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NOTICE: The Junior High Tennis Pictures will be in this Sunday's paper.

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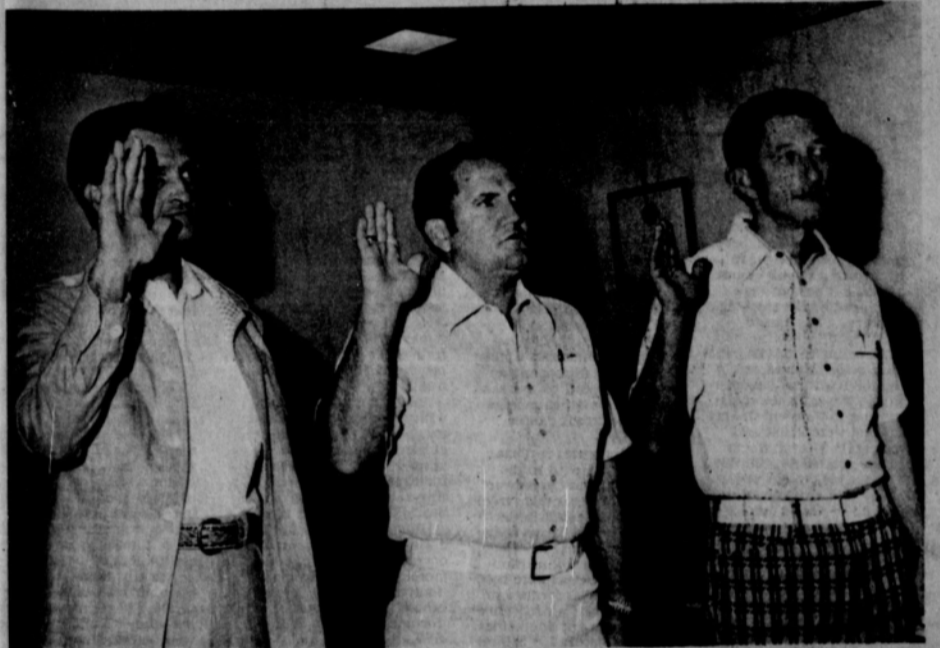
## Council Members Sworn In Monday

The Spearman Rotary Club took over Radio Station KBMF last Sunday afternoon and for five hours the Rotarians conducted a drive for contributions to the RYDE Auction. The program was conducted by Rotarians Kenneth McKay, Chunky Blackburn, Don Hergert, J. L. Brock, Archie Burgess, Pete Fisher, John Hutchison, Jimmy Ratliff and Club Secretary, Chet Wise. The radio program

netted some two thousand dollars in donations to the Club. Lions Club President George Young was a welcome guest. The RYDE Auction to be held this coming Sunday afternoon will offer farm equipment, household items and general merchandise of every description. This drive is to raise funds for Rotary Youth work in Hansford County and everyone is urged to contribute items for the auction sale.

An answering service has been established to answer the calls of individuals wishing to contribute. The number is 659-3074. Club members will pick up donated merchandise and deliver same to the auction site. Donors will be given a receipt for the cash value of all donations. You'll find some of the merchandise to be sold listed in this issue of the Spearman Report; however, this is but a small part of the merchandise expected

for the Sunday auction. Everyone is invited to visit the Auction Site Saturday between 10 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. to inspect the items to be placed on sale. Door prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon and according to President, Peyton Gibner, you don't have to make a purchase to be qualified to win. The Rotarians will be on hand to assist you before and during the Sale.



BEING SWORN IN-Alton Ellsworth, James Jackson and Jim Nicholson were sworn in as councilmen at the city meeting Monday night.

## Auction Sunday

## Spearman Sweeps District Tennis Meet, Held Here

The Spearman Lynx tennis team, swept to several victories in the annual District 1-AA tennis meet, held in Spearman under cloudy, wet playing conditions Friday. Rajan Martin of Spearman won the girls championship (singles), defeating Glenda Cook of Spearman 6-1, 6-1. Barbee and Moulton of Phillips, won the girls doubles championship, defeating Lackey and Schumann of Spearman 6-0, 6-2. Brad Stout of Dalhart,

won the senior boys singles division, defeating Gary Black of Panhandle 6-1, 6-4 for the championship. Brummett and Robinson of Spearman won the senior boys doubles championship in a thrilling match over Beedy and Cunningham of Spearman 6-4, 6-3. In the B girls singles, Brenda Cook of Spearman won over Stephanie Reed of Spearman, 6-0, 6-0. McFather and Detwiler defeated Hammer and Gideon to win the Girls B doubles for Dalhart.

Raymie Porter of Spearman won the boys singles B championship, coming from behind to defeat Hohertz of Spearman 0-6, 6-3, and 6-4. In the boys B doubles, Keel and McEvers of Dalhart defeated Fisher and Maxwell of Phillips, 6-2, 4-6, and 6-1 in another thrilling match. In the Junior girls singles, McAdams of Spearman defeated Hough of Panhandle, 6-1, 6-0 for the championship.

In the Junior girls doubles, Moore and Denham of Spearman defeated Clark and Grayson of Spearman, coming from behind, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3. The Junior boys singles was won by Joe Strong of Dalhart, who defeated Robbie Coss of Phillips, 6-0, 6-2. In overall team points, the Spearman senior girls won with 35 points, to Phillips 15. In the boys overall points, Spearman scored 35, Dalhart, 15, and Panhandle 10.

## Election Certified At Board Meeting

Meeting in regular session at city hall here Monday night, the Spearman city council canvassed the results of the recent city election, and certified the newly elected members of the city governing body. New city councilmen James Jackson, Jim Nicholson and incumbent Alton Ellsworth were administered the oath of office by assistant city manager Mark Neff. A large delegation of city residents was on hand for the swearing in ceremonies, including Dan Desimone and J. K. Hicks, who have served the city as Aldermen the past several years. The Mayor thanked Desimone and Hicks for their service to the community and each stated that they appreciated having been associated with the City government in the past. Others present included Phil Rogers, Rae Rogers, Dave Stewart, Nita Stewart, Joe Bynum, Billy Miller, Denise Hutton, Nita Bynum, L. F. Hand, Eddie Limbocher, Jett Mason, Dennis Stowers, June Spencer and Earl Spencer. In other business Monday night, Roscoe Nelson was elected as Mayor Pro-Tem.

J. L. Brock was present to discuss liability insurance for the city officers. Officer Phil Rogers was present to discuss his employment with the city as a police officer. The city commission voted to turn this program over to Chief Phillips, and let him handle the employment of officer Rogers, and others in the police department. Officer Rogers did take the floor and after some discussion between, he and the Chief and others present, the Mayor declared an executive session which lasted more than an hour. This newspaper appreciates the manner in which Mayor Palmer and the council handled the problem, and once again we want to re-affirm our position as a newspaper, to not criticize the workings of any branch of the city government, but try and help make our city and our Police Department the very best in the state. And, we do appreciate officer Rogers and his wife who bravely brought their problem to the

council for the open discussion. As we said before, the council voted to let Chief Phillips make the final decision on hiring and firing of his personnel. Mrs. June Spencer was present to complain that her young female dog had been picked up by the dog catcher. She stated that she was fined \$2.00 pound fee for getting the dog out of the pound, and \$5.00 because the dog was a female and had not been spayed. She informed the council that the dog was under 6 months old, and was too young to be spayed, and consequently she should not have to pay for the \$5.00 non-paying fee. City attorney Blackburn was called to testify concerning the age and fine in this particular case; that is a young female dog under 6 months old being spayed. He is checking this problem out this week and a decision should be forthcoming. Jett Mason reviewed the audit with the council. Mayor Palmer requested that the council discuss possibly publishing the audit in the local paper, but newspaperman Billy Miller informed the council that it would probably cost at least \$90.00 to publish the audit, and then no one on the council wanted to publish the audit. It is not required by law, but this newspaper does agree with Mayor Palmer, that the annual audit should be published. A discussion of the dump ground, sewage plant, swimming pool and gas system was given by Mr. Thompson, city manager. Thompson stated the city needs a new packer, a new waterwell, and that work is now underway on the new water well. The council reminded Mr. Thompson that any project over \$500.00 must be let on the bid basis, after proper notice has been given. The council will probably advertise for a new water well in the near future. Thompson also stated that the city mosquito spraying rig, which is a 1967 model, will probably be able to make another season, but that they will have to use diesel in their mosquito spray. Councilman Ellsworth stated that diesel had done some damage to

plants in the city, but the council voted to continue with their present rig using diesel, as for the most part it was doing a good job in controlling the mosquito problem in the city. Chief Phillips gave his regular police report, and requested that the council purchase 4 walkie-talkie type radios for the city. The city voted to purchase the 4 radios as they will be used in stem watches and also by policemen when they have to leave their patrol cars at night. In other action Monday night, the council purchased a John Deere tractor at the cost of \$850.00 to be used in mowing city property.



RIBBON CUTTING AT WESTERN AUTO---Mayor Coy Palmer is shown cutting the ribbon at the grand opening Monday here of the Western Auto at 313 Main. Shown left to right are Derrel Lee, divisional manager of Western Auto, new owners Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, Mayor Palmer, Chamber of Commerce president C.D. Riggins and George Young of KBMF-FM

## 4th Annual Tri-State Rodeo Planned

The fourth annual Spearman High School Tri-State Rodeo will be held April 18 and 19 at the Oscar Archer arena. Performance time will be at 8 p. m. Friday and 2 and 8 p. m. on Saturday. There are 195 contestants with 346 entries from Texas, New Mexico, Okla. and Kansas. There will be 11 events: Boys-Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, Ribbon Roping, Calf Roping, Team Roping and Steer Dogging. Girls-

Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Goat Tying and Steer Riding. Price for admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for 1st through 8th grade, pre-school children free. Stock is being furnished by Bill Hertz of Canadian.



## Get Your Car Washed Saturday

The Union Church Young People will be having a Car Wash Saturday, April 19 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. at A Kon's Gulf Service on the Perryton Hwy. Price for car wash only is \$1.50 and for wash and vacuum on cars and pickups will be \$2.00. They will also wash larger vehicles if needed. If you would like to have the young people pick up your vehicle you may call one of these numbers on Friday, 3689 or 2644 and make arrangements. On Saturday you may call the service station.

All proceeds from the car wash will go toward taking the young people to Eureka Springs, Ark. to the Passion Play. These young people would appreciate your support and will also do a good job for you. NOTICE: The Dairy Queen will now be open from 5 a. m., straight through all day. We will no longer close from 9 to 11 in the morning. "better to serve you."

# LIONS

DON'T BE A BLIND LION... Plan to have your eyes checked at the GLAUCOMA CLINIC APRIL 24. If this looks BLURRED you may have GLAUCOMA...



# City Meeting Minutes

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS MARCH 24, 1975  
MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The City Council of Spearman, Texas, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber of City Hall at 8:00 P.M., March 24, 1975. PRESENT: Mayor - Coy Palmer, presiding. ALDERMAN: Hicks, Ellsworth, Desimone, Kiser. ALSO PRESENT: City Manager - Ed Thompson, Assistant City Manager - Mark Neff, Attorney for the City - J. E. Blackburn, Water and Sewer Supervisor - Ted Scroggs. VISITORS: J. L. Brock, Brown-Hudson, Guy Fuller, Denise Hutton, James Jackson, James Cunningham, James Brown, Paul Farrah, Jim Nicholson, Gerald Hamilton, Bill Ridenour, Bill Christy, Ab Abston, Dick Holton.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION: The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was led by J. E. Blackburn, followed by the invocation given by Dan Desimone.

MINUTES: Motion by Hicks, seconded by Kiser, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 1975, Regular City Council Meeting, as read. Motion carried.

## Cultural Practices Can Increase Corn Yields

BUSHLAND, TX--Research has shown that a little attention to cultural practices can increase corn yields up to 50 bushels per acre. Maximum yields are possible with proper planting date, row width, and plant populations according to Dr. Steve Wimer, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher at Bushland. "In 1973, planting on May 3 resulted in 200 bushels per acre while planting one month later cut yields to 70 bushels per acre," he stated.

Planting date experiments were conducted at the USDA Research Center at Bushland in 1972 through 1974. In 1972 a warm year, planting on March 23, April 5, and April 15 gave yields of about 185 bushels per acre. In 1973, wet weather and cold temperatures delayed an early planting until April 20 which yielded 195 bushels per acre. A May 3 planting yielded 201 bushels and subsequent plantings yielded less. A final planting on June 12 yielded 132 bushels per acre. In 1974, planting May 10 gave maximum yields. Planting 1 month later reduced yield 30 bushels per acre. In addition to lower yields, late plantings grew taller, lodged earlier, had higher moisture at harvest and were more susceptible to southwestern corn borer injury. These experiments showed that the best time to plant was about May 1. On the other hand, planting before April 1 was unnecessarily risky with little or no advantage in yield. "Nothing is gained by planting corn

when the soil temperature is below 50 degrees unless it is after April 25 and soil temperature will most certainly increase in a few days," Dr. Wimer stated. During the studies corn in very early plantings emerged slowly and had high seedling losses. Late planted corn was taller and more susceptible to lodging. To compensate for these factors seeding rates should be increased 5 percent for plantings made 2 weeks before May 1 and decreased 5 percent for each 2 week delay after that date. In other experiments by Dr. K.B. Porter at the Bushland Center, 20, 30, and 40 inch row spacings were compared using DeKalb XL45, a short hybrid and Texas 40 a tall hybrid. DeKalb XL45 yielded more while Texas 40 yielded less when plant population increased from 18,000 to 24,000 or 30,000 plants per acre. "Using high

plant populations with short hybrids will increase yield from 10 to 15 bushels per acre," Dr. Porter stated. Increasing plants per acre from 20,000 to 30,000 increased yields from 179 to 188 bushels per acre in other studies by Dr. Wimer. Shorter varieties responded best to high plant population.

"Planting corn the last week of April or the first week of May on the High Plains will give highest yields, minimum lodging, and low grain moisture at harvest. Planting in 20 or 30 inch rows will increase yields 5 to 10 percent. Adjusting seeding rate for variety and date of planting will increase yields a few bushels per acre," Dr. Wimer pointed out. Bushland Research News No. 11. For additional information contact: Dr. Steve Wimer, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland, Texas 79012.

Interested citizens over the proposed rate increase for the Spearman exchange. City Manager Ed Thompson stated that after studying McMorris' working papers, the present rate in effect was adequate. Motion by Ellsworth, seconded by Desimone, that General Telephone's rate increase proposal be tabled until such time that their service improves and then come before the City Council with their rate proposal for negotiations. Motion carried.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROGRAM: J. L. Brock, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Brown-Hudson, discussed the continuation of the Comprehensive Planning Program with the Council. Motion by Hicks, seconded by Nelson, that the City continue with the Program as outlined by Brown-Hudson. Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE-SEWER SYSTEM: Ted Scroggs discussed with the Council, EPA requirements and lab equipment necessary to comply with EPA and Water Quality Control tests. James Cunningham, superintendent of Spearman Independent School District, stated that school lab facilities would be available to the City if needed. Motion by Desimone, seconded by Ellsworth, that Ted Scroggs be sent to EPA school in Lubbock and Dallas, using a City vehicle for the Lubbock trip and flying commercially to Dallas. Motion carried.

WATER WORKS: Discussion by the Council, Dick Hokon of H&H Water Well Service, and City Manager Ed Thompson over the salvage operation of City water wells. Hokon stated that he hoped to have well #3 pulled and a report of such, plus the other two wells salvaged and capped by the next Council meeting. Also, Mr. Thompson said he had been given verbal approval by Santa Fe and the Jaycees for drilling of additional water wells as outlined in the McMorris & Burns Utility Survey. No action taken at this time.

GTE - RATE INCREASE: Paul Farrah, district manager of General Telephone, Gerald Hamilton, and Bill Ridenour held lengthy discussion with the Council and

PURCHASE OF PLASTIC PIPE: City Manager Ed Thompson discussed three different brands of plastic pipe and recommended that NI-PAC plastic pipe be used in gas line replacement. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Desimone, to authorize Mr. Thompson to make a minimum purchase of NI-PAC pipe. Motion carried. 4 year, 1 no (Kiser).

PURCHASE OF LAWN MOWER: City Manager Ed Thompson discussed with the Council the purchasing of a new mower for use in City Parks. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Hicks, that additional bids from Case be included before taking action on this purchase. Motion carried.

RAILROAD COMMISSION HEARING: Mayor Palmer, Alderman Kiser, Attorney Blackburn, and City Manager Thompson expressed their opinion that the City's presentation before the Railroad Commission was a sound case, but that it would probably be approximately six months before any decision would be handed down by the Commission. They also thought that the City had retained the most competent people, in conjunction with the presentation.

EQUALIZATION BOARD: Motion by Hicks, seconded by Nelson, that Roy Bull, Bill Pittman, Roy Jones, Tom Etter, and John R. Collard, Jr. be appointed to the Board of Equalization for one year terms, subject to their acceptance. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #376: Motion by Desimone, seconded by Nelson, that Ordinance #376 be approved as read by J. E. Blackburn, Attorney for the City. Motion carried.

OTHER: Motion by Hicks, seconded by Desimone, that the Attorney for the City draw up a resolution in opposition of House Bill #1018, which favors Agency Shop. Motion carried.

Discussion by Council on the purchase of Garnett Vet Clinic for use as a Police Station. Motion by Hicks, seconded by Ellsworth, that the City refuse the offer made by Wesley Garnett on the Vet Clinic. Motion carried.

City Manager Ed Thompson discussed the public restroom facilities at the swimming pool with the Council. Mayor Palmer appointed a committee of Roscoe Nelson and Dan Desimone to study the feasibility of relocating the public restroom facilities, at the swimming pool, to the old football field.

Motion by Hicks, seconded by Nelson, that April meeting dates be set for the 14th and 28th.

Police Chief Lee Phillips requested authorization from Council to hire a local man for patrolman position. Motion by Kiser, seconded by Desimone, to authorize Chief Phillips to hire a patrolman and train him. Motion carried. 4 year, 1 no. (Hicks).

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Kiser, seconded by Hicks, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

### NOTICE-LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting will be held Thursday evening April 17 at 8 p. m. at the junior high cafeteria for all managers, potential umpires, assistants and parents for both major and minor leagues.

All interested people are urged to attend.

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## Trucking Is Big Business In Hansford County

AUSTIN --- Trucks and buses are big business in Hansford County, and figures recently released by Texas Motor Transportation Association prove it. In 1974, in this county alone, 541 persons were employed by the trucking industry. They earned \$4,539,531.

According to TMTA, the state association representing the truck and bus industry in Texas, truck registrations in Hansford County in 1974 were 2,994 and the total value of trucks in use totaled \$4,088,080.

Statewide, trucks and buses give employment to 677,800 - that's one out of every six non-farm paychecks. Obviously, the truck and bus industry is a big one. And no other business more directly affects the daily lives of all Texans than do these two forms of motor transportation. The clothes people wear, the food they eat, the items they use in making a living --- all come at least part way by truck.

In fact, Texas needs trucks more than do most states because 63 percent of the communities in the Lone Star State depend entirely on trucks for transportation. They have no other kind of shipping service. This number includes 49 county seats and 21 entire counties. And many of the communities which have other transportation service depend on trucks for the smaller shipments which railroads cannot handle.

The industries in Texas which are linked to the truck and bus industry are many. For example, trucks are irreplaceable in the movement of Texas fruits and vegetables.

More than 262 million in cash receipts were received by Texas farmers in 1973 for their production of fresh fruits and vegetables. Approximately 1.6 billion pounds were shipped to the nation's principal markets --- of this amount, 1.4 billion pounds, or 83 per cent, arrived by truck.

And trucks not only transport Texas fruits and vegetables to the dining rooms of the nation, but also they fill the markets and restaurants of Texas with fruits and vegetables from throughout the country. For instance in 1973, 94.3 per cent of all fruit and vegetable shipments arriving in Dallas from other parts of the country were shipped there by truck.

Trucks are also partners with the petroleum industry, and oil field motor carriers experienced an upsurge in traffic due to an increase in petroleum drilling activity. A total of 202 oil field carriers moved drilling rigs 16,988 times during 1973. These carriers operate more than 6,000 motor vehicles and employ more than 36,000 persons whose average annual income per person is \$10,550.

Because of the declining activity in the domestic petroleum industry since 1967, many complete drilling rigs were placed

in mothballs and their crews lost to seek employment elsewhere. In 1973, however, the trend was halted with the embargo on imported oil and the resulting fuel shortage. The industry soon found that demands made upon it to produce more oil fast could not be met. Additional manpower had to be recruited and trained. Machinery which had been idle for years had to be repaired or replaced.

The same problems facing the drilling segment of the industry also were, and still are, confronting the oil field motor carrier. But in spite of difficulties which seemed insurmountable, the Texas motor carrier reclaimed its old equipment and recruited sufficient manpower to complete 16,988 rig moves during the year, 812 more than the year before. But even that was 12,484 moves less than in the year 1962 when an average (daily) number of 571 drilling rigs were operating in the State, 196 more than the daily average in 1973.

Tank trucks transporting chemicals and refined petroleum products, still another segment of the industry, have made possible the development of today's Texas petroleum industry. They are the carriers who get the product to its ultimate destination --- the Texas consumer.

The trucking industry and Texas are also partners in the transportation of livestock at major markets. In 1973, 99.9 per cent of the cattle, 98.8 per cent of the calves, 99.9 per cent of the hogs and 99.1 per cent of the sheep and lambs were transported to market by trucks. Products manufactured in Texas are other items

which are often shipped by truck. In fact, according to the 1967 census of Transportation by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 54.9 per cent of the inter-city tonnage of Texas-manufactured products was moved by truck. This figure includes 90 per cent of all apparel and 97 per cent of all furniture and fixtures.

Another contribution which the truck and bus industry makes the economy of Texas is that it spends millions of dollars annually on new equipment, in taxes and on truck and bus registration fees.

Though Texas trucks and buses represented only 24 per cent of total vehicle registrations in 1974, they paid 48.2 per cent, or \$10,679,848 of a all registration fees in the state. And in 1974, the industry spent \$1,295.1 million for new trucks, buses and trailers; \$66.2 million for parts and accessories; \$791.4 million for fuel (tax not included); and \$97.2 million for lubricating oil.

In addition, truck and bus owners purchase large numbers of replacement tires and tubes annually, as well as invest large amounts of money in terminals and related equipment.

The Texas truck and bus industry, after purchasing \$1,296.1 million worth of new vehicles in 1974, had a total investment in vehicles in excess of \$2,487,000,000.

In fiscal year 1974, the Texas truck and bus industry paid a total of \$515,772,016 in state and Federal highway taxes. This contribution is equivalent to 47.7 cents out of every dollar spent for the construction and maintenance of state administered highways; or 1 out of every 2 miles of highway constructed; or \$1.4 million per day in special taxes. One large Texas truck combination pays more annual state road taxes than do 32 passenger cars.

Texas trucks and buses paid \$286,680,016 in Texas Highway User Taxes during 1974. This accounted for 41.3 per cent of the total \$647,087,717 collected in all.

Of the total highway user taxes, 73.6 per cent went to the State Highway Fund, 15 per cent was allocated to the Available School Fund, 6.4 per cent went to the counties, 1.9 per cent was designed for the Department of Public Safety and 3.1 per cent was used for the cost of collection and for miscellaneous expenses.

By statute, \$15 million is transferred annually from state general funds to the Farm to Market Road Fund. More than off-setting this transfer in fiscal year 1974 was \$193,231,148 collected from the 4 per cent motor vehicle sales tax. In this one special tax alone, highway users pay more taxes to the state of Texas than do all other forms of transportation combined.

And in addition to all of these taxes, the trucking industry pays the same general taxes and property taxes as all other business groups.

Texas trucks and buses also paid \$299,042,000 in Federal Highway User taxes. Trucks, buses and other motor vehicles pay the entire cost of the U. S. Highway program, which is financed solely by the Highway Trust Fund.

In fiscal year 1974, the State of Texas received \$219,704,932 in highway grants from Federal funds. Texas trucks and buses

also support schools. In fiscal year 1974, Texas schools received \$96,506,926 from the state motor fuel tax. Texas trucks and buses paid \$40,532,909 of this special tax for Texas schools. In addition, the truck and bus industry paid many millions more in personal property taxes on vehicles and equipment and in real property taxes, as well as highway taxes.

Trucks and buses also account for a large portion of the Available School Fund Receipts --- in 1974, 53 per cent of the receipts were from trucks, buses, automobiles and other petroleum users. Fuel taxes contributed 24.7 per cent, or \$96,506,925 of the total receipts of the Available School Fund.

In addition, trucks, buses, automobiles and other users of petroleum made an indirect payment through the transfer of \$245,097,283 to the Available School Fund from the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund.

Support of county government is another way in which trucks and buses contributed to the welfare of this state. Highway taxes earmarked for the support of county government come from two sources: license fees and fuel taxes.

In the fiscal year 1974, payments to counties were \$34,247,846 from license fees, and \$7,300,000 from fuel taxes. Of this, \$41,547,843 total, trucks and buses paid \$19,573,462.

In addition, trucks and buses paid county real and personal property taxes and other county assessments as all other businesses. In comparison, all of the railroads in Texas paid only \$2,006,002 in all county taxes, a truck contribution of more than \$9.75 for every \$1 of railroad tax going to county government.

AG LOANS LARGER--- The average size of agricultural loans increased in Texas last year, but credit quality appears to be deteriorating, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In a survey of 100 Texas agricultural lenders, 69 per cent said the average loan size increased the past year, but 49 per cent indicated that loan repayment was lower. Thirty-six per cent reported more loan applicants that couldn't be served, due mainly because collateral requirements were increased at 28 per cent of the financial institutions. Average interest rates were 9.84 per cent for feeder cattle loans, 9.57 per cent for farm and ranch operation loans, and 8.93 per cent for real estate loans.

Black Friday, September 26, 1869, was the day of financial panic in Wall Street.

### GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

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# BITS OF THIS AND THAT

by Nita Stewart

Visiting in the home of her son, Tommy Russell, last week was Gladys Russell of Plainview, Texas. Sandy Russell, Kevin and Kayla really enjoyed her visits. Mrs. Russell left last Sunday to return to Plainview.

Thanks to Mike Tucker we found out why he had not seen Timmy Harper riding around with some of the boys. Mike tells us that Timmy moved about a week or so ago to live in Illinois with some relatives. We sure will miss Timmy and we hope nothing but the best for him.

Good luck, Timmy!

Burch Schaefer went to Amarillo the the Track Meet Saturday. Doug Brown kept him company.

Working out at Spearman BI-Products is Frank Galvan. Frank's a real nice young man that both Dave and I enjoy having him come in. Hey! Frank lets us wash the truck and keep it from smelling like Ford did.

Glad you came back to work for Myrtle Burgess.

Here's a bit of news--George Young, did you know that David Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester, was the first little leaguer to hit a home run on the present field. He was twelve years old at the time. I think that that is interesting. Maybe David could be honored by throwing the first ball out this year to open the season. Wouldn't that be terrific for opening day!

We sure enjoyed the visit we had Saturday with Howard and Eula Hartell. Eula works at Wright's Diner and really likes her job. Howard has a good job near Farnsworth. We sure miss

seeing Howard cleaning the trash up in the alleys which he did when he worked for the City of Spearman. Come back Howard and Eula!

Have you seen the remodeling for Carmon Laird has done on her Poodle Parlor. She's moved in six feet and put up a wall. Now she has her desk in front and a nice waiting room with an adorable Cobblers Bench and magazines for folks to sit and read if their dog isn't quite ready. Also Carmon has put in a fantastic line of fancy collars and leashes also dog collars and toe nail polish. Carmon really has a well stocked pet shop. Stop by and take a look at the job Carmon has done. She also has a bulletin board with Pictures of some of her customers' dogs she has clipped. Our poodle really loves to go visit Carmon. She seems to know Carmon cares for her and the other dogs Carmon takes care of. Carmon also boards dogs while people are on vacation. She really takes good care of them and feeds them well. The place looks great. Carmon!

It's only Ten Days till the next Spearman Scrambles motorcycle races. They will be held April 27. Let's hope there's a big turnout.

Thank you, Myrtle, but I really don't want a dead cow or a live one. But thanks, anyway.

Rae Rogers is still taking orders for Pies, Pizzas, Birthday and Wedding Cakes!

Shake, Rattle and Roll, Warren Burgess! The weight loss looks good.

J. L. and Juanita Pierce said "They'd be glad to repair my windmill but they don't want Myrtle to put any dead cows under it." They're just joking, of course, nice seeing you again J. L. If I had a windmill, J. L. would be the one to repair it.

The Jim Nicholson family and the Ronnie Schaefer's took their boats to Green-bek Sunday.

Joe, Kevin and Kurtis Bynum spent Sunday riding in the cycle races at Amelope Creek! Kurtis brought home another trophy.

Tom and Ardella Rauscher went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson spent a few days in Kansas where they attended a party for those men with 35 years of ser-

vice with Eastern Pipe Line of Guyton.

Mollie Briscoe of Ahus, Oklahoma is visiting in the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilley, Donna and Kathy. Welcome to Spearman, Mollie!

On my day off last Monday I visited Jess Freer of Gruver who is working at Ruthie's Beauty Bar. I must say I was a little skeptical at first to have him fix my hair as I had heard that all he does is cut hair and blow it dry. This certainly is not the case. While I was under the dryer, he combed out Mrs. Jim Fox's hair (Mark's mother). Her hair looked really great. This young man told me what no other beautician had ever told me--was when you're a diabetic, you should never sit under a hot dryer, only a cool one. Wonder how many diabetics know this (take note, Edna Hays). Jess is married and has an adorable young four-year old son. He at one time had his own place in Texas but sold out on the advice of his doctor and came to work here at Ruthie's. To work along with Ruthie, Frances Scroggs, Ruth has built another addition on and it's really nice--only thing missing is Mary Thompson. He did do a hair cut while I was there on a young girl and it was really cute. I also noticed he works fast and really knows what he is doing. My hair came out looking real good and believe me he's really good. I hope to be a steady Monday afternoon customer of Jess'. Also working there is Glenda 'J'pchurch, Jerry Lovingood, Ruth McCoy, Jerry Lovingood and Frances Scroggs, along with Jess, went to the professional beauty products and Clairol Inc. show last Sunday in Amarillo where the latest in hair sets is the Frizzer. It's like the old poodle hair style of years gone by. The show was held at the Holiday Inn in the La Casa Room.

The next showing will be Sunday, April 27 at the Quality Inn. This showing will be presented by Helene Curtis. Jess also cuts and styles men's hair. Of course, if a man just wants a plain hair cut Jess will do that too.

Welcome to Spearman, Jess!

Stopped in at Lee Behne's Plains Restaurant after getting my hair done. I was really surprised. It is really nice and clean. I also took a tour of the kitchen and it's so clean, one could eat off the floor. We started out with a nice

salad with choice of Thousand Island or French Dressing. We chose Thousand Island, next we had nice med. club steaks, med. rare, and they came out just the way we ordered, also, had baked potatoes done to perfection. Dave

had apple pie which he said was good! The Prices are reasonable, too. And believe me the food is really good. They are open on Sundays also. Isn't that great now after church you can head for the Plains Restaurant where you are

really treated good. The restaurant is open from 6 A.M. until 8 P.M. but Lee Behne assured us that she expects to stay open until 10 P.M. or later during Harvest Season. If you want a nice, clean place to eat try the Plains

Restaurant. Remember they are open on Sunday. Infact, they are the only restaurant in Spearman open on Sunday. Congratulations, Lee Behne!



Our secret "grandmother and grandpappy" is Dave and Nita Stewart... drop by today and visit with these two fine Spearman people, and have a cup of coffee today...



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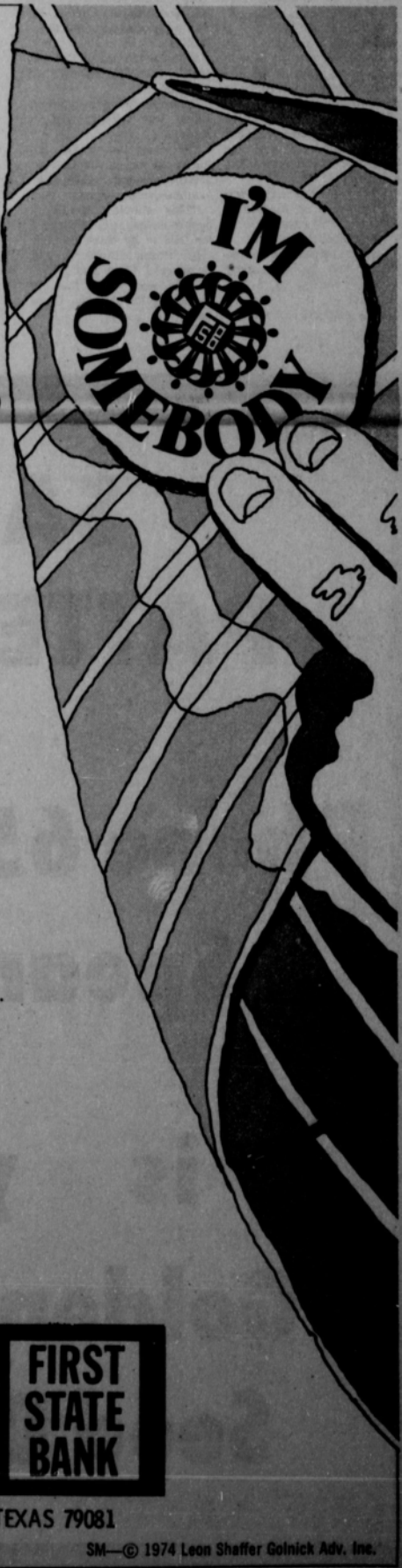


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## Alcoholism, A Disease, Engulfs Heavy Drinkers-Step By Step

This article is part of a series on "The Progression of Alcoholism" produced by the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley, Calif. The stories are made available locally by the TEXAS PANHANDLE COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION.

Alcoholism is a disease which need not lead either to death or confinement in a mental institution. It can be arrested through total abstinence if the sufferer reaches the most important and difficult point on the road to recovery—

identification of his sickness as alcoholism and the acceptance of the fact that he is an alcoholic and no longer can practice controlled drinking.

A man or woman who concludes, from matching typical symptoms with his or her own behavior, that his drinking problem is out of control is not a variety, an isolated individual.

Surveys show there are more than 9,000,000 alcoholics among the 80,000,000 who today use alcohol regularly.

Because alcoholism can be recognized, diagnosed and treated successfully (but never cured so the person can again drink socially). The Spearman Reporter today starts a series of brief stories about this disease.

They are intended to help each heavy drinker, who suspects he has this disease, to determine for himself if the secrets he so long has kept from others makes him the alcoholic that family, medical men and members of the clergy may have been confronting him with for years.

Alcoholism nearly always is a progressive disease. While progression differs in many cases, the majority of alcoholics follow patterns which can be used as guide lines.

Some cases develop slowly and methodically, others swiftly and violently; but, for the most part, the average time required to progress from the first signs of loss of control to final stages is 15 years for men and seven for women.

To begin at earliest stages, we look at pre-alcoholism periods when individuals may show first symptoms of the disease. The length of time varies considerably from a few months to many years.

Only some of this type of drinker develop alcoholism. It is that person with whom we must be concerned, not all who drink.

Through the pre-alcoholism stages there is a gradual, quite often noticeable increase in the use of liquor, both in the frequency of imbibing and the quantity of alcohol consumed. This increase usually is not entirely intentional.

The person who eventually abuses alcohol invariably is unaware that he is finding, although not deliberately seeking, an increasing number of occasions for drinking. This person derives an

"exceptional reward" from his drinking. He feels liquor does more for him than it does for most people. For him, alcohol brings a relief from tension. This feeling of pressure, he is positive, comes from circumstances, and surely not from the liquor.

When, much later, he analyzes honestly, he realizes that his reaction to liquor has built up tensions. He continues to drink more heavily and more often, experiencing feelings of freedom, adequacy and confidence which normally are not his. As he drinks more, he eventually becomes aware the drinking of alcohol is more important than is the occasion he once considered to be an excuse.

The next step is obvious. The former pattern of "occasional drinking" grows into "constant or regular relief drinking".

Once such relief drinking begins, the imbibor may be designated as a "problem drinker".

His drinking most likely is not yet as conspicuous as that of the alcoholic.

## Ladies Attend China Show

The following ladies attended the Oklahoma State China Show and Convention April 11, 11 and 12 at End, Okla.: Mimes, Garrett Allen, Willie Seitz, Major Lackey, Pope Gibner, F. A. Lyon, Deta Blodgett and F. J. Daily, all of Spearman and Mrs. Henrietta Maples of Borger.

The ladies attended demonstrations of different types of paintings, viewed the china displays and the items art dealers had for sale.

WHAT FOOD STAMPS BUY Retail grocery stores certified by USDA may accept food stamps for the purchase of most food and food products. Items which cannot be purchased with food stamps include alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

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Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

## Church Sets Revival

Revival services April 20-27 are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley of Floydada, Texas will do the preaching and Jim Westmoreland will direct the music. Special services are to be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served by the Baptist Men and Baptist Youth followed by worship services led by the team members.

Dr. Bradley has served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada for fourteen years. He has served in numerous civic capacities in the community and has engaged in numerous revivals in other countries. He serves as a trustee for Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Jim Westmoreland has served as music and youth director for First Baptist Church, Friona for two years. His youth groups have participated in mission trips and have been acclaimed as outstanding in their choir concerts.

Russell Pogue, pastor of the local church issues a cordial invitation to the people of the community to attend. A nursery will be open at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## PEANUT MARSHMALLOW LOG

2 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
1/2 of 10-ounce package marshmallows  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups chopped peanuts  
1/2 of 14-ounce package caramels  
1 Tbsp. water

Melt 1 Tbsp. butter. Add marshmallows and stir until melted. Beat in enough confectioners' sugar to make mixture of kneading consistency. Add vanilla and 1/2 cup peanuts. Knead further with more sugar and shape mixture into thin roll, 12 inches long. Place remaining peanuts on wax paper cut into 12 x 4 inch rectangle. Combine caramels with remaining butter and water. When melted, pour caramel over peanuts in 1/2-inch even stream, spreading caramel mixture with a knife dipped in hot water. When caramel peanut layer is cool, place marshmallow roll in center. Using wax paper, lift caramel around marshmallow center and seal edges, pressing peanuts in carefully. Place in refrigerator long enough to harden, then slice. Wrap pieces individually and store in an airtight container. Yield: 24 1/2-inch slices.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

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## Paul Yarbrough To Speak Here

Paul Yarbrough will be the speaker at the Monday, April 21, 1975 meeting of the Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, which will be held at 7 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. An evening meal will be served at 7 and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Yarbrough is a successful salesman for the Lord. He is a product of a Mississippi farm, worked for William Randolph Hearst Publications; and Look Agency.

He is presently a stock investor and automobile dealer

## Newcomers

Newcomers to Spearman include Mr. Armando Baeza of 408 E. 2nd, Apt. 1.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Burge of 15 North Hoskins. They came here from Muleshoe and are employed by Cooper and Woodruff. They are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin of 108 Wanda Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher of 321 N. James. They moved here from Perryton. He is employed by Baker & Taylor and they are Baptists.

Mr. Jimmy Jackson of 501 1/2 S. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madison of 819 South Dresden moved here from Lubbock. They are the new owners of Western Auto. They are Methodists.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Salgado are at home at 315 S. Townsend. They came here from Stamford. He is employed by Baker & Taylor.

Mr. W. C. Simpson of 308 N. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of 222 East Kenneth come here from Canadian. He is employed by Baker & Taylor. They are Baptists.

Mr. James K. Sterling, Jr., of 203 S. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strimmon of 210 S. Snider came here from Shamrock. He is employed by Baker & Taylor, they are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tucker, Jr., of 307 S. Roland come here from Memphis. He is employed by Virgil Proctor and they have one child. They are Baptists.

Mr. Armando R. Trevino of 311 S. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wagner of 110 S. Haney moved here from El Reno. He is self employed and they have one child. They are Baptists.

Ms. Louisa Weaver of 300 N. James.

Mr. Allen Winegarour of 228 W. 9th.

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| April 8  | 62 | 34 | .36   |
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**D.A. TEAM**—Stephen F. Cross, district attorney in the 84th Judicial District, greets his new assistant, Dale Elliott. Elliott is a graduate of Texas Tech School of Law and is from Amarillo. Funds for an assistant came from a Criminal Justice Council grant.

## Elliott Takes Oath of Office

The 84th Judicial District has an assistant district attorney to help with an increasing case load that Dist. Atty. Stephen F. Cross has to cope with. Cross said Dale Elliott, 26, has been chosen for the position which comes from a Criminal Justice Council grant. Elliott is from Amarillo. Elliott will be based in Perryton and says he will probably affiliate with the Northeast Panhandle Bar Association. The new assistant was sworn in by District Judge Richard N. Countiss in brief ceremonies in Perryton Monday. "I want to help people and the state," Elliott said when asked why he wants to be a prosecutor. He is a graduate of the Texas

Tech School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University. He attended Amarillo College. He was a top student at all three schools. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott of Amarillo. Before accepting the position, Elliott was self-employed in Amarillo. The young lawyer was admitted to the bar in October after passing the bar examination in August. "This should effectively double our capacity to prepare for trial in all three counties (Hutchinson, Hansford, and Ochiltree)," Cross said. There were more than 20 applicants for the job, Cross said.

## Boys Ranch Nabs Slim Lead

**BOYS RANCH**—Boys Ranch and Spearman, paced by one win apiece Tuesday here during the field events, took the early lead in the District I-AA Track Meet highlighted by impressive vault and long jump efforts. Boys Ranch, host of the meet which concludes today here with the running finals, amassed 42%, while the Lynx totalled 41. Panhandle had 35 and is in third place. Anglo McClain won the Ranchers a first in the shot (45-11 1/4), while Spearman's Donnie Davis won the long jump with a sterling 22-0 effort, his best of the season. Phillips' Kim Gipson and Spearman's Jerry Holman, both underclassmen, each cleared 13-6 in the vault with Gipson winning on fewer misses. Gipson, a junior, was a state meet qualifier last year. Holman is a sophomore this year. Panhandle's Doug Crook won the high jump at 6-0, and Phillips' Aakanie Sullivan won the discus (129-9 1/4).

### Harbert Clark Services Held

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16 at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home here for Harbert Allen Clark, 61, who died Monday in Dumas Nursing Home. Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor of the First Christian Church here officiated. Burial was in the Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mr. Clark was born April 15, 1913 in Hansford County and has lived here all his life. He was a farmer. Survivors include one son, Donald of Yaldma, Wash.; one brother, Volney Fisher of Fort Worth and one grandchild.

### Mrs. Reed's Father Dies

Funeral arrangements are pending with N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors in Amarillo for Lewis Daughette, 77, of 3421 Nebraska, Amarillo. Mr. Daughette was the father of Mrs. Carl Reed of Spearman. He died Tuesday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Daughette was born in Valley View and moved to Amarillo in 1939, from Lima, Colo. He was a retired Amarillo National Bank guard and a member of the Buchanan Street Baptist Church. Other survivors include his widow, Bernice, of the home, two sons, Calvin of Arlington and Everett of Borger, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**BULLETIN:** The mother of former Spearman Dr. Damon Gragg, passed away in Beaver, Oklahoma, early this week.

### HD Club News

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 11 in the home of Mrs. Richard Shedeck. Mrs. Frank Davis presided in the absence of president, Mrs. W.H. Tarbox. Home Demonstration Agent, Nelle Evans gave the program on "New Sewing Techniques". She demonstrated using stretch knits and the new zippers. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Shedeck to guests, Nelle Evans and Mrs. August A lbrecht and to members, Mmes. Frank Davis, B.J. Garnett, J.L. Denman, and Alpha Groves. Next meeting will be April 25 in the home of Mrs. Robert Novak with Mrs. Virgil Hull as hostess.



Clark Mires, Orville Latham, Chalmers Porter and Supt. James Cunningham

The Spearman School Board elected new officers for the coming year, in their regular meeting held at the school Monday evening. President for the coming year will be Chalmers Porter, Vice President is Joel Lackey, and Secretary is Paul Hazelwood.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the school board adopted the new 1975-76 school calendar. The bid on the stainless steel kitchen equipment was accepted from an Albuquerque firm, total cost \$7,631.00. Also, the bid from Western fence company, for a fence around the football field, was accepted at a cost of \$7,316.00. The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Louise Archer, who has taught school for 25 years, 24 of them in the Spearman school. This newspaper joins in thanking Mrs. Archer for her dedication and service to the school in Spearman. We will all miss her. The board will have a special tax meeting this Thursday evening, at the school.

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We sincerely appreciate all the wonderful expressions of concern that have

come our way during June's illness. Your many cards of encouragement, the beautiful flowers, hospital visits, food for our family, and especially your prayers. Hansford Hospital has a very special staff, who not only are efficient, but care about the patients. A sincere "thank you" to each of them and to Dr. Thomas. Glenn and June Day.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers, memorials, and other acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our mother, Mrs. Martha Seedig. May God bless each of you.

The Orville Latham Family  
The Wilbert Seedig Family

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## Local Area Aided By New Coinage

NEW YORK, Apr. 12 - Currently, the amount of paper money in circulation in Hansford County and in most other parts of the country is less than usual.

It is a reflection of the recession, say the economists. People are concerned about inflation and rising unemployment and are not spending at their normal rate. The result is that there is less money circulating and recirculating. The recent decision in Washington to cut taxes by billions of dollars, leaving more money available to consumers, is expected to bring them back to the market place, thereby giving the economy a much-needed upward push.

Not only has there been a smaller amount of paper money circulating in the local area and elsewhere. There has also been a severe shortage of coins. Storekeepers have had to scurry around to keep enough change on hand for their day-to-day business needs.

That situation is rapidly being eased, however. During the past year the U. S. Mint went into high gear, producing more than 11.6 billion new coins. It was the greatest outpouring of coins in its history.

Hansford County's share

of this output, based on uniform distribution, is 362,000 coins or 54 per capita.

Per local resident there is now available one new 50-cent piece, 3 quarters, 5 dimes, 4 nickels and 42 pennies. In addition, the Mint turned out one one-dollar piece for every three persons.

The face value of the 11.6 billion coins produced in the year is \$41 million. That is not their intrinsic value, however, in terms of metal content, since silver is no longer used in their manufacture.

The cost of producing them was only 6 percent of their face value, it is estimated. The resultant profit to the Government, called seigniorage, was more than \$500 million.

All told, according to the latest Mint figures, there are over \$8.3 billion in coins, face value, spread across the country at present.

Hansford County's quota, for its population, is about \$265,000.

As for the amount of paper money in circulation, the Treasury Department places it at \$68 billion, which is mathematically equal to \$324 per person in the United States.

## Draft Registration Is Terminated

AUSTIN, TX--Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, announced today that President Ford has issued a Presidential Proclamation dated March 29, 1975 that terminates present registration procedures for the Selective Service System. April 1st will be the last day 18 year-olds will be registered by Selective Service Registrars or at the draft board area offices. This will be first time since August 31, 1948 that men will not be required to register upon reaching their 18th birthday.

Glantz said that although registration is being terminated at this time, new procedures providing for periodical registration men who would be called first should Congress renew the induction authority because of a national emergency.

Glantz expressed his sincere appreciation to all the more than 800 volunteer registrars who have served without compensation in all communities of Texas. Their willingness to assist in this public service giving freely of their time, has shown that they have done their best to keep America a strong and free country, are being developed and will be tested at a later date.

The Selective Service System will continue to carry out its mission on a "stand-by" basis and will continue to classify men in accordance with current regulations, and maintain a "pool" of available manpower for the military as a part of the overall Emergency Preparedness Program of the Nation.

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## Social Security

Benefit payments to disabled children under the Supplemental Security Income program administered by the Social Security Administration may not be understood by the general public, particularly the parents or guardians of such children, according to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager of the Pampa Social Security Office.

Children of any age, even infants, may qualify for monthly disability checks under a federal program referred to as SSI. This program replaced the State public assistance programs providing assistance to the aged, blind and disabled.

In order to qualify for such benefits the child must meet the definition of disability as stated in the law and must have little or no income or resources. All SSI payments are based on need and the eligibility of children under 18 can be affected by the income and resources of their parents regardless of how severely disabled the child may be.

The law assumes that a child shares in the income and resources of his parents. The amount of income, as well as the size of the family, would determine how much, if any, of the income or resources would have to be considered as belonging to the disabled child.

The basic amount of the monthly Supplemental Security Income payment for one person is \$146 per month, but can be less depending on other income the individual might have. In the case of a disabled child, any income he might have as well as that of his parents could affect the amount of the monthly payment.

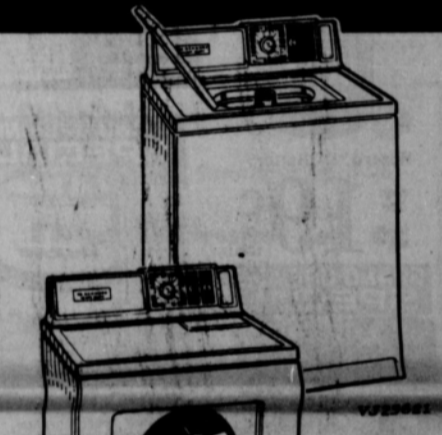
Once the disabled child reaches the age of 18, or 21 if they are in school, the income of his parents is no longer considered in determining the amount of payments.

Families of disabled children can get information about Supplemental Security Income by contacting the Pampa Social Security Office located at 1541 North Hobart, telephone 659-3381 (area code 800).

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### Cattlemen Outbreaks

Officials of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) pointed out that 15 cases occurred in January, compared with four during the same month a year ago. Since last July, cases have occurred in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa, and Texas.

The 11 reported outbreaks in Texas in the seven-month period occurred in eight counties: Farmer, Cochran, El Paso, Moore, Swisher, Hansford, Childress and Gray.

State and federal quarantines were imposed to protect the cattle industry by treatment of the affected and exposed cattle with USDA-permitted pesticides, and by restrictions on both intrastate and interstate shipments.

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Pictured left to right, Raymie Porter and Jeff Hohertz. Porter defeated Hohertz, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

## Texas Legislative Report

By Bob Close

After only two days of debate on the House floor S.J.R. 11 providing for article-by-article submission of revision of the Texas Constitution has passed. S.J.R. 11 now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in a few amendments made in the House. It would appear that the Senate will concur, and that for the first time in 100 years we will have the opportunity to vote on a new Constitution.

Most authorities here in Austin feel it would be impossible to pass out a proposed Constitution in this Legislature because of the hard feelings generated in

the Constitutional Convention. With only 31 new members in the 150 members of the House, it was predicted that the only avenue left for Constitutional Revision would be by a Citizens Convention. In fact, many prominent members of the Constitutional Revision Committee advocated that further legislative attempts be abandoned and that a Citizens Constitutional Convention be submitted to the people for approval.

The Speaker of the House, the Attorney General, and the Governor all felt an attempt should be made to salvage the months and months of study and labor of the Constitutional Revision Commission and the Constitutional Convention. Their leadership, and that of the Constitutional Revision Committees of both houses, has resulted in apparent passage of Constitutional revision.

The new Constitution is not a perfect document, but it certainly is a vast improvement over what we have. Enough work

and study has been done that the people of this State should, in my opinion, have the opportunity to vote on the proposed new Constitution. It looks like the people will have their chance.

Following is a breakdown of the actual vote in the Senate and the House of Representatives on each section of S.J.R. 11:

Section I which submits Separation of Powers, the Executive and Legislative articles passed with 121 for and 19 against in the House and 23 for and 7 against in the Senate.

Section II which submits the Judiciary article passed with 106 for and 39 against in the House and 22 for and 8 against in the Senate.

Section III which submits the Voting and Election provisions passed with 112 for and 30 against in the House and 22 for and 8 against in the Senate.

Section IV submits the Education provision and passed with 104 for and 39 against in the House and

22 for and 8 against in the Senate.

Section V which submits the Finance provision passed with 112 for and 30 against in the House and 22 for and 8 against in the Senate.

Section VI which submits the Local Government provision passed with 127 for and 17 against in the House and 27 for and 3 against in the Senate.

Section VII which contains General Provisions passed with 109 for and 37 against in the House and 24 for and 6 against in the Senate.

Section VIII, Amendments passed with 135 for and 12 against in the House and 27 for and 3 against in the Senate.

The Staff assembled for the Constitutional Revision Committee in both houses is reported to be one of the most qualified and expert staffs ever assembled in the Legislature. It was a real privilege for me to serve on the House Committee and to work the many, many hours that we did with the committee and staff.

With this big issue now behind us, we face in the closing days of the session the big problems of utility regulation, public school finance and appropriations.

Visitors for the week include: Mr. Don Williams, Texline; Mr. Bob Northington, Midland; Mr. Harvey Baker, Abilene; Judge Johnnie Lee, Spearman; Mr. James H. Miller and mother-in-law, Perryton.

## Early Texans Honored In Registry

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced publication of the first edition of the Texas Family Land Heritage Registry, a history of pioneer families and their land.

White said the registry is an outgrowth of the Texas Department of Agriculture's first Family Land Heritage Program which honored 563

applicants last fall. Honorees were from families who had worked the same farm or ranch for 100 years or more.

The registry contains the names of all honorees and a brief history of their land. A photo album compiled from old family pictures and a history of early land grants are included also.

Honorees will receive one copy of the book. It will also be sent to public libraries, county historical societies, county judges and high school libraries in counties where honorees live.

White said plans for the 1975 program are underway. Persons whose families have worked the same land since 1875 or earlier will be eligible. Those honored last year may not participate again.

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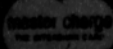
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Singles, B-Division winner is Lori McAdams who defeated Sherry Hough of Panhandle, 6-1, 6-0.

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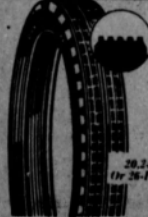
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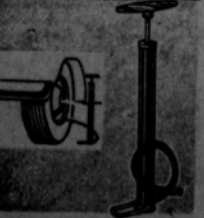
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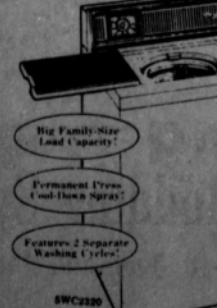
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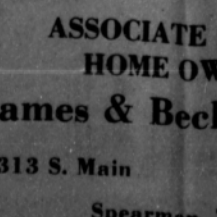
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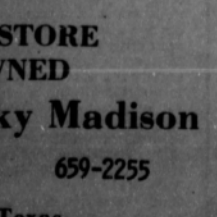
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Red Ribbons went to Margaret Dillow, Tamara Scroggs, Denise Doty, Belinda Cassidy, and Susan Davis. White ribbons were awarded to Charlene Evans, Kathy King, Mary McIntyre, and Pamela Clawson.

The best cookies were exhibited by Cheryl Nelson of Gruver while Karen Kenny of Spearman had the best dinner rolls.

The 4-H Bake Show Contest is unique to the Panhandle of Texas due to the large wheat economy. Each contestant received favors from the Equity Elevator in Spearman which donates favors each year. Our Hansford County 4-Hers say a big "thank you" to E. J. Cope-

land for his support of their foods' work.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Duke Roberts, Porter Graves, Lanna Millsap, Irene Close, Bonnie Ray, Lilly Fletcher, Ruth Sidner, Ernestine Gray, Cora Babbs, Eva Patterson, Judy Hergert and Rae Butler.

Dismissed were Annabelle Pearson, Wanda Harrison, Placido Gallegos, Frances Biles, Glen Ray Macle, Hazel Taylor, Florence Taylor, Kay McFarlin, Vicki Warren, Darrin Lawrence, Oscar Padillo, Patsy Randall, Hester Littleton, Cecilia Randall, Frank Carmody and Sarah Wright.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

## Storm Safety Rules Listed

In a recent bulletin issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, information concerning tornadoes is included along with tornado precautions and safety rules.

Tornadoes can occur any place in the United States (and not limited to just the U.S., by the way) and at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through September.

Tornado "symptoms" can be hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening ominous sky. Familiar thunderclouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, topsy-

turvy clouds appear sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-black color. Rain, frequently hail, precede the tornado with a heavy downpour after it has passed.

Tornadoes occur mostly between the hours of 3:00 and 7:00 P.M., but as we well know they occur at all hours--the most frightening time, of course, is during the nighttime hours.

Tornadoes in most cases move from a westerly direction, usually from the southwest. The tornado's path is usually 10 to 40 miles (the average length is 16 miles) but they move forward for 300 miles or

more. The average width of the path is about 400 yards but they have cut swaths over a mile in width.

Tornadoes travel about 25 to 40 miles per hour, with wind speed estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado.

Tornadoes cause destruction with violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air as well as by difference in air pressure which cause buildings to collapse.

Among tornado precautions not already listed is the important one of not telephoning civil defense, police, or weather bureau

during the time of alert. Call the weather bureau only to report a tornado and above all--and this is the hardest, perhaps, to do--keep calm--it will not help to get excited. Even though a warning has been issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are quite slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected.

Even though Texas ranks second in the number of poor persons in the nation, Texas spends 37 percent less than the national per capita average for public welfare--and 30 percent less for public health.

Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.

## DPS Issues Tornado Information

Weather watching, cloud scanning, turbulence plotting--call it what you might--the severe weather period for this area has already begun to last (generally speaking) until sometime the latter part of September.

The U.S. Department of Commerce, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Weather Service have combined forces to issue capsule advice on safety rules for the severe

weather period. Foremost in the Panhandle area is the ever-present fear of tornadoes and the devastation they wreak for anyone and everything in their pathways. When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean life or death.

A TORNADO WATCH means tornadoes are expected to develop. One would be wise to keep a battery-operated radio or TV set nearby and to pay attention to weather advisories--even if the sky is blue!

A TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has actually been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Immediately seek shelter in a storm cellar or reinforced building if possible and stay away from windows. Curl up so that your eyes and head are protected. Again, it is wise to keep a battery-operated radio nearby to listen for further advisories.

It is recommended that in homes the basement offers the greatest safety. In homes without basements, one should seek shelter in the central part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom or under sturdy furniture. (Bathrooms often times provide a fairly safe spot.) Keep some windows open but stay away from any windows.

In open country, move away from the tornado's path at right angles. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine.

One is reminded that tornadoes are only one of a thunderstorm's killers--lightning is the worst killer. Stay indoors and away from electrical appliances while the storm is overhead. If you are caught outside, stay away from and lower than high, conductive objects. Thunderstorm rains can cause flash floods so be careful where you take shelter.

### Catholic Women Attend Diocese Meet

Women of the Spearman Sacred Heart Catholic Church attended the 21st Annual meeting of the Pampa Deanery Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Amarillo held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in White Deer Monday, April 14.

President Joan Farr of Spearman presided over the meeting.

The theme for the meeting was "Reconciliation and Renewal (Let It Begin With Me)".

Speaker on the Diaconate program was Father James Guzzymski.

Sister Charles Marie gave a talk on the theme of the meeting.

Mass was held for all members and guests by Father James.

Bishop De Falco also gave a brief talk.

Lunch was furnished by the women of the White Deer Parish.

Area towns participating were Borger, Groom, Canadian, Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Spearman and St. Francis.

Attending from Spearman were Clemenzine Renner, Elva Sullivan, Mary Lou Anchando, Maria Pacheco, Francis Ortega, Petra Lozano, Anita Sumner and Joan Farr.

The customer had been sitting patiently in the restaurant. At last he called the waiter over and asked for pen and paper. "Do you want to write a letter?" asked the waiter. "No, nothing like that," replied the customer. "It's just that I've given up all hope of seeing that dinner I ordered, so I want to draw up a will leaving it to my heirs."

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Hansford County 4-Hers competing in the District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo include from the left, 1st row, Kindra Ivey and Denise Doty. Back row, Karen Kenny, Vicki Henderson, Kristi Holt.



1974 Hansford County 4-H Bake Show Queen Sherry Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble of Morse receives her crown from the 1974 Queen Pamelita Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clawson of Gruver.

# Hansford County 4-H Bake Show Held

If 'tis true that the way to a person's heart is thru his tummy--members of the Hansford County 4-H are really on the right path for they entered delectable rolls and cookies for the Hansford County 4-H Bake Show held at the Gruver County Agriculture Barn Monday, April 14.

Judge for the taste-tempting event was Blanche Soules, County Extension Agent (Home Economics) for Sherman County. Each of the contestants baked

yeast dinner rolls and chocolate chip cookies for the competition.

Adjudged Queen of the 1975 Bake Show was Sherry Womble of Morse who will represent the Hansford County 4-Hers at the District contest to be held in Amarillo, September 13. First alternate is Karen Kenny of Spearman followed by Cheryl Nelson of Gruver.

Along with the first three who placed in the Contest others receiving blue ribbon awards were Kathryn Carter,

## Your County Agent Says

The Texas Beef Conference will be Thursday, April 17 in the Hilton Inn, Amarillo, Texas. The registration starts at 8:30 a. m. and the program begins at 9:30 a. m. It should be of interest to everyone concerned with the cattle industry. The Southwestern T-Bone Club will meet Thursday evening. The cost for both events is \$20.00 or you can attend the conference program for \$10.00.

This warm spring weather is putting most farmers in high gear--especially the corn farmers as corn planting is starting. I have a booklet available on the recommended weed control chemicals for use on corn and grain sorghum. It lists the herbicides and contains a chart rating their effectiveness. Call or come by for a copy.

I see a lot of people working in their gardens and yards. I also see a lot of dandelions in yards, now is a good time to spray or apply 2,4-D to these weeds before all the trees and shrubs get leafed out. The office has a lot of information and booklets on gardening. If you desire any of this information let us hear from you.

Spring lawn mowing time is here, and with it can come numerous accidents unless certain precautions are taken.

A few points are listed to keep in mind for the safe operation of a lawn mower:

1. Always wear leather shoes and long pants while mowing the yard.
2. Remove any rocks, sticks, toys or other objects in the yard before mowing.
3. Keep children and pets out of the yard while it is being mowed.
4. Don't mow grass if its wet as it can damage the grass and clog the mower blade and discharge chute.
5. Always mow slopes sideways. It makes mowing easier and reduces slipping. Also, "push," "Don't pull" the mower.
6. Always turn off the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire when working on the mower or refueling. Also, don't refuel the mower while the engine is hot.
7. Never leave a running mower unattended.
8. Keep the mower in good working shape.

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**Wedding Plans Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorch of Morse announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa to Randy Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kirk of Borger. A July 10 wedding has been planned at the Faith Covenant Church in Borger. The bride-elect will graduate from Spearman High School in May where she has been active in Forensics and is a member of the National Honor Society. The prospective bridegroom has attended Texas Tech and McMurry College and is presently engaged in farming near Spearman.

**Rho Rho Luncheon Successful**

A Salad and Bridge Luncheon was sponsored by the Rho Rho Sorority Friday, April 11th at the County Barn. The Sorority would like to thank all who came for the luncheon, all who played bridge and all who helped make the Salad and Bridge Luncheon a success. There were eight tables of bridge and prizes were presented to the following: Traveling Prize - Vera Strawn of Spearman, Most Games - Lenetta Shapley of Gruver, Low - Carrie Marie Berry of Spearman, Most Slams - Pat Barkley of Gruver and Donna Sheets of Spearman, and High - Sue Cooper of Gruver.

**Weldon Clack In VA Hospital**

Weldon Clack of Borger, a former resident of Spearman, is in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a heart attack Saturday at his home. He is much improved at this time.

**Bridge Club**

The Friday Night Bridge Club met Friday, April 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey. Men's high was won by Jimmy Greene, women's high was won by Donita Green, and the traveling prize was won by Ann Flowers. Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets, and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey. Next meeting will be May 9th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene.

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, April 14 in the home of Mrs. L. S. McLain. High score was won by Mrs. F. J. Daily and second high was won by Mrs. Vester Hill. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McLain to members, Mmes. Willie Seitz, Vester Hill, Roy Russell, F. J. Daily, Major Lackey, Gwenford Lackey, Deta Blodgett and Pope Gibner. The next meeting will be April 28 in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

**Arts & Craft Guild News**

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 11 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoskins to guest Vera Campbell and to members, Mmes. Bruce Sheets, Guy Fuller, W. L. Russell, Clay Gibner, and Joe Trayler. The next meeting will be April 18 in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller.



Junior Troop #76 met Monday, April 14 in the Girl Scout House with leaders Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Tommy White and Rhonda Morrison.

Camping booklets were passed out and discussion was held on the camp at Boiling Springs, Okla. Discussion was held on the care of the United States Flag.

The girls took a hike to Womble Park and made plans for a cookout and Scouts Own. Refreshments of ice cream bars were served by Sonya Ooley to members, Cindy Burton, Debbie Burton, Penny Cummings, Jeri Darnell, Jan Davis, Jean Davis, Lori White, Lana Paul, Janet Reed, Yvonda Serogus, Angela McCain and LaTonia Phelps.

Next meeting, April 21, Junior Troop #76 will conduct Fly-up ceremonies for Brownie Troop #120, soon to be Junior Scouts. The meeting will be held at the Scout House.

**UMW NEWS**

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. met Wednesday, April 9th at the First United Methodist Church with Mrs. Gary Woolley presiding over the meeting.

Mrs. Monty Blackman presented the program entitled "Future Shock". Members present were Mesdames: Gary Woolley, Ed Garner, Jack Lasater, Dick Courtris, Bill Strawn and Monty Blackman. Next meeting will be April 23 at the church.

Browne Troop #65 met Friday, April 11th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Monty Black and Mrs. Ronnie Beck.

The girls made popcorn balls. Refreshments were served by Michelle Wright to members, Andrea Archer, Cristie Black, Ruth Ann Dennis, Stephanie Hays, Janice Kyles, Jeannie Laird, Karla Latta, Tisha Pearcey, Rosa Pierce, Angie Thompson, Genny Womble, Kelly Riniker, Joanna Jarvis, Kelly Groves, Michelle Wright, and La Gettie Temple. Next meeting will be April 18th at the Scout House with Jeannie Laird as hostess.

**Mrs. Patterson Hosts Sorority**

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, April 10th in the home of Mrs. Pat Patterson. President, Mrs. Mary Lou Pittman presided over the meeting.

The program on "Nature" was given by Mrs. Craig Schumann. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patterson to members, Mesdames: Perry Dixon, Billy DeArmond, Dennis Nelson, Mary Lou Pittman, Clark Mires, David Collins, Craig Schumann, Phil Sanders, Vernon Pipkin, Jack Lasater, Jim Evans, Jerry Hayes, Ronnie Lusby, Jim Eakin, Tommy Gumfory, and Murphy Allen. Next meeting will be Founder's Day Luncheon April 24th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gandy spent the weekend in Trenton visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman.

**Boy Scout News**

Den #4 met Friday, April 11th in the home of Mrs. Larry Cross for their last meeting of the year. The boys played games and received prizes of candy.

Refreshments were served by Den Mother, Mrs. Cross to members, Mark Pearson, Mack McLain, Donnie Cross, Jamie McKay and Steven Burke.

Den #1 met Monday, April 14 in the home of Mrs. Burton Schubert for their end of the year party.

Refreshments were served by Lee Schubert to members Pat Tucker, Raymond Flores, David Turner, Shawn English and Den Mother, Mrs. Burton Schubert.

**Waka PTA News**

"A Commitment To Act For Continuing Education" is the theme to be given Monday, April 21 at the Waka PTA at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The highlight of the program will be a film on "Artificial Respiration - Breath of Life" shown by Margaret Kiley, Director of RedCross, Perryton. Other entertainment will be numbers by the kindergarten and first grades led by Susan Kelly and Margaret Thompson.

This will be a most interesting program so each one plan to attend. A social hour and supervised play in the gymnasium will follow the meeting.

You are cordially invited to open house at Hansford Library in celebration of National Library Week on April 20, 1975 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Senior Mothers Meeting Set**

Senior Mother's Meeting. There will be a meeting of all Senior mothers April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the high school, to plan the senior graduation party. Location will be posted at the east door. If you are unable to attend but would like to help with a graduation supper and party, please notify a senior mother.

**Mrs. Thompson Gives Program**

Xi Zeta Upsilon met Thursday, April 10th in the Library Club Room with Mrs. Elsie Mathews as hostess. President, Mrs. Jim Davis presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Celestine Thompson gave a very interesting program on the Hansford County Library. She discussed some services the library has to offer and new programs that have been added within the past year.

Mrs. Ray Martin was elected as recording secretary for the coming year to replace Mrs. Bill Barnum, who is moving. The group voted to send a local girl to Camp Wig

Wam this year. Final plans were made for the Founder's Day Luncheon to be held April 24th at Martin's Steak Garden. The group voted on a Girl of the Year and Chairman of the Year. They will be announced at the Founder's Day Luncheon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mathews to members, Mesdames: Bobby Archer, Brad Beedy, Roy Bulls, Jim Davis, Ed Dear, James Kenney, Tom Latta, Ray Martin, Don McLain, Russell Townsend, Cloyd Windom, Ed Zachlesche, Bill Strawn and Bill Barnum. Next meeting will be the Founder's Day Luncheon April 24th at Martin's Steak Garden.

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ARTISTS OF THE MONTH—Mrs Joe (Wanda) Archer and her son Philip are shown here with two of their pictures that are on display this month in Hansford Library. Mrs. Archer has studied for two years under Dord Fitz and Omalee Kiser. Her son Philip has only been painting for 6 weeks under the direction of Mrs. Kiser. Coach Sherwood stated that he was amazed that one of his Lynx could paint such pictures as Philip does.

### 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 BBQ Pit from Pampa. The Student of the Year will be presented at this time.

The guest speaker will be Dona Cornut, DECA Coordinator from Pampa. Eva Mae Collins will speak on "What DECA Means to Me."

There are approximately 60 members in DECA and 24 in VICA.

### Open House

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

Citizens are invited to attend the open house and view the new shelves, etc. and other improvements to the library in the past years.

At this time the Library Family of the Year will be recognized. This award goes to the family in the county that has used the library the most, and is awarded each year.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be serving refreshments.

Frosty Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hickerson, will present the reading, "Good Morning America" by Carl Sandburg. He has received two first places, one second place, and one third place with this reading at various speech events this spring. He is a member of the high school speech team.

### Byrd Enlists In Navy Program

Dean Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Byrd of 508 S. Bernice, Spearman, Tex., enlisted in the U.S. Navy Nuclear Program on March 20, 1975 thru the Navy Information Office in Guymon.

Dean enlisted under the 270 day delay program. He will leave for Great Lakes Naval Training Center on November 5, 1975, to begin 9 weeks of recruit training. In the nuclear program, Dean enlisted at an advance pay grade and upon completion of his first school he will be advanced to Petty Officer Third Class. He will receive up to two years of training in the nuclear power field.

Dean will be a graduate of Spearman High School in May. He was enlisted by Dick Laman in Guymon. Those interested in this and other Navy programs can contact Dick at his office at 900 N. Main or call collect 338-2074. The navy has programs that range from 4 to 10 months on active duty in the Navy to six years. Also, an opportunity exists for travel throughout many parts of the world. You now have a chance to "launch" a career in the Navy and at the same time serve your country like Dean is doing.

### Gem Society Schedules Show

The Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society of Amarillo is having a show of rocks, gems, minerals, rock sculpture, gem pictures and working exhibits of silversmithing, lost wax casting and gem faceting. This show is being sponsored by the West Texas State University Geology Club. The show will be held at the Student Activity Center of West Texas State University in Canyon on April 26 & 27.

The club has contracted Mrs. Roberta Herrick of Durango, Colo., to bring her beautiful rock pictures. These pictures are all made of natural color rock chips which are individually placed side by side, one by one to make beautiful floral, scenic and portraits. Among the portraits will be one of the late President John Kennedy. There will be other special exhibits of interest. Hourly door prizes will be given as well as a grand prize of a sterling silver and turquoise squash blossom necklace valued at several hundred dollars.

The members of the Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society feel that their show will have things of interest to rockhounds, people interested in earth sciences, people interested in the arts and crafts and who are interested in beautiful things of nature. There is something of interest for everyone.

Show hours will be Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday April 27, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

You do not have to be in attendance for the grand prize.

### Dental Checkup At Waka School

The entire student body of the Waka school had a dental checkup under the direction of Dr. E. E. Novak and hygienist, Mrs. Sandra Gumfory of Spearman on April 11. The clinic was under the direction of Mrs. Allen Jones, Health Chairman of the Waka PTA. Each student received a toothbrush kit including a toothbrush and toothpaste which were furnished by the PTA.

Some of the perplexed pupils paid their first visit to a dentist but after being gently examined they found out a dental checkup was not so bad after all.

### 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.

Christopher Columbus set an example the federal government's never forgotten. He didn't know where he was going, he didn't know where he was when he got there, and did it all on borrowed money.

## NOTICE 31st Annual Meeting Of The North Plains Electric Co-Op Inc.

# Monday, April 21, 1975 6:30 P.M.

Perryton High School Cafeteria  
and Auditorium  
1102 South Jefferson  
Perryton, Texas

## North Plains Electric Co-Op Inc.





Pretty grandmothers Archa Morse and Vester Hill register at the secret "grandmothers" party held by the FHA Monday night at the Spearman high school. It is a known fact that Spearman grandma's don't get older, they get prettier. We join in congratulating the Spearman FHA for such a fine "secret grandma" party...

Lovely Lera Langston, Cleo George, and Alma Remy pose for the cameraman at the secret "grandmothers party" held by the FHA Monday evening at the high school bldg. in Spearman. The Spearman FHA sponsors these secret ladies and they all enjoy the program. Several local Spearman grandmothers attended the party Monday evening.

### Girl Scout Executive Retires



Mrs. Glenn Martin

A reception will be held on Sunday, April 20th, in the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church Parlor, in Guymon, Oklahoma, from three until five p.m. and all friends of Mrs. Glenn Martin are invited to attend.

For 31 years, "Liz" Martin has been known as "Mrs. Girl Scout" in this area. Leaders of the early area Scout program were dedicated persons, who, through their own research and study, recognized the importance of a Girl Scout program for girls of their communities. These women were truly pioneers in youth work and they helped pave the way to the kind of organization that Girl Scouting offers today.

One of these pioneer leaders was "Liz" Martin, and it was she who took a hand in helping to organize the Panhandle Area Council in the 1940's and began directing camp and directing camp activities in 1947. There was no training offered to leaders then. Leaders, like "Liz", simply took the book and brought scouting to the area. Through her direction of the camp, and with its growing recognition and popularity, surrounding areas became interested in joining the Panhandle Area Council which then consisted of four counties. This led to the formation of Yucca Girl Scout Council, chartered January 1, 1961, which now serves fourteen counties in five surrounding states.

"Liz" Martin was the first Executive Director, and the only permanent staff member until 1963. "Liz" received the "Thanks Badge" from the Pearyton Girl Scout Leaders in 1969, for helping them to organize and become a part of the Yucca Council.

Mrs. Martin is a member of the Association of Girl Scout Professional Workers and has also been active in many other community activities through the years. She is an active member of the Methodist Church; Past Deputy of District 8 of the Order of Eastern Star; Past Worthy Matron, Guymon Chapter of OES and now serves the organization as secretary; she is Mother Advisor of the Guymon Chapter of Rainbow for Girls and a member of Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club. Although "Liz" has retired from her position as Executive Director of Yucca Girl Scout Council, effective April 1, 1975, her interest and concern for the Girl Scout program will continue. The newly appointed Executive Director is Mrs. Hugh Harman, Guymon, Oklahoma. Councils served by Yucca Council in Texas include Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hartley.

### Hansford Lodge Meeting

Hansford Lodge #1040 AF & AM met Monday, April 14 in the Hansford Lodge Hall for their regular meeting.

In the absence of Britt Jarvis, Worshipful Master, George Young presided over the meeting.

An announcement was made for Past Masters Night May 24.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments of hot dogs were served by Jack Whitson to members present.

Next regular meeting will be April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Hansford Lodge Hall.

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WORLD'S PRETTIES GRANDMOTHERS were honored by the Spearman FHA and FFA this week. Pictured above are Grandmother Mrs. Greever, Jan Turnbough, Mrs. Dick Hudson and FHA Beau William Porter.

Grandmother Besse Henderson, and Mrs. Mackie were two of the secret Grandmothers at the FHA "secret grandmother party" held at Spearman high school Monday evening. Each member of the Spearman FHA and FFA have a secret grandmother; the members send gifts and visit with their secret Grandmother during the year...

## FHA Honors Secret Grandparents

The FHA Club held their monthly meeting Tuesday April 14 at 6:30 in Spearman High School, Home Ec Room. At this time the FHA members met their secret grandparents. The meeting was enjoyed by both the members and grandparents. This meeting also served as the installation of new officers for 1975-76.

Those secret grandparents and secret FHA members attending were: Besse Henderson - Linda Lewis; Leva Langston - Darleen Sutton; Cleo George - Stephanie Reed; Harlie MacIde - Willie Porter; Jane Neeck - Carrie Clark; Louise Sampson - Robin Denham; Aila Morse - Louise Ochoa; Mrs. Vester Hill - Randy Janzen; Mabel Edwards - Tami Farr; Verlon Hendrix - Donna Windsorfer; Frankie Walker - Debbie Rogers; Vonda Kelm - Marie Snider; Mikred Chamberlain - Kelli Simpson; Helen Fisher - Terrie Bowen; Jesse & Dorothy Davis - Twila Davis; Mrs. E.A. Greever - Tammy Rook; Mrs. Ann Allen - Tonita Greene; Mrs. Frank Davis - Eva Mae Collins; Mrs. Dora Blodgett - Pam Grayson; Mrs. Eleanor Reed - Esther Nava; Mrs. Tom Allen - Lee Ann Uppegrove; Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins - Ronda Collins; Altha Groves - Johnette Lee; Bertie Lewis - Kandy Montgomery; Mrs. W.L. Thompson - Leann Biles; Gertrude Archer - Cindy Simms; Red McCroy - Debbie Fletcheer; Lena Beeson - Sherisse Partridge; Ruth Cato - Rhonda Nelson; Mrs. J. R. Collard - Donna Goff; Mrs. Guy Remy - Gerri Maize. Others attending were: Kandy Martin, Leslie Groves, Brenda Cook, Joan Farr, Betty Janzen, Dorothy Mae Groves, LaVon Kusekman, Connie Moore, and Crystal Carson.

Dear Secret Grandparents,  
We want to thank you for all your cooperation in this year's project. Thank you for the cards, letters, gifts, and the many kind thoughts.

Sincerely yours,  
The Spearman FHA Chapter

## \$495 Million Drop Places Texas Fourth

AUSTIN—Texas fell from third to fourth in cash receipts for 1974, dipping \$495 million to trail California, Iowa and Illinois. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, a \$622.8 million drop for livestock and livestock products was responsible for the decrease. These products brought in \$3,051.8 million. Crop totals rose \$126.3 million.

Meat animals showed the most severe loss nationwide with a difference of more than \$4 billion from 1973. Dairy receipts were up over \$1 billion and poultry and eggs decreased \$739 million.

Food and feed grains, cotton, all oil-bearing crops, vegetables, fruit and tree nuts showed gains nationally. U.S. producers received more than \$95 billion for crops and livestock, an increase of more than \$6 billion. Government payments added \$534 million, dropping from \$2.067 billion.

Figures were released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production costs and the resulting balance will not be completed until late summer.

Women who make their mutton removal after mutton stage are called Lucy Stoners.

## White Tells Of Scabies

AUSTIN—With 11 reported outbreaks in Texas, cattlemen are being cautioned to keep a careful watch on their livestock to help prevent the spread of psoroptic cattle scabies, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced.

"Cattle scabies, a skin disease caused by tiny mites, is a costly problem since more feed and time are required to bring affected cattle to marketable weight and because embargoes are often placed by some states on cattle shipped from infested areas," White said.

New nationwide outbreaks of cattle scabies are raising fears of another widespread onslaught of the mites, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Signs of the infection are constant tail switching and rubbing against objects to relieve the intense itching that results from the bites of the parasitic mites, White explained.

Cattle affected by the disease often rub against fencing, leaving behind telltale hair scrags. The large crusty "scabs" which can form on the skin during heavy infestations give the disease its name.

From July through January, 32 outbreaks affecting nearly a quarter of a million cattle have been reported nationwide. This compares with 20 outbreaks for the same seven-month period a year earlier.

Of the reported outbreaks, 14 were discovered by USDA inspectors at feedlots, 10 were found among cattle on pastures, and the remainder were discovered among feeders or among cattle being pre-conditioned or assembled for market.

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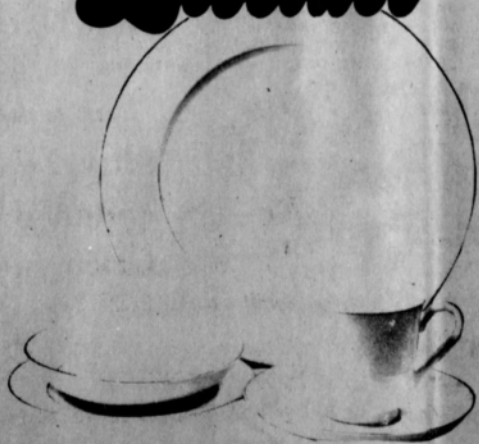
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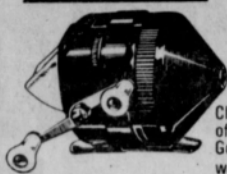
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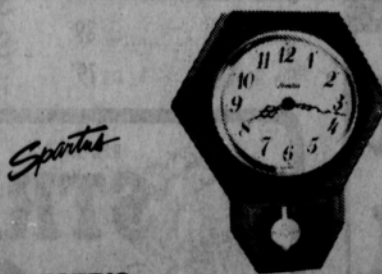
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