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Counties Ask Corps To Explore Dam Site On Palo Duro Creek

Lion Dan Desimone brought the program at the Tuesday noon Lions Club, which was a very, very important program. A meeting with the Corps of Engineers, concerning the Canadian River Basin, Texas and Oklahoma, will be held in Dalhart May 5th. Several local clubs in the Hansford and Ochiltree areas have voted to go on record, as trying to save the Palo Duro water for municipal use, and if something isn't done in the near future, we may lose our right to any use of the water shed.

The following information on the Palo Duro Creek water shed will be presented to the Corps of Engineers at the May 5th meeting:

WHEREAS, that portion of Palo Duro Creek traversing Hansford and the Northwest portion of Ochiltree County, Texas has historically caused flooding conditions to exist with respect to adjacent property, resulting in substantial property damage and livestock loss; and

WHEREAS, such flooding conditions have occurred periodically for several decades; and

WHEREAS, in the latter portion of the decade of 1950's, studies and investigation were conducted by interested parties situated in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties concerning the construction of a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek in the Northeast portion of Hansford County, Texas for flood control, municipal water supply, recreational and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, said authority, pursuant to statutory authorization, conducted a bond election in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties, Texas for the purpose of obtaining funds for the construction of a municipal reservoir on Palo Duro Creek; and

WHEREAS, the proposal presented to the electorate at said bond election was rejected because of the excessive and valorem tax burden that would have been placed upon the two counties involved; and

WHEREAS, the Palo Duro River Authority was thereafter dissolved by action of the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, during the decade of the 1960's, there has been a substantial increase in commercial cattle feeding in the area accompanied by resulting increases in irrigation and municipal needs, all of which have placed increasing demands on the Ogallala ground water reservoir, which underground water reservoir constitutes the only existing source of water for municipal, domestic, irrigation and industrial purposes in the area; and

WHEREAS, in recent years there has been an increase in the general awareness of the people in the area as to the depletion of existing ground water reserves and the need for development of water resources, as well as a concern about the lack of recreational facilities in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has been authorized and directed by the Congress of the United States to conduct studies and hold hearings within the Canadian River Basin in Texas and Oklahoma for the purposes of irrigation, flood control, and allied water uses, and other water resource, ecological, and environmental conditions and problems above stated; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned entities and organizations have concluded that such studies and hearings should include the Palo Duro Creek, its tributaries and their watersheds, and have agreed to cooperate in presenting their

views to the Corps of Engineers by their adoption of this joint resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned entities and organizations as follows:

I. That the Corps of Engineers be, and is hereby, requested to initiate studies of the needs for water resource development on Palo Duro Creek in the Texas Panhandle, particularly with respect to present and foreseeable demands on the Ogallala ground water reservoir and of increased water needs for municipal, industrial, irrigation and recreational purposes.

II. That the Corps of Engineers be, and is hereby, requested to explore the feasibility of construction of a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County, Texas, either at the point previously proposed, or at a point below the confluence of Palo Duro Creek and Horse Creek.

III. That the Corps of Engineers be requested to conduct hearings as necessary to complete their investigation.

Dr. Latta To Heart Seminar

Dr. Tom Latta recently returned from attending a comprehensive seminar at Oklahoma State University relating to Cardiovascular Diseases. The Seminar was conducted by Dr. Jerald J. Rubin, widely known heart and vascular specialist from Oklahoma State University.

Information included in the meeting involved anatomy and physiology of the heart and blood system, diseases relating to it, and updated diagnostic and treatment procedures.

Dr. Latta was selected as one of a limited number of twenty practitioners to attend this meeting.

He is associated with the Panhandle Veterinary Clinic with offices in Spearman.

Baseball 7:30 P. M.
Thursday Jets Vs. Dodgers

Respectfully submitted
OCHILTREE COUNTY, TEXAS
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Perryton, Texas
By W.H. Lance, Mayor
OCHILTREE SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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Perryton, Texas
ROTARY CLUB
Perryton, Texas
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COMMERCE
Perryton, Texas
By Dale Hoover, President
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Spearman, Texas
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Gruver, Texas
By Kenneth Irwin, Mayor
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LIONS CLUB, Morse, Texas
LIONS CLUB, Gruver, Texas
ROTARY CLUB, Spearman, Texas

Mrs. Randall Seriously Ill

Mrs. Flora Randall, who has been a patient in Amarillo St. Anthony Hospital since March 24, is back in the Intensive Care ward there.

Mrs. Randall was showing much improvement the past two weeks, but became seriously ill again the past weekend.

A Mason and A Man

My Brother, Masonry means much more
Than the wearing of a pin;
Or carrying a paid up dues receipt,
So the Lodge will let you in.

You may wear an emblem on your coat,
From your finger flash a ring;
But if you're not sincere at heart,
This does not mean a thing.

It's merely an outward sign to show
The world that you belong
To this great fraternal brotherhood
That teaches right from wrong.

What really counts lies buried deep
Within the human breast,
Till Masonic teaching brings it out
And puts it to the test.

If you practice outside the Lodge
The things you learn within;
Be just and upright to yourself
And to your fellowmen.

Console a brother when he's sick,
And assist him when in need,
Without a thought of personal reward
For any act or deed.

Walk and act in such a way
That the world without can see,
That only the best can meet the test

Laid down by Masonry,
Be always faithful to your trust,
And do the best you can;
Then you may proudly tell the world,
You're a Mason and a man.
Author Unknown



Now that Little League baseball season is underway, traffic around the park is quite heavy and City Police are warning motorists to "abide by the speed limit signs."

Children will be dashing back and forth across the streets in that area so everyone must drive with care and caution.

Speed limit signs have been placed around the park and these 10MPH warnings will be strictly enforced.

In the past there have been several children struck down by careless motorists and this year traffic officials urge everyone to drive with extreme caution while ballgames are in progress.

Little League season opened Monday night and will continue throughout the summer.

SOX VS. CARDINALS
6 P. M. THURSDAY

WATCH THIS BATTLE
OF UN-DEFEATED
TEAMS

Hospital District Bill Before House

Members of the County Commissioners Court met Monday in the Judge's chambers for the final April session.

A state game warden met with the court to talk over existing pheasant hunting laws in this area. A film was shown and the court agreed to abide by the current shooting laws.

Commissioners decided to consolidate election boxes from 8 to 3 for the up-coming amendment election set for May 18. County voters will cast ballots that day in Gruver, Morse and Spearman. Places will be named later.

The court made plans to use county equipment and employees for the paving of some 10 miles of rural roads this summer.

Other business before the court concerned the hospital bill which is being presented to the State Legislature. This bill, which affects Hansford County only, will be presented to the Senate by Max Sherman, and to the House by Phil Cates. The bill, to create a Hospital District, will not change the way in which Hansford Hospital is currently



To Host Beauty Contest

The Spearman Lions Club, sponsors of the annual Miss Hansford County Beauty Pageant, announced today that popular TV personality Jerry Boehm, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The beauty show, held in conjunction with the Hansford County celebration, is set for Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All Hansford county girls between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age, are urged to enter the contest. High school and college girls may notify Mr. James Cunningham, school superintendent, if they wish to be a contestant.

Jerry Boehm, KGNC-TV & Radio weatherman, appears on the afternoon "Dialing For Dollars" TV show. He is formerly with WIBW-TV, a sister station of KGNC-TV, where he had his own afternoon show. Boehm has 12 years experience in Radio & TV as a commercial announcer.



Wanda Sue Greene
Valedictorian



Susan Brillhart
Salutatorian

Senior Honor Students Named

High School Principal Kenneth McKay announced this week the honor students of the senior graduating class. Mr. McKay said there were six students this year with grades so nearly the same it was difficult to average.

Wanda Sue Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greene of Spearman, is Valedictorian with a 95.312 grade point average.

Susan Brillhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart is Salutatorian with a 94.833 average.

Grade point averages are based on required academic subjects students must take for graduation.

Other graduating seniors who ran a very close second for salutatorian included:

Jim Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Paul of Waka, 94.773.

Kandy Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Theilma Vaughn, 94.604.

Danny Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, 94.562.

Sheryl McCloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morse, 94.142.

Mr. McKay said other students with grades 90 and above will be announced at the annual honors & awards assembly set for 10 a.m. May 14.

Grand Opening

An advertisement in this issue of the newspaper announces the grand opening dates for the Montgomery Ward catalog sales agency.

The store has recently opened under new management. Mr. and Mrs. Z.Q. Bingham, proprietors, took over the agency March 22.

The Bingham family needs no introduction to this community. They moved here three years ago from Littlefield when Bingham was employed by the City of Spearman as a Sgt. on the local police force. He will continue in this capacity and will assist his wife, Les in the operation of the Montgomery Ward agency.

The Bingham family are announcing a grand opening sale at the store for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29, 30 and May 1 and invite the public to come by and get acquainted and take advantage of the many bargains being offered.

Prior to taking over the operation of the Montgomery Ward Agency, 311 Main Street, Mrs. Bingham was employed as secretary at the First Baptist Church, where the family are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham have three children: Glenda, 17; Rhoda, 12 and Mack, 9.



Mr. & Mrs. Z. Q. Bingham Take
Over Montgomery Ward Agency

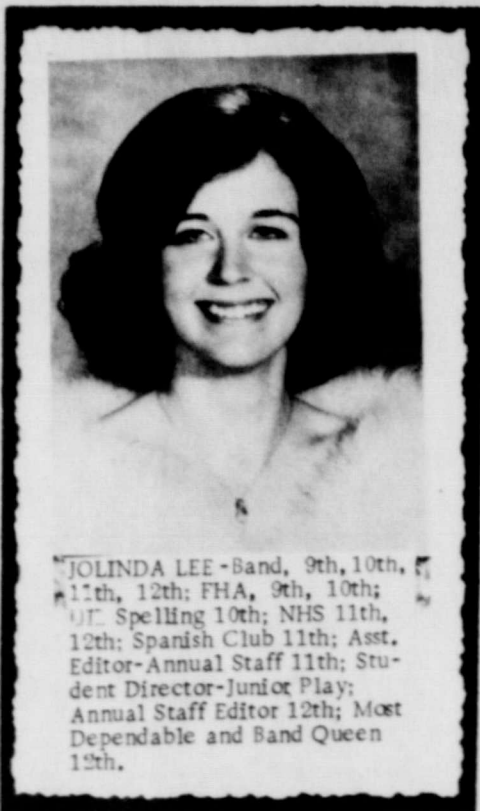
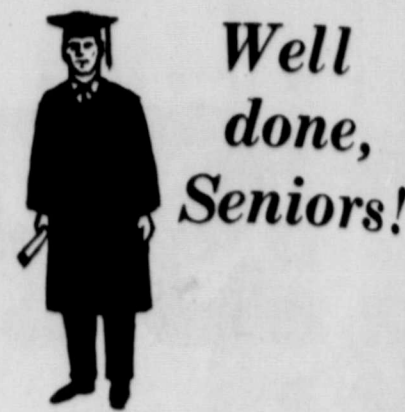


On their way to Austin: This fine group of speech students, fared well at the regional meet in Lubbock over the weekend. Pictured are Buddy Dossett, Scott Vernon, and Richard Tracy back row; and Camille Baggerly and Jean Porter, who won the regional and will go to Austin this weekend to compete in the state tourney. Camille and Jean are expected to win the state championship.

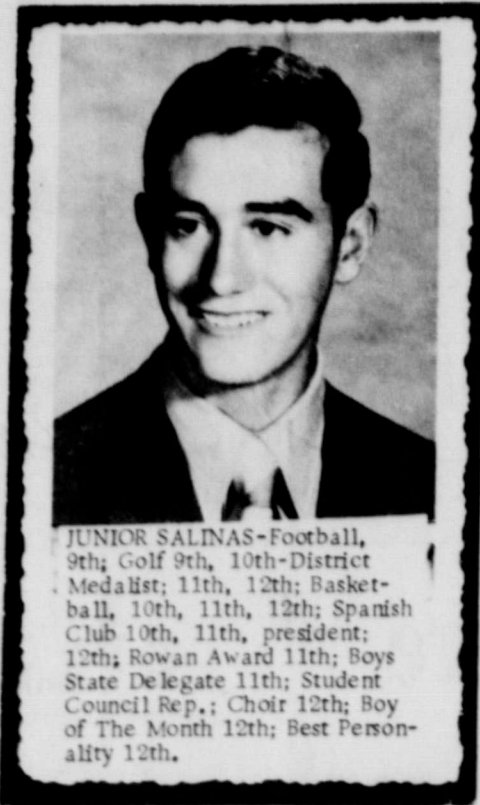
NOTICE TO PARENTS: You all know how much Little League baseball means to our boys. If you have an old uniform at home, please return it today, to Paul Hazelwood, or bring it to the Spearman Reporter. These uniforms mean a lot to our players, and we must have all of them returned as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Every Senior

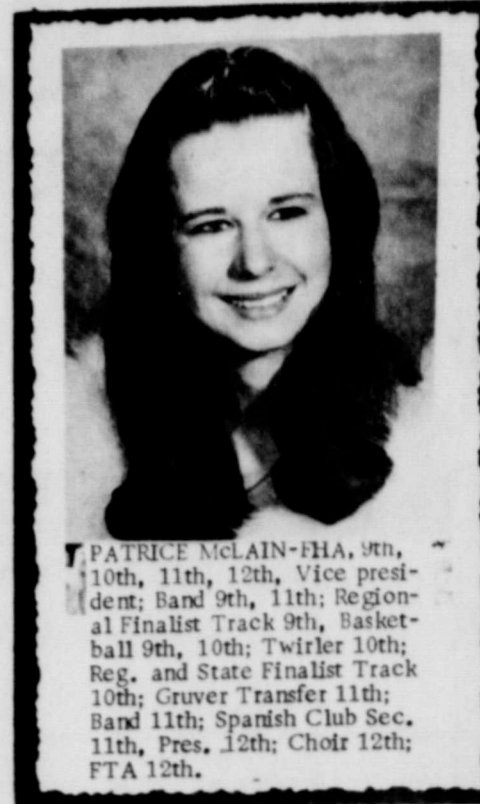
Best of luck to each and every one of you!



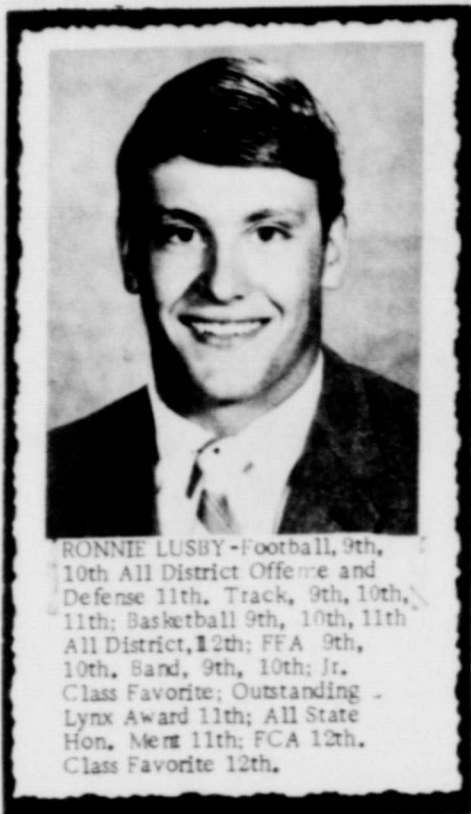
JOLINDA LEE - Band, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; FHA, 9th, 10th; J.F. Spelling 10th; NHS 11th, 12th; Spanish Club 11th; Asst. Editor - Annual Staff 11th; Student Director - Junior Play; Annual Staff Editor 12th; Most Dependable and Band Queen 12th.



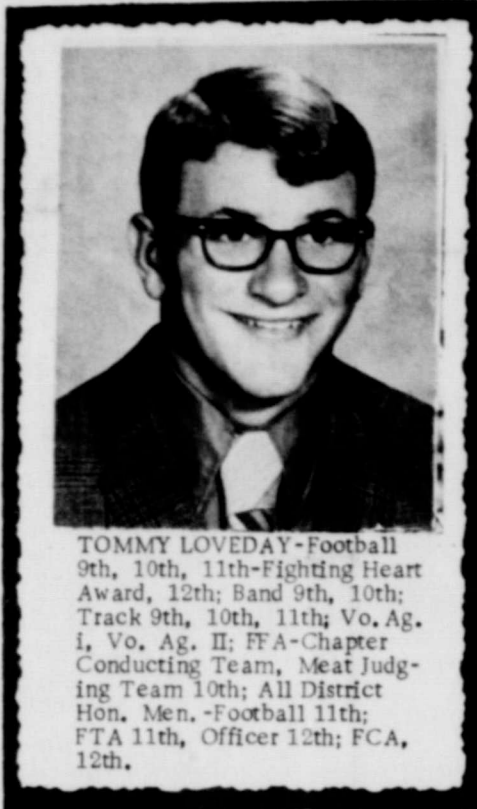
JUNIOR SALINAS - Football, 9th; Golf 9th, 10th - District Medalist; 11th, 12th; Basketball, 10th, 11th, 12th; Spanish Club 10th, 11th, president; 12th; Rowan Award 11th; Boys State Delegate 11th; Student Council Rep.; Choir 12th; Boy of The Month 12th; Best Personality 12th.



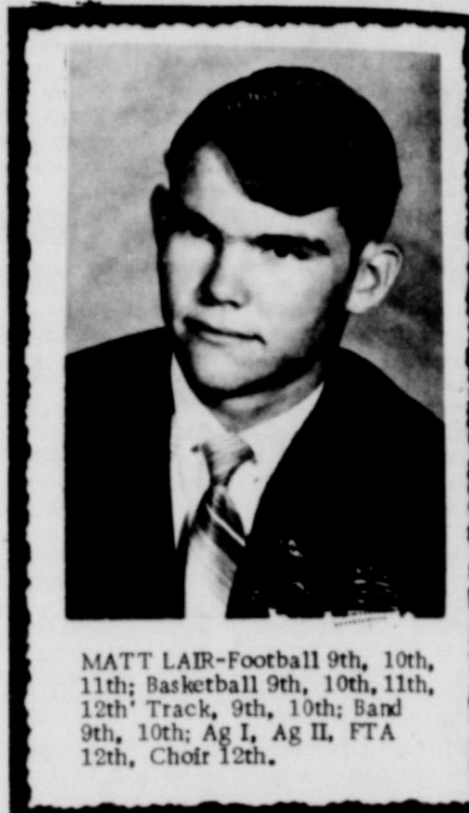
PATRICE McLAIN - FHA, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Vice president; Band 9th, 11th; Regional Finalist Track 9th, Basketball 9th, 10th; Twirler 10th; Reg. and State Finalist Track 10th; Gruver Transfer 11th; Band 11th; Spanish Club Sec., 11th, Pres., 12th; Choir 12th; FTA 12th.



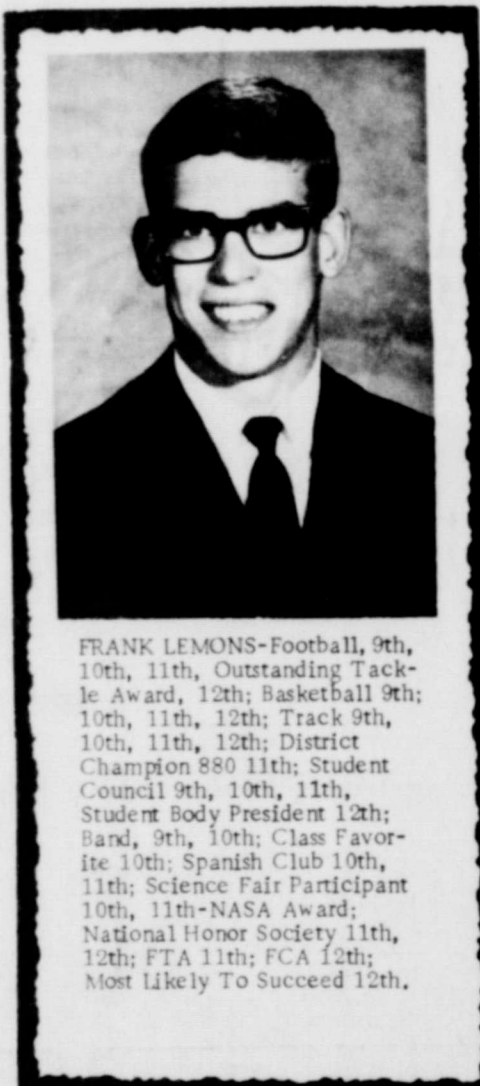
RONNIE LUSHY - Football, 9th, 10th All District Offense and Defense 11th, Track, 9th, 10th, 11th; Basketball 9th, 10th, 11th All District, 12th; FFA, 9th, 10th, Band, 9th, 10th; Jr. Class Favorite; Outstanding Lynx Award 11th; All State Hon. Mem. 11th; FCA 12th, Class Favorite 12th.



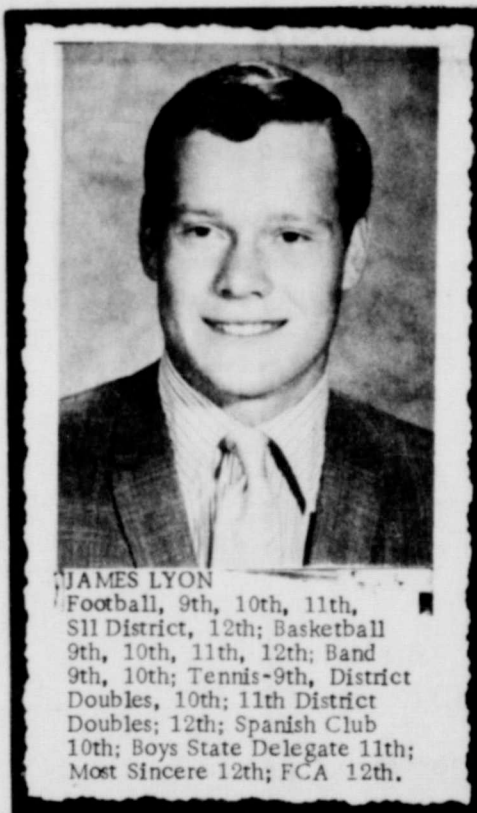
TOMMY LOVEDAY - Football 9th, 10th, 11th - Fighting Heart Award, 12th; Band 9th, 10th; Track 9th, 10th, 11th; Vo. Ag. I, Vo. Ag. II; FFA - Chapter Conducting Team, Meat Judging Team 10th; All District Hon. Mem. - Football 11th; FTA 11th, Officer 12th; FCA, 12th.



MATT LAIR - Football 9th, 10th, 11th; Basketball 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Track, 9th, 10th; Band 9th, 10th; Ag I, Ag II, FTA 12th, Choir 12th.



FRANK LEMONS - Football, 9th, 10th, 11th, Outstanding Tackle Award, 12th; Basketball 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Track 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; District Champion 880 11th; Student Council 9th, 10th, 11th, Student Body President 12th; Band, 9th, 10th; Class Favorite 10th; Spanish Club 10th, 11th; Science Fair Participant 10th, 11th - NASA Award; National Honor Society 11th, 12th; FTA 11th; FCA 12th; Most Likely To Succeed 12th.



JAMES LYON - Football, 9th, 10th, 11th, SII District, 12th; Basketball 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Band 9th, 10th; Tennis - 9th, District Doubles, 10th; 11th District Doubles, 12th; Spanish Club 10th; Boys State Delegate 11th; Most Sincere 12th; FCA 12th.



CHERYL McCLOY - Class Favorite 9th; Girl Most Likely To Succeed 9th; Class Sec. - Treas. 9th; Outstanding Home Ec. Student 9th; One Act Play - 4th Regional 9th; UIL Informative Speaking 9th; Pep Club 9th; Basketball Manager 9th, 10th; Outstanding High School Girl 10th; Achievement Award 10th; UIL Informative Speaking 3rd District 10th; Morse Transfer 11th; N.H.S. 11th, 12th; FHA 11th, 12th; UIL Typing 11th; Class Vice President 12th; FCA Sec. - Treas. 12th; Girl of Month and Most Sincere 12th; Basketball Manager.



CARLOS LOPEZ - Ag. I, Ag. II; Ag. III, Ag. IV; Choir 9th, 10th; Football 9th; Spanish Club 10th.

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HANSFORD FEEDYARDS

EQUITY ELEVATORS

Top Athletes Named At Sports Banquet



Awards for football went to Ronnie Lusby, left and Tommy Loveday.



Named outstanding basketball player was Sheila Patterson, left. Patricia Schnell won the Fighting Heart award.



Track=Frank Lemons



Basketball
Edgar Womble

Top athletes of Spearman High School were honored here Saturday night at the annual all-sports banquet sponsored by the Cheerleaders. The banquet was staged in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Cheerleaders responsible for the banquet included Linda Schaefer, Camille Baggerly, Lisa Hutchison, Suellen Womble, Sharen Lambert, and Kathy Brown. The SHS swing band directed by Mickey Owens provided the entertainment for the evening. Richard Tracy, senior, acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speaker Mr. Dennis Walling, Head basketball coach from West Texas State University. Outstanding athletes receiving awards at the banquet included:



Golf
Tony Harper



Golf
Junior Salinas



Fighting Heart
Football
Rodney Schroder

Trips, State Contests Set This Weekend

Attendance at Spearman High School will be "off" very noticeably this weekend with the exodus of band & choir members who leave Thursday for vacation trips and other students who will be participating in State contests.

The choir will leave Thursday afternoon (today) for a special trip to Six Flags Over Texas, Fort Worth, Texas. Band members leave at 4 a.m. Friday for a 4-day trip to Colorado Springs. The band will be marching in parade contests Saturday in Canon City, Colo.

Students who have earned the right to participate in State contests this weekend include Camille Baggerly & Jean Porter, girls debate team.

They won regional last week and will be competing this weekend in Austin for the state title.

Sheila Patterson and Teresa Beck, girls tennis team, will also be competing for a State title this weekend in Austin. Frank Lemons is the other member of the sports department from SHS who has earned the right to compete for State titles. Frank is entered in the 880 yard competition in track.

Members of the Vocational-Industrial Club will be in San Antonio March 29, 30 and May 1 & 2 for the state convention and contests. SHS students attending will be Linda and Eugene Reneau, Daniel Desimone, Steve Benton, David Slater with their sponsors.

SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 4

Senator Wayne Connally of Floresville will be guest speaker at a meeting of Panhandle Association of School Boards in Borger Tuesday, May 4, 1971, at South Middle School Auditorium. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

The meeting will be preceded at 6:30 p.m. by a business meeting of members of Panhandle Association of School Boards.

Senator Connally will discuss Senate Bill 876 which would shift taxation from the ad valorem tax to a broad based state tax for support of public schools.

Jimmy Thompson of Pampa is retiring president of Panhandle Association of School Boards. Frank Groce, President of Borger Ind. School District Board of Trustees and Secretary of the Panhandle Association of School Boards, is in charge of the Tuesday program.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- MONDAY, MAY 3
- Braised Beef with Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Green Peas & Carrots
- Sweet Pickle Chips
- Spicy Apple Sauce
- Hot Rolls-Butter Milk
- High School Meat Choice
- Oven Fried Liver
- TUESDAY, MAY 4
- Cheese Meat Loaf
- Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
- Seasoned Pinto Beans
- Tossed Salad-French Dressing
- Chocolate Pudding
- Cornbread-Milk
- High School Meat Choice
- Chicken Fried Steaks
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
- Juicy Burger
- Tri-Tators-Catsup
- Green Beans with Bacon
- Congeeled Salad
- Spice Cake
- Milk
- High School Meat Choice
- Chicken Salad Sandwich
- THURSDAY, MAY 6
- Oven Fried Sausage
- Buttered Potatoes-Cheese Stick
- Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
- Coke Slaw-Sr. Cream Dressing
- Applesauce Cake
- Bread-Milk
- High School Meat Choice
- Barbecued Franks
- FRIDAY, MAY 7
- Hamburger-Mustard or Tuna Salad Sandwich
- Potato Gems-Catsup
- Chopped Onions
- Lettuce-Tomato Salad
- Dill Pickle Slices
- Cherry Gobbler
- Milk



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Friday April 23rd was a real good Auction Market in Texhoma. We sold 3688 head of cattle and calves, commencing at 12:30 P. M. and the selling was completed at 6:15 p.m.

NOTICE: Friday April 30th (Friday May 7th) will be classed as regular sales. The only difference between the regular sale and the consignment sale, is the selling order. We always have the buyers and the buying power. Friday, May 7th will be a consignment sale.

Our next "Consignment Sale" is now being arranged for Friday May 14th. Advise us of what you have to consign for this event.

Ship your next cattle or calves to a dependable auction market and get in on the "Action".

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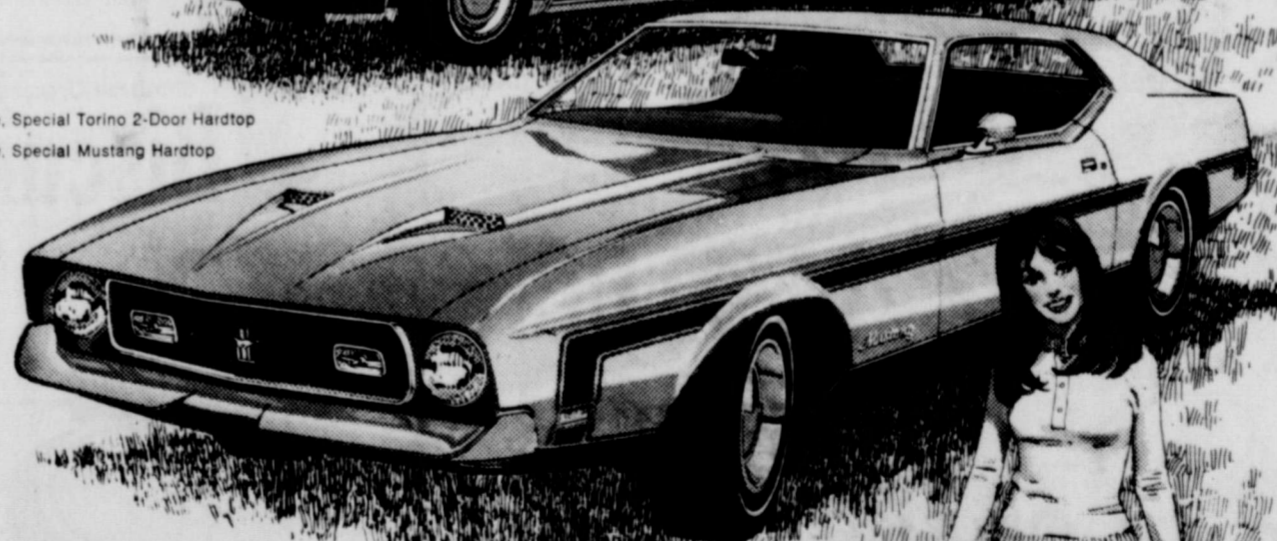
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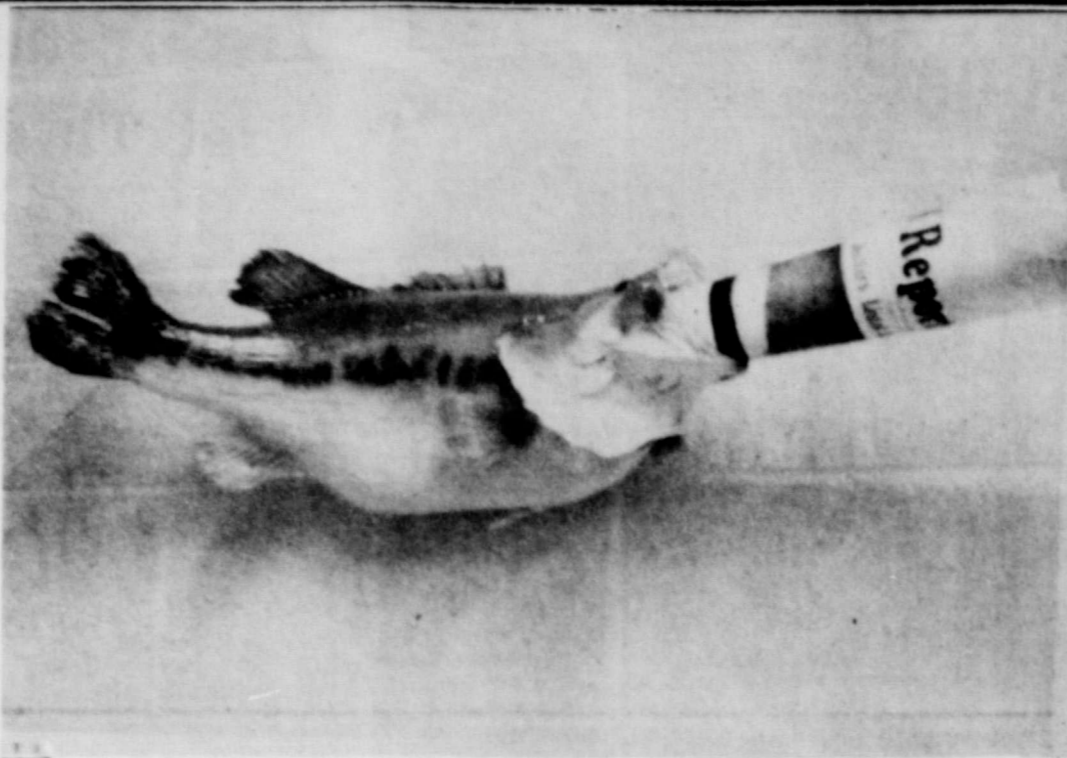
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Drunk Charges Filed

Two Spearman men were apprehended by officers of the Spearman Police Department Friday on Highway 207. Bill Jackson, 58 years old, was charged with DWI and appeared in County Court before Judge Johnnie Lee. Jackson, who pled guilty to charges, received a \$200.00 fine, plus court costs and served 72 hours in the County Jail. A passenger in the car with Jackson, Ken Snow, 42, was charged with being drunk in public and received a \$75.00 fine in City Corporate Court before Judge Ragsdale.



The fourth annual Canton Lake WALLEYE RODEO, will be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30, May 1-2. Over \$2500 in prizes plus over \$2200 in tagged fish for the anglers. One tagged walleye worth \$1,000 in cash, plus 200 other tagged fish worth from \$5 to \$50. Grand prize \$250 cash, awarded for largest Walleye caught during rodeo. This big fish pictured above, is one of the many trophies that your editor recently viewed, and really doesn't belong to me. Actually the trophy belongs to James "Bass" Cunningham, our fine fishing superintendent of schools in Spearman.



Harrol Waterbury Evangelist Revival Begins May 3

Rev. Harrol L. Waterbury, pastor of the Full Gospel Church in Perryton, is scheduled to be in Spearman for revival services next week. The Apostolic Faith Church

at 9th & Dressen Sts., Spearman, is hosting these services. The first service will be Monday, May 3, to continue through Sunday, May 9th, at 8:00 p.m. nightly. Jacob C. Regier, pastor, invites everyone to attend these services.

Attend State Meet

Gayle Lamb, Vicki Cummings, Cindy Berner and Patti Blanton, members of the Spearman Future Homemakers chapter, were representatives to the State FHA conference held last weekend in Dallas. Mrs. Frances Hudson and Mrs. Joy Barkowsky, instructors, accompanied them to the meeting. Over 5,000 FHA girls from all over the State of Texas were in attendance at the convention. Business sessions were held Friday and Saturday. The girls

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Krafts Grape Jelly 2 lb. 59¢	Gala Paper Towels Jumbo Roll 39¢
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Shurfine Early Harvest- PEAS 303 size can 19¢	PRICES GOOD THRU SATURDAY

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Lions Club To Sponsor 'Miss Hansford County'

The Spearman Lions Club is sponsoring the 1971 Miss Hansford County Beauty Contest which is annually one of the celebration events. The beauty pageant has been set for Friday night, May 1, 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Girls between the ages of 12, single and residents of Hansford County are eligible to compete for the Miss Hansford County title. College girls from Hansford County are also invited to participate. There will be two events in competition, street dress & formal dress. Judges will select the winner on the basis of

beauty, poise and personality. There is no entry fee for girls competing. Each contestant will have a sponsor. Contestants may be assigned to a sponsor, or if a sponsor wishes, he may select a particular contestant. Any individual, club or business who wishes to sponsor a girl in the competition should contact Alton Ellsworth at the Gulf Service Station in Spearman. The sponsor's fee will be \$25.00. The below entry blank may be filled out and mailed to James Cunningham, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Any individual, club or business who wishes to sponsor a girl in the competition should contact Alton Ellsworth at the Gulf Service Station in Spearman. The sponsor's fee will be \$25.00. The below entry blank may be filled out and mailed to James Cunningham, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Third Printing Of Book In Process

Dorothy Mae Groves, local author of "Heirloom Treasures from Antique Trunks", realizes that more trunks are around in attics and basements than she uses to think because she was notified Thursday, April 22 that the 3rd printing of her book was in process. This brings the total to 30,000. Though these books have been sold mostly in the United States, many go to foreign countries such as Canada, England, France, Mexico, Austria, Ecuador, Central America and others.

Booker Art Show Set for April 30

Two artists will be featured in an Art Show sponsored by First Bank and Trust Company in Booker and scheduled for Friday, April 30th. The show will be held in the bank's Community Room between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Jean Martin, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will display about 40 paintings, consisting mainly of landscapes depicting the early history of the Southwest. Mrs. Martin has previously displayed her work in Beaver, Oklahoma, as well as several other communities in the Texas Panhandle.

Roy Devers, from Booker, Texas, will display several pieces of bronze sculpture. Devers is a newcomer in the art field, having only begun sculpting horses and other animals out of clay and wax during the past year.

Both artists will be present for their showing. Jean Martin was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Her deep interest in art began at an early age. She has studied at Lasell Junior College, Massachusetts School of Art, and the University of New Mexico. The influence of her birthplace, her constant studies of the Southwest and her devotion to art have allowed her to create works that are un-

mistakably Jean Martin's individual style. She exhibits her mastery of three mediums, oils in detailed soft tones, monoprints providing more brilliant colors, and her popular pen drawing executed in sepia tones. She has been acclaimed as one of the Southwest's most outstanding artists.

Devers is a sculptor with natural ability and experience in the Wester field. He was born with a love for horses and the West and spent his time as a youth training horses and rodeoing. He is an active member of the National Cutting Horse Association.

Since becoming interested in sculpting, Devers has been studying under Dord from Amarillo and Higgins. Tommy Hix of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has instructed him in the "bronzing" process. Some of his waxes have been shown in the Dord Fitz Gallery in Amarillo.

The public is invited to the art show and refreshments will be served as compliments of First Bank and Trust Company, Booker, Texas.

Things would be much better if we would swap our problems with the other fellow-- it seems we always know how to solve someone else's problems.

Slander is oral abuse.

GRUVER STUDENTS SCORED HIGH

Several Gruver High School students participated in the Industrial arts, Business and Home Ec Day at Panhandle State College last week and made outstanding test scores.

Janice Chisum received a superior rating on the book-keeping test. Students receiving superior ratings on the shorthand test included Tanya Mashburn and Judith Gurrell. Debbie Pavillard earned an excellent rating in shorthand.

Frankie Bergin and Pati Riley scored superior on typing I tests.

Erick Johnson and Rickie Arrington were among the top five winners in the Mechanical Drawing division.

Entries in the business contest totaled over 150 students from 26 high schools; Industrial Arts had over 46 entries from 8 high schools and the Home Ec festival registered over 409 girls and boys from 19 high school from the 4-state area.

Important Credit Bulletins Ready For Local Merchants

Mrs. Susie Hand, secretary for the Hansford Credit Bureau, said this week she has plenty of free brochures on "What the credit grantor needs to know about the Fair Credit Reporting act. Anyone is invited to pick up some of these free of charge.

Also, for \$1.25 each, merchants can pick up a book on "How To Comply With The Fair Credit Reporting Act."

These are important bulletins and all merchants need to inform themselves on the newly enacted legislation.

Experience is what makes you recognize a mistake when you do it again.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Supper

Spearman Rebekah Lodge met in regular session April 22 in the IOOF Hall at 7:30. Mona Slater-Noble Grand and Frankie Duryee-Vice Grand, pro tem were presiding officers.

Mrs. Lee Henry, District Deputy President, will be making her official visit May 13 at the salad supper. A clean up night was set for May 11 at the Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Frankie Duryee, representative and Deanne Kenney, alternate representative, attended the Panhandle Association of Rebekahs in Amarillo April 24-25.

Refreshments were served by Treva Cook and Linda Hall to members present.

Name of Contestant _____ Age _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Phone Number _____ Parents Name _____
 Entry deadline is May 3.

Statement of Condition

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK

of Spearman, Hansford, Texas 79081

at the close of business on April 20, 1971

State Bank No. 1107

Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$5,401.02 unposted debits)	\$ 2,212,507.00
U.S. Treasury securities	1,414,570.00
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,010,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,515,100.14
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Other loans	6,693,790.96
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	105,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	852.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,951,822.70
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,768,371.18
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,347,620.25
Deposits of United States Government	107,777.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,166,606.24
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	37,255.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$12,427,630.51
(a) Total demand deposits	7,559,775.26
(b) Total time and savings deposits	4,867,855.25
Other liabilities	233,697.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$12,661,328.48
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 178,306.73
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 178,306.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital	\$ 1,112,187.49
Common stock-total par value	200,000.00
(No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)	
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	612,187.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,112,187.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$13,951,822.70
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$12,409,097.80
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,657,330.77

I, Freeman Barkley, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: Freeman Barkley

C. A. Gibner
 J. W. Gibner
 Peyton Gibner } Directors

State of Texas, County of Hansford,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1971, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-71

Lynanne Maize, Notary Public

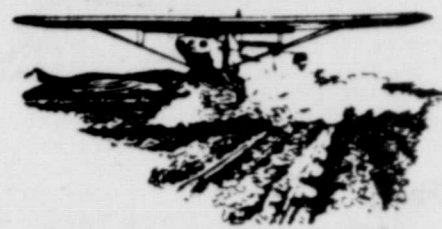


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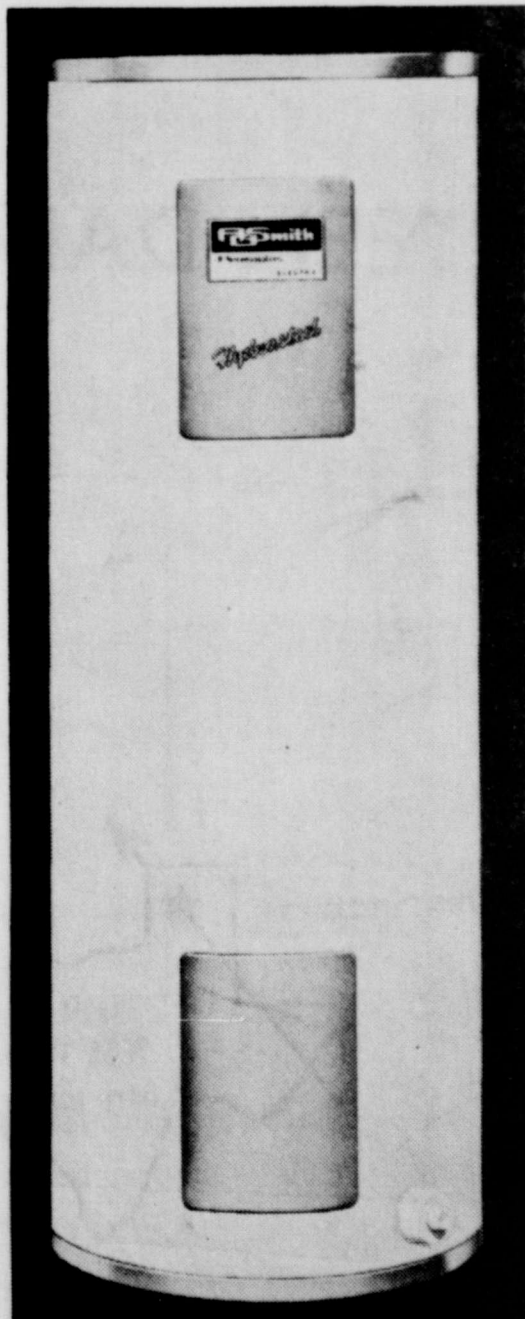
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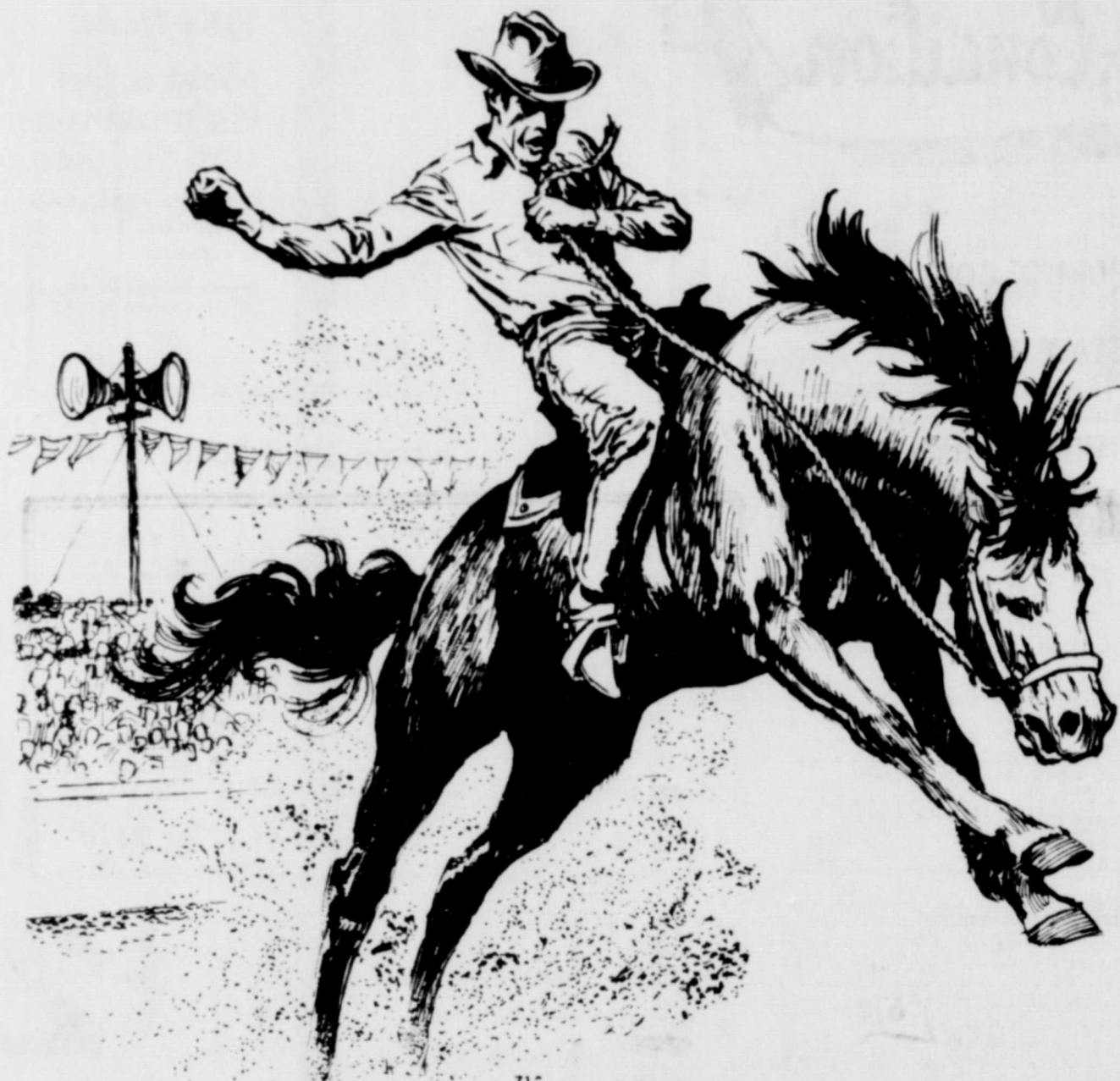


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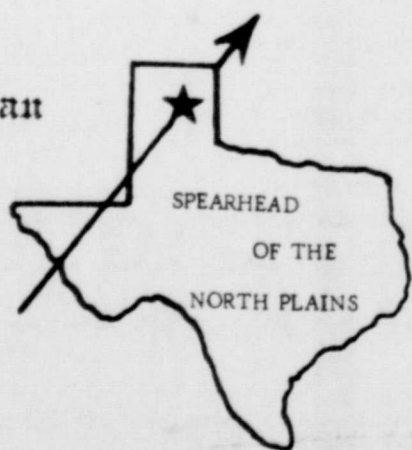
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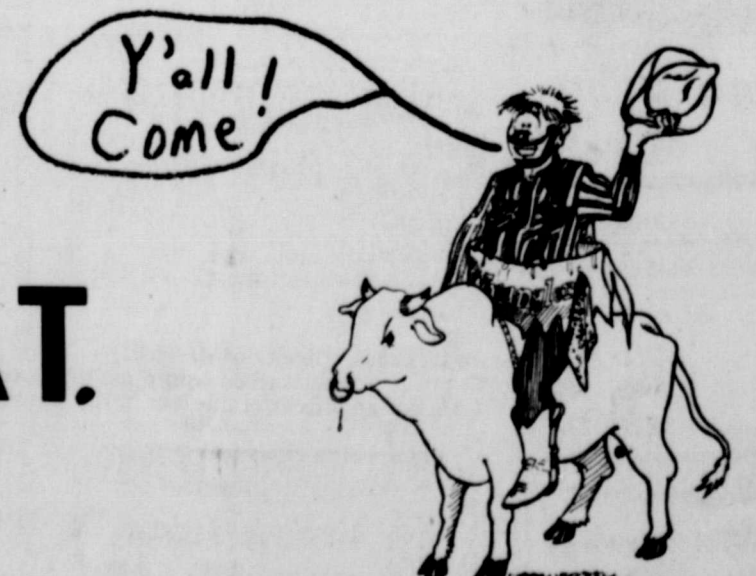
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19 Year Record For Spearman Crew

Awards for on-the-job safe performance were presented to employees of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America today in a program April 28 at the company's Gray facility.

The awards are presented annually to employees and crews in 10 states in recognition of individual and achievement for having worked safely during 1970 without experiencing a disability from a job-related injury.

The Gray pipeline district crew received a year safety award, in

honor of 15-years' continuous service without a lost-time accident. The Gray compressor, communications, and measurement departments, the Spearman measurement crew, and the Gray pipeline district No. 123 crew all were honored for having no disabling accidents during 1970.

This marks the 19th consecutive year the Spearman crew has worked safely, the 12th consecutive year for the compressor and the district 123 crews, the sixth for the Gray measurement department, and the second for the communications group.

Individual one-year safety awards were presented to Harry G. Fox of Hardesty, Carlos M. Lopez of Perryton, and Richard L. Cowan of Balco.

Perhaps the word can be put in two categories of people: those who have ulcers and those who give them.

Accident Report

April 10, at highway 15 & Kenneth street, a 1966 Olds driven by Janice Gayle Whitefield and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Alford Gary Easley.

April 24, at Kenneth & Drensen streets, a 1965 Chrysler driven by Raby Lee Ratliff of Canyon, Texas, and a 1966 Ford driven by Regina G. Womble of Farnsworth.

April 24, in the 800 block on South Roland street, a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Phillip T. Lair, 725 Gibber Drive, collided with a parked, unoccupied 1954 Ford registered to Robert Hall, 805 S. Roland.

Lions Club Has Busy Meeting

The Spearman Lions Club had a rather busy meeting Tuesday. Complete details of the Miss Hansford County Beauty Contest the Lions is sponsoring were discussed. It

was decided that the entire contribution list for the year would be made public so that those who are planning to attend the Beauty Contest might know where their money is going.

Boss Lion Allen Alford released the following information on the total contributions for one year in the Lions Club, and emphasized to the public that the money they spend at the Beauty Contest will be used in the following manner: Glasses \$146.50; Medical Appliances \$64.95; Boy Scouts \$429.00; Girlstown \$60.00; Girl Scouts \$20.00; American Field Service \$50.00; Veteran's Day Flags \$10.00; Eye Bank \$62.00; Hurricane Celia Fund \$25.00; Golf Team \$10.00; Lynx ad \$25.00; Exchange student \$12.50; Miss Hansford Contest \$12.50; Drug Seminar \$4.00; Crippled Children's Camp \$105.00, sent one student Terry Milton to this camp last year; Little League \$150.00.

Official Here Today

Mr. Charles Lanehart, representative of Congressman Bob Price, is scheduled to be in Spearman today (Thursday) from 1 to 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to meet and visit Mr. Lanehart is invited to call on him at the county courthouse between these hours.

He will be glad to help any Hansford county resident who may have problems with the federal government.

The representative was in Gruver this morning from 9 o'clock till noon.

J. P. Vernon Attends Veteran's Clinic

Lubbock Texas, April 23, 1971. Johnny P. Vernon, Veterans County Service Officer for Hansford County attended a Regional Rehabilitation

Clinic for Veterans Service Officers held April 22-23, 1971, at the American Legion Post in Lubbock, Texas.

This Regional Clinic was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, in cooperation with the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AMVETS, Jewish War Veterans, Veterans of World War I, Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas, and the Veterans Administration. The purpose of the Clinic was to offer the Service Officers up to date information pertaining to the various benefits available for veterans and their dependents and survivors. Topics discussed during the two-day meeting included disability pension and compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits for veterans and dependents, hospitalization and medical treatment, and others.

This two-day meeting is held annually for the benefit of the Veterans Service Officers in the West Texas Region, and it serves as a refresher course to keep the Service Officers abreast of the many changes that take place in the field of veterans' benefits.

Weather

Date	Hi	Low
April 20	70	35
April 21	76	44
April 22	73	45
April 23	57	45 T.
April 24	77	37
April 25	85	49

What don't we know about marijuana?

A Texas alcohol and narcotics education organization says a government report tends to a softer attitude toward marijuana.

In an editorial in the 70,000 "Christian Crusader," Texas Alcohol Narcotic Education (TANE) said the report suggests marijuana doesn't necessarily lead to hard drugs... "yet the researchers had difficulty finding suitable subjects for their scientific observations who weren't also messed up with other drugs."

"We're all for being proper and scientific about this research," the editorial continued. "Perhaps as time goes by, tests in the proper scientific setting will be made to bear out what we see from casual observation: Heroin mainliners who say they never would have started on drugs if they hadn't started on marijuana... the scarcity of long term pot heads who don't use other drugs (they've either gone on to other drugs, quit altogether, or died)... the destruction of morals among users... destruction of motivation, individuality, and personality..."

"The entire situation reminds us of a cartoon showing two firemen busily polishing their bright red fire truck while fire rages through a building across the street. "We're too busy," they say. Then, when pressed, "The alarm hasn't sounded."

"Though the alarm isn't yet official, we can still see the fire."

The editorial comments were on the first official Department of Health Education and Welfare report on marijuana to the President, dated January 31, 1971.

TANE is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing alcohol and drug problems through education. Organized in 1935, it is supported financially by Texas churches, businesses, and individual contributions. Programs include public school assembly programs, teacher inservice training workshops, publishing books, production and distribution of audio visual aids, seminars for churches and schools, a 150-man speakers bureau, research, legislative information service, and an annual drug education workshop co-sponsored with Baylor University.

The organization's film strips and books are in use nationally and throughout the English-speaking world. Some TANE books have been translated into other languages.

Individual will not be liable for any loss from unauthorized use of his credit card after he has reported its disappearance to the issuer. The other law, titled the "Fair Credit Reporting Act," gives consumers some rights against the use of erroneous data in the files of credit bureaus.

According to the law affecting lost credit cards, an individual may report by telephone or by letter to the issuer. Most companies will cancel use of the card once they have been notified. If the notice is by letter, cancellation is effective the day the letter is postmarked. For losses occurring before notification, liability is limited to \$50.

The \$50 liability applies separately to each card that is lost. So, if a billfold or purse containing five credit cards is misplaced, the potential maximum liability is a total of \$250. If a husband and wife lose their cards on a joint account, however, the total liability is limited to \$50.

The new law also prohibits banks and other firms from mailing out unrequested credit cards. Companies must inform the user of his rights and potential liabilities, plus they must assume the legal burden of paying for liabilities the card holder may suffer.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act, the second new law protecting consumers, generally forbids bureaus to send out adverse information that is more than seven years old. The exceptions include bankruptcy, which may be reported up to 14 years; and information in reports on those applying for a loan or life insurance policy of \$50,000 or more, and those applying for a job with an annual salary of \$20,000 or more, both situations having no time limit.

Once informed that a credit bureau has hampered your credit, insurance or employment status, you have the right to obtain from that bureau all information in your file. The exception is medical information.

If the file contains false, incomplete or inaccurate information about you, the material may be re-investigated by the credit bureau, and the findings sent at your request to all who have received your report within the past six months or within the last two years, if the file was sent for employment purposes.

If the credit bureau's investigation doesn't settle the dispute, you are entitled to insert a personal statement of 100 words in your file. Your side of the story, then, will be included in any future report, and it also may be sent to those who have already received the disputed information.

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Legislation To Protect Consumers

COLLEGE STATION--Two new consumer protection laws have recently been passed by Congress, effective on April 25, reports Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension specialist in Texas A&M University.

One new law states that an

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The Drama Department of the Frank Phillips College is accepting applications for scholarships for the 1971-72 school year. The scholarships are available to students who have a particular interest in drama and who expect to take part in the drama program of the college.

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ago gave up trying house plants. I always the secret to a "green" was largely hard work little common sense but lifetime I've planted rose bushes and flower stock a nursery and st plants just sit there. Hard work didn't help be a lack of sense. read enough material growth lately that me believe this old thumb business just ain't

so! It all boils down to something like magic. Love magic. Seems that these people who can stick an old plant in the dirt and have it flourish accomplish this feat simply because they display great love for (and to) the plant. And if all these stories are true--strangely enough--the plant responds to this love. A friend of mine told me about a couple of women who are Mind Control enthusiasts. They took on this pot plant love making as a special project. Each bought 2 plants. One they loved with great affection. They talked nicely to the plant, told it how much they loved it, etc. The other plant received no communication at all, only water, fertilizer and sunlight. The unloved plant withered and died. The other one thrived. Just how so much chlorophyll and bark is able to respond to humans is beyond me, but someone said when you pick a leaf off a tree, or pick a flower, the plant actually feels pain and lets out a high frequency scream which can be heard only with a special instrument. A man named Cleve Backster wrote an article for National Wildlife in which he described the results of his experiments. Mr. B. wired plants to a polygraph (lie detector) and subjected the plant to various stimuli which he interpreted as "fear, apprehension, etc." He concluded that the general health of plants are indeed af-

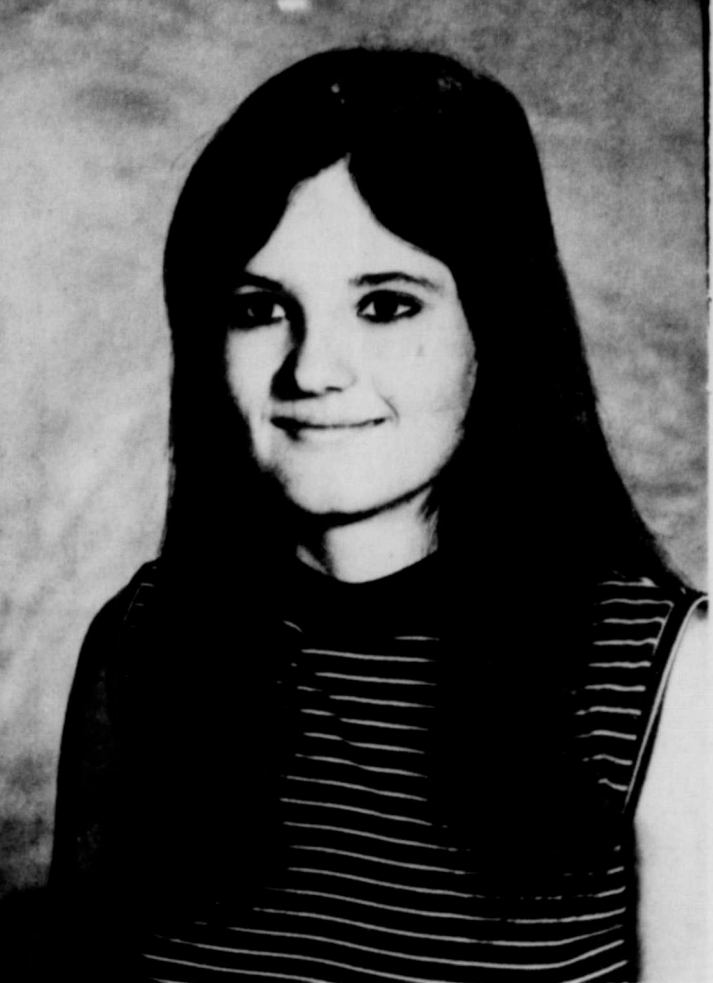
ected by the way the plants are spoken to. Still another woman experimented with plants for a horticultural group. She reported that her ivy plant nearly died when subjected to four hours of rock music for five days. The same plant recovered and flourished when she stopped the rock stuff and switched to soft, soothing music. This story I don't doubt! In the Sunday paper I noted with interest comments along these same lines when the Rose Society's president said "It's loving them that makes the roses grow." Mr. Nelson says you must love roses and treat them kindly as you would a person you love... and the plants will grow successfully. He speaks to his plants in personified terms as if they were his children. However, I began to doubt this petal pusher's love theory when he went on to say that you can't expect to make a lovely rose bush out of a cull. In other words, want a healthy, pretty rose bush? Buy a good one to start with. Guess he really meant that it was harder to love a lowly cull in the first place. Boy I'm glad to know that HATE can kill plants. I intend to pay a special call on each of my neighbors and see if I can't get them to conjure up a good hateful spell against the dandelions in our end of town. I simply cannot understand why those nasty things thrive in my yard. I certainly never loved them and have said so many times.

I came across all this interesting material while doing research on how to acquire a green thumb. This is all Mrs. Blackburn's fault. She presented me with the prettiest potted fern for Easter, complete with simple instructions on how to make it grow. The plant needs no direct sun, you never have to fertilize it, and you must only water it once a week. Now you would think any fool could luck out on this one. But the plant has already lost so many leaves it looks more like a pot of ostrich feathers than anything else. It must need my special love. How do you make love to a house plant? In secret, I know that. If anybody steps up on my front porch and catches me talking to that potted fern, they will get the net after me for sure. Do I say the same sort of love words I speak to my Siamese Cat P.C., and to Billy? Or do I perform some strange rite and ceremony, chant and swear secret and binding oaths? You can't fool me. I just know that stupid plant can tell the difference between "sweet talk" and "true love."



ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Brenda Joyce Williams to Alva Earl Henderson is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Williams of Gruver, Mr. Henderson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson of Morse. A July 17 wedding is planned in the Gruver First Baptist Church. Miss Williams attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she was a member of Chi Omega and is a senior student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Mr. Henderson attended the University of Texas at Arlington and is a senior student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, and an electee of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.



Wedding Set For April 30

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Ring of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Barbara to Donald Rhea, son of Mrs. J.C. Rhea of Gruver. The wedding is planned for April 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk of Marble Falls, Texas visited last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk were Thursday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and family of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson spent three days last week visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan of Mangum, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Vinson, Okla. Mrs. Richard Gaines, Glenda and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Maude Rosson attended the senior high school Talent Show Thursday night in Stinnett. Mrs. Freda Williamson of Choctaw, Okla., and Alvina Dunlap of Oklahoma City were weekend guests of their sister Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Batton of Spearman. Medlin Patterson returned home Saturday after spending several days in Hansford Hospital in Spearman. Mrs. Phil Jenkins spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, who is in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Jenkins will go Tuesday to see her mother and she may come home soon.

Telephone Workers Want Wage Increase

T.O. Moses, CWA AFL-CIO International Representative and Chairman of the employees of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest Bargaining Committee, speaking at a Bargaining Caucus of April 4; told Union Representatives from the five states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana serviced by General Telephone that "There is not the slightest doubt that an increase in excess of 25% in the wages of the General Telephone employees is a reasonable justifiable demand."

phone installer with four years of service makes \$26.00 less per week than his counterpart on the other side of the street. This disparity has got to go. We seek no more than that received by other telephone employees doing the same identical work, and we do not plan to settle again for any less. It is time the management of General Telephone woke up to the fact that the desirable goal of Good Service also embraces the important and necessary ingredients of fairness and satisfaction to its employees.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS is called "THE GREAT CRIPPLER OF YOUNG ADULTS"

May 10 marks the opening of the 1971 MS Hope Chest appeal of the Spearman Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This is the first year in which the Hope Chest appeal has been conducted in Spearman. According to Mrs. McWhirter, chairman of the appeal, a record number of F.H.A. volunteers will be ringing neighborhood doorbells seeking contributions Monday, May 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. The funds raised will be used to support the Amarillo area patient service activities for the 125 known multiple sclerosis victims and their families and to advance the Society's research programs. Mrs. McWhirter said: "Except for funds given for specific purpose, sixty cents of every dollar contributed during our Hope Chest appeal will remain in the Amarillo Area consisting of twenty six counties with Amarillo as headquarters. The money kept in Amarillo will be used for programs of services to patients and their families and for professional and public education." Such programs, she pointed out, vary from community to community, but they may include outpatient clinical services providing occupational and physical therapy and visiting nurse services, equipment and counseling. Patients a also

may receive transportation from chapter volunteers and recreational activities provided by the chapter, as well as volunteer visiting and home care service.

HUNTING COCK PHEASANTS NOT DETRIMENTAL

AUSTIN--The Chinese Ring-neck pheasant is one of the most handsome and sporty of game birds. The Asian import is established through most of Central United States, and its range includes parts of the Texas Panhandle. Some Texas sportsmen have worried, however, about the fate of pheasants in such "Fringe" areas of its range. Texas has yet to enjoy heavy concentrations such as those in Kansas and Nebraska, and some may have blamed hunting pressure for the failure of pheasants to become numerous in the Panhandle. This is not the case, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists say. Food and cover are the factors which control pheasant populations much more than does hunting pressure. Jack Parsons, a regional wildlife supervisor, said as many as 90 percent of the cocks can be harvested in a year without hurting the reproductive potential of the overall population. "If a sex ratio as low as one cock to 15 hens remains for the nesting season there still will be high egg fertility and production," Parsons said. The bag limit during the nine day season in the Panhandle Regulatory District was two cocks per day, with four in possession. Parsons said it has been estimated that only about five to 20 birds out of each 100 hatched live to see their first birthday, regardless of hunting.

Birthday Party For Annett Graham

Mrs. Joe Graham, 718 East 2nd Street, honored her daughter Annett Monday with a birthday party. She was 5 years old. Party guests were presented favors and helped Annett open her gifts before being served ice cream, birthday cake and punch. Those enjoying the afternoon included David Tucker, Joey Kemp, John & Steve Cook, Sonja Ooley, Kelly Wilson, Mitchell Collier, Mark Graham and the honoree, Annett.

Dorothy Mae Groves, author of "Heirloom Treasures from Antique Trunks" was visited by Sara Stone, staff writer for the Globe News Publishing Company, April 20, Sara spent the day interviewing Mrs. Groves about restoration of trunks and about the book.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles of Amarillo spent Sunday here visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham

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Library Thrift Shop Sets New Hours

The Library Thrift Shop this week announced new hours, beginning Saturday, May 1. The shop will be open every Saturday between the hours of 2-4 p.m. only. The Thrift Shop, offering used clothing and many other household items for sale, is operated for the purpose of raising funds needed to help operate the Hansford County Library. Anyone wishing to donate anything to the shop for sale, is invited to do so.

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Mocking God

Why should we be judged? To Israel God explained, "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore will I visit on you all your iniquities." (Amos 3:2) And through Jesus we have heard, "To whom much is given, of him shall much be required."

Israel at that time was a nation far more religious than the United States today. Yet Jehovah told them, "I hate, I despise your religious feasts, and I will take no delight in your solemn assemblies." (Amos 5:21)

Is God a sadist, loving to punish those who most honor Him? Don't be foolish. In judging the United States, as in judging ancient Israel, He does not condemn those who honor Him, but those who mock

Sunday School Lesson for May 2, 1971

Him. We say we do God honor; God knows we make mockery. The clearest indicator of a democratic nation's true obedience to God is in its government. Giving to charities seldom amounts to more than one per cent of an individual's or corporation's income and it is usually written off as "public relations."

Where our values are clearly seen is in what we do with the 15 to 50 per cent (or more) of our income that is contributed to our government.

What Are You Doing?

What does your local government do to help the poor in your community? Probably, ask Washington for help. But those people are neighbors of yours. Their help should come from you. The fact that you have escaped to a pleasant suburb or farm or ranch does not make the responsibility for the needy in your community any less your own.

Poverty is not the problem; the problem is impoverished people. And these people do not need just money; they need personal help. Federal "welfare checks" can be a mockery to God.

What do you do about law-breaking? Nationally, crime syndicates are known to contribute to the campaign funds of politicians, and it has become commonplace to discover dishonesty in bureaucrats, judges, and even congressmen. Locally, the burglars house-break and the "honest" citizens pilfer and shoplift. What are you doing about that?

"Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so Jehovah, the God of hosts, will be with you." Copyright Dave Llewellyn 1971

HANSFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE HAS BRIGHTER INTERIOR

The Hansford County Courthouse has received a new face-lifting, the first in about 11 years.

Workmen will complete this week painting and remodeling project on the main floor, basement and the top floor.

The basement hall was painted and received a new floor covering of vinyl tile. The main floor hall received a new paint job while all offices on this floor have new and lower ceilings. The office formerly housing the County Home Demonstration Agent,

was remodeled and made into a Commissioners Court meeting room.

The district court room and top floor offices were painted.

The defunct venetian blinds in main floor offices were done away with and were replaced with pull shades, hand made by Mrs. Louis Schnell, interior decorator. Mrs. Schnell has placed like shades in several courthouses in this area.

Judge Johnnie C. Lee said the entire cost of the remodeling project would run about \$5,000.

The courthouse hadn't been painted in some 11 years and the present work was really brought about due to water and soot damage in the building when the 20-year old boiler blew up last February.

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47 Counties Report Poor Crop Condition

Texas Employment Division and Farm Labor in number one was reported in this office this week. The wheat harvest comes out of Amarillo, weekly bulletins, keep interested public about the area's crops, will be forthcoming.

The next bulletin to be issued May 3, will list acreages by counties, as reported at that time.

Of the 47 counties reporting to this office, the condition of the crop as of April 10 was reported as follows: 31 counties reported their crop in poor condition.

15 counties reported their crop in average condition. No counties reported their crop in good condition. However, one county reported dryland crop in poor condition, but irrigated crop in good condition.

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Small Families In County

How big is the average family in Hansford County? Are local families larger or smaller than those in other communities? The question of family size, family planning and the place

ing of limitations on the concentration of population to keep it within manageable levels has become the subject of a national dialogue. Biologists, ecologists and others are greatly concerned about the steady deterioration of the environment through air pollution, the piling up of waste products, the contamination of rivers and lakes and the rapid rate at which we are using up our natural resources.

As voiced by Prof. John Thomas of Stanford University, "When we can deal adequately with the people we have now, giving everyone enough food, housing, clothing, peace, love, purpose and opportunity to achieve and fulfill themselves, we can then talk about more people and larger populations—not before."

In Hansford County, according to the current census figures, which show a population of 6,351 distributed among some 1,995 households, there is an average of 3.13 persons per 100 local households.

This is less than is reported for most sections of the United States, the average being 3.20 per 100 households. In the West South Central States it is

3.25. The Department of Commerce points out that, with mortality conditions as they are now, the number of children born need only be 2.13 per family to maintain the national population at its present level.

Actually, in recent years, the number of children per family has been far greater than that, 3.18, which accounts for the overall growth in population, 13.3 percent in the last 10 years.

President Nixon has taken note of the rising population pressures and their effect on the quality of daily life by appointing a "Commission on Population Growth and the American Future," with John D. Rockefeller 3rd as chairman.

It does not mean that government is going to tell parents that they can have only one or two children. Rather, it is explained, it will seek to anticipate and deal with growth and migration problems.

Vet Home Loans Requests Reach New High Level

Veterans' home loan requests in March 1971 reached their highest level in many years, Jack Coker, Veterans Admin-

stration Regional Office Director said. Of the 86,816 eligibility certificates requested VA-wide, 3,300 requests were made to the Waco Regional Office.

The 3,300 requests processed by the Waco Regional Office from veterans seeking to establish eligibility for GI home loans was a 134 percent jump over March 1970, and the most of any month since inception of the program.

The 86,816 March 1971 requests nationwide was a 120 percent increase over the same month last year.

Coker said factors which seem to be stimulating greater activity in VA's home loan program are the Veterans Housing Act of 1970, and the recent lowering of mortgage interest rates.

He pointed out the Veteran's Housing Act has liberal provisions, including one which restored unused, expired home loan benefits to 8.9 million World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, and another which authorized VA to guarantee mobile home loans for veterans and servicemen.

Coker said the three cuts in mortgage interest rates starting last December—from 8.5 to the current 7 percent—and the resultant savings on monthly home mortgage payments, apparently are encouraging more veterans and servicemen to enter the home-buying market.

NEW TERM DUE FOR NOTARIES

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

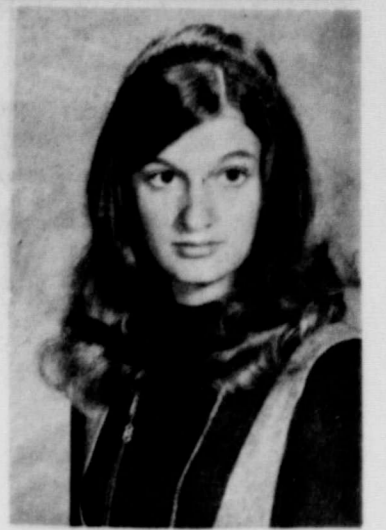
Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1971. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

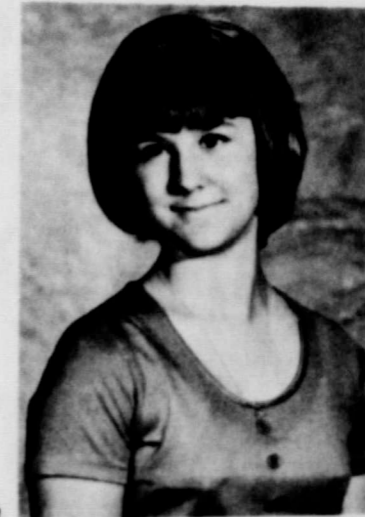
If you gave the same amount of time to your work as you do your church, how long would you hold your job?



Becky Sparks



Nancy Anderson



Becky Farris



Marla Jo McWhirter

Band Escorts Named

SHS Band director Mickey Owens, announced this week that twirlers have been selected for the 1971-72 school year. Girls chosen as band escorts are Nancy Anderson, Becky Sparks, Marla Jo McWhirter and Becky Farris.

Becky Sparks was named head twirler, Becky, 16, is the daughter of W.E. Sparks and Marie Sparks. A member of the Spanish Club and the Lynx Annual staff, Becky has been twirling many years. She will be a senior next year.

Nancy Anderson, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Anderson and will be a Senior in SHS next year. A member of the Spearman

Sweepstakes Band for 3 years, she was a twirler this year. Nancy is in F.T.A., Spanish Club, and has been active in F.H.A. and Thespians.

Marla Jo McWhirter is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McWhirter. Marla has been in band since the 5th grade and has been a twirler since the 8th grade. She will be a senior next year. She is an active member of F.H.A.

Becky Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Farris, is 16 years old and will be a Junior next year. She is active in F.T.A., Spanish Club and plays with the Spearman Swing Band.



Miss Tennie Luther, Pioneer Queen

Miss Tennie Luther of Guymon, Oklahoma has been chosen to reign as Pioneer Queen for the 41st Pioneer Days of No-Man's Land celebration to be held in Guymon April 30 and May 1, 1971. The selection of Miss Luther was announced today by Mr. Preston Calvert, Chairman of the Pioneer Committee for the 1971 celebration.

As 1971 Pioneer Queen, Miss Luther will ride in the place of honor in the Pioneer Days Parade scheduled to begin at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 1, 1971. She will also reign over the old-timers' reunion which is one of the highlights of the annual celebration.

Miss Luther has served 50 years in the Texas County Treasurer's office but plans to retire at the end of her present term which concludes July, 1971.

Miss Luther was born in Hill County, Texas September 18, 1896. She moved with her family to Guymon May 3, 1906 in a covered wagon—over a year before Oklahoma Territory came to Statehood.

Bob Price's Man Will Be Here

Congressman Bob Price announced today that his district representative, Mr. Charles Lanehart, will be in Hansford County on April 29 to assist local residents with any problems they might have with Federal Government.

Mr. Lanehart will be at the Gruver Clinic from 9 am, to Noon; and the Hansford County Court House in Spearman from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"I find that with each passing year my legislative workload becomes heavier in Washington and it is becoming more and more difficult for me to be in each of the 28 counties in our district on a regular basis. For this reason, I have made arrangements for Mr. Lanehart to be in each county in the 18th district as frequently as possible, hopefully once a month," Price said.

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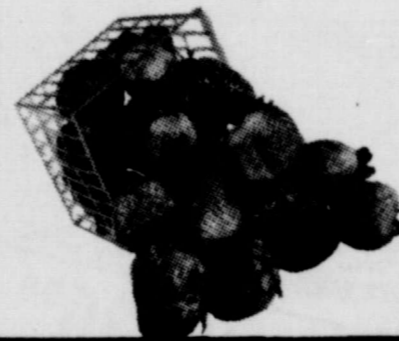
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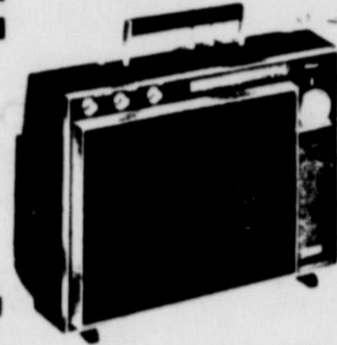
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Scouts To Honor Mothers With Tea

The Spearman Girl Scouts are honoring their mothers with a tea April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. In the past two years the girls have had "Dates" with their fathers for the annual Father-Daughter Supper. This year the girls wanted to do something special for their mothers so the tea was planned. A Mother of the Year theme contest is being held also. As for the fathers, the girls have written themes telling why they would like their mother to be Mother of the Year. These themes are being judged by persons not connected with the Spearman Girl Scouts and the Mother of the Year will be announced at the tea. Some films will be shown on the established camp at Bolling Springs State Park in Woodward, Okla. Mothers and girls don't forget April 30-7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Russell Honored Blue Monday

Mrs. Roy Russell was honored for the Blue Monday by the Club April 26 in her home. Attending were Mrs. Dally, W.H. Gandy, Mrs. Gibner, Sam Graves, Mrs. Hill, Gwenfred Lackey, McLain, W.B. Seitz, Mrs. Womble, the hostess and Mrs. Pate Grigsby and Delon Kirk. Mrs. Grigsby had high for guests and Mrs. Hill High score for members held by Mrs. Graves and McLain had low. Mrs. Dally will host on May 10.

Spearman Study Club Meets

Mrs. Patty Sheppard announced today that the Spearman Study Club will meet Monday, May 3 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Evans. This will be a salad luncheon and is set for 11:30.

Shower Honors Noreen Sutton

Miss Noreen Sutton, bride-elect of Mr. Dean Stokes, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, April 23, in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. The serving table was laid with a green cloth and centered with pink roses and daisies flanked by pink candles. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Glenn Keim. Mrs. Jerry Creamer and Mrs. Joe Hendricks assisted the honoree with her gifts. Mrs. Charles Martin registered guests. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink roses, and her mother, Mrs. Tom Sutton and his mother, Mrs. Jess Edwards of Paducah were presented corsages of green spider mums. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Irvin David, Don Knox, J.D. Wilbanks, Bill K. Jackson, Chalmers Porter, Roy D. Russell, Max Baggerly, J. T. McWhirter, G.R. Kilgore, Herbert Butt, Robert Adamson, H.P. Cates, Deacon Clement, and J.R. Keim.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Winder, Wilbanks, Carolyn Blanton and son, Karen Countess, daughter, Ralph Watson, La Garnett, L.D. Pimenta, trude Neilson, Fred Jones, Lilly Pool, Nettie Phelps, Hazel Morton. Dismissed were Walter Alexander, Darryl Amos, Wanda Redwine, Emmerson, Rhonda Sutton, Santos and son, Glenda Turner and daughter, William Aaron Cantrell, Mary Elsie Mathews, Bernice L.M. Patterson, W.H. Tracy Owens, Verna Lee Schnell, Mary Shelton, Mackie, Gerald Hall, Roy J. Cherry Garnett and Maria Ring, Othella Vea.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tis of Spearman are the parents of a baby girl, Julia born April 24 in Hansford Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.
Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Pett are the parents of Samuel David, born April 24 in Hansford Hospital at 8 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

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