and two-persons made up 46 percent of all households.  
--Gross income for all households averaged \$298 a month.  
--Total amount of deductions from gross income averaged \$77 per month for all households.  
--23 percent of all households had gross incomes above poverty levels in effect for September 1975.  
--64 percent of all households were headed by females.  
--6 percent of food stamp participants were 65 years old or older.  
--1.3 percent of food stamp participants were students over 18 years of age. Size of these households averaged 1.1 persons.  
--15.4 percent of household heads worked full time, and 4.5 percent of the household heads worked part-time (less than 30 hours a week).  
--42 percent of all households received income from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program. 22 percent of all households received income from salaries and wages.  
Records of 11,327 households were samples, providing a carefully selected cross-section of types of counties and people. The study reports findings in detail for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data for Puerto Rico are also included; they show that the household and economic characteristics of food stamp participants there are quite different from what they are in the 50 states.  
Copies of the study are available from the Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

**Too Late To Classify**  
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**Swine Not To Blame For Flu**  
COLLEGE STATION--- Swine suffer from influenza each fall and winter just as humans do. But the virus that causes influenza in each is not the same, so swine should not be tabbed the villains in the current concern over a flu epidemic this fall.  
"The current influenza danger is a human-to-human problem and does not really involve hogs or pork," emphasizes Dr. James Armstrong, a veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Since pigs or pork are not the cause of human influenza, they should not be associated with potential flu outbreaks."  
Armstrong lists a few facts that human medicine and veterinary science authorities have agreed upon:--Medical concerns center on human-to-human

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# Spearman Athletic Banquet well attended

Another record crowd was on hand for the annual Spearman High School all-sports banquet, here Monday night. The invocation was given by Don Windsorfer. Pretty Teresa Booth gave the welcome. Rhoda Bingham gave the purple pride, and the coaches made the awards for the evening. This year's banquet was hosted by the Spearman High School Cheerleaders. The menu included ham, green beans, baked potato, tossed salad, bread, iced tea and coffee. The ham was cooked by the FFA boys, in their "deep pit" the same way that they cook their barbecue beef. The food was delicious, and the banquet one of the finest held in the area.

Coach Moore opened the awards ceremony, by naming the most valuable boys basketball player; he was Roger Jones, who has already signed-up with the Texas Tech Red Raiders to play football. The fighting heart award in basketball went to J. J. (Jim) Jones, a brother to Roger. Jim will be back with the team next year.

Coach Newton named his outstanding Lynxette, Rajan Martin, and the fighting heart award went to Janyth Lackey. Coach Newton went ahead to say that this was the "best" team he had ever coached.

The track award was presented to John Holman, one of the finest track men in the school's history. This award was presented by Coach Friemel.

In girl's track, Coach Newton presented the award to Debbie Green, who was a state finalist in girl's track.

Coach Hamilton presented the golf award to Carla Harper, who was 4th place medalist in AA girls golf, out of 45 players.

The tennis award went to Jan Martin for the girls and Jeff Beedy for the boys. Coach Chuck Steele made the tennis awards.

Coach Greg Sherwood, made the football presentations; for the first time in history two were tied for the offensive award, Jeff Beedy and Terrell Evans. High grade defensive award went to Leon Hageman. Most improved player award went to Jed Miesner. A new award the "Roger Jones Iron Man Award" went to Roger Jones. Purple Pride award went to Terry Schlieder, a member of the teaching staff. Football fighting heart award went to Phillip Archer.

The years group of young men and women, have accomplished so many outstanding feats, that it is impossible to name all of them, for fear of leaving some of their accomplishments out; however, we must mention that they were the district football champions and basketball champions, as well as the champions in many other sports.

The coaches of Spearman High School are Greg Sherwood, athletic director and football coach; Don Drummond, Ken Friemel, Ed Moore, Windy Williams, Chuck Steele, Curtis Beasley and Bill Hamilton. Coach Drummond resigned earlier this year to go to the "cotton patch" and Coach Lewis asked for a re-assignment in the school for next year. We will miss both of these fine coaches.

Special tribute was paid to our doctors, Kleeberger, Abrams, and Thomas. Of course, we all miss Dr. Hackley, who worked with this fine Lynx until his death this year.

The guest speaker, Brian Hall was an inspiration to everyone present at the banquet. Hall is the place-kicker for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, and kicks with an artificial foot.

This newspaper joins in thanking everyone connected with the school for the fine speaker, the banquet, and above all, we want to salute our great coach Greg Sherwood and our "Lynx and Lynxettes" for making it all possible!

**Shirley Abbott is McMurry Twirler**

(Abilene) Shirley Abbott has been named as a twirler for the McMurry College Indian Band for the 1976-77 school year.

Abbott is a sophomore, office administration major. Abbott's parents are Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott of Spearman, where Rev. Abbott is minister of the United Methodist Church. Shirley is a 1976 graduate of Spearman High School.



High School athletes and teachers are shown here with awards they received at the Athletic Banquet held Monday night at Spearman High School.

## Two Students Receive Degrees

COLLEGE STATION--Two students from Spearman are centennial graduates of Texas A & M University.

Texas A & M had a total of 2,466 spring graduates, a record for the state's first public institution of higher learning which is now in the midst of its centennial.

Receiving undergraduate degrees were William E. Brown Jr., and Glenn W. Kelm. Brown, son of Mrs. Bernice V. Brown, received his degree in animal science. Kelm, son of J. R. Kelm and Mrs. Verna Gail Kelm, received his veterinary medicine degree with honors. He graduated cum laude.

## Ford Lends Support To Mental Health Week

Austin, Texas, May 13.. President Gerald R. Ford today called on all Americans to support the work of the Mental Health Association.

In a statement of support addressed to MHA President Thomas Watkins, the nation's Chief Executive called "mental illness...one of the most widespread health problems facing our country today."

The Mental Health Association is holding a drive in Spearman organized by chairperson Mrs. Virgil Mathews.

Citing May as Mental Health Month, President Ford continued: "We need a better understanding of mental illness and more community-based facilities to provide professional help. The National Association for Mental Health, with its divisions and chapters across the country, is leading the citizens' campaign for better treatment and promotion of mental health."

Watkins termed the President's support "extremely gratifying," saying: "It points up just how big a problem this is--one we in the Mental Health Association have been combating for many years."

The National Association for Mental Health is a nationwide voluntary, non-governmental organization dedicated to informing the public about mental illness and mental health, while helping the mentally ill and their families.

A decibel is a unit for measuring sound.

## K.I.D.S. Girls Place At Meet

At a track meet held Saturday in Perryton, girls in the K.I.D.S. program participated.

Placing were Lois Cook a 6th grader. She took 3rd place in the shot put.

4th Graders placing were Cindi Ivey, 2nd in 75yd dash, 3rd in 100 yd. dash, and 2nd in the 440 relay; Kelli Crawford was 3rd in long jump, 3rd in 75yd dash, 1st in 100yd. dash, and 2nd in 440 relay; Nita Baker was 2nd in 440 relay; Tonya Sexton was 2nd in the 440 yd. relay, and 4th in the 100 yd. dash.

Teams from Follett, Darrouzett, Perryton, Guver, and Spearman participated.

## Judith Ann Lackey Receives Degree

Judith Ann Lackey of Spearman was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in literature at the Spring commencement exercises at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Saturday, May 15. Miss Lackey completed her work for her degree on December 19, 1975.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey of Spearman and a graduate of Spearman High School.

## Christian Bicyclists Come Through City

Saturday, May 15th, a group of young Christian bicyclists came through Spearman, headed for Philadelphia.

They left Los Angeles, California on April 16th to pedal their way across the United States. They are part of "The Spirit In '76", a trans-denominational Christian bicentennial effort being sponsored by Youth With A Mission.

Leader of the team is Butch Mulder from Washington. Others in the group include: Kathy Eiring from San Diego, Calif.; Karen Collings from Montana; Nandy Cooke from Delaware; Karen Gale from Massachusetts; Ron McLean from Oregon; Mike White from Oregon; Loren Davis from Oregon; Dan Stewart from Chicago, Ill.; Jerry Anderson from St. Paul, Minn.; Mark Warren from Washington; Gary Tisingh from New Zealand; Dudley Port from New Zealand; Troy Rainy from Tyler, Texas; Scott Allen from Detroit, Mich.; and advance team, Frank, Laurie, and Jeremy Fick of Missouri.

Butch Mulder, says of the journey, "We want to talk to Americans about their spiritual heritage and the need to return to the God of their fathers."

The team has been averaging about 60 to 70 miles a day in the bicycle trek and each one is responsible for his or her own equipment and \$500 for the additional costs of the trip.

Other events in "The Spirit In '76" project include a Covered Wagon Train crossing the nation from San Diego to Philadelphia, groups of hikers traveling the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Philadelphia, teams of buses and vans in caravan driving from the west coast to Philadelphia, and a week long rally near Philadelphia beginning July 4th. On the evening of July 4th, Pat Boone will lead the thousands of Christians gathered near Philadelphia in the "If My People" musical written by Jimmy Owens.

Following will be a week of teaching where leading Christian speakers will challenge other American Christians to involve themselves in turning our nation around. The purpose of all these events is to spark spiritual renewal and to re-emphasize the godly principles upon which America was founded. Butch Mulder of the Bicycle Team goes on to say, "We trust that the thousands of Americans we meet will be given a new hope for the nation. If Jesus Christ can change our lives, He can change all men and an entire nation when they turn to Him".

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**Linda Milan Receives Degree**



Honorary, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership and Academic Honorary, and Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Women's Honorary.

In addition, Miss Milan was a member of the Texas Tech Speech Team, the Double T Rodeo Association, and Texas Student Educators.

Other honors at Tech included receiving the Nancy Lynn Wilson Scholarship from the Dad's Association, an academic scholarship from Mrs. Hazel Richardson, Texas Tech Scholarships, and Texas State Scholarships.

Miss Milan was a 1973 graduate of Sunray High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks.

Linda Milan

Linda Milan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Milan of Sunray, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Graduation ceremonies were held May 15 in Jones Stadium.

Miss Milan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary English with a second teaching field in Spanish and a minor in Education. She was graduated with high honors.

While at Tech, Miss Milan attained membership in Phi Kappa Phi National Academic Honorary, Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honorary, Sigma Tau Delta National English Honorary, Kappa Delta Pi National Education Honorary, Delta Sigma Rho National Speech

**Watley's Receive Degrees**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland and family of Rockwall, Texas attended the graduation ceremonies for West Texas State University on Saturday, May 15th in the Tri-State Park Coliseum, where Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watley received their degrees. Sheila (Patterson) Watley received a B.S. in Education and Andy received a B.S. in Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Watley are now making their home in Slaton, where Sheila will teach and coach and where Andy will enter graduate school at Texas Tech next fall.



This group of senior citizens were on hand Tuesday at the HD Clubroom to hear Marie Bonifield of Amarillo, and to lay plans for a senior citizens organization in Hansford County. A temporary board was set up at this meeting.

**WDCS Plans Parade Float**

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday, May 17th in the Library Club Room.

Mrs. R. E. Lee gave the blessing for the salad luncheon.

President, Mrs. John Sumterfield presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and

approved and the treasury report was given.

Discussion was held on a float for the parade. Mrs. Vance Snider and Dorothy Roden are chairmen for the float committee.

Mrs. L. F. Hand gave a report on the success of the Bake Sale for the John Cook Fund.

Those present at the

meeting were guest, Mrs. Bill McBride and members Mesdames: John Sutterfield, Vance Snider, R. E. Lee, L. F. Hand, E. J. Callaway, Jim McMain, Sam Wyszog and C. D. Riggins.

Next meeting will be June 21st in the Library Club Room.



Members of the newly formed Hansford County 4-H Rodeo Club who expect to learn much and gain much rodeo experience by participating in this Club during the year.

**County Rodeo Club Organized**

Members of the newly organized Hansford County Rodeo Club, drawing members from those young people throughout Hansford County who have had little or no experience in rodeoing met Monday at the Gruver County Ag Barn. Officer for the Club include Quentin Hart, Chairman; Darla Armes,

Vice Chairman; Todd Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Larry Lackey, reporter.

Members of the newly formed County Rodeo Club include Ken Prachar, Wesley Wood, Cole Ivey, Craig Cooper, Devyn McLain, Rhonda Boone, Cindy Ivey, Mike Martin, Lisa Johnson, Johnny Shipp, Bobby Bates, Roy Don Gammon, Mark Johnson, Durward and Marshall Cator, Eldon and Brian Sparks, Ty Williams, Ricky Finley and Scott Hen-

Also signed up as members of the new County 4-H Club are Russell Tiner, Larry Lackey, Todd Williams, Darla Armes, Quentin Hart, Randy Stafford, Roy Dunlap, Eva Holt, Wayne Davis, Shelly Lackey, and Chad Wilson.

Adult sponsors for the Rodeo Club include Jim Ivey, D. A. Cator, Larry E. Lackey, John Armes, Jim Tiner, Gary Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cator, and Mrs. Cathy Boone.

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**Frozen Noodles** 59¢  
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**CALIFORNIA Strawberries**  
**3 BOXES \$1.00**

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**CALIFORNIA Pascal Celery** STALK **39¢**

**FLORIDA Red Radishes** 2 BAGS **33¢**

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**Food Stamp Outreach Workers Funded By Welfare**

A 36,000 contract from the State Department of Public Welfare with the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. has provided 12 part-time food stamp Outreach Workers, to better serve those who need food stamp information.

George D. Parrish, director of Special projects with the community action group, said the 12 hired in Mid-March are located in 26 Panhandle counties.

"There are many people in desperate need of food stamps," he said, today. "But they don't know how to go about getting them. Many do not know they

**Equity Meeting**

The Perryton Equity Exchange has set its annual meeting for Thursday, May 20, at the Perryton High School auditorium.

Registration for the annual meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on May 20 and the business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. As has been the custom for a number of years, each stockholder of the Equity will receive a gift and there will be a limit of one gift per family.

Along with a variety of other product sales, the Equity operates grain elevator facilities at locations in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Directors in seven Equity areas are to be elected by stockholders at the annual meeting. The nominating committee has named Wendel Peckenpaugh, Ralph Pattison, L. L. McGarraugh, Dean Gregg, Fred Groves, John Trindle, and Art Betts for these positions.

The annual business meeting will be conducted by Marvin Groves of Waka,

**Bridge Club**

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, May 17th in the home of Mrs. Pope Glibner for their last meeting till next September.

High score was won by Mrs. F. J. Dally and second high was won by Mrs. Vester Hill.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Glibner to members, Mesdames: Deta Blodgett, F. J. Dally, Bill Gandy, Vester Hill, Gwendred Lackey, Major Lackey, L. S. McLain and Willie Setz.

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AVISO DE ELECCIONES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HANSFORD :
CITY OF SPEARMAN :

ESTADO DE TEXAS :
CONDADO DE HANSFORD :
CIUDAD DE SPEARMAN :

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said City as provided in an ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the City Council of said City, which Ordinance is substantially as follows:

A LOS RESIDENTES, CON DERECHO A VOTAR, DE DICHA CIUDAD:
SE LES HACE SABER que unas elecciones tomara n lugar en dicha Ciudad tal como se estipula en la ORDENANZA LLAMANDO A LAS ELECCIONES, cual Ordenanza fue debidamente dada por el Cuerpo de Consejeros Municipales de dicha Ciudad, y cual ORDENANZA dice sustancialmente como sigue:

se prepararan de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones de Texas para así permitir al elector el votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las antedichas PROPUESTAS, tales balotes a contener tales provisiones, marcas, e idioma como requiere la ley, y que tales PROPUESTAS serán sustancialmente expresadas como sigue:

ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HANSFORD :
CITY OF SPEARMAN :

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held on June 15, 1976, in said City at the following designated polling place: EAST CENTRAL HALLWAY, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Said City shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Troy Sloan
Alternate Presiding Judge: Mrs. Tom Etter

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That by approving and signing this Ordinance the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of the aforesaid election officers to serve at said election; and by passing this Ordinance the governing body of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers.

4. That all resident, qualified electors of said City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall and at two other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

6. That at said election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$139,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of improving and extending the Gas System, with said bonds to be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of said City's Waterworks, Sewer and Gas System?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$136,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of improving and extending the Waterworks System, with said bonds to be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of said City's Waterworks, Sewer and Gas System?

7. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE
AGAINST ) BONDS

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM
AGAINST ) REVENUE BONDS

PROPOSITION NO. 2

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS :
CONDADO DE HANSFORD :
CIUDAD DE SPEARMAN :

CONSIDERANDO QUE se juzga conveniente y necesario el llamar a las elecciones de aquí en adelante ordenadas; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, oficialmente se encuentra y determina que existe un caso de emergencia de necesidad pública urgente el cual requiere el que tenga lugar una reunión en la cual esta Ordenanza se ha de pasar, tal emergencia de necesidad pública urgente siendo la necesidad de adquirir fondos a obtenerse con la venta de los bonos propuestos, sin retrasos, para el fin de utilizarse para mejoras públicas urgentes y necesarias; y que dicha reunión se hizo pública, habiéndose señalado la hora, el lugar, y el propósito de dicha reunión todo tal como se estipula por Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Artículo 6252-17.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, ORDENA EL CUERPO DE CONSEJEROS MUNICIPALES DE LA CIUDAD DE SPEARMAN:

1. Que se celebrarán elecciones el 15 de June de 1976 en dicha Ciudad en los lugares de votación designados: ESTE CORREDOR CENTRAL DEL ESCUELA SUPERIOR EDIFICIO, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Dicha Ciudad se constituirá en un solo precinto de votación para tales elecciones, y los siguientes oficiales de elecciones son aquí nombrados para sostener tales elecciones:

Juez que Preside: TROY SLOAN
Juez Alterno que Preside: MRS. TOM ETTER

2. Que el Juez que Preside nombrará no menos de cinco oficinistas calificados para servir y asistir en el conducto de dichas elecciones; siempre que el Juez que Preside actualmente sirva como expresado, entonces el Juez Alterno deberá ser uno de tales oficinistas.

3. Que al aprobar y firmar esta Ordenanza el Alcalde (Mayor) de dicha Ciudad oficialmente confirma el nombramiento de los antedichos oficiales de elecciones para servir en dichas elecciones; y al pasar esta Ordenanza el cuerpo gobernante de dicha Ciudad aprueba y concurre con el nombramiento de los antedichos oficiales de elecciones.

4. Que todos los electores residentes y calificados de dicha Ciudad tendrán el derecho a votar en dichas elecciones.

5. Que se dará noticia de dichas elecciones por medio de poner una copia sustancial de esta Ordenanza en las Oficinas Municipales y en otros dos lugares de dicha Ciudad, con no menos de 15 días de anticipación de la fecha fijada para sostener dichas elecciones; y una copia sustancial de esta Ordenanza también se publicará en el mismo día en cada una de dos semanas sucesivas en un diario (periódico) de circulación general en dicha Ciudad y también publicada en el Condado, la fecha de la primera publicación pero con no menos de 14 días anteriores a la fecha fijada para dichas elecciones.

6. Que en dichas elecciones las siguientes PROPUESTAS serán sometidas de acuerdo a la ley:

PROPUESTA NO. 1

Si se le autoriza al Cuerpo de Consejeros Municipales de la Ciudad de Spearman, Texas el emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más series de emisión, en el monto principal agregado de \$139,000, con los bonos de cada tal serie o emisión, respectivamente, a vencerse por serie dentro de, pero no excediendo cuarenta años desde su fecha de emisión, y de ser vendidos a tales precios y acarrear tales promedios de intereses como se determine a discreción del Cuerpo de Consejeros Municipales, con el propósito de mejorar y extender el Sistema de gas de dicha Ciudad, tales bonos a ser asegurados y pagados por medio de un gravamen sobre, y preñar los Ingresos Netos del Sistema de Aguas costurera, y gas Sistema de Cloacas de dicha Ciudad?

PROPUESTA NO. 2

Si se le autoriza al Cuerpo de Consejeros Municipales de la Ciudad de Spearman, Texas el emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más series de emisión, en el monto principal agregado de \$136,000, con los bonos de cada tal serie o emisión, respectivamente, a vencerse por serie dentro de, pero no excediendo cuarenta años desde su fecha de emisión, y de ser vendidos a tales precios y acarrear tales promedios de intereses como se determine a discreción del Cuerpo de Consejeros Municipales, con el propósito de mejorar y extender el Sistema de Aguas de dicha Ciudad, tales bonos a ser asegurados y pagados por medio de un gravamen sobre, y preñar los Ingresos Netos del Sistema de Aguas costurera, y gas Sistema de Cloacas de dicha Ciudad?

7. Que los balotes oficiales para dichas elecciones

A FAVOR
EN CONTRA

PROPUESTA NO. 1

LA EMISION DE BONOS DE INGRESOS PARA EL SISTEMA DE GAS

A FAVOR
EN CONTRA

PROPUESTA NO. 2

LA EMISION DE BONOS DE INGRESOS PARA EL SISTEMA DE AGUAS

Scroggs Family Gathers for Reunion of Brothers, Sisters

The children and families of the late Mrs. Mary Jane (Grandma) Scroggs of Waka joined together with a potluck dinner at noon Sunday, May 9, at the Home Demonstration Building in Spearman. Two of the sisters, Mrs. Harold Wadley of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Roy Woods, of Kenai, Alaska, are visiting in the area and the reunion was planned so they could all visit together.

The Scroggs brothers and sisters are Carl Scroggs of Waka, Oakes Scroggs of Spearman, Winfield Scroggs of Stinnett, Mrs. Sam (Irene) Jansen of Perryton, Jean Scroggs of Waka, Mrs. Harold (Nell) Wadley of Calif.; Mrs. Roy (Annie) Woods of Alaska and two deceased, Mrs. Ed (Mary) Overton of Hardesty, Okla., and Willard Scroggs of Fairplay, Colo.

Those attending were the sisters mentioned above Mrs. Wadley, and Mrs. Woods, Jean Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scroggs and their granddaughter, Carla Greene, of Spearman.

The children of Mrs. Ed Overton attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ace Overton, Krystal and Katrina of Kismet, Kans., and Mrs. Arthur (Laquila) Cole, Sonja and Wendell of Liberal, Kans.

A. H. Bakehouse

Services Held

Services for Albert H. Bakehouse, 88, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating. Additional services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Fremont Funeral Home Chapel in Fremont, Iowa, with burial in the Pleasant Gove Cemetery in Sigourney, Iowa. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mr. Bakehouse died Saturday. He was a retired farmer. Born at Sigourney, he had been a Gruver resident for 13 years and was a member of the Gruver United Church.

He was married to Beula Shapley on May 15, 1958 at Gruver.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Glen of Hedrick, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Eileen Hendricks of Walnut, Calif., two stepdaughters, Ms. Edith Wright of Gruver and Mrs. Ann Parchman of Lubbock; a sister, Ms. Margaret Wickencamp of Lindsay, Calif., 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday May 14th in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Trayler to guest, Ms. Edith Allen of Ashland, Ore., and to members, Mesdames: P. A. Lyon, Garrett Allen, Clay Gibner, Pope Gibner, F. J. Dally, Guy Fuller, Ned Turner, Nolan Holt, Deta Blodgett, and W. L. Russell.

Next meeting will be May 21st in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.

Cuffs on men's pants were first designed to hold cigar ashes, Claudia Mitzel, consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Jansen of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reid, Kande, Kris, and Kim of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scroggs and their children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willford Scroggs, Shawn, Dewey, Tracy, and Boniene of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs and their family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leach and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leach and Colby, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leach of Morse; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pipkin and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pipkin and Elizabeth, all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin and Cody of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson, Milt, Desiree and Trisie of Sunray; Tilden Scroggs, Delinda and Kim, Larry Scroggs, James Scroggs, Yvonda, Shannon, Deatia and David, Mrs. Waymon Edwards, all of Spearman.

Several friends attended or came by. They were Mrs. Myrtle Fullbright, Mrs. E.A. Greever and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob C. Regier, all of Spearman.

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, May 17th at Martin's Steak Garden. Junior Lusby presided over the meeting.

Electors of officers for 1976-77 was held. Officers are: President-Junior Lusby; Vice President-John Hutchinson; Secretary-Treasurer-Don Wirsdorfer, and Directors-Jim Brown and Ed Gamer.

A new date was set for the RYDE auction. It will be held June 13th at 3:00 P.M. Tentative plans are to have the Auction on Main St.

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin gave the program on government requirements and regulations for updating jails. Guests present at the meeting were Bill Jackson of Canadian, Gilbert Mize of Perryton and R. L. McFarlin of Spearman.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, J. L. Brock, Pete Fisher, Ed Garner, Peyton Gibner, Don Hergert, John Hutchinson, Eddie Limbocker, Junior Lusby, Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, C. D. Riggins, Don Wirsdorfer, John Lynn, Jim Brown, Ed Freeman, and L. E. Thomas.

Next meeting will be May 24th at Martin's Steak Garden.

United Presbyterian News

United Presbyterian Women will have a creative activities workshop at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 20; Tuesday, May 25; Thursday, May 27; and Tuesday June 1.

The E. J. Copelands will be hosts to the Lay Renewal Prayer Group Thursday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone from the nursery through the adult class at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

"Love One Another" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God, Sunday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. This is Baccalaureate Sunday and Presbyterian seniors will be honored at this service. Following the service, there will be a family pot-luck dinner with the seniors as honored guests.

The Session will meet Wednesday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

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**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Boatwright announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Ruth, to David Lynn Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas. The couple is planning a July 16th wedding at the First Baptist Church in Spearman. David is a 1973 graduate of Spearman High School. Donna is a 1976 graduate of Spearman High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer, Jr., in Sunray, Texas hosted a Mother's Day dinner honoring her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and her grandmother, Ms. Alta Morse all from Spearman, her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker from Dumas, Joe's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Don and Phillip from Spearman and Mrs. Joe Sr.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn from Lefors, Texas.

**Birthday Celebrated**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, all of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabel, all of Amarillo celebrated Mrs. Archie (Gayle) Smith's 24th birthday Saturday evening, May 15th at the County Barn in Amarillo.

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You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Cheryl Gibson bride-elect of David Lewis Saturday, May 22, 1976 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pete Fisher 1016 S. Barkley St. Hostesses: Mmes. Dorothy Chevalier Pete Fisher Herman Boone Billy Boatwright Ruby McCullough John Bishop Floyd Cates W.R. Greever Bert Sheppard Garland Head Gretchen Thompson L.T. Dossett Edward Wheeler Louis Schnell Roscoe Nelson No invitations being sent

**Our Heritage of Faith**  
notes from Faith Lutheran Church

At 4:00 the 25th of May the Jr. League will have their regular monthly meeting. At this time we will look ahead for the summer and next fall's events. The Jr. League has been a real success with the youth taking an active part in their organization. It is a joy working with them. May 26 will be the FLCW workday. Starting at 9:30 the women will have a day of making quilts. Please bring a lot of double knit scraps to make these beautiful quilts and let's have a good group there to help. Vacation Church School has been moved to the third week in June. The dates are the 14th thru the 18th. It was suggested that this would be a better date for both the Lutherans and the Presbyterians. We will have a meeting together at Faith, Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30. This will be a very important meeting. The second week in June, the 6th thru the 12th is Bible Camp at Ceta Canyon. If a child wants to attend please pick up the forms from Bruce before June 1. This should be a great experience for your child. This will be the last week for the Luther League to sell stationary. If you have not bought any yet please do so. Will the Leagues please bring in their orders on Sunday May 23. Faith Lutheran Church is a young but growing, healthy church. There are many signs of this fact. We all pray for God's guidance that we may continue to grow and serve one another and the community at large. If you have no time of worship we sure do invite you to attend Faith. Morning worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is at 10:30.

**Holy Land Tour Is Program Topic**

XI Zeta Upsilon met Thursday, May 13th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Brock. President, Mrs. Roy Bulls presided over the meeting. New officers for 1976-77 were installed by Mrs. Bulls. Officers are: President- Mrs. Bob Meek; Vice-President- Mrs. Ed Zschiesche; Correspondence Secretary- Mrs. Brad Beedy; Treasurer- Mrs. Jim Davis; and Recording Secretary- Mrs. Kent Guthrie. Mrs. L. S. McLain gave the program on her tour of the Holy Lands. She showed slides and also displayed some articles she brought back from the Holy lands. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Brock to guest, Mrs. L. S. McLain and to members, Mesdames: Roy Bulls, Bob Meek, Ray Martin, Brad Beedy, Dick Countiss, Ed Dear, Don Floyd, Kent Guthrie, Jim Davis, Bob Hohertz, Billy Jones, Russell Townsend, Joe T. Venneman, and Eldon Vernon. Next meeting will be May 27th in the home of Mrs. Pat Jackson.

Terry Leigh Johnston and Edgar Lynn Womble together with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the twenty-second of May Nineteen hundred and seventy-six at two o'clock in the afternoon Hodges Chapel, First Christian Church Lubbock, Texas

**BiCentennial Singers Needed**

July 4, 1976 is planned for Spearman to be a day of remembrance. But more than this we need a day of participation if the events which are planned are to be memorable. The first event is the community wide morning worship experience. The time for this has been tentatively set for 10:30. We hope that all the churches in the community will make it possible for their members to join in this service. The pastors of the local churches will be the leaders at the service. In the evening, there is planned the presentation of the special musical, 'I Love America' by a community choir. This is under the leadership of Mr. Glen Harris. This is a powerful presentation which ties together both the patriotic & religious aspects of the history which is ours. We must have the singers for this however. There are going to be many other things which can interfere with practice if we let them. Take time & participate in this musical that we may have this fitting portion for our BiCentennial program on July 4. Practice is being held on Monday's at 7:30 in the Baptist Church here in Spearman. Plan now to be a part of this special weekend here in Spearman. Rather than planning a weekend at the lake or visiting elsewhere, invite others to come to Spearman & take part with you in our event. Watch this paper & listen to the radio for other aspects of this special day as they are planned by the BiCentennial Committee!



**Couple Plans August Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulls are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gina to Mr. Jerry Pat Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis. Gina is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School, and attended Stephens College, and Texas Tech. Jerry Pat is a 1973 graduate of Spearman High School and is engaged in farming and ranching. The young couple are planning an August 28 wedding which will be solemnized at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. They will be making their home in Spearman.

**Bridge Club**

The Friday Night Bridge Club met Friday, May 14th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey, low was won by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarrugh and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Jack Lasater. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater and members, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarrugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers. Next meeting will be June 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

**ATTENTION**  
**Farmers Stockmen**  
**PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.**  
Would like to announce a change in sale date. Auction will be held every Friday, starting March 5th, 11:00 A.M. C.S.T. If you have any consignments or need information on special sales, contact Bill Blackmore, 338-3378, H.W.Y. 54 NE Guymon. Home phone 349-2583.

**NOTICE**  
Effective Immediately all Traffic Violations will be heard each Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and each Thursday from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Spearman City Hall. Anyone with tickets not yet heard must come to City Hall and appear before the City Judge before May 21, 1976, otherwise, necessary action will be taken to compel attendance.  
OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE



# MEET THE SENIORS OF SPEARMAN AND GRUVER 19 HIGH SCHOOLS! 76



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*Spearman, Texas*



# The Origin & Observance of Soil Stewardship Week



At a time when pressures grow on the land, it is useful to remind ourselves of the origins and history of the Soil Stewardship observance. They stress the allegiance of all men to God and their dependence on His grace for all good things.

Throughout the ages, men have offered humble thanks to their Creator for the priceless gifts of air, soil, water and sunshine which make all living things possible.

The custom of setting aside special days -- Rogation Days -- for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in the neighborhood of Vienne, France. Bad weather and earthquakes had brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne called for prayer and penance on the three days preceding Ascension Day. The people responded and implored God for help in their suffering and privation.

Word of what had happened in Vienne spread throughout France -- and then the other countries. The supplication filled a need in the hearts and minds of the people, and as the years went by, Rogation Days were widely observed as an annual custom. Now, the world over, people on Rogation Days beg the mercy of God and ask that He spare His children the evils of soul and body -- and give good increase to the plans of the field.

In our own land it has met an evident need of

the people to set aside a week each year to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it. The week has become a special time to remind all people that these gifts earn their best in Christian stewardship.

In America, the soil stewardship observance has always traced its origins to the Rogation Days. Throughout parts of the South, earlier in this century, churches and their congregations began to set aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday.

Subsequently, this became Soil Stewardship Sunday when in 1946, the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine suggested the religious leaders in a few southern states that one Sunday be set aside each year to remind their congregations of man's duty to be a good steward of the land.

The response of clergymen and laymen was so warm and widespread that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday spread steadily to additional states. In 1954, the publishers of the magazine suggested to the officers of the National Association of Conservation Districts that a still wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could aid significantly in bringing about a national awakening and recognition of man's obligations to the Lord's earth. The publishers offered to re-

linquish their limited sponsorship of Soil Stewardship Sunday to the Association -- which represented some 3,000 local soil and water conservation district organizations throughout America.

The Association accepted, and beginning in 1955 undertook to encourage a nation wide observance -- a mission to which it has dedicated itself ever since, under the guidance of a special Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of clergymen representing many of the Country's religious denominations. In 1956, recognizing possible conflicts with the observance of Rural Life Sunday, which was on the calendar of many churches, Soil Stewardship Sunday was changed to Soil Stewardship Week -- beginning with the fifth Sunday after Easter and continuing through the sixth.

Board of Hansford SWCD: Charles Brillhart, Chairman; Elmo Dahl, Vice Chairman; Willard McCoy, Secretary-Treasurer; Dwayne TeBeest, Member; Robert Novak, Member.

Spearman Field Office Staff: Warren Proctor, DC; Jim Jackson, Soil Conservationist; Ben Upchurch, Conservation Technician; Dallasene Reynolds, District Clerk & WAE; Bryan Rex Jones, WAE Part Time, and Michele Davis, WAE part time.

When making custard-type pies, bake at a high temperature for about ten minutes to prevent a soggy crust; then finish baking at the recommended temperature, say Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

**CANCER PREVENTION**  
Some forms of cancer can be prevented, according to the American Cancer Society. Most lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking, and most skin cancers by frequent overexposure to direct sunlight.



Judge Johnnie Lee is shown here with Soil Conservation Supervisor, Warren Proctor, as he signs a proclamation designating May 23-30 as Soil Conservation Week.

## Local Doctor Retains Membership in AAFP

KANSAS CITY, MO. Roland L. Kleeberger, M.D., has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for reelection at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the

country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.



IT'S NOT WELL KNOWN, BUT PAUL REVERE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS FAMOUS 'MIDNIGHT RIDE' BY FELLOW PATRIOT WILLIAM DAVES. TOGETHER THE TWO WARNED CITIZENS FROM BOSTON TO CONCORD THAT BRITISH TROOPS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO SEIZE THE PATRIOTS' MILITARY SUPPLIES!

TEAMWORK WAS THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MIDNIGHT RIDE AND THE SUBSEQUENT PATRIOTIC EFFORTS TO SECURE LIBERTY. IN TODAY'S ARMY THE EMPHASIS IS ALSO ON THE TEAM -- THE COMBAT ARMS TEAM THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE WON 200 YEARS AGO!

# VOTE



**Bill Jackson**  
State Representative

# June 5th

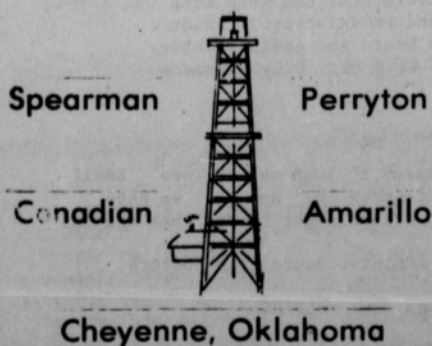
Political Adv. Paid by B. Jackson

**It's nice to talk about Brandi Banks, and it is nice to talk about Star Spangled History but the BIG problem today is the Hospital in Spearman..**

**What is the problem? Money? Jealousy? Let's don't put it in a Kangaroo Court. Let's do something immediately.**

**We don't want to get bigger, at the hospital, we want to get better.**

**We DEMAND a re-vote of the Hospital Board....**



**First observation looks like the outside needs some grooming - - some leaky faucets need fixing...**

**"We don't want to get bigger, we want to get better!"**





# We support Dr. Thomas, Dr. Abrams, Dr. Kleeberger and the Medical-Dental Staff Hansford County....

We are deeply concerned that we stand to lose two fine dedicated doctors as Drs. Thomas and Abrams; and, consequently our hospital because we have failed to make known our sentiments regarding the matter. The loss of our doctors and our hospital would indeed be a tragedy for Hansford County. The lives of our husbands, our children, and ourselves depend on having adequate medical attention when it is needed. It would be a great inconvenience for all, and an impossibility for some, such as our elderly, to go to Shattuck or Amarillo and wait all day to see a doctor.

It is evident that our doctors have received neither cooperation nor adequate space and equipment with which to perform their duties to the sick and injured of this County. With this in mind, the Baker & Taylor Women's Association pledges \$25,000.00 toward the purchase of new equipment for the hospital, if the hospital board can work out an adequate solution whereby our doctors can work in harmony with the administrator and board.

#### BAKER & TAYLOR WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Pat Hamilton, President  
Peggy Carroll, Treasurer  
Frances Loftin  
Alva Garner  
Charlene Bulls  
Wyona Owens  
Sharon Mach  
Jane Kenda  
Pat Parker  
Pauline Jackson  
Mae Hargis  
Mary Barnes  
Joyce Frost  
Penny Thomas  
Terri Womble

We want to express our sincere concern over the possible loss of our trusted and valued doctors, James M. Thomas, and his co-worker, Dr. Abrams. Dr. Thomas has become our mainstay during our family's recent injuries and we have come to realize that a terrific person he is - both as a professional and concerned doctor and as a human who truly cares about his fellow men. We are deeply shocked that the hospital board has ignored the feelings of the townspeople in our request that they do everything possible to prevent the loss of Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams. We sincerely request that they reconsider their recent actions and begin to be concerned about the people of Spearman who will be the ones to suffer the most if our highly valued doctors leave because of them.

SAM AND PATTY ABSTON

As a good friend and as a good physician. Dr. Thomas is greatly needed in Spearman. Jo & I implore that Dr. Thomas remain in our community.

Jo and Mac McLaughlin

Alva and I wish to state that we support Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams. We will support any measures or action necessary to keep these doctors in our community. Dr. Thomas is our family physician and he has never failed to answer our need for medical treatment or advise day or night. It is unfortunate that the situation in our hospital has reached the stage that we will in all probability lose these two doctors. A community of our size cannot exist effectively with only one doctor.

Alva and Ed Garner

*Alva & Ed Garner*

Regardless what it takes, we must keep our Doctors. In order to keep them, they must have a unanimous support of the Hospital Board. This board is representing the people of this county. If a vote were taken, I would gamble over 90 percent would vote in favor of the Doctors requests.

HOSPITAL BOARDS. PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR ACTIONS.

R. E. Lee

I have been a resident of this fine, progressive community for only a short time. During this time I have not found myself in need of medical care, however, if the need should arise, I would hate to be confronted with the lack of professional care, which seems lying ahead for this community if the problems in the medical field are not thoroughly reviewed and renewed

Sherry Lee

We want to take this opportunity to state our opinion concerning our doctors leaving Spearman because of non-support of local citizens, and hospital board members. We are not up on the pros and cons of both sides of the question, but we do realize the dire necessity of keeping our doctors in Spearman and hereby urge our Hospital Board to re-consider the facts of the situation and see to it that Dr. Thomas stays in Spearman if at all possible.

Don and Gwen McLain

We need our Good Doctors and we want them to stay in Spearman. We are behind them one hundred percent.

S/Guy and Blanche Fuller

It will be a very tragic thing for our community if we should lose our doctors. Dr. Thomas is a fine man and a very good doctor. Our family appreciates all the kindness and understanding he has shown us. I don't understand how the board could vote as they did. If there is some reason for them to vote the way they did, then the people of Spearman should be told the whole truth.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Taylor

We are concerned that such a tragedy could happen as to the possibility of losing our hospital and Dr. Thomas who is a fine doctor and dedicated person.

Eck and Mary

We believe that a good doctor who cares is hard to come by today. But in order for any Doctor to be efficient in his work, he must have the proper facilities and equipment. Spearman is very fortunate to have these doctors and they should not have to leave because of the hospital administrator's inability to cooperate with the doctors in modernizing our hospital. Something must be done.

Darrie and Ricky Howard:

*Maylynn and I are in favor of doing anything necessary to keep our doctors in Spearman. We have lived in Hansford County more than 30 years and have used all the doctors at various times for our family.*

*Fendorf Schubert  
Maylynn Schubert*

We are proud of all three doctors that we have in Spearman. We want to keep them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett:

We need our doctors and if it comes to losing our doctors or taking the decision of the board over our doctors then I say we must elect a new board. One that will work as we can have doctors in our town. If we must have a hospital administrator that will work with the doctors then let us get a new administrator. We need doctors more than an administrator. We have capable nurses and doctors that can work with the hospital so if the board and administrator cannot co-operate then let's get a new board and administrator.

Mr. & Mrs. D.L. Schumann

Gina and I feel it would be a tragedy to lose our doctors. Small towns have a problem enticing doctors to move in. Now that we have some good doctors, I feel the whole town should get behind them and let them know we need them.

It is easier to replace hospital administrators than doctors.

S/Jim and Gina McLain



# We support Dr. Thomas, Dr. Abrams, Dr. Kleeberger and the Medical-Dental Staff Hansford County....

I would like to voice my opinion concerning Dr. Thomas and the situation with the hospital board. This is a situation which I can not understand! I have personally talked with several of the board members and have not received an explanation as to why Dr. Thomas is not being supported.

I do not mean to put Mr. Anderson down personally, but I feel that when it comes to a choice between an administrator or a doctor, then the answer is simple.

Dr. Thomas has served my family as a physician ever since he moved to Spearman, and we have high regard for him as a person and as a physician. My main concern is that we retain Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams and see our hospital continue to operate in the excellent manner that it has been.

Linda Latta

Fellow Citizens:

I have been impressed since I have been in Spearman by our dedicated Christian doctors. It has disturbed me somewhat by the negative attitude of many concerning our need of good, competent, medical service.

I personally support our local doctors and medical staff. I have personally spoken to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams expressing my confidence in them and told them how I hoped they would stay in our community.

I can speak for myself, only, but I want to say very clearly that as a community,  
WE NEED THESE DOCTORS.

I feel we need to do whatever is necessary to retain our doctors. My family and I support them.

H.O. and Sue Abbott

Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Ed and I would like to say that we feel that Dr. Thomas and Dr. Abrams are the finest doctors that have ever been here. We have felt that we could call on them any time of the day or night. We feel that it would be a great loss to lose them.

Coda Zschiesche

To anyone interested in keeping a healthy and progressive community, I think we have some doctors here who cannot be replaced. I feel that if there are better doctors anywhere, the ones we have here will refer you to them when they can better treat you. Emergencies can happen at any time and we need doctors to take care of them. Without doctors, we will not need a hospital or hospital administrator. I cannot see one man standing in the way of our town's health. When no one can get along with a man, usually that man is wrong, not everyone else.

Pat Jackson

As the Mother of two young children, I would feel very unsafe if the doctors in our community were to leave. Dr. Thomas has been available at all hours to treat my children and my husband and me and he delivered our youngest. He is one of the finest doctors I've ever known, and it would be tragic to lose him. It seems senseless to have a superb hospital, an administrator, nurses, aides, auxiliary ladies, etc. and no doctors to perform the necessary functions of said hospital. If anyone in my family should become injured or ill, I'd certainly rather have a qualified doctor, such as Dr. Thomas or Dr. Abrams to treat them, than a hospital administrator. For the good of our community, I hope the board will reconsider so that Spearman won't have to peddle bumper stickers all over the country searching for new doctors when they have the finest right here already.

Diane Martin

To the Gentlemen on the Hospital Board:

Dear Sirs:

My family and I have lived in the community of Spearman for the past ten years. During the last few years we have been fortunate to have one of the finest men and most capable doctors that any community that I know of has had the opportunity of having. As far as we are concerned, he has given 100% of his time to and for this community. He has been very willing to render his services whether it has been during the day or any hour at night. This is a very comforting feeling to my wife and I knowing that if any member of our family becomes ill and in urgent need of a doctor, he is as close as the telephone, no matter the hour.

Gentlemen, please reconsider the consequences of losing this man. Taxes will have to go up in order to keep the hospital doors open. One doctor is not capable of keeping it full. Think of the burden you are placing on the remaining doctor's shoulders. Most of us will have to drive elsewhere for medical help. We do not feel we will be able to keep our hospital open.

Dr. Thomas, if you do decide to leave, my wife and I want to thank you for the service you have given our children during their illnesses and the security you have given us just knowing you were here. You are one of the finest gentlemen we have had the opportunity of knowing. We just say Thanks.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Savage

I, CHARLENE BULLS, speaking for myself and my husband ROY L. BULLS, would like to state that we are concerned citizens of Spearman, Texas, and would like for it to be known that we have used at some time or another, every Doctor who has practiced in Spearman since 1964, the year we moved here. We consider Dr. Thomas our Doctor at this time and we certainly want him to remain here. One of our five children were born here, and we have used the hospital at least five or six times for emergencies such as broken arms, broken collar bones, several times for stitches to be taken in cuts that occurred at home and at school. Dr. Thomas just recently treated one of our children when we both were out of town and could not get home immediately. He stayed with our child who had a high fever and a convulsive disorder until his fever went down, reporting to us every 20 to 30 minutes his progress until we could get home from out of town. Not only has Dr. Thomas given us good medical treatment, I feel like he has a genuine personal concern.

*Charlene Bulls*

I would like to add my voice to Mr. Porter's and state that I do endorse the statement he made regarding the hospital situation. I would add that it is not my intention to offend or indict the members of the hospital board; however, it is difficult for me to understand their lack of regard for the feelings of so many citizens. This lack of regard has led to a most unpleasant situation in our community and one which could have serious effects to ~~the~~ all of us.

It is my understanding that ~~the~~ citizens in a democratic society should express their views, but it seems that too many persons in authority ~~do~~ on all levels of government do not respect these views when expressed. This has happened in this situation. The members of the hospital board should not feel threatened by the opinions of the people, but should be glad that people in our community have enough interest to speak out. These board members should be ~~be~~ representing the people, not their own opinions and interests.

I personally support Dr. Thomas as an excellent physician and a good man. I wish to thank him for his good medical care for my family. I ~~am~~ also would appeal to him to reconsider his decision to leave Spearman because I believe the present situation can be corrected and this community can work together for an already excellent hospital and make it even better.

*Verna Strawn*



# Commissioners to judge bake-off at Celebration!

Great goodness alive! The ladies of Hansford County have done it again! They have come up with one of the biggest features of the century for the Hansford Roundup, June 5th. Not only are we going to have a big MMM Rodeo, and a visit from Miss America, but now we will have the women of the area in possibly the most important contest of the century, a BAKE-OFF.

Now if some of you are too young to have missed the old time fairs, where the canned goods and baking contests were the highlight of the fair, you will get to see a real honest to goodness old time food fair June 5th in Spearman.

The H.D. Council of Hansford County is sponsoring the Bake-Off and the county commissioners will have to decide who is the best "cook" in Hansford County. And, sure enough both men and women will be eligible to enter the contest.

The rules are as follows: It costs nothing to enter, and there will be four categories: pies, cakes, breads, and cookies. Ribbon awards will be given (a blue one for first place) and a grand champion for each category will be named.

The Bake-Off will be held at the old Brandt Building, downtown Spearman. Baked goods must be in by 8:30a.m. the morning of June 5th (Saturday). The pies entered in the contest will be sold and the proceeds will go to the HD Council of Hansford County.

Remember, this includes only 4 categories: pies, cakes, breads, and cookies. And men, let's show the ladies up, by entering some of our favorite baking goods.

## Search On For Past County Queens

Ms. Jock Lee is asking that anyone knowing of a past Miss Hansford County and her address contact her at 2169. She is attempting to complete the list and invite all the past queens to the Hansford Roundup to be held in June.

They will ride in the parade and be honored at a salad supper at 5 p.m. and also be presented at the annual Miss Hansford County Beauty Pageant.

Ms. Lee stated that she has the names of those chosen for approximately the past ten years but needs help from anyone about those prior to that time.

## Walleye

The upcoming Lake Meredith Walleye Tournament which is sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce will have over \$2,000 in cash and prizes to be given away. It will be conducted from 3 p.m. May 28 to 10 p.m. May 31.

First prize in Division I for the largest walleye caught during the tournament will be \$200 plus a Lowrance Fish Lokator valued at \$180 and a Bicentennial electric drill valued at \$20. Second prize for the largest walleye will be \$100 cash plus a Garcia 5500 reel valued at \$75. Third prize will be \$50 cash plus an electric trolling motor valued at \$59.

Several valuable prizes will also be presented in Division II for the most total poundage of walleye caught during the tournament.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$5 for persons 13 years of age and over. For persons 12 and under, the entry fee is \$2.50.

Division III is for the largest poundage of game fish caught by a lady during the tournament. The prize for this is \$50 in cash, and a watch valued at \$19 and a \$25 gift certificate.

Division IV, the 12 and under age catching the most total poundage of game fish. Division V is for bass fishermen and several outstanding prizes have been donated for this division. Division VI is for the largest sand bass caught during the tournament.

The first 50 entrants in the tournament will receive free baseball-type caps valued at \$3 each.

Out of town fishermen may enter by writing the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Box 911, Borger, Tex. 79007.

## Weather

DATE	HI	LO
May 11	87	48
May 12	84	55
May 13	69	44
May 14	73	40
May 15	80	43
May 16	69	47
May 17	74	39

No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible.

## Dates Set

The Pioneer District of Cub Scouts will hold their annual Day Camp June 21-24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day at Sunset Park in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Every Cub Scout is invited to come and have lots of fun. There is a fee charged for Day Camp. If you need more information concerning the Camp please contact Peggy Dillow, Box 33, Guymon, or call 806-733-2680.

## Public Hearing Set

One of a series of public hearings on the Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing has been scheduled for 9:00 to 12:00 Noon, Monday, May 24, 1976, Activities Center Ballroom, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, according to a communique from Kenneth M. Laycock, Executive Director.

The Texas House of Representative Special Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing was appointed by House Speaker Bill Clayton to investigate means other than the property tax for funding public education in Texas. A series of public hearings has been scheduled throughout the state to obtain the views of citizens, school personnel, tax-asses-

or collectors, and other elected and interested city and county officials.

The Committee is charged with determining "if there are better methods of financing local school districts' share of educational costs and alternatives to real property valuation as a method of distributing state funds to school districts". This study will focus on alternative tax sources to supply the necessary educational revenue without increasing the tax

burden on owners of real property.

Testimony should be pre-scheduled if at all possible, and a time limit may be imposed if a number of persons wish to testify. For further information or to indicate intention to testify, contact the Committee Clerk in the office of Representative Tom C. Massey, Box 2910, Austin, 78767, telephone, 512-475-6229. Committee members in-

clude Representative Tom C. Massey, Chairman, San Angelo; Representative Kubiak, Vice Chairman, Rockdale; Representative Frank Hartun, Houston; and Representative W. S. (Bill) Heatly, Paducah.

The Texas Egg Law, enforced by the Texas Department of Agriculture, assures purchasers that the eggs are labeled correctly and are of the quality stated on the package, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

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## County Students To State Rodeo Finals

WTSU--Three high school students from the Spearman area will compete in the state high school rodeo finals June 15-19 in Hallettsville. Buster Davis and David Armes of Gruver and Cindy Patterson of Spearman will participate in the finals with winners from seven other regions in Texas.

To qualify for the finals, the three won in their respective events at the recent Region I Rodeo hosted by the West Texas State University Rodeo Club.

Davis placed first in steer wrestling and third in tiedown calf roping. Armes placed second in steer wrestling and first in tiedown calf roping and the two won first in the team roping event. Miss Patterson won second in the barrel race, first in pole bending and third in goat tying.

Representatives from regional high schools participated in bull riding, steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, tiedown calf roping, cutting horse contest, cloverleaf barrel

race, pole bending race, break away roping and goat tying.

## Outbreak Of Distemper Here

An outbreak of distemper among dogs in the Spearman and Gruver area has occurred in the past few days according to a local veterinarian. There have been 50 verified cases in the area.

Anyone with a dog six weeks or older should take the necessary precautions to have their dogs inoculated against this disease.

## DPS Investigates County Accident

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of April, 1976, according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1976 shows a total of 14 accidents resulting in two persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public

Safety Region for April, 1976, shows a total of 510 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 318 persons injured, as compared to April, 1975, with 425 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 251 persons injured. This was 85 more accidents, 8 less killed, and 67 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of April, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two each in Montague and Wise; and one each in Floyd, Hale, Haskell, Dallam, Potter, and Roberts.

## March Bond Sales Noted

Sales of Series F and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County during the month of March totaled \$4,040,000, according to County Bond Chairman C. A. Gibner. Sales

for the first quarter of 1976 were \$21,992,000 for 24% of the yearly goal of \$90,000,000.

Texas sales amounted to \$26,518,981 during the month compared to March 1975 sales of \$18,518,450 for an increase of 43% over last year. Sales for the first quarter totaled \$73,252,376 with 27% of the \$272.4 mil. goal achieved.

## County Agent

Recent dry winds across the South Plains may have dried up the tops of seed beds in some areas. Producers who have encountered this problem and are planning to water up their crops are urged to consider

both the costs and possible hazards of irrigating at this time.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist says that late watering not only will add to production costs, but could result in the concentration of nitrogen salts (fertilizer) in the seed zone if water is applied by furrow method.

Dr. James Supak, Extension Service agronomist, says the salt problem is likely to occur only where the nitrogen fertilizer was applied in a band directly into the beds. If fertilizer was applied with a broadcast applicator or banded at an angle across the field prior to listing, the likelihood of a salt problem is more remote.

Leon New, area Extension Service Irrigation specialist, says nitrogen concentrations are less likely to occur with sprinkle irrigation as opposed to furrow-type. This method of watering also allows a light wetting of the seed bed, which in most cases is all that is needed. This allows the water to be absorbed as it is placed on the soil, rather than collecting in furrows and moving the fertilizer into the seed zone.

"We know, of course, that many farmers will irrigate by the furrow method," New says. "These producers simply will have to water carefully, keeping the water application as small as possible."

The main objective, he says, is to rewater the seed zone with light applications. Larger row streams on fewer rows, shorter sets and in some cases adequate amounts can be applied by watering alternate furrows.

Fuel costs for efficient pumping units are running 75¢ to \$1 per acre-inch, he adds. "Costs for units with low efficiency can easily be twice that amount."

New says some farmers likely will spend considerable money for irrigation early in the season since some fuel bills already were high for heavy pre-watering.

Dr. Bob Berry, area Extension Service plant pathologist, says that an additional problem could result if rains come fairly soon after the irrigation. "Rains coming on top of late watering would result in a prolonged wet period for the seed, and could slow their germination and bring on seedling disease, especially if we have more cool weather."

The three specialists, all based at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, say there's not much farmers can do but irrigate if their beds are drying out, but they do need to consider problems accompanying irrigation after the seed and fertilization are down.

## Old Hansford Hustlers Open Season Sat.

The Old Hansford Hustlers, opened the slow pitch (softball) season, Saturday morning, when they entered the tri-state slow pitch tourney at Perryton.

The Hustlers played their first game against Follett, a team which was supposed to reach the finals of the big tourney. The Hustlers, behind the sensational playing of Stillman of Gruver, Loinhagen of Spearman, plus super plays by Rex, Schell, Avila, Farley, Yarbrough, Hinton, Whitefield and Porter put the Hustlers into the semi-finals against the Beaver Lady Fair team. The Hustlers went ahead to win the game over Follett 11-2.

Due to Laveme, Okla., not showing up, the bracket was re-worked and the Hustlers had to play Lady Fair two times, and they were just too much for the Hustlers, as they dropped both games.

The Lady Fair team met the Perryton Big Red team in the finals and the Big Red team, behind the stalwart play of Max Smithy, Powell and Sargeant defeated the Beaver team for the championship. Outstanding players of the tourney were both from Beaver, No. 14, center-fielder who knocked 17 home runs, and the pitcher of the Beaver team. Slow pitch is a new game to the Hansford Hustlers, and they promise to improve in the future. This Saturday night, the Hustlers will meet the Big Red team at Perryton in a doubleheader game. The public is invited to attend. Game will start at 7 p.m.

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