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Cecil Biggers installed as Lion boss! Proposal for airport

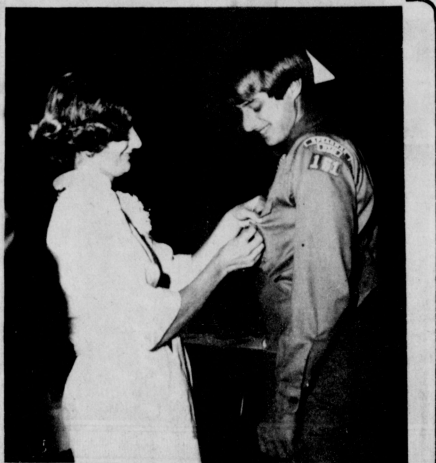
Cecil R. Biggers was installed as the new boss lion in the regular installation meeting held at the Methodist Church Annex in Spearman Tuesday evening. The installation was directed by Lion Pogue, who did a fantastic job. Boss Lion Earl Goodheart relinquished the gavel to the new president at the close of the meeting Tuesday. Lion Earl Goodheart has done an outstanding job with the club this year and highlights of the year included furnishing glasses for underprivileged children in this area, plus aide to the crippled children's camps. The club annually sponsors the Miss Hansford Beauty Contest featuring Shirley Cothran, Miss America, who has hosted the contest two years in a row.

Highlight of the meeting was the naming of S. J. (Curly) Hall as the "Lion of the Year." Curly has been the leader in building the floats for the parades in the area and the Lion's Club float has been a prize winner in every parade thus far. The float was entered in the Darrouzette Deutchs Fest, but Miss Hansford was out of town and unable to ride the float in the parade this year, so the entry was cancelled. However, Curly had the float ready to go and always is available to help the Lion's Club in any way.

Two Eagle Scouts were awarded their badges at the ceremony Tuesday evening. Roger Kennard and Scott Sherwood both received their Eagle Badges and the program was directed by local scout leaders, who did a tremendous job in presenting the program.

Two outstanding Lions were presented with 27-year perfect attendance pins; they were Lions Kleeberger and Donnell. This has to be some kind of career record for all Lion's Club in the world, as these two have never missed a meeting in 27 years! Almost unbelievable! Others receiving awards were Lions Biggers and Steger, 2-year perfect attendance; Lions Abbott and Pogue, 3-year pins; Lions Newell and Yarbrough, 4-year pins; Lion Goodheart, 5-year pin; Lions Gibner (Clay and Woodie) and Miller, 5-year pins; Lion Cunningham, 16-year pin; Lion Ellsworth, 24-year pin; Lions Chapman, Connelly and Hudson received 1-year perfect attendance awards.

The dinner was prepared by the Lady Lions and it was "out of this world" as the main meat dishes were complemented by salads, hot bread by Rev. Pogue, fresh jelly, and all kinds of dessert.



Scott Sherwood, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sherwood receives his Eagle Scout emblem from his mother during ceremonies June 28 at Lions Club annual Ladies Night activities during which the Eagle Scout was among those being honored.



Roger Kennard, 15, son of Lovell Kennard is receiving his Eagle Scout emblem from his father during ceremonies June 28 at Lions Club annual Ladies Night activities during which the Eagle Scout was among those honored.

Quiet Fourth observed

Spearman and vicinity enjoyed a quiet Independence Day, 1977.

In keeping with the Fourth of July Spirit of '76, American flags lined Main Street in observance of the occasion, placed there by members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

Some flags also were to be seen flying prominently at many local residences as well as over the U.S. Postal Service facility.

Otherwise, residents spent an uneventful day at home, journeyed to a nearby lake to watch the fireworks Monday night or spent a good portion of the day in the nearby larger cities in the Panhandle.

For some who didn't take a lake trip, it was family day with homemade ice cream, lemonade, ice tea, or barbecue

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One idea currently being discussed about the future of the Spearman Municipal Airport is to utilize the existing facilities as a taxiway to a proposed 4600-foot runway which will be located in the half section of land immediately north of the present airport.

Such a move would provide a northeast-southwest runway, because of the prevailing winds in this region, with business and industrial locations to serve and be served by the airport on the east and west sides of the airport.

The proposed new facility would be capable of handling aircraft including small business jet planes.

At its regular meeting Tuesday, June 28, the City Council authorized withdrawal of an application for an airport planning grant in favor of making the project a local effort with funding from private, state, and other sources.

L. D. Burns of Dumas, engineer for the City of Spearman, was authorized to

begin preparing an airport plan for the municipal airport.

In outlining the reasoning behind the move, Mayor Ralph Blodgett discussed the fact that in 1977 only three out of 25 airport applications were approved by the Federal Aviation Administration and these were for facilities which already had completed all the preliminary work which Spearman is just beginning.

In addition, he also brought out that the amount of funding from federal government sources for airport construction is decreasing in proportion and there was the possibility of the City's application being funded at a 50-50 ratio instead of the current formula.

Under this new proposal, the City would acquire the land for expansion purposes, including the steps to get across an existing county road and the relocation of existing hazards such as a power line along the road.

In acquiring the half section, the City also will ac-

quire water rights which go with the land, thereby enlarging the future water supply potential for the City. A gathering system already is in existence and the water not only can be used at the new airport location but will boost the City's current supply.

With this accomplished, funding from the Spearman Industrial Foundation could be utilized to go along with funds from the Texas Aeronautics Commission in the progress to completion of the airport.

If such a proposal is implemented by the City, land acquisition would be the initial move, then would come the rest of the work which would lead to completion of the new facility sometime in 1979, depending on work progress.

In addition to providing a modern airport with the capability of handling small business jet aircraft, the enlarged airport also would provide for industrial and business locations along the east boundary of the airport.

including, if necessary, a railroad spur to go along with the highway transportation available.

On the west side of the airport, the existing high-way, FM760, which eventually is expected to be the most direct route from Spearman to the proposed Palo Duro Creek Lake north of the City, also would provide access for such businesses as would be located there in addition to any airport support facilities which could be located along that side.

The new airport would provide a maximum of service with a minimum of disruption in existing operations.

No move would be required for firms now located along the present runway the Mayor pointed out in emphasizing that this is just one idea proposed at this time.

Final determination will be made after all proposals have been considered and the City Council votes its approval.

Printing and office supplies 659-3434.

Class of '67 has reunion



from Anthony Wilkinson

The 1967 graduating class of Spearman High School celebrated their 10-year reunion Saturday, July 2. From the original 78 graduates, there were 43 plus spouses who attended the ice cream social that afternoon and the dinner that night at Martin's Steak Garden.

The ice cream social held at the County Barn allowed the graduates to show off their children. There were 55 children in attendance ranging from age 14 to infancy. Everyone really had a good time watching their children play as well as renewing old acquaintances with former classmates.

The dinner at the Steak Garden allowed the graduates to visit without the children. There were 67 who attended the dinner including spouses. After the dinner was served, Anthony Wilkinson, former class president of the Class of '67 and sponsor of the reunion, asked Mrs. Lynne Garnett Riley to read the class prophecy. He later informed the class about those who could not attend concerning where they lived and the number of children. A vote was taken by the class to have another reunion in 5 years. Dr. Glen Blodgett volunteered to be in charge of this reunion.

Following the dinner a party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce (Janie Beck) Waugh. The class of '67 would like to thank the Johnny Crawfords for allowing the use of their nice home. In all, the gradu-

ates enjoyed the day and are looking forward to the reunion of 1982.

Those attending from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt (Janice Trindle), Mr. and Mrs. Monte Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Loomis (Kay Schroeder), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamish, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. James Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell, Gary Cates, Willie Reese, Ronnie Willis, Bruce Bailey.

Those attending from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gammill (Penny Gathier), Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Janice Buchanan), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ery Sundlin (Linda Spoonemore), Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkinson (Linda Hand), Kathy Reynolds Goodall.

Those attending from Lubbock were Steve Jorgensen and fiancée, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stephenson (Sharon Mauldin), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor (Katie Archer).

Those attending from elsewhere were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitefield (Barbara Wilde), Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Close, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Babbs (Nancy McCullough), Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarvis (Cheri Bollinger), Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown (Dobble Standeford), Ft. Collins, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr (Gail Upchurch), Dalhart; Mrs. Leslie Crooks Needham,

Goldboro, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. David McClellan, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reeves, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gray, Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Waugh (Janie Beck), Burkburnett; Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Adkins (Connie Fowler), Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Zabin (Jeanette Davis), League City; Jeri Grange Butcher, San Antonio; Brenton Haworth, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Vernon services to be held

G.N. (Pete) Vernon, age 77, died July 4 in Hansford Hospital.

Services will be held Thursday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church here with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer officiating.

Mr. Vernon was born March 31, 1900 in Silverton. He had been a Spearman resident since 1928. He was a barber at Hays Barber Shop.

He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He married Ivan Clark, Nov. 24, 1940 in the First Baptist Church parsonage here.

He is survived by his wife, Ivan; a daughter, Jan Banister of Texline; two sons, Eldon of Spearman and Terry of Amarillo; two brothers, J.B. of Kilgore and Cecil of Springville, Calif; three sisters, Buena Hays, Lora Vernon and Grace Archer, all of Spearman; and 6 grandchildren.

It was announced this week that the only places the Lyric and drive-in theater show schedules will be listed are The Spearman Reporter and The Gruver Statesman issued on Thursday of each week.

Under the new policy, show calendars will no longer be mailed out but can be obtained at the box office at the Lyric in Spearman or by telephoning the Lyric box office.



Not Far From Main Street

Just for a minute, think about the local places you have loved . . . the old swimming hole, the town park, the walk by the river, the view from the hill—your church! Life would be so much less without them; yet we tend to take them for granted.

What a beautiful world God has created for us! How much He must love us to have given us shaded valleys and sparkling waters! He planned for us the constant variety of the changing seasons. For our enjoyment, He made trees and grasses, flowers and fruits. Before such miraculous inventiveness, science stands baffled and incredulous.

It is obvious that behind all creation there is a power greater than we, a power constantly concerned with man's development. In the church of your choice you will find the opportunity to give thanks for the gifts of creation. Here, too, you will learn to understand better the complexities of our world. You will find a faith that will sustain you throughout life.

Sunday I Peter 5:6-11	Wednesday Psalms 91:1-16
Monday Psalms 37:1-7	Thursday Isaiah 41:10-13 43:1-2
Tuesday Psalms 46:1-11	Friday II Corinthians 4:7-18
	Saturday James 1:2-4, 12

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society



Philanthropy Has Many Dimensions. Rodney Is One Of Them

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has plans for you—plans to help you save dollars while you help save children's lives. Children like Rodney, who are born with the incurable disease cystic fibrosis, are depending on your help—for their hope.

You can become a philanthropist and a lifesaver, through personal financial planning guidance available through the CF Foundation. Let us show you how to plan a lifetime income with accompanying tax advantages.

For details, call your local Cystic Fibrosis Chapter, or contact:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
2579 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
(404) 262-1100, ext. 50

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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Fighting Children's Lung Diseases

Equity Elevators

659-2420
104 Collard
Spearman, Texas

Speartex Grain Co.

659-3711
514 Collard
Spearman, Texas

Consumer Sales Co.

421 W. Kenneth Ave.
Spearman, Texas

Jr. Lusby "Cats"

659-3766
W. Gruver Hwy.
Spearman, Texas



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See you in church
this Sunday
The
Spearman Reporter

Your office supply
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Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

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

SERVICES

Hansford Lodge
1040 A.F. & A.M.
Officer Installation Saturday night, July 9, 7:30 p.m.
W.M. George Young
Sec. Cecil Biggers
2nd & 4th Mondays

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE
of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice.
659-2797.
30-rtm

Peppermint Poodle
Pet Grooming
Call Carolaine Murphy
659-3905
27 Archer - rear
29-rtm

Steamer Rental Rates
Spearman Rincovac \$8 per day
Monday thru Thursday
Weekends \$10 per day
Call Gordon's Drug,
659-2141. After 7 p.m. &
Sundays, Freddie Largent
659-3437
32-rtm

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
659-3544.
8-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

For **ROTARY DRILLED SAND FREE DOMESTIC WELLS.**
Also **Spudder Deepening**
Call 935-4088 nights
Dumas, Texas
W.V. Block
Are you interested in Bible truths? Tune in **KDD 8:30 and 9 a.m. Sundays**

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
call **DAVID McINTYRE**
659-3782
319 South Endicot,
Spearman, Texas 79081
145-rtm

Let Me Make Your Drapes, sewing or alterations. Nell Morley, 222 N. Hazelwood.
659-2929.
31-rtm

E.K. SNIDER will be at **BAKER HOTEL** OF **SPEARMAN**, 2nd Monday of July, and each month, to **SERVICE** his EKS-BMA insurance: a few days & nights each month, if **GOOD HEALTH** continues. **ASK ABOUT** his "GRAND-CHILD-LIFE-SPECIAL" of EKS-BMA! Guaranty! 335-rtm
All types buildings, remodeling and roofing. Call 659-2118.
335-8tp

ASPHALT PAVING
Large or small jobs.
Bill Tom Chitwood
Ph. 273-9609 night or day.
Borger, Texas
325-8tp

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Lowly organ, full double keyboards, one octave foot pedal. No automatics. Recently re-conditioned, excellent condition. \$450.00. Call Mary Rae Lamb, 733-2246 or see at 301 King, Gruver. 34-1tc
GoDuce safe and fast with KeDuce capsules and E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.
335-8tc
FOR SALE: Sears bicycle exerciser \$50.00. Call 659-2848.
325-4tc
FOR SALE: Headache rack to fit 67-77 General motors pick-up. After 5, 659-3550.
30-rtm

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Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: '62 Ford Fairlane, new tires and new clutch, Dean Groves, 302 E. 11th, 659-3027.
27-rtm
FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Town Coupe loaded 31,000 miles call 659-3642.
32-rtm
FOR SALE: Birch kitchen cabinets. Also range top, built-in oven, and double sink. 733-2927 or may see at 204 Cluck, Gruver.
32-rtm

GARAGE SALE: Monday, July 11, 1 1/4 miles west of Gruver on Stratford Highway, green stucco house. Sofa, recliner, lamps, light fixtures, gas range, refrigerator, queen bed frame, bicycle, stationary bicycle, clothes, bed spreads, and drapes.
34-1tc

Real Estate For Sale

HANSFORD HILLS
2 1/2 acres or 5 acres, restricted home sites, available for building now. Located on Hwy 15.
Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188
32-rtm

FOR SALE: Two new 3 bedroom brick homes, closing costs paid by builder. Each house has double garage, refrigerated air, carpets throughout, built-in dishwasher, disposal, range, beautiful kitchen cabinets, marble vanity tops in baths.
Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
275-rtm

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling, E. Kenneth St.
+++
Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots.
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Choice Glover Place home building site.
+++
210 acres irrigated land 3 miles southeast of Spearman.
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EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
659-2516
659-2601 [nights]

FOR SALE: Fully carpeted 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 bath, utility, lots of storage. Call 806-733-2336, Gruver.
30-rtm

FOR SALE: 400 acres, irrigated, 8" well, underground pipe, immediate possession, well located (next to the golf course) at \$400.00 per acre. Exclusive. Contact Don Patton, Phone 806-537-3131, Panhandle, Texas. 295-8tc

Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188
2 - two bedroom, 2 bath, garage, carpet, drapes, central heat and air, fenced yard. 211 S. Bernice
+++
1973 Trailer Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, to be moved.
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Vintage Mobile Home, 7' x 14, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furniture, to be moved.
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1974 Mobile Home, 14 x 86, 2 bath, 3 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, washer/dryer, central heat and air, furniture, on 125 ft. lot, fenced storage house, 10 x 40 storm cellar. 311 N. James.
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Commercial building on Highway 207 on 186 foot lot.
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FOR RENT: One and Two Bedroom Apartments, Furnished. 313 Davis. 265-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished extra large one bedroom house. Plumbed for washer and dryer. Bills paid. Call 659-2082.
335-rtm

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom house trailer. Call 659-2770 or 659-3591.
34-3tc

Help Wanted

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for a clerk on July 7, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Apply at the Spearman District Office located 9 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman on Highway 281. Involves preparation of reports and correspondence related to Distribution activities. This includes typing, filing and arithmetic functions. We offer an exceptional employee and advancement opportunities. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from men and women of any race who can pass a physical.
33-3tc

WANTED: Equipment operators for oil field service company. Truck driving experience preferred, but will train. Free hospitalization, time and a half, \$800 plus. Contact 435-6588. 225-rtm

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WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Terry Lane Enterprises, P. O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342. 33-8tp

TO GIVE AWAY

TO GIVE AWAY: Large, part Golden Retriever, part Bird Dog. Call 659-3392.
325-4tc

Business Opportunities

FOR RENT: Office Space, Cluck Building, Gruver, Texas. 733-2515.
31-rtm

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1976 Wayside Mobile Home. Small equity plus payments. Furnished or unfurnished. 733-5055, Gruver.
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LBI Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.
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compensable service connected disability. This form is the one that must be filed with the taxing agency from which you apply for exemption.
To be eligible for the disability exemption, the proper forms must be filed each year. For exemption of County and State ad valorem tax for the 1977 tax year, it is requested that the forms be filed in the Hansford County Tax Office before July 15, 1977.
For further information concerning these exemptions, call Helen Dry, Tax Assessor-Collector for Hansford County, 2371. 32-4tc

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Too Late To Classify

Nice camper for sale. Call 659-3994 or come by 1116 Haney after 5.
34-1tp

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home in Gruver, on 803 King street, Call Paul Escalante, Phone 806-733-2068.

Complete Montana visit

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Texas Herman Vinyard was represented at the annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Montana, A.F. & A.M., recently by Past Grand Master of Masons of Texas John R. Colhard, Jr. of Spearman. Accompanied by Mrs. Colhard, current Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 721 in

Spearman, the couple participated in the two days of activities and ceremonies. Other Grand Lodges represented included Colorado, Idaho, North and South Dakota, California, Utah, Kansas, and Alberta, Canada.

Immediate Past Grand Master of Kansas Ralph Walker was the speaker for the June 24 dinner. A highlight of the June 24 program was a midday ser-

monies display by Most Worshipful Grand Master Al Newby of Montana who completed his maneuvering and landed on a fairway at the Bozeman Country Club and turned his aircraft over to his son to be flown back to the airport.

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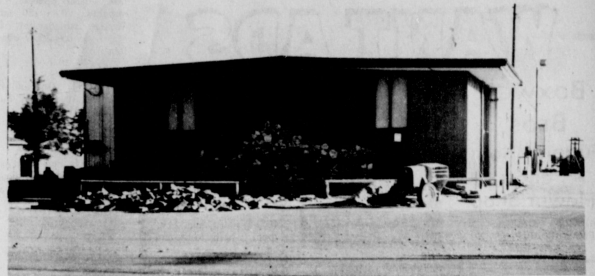
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The H & H Water Well Service office is getting a "face-lifting" with this remodeling work on what will be a new front.

Easter Seal Society Increases Help

The Texas Easter Seal Society with its network of affiliate treatment centers and volunteer chapters and representatives provided, in the year ending August 31, 1976, some 485,215 units of appropriate therapies to 11,726 handicapped children and adults of Texas. This is an increase of 988 disabled citizens served in 1976. This growth in needed services requires a concurrent growth in public support. Total income to the Texas Easter Seal Society and its affiliates increased by \$668,581. This represented an increase of 25% over the previous year. It is this measure of support, reflecting as it does public confidence in the programs of the Easter Seal Society, which made it possible for handicapped Texans to receive and adults to receive needed therapies, equipment and services. The Easter Seal Action Line program initiated in June of 1976, and provides information, referral, and follow-up services to the disabled of the state has proven to be a much needed and very successful service. Beginning last June with only 22 calls a month, the Action Line is receiving an

average of 225 calls today. This service is designed to serve as a link between the handicapped and those services needed. With just a call, persons can receive assistance in locating services they need, where it can be obtained and who can provide it for them. "Actually, the need to spend additional money in establishing new service programs is not as important as we would suspect," stated William E. Russell, Executive Director of the Texas Easter Seal Society, "but a more effective use of current budgeted programs is needed through a referral service such as the "Easter Seal Action Line." The fact of such increases prompts the Easter Seal Society of Texas to constantly evaluate the needs of the handicapped; to strive not to duplicate existing resources; to advocate for the needs of the disabled; and, to identify unmet needs. Easter Seal Action Line, a 24 hour, toll-free number (1-800-492-5555), can be used by any disabled person and their families to obtain information regarding help they may need. The public is reminded that if they are handicapped, or if they are

of anyone who is handicapped and is in need of help in locating a needed service, call the Easter Seal Action Line's toll-free number 1-800-492-5555, night or day, seven days a week. **Cattlemen's Association Urges Legislation** While state leaders continue their work in Austin to pound out an agreeable public school finance bill, members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association have organized an effort to insure that their needs will not be forgotten by legislators. Those state leaders can expect a flood of mail as a result of a letter ICA President T.A. Cunningham sent to his county officers and directors this week. In the letter, Cunningham requested that the members write letters to Gov. Dolph Briscoe, House Speaker Billy Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby concerning the school finance bill to be considered at a special session this summer. Cunningham told the ICA members to show strong support for inclusion of agricultural use values in the school finance bill that is finally agreed upon by House and Senate leaders. Cunningham emphasized that Briscoe, Clayton and Hobby hold the reins to the special session and are responsible for whatever legislation is passed there. Cunningham's letter further stated the ICA members should include in their messages to the Governor requests for consideration of state inheritance tax revision legislation during the special session. The ICA president said that the State's top leaders must be shown that ranchers, farmers and small businessmen are demanding revision in the outdated death taxes. Cunningham said that these ranchers, farmers and small businessmen can exert considerable influence on state political leaders if they let their voices be heard. In a recent bulletin from the Independent Cattlemen's Association state headquarters in Austin, county officers and directors were urged to request county members to write their U.S. senators and representatives asking them to co-sponsor legislation introduced by U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Sen. John Melcher. The legislation revises the Meat Import Act of 1964 to eliminate attempts to circumvent of meat import quotas by foreign countries. This problem relates back to the incident at Mayaguez, a free trade zone where millions of pounds of quota meat was cubed or ground and then entered into the United States outside the quota as processed meat. This problem in the free trade zone has been resolved. However, meat can still be processed in foreign countries and then shipped into this country, escaping meat quotas established by the 1964 Meat Import Act. These bills would provide that fresh, chilled or frozen meat of cattle, sheep and goats shall enter this country only under the tariff classifications limited by the Import Quota law and that it shall include all such meat, whether sides, quarters, whole carcasses, primal cuts, roasts, loaves, patties, steaks, cubes, diced, ground, or any other form. This legislation would bring into effect the original intent of congress when it set up meat import quotas under the 1964 Meat Import Act. The bulletin expressed the importance of contacting congressmen in Washington to correct the basic inadequacies in the 1964 law which is allowing imported meat to enter this country unaccounted for. As meat prices increase in this country, the economic circumstances will allow for a

greater number of importers to take advantage of the oversight in the present law, according to the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

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been defeated, it would go to a conference committee for further consideration. If the bill had been defeated, it would have meant that two weeks of debate and time would have been wasted, and the possibility of a special session being called would have come up. This would mean yet more tax monies being wasted." Hill was especially pleased with Amarillo getting a fair share of the funds, and in particular the money destined for the Texas Tech Medical School. As he explained, "In the early going it appeared that Amarillo would get none of these monies, and Lubbock all of it. But after efforts by members from the Panhandle, and meetings with the Speaker of the House, the 1.9 million dollars was included in the bill." These funds are not in the Senate's version, but their inclusion on the House side assures that they will be considered by the conference committee. This week, Representative Hill passed the committee substitute for Senate Bill 664, and he carried the House Bill in the House of Representatives. He described it as a good compromise bill for both the consumer and businessmen alike. It deals with the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and by the time it reached the floor both were happy with the measure. Hill said, "it helps the consumer to collect after he has been awarded a judgment, which has been a problem in the past. Also it helps the individual who is being sued, too. This is one of those bills that helps both sides at the same time, so everyone was a winner in this case." Representatives Bob Simpson of Amarillo was disappointed that the House did not see fit to hold back some funds in a capital reserve

fund. As he said, "one of these days in the future, our revenues from our oil and gas production are going to drop drastically as the reserves are depleted, and so I believe it would have been wise to set back funds while we have some surplus. But, like by colleagues from the Panhandle area, I was pleased with the funding we received." Simpson carried and passed this week Senate Bill 889, by Senator Max Sherman, on the House floor. This bill increases the amount of net estate which can be probated by affidavit from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars. If an estate is under ten thousand dollars, under this bill it can be probated by an affidavit rather than having to go through the full legal procedures of probate. Representative Simpson's Notary Public Bill is on its way to the Governor for his signature. This bill allows a notary who is commissioned in one county to be able to function in an official capacity anywhere in the state, and not be limited to just the one county. This will be of particular help to an area such as Amarillo, where a county boundary cuts through the city. ***** Napoleon called England a "Nation of Shopkeepers."

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SCOUTING AWARD -- Moaty Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon receives a Boy Scout Award from his father during activities at the recent Lions Club banquet during which Boy Scouts were honored.

Social Security Rep Schedule

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Hansford County Courthouse here on Thursday, July 14, 21 August 11, 25 and September 8 and 22 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

He will help you on any matters relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare.

You may also obtain serving by street, to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa, or by

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Water Board Updates Study

A report just released by the Texas Water Development Board in its effort to update the Texas Water Plan documents the need for supplemental water on the High Plains, according to J.W. Buchanan, president of Water, Inc.

Entitled "Continuing Water Resources Planning and Development For Texas," the two-volume, TWDB study notes that the High Plains region is one of several areas in the state that will need additional water to

meet projected needs through the year 2030. In fact, of the 43 planning zones the state was divided into for purposes of the study, 31 are projected by the TWDB to have future water requirements in excess of the available supply.

Nowhere in the state, Buchanan said, is that need any greater than on the High Plains, which, as one of the nation's leading agricultural areas, depends on irrigation water from the declining Ogallala aquifer for much of its farm productivity.

"We are facing a long-term problem with our groundwater supply," Buchanan said. "I really doubt we will ever run completely out of water, but eventually, as less and less groundwater is available, more and more land will have to be taken off irrigation with the resulting economic consequences to the state and national economies."

The High Plains accounts for 6.4 million of the 8.9 million irrigated acres in the state, a 72 per cent share, according to the report. Irrigated farmland accounts for 60 per cent of the market value of all crops grown in Texas.

The food fiber producing sectors of the state economy are Texas' major water consumers. Agriculture and livestock sectors relying on irrigation account for 77 per cent of the state's total fresh water use.

Nonetheless, TSDB figures show the direct return from the irrigated agriculture sector in recent years has accounted annually for food and fiber production valued at more than a billion dollars, employment for over 49,000 people and tax revenues at all levels of government at almost 150 million.

"However," the TWDB report states, "the indirect production and employment in irrigated agriculture represents even larger impacts on the total economy. The value of output of irrigated crops in 1972, for example, is estimated to have induced over \$3.9 billion in total economic output and supported over 101,000 jobs throughout Texas."

TWDB figures indicate that not only the High Plains, but also West Texas, Central Texas, South Texas and some coastal areas will face major water needs by the year 2030. Those needs cannot be met without importing water from other states, a proposition Water, Inc., has actively backed.

Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., said "The bottom line is simply that total water requirements for the year 2030 are estimated at 41.8 million acre feet, compared with the 17.4 million acre feet used in 1974. Texas just doesn't have all the water it will need. Water is going to have to be diverted to Texas from other states to meet the water needs of the High Plains and other water deficient regions of the state."

In a preliminary assessment of water import needs, the TWDB study states, "Alternative sources of instate and out-of-state surplus surface water supplies are being evaluated and will be integrated into future phases of water resources planning for Texas."

Ellison, in explaining the TWDB planning process, said, "This new report is the

Psalm

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The concert is sponsored by the United Methodist Youth and a free-will offering will be received. This is NOT for just the Methodists. The whole community and surrounding area is heartily invited.

Water, Inc., is a non-profit corporation chartered in 1967 to promote water development for the state in general and the High Plains in particular.

"Last Psalm"

in concert Sunday evening, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. the "Last Psalm" will present an inspiring and entertaining concert at First United Methodist Church in Spearman, Texas. This rock gospel group comes from Garden City, Kansas. They are not professionals but are of professional quality, presenting a wide variety of music aimed at today's young person and the young at heart. This is return engagement for "Last

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The Skywarn system has this to say about tornadoes. "Tornadoes are spawned by severe thunderstorms and are only one of the thunderstorm's hazards. Lightning is the worst killer—stay indoors and away from electrical appliances while the storm is overhead. If outside keep yourself at a safe distance from the nearest high, conductive objects.

"Tornado watch" means a tornado or tornadoes may develop. "Tornado warning" tornado detected. Take shelter!

Whatever your source of weather casting might be and whichever you might heed, it is rather evident that someone is really at the command post of the whole wide world when it comes to weather—whether you like it or not!

County Agent

With the prospect of new taxes on energy, growers will be looking for ways to farm with less fuel.

Recent research on limited tillage in the Great Plains will help solve the problem. These conclusions were reached by Ron Allen and

Dr. Bill Fryar, Agricultural Engineers at USDA Research Centers at Bushland and Big Spring, Texas. They reported these findings at a recent meeting of The American Society of Agricultural Engineers held at Raleigh, North Carolina, June 26-29.

The two Engineers with the Agricultural Research Service say that conservation tillage research has been underway in the Southern Great Plains since 1942. In that landmark year a sweep plow was built and tested at the Bushland Center. Back then scientists at Bushland were looking for ways to control wind erosion. Their machine not only controlled wind and water erosion but conserved soil moisture and increased yield. Since the advent of the sweep plow many other limited tillage practices that conserve water have been developed in the Great Plains. Recent experiments with tractor power requirements show that fuel conservation is an added benefit for limited tillage systems.

The scientists point out that efficient agricultural production will not solve the national energy crisis because farmers only use 3 to 4 percent of the nation's energy budget to produce food and haul it to market. From the grower's standpoint conserving fuel will help keep farming profitable in an era of constantly rising energy prices.

"Limited tillage will definitely help control wind and water erosion," the scientists pointed out. They found examples of research that

prove this in the Great Plains as far north as Madison, South Dakota, where investigators conducted experiments on a 5.8 per cent slope. They compared the moldboard plow, sweeps and disk as methods of seedbed preparation for corn. Disking and planting were combined into one operation. Soil loss from water erosion was 6 tons per acre where moldboard plowing was used. This was reduced to 3.5 tons per acre with sweeps and the disk-till plant system. It took 13 gallons of fuel per acre to till and plant corn when a moldboard plow was used. Sweep tillage was more efficient and reduced fuel required to 9 gallons per acre. Disking and planting in one operation reduced fuel needs to 7 gallons per acre. Corn yields were 4,000 per acre with moldboard plowing.

Scientists at Alliance, Nebraska, had a similar experience producing wheat in a wheat-fallow sequence. Soil loss during the fallow year was 6.5 tons per acre with moldboard plowing. Soil loss between wheat crops dropped to 3 tons per acre with one-way plowing and 2 tons per acre with sweeps. Moldboard plowing after wheat harvest required 50 per cent more fuel than plowing with sweeps or a one-way plow.

"Further south in the Great Plains, controlling wind erosion is a big conservation challenge," the scientists stated. At Bushland, Texas, sweep plowing leaves more residue on the soil surface and give better wind erosion control than one-way

plowing. The two plowing methods have been compared in a wheat-fallow cropping sequence since 1942. In addition to decreasing erosion, soil moisture storage during the fallow was increased 1.5 inches per year by sweep tillage. This extra soil moisture increased wheat yield 13 per cent or 1.3 bushels per acre. "Over the long haul, that makes a lot of difference in the potential for profit," Engineer Allen pointed out.

In a recent experiment at Bushland, Jack Musick and Dr. Allen Wiese used herbicides to replace disking during fallow periods in irrigated wheat-sorghum-fallow cropping sequence. Weeds were controlled with Atrax and 2,4-D from wheat harvest to sorghum planting. This new procedure increased soil moisture storage 1.5 inches during the 11-month fallow over disk tillage. Grain sorghum yields after the fallow were increased 900 pounds per acre in the 3-year study. Fuel needed to control weeds between the crops was cut from 18 to 5 gallons per acre when herbicides were substituted for tillage. This included fuel used to manufacture herbicides. Similar results were obtained by Dr. Paul Unger at Bushland when dryland sorghum was grown on chemically fallowed land after harvest of irrigated wheat.

In Hays, Kansas, no-tillage was evaluated in a dryland wheat-sorghum-fallow cropping sequence. After the study had progressed several years, atrazine

thus not control certain grass weeds. The problem was solved by sweep plowing once after wheat harvest and again before sorghum planting. This system saved 1.5 gallons of fuel compared to sweep tillage during the entire fallow. The big benefit was increasing sorghum yield an average of 1,000 pounds per acre during the 5-year study.

"Double-cropping sorghum after irrigated wheat harvest is another cropping sequence where no-tillage does a good job," Allen stated. In addition to saving a lot of time and fuel, grain sorghum yields were increased 500 pounds per acre. Sorghum was planted immediately after wheat harvest about 1 inch deep with a grain drill. Furrow irrigation supplied water to germinate sorghum and sorghum yield was controlled with Atrax when sorghum was 6 inches tall.

Allen summarized his presentation by stating that past research in the Great Plains will help farmers reduce fuel consumption. "In cropping systems where limited or no-tillage, wind and water erosion are controlled, and fuel savings frequently exceed 50 per cent," Allen concluded.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.

BANQUET GOERS -- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner enjoying Rotary Night festivities recently during which new club officers were installed.

Whether It's Weather Or Not

Whether you realize it or not, most of us weather forecasters of sorts. The English language contains hundreds of well-known sayings, tales, and rhymes relating to weather with some a bit of superstition and some actually having at least a few grains of truth.

Farmer and seafarer have been the main source of such weather knowledge and the exact position of the moon, the direction of the wind, even raindrops still fresh on a leaf have been taken into account as potential signs. One sign would often lead to another (and still does, for that matter).

A whirlwind (or dust devil) is oft referred to as a sign of dry weather; "heavy morning dew" signals fair and "rainbows early in the day" shows storm on its way. And of course, there is the Biblical forecast which has come down to us as "red sky at night, sailors' delight; red sky in the morning, sailors' warning." (Matthew 16:2-3). "You are good at reading the weather sign of the sky—red sky tonight means fair weather tomorrow; red sky in the morning means foul weather all day!"

Color has always been an important part of the weather lore. For example, "the red sunset of autumn means cold weather straightaway." "A red streak stretching from east to west across the sky at sunset means wind and chill nearly here."

This true, however, red sometimes does indicate a fine morrow—but there are strings attached for the following morning had to be a gray one before it really truly worked. "Evening red and morning gray, helps the traveler on his way." Coloring it red doesn't last long as a favorable omen for "Evening gray and morning red, brings down rain on the traveler's head."

Numbers also have an important part in weather "casting" such as "three from in a row, rain sure to follow," and "circle round the moon of more than five stars—chilly weather," and inversely "circle round the moon of less than five stars, weather warning." Early number experts worked out their own ideas with the months and the seasons as well and came up with "if it thunders on a certain day in December, it'll rain the same day in May" and "for every fog in summer, that many snows in winter" will be promised.

Time itself has played an important part in forecasting the weather for hearken to the children's rhyme, "Thunder before seven, rain by eleven; rain before seven, stops by eleven". Trouble—some creatures also have come into their share of suspect in weather for everyone knows that "if you kill a spider, it'll rain," as well as "Kill a snake and hang it on a fence, rain due shortly" (this one would just have to be done without this writer).

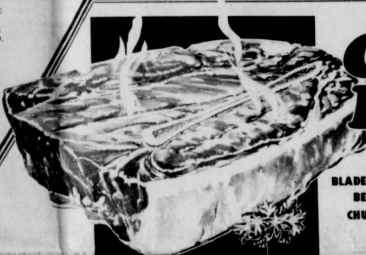
delight, but seen at noon, rain very soon". On hurricanes, the doggerel reads, "June, too soon. July, stand by. August, look out you must. September, remember. October, all over." "Winds that change against

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Firecracker open exploded with a three day bang

The Firecracker Open Tennis Tournament started off with a bang Friday and continued with exciting ex-plosiveness through Sunday. The youngsters began the action with the 14-year old and under Boys Singles bracket. In this bracket Karey Bodey, Stanley Fletcher, Todd Winters, Alan Gilbreath, and Pat Steele drew byes in the first round. Keith Beasley earned his second round berth with a victory over David Hall, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Gregg Ammons advanced to the second round over Gregg Meek, 6-1, 6-1. Kevin Russell also earned his second round privileges by defeating Johnnie Hinton, 6-4, 7-5. In the second round Karey Bodey rolled over Stanley Fletcher, 6-1, 6-0. Gregg Ammons advanced to the semi-finals with a win over Keith Beasley, 6-2, 6-1. Kevin Russell went to the third round with little trouble beating Todd Winters, 6-1, 6-0. Pat Steele did have a little trouble handling Alan Gilbreath, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1. In the semi-finals Karey Bodey defeated Gregg Ammons in a hard fought match, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; and Kevin Russell was the victor over Pat Steele, 6-4, 6-4. Karey Bodey has little trouble in the finals in a short match over Kevin Russell, 6-2, 6-1.

There were only five entries in the 14 and under Girls Singles. Kelli Crawford, Terri Hart, and DeLynn Myers

tested. Beedy finally won out over Beasley 4-6, 7-0 in a come-from-behind victory. Bruce Ammons had even more trouble handling Eddie Phillips in another come-from-behind win 4-6, 7-6, 7-5. Beedy couldn't have had more energy after winning the finals, beating Ammons 6-1, 6-4.

The 16-year-old Girls Singles was a popular bracket with 10 entries. In the first round everyone had byes except Christy Collier and Dana Bruce. Christy handily winning that match 6-1, 6-0. In the second round Lori McAdams took on Tamara Wilson in a good contest. Lori winning it 6-4, 7-5. Christy Collier then defeated Pam Largent 6-3, 6-3. Donna Bruce was bested by Beth Flowers in a full match 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Cindy Waterfield fell to the fine strokes of Annette Littlejohn 6-3, 6-3.

In the semi-finals Lori McAdams found good competition in Christy Collier, but finally won 6-4, 6-4. Annette Littlejohn continued her fine game with a win over Beth Flowers 6-4, 6-2. In the finals Lori McAdams was the next victim to fall to Littlejohn 6-4, 6-2.

In the 16-year-old Boys Doubles Beedy and Cluck drew a bye, and Eddie Phillips and Kyle Beasley defeated Ammons and Ammons 6-2, 7-6. Phillips and Beasley went on to win the finals over Beedy and Cluck 6-1, 6-4.

In the 16-year-old Girls Double Annette Littlejohn teamed up with Pam Largent to defeat Christy Collier and Beth Flowers in a tough match, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Donna Bruce and Cindy Waterfield also had a tough match in Mitts and Wilson, winning 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Littlejohn and Largent bested Waterfield and Bruce in the finals 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In the 18 and under Boys Singles Mark Meyers and Tommy Faulkner drew first round byes. Dennis Boren advanced to the semi-finals defeating John Bass 6-3, 6-3. Dennis Boren went on to the finals with a victory over Mark Meyers 6-2, 6-1. Tommy Faulkner defeated Olen Wilson 6-0, 6-2 advancing to the finals to defeat Dennis Boren 6-1, 6-1 for the championship.

In the 18 and under Boys Doubles teamed up to defeat Bass and Dettie in the semi-finals 6-2, 6-2. The team of Meyers and Starbuck proved to be the winning combination over Beedy and Cluck. In the finals Boren and Faulkner coasted to the championship with a win over Meyers and Starbuck 6-0, 6-1.

In the 18 and under Girls Singles Kirby and Sheila Gressett easily leaped to the semi-finals with byes. Tamara Wilson defeated Melinda Hummer 6-3, 6-2, in the first round, and Donna Bruce defeated Susan McCoy 6-3, 6-3.

In the semi-finals Kirby defeated Tamara Wilson 6-1, 6-0 and lost the championship match to Hart and Chisum 6-4, 6-2.

The Mens "A" Singles had 18 entries. In the semi-finals Paul Purfoy was bested by Steve Reinhart 6-2, 6-2; and Puckett Shipman defeated David Johnstone 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Steve Reinhart sent on to win the championship match over Puckett Shipman 6-3, 6-3.

In the Mens "B" Singles Sotof defeated Barkley 6-1, 6-1 to advance to the finals; and Hale bested McKinley 6-4, 7-6. Hale went on taking the championship over Sotof 7-5, 6-2.

In the Women's Singles Kay Clark and Jeanette Gikas both drew first round byes. Sharon Brock beat Molly Holton 6-4, 7-6; and Brenda Cook was bested by Janice Kirby 6-2, 6-2. In the semi-finals Kay Clark was victorious over Sharon Brock 6-1, 6-2; and Jeanette Gikas won over Janice Kirby 6-1, 7-5. Clark won the finals over Gikas 6-2, 6-1.

In the Women's Doubles Teresa Barkley and Sheila Ratley teamed up to defeat Mary Gail Laster and Jeanie Jones 6-2, 6-0. Also in the semi-finals Kay and Kim Clark defeated Jeanette Gikas and Lori McAdams 6-4, 6-1. Kay and Kim Clark were defeated in the finals by Teresa Barkley and Sheila Watley 6-4, 7-6.

In the Men's "over 30" Singles Chuck Steele and Ron Whittington easily coasted over their opponents to meet in the finals. Ron Whittington won the finals defeating Chuck Steele 6-2, 6-1.

Lynn Hart and Gene Duncan won the Men's "over 30" Doubles beating Chuck Steele and P.A. Myers 6-4, 6-3.

In the Women's "over 30" Singles Sharon Brock defeated Sue Harrison in the semi-finals 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; and Pat Johnson defeated Pat Barkley 6-0, 6-3. Sharon Brock won the finals defeating Pat Johnson 6-2, 6-2.

In the Women "over 30" Doubles Gressett and Meek were victorious over Harrison and Johnson 6-3, 6-2 for their advance to the finals; and Brock and Barkley won over Strawn and Guthrie 7-5, 6-3 to advance to their finals match with Gressett and Meek. Gressett and Meek took the championship 6-2, 6-2.

In the Husband and Wife Division the Meeks defeated the Hoels and the Bartleys over Strawn and Guthrie 7-5, 6-3 to advance to their finals match with the Bartleys were victorious over the Meeks.

In the Mixed Doubles Reinhart and Barkley defeated Shipman and Clark to advance to the finals. Johnstone and Clark defeated

champions by default.

City Summer Sports

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 16-22 Women's Volley Ball, 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays, Old Gym

July 3-Aug 5 Weight Lifting, 6-10 p.m., Field House, Monday thru Friday (All ages)

July 9 AAU Track Meet, Berger 3rd Tennis Tournament, Men & Women's Doubles Tennis Clinic, Coach Steele, Monday thru Friday Adults - 10-12 a.m. School ages - 8-10 a.m. (Will end with a tournament)

July 18 4th Tennis Tournament, Mixed Doubles

July 18-22 Golf Clinic, Coach Hamilton, 8-12 a.m., meet at High School Field House (All ages) M-F

Aug 1-5 Gymnastics Clinic, Mrs. Mollie Holton, Old Gym, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday thru Friday, (boys and girls, grade school and junior high ages)

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Hansford county dress revue

Thirty 4-H members across Hansford County are busy stitching and ripping in preparation for the 1977 Hansford County 4-H Dress Revue to be held Thursday, July 7, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in Spearman.

"To be eligible to compete in the Dress Revue, 4-H'ers must have completed a clothing project and made their garment in the current year" according to the County Extension Agent Peggy Marra.

Individual judging of the garments as modeled by the contestants will begin at 9:30 a.m. with modeling practice for the evening show scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Contestants will present a style show Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. for public viewing of garments and creative stitchery exhibits. Contestants will receive awards for top garments and will be judged in each of three divisions. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided for your enjoyment.

Everyone is invited so make plans now to attend the 1977 Hansford County 4-H Dress Revue, July 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, as 4-H contestants present "Fashions On The Go!"

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Golf scramble was a scramble!

The 4th of July Hansford Golf Club 18 hole scramble was a big success with 40 entries. There was a 9 under par 3-way tie for first place at the end of 18 holes making a sudden death play off necessary. The play off was won on the second hole.

There were five members on the 1st place team; A.F. Holland (captain), Carlyon Gressett, Mark Irwin, Ken Schneider, and Jerry Taylor. The four members of the 2nd place team were: Don Smith (captain), Sylvia Duncan, Jim Mercer, and Bob Crawford. The four members of the 3rd place team were Tiny Gressett (captain), Khristi Gressett, Tony Shapley, and Jerry Sneed.

Gift certificates were awarded to each member of the winning teams. The first place team received a \$20 gift certificate, with 315 certificates going to the second place team members, and 110 certificates went to the third place team members.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Tommy Messer, Aaron Rawlins, and Laura Deane.

Deceased were Tiffany Goodrich, Marie West and Fannie Hand. Gordon Parish was transferred.



These concrete finishers were laying a new sidewalk beside the P. A. Lyon Insurance Agency downtown, Wednesday.

Close is also carrying House Bill 439. It would provide for mandatory restitution for the victim of a crime, as a condition for probation and parole for the offender. Close said he felt the bill has not received all the consideration that it merits, but was still hopeful that he can get it on to the House floor for debate.

Another bill Representative Close has carried this session was signed into law this week by Governor Dolph Briscoe. House Bill 1157 made some slight, but needed, changes in the Texas Water Code.

Representative Danny Hill of Amarillo voted for the Appropriations Bill, despite his believing the final amount was too much. As he explained, "I felt it was necessary to move the bill along without further delay, after I was convinced it would go to a conference committee for further consideration. If the bill had been defeated, it would go to the past week has been a busy one on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives. With only two full weeks before the 65th Texas Legislature officially ends its session, the general level of activity is moving at a frantic, and sometimes chaotic pace.

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On the topic of teacher pay raises, Hill said, "I believe the teachers will come out with a nice increase, maybe not all that the Texas State Teachers Association wanted, but I'm not sure they really believed they would get a 25% across-the-board increase, anyway."

The Amarillo lawmaker stressed the fact that this money was now locked in forever, and it's imperative that the Legislature makes sure funds are always available, and within the budget.

The House has also passed a measure by Hill which provides that county prisoners, who are in work release groups, pay for some of the costs of their own maintenance. The 67th District Representative made it clear that it won't apply to all prisoners. "Those who make a minimal salary and have dependents won't be affected. It's only those making a larger salary, who possibly have no children or house payments. It's estimated now that this could mean a savings of as much as \$38,000 in Potter County per year. Several cities in the state have indicated they are going to model their programs after ours."

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Representative Phil Cates of Shamrock said the Panhandle fared very well in the Appropriations Bill that finally passed the Texas House of Representatives. He added, "I was especially pleased with the funding of the rural medical residency program. With the acute shortage of doctors in the rural areas of the Panhandle, this Texas Tech Medical School effort is desperately needed."

When asked what he anticipated for the remainder of the session, he replied, "no one can possibly predict what legislation, or what form of legislation will be passed. I'm very much in favor of a reasonable teacher salary increase for teachers, and for improved retirement benefits for teachers. Late in the session, as it now is, each legislator has to simply work for those bills and issues he feels are most important to the

people he represents." Representative Bob Close of Perryton, like many other Representatives, had hoped that more money would have been cut from the Appropriations Bill during the debate. He said we'll need every dollar we can get for the programs that are needed, but we have yet to consider. Several pieces of legislation being authored, sponsored, or co-sponsored by Close, are now making their way through the legislative

process. House Bill 1400, the Texas Gas for Irrigation Bill, has been reported out of the House of Agriculture Committee, this relates to mineral operators providing a portion of the gas they produce to the farmer for irrigation purposes. The Attorney General's office has been promising a decision on this measure, but has yet to make it. Close indicated that he was going to go ahead and move on the bill, because the session would be ending soon.

The Perryton lawmaker was chairman of the Subcommittee that studied and considered SJR 3, this measure, under certain conditions and with built-in safeguards, would deny bond to repeat offenders. As Close explained, "this is a bill the public has demanded, and is entitled to have. It's designed to stem the growing situation in which criminals, who are out on bond, commit additional crimes."

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Wheat producers prexy to attend sessions

The President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, Winston O. Quann, will be in Washington, D.C., the week of July 11-15 when the House of Representatives debates farm legislation applicable to wheat growers during the next four years. According to Wilson, this will be his fifth week-long sojourn to the Nation's Capital this Congressional session since January as farm

issues have been heard by various Senate and House sub-committees, committees and the full Senate prior to this final action by the House.

While in Washington, Wilson will be working closely with the Texas delegation and their staffs, especially Congressman Jack Hightower, a key member of the House Agriculture Commit-

tee whose district encompasses over seventy-five per cent of the commercial wheat production area of the State. Wilson said that on behalf of the Association he would be working to get the Senate version of target prices and loan rates (\$3.10 and \$2.47) adopted by the House replacing their Ag committees recommendation of \$3.00 and \$2.35 respectively. Also the association will be attempting to get the House to adopt the Senate version of payment limitations of \$50,000 (though not favoring any) instead of the House Ag Committee adopted level of \$35,000 -- which is expected to be under strong attack by some groups to be reduced to the current level of \$20,000 which would make any loan, target price, storage program ineffectual for most Texas producers.

Wilson said that he will also be working toward holding current interest in updating the allotment provision to include current "planted acres" instead of only "historic allotment" in order to bring new growers into any future set-aside program which may be called for as already being discussed by Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland.

Texas and other wheat-state leaders will be attempting to get the House to restore and expand market development funds which were reduced by the sub-committee from the Foreign Agriculture Service budget. Wilson said that the more producers and FAS are successful in their joint export promotion programs, the less acreage and other adjustments will have to be made. Over sixty per cent of the National wheat crop is produced for export--over ninety per cent in Texas.

Legislative activities of the Texas Wheat Producers Association are voluntarily supported by individual producer memberships of \$40.00 annually. The proceeds of the Producer Board one half cent per bushel self-assessment are not used for legislative liaison but are reserved for research, market development and producer service programs, Wilson said.

Other association officers are Otis Harman, Vice President of Tullia, and C.L. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer, Panhandle.

Sunflower research tour set

Sunflower research will be shown on a tour at the USDA Research Center at Bushland on Monday, July 18. Interested people are invited by Dr. B.A. Stewart, Director of the Research Center to be on hand at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Visitors are urged to arrive on time because only one tour is planned. "We hope that a morning tour will be more comfortable than customary tours in the afternoon," the research leader said.

Mr. Dalton Gandy, President of the International Sunflower Association, headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee will discuss the production and marketing outlook for sunflowers before the tour gets underway.

The tour is sponsored by USDA, Agricultural Research Service; Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Developing and adapting sunflowers to High Plains agriculture is a large part of the research program at Bushland. "Our research shows that at the present price and with proper management, sunflowers can be a profitable crop", Dr. Stewart said. "We hope that many people will take advantage of this tour and learn more about producing the crop", he continued.

harvesting research on the final stop of the tour.

Visitors will have an opportunity to see several phases of sunflower research during the field tour. At the first stop Dr. Steve Winter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Scientist, will show research that utilize sunflowers in cropping systems with a minimum of irrigation water. Dr. Frank Petr, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, will explain research dealing with sunflower production with limited tillage. The experiments show that no-tillage planting after wheat can greatly increase yield. Weed control in sunflowers and control of volunteer sunflowers will be discussed by Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Weed Researcher.

Breeding for increased yield as well as insect resistance is the largest sunflower research project at the Center. This program will be explained by Drs. Tommy Thompson and Charlie Rogers, USDA Researchers who conduct the project. They are evaluating over 5,000 experimental lines in one acre block. At another stop, the two scientists will show the National Sunflower Performance Test with 20 hybrids currently being grown all over the world. After the tour interested people can go back and take a close look at the nursery. Reggie Jones, USDA Soil Scientist, will discuss dry land sunflower production and water utilization. Irrigating sunflowers, water utilization and date of planting will be discussed by Dr. Paul Unger.

Ron Allen, USDA Agricultural Engineer, will discuss

EMS Work Meeting Set

The annual work meeting for ordering EMS funded ambulances and equipment (extrication, training, & communications) will be held Thursday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m., at the Texas Tech Academic Health Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo.

We will meet in the auditorium. If your community/county/hospital district/ambulance service is planning to purchase ambulances and/or equipment, attendance by officials or representatives to sign authorization for all equipment orders purchased by your community is essential.

Information tables will be manned by: Mr. Joe Rice - Extrication; Bob Sanders - Communications; Bud Baker & Jim Albert - Medical Equipment; Don Goforth & Bruce Wynn - Ambulances. The FINAL budget will be submitted in July based on this meeting's requests. See you there!

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Mrs. Rita Curtis accepts this year's Lion's Club fines for the Hansford County Library from Earl Godheart (Boss Lion, left) and Rev. Russel Pogue (Master of Ceremonies, right).

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class every Sunday for every age group at the First Presbyterian Church at 9-45 a.m.

The Rev. Carter McKemy will be preaching at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 10 at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a small group camp for youth entering 7th thru 12th Grades at 7pm

SS cost of living increase

Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Haner and Mrs. Faye Wirsdorfer attended the Regional Assembly of Women of C.C.S.W., June 24 thru 26 at T.C.U., in Fort Worth. The theme of this year's assembly was "God's Kingdom Has No End". Mrs. Davis is Hi-Plains Area CWF Consultant.

Chimney Spring July 10-16. There will also be a conference style event for youth entering 7th thru 10th grades at Buffalo Gap near Abilene, July 10-16. Warm, friendly, Christian fellowship awaits all who attend the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

The increase will amount of 5.9 percent for most people getting social security payments. The automatic cost-of-living provision was added to the social security law in 1972.

"People getting social security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments," Weatherly said. "The increase will be added automatically."

The increase is based on the rise in consumer prices from the first 3 months of 1976 to the first 3 months of 1977.

With the cost-of-living increase, average social security retirement payments to retired workers will go from \$221 to \$234 a month. Average social security disability payments to disabled workers will go from \$248 to \$262 a month. Average social security survivors payments to widowed mothers or fathers with two children in their care will go from \$517 to \$547 a month.

Social Security checks are usually delivered on the 3rd of the month. When the 3rd falls on Saturday or Sunday, the checks are delivered the preceding Friday, July 3 is on a Sunday this year, and the checks will be delivered Friday, July 1.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and is a senior at Texas A&M University.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn in Sherman.

Peggy's Pointers

A meal on a moment's notice; fresh corn in December; deer from last fall's hunt—all compliments of the home freezer.

Freezing is one of the simplest, most popular methods of preserving foods at home. It retains the natural color, flavor, texture and food value of most fruits and vegetables, meats and baked goods.

The quality of the food frozen can vary with freshness of product used, methods of preparation, packaging and conditions of freezing.

For successful freezing, select good-quality products. Freezing will not improve low grade food.

Frozen meat, poultry, fish and eggs equal the fresh products in nutritive value. Retaining this value of fruits and vegetables depends largely on the treatment before freezing, storage temperature and method of cooking and serving.

Improper packaging can cause undesirable flavor and appearance. The selection of containers depends on the type of food and personal preference.

But all materials should be moisture-vapor proof to prevent evaporation and retain the highest quality in frozen foods.

Glass, metal, rigid plastics, freezer wrapping materials, waxed cartons and most bags are recommended because they are moisture-vapor proof or at least moisture-vapor resistant.

But do not use ordinary waxed papers, household aluminum foil and cottage cheese or ice cream cartons. All packages should be airtight. Freezer burn, a surface discoloration on meat and poultry, often results when meat or poultry dry due to improper packaging.

Give special care to foods which may become rancid, a result of natural fats and oils being exposed to atmospheric oxygen. These foods include fish, shellfish, beef, pork, meat, poultry.

Freeze fruits and vegetables at 0 degrees F. or below. Meat should be frozen in a commercial plant at -5 to -20 degrees F. for best results.

Space packages of unfrozen food at least one inch apart since heat must be given off in order for them to freeze. Put no more unfrozen food into a freezer than will freeze within 24 hours.

For quickest freezing, place packages against freezing plates or coils.

Storage temperature matters. For example, many foods noticeably lose quality and vitamin content when stored at about 25 degrees F. in an "open-at-one-end" household refrigerator freezer.

Frozen foods undergo slow changes in storage and will not retain quality indefinitely. For best results store them at 0 degrees F. or below.

Freezing does not sterilize the product, but the low temperature prevents the growth of harmful yeasts, molds and bacteria. Some micro-organisms are killed by freezing but many survive.

During cookout season, buy less tender meat cuts, marinate or slow cook them, and save money—since greater demand for the more tender steaks makes their prices higher at this time.

Avoid fat diets or eating too much of any foods in season, because foods eaten in large amounts for a short period of time can cause allergy symptoms.

GLASS JARS FOR FREEZING - Fruits and vegetables can be frozen at home in glass containers. They can be reused, but be sure to examine the jars for nicks and cracks.

Wash the jars in hot soapy water, rinse and scald to be sure that they are sanitary. Invert the jars on a clean cloth to drain and cool.

Place the jars to within 1/2 inch to the top, packing firmly, but not tightly.

Place the lid on the jar with sealing composition next to the glass and screw the ring tightly. Canning jar lids may be used.

Clear glass makes labeling unnecessary except for the date of freezing. REMEMBER!!

Home Food Preservation and Pressure Canner Testing Clinic June 30, 1:30 p.m. Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman. Everyone planning to preserve food this year is encouraged to attend.

'42" Club Meets

The '42 Club met Friday, July 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Windom. Members present were Messrs and Mesdames: Sonny Windom, Bob Hokertz, and Kent Guthrie. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer.

The next meeting will be July 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mires.

Square Dance Club Meets

Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club met Thursday, June 30 at the County Barn with Paul Lopez calling.

Three squares were dancing at one time. There were guests from Stinnett and Gruver.

Hosts for the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames: Monty Blackman, Wayne Cope, and Pat Jackson.

They will meet July 7 at the County Barn with Paul Lopez calling.

Arts & Craft Guild Met

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, July 1 in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr.

Delicious refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: W. L. Russell, Joe Traylor, Ned Turner, Deta Blodgett, Garrett Allen, Clay Gibber, Bruce Sheets, Bill Gandy, and Pope Gibber.

The next meeting will be July 8 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Mrs. Betty Clifford and son Brad of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin.

During the two weeks they are here Brad will celebrate his second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Folmer, of Kilgore, Texas, visited the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lorene Hutchison.

Local girl's first record released



Betty Hill's record is entitled "West Virginia Style" and "I Can't Come To Austin". The record can be found on the juke boxes at the local restaurants, drive-ins, KIMF-FM Radio Station for your listening enjoyment.

A well-known Spearman vocalist has just released her first record. Mrs. Vancil (Betty) Hill had recently signed a five year contract with the Caprice Recording Company of Nashville.

Her family consists of her husband, Vancil, and children, Norman and Wendy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Randall and her sisters include Marolyn Scroggs, June Spener, Phyllis Schell and Cecelia Randall.

Betty has been singing for several years. As a child,

Social Security News

Q -- Who is eligible for service-disabled insurance?

A -- Eligibility is limited to veterans released from active duty after April 24, 1951, with a VA-rated service-connected disability of any degree which would be compensable at 10 per cent or higher, and who do not have nonservice-connected disabilities that render them unemployable. Application must be made within one year of the date notified by VA of a service-connected disability.

Q -- I am a peace-time veteran. Would my wife be entitled to a widow's pension after my death?

A -- The veteran must have at least one day of wartime service in order for a widow to qualify for pension. However, if a peace-time veteran dies of a service-connected cause, his widow may apply for Dependency Indemnity Compensation.

Q -- My father was killed on active duty. I am eligible for benefits under the Dependents Educational Assistance program. I am in the Navy. May I take advantage of this benefit?

A -- No. Even though you are eligible for the benefits of a service-connected cause, you may not enroll while in the armed forces.

Solar heat is seldom installed in existing homes because of the prohibitive cost and the weight of solar hardware, reports Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wash swimsuits regularly to give them longer, brighter life, advises Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

It is colder at the South than at the North Pole.

Jackson-Floyd vows exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged by Betsy Ann Jackson and Michael Lynn Floyd July 2, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Van Alstyne.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Van Alstyne and Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd of Spearman.

The Rev. Gary Kincaid, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before candleabras entwined with greenery, palms and two baskets of yellow and white daisies.

Organist was June Hunter. Soloists were Mrs. Gary Kincaid "The Wedding Song" and Mr. Gene Martin "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza. Pearled re-embroidered Alencon lace defined the empire bodice featuring a Queen Anne neck and long fitted sleeves accented with Alencon lace cuffs. The A-line silhouette swept back into an attached train unfolding from the back waist, falling to a chapel length. A wide border of scalloped lace enhanced the hemline of the gown. An heirloom veil of imported Brussels lace, previously worn by members of the bride's family, was caught up into a cap and fell behind the train's hemline.

The bride is a graduate of Van Alstyne High School, Grayson County College and Texas A&M University.

The couple will be at home in Bryan following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

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