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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977

Rodeo starts Friday night here!

The Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo Club will sponsor a high school rodeo Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16th. Events will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:00 Saturday with participation by girls and boys. James Martin stock will be used in the rodeo.

Boys events will include calf roping, ribbon roping, headin' and heelin', bull doggin', bareback bronc riding, and bareback bull riding.

The girls will display their talents in break-away roping, goat tying, pole bending, steer riding and barrel racing.

The All Around boy and All Around girl will each receive a five-hundred dollar saddle. An individual Sportsmanship trophy will be awarded to a boy and a girl, along with a team trophy for the best school. The first three finishers in each event will also win a buckle.

This has been said to be the best high school rodeo on the Golden Spread.

Prizes for the different events were donated by these sponsors: Bull Riding, Dairy Queen; Bareback Riding, Excel and Daco; Calf Roping, Dee Allen; Ribbon Roping, Gruver State Bank; Steer Wrestling, Agoe, Wy-Tex and M&M Grocery; Team Roping (Headin'), Phil Sanders; Team Roping (Heelin'), Don Ralston; Barrel Racing, Caprock Ind.; Pole Bending, Super Service and Hergert Motor Co.; Goat Tying, 4-Tex; Break-Away Roping, A.D. Reed; Steer Riding, Carl Archer; Girl's Saddle (All Around Girl), Hansford Co. Roping Club; Boy's Saddle (All Around Boy), Hansford Implement Co.; E.E. Sanders, Irvin Davis, and Sonny Patterson; Boys Team Trophy, Tom Sutton; Girls Team Trophy, Consumers; Girls Sportsmanship, Mrs. Annie Allen; Boys Sportsmanship, Ed Wheeler, Realtors.

The rodeo will be held at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman.

Hi school rodeo will be in Spearman this week!



Chris Woodington's first haircut by Robert Janzen.

A lad goes through many "growing-up" stages during the course of his young life. One that he seldom remembers, and which always leaves a lasting impression on the parents, is that stage where he gets his first haircut. Such was the case that little two year old Chris Woodington found himself situated in at the Spearman Barber shop Friday afternoon as Robert Janzen struggled patiently trying to give him a good haircut.

To be sure this experience left a lasting impression on the barber as well. Chris didn't think too much of the

whole thing to start with. He simmered down after a while only to start up again when Robert had to start using the clippers a second time. The scissors weren't too bad, but the new and frightening sound emanating from that mechanical device, which to Chris Woodington at the tender age of two, must have seemed more like shears, was more than he could comprehend. At such a scene one may wonder how the whole process ever gets completed.

And one may also wonder what thoughts were going through Peggy Wooding-

ton's mind as she sat there and watched those beautiful blond locks fall to the floor. Oh, well, don't despair, Peggy. These days those locks will grow out once again, probably to a length that will be a little longer than you would like. As for Chris, he'll have his eyes dried, go home to play with the new tractor that he won at the Easter Egg Hunt, and forget about the whole thing. And not to forget the kind and patient barber, Robert Janzen not only completed the whole process, he did a good job as well.

New TG&Y Manager



Jerry Brock

The TG&Y store in the Plains Shopping Center, here in Spearman has a new manager, Jerry Brock. Jerry was born and raised in Lubbock and graduated from the Coronado, Texas, high school. He and his wife Vickie, from Ropesville, Texas, have been married for four years.

Jerry went right from high school to pushing a broom in

the Lubbock TG&Y store. After 2 years in Lubbock, Jerry was transferred to Midland as an assistant manager, where he stayed for another 2 1/2 years. He completed his training there and went to Abilene as an assistant manager where they opened a big store. In October of 1975 he became a full fledged manager in the

TG&Y Variety store in Abilene. Jerry said he likes Spearman so far. He and his wife, both like to fish and hunt. Last week end they made a trip to Lake Meredith in their camper van. When asked what his wife was planning to do, Jerry replied, "She's just going to stay home and take good care of me. I need a lot of guidance."



F. B. Schubert Funeral Held

Funeral services for F.B. Schubert, 61, of 1007 Archer in Spearman who died April 6 were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. H.O. Abbott Jr. officiating. Burial under direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors was in Hansford Cemetery.

Mr. Schubert had been a lifetime resident of Spearman and was active in Boy Scout work. A retired farmer, Mr. Schubert was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, May Lynn; two sons, William of Walla Walla, Wash., and Barton of Spearman; one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Groves of Spearman; one brother, John of Fort Lyon, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Nova Hair of Amarillo and Mrs. Fran Caldwell of Garland; and five grandchildren.

Palbearers: W.R. Greener, Ed Garner, Earl Taylor, Dick Hudson, Granville Boyd, Freeman Barkley, Dick Countiss and E.J. Copeland.

Honorary palbearers were Wayne Oliver, Duke Roberts, Jack McWhirter, Guy Fuller, Oscar Miller and Clay Gibner.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Heart Fund or to the Boy Scouts.

Editors Note: The name of F. B. Schubert's daughter was inadvertently omitted from the list of survivors in his obituary. We apologize to the Schubert family for this error.

Animal Control Clinic Set

The City of Spearman, prior to the enforcement of the city animal control ordinance, will be conducting an animal control clinic April 29-30 at the city fire station for giving anti-rabies and distemper shots and issuing tags.

Drs. Tom Latta and Glenn Blodgett will be on duty for the clinic.

Clinic hours April 29 will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

Hours April 30 will be from 1 to 5 p.m.

An anti-rabies shot will cost \$4 and distemper will cost \$4. Tags will be issued at \$2 per animal for all male dogs or altered female dogs and cats and \$5 for all female dogs or cats.

The city animal control ordinance will be enforced after the clinic and owners of animals with no tag or shot record will be issued a citation, it was announced.

ATTEND THE RODEO

School Calendar

- April 14 Girls District Track Here
- April 15 District 1AA Tennis at Canadian
- April 15 Varsity Track Boys at Guymon
- April 19 Jr. High Dist. Tennis at Canadian
- April 19-20 Boys District Track Here

Rotary Club Auction

Is there a useable household, outdoor or some other type of item around the premises—a stove—some clothes—surplus kitchen items—vacuum sweeper—something for a car or boat—and not being used?

Turn it in for a worthy cause. Donate it to the Spearman Rotary Club so the item can be auctioned off and the proceeds used to support youth activities aided by local Rotarians.

Spearman Rotarians are driving now to round up a cross-section of items for their forthcoming auction—the near future date to be announced—which is a continuation of their annual RYDE project.

To donate, contact Coy Palmer at 2529, Ed Garner at 2503 or any Rotarian and make arrangements for giving the item to them.

It's for a good cause and if the item donated isn't being used now it won't be missed anyway.

Markets

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|---------|--------|
| Markets | \$2.31 |
| Wheat | \$3.40 |
| Milo | \$2.32 |
| Corn | \$2.32 |

Girls district meet

The district 1AA track meet, girls division, will be held at Spearman high school Thursday April 14 all day. Coach Sherwood stated that the Panhandle girls have won the district 13 years in a row. All the district teams will be participating—Dalhart, Panhandle, Canadian, River Road and Spearman.

Some of the things to watch for will be, of course the Panhandle girls and Canadian who did well at the Spearman Lynxette relays last week. Spearman has been strong in the relays and you might keep an eye out for Debbie Greene in particular, in the long jump and the Triple Jump. Good luck Spearman girls.

See story on p. 3

Kent Guthrie is Pres.



Pictured are the saddles which will go to the All Around Cowgirl and the All Around Cowboy at the Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman, Friday night and Saturday.

North Plains annual meeting

The annual meeting of the North Plains Electric Cooperative will be held on Monday, April 18, at the Perryton high school cafeteria and auditorium, with approximately 1,000 members and guests expected to attend.

Guest speaker for the event will be C. F. (Cliff) Milner, vice president of Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo.

The annual meeting will begin with the dinner in the cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 p. m., followed by the business session which is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

Three directors are up for re-election at the meeting. These include Robert Ferguson, of Hansford county; Charles E. Brown, of Hemphill county; and

Lyndon Imke of Lipscomb county.

Gross revenues of the cooperative, which operates in five counties, continues to climb, but so does the cost of electricity.

Gross revenue in 1976 was \$3,022,368 as compared with \$2,041,328 in 1975 and \$1,861,534 in 1974.

Total assets have grown from \$7,887,260 in 1974 to \$9,810,785 in 1976. The cooperative still owes REA and CFC a total of \$7,545,151 on the system. Members equity in the cooperative is \$1,953,429.

Vesta Orr is manager of the cooperative, coming to Perryton from Tulsa where he held a similar post. He succeeds Carroll Mallett, who resigned as manager last year and asked to become assistant manager again.

emphasized. Pay off debts, accept responsibility. Some may plan a wedding for next month. Romance has the earmarks of permanency.

PISCES: (Feb. 19 to March 20 — Also Pisces Ascendant) — Make plans carefully. Let any feeling of doubt alert you to the need for more careful evaluation. Love and romance have disillusioning overtones. Some may seek to break up their romantic commitment.

Send for your "Guide to Successful Relationships." Learn which signs benefit you most for money, romance, marriage, business, etc. Get your copy now. For information writer: Your Horoscope Guide, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.



City Street Sweeper trying to keep up with the blowing dust.

Your Horoscope Guide

For The Week of May 1-7
By GINA, Copley News Service

For more complete forecast, read indications for your Ascendant sign plus Birth sign. To find your Ascendant sign, count ahead from Birth sign the number of signs indicated.

| Time of Birth | Probable Ascendant is: |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 to 6 a.m. | Same as birth sign |
| 6 to 8 a.m. | First sign following |
| 8 to 10 a.m. | Second sign following |
| 10 to Noon | Third sign following |
| Noon to 2 p.m. | Fourth sign following |
| 2 to 4 p.m. | Fifth sign following |
| 4 to 6 p.m. | Sixth sign following |
| 6 to 8 p.m. | Seventh sign following |
| 8 to 10 p.m. | Eighth sign following |
| 10 to Midnight | Ninth sign following |
| Midnight to 2 a.m. | Tenth sign following |
| 2 to 4 a.m. | Eleventh sign following |

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19 — Also Aries Ascendant) — Avoid confrontations with mate, partner or close associates. Go along with things for now. Use persuasion and your personality to influence others in business and favors could be granted. Elders benefit you.

TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20 — Also Taurus Ascendant) — Rest and recoup energies to use later in the week toward solving problems with mate or partner. Rely on compromise and conciliation for the solution. Explore philosophical matters via reading and study projects.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 21 — Also Gemini Ascendant) — Irrate temper and impulsive words could lose you a friend now. Romance could be of a serious nature which leads to marriage later. Evaluate dreams in a practical way and lay the foundations for their fulfillment.

CANCER: (June 22 to July 21 — Also Cancer Ascendant) — Let your compassionate and "helping others" nature take the lead in your social relationships. Be discreet and noncritical with peers and handle them with tact and diplomacy. Guard diet to avoid stomach upsets.

LEO: (July 22 to Aug. 31 — Also Leo Ascendant) — You're extremely artistic, creative and dreamy now. Just be sure you have at least one foot on the ground of practical reality. Communications are accentuated. Work within the organized structures without complaint.

VIRGO: (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22 — Also Virgo Ascendant) — You could make decisions now that may be altered at a later date. Use care in real estate matters — read the small print! Work on first draft kinds of writing and communications. Get out socially.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 — Also Libra Ascendant) — Make plans now for your vacation. Resist depressive moods and desires to withdraw from life and others. Adopt a straightforward, forthright manner. Go direct-ly toward your goals, not roundabout and coaxing.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 — Also Scorpio Ascendant) — A friendly companion should not be encouraged to mean anything romantically. Get some exercise and enjoy the beauty of nature. Take the realistic way of romance. Married Scorpions should remain very loyal.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 — Also Sagittarius Ascendant) — Don't get your work alide and get caught up in day-dreamy attitudes. A journey to visit relatives is possible but a letter could serve as well. Give some time and a financial contribution to a pet cause.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 — Also Capricorn Ascendant) — Additional study and training could be required before you get that position you really want. A new romance may be only an escape from loneliness. Some may find that love has flown

out of their marriage.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 — Also Aquarius Ascendant) — Take care of a growing business personally. Finances are favorably

WIFE MEETING, Tuesday April 19, at 8 p.m. — Also Aquarius County Barn. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Form 64 (State) (3-76)

Consolidated Report of Condition of **FIRST STATE BANK** (Legal title of bank)
of **Spearman** (City), **Hansford** (County), **Texas** (State) **79081** (Zip Code), and Domestic Subsidiaries
at the close of business on **March 31, 1977**. State Bank No. **1107**
Federal Reserve District No. **11**

| BALANCE SHEET | | ASSETS | | | Sch. | Item | Col. | Mil. | Thou. |
|---------------|--|----------------|-----|-------|------|------|------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Cash and due from banks | C | 7 | | | | | 3 | 359 |
| 2. | U.S. Treasury securities | B | 1 | E | | | | 1 | 200 |
| 3. | Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | B | 2 | E | | | | 1 | 991 |
| 4. | Obligations of States and political subdivisions | B | 3 | E | | | | 5 | 471 |
| 5. | Other bonds, notes, and debentures | B | 4 | E | | | | NONE | 5 |
| 6. | Corporate stock | | | | | | | NONE | 6 |
| 7. | Trading account securities | | | | | | | NONE | 7 |
| 8. | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | D | 4 | | | | | 2 | 000 |
| 9. | a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | A | 10 | | | | 10 | 562 | 8 |
| | b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses | | | | | | | 302 | 9 |
| | c. Loans, Net | | | | | | | 10 | 260 |
| 10. | Direct lease financing | | | | | | | NONE | 10 |
| 11. | Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | | | | | | | NONE | 11 |
| 12. | Real estate owned other than bank premises | | | | | | | 243 | 12 |
| 13. | Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | | | | | NONE | 13 |
| 14. | Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | | | | | NONE | 14 |
| 15. | Other assets | G | 7 | | | | | 016 | 15 |
| 16. | TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15) | | | | | | | 24 | 540 |
| | | LIABILITIES | | | Sch. | Item | Col. | Mil. | Thou. |
| 17. | Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | F | 11 | A | | | | 10 | 925 |
| 18. | Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | F | 11 | B+C | | | | 8 | 732 |
| 19. | Deposits of United States Government | F | 2 | A+B+C | | | | 0 | 066 |
| 20. | Deposits of States and political subdivisions | F | 3 | A+B+C | | | | 1 | 944 |
| 21. | Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | F | 4 | A+B+C | | | | NONE | 21 |
| 22. | Deposits of commercial banks | F | 5+6 | A+B+C | | | | 001 | 22 |
| 23. | Certified and officers' checks | F | 7 | A | | | | 153 | 23 |
| 24. | TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23) | | | | | | | 21 | 821 |
| | a. Total demand deposits | F | 8 | A | | | | 12 | 025 |
| | b. Total time and savings deposits | F | 8 | B+C | | | | 9 | 796 |
| 25. | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | E | 4 | | | | | NONE | 25 |
| 26. | Other liabilities for borrowed money | | | | | | | NONE | 26 |
| 27. | Mortgage indebtedness | | | | | | | NONE | 27 |
| 28. | Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | | | | | | | NONE | 28 |
| 29. | Other liabilities | H | 9 | | | | | 615 | 29 |
| 30. | TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | | | | | | | NONE | 30 |
| 31. | Subordinated notes and debentures | | | | | | | 22 | 436 |
| | | EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | | | |
| 32. | Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding | | | | | | | NONE | 32 |
| 33. | Common stock a. No. shares authorized | | | | | | | 100,000 | 33 |
| | b. No. shares outstanding | | | | | | | 100,000 | 33 |
| 34. | Surplus | | | | | | | 500 | 34 |
| 35. | Undivided profits | | | | | | | 754 | 35 |
| 36. | Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | | | | | | | 350 | 36 |
| 37. | TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36) | | | | | | | 2 | 104 |
| 38. | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37) | | | | | | | 24 | 540 |

| MEMORANDA | | 1a | 1b | 1c | 1d | 1e | 1f | 1g | 1h |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. | Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date: | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) | | | | | | | | |
| b. | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) | | | | | | | | |
| c. | Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) | | | | | | | | |
| d. | Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) | | | | | | | | |
| e. | Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) | | | | | | | | |
| f. | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) | | | | | | | | |
| g. | Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above) | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Standby letters of credit outstanding | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Time deposits of \$100,000 or more: | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | | | | | | | 2 | 125 |
| b. | Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | | | | | | | | 240 |

I, **Freeman Barkley, Vice President & Cashier**, of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that this report of condition (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (including the information on the reverse side hereof)

Correct—Attest: **Freeman Barkley** (Signature—officer authorized to sign report)

C. A. Gibner
Erles Pittman
Gene Cudd } Directors.

Place for official seal to be affixed by officer before whom acknowledged. Notary must not be an officer or director of the bank.

State of **Texas** County of **Hansford**
I have signed and subscribed before me this **8th** day of **April**, 19**77**.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires **6-1-77** **Felma B. Evans**, Notary Public.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

1. Cheat; slang
2. Oddsmans
3. Movable
4. Framework
5. "The Murderers in the Morgue"
6. One
7. Beasts of burden
8. Avarice of
9. Jointed grass
10. Wile God
11. Newly
12. Dress size
13. Ancient "you"
14. Glibly
15. Colifurrow: hypn. wd.
16. Fear
17. Single time

DOWN

1. Chalk
2. Frivolous
3. Coated (meat) by browning
4. Amateur
5. Hilarious
6. Great god
7. So stingy
8. Small valley
9. Female anal
10. The Far
11. Adhesive
12. Actress Gwyneth
13. East together, as eyes
14. Fellow soldier
15. Fellow state
16. Killed
17. Wasp
18. Personal peculiarity
19. Period in history
20. Pious
21. Pungent
22. Soft candy
23. Pungent
24. Deal in
25. Roman date
26. Use a van
27. Dad
28. Chatter: slang
29. Ouncy
30. Nothing
31. About's partner

WANT ADS

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Funeral Home and Flower Shop
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YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS. Seven days a week stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544 8-rtm

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1040 A.F. & A.M.

W.M. George Young Sec. Cecil Biggers 2nd & 4th Mondays

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26 S. Haney 659-2483
Spearman Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 12 noon 305-rtm

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
call DAVID MCINTYRE 659-3782
118 1/2 N. James Spearman, Texas 79081 145-rtm

TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas. 95-rtm

BARGAIN RATES \$10 per day for STEAM RINSEWAC April thru June. Call Gordon's Drug for reservations. After 7 p.m. and Sunday call Freddie Largent, 3437. 30-4only

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SEXTON IRRIGATION REPAIR
Underground Pipe Sales Leak Repair Backhoe & Ditching
In Farnsworth call Bill Sexton 435-5542 14-rtm

STUD SERVICE AVAIL. ABLE-Two year old apricot miniature poodle at stud. Call 659-3038 after 5 p.m.

LEON'S GARAGE: Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Texas. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson. 18-rtm

APPLIANCE SERVICE: Warranty service on Tappan, G.E. Speed Queen, Hot Point, Fedders. Also, service on most major brands. A-1 Appliance and Furniture, Borger, Texas 773-7012 195-7p

CARMON LAIRD ALL BREED GROOMING & BOARDING
110 N. James - 659-2105 135-rtm

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas. 79040. 9-rtm

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Peppermint Poodle Pet Grooming Call Caroline Murphy 659-3905 27 Archer-rear- 215-7p

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 Metal Grain Storage Tanks. Call after 4:30 at 878-2455, Stinnett. 22-4c

FOR SALE: 1975 650 Yamaha. Excellent condition, 3500 miles. Road Pegs & Sissy Bar. \$1150.00 (Helmet included). Call 659-2747 after 5:00. 22-2p

FOR SALE: 1971 Mobile Home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 14x72, unfurnished. Low equity, take up payments. 659-2193. 21-3p

FOR SALE: 1973 Chev. 1/2 ton P.O. Power, Air, 454 Engine. \$2,500. Call 733-2934 after 5. 21-rtm

FOR SALE: 1974 Vega Hatchback, low mileage, air conditioned, G.T. equipment, real clean car. Call 659-3670 after 5:00. 215-rtm

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Two bedroom stucco home, carpeting, painting. Also a 8'x15' building in the back plus a garden spot. Good location. 733-2452 after 5:00 P.M., Gruver. 215-2tc

John Mayfield - Broker 435-6528
Ruby Laird - Salesperson 659-2188

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition. 111

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location. 111

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition. 111
Acreage for sale east of Waka. 111

Good Commercial site on Highway 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft. 111

1973 model trailer house. 14X65 2 bedroom, some furniture, washer & dryer. Call Mayfield Real Estate 659-2188. 205-rtm

FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, recreation room, stateroom basement. Large corner lot. 733-2136 in Gruver. Near school. 17-rtm

FOR SALE: Trailer Court 100'x150'. Call 3529. 195-RTN

FOR SALE-1648 acres-240 under cultivation-part alfalfa, part wheat-rest grass. One irrigation well-2 windmills-live creek-located South Beaver County, Okla. and Lipscomb County, Texas. Available now. No minerals. 29% down, will finance balance. Call evenings 1-806-273-3892 or 1-806-894-6066. 20-8p

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bed room, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling. E. Kenneth St. 111

Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots. 111

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den, fire place, electric kitchen, disposal, central heat, ref. air, carpets, drapes, fenced yard. Appointment only. 111

Price reduced on story & half brick home, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, ref. air, oven and cooktop, dishwasher, fenced yard, on quiet street. Appointment only. 111

Choice Glover Place home building site. 111

325 acres irrigated land. Two irrigated wells, pumps & motors included. EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR 659-2516 659-2601 [nights]

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, \$3500. 659-2927 after 6:00 P.M. 17-rtm

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Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale. 111

3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard, 911 Haney. 111

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range, oven, dishwasher, central air heat, storage shed. 111

Four unit apartment complex. Two, two bedrooms and two, one bedroom. Good rental property. 111

One three bedroom, one two bedroom older homes. 111

3 bedroom, brick house, attached single garage, 1 bath. 309 W. 12th. 111

FOR SALE: New homes on South Brandt St., choice of interior colors and carpets if you but now. Brick homes, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, double garage, bath and half or two bath models, nice kitchens. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 111

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Private Trailer Space. Call 659-3691 after 5:30 p.m. 215-rtm

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice. 40-rtm-Tonly

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00. 395-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bachelor or couple, bills paid. Call 2082. 22-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom house. Bills paid. Bachelor or small family. Call 2082. 22-rtm

Help Wanted

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Card of Thanks

The Family of Fendorf Schubert wish to express our thanks to all of our many friends for the flowers, food, memorials, and all the kindness shown us during our time of sorrow.

We would especially like to thank Dr. R. L. Kleeberger and the hospital staff and our ministers Rev. H. O. Austin and Rev. Don E. Wirsler for their spiritual guidance and medical assistance during our father's illness.

In Christ's Love
The Family of Fendorf Schubert

Farm Bureau Queen Quest Slated

A 1977 Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen will be crowned with fitting ceremony at the annual Queen contest to be held at the El Vaquero in Gruver the evening of Monday, April 25. Mrs. Wayne Garrett of Gruver heads the quest for the queen as well as for those who would be competing in the annual Farm Bureau Talent contest.

Candidates for the Farm Bureau Queen must be between the ages of 16 years and 22 years old and a parent, brother, or sister must be a member of the Hansford County Farm Bureau to qualify. The same qualifications apply to those interested in competing in the Talent Contest. Those interested are urged to contact Mrs. Garrett at 733-2005 by the contest's deadline, Monday, April 18.

Representing the Hansford County Farm Bureau in 1977 was Miss Nanette Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck of Gruver and the Talent representatives was the outstanding vocal trio, also from Gruver, Nanette Cluck, Lisa Nelson, and Tanya Hart, all of whom went far in the State Farm Bureau contest.

Kent Guthrie is new school board president

(Bulletin)-Spearman, Tex.

The Spearman school board members elected Kent Guthrie as President of the local school board in their regular meeting Tuesday night, Paul Hazelwood was elected Vice President, Clark Mires is Secretary. Other board members include new member Jim Davis, and Chalmers Porter, Jim Evans, and George Jackson.

Business mgr. Orville Latham reported that 96.7 percent of the school taxer had been collected to date.

School Supt. James Cunningham reported that Region I, was the only region in the state that had to pay for use of a gymnasium facility. The regional taxes are charged \$163.50 for use of the Lubbock Coliseum, and the C. of C., at Lubbock only pays \$500.00 off the cost. And, many thought that the C. of C. at Lubbock did pay all of the costs. The class B regional at Lovell and uses the facilities free of charge.

May 19th will be the last day of school for the Spearman students. The school will resume on Aug. 17th.

The board looked at the budget for the coming year, which will be 8% higher than last year, and is fairly well in line with inflation in our country.

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Church rescues ill family

By FRANK MACOMBER
Copley News Service

Nobody could blame the Thelston Scott family of Carson, Calif., if they had become embittered over the hand fate dealt them.

For four years Mrs. Louveta Scott was in and out of hospitals, suffering from phlebitis, or blood clots, the disease which afflicted former President Nixon.

Her husband last year was stricken first with a hernia and then a mastoid (ear) infection which hospitalized him only a few doors down the corridor from Mrs. Scott.

Left at home unattended were their son, Jerry, 24, born with epilepsy; Jimmy, 22, born with cerebral palsy; and two daughters, Leisa, 14, and Linda, 16.

How much misfortune can one family survive? The question was asked among their friends at the nearby Torrance, Calif., Church of Christ.

So when the Scotts were hospitalized within hours of each other, the 170 families of the church moved into action.

The women supplied the family at home with three hot meals a day. Church members paid the Scotts' hospital bills not covered by insurance.

Every late afternoon for two months the church women brought a hot dinner to the Scott home, along with food for the following day's breakfast and lunch.

The church parishioners went to work and collected \$2,500 to help pay the family's other bills.

Scott, a sheet metal worker, recalls the day he went into the hospital.

"I told my wife we may lose everything we have," he remembers. "I should have known those people were backing me."

Looking back, Mrs. Scott says, "It was like a great weight being lifted from our minds. It helped us to get well."

The Scotts' seemingly inex-

haustible supply of optimism must have helped some, too.

The Rev. Robert B. Marshall of the Torrance church describes it this way:

"The Scotts were knocked down, but never out. They were trounced on by life, yet they remained hospitable, even joyful and friendly."

Perhaps Mrs. Scott has the answer when she explains: "We go through life now each day thinking: 'God, we are healthy again, we have four wonderful children, we have shelter, clothes and enough to eat, while people all over the world are hungry and have no place to sleep at night.'"

"We have been blessed time and time over..."

State 4-H Roping School Set

4-H youth in Hansford County interested in sharpening their skills as a roper and in teaching others about roping will want to attend the 1977 State 4-H Roping School at Stephenville, June 20-24, announces Jim Kuykendall, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The school is especially directed to junior leaders and is designed to develop their leadership ability and to exercise this ability in working with younger 4-H'ers in roping activities.

Youth interested in applying must be 14 years of age or older. All applications must be submitted by April 23. Since the school is open to only 50 youth, applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis, points out Kuykendall.

The school will be held at the Burrus Indoor Arena, and John Burrus, world-renowned professional calf roper, will assist with the instruction along with a number of other qualified professional ropers and horsemen.

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age or older and who is interested in assisting with a roping program in Hansford County to come by this office for an application form for the 1977 State 4-H Roping School.

Easter Observances

Spearman residents joined with millions of other worshippers throughout the Christian world on April 10 in the observance of Easter Sunday.

There were at least two sunrise services in Spearman. One was a joint Easter Sunrise Service at Old Hansford Hill conducted by the youth of the First Baptist Church in Spearman and the First Baptist Church in Gruver and another at the First Christian Church in Spearman conducted by the youth of that church.

Special music was incorporated in the service at the First United Presbyterian Church and the Union Full Gospel Church as well as at other churches in the community.

County Agent News

Both public and private water systems will soon be subject to new regulations, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Effective June 24, the Texas Department of Health Resources (tdhr) will begin enforcing the National Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974.

The Act provides for the safety of drinking water supplies throughout the United States through establishment and enforcement of national drinking water standards.

Any public water systems, whether privately or publicly owned, that serve 25 or more persons or that have at least 15 service connections and that are used at least 60 days during the year will be subject to the new standards.

This will include campgrounds and other public accommodations that serve tourists and special groups for a limited time each year.

What are the major effects of the legislation? "All water systems will have to submit monthly water samples to the Texas

Department of Health Resources for chemical and bacteriological analysis," points out Jack C. Jones.

Public hearings on the state regulations on water supply systems are scheduled as follows (all begin at 10 a.m.):

April 12 - Austin, TDHR Auditorium, 110 West 49th St.

April 14 - Elless, Municipal Complex, 201 Ector Dr.

April 15 - Luccock, City Hall Council Chambers, 916 Texas Ave.

April 20 - Rosenberg, County Federal Savings and Loan Annex, 342 Ave. H.

Public and private water suppliers wanting additional information on the new regulations may contact Mark Lowry or Floyd Williams at the TDHR Room 902, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas 78756; Telephone 512/458-497.

Health Tips

Sunburn sneaks up on a lot of people this time of year. The sun can burn you painfully not only on bright, hot days but also on cloudy days, on the water and at high altitudes.

The rays which cause the burn are the ultra-violet rays which are reflected by light surfaces, such as sand, sails and snow, the Texas Medical Association says.

If someone is determined to get a tan, they should do it gradually. Start out with a ten-minute sunning at first and increase the exposure by a few minutes a day.

The ultra-violet rays are most potent between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and this is the time to be most cautious. Fair skinned persons should avoid exposure to the sun during those peak hours.

Some people are so sensitive to the sun that they should wear a hat, long-sleeved shirt and full length pants if they are required to go out in the sun during mid-day.

A number of lotions are available which screen out the burning rays and, thus, to a degree, prevent sunburn.

Mobile home owners meet with city

The city council convened in regular meeting with Mayor Blodgett presiding. Other aldermen present were Bill Pittman, Jim Nicholson, Alton Ellsworth, and Brad Beedy. City manager Mark Neff and the city attorneys were also present, as were several concerned citizens.

Jim Nicholson, who was re-elected, and Frances Loftin were sworn in as new Aldermen. Gene Cudd, who had to be absent, will be sworn in as new Alderman at a later meeting.

Alton Ellsworth said the best way to handle the problem is to have a public hearing on the new regulations. Mark Neff and the city attorneys, and wished Frances Loftin the best as she took his place on the council. Frances took the seat and participated in the rest of the meeting, as if she had always been there. And, like Brad Beedy said, she did add some glamour to the council.

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conducted at a council meeting be placed ahead of the remaining agenda. The floor was then turned over to the attending citizens, several expressing disfavor with the recent zoning ordinance, and in particular that part which concerns mobile homes in Spearman.

The City manager pointed out that information concerning public hearings had been published in the newspaper on three different occasions and not one person showed up at these hearings to register complaints or make suggestions.

Frances Loftin stated her wish that people had come to these meetings. This ordinance had been published in the newspaper on the citizens because of their absence.

The Aldermen persuaded the citizens that recommendations would be made to the zoning board to correct this problem, for their consideration in a meeting Thursday, April 14, at 10 a. m. Mark stated that this meeting would be open to the public and both he and Frances Loftin suggested that land owners and citizens be there.

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Don Reidle - Owner and Manager

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In this 1977 Consumer Message, we, the planners of it, in making mention of the reliable concerns in our trade territory, wish to recommend the Don Reidle Company Contract Pumping Company to our many readers.

Silver Spur Steak House

Sherye Talley - Manager

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Dave & Bruce Jones - Owner-Manager

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Donald Haines Company Road Boring Specialist

Don Haines - Owner

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Perryton rodeo fans are extended a special invitation to attend the Spearman rodeo this week-end

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The writers of this 1977 Consumer Message Review would like to make prominent mention of the outstanding A A Tree Service and recommend them to all of our readers.

Jim's Tire Service Company

Jim Clark - Owner

Your Sonic and Remington brand tire specialists in this area is the JIM'S TIRE SERVICE located at 302 N. Industrial in Perryton, phone 435-2827.

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When you buy tires from this dealer, they will check your car for misalignment, and balance the tires so that you can enjoy its built-in long wear and safety, even check your shock!

The compliers of this 1977 Consumer Message Review give our wholehearted endorsement to the fine business policies of this dealer. We recommend JIM'S TIRE SERVICE for the best tire buy in town.

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Be sure and attend the rodeo in Spearman this week-end

Mac's Plumbing & Heating Company

Mac McKinzie

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The writers of this 1977 Consumer Message Review would like to congratulate this respected plumbing and heating contractor.

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K-Bob's Steak House

Dick Johnson & Louis Rameziz - Owners

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The editing staff of this 1977 Consumer Message would like to take this opportunity to recommend this steak house to all of our readers.

Big 4 Packing & Locker

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The writers of this 1977 Review urge all area residents to check with this quality-conscious meat and locker plant for all of their needs.



Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Mr. Reagan Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker of Spearman. A June 18 wedding is being planned.

C of C Spring Breakfast Set

The first 1977 Spearman Chamber of Commerce breakfast will be held Thursday, April 21, at the County Show Barn. Beedy Furniture is the sponsor of the Spring Breakfast. Frances Loftin is the Chairman of the event and Eddie Martin will entertain from 6:30 - 7:00 a.m. and Mr. Travis Angel and the High School Choir will provide entertainment during the breakfast. Kent Guthrie and Clark Mires will be EmCees

and there will be games, cash prizes and good food. Don't forget to attend the Fun Breakfast.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

This Sunday, April 17th, Faith will be participating in the exchange of preachers with many of the other local churches. The idea to have an exchange of preachers originated with the Spearman Ministerial Alliance. This will not only add a little variety to each congregation's regular worship service but will also provide us all a chance to become better acquainted with another Christian fellowship within our area. As of this writing the exchange had not been completed so the identity of the guest preacher at Faith is still unknown. Be sure and attend this Sunday and provide a warm welcome for our brother in Christ.

Terry Bynum and Charles Zschiesche, both of Spearman, have confirmed their faith in the Triune God. The requirement for confirmation at Faith for our young people is the successful completion of a two year course of instruction. The class which meets once a week from September through May deals with all the basic concepts and doctrines which are expressions of our common faith in God. Charles and Terry both successfully completed this course and we congratulate them! We rejoice with them that they confirmed the faith which they received through Baptism and the Word of God.

This Wednesday, April 20th, a group from Faith will be the guests on the Spearman Information program at 9:30 A.M. on KBFM radio. The group will mainly be discussing the upcoming Debt Retirement Celebration which will take place on April 24th. The plans for the Celebration are basically complete. We plan on having a news item about the Celebration and the history of Faith in next week's paper, so watch for that.

If you have no church home or would like to visit with us here at Faith, we extend a warm welcome to you. Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 A.M. and Sunday School begins at 10:30 A.M.



Stinnett Kiwanis Sponsoring Circus

Residents of this area will have perhaps their last opportunity to see a huge, traditional wild animal circus under a tent when the Carson & Barnes Five-Ring circus comes to route 207 North of Stinnett, for performances at 5 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, under sponsorship of Stinnett Kiwanis Club.

Carson & Barnes is the only big-top show still touring with a wild animal menagerie, which is exhibited without additional charge to all patrons of the main performance. The 100-minute circus features a company of more than 200 performers and herds of 30 elephants. Top arena stars from the four corners of the earth have been assembled for this all-new edition of the world's largest tented show. Featured are the ferocious lions and tigers of Don "Okie" Carr, the dancing liberty horses of "Dutch" Crawford, five rings of ponderous elephants, two high-flying trapeze troupes performing crossing passes with four acrobats in mid-air at the same time, acrobatic and tumbling champions, tightwire wizards, a man who stands on one finger, an unbelievable contortionist, and a contingent of funny clowns.

Carson & Barnes retains the tradition of a giant production number, presenting beautifully-costumed animals and personnel of the circus. Also on the program is a 30-person aerial ballet, featuring ladies of the show and, in the center ring, the great Miss Ampara, hair-hanging juggler extraordinary.

The circus will arrive in a huge motor caravan of more than 80 vehicles. Area residents are invited to come to the showgrounds circus morning to watch erection of the world's largest big top—approximately the same dimensions as a football field—and see the unloading, watering, and feeding of the more than 200 wild and domestic animals carried by the big show.

The circus midway will open one hour before each performance to allow patrons time to see the free menagerie and other special attractions. The next meeting will be April 15 in the home of Mrs. Kiff White, Sr.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met Friday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. W.L. Russell. Those present were members, Mesdames: Joe Traylor, P.A. Lyon, Sr., and Guy Fuller. The next meeting will be April 15 in the home of Mrs. Kiff White, Sr.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring

Lee McDade

bride-elect of Rex Cook

April 14, 1977

from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

B & B Friendship Room

Hostesses: Mnes.

Eva Pierce, Shirley Pate, Evelyn Dodd, Maleaha Davis, Evelyn Kingsley, Mona Slater, Betty Vernon, Evelyn Mackle, Beth Baker

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, April 6 for mission study at the church with Mrs. Joy Stewart leading the study. Mrs. JoLinda Hutchison led the opening prayer and read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Patty Taylor presided over the meeting. Those present were members, Mesdames: Bobby Valley, Boyd Dean, Luke Stewart, Jim Kuykendall, Glen Gray, Buford Baker, Gilbert Harsh, Dutch Tigrett, and John Hutchison. The next meeting will be April 13.

Bowling News

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 4-7-77

| Won | Lost |
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| Anthony Electric | 34 18 |
| Dairy Queen | 33 18 1/2 |
| Callaway Const. | 27 25 |
| Hans. Implement | 25 26 1/2 |
| Davis Oil | 25 27 |
| Baker & Taylor | 24 28 |
| Kenda & Jones | 22 29 1/2 |
| Hergert Motors | 16 35 1/2 |
| HIGH TEAM SERIES | |
| Anthony Electric | 2292 |
| Hansford Implement | 2163 |
| Baker & Taylor | 2146 |
| HIGH TEAM GAME | |
| Anthony Electric | 781 |
| Hansford Implement | 766 |
| Anthony Electric | 757 |
| HIGH IND. SERIES | |
| Willie Taylor | 547 |
| Tom Reger | 496 |
| Verlin Behne | 495 |
| Jackie Mathews | 509 |
| Winnie Urban | 498 |
| Marsha Shaver | 495 |
| HIGH IND. GAME | |
| Willie Taylor | 207 |
| Tom Reger | 188 |
| Willie Taylor | 183 |
| Alice Jennings | 223 |
| Winnie Urban | 202 |
| Marsha Shaver | 180 |



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman of Spearman are announcing the birth of a son, Cameron Don, born April 4 at 4:17 a.m. in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. He has a sister, Carla Jean, 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman of Spearman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Auxiliary To Install Officers

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will have a Dutch treat dinner and installation of officers Monday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden.

The new officers to be installed are Judy Nelson, president; Edith Smith, Vice-President; Lisa Fipkin, treasurer; and Clemyntine Rensner, secretary.

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PHILLIPS - PLAIN OR MINT... 100 59¢

Milk of Magnesia... 100 59¢

Cheer FAMILY SIZE

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Miracle Whip... 16-OZ. JAR 59¢

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CAMELOT CHEESE... 5 OZ. 59¢

Mushroom Soup... 10-OZ. CAN \$1.00

PEP... CREAMY OR CRUNCHY

Bath Butter... 10-OZ. BOX \$1.48

GREEN GIANT... CREAM OR KERNEL **Golden Corn**... 3 17-OZ. CANS 87¢

GREEN GIANT... **Sweet Peas**... 3 17-OZ. CANS \$1.00

BANQUET **Pear Pieces**... 3 17-OZ. CANS 43¢

CALIROSE **Fruit Cocktail**... 15-OZ. CAN 37¢

KEEBLER... **Zesta Salines**... 1-LB. BOX 53¢

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ADVANCE BEEF OR CHICKEN **Fried Steaks**... 10 OZ. 99¢

OSCAR MAYER... BEEF, MEAT OR GARLIC **Sliced Bologna**... Pkg. 74¢

HUNT'S **Tomato Juice**... 46-OZ. CAN 48¢

DEL MONTE... LIGHT MEAT **Chunk Tuna**... 6-OZ. CAN 49¢

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The Jordans



Jerry Mariya Colleen Bruce

Fellowship Program To Feature "The Jordans"

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship chapter of Spearman will be featuring "The Jordans" on Monday

Lions Fined

The Spearman Lion's Club got together, Tuesday, April 12. The meal was great as usual, as was Tail-Twister James Cunningham. The Tail-Twister sauntered around the meeting room leaving his fines, of which Lion Miller, Lion Newell, and Lion Yarbrough were made to contribute heavily. Their business was dispensed with quickly and the meeting was adjourned.

evening, April 18 at the high school auditorium on East 11th Street.

A fellowship meal of barbecue will be served at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The cost of the meal is \$3.00.

The Jordans, with headquarters at Brownfield, annually share their ministry in the New England, midwestern western states. They have a unique way of relating to people in all denominations. As a result, people from all walks of life enjoy and receive inspiration from their singing and testimonies.

Their youthful appeal, Christ-centered singing, and old-fashioned dedication have been the ingredients for a most unusual success among gospel recording artists. The Jordans have experienced a miracle in their lives and wish to share with others the love of Jesus in a musical way.

Everyone is invited to attend this special program, Monday, April 18 at the high school auditorium.

County Artists To Exhibit Work

Hansford county artists are among two art classes students of Dr. Emilio Caballero of 6317 Calumet, Amarillo, who will have the art exhibits at Perry Memorial Library in Perryton for April and May. These are a continuation of the exhibits sponsored monthly by the Sorosis Club of Perryton.

An exhibit of paintings by 25 artists is now on display and the other exhibit will show during May. The current exhibit is by a class which meets at the studio of Winfred Boreman. The other class meets at the community room of the First National Bank.

Open house will be held by this month's class at the library next Sunday, April 17, between 3 and 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend on that date and also to visit the library during the week at hours the library is open to the public.

Artists from Gruver are Mrs. Jack Gillispie and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Gruver, Mrs. Milton Reimer and Mrs. John Allen of Spearman.

These are among many pupils Dr. Caballero has had in many towns in the Panhandle and New Mexico for the past 30 years. He received his master of arts degree from Great Britain in 1963. He has received numerous awards in Texas Water Color Society and many other state and national awards. He has had many one-man shows. He and his wife, Mary, were in Perryton helping to arrange the exhibit.

Dr. Caballero has donated hundreds of pieces of his work to charitable organizations.

His reward for his long teaching career has been the realization that he was able to lend his enthusiasm to the many people who wanted to learn to paint.

Gladiola Flower Club Met

The Gladiola Flower Club met April 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Martin. Mrs. Ray Martin, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Coy Palmer gave the program on organic gardening, making a compost, and lawn and flower bed care. Mrs. Coy Palmer won first in the specimen category with a hyacinth and Mrs. Tom Sutton won with a home grown African violet.

Members present were Mesdames: Wallace Berner, John Brown, Gordon Cummings, Bill Jackson, Don Kunselman, Marcus Larcus, Ray Martin, Claude Newell, Coy Palmer and Tom Sutton. The next meeting will be on April 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Kunselman with Mrs. Travis Reger as hostess.

WIFE MEETING, Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. COUNTY BARN

Past Masters, 50-Year Masons To Be Honored

Past Masters Night will be held by Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 April 30 starting at 7:30 p.m. and during the evening Master Masons - Billy Jarvis and Major Lackey will receive their 50 year Masonic Service awards. It has been announced by Worshipful Master George Young, all Masons and their families are invited to this open

Lodge meeting. A beef stew dinner will be served starting promptly at 7:30 p.m., Young stated.

HD Club News

The Serendipity Home Demonstration Club met April 7 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Harnish, 422 S. Barley with Mrs. Harnish giving the devotional.

Mrs. Tim Woodington and Judy Park gave a demonstration and program on how to do macrame.

Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Season and Why?" Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Bobby Brown, Jim Kuykendall, Judy Park, Gilbert Harnish, and Norlin Winegardner.

The next meeting will be April 21 at the home of Mrs. Carol Gray.

UMW MEETS

The Mary Martha Circle of the UMW met Wednesday, April 6 at the church parlor. President Mrs. J.B. Buchanan presided. Mrs. W.H. Tarbox, hostess, gave the devotional

from the 25th Chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J.B. Buchanan led in prayer and Mrs. George Buzzard continued the study from the Book of Leviticus. Those present were members, Mesdames: Russell Townsend, Roy Jones, J.B. Buchanan, R.E. Lee, George Buzzard, Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, Sr., T.D. Sansing, and Claude Smith. The next meeting will be April 13.

Collard To Attend Conference

John R. Collard Jr., member of the Spearman Rotary Club, has been named a panel member and will participate in the discussion concerning the Rotary Four Way Test on Sunday morning, April 24, during the Rotarians of District 573 Annual Conference in Midland April 22, 23, and 24, headquartered at the Midland Hilton.

A letter accompanying the announcement of the conference notes that the convention committee and District Governor John Tyler have put together an excellent program that will appeal to all Rotarians and their wives. In addition to his participation in the Four Way Test presentation, Collard also will take part in other sessions of the conference.

First Presbyterian Church News

Many of the Spearman pastors will be exchanging pulpits on Sunday, April 17. It will be interesting to see who preaching where.

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday with a well-prepared, interesting Bible lesson at 9:45 a.m.

Divine Worship will be at 11:00 a.m. with a minister from another church filling the pulpit.

Presbyterian Women from Spearman, Perryton, and Canadian will have a cluster meeting at Canadian at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 20. The Rev. Earle W. Crawford, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas will be the speaker.

Mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. Women of Palo Duro Union Presbytery will meet Thursday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

There will be an Evangelism Workshop at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A warm welcome awaits anyone who attends any of these services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Bridge Clubs
The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, April 7 in the home of Mrs. Bob Meek. Mrs. Jack Lassater won high and second high went to Mrs. Tom Latta. Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Dennis Nelson, Dick Countiss, Jack Lassater, Britt Jarvis, Tom Latta, Bob Meek, Mack McCormack and guest Mrs. Lynn Cook. The next meeting will be May 5 in the home of Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

Meeting Friday, April 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGaraugh was Friday Night Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene won high; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, second; and Albert Clark, traveling prize.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGaraugh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peary and guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets. The next meeting will be May 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peary.

WIFE TO MEET
The newly organized WIFE will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the County Barn. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Whip Topping 13 1/2-OZ. TUB **64¢**

Mixed Vegetables MIX-OR-MATCH 16-OZ. PKG. **56¢**

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Orange Juice 6-OZ. CAN **26¢**

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| PAT HIGGINS | PLAIN KANSAS |
| VIRGINIA SHARPE | SCOTT CITY KANSAS |
| LARRY CRAMER | WOODWARD OKLAHOMA |
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Girls Singles winner, Glenda Cook, at the Canadian Tennis Tournament.

WE MOVE IN CIRCLES

Baseball Blues

Young baseball players, especially pitchers, may be risking permanent injury if they play too hard, the Texas Medical Association says.

An immature boy or girl who pitches too frequently runs the risk of doing lasting damage to his or her shoulder and elbow. The elbow joint is particularly vulnerable because of the ages of 9 and 16 since the growing ends of the long bones which meet at the elbow are still not completely fused to the bone shafts and cannot withstand the strenuous muscle pull involved in pitching. An adult pitcher is likely to have a sore arm after a game, but such a disorder is essentially a muscle-tendon strain with no crippling implications.

If youngsters were left to themselves, they would probably regulate their play activity in a self-protective way. They would be unlikely to practice for hours on end to perfect their techniques, and they could be expected to quit when they were tired. Ironically, it is some parents' and coaches' activity in children's baseball that has increased the risks to young players. Some adults become so involved with winning games that they put pressure on the youngsters to practice endlessly and to aim for victory at all costs. In the face of this pressure, the young player tends to push himself beyond healthy levels of endurance and hesitates to complain of pain. The result is that bone disorders are neglected and some young players end their careers with irreversible damage.

To put the fun back in the game and decrease injuries some authorities suggest:

- restricting the amount of pitching time per player to about two innings per week for Little and three for Pony League age players and discouraging excessive practicing;

- encouraging pitchers to report shoulder or elbow pain immediately. He of she should not throw if any pain is experienced.

- abolishing the curve ball (and the slider and screw ball). They take excessive throwing practice to perfect and place a lot of strain on



Last week's Canadian Tennis Tournament finalists, from left to right: Beth Ann Flowers, Jimmy Vernon, Glenda Cook, Terry Latham, Brenda Cook, Cindy Gressett, Lori McDanns, and Coach Steele.

Roundup Association Meets Thursday

The Hanford Roundup Association will meet Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Office at 211 Main.

The parade committee is requesting theme suggestions for the parade. Call 659-3330 with your suggestions.

All clubs and organizations participating in the Roundup will divide the profits, but they must provide manpower.

Game booths are being planned, (similar to the Hal-loween Carnival) and they will be downtown Saturday. Everyone is urged to enter the parade. This is your celebration. Let's work together to make it one of the best.

Boys Town Commends Chester Neely

Boys Town, Nebraska director, Father Robert P. Hupp recently gave this report on Chester Ray Neely to his mother, Mrs. Diana Vaughn of Lubbock.

Hupp said "Chester is a model young man in our home. Almost everything he sets his mind to, he accomplishes. We would like to let you know something of his progress during his stay here."

"Chester has been working at the farm for several years. He is one of the best workers; he drives tractors, supervises his peers and constantly seeks new knowledge about farming methods. He is a most dependable employee, no matter what the weather may be like. He is always on the job.

"In school, Chet has recently shown good improvement. He has raised his grade average from a "C" to about a "B". Also he has, as of late, taken an interest in Electronics. To put his newly acquired knowledge to work, he took it upon himself to build a small transformer. Chet is a very practical person and always tries to put his knowledge to work in a concrete way.

"It should be noted that Chet continues to pursue a deep religious faith and is very conscientious about his religion."

Chester is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Dosssett and the late Jim Neely.

School Menu

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Meatballs
Spaghetti in Sauce
Seasoned Spinach
Tossed Salad - Dressing
Birthday Cake for April
Yeast Batter Bread - Butter Milk
High School Choice
Juicy Burger
FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Hot Dog - Chili Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich
Fried Taters - Catsup
Pinto Beans
Fruit
Cookies
Milk

'Bridge Over' Party Planned

The Junior Troop #65 will host a "Bridge-Over" Party on April 14 at the Girl Scout House at 4:30 p.m. for Brownie Troop #42. All girls and their parents are invited.

Brownie Troop #42 will be initiated into the junior troop or be called a Girl Scout.

Troop Needs Leader

A troop leader is needed for Junior Troop #76 6th Grade Girls due to the reluctant moving of Mrs. King. The girls meet on Monday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00. The leader will help them with their outdoor badges and all other aspects of the troop.

If interested call: Mrs. Tim Welch, 659-2334; Mrs. Larry Evans, 659-3696; or Mrs. Kenneth Evans, 659-2165.

abolishing sliding into bases. Many playing fields are in poor condition, and youngsters often are not properly coached in sliding techniques so they break legs.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number of teams.

Community Building Open For Play

The Community Building will be open after school from 4 to 8 p.m. for children to play in and from 9 to 12, and to 8 on Saturdays. K.I.D.S. are sponsoring these play sessions.

Garnett To Attend PCA Meet

Officers and directors of Amarillo Production Credit Association gather in Dallas April 14-16 with other agriculture specialists from throughout Texas for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual meeting of stockholders.

Representing Amarillo PCA are board members Gaston Wells, Dumas, chairman; George B. Doshier, Vice, chairman; Billy Chesnut, Dalhart; Wesley H. Garnett, Spearman; and Howard Faqua, Amarillo. James Van Pelt, Amarillo, PCA president, also will attend.

According to Van Pelt, "About 500 Texas farmers and ranchers are expected to attend the meeting." They include some of the most prominent agri-producers throughout the state.

Keynote speakers at the session are newly-elected Governor Donald Wilkinton, head of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C., and President Jack Barton, the Houston bank's top executive officer.

Wilkinson, a former administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, heads the agency which supervises the \$37 billion national Farm Credit System. He speaks on "Agriculture-Building for Tomorrow."

Barton will report on last year's highlights, financial HEART-STOPPING ACTION...HEARTWARMING FUN!



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Girls - Spearman, April 14

Schedule Meeting 8:15 - 8:45

PRELIMS

| Starting Time | 7th | 8th | High School |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 10:00 | 440 Dash | 440 Dash | 440 Dash |
| 10:30 | 220 Dash | 220 Dash | 220 Dash |
| 11:00 | 60 Dash | 60 Dash | |
| 11:20 | 80 Hurdles | 80 Hurdles | 80 Hurdles |
| 11:50 | 100 Dash | 100 Dash | 100 Dash |

FIELD EVENTS

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| 9:00 | High Jump | Long Jump (practice field) | Triple Jump (main field) |
| 9:20 | Discus (Practice Field) | Shot (N.W. Field) | Long Jump (Main field); Shot (N.W. Field) |
| 10:30 | Shot (N.W. Field) | Triple Jump (Main field) | High Jump |
| 1:00 | Long Jump (practice field) | | Discus (Practice Field) |
| 1:10 | Triple Jump (Main Field) | | |
| 1:10 | PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FIELD EVENT WINNERS | | |

FINALS

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| 1:30 | 440 Relay | 440 Relay | 440 Relay |
| 1:45 | | | 880 Dash |
| 1:55 | 440 Dash | 440 Dash | 440 Dash |
| 2:10 | 220 Dash | 220 Dash | 220 Dash |
| 2:25 | 60 Dash | 60 Dash | |
| 2:35 | 80 Hurdles | 80 Hurdles | 80 Hurdles |
| 2:50 | | | 880 Relay |
| 3:00 | 100 Dash | 100 Dash | 100 Dash |
| 3:10 | 880 Dash | 880 Dash | One Mile Run |
| 3:40 | 880 Relay | 880 Relay | ONE Mile Relay |

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You Name It!

I sure did have a terrific Easter this year. I attended the Kenton, Oklahoma, Easter pageant, and it was even better than I thought that it would be! Can never remember having an Easter like this one. Topping off the holiday week-end, was a visit to Andy and Kathleen Gorman's beautiful ranch, near Kenton, Oklahoma. I have never been so "royally" entertained as these fine folks entertained last Saturday. We planned to see just go down to their ranch, on our way to the pageant, and sure didn't expect the reception that we received from these wonderful former Spearman folks. We arrived at their ranch on Saturday, about 11 a.m. Ofcourse, Kathleen insisted that we eat dinner with them; and we had a total of 6 people, which meant that eight of us would have Easter dinner together. To make a long story short, we enjoyed the finest Easter meal that I have ever seen! And, these folks were such fine folks. Those who attended the pageant with Sybil and I included Tom and Kathleen Sutton, and Virginia and Precious Pat Cates. Needless to say we hunted arrow-heads and Indian artifacts all over this historic ranch. The ranch is located right in the middle of the Santa Fe trail, and is full of Indian

drawings etc. One of the cliffs near the house has the names of hundreds of pioneers who migrated to the West, from St. Louis to Santa Fe, New Mexico. This was a famous over-night stay for the wagon trains, as there was a large amount of spring water near the trail. Ironically enough, the Santa Fe trail turned out to be a two lane trail, as the original trail was worn so deep by the wagons and oxen, that a new lane had to be opened occasionally. The oldest name carved in the cliff sides, was 1840; that is 137 years ago! Kathleen is one of the Mackie girls, and I must admit that Mr. and Mrs. Mackie sure did raise some fine children. Mrs. Mackie still lives in Spearman, and is very active in church work, and taking care of her children and grandchildren.

The weather is still the best and wind combined to blow at a record pace over the Easter Holidays, and made fishing and outside activities very miserable over the Easter Week end. But, clouds continue to gather, and the threat of rain is getting closer each day. It will rain. I sure don't know when, but surely in the near future. Due to the Easter holidays, said column will be short—see you in the Sunday paper...

IH Dealer Joins New Parts Service

By joining a new parts service, International Harvester dealer North Plains Truck & Implement, Inc. now is able to quickly locate and order agricultural equipment parts for his farmer-customer from anywhere in the nation. This new concept, called the "Doloris" service, operates through the dealer's computer parts terminal. That is, he is linked to the company's gigantic computer complex near Chicago and, therefore, parts distribution centers and dealers across the United States.

Briefly, here's how the Doloris service works: Let's say a farmer steps up to the parts counter and asks for a specific part which is not in the dealer's inventory. The dealer's parts man then goes to the computer terminal and plugs in the part number into the Doloris system. Seconds later, the printout shows where the part may be located and in what quantity from anywhere in the United States. Another punch of the terminal's keys orders that part and sends it on the way to the dealer and his farmer-customer.

Not only does this system save ordering time, it also cuts down on expenses by showing the most efficient way to ship. According to Wilbur R. Stringer, manager of IH's Dallas Agricultural Equipment Region which covers this area, "the new Doloris service is yet another way our dealer helps his farmer-customer avoid downtime by waiting for critical parts."

"A gilded no is more satisfactory than a dry yes," Baltasar Gracian

Youth Citizenship Seminar Set

Approximately 600 student leaders from the Panhandle area will attend a one-day Panhandle Youth Citizenship Seminar, to be held in the Convention Center of the Villa Inn in Amarillo Tuesday April 19.

Sponsored by the American Citizenship Center, headquartered on the campus of Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City, the seminar will feature as its speakers Dr. Edward J. Rozek, director of the Edward Teller Center for the Advancement of Science, Technology and Politics, and Brig-

adier General Robinson Riser, retired Airforce general and former POW in Vietnam. Other principal speakers are Jeff Bennett, former United States decathlon champion and Olympic contender, and Robert H. Rowland, president of the American Citizenship Center. Theme of the seminar will be "Our Third Century Hopes". A highlight of the seminar will be the announcement and presentation of awards to winners of the Youth Citizenship Seminar contest on the seminar theme.

Goat Auction Receipts Reach \$1,846

The Agriculture Committee, with Mike Garnett, Chairman, of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, has collected \$1,846 for the Goat Auction held at the recent Hansford County Live Stock Show. Donations are still coming in. If you were wanting to participate in this project, please mail your check to: Spearman Cham-

ber of Commerce Agriculture Committee (Goat Auction), Box 161 Spearman Texas, 79081. This money will be used to help the 56 boys and girls in the Hansford County Stock Show that did not get an animal in the show. Mike Garnett and Dr. Tom Latta are in charge of this very successful project and a special thank to everyone that participated.

Disaster services

No one wants a disaster, but there can be some comfort in the fact that private interests and government agencies are preparing in advance.

In 1975, the state legislature revised the Texas Disaster Act and made the Governor-through the Division of Disaster Emergency Services (DDES)—the chief officer for coordinating disaster relief in the state.

DDES's Texas Disaster Plan outlines the duties of both state agencies and local governments, should there be a need. It is designed to support the efforts of local governments and is a supplement to, not a substitute for, relief assistance provided by cities and counties.

The DDES works with a local disaster coordinator in each area. In unincorporated areas, it's the county judge; in incorporated areas, it's the mayor.

If the resources of these local political subdivisions are inadequate to the task—such as would likely be the case in the event of a major tornado or hurricane—then local officials may request aid from the state to help relieve suffering and alleviate as much hardship as possible.

Evidence of the scale of one of these calamities is found in recent history. The Lubbock tornado of 1970 caused some \$135 million of property damage; Hurricane Celia in 1970 caused some \$435 million of property damage. Losses vary for these storms, but these figures at least suggest the potential, and a need for a Texas Disaster Plan.

Should a disaster be widespread and totally disabling, the Governor can request a presidential declaration as a disaster area—which opens the doors for federal assist-

ance. Should this occur, Civil Defense officials will constitute the community and set up a relief center through which aid—local, state, federal and private—will be coordinated.

Insurance companies, with their teams of claims adjusters, and private relief organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, are full partners in the relief effort.

"Ridicule is the test of truth," William Hazlitt

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Forrest Memorial Services Held

Memorial services for W. H. "Tex" Forrest, 82, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ with Bill Osborn, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brother Funeral Directors.

Mr. Forrest was born in Montague County. He moved here 32 years ago and was a self-employed truck driver. He married Elizabeth Bussell in Phoenix in 1944. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Hubert, of Garden Grove, Calif.; one brother, Tom of Lubbock and six grandchildren.

FIND OUT HOW WELL YOUR MILITARY EXPERIENCE PAYS.

The Army Reserve has good part-time jobs for qualified people with prior military service. Your local unit can tell you what starting pay grade your experience has earned you. It's listed in the white pages of the phone book under "U.S. Government".



D.P.S. Leaves Spearman

Highway Patrolman, Tony Marshall will be leaving Hansford County. April 26th will be his last working day. Tony will be transferred to Lubbock which is forty miles south of his home town, Plainview, Texas. Tony and his wife Ann have been in Spearman for a little over a year. Ann is presently attending Texas Technical University at Lubbock, where she is majoring in English. The move to Lubbock will be convenient for Ann, who plans to finish her schooling at Lubbock and to become a High School English teacher. Tony also attended Texas Tech for three years, majoring in Sociology. He was born and raised in Plainview.

Texas where he graduated from high school. He entered the Department of Public Safety October 28, 1975, and attended the Homer Garrison Memorial Training Center in Austin for 18 weeks. The Homer Garrison Center is an academy, available to all Texas law officers and is the official academy of the Department of Public Safety. Tony plans to finish his schooling at Texas Tech on a part time basis, to receive a degree in Sociology. He enjoys being a Highway Patrolman and intends to advance within the department.

"Before using a fine word, make a place for it!" Joseph Joubert

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1977 Bond Sales Noted

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford county were reported today by County Bond Chairman G.A. Gibner. Sales for the three-month period totaled \$16,784.00 for 19% of the 1977 sales goal of \$90,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted \$23,903, 984, while sales for the first three months of 1977 totaled \$67,751,895 with 24% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edna Hays, W.E. Bratton, Susan Waggon, Ella Carter, John Knudson, Mary Sedgwick, Ellen Groves, Nevada Day, Grace Jenkins, William Phillips, W.V. Bentley and Ben Birdwell.

Dismissed were William Powell, Lloyd Finley, Milton Brown and Glenn McMullan.

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Fight to the Finish

by Bob Fight

Well, Easter Week end made it by. Billy Miller went out of town. Bob Bundy swept the dust from under his bed and my car quit running. Now we can start another typical week.

The Luxettes Varsity track team will have their hands full hosting the 1AA District Track Meet here in Spearman Thursday. The girls will try to mount a little more speed to dethrone the Phandle Pantherettes who have won the district for the last thirteen years straight. I don't really foresee this in my crystal ball, but good luck, anyway, girls.

Also the Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo Club will host a rodeo for area high schools at the Oscar Archer Arena Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. I've been told that this is one of the best high school rodeos in the state. Gruver is always strong in this event. If you want to see some good high school rodeoing, you need to go out to the arena and watch the youngsters show the old timers how they think it should be done. These boys and girls will be our future rodeo stars.

DeAnne Dunnihoo informed me that the organization WIFE is expanding. A group of representatives from this area will travel to Bovina, Texas, to set up another Chapter of WIFE. The meeting in Bovina will be 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Hospitality Room. Bobbie Novak, the Vice-President of the local WIFE chapter, told me that she had been visiting with a local farmer and his wife last week. He wrote her a five-hundred dollar check. She said "Bob, he handed me a check and said, 'Bobbie, you go to Washington and do my talking for me.'"

WIFE has no large sponsors like the Texas Wheat Growers Assoc. or other large organization like this. These girls are spending money out of their pockets for long distance telephone calls, mailgrams, and trips to places where results may be obtained. If you are one who would like to see the farmer get a fair shake, these girls

will gratefully accept any contributions you would care to make. If you would like to make a contribution you may call Bobbie Novak at 3384, or DeAnne Dunnihoo at 2913.

Hightower Hopeful Of Farm Relief

(Washington, D.C.) - 13th District Congressman Jack Hightower today expressed hope that the recommendations on the grains portion of the new farm bill passed Wednesday by the subcommittee of Livestock and Grains would provide some relief for area farmers.

The Subcommittee recommended that the new bill include the 1977 crop. "This is important because our farmers need help now. Next year will be too late for many of our producers," according to Hightower. A Hightower motion raised the wheat loan rate from the current \$2.25 per bushel to \$2.50 per bushel.

The Subcommittee voted to raise the target prices to \$2.90 per bushel for wheat and \$2.18 per bushel for corn on the 1977 crop. The 1978 figures would be \$3.20 per bushel for wheat and \$2.40 per bushel for corn. Grain sorghum is tied to corn at 95% to 100% of the corn target price. The target for the 1977 crop of grain sorghum would be \$3.45 per hundred weight. An escalator would help the targets keep up with inflation.

Hightower went on to comment, "While these target prices will not match the cost of production in our district and will not come close to matching the rising irrigation costs, I feel they are the most realistic we can hope to move through Congress."

Hightower also announced the contents of a letter he sent to President Carter asking the President for help in getting the Small Business Administration to provide

the credit relief needed as far as agricultural loan are concerned. Even after Congress had directed the SBA to become involved in agricultural loans, they have been very hesitant and timid to provide loans guarantees even in situations where loans were backed with sufficient collateral.

The President has stated that he is looking for ways to provide immediate financial assistance to farmers in drought stricken areas. If he can move the SBA into doing what the Congress has already instructed the agency to do, it will prevent some forced farm sales and help many of our people over this period of low prices and bad weather.

"The health of the agricultural economy of this nation is vital not only to the United States but to the world," stated Hightower. He went on to say that with starting the target and loan prices in a direction closer to the cost of production and finding relief in the credit area will go a long way in helping the farmer pull himself up by his bootstraps once again.

The farm bill will be considered by the House

Committee on Agriculture and reported out of committee and to the Congress by May 15th.



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Q. My husband and I keep our life insurance policies in a safe deposit box. My brother says we should keep them at home. What's your opinion?

A. We think your brother is right. Keep them at home where your family knows where they are. There's no need to keep life insurance policies in a safe deposit box, because duplicates can be requested if they are lost or stolen. Besides, a beneficiary might have to obtain the permission of tax authorities to open the box and this could delay payment.

But keep a list of the policy numbers and the company names in a separate place from the policies themselves.

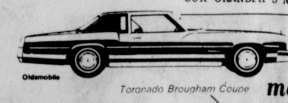


HIGH PLAINS WEATHER -- Sunny and bright in Spearman in contrast to what the weather might have been in London town. There was some wind whipping up a pretty steady blast at the six Englishmen lined up outside the Martin's Steak Garden Building after visiting with Spearman Rotarians during lunch. But the Londoners were not perturbed. They just grined and enjoyed it. They are, left to right, Ronald Preston, group leader who represented Governor Norman Pennington of Rotary International District 133, Geoff Smith, Ian Clark, Simon Browne, Dick Hunter and Gray Hetherington. The six were here as a Group Study Exchange and will be visiting of the Rotary Clubs in District 573 in this part of Texas before returning to England.



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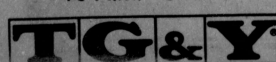
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COMMON SENSE KEY TO INFLUENCING LEGISLATORS

■ THE TWO BIGGEST MONTHS of the five-month legislative session are just ahead, and it has been suggested that I present a brief "refresher course" on what citizens should or should not do with regard to legislation they wish to see pass—or not pass. This is sort of like being asked to summarize *The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire* in 45 words or less. But we'll take a shot at it.

Since letters are a primary tool used by lay citizens to communicate with their legislators, here are some common-sense suggestions about letter-writing.

- If you are writing about specific legislation that has been introduced, mention the bill number at the beginning, or you may use a popular title if it has one. Like "Coal Slurry Pipeline Bill" or "Women's ERA."
- Keep your letter as brief as possible. However, don't just say I want you to vote for—or against—H.B. 007. Give your reasons as concisely as you can.

- Express your own views in your own language. Most legislators can immediately spot a "campaign" to generate contacts, and the less "managed" a mail-in appears, the more impact it will have. Form letters command very little attention, especially when they arrive in batches all within a few days.

- If you have some expert or specialized knowledge, mention it, so your input will have more credibility. Citing some other respected authority can also be effective.

- The tone of your letter should be courteous and thoughtful. If you feel impelled to express an opinion different from the legislator's, do it graciously. Belligerence begets belligerence.

- If you are speaking on behalf of a group, mention that but, please, not in a threatening way. Legislators respect numbers, but you never make any "Brownie points" by beating 'em over the head with references to your organization's political clout and what you-all do to folks who cross you.

- Don't hesitate to write just because you are self-conscious about your writing and spelling ability. Sin-

cerity, reasonableness, and spontaneity count heavily in this business—more than grammar and syntax.

- It does help to follow proper form. For example, it's proper to address your envelope to "Honorable" or "The Honorable." In your salutation, representatives are addressed as "Mr." or "Ms." while senators are usually addressed as "Senator."

- TELEGRAMS AND MAILGRAMS can also be useful if time is short and you can afford to send them. These have a special impact but they don't match letters for flexibility in stating one's case.

- TELEPHONE CALLS rate fairly high as a contact tool, since instant give-and-take and clarification of points and contentions can be accomplished. However, calls can be counterproductive if you insist on talking to the busy, busy legislator instead of an available aide, and if you continue the conversation interminably. It's better to leave a message with the secretary or aide than to insist on a "call-back" by the legislator. You wouldn't believe just how tight those legislative schedules are during a session.

- A PERSONAL VISIT with your legislator usually gets a high rating, provided—again—that you use your common sense. Here are a few tips.

- If possible, make an appointment in advance. Also, try to provide an estimate of the amount of time that you feel you will need to take to make your point. Then, when you get the interview, deliver your message as succinctly and briefly as possible, and get the heck out. If the legislator wishes you to stay longer, he or she will give you the signal.

- By the way, it's usually more convenient and less of an imposition on the legislator timewise if you try to see him or her at the home office or some other back-home place—again by appointment, preferably.

- Ordinarily a reception, cocktail party, or other social event is not the place to talk legislative shop with your legislator. It's okay to say that

you hope to get by to talk business with him or her soon, and sometimes this results in a "why not now? That's a green light, but you still want to get it over with as quickly as possible."

- It's usually helpful if during or after a personal visit you can leave your legislator some written material (preferably no longer than one typewritten sheet) which summarizes the points you have made. This will make a good, ready reference for use when your bill is up for discussion in committee or on the floor.

- If you have trouble getting an appointment or catching the legislator in, don't despair. Instead, spend your time with one or more of the bright, competent, usually courteous staff persons. Most legislators lean heavily on staff, and a staff member whom you have provided with good information and treated with respect and kindness can very effectively represent your points of view to his or her boss.

- NOW, FOR A FEW BROAD-BASED quickies:

- Don't play games with your legislator insofar as information is concerned. Tell it straight. The truth and nothing but. No distortions or funny stuff. When you are found out—and you will be—your bill and you will be deceased, politically speaking.

- It always hurts to say thank you for kindnesses and favors extended, and a compliment honestly and sincerely rendered is as welcome as a two-inch rain after a two-months drought. Legislators are fed a steady diet of invective and criticism most of the time and generally appreciate a few friendly phrases. If you treat them as friends and intelligent citizens, they are more likely to act that way. Where there's good will, there's a way!

- That leads me to a final point, one I've made many times before. If your legislator is hearing from you during this legislative session for the first time, you're pretty darn late. This is especially true if your bill's opponents were getting acquainted, extending information, and helping your legislator get elected or re-elected way back yonder.

That doesn't mean it's too late. It just means you gotta work that much harder. Good luck!

scoop-ahovel work then. Today everything's automated."

Lemon, an alert, blue-eyed, nimble 74-year-old, belongs to that breed of hardy men who wrestled with nature to turn a desolate area into some of the richest farming land on earth. There are many more like him scattered across the Great Plains and throughout the Midwest, sons and grandsons of pioneers, working with the same energy and skill to produce food and fiber for a needy world.

Today, Lemon also serves as chairman of the board of the First Bank and Trust Co. in Booker, of which his farmer son, Glen, is president. The bank meets the financing needs of grain and cattle farmers in this important area of the Texas Panhandle. Lemon senior also is chairman of the board of the Southwest Cattlemen's Credit Corp.

"Finance is the underpinning of modern agriculture," he said. "No farmer could carry on in today's economy without heavy inputs of capital."

Lemon has no fears of a food shortage.

"We have the land, the resources and the capabilities," he said. "I'm not too strong on giving our food away though. Give it only where there's a real need, I say. We should produce our food, sell it abroad and help others produce it—help them to learn to help themselves."

"What saddens me," he went on, "is to see our own farmers getting such a raw deal on price, after all their effort in helping to produce the nation's food. It's now costing them more to grow a bushel of wheat than they get for it."

A sturdy example of the younger generation of farmers here is Daryl Wynn, 27, married, with two children and a degree in agribusiness. Besides running a farm, he is a land appraiser, a farm insurance agent and a director of Lemon's bank.

"I was born and raised on a farm here, and it's hard to get farming out of your system, despite all the difficulties," he said, as the truck joggled along a flat dirt road between the wheat fields.

"The cost-price squeeze is unreal, and many farmers are being put out of business."

"Unless you're a big operator with thousands of dollars worth of equipment, big monthly bills for equipment and fuel to meet, and thousands of acres of outstanding crops, you just can't make it."

He drove the truck on to a field and pulled up beside one of the spindly legs of a wheel line sprinkler irrigation system that straddled the field for a hundred feet or more.

"It pumps around a thousand gallons a minute and makes a complete revolution in about four days," he said. "It's operated by electricity."

Depletion of water resources is causing problems for the high plains of Texas and the neighboring states of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

Tough political decisions may have to be made on whether to cut back economic activity and growth in an area where water supplies are low and agricultural demands high, or to use state and federal subsidies to bring water to depleted agricultural areas.

"If the weather continues dry we could have dust like we had back in the '30s and then we'd be in real trouble," said Wynn.

Trophies were presented to the winners in the Pine Wood Derby and Father-Son cake auction and individual awards to Cub Scouts handed out during the annual cub scout blue and gold banquet at First United Methodist church in Spearman Tuesday night, April 12. More than 100 parents and cub scouts attended the annual event. During ceremonies, brief remarks were given by Lehman Holder of Borger, district Scout executive, and A. L. Cox of Pampa, field director. The Rev. H. O. Abbott gave the opening and closing prayer.

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Small farms being put out of business

By ROBERT BETTS
Copley News Service

BOOKER, Tex. — Bob Lemon gazed up at the pigeons fluttering in and out of a tall, dilapidated wooden structure — Early American version of a grain elevator — and slowly shook his head.

"Things sure have changed since I worked there," he said.

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"My uncle shipped the first load of wheat out of here back at the turn of the century," Lemon said. "I came here from Oklahoma on the first work train in 1913. Later I took over management of that old elevator, and eventually I owned it. Loading the grain was all

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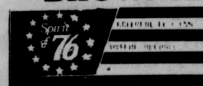
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A convention for the regulation and use of trademarks was concluded April 16, 1899, between the United States and France.

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Books of postage stamps were issued for the first time April 16, 1900.

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