

Commissioners Name Election Judges, Clerks

The Hansford County Commissioners Court Monday, July 11, acted on a number of agenda items including appointing election judges and clerks for 1978 elections.

Appointed were:
Precinct 1: Kenneth Evans, judge, and Joe Dan Bryan as alternate judge with Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mrs. Peggy Carroll as clerks.
Precinct 2: Mrs. Etta Beck as judge with Mrs. Helen Boyd as clerk.
Precinct 3: Mrs. Faye Dahl as judge with E.J. Riley and Mrs. Beulah Harris as clerks.

Precinct 4: Turner Hoy as judge with Mrs. Sally Desimone and Mrs. Colleen Shkaefer as clerks.

Precinct 5: J.L. Brock as judge with Mrs. Sally Desimone and Mrs. Colleen Shkaefer as clerks.

Precinct 6: Kerry Henton as judge with Mrs. Elvana Davis and Mrs. Sandra Russell as clerks.

Precinct 7: Mike Stedje as judge with Burton Olsen and Mrs. Bill Johnson as clerks.

Precinct 8: Willard McCloy as judge and Mrs. H.B. Parks and Mrs. R.C. Womble as clerks.
The appointments are effective March 1, 1978.

Commissioners also authorized employment of Joyce Crum in the office of the tax assessor-collector.

Deputation of Dennis L. Quimby as a deputy with the Hansford County Sheriff's Department was completed.

In other action, the Commissioners approved: Reading of minutes of the last regular meeting.

Payment of claims.
The report turned in by the treasurer.

The transfer of funds from the general fund to the jury fund.
Payment of their share.

approximately \$1,500, of the teletype system to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

An increase of the law library fee from \$5 to \$10 to keep up the law library.

Not acted on Monday were two items:

Payment for a postage meter because funds had not been received.

An order to have windows on Courthouse restored and repaired.

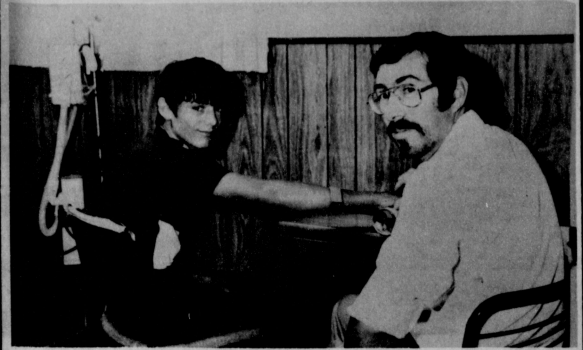
HORNSBY INFANT SERVICES HELD

Clifford Ray Hornsby, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray Hornsby died Wednesday, July 6 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Gravestone services were held Friday at Hansford Cemetery, with the Rev. Archie Burrell officiating. Burial was under the direction of Boswell Bros.

Survivors include the parents, a brother, Christopher, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hornsby all of Spearman.

Dr. Philips begins practice



Dr. Robert Philips is shown above preparing a young patient (Hank Sutterfield) for an injection. Dr. Philips has set up a family practice clinic in the Hackley Bldg.

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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1977

Bank's birthday successful

Monday's observance of the 60th anniversary of the First State Bank in Spearman was an unqualified success with scores of patrons, visitors and friends dropping in during the day to offer their best wishes for another 60 successful years.

In addition to normal business transactions, the bank served coffee, ice tea and one's choice of a variety of homemade cookies.

C.A. Gibner, chairman and trust officer of the bank, was joined by his son, Peyton and brother, J.W. Gibner, and all other bank officers, executives and employees in extending thanks for the response to the bank's birthday party.

"And we'll stay open for the next 60 years to continue to do business with you so don't stay away," he concluded.

Dog Bites Little Girl

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmell was bit Thursday evening by a large dog, white with a large dark spot on his head, his head was white with short ears pointed flat against his head. The dog resembles an American pit bull terrier.

Unless this dog is found by Friday the child will have to take rabies shots.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog is asked to contact the Trimmells at 659-2491 or City Hall.

board hires 3

The Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, July 11, at 8 p.m. at Spearman High School for the consideration of a number of agenda items. No action was taken on two agenda items, budget consideration for 1977-78 and consideration of a depository pledge contract.

The resignation of Ginger Lee Atkinson was accepted. Contracts were approved for Mrs. Miriam Mercer, Mrs. Jane Kenda and Mrs. Rene Wisniewski.

The board began consideration of possible amendments to a Board Policy and Regulations Handbook. In other action, minutes of the last regular meeting June 13 and the special meeting of July 21 were accepted, the business manager's report was read and accepted and a report on workmen's compensation was given and accepted.



James Cunningham (right) Spearman Independent School District Superintendent congratulates Clay Gibner during 60th Birthday Celebration at the First State Bank.

Man Sentenced For Grain Theft

Buddy L. James, 36, of Chickasha, Okla., charged with felony theft of grain in Hansford County earlier this year, has been sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading guilty Monday, July 11, to the charge.

James appeared in 84th District Court before District Judge Richard Countiss. James was sentenced for the theft of grain from an elevator at Bernstein in January. The corn, destined for Bellflower, Calif., wound up instead in Durant, Okla., Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reported.

McClellan Wins Beef Dinner

Wilson McClellan was the winner of the "Beef For Father's Day Dinner" which was given away by Martin's Steak Garden and the Calico Cow-Belles.

The dinner is one of the continuing promotions the Cow-Belles are making to further popularize beef in the diet.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.01
Corn	\$2.00
Milo	\$3.00

Nielsen Memorial Services Held

Wednesday morning services were held at the Gruver United Methodist Church for Karen Jakobe Nielsen, beloved Gruver woman, known affectionately by those who knew her as "Miss Carrie". She died at the age of 86 in Guymon, Oklahoma. Dr. J. W. Dole, minister of the First Christian Church of the Gruver assisted by the Reverend Floyd Dunn, minister of the Gruver Methodist Church, officiated.

Musical solace was offered by Mrs. Del Cluck at the organ who also accompanied the congregation as they sang Miss Carrie's favorite hymns "Jesus Is All The World To Me", "How Firm a Foundation" and "Amazing Grace".

Serving as casketbearers were Gordon Gross, Mack Hoel, Carl Lee Odom, George B. Odom, George P. Odom, and Rod Washburn. Interment was in the Gruver Cemetery.

Miss Carrie was born in Denmark April 19, 1891 and spent her early life in her native country. She was a nurse and many times after her arrival in the Gruver area helped people in this capacity. In 1929, at the age of 38, she came to Texas to join her brother, Karl, and help him with his farming at the homeplace just west of Gruver. She remained in the Gruver area until her health

failed and she became a resident of the Danway Manor Rest Home in Guymon in December 1975.

An amazing person in her own right, Miss Carrie preferred to remain quietly helpful at the Nielsen farm where many of her friends enjoyed visits as well as stories of her childhood in Denmark. The Gruver Library was built and donated in honor of Carrie and scholarships for Hansford County school seniors are donated annually by Karl and Carrie.

Miss Carrie was a member and attended the Gruver United Methodist Church until her health failed. She had been a citizen of the United States about forty years and was very proud of this.

Survivors include her 97-year old brother, Karl A. Nielsen of Gruver and her 89-year-old sister, Abolona Christine Nielsen, of Tacoma, Washington and many admirers and friends.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Dixie Lee Tucker, Trisla Deen, Aaron Williamson, Cecil Reynolds, Allen Pierce, Edna Brieley and Lillie Dirden.

Dismissed were Lynn Dean and daughter, Eddie Thomason, Ann Razor and daughter, Aaron Rawlins, Dorothy Lester and Maurine Etling.

CATTLEMEN:

What are you going to do about...

- ... the ten million vegetarians in the U. S., whose numbers are increasing at the rate of one million per year?
- ... the claims that beef is bad for your health that it causes heart disease, colon cancer and overloads the kidneys?
- ... the new meat substitutes which are now being so highly advertised?
- ... the consumer activists who believe that cattlemen are getting rich and who say, "Food is for people, not for profit?"

About the only thing you can do is vote YES in the Beef Referendum, July 5-15.



The Beef Development Taskforce

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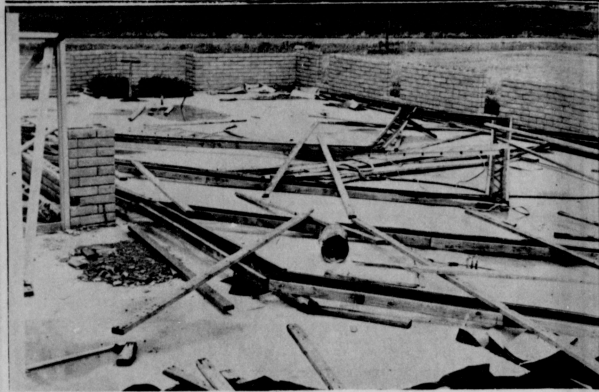
W. M. Miller,

The Reporter, The Plainsman, The Statesman

New Business To Open



Whirlpool, Litton, and RCA will be making deliveries to a new location here in Spearman. Above, Billy Giles receives some of the initial merchandise before he opens the doors Friday morning. Spearman Electronic Center will be complete with sales and service.



The strong winds we experienced last week devastated some of the partially finished construction at the new Seventh Day Adventist Church site.

The tanks are being filled at the new self-service pumps which have recently been installed at Alton's Gulf Station here in Spearman.

Form 84 (State) Consolidated Report of Condition of **First State Bank** (Legal title of bank) of **Spearman** (City), **Hansford** (County), **Texas** (State), **79061** (Zip Code), and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on **June 30, 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				4	311	1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			1	200	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			1	966	3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			5	448	4	
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					500	8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			11	368		9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						334		b	
	c. Loans, Net						11	034	c	
10.	Direct lease financing						None		10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						244		11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None		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				024		15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						24	727	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			11	066	17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			9	228	18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			030		19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			1	522	20	
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			124		23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						21	971	24	
a.	Total demand deposits	F	8	A			11	817	a	
b.	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			10	154	b	
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				399		29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						22	370	30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)	None			32	
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	100,000					33	
		b.	No. shares outstanding	100,000	(Par value)	500			33	
34.	Surplus					500			34	
35.	Undivided profits					1	007		35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					350			36	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					2	357		37	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						24	727	38	

MEMORANDA

- Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:
 - Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) 4 017 1a
 - Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) 1 167 b
 - Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) 11 463 c
 - Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) 2 223 d
 - Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) 22 478 e
 - Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) None f
 - Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above) None g
- Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date) None 2
- Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):
 - Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more 1 975 3a
 - Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more 240 b

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

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

C. A. Gibner
Gene Cudd
Peyton Gibner } Directors

State of **Texas**, County of **Hansford**, ss:
 I, **Frema B. Evans**, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires **August 31, 1978**

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



REMEMBERING...
 BY BILL BROOKS

MY FIRST SHAVE

It looked pretty simple as I watched Dad shave. He would get out his mug with the soap in the bottom, put a little water in it and stir up vigorously, making a bunch of white foam, thick like whipped cream. He would put it on his face with the brush then get his straight razor out. He would always stroke the razor several times on a leather strap then commence to shave. He would hold the razor a certain way, screw his mouth around and in no time at all he would be through. He would soak a towel in the hot water and hold it on his face for a while, and say, "Son, one of these days you'll hafta to this too". I was wishing I could already do it.

One day when everyone was gone I looked at my face in the mirror and caught a glimpse of some real whiskers. "Yep," I said to myself, "those better come off". I got all the stuff and heaved some water on the stove.

Making the lather was harder than it seemed like it would be. I stirred and stirred but still it was just a watery mess. I stirred some more and decided it would just have to do. I brushed some on my face and what didn't get in my mouth ran down my neck and got on my shirt.

I took the razor and tried to hold it and my mouth the way Dad did. I put it to my cheek and pulled. Ouch! It felt like it scraped away most of the skin. I looked closely in the mirror but couldn't discern any permanent damage.

I figured it needed to be stropped so I stroked it several times on the leather. Soon I noticed, to my dismay, the strap had a couple of deep cuts in it. I didn't know there was any certain direction to turn the razor when stropping it.

I hadn't held the razor, or the strap either for that matter, but I finished scraping my face, wondering if anyone could actually enjoy shaving. I started to have the hot towel treatment but burned my hands and decided my face didn't need a scorching on top of everything else.

My face wiped clean, I peered into the mirror again, discovering that what I thought were whiskers was still there. I actually turned out to be a large patch of freckles.

When Dad found out (he found out when he looked at his strap) he said he ought to use the strap on me but since I seemed interested in learning about razors he would teach me the proper way, even though he didn't think I would have need of the knowledge for sometime yet.

TIN CAN TELEPHONES

My good friend who lived in town had a fine tree house in his backyard that we used for our secret club meetings. His friends next door had a half dug-out fort in their backyard. We sometimes had cled fights with them but were generally on good speaking terms.

We used to yell back and forth to each other but their father got a job on the night shift down at the compress and they said we'd have to play quieter.

We decided we would need a way to get messages back and forth without waking their dad. One kid said he could make telephones out of tin cans. "Yeah, kiddie." "Naw, I'm not, I'll show ya."

He took a ball of heavy twine and a couple of tomato cans. The cans had one end out and the other left in. He took a nail and poked a hole right in the center of the end of the can. He pushed the end of the twine through the hole and tied a double hard granny knot in it so it wouldn't go back through. He did the same to the other end of the twine and the other can. "We're ready now." "Ya mean that's all there is to it?" "How you spect to talk through that thing?" "You'll see, take hold o' this end and I'll over yonder."

We went about fifty feet away until the string was pulled taut, then he said for one of us to put the can over our ear. I was the first to try it.

When I stuck the can over my ear I heard some scratchy, thumping, ringing noises from the inside of the can. I looked at him and he said "I had heard what he said. I said I had heard something but I didn't know it was him."

We stretched it from the tree house to the fort and after playing around with it for quite a while we could sorta make out what was being said on the other end of the line. Of course, you could understand the message better if you listened with the other ear at the same time.

We didn't know words to use like "Break it!" or "That's a big ten foe, good buddy!" but we got our messages across.

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Only 13 muscles are required to smile-fifty to frown.

WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros. 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.
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 8:00 P.M.
 Stated Communications
 Ceril Batton, W.M.
 Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

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

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

STEAM RINSE/VAC
 \$8.00 per day
 Mon. thru Thurs.
 \$10.00 per day - weekends
 Call Gordon's Drug
 659-2141 or
 after 7 p.m. & Sundays
 call Freddie Largent
 659-3437
 35-rtm

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER
SPEARMAN MILK 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, excavator service. Lynch Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040. 9-rtm

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 Call 935-4088 nights
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 Are you interested in Bible trunks? Tune in KDDD 8:30 and 9 a.m. Sundays

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 659-3782
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 Spearman, Texas 79061
 145-rtm

Let me make your drapes, sewing or alterations. Nell Murray, 222 N. Hazelwood. 659-2929. 31-rtm

E.K. SNIDER, will be at **EAKER HOTEL OF SPEARMAN**, 2nd Monday of July, and each month to SERVICE his EKS-BMA Insurances; 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 659-1118. 335-8tp

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 335-55only

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

Reduce safe and fast with GoBese capsules and E-Yap "water pills" Spearman Drug. 335-8tc

FOR SALE: Complete 5-piece Premier drum set. Also 1972 Honda 100 cc motorcycle. 733-2424. 35-2tc

FOR SALE: 1 Polled Bull, 1 1/2 years old - Call for appointment. G.H. Etling, 806-733-2201, Gruver, Texas. 35-1tc

Control hunger and lose weight with New Shape Diet Plan. At Spearman Rexall Drug. 35-6tp

FOR SALE: Bob Marrs Saddle. Call 659-2795 after 6 p.m. 35-3tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9 till. 1122 Linn. 35-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 15, 1105 Haney. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: No. 4 telephone poles, 20 & 30 ft. lengths, excellent condition. 806-353-2173. 35-2tc

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Town Coupe loaded 31,000 miles call 659-3642. 32-rtm

FOR SALE: 73 Pontiac La Mans Sport with 53,000 miles, good condition. 659-2798. After 6 p.m. 345-2tc

Real Estate For Sale

Three acres, four bedroom house, four miles North of Spearman, call Bonnie Batman Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-935-5038. 345-4only

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home in Gruver, on 603 King Street. Call Raul Escalante, Phone 806-733-2068. 34-4tc

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 Lahr - Salesperson
 659-2188
 32-rtm

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Let me make your drapes, sewing or alterations. Nell Murray, 222 N. Hazelwood. 659-2929. 31-rtm

1973 Trailer Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, to be moved.

Vintage Mobile Home, 72 x 14, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furniture, to be moved.

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.

Commercial building on Highway 207 on 186 front foot lot.

OFFERED BY:
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 Realtor

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

Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots. 111
 210 acres enveloped land 3 miles southeast of Spearman. 111

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
 659-2601 [nights]
 345-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

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT: One and Two Bedroom Apartments, Furnished. 313 Davis. 265-rtm

FOR RENT: Tripler spaces. 659-3805, 219 N. Hoskins. 33-rtm

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

LOST

LOST: Metal gas cap for '72 Chevy in the vicinity of the M & M Grocery. Call 659-3038 or 659-3434.

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE

Homes - Farms Commercial

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.

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

One three bedroom, one two bedroom older homes.

28 Hazelwood, 3 bedroom, single bath, frame, nice livable house, priced to sell.

1029 Dressen, 3 bedroom, brick veneer, good carpet, excellent storm cellar, extra nice home.

720 Cotter, extra nice 3 bedroom, large den, fireplace, carpeted throughout, nice yard, patio, storage building

735 Cotter, 3 bedroom, asbestos siding, corner lot, storage building, nice home.

Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2951, Home

Jerry Gee 659-3618

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1976 Wayside Mobile Home. Small equity plus payments. Furnished or unfurnished. 733-5055, Gruver. 31-rtm

FOR SALE: 14X80 trailer house, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Call 733-2117, or a/c 501-463-2446. 345-3tc

To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY: Puppies of Australian Sheppard by Border Collie. Call 659-3445.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, flowers, and memorials at the death of our brother, Allen Head of Clovis.

May God bless each of you.
 Garland and Virginia Head

LEGAL NOTICE

VETERANS EXEMPTIONS
 The Texas Legislature passed a law in 1976 which grants tax exemptions, by all taxing agencies in the State of Texas, to certain disabled veterans and to dependents of certain veterans.

In January of 1977 the Veteran's Administration Office in Waco, Texas sent notices to Veterans having a 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

EMCY TRAIL



VIP MEANS VERY IMPORTANT PERSON. VEEP MEANS VERY IMPORTANT PERSON. VEEP MEANS VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.

"S.O.S." has no literal meaning, but was chosen as a distress signal because of its ease in transmitting.

City Meeting

A reported gas leak in the south part of the City of Spearman Tuesday night was merely an over-abundance of odor in the line and there was no danger to the community or residents since there was no line rupture.

City officials reported on the situation Wednesday after it had been brought to the attention of City Council during its regular meeting Tuesday, July 12, at City Hall. The Council acted on several agenda items including approval of a mutual fire aid agreement with the City of Gruver.

Council also reported a request from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department to send six men to the Texas A&M University Fire Training School later this month. Scheduled to go at this time are Ronnie Antalek, Lewis Littlejohn, Preston Graham.

Robert Cochran, James Brown and Reagan Baker. In discussion it was noted that weeds growing along sidewalk and curbing on Main Street are on private property and owners are responsible for clearing activities.

City Manager Mark Neff reported that Chief of Police Steve Wisniewski had contacted city officials to let them know he will be in on schedule July 15.

Council met for 48 minutes in executive session during which personnel problems were discussed and no votes taken.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett initiated the activities for the night by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and giving the Invocation.

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

FARMLAND

Quarter (1/4) section choice farmland for sale.

Terms, cash.

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35-1tc

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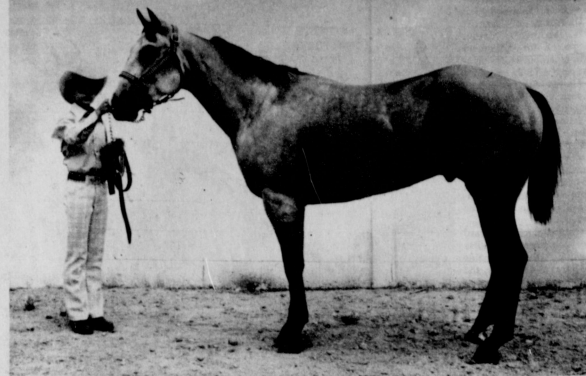
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Jon Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett of Spearman, has been very successful in several horse shows in the area this year. Jon won 2nd in the halter class, of registered geldings, under 5 years old; also, he was allowed to show for reserve champion, and showed in the top finals at Amarillo, during the western Pleasure showing.

Winners named in district horse show

Amarillo - Sue Smith of Pampa, Texas captured high individual honors during the annual District 1 4-H Horse Show which concluded here Wednesday (June 29).

Deana Barnes of Canyon won second high individual honors. In all, 20 4-H'ers qualified in the event to compete in the state 4-H Horse Show which this year is at Houston's Astro Arena, July 27-30.

Some 250 contestants from 20 High Plains counties comprising District 1 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service competed in this year's show.

High point counties for the two-day contest were Randall, placing first; Moore, second; and Gray, third.

Tracy Crist of Randall County showed the grand champion gelding of the show while Cheryl Roberts, also of Randall County, showed the reserve champion. Linda Walker of Deaf Smith County had the champion mare, and Cindy Crist, sister of Tracy Crist, had the second top mare. Last year, both Crist sisters showed the reserve champion mare and gelding.

Other top honors went to Christel Atchley, of Gray County, who showed the first place grade mare and to Susan Coffey who had the top grade gelding.

Also taking top honors were Tammy Donnell of Randall County, who won the reining contest, La Jona Taylor

of Gray County, with a first in pole bending; Kelly Moore, also of Gray County, winning barrel racing; and Cindy Crist who won showmanship.

Barry Finstad of Oldham County repeated his performance of last year by taking first in breakaway roping, and Barry Renfro of Randall County won tie-down roping.

Sue Smith captured her high individual honors by taking first in western horsemanship, second in showmanship, second in western pleasure, and showed the fifth place registered gelding over five years.

Deana Barnes won second high-point honors by taking a second place with her registered mare, first place in

western pleasure and second in western horsemanship. The contest was broken down into eight halter and five performance classes, plus showmanship and roping. Winners of showmanship and the five performance classes, plus those showing the four top halter horses, will compete at the state 4-H horse show. The other 10 state-bound District 1 representatives are selected on total points accumulated. Roping and hunter hack classes are invitational at the state horse show.

The 20 4-H'ers who qualified for state competition are as follows (by county): DEAF SMITH CO. - Linda Walker; GRAY CO. - Sue Smith, La Jona Taylor, Kelly

Moore; HUTCHINSON CO. - Robert Guinn; MOORE CO. - Kirk Bray, Glen Ford, Janice Fay Brown, Julie DeAnn Keith, Deann Dooley, Fred Sweet; OLDHAM CO. - Sherri Perkins, Melanie Mason; POTTER CO. - Shea Huckaby, Dewayne Huckaby; RANDALL CO. - Cindy Crist, Tracy Crist, Deana Barnes, Cheryl Roberts, Tammy Donnell.

The following is a breakdown of the wins registered by the 4-H horsemen in their various classes:

halter classes: Class 1: Registered mare, any breed, five years of age and over: First, Cindy Crist, Randall County; second, Deana Barnes, Randall County; third, Ross Roark, Moore County; sixth, Hadley Reed, Hansford Co. Class 2: Registered mare, any breed, under five years of age: First, Linda Walker, Deaf Smith County; second, Glen Ford, Moore County; third, Paige Ann Winkler, Ochiltree County. Class 3: Grade mare, any breed, all ages: First, Christel Atchley, Gray County; second, Shana Johnson, Potter County; third, March Knight, Hutchinson County; fifth, Jennifer Umphress, Hansford Co. Class 4: Champion and reserve mare: Grand Champion - Linda Walker, Deaf Smith County; Reserve Champion: Cindy Crist, Randall County. Class 5: Registered geldings, five years of age and over: First, Tracy Crist, Randall County; second, Marechia Gwyn, Oldham County; third, Sherri Perkins, Oldham County.

Class 6: Registered gelding, any breed, under five years of age: First, Cheryl Roberts, Randall County; second, Jon Garnett, Hansford County; third, Laura Jakerst, Randall County. Class 7: Grade Gelding, any breed, all ages: First, Susan Coffey, Hutchinson County; second, Brad Cunningham, Deaf Smith County; third, Shelly Cook, Hutchinson County; fifth, Halce Reed, Hansford County. Class 8: Champion and Reserve Champion Gelding - Grand Champion, Tracy Crist, Randall County; Reserve Champion, Cheryl Roberts, Randall County. Class 9: Showmanship: First, Cindy Crist, Randall County; second, Sue Smith, Gray County; third, Cheryl Roberts, Randall County; ninth, Halce Reed, Hansford Co.

Class 10: Western Pleasure: First, Deana Barnes, Randall Co.; second, Sue Smith, Gray Co.; third, Cheryl Roberts, Randall Co.; ninth, Halce Reed, Hansford Co. Class 11: Western Horsemanship: First, Sue Smith, Gray Co.; second, Deana Barnes, Randall Co.; third, Tracy Crist, Randall Co.

Class 12: Reining: First, Tammy Donnell, Randall Co.; second, Robert Guinn, Hutchinson Co.; third, Kirk Bray, Moore Co.; fourth, Todd Williams, Hansford Co.; seventh, Halce Reed, Hansford Co.; ninth, Scott Henderson, Hansford Co. Class 13: Pole Bending: First, La Jona Taylor, Gray Co.; second, Shea Huckaby, Potter County; third, Freddy Sweet, Moore County. Class 14: Barrel Racing: First, Kelly Moore, Gray Co.; second, Deana Dooley, Moore County; third, Dewayne Huckaby, Potter County.

ROPING: Tie-down roping - First, Barry Renfro, Randall Co.; second, Tim Trimble, Oldham Co.; third, Kenny Davis, Oldham Co. Breakaway roping - First, Barry Finstad, Oldham Co.; second, Lisa Stewart, Gray County; third, Wade Dooley, Moore County.

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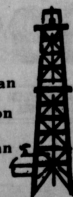
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Texas Monthly Praises Sherman & Close

In the Texas Monthly's third biennial study of the Texas Legislature, Senator Max Sherman, Democrat of Amarillo, appeared on the Ten Best List.

The magazine has this to say about Sherman, "42, conservative Democrat,

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buster, when other members were heading exhaustedly for home, Sherman went out and ran seven miles. Knows Senate staffers by their first names; drinks no whiskey; runs the best committee in the Senate; and assumes major roles in complex issues like school finance even though not on the committee responsible for the legislation.

"Worked so hard and efficiently, he made other chairmen appear snarled in Rube Goldberg equipment. As chairman of the important Senate Natural Resources Committee, by May 1 had held hearings on all 189 bills sent to his committee; two-thirds were reported favorably. Served on two committees that had the session's heaviest work loads, Finance and Jurisprudence, and still found time to pass 100 per cent of his own legislative program through the Senate.

The leading Senate energy spokesman (he drives a 1960 Volkswagen), yet completely free of oil and gas lobby ties-an unprecedented feat. Major achievement this session: passing the coal slurry pipeline bill through the Senate despite heavy opposition from railroad lobbyists. Also passed a bill to involve first-line state officials, rather than bureaucrats, in energy planning. Most important nonenergy legislation was a speedy trial act that should benefit both the state and the accused.

"At his best on matters that involve the essence of politics: compromise and fairness. A stable choice on any controversial conference

committee; served this session on malpractice and school finance, the two most volatile. Respected most of all for his independence. "He is nobody's puppet," says one lobbyist who is an expert at finding strings. If there is any criticism, it's that he's not a scrapper, but with his ability to reason through problems, he seldom has need to be."

The article also praises Representative Bob Close (47, Perryton). The magazine said "if there were a 'They Also Served' award to a member who does his work diligently, thinks for himself, avoids entanglements with the lobby, and generally labors unnoticed, it would have to go to Republican Bob Close. He's not a star, but the Legislature could get along quite well with about a hundred more like him.

Meeting Set On Nuclear Waste

A public information meeting has been scheduled for June 29, 1977, to inform elected officials and the public in the Amarillo, Texas area on scientific studies that are underway nationally and in the Texas Panhandle in connection with the National Waste Terminal Storage (NWTs) Program which calls for the isolation of nuclear waste in deep geologic formations.

The meeting in the City Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of the City of Amarillo will begin at 7:00 p.m. Area officials and residents will have an opportunity to ask questions about the NWTs Program. State Representative Bob Simpson of the 65th Legislative District is chairman of the meeting. Drs. E. G. Wermund and L.F. Brown,

Jr., Associate Directors, Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas at Austin, and C.D. Zerby, Director of the Office of Waste Isolation which manages the NWTs Program for the United States Energy Research and Development Administration will describe the nationwide program activities. The objective of the NWTs Program is to locate facilities in deep geologic formations so that nuclear waste from commercial nuclear power plants is disposed of safely in the United States.

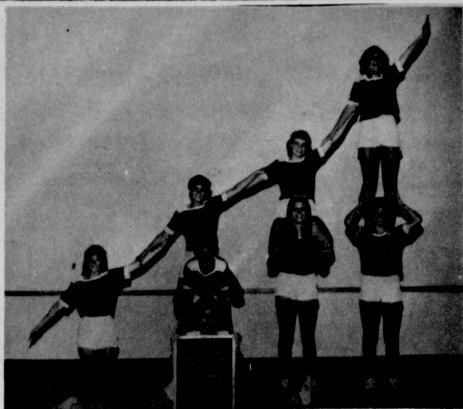
Plans are moving forward to perform scientific studies in several states during this fiscal year to determine the suitability of geologic formations for potential developments as repositories. The purpose of the activities of the Texas Panhandle should not be construed as indicating that any area has been determined to be suitable for a waste repository.

The Energy Research and Development Administration recently announced that it would soon award a \$265,000 contract to the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas to conduct geologic studies in the Texas Panhandle. The studies will determine whether there are areas in the Palo Duro and the Dalhart Salt Basins that may have potential for development of deep geologic facilities where nuclear waste could be permanently stored. If any areas prove to be promising, additional studies would be conducted to confirm suitability.

Ladies' Day

Eleven ladies turned out for Ladies' Day at the Hansford Golf Club Monday morning. Instead of playing the regular scramble, the ladies had their choice of nine holes. Using only the two clubs, Jean Holland won low gross, and Fay Cunningham won net gross.

Others participating were: Billie Barkley, Anna Marie Sledge, Barbara Cluck, Juanita Logsdon, Ida Edwards, Sylvia Duncan, Ruth Crawford, Buena Lyon, and Carolyn Gressett.



Pictured are the cheerleaders from Spearman High School who have just completed a weeks National Cheerleaders Association camp on the Panhandle State University Campus. Forty-nine schools with fifty-one squads from five different states attended the camp under the direction of 14 NCA instructors. Instruction in mass cheers, pom pom, tumbling, and the organization of pep rallies. Lecture sessions were held each afternoon on leadership, pride, school spirit, crowd psychology and good public relations with students, faculty, administration and fans. Cheerleaders are Row 1, Christy Collier; Row 2, Karen Dennis, Shelly Strawn, Dalene Godfrey, Valerie Hagerman, Row 3, Robin Denham, Kindra Ivey and Shari Fox.

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4 points winning the game. The 15-minute default rule will apply.
Trophies will be awarded after the finals, Sunday, to both first and second place finishers in each event. A concession stand will be open at North Park.
For late entries, a \$2.00 late fee will be applied. Phone 405-338-2704 or 405-338-8651.

Texas 4-H Congress - Some 600 Texas 4-H youth will be learning about "Oceans of Opportunity" at the 1977 Texas 4-H Congress, July 19-22, at Corpus Christi. The youth will be learning what the sea is all about—the role that is played in our livelihood, points out a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Youth will hear several keynote speakers and will participate in 17 different tours in and around the Corpus Christi area.

Oddities Dept.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS
A traditional game with a French name was actually known from the American Indians. A French clergyman saw a group of Algonquians playing ball with odd-shaped webbed sticks. Since each stick resembled a Bishop's cross, he dubbed the game *croquet*.



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Anita Walker and Mrs. Alma Walker of Gruver just returned from the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour to Washington, D. C. Carol Spears of Spearman also made the trip, but was not available for the photograph.

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These little ladies were the winning participants in the Creative Stitchery Division of the 4-H Dress Revue. They are (left to right) Kayla Russell, Tojia McBride, Pam Porter, and Pamela Doty.



The 4-H Dress Revue was a large success this year. Participants above are: (left to right) LaVoKunselman, Miss Hansford County; B. J. Renner, County Commissioner; Elisa Branvik, Senior Division Winner; Anita Walker, Senior Division 3rd Place Winner; Melinda Gammon, 2nd Place Winner; and Peggy Marrs, County Ext. Agent for Home Economics. Anita was also chosen as the Best Model for the Senior Division.

Fashions on the go

The 4-H Dress Revue presentation of "Fashion on the Go" took place Thursday, July 7, 1977 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman with various 4-H members, parents, leaders and visitors participating.

Competition on construction and overall appearance of the hand made garments was tough and coming out on top in the Senior division was Miss Elisa Branvik of Gruver. Melinda Gammon placed second and Anita Walker third. These Gruver girls received red ribbons.

Karen Kenney of Spearman won 1st place in level II of the Junior Division with Shelley Friemel placing second and Pam Porter third, all receiving blue ribbons.

Winning 1st place in level I of the Junior Division was Miss Mary Ann Kenney of Spearman, with Stephanie Friemel placing second and Susan Davis of Morse third, each girl receiving blue ribbons.

Receiving red ribbons in level II of the Junior division were Paige Holt of Gruver and Mylinda Groves and Tojia McBride of Spearman. Julie Farr of Spearman received a blue ribbon in this division.

All participants in Level I of the Junior Division were blue ribbon winners. These included JoAnne Odgaard, Diana Martin, Kayla Russell, Linda Evans, Teresa Tindell, Kelly Groves, Dana Goodman, Lesa Scroggs, Donna Martin and Genne Womble of Spearman; Pam and Denise Doty of Gruver and Stacey Poole of Morse; Anita Walker, Shelley Friemel, and Teresa Tindell won top awards for the Best Model in their division.

In the Creative Stitchery division, Kayla Russell and Pam Porter received first place in their divisions. Pam Doty won second and Tojia McBride received a ribbon for her participation.

Melinda Gammon welcomed the guests with Elisa Branvik, Julie Farr and Karen Kenney shaming in the narration as 26 4-H members between the ages of 9 and 19 modeled their homemade outfits to the background music provided by Mrs. Kent Depee.

The audience was entertained by the lovely singing of Miss Tamara Scroggs, accompanied on the piano by Sharon Pearson.

On hand to present top awards to the contestants were County Commissioner B. J. Renner, and reigning Miss Hansford County, LaVon Kunselman, as winners were announced by Assistant County Extension Agent Peggy Marrs. Mrs. Lewis Henderson, Home Demonstration Council 4-H Chairman, presented favors donated by the H.D. Council to each participant.

Announcements and recognition of 4-H clothing leaders were made by Anita Walker. Pam Doty and Linda Evans assisted in handing out programs and Pam Porter registered the guests.

The Towns & Country and Las Amigas Home Demonstration Clubs provided the refreshments and the Serendipity and Old Hansford H.D. Clubs decorated for the show.

Special awards were provided by Lil' Lynn, Lady Fair, Sack's Third Avenue, Baker's, Massad's, and the Gift Box of Spearman.

Among approximately 90 guests for the evening was Mrs. Sue Farris, District Extension Agent for Home

Economics from Amarillo, Texas.

At the Boston Tea Party 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston Harbor.

Swim team competes

The Spearman Swim Team traveled to Guymon, Oklahoma on Saturday for a meet with 6 other teams from the West Kansas Swim League. They scored a total of 35 points. They seemed to begin slow but finished the day very strongly. The

individual results are as follows:
 Gary Thomas - Boys 11-12 Meter Free - 4th
 Tuwana Byrd - Girls 13-14 Backstroke - 6th
 Gary Thomas - Boys 11-12 Butterfly - 6th

Donna Wirsdorfer - G. 15-18 Breaststroke - 3rd
 Donna Wirsdorfer - G. 15-18 Individual Medley - 5th
 Teresa Miesner - Girls 11-12 200 Meter Free - 6th
 Gary Thomas - Boys 11-12 200 Meter Free - 2nd

Kirk Davis - Boys 11-12 200 Meter Free - 6th
 Stacey Thomas - Girls 13-14 200 Meter Free - 2nd
 Tuwana Byrd - Girls 13-14 200 Meter Free - 3rd
 Girls 13-14 - Free Relay and Medley Relay were both 5th (Julie Farr, Marietta Davis, Stacey Thomas and Tuwana

Byrd)
 The Swim Team travels this coming Saturday, July 16th to Perryton for a meet. We invite you to come and see the action which begins at 9:00 a.m. and will last most of the day.

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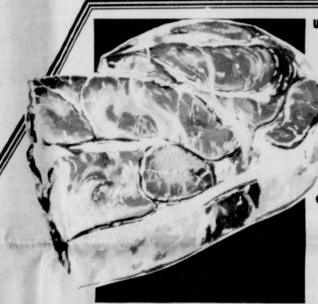
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WIFE is making progress

The Spearman Reporter learned Monday that the fourteen WIFE Ladies in Washington have been busy. They have seen Congressman Hightower and had Tuesday appointments with Bob Bergland, Senator Tower, Dr. Leland Bartelt, the Administrator to Designate Federal Grain Inspection, and Howard Ajoyt, Director of Economic and Policy Analysis, and advisor to the President.

Georgia Holt and Marilyn

Groves planned to attend a Congressional Reception where they hoped to do some favorable lobbying for the farmers' cause before the farm bill comes out onto the floor of Congress.

WIFE received a big plug on national television by Carol Foreman. They had planned this trip to co-ordinate with the National Farm Broadcasters Convention and have been interviewed by several Broadcasters.

A Consumer citizen with

OCA has promised to come to the Spearman area sometime in the near future to spend three days with area farmers and observe firsthand what the situation is. Dale Hendricks, the Head of OCA will also try to be in this area for three days.

WIFE has promised to keep us informed with their progress. We should have more complete details in the Hansford Plainsman, Sunday.

You are cordially invited to a

bridal shower honoring

Miss Johnette Lee

bride-elect of Mr. Robert Caldwell

in Fellowship Hall of

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Saturday, July 16, 1977

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Mmes.

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Mary Lou Wysong

Delores Guthrie

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Juanita Kemper

Miss Altha Groves

Martha Boyd

Barbara Kenney

Joyce Lackey

Nell Cummings

JoAnn McClellan

Loree Booth

Bernice Brown

New Sign at Museum

Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. met Friday, July 8 at the Stationmaster's House Museum in regular session at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Grace Lyon.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Helen Boyd reported that Fred Groves had obtained some cases from the Morse School District to be used at the museum.

Mr. Hall hung the old antique clock, from the Old Burran Building, which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore.

Much favorable comment has been received on the new sign in front of the museum. It was designed and made by Fred Groves with the lettering done by Mrs. Buster Hendricks.

Those present were members: Clementine Renner, Grace Lyon, Ruth Shaver, Mary Lou Wysong, Gwen

fred Lackey, Helen Boyd, and Curly Hall.

The next meeting will be August 12.

Club Has

Family Picnic

The Gladia Flower Club met Thursday, July 7 at the Swimming Pool Park for a family picnic.

The 1st arrangement went to Mrs. Coy Palmer with Shasta Daisies in a decorative amber vase.

Those present for the gala occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and Ed; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mark and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Carole and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Jana Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson;

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newell and Shelley; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers; and guest Mrs. Lovie Sampson.

The next meeting will be July 21 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Bridge Club

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, July 7 with Mrs. Bill Pittman as hostess at Martin's Steak Garden.

High score was won by Mrs. Jackie Pearson; second high, Mrs. Cheryl Meek; and low score, Mrs. Sharon Cook.

Members present were Mesdames: Britt Jarvis, Jack Lasater, Tom Latta, Bob Meek, Bob Pearson, Dennis Nelson, Steve Mathews, Kent Guthrie, Clark Mires and guests Mrs. R. C. Porter, Mrs. Sonny Windom, and Mrs. Lynn Cook.

The next meeting will be August 4 in the home of Mrs. Britt Jarvis.

Meeting Friday, July 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark was the Friday Night Bridge Club.

High individual score was won by Ann Flowers; high couple score, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers; low couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene; and traveling prize, Mrs. Judy Peary.

Delicious refreshments were served to members, Messrs and Mesdames: Jimmy Greene, Roy Flowers, Edwin Peary, Ted Godfrey, Albert Clark and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater.

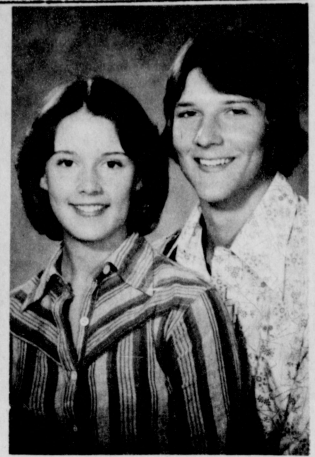
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Arts & Crafts

Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, July 8 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Delicious refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Guy Faller, Clay Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Joe Trayler, Kiff White, Sr., Pope Gibner, Bruce Sheets and guest Miss Barbara Gibner. Mrs. Pope Gibner's granddaughter from Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wiegell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Dana to David Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Spearman, Texas.

Miss Wiegell, a 1976 graduate of Hooker High School has completed one year of secretarial training at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, and is presently employed at Mapco Production Plant in Tyrone, Oklahoma. While at Southeastern, she was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was employed as a secretary by Dr. Findley of the business department.

Steele is a 1976 graduate of Spearman High School, and has completed one year toward a teaching degree in Physical Education and History. At Southeastern, he was a member of the Savage football team and an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. David is presently employed at Baker and Taylor Drilling Company, Spearman, Texas.

The wedding will be August 16, at 7:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Hooker, Rev. Don Chambers officiating.

quaque, New Mexico.

The next meeting will be July 15 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

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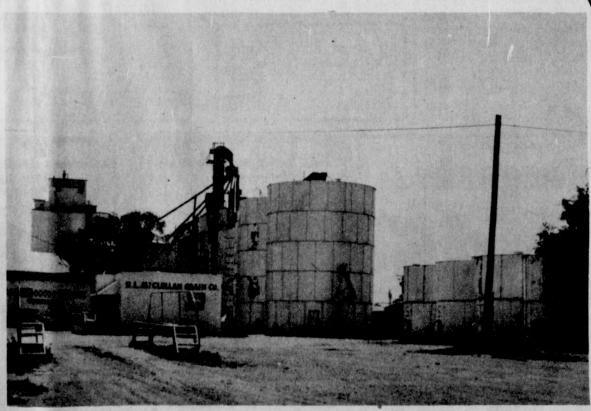
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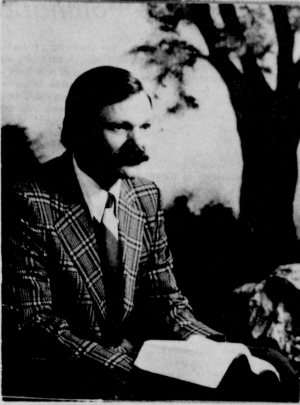
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Billy Wade FGBMF speaker



Billy Wade

The speaker for the regular meeting July 14 of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will be Billy Wade of Scott City, Kansas.

The dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 8. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Billy was born March 2, 1938 in Hartford, Conn. to a family with one older brother which grew to sixteen half brothers and sisters. He was placed in a state home at the age of about six, expelled from school in the third and seventh grades, and while he was in the seventh grade Billy was placed back in the sixth grade. He grew up unable to read or write his own name.

Billy was a heavy drinker and trouble maker in the Marine Corps when he met Jesus Christ. Two years later God worked a miracle when unexpectedly Billy discovered that he could read the Gospel of John.

In the late sixties Billy had the honor of reaching many servicemen for Christ through street evangelism and bus tours to the Kathryn Khulman meetings at Los Angeles, Calif.

In 1973-74 Billy ministered to youth at North County Christian Center, San Marcos, California.

In August of 1974 Billy and his family headed for Texas believing God for a youth ranch. For six months in Arlington, Texas Billy ministered as Minister of Youth at Arlington Christian Center.

In February of 1975 while Billy was ministering to youth at the Amarillo F.G.B.M.F. Area Convention, God spoke through Frank Foglio saying, "Soon a person will step behind your ministry in every way possible." Within forty-eight hours God had sent a couple

who donated an entire ranch for reaching young people for Jesus Christ.

In April of 1975 the corporate papers were established for Ladder Creek Youth Ranch as a non-profit Christian organization purposed to reach young people for Jesus Christ through camping, year around housing, and Christian education.

Now Billy is President and Director of Ladder Creek Youth Ranch which consists of a summer camp program at no cost to the camper; a message of God's provision, Tuesday through Sunday dinner is for young people ages 8-18. Friday evening through Sunday dinner is for parents and interested adults who will participate in a continuation of the New Family Life Seminars which Billy teaches as he travels during the year.

Billy and his wife, Judy are proud parents of a family of seven children who all live in Scott City, Kansas.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearman Chapter #721 met July 4, 1977 for a stated meeting with 12 officers and members present. After the opening ode was sung, the Worthy Patron led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the patriotic ode. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report given.

The money-making project will be a rummage sale to be held August 6th at the County Barn. All members are urged to collect items to sell. They are to be taken to 303 S. Bernice or to the Lodge Hall.

The Worthy Grand Matrons report was read and members reported cards sent and visits made to the ill.

The Worthy Patron installed Hazel Taylor as Esther and Thelma Scott as Treasurer. Millie Craig served asasting Marshal.

The Junior Past Matron was escorted to the East to give her Report for the year 1976-77.

John R. Colard, Jr. gave a short history of the American Flag and some little known facts of interest in observance of Flag Day.

The Chapter's Charter was draped in memory of Past Patron Preston Scott, who served as Worthy Patron during the years 1965-66, 1967-68, 1969-70, and 1974-75. The Memorial prayer was given by Mildred Chamberlain Past Matron.

Judy Black, Junior Past Matron served delicious refreshments in the dining room. The tables were decorated with arrangements containing miniature flags.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth. The centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers in a straw basket was flanked by crystal candelabras holding red tapers.

The next Stated Meeting will be held August 1st. The Worthy Patron will give the Secret Work and the Chapter By-Laws will be read. All members are urged to attend.

CHARLES V CROWNED
On Feb. 24, 1930, Charles V became holy Roman emperor and king of Italy in the last imperial coronation performed by a Pope.

COMMUNISTS INDICTED
On Feb. 26, 1968, the U.S. Communist Party was indicted a second time for failing to register as a Communist-action organization.

Aid for "Peace of Mind"

Texas Jaycees are doing something about young "runaways". They have printed this message, "Run-aways. Let somebody know you're still alive. You call us, Operation Peace of Mind. We'll call them."

This message along with toll free phone numbers is printed on three sizes of message decals provided by the Texas Jaycees in a statewide campaign to give run-aways a chance to call and have a message relayed to their loved ones who are anxiously awaiting word from them.

The "Peace of Mind" promotion was set up by Governor Dolph Briscoe following the shocking discovery of mass murders in Houston in 1973.

Individuals and organizations can help with this effort by ordering a set of the message decals for \$39.00 through the Texas Jaycees, Box 1428, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. Each set contains 100 decal bumper stickers; 100 decals especially for phone booths; and 100 decals of a smaller size for placement in night spots, cafes, bus sta-

tions, and other places that runaways might frequent.

Since its beginning, Operation Peace of Mind has received more than 50,000 calls from runaways and thus many parents just knowing that their children are alive are given peace of mind.

A runaway anywhere in the United States (with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii) can call the toll free number 1-800-231-6946 and in Texas, 1-800-392-3352.

Peace of Mind is operated by the First Lady's Volunteer Program, which is a division of Governor Briscoe's office.

The phones (five national incoming WATS lines and two Texas incoming WATS lines) are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week by volunteers from the Houston area. The Texas Jaycees are promoting the program and are endorsed by Governor Briscoe to make the public aware of this service. The 15,000 strong Jaycees are using billboards, radio, television, and newspapers in their campaigns to aid humanity and more specifically to give "peace of mind" to anxious parents.

United bible school planned

Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29 as a united effort of the Methodist Church and the First Christian Church. Everyone will meet each day at the Methodist Church at 9 a.m. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students will walk to the First Christian Church after the opening assembly each morning. The three to five year olds will remain at the Methodist Church. Sessions will end at noon.

On Friday sessions will be as usual, but at noon there will be a picnic at the park across from the Methodist Church.

The parents of all the students are invited to the picnic, too. So bring your sack lunch and join us.

The 5th and 6th grade students will meet in the evenings at the Methodist Church. Their sessions will be led by the Youth Director

of the Methodist Church. As you parents know, we cannot have a very successful V.B.S. unless you help. Please encourage your children to attend and get them to the Methodist Church at 9 A.M. and pick them up at 12:00 noon each day.

We will have lots of fun singing, listening to Bible stories, doing crafts, playing games, and eating refreshments. We want to urge you to be there.

LOWELL BORN
James Russell Lowell, first editor of the Atlantic Monthly, was born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22, 1819.

WOOLWORTH'S OPENS
Franklin Woolworth opened his first five-cent variety store in Utica, N. Y., on Feb. 22, 1879.

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3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Mmes.

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Betty Upergrove

Dorothy Chevalier

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Millie Craig

Norma Holand

Lynanne Matz

Juanita Kemper

Rotary district governor to visit

Rotary International District 573 Gov. A.B. (Duke) Martin of Amarillo will officially visit with the Spearman Rotary Club later this month.

Preliminary plans for his two-day visit were discussed along with initial plans for sponsorship of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon scheduled in September in Spearman were

acted on during Monday's regular session of the club at Martin's Steak Garden.

Martin is scheduled to be in Spearman July 31 and Aug. 1.

The club is to sponsor again this year the annual M.D. telethon after the successful drive in 1976. The telethon is to be conducted Sept. 5 this year.

Additional plans concerning the visit by Martin and the telethon will be announced as they are completed.

Square Dance Club News

Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club met at the County Barn with Paul Lopez calling on July 7 with three squares dancing.

There were three couples and two guests, which attended from Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz were hosts for the occasion. The next meeting will be July 21 at the County Barn with Paul Lopez calling.

Bob Krueger, a Statesman, Not Just Another Politician.



Fellow Texans:

I'm writing to share with you my sense of the responsibilities of a U.S. Senator. That office is one of high responsibility, and the decision to seek it was not made lightly.

I have found that many people across Texas want the strength and vigor of our state to be represented by strong and effective leadership in the U.S. Senate. They recognize that as the third most populous, and fastest growing large state in the Union, our vitality and sense of purpose need to be reflected by the state's leadership in Washington. We have become far more than a land of cattle, oil, and cotton, important as those are. We are today one of the most dynamic centers in the world in finance, industry, education, agriculture, medicine, defense, and culture. Our state needs more than just a vote in the Senate. It needs a voice as well—one that has a chance of proving persuasive to colleagues of both political parties, and one that can provide new directions for our nation.

Awesome national responsibilities—whether setting taxes, declaring war, strengthening the economy, or furthering legislation designed to free every person to achieve his or her fullest potential—face a U.S. Senator. But they are not tasks from which an Amer-

ican can turn away in fear, apathy or false humility. We are a nation called to greatness. We can achieve greatly, or fail greatly—but we cannot be ignored. Our impact on other nations, our potential for good or for ill, is beyond that of any nation in the history of the world. Americans sense that, as we set Watergate behind us, we approach a watershed in American history. Those seeking public trust will be expected to look to new directions for themselves and for this nation. Trust, however, is a two-way street, and the only way that you can be sure of where I stand is to have my own words before you. Therefore I want you to know that I have personally written this pamphlet, and stand fully responsible for its contents.

The following pages outline my background, my concerns, and my positions. You will find that I come to you with no illusions, but with the conviction that in the U.S. Senate, one honest, independent man can make a difference. If you think that's possible, please read on.

Bob Krueger

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Federal aid locally totals \$1,319,000

From a dollars and cents standpoint, how well has Hansford County been making out under the Federal government's grant-in-aid programs?

How much have the grants to the local area amounted to in the past year, in relation to what area residents have been paying toward the programs?

These questions are answered in a new study of grants and their distribution, state by state, made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization that keeps watch over public taxation and spending.

It shows in the fiscal year the cost of the assistance exceeded the amount of aid received by some communities. In other communities, it worked out to their advantage. They got back more than they put in. Of the \$57.4 billion in grants and revenue sharing funds that were distributed in the year, \$2,602,000,000 went to the State of Texas and its localities, on the basis of figures from the Treasury Department.

A breakdown of the statewide total shows an estimated \$1,319,000 earmarked for Hansford County.

The money was designated for such public needs as road building, welfare, urban renewal, job training, health, child care, education and the like.

The funds to pay for these benefits come out of Federal income and excise taxes that are allocated for such purposes.

Hansford County's contribution in the past year came to approximately \$1,596,000, it is estimated.

For the entire state, it amounted to \$3,148,000,000, exclusive of matching funds.

Thus, \$1 of Federal aid went to the state and its sub-divisions for every \$1.21 of cost.

Of the 50 states, 21 got back less than they contributed and 28 got more. One state, Arizona, broke even. Connecticut came out worst in that exchange and Mississippi best.

There is no attempt to keep grants and costs in balance, notes the Tax Foundation. The allotments are determined by local needs and requirements and not on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Medicare premium rates go up

Monthly premiums on the medical insurance part of Medicare will go up starting July 1.

The basic premium rate will go from \$7.20 to \$7.70 a month, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The protection is offered to people 65 and over, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability

benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and to many people under 65 with permanent kidney failure. The Medicare law required an annual review of the cost of the medical insurance program. Based on this review, an estimate is made of the cost of this coverage

for the following year.

"Under that provision," Weatherly said, "the Medicare beneficiaries' basic premium rate would have been increased by over 70 percent to \$12.30 a month because of rising costs of medical services covered by Medicare's medical insurance.

"But," he said, "the law also limits any increase in the basic premium rate to the percentage that social security benefit payments increased in the previous year. Social security payments increased 6.4 percent in 1967, so the Medicare medical insurance basic premium

has been limited to an increase of 6.4 starting July 1—to \$7.70 a month." The premium is about one-third the cost of this protection. The Federal Government pays the remainder from general revenues.

Hospital insurance protection is extended without premium charge to people 65 and over who are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and to many people under 65 with permanent kidney failure.

"People 65 and over who aren't eligible for social security benefits can get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a monthly premium if they also sign up for the medical insurance," Weatherly said.

The hospital insurance premium rate is based on the average monthly cost of this protection. Starting July 1, this rate will go from \$45 to \$54 a month.

Over 24 million people have on or both parts of Medicare.

"People can get information about signing up for Medicare by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office," Weatherly said. The Pampa social security office is at 1541 North Hobart. The phone number is 669-3381.

Technology To Improve Pollination

Modern technology has yet to improve on Nature's way of cross pollination. Growers of squash, cucumber, cantaloupe, watermelon and pumpkin especially know this, but some still fail to make sure Mother Nature has plenty of honeybees around. A home gardener can do the cross pollination by hand, but commercial growers depend on availability of bees.

Wild and domestic honeybees are the vital link in the pollination process. When growers and gardeners leave pollination to chance they are very often disappointed when fruit fails to form on their plants.

There are several reasons for failure of fruit to form. Members of the vine crop family have male and female blossoms which develop separately on the plant. Pollen must be physically transferred from the male blossom to the female blossom so that pollination and fruit enlargement can occur. For instance, when bees do not find squash plants and are unable to pollinate the blossoms, the plants will produce many tiny squash, but these will not grow into large fruit.

The home gardener can easily conduct the pollination process by transferring the pollen from open male blossoms to the female blossoms. Blossoms of these plants are open for only one day, and it is best to conduct pollination in the morning when the new blossom opens. Wilted blossoms or those with closed petals will not be affected in pollination. Pollination failure can be much more serious for commercial growers. In Northwest Texas, there are over 9,000 acres of crops consisting mainly of cucumbers, squash, cantaloupe and watermelon with an estimated farm value of over \$6 million. Failure of pollination can cause serious economic loss to a commercial grower. Large acreages of vine crops are grown where the wild bee population may be quite low either naturally or because of extensive use of insecticides which are toxic to bees.

The commercial grower must not leave pollination to chance. Domestic honeybees can be supplied by beehandlers, but they should be contacted early enough to be able to make arrangements for supplying the bees at the time the crop begins to bloom, preferably at the time the crop is planted. This is particularly important this year because bees for pollination are in short supply due to heavy demand, according to professional bee handlers.

The following precautions will help to maintain large populations of wild bees and protect domestic honeybees: 1) apply insecticides before bees are moved into fields and avoid spraying insecticides once flowers open and pollination begins; 2) insecticides that are least toxic to bees should be used whenever possible; 3) spray only when bees are not visiting the field (late evening or early morning spraying is least hazardous to bees; evening applications after bees have left the field are less hazardous than morning applications); 4) use spray or granular formulations rather than dusts; 5) arrange with beekeeper to remove bees from the field when a toxic spray must be applied when the crop is in flower; 6) locate bee colonies so that spray drift moves away from the colony.

Be pollination is a limiting factor in vine crop production, and the crop will only be as prolific as the pollination is thorough.

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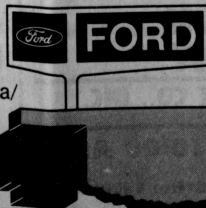


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Twirler wins Clawson award



Miss Teresa Carroll (center) from Guthrie, OK was selected as the winner of the Pamela Clawson Twirling Award at the Panhandle State University Twirlers Camp. The award goes to the outstanding twirler attending the camp. Pamela was a outstanding twirler last year at the camp but lost her life in a pickup accident shortly after the camp was over.

Others pictured are Mrs. Jean Tarbet, Berger assistant camp director, Mrs. C. H. Clawson, Gruver, TX; Teresa Carroll; Mr. C. H. Clawson, Gruver, TX; and Renee Tarbet, Berger, Camp director. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson are parents of Pamela. The award will become an annual presentation at the twirling camp.

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Holman sets AAU record

Summer track youngsters from Spearman traveled to Berger Saturday, July 9 for an A.A.U. Track Meet. The high light of the days event was a new national A.A.U. record set by Spearman's John Holman who vaulted 14'6". The old record was 12'7 1/4". There were approximately 600 participants. The following placed in the track event.

City Summer Sports

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- July 5-Aug 5 Weight Lifting, 6-10 p.m., Field House. Monday thru Friday (All ages)
 - July 11-15 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)

- Senior Division
Pole Vault - 1st John Holman
2nd Jim Jones
120 yd. high hurdles
2nd Jim Jones
high jump
3rd Twane Friemel
6th Jim Jones
long jump
2nd Jim Jones
3rd Twane Friemel
100 yd. dash
5th Scott Sherwood
440 yd. relay
3rd John Holman, Twane Friemel, Zane Newton, Scott Sherwood
Intermediate Division
120 yd. high hurdles
1st Scot Martin 15.16 (new West Texas A.A.U. record)
330 yd. intermediate hurdles
1st Scot Martin 42.83
Pole Vault
3rd Kirby Hargis
Junior Division
880 yd. relay
5th Wayne Meek, Scott Alford, Jimmy Haden, Rory Shepard
Midget Division
long jump
3rd Byron Sutterfield
5th Greg Meek
John Holman, Jim Jones, and Scot Martin qualified for the regional A.A.U. meet to be held in Gregory, Portland, Texas on July 23rd.

Boys and girls participating in the meet were the following - Twane Friemel, Scott Sherwood, Billy Sellers, Gary McCallum, Jim Jones, John Holman, Zane Newton, Rory Shepard, Wayne Meek, Mike Dixon, Jimmy Haden, Scott Alford, Pat Tucker, Byron Sutterfield, Billy Ray Haden, Greg Meek, Jay Copeguy, Scott Martin, Kirby Hargis, Rhonda Hall, Allen Mires, Chad Guthrie, Jodie Zschiesche, Andrea Mires, Kellie Crawford.

Adults attending and furnishing transportation were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mary Ann, Mrs. Clark Mires, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker, Mrs. John Sutterfield, and Hank, Leroy McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alford, Mrs. David Hall, Mrs. Johnny Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Windy Williams and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haden, Mrs. Don DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Jones and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, Mrs. Bert Shepard, Temp and Mac, Mrs. Ed Zschiesche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Connie, Mrs. Charlie Beston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sherwood and Stan.

NEW LIONS MEMBER
Highlight of the noon Lions club meeting was the acceptance of Dr. Phillips as a new Lion member of the club. Dr. Phillips has begun practice in Hansford county with offices in Spearman, just across from the hospital.
Boss Lion Cecil Biggers stressed the importance of new members for the club.
A fine meal was enjoyed by all, and visitors are invited

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Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that a new law passed by the Legislature will broaden the definition of groups eligible for exemptions from the sales and use tax.

Bullock said new groups that could qualify for exemptions include those that are scientific or literary or are organized to conduct public safety tests or to prevent cruelty to children or animals.

In addition, Bullock reminded church and religious groups that another new law already in effect... exempts their purchases or rentals of buses from the motor vehicle sales tax. H.B. 2080, effective August 29 this year, provides that any group qualifying for exemption from federal income tax from the Texas sales and use tax, Bullock explained.

The Comptroller added, however, that the new law

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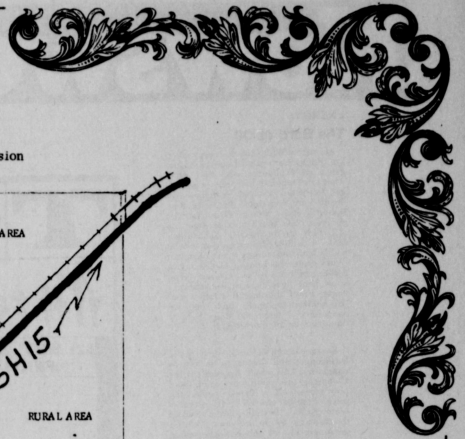
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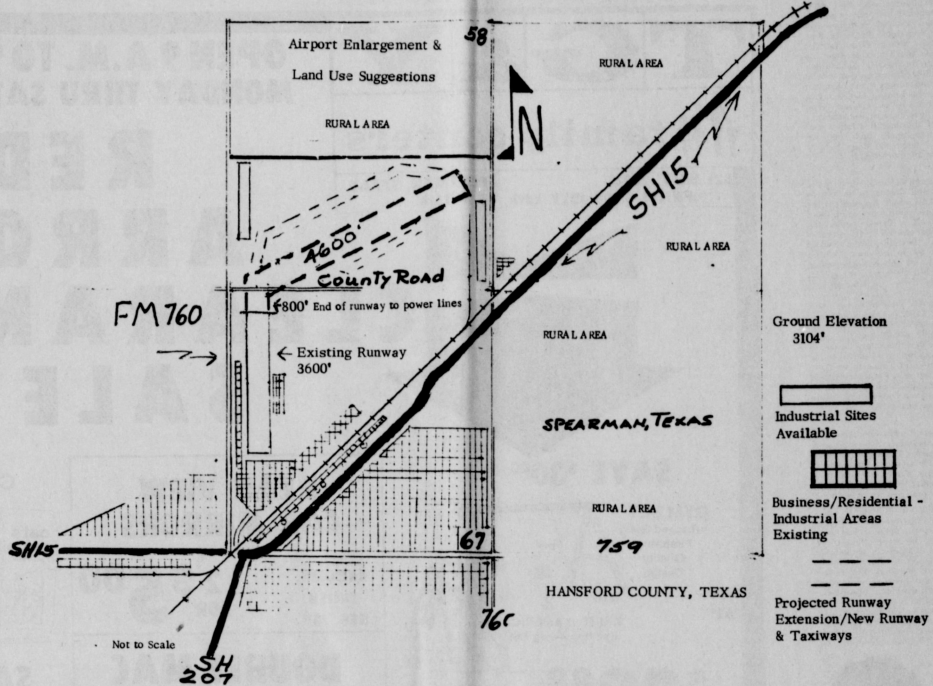
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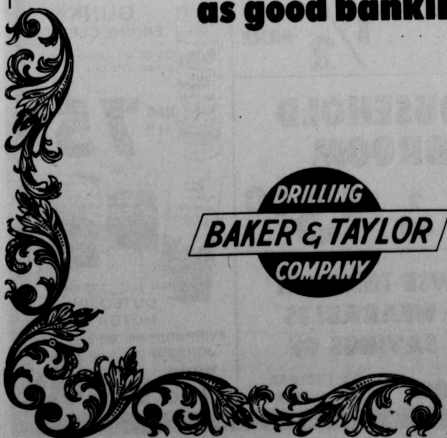
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Newsweek

ENERGY:

The Bard of Oil

At a recent White House energy meeting, Jimmy Carter and James Schlesinger were explaining why they don't want to deregulate the price of natural gas. As the talk warmed up, Schlesinger decided to have some fun with Rep. Robert Krueger, a young Democrat who earned a Ph.D. in Elizabethan literature at Oxford. Up on the Hill, Schlesinger said, "a certain Shakespearean scholar had a lean and hungry look." Krueger didn't quite see himself as Cassius or Schlesinger as Julius Caesar. "You know, Jim," he told the Administration's energy czar, "the lines that follow are: 'He thinks too much. Such men are dangerous.' I hope you don't believe thinking men are dangerous."

Krueger laughs at the incident, but to Schlesinger and Carter, he is a trifle dangerous. Last week, Krueger got the Commerce subcommittee on energy and power to vote (12 to 10) to deregulate the price of natural gas. White House press secretary Jody Powell quickly attacked the plan as a "\$71 billion ripoff" floated on Congress by oil lobbyists. "We will do our best to kill the damn thing," he vowed. "Even if they do, Krueger will probably succeed in forcing Carter to raise his proposed price ceiling on natural gas from \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet to well over \$2. And Krueger's success has firmly established the quiet scholar from New Braunfels, Texas, as the oil and gas industry's most persuasive defender—and a man to be reckoned with politically. On the Fourth of July, Krueger plans to announce that he will challenge John Tower for his seat in the U.S. Senate next year.

At 41, Krueger is a tall, lean man with curly brown hair and a grin as warm as a Del Rio chili parlor. He is also a striking political anomaly: a Texan without a trace of a Texas accent, a reflective scholar, a backslapper (and a 1972 George McGovern voter who practices an unwavering faith in the Oil Ethic. At home he hopes around his 21st Centennial Dietrich in cowboy boots and an open-necked shirt. In Washington, he wears three-piece business suits and puts in workaholic hours. He dates Susan Clough, Jimmy Carter's personal secretary, but he has vowed not to mix marriage and work. "He's very hard-working," observes a colleague. "And he is very cute."

Oxford: Krueger's style is rooted in an extraordinary passage from Texas. His father, who owned a hardware, auto dealership and a hotel, wanted him to be a stockbroker. But he studied English literature at SMU and Duke instead, and then went on to Oxford. His politics, however, remained American. "I became convinced that you had a better chance being a black from George Wallace's Alabama than a member of the working class in England," he says. So he returned to the U.S. to teach at Duke, eventually becoming dean of the college of arts and sciences, beating out Juanita Kreps, now Secretary of Commerce. In 1974, he was elected to Congress.

Taking office just as a wave of reform was weakening the seniority system, Krueger made his own mark quickly. Prepped by a Harvard student who was an oil expert and financed partly by the oil industry, Krueger led a fight to de-

control crude-oil prices in 1975, losing by only eighteen votes. The next year, he came within four votes of deregulating natural-gas prices. When opponents who had savaged him as a kept voice of

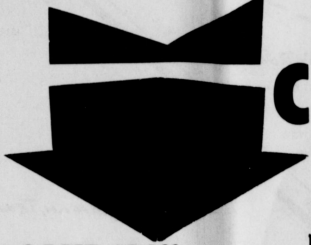
the oil lobby praised him in defeat, Krueger replied (after the Duke in "As You Like It"), "Sweet are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad, ugly and venomous wears yet a precious jewel in his head." Unoffended, his colleagues elected him the most effective freshman legislator of the 94th Congress.

Repetitive? Krueger has made his share of enemies. "He is in too big a hurry," says one House veteran. "People around here rest at speeders, especially if they are brilliant—and he is brilliant."

Others complain that Krueger is too close to the oil industry, which helped him repay his earlier campaign debt. Last year, he received more than \$38,000 from the industry, including \$5,650 from employees of eight firms he was investigating as a member of a House subcommittee studying natural-gas shortages. Befriending Big Oil is hardly a disadvantage in Texas, and some polls think Krueger may win Tower's Senate seat. But Tower has industry support too, and he is better known. "Krueger is identified with only one issue—gas and oil," observes one Houston power broker. "If he's going for a broader office he'd better develop a broader repertoire." For the bard of New Braunfels, that challenge may be irrealizable.

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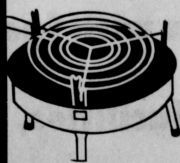


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Cattlemen alarmed beef's share of dollar

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or \$53 less for each animal slaughtered. Several factors account for the percentage drop, according to Barron: food fads, the vegetarian movement, charges that beef is bad for your health, inflation and an over supply of beef. "If we are going to regain our share of the consumer dollar—and hopefully increase it—we must have an aggressive program of research, consumer education, promotion and market development," says the BDT chairman. "That's what the Beef Research and Information Program is all about—a self-help program to increase markets and increase profits for cattlemen. Producers will vote on this program, July 5-15, at their county ASCS office. "Over 300,000 producers registered in the U.S.," concludes Barron, "and we are urging every one of them to return and vote 'Yes'. It can stabilize our industry and make things a whole lot better."