City To Call Bond Election

At the regular city council meeting May 10 in city hall, minutes were reviewed of the April 26, regular cancil meeting, the April 26 special city council meeting and May 7 special city council meeting.

Consideration of Park and Recreation Board's Recommendations was held. A new board member was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Brad Beedy. The new member will be announced upon acceptance. The summer recreation pro-

gram was discussed and a complete story of this program will be found in this newspaper.

The council discussed the railroad commission hearing. At the last hearing, High Plains Gas Company took up all the allotted time with their testimony, and were cross examined by attorneys for the City of Spearman. Mayor Ralph Blodgett, city attorney J. E. Blackbum and city manager Mark Neff left Spearman at noon Tuesday for Austin where the hearings will

resume Wednesday and Thursday. Spearman will present their side of the controversy at this time. The gas company's position is that their cost of gas has gone up and that they are not receiving an adequate rate of return on their system investment. They are asking for a rate increase to 95¢ mcf for gas while the city is now paying an average of 63¢ mcf per month with the new pass through contract that was put into effect about four months ago.

Other cities involved in the hearings are Perryton, Booker, Higgins, Mobeetie, and Canadian, and all unincorporated communities being served by the company. A discussion of the municipal court docket and monthly report was held. The court docket has been greatly reduced since the notice that all traffic violations are to be heard each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and each Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the city hall has run in the newspaper. Anyone with tickets not yet heard must

appear before the city judge before May 21 or necessary action will be taken to compel attendance. A special meeting has been called for Monday, May 17 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of calling a bond election to provide local meething funds for the EDA grant to provide local meething funds for the EDA grant to rework the gas and water systems fo the city. The bond election will be for \$225,000 which will pay the \$217,000 matching funds and for \$48,000,00 for additional repairs to the water system. The \$48,000 will be used for cathodic

pass it, will total \$585,000.
Approximately \$400,000
will be spent on the gas
system. The city estimates
that they lost \$35,000
of gas consumption this

past year the compresent system. This past month which was a light month in gas usage, the estimate of loss was \$1,000. Before some of the gas lines were repaired last year the city estimated that they were losing some \$90,000 in gas yearly as well as the hazard that exists. The other \$137,000 part of the grant will be spent on the water system, drilling an additional water well in the south part of town, probably in the Rocket Slide Park, building a transmission line to tie into the south gate of the water

'76 America's 200th - '76 Hansford County's 100th



THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1976



Jim Brown is shown here signing up Mary Jane and Nick Wirsdorfer for the Swim-A-Thon which is set for May 15 here.

Swim-A-Thon Is Saturday

The Spearman Swim
Club will have a Swim-AThon this coming Saturday
at the pool in order to
raise funds for warm-ups
for the swim team. The
Swim-A-Thon is a plan
sponsored and created by

the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. We are using this plan in order to help all of swimming. All the funds raised will be used in the work of swimming either here or for the

U.S. Olympic swim team. We believe that this plan is a good way of supporting swimming and so when one of the young persons asks for your support, sign up. They will be paid by the lengths they swim. Re-

member every little bit counts. Support your local swim team. Your support will be appreciated by each young person. Swimming - "You can't find a better sport to save your life."

Animal Vaccination

Commissioners and city officials meet with **Army Corps of Engineers**

The Commissioners court, city officials including Mayor Ralph Blodgett,

city officials including Mayor Ralph Blodgett, and several local Interested people were on hand Friday afternoon to discuss the Palo Duro River project, located some 10 miles North of Spearman, Texas.

Three men from the Army Corps were on hand, and they gave a complete report, including details, on the possibility of getting the dam project started. The men stated that they would survey the entire area, including visits with farmers, and local people, and check all of the details on the location, and feasibility of the Palo Duro project.

Many farmers and ranchers were on hand at the meeting, Friday. A great deal of cuthuslasm was generated at the meeting, and the court along with the city, seems to be more enthusiastic than ever to get the dam started. Like all projects, the army engineers stated that "public reaction" and enthusiasm for the dam, is the thing that really counts! The engineers know that we have two outstanding dam sites, and plenty of adequate water

for the dam, it is just a matter of the people deciding whether they really want munity unless adequate water is available. Every person in the county is excited about

a dam or not.
We at the newspaper appreciated Judge Lee and Court, and city officials who have looked into this worthy project. No-one knows how badly we need adequate water; Lake Meredith is now supplying several cities with adequate water, and business men will not develop a com-

In the county is excited about the prospects of getting a Palo Duro dam, and now is the time to let our commissioners and citry officials know that we are behing them 100%.

Membes of the Palo Duro water authority are; Kenneth Evans, Robert Novak, Glendo Etling, and Gordon Stedje.

Senior Citizens Temporary **Board Set Up**

The Rev. Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was elected as chairman monstration Clubrooms.
Other members of the committee are Mildred Chamberlain, Fontella; McKee, Dorothy Longley Rosa Lee Butt, H.E.Jenkin. Bruce Loewenhagen, Lena Beeson, Altha Groves, J. L. Denman, Cleo Denman, and Mrs. Preston Scott. Marie Bonifield of Amar-illo was present and gave helpful guidance at the meeting.

helpful guidance at the meeting.
The temporary advisory board will meet on Monday May 17, at 6:15 p.m. at the Library. Anyone who has ideas should feed them to any member of this temporary advisory board.

Earl Goodheart was named to head the Spearman Lions Club at Tuesday's meeting.

Clinic Set

The annual dog and cat vaccination clinic will be held Saturday, May 15, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall fire station. The animals will be vaccinated for rabies, hepatitu and distemper. The clinic is sponsored by the Spearman FFA Chapter in cooperation with Panhandle Veterinarian Clinic. The cost of the vaccinations will be given at a reduced

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C. B. ER OF THE MONTH

TWIST-OFF and RED ROAD-RUNNER are the C.B.er's for the month of May. Twist-off is a tool pusher for Leonard Hudson and has lived in Spearman along with his family for 12 years.

Red Road-Runner owns his own business and does contract work for Baker & Taylor. He and his family have lived in Spearman for 18 years.

HANSFORD ROUNDUP June 3, 4, 5

Roundup will be held this year on June 3,4, and 5.
There are several additions to the activities this year.
There will be a sidewalk alle by downtown messhes.

to the activities this year. There will be a sidewalk sale by downtown merchants and dedication ceremonics will be held for the Station-master's House Museum. The rodeo, sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. Bodeo headquarters will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 659-3330. Books open on Tuesday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry fees must be in before 7 p.m. before each performance cash or money orders will be accepted, no checks. Buckles will be given in the following events, saddle brone, bareback, bull

riding, head and heeling, calf roping, and barrel racing. Entry fees in all of these categories is \$30 plus \$2 office call except head and heeling which is \$30 plus \$5 stock charge. Stock contractor for the rodeo is Triple M Rodeo, James Martin of Speaman, owner. Announcer will be Scott Stutzman of Ulysses, Kansas. Clown will be Mike McFarland and Curgess Low of Cauyon.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. 25% of the profit from the rodeo will go to Girls town. town.

There will be a wild cow

Something For Everyone

milking contest each night. This event is open to Hansford County resident only. Trophies will be given each night.

A teen dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, at the Community Building. This is sponsored by Spearman Jaycees. Cost is \$2. each.

Saturday is the big day for the Roundup with a full day's activities on the agenda. A sidewalk sale by Spearman merchants will be held from 8:30 to 4 on Saturday. The Old Timers Reunion will be held at the Joe Trayler Ford Co. at 9:30 a.m. The parade will be at 11

The Fiddler's Contest will be at 3:30 at the Community Building.

The Miss Hansford County Beauty Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Miss America 1975, Miss Shirley Cothran, will be the emcee and moderator.

The pageant is sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club. The Gruver High School Swing Band and Lion Rick Kirk will provide the music.

A rodeo dance will climax activities. The dance will be at the Community Bullding from 9 p.m. to I a.m. and will feature "All Most Country" from Guymon.

Cost for the dance is \$4.00 stag and \$7.00 for couples.

Summer Recreation **Program Planned**

rogram.

There will be activities for all ages, pre-school to

for all ages, pre-school to adults.

Games and activities for pre-schoolers thru age 12 will be from June 1 to July 2 and will be administered by Rhonda Jones, Greg Sherwood and Ed Moore.

Boys and Girls ages 6 thru 18 may compete in A.A.U. track from June 1 to July 9. This program is under the direction of Ken Friemel and Greg Sherwood.

You are invited to attend the Grand Opening of the Brown L Supply, at 102 Kenneth, down-town Spearman, this week-end, May 14-15. Be sure to stop by and register for the door prize ...

The map of the Palo Duro dam site is sponsored this week by Interstate Savings & Loan, and R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc. Check inside page for the map. Some extra papers will be available for copies of the ad.

Dr. Surasoff To Speak At FGBMFI Meet

Dr. Steve Surasoff of Oral Roberts University will be the speaker at the May 17 Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship meeting which will be held at Martin's Steak Garden at 8 p.m. Dr. Surasoff has pastored Assemblies of God in New Jersey and New York for eleven years. He was born in New York. In 1960 he joined the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association, serving in the foreign literature department and as Crusade Coordinator.

As a missionary evangelist he has made many journeys behind the Iron Curtain and has preached in Soviet Russia, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, East Germany, and Yugoslavia. He led

four ORU student groups to the USSR-one of them held for six and one-half hours at the Moscow airport for bringing in Russian Bibles.

He has been a member of the faculty at ORU since its opening in 1985, serving in the Department of Theology. He eamed his Ph. D. from New York University in 1988, major in Religious Education, minor in Russian. He has written three books "The Russian Protestants"; "Bright Wind of the Spiri-Pentecostalism Today; and "Pentecost Behind the Iron Curtain". All of these books may be purchased at your local book store or contact Harold Groves.

This meeting as well as all of the FGBMFI meetings is open to the public.

Ministerial

Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministeria Alliance met Tuesday, May 4th at the First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Don Wirsdorfer presided over the meeting in the absense of the president of the pre

in the absense of the president.

Mis. Darl Hergert and
Mis. Herb Butt made
suggestions for transportation
for tenior citizens and were
advised to meet with the
senior citizen's committee
Tuesday, May 11th at 10:00
A.M. in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Rev.
R. D. Freeman was chosen
as a representative from the
Ministerial Alliance to
attend this meeting. Each
church was to run a survey
for the need for transportation
for; the senior citizen's
Rev. H. O. Abbott discussed the following plans
for the July 4th celebration
activities: Community
church services - 10:30 a.m.
at the High School Auditorium; area wide picnics at

parks all over town; afternoon recreation and free watermelon feed by Jaycees at the Swimming Pool Park; Community Choir singing "I Love America" 8:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium; and the Fire Works Display at 9:30 p.m. in the new High School Stadium. Members present for the meeting were Rev.: R. D. Murray, Bruce Loewenhagen, David Nuckles, R. D. Freeman, Bob Sifrit, H.O. Abbot Archie Burress, Don Wirsdoffer, Jacob Regier, and Russell Pogue.

Next meeting will be June lst at the Church of the Brethren at Waka to make final plans for the July 4th celebration.

Pope Gibner and Clay Gibner returned Sunday from a six day fishing trip. They stayed at the Amistead Lodge at Del Rio and reported they didn't have much luck.

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Hiller-Etheredge **Vows Solemnized**

The Southside Baptist Church, Perryton, was the setting for the April 16th 7:00 p.m. wedding ceremony of Rebecca Farris Hiller and Jerry Mack Etheredge, Parens of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge, all of Spearman.

The Reverend Paul E.

The Reverend Paul E. Watson officiated the

The Reverend Paul E, Watson officiated the double ring ceremony before an arch entwined with greenery, yellow pom pom mums and tropiciana ribbon. A bouquet of yellow pom pom mums, tropiciana roses and babys breath completed the decorations. Mary Lou Oren, organist, played several selections before the ceremony and the traditional wedding march. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal length gown of apricot taffeta and chiffon. The princess style dress featured a scooped neckline with sheer chiffon capelet sleeves. The bodice was adomed with white lace and apricot satin ribbon. She wore a matching picture hat and a pearl necklace borrowed from her mother-in-law. The bride carried a traditional white Bible, which was borrowed from Ms. Mary Hutton. The bible was a wedding gift from her late husband, W.F.

This Monday through Thursday only. May 17 through May 20.

Hutton. A nosegay of tropiciana ribbon was tied atop the Bible.

Connie Etheredge, sister of the grocus, served as Maid of Honor. She wore a pale yellow formal length gown of cotton voile. The dress featured a square neck, had short puffed sleeves, and was decorated with white lace. She wore a yellow picture. She wore a yellow pictur hat and carried a single long stemmed tropiciana rose.

ose, Mr. Carl Condron, uncle of the groom from LaMesa, Texas, served as best man. Usher was Tommy Reger, Jr. of Spearman. Mrs. Reger, sister of the groom, presided over the register table.

The table was covered with an ecru cloth of linen and lace and was complimented by a crystal bud vase with a tropiciana rose tied in tropiciana ribbon.

ribbon.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown in turquoise with matching accessories. Mrs. Etheredge, mother of the groam, chose a floor length dress of beige knit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore consages of tropiciana roses and babys breath.

Honorary guests included the grooms grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condron of LaMesa and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge

of Dumas. Both grand-mothers were presented tropiciana rose consages. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge, parents of the groom.

groom.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen tablecloth. The centerplece was a bouquet of tropic ana roses, yellow porn porn mums and babys breath. The wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Chester Martin, was a chocolate sheet cake decorated with a spray of tropiciana roses and yellow mums. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service and punch was served from a crystal punchbowl. Mrs. Dick Mason of Hereford and Mrs. Al Redin of Anadarko, Oklahoma, auns of the bride and groom presided over the reception table. Leaving for a short trip the bride wore a beige and black western suit. Following the honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Perryton.

On Thursday night preceding the ceremony, a reception dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom The dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom The dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom of the Silver Spur Steak House. Members of the wedding party and families of the bride and groom were in attendance.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condron, Lamesa, Texas; Carl Condron, Lamesa, Texas; Carl Gondron, Lamesa, Texas; Carl Gondron, Lamesa, Texas; Carl Gondron, Lamesa, Texas; Carl Gondron, Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arhur Wilcox and family, Albert, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corten and family, Jordan, Minnestora; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corten and family, Sobe City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jiw. Farris and family, Goodyear, Arizona; Mrs. Bob Welsh, Farnsworth, Texas; and from Speaman: John Etheredge, Mrs. Mary

Hutton, Mr. Kenneth Shu-feldt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom-my Reger, Fr., Mr. George H. Warren, Jr., and Patti

Imagination is more im-portant than knowledge.

United Presbyterian

News United Presbyterian Women will have a creative activities workshop on Thursday, May 13; Tuesday, May 18; Thursday, May 25; Thursday, May 27; and Tuesday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the First President Gerald Ford has designated Friday, May

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has designated Friday, May 14 as a National Day of Prayer.

There will be a Pre-Presbytery Leadeship Development Seminar at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Friday, May 14, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This will be followed by a tour of the Amarillo Children's home with a barbecue supper there. The Presbytery of Palo Duro Union will be convened at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church. It will reconvene on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m.

Attending from Spearman will be Mrs. Walter Spoonemore, Mrs. Tom Etter, and the Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman.

Last Sunday, there was a record attendance in the Sunday Church School at the First Presbyterian Church. Doug Porter is doing such a good job of teaching the adult class that it grows larger every sunday.

"Fruifful Christians", based on John 15:1-8, will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermen at the service for the public worship of God Sunday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"I Love America", a musical by John W. Perero

may lo, at Invo a, In., at the F irst Presbyterian Church.

"I Love America", a musical by John W. Peterson and Don Wyrtzen, is being practiced on every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the F irst Baptist Church by the Community Choir. This musical will be presented at a great ecumencial service on July 4 in the High School Auditorium.

Dr. Steven Durasoff, professor of theology at Oral Roberts University, will be the speaker at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship testimony banquet Monday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Martin's Steak House.

Ministers will meet at the

House.

Ministers will meet at the Soil Conservation Office in the Court House Tuesday,

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Faith Ministry

Meet Set

Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? Come to Faith Ministry, Friday, May 14th at 8 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Building on North Bernice. The leader is Jerry Bowling. Bring your problems and leave them with Jesus. The Faith Ministry is sponsored by a non-denom-

sponsored by a non-denom-inational group, and every-one is welcome at the

meetings.

The meetings will continue on May 21 and May 28.

Mrs. Sammy Don Jone Mrs. Carl Mahanay Mrs. John Lackey

Mrs. Roscoe Nelson 25s-2tp

May 18, at 10a, m. to go on a Soil Conservation Tour and then for a luncheon in Gruver. General Assembley of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S. A. will open at Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday, May 18 and continue through May 26. The Lay Renewal Prayer Group will meet at the George Collard's on Thursday, May 13, at 8:00 pm. They will meet at the E. J. Copeland's on Thursday, May 20. New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
Giddens of Moore, Oldahoma are proud to announce
the arrival of a daughter.
Dana Sha rie was born
Tuesday, May 4th at
12:30 p.m. weighed 8 lbs
13 oz. and measured 20
inches long.
Maternal grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Fryrear of Spearman.
Paternal grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Giddens of Mangum, Okla.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, May 7th in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell to members, Mesdames: Garrett Allen, Bill Gandy, Clay Gibner, Pope Gibner, Guy Fuller, Joe Trayler, and Ned Tumer.

Next meeting will be May 14th in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler.







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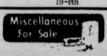
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4,000 jobs for unemployed
and underemployed Texans.
Brown said the goals was
raised, but even that was
met in short order,
"We decided not to set
any more goals, but work
as hard as we could to see
just what the potential is
in Texas," he said. "We
found out the potential is
unlimited."

More than 175 communities statewide are involved

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More than 175 communities that wide are involved in TEXAS FIRST, and nearly 700 companies are participating in the economic development effort.

The Texas Lidustrial
Commission is the primary state agency contact for the TEXAS FIRST program.
Other member agencies are the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Education Agency, and Governor's Division of Planning Coordination.

Employers across the state have been contacted by local and regional chambers of commerce and by letters from Governor Briscoe. They were asked to list their employment potential and

any obstacles they may be encountering to expansion of their operations.

As problems were determined, the state agency which had expertise in that field was called in for help. And as jobs were identified and filled, Governor Briscoe sent letters and citations of appreciation to the employers.

Of the new jobs identified, more than 1,600 involve setting up 45 branch plants, and more than 2,500 are tied to establishment of new industry locations.

Twenty-Two Industrial Start-Up Training programs are underway or completed to help industries which had been hampered by the lack of qualified potential employees in their areas. Two more programs are on the drawing boards.

Training programs involve more than 21,000 of the job opportunities.

Local prime sponsors of

more than 21,000 of the job opportunities.

Local prime sponsors of manpower programs are working on a one-on-one basis with employers to place qualiffe'd unemployed and underemployed Texans in the job slots. Job openings are also listed with the 140 TEC offices across the state.

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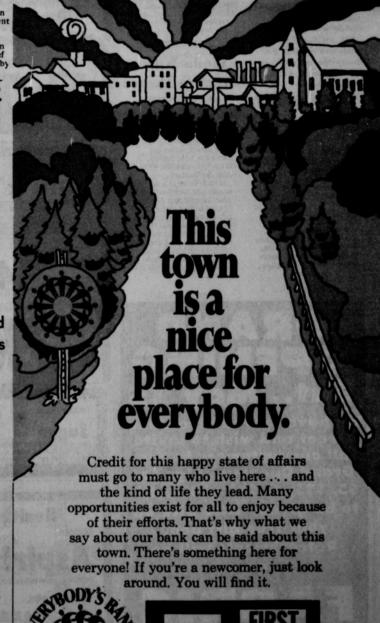
ATTENTION

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 19-2583.



SPEARMAN, TEXAS 75

PEGGY'S POINTERS "Natural" lead the summr of "76 parade in clothes, food and environment. And shoes march to the same beat, in leather, a great basic, natural material. A wide range of styles from sleek pumps to striking sandals to spunky athletic types will make 'doing what' comes naturally' easy, fun and fashionable this summer. Shoe news for spring forcuses on shoe bottoms as well as uppers. Heel heighs, wedges, clogs and mules will all figure in the fashion scene. As for keeping cool, linen clothing—comfortable in even the hottest weather—makes ideal summer garments. Linen is a remarkable strong durable fabric. It has good absorbency and a natural sheel. Also, since it is ling free and smooth, linen doesn't soil readily. Natural linen will wrinkle; so many linens now have been treated to be almost permanent press—or just need a little touch up with the iron. This fabric is available from the very sheerest handkerchief weight to heavy textured nubby weaves.

will all figure in the fashion scene.

Many of these shoes have "split personalities." A "dress pump" may be made more casual by a thick sole. Or a moceasin may cain new elegance from a high heel.

New looks in sandals include huarache-inspired braided or laced leather strips on high heels and T-straps. Crisseross patterns and swirled or draped styles are other popular choices, along with the single broad-band plus strap shoe.

Graceful pumps have re-

shoe.
Graceful pumps have returned. Some may have a sliver of a platform and a wedge or a stacked heel.
Sling-backs are the newest and most feminine style.
In casual shoes, the tied style is most popular. Design range from sneaker-like leather shoes to substantial work shoes.

leather shoes to substantial work shoes,

This spring's colors offer rich choices from bright shades to pastel to classic brown, black and white, with the parade of naturals, many browns and brown-related shades such as penny, chill, sand, camel and bone lead the march.

Rotary Club

News Club met Monday, May 10th at Martin's Steak Garden. Vice President, Junior

Lusby presided over the The program was discussi on the White Elephant Auction, A date for the auction will

be set at a later date. Guest present at the meeting were S. J. Hall of Stinnett and Gene Schneider of Borger.

Members present were

Carrie Marie Berry, J. L. Brock, Archie Burress, John R. Collard, Pete Fisher, Ed Garner, Peyton Gibner, Don Hergert, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, Bob earson, C.D. Riggins, Elizey Vanderburg, Don Wirsdorfer, John Lynn, Im Brown; and

Ed Freeman. Next meeting will be May 17th at Martin's Steak Garden

weight to heavy textured nubby weaves.

One of the nicest characteristics of linen is its ability to be laundered easily. In fact, it usually looks better with each washing.

Be sure to read the care labels on your linen items. Always pretreat stains before laundering the garment. Most linens can be dried with regular heat setting, but the permanent press linens should be dried on a permanent press setting.

dried on a persenting.

Besides the traditional white and pastels, linen also comes in many bright colors, which adds to its desirability for summer

wear.
With these thoughts in mind, just march through spring with 'natural'ease and never lose your 'cool' throughout the summer months.

Increased Food Stamp Benefits

rental or mortgage supplements form the Department of Housing and Urban Development may be entitled to increased food stamp

The State Department of Public Welfare made this announcement today in revealing that the housing supplements paid unde the provisions of the Housing Act of 1937 will no longer be considered as income for food stamp purposes.

income for food stamp purposes.

The change is retroactive to October 8, 1975, which means that all households which have been denied food stamp benefits or have been participating at a reduced rate because of prior policy may be entitled to retroactive benefits or refunds.

Further details on the new food stamp regulations may be obtained from any food stamp certification office.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank every-one for their concern while Dee was in the hospital. Your prayers, visits, calls and cards were greatly appreciated. Dee & Melba Jackson



This young man, Ernest N. vcomb, was surprised with a birthday party, April 23 at the Louis Karns home. Enjoying home made ice cream and cake with him were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Breeden, Robert and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yancey, and Monicue, and Dianna, and John, Mrs. Her's Shields, Toni and Rickey, Robby Shields and Mr. and Mrs.

Basketball Camp Registration

Deadline Nears

A reminder that the deadline for all registrations for the Gruver Basketball Camp to be conducted June 14th through the 18th for girls in the 6th, 7th, or 8th Grades next school year is May 15th according to Coach F. G. Crofford who will be conducting the school--a first of its kind in the Gruver area.

Fee for the Camp is \$35 with Coach Crofford planning to teach the basic fundamentals of the game, stressing hard work and correct attitudes. One instructor for each ten girls is planned.

Applications may be picked up at Coach Crofford's office in the Gruver Greyhound Gym. This Camp should prove valuable to all girls, not only of the imme diate area but those from many other parts of Texas and neighboring states.

Outbreak Of Distemper Here

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

the area.

Anyone with a dog siz weeks or older should take

Art Students Plan Exhibit

Plan Exhibit

Art students of Mrs. L.M.
Womble will have an art
exhibit Sunday, May 16 in
the Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroon. The
pictures will be on display
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. On
display will be oil pairtings,
pastel paintings and craft
work. Everyone is invited
to the exhibit.
Students having work in
the exhibit are Mrs. Bob
Farr, Mrs. B.J. Hawkins,
Mrs. R.F. Kingsley, Mrs.
Jerrold Thomas, Mrs. Billy
Baker, Mrs. Ferry Long,
Mrs. Paul Garza, Mrs.
Bill Giles, Mrs. Francis
Holdeman, Vicky Kyler,
Andy Francis, Tracy Van
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Crawford, Terry Bynum,
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Ann Guthrie, Mark Guthrie,
Darleen Sutron, Lee Ann
Uptergrove, Jim Trinh,
Andrea Mircs, Jerry Laird,
Teresea Misner and Mrs.
L.M. Womble.

Linda Wilcox Receives Degree

LINDA ANN WILCOX, of Spearman, Texas, was coming among the sixty-five students graduating from Frank Phillips College during recent commencement exercises held Friday, May 7, in the FPC Fine Arts Au-litorium, Miss Wilcox is a nursing major and received her Associate of Arts Degree. Frank Phillips College is a fully accredited two year community college offering liberal arts, preprofessional, and vocational-technical education, Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox.

Fireworks Fund

July 4th will be our Country's 200th Birthday. The Festival, U.S.A. Committee of the Bicentennial Committee has a full day planned for the residents of Spearman and Hansford County with a gigantic finale of fireworks, but finances are needed. If we do not have adequate funds, do not have adequate funds, there will be NO FIREWORKS

THIS YEAR!!! What a sad way to end our Nation's Birthday! Please send your conations to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Bailey Patterson Receives

Certificate

Clarendon College is proud to announce the graduation Friday evening, May 7, 1976, of ten students enrolled in the College Ranch Operations Program.

College Ranch Operations
Program.

Roy Bertrand of Amarillo
and Danny Askew of Hereford each received degrees
in Applied Associate of
Arts.

Earning certificates in
Ranch Operations were
Donny Demetro of Lubbock, Richard Griffin of
Childress, Rocky Jines of
Perryton, Larry McWhorter
of Canadian, 3at 3y jazterson of Spearman, Sam
West of Texico, N.M.
Dudley Wooten of Dimmitt,
and Buddy Baldridge of
Clovis, N.M.
Bailey Patterson is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M.
Patterson of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Giles of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting their parents, the Cecil Slaters, and the Bill Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch of Dumas were weekend visitors in the home of his mother Mrs. Faye Lynch.

Flag Workshop Slated

Everyone interested in'
flying your very own
handmade flag, come to
your choice of the Flag
Making Workshops which
will be held Thursday,
May 20th, at the H.D.
Clubroom in Spearman
and Friday, May 21st, at
the LaCasita Room of the
Gruver State Bank in Gruver,
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
announces Asst. CEA Peggy
Marrs. Marrs.

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Announces Ast. Car ress;
Patterns for the Texas and U.S. flag will be rovided and 45 inch fabric is available in Spearman. The Texas flag requires 1 yd, white; 2/3 yd, blue; and 2/3 yd, red fabric. The U.S. flag requires 5/8 yd, blue; 1 7/8 yd, white, and 1 3/4 yd, of red fabric.

Bring your sewing machine, scissors, pins, etc. and get in the Betsy Ross spirit of patriotism.

Jaycee Wives Club Met

The Spearman Jaycee
Wives Club met Thursday,
May 6th in the home of
Judy Tindell,
Main items of discussion
was foods to prepare for
the Work Forum that evening
and sorring beans for the
Hansford County Celebration,
Members present were Judy
Tindell, Marilyn Groves,
Kathy Slater and Peggy
Woodington.



FIVE GENERATIONS were represented at a recent Byers family reunion held in Las Animas, Colorado, Shown seated are Joe Byers, Las Animas, and Sharon & Jeremy Mach, Spearman, Standing are Benny Byers and Bernard Byers, both of Spearman.

Waka PTA

News

The Waka PTA will meet May 17 at 7:30 in the cafeteria. The theme for the evening. For Children To Come Who Will Gather & Eat Hereafter" with Mrs. Ray Robinson as leader. The school students will

present a musical program.
Officers for next year
will be installed by Area
Vice President of Dist. 8,
Mis. Lynn Davis, Mose
Tevas

Texas.

A social hour will bollow this last meeting of the school term. All are welcome.

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club will meet May 17th in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

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Thriftshop needs volunteers here

The Thriftshop needs volunter ladies to work. Contact Frances Stump Tues. 8-10 at the Thriftshop or Sat. 2-4. The proceeds go toward maintaining the expenses of the Library which without us would not be able to operate as efficiently as it does. Club ladies or individuals.

Study Club **Entertains** Students

held its Ice Cream Social for the Boys and Girls of the Month and their parents. Mrs. Dick Countiss pre-

sented the program with several musical selections. New officers for 1976-

1977 were installed by President, Mrs. Terry Schnei der. New officers ar President-Mrs. Clark Mires: Vice President-Mrs. Greg Sherwood; Secretary-Mrs. Bill Hamilton; Treasurer-Mrs. Ted Godfrey; and Parlimentarian-Mrs. Terry Schneider.

New President, Mrs. Clark Mires presided over the business.

Two new state programs were discussed for the coming year, Girls Town, and "Hands Up" on crime prevention.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Bert Sheppard and Mrs. Clark Mires.

Members present were Mesdames: Jerry Gee, Joe Close, Bob Collier, Johnny Crawford, Clark Mires, George Young, Bert Sheppard,

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

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Terry chneider, Bill Ham More Service ilton, and Phillip Turner. This was the last meeting till next September. The Workers In club will meet with the Twentieth Century Club Local Area

September 13th for a pro-

gram on Federated Clubs.

Time For Fun

Party Held

The Spring "Time for Fun" Party was held Tues-

day, May 4th in the Home

Demonstration Club Room.

The party was sponsored

Games of '42', dominoes

and visiting and refresh-

ments of home-made ice

cream and cake, tea, and

coffee were enjoyed by

approximately 40 persons

by the area Home Demon-

stration Clubs.

NEW YORK, May 8 - In Hansford County, a larger proportion of the work force than ever before is engaged in providing services rather than prod-

For a number of years, service businesses have been playing an ever-expanding role in the local economy. As in many other parts of the country, they have been responsible for most of the new job opportunities that have opened up.

opened up.
The Labor Department's statistics tell the story.
They show that nearly 7 out of every 10 American

They show that nearly 7 out of every 10 American workers are now employed in service industries, as compared with 4 out of 10 at the end of World War II. In the services category are people engaged in retail trade, communications, insurance, business and repair services, entertainment, banking, education, health care, government and the like.

The production workers are those employed in manufacturing, construction, mining, agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

The figures for Hansford County show that approximately 52 percent of the working force are now in service-related occupations and 48 percent in production jobs. It represents a marked transition from earlier years.

In 1970, by way of comparison, 48 percent in the local area were found to

in services and 52 per production work.
the nation as a
the latest figures
percent in services
the State of Texas,

The dramatic growth in the tervice industries is attributed to the rising output per worker in the production industries, due primarily to automation. With machines substituting for men, it meant that fewer people were needed to turn people were needed to turn out the required volume of

However, instead of the massive unemployment that had been feared with the advent of automation, it did not happen except in time of depression.

The economy boomed and the population as a whole been the more affluent. With the growing prosperity the

became more affluent. With the growing prosperity the demand for services increased and new industries came into being, providing more jobs than had existed previously.

Foster Homes Needed For Adults

Foster homes are needed in Hamford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb Counties to provide care for aged, blind, or other disabled adults who can no longer continue living in their homes, but are not medically eligible for nursing home care, according to David Brown of Amarillo, adult social services supervisor, Texas State Department of Public Welfare. The foster family home program is one of the adult

programs provided by the department as an alternative to institutional care.

"We are seeking warm hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled people who are not related to them," Brown said. "The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate. They would dot need to provide health related services."

Upon notification, the social worker will interview prospective foster care providers and check to see that the home meets health and safety standards. They will also give ongoing consultation to approved providers on any problems that may arise, he said.

"We would halp the persons seeking foster care and those wishing to give it to get acquainted before further arrangements are made; Brown stated. "This is, really, a family-sharing program where all concerned need to be congenial. We expect it to enrich the lives of all concemed."

Cost of the foster care is shared by each receiver and the welfare department, who together pay a total of \$220 per person per month to the provider, according to agency regulations.

Brown asked persons interested in learning more about providing this service to contact the local adult social services worker. Residents of Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hutchinson Counties may write Carol Range, P. O. Box 3351, Borger, Texas 79007, or call her at (806) 273-3738.

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boce, ending the first half.

Highlights of the half-time show extravaganza including the crowning of the 1976 Homecoming "Queen". The Queen, who for obvious reasons shall remain anonymous, was wearing a lovely floor length towel-gown and chaming towel hat, He (?) was escorted by homecoming king, Rajan Martin, Second half action saw a great comeback by the AFL as the tacked six points on the board themselves, thus ending in a tie what was probably the game of the century, and leaving fans clamoring for a rematch. (Note: At press time, negotiations were being conducted with ABC Sports for television rights on the series.)

of workours preceeding the game. Defenses dominated throughout the first half until the NFL finally blasted across the goal line with only one minute remaining in the 2nd quarter. The extra point failed. The ensuing kickoff was called back by the officials, (among them, Lynx coaches for a re kick. Because the runback had been a good **Baptist** News

The Baptist Women met Wednesday, May 5th at the First Baptist Church for their general meeting.

President, Mrs. J.L. Denman presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L.L. Anthony. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the Prayer Calender and Mrs. Glen Hiller led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

Altha Groves was in charge of the program en-titled "Japanese Americans" and was assisted by Mesdames: J.L. Denman, Glen Hiller, J.L. Anthon Arhtur Adkison, and Den Jo nes.

he meeting was closed with prayer by guest, Mrs. Thelma Roark.

Those present were guest, Mrs. and Roark and members, Mesdames: Mable Edwards, L. Denman, Woodville Jarvis, Arthur Adkison, Ed Hutton, Carl Kizziar, Fred Holt, L.L. Anthony, Glen Hiller, Russell Pogue, Don Jones, and Altha

Next meeting will be May 12th in the home of Mrs. Russell Pogue.

Search On For Past County Queens

Mrs. Jock Lee is asking that anyone knowing of a past Miss Hanford County and her address contact her at 2169. She is attempting to complete the list and invite all the past queen's to the Hanford Roundup to be held in line.

They will ride in the para and be honored at a salad supper at 5 p.m. and also be presented at the annual

B&T Women Elect Officers

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association met Tuesday, May 4th in the home of Mrs. Mack McCor mack, for their last meeting till next September.

President, Mrs. Jack Ham-

ilton, presided over the Mrs. McCormack opened

the meeting with prayer. Election of officers for 1976-1977 was held. New officers are: President-Mrs. Mack McCormack; 1st Vice President-Mrs. L. C. Owens 2nd Vice President-Mrs. Carlos Kenda; Secretary-Mrs. Donnie Mach; Corres ponding Secretary- Mrs. Bobby Parker; Treasurer-Mrs. K.C. Loftin; His and Parlimentarian - Mrs. James Hargis.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames: Roy Bulls, Bruce Womble, Donnie Mach, L.C. Owens, Jack Hamilton, K.C. Loftin, James Hargis, Bobby Parker, Carlos Kenda, and the hostess, Mrs.

Donations Are Made

The following people have made donations to the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July Fireworks Fund: Don Schell, E-Z Products, Old Hansford H.D. Club, R. L. McFartin, Massad's Department Store, Johnn Farr, N.F. Renner.

Dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie and Glan Ray on Mother's Day were Mrs. Ed Hutton, Mrs. W. L. Mackie, of Spearman, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly of Dallas.

Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W.L. Mackie were Mr. and Ars. Clifford Kelly of Dallas, Nancy Allen and chil-dren of ampa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy of Perryton, and

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MISS AMERICA, Shirley Cothran, will be in Spearman for the Lions Club Beauty Pageant this year ... Shirley is the biggest attraction in the State of Texas and the Spearman Lions Club is honored to have her for the celebration June 5th

Tornado Spotters Have Meeting Here Monday

The Spearman CB tornado spotters enjoyed a full house meeting at the Community Building Monday night. Representatives of the U.S. Weather Bureau were on hand to show films of tornado's, complete with sound to the group. Mr. Smith, with the weather bureau explained how fornado's in Hansford area are formed. It is warm air

from the Gulf, colliding with hot air from the south west and usually a cold air loft that causes the turbul-

cence.

The weather spotters enjoyed slides of tornado's. And a visitation program discussing tornados that they have spotted in the past in the Hansford County area.

If those present learned anything important Monday night, it was the importance of early warning, and another thing; tell the public to pick them out a place to go right now, today, in

Our Heritage of Faith...

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

At 6:30 in the morning the 18th of May the Men will

At 6:30 in the morning the 18th of May the Men will have their final breakfast. Bruce will be the cook and lead in the devotion. We hope more men will be able to attend this last breakfast so we can discuss the future of these events and generally speak of how things are progressing. Again it is Tuesday the 18th at 6:30.

At 5:00 on the 18th will be the final Confirmation class of the year. We had two excellent students this year in Terry Bynum and Charles 2 schiesche. Confirmation is usually a tow year study of the 10 Commandments, creeds, sacraments and Lutheran doctrines. It is to helpconfirm the students faith and beliefs and help them grow into adult christians through daily reaffirmation of their Baptism. Confirmation is a very important aspect of the Lutheran Church.

May 19 at 8:00 will be the last class on Scripture for the year. We will look at what prophecy means in the Old Testament and conclude with a time line trying to put all the events into a historical perspective. We hope that the class has made people more informed about the Old Testament and the situation and problems involved in studying the Old Testament. But most of all we hope that we have heard God's Work spoken in our study. God's Words of Grace and love which we sometimes are not aware of in the Old Testament.

The Luther League is still selling stationary for about

ament.

The Luther League is still selling stationary for about another week. We hope you will support them in this effort.

Remember Vacation Church School and Bible Camp is coming up in June. If you have any questions about either one, ask Bruce.

Be Faithful in your worship.

If you have no home of worship we invite you to attend Faith. Morning worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is at 10:30.

case they haven't already picked out a place of safety. This is very important to everyone in the county. Get in a basement, or a cellar. Another thing that was emphasized at the meeting, was the importance of not, we repeat NOT staying in your car if you see that you are going to be hit by a tomado. The car becomes a lethal "flying object" and it is much safer to get out in the dich, or under a bridge or culvert.

The public will receive the most protection this year in the histroy of communications. Ch's will be in contact with the Sheriff's dept., and city officials at all times. The Sheriff will have contact with the weather bureau in Amarilio.

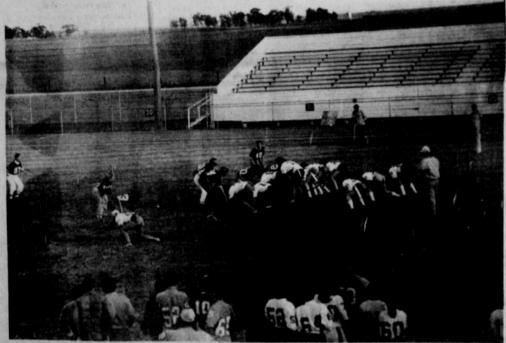
and other official radio equipped cars.

Mr. Smith stated that the weather bureau is in contact with pilots at all times, to check upper air turbulence, and the tomado that was spawned a few miles South of Spearman last year, was first reported to the weather bureau in Amarillo, by one of the local pilots.

So, with the local Sheriff and city officials, and pilots in the area, plus the CB's we should have great protection and warning of the storms this year.

Statistics are no sub-stitute for judgement.

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Who is Number 1? Score was tied 6-6.



"Cheerleaders" build enthusiastic support among big crowd.

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ENTRIES IN THE LITTLE MISS LIBERTY BELLE CONTEST INCLUDE 1 to r Stephanie Friemel, Kelli Crawford back row, and Margie Evans, Ray Lynn Scribner, front row.



More entrants in the Miss Liberty Belle Contest are 1 to r, Melly Floyd, Kyla Nelson, Misha Lesly and Tammy Donahue.



Some more entrants in the Miss Liberty Belle Contest are from 1 to r Brandi Schneider, Carly Shieldknight, Jodi Zschiesche, and Kim Nelson.

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The next meeting will be held June 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Room.

Those present at the meeting Thursday nigh included the following: Cave man-Jim Thomas; Penny Candy-Penny Thomas; Sidewinder-Phillip Stumpf; Daisy Mae-Carol Stumpf; Road Hawg-Richard Laird; Mama Road Hawg-Carmon Laird; Plow Boy-Harold Groves; Lo Rider-Dean Groves; Lo Rider-Dean Groves; See Dragon-Sam Abston; Honey Bun-Patty Abston; Blue Goose's Lady-Sue Bowling; Blue Goose's Lady-Sue Bowling; Screw-driver-Harold Frost; Ginger-snap-Joyce Frost; Penthouse-Bill Watts; Roughneck-Mike Watts; Red Road-Runner-Red

Byrd; Snow Byrd-Jean Byrd;
Twist-Off-Ben Cook; Lady
Arrow-Head-Donna Cook;
Wild Willie-W.C.Crouch, Ir.;
Gypsy Mama-Betty Crouch;
Country Girl-Peggy Robinson;
Gypsy Rose-Brenda Russell;
Littly Cowboy-Greg Miesner;
Laughing Lady-Carolyn DavIdson; Chocolate Bar-Freddie
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Phillips; Diamond Back-Max
Taylor; Ryan's DaughterGeorgean Washington; Dandelion-Beth B aker; Lonesome
Cowboy- Eugene Wilcox,
Two new members joined
and they are: Traction-John
Schaffer; Barefoot-Sylvia
Schaffer, Red Baron and
wife-Mr. & Mrs. Don Schmehr were guests.

DISH SUPPER **ENJOYED**

The Spearhead Breakers C. B. Club enjoyed a covered dish supper Thursday, April 29 th in the Home Demonstration Room. Approximately 120 members and their quests were present.

Hospital News

Hospital are Clarence Pet titt, Grace Jenkins, Bessie Callaway, Colleen Jeffries, Ernestine Gray, Elvira Tomlinson, Will Douglas, Vernon Tindell and Luther Ryan.

Dismissed were Vera Harris, Rebecca Renteria, Juanita Tecero and Oneita Techniques for diagnosing fetal defects can help save lives, reports the National Foundation-March of Dimes. In a 1974 MOD survey of some 2, 000 women who sought prenatal diagnosis, more than 97 per cent were assured that their children would be born without the defect tested for.

When shoes scuff you may not be walking properly, and when tires scuff they, coo, may not be aligning properly. The alignment of your wheels in relation to the direction of travel should be checked if you're "scuffing," suggests the Tire Industry Safety Council.

The first successful attempt to treat an unborn child for an often fatal, inherited disease was carried out in 1973 by grantees of The National Foundation-March of Dimes. The child, diagnosed before birth as having a rare metabolic disease, is healthy today.



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Meet Set For Social Services Planning

The State Department Public Welfare is asking people from throughout the Panhandle to meet with department representatives in Amarillo May tatives in Amarillo May
18 to discuss long term
planning for social services,
it has been announced by
Regional Administrator
Nathan Martin.

Nathan Martin.
Specific programs to be discussed at the meeting are those funded in part through Title XX of the Social Security Act, and include protective services for abused and neglected children, services for aged, blind or disabled adults, family services, family planning services, pur-



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chased day care services, and vocational rehabilitation.

"Funding of the programs is tied in with the legislative process," Martin noted. "If additions or changes to the present system are to be made, it will have to be a grafual, orderly process. We do hope to receive ideas at this meeting that can be implemented in the furure, as our alm is to keep to community needs."

Persons who receive welfare department services as well as community agencies, public officials, services providers and the general public are invited, he said.

The Amarillo meeting is

he said.
The Amarillo meeting is scheduled from 7 to 9,30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary, 1100 South Harrison. John Saunders of Amarillo, social services program director, will conduct the opening session. Those attending will then gather in smaller groups to discuss specific programs.

Bridge Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head were hosts for their bridge club Friday, May

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers

were enjoyed by members, Mr. and Mrs. roy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller will be hosts for the

next meeting.

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Mrs. Hene Milller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

Corn Borers Reduce Yield

Southwestern corn borers cause more damage than previously expected. These were results of research in 1975 conducted by N. F. Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Entomologist at Bushland, Previously, it was surmised that Southwestern corn borer damage was limited to lodged plants which could not be harvested with mechanical pickers. In 1975, unlodged corn 100 percent infested with Southwestern corn borer yielded 90 bushe's per acre in the same field where uninfested plants nade 100 bushes per acre. When infested plants lodged and were hand harvested, yields were reduced 20 bushe's per acre. Daniels pointed our that these new results sho need for an effective insecticide program when Southwestern corn borer damage, the scientist also conducted an insecticide control program at the USDA Southwestern Creat Plains Research Center.

Daniels said that Southwestern corn bear than the control program at the USDA Southwestern Creat Plains Research Center.

Daniels said that Southwest-ern com borer has been a long time resident of the United States and Mexico. It was first observed in Mex-ico in 1911 and reported in the United States 2 years later. As far back as 1929, five corn fields in Lamb and Bailey counties were 96 to 100 percent infested. This observation indicates that Southwestern com borer will be a threat whereyer and whenever corn is grown in whenever com is grown in

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Previous research showed that com borer control caused modest yield increases. The problem has been knowing when to apply insecticides to obtain maximum benefit. In 1972, one spray application of carboufuran applied July 25 was as effective as 4 applications applied at weekly intervals in late July and early August. In 1973, it took two applications on July 16 and July 30 to do the best job of control.

In 1975, the scientist applied both foliar and soil treatments. Foliar sprays were applied on July 30, August 5 and August 13 when temperatures were 90 to 95 degrees and wind velocities were less than 15 miles per hour. Another experiment was conducted to compare foliar application of flowable and granular carbo furan. Soil treatments compared effectiveness of granular insecticides applied in the furrow at planting or side-

inches tall.

The best corn borer control with foliar sprays came on August 13. There was a combination of late second and early third generation of the borers in the field at the time. August 5 applications were less eff effective but in tum more effective than those made July 30. There were not enought borers present on

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tual buildup which occurred later.

The most effective insecticides were Zolone, LS 71-187, and Losban. Carbofuran applied to folioge cither as a spray or granules was also effective in controlling corn borers. In this study, untreated corn yielded 84 bushels per acre and the highest yield was 102 bushels per acre from 3 pounds per acre of zolone

was decreased from 20 per cent on untreated plots to 7 percent where 3 pounds per acre of Zolone were applied.
Furrow or sidedress treatments of granular insecticides did not increase grain yield, but decreased lodging. There was an 80 mph wind on November 29, but treated p'ants did not lodge. About 20 percent of the plants lodged in untreated plots. Ap-

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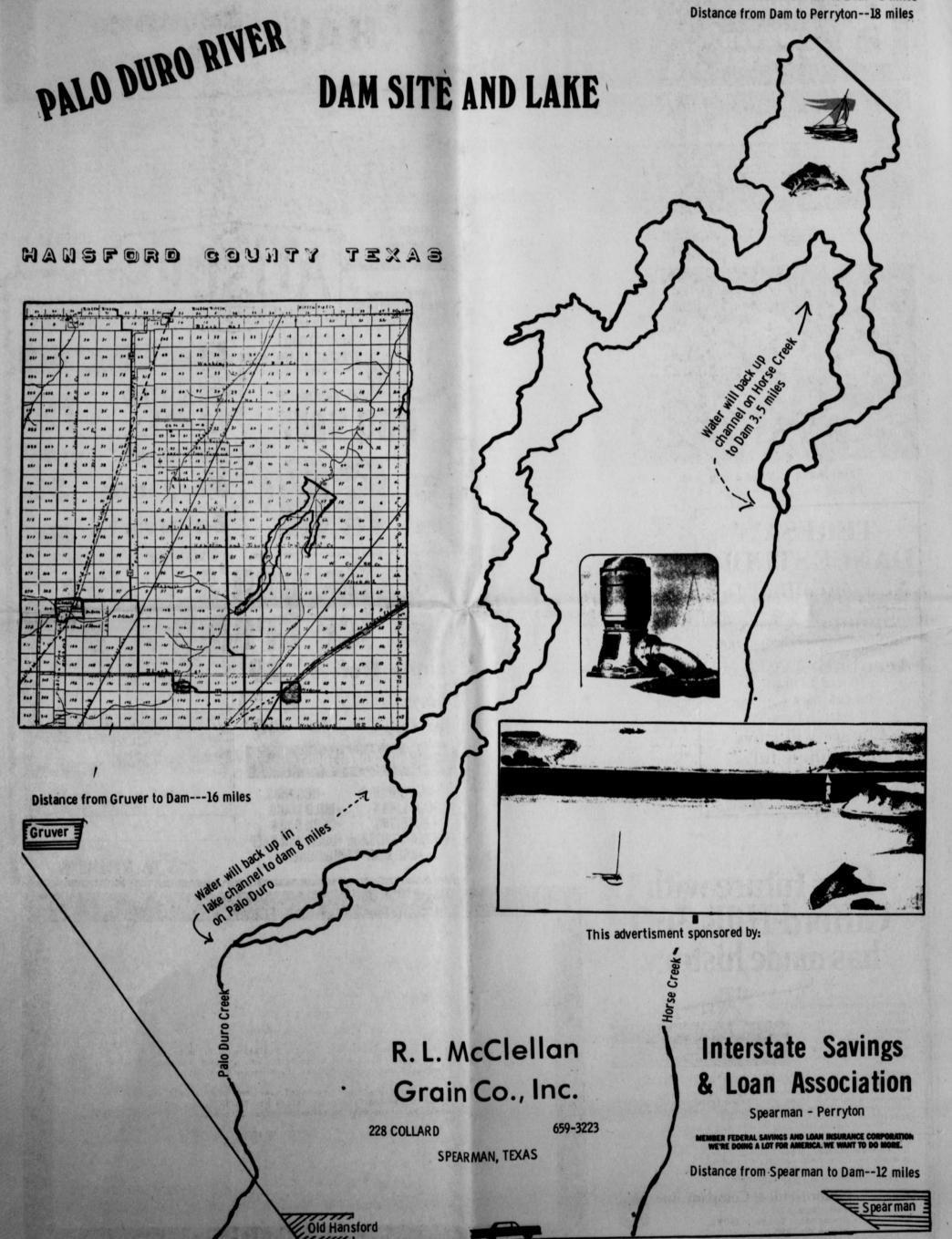
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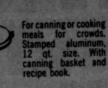
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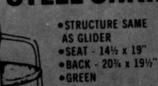
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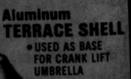
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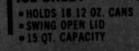
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Stage Band to Play for Miss Hansford Contest

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The Gruver Stage Band will be playing for the 1976 Miss Hansford Contest, June 5 in Spearman. From the left, Lisa Nelson, Band Director Damon Ladd, Nanette Cluck, Scott Barkley, Jerry Curlee, Jimmy Curlee, Brad Hardesty, Steve Hawthorne, Donna Heddins, Paul Breland, Kelli Hart, Russell Dahl, Sandra Ross. Seated, Stan TeBeest, Candy Thoreson, Donald Royval, Clara Grotegut, Clint add, Leslyn McLain, Brad

rating which they received as the very recent Southwestern Music Festival held in Amarillo.

membership who will be playing for the Miss Hansford 1976 Contest are Stan TeBeest, Candy Thoreson, Leslyn McLain, Clara Grotegut, and Cherrall Washburn, saxaphones; Brad Womble, Bobby Hicks, and Donald Soyval, trom-

tion are Nanette Cluck. Lisa Nelson, Scott Barkley, Jimmy Curlee, Jerry Curlee, and Brad Hardesty; and included in the trumpet section are Sandra Ross. Russell Dahl, Kelli Hart, Paul Breland, and Donna Heddins.

Kudos to this group of great musicians for the honors which come their

(Washington, D.C.)—
Gongresman Jack Hightower today said he was deeply pleased with favorable congressional action for the second time this week on bills that are important to farmers and ranchers in the 13th Congressional District.

The House of Representatives this afternoon passed the Packers and Stockyards Act, only three days after it had passed the Conference Report on the Beef Research and Information Act.

Hightower was co-sponsor of both bills and was author of one of the principal amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The initial Packers and Stockyards bill approved

Hightower Pleased With Bills

March 31 by the House
Agriculture Committee contained an amendment sponsored by the Congressman
that would require prompt
payment by purchasers of
livestock for slaughter.
During consideration of
the bill today on the House
floor Hightower further
amended the prompt-payment provisions to clarify
the point that the purchaser
may use the U.S. mail to
send a check to the seller
if the seller had not been
present at the point of transfer of possession to demand
payment within the specified
time. The House-approved
bill provides for payment by
the close of business on the

second day,
In a speech delivered on
the House floor the Congressman said the bill was intended to be neither proproducer nor pro-packer,
but was intended to produce
a safe and assured market
for producer, packer and
consumer.

for producer, packer and consumer.

Hightower said the benefits to the producer are obvious and that the bill would be beneficial for packers by providing uniformity to the multiplicity of state bonding laws that now confront them. He said the almost unanimous support shown by the House of Representatives for the bill should assure passage by the Senate.

Prices Good In Perryton's United Super Market!

The fabulous, rhythm ical nineteen-member GHS Stage Band has been selected to play for the Miss Hansford County America 1975, Shirley Cothran, will officiate at the Contest sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club set for June 5 1976 in

The Band under the direction of Gruver Band Director Damon Ladd is an enthusiastic group of students who in "dress-up" occasions are attired in different colored shirts to distinguish the various sections of the Band. Among the honors coming their way this year was

Oil Industry Heavy Borrower

Much has been made of the continued weakness in demand for business loans. At less than \$180 billion in February, bank loans to business were off considerably from a year before. They were, in fact, holding at roughly the same level as last summer, when the recovery was still just getting underway. And changes at weekly reporting banks indicate business loans were probably off another \$2 billion in March, But in the Southwest, business loans have been on the increase for several months.

In March, commercial and industrial loans at weekly reporting banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District were up nearly 9 percent over a year before. Although off slightly from the four-year high reached in February, at nearly \$5.4 billion, business loans at these banks totaled close to 40 percent more than in early 1973. These banks, mostly in Texas, account for about three-fourths of the banking business done in the state. The strongest demand for loans has been from the petroleum industry. Oil and gas producers have been especially heavy bank borrowers—and not just since business conditions began to improve.

With the growing emphasis on expanding domestic sourses of energy, oil and gas producers in the Southwest began increasing their demands for credit about twenty the state of the percentile of the percen



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Leading Actors of "Texas" Selected

Canyon, Texas, May 7, 1976... william A. Moore, the director of "Texas" the musical drama of panhandil history which plays in the Palo Duro Canyon, had just announced the selections for the leading roles of the production for the eleventh season. Five of the seven actors are returning to fulfill their former responsibilities and two are moving from other roles in the drama to more responsible positions. Reservations for the 1976 season are arriving in quantity, so patrons of the theatre are urged to make reservations as soon as they know the dates they wish to attend "Texas." Write Box attend "Texas." Write Box

268. Canyon, Texas 79015, or come into the office at 2010 Fourth Avenue in Canyon, or telephone 806-655-2182. Show time is at 8:30 P.M. CDST. There will be a special Sunday performance on July 4 this

formance on July 4 this season.

Dave Newberry will be played by Joe Anderson who recently scored a success as John Adams in the West Texas State University production of "1776." 1976 will be his third season in the show. Joe Anderson's credits include appearances and roles in "South Pacific". "The Devil and Danfel Webster", the Padre in "Man of La Mancha" for

which he received a Best Supporting Actor award and the Alpha Psi Omega Achievement Award for 1975. He has academic an and applied scholarships at the University. He is from Lovington, New Mexico, where he graduated as valedictorian of his High School Class and as a member of the honor society. The second newcomer in a leading role will be Patti Clabaugh in the part of Kate. She was an understudy last summer and those who saw and heard her in the role were delighted. Miss Clabaugh is graduating from Weatherford. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, the Women's Glee which he received a Best

Club and the Choraliers.
Her theatrical performances include "Interview", "Guys and Dolls", "27 Wagons Full of Cotton", and "Three-penny Opera". Her home is in Woodward, Oklahoma. Ron Williams will return to the show for the second time as Calvin. After graduating form West Texas State University last spring, Mr. Williams spent six months in Hawaii working in the show "Happy 200, A Bicentennial Review" in Waikid.
After returning from Hawaii, Mr. Williams spent several months in Los Angeles, playing guitar and studying acting with Dr. Edward Wright.
Ron Williams' home is in Amarillo and in entering the professional theatre he is

following a family tradition.
He the son of Mr. and Mrs.
J.S. Williams of 8600 Western, Mr. Williams furnished entertainment as Master of Ceremonies and playing guitar and bass fiddle to the area. As leader of the band, the Western Cavaliers, he played at the Avalon Ballroom for 26 years.
Earlier he played with Billy Briggs and the XIT Boys, and also with the Sons of the West, the musical group on Cal Farley's program.
Before leaving for Hawaii, Ron Williams gave much pleasure to the area as an actor. He played leading roles in "Man from LaMancha," I Remember Mama". "Hedda Gabbler". "Private Lives". "Twelfth Night", he was co-director of the Christmas show "Alice in Wonderland",

was cast director (president) of the honorary dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, and played the guitar professionally. As an actor, he is particularly effective, changing his appearance and style radically from one part to another so that he is often not recognized.

Pamela Hust will play the leading lady, Elsie, this eleventh season of "Texas", for the second time. During her senior year at West Texas State University, 1975-76 she filled the leading role of Alma Winemiller in Tennessee' Williams' "summer and Smoke", and played Narissa in "The Merch of Venice". In previous years she played Agnes in "The Fourposter", Sisterwoman in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", Viola in "Twel-

fth Night", and Thea in "Hedda Gabbled". In addition to receiving several awards for her work in the University theatre. Miss Hurst is a member of Chi Omega, Buffalo Masquers and the honorary dramatic fratemity, Alpha Chi Omega. She is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. E.L. Hurst of Lubbock.

Jerry O. Williams returns for his ninth season in "Texas" as the comedy lead, Tucker Yelldell. During the day, Jerry own and manages Williams Et Cetera, a most unusual shop featuring gifts of duality antiques, including his own line of handmade "Cacharros" pottery. He has just opened a second in parmenship with Hugh Griener in Canyon Country, just outside of the gate of the

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