## Che Spearman Reporter

NDEPENDENCE DAY


From The Living Bible
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his own. The Lord gazes down upon mankind from heaven where he lives. He they do. The best-equipped army cannot save a kingfor great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor risk for winning victories-it is strong but it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are watching over those who rear him, who rely upon his steady famine! We depend upon the Lord alone to save us Only he can help us; he protects us like a shield. No wonder we are happy in the Lord! For we are trusting him. We trust his holy name. Yes, Lord, let your contant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone. Delinquint Taxes

| A USTIN---Comproller day that some 1, 100 deHiqquert taxpayers in the Amarion in state sales taxes and $\$ 440,000$ in sity sales taxes. The back taxes owed in the Amarillo area are part of $\$ 59$ milition owed by an estimated 70, 000 de linquert sales tax accourts statewide. special task force in his office to set up an aggressive collection system. <br> The Amarillo area de linquerts are those under the jurisdiction of the Amarillo district field office which covers the counties of Dallam, SherLipscomb, Hartiey, Mocre, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, and Oldham. A bso Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Hall and Childress. <br> The Amarillo district office is at 1309 West 8 th Avenue, Sufte 101; the te lephone number is (Area Code 806) 372-8156. The Amarillo area delinquerts date back to 1968 and range from a owing $\$ 82,517$ in state sales taxes, Bullock said, and 3247,668 in city sales taxes. <br> Bullock said the Amarillo area delinquerts, just Hhe the rest of the state, |
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soon as they are prepared, Bullock said.
His special task force includes personnel from
the Comptroller's legal, sales tax and field oper-
ations divisions as well ations divisions as weII
as from Bullock's personal
office. office.
Buivek has warned that
many of the dellinquencies many of the delinquencila
may be os old that w we'll
never get the money.

Services Pending For Mrs. Yarbrough
Services are pending for
Mrs. Aubrey Yarbrough of erryton Yarbrough of spearman.
Mrs. Yarbousth died Wednesday morning at 6 a, m. in Ochlifree Gen-
erai Hospital. She had been in Ill healith for many ears.
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## Assessment Ratio Increased

## 4th Of July Family Day


#### Abstract




## Ctry and country officeen and the Pos Offloe will be closed on July 4. No No deliverise will be made deliveries wili be made on city or rural routes by on city or nural routes by the Post Office. A check witt the Chamber of Commerce office shows that mimatr busimesses in Spearman will beclosed with the excetion of with the exception of those related to farming, those re lated to farming, drug sores, grocery stores and filling sations.



What would be the matter with having the biggest
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G. K. Rupprecht Rites Held

G. K. Rupprecht Services were held at 2 p . veteran, member of the
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Methodist Church, spearman

 48, Who died Monday in M . Chamber of Cominerec. He Houton, Buriap was in
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Oett Brothers Funeral Directors of Perryton. Mr. Rupprechit was born in
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til he was transferred here three yaars ago. He was the
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Interstate savings and Loan.
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## School District Re-Evalues Property

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## Boxwell Bros.

Funeral Home and
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Listen To
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Meeting every Tuesclay,
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Custom Farming Warted.
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| We wish to express our appreciation for the many courtesies that made our anniversary such a joyous oceasion. The cards, calls, flowers, food and other courtesles will be long remembered. <br> May God bless each |
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| IS A LCOHOL A PROB- <br> LEM IN YOUR FAMILY? <br> AL-ANON <br> FOR FAMILLES OF PROB- <br> LEM DRINKERS <br> In this Fellowship you can: <br> . . Meet others who share your problem $\therefore$ Learn about alconolism as an Illiness <br> $\therefore$ Encourage the al- | By accepting the fact that individuals in a marriage are free, one sets the stage for a partnership and relationship revolution-s great advantage of chaylot, family education specia list with the Texas Agricultural axtension Service, The A \& $M$ University Systen, says. |
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| cohollc to seek hels $\therefore$ Repince despatr wth hope. <br> . Improve the family atmosphere <br> .. Rebuild your selfconfidence |  |
| For Further Inforination Write to: <br> Spearman AL-ANON <br> 22 So, Endicott <br> Or call: <br> 659-3394, 2762,3181 <br> Every Tuedday \& Sit- <br> urday - 8:00.p.m. |  |

 Texas last Satuuddy. Forty
seven Spearman tracksters
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Theatre Productions In Amarillo


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We're dedicated to the common good, by way of doing the most we can for each individual-it's the same idea that makes one nation for all people the land of opportunity for you.

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## Students

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Archery \& Weight Lifting To Begin Monday

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## Summer Track

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First Official Flag To Adorn Telephone Directories


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Ms, and Mrs. Patrick
Berron of Wiliflecken, Germany are the proud
parentst of a baby boy.
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 Area Students Enroll At Panhandle State University

Contract Awarded For Gruver Post Office

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Hansford County 4-H Dress Revue Held

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would not have been possilicle without the adults
who assisted them in their This week Diane Van Candid is assisting with a TST1. Also attending the hab are Andy Francis and Denise ware. The
raining they receive will

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price nearer the holiday the a dvarmage of July And if you always save
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bo sure to call us. if we.
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origin. Any time any of lave suggestions for roocrams let us know. We
are here to serve you. Services Held For Pearl Miles Miles, former Sherman at $10,30 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{M}$., Were hay Cemetery with the Revel end Milton Jochetz, min
ter of the Graver Whited Methodist Church, official
ting. Favorite scripture passages read at the service Jotun 14: $1-7$ and $15-23$; was under the direction of Guymion, Oklahoma of Mrs, Mites, who died following a long illients in 1902. "Miss Pearl",
the spearman reporter, spearman, texas 79081

> THE HA NSF ORD COUNTY FARM BURRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS A NNOUNC CF ThE ANNUAL FARM bureau queens CONTEST TO be held this year in all girls who are single and between the ages of 16 And 22 years OF AGE, AND ARE EITHER A SISTER OR DAUGHTER OF A FARM BUREAU MEMger is Eligible to enter
> THE WINNER OF THE HANSFORD COUNTY CONTEST WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE DISTRICT FARM BUREAU QUEENS CONTEST HELD IN AMARILLO, the district winner will be entered in the state queens contest held in san antonio. IER, MISS BRANDVIK WON THE DISTRICT CONTEST AND COMPETED IN THE State queens contest.
> ALL GIRLS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE COUNTY CONTEST ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE HANFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE AT 310 DAVIS, PHONE (659-3133) BY JULY , 1915. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS YEARS QUEENS CONTEST THERE WILL ALSO BE A TALENT FIND CONTEST, ANYONE INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE TACOUNTY AND DISTRICT WINNER WAS MISS DEBRA CIA WSON OF GROVER, TX.

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## FARM FRESH

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FARM FRESH

 LB. $4 \underbrace{\text { }}$ ITALIAN RED SWEET




IN FOR AN EMERGENCY TRANSFUSION
Packers \& Stockyards Hearings Set

| "Amariflo is the <br> of one of the $\operatorname{largest}$ oducing areas In ion. Locating the aximum participat- he leas inconth the least incon- <br> Amarillo hearing will ducted by the House ock and Grains Sube ittee of which he is mber. The sub-D-Tewas, R. (BOB) <br> D-Texas, who is ice Chairman of the ouse Agriculture Amarillo hearing. Agriculture Commto be a part of the tower said spokesmen phases of the Liveinvited to appear <br> hearings to discuss <br> 1 as pending legtsla- <br> ally, the 1921 Packstockyards Act <br> to transactions in- <br> g producers, handlers commission houses <br> uctioncers, and pack- ms . It outlaws cer- <br> iscriminatory trade <br> ces. <br> gressman Hightrower at would clarify the ller by providing without Imposing dditional burden on tower's bill, H. R. provides protection y by: actions subject to th Packers and Stockyards Act. Requiring that packe |
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| increase tloat" time. <br> C. Refrain from encumbering livestock inventories of meat or poul- uy products or try products of accounts receivable derived therefrom, except to tix cxtcit they 0 unts owed for Hivestock. <br> D. Buy only on a cash basis unless current assets luabilitics. In other words, any packer operating condition must buy Hivestock on a cash basis. <br> 3. Glving the Secretary of Agriculture the authority packer fails to pay promptly or operate in an insolverit condition. <br> 4. Civing debts or a <br> ba nlaupt packer that are owing for IVvestock purchases <br> a prrority under the Banloupt Act. <br> Other measures have been introduced requiring packers or Other persons buying or <br> acquifing livestock or poultry to provide adequate bonding <br> to pay producers where sales have been negotiated. <br> Hightower sild the recent <br> baniauptey of the American Beef Company dramatically <br> highlighted the severe pro- <br> blems in the traditional relationsifip of the live esock buyer and seller. <br> "Although the American Beef situation had mitr- gatng aspects to tit, $:$ hd said. the net effect in too many cases was that producers ${ }^{\text {as }}$ well as larger prodicers as well as larger prod ucers - lost most of their year's income in one uransaction When the check they received of farming and ranchigg are great enough withty brought on by this disclosure to continue. Higlitower sald both semator Clark, D-Iowa, who will comsuct the Chairman Poage have emphasized that the hearings a are not intended to investigate American Beef, buy only to receive commens on ievilions to the Pachers and Stockyards Act. The Congressman sald persons wishing to testify at the Amarillo hearing should communicatc promptly with his Amarnice |
| :---: | Bulling, Amarillo, Texas

79105, teephone A. C.
806-376-2381.

| Bushland, Tx. -- If ifrigation water is ample, no-till planting of sorghum after wheat harvest offers farmers a way to increase returns, ascording to engineers at the OSDA Rescarch center at Bushland. This new ly developed procedure a so eliminates a ycar of fallow when rotating from wheat to sorghum. Five years of study by Ron A llen and Jack Musick showed that notill speeds up planting and cuts costs enough to make double cropping practical. protected from hot winds by standing stubble, made a faster start and headed about 5 days earlier with In addition, yielis were increased 12 percert by no-till planting. <br> Average yields over 5 years were 5,100 pounds per acre for no-till plant- ing and 4,500 pounds per acre for convertional tillage. In the study, both plantings were made at the same time. "With big acreages, no-till planting is much faster", Musick stated, "Sorghum can be planted the next day after wheat is cut and watered up immediately", he continued. The scientists pointed out that in their experimerts, double cropped sorghum was planted about July 1 or about 40 days later than normal seeding time for a full minimize possibility of frost damage, a medium- |
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| Cattle Price |

## Gifford-Hill Activity

## Below Normal

| NEW YORK -- Business activity for the three principal operating areas of Gifford-Hil \& Co. Inc., of Dallas, has been be low normal volumes so far this year, John R. Hill, Jr., presideri and told the New York Socicty of Security Analysts at noon Friday. <br> Mr . Hill said that none dustries $-\mathbf{~ c o n s t r u c t i o n - ~}$ materials, agriculture, and heavy haul truck transportation -- "is setting the first half of $1975^{\prime \prime}$ alrhough the aca ivity levels for all three industries is slowly beginning to climb back to more normal volumes. <br> Over the longer range, he said that the market areas in which Gifford- uitl does business should "enjoy above average economic hea hth over the next decade,: He cited as one reason for this expectation the fact that the company's primary markets are located in geographic areas prospects, Supporting this view is the recent F-16 fighter contract award to a Ft. Worth plart and the very heavy Texas and tic ofl and gas production. J. R. Spear, execurtive vice presidert for finance, that the company's financial condition is <br> "sound" athough we have "about as much leverage as we wark. : Citing filas we want: nanclal data from 1969 through 1974, Mr. Spear said that net sales had | an average annual growth rate of 22.8 percert: earnings rose at an average stockho kler's equity in creased at an average annual rate of 2,7 per- cent: and total assets cerri; and total assets more than doubled, rising at an annual compound growth rate of 20 per growth <br> Mr, spear sald that the company will be worling on a policy of debt re- duction in the morths aduction in the morths a- head with a reduced capital expenditures program this year of some $\$ 8.4$ this year of some $\$ 8.4$ milifion. minion. <br> In discussing the weaknesses of Gifford-Hill, Mr. Hill said that the balame sheet at the close of 1974 was "not as strong as we would like: because of debt equity ration, He also sald that the volume of shares of stock available for trading is considered by some to be low and that the component parts of Gifford-Fill are not well undersood by some people. Mr. Hill listed among the strengths of the company a sldilled management team with a record of success; diversification: which has tended to smooth out cyclical industrial trends; could be converted to cash to hely fund longterm growtht and the areas which the company serves. <br> Another importart feature of the company includes the operation of low-cost" cement plarts in Texas and South Carolina, according to Mr. Hill. |
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