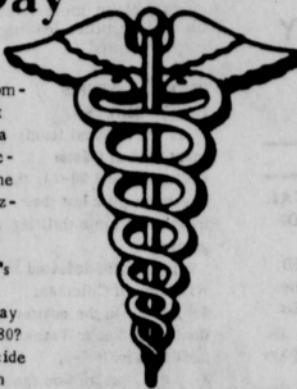


The Worth Of A Day

In a 1973 Bulletin of American College of Surgeons and reprinted in the Winter 1976 "Cancer News", William B. Hobbins, M. D., had this to say in an article entitled "What is A Day of Life Worth?"

"Is a day of life for an eight-year-old child with leukemia worth the same as that for a 74-year-old male with hemiplegia? Is it worth the same for a 34-year-old athlete who starred

with the local electric company basketball team last winter, but who now has a hemiplegia due to a fractured neck? Is it worth the same for an institutionalized mongoloid? What is a day of life worth? Can a young physician in his 30's or 40's realize what another hour, what another day means to a man of 70 or 80? Can he look back and decide what a day of life is worth



for an eight-year-old child?"

"Dr. Kubler-Ross has pointed out in "On Death and Dying" that our values change not only when we face death but in the process of dying. With each illness a little bit of us dies, and our values change. Is it fair for the family, for the brothers and sisters, for the doctors and nurses, for the friends and relatives, to desire that an eight-year-old child live another day, even if it means bone marrow transfusions, many blood tests, and other uncomfortable procedures?

Is it fair for the children of a 70-year-old parent to say that she has lived long enough, suffered long enough, or to go so far as to say that she has no value even to herself, and that life for her isn't worth living?"

"There is no one who can truly say what a day of life is worth for another individual. We can use all of our own value judgements, we can use all of our own philosophies, yet the only person who can really judge is that person. And his fulfillment is a feeling of worthiness, to himself, and

to his community. Those of us who by relationship or training are asked to help those in need, cannot make a judgement of the value of a day to the person we are helping that is based upon what he or she used to like, what we knew them to enjoy, what we can see for them in the future, or even the anguish in what they are facing at the moment! We have to help the patient make the judgement that his next day will be worth equally as much as each and every day of his life has been.

We must help him define his or her new values in this new situation, during a new condition of life, and even in the process of dying."

"We in the medical profession have been given our talents and training to preserve the creation that is life, and we must believe that each day is worth as much as any other day. Either in health or illness, in joy or suffering, the understanding and the meaning of these days are as different as they may be to each individual. And this

makes the whole of life and the meaning of life. Let us not get into the role of judging the value of a day of life but really accept our challenge as physicians to make each day of life God gives to us and our patients mean as much and be as worthwhile as any other day, in sickness or in health. Then each day of life stands with its own meaning and its equal worth."

As of Tuesday morning 73 absentee votes had been cast by Democrats, and 16 by Republicans in Hansford County.

RAINFALL TUES. ONE-QUARTER INCH
Rain fell in Spearman late Tues nite, with some thunder and lightning and hi wind. .24 inches was recorded in the city.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling True was her sister, Mrs. Noel Evans and children, Tracy, and John from Friendswood, Texas.

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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976

A Bake Sale Will Be Held Saturday, May 8th at Cut Rate Thriftway and at Gordon's Drug.

All proceeds will be donated to the John Cook Fund (son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook).

Anyone Wishing To Donate Baked Foods, Please Call: 3162, 3311, 3330, or 3637. Foods Will Be Picked Up.

Sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Roscoe Nelson Seeks Commissioner Post



ROSCOE NELSON

Roscoe Nelson has authorized the Reporter-Plainman to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Nelson said that he was very interested in running for this office, he believes that Hansford County is one of the most progressive areas in our United States and is the golden spot of Texas. Mr. Nelson has lived in Hansford County for some 16 years, he is a local building contractor, interested in development and the preservation of our hard earned resources here. He has previously served on the City Commission. He is experienced and qualified in the field of construction and road work and is

sincere in his desire to work and serve the interest of Hansford County as commissioner.

Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson are members of the First Baptist Church of Spearman and live 1 1/2 miles west of Spearman, their family joins them in this announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton (Joanne Nelson Eaton), Chuck, Johnnie and Cayla of Spearman; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Vandenberg (Donna Nelson Vandenberg), Troy, Tim and Ron of Plano, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Burress (Rhonda Nelson Burress) of Spearman.

Mr. Nelson wants to make it known that he has revised his personal business and will devote full attention to the maintenance of Precinct #1. Your vote and support will be appreciated in this election.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love Saturday through Monday this week were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Love and children, Mike, Nita and Bradley of Pampa.

Carlene Gatlin and her brother, John Willford, both of Phoenix, Arizona visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell. They were on their way to Searcy, Arkansas to visit other relatives.

Bulletin: Three Spearman girls will go to state; See pics. and story inside;

Polling Places Spotted for Hansford County Voters

Polling Places Spotted for Hansford County Voters.
Hansford County Primaries will take place Saturday, May 1, with polls being opened in all polling places from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., according to Hansford County Judge Johnny Lee.

The Republican Primary polling places will include Precincts 1, 5, and 6 located at the Courthouse in Spearman; Precincts 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9, will be at the Gruver Elementary School. At 8:00 P.M., the Republican Precinct Conventions will be held at the polling places and at 2:00 P.M. May 8th the Republican County Convention will be held at the home of the Jack Harts, 807 Cluck Street in Gruver.

The Democratic Primary polling places will include Precinct 1, Courthouse in Spearman; Precinct 2, Gus Renner Ranch; Precinct 3, Continental Grain Elevator in Gruver; Precinct 4, County Ag Bam in Gruver; Precinct 5, County Ag Bam in Spearman; Precinct 6, High School in Spearman; Precinct 7, Oslo Church; Precinct 9, Morse School.

The Primaries are Party elections and one may vote in either the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary but not in both. In the November election, one may cross Party lines in voting but prior to this, the Primaries are solely for the purpose of placing candidates' names on the November ballot--the selection voting--not the election for a specific office--voting.

Your vote does count--exercise your American privilege and prerogative of having your say--vote in either of the Primaries this Saturday, May 1, --polls open, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

City news

In a busy session, the city council appointed Mark Neff as the new city manager, and Cecil Biggers was appointed as municipal court judge. Mark Neff has been the acting city manager for the past several months, and Cecil Biggers is now officially appointed the municipal court judge. An ordinance had to be passed to appoint a municipal judge for the city.

In other business Monday evening, the sale of refunding bonds, was authorized by the council.

An ordinance was passed to upgrade the electrical code for the city. Appointed to the electrical code board were: Louis Schnell, Lawrence Anthony, Chuck Rigdon, C. D. Riggins, Roy Lee Uptergrove, and Don Archer. Electrical code inspector will be Captain Littlejohn.

An ordinance defining the duties and powers of the city manager was passed.

A special agenda was posted, and the council went into executive session to discuss the hiring of a new police chief for the city of Spearman. No action has been taken to date, on the hiring of a new chief.

Blood Pressure Clinic Slated

The Frank Phillips College Licensed Vocational Nursing Department will be conducting a Blood Pressure Clinic from 9:30am. to noon, Monday, May 3, in the lobby of the First State Bank of Spearman. Mrs. Ella Weeter, RN, Director of the FPC Nursing Department, will be in charge of the nursing students who will be checking blood pressures free for Spearman and area citizens.

This service is available to all persons, but senior citizens are particularly invited. Interested persons should stop by during the two-hour period.

Brochures and registration information will also be available for the LVN class beginning in August. Applications are being accepted for the new class between now and July 15.

The FPC Licensed Vocational Nursing program consists of 12 months of training and qualifies the graduate to take the LVN State Board Exam to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Both the 1974 and 1975 graduating classes attained the outstanding distinction of attaining scores which placed in the top 10 percent of the 128 Nursing Schools in Texas. Scholarship and loan information will also be on hand.

Mrs. Weeter is director of the FPC Nursing School and Mrs. Marilyn Vermillion is instructor. The LVN School was formed with the merger of the hospital programs in Pampa, Spearman, and Borger. Students study theory on the FPC campus and perform their clinical training at Borger's North Plains Hospital and Pampa's Highland General. Students have been admitted from the entire Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Persons interested in enrolling and desiring further information should stop by during the Blood Pressure Clinic hours or contact the Frank Phillips College Nursing Department or Office of Admissions as soon as possible. Selections for admission will be finalized in July. Maximum number of students is limited to 15.

Rodeo Club

A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, April 30th beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Gruver Show Barn for the purpose of organizing a Countywide 4-H Rodeo Club.

If you are interested in joining this 4-H Rodeo Club it is imperative that you attend this meeting. Items to be considered at the Friday meeting include 1. Election of officers, 2. Drafting of Standing Rules for 4-H Rodeo Club, 3. And dealing with any additional unfinished business.

You do not presently have to be a member of 4-H to join, so mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Spearman High School Choir On Tour

The Spearman High School Choir will travel to Corpus Christi, to participate in the "Succaneer Days" celebration this week. They will give concerts at Irving, and San Marcos, before arriving at the Corpus celebration.

The group left by bus this week, and the entire community is "extremely proud" of Ric Myler and his choir group!

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, there will be NO FIREWORKS THIS YEAR!!! What a sad way to end our Nation's Birthday! Please send your donations to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Sunday guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuller and Cathy of Westlaco, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy of Perryton.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike T. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuller and Cathy of Westlaco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie and Glen Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner and Randle, all of Spearman.

Morse School

Each four weeks the Morse School recognizes students who have read the most library books. Their names are posted on a chart, and a star is placed beside the name to represent each book read. The PTA furnishes refreshments for the readers' party. Those honored for the past four weeks were: Susan Davis, Betty Jones, Jeff Pool, Marla Hammond, Sherry Wombie, Scott Davis, Rex Reid, Teresa Wyrick, and Tony Papay.

Spearman high school honor students named!

The Spearman high school honor students this year are; Heading the list of seniors, is Roger Jones, followed by Billy Jones, Karl Johnson, Jimmy Jackson, Janyth Lackey, Suzy Gatlin, Mark Fox, Gary Burke, and Rajan Martin. The Baccalaureate services will be held May 23, 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The commencement program will be held May 27, 8 p. m., at the high school auditorium.



Roger Jones 94.733



Billy Jones 92.258



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4S-rtm

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Miscellaneous For Sale
FOR SALE: One repossessed dozer, diesel, International TD18A, 10 ft. blade, all hydraulic, winch on back, good condition. Call Springer Bank, Springer, N.M.
23-rtc

FOR SALE: Good upright piano. 878-2932
23-2tc

FOR SALE: One good used Kenmore Washer ready to go. Excellent Condition. Call 659-2048 or come by 405 Archer.
23-2tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday May 1, 8 to 4. All sizes clothes; furniture; knickknacks; household items. Several families; Boy Scout Room at Community Building.
24-1tc

LIKE NEW: Used only two months, two 4800 CFM Air Conditioners. Call 659-3522 after 4:00 P.M.
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24-1tc

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24-1tp

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23-rtm

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24-5tc

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21-8tp

708 Townsend, 3 bedroom garage, 2 full baths, central air and heat, gas built-in cooktop, dishwasher, walk-in closets.

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23-2tc

FOR RENT
Trailer Space for rent. Call L. E. Ryan, 659-3349. Spearman. Have garage on this lot for car.

LBL Trailer Spaces & Trailers for rent. \$40 Monthly. 50' x 150' Lots. Call Manager, 659-2617.
22-rtm T only

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. 303 Davis. Phone 659-3792.
51S-rtm

Automobiles For Sale
1974 Dodge Van, 6 cylinder, power steering, air conditioner, long wheel base, with carpeting and refinished interior, can be seen after 5, 504 S. Evans.
23S-4tp

FOR SALE: 1965 Chevrolet, \$250. Call 659-2067.
23-2tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SALE: Established Retail Business in Spearman. For further information, call Ross CLOPTON, 806-935-6930, after 6 p.m.
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21S-6tp

To Give Away
Puppies to give away. 1116 South Barkley
24-1tc

Legal Notice
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF A. COOKSTON DECEASED Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted to me in the Estate of A. Cookston, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on April 26, 1976. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is 905 S. Archer Street, Spearman, Texas.
Ethel P. Coolston
Independent Executrix of the Estate of A. Cookston, Deceased.
24-1tc

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for their concern while Robert was in the hospital. Your calls, cards, flowers, prayers, and visits were gratefully appreciated. We especially want to thank the doctor's, nurses and ambulance drivers.
Robert & Margaret Novak

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FAMILY SCENE
WHAT IS AN ANNUAL POLICY DIVIDEND?
by
Dorothy G. Blackwell
OSU Extension Home Management Specialist

Do you have a life insurance policy that pays an annual dividend? Do you wonder what the dividend is, or what to do with it? It's not a mysterious subject. The dividends, in a way, are refunds. They represent the difference between what you've paid in a year and what your life insurance company has found to be the actual cost of insuring your life in that period.

Many families today are taking a careful look at how they can use their dividends. You have five choices (technically they're called options):
-Dividends can be used to reduce premiums, thus lowering the annual cost of a policy.
-They can be used to increase the value of your family insurance. Each dividend buys more insurance, and this provides extra permanent insurance coverage without increasing premiums.

-Dividends may be taken in cash, or may be used to pay back loans on life insurance policies or as premiums on other policies.
-Dividends can be left with the insurance company at interest. They can be withdrawn on demand, but can't be re-deposited.
-Under a "fifth dividend option" offered by some companies, the dividend is used to buy a one-year term insurance policy to increase protection temporarily.

This option is particularly advantageous to anyone who has borrowed on his policy yet wants to maintain full insurance protection for the period it takes to repay the loan.

If your child is not old enough to spell his name or remember his address, place a slip of paper with his name, address and telephone number in a pocket. Don't waste leftover cooked leafy vegetables. They're perfect to add to creamed or scalloped vegetable dishes, omelets, souffles and

SOUPS.
The jackrabbit is colored a brownish-tan in summer, turning gray in winter. If the tops of beets are attached and still tender when you buy them, cook them. They are rich in vitamin A.
For children one to 14, accidents claim more lives than the six other leading causes combined.

REGIONAL TENNIS (Girls) RESULTS
In the regional tennis meet held at Odessa College, April 23-24, the Spearman girls lost their matches in some thrilling games.
Rajan Martin defeated Wilkinson of Coleman, 6-0, 6-2. In the quarter finals, she lost to Trammel from Roosevelt 6-2, 3-6, 4-6. Rajan won the first set, and most Lynx fans thought she would win the regional. We are all very proud of her play in the toumey.
In the girls doubles, Janyth Lackey and Michell Schumann lost to McDowell and Reid of Floydada, 2-6, 3-6. Teresa Booth and Lori McAdams lost to Nini and Baker of Coleman 4-6, 2-6.
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Arts & Crafts Guild News
The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 23rd in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoskins to members Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, C. A. Gibner, Ned Turner, P. A. Lyon, Garrett Allen, F. J. Dally, Bill Gandy, Joe Trayler, Guy Fuller, W. L. Russell, and Kiff White, Sr.
Next meeting will be April 30th in the home of Mrs. Kiff White, Sr.

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24-RTN

GARAGE SALE: 1115 Linn Drive. Close-out business. Everything is a bargain. Starts Thursday from 4 til 7.
24-1tc

Political Announcements
The Reporter-Plainsman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the May Primary Elections.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 1
Garland Head
Rocoe Nelson
James Kenney
Ray Phelps
PRECINCT 3
B. J. Renner
Dan Destimone
R. C. (Bob) Ferguson
L. M. Womble
FOR SHERIFF
R. L. McFarlin
Lee Phillips
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 64th DISTRICT
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Mrs. Leo (Daisy) Moore
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This land will be sold at auction on the site on April 30th at 10 AM. Terms will be Cash. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. I will be available at my residence 2 Mile North and 3/4 Mi. N.E. of Pringle to show any one around.
Leonard F. Roberts.

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Elaine Reimer



Debbie Green



Carla Harper

Three Qualify For State Meet

Three Spearman High School students have qualified for the state meet, to be held in Austin May 6, 7, and 8th.

Elaine Reimer qualified for Typing in the state contest; Debbie Greene qualified for the long jump, and Carla Harper was medalist golfer in the regional by 16 strokes. We are especially proud of these three Spearman girls, and wish them the best of luck in the state meet.

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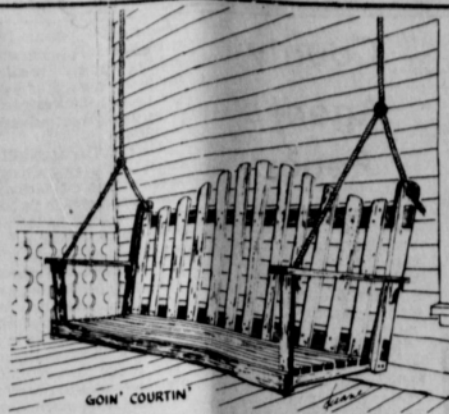


CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE Roberta Myers visits a new mother at Medical University Hospital, Charleston, S.C. The March of Dimes helps support nurse-midwife education in its efforts to improve maternal/infant health care.



Mary Lou DeArmond

MARY LOU DeARMOND is the new Miss Hansford County. She was first runner-up last year and has been appointed as the new Miss Hansford, by Beauty Pageant chairman Troy Sloan.



REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

GOIN' COURTIN'

Courtships between boys and girls change with the times and with each generation. Customs in different parts of the country vary as do morals and social attitudes. Conduct held serious by one generation is often laughed at by another and so it goes. Courtship itself changes but the intent and purpose remain the same: to have a good time and to somehow find that certain someone, someone worthy of a lifetime commitment.

Rules of conduct on dates were much more rigid several years ago than now. In the "horse and buggy" days parents were very strict, especially with daughters. A chaperon was present at all times on the date. Gentlemen were thoroughly scrutinized before they were allowed to engage in even a conversation with the girl. Girls were encouraged to have nothing to do with the likes of shirkers, gamblers, drinkers, musicians,

traveling men or anyone, for that matter, who didn't come from an established family in the community.

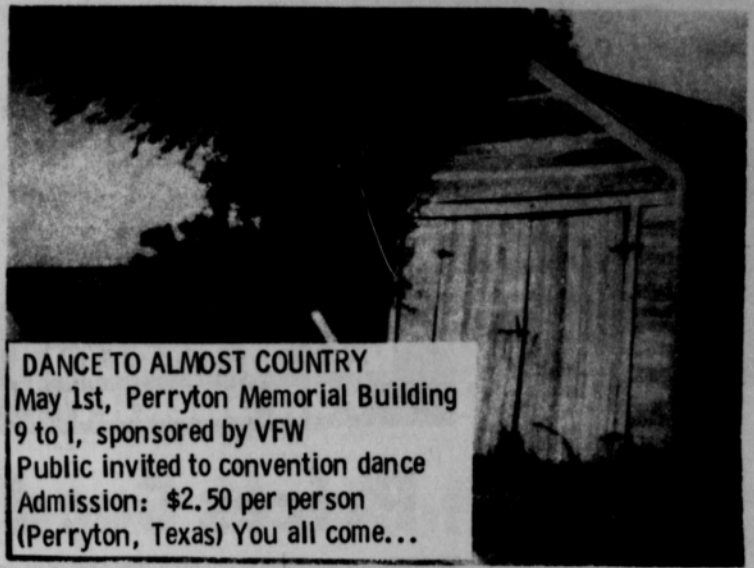
Places to go on dates were numerous but they usually had to be within walking distance since only the well-to-do callers had buggies. The boy usually came on horseback or walked to the girl's home and then the couple would walk to where they were going, with the girl's older brother or maybe even her father walking along with them. There were church socials, church picnics, family get-togethers and pie suppers to go to. Some communities had dances but they were strictly forbidden in others (dances were the devil's doin'). Lots of courting was done right in the girl's home, in the parlor if they had one, maybe around the kitchen table or outside in the porch swing,

always in full view of another member of the family.

If the chaperon was the brother, a smart girl could usually devise ways to get rid of him in order for more serious courting to take place. She could usually entice him to go out into the woods to check on what the dogs were barking at or convince him she heard a noise down by the barn, anything to be alone for sparkin', spoonin', or just plain serious talking with her beau.

One young man was courting his intended but was not highly favored by her father. He used to sneak up to her window late at night to talk with her through the open window. On one such occasion he heard a noise behind him and, thinking it was her father, took off hard as he could go with no thought but to save his skin. At full speed his nose encountered a rather taut clothes line wire. Later in his adult years his face bore the mark of that night because his nose always seemed to be pointing toward his right ear. Oh yes, they got married later but it was several years before he could laugh about that clothes line.

Porch swings are not used much by today's young courtiers. Do you suppose they don't know what they're missing?



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May 1st, Perryton Memorial Building
9 to 1, sponsored by VFW
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Senior Citizens Advisory Council To Hold Meeting

A meeting to organize an advisory council for the purpose of developing a Hansford County Senior Citizens Association will be held Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom at 309 North Bemice.

Jesse Moses, Director of the Senior Services of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation will speak on "The Development of a Senior Center in your Town".

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Senior Citizens Advisory Council To Hold Meeting

eight recipes for preparing Texas vegetables. All recipes have been tested by the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. A table telling when Texas vegetables are in season also is included.

Sausage Stuffed Bell Peppers, Gazpacho and Italian Spinach Omelet are three of the recipes given.

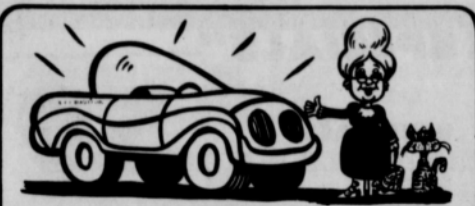
The booklet fits in a standard 7 x 9-inch three-ring binder.

For a free copy of "Texas Vegetable Recipes" write

Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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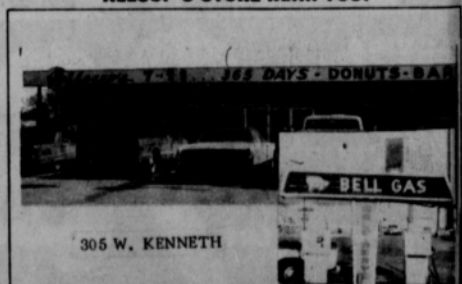
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Bad Weather Trims North Plains Meet

Violent weather and rain cut into the annual meeting crowd of the North Plains Electric Cooperative Monday night, held in the Perryton High School cafeteria and auditorium.

The weather prevented the entertainment, a musical group from Canadian, from the program.

The members that braved the weather enjoyed a barbecue dinner, heard reports from the cooperative president, manager and secretary, and elected three directors to the board.

Dwight Hutchison was reelected to the board from Hansford county, while J.R. Stump was reelected from Ochiltree county. Lee Young was elected from Hemphill county.

Secretary-treasurer J.H. Kershaw read the financial report, citing the net operating margin of \$73,747, lowest in several years. He called attention to the continued rise in cost of materials, labor and fuel purchased.

Manager Carroll Mallett told the members of a new maintenance program being put into effect which will seek to find and connect troubles before they cause outages. He also called attention to the new regulations of the Texas Public Utility Commission and predicted that the change in regulation will cause the cooperative some problems.

He also announced a rate increase which was approved by the board of directors and which goes into effect on May 1, with a 15 per cent boost to all members.

President Ira Harbour of Hutchinson county reminded the members of a number of outstanding events during the past year. First of these was a change in manager, when Carroll Mallett took over the job held by Earl Waide for the entire life of the cooperative from 1944 to February 1, 1975, when he retired.

Harbour stated that a new 26 mile section of 69 KV transmission line and two new substations were constructed in the south part of Hansford and Ochiltree counties and a 20 mile section in the south part of Roberts and Hemphill counties was almost finished.

Because of heavy demand for electricity, the cooperative had to restrict the amount of power made available to some customers. The fuel adjustment charge, which the cooperative passes on to customers from its power supplier, caused an increase of 41 per cent in power bills during the 12 month period, Harbour said.

Harbour is apprehensive about the Texas Utility Commission and its rules. He told the members that the cooperative, along with the other cooperatives over the state, hoped to have territories defined, yet it appears that the utility companies are also asking for rural territory.

Harbour said that Community Public Service Co. has asked for certification of all of their lines plus many miles of area where they have never served any load. They have asked for approximately 700 square miles in Lipscomb county, 415 square miles in Ochiltree county and 210 square miles in Hansford county, Harbour said.

The state commission will make the decision as to territory, he pointed out.

Harbour also spoke about the May 1 rate increase, pointing out that this had to be done in order for the cooperative to remain on a sound financial basis.

Harbour also took a whack at Washington Congressmen who keep attempting to kill the REA program and are hampering legislation for loan funding for rural electric systems.

County Agent's Report

The cost of medical care and drugs for arthritis sufferers in the U. S. is more than \$3.6 billion a year, reports the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation.

Arthritis costs the nation's work force nearly \$5 billion annually in lost wages due to activity limitations and inability to be employed, says the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation.

Beef cattle production is one of the major agricultural Extension Service has named a beef cattle specialist to provide leadership in educational programs related to this industry.

The new specialist is Dr. John W. McNeill, who will be headquartered at the Extension District 1 office in Amarillo, effective June 1. McNeill will serve the 20-county area of District 1 along with a number of

counties in Extension Districts 2 and 3 (South and Rolling Plains). He fills the position vacated by Dr. Cal Parrott who resigned recently to enter private business.

"We feel Dr. McNeill is capable of giving strong leadership in educational programs designed to boost the beef cattle industry of this area of the state," said Dr. H.O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University and acting Extension Service director, in announcing the appointment. "Management of cattle is becoming more and more critical due to economic pressures, and Dr. McNeill will be giving particular emphasis to increasing production efficiency. He will be working closely with county Extension agents and county

program building committees in planning and conducting educational efforts."

McNeill has been associate professor and acting head of the Department of Animal Science at West Texas University at Canyon for the past two years. He also was an assistant professor there for two years prior to beginning work on his doctoral degree.

The new specialist is a native of Armstrong County. He was graduated from Happy High School where he was an outstanding FFA member. He is also a 10-year veteran of 4-H and has many awards to his credit. McNeill attended Texas Tech University for three years and then completed his B.S. degree in animal science at Texas A&M. His M.S. degree in animal nutrition is also from Texas A&M, while his

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APRIL 26	67	42	

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PhD. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Kentucky. While at Texas Tech McNeill was on the Dean's Honor Roll. At Texas A&M he was a Distinguished Student and was selected to the Gamma Sigma Delta honor fraternity. He also won a scholarship award from the American Society of Animal Science. McNeill holds membership in the American Society of Animal Science, Plains Nutrition Council, Agricu-

lural Division of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the International Livestock Judges and Coaches Association. He and his wife Judy have three children.

Be sure and vote this Saturday

Paris, France was in the hands of the English nation from 1430 to 1436.

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Social Security

Quarterly wage reports and social security contributions for household workers are due by April 30, according to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager, Social Security Administration, in Pampa, TX. People who pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any 3-month calendar quarter must send a report of the wages, along with the social security contribution, to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after

the end of the quarter. "Wage reports and social security contributions for January, February, and March of 1976 are due by April 30," Weatherly said. The wage report may be filed on a form available at any Internal Revenue Service Office—"Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees (for Social Security)." The social security contribution for a household employee is 5.85 percent of covered wages, and the employer pays a matching amount. Social Security contributions build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for workers and their families.

People who employ household workers can get a free copy of the leaflet, "Social security and your household employee," at the Pampa Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa, TX. Phone 669-3381. "I believe statistics show that uterine cancer is higher among minority group women, particularly black women. Since discovery is a necessary part of the cure, it is very necessary that all women be made aware of the need for the Pap test and be given the opportunity, regardless of their circumstances, to have it." -- Mrs. Whitney Young.



Gruber Girl Scouts and their leaders visit the Gruber Statesman--Spearman Reporter office Friday along with a visit to KBFM-FM to earn credits for their Bicentennial Country Badges. Eugene Yarbrough conducted them on a tour of the "Paper Office" and Mark Hicks filled them in on the Radio Station activities.

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Little Miss Liberty Belle of '76 Contest

Rho Rho Sorority will host a Little Miss Liberty Belle of 1976 Contest to be held May 22nd at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. There will be a Miss Tiny Belle Contest for girls three years of age through six years of age. Entrants must have been three by January 1st, 1976. There will also be a Miss Little Belle Contest for girls seven years of age through twelve years of age. The Miss Little Belle competition will also include talent competition. Entry fees are \$10.00 and anyone is welcome to sponsor a girl. Deadline for entries is May 3rd. Entry forms may be obtained from Teresa's Dance Studio, Chamber of Commerce, Lill' Lynx Shoppe in Spearman or Messes in Gruber. For more information, call 659-2773 or 659-2665.

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Household Burglar Alarms

A person usually doesn't think his house will be broken into—until after it happens. For those wise enough to have 20-20 foresight, rather than hindsight, there are household burglar alarms available at a moderate price. Some sense the movement of an intruder in a given area, others have an electrical switch on a door or window which activates an alarm when the door or window is tampered with. Still others work on the photoelectric principle: an alarm is sounded when a light beam is disrupted.

Underwriters Laboratories subjects these units to impact from steel weights and vibration. In another test, the alarm must function 6,000 consecutive times without breaking down.

Alarm systems designed for outside use are exposed to a dust-laden atmosphere for 1 hour and a simulated rainfall. The alarm must function, in spite of adverse weather.

In order to adequately warn occupants, an alarm must ring loudly—and for a sufficient time period. It is required that the sound level of the alarm be at least 85 decibels when heard from a distance of 10 feet. The alarm should ring for no less than 4 minutes.

Household burglar alarms that meet these requirements will carry the UL symbol.



STAR STRUCK

OPERA STAR BEVERLY SILLS talks about life on stage with March of Dimes National Poster Child Tammy Patterson. Miss Sills is leading the voluntary health agency's Mothers March for the fifth year.

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Most pacemaker patients are senior citizens whose hearts have been damaged by the aging process or some form of heart disease. But, pacemakers have also been used in infants with congenital defects in heart rhythms. Pacemakers are sometimes necessary after critical open heart surgery in infants and have helped children to lead normal, healthy, active lives.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

SHOE LASTS

Mending used to be a way of life for just about everyone. Grandpa would say, "No use to thee thet away; with a little fixin' it'll be good as new and fer nowheres near the price." Just about everything was repaired when needed and when possible so that more use could be made of it.

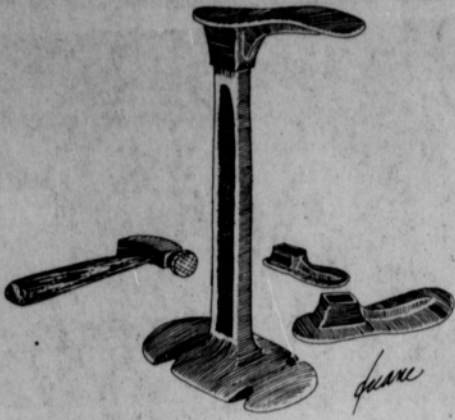
Most all shoe repairs were made in the home. The shoe last was a handy tool to have when the repair work was done and most families owned one. Shoe last sets could be purchased by mail order or bought in the

general or hardware stores. They were nominal in price and usually came complete with the stand, three or four sizes of lasts and an assortment of repair materials such as tacks, string, needles, bee's wax, rosin, toe and heel taps and several pieces of leather that could be used for half soles or heels.

The last was a sort of anvil for working on shoes. It was made of iron and it resembled an upside down shoe when it was fitted over the top of its heavy stand. The shoe to be repaired was

slipped over the last where it was held securely while the repair work was being done.

Shoe repair work and the like was usually done during bad weather days when outside type work was not possible. The lasts were brought out of storage and set up around the fireplace. Other leather goods were usually repaired at the same time such as harnesses and saddles. When repairs were finished everything usually got a fresh dressing of tallow or oil and maybe some lamp black to give it a fresh new look and to protect it from the weather. Most everyone knew the importance of well kept equipment and didn't mind the occasional chore of repair work to keep it in good shape.



SHOE LAST

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

NOTICE To The Voters Of

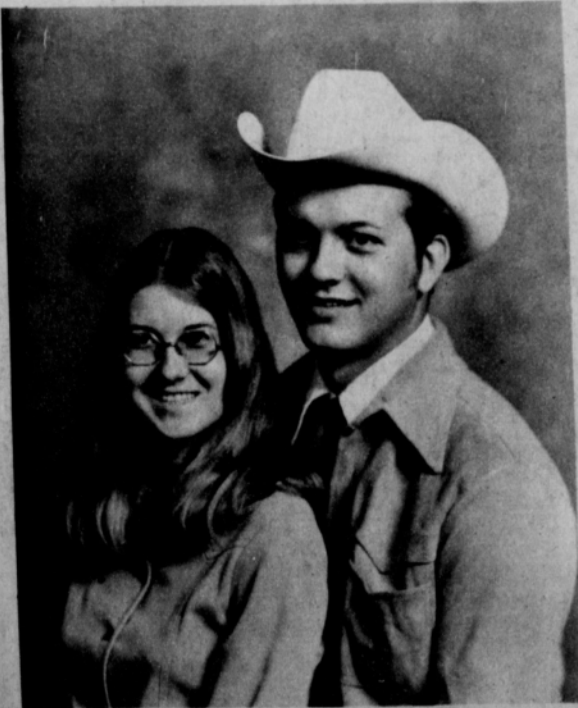
PRECINCT 3

As a resident and property owner I am concerned with our ever increasing tax burden. As a farmer I know the value of keeping our roads and drainage ditches in good working order. I am for strong local government. I believe we must continually be on guard to protect the right and privileges we now enjoy. Hansford county is a good place to live. Let's keep it that way. Vote for L. M. Womble for commissioner of precinct # 3.

L M Womble

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To The Voters Of Hansford County



MR. AND MRS. B. R. DENNIS

B. R. Dennis, Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County, has been with Sheriff R. L. McFarlin for the past eight (8) months. He and his wife, Debra, formerly Debra Davis of Spearman have lived in Hansford County for the past year, four (4) months of which Bob worked in Gruver as a patrolman. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Dennis of Fritch.

On May 7th, 1976 Bob will finish a 240 hour Basic Certification Course at Amarillo College, at which time he will have a total of 304 law enforcement hours along with 56 college hours in Police Science from Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas.

Vote for R. L. McFarlin, for Sheriff of Hansford County

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To The Voters Of Hansford County



R. L. McFarlin
SHERIFF, HANSFORD COUNTY
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On May 1st, you and I, as citizens, will go to the polls to decide who will be Democratic nominee for sheriff of this county. I am a candidate for this office and have had the privilege of visiting with many of you about my feelings on how a Sheriff's Department should operate. To those of you that I missed, please accept my apology and give me now a moment of your time.

First, let me say, I WANT TO BE YOUR SHERIFF. This Community has been good to my family and myself, and I want to repay my indebtedness in the only way I know how — as an elected law official striving to make this a better place to live.

If I am elected, I pledge a department that will be fair and impartial. There will be only one set of standards, with all laws applying to all people at all times. The door to the Sheriff's Office will always be open for anyone to discuss a problem.

To those of you who will cast your vote for me, I say THANK YOU and to those of you who will cast your vote for my opponents, may I say THANK YOU for exercising your AMERICAN PRIVILEGE IN OUR FREE SOCIETY.

Asking for your vote and your support, I remain

Sincerely,

Jack Clinkscale

Democratic Candidate
For Sheriff
Ochiltree County



YOU NAME IT
By Poison Pen

I am back from the big rattle snake hunt in Waynoka! Needless to say we had a lot of cold weather, which favored the snakes, and they were sold out of snake catching machines by the time I arrived at noon! But, we had a good time, and several rattlers had already been caught, so we enjoyed making some pictures of the rascals. Hope to have some back for the paper this Sunday!

One of the things I have noticed the last two weekends when I was on a short tour, was the wheat in the tri-state area. Honest to goodness, the only real wheat we have seen is right here in Hansford County, where the irrigation farmers have fertilized and watered their wheat. And, of course the biggest news in the county's history, is the fact that Hansford County is now the number 2 grain producing county in the state! We have "come a long ways" baby! It really is something to brag about your county being the number two in the state! When you are number 2, you try harder, remember!

We have had some rather strange happenings at the Reporter this past month! Two of our hands transferred, one of them was in the hospital, and one had to go home sick Tuesday afternoon! So I have had to jump in and work the past two weeks, and I must admit that it is fun! It has been so long since I have worked, I have almost forgot what it was like!

The big election day is Saturday in the county. I am anxious to hear the results of the elections! We have some interesting races in the commissioners, and the sheriff's dept. This has been a great boom to our business here at the Reporter, and we do appreciate the candidates using our paper as their advertising agency. All of the candidates used our 3 papers, and we feel that we have been fair with each and everyone of them, and we urge you to go out and vote your choice this Saturday.

The choir left for the Baccanier Day celebration in Corpus Christi this morning (Wed.) early, and we must say a few words about Rick Myler and his choir. They are just great, and we know they will have a big time on their tour.

Another music scoop, the Spearman band has been invited to the Inauguration of the President of the United States, to play, if Ronald Reagan wins! And of course he has a much better chance of winning than most folks realize! So, band you better get ready to inaugurate a President!

Just talked with my cousin down at Lake Bridgeport, near Decatur, Texas. He said his middle son, Dan, entered the big fishing rodeo at Lake Bridgeport Saturday, and won first place. Dan caught a 5 1/2 pound bass, and won \$100.00 for the biggest bass, and \$50.00 worth of tackle for the biggest fish. How about that Clay Gbner, I told you boys that Lake Bridgeport was the most under-rated lake in the state.

And, speaking of Clay, I see that the cement has been run at the bank, and the new addition to the bank is just about finished! I want to call the bank this week and see how long it will be before the window will be open. We sure do miss the drive-up window. How did we do without these modern conveniences in the old days?

We want to thank Eddie Clemmons for releasing the honor students of the high school to us this early! In the past school officials have held up the honor student announcements until the last of school, and it is much better to release them early in May, as it "gets us in the spirit" of graduation! It is only about 3 weeks until our seniors take their last walk for Spearman High School, and what a great group of seniors we have this year!

VOTE FOR

R.L. McFARLIN
FOR SHERIFF

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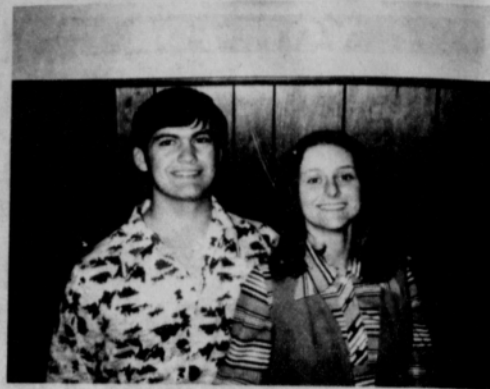
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(No invitations will be sent)



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Dowdy, of Spearman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Larry Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bowen, of Spearman. Kathy and Larry are members of the 1976 graduating class. Kathy is employed by Spearman Rexall Drug. Larry is employed by Ideal Food Store. A June 26th wedding is planned.

TEXAS 1876

January 15 - 22, 1876

GALVESTON — Ex-Gov. Seymour is to preside at the annual convention of the American Dairymen's Association in New York. Governor Seymour knows how to milk a cow dry.

DALLAS COUNTY — At Dallas, the papers quote wheat at 90 cents to \$1; oats at 40 cents on wagons, 50 cents sacked on cars; corn 55 to 58 cents, mostly Kansas in car lots.

GALVESTON: The Market for our leading staple (cotton) continues to be dull without any actual decline in prices, but with an unusual disparity between the figures asked by factors and the prices which the latter are willing to concede. Advices have not been encouraging, the New York and the Liverpool markets both showing weakness at the close for spot as well as futures and arrivals.

FALLS COUNTY: One of the Granges here has a circulating library of sixty volumes of agricultural work.

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BEXARCOUNTY: The entire family of Mr. Stephen Leffel, consisting of the wife, six children and the servant girl, are seriously ill of trichina from eating uncooked ham, a sample of which, under the microscope, was found to contain myriads of the parasite.

CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute
National Cancer Institute

An avid newspaper reader notes: "I have been reading claims about a drug called laetrile for cancer for a very long time. What's the real story about it?"
ANSWERline: Laetrile is a derivative of apricot pits that has absolutely no value in cancer treatment. In recent months four leading cancer research centers reported studies which concluded that laetrile has no benefit in treating animal or human cancer. It is interesting to note that animals who did not respond to laetrile in these studies did show a response to regular cancer drugs. It is illegal to transport laetrile across state lines.

A career girl asks: "Does a woman's age have anything to do with uterine cancer?"
ANSWERline: From the time she is old enough to bear a child, a woman could get uterine cancer. However, age does seem to make a difference in the place cancer is likely to begin. In young women and those in the pre-menopausal years, uterine cancer is most often found in the cervix or the neck of the uterus. In older women cancer more often strikes the body or main portion of the uterus. For more information ask your local American Cancer Society for a leaflet entitled "Stay Healthy - Learn About Uterine Cancer."

A grandfather recalls: "When I was young no one even liked to say the word, cancer. Now, people talk about it all the time. How did this change in attitude take place?"
ANSWERline: Cancer was once considered a taboo subject and it was often seen as a punishment for a misdeed or something shameful. Today, we regard it as a disease to be under-

stood, treated and conquered. The change probably began to take place when volunteers from the American Cancer Society and leaders of the medical world appealed to the press and then radio to tell the true story. Then too, as more and more people were cured of their disease and spoke openly about it, attitudes changed. For example, our brave First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, has set a wonderful example in her courageous attitude towards breast cancer.

Question: "Is cancer of the urinary system a rare form of cancer?"

ANSWERline: In 1975 some 43,000 new cases of cancer of the kidney and bladder will be diagnosed. In terms of death rates, urinary cancer accounts for six percent of all cancer deaths among men and three percent of cancer deaths among women.

A movie buff wonders: "Is it true that John Wayne had lung cancer? I thought that's fatal."
ANSWERline: Yes, John Wayne was extremely lucky because he was one of the 10 percent of lung cancer patients who could be saved. Now, in volunteer work for the American Cancer Society, he stresses the fact that a physical checkup helped to save his life because his disease was detected in a curable stage. He urges everyone to have a checkup regularly.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Communication Center, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

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Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, April 26th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker with Mrs. Beverly Sutton assisting.

President, Mrs. Ceril Batton led as the club members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect in unison.

Mrs. H. M. Shedeck announced Mrs. Roy Russell was to be placed on the Honorary Membership Roll.

Mrs. Ceril Batton announced Mrs. Frank Davis was unable to be present because of the illness of her sister in Pampa. Mrs. Davis will host the meeting May 10th in the Garden Room at Martin's Steak Garden. In the event Mrs. Davis can't be present, her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Terry Curtis will host the meeting.

Mrs. Lura Belle Crawford gave a very interesting program on "What's Going on In Our Congress". She stated some of the

Congressmen are in favor of doing away with our constitution. She read a magazine clipping of some of the wrongs in our government. She admonished us to vote for candidates we think will keep us free from communism and will uphold the freedoms our nation was founded upon.

Mrs. Gary Evans had her new son with her at club.

Roll Call was answered to "A Fragrance From Grandmother's Garden".

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Sutton to guest, Lura Belle Crawford and members, Mesdames: Garrett Allen, Ceril Batton, John Bishop, Deta Blodgett, J. L. Denman, Virgil Floyd, A. F. Loftin, H. M. Shedeck, Claude Smith, Ned Turner, Olin Sheets and Gary Evans and son.

Next meeting will be May 10th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell spent Sunday in Wewoka, Oklahoma for the snake hunt.

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, April 26th at Martin's Steak Garden.

President, Roy Bulls presided over the meeting and officially installed L. E. Thomas in Rotary.

Mr. Bulls also reported on the District Rotary Conference in Amarillo which he attended last weekend.

Eddie Limbocker, Chairman of the White Elephant Auction gave a report on plans for the auction to be held May 8th at 1:00 P.M. in the County Barn with Carl Bostic as Auctioneer and Ed Dear as Assistant Auctioneer.

Guests present at the meeting were M. E. Griffin, Cecil Pruett, Gene Schneider, and Dave Hamoney, all of Borger.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bulls, J. L. Brock, Archie Burrell, E. J. Copeland, Pete Fisher, Ed Garner, Peyton Gibner, Don Hergert, John Hutchison, Eddie

Limbocker, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhiter, Mark Neff, C. D. Riggins, Blzey Vanderburg, Don Wirsdorfer, John Lynn, Jim Brown, and L. E. Thomas.

Next meeting will be May 3rd at Martin's Steak Garden.

Bridge Clubs

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, April 26th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

High scores were held by Irene Baker and Dennis Nelson.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Straw and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

Next meeting will be May 24th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gares were hosts for their bridge club Friday, April 23rd.

High scores were held by Frankie Sloan and Chal-

men Porter.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey, and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and the hosts.

Next meeting will be May 7th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head.

The Ladies Dinner Bridge Club met Monday, April 26th in the home of Mrs. Donald Bell.

High score was won by Mrs. Troy Sloan and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Bill K. Jackson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bell to guest, Mrs. Gene Cudd and to members, Mesdames: Troy Sloan, Bill Jackson, Don DeArmond, Sid Evans, Jim Evans and Glen

Mackie.

Next meeting will be May 17th in the home of Mrs. Don DeArmond.

Swim Club Meeting

The Spearman Swim Club will meet Friday evening April 30th at 8:00 p.m. at Swimming Pool Park. Both parents and swimmers are asked to be present. It is important that you be there. Plans will be made for the Swim-A-Thon to be May 15th at the pool.

We want all who are interested and have not been in competitive swimming before to be there. The swimmer must be able to swim in order to be in the program for the summer.

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TOWER TALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Child Care Bill

WASHINGTON—Misleading information that is being circulated about the proposed Child and Family Services Act is making it more difficult for opponents of this misguided legislation to ensure that it will never be enacted into law.

Two bills—S. 626 and H. 2966—bear the name: "Child and Family Services Act." Their provisions are essentially similar. Each would establish an Office of Child and Family Services within HEW, and a Child and Family Services Coordinating Council to coordinate federal activity in the field. Each would require the Secretary of HEW to develop program standards for child care services and a uniform code for facilities to be used for child and family service programs.

The Senate bill also would authorize the HEW Secretary to make grants for child and family service programs and for training professionals in the field of child development.

I consider passage of either bill to be at best a frivolous waste of money, and at worst an unwarranted and potentially dangerous intrusion of the federal government into an area in which it has no business being. I intend to fight passage of the act.

Those of us who oppose this measure find that our hand is being weakened by pamphlets being circulated by an anonymous group. The inaccurate charges being made in the pamphlets are causing those on the fence to doubt all arguments against the bill. In addition, many citizens have been needlessly alarmed.

The Child and Family Services Act is a bad bill, but it would not take responsibility for rearing children away from parents and bestow it upon the federal government. Section 504(a) of the Senate bill specifically prohibits any practice which would infringe on or usurp the moral and legal responsibilities of parents or guardians. There is a similar provision in the House Bill.

Nor would the Child and Family Services Act permit the federal government to take children away from their parents. The programs that would be established are completely voluntary. No child could participate in them without the permission of a parent or guardian.

The Child and Family Services Act is fiscally irresponsible and administratively unworkable. The projected cost of \$2 billion over the next three years is no doubt greatly under-estimated. The bill would duplicate many existing federal, state and local programs, and swath them all in red tape. It provides dangerous latitude for federal incursion in state, local and family affairs. While it is not the nightmare some opponents claim it would be, it is a bad bill and should be defeated.

TEXAS 1876

JANUARY 8-14, 1876

AUSTIN: The AUSTIN STATESMEN has come out against the new constitution because it would provide for the state to give owners of the Texas & Pacific Railroad public lands for the railroad to be built on. This continues to be a big controversy.

FORT WORTH: Down goes the price of meat. Pratt & Knight have succumbed to the pressure of public opinion, and offer a matutinal steak of the festive bovine at the ridiculously low figures of five cents a pound. Now beef steaks do not taste so strong of greenbacks.

GALVESTON: Sotera Pena, the well known restaurateur, has returned from Philadelphia where he has rented a good location for the virtualizing of Texas visitors to the Centennial Exposition.

ELLIS COUNTY: The Ellis County Democratic Convention convened at Waxahachie. All the different precincts were fully represented. A resolution was adopted indorsing (sic) the administration of Governor Coke.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: The Brenham Opera House is nearly completed, and is indeed a fine structure.

HOUSTON: J. A. Finch, shot through the lungs Christmas, has recovered so far as to return home with his mother to Galveston. He was shot several times during the war, and has about got so used to it that he "... don't much care for bullets now."

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Orange Juice
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Regional Meet.

This Week-End!

The Spearman high school will enter a very outstanding group of students in the literary, track and field, and tennis meets coming up the next two weeks.

All literary events will be this week, April 24th, at Odessa, Texas. Those students entering in literary events are poetry, Frosty Hickerson; spelling and ready-writing, Suzy Gatlin; science, Stinson Gibner; typewriting, Elaine Reimer and David Evans; shorthand, Jayne Godfrey, Janyth Lackey, and Gail Montgomery.

Girls tennis will be April 23-24 at Odessa. Girls entering the regional tennis tourney include Janyth Lackey and Michelle Schumann, Teresa Booth, L. J. McAdams, and Jani Martin.

Girls' golfers will play April 21, 22, & 23 at Andrews, Tex., at the country club. They include Carla Harper, Willetta Shelton, Jana Buchanan, Stephanie Flydd, Sherisse Partridge and Jamie Morley, alternate.

Girls' track events, April 23-24, at Odessa, will include the following Spearman girls: Debbie Greene, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. relay, triple jump, high jump and broad jump. Dalene Godfrey, Denise Ware, B.J. Bennis, 880 yd. relay. Joe Nell Comegys, Carrie Clark, Milano Papay and LaVon Kunselman, mile relay. Brenda Cook, discus.

Boys events will be next week, April 31 and May 1 at Odessa, and includes shot put, Bo Dearmond; pole vault, John Holman; 330 int. hurdles, Paul Co megys; mile run, Aaron Brown.

Boys' tennis include Mark Cunningham and Jeff Beedy, at Odessa next week April 30 and May 1. The school is proud of this outstanding group of students representing the Purple Pride. We wish them all the best of luck in their regional contest.

EDITORS NOTE: The girls competed in the Regionals last week, and the boys will go this week!

City Officials To Appear At Hearing

Spearman city officials as well as representatives from the cities of Spearman, Canadian, Booker, Higgins and all unincorporated communities being served by High Plains Gas Co. will be in Austin Thursday morning for a hearing before the Railroad Commission.

High Plains Gas Company is asking for a rate increase that would amount to approximately 32¢ mcf for these cities, or 95¢ mcf for the cost of gas to the city.

The City of Spearman is currently paying 63¢ mcf after a ruling just four months ago by the commission giving the gas company an increase.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett, city attorney J. E. Blackburn, acting city manager Mark Neff, Bill McMories, consultant, Wayne Brown, CPA, and attorney Bob Wilson of Austin will be representing Spearman at the hearing.

Registered voters in Hansford County total 3824. This is up from last year when there were 3255. Mrs. Dry stated that there had also been 273 cancellations, either by people moving or by death.

Registered voters divided into voting precincts are:

Precinct 1, 973; Precinct 2, 126; Precinct 3, 171; Precinct 4, 829; Precinct 5, 723; Precinct 6, 875; Precinct 7, 101; and Precinct 8, 126.

Kindergarten Parents Meeting Friday April 23. Mrs. Kelly is the Head Start Co-ordinator at the Panhandle Educational Service Center.

There were forty parents at the meeting. There are seventy-five KK students for next year.

Commissioners to judge bake-off

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 earned 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.

HOUSTON — A squabble between old and new city offices remained unchanged today. The old officers are unwilling to give up their positions; consequently cases are being heard in Recorders Court separately and independently before both judges.

SAN ANTONIO — Bold depredations by the Indians who stole nearly 100 head of horses from Captain Adams' rancho on the Leon have been reported. A party is pursuing the Indians, who had a two hour head start.

ANDERSON COUNTY — Twelve hundred dollars have been subscribed towards building an Episcopal Church at Palestine.

CROSS WALK PATROL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 26 thru 30

April 26, Morning - Helen Martin; Afternoon - Gladys Dunaway.
April 27, Morning - Winnie Carol Urban; Afternoon - Glenda Guthrie.
April 28, Morning - Vicky Bullard; Afternoon - Marilyn Groves.
April 29, Morning - Camron Laird; Afternoon - Mrs. Roy Saldava.
April 30, Morning - Oriene Martin; Afternoon - Carol Stumpf.

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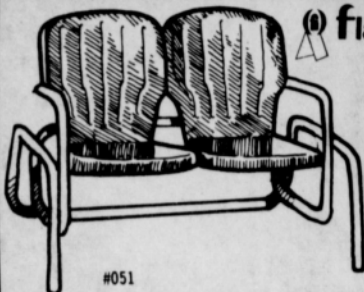
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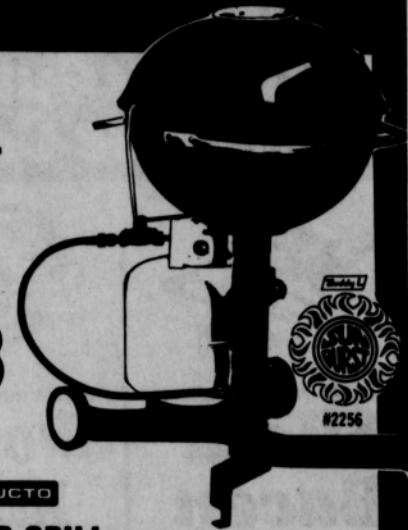
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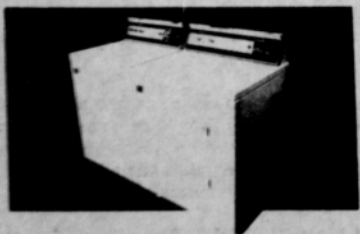
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