

The Spearman Reporter

4th Annual HS Rodeo Held Here

Monte Cluck Named All-Around Cowboy

Monte Cluck of Gruver was named the All-Around Cowboy at the Fourth Annual Spearman High School Rodeo held Friday and Saturday at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman.

Koell Primrose of Tucumcari was the All-Around cowgirl.

The boys team and girls team of Gruver were the winners of the rodeo.

In the barrel racing, Nanelle McCloy of Morse and Koell Primrose tied for first place. Lea Sage of Gruver was 3rd; Tammy Cleveland, Dumas, 4th; Bobbi Greenhouse, Dumas, 5th; and LaDawn Primrose, Tucumcari, 6th.

In Pole Bending LaDawn Primrose, Tucumcari was first; Teresa Cluck, Gruver, 2nd; Koell Primrose, Tucumcari, 3rd; Lynn Culver, Plainview, 4th; Lee Ann Williams, Farwell, 5th and Candy Thoreson, Gruver, 6th.

Lea Sage of Gruver was first in goat tying; Shonda Johnson, Wheeler, 2nd; Koell Primrose, Tucumcari, 3rd; Sabrina Little, Srinnett, 4th; Lori Primrose, Tucumcari, 5th, and Tammy Cleveland, Dumas, 6th.

In Steer Riding, Candy Thoreson of Gruver took first; Leslyn McLain, Gruver, 2nd; Shelly Tool-ey, Boise City, 3rd; Jackie Keyser, Perryton, 4th; and Michell Williams, Borger, Linda Barrer, Caprock, Koell Primrose, Tucumcari, Terri Williams, Tascosa, and Delinda Howard all tied for 5th place.

In break-away roping, Lea Sage of Gruver was 1st; Shonda Johnson, Wheeler, 2nd; Debbie Jones, Claude, 3rd; LaDawn Primrose, Tucumcari, 4th; Koell Primrose, Tucumcari, 5th; Lori Primrose, Tucumcari, 6th. In Bareback Riding, Kelly Taylor of Lubbock was 1st; Dennis Howell, Tascosa, 2nd; Glenn Springer, Lubbock, 3rd; Clint Franz, Clayton, 4th; Dusty Johnson, Shamrock, 5th; and John Eddleman of Plainview, 6th.

In Bull Riding, Ernie Messer of Tascosa was 1st; Claude O'Connor, Tascosa, 2nd; Roy Harbour, Spearman and John Eddleman, Plainview tied for 3rd; Gene Rogers, Muleshoe, 4th; Bret Sharp, Amarillo High, 5th.

In Steer Wrestling, Monte Cluck, Gruver was 1st; Billy Milburn, Muleshoe, 2nd; Garland Dahl, Gruver, 3rd; Jim Davis, Rovina, 4th; Clay Fowler, Plainview, 5th.

In Calf Roping, Monte Cluck, Gruver, was 1st, Gordon Beagle, Booker, 2nd; Rusty Scarborough, Gruver, 3rd; Neal Odum, Happy, 4th; Jeff Flores, Stratford, 5th; Mike Flores, Stratford, 6th.

In Ribbon Roping, Royce Zubach, Gruver was 1st, Monte Cluck, Gruver, 2nd; Clint Franz, Clayton, 3rd; Jeff Flores, Stratford, 4th; Elden Allen, Spearman, 5th; and David Bergin, Gruver, 6th.

In Team Roping, Gary Herring and Danny Lance of Muleshoe were first. Kyle Jones, Brent Johnson, Rovina, 2nd; Clint Irwin, Rusty Scarborough, Gruver, 3rd; Eddie Mardis, Dan Ellis, Muleshoe, 4th; Brant Loodinghill, Jim Davis, Vega, 5th and Monte Cluck, Gruver, and Rod Cleveland, Dumas, 6th.

Sportsmanship awards went to Candy Thoreson and Hoyt Turner.

The Stock producer for the rodeo was Bill Hext of Canadian. Steve Holland of Lubbock was the Rodeo Clown. The Arena Director was Mike Garnett of Spearman and the Announcer was Everett Greene, also of Spearman. The Judges were Bailey Patterson of Spearman and Jon Jarvis of Srinnett. The flagmen were Allen McCloy of Morse and Bailey Patterson of Spearman. The timers were Bob Payne and Troy Sloan, both of Spearman.

Local contestants entered for the Friday night performance were Twayne Friemel of Spearman in Bareback Riding; Roy Harbour and Elden Allen of Spearman in Calf Roping; Cindy Patterson of Spearman, Candy Thoreson, Teresa Cluck, and Leslyn McLain of Gruver, and Nanelle McCloy of Morse in Barrel Racing; Tammy Robertson of Spearman and Leslyn McLain of Gruver in Steer Riding; Roy Harbour, Spike Ooley, and Elden Allen of Spearman, and David Bergin of Gruver in Ribbon Roping; Kenneth Dahl and Buster Davis of Gruver in Team Roping; Cindy Patterson of Spearman and Candy Thoreson of Gruver in Pole Bending; Cindy Patterson of Spearman and Teresa Cluck of Gruver in Break-away Roping; Roy Harbour, Danny Dry, Regie Robertson, and Ricky Vardell of Spearman and Tim Weldon of Gruver in Bull Riding.

In the Saturday afternoon events, the following Hansford County students were entered: Monte Cluck of Gruver in Calf Roping; Monte Cluck of Gruver in Steer Wrestling; Candy Thoreson of Gruver in Steer Riding; Monte Cluck of Gruver in Ribbon Roping; Candy Thoreson, Teresa Cluck and Eva Holt of Gruver in Goat Tying; Monte Cluck of Gruver in Team Roping; Teresa Cluck of Gruver in Pole Bending; Candy Thoreson and Eva Holt of Gruver in Break-away Roping; Spike Ooley of Spearman, Jimmy Curlee and Jerry Curlee of Gruver in Bull Riding.

For the Saturday night events the contestants from Hansford County were David Armes, Terry Kizzlar, Rusty Scarborough and Garland Dahl of Gruver in Calf Roping; David Easter of Gruver in Bareback Riding; Garland Dahl of Gruver in Steer Wrestling; David Armes, Clint Irwin, Terry Kizzlar, Rusty Scarborough, and Garland Dahl of Gruver in Ribbon Roping; Rusty Scarborough and Clint Irwin of Gruver in Team Roping; Rick Cazares and Amadeo Cazares of Gruver in Bull Riding.

This newspaper would like to congratulate Kenneth Friemel, sponsor of the Spearman High School Rodeo Club and the following members for the good job they did on this year's rodeo: Elden Allen, Lonnie Okmonis, Danny Dry, Twayne Friemel, Roy Harbour, Nikk Jones, Spike Ooley, Cindy Patterson, Regie Robertson, Tammy Robertson, Darlene Sutton, and Ricky Vardell.

We would also like to thank the following Businesses and individuals for their support of the Rodeo Club: The Bunkhouse, Donnie Thoreson, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Spearman Super Service, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Cut Rate Grocery, High Plains Auto Supply, B & B Sales, Sonny Patterson, Scott Stutsdale, Monte Harbour, Tom Sutton, Hershell Ooley, Berry Cleaners, Cinderella Beauty Salon, Rexall Drug, Gift Box and Massads.

City Council

The city council held a special executive meeting Monday morning and discussed the new liability insurance policy, which they plan to purchase for city council members and officers in the city executive department.

Also, the Mayor appointed 2 aldermen to visit with the Chief of Police, concerning the traffic problem near the schools.

The City Council declared another Executive session at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning to discuss personal problems. All sessions this week have been executive.



Kenneth Friemel, Rodeo Club sponsor, helps make coffee for contestants at the Tri-State Rodeo held here last weekend

North Plains Electric Annual Meet Held



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour are shown here as they attended the 31st annual North Plains Electric Meeting. Harbour is president of the association.

The 31st annual meeting of the North Plains Electric Cooperative was held Monday evening, April 21, at the Perryton high school cafeteria and auditorium, with members from the six county area in attendance.

Registration began at 6:30 p.m. for members of the cooperative and their guests. A barbecue dinner was served.

The Plov Boys from Booker furnished the entertainment. The Plov Boys, the Booker FFA talent team, is a fifteen member group under the direction of Mrs. Anna Mair Guffy, and have won first at the district meet for the last two years. They also placed second in the area contest in May, 1974.

They will again be competing for area honors at the Area I FFA Convention in Amarillo in May. David Laurie is advisor of the Booker FFA and their record proves that they have had good leadership and instructions.

Members of the Plov Boys are singers, Wesley Huff, Ross Kerns, Dean McQuilty, Shane Coxwell, Steve Pennington, Clyde Hummer and Mike Lee. The brass section is composed of Kerry Sell, Scott Kirksey, Delmar Leesch, Ricky Hester, Brent Laurie, and Rodney Pitts, with Marcus Lemon on the bass guitar and Kelly Guffy on the drum.

The business session began at 8 p.m. with Ira Harbour of Spearman, president of the cooperative, in charge.

Earl Waide, who recently retired as manager of the association, introduced the guests and the financial report was made by J.H. Kershaw, secretary-treasurer.

The managers report was made by Carroll Mallett, who took over as manager after serving as assistant manager for many years.

Terms of three long time members of the board expired this year and these three were nominated for reelection by the nominating committee. Ira Harbour, Hutchinson County, John Trenfield, Lipscomb County and J.H. Kershaw, Ochiltree and the North part of Roberts county were re-elected.

Jim Cobb, manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, spoke on the important subject of "Fuel Cost Situation". Rising costs of fuel, coupled with the excalator clause in all power generating contracts, has forced the cooperatives as well as investor owned utilities, to adjust electric rates upward during the past year. Cobb spoke on the different aspects of the rapidly rising cost of natural gas and the rising cost of generating electricity.

Glaucoma Test Scheduled

A glaucoma screening program (free tests for glaucoma) for residents of Spearman, Texas and surrounding areas, who are thirty-five years of age and over, will be held on Thursday night, April 24, 1975, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the First Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 407 S. Haney Street, Spearman.

The free test for glaucoma is being sponsored by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Spearman Lions Club. The program has been approved by the Top O' Texas County Medical Society and the Spearman City Health Department and the Hansford County Health Department.

The test for glaucoma will be administered by members of the Top O' Texas County Medical Society, serving as volunteers. A also participating

in the program as a public service will be members of the Lions Club and their wives, members of the Texas Graduate Nurses Association, and members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Glaucoma... strange sounding... could be the title of a song... the name of a racehorse. It is a leading cause of blindness in adults. One out of every eight blind persons you meet, is blind from glaucoma.

Glaucoma... a treacherous eye disease which occurs most often in people thirty-five years of age and over... usually is a gradual, painless loss of side vision, of which you may be totally unaware.

Early detection of this disease, of which more than one-million persons are now suffering, unrecognized, is of vital importance. Once vision is lost from glaucoma, it can never

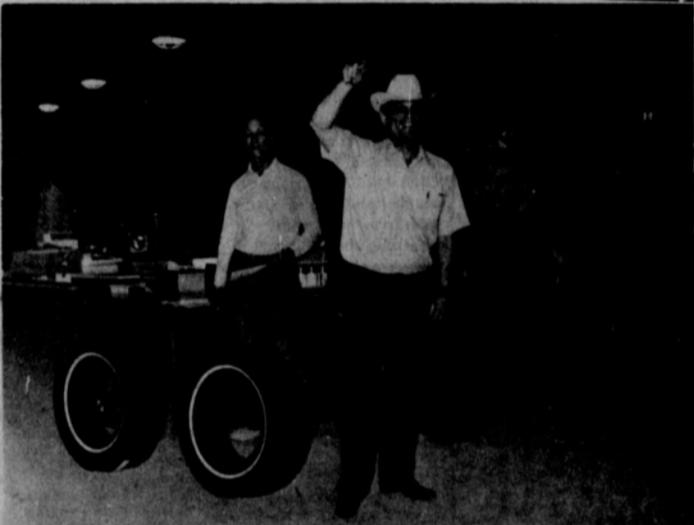
be restored. However, if detected and treated in time, medical science can check the progress of the disease with medication or in some cases surgery.

Symptoms which may suggest the presence of glaucoma are: frequent changes of glasses, none of which are satisfactory; loss of side vision; blurred or foggy vision; rainbow-colored rings around lights; inability to adjust eyes to darkened rooms. Having these symptoms does not necessarily mean a person has glaucoma on the other hand, these symptoms might not even be present and a person could still have early glaucoma.

Remember the date... Thursday night, April 24, 1975, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The screening is open to the public, thirty-five years of age and over. Make your plans now to attend and bring your neighbor.

HEAR DR. BRADLEY AT THE FIRST BAP. CHURCH TONIGHT



ACTION SUNDAY at the Rotary Youth Drive Enterprise Auction held at the county show barn here netted \$8000 for the club to use in various youth projects. Shown are rotarians J.L. Brock, president Peyton Gibner and almost a shot of Jack McWhirter. Lions club member Troy Sloan is in the foreground.

Whiskey and Drugs Problem in County!

Sheriff's officers consider it to be a toss-up, between whiskey and drugs when it comes to causing trouble and spending the taxpayers dollars in the county. This past week, the department reported that 1 juvenile was picked up on marijuana possession, fined \$130,80 and released on 6 months probation.

Bert Leicht, was arrested on possession of marijuana, and fined \$130,80, and given 6 months probation.

Norman Newton, age 28, and his wife Wanda Newton of Gruver, were charged with possession of marijuana, and he was fined \$100.00; she was fined \$200.00 and is being held for the highway department, for theft of equipment from said department.

Alfred Walker of Gruver, 19, was charged with possession of marijuana and given 60 days in the county jail. He also is being held on probation violation.

Randy Sink, 19, of Perryton, was charged with possession of marijuana, and fined \$300.00.

The following were arrested for drunk and disturbance: Andrew Jackson, age 61; Jason Farler age 61; Jake Haney, age 54, fined \$30,80 for being drunk; Daniel Ellison, age 20, and Nancy Ellison, age 18, fined for drunk and disturbing the peace, \$25,00 each.

John Dearman, age 58, disturbing the peace, fined \$25,00.

Kenneth White, age 44, drunk, fined \$20,00.

Walt Myers 48, fined \$20,00, drunk.

On December 21, the Mason Tindell farm was burgled by Robert Gilmski, who allegedly took a shotgun, rifle, and household goods. He is being held by the Dumas sheriff's department for the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

T.D. Sansing, who underwent surgery Friday in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo is reported doing well and expects to be able to come home in a few days.

ELECTION RESULTS

Hansford County voters went along with the majority of the state Tuesday when they approved the two amendments to the Texas State Constitution.

Amendment 1, concerning pay raises for retired teachers passed 231 to 84 and Amendment 2, raising the pay of Texas legislators passed 206 to 91.

Services Held For Mrs. Villa Weaver

Mrs. Villa (Vie) Weaver, age 57, passed away Tuesday, April 15th after a lengthy illness. Vie lived at Red Oak, Texas and was employed at Sears in Dallas.

She was survived by her husband, Jack Weaver of the home; her mother Mrs. Anna Morgan of Spearman; one daughter Mrs. Liz Nugent of Waxahachie; three sons, Billy Jack Weaver of Odessa, James Weaver of Austin, and Ronnie Weaver of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Skidmore of Nevada and Mrs. Edith King of Amarillo; four brothers, C. W. McBride of Hereford, Marvin McBride of Odessa, Doyle McBride of Odessa, and Bill McBride of Spearman; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, April 18th at Byrum Funeral Chapel in Lancaster with interment at Bell's Chapel Cemetery. Officiating at the services was Jack Skidmore, nephew of Mrs. Weaver.

Attending from Spearman were the Bill McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Crawford, granddaughter of Mrs. Weaver, and Roy McWhirter, nephew.



MAYOR COY PALMER is shown signing a proclamation designating May 1, 1975, as Law Day, USA as members of the Northeastern Panhandle Bar Association look on. They are left to right John Hutchison, Cecil Biggers, Britt Jarvis, J.E. Blackburn and Thomas Gurfroy.

Mayor Proclaims Law Day USA May 1

It is especially fitting and proper that on the occasion of the dual observances this year of LAW DAY USA on the 1st day of May, and our nation's Bicentennial Celebrations in 1975 and 1976, that every citizen should reflect on the role of the rule of law in safeguarding individual rights.

This year will mark the eighteenth annual nationwide observance of LAW DAY. The theme selected in recognition of this important event is:

AMERICA'S GOAL--JUSTICE THROUGH LAW

Equal justice under law has been an American goal ever since Alexander Hamilton wrote, one-hundred ninety-two years ago, that an independent judicial system is "the best expedient which can be devised to secure a steady, upright and impartial administration of the law."

We must all support and participate in the operations of government to insure the achievement of this goal for every American in all areas of social concern.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Coy Palmer, Mayor of Spearman, Texas, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 1975, as LAW DAY USA in Spearman, Texas, and urge all the citizens of this community to recognize this special day and to join in its observance through court visitations and by attending bar association-sponsored Law Day programs.

Mayor of Spearman, Texas

Members of the Northeastern Panhandle Bar Association comprising lawyers from Hansford and Ochiltree counties, with some members from Lipscomb, Hemphill, and Wheeler will be available for special programs in local churches, schools and service clubs in observance of Law Day USA May 1, 1975. The theme is "America's Goal - Justice Through Law".

This week, Mayor Coy Palmer signed a proclamation designating May 1, 1975, as LAW DAY USA an occasion for celebration by the American People in appreciation of their liberties and rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law.

This will be the 18th annual observance of this special day which has been set aside by Joint Resolution of the Congress, and by presidential proclamation.

Programs are available for clubs, churches, etc. Contact Cecil Biggers or any local attorney if you are interested in such a program for your organization.

Parson Weems, first biographer of George Washington, first told the story of the cherry tree.

Little League Play Underway

Little league play got underway Monday evening in a big way when a large crowd turned out for the picnic held from 5 until 7 at the Little League Park. The Little League Auxiliary served the meal to those attending.

In the first games of the season, in minor league play, the Braves defeated

the Sox by a score of 7-4. This is the first year girls have played in Little League, and Jonna Bell of the Braves was the first girl to score and Geneva Lynn Womble of the Sox was the first girl to bat. In Major League Play the Yankees scored 9 runs to defeat the Dodger team by a score of 9-8.

Holt News

Mrs. Albert Graves of Raleigh, N. C., and her parents Mr. & Mrs. Sam Johnson of Wichita, Kansas recently visited Mrs. Viola Graves and Alta Morse of Spearman. Mrs. Graves accompanied the family to Lubbock to visit Mr. & Mrs. Gary Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Narrell Wilson, Kim and Keith.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Nancy & Kandy, Thursday night, April 17 Dinner guests were Mr. & Mrs. Art Kirk of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Jackson attended Funeral Service of a friend, Mrs. Pearl Gregg, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at The First Methodist Church in Beaver, Okla. She was 18 years old. She was the mother of Dr. Damon Gregg.

Martha Delon Allison of Spearman Friday night dinner guests were, Mr. & Mrs. Art Kirk of Goldthwaite, Texas, Margaret Kirk, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Torres of Spearman, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Nancy Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Richard, Kirk, Kevin and Kyle.

Wallace Berner transacted business Thursday in Logan, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Bob Stewart of Spearman spent Sunday nite in Borger with her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Dancer. Mrs. Jerry Bolander of Borger and Mrs. Stewart shopped Monday in Amarillo. Mrs. Stewart visited Tuesday her granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Penny in Borger and returned home that evening.

The D. B. Kirk clan had their annual Family Reunion Saturday nite, April 19 at 6 o'clock for a dinner at the Country Club in Borger. Guests were: Mrs. Mattie Duncan, Kirk Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stowell of Pampa, Mrs. Dudley Faver of Denver, Colo., Mr. & Mrs. Art Kirk of Goldthwaite, Texas, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Martha Delon Allison, Kirky Torres of Spearman, Mr. & Mrs. Buster Kirk of Borger, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Nancy Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kirk, Kevin & Kyle, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kirk & Randy Kirk of the Holt Community.

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1954	.92	.52	.17	1.10	.60	.45	.72	.036	.03	.29
1964	1.07	.59	.21	.82	.57	.48	.76	.026	.05	.30
1974	1.78	2.08	.36	1.31	.84	.78	.95	.024	.10	.53

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PINEWOOD DERBY WINNER—John Cook, proudly displays the trophy he won with his race entry in the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held last Tuesday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook of Spearman.

Art Competition For "Texas" Opening

CANYON, Texas, April 18, 1975... The Gala Opening of the musical drama, "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon on June 18, 1975 will be the occasion for the third art competition sponsored by the drama and the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. The subject for 1975 will be "Openings".

The judges for the competition on the occasion of the tenth season of "Texas" are being announced today: they are Olive Vanduff Bugbee of Clarendon, Texas, art curator of the Museum; Clarence Kincaid of Lubbock, Texas, horn professor of art at Texas Tech University; Allan Brown, in charge of photography at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Bugbee is a distinguished painter whose pictures hang in many galleries. To reinforce the formal training she received at the University of Chicago and from recognized artists, she has lived outdoors, working with animals, studying the geology of the land around them. Her passion for wildlife emerges in the vitality and clarity of her paintings.

Clarence Kincaid received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Art at West Texas State University and took his doctorate at the famous Pennsylvania State Art Department. He has held many shows throughout the region and specialized in water color and design.

Allan Brown is also a graduate of West Texas State University but in Political Science. He turned to photography after his graduation and is recognized as one of the best commercial photographers in the area. One of his specialties is aerial photography.

As in previous years, the preliminary selections will be made from slides or small photographs of the originals. These must be in the "Texas" office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 1975. Send them to "Openings", Box 268, Canyon, Texas. Final judging will take place on Wednesday, June 18, 1975. The prize for the ten winning artists in each class will be two tickets to the Gala Opening of the tenth season of "Texas" that evening.

The winning entries will be displayed at the performance and then will hang in the Museum from June 24 through July 30.

Entries in three classes will be judged: Painting including oils, acrylics, gouaches, tempera, water color and mixed media; Drawing including pastels, pencil sketches, pen and ink, felt tips and graphics; and photographs including color and black and white.

"Openings" of all kinds will be considered: eyes, ears, doors, windows, caves, tunnels, seeds bursting, - opening nights -

For information about the contest write "Openings". For information about the performance write "Texas". The address in both cases is Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 and the telephone number is 806-655-2182.



Brownie Troop #65 met Friday, April 18th in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Mony Black. The girls made tissue flowers.

Refreshments were served by Jeannie Laird to members, Andrea Archer, Cristie Black, Ruth Ann Dennis, Stephanie Hays, Janice Kyles, Karla Latta, JoAnne Odgaard, Tisha Peasey, Angie Thompson, Teresa Tindell, Genyue

Womble, Kelly Rinker, Joanna Jarvis, Stephanie Friemel, Kelly Groves, Michelle Wright, Jo Dean Lacher and LaGettie Temple. The next meeting will be April 25th in the Scout House.

Junior Troop #76 held fly-up ceremonies from Brownie Troop #120 Monday, April 21st at the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Tommy White, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores.

Following the fly-up ceremonies, the girls sang Girl Scout songs. Junior Troop #76 made

plans for a troop cookout Saturday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m. in the Girl Scout House. This will be Junior Troop #76's last meeting of the year.

May 3rd will be the Girl Scout Family Picnic at 7:00 p.m. at Mathew's Ranch.

A Mother-Daughter Awards Tea will be held May 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Members of Junior Troop #76 present were Cindy Burton, Debbie Burton, Penny Cummings, Angela McCain, Jan Davis, Jean Davis, Lori White, Sonya Ooley, Lana Paul, Janet Reed, Yvonda Scroggs, Teri Thomas, and LaTonia Phelps.

Members of Junior (Brownie) Troop #120 were Sarah Avila, Oynn Brown, Bambi Burger, Kelli Crawford, Irma Flores, Michelle Gray, Cindy Hansen, Cyn-

thia Hendrick, Angie Her-ring, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesner, Shenell Phelps, Tonya Sexton, Tracy Taylor, Tammy Welch, Makala White, Sondra Younger, Nita Baker and Traci Stewart.

Junior Troop #120 will meet April 24th at the Scout House.

Junior Troop #76 will meet April 26th at the Scout House.

Food prices will increase 15 percent in 1975, according to recent estimates. This means that families with incomes under \$20,000 may have to spend from 25-50 percent of their incomes for food. Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explains.

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Civil Defense Ready

Hansford County Civil Defense is ready to go in case of a storm alert, according to Judge Johnnie Lee, County Civil Defense Chairman.

He stated that any time day or night that a storm alert is received from the Amarillo Weather Bureau, mobile units will be on the job covering potential storm clouds and issuing warnings to the public.

The warnings will be broadcast on KBMF-FM which is a static free broadcast. The radio station has a standby generator they use in case of a power failure. Judge Lee stated that the best protection citizens could have would be a battery powered FM radio. Radio KBMF-FM will broadcast storm warnings at any time they occur. Keep your battery

radio by your bed and even if a storm strikes during the night KBMF will come on the air with the warning and it will wake you up.

Leroy Mitchell of Gruver is the radio officer for the Hansford County Civil Defense. All of the personnel of the Sheriff's Department, the city police force, and civil defense have been educated in watching the clouds for tornadoes and you may rest assured they will be on the job to give the earliest possible warning in case a storm is approaching Hansford County.

The sheriff's department and the local police department have the authority for setting off the alarm. There are 6 mobile units in the weather net and more will be added when the new police communication system for the sheriff's department is in effect, which will release mobile units now being used by the department, for civil defense.

Jim Evans is Disaster Chairman for the City of Spearman. The city council and mayor are in charge of the Civil Defense for Spearman.

Divisions under Evans include police, fire and rescue, public works, water, sewer and gas, debris removal, medical assistance, public information and legal counsel.

The warning which is to be sounded in the event of a tornado being sighted in the immediate area will be a six (6) minute steady blast on the fire sirens coinciding with a six (6) minute blast on the high frequency siren giving a high low yelp. All city vehicles are equipped with short wave radio sets also.

Designated storm shelters in Spearman are the east-west corridors of the high school, the basement of the courthouse, and the Equity Elevator. It is important for each citizen and/or each family to have a storm plan in mind to implement in case of the warnings from civil defense personnel.

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FRIDAY, April 18, was the regular day for the "cattle auction" in Texhoma. The "Action" began at 9 a.m. (CDT) and 7125 cattle and calves were sold through the arena for 169 various consignors.

For FRIDAY, April 25, we are expecting 6500 to 6500 cattle of various classes. We are now taking consignments for every FRIDAY in May. Advise us of your plans as far in advance as possible -- WE NEED THIS INFORMATION FOR OUR ADVERTISING EVERY WEEK.

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The Progression Of Alcoholism

This article is part of a series on "The Progression of Alcoholism" produced by the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley, Calif.

The Spearman Reporter is printing a series of articles on progression toward chronic alcoholism.

The drinker whose actions are less flamboyant is not less sick.

The problem drinker reaches the point where, once the first drink is taken he always winds up drunk.

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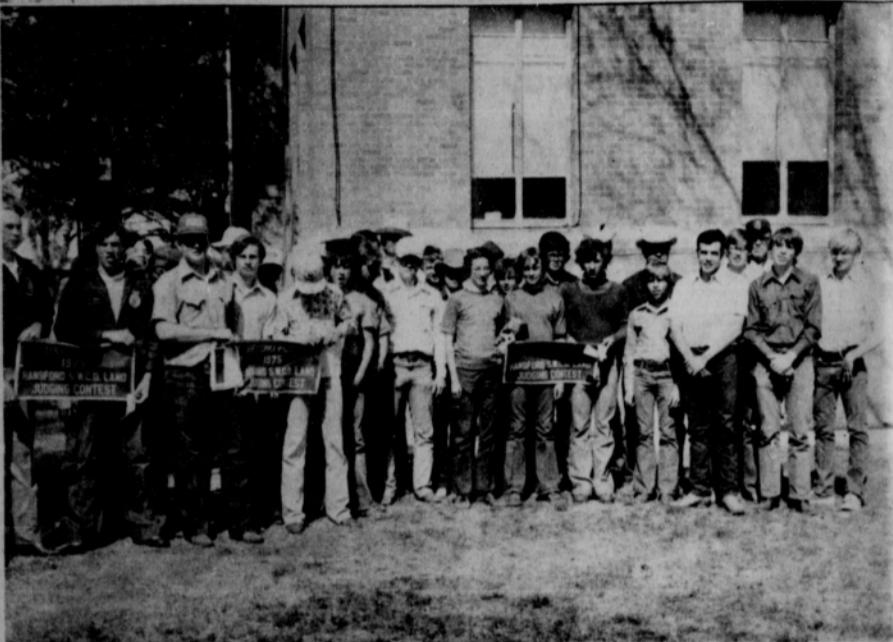
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Neiden Services Set For Friday Funeral services will be held Friday, April 25 at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran Church in Follett for William Neiden, 74 year old resident of Clifton, Texas.

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Above is a group of FFA boys from the various neighboring communities who entered the Hansford District, Land Judging Contest. Pictured with them are their sponsors and directors who assisted with the contest.

Land Judging Contest Held Here

The Hansford SWCD held its annual Land Judging Contest last Thursday afternoon April 17 at 1 p.m. Seven schools in the local and surrounding area participated in the judging. Banners and ribbons were given to the three highest scoring teams and ribbons were given to the 3 highest scoring individuals. The 3 highest teams were: 1st-Booker; 2nd-Perryton; 3rd-Darrouzett. The three high individuals were: 1st-Brenda Laurie from Booker; 2nd-Randy Lucas from Perryton; and 3rd place Bruce Boston of Darrouzett. The contest was held on the Ned Turner farm between Spearman and Gruver.

Kindergarten Parents To Meet

The principal of Spearman Elementary School, Allen A. Ford has scheduled a meeting for parents of children who will be enrolling in kindergarten for the fall term for April 25, 1975 at 2:00 in the All-Purpose Room of the Elementary School. School personnel will be on hand to plan with the parents for their children's entrance into formal education. All parents are urged to be present for the meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love over the weekend was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and girls, Judy, Teresa and Billie Sue of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison returned recently from a week's visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Atchison at Odessa. While visiting there they went to Hamstead Lake to fish and also did some sight-seeing.



Scott Vernon Is Speech Winner

Scott Vernon, a junior at Texas Tech in Lubbock has won the following Speech tournaments: 1st in the Southwest Conference Tournament held in Beaumont; 1st in the University of Indiana at Tera HEate Tournament; 1st in the American Academy of Performing Art held in New York City. Scott also was the first

student that Tech has ever had to compete in the National College Speech Tournament where he reached the semi-finals before being eliminated.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny P. Vernon of Spearman and a 1973 graduate of Spearman High School.

Hit it Early
Cancer is most curable when it's caught early and treated promptly. The American Cancer Society urges everyone to have an annual checkup even when feeling great.

Watch the Change
An obvious change in a wart or mole is a warning that ought to be heeded; it may not mean cancer, but only your physician can tell for sure, says the American Cancer Society.

Herman Wiebe David Paul Services Held Working With Perryton Doctors

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Perryton Mennonite Church for Herman Arthur Wiebe, 67, a long time resident of the Waka Community who died at 5 p.m. Thursday in Ochilree General Hospital following a heart attack.

He had served for the past 30 years on the Waka school board and was active in church, and community affairs, including serving as an officer in the Farm Bureau and on the board of directors of the Youth for Christ organization.

Rev. Chryson Harms officiated at the services and burial was in Ochilree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brix. Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife Elma, four daughters, Mrs. Alene Hofer of Hedgecock, S.D., Mrs. Nadine Busenitz of Busby, Montana, Mrs. Linda Schroeder of Collinsville, Okla., and Mrs. Twila Collinsworth of Perryton; a son, Roy Wiebe of Perryton; two brothers, A. N. Wiebe of Clinton, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Janzen of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Friesen of Adams, Okla., Mrs. Martha Balzer of Canby, Oregon and seven grandchildren.

A senior medical student at the University of Texas at Galveston Medical School is presently working with Perryton doctors to learn more about practicing medicine in a small town as opposed to large cities.

The student is David Wayne Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul of Spearman. He was born in Hereford and graduated from Perryton high school in 1969 and from West Texas State University in 1972.

When Paul finishes his work in Perryton he will be going to Lubbock for four months, spending two months working in family medicine and one month each in dermatology and emergency room experience.

With one year to go in medical school as well as his internship ahead of him, Paul's biggest interests at present are obstetrics and pediatrics, although he likes to do about everything. Paul has decided that he would rather work in a small town than in larger urban areas although few medical students are attracted to a small town unless they already know what life and a medical practice in one is like, according to the young medical student.

Crop Reports From Farmers Needed

During the last half of May, a random sample of some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop survey questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas. This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state of Texas and for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that state totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry—agriculture. The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. This is a cooperative effort of US DA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Accurate estimates are of great importance to

farmers in planning production and marketing and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture. Farmers who receive questionnaires are urged to complete and return them by mail. All individual reports are confidential and are used only for state and county totals.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Addison was their daughter and husband, Darla and David Barnes and John David of Kansas City, Missouri, their daughter, Eva Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico and their son and wife, Charles and Vicki Addison, Arnie and Daron of Skellytown.



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Farm Bureau Seeks 1975 Queen

Hansford County Farm Bureau has slated a Queen Contest for July 19 with the winner to compete in Amarillo in August in the District Contest. Successful beauties in the District will advance to the State Contest.

Candidates must be a sister or daughter of a Farm Bureau member and must be between the ages of 16 to 22 years. (Sixteen by September 1, 1975, and not over 22 by September 1, 1975). The main points upon which candidates are judged include appearance, poise, and personality.

Last year's beautiful Hansford County Queen was Miss Terry Brandvik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandvik, who advanced to the State Contest, well-representing this area, both as to beauty and talent.

Fad diets can be injurious to the dieter's health. They rob energy by excluding important nutrients the body needs every day. Selections from the basic Four Food Groups should be eaten every day even when trying to lose extra pounds. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises

Nelle's News

By HD Agent
Nelle Evans

Even though we have wind and blowing dirt we enjoy the outdoors on our nice days. Just notice the number of patios in the Panhandle.

For indoor-outdoor living, redwood furniture can often be a good investment. It can be used for the back yard, patio, or enclosed porch during warmer months and brought inside to furnish an informal family room during the cooler months. Kiln-dried redwood weathers well and resists

moisture, insects and decay from exposure. Furniture made from knot-free clear redwood will look better and wear longer. Redwood can be stained for a color change and to enhance the natural grain of the wood. This isn't essential for preservation of the wood. Look for a minimum of screws, bolts, and other hardware on the piece—this indicates good basic construction by the manufacturer. Wide-track legs prevent furniture from tipping in the wind. Cushions are easier to care for if they're covered in a moisture and face resistant material, such as vinyl. But slipcovering them with terry cloth makes them convenient for poolside use also. Lighter colors will reflect rather than absorb the sun's rays so keep this in mind for hot, sunny days. Padding inside the cushions should be comfortable and durable. Mildew-resistant synthetic or plastic foam are good stuffing choices for indoor-outdoor furniture. This is also the spruce up homes and yard time. If you'd like information on yard care, gardening, lawn, home furnishings, etc., do call or come by our office and we'll give you what we have. We do have specialists in College Station that can answer questions for us if we are stumped. Do let us know your problems so we can help you solve them. Talk about happy marriages. There's a couple who've been married 25 years and they still go out to dinner and dancing twice a week. She goes on Mondays, and Wednesdays and he goes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

First Aid Course Set
A multi-media First Aid Course, a combination of basic and standard will be held Saturday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the basement of the First National Bank in Perryton. There will be a 15 break in the morning session, a luncheon break, and a 15 minute break in the afternoon. Anyone interested in taking the course is asked to call Denise Hutton at 659-2524 Friday. Mrs. Hutton will be the instructor for the course. Supplies needed will be a 1 inch and 2 inch roll of bandage, Red Cross style. A book can be purchased for \$1.95, but is not necessary for the course, but would be helpful.

Hospital News
Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Porter Graves, Tim Woodward, Chris Lamb, Cama Hensley and daughter, Irene Close, Rachel Barnum, Mabel Campbell, Guy Fuller, Addie Novak, Flossie Boyd, Cora Babbs, Allen Pierce, Sharon Johnson. Dismissed were Stanley Trevino, Mark Honadel, Stefan Dorman, Joyce Harper, Rae Butler, Jane Rogers, Joe Day, Colleen Jeffries and Michael Messer.

Texas Legislative Report
By Bob Close
It has been another busy week in Austin. The Constitutional Revision Committee held a public hearing H.C.R. 57 which is a resolution to rescind ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The hearing was called to order shortly after 1 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 1975, and adjourned after midnight. Many witnesses from many different states, occupations and professions testified either for or against the resolution. Much of the evidence was emotional and non-factual. Some of the evidence was by experts on constitutional law and people who had spent a vast amount of time studying law and people who had spent a vast amount of time studying the issue. The gallery was so crowded that it was necessary to change the gallery every hour so that all of the people present could hear a portion of the testimony. Various motions were made after the public hearing was closed. The motion that prevailed was the one to refer the matter to a subcommittee for further study and report back to the full Constitutional Revision Committee. I was one of those appointed to the subcommittee. We have submitted several legal questions to the Constitutional Revision Committee staff and the subcommittee should be in a position to make its report with a short period of time. Another important matter came up this week. It was Agency Shop legislation with the title slightly changed, House Bill 1018 by Nicholas of Houston would, in effect, repeal the Texas Right-to-Work law and substitute Agency Shop which is now the apparent top goal of the State AFL-CIO. This legislation was referred to as a right to contract law. Its terms would provide that:

"A contract between an employer and a labor union representing a majority of the employees of the employer may require a non-union employee to pay to the union a fee equal to the local union dues paid by a union employee to the union. It further would amend the Business and Commerce Code to declare that it is not a conspiracy in restraint of trade for employers and labor unions to contract to require a non-union employee to pay a fee equal to local union dues." Two days before this matter came up on the House Floor I received a Mailgram from the Texas AFL-CIO which encouraged support of the legislation and stated: "It would allow employers and unions the right to freely negotiate and contract for union security clauses. It would not require anyone to join a union, or pay a fee to a union." The bill did come up on the House Floor last Thursday and a motion to table was made and the motion carried by wide margin. It was a clear victory for those of us that feel that membership in a union should not be made a requirement for holding a job and that those workers who choose not to join a union should not be forced to contribute an amount equal to union dues to retain their positions. Rep. Nichols who is a union organizer in the Houston area served notice on the House after his bill was defeated saying that the unions would keep coming back and coming back until this matter is passed. Victors for the week include: Peggy Brandon, Amarillo; Judge Richard Courtis, Spearman; Mr. Arthur A. Waig, Jr., Borger; Mr. Stephen F. Cross, Borger; Mr. Charles Ballman, Borger; Judge Guy Hazlett, Borger; Mrs. Glen Lemon, Boomer.

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Whenever practical, use a steamer or pressure cooker to prepare several foods at the same time. Many such utensils have partitioned inserts to allow cooking several vegetables simultaneously.

If you use electric heating, consider installing a heat pump system. The heat pump uses outside air in both heating and cooling and can cut electric heating costs by as much as 60 percent.

Farm & Ranch News by Joe VanZandt

I attended the Texas Beef Conference last Thursday in Amarillo. Some of the discussion sessions were very interesting and several of the speakers agreed on several areas or directions the beef industry will take in the future.

In the cow-calf country south and east of here, cattlemen appear to have lots of cattle on hand - maybe two calf crops on some instances. Forage production may be reduced because some improved pastures may not be fertilized due to the high cost of fertilizer and cheap cattle. Marketings of cattle off of these pastures can be expected when adverse, dry weather hits this summer.

Some states such as Mississippi, are going all out to feature and utilize as much light weight, non-fed beef as possible in their local areas.

Most everyone seems to expect this sudden price increase in fat cattle prices to be short lived, probably start declining in June or July. The overall cattle numbers are up. A lot of people do not expect much significant price improvement until 1977 or later.

There seems to be a trend towards increased use of the futures as a way to hedge in a profit, rather than take the risks of the big losses incurred in cattle operations during the last 1 1/2 years. Most everyone seems to agree that to speculate with the futures can be very dangerous. But, if you truly hedge a profit in your operation, then you are insured against a loss. Just make sure your banker knows and understands your futures position so margin calls can be made. I heard of some banks that were lowering their equity requirements when the future markets were being used to hedge in profits. Most of us know of some bad experiences with the futures in the past. However, most of this was on a speculation basis, rather than a hedging basis.

If it was based on a hedging basis and it turned out bad, what made it bad was that the operator's wasn't satisfied with the profit he had hedged in the operation. We have seen in the last 1 1/2 years where a profit could have been hedged in nearly all cattle bought, if it was done at the right time - but that is hindsight rather than foresight.

The latest USDA Cattle-on-Feed in the 23 feeding states is estimated at 8,452,000 head, 31% below last year. In the 7 major states, the total on feed is 5,572,000 head, down 37% from last year. In Texas the number is down 50% from last year at 1,122,000 head.

Placements in the 23 states for the first quarter of 1975 were 4,712,000 head, 19% below last year. However, in the 7 major states, placements in March were 1,518,000, 20% above last year. In Texas placements in March were up 20% at 373,000 head.

Marketings for the first quarter of 1975 in the 23 states were 5,487,000 head, 9% below last year. In the 7 states, March marketings were 1,316,000 head, 17% below last year and in Texas March marketings were down 21% from year earlier levels at 305,000 head.

This spring the average soil temperature has been ranging about 10 degrees colder than last year. Successful vegetable gardeners, aware of this, have delayed planting of certain vegetables that cannot tolerate excessive cold.

It is wise to plant vegetables only when the soil and air temperature favors their rapid growth. Slow germination and development exposes the seedling to fungi and bacteria for a dangerously long time. The result is poor plant stand and unhealthy seedlings.

Vegetables can be divided into four categories of minimum soil temperature requirement for reasonably fast seed germination. Some of the cold tolerant vegetables, whose seed will germinate in about two weeks or less are cabbage, lettuce, onions, English peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. The plants of these vegetables will also survive at all temperatures well below freezing if they are exposed gradually. This means that when the average soil

temperature at the four-inch depth rises to between 45 and 50 degrees, seeds of the cold tolerant vegetables can be safely planted even though there is still a chance of frost.

When the soil temperature rises to between 55 and 60 degrees, the seeds of beet, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, and corn will sprout in one to two weeks. These vegetables will survive a light frost, but the outer leaves of corn may be killed.

Only after the soil temperature has reached 65 degrees is it safe to plant beans, black eyes, cucumber, egg plant, pepper and tomato.

A few vegetables such as lima beans, cantaloupe, okra, and watermelon should be planted only when the soil temperature rises to 70 degrees.

Local FB Leaders To Attend Conference

Two local Farm Bureau leaders will get a first-hand look at federal government operations when they attend the Texas Farm Bureau's 1975 County Presidents' Conference April 22-24 in Washington, D. C.

Aubrey Hason of Gruver, president and Jim Davis of Spearman, membership chairman of the Hansford County Farm Bureau, will fly from Amarillo on April 21 and return on April 24. They will be among some 200 Texans attending the meeting.

In a departure from the past, this year's conference is being held in the nation's capital to acquaint FB leaders with governmental functions and to cement greater familiarity between Texas lawmakers and their Farm Bureau constituents. While in Washington, the local leaders will meet with Congressman Jack Hightower, representing this district, and the two Texas Senators.

The leaders will also see the usual sights in Washington, including Ford's Theater, the Federal Triangle,

the Capital Building, the Supreme Court Building, the Library of Congress, the White House, the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Monuments, the Cherry Trees, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and Arlington National Cemetery.

The group will have a banquet featuring American Farm Bureau Federation President William Kuhfuss and the Washington office staff in a discussion of "The Washington Situation", and will be conducted on a special guided tour of the Department of Agriculture.

Plans for the Washington trip were approved early this year by the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors, but it was made contingent

upon the state organization meeting certain membership goals. In order to send a representative, a county Farm Bureau had to have 55 per cent of its last year's total membership and 50 per cent of last year's new members enrolled by March 31. In addition, IFB had to have 85,000 members enrolled and 100 qualified counties by that date.

Hansford County Farm Bureau qualified by signing up 49 new members and having 384 members enrolled by March 31.

Some 130 counties qualified with the total of new members and renewals transmitted to the Waco headquarters since November 1.

4-H Horsemanship Starts

All youth, age 9 and older on January 1, who are interested in horses, are invited to join a 4-H Horse Club. Gruver 4-H Horse Club members will meet Friday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the south end of the County Agricultural Building in Gruver or at the Gruver Rodeo Arena if the weather is real nice.

Spearman 4-H Horse Club members will meet Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Agricultural Building, Spearman.

The 4-H Horsemanship program helps youth learn the basic principles of proper riding techniques and improve their riding ability. Youth learn how to control their horses and train them to change leads. Youth also learn about showmanship in showing a horse at halter.

There will be a County 4-H Horse Show with the top placing youth being eligible to enter the District Show in Amarillo in late June. Also plans are for at least one trail ride to be held in the county this year for all 4-H horse members and their families.

The 4-H adult horse leaders help supervise the youth in their horse project work. These leaders are: A. D. Reed, Jr., Spearman and Jon Hart and Gary Evans in Gruver.

If you have any questions about joining the 4-H horse program, call Joe VanZandt, Hansford County Extension Agent, 659-2136 or 733-2901. Youth need to bring their horses to the first meeting as they will show and ride their horses after the club get organized.

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Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Fornwalt of Penasosa, Kansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Jan to Danny Marshall Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon T. (Jack) Carroll of Spearman, Texas. The couple will be married on May 14, 1975 in the Church of Christ Bible Chapel in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Miss Fornwalt received a degree in Education from Oklahoma Christian College, graduating in August 1974. She was a member of the Bereans Social-Service Organization and also of the P.E.M.M. Club at OCC. She is presently employed at Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford.

After graduating with honors from Spearman High School in 1971, Carroll attended Oklahoma Christian College for two years before transferring to Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in the fall of 1973. He plans to obtain his degree in December 1976.

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- Dorothy Standefer
- JoAnne Lee

Any lady interested in bowling on Monday mornings at 9:30 beginning May 5 for 14 weeks are asked to call Linda Beeson, 3365 or Millie Craig 2916.

Women's Division of C OF C To Help With Pageant

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday, April 21st in the Library Club Room.

Lion's Earl Goodheart and Vic Kyle asked the Women's Division for assistance with the Miss Hansford County Beauty Pageant. Mrs. G. K. Rupperecht was appointed as head co-ordinator and will have committees working under her in preparation for the pageant. Tentative date for the pageant is May 31st.

President, Mrs. Travis Davis presided over a short business meeting.

Minutes of the previous

meeting were read and approved and discussion was held on the Beauty Pageant.

Guests present were Mrs. Buck Tucker and Mrs. Archie Burress.

Members present were Mesdames: Travis Davis, Russell Townsend, Coy Palmer, Louie Sampson, Albert Mackie, H. B. Rinker, E. J. Callaway, R. C. Risher, E. L. Collins, Vance Snider, L. F. Hand, Jimmy McLain, R. E. Lee, Belle Crawford and C. D. Riggins.

The next meeting will be May 19th in the Library Club Room.

Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, April 21st at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Bob Baley as hostess.

Mrs. F. J. Hoskins presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered to "Household Hints".

Mrs. J. L. Denman gave the program on "Companion Planting".

Mrs. Guy Remy won first with her arrangement and Mrs. Ceril Barton won first with her specimen.

Members present were Mesdames: Guy Remy, Ceril Barton, Mable Edwards, F. J. Hoskins, A. F. Loftin, Earl Riley, H. M. Shedeck, C. W. Smith, Frank Davis, Ned Turner, J. L. Denman, John Bishop, Garnett Allen and hostess, Mrs. Bob Baley.

The next meeting will be May 5th in the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mrs. Jackson Gives Club Program

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, April 17th at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis.

President, Mrs. Doyle Jackson presided over the meeting.

Roll Call was answered to "Problems I Have With Flower Arranging".

Mrs. Kenneth Evans gave a report from the Float Committee.

Mrs. Doyle Jackson presented the program. She demonstrated how to decorate paper bags and how to make brown paper sculpture.

Mrs. Doyle Jackson won first with her home grown arrangement of maple tree leaves.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis to members. Mesdames: Ray Robertson, Doyle Jackson, Bill K. Jackson, Ed Wheeler, Lloyd Buzzard, Clois Baker, Gordon Cummings, Marcus Larson, Wallace Berner, Kenneth Evans.

Hospital Auxiliary Installs Officers

Members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met at 7 p.m. April 14 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a dinner and installation of officers.

Mrs. Herb Butt read "Some Do's & Don'ts For Auxiliary Workers".

A slide was presented by Mrs. Clark Mires and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Mrs. Mack McCormack was in charge of installation of officers. Officers installed were president-Mrs. Preston Smith, vice-president-Mrs. Tom Etter, secretary-Mrs. N. F. Renner, treasurer-Mrs. Perrin Lyon.

Attending were members, Mmes. Tom Etter, Irvin Davis, George Colard, Ted McClellan, John Trindle, Virgil Mathews, Bob Crawford, Gary Woolley, Herb Butt, Preston Smith, Mack McCormack, C. A. Kleeberger, Roy Bulls, N. F. Renner, Gayle Brown, Dennis Nelson, Clark Mires and Ed Garner.

Guests present were Mrs. C. J. Renner; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley and Dr. R. L. Kleeberger.

Jaycees Plan Meet

The Spearman Jaycees are having a Membership Meeting Saturday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the County Barn on D Avenue.

All young men 18 to 35 years of age are invited to attend. Wives are also most welcome. The meeting will be food and a friendly evening. If you are a young man 18 to 35 years of age, the Spearman Jaycees need your help and want your friendship. HOWEVER, if you are totally satisfied with yourself, your community, region and nation, then the Spearman Jaycees DON'T NEED YOU. Keep that date in mind, Saturday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the County Barn for the Jaycee Membership Meeting.



Library Family Of The Year Named

Hansford County Library held open house on Sunday, April 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of National Library Week.

Ted Scroggs and her children, Tamara, Lisa and Norman. The Scroggs family had checked out and read the most books of any family this year, between 350 and 400.

The Chamber of Commerce made cookies for the open house and served as hostesses.

Carl Sandburg. He has received two first places, one second place and one third place with this reading at various speech events this spring. Frosty is a member of the high school speech team.

DECA-VICA Banquet Set

There will be a DECA-VICA banquet April 24 at 8 p.m. in the high school Cafeteria. The meal will be catered by the Harvester Bar-B-Q Pit from Pampa.

B&T Women Meet

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association met Tuesday, April 15th in the Library Club Room.

UMW NEWS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, April 16th in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

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HELP WANTED: For inside workers and machinist. Apply in person at Roger's Sales and Service, Waka, Texas. 16-rtt

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each and everyone of you.
Mrs. Kenneth Williams
Larry Williams

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By Nita Stewart
Aren't our young people in Spearman the greatest, I sit and read where other towns are having so much trouble with their young people and I thank the Lord, I live in a community like Spearman where you rarely hear of the young folks causing trouble. The young folks who we know are really fine young people who can carry on a decent conversation and they all seem to care about the Human Race. I don't think we have to worry too much about our future leaders which someday these young folks will be as they know where they are going--and I don't feel anyone could ever get them to do something they don't believe in. I congratulate all you Seniors on your forth coming Graduation may you never forget these two old folks who really care about all of you - Come by and chat awhile. You are always welcome here even if you don't buy gas. If you feel like talking, we will listen. You are all just great!

Remember those in the hospitals and nursing homes.

Brad Guthrie dropped by Saturday and asked if I'd put in my column that he has his lawn mower ready to go - so if anyone wants Brad to take care of their yards, give Brad a call at 2487. Brad really does a fine job - he keeps my yard every summer. Also with Brad was Kelly Mahanay who is also looking for any kind of summer work, he can be reached at 2200.

Let's help these fine young fellows find some kind of summer work.

How nice it was of Ronnie and Colleen Schaefer of Safety Glass Company, Hwy 207 So., to furnish me with a refrigerator to keep food in down here, so I can eat on time. These fine people will never know how much I appreciate their thoughtfulness. Many Many Thank You's.

Speaking of Ronnie Schaefer, he now repairs and so forth, boat motors, so if you need to get your boat in shape for summer, contact Ronnie Schaefer.

Hey! Chris White, you get your wish - There will be a "Wheellie Contest" on April 27, at the Spearman Scrambles Races at the farm of W.O. Groves, South on Roland. These

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Jan Wyszong and Leslie Alexander finally got their licenses to ride motorcycles and they've really been having fun. Zooming around and how nice of the boys to let them ride their cycles.

What an exciting day off we had. We went to the little league Baseball game. The game between the Braves and the Sox is the only one I stayed for because I have two grandchildren playing on the Braves, Karl and Kelli Bynum. The Braves won 7-4. After the game we stopped in and visited with Phil and Rae Rogers, didn't stay very long as our dog, Lucy finally decided to have her puppies. We ended up with three adorable Poodle Puppies. All males, isn't that something, not a female in the bunch.

Saw Doris Switzer at the Post Office Monday and she's all excited about moving to Brazil in July. Doris asked me to ask the good folks of Spearman if they are any of you who speak Portuguese as she would like to learn a few basic words. You can contact me if you want and I'll have Doris get in touch or you can call her direct. Good Luck Doris.

Hold up on the empty cigarette packs until further notice - as the port of Entry in Kansas is full of them at present. The response has been just fantastic - Many, many thanks to each of you who brought them in - You are all just great.

May The Lord Bless You All.

Gifford-Hill Has Yugoslavia Contract

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 14, 1975... Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, ASC Industries, Inc., of Spokane, Washington, has signed a \$1,005,000 contract to supply an aluminum tubing mill in southern Yugoslavia.

The contract was signed with Energoinvest-Alumina of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, which designs and constructs power and industrial plants.

R. M. "Bob" Griffith, vice president and general manager of the Machine Tool Division of ASC Industries, said the contract includes a tube mill for making aluminum tubing in 2 through 6-inch size and all the related downstream equipment necessary to set up a facility to produce welded aluminum tubing for irrigation use.

Also included is a line used to slit full width aluminum coils into tubing stock widths, Mr. Griffith said. The mill will be installed in an existing plant near the city of Slogje in southern Yugoslavia. The ASC tube mill will be of a new design incorporating new innovations to facilitate rapid tooling change-over and operations adjustments. Another order received is a roll form line to produce aluminum panels for commercial buildings. Mr. Griffith stated that the shipment of the equipment to fill the con-

tract will be made in the first quarter of 1976. The project is being funded by the Export-Import Bank. ASC Industries, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gifford-Hill produced aluminum and PVC pipe, metal building materials and high speed metal handling and forming equipment.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

About one in 30 American Jews of Ashkenazi descent carries the trait for Tay-Sachs disease, compared to one in 300 non-Jews, according to the March of Dimes. Chances are that each child born to a pair of carriers has one chance in 4 of being afflicted, dying in early childhood of nervous system degeneration.

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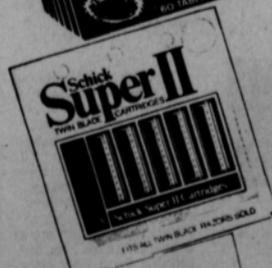
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Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Lynn to Terry Lee Anders of Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple were married April 10. Lynn is a senior student at Texas Tech where her degree will be in Advertising and Public Relations. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Kappa Tau Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. Terry received his degree in December in PE from Texas Tech. He also coached the Texas Tech wrestling team. The couple will reside in Spearman this summer while working for Baker & Taylor.

Club Members Visit Boys Ranch

Members of the Twentieth Century Club spent April 17 at Boys Ranch. Donations made to the ranch amounted to \$68.00 and 151 dozen cookies. The ladies ate lunch with the boys and enjoyed a tour of the ranch. Attending were members, Mmes. L.L. Anthony, John Bishop, Frank Davis, Terry Curtis, O.C. Holt, Fred Holt, Mike Holt, Woodville Jarvis, P.A. Lyon, Claude Newell, Coy Palmer, C. U. Pope, Harold Shaver, Olin Sheets, D.E. Spoonemore, J.R. Stump, John Trindle, Warren Proctor and Ed Garner. Guests attending were Mmes. Larry Holt and Lloyd Batson. The next meeting of the club will be a luncheon at Martin's Steak Garden on May 1.

Golf Club Directors Meet

The board of directors of the Hansford Golf Club met Wednesday, April 16. The following committees were appointed: Tournament Committee-Danny Womble, James Cunningham, Myron Briscoe; Membership Committee, Kenneth Irwin, Alta Fisher, Dr. D. E. Hackley; Entertainment Committee-Sharon Truelove, Jim Morley and L. Bailey. The board of directors will act as Green & Rules Committee. Dues will remain the same this year at \$13.00 a month for members and \$17.00 a month for associate members. Members wishing to pay their dues by the year,

may pay \$150.00 if paid by the first of May.

There will be a Pro-Am tournament May 8, 1975 at the Hansford Golf Course. Tee off times will be at 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. If you are interested in playing call the pro-shop at 659-2233 for more information.

Piano Recital Scheduled

The students of Janie Kunselman will be giving a piano recital April 27 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church. The public is invited.

HD Club News

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 15th in the home of Mrs. Wallace Berner. President, Mrs. Jon Jarvis presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll Call was answered to "Sewing Equipment I Use Most". Election of officers for the coming year was held. They are: President - Mrs. Jon Jarvis, Vice-President - Mrs. Britt Jarvis, Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Richard Kirk, Council Delegate - Mrs. Nolan Holt, and Alternate Council Delegate - Mrs. Larry Holt. County Agent, Mr. Dennis Newton presented the program on "Home Gardening". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Berner to guest, Mr. Newton and to members, Mesdames: Fred Holt, Marvin Jones, O.C. Holt, Mike Holt, Doyle Jackson, Larry Porter, Jon Jarvis and Raymond Kirk. The next meeting will be May 6th in the home of Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Arts & Craft Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 18th in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fuller to members, Mesdames: Pope Gibner, P.A. Lyon, Clay Gibner, Ned Turner, Garrett Allen, Nolan Holt, Joe Trayler, F.J. Hoskins, W.L. Russell, and Bill Gandy. Next meeting will be April 25th in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy.

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Hansford Roundup Date Set

The 1975 Hansford Roundup will be June 5-6-7. Something new has been added and should be of interest to everyone and that is a Flea Market! Booths will be \$5.00 each and you furnish your table and signs. Gather up your treasurer and junk and bring them to the Flea Market. A rodeo will be held each night at 8:00 p.m. in the Oscar Archer Arena. On Thursday night a Wild Cow Milking Contest with county businessmen participating. Friday night will be the preachers' night and they will be ribbon roping. Saturday night will be Ladies Night trying to get the ribbon off the calves tail. On Saturday at 10:00 a.m. the Old Timers will register at Joe Trayler's Ford. This is sponsored by the Hansford Historical Commission. The parade will leave the Jr. High at 1:00 p.m. So far 4 floats are entered. There is NO entry fee for floats. We encourage commercial (business) and organizations to enter. Trophies will be given to the commercial floats. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Cash prizes will be given to organizations. \$100.00, \$75.00, and \$50.00. The winners will have a sign of their float when they leave the Jr. High. The decorated bicycles will be presented trophies this year. The parade will disburse at the rodeo grounds. The Old Time Fiddlers Contest will be immediately following the parade at the Show Barn with Wes Nivens in charge. Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place this year. They will be \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00, & \$10.00. Trophies will also be presented. At 2:30 or 3:00 the sack races will begin at the rodeo arena. Gregg Sherwood is in charge of this event. Ribbons will be given too. No entry fee will be requested this year for the sack races.

The cow chip throwing contest will follow at the arena. A horse flag race will also be held Saturday afternoon. This is a new event and help will provide something for everyone. The Bar-B-Que will be at 5:00 p.m. and will be held by the show barn. The final performance of the rodeo will be at 8:00 p.m. The Teen Dance will start at 9:00 at the Show Barn. The Adult Dance will also begin at 9:00 at the Community Building with the Bonnevilles providing the music. The Miss Hansford Pageant is tentatively set for May 31st. More on this later.

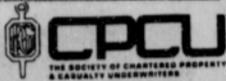
Girls Compete In Region 1-AA Tennis

At Odessa in the semi-finals of the Region I-AA Tennis Tournament in the first round, girls singles, Rajan Martin of Spearman defeated Anna Gonzales of Crane 2-6, 6-1, 6-0. Charlotte Williams of Coleman defeated Glenda Cook of Spearman, 6-3, 6-1. In the 2nd round singles, Teri Dobson of Morton defeated Rajan Martin of Spearman, 6-4, 6-2. In the first round of the AA girls doubles, Donette Marble and Debbie Johnson of Floydada defeated Janyth Lockey and Michelle Schumann of Spearman, 6-0, 6-1. The Boys Regional will be held this Friday and Saturday at Odessa. The entrants from Spearman are Terrill Brummett & Carl Robinson and Mark Cunningham & Jeff Beedy. In the doubles competition. Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.

Bridge Club

The Ladies Dinner Bridge Club met Monday, April 21st in the home of Mrs. Joel Lackey. High was won by Mrs. Glen Mackie, second high and the traveling prize were won by Mrs. Don DeArmond. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lackey to members, Mesdames: Jim Evans, Glen Mackie, Sid Evans, Don DeArmond, Troy Sloan, Bill K. Jackson and Allen Simpson. The next meeting will be May 19th in the home of Mrs. Glen Mackie.

Colorful exercise clothes are being sold in hosiery departments for the body-conscious, physically fit female. Fashionable tights and leotards "give" with the action of the wearer to conform to any body contouring, notes Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Q. My stamp-nut neighbor may not be so nutty as I thought. He recently told me that his collection had just been appraised for over \$5,000! When I asked him if it was insured he said that it was covered under his homeowners insurance policy. Is it?



A. Yes it is, but only for a portion of what he says it is worth. He should check to see just how much of it is covered in case of a loss. If he is not covered for full value of his stamp collection, then additional coverage may be added. Without it, your stamp friend may take a licking.

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Editor's note: this is a copy of my father's column April 18, 1935.....

I tried awful hard to quit thinking about the biggest and worst dust storm in history.

Positively everything that one hears on the street this week is concerning experiences that were had during the Sunday dust storm. My own experience was mild and rather thrilling. Started home from Panhandle and was within 14 miles of home - met the duster and turned back, beat it all the way to Panhandle, where I remained until Monday morning.

The most pitiful case I have heard of comes first. Mrs. H. G. Frisbee was at her home with her six month old baby. She attempted to get to the home of R. C. Chase during the dust storm, where her husband was visiting. Mr. Chase and Mrs. Frisbee found her after she has been in the storm for more than an hour. She suffered a nervous breakdown and Mr. Frisbee carried her to her relatives in Missouri Tuesday morning.

Have not been able to verify the statement but understood that one of the lady's school teachers of Morse stranded in her car during the storm, abandoned the car and followed the wire fence to the nearest home. She was terribly upset from her experience and her hands were badly cut from tracing her course via the barb wire fence.

Mr. Meek tells of a lady at Stinnett who was rather heavy set and past middle age, who started out two weeks her boy located at a pumping station near Stinnett. She followed the road for four miles finally reaching the pumping station. She was able to keep her course by feeling the hard surface of the road bed - often getting off the pavement but returning.

Frank Allen and his family were stranded near the Jess Edwards home and air became so thick that Frank got out and wet handkerchiefs out of the radiator of the car so that the members of the family might breathe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse and Ray Vallett attempted to beat the storm home and were caught after they had turned east on the road home. They were in their truck, having come to Spearman for a truck load of water. The three set in the seat of the truck for nearly two hours before they could get over the road to their home.

We are informed that 150 people living in the Stinnett neighborhood spent the night in the Courthouse.

Many other cases reported, but space in the nature of the stories prevented recording them at this time.

Among the humorous incidents it is said that Friday had taken a nap, awakened and looked out the window to see a beautiful sun shiny day - he decided it was entirely too pretty to stay in the house and proceeded to dress. He stretched, yawned and closed his eyes for half a minute. When he opened his eyes he was in utter darkness. He was temporarily looney so his friends say.

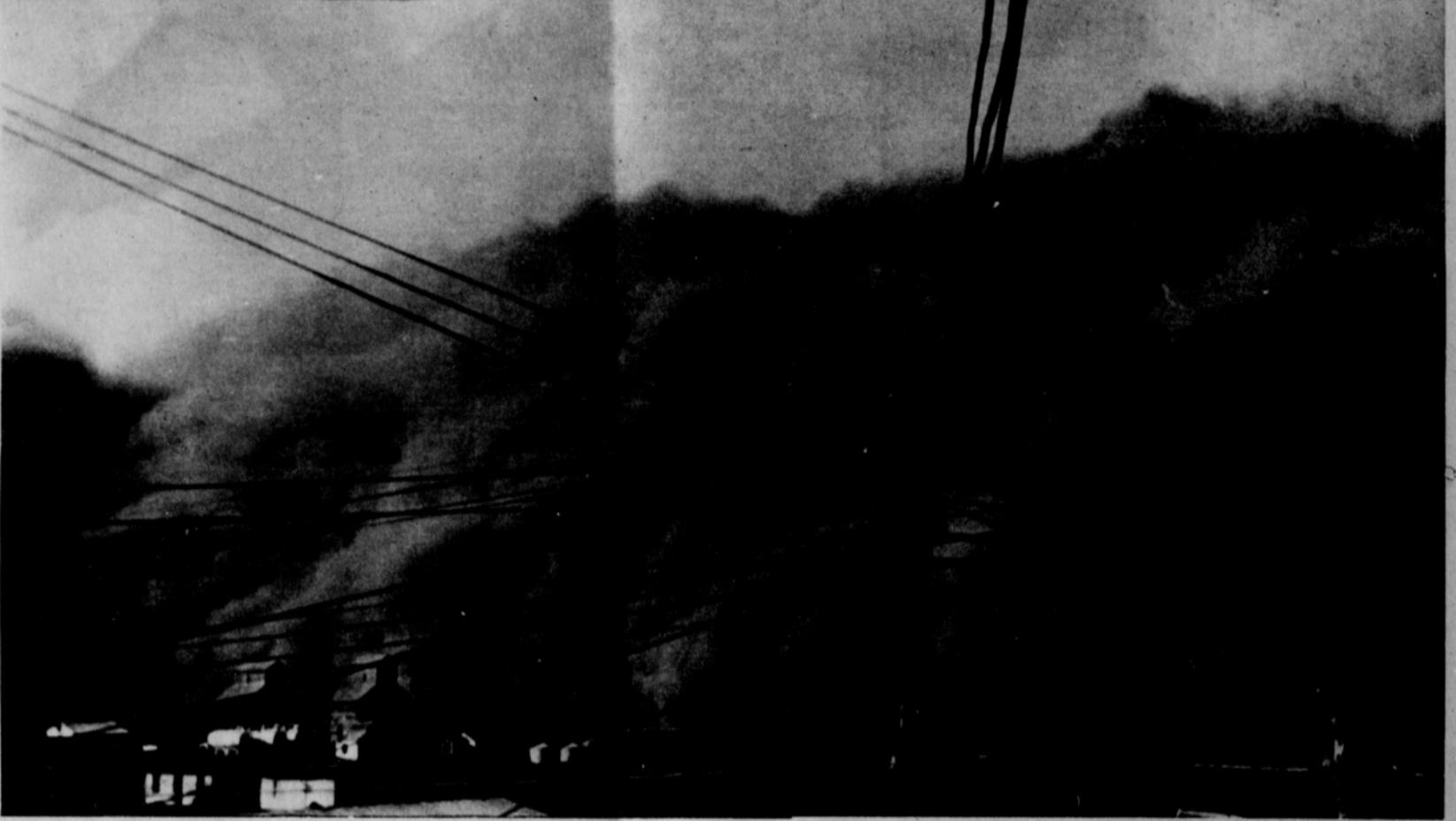
Jimmy Jackson claims the storm blew six weeks old pig into the house and that he found the porker and a bull dog playing when he got up Monday morning.

Dwight Holland claims the storm blew in a \$1.00 dollar bill. He praises himself for finding the money and is keeping it. He states his wife made him clean up after the storm, and that finders keepers.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Linn made a bet of a sack of potatoes with Bob Morton last Tuesday morning that Spearman would not have more than two more sand storms. Bob stated Monday that after considerable argument Mr. Linn finally agreed that the little flurry of dust Sunday was one of these two.

The Spearman Reporter has a limited supply of paper tape priced at 50¢ per roll. I have tried it on the windows and door facings at my home and find it practically eliminates dirt and dust. It is the easiest form of dust prevention to place in the home. Come in today and get your supply.

A PANHANDLE DUST STORM - APRIL 14, 1935 WHITE AND WRIGHT, SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Daylight Turned Into Inky Black As Duster Hits

THIS STORY IS TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE APRIL 18, 1935 ISSUE OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER. THE REPORTER IS THE OLDEST CONTINUOUS OPERATING BUSINESS IN HANSFORD COUNTY.

One of the advantages of working on a weekly paper is the fact that many of the big news events can be copied from daily papers. Rather than re-word the dust storm story the editor of this paper has copied it exactly as it appeared in the Pampa Daily News.

A whiskey-intoxicated man in north Pampa saw it and thought the world was coming to an end; he began hunting for a church and incidentally sobered up... Some persons became hysterical... A man who was dressing after a bath had put on one shoe. When he reached for the other, he couldn't see it, nor could he see his hand in front of him.

These were a few of the many stories that were being told today after the passage of one of the most magnificent and gigantic spectacles in the repertoire of the merciless Mother Nature. Wonderstruck citizens of this community were awed for 15 minutes yesterday before it bore gently but viciously down on the, choking them with dust and silt, and turning the shank of a balmy afternoon into midnight blackness.

It came out of the northeast about 8:45 o'clock, almost an hour before sunset. When it was a half mile away, watchers could see that it was almost two miles high. They also could see that if all the oil in the Panhandle had gone up in stupendous ebony-blue clouds of boiling, billowing smoke, it would not have made a sight half as fearful. After it struck with a swishing, gritty nose, the darkness was complete. The atmosphere was inky for at least 20 minutes. The duster raged furiously until 10 o'clock when it began to subside but the air was still full of dust until early today.

Residents of the southwestern dust bowl marked up another black duster today and wondered how long it would be before another came along.

A already cheered by two days of clear skies and a respite from the choking silt and sand, they were enjoying what started out to be a balmy Sunday when the duster swept out of the north over western Kansas and eastern Colorado, and rushed on over the Oklaho-

ma Panhandle and into Texas.

Hundreds of Sunday motorists were caught when the dense black cloud bore down upon them at a rate of 60 miles an hour. Some Oklahomans rushed for their storm cellars as day was turned into night.

Many motorists who attempted to drive through the cloud of stinging gravel and sand, found that static electricity, generated by the dust particles, had disrupted the ignition systems on their engines.

Residents of Perryton, Texas, where there have been 50 dust storms in 104 days, described the storm "as the worst in history". Old-timers in Oklahoma and Kansas agreed.

After the main cloud had passed, the air still was full of dust. The haze spread out far to the east and west.

Borger was again breathing heavily as dust settled about the town and a light northwest wind blew.

The heavy dust storm that struck Lubbock Sunday night on the crest of a 50-mile-an-hour, died away and the wind subsided to a velocity of 24 miles an hour Monday.

A biting northerly wind brought out heavy garments at Paris but there was very little dust.

The swirling silt had not penetrated East Texas.

Dalhart, Stinnett and Pampa reported Sunday night that the clouds hovered over their vicinities for more than an hour and then gradually passed away.--Pampa Daily News.

Sales Tax Reports Due

Austin--Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded 225,000 retail businesses Friday that April 30 is the deadline for sending in quarterly sales tax reports.

"It's just around the corner," Bullock said. "Tardy returns mean nothing but trouble to both us and the taxpayer." Reports due April 30 cover the January-March quarter. Forms for the reports were sent to all sales tax permit holders by Bullock's office in March. Bullock said that most delinquencies "are strictly oversight--but the consequences are the same."

Conservation Districts Protect, Conserve and Improve Our World

Forty years ago, the country faced tremendous problems brought about by erosion, floods, land damage, and violent dust storms.

On April 27, 1935, a new agency, the Soil Conservation Service, was created to combat the forces that threatened to lay waste to millions of acres of cropland. The Soil Conservation Service began working with landowners by demonstrating means of erosion control, but it became apparent that really effective conservation work was done better when landowners led the job themselves.

In 1937, President Roosevelt recommended that each state legislature enact laws permitting landowners and land occupiers to form units to be called Soil Conservation Districts. Rallying to the call, all the states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, enacted laws permitting formulation of districts.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts set out to focus attention on land and water problems on all privately-owned land, develop annual and long-range programs designed to solve the problems, and to enlist all the appropriate help available from public and private sources.

Now, over 3,000 conservation districts, covering 97 percent of all privately-owned lands, have formed in mutual concern to protect, conserve, and improve the world we live in.

Typically, a conservation district has five directors, elected by local landowners. The directors work with the Soil Conservation Service District conservationists and other agencies in helping the landowners apply conservation measures on his land.

More than two million landowners are voluntarily planning and applying conservation measures in local soil and water conservation districts. They are helping to control erosion, improve water supplies, prevent floods, curtail pollution, and develop recreational areas.

The National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (NACD), organized by district leaders in 1946, is the means



Warren Proctor of the Hansford Soil Conservation, inspects residue on the Wilson-Fox farm in the county. This type of cover will prevent dust storms.

by which the districts make their cause known and voice heard.

George R. Bagley, cotton farmer and real estate developer of St. Joseph, Louisiana, is president of the NACD.

"This land is more than a place to live," Bagley said. "It holds our future. How well we treat it will ultimately determine how well we live.

"Conservation and wise development of our natural resources have never been more important. Soil, water, forests, fish and wildlife, open space, and natural beauty are threatened by misuse and waste. Our total environment is under pressure.

"But more than agriculture is involved. Many district programs are directed toward meeting problems of suburban expansion. Districts are cooperating in site location, sediment control, beautification, economic development, and land use planning," Bagley continued.

The principal source of technical assistance to the districts is the Soil Conser-

vation Service. SCS provides a district conservationist for each district to help carry out conservation programs.

The scope of the Soil Conservation Service program has expanded since establishment 40 years ago. And the Soil and Water Conservation Districts have grown beside it, bringing a better life and future to everyone.

Soil Conservation Service Marks Anniversary

April 27, 1975, marked the 40th anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Soil and water conservation districts have grown beside the Soil Conservation Service, bringing a better life and future to everyone," a local conservation leader said.

Social Security

Students over age 18 who are receiving social security benefits should contact the Social Security Office if there has been a change in their school attendance.

County develop needed conservation measures. SCS assists the district under a jointly-signed agreement.

"The Hansford District covers about 576,000 acres with 650 operating units," said Brillhart. "About 615 landowners are planning and applying conservation practices on their land with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service," he said. SCS conservation professionals assisting the Hansford District are Warren Proctor, Dist. Conservationist, Jim Jackson, Soil Conservationist and Ben Upchurch, Conservation Technician.

The local Soil Conservation Office is headquartered in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Dallasene Reynolds is the District Clerk and is in the office ready to help you with problems or refer you to the member of the SCS staff who can give you the assistance you need.

Student beneficiaries are reminded to report changes which could affect their entitlement. This includes a change of schools, change from full-time attendance, change of address, or marriage. A student who is being paid by his employer to attend school must report it as this makes him ineligible for student benefits.

Social Security benefits for children normally terminate when a child attains age 18. However, benefits continue to be paid to students between the ages of 18 and 22 if their parents are receiving social security benefits. Benefits are also payable to students whose parents are deceased, provided one of the parents worked long enough in employment or self-employment covered by social security. If you have further questions or need to report a change, you may do so by contacting the Pampa Social Security Office at 1641 North Federal Street or telephone 659-2391 (area code 504).