

The Hansford Plainsman

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THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1977

Oklahoma man held on grain theft charge



This 1955 tractor and trailer loaded with milo is parked by itself in the parking lot adjacent to the Hansford County Sheriff Department's offices after being impounded following the arrest of Buddy L. James, 36, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, earlier in the week on a felony theft of grain charge. James remained jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bond Friday. Investigation of the case was continuing with the Hansford County Sheriff's Department working with Texas Department of Public Safety License and Weight Division officers. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into the case for possible violation of federal laws. Stolen license plates were found in the rig.

An Oklahoma man is in Hansford County jail in Spearman in lieu of \$50,000 bond on a charge of alleged felony theft of grain and Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and his department in collaboration with Texas and federal law enforcement agencies are

busy unraveling the disappearance of two load of corn last month from the Bernstein elevator which had been consigned to Bellflower, California.

The subject is identified as Buddy L. James, 36, of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The 1955 model tractor and trailer-load of milo he was driving at the time of his arrest in Canadian on February 2 after having been under surveillance for some time is impounded and being held as evidence in Spearman.

A spokesman for the sheriff reported Friday that James was arrested as he was driving away from a motel in Canadian about 6 p.m. Wednesday for having illegal license plates on the tractor and trailer.

A 36-year-old woman,

found at the motel and apparently a traveling companion, was taken into custody and brought to Spearman for questioning before being released.

After his arrest in Canadian by Hemphill County Sheriff C.H. Wright and Hansford County Deputies Tom Messer and Doug Davis, James was taken before a justice of the peace there where he was advised of the charge against him, advised of his rights and bond of \$100,000 set.

He was taken Thursday before Justice of the Peace J.P. Vernon in Spearman where he was advised that he had been charged with felony theft of grain, again advised of his rights and bond of \$50,000 before being remanded to the custody of the sheriff and placed in County jail.

A spokesman for the Hansford County Sheriff reported difficulty in tying James to ownership of the tractor he was driving, the load of milo or the stolen license plates found in his possession. As of Friday noon, no bills of lading had been found for the milo.

James has not given any information in the case.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has started an investigation for possible violation of federal laws.

Friday officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety License and Weight Division were in Spearman to assist in the investigation.

Information relayed to the Hansford County Sheriff after the theft of the grain at Bernstein, between Jan. 15 and 19, resulted in James coming under surveillance.

Work On City Projects Begins



Here's how the opening under East Seventh Street was made by this crew of three from Amarillo, Edward Florez, Alfredo Mata and Juan Flores, in a form of tug-of-war put their weight behind a rotating bit, pulling it through the ground to create the hole for the eight-inch pipe.



This is not a moleway. It is the opening through which an eight-inch pipe eventually will be run when work by Taylor Construction of Canyon has been completed on a new water line and installation of miscellaneous equipment to tie two new water wells into the existing system.

On East Seventh Street in Spearman last Wednesday they started digging a hole -- not just any old excavation in the ground but a hole under the pavement where a water line eventually will be placed.

City officials reported that the Economic Development Administration earlier in the week gave the go-ahead for work to start in connection with the contracts totaling \$433,163.10 for gas system reconstruction and improvements, drilling two water

wells and installation of a water supply line and miscellaneous equipment necessary to tie the new wells into the existing system.

A crew from Taylor Construction of Canyon, the firm to install the water supply line and the miscellaneous equipment required, using excavating and air-powered equipment literally entrenched themselves and got to work drilling the horizontal hole in the ground.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett last month signed the contracts

for the work being done under each of the projects.

The biggest portion of the work will be done by T.O.K. Company of Amarillo under a bid of \$282,079.50 for gas system construction and improvements to the system which will consist of replacing existing lines and installing some new ones. All the work will be on City property, according to City Manager Mark Neff.

Introducing The Lynxettes



BETH FLOWERS

When we talk about the three D's - Determination, Desire, and Devotion - or when we mention one hundred per centers we must remember Beth Ann Flowers. She is a living example of those qualities. Beth Ann has spent the season in the shuttle position playing "B" team and doubling back to play varsity when necessary or when possible. She has gained valuable experience playing "B" team and has been an integral part of a very successful season for the "B" team. Standing 5'8" tall Beth Ann has become a good post guard but she can also guard an outside player as well. She is the leading rebounder on the "B" team and she always has the assignment of guarding the opposing team's best forward. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers is about ready to step up to the varsity mean. Beth Ann is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian athletes and the tennis squad. A great attitude and only a sophomore make the future bright for this young basketball player.



CONNIE VERNON

"The Blonde Bomber" is a tag that Connie Vernon has acquired this year as she has played on the Lynxette "B" team. This name has been attached because of the long bombs she puts up and in the basket during those games. Although she is not blessed with great quickness or height - only 5'5" - she has established herself as one who can shoot the basketball in the basket. As is characteristic of the players who are members of the girls basketball teams at S.H.S., Connie has worked and is currently working very hard to improve her skills on the court. Her off-season work over the past year has made her into the shooter she is and has made her a top prospect. Connie is another who plays "B" games and doubles over to be available for varsity games all season. A sophomore who loves the game and loves her teammates makes a pleasant situation and pleasant thoughts of future year. Connie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vernon. She is also a member of the high school tennis squad and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO
Jan. 26	54	21
Jan. 27	56	23
Jan. 28	51	12
Jan. 29	42	13
Jan. 30	40	15
Jan. 31	62	9
Feb. 1	55	18

(Prec. for January - .56)

Texas Tech Honor Students

Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the deans' honor rolls for the Fall semester.

Students from Spearman on the list are Bradley Beedy, Rhonda Jones, Roger Jones, Johnette Lee, Mary M. Schumann, Becky J. Wheeler and Ted Harbour. Katina McCloy of Morse was also listed.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the School of Law and the Graduate School.

The release from Texas Tech University states that this list may not be complete. Because of state and federal laws protecting privacy of individual, they cannot issue home town news releases on students unless they give permission on their registration forms. Many do not bother to fill out that portion.

Easter seal drive, light-bulb sale

Between now and March 14, if a lightbulb burns out in your house, don't replace it unless absolutely necessary and then on that date or March 15, when you are contacted by a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, purchase a lightbulb from them.

On those two days next month, members of the Spearman FCA Chapter will be involved in their annual sale of bulbs to provide funds for the summer camps they sponsor in Colorado. It has been announced by Spearman High School Coach Gregg Sherwood.

Sherwood added the FCA drive will hopefully provide enough funds to take as many boys to camp as want to go this year.

Also in March, the Lynx football team will be out trying to defend their state title as champion Easter Seal Sales Champions.

State District 1AA Team Members Bo DeArmond and Terry Latham will be co-

chairmen of this year's drive, it has been announced.

As defending champions of their Easter Seals sales record, the Lynx will be out to take in money which is used to aid and assist crippled children.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.45
Corn	2.23
Milo	3.40

Hergert On Dean's List

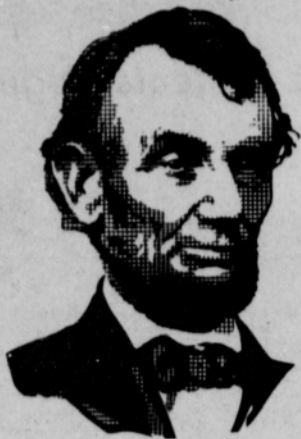
Kurtis Hergert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hergert of Spearman, has been listed on the Dean's List at McMurry College, according to the dean of the college, Tyrone Black.

Kurtis is a Spearman High School graduate and maintained a 3.75 grade point this past semester taking 16 hours in his major of business and accounting.

Holt Community Party Set

The Holt Home Demonstration Club would like to extend an invitation to the residents of the Holt Community to a '42 Party to be held February 11 at 6:30 P.M. at the Holt School House. The residents are to bring enough food for their family and eating utensils; and also dominoes. After the supper, they will play dominoes and '42. Everyone is invited. Come one, come all!

A Is For Abe



A is for "able", "ageless", "advocator", "awkward", "above", and "Abe"! Seldom has there been a more beloved figure than one Abraham Lincoln who identified himself with the common man in an elegant way—never stooping to conquer but drawing those around him up to victory. A man for all ages everywhere—Abe Lincoln.

Seldom, too, is Mr. Lincoln accorded the homage which is befitting him for, unfortunately, his natal date is one of many in February and many times he is crowded in among the earthy groundhog, St. Patrick and St. Valentine, and his compatriot, George Washington. He has not even been considered important enough in these swift times to have his birthdate moved to a more accommodating time as is the modern wont for calendar convenience.

Abe's ancestors had their beginning roots in Norwich in England and the first to come to the shore of America was Samuel Lincoln who settled in Bingham, Massachusetts in 1638. Lincoln's grandfather moved to Kentucky and it was there in Hardin County that our Abe was born to Thomas and Nancy (Hanks) Lincoln on February 12, 1809.

Fiction can furnish no match for the romance of his life and biography will be searched in vain for such startling vicissitudes of fortunes, such great power, and glory won out of such humble beginnings and adverse circumstances. Self-educated in a community where books were almost unknown, Lincoln painstakingly read the Bible and somehow or other into his hands (and his head) fell "Pilgrim's Progress", "Aesop's Fables", "History of the United States", and "Life of Washington"...his power of assimilation was great and from an early age he did his own thinking and made up his own mind—invaluable traits in the future president.

His family moved to Indiana and then, when Lincoln was twenty-one years old, moved again—this time to Illinois. Lincoln in spite of his rude environment grew to be a stalwart giant, reaching six feet four and many stores are told of his feats of strength. Two years later he was appointed Captain of a volunteer company to do service in the Black Hawk Indian War. He was elected to the Illinois State Legislature at the age of twenty-five and had already been a partner in a general store, a postmaster, and a general surveyor.

He did know defeat many times and arrived at the age of forty relatively unknown. In the election of 1858, following a series of now very famous debates with Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln was defeated. In spite of the fact that his powerful arguments carried conviction everywhere and he stated "unless slavery was wrong, nothing was wrong", he knew what it meant to be passed by.

He lost the election to be sure but he gained many a supporter and the newly organized Republican Party chose him for their presidential nominee. He ran on a platform advocating protective tariff, a homestead law allotting a fair-sized farm to anyone willing to work it and most importantly, he was for the exclusion of slavery from all of the territories. His opponents were two representatives of the split Democratic Party, Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckinridge, and John Bell (candidate for the Constitutional Unionists). Lincoln received a minority of the popular vote

but he obtained a majority of the new electoral college votes and thus became the sixteenth President of these now United States.

Lincoln took office March 4, 1861 and on April 12 Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor was fired upon by Confederate soldiers...thus signaled the beginning of the Civil War which was to claim 360,000 Union lives and approximately 258,000 Confederate lives.

The President viewed the war with mixed emotions, determined to preserve the Union at all costs but with a great hatred of such destruction and loss of life. In numbers and resources the Union forces far outweighed those of the Confederates and as history has recorded were ultimately victorious, sealed by the surrender of General Robert E. Lee, Confederate Commander-in-Chief to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865.

It was five days later that President and Mrs. Lincoln invited Major Henry R. Rathbone and his fiancée to see the comedy "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. As the play was nearing the end of the third act, actor John Wilkes Booth slipped into the private presidential box and fired his single shot derringer into the left temple of the President's head. In a bid for freedom, Booth leaped from the box, fracturing both legs but still managed to remain free for twelve days. Lincoln, moved to the Petersen house across the street, died the following morning.

A legend still persists concerning the slow trip thru the countryside of the funeral train bearing the remains of Abraham Lincoln. For two weeks the train slowly chugged its way from Washington to Springfield, Illinois—the engine draped in black and crowds gathering to watch the slow passage. Legend says that to this day on April 27th each year about midnight the funeral train still runs—the black coffin plainly in sight. Clocks, too, are said to run slow on that day!

And thus—a great man—a man for all ages—passed on—but not into oblivion—for he will always remain the champion of the common people and the oppressed—this tall, gaunt, and oh, so kindly gentleman—one who gave the best of whatever he was to everyone.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations. A man who stood tall among all humans for all times"—a type that Nature wills to plan but once in all a people's years—Abraham Lincoln!

PSU Sets Commodities Workshop

The first commodities workshop session will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7, 1977, in Hamilton Hall, Room 139. One hour of undergraduate credit will be granted upon completion of the four Monday evening sessions.

Enrollment can be completed in the Registrar's Office at any time before the starting date or you may enroll at 6:30 on Feb. 7. The enrollment fee for in or out-of-state students will be \$13. The course is BusAdm 4000-2, Commodities Workshop. Mr. Hack Miller, an assoc-

iate of the Masters' Commodities Inc. of Guymon, will instruct the workshop. He is well qualified in the Commodities field and holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma City University. He also has 16 years of experience in the Commodities field.

The workshop will include various aspects of hedging and speculation such as when to hedge, how much to hedge, and when the market is at a premium level to hedge. Particular emphasis will be given to those commodities of specific interest

to farmers and ranchers in this area such as cattle, pork, corn, and wheat.

For further information call the Business Department, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK, telephone (405) 349-2611, Ext. 241.

"Texas" Board

January 31, 1977, Canyon, Texas: Paul Green, author of "TEXAS" will speak at the annual meeting of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation at the Amarillo Country Club (Bushland Avenue) on

Wednesday, February 9, 1977. The exhibit area will open at 11:30 with reports and displays and luncheon will follow at 12:00. After the election of Board members, Mr. Green will discuss his script for the proposed Light and Sound show being prepared for special occasions from 1978 on, at times of year when "TEXAS" is not running. To illustrate Mr. Green's remarks, Wendell Cain will read from the script and excerpts from the musical score will be played.

There will also be reports on the proposed physical im-

provements at the theatre. Everyone interested in "Texas" and the Pioneer Amphitheatre is cordially invited to attend. Members of the TPFH are the producers of "Texas" and responsible for it and for the theatre, and those who wish to give added support to the functions in it in the Palo Duro Canyon are urged to mention the wish to become members of the TPFH by calling the office in Canyon 806-655-2182, by writing Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or by discussing membership with the Board members at the

luncheon.

Area board members are Guy Fuller, Spearman and Mrs. Elmo M. McClellan, Sr., of Gruver.

U.M.W. Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met February 2 in the church parlor. Mrs. Judy Martin presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Sue Woolley presented a short program on where the pledges are sent and how they are spent.

"Living God's Will" is the

new study led by Verna Strawn.

Mrs. Linda Blackman served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Glenda Guthrie, Judy Martin, Verna Strawn, Linda Blackman, Rita Curtis, Mary Dixon, Karen Courtiss, Joy McCormack, Connie Steger, Alva Garner, Sue Woolley, Jackie Pearson, Wanda Eakin, Eulalia Mires, Donna Coates, and Judy Nelson.

Next meeting will be February 9.

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FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space.

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FOR SALE: '71 Dodge Demon, in good condition.

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FOR SALE: Two new, traditional maple chests.

FOR SALE-1976 Melody Mobilehome, 14x70,

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Lassie colored Collie Pup.

FOR SALE: 1974 Thunder Bird, 26,000 mi.

FOR SALE-Sears Stationery Bike Exerciser.

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Story and half brick home; 5 bedrooms,

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, bath and half, central heat

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace,

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3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, corner lot, nice yard,

3 bedroom, single bath, carport, fenced yard,

FOR SALE: 5 acres in Waka. 435-5246.

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FOR SALE-3 bedroom brick home, carpet, drapes,

11S-4tc

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The West Half of Section 1021, Blk 43 H&TC.

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DATED this 24th day of January, 1977.

GLENN RICHARD KILGORE

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to all

Sincerely Wesley Jenkins

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to each of

Mrs. Rosa Rojas

We would like to thank everyone that assisted

Loan Companies Ask For Interest Raise

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Unless people throughout our state get in touch

"The people of Texas to react strongly and contact

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Water, Inc. Plans Annual Meet

LUBBOCK--A noted agriculturalist and expert

Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, president of New Mexico

More than 300 persons are expected to participate

DF Education

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1977 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

SUB and an awards assembly Feb. 12 will be among highlights

Hereford, Levelland, Littlefield, Coronado, Dunbar,

High schools to be represented at the district meet

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Big game at Panhandle Tuesday

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It will be the biggest game in several years for the Lynxettes,

races as Dalhart continues to be un-defeated in their

A fine crowd was present at the Lions Club supper

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one who ate pancakes and sausage at the ball games

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Lee of Wheeler, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Joanie Gale to Mr. Bennie Wayne Brogdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Joe Brogdon of Morse, Texas. Wedding vows will be exchanged March 25, in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler Texas.

Women's Bowling Tourneys Set

The Hansford County Women's Bowling Tournament will be held on two weekends at Bowl Mor Lanes here this month. Dates are Feb. 11, 12, 13 and Feb. 18, 19 and 20. First, second and third prizes will be given along with prizes for team, doubles and singles. Deadline for entry is Feb.

10. Entry forms may be picked up at the bowling alley. Entry fee for teams is \$15.00 and \$1.00 for singles or doubles. Anyone interested in bowling who has a W.I.B.C. card may enter. Also, bowlers may pick the time they wish to bowl. All money received from entries will go into the fund and returned to bowlers in prizes.

Fire-Ettes Plan Dance

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes met Tuesday, February 1. They talked about the dance to be held March 26th, called 'April Fool's Dance' by the COUNTRY ROCK ADDITION. They decided to have a get-together for the firemen and their families February 18. The Country Store was discussed for sometime in

May or June. The Store has hand-made crafts. Members present were Mesdames: Vicky Bullard, Bev Antalek, Sherry Brand, Kathy Slater, JoDell Tigrett, Peggy Woodington, Shirley Messer, Clavene Elliott, and Nita Bynum. Their next regular meeting will be March 1.

CPS Safety Director Gives Rotary Program

Electricity is safe and most useful when the necessary measures are taken to insure its proper use but there are some danger areas and the ways to avoid them were detailed for Spearman Rotarians and guests Monday.

A film stressing the concept that foresight is better than hindsight the program presented at Martin's Steak Garden by Community Public Service Representative Johnny Lehman, division safety director from Perryton.

In order to maintain a currentwise public, it was noted during the opening minutes of the film that controlled electricity is extremely useful but uncontrolled it can be a danger. And in case of trouble, the power supplier should be contacted.

A powerline model was utilized to show how accidental contacts with a high power line can be deadly serious.

Kite-flying and model plane flying should be done in open fields, creating dangerous situations.

Also timely was the warning about accidentally touching power lines with high equipment such as in handling metal irrigation pipe using an A frame or other equipment such as in handling metal irrigation pipe using an A frame or other equipment, using a crane or other equipment with a boom for moving or installing purposes. A six-foot interval between the equipment and the power line is considered safe since electricity does not jump great distances as does lightning.

During stormy weather, if a power line is broken, don't touch it or try to move it or otherwise come in contact with it since such action with a live wire could be fatal. Always contact the power supplier.

And if there is a case of a car running into a power pole, resulting in a live wire

coming in contact with the vehicle in some manner, occupants of the car should remain in the car until rescue has been completed with the power temporarily shut off. And a Good Samaritan, no matter what the occasion, should remain such and not become a dead samaritan by an inadvertent action.

Over fusing, inadequate wiring and bypassing a fuse in any manner, either in homes or elsewhere, creates unseen dangers. Such dangers can be cleared up by relying on the power supplier

to avert such situations.

The presentation concluded with the statement that electricity is safe and efficient and a most trustworthy servant provided all aspects of safe handling of the power are complied with by the user.

Presiding Monday was President Junior Lusby and song leader was the Rev. Edward Freeman. Opening activities for the meeting included the Pledge of Allegiance, the Invocation and the singing of The Star-Spangled Banner.

New Johnny Cash Film To Be Shown

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film THE GOSPEL ROAD to be shown on Sunday, February 13th at The First United Methodist Church. The showing will begin at 7:00 P.M.

THE GOSPEL ROAD, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insight into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of

the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Elfstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of THE GOSPEL ROAD IN ITS ENDEAVOR TO CONVEY REALITY FOR THIS DAY ARE: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story....a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our brightest.

Everyone is invited to this free showing of THE GOSPEL ROAD at the Spearman Methodist Church on Sunday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Some cicadas live underground for 17 years, then emerge for a few weeks of sunshine before dying.

HD Club News

Meeting Tuesday, January 31 at the home of Mrs. Olga Gafford for a regular meet was the Night Owls Home Demonstration Club.

Vice President Marjie Crockett presided over the meeting. Mrs. Gafford gave the devotional based on "All Things Work Together For The Good". She represented the Club at the Council and reported on the meeting.

Anyone interested in an evening Home Demonstration Club is invited to join the Night Owls.

Mrs. Gafford also presented the program on "Personal Poise" with recipes using familiar home products for beauty treatment.

The next meeting will be February 14 at the home of Mrs. Janie Hand.

Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met February 3, at the home of Mrs. Fontella McKee. President Fontella McKee gave the devotional by Reading "Prayers Dissolve Your Cares". Roll Call was "An Embarrassing Moment". Committee reports were given. Nominee elected to District THDA Meeting was Fontella McKee. Discussion was on Year Book Programs. Recommendations for 1977 were read, discussions were held and voted on. The program was held and voted on.

The program was on "Personal Poise". Money Game was "How Many Knobs on Kitchen Cabinet Doors".

Present were guest, Mrs. Charles Hall; members, Mesdames: Bernard Barnes, Gordon Cummings, Fontella McKee, Jerry Younger, and Bennie Byers.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met February 1 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Kirk. The meeting was opened by President Virginia Poole. The minutes were read

and approved. Roll Call was issued, and the books balanced. Mrs. Virginia Poole and Mrs. Sue Holt gave the account's report.

It was decided that the club members will pay for their year books and additional THDA dues. Mrs. Ann Marshall, Hutchinson County agent, reported that as of next year she will present only four programs a year.

There was no old business; new business - planned another Community '42 Party to be held February 11 at 6:30 P.M. at the Holt School House. All residents of the Holt community are invited to bring their supper and eating utensils. They are also urged to bring dominoes and they will play '42.

The program, given by Ann Marshall, was on "Housing & Remodeling Ideas". She also passed out several booklets of house plans & redecorating ideas. Those present were Mesdames: Kirk, Poole, Holt, Marshall, Audene Beck, Georgia Holt, Linda Jarvis, Teresa Kirk, June Jackson, Myra Berner, Marie Harbour, Louise Holt and Gail Porter.

Mrs. Georgia Holt will be the hostess at the February 8 meeting.

Meeting February 1 at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall was the Town & Country Home Demonstration Club. The Club was hostess to the Serendipity Home Demonstration Club. The guests included Mesdames: Linda Brown, Gail Smith, Lynn Kuykendall, Janie Assiter, Kathy Gafford, Carol Gray, and Judy Parks.

A new project was discussed at the short business meeting. It concerned the saving of point coupons to go toward the kidney treatments of a 3-year old girl in Amarillo. It takes 1000 points to have one treatment.

Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn gave the program on "Fresh and Dry Flowers". Roll Call was answered by "An Embarrassing Moment". Members present were Mesdames: Teresa Barkley,

Judy Everson, Sherlene Hayes, Janie Henton, Cindy Holton, Nita King, Cindy Kunselman, Jackie Pearson, Lisa Pipkin, Penny Ralston, Lynna Renner, Hazel Shield-knight, Connie Steger, and the newest member, Delinda McLaughlin.

Next meeting will be February 15 in the home of Mrs. Richard Pipkin.

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met February 1 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vonda Keim. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Vonda Keim taken from the Upper Room on Galatians 5: 13-15. Roll Call was answered by "An Embarrassing Moment".

The Hansford Home Demonstration Council Recommendations were read and approved for the year 1977. Council report was given by Council delegate, Mrs. Elizabeth Vandenburg.

Mrs. B. A. Byers was elected nominee to District T.H.D.A. Meeting.

The lesson was on "Personal Poise" given by Mrs. G. I. Brown and Mrs. Irvin Delk. Several beauty aids were made up and demonstrated, also some exercises were conducted. Several helpful hints were given on various types of personal poise.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. B. J. Garnett and members, Mesdames: Byers, Brown, Vandenburg, James Strawn, H. M. Shedeck, Harold Howerter, Jacob Regier and L. W. Rosenbaum.

Next meeting to be February 15 at the home of Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum.



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Gruver Band Director Damon Ladd points out to Gruver's United States Collegiate Wind 1977 Band member Stan TeBeest some of the excitement and honors which await Stan and his baritone saxophone this summer.

Gruverite Tapped For U.S. Collegiate Band

A Gruver High School student has been accepted for membership in the famed United States Collegiate 1977 Wind Band, a highly selective musical organization which will make a concert tour of seven European countries in July and August.

Stanley TeBeest, a GHS Senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest of Gruver, has been invited to tour with the United States Collegiate Wind Band and be a part of the Seventh Annual European Concert Tour 1977.

Stan's invitation to join the tour was received from Professor Al G. Wright, B. S., M. Ed., Conductor of the United States Collegiate Wind Bands. He is the director of the symphony band and the symphony orchestra at Purdue University. Along with other of his accomplishments, Professor Wright is the founding President of the National Band Association. Serving as his Assistant Director is Gladys Stone Wright, director of music and conductor of bands at Harrison Senior High School in LaFayette, Indiana. She is the founding president of the Women

Band Directors National Association.

Acceptance for membership in this highly talented group of college and high school musicians is considered a musical honor of national importance. A maximum of one hundred musicians are chosen from the entire United States once each year. Students from 41 of the 50 states participated in the 1976 USCWB Tour. John Hardesty, a Gruver High School 1975 graduate, was one of the tour members in the summer of the Fifth Annual Band Tour.

In addition to performing concerts the Wind Band will visit musical shrines, museums, and places of musical interest such as Richard Wagner's home in Lucerne; Mozart's home in Salzburg; and Beethoven's home in Bonn. The group will also attend selected concerts and performances in various European concert halls.

The Tour is slated to leave New York July 16th and return August 5th. Details of the "Five Capitals" Tour will appear in a later edition of the Gruver Statesman who

pauses now to congratulate Gruver's "Music Man of the Hour 1977"—Stan TeBeest and his acceptance as a member of the United States Collegiate Wind Bands!

Young Artists Exhibition Opens

The inauguration of the "Young Texas Artists Series" at the Amarillo Art Center was celebrated with an exhibition of the works of three of Texas' finest working artists opening Wednesday, January 5th. The Series will run through the year 1977 and into early 1978. It is made possible by a grant to the Amarillo Art Center from the Texas Commission on Arts and Humanities.

The purpose of the Young Texas Artists Series is to involve the area public in current happenings in Texas art. "It will be a very contemporary year," says Tom Livesay, Curator of Art. "We are trying an artist-to-public approach, getting away from art history for the time being."

If contemporary is the watch word for current Texas art, then the three young Texans being currently exhibited at the Amarillo Art Center certainly fall into the mainstream. Each, in his own way, is doing something totally unique and extremely innovative in art. If being a

Texan means the love of large scale, then these three artists are perfect representatives, as each incorporates sheer "bigness" into his work.

Ben Woitena, sculptor from San Antonio and Houston, has created designs of enormous proportion and intricacy from steel, using hand made as well as manufactured shapes. Many of his flat surfaces are painted upon with the care of an oil painter, and the element of light is incorporated into his structures so that shadows cast by the sculpture become part of the overall design. Five of Woitena's structures are being exhibited, two so large that they have been placed outside the Art Center building in the Plaza areas. Woitena currently teaches art at the Houston Museum School of Art.

Bruce Cunningham, a painter and teacher at the University of Texas at Arlington, has created what he describes as "drawings" on huge pieces of paper which would cover a wall. These

drawings are constructed in several layers, one overlaid upon another, so that the total effect is extremely abstract to the viewer. Surfaces are built up on the paper with color and paper shapes. The work then becomes a design rather than an image, with the absence of symmetry.

Michael Kostiuik, of Houston, refuses to classify himself as a photographer, although he has many photographic achievements to his credit. Still using photography as an elemental input to his art, however, Kostiuik has become a painter-upon-photographs, which yields a very unique form of art heretofore unknown. Using pencil, crayon and watercolor, Kostiuik changes the visual effect of excellent photography into a more abstract sensation. The original composition of the picture is never occluded, but rather enhanced by the touch here and there of brush and color. Once again, scale is important. Most of Kostiuik's finished works are "lifesized", although several smaller first-draft studies are included in the exhibit. Two pages of a current project in the works for a "pop-up"

book are also on exhibit. In these, the images of the photograph are cut out and placed in third dimension from the parent photograph.

Being a "young Texas artist" is not synonymous with being unknown. On the contrary, all three of these artists have many exhibition credits to their names, and prizes and honors have been won all over Texas and the United States. In addition to teaching and show credits, Bruce Cunningham has been personally commissioned by the Texas Commission on Arts and Humanities, and his name and credentials appear in *Who's Who in American Art*. Michael Kostiuik has worked with The Polaroid Collection of Cambridge, Massachusetts and with the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas, on "The Big Thicket/A Way of Life", a photographic essay which has toured the country. Ben Woitena has moved his mammoths all over Texas and the United States at great cost for shows and is 1976 winner of the Public Broadcasting Station KUHT, Houston. Award for a film documentary. That documentary is available for view-

ing at the Amarillo Art Center on closed circuit television during the exhibition.

The exhibition will run until February 6th. The Amarillo Art Center, located at 2200 S. Van Buren, is open to the public free of charge from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Irvin Spence, William Smith, Linda Bartz, Jewel Thomas, Lorene Kunselman, Ed Pinkerton, Evelyn Thiele, Mae Floyd, Mary Howard, Otis Kizziar, Maribel Trevino and Onieta Stewart.

Dismissed were Casey Montgomer, Keith Lamb, Nelda McDade, Edna Briley, Donald Chaffin, Ron Green, Marietta Huse, Billy Roberts, Fendorf Schubert, Annie Hollis and Leon Easley.

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Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met February 1 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Victor Andersen called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Those present were Reverends: Victor Andersen, Jacob Regier, David Nuckles, Harvey Faltisek, Ed Freeman, Bob Sifrit, and Russell Pogue.

Bob Sifrit introduced John Thomas, a representative of CROP from Oklahoma. Mr. Thomas is a guest at the Church of the Brethren in Waka.

They voted to have a chaplain training program on February 28 from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Chaplain Arnold Harley of the High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, will direct the training session.

March 1 is the next meeting date at the Union Church.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson announced the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to Mr. Harry Hays, son of June Hays, all of Lubbock. The couple plans to be married April 2nd at Bacon Heights Baptist Church, Lubbock. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Graves of Spearman.

United Presbyterian Church News

God's Word comes alive for people of all ages in the Sunday Church School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Fulfill the Expectations" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Launch Out Into the Deep" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. Jim and Miriam Mercer and Larry and Patty Moore will be received into the membership of the church and the

sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Presbyterian Women will have an arts and crafts workshop on Wednesday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m.

The mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue the study of the life of Christ from the four gospels.

Choir practice will be Wednesday, February 9 at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Birch Rambo, Presbyterian medical missionary to Zaire, will speak at a dinner meeting for all medical personnel in the area, on Thursday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

A warm, Christian welcome awaits anyone who attends any of the services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Baptist Young Women Meet

Meeting February 3 at the church was the Baptist Young Women. They discussed the Book Fair to be held March 9. A short business meeting was held.

Mrs. JoLinda Hutchison led the prayer.

Present were members, Mesdames: Patty Vallery, JoLinda Hutchison, Carol Gray, Joy Stewart, JoDell Tigrett, and Mary Baker.

Next Tuesday, February 8, they will meet at 9:30 A.M. at the church to gather materials for the Book Fair.

The Bible Study will be at the home of Mrs. JoDell Tigrett on February 9.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Gandy was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Leonard Jameson had high score and Mrs. Verna Gail Keim had low.

Mrs. Gandy served a delicious dinner to two guests, Mrs. Keim and Mrs. Pope Gibner, and to members, Mmes.: John Berry, Jameson, Gertrude Archer, Preston Scott, Vi Whitson and Faye Lynch.

County Agent's

Report

Results are in from a corn disease demonstration study conducted in Castro County in 1976, and may become a source of optimism for disease-weary corn growers on the Texas High Plains. Complete details about the demonstration are revealed in a summary report released in Lubbock this month.

The demonstration, conducted by Dr. Robert W. Berry, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, showed that most of the major corn diseases appearing on the high Plains can be controlled with resistant hybrids.

Berry says that diseases are always hard to combat. Consequently, pathologists have looked to resistant hybrids as the most effective way to deal with disease.

"Irrigated corn production in the Texas High Plains has developed since 1963," Berry states in the 10-page document. "Production first started in the Castro, Farmer and Bailey county area and has spread to adjoining counties. The greatest increase occurred from 1974 to 1975--from 400,000 acres to almost 1,000,000 acres. Production is found in all counties north of Lubbock, but the concentrated production area is in Castro and adjacent counties."

"Corn growers have experienced very little loss to diseases before the 1975 season," he adds. "Diseases were occasionally observed but losses were negligible in rust, Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus, common smut, stalk rot, and foliar diseases."

"In 1975, however, a new disease problem was discovered on the George Sides farm west of Dimmitt in Castro County. Corn head smut was infecting 30 percent of the plants, causing a severe loss of yield. A survey of corn fields in the area showed many with 10 percent loss and some with as high as 50 percent infected plants."

Berry explains that head smut occurs periodically on sweet corn in deltas and intermountain valleys of the Pacific Coast states and Mexico. However, this was the first report of a natural epidemic of head smut on field corn. No information was available on which to base control recommendations.

Berry says 15 corn seed companies responded to his proposal to evaluate commercial hybrids for disease resistance on the Sides farm. These companies furnished 70 hybrid corn entries.

Among the results, Berry found the grain yields from the demonstration test ranged from 41 to 223 bushels per acre, with an average yield of 146 bushels. Incidence of head smut ranged from zero to over 61 percent, and stalk rot from 5 to 93 percent. MDMV disease occurred in up to 15 percent

of the plants, and 66 hybrids were susceptible to rust. These and other factors are listed in the published report.

Berry says he found that many commercial hybrids are available with good yielding ability and resistance to head smut, MDMV and stalk rot.

"Corn producers should know which diseases are causing losses in each field," he says. "There is no reason to abandon a perfectly good hybrid because it is susceptible to a particular disease until that disease appears in his field. Neither should a producer choose a hybrid resistant to one disease, ignoring its susceptibility to another equally serious disease."

The pathologist adds that another mistake is likely if a grower changes to a new hybrid just because it resists disease, but does not reduce yield.

Will meet Tues

The Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District will meet Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service Office in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse.

The agenda includes:

Approval of minutes and bill; financial and activity committees report; a review of the February and March activities in the district plan of work; review and signing of Good Year Program Contest, questions and comments on the SCS letter to the district and information on the Panhandle Association Meeting at Friona on February 23 at 11 a.m.

EMT Course

Frank Phillips College will offer an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course during the spring semester, scheduled to meet on Wednesdays from 7-9:45 p.m. The course will begin February 24, continuing through May 30.

Instructors will be James Albert, Amarillo fireman, who has taught similar courses at FPC and other schools, and by Mrs. Marilyn Vermillion, R.N., instructor in the FPC Vocational Nursing program.

The course is designed to meet the community need for qualified ambulance and emergency personnel. Upon completion, the student will have completed the requirements to become registers as an official Emergency Medical Technician.

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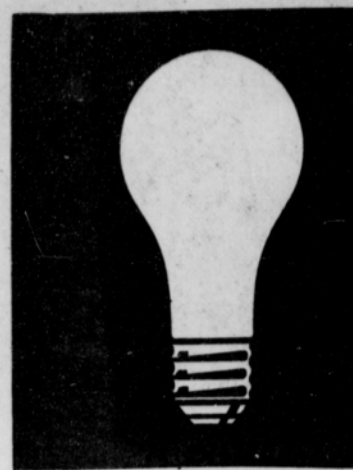
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DATE	EVENT	TIME	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
DEC. 21	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 27-28-29	AMARILLO TOURNAMENT		Boys	Boys
DEC. 30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT		Girls	Girls
JAN. 3	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 4	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	STRATFORD TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	FRITCH JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 11	BOOKER	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 14	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 18	WHITE DEER	AWAY - 5:30	Boys-Girls	Boys
JAN. 21	STINNETT	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 25	STRATFORD	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 28	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 1	SUNRAY	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 3-4-5	WHITE DEER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 4	SPEARMAN	AWAY - 4:00	Girls	Girls
FEB. 8	FRITCH	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 11	WHITE DEER	HOME - 6:30	Fresh	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 5:00	Fresh	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 6:30	Boys	Boys

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JAN. 27-29	CHANNING TOURNAMENT	8th only	G&B
JAN. 31	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	7&8 G&B
FEB. 3-5	GRUVER TOURNAMENT	7&8	G&B
FEB. 7	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00	7&8 G&B

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Captain Littlejohn

Spearman that was needed. And, before we get off the subject, he was hired in Dimmitt as their new fire chief, a job which he dearly loves!

Last summer the Captain worked day and night, along with many other dedicated Spearman parents, to remodel the Community building, so that the K.I.D.S. might have a place to wrestle and play basketball. The program has boomeranged into one of the finest programs in the city's history. The K.I.D.S. wrestling teams have already won more championships in wrestling than probably any city this size in America. Their basketball program is sensational. Captain Littlejohn's philosophy on sports is shared by most parents; let those kids get in the game and play, even if the team doesn't win. Get the kids off the street, teach them how to wrestle, and play the game to enjoy it. Let little girls and boys play basketball for the sheer enjoyment of playing the game! And, this was the Captain's philosophy.

Spearman lost one of the finest citizens that has ever claimed Spearman as his home, when Captain Charles Littlejohn moved to Dimmitt last week. Captain Littlejohn was a man who held many different jobs; he was hired by the city as Fire Marshal, Code enforcement officer, Building inspector and Civil Defense training director; he was the assistant fire chief, program director for

K.I.D.S. Inc. and a member of the tennis association, and also an active member of the Spearman Lions Club. But, to know Captain Littlejohn, even if he did none of these important jobs for the community, was reward enough in itself.

Actually Captain Littlejohn, as program director for K.I.D.S. program in Spearman, was extra ordinary, in that he brought a program to

the finest tennis tourney in the state. Captain Littlejohn along with the local tennis association staged the best tennis tourney North of the Canadian River. The Captain will be missed. This newspaper joins with everyone in Spearman, in wishing the Captain the very best of luck in Dimmitt.

Ambulance

Runs Made

Since noon Friday, January 28, four emergency ambulance runs have been made to hospitals in Amarillo, it has been reported.

When driving in the rain, choose the driest lane. The right lane gets more traffic than the others and is generally the driest.



HANSFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT THURSDAY...February 10, 1977 7:30 PM Hospital Library AGENDA:

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of Medical Staff By-Laws
- 2. Consideration of By-Laws for Hospital Board

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Paging system for Medical Staff (gifts from C.W.F.)
- 2. Nurse call system
- 3. Physician recruiting efforts
- 4. Payment of bills and statistics
- 5. Adjournment

Posted this the 3rd day of February 1977

New assistant fire chief to be named

Voting for the new assistant chief of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department to replace Capt. Charles Littlejohn who has moved to Dimmitt as fire chief, is now in progress, Fire Chief Chuck Rigdon reported Friday. Nominations are Steven Slater and Ronnie Antalek. Nominations were taken Thursday night during the

SVFD business meeting at the fire house.

Voting will be by mail or in person at the City Hall, Rigdon noted, but preferably by mail and in time for the votes to be counted next Thursday night during the business meeting and the new assistant chief announced.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women Study Group met February 2 at the church for a general meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the program. Mrs. Glen Hiller led in prayer for the sick.

Mrs. Russell Pogue read the prayer calendar for missionaries who had birthdays on that day. She led in prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Roscoe Nelson had

the program, "Minding The Future". Judy Parks and Peggy Woodington gave the program.

Mrs. Anthony led in the dismissal of prayer.

Members present were Mesdames: Anthony, Nelson, Hiller, Pogue, J. L. Denman, Mable Edwards, Altha Groves, Ed Hutton, and Arthur Adkison with guests: Judy Parks and Peggy Woodington.

At the next meeting on February 9 a round table at the First Baptist Church will be held. Everyone is to bring a covered dish.

Bus Schedule Change Noted

The Continental Panhandle Bus Lines agent in Spearman, Mrs. Viola Graves, has announced a change in the arrival time of the afternoon schedule from Amarillo.

Effective Wednesday, February 2, the afternoon bus from the south will arrive in Spearman at 5:50 p.m. The new arrival time coincides with direct connections from Lubbock and leaves Amarillo at 3:30 p.m. for Spearman and points north.

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The bus station is in the Baker Hotel at 420 Davis.

Moose Lodge

There were 33 members present for the February 3, 1977 organizational meeting of the Spearman Moose Lodge at Wright's Steakhouse. Instructional films were shown concerning the organization of the Moose.

A building committee was selected to look for a permanent home for the Moose Lodge. The committee consists of Robert W. (Bob) Wright, Bill Crouch, and Harry Stumpf.

The next meeting of the Moose will be on Thursday, February 10, 1977, 7:30 p.m. at Wright's Steakhouse in the Dining Room.

The formal institution of the Moose Lodge in Spearman will be on Saturday night February 26, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building. A dance will follow beginning at 9 p.m.

All Moose members are urged to attend all the organizational meetings of the Lodge and especially to be there the night of the institution.

Timely rescue operation

A Spearman resident has shorter hair today than he had a week ago and the knot on his forehead has probably subsided by now after he was nearly scalped by a modern-day Comanche, a sewer-cleaning machine he was operating under a residence on South Bernice before being cut loose by an interested party and a member of the Spearman Rescue Squad under direction of Chief of Police Robert Wheeler.

The sewer-cleaning project was being done by an operator and equipment from a local supply house when the operator's long hair got entangled in the equipment. The operator managed to stop the equipment and tried to free himself but couldn't so he started yelling for help.

Luckily the lady of the house was home, heard the noise and called the worker's boss. The boss called City Hall and got in touch with Wheeler who joined a member of the fire department's rescue unit in speeding to the scene to perform the extrication proceedings.

Using a razor blade, Wheeler, Ronnie Antalek and Charles Eaton performed barbering chores to free the operator.

The operator, in his early twenties, was taken to Hansford Hospital where he was treated and released.

Bake Sale Tuesday

Any undue activity in kitchens in Spearman this weekend will have a contributory cause -- it could be father-son combinations putting their talents together to come up with a cake for Tuesday's auction.

In calling for a record attendance for the 7:30 p.m. function at the County Barn, Cubmaster Larry Evans mentioned that the cake auction was started about three years ago as a fund-raising activity for the Cub Scouts in Spearman.

It also is a method of establishing a closer relationship between father and son in connection with the family life.

Each cake must be the end result of the efforts of father and son under the rules, the mother is to be out of the kitchen and take no part in the preparation of the baked goods. This also covers cleaning up the kitchen after the product has been readied for placement on the auction table.

Largest portion of the proceeds from the auction are utilized by Spearman Cub Scouts, approximately 10 per cent going to Adobe Walls Area Council funding.

So there won't have been any wasted effort, Evans and his Pack of Cub Scouts and their parents involved in this project are looking for a successful auction resulting in a bare auction table when the proceedings are completed.

And to take a different approach, Ma if you're running out of things for dessert -- stretch 'em as much as possible and then Wednesday start letting them eat cake.

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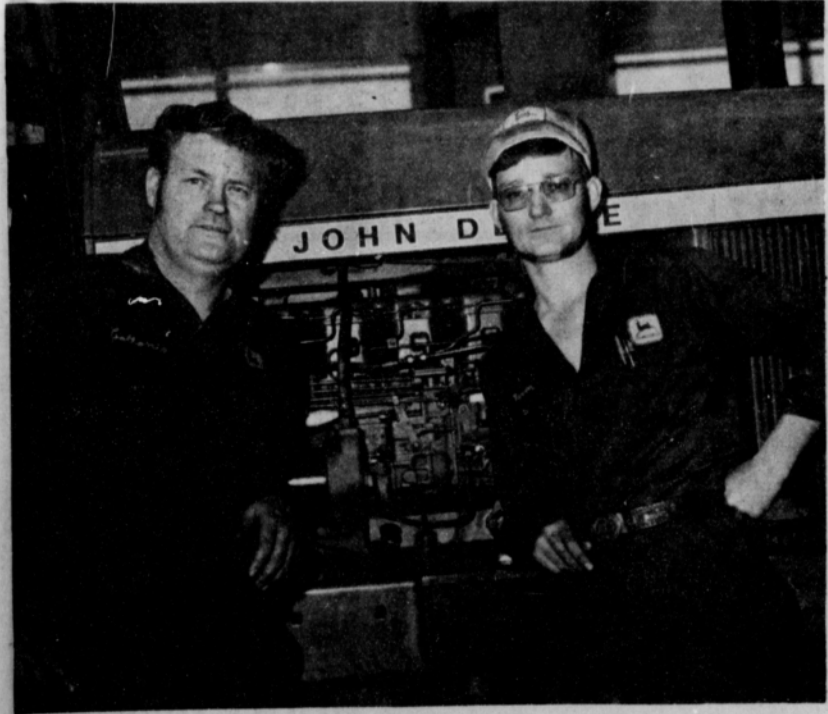
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CITY OF SPEARMAN
Spearman, Texas
AUDIT REPORT
September 30, 1976

CITY OF SPEARMAN
Spearman, Texas
All Funds
Combined Statement of Financial Position - All Funds
September 30, 1976

Table with columns: Totals, General Fund, Interest & Sinking Fund, General Fixed Assets Fund, General Bonded Debt Fund, Systems Revenue Fund, Systems Sinking Fund, Systems Redemption Fund, All Other Funds. Rows include Assets, Fixed Assets, and Other Debits.

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CITY OF SPEARMAN
Spearman, Texas
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period October 1, 1975 thru September 30, 1976

Table with columns: Totals, General Fund, Interest & Sinking Fund, Systems Fund, Systems Sinking Fund, System Interest & Redemption Fund, All Other Funds. Rows include Cash in Bank, Receipts, and Disbursements.

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Junior Troop #76 met Monday, January 31 at the Girl Scout House. The treasurer collected dues from the girls.

The Troop decided to buy refreshments out of the troop money each week and discussed the skating party held last Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King served refreshments to members. Becky Evans, Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Lelia Goodman and Yvonda Scroggs. The girls then did their crewl and needlepoint.

At the next meeting, February 7, they will learn new stitches, practice on crewl,

and finish their needlepoint.

Meeting Tuesday, February 1 was Brownie Troop #42 with Sheila Brand serving the refreshments.

The girls wrote letters for a pen pal to the 'Blue Marble Pen Pal Division'.

The flag ceremony was held.

Present were: Brand, Mary Ann Evans, Angelia Gaither, Dana Irlbeck, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring, Kim Younger; leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mrs. Kenneth Evans; helper, Joyce Cummings.

The Troop made valentines for their mothers. They decided to go to the 'Daniel Boone Play' in Perryton Thursday night.

Refreshments were served by Dawn York and Jana Pittman.

Next meeting will be February 9.

Immunization Clinic Set

A clinic offering vaccines for protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

Protection is against polio,

diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

This clinic is offered through the Texas Department of Health Resources, Public Health Region 1 and there is no charge.

Calendar for February showing days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates.

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1977

- Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Chapter #721 Order of Eastern Star - Hansford Lodge Hall
Duplicate Bridge Club
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Viola Graves
Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Spearman Study Club
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1977

- Young Baptist Women - First Baptist Church
Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club
Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting
Ruth Sunday School Class
Spearman Music Club
Union Church Missionary Leaders - Union Church
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

- Library Board Meeting
Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle - United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
Baptist Young Women - Home of Mrs. JoDell Tigrett
Susannah Wesley Circle - United Methodist Church
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1977

- Serendipity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Judy Parks
Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. R. E. Lee
Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. Wayne Hutchison
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Ronnie Lusby
Xi Zeta Upsilon
Rebekah Lodge #290
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind. - 2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30 - Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd - 6th Grade - 4:30-5:30 - Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1977

- Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Historical Survey Committee, Inc.
Arts & Crafts
Spearman Home Demonstration - Home of Mrs. Frank Davis
Friday Night Bridge Club
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1977

- Pinochle Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings

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Panhandle Delegation Legislative Report

Before any proposed piece of legislation becomes law, it travels a long and complex road. First, someone must recognize a need for a particular law. Next, volumes of research material are gathered by the lawmaker and his staff. But most importantly, he listens to the people. For it is public, his constituents, who will eventually live under these laws; laws which will determine actions they take in their everyday lives, and businesses.

In Texas, there are 150 State Representatives, and 31 State Senators in the Legislature. These 181 lawmakers represent almost 12 million Texans. No one political district is exactly like any other. Different viewpoints, desires, goals, and people make up each one.

As a result, any one piece of legislation, introduced by any one member, is weighed and judged by almost 200 other lawmakers, who must keep in mind the feelings and attitudes of their constituents; the people who elected them to do their talking. So it's not surprising, that an eventual law rarely has the form it took early in the legislative process.

One of these early steps is committee hearings, and this is where most of the proposed legislation, that is before the 65th Legislature, is residing at this time. Here, the measures will be discussed, debated, argued, written, and re-written, as they take the shape and form in which they will be introduced on the House floor for more debate, and possible amending. It is only after all of this, that the voting takes place to determine whether or not, it will become a state law. Literally hundreds of these proposed measures are in committee, in this third week of the session.

65th District Representative, Bob Simpson of Amarillo, has introduced three House Joint Resolutions, or constitutional amendments. All three address themselves to the matter of giving the Governor more authority to control the bureaucracy of state government. In this regard, Simpson says, "under existing laws, no one has any real control of this massive bureaucracy."

House Joint Resolution 10, proposed by Simpson, provides that the terms of all state-appointed offices shall come due between February and May of odd numbered years. This would give a new governor authority to make appointments as soon as he assumes office. Most state-appointed offices have six-year terms.

According to Representative Simpson, "under the current system, it's a bit like a new President of the United States going to the White House, and having no power, or opportunity, to select his own cabinet; thus having to work with the appointees of his predecessor."

Two other constitutional amendments that he has introduced are HJR-11 and 12. The former would authorize the legislature to give the Governor budget execution authority, which, in turn, would give him a tighter rein on appropriated funds. The second would give the Governor limited removal authority of state appointees, for stated reasons, upon the approval of the Senate.

As with all proposed constitutional amendments that become a part of the State Constitution, they will have to be passed by a two-thirds vote in each House of the Legislature, and then approved by a referendum vote of the people of Texas.

Simpson, this past week, was appointed to the Medical-Mal Practice Subcommittee, of the State Affairs Committee. He maintains that, "it's up to this body to work toward a solution that is fair and equitable, and will benefit the medical profession, the legal profession, the insurance industry, and most importantly, the health care consumer." This committee will be concerning itself with all aspects of this professional liability insurance matter.

Phil Cate, Representative from the 66th Legislative District, has introduced House Bill number 562, which is part of the anti-

crime package recommended by Governor Dolph Briscoe. This proposal has been given top priority by Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton. It arose out of recommendations by the Special House Task Force on Crime, and Its Control, of which Cates was a member.

This particular bill, being proposed by Representative Cates, allows the court to instruct juries as to exactly what their sentencing of an accused will mean in terms of parole, "good time", and actual time to be spent behind bars. Currently, the jury is not given any of this information.

Cates said that, "one of the biggest problems in the judicial system today, is the lack of understanding of the sentencing process. Credibility needs to be restored in our justice system."

The Representative from Shamrock went on to say that "citizens serving on juries simply don't understand what their sentencing will mean in terms of actual time spent in prison by the convicted." Cates continued by describing his proposed legislation as "an attempt to cut through the legislative technicalities involved in sentencing convicted criminals; thereby, allowing the public serving as jurors to better understand the effects of the sentences they impose."

Representative Danny Hill, of Amarillo, is spending a good deal of time working on crime legislation. He viewed this as one of the most important issues facing lawmakers, during his campaign last year.

Hill is currently co-authoring a proposed bill that would release a person from prison, but not put him on a parole status. The individual would still be under the jurisdiction of the state, and be classified as under "mandatory supervision."

This would provide a program whereby the individual could be more closely watched, and supervised, than he would under conventional parole conditions.

Hill commented that, "rehabilitation in penal institutions has not worked, and this bill would put the rehabilitation effort outside the walls in a less hostile environment, and hopefully one more conducive to the rehabilitation process."

Representative Hill was quick to add that, "persons convicted of crimes such as murder, rape, robbery, aggravated sexual abuse, and the like, would not be eligible for this program. Also, individuals under a sentence of death would not be included."

Another condition would enter if the convicted criminal used or showed a deadly weapon during the commission of the crime, or immediately after, during flight from the offense; or further yet, if a deadly weapon was found on his person, whether he used it or not. If any of these circumstances exist, the convicted would not be eligible for any participation in the "mandatory supervision" until one-third, or twenty years of his sentence served. Furthermore, if the individual displayed, or used, a deadly weapon, he would have to serve at least two years in prison, no matter what the nature of the crime might be. This particular proposal is part of the governor's anti-crime package he has recommended to the Legislature.

Another proposed measure being co-authored by Representative Hill concerns a "no probation" law, if a deadly weapon was used in the commission of a crime, or in the immediate flight thereafter. This would mean that the individual who uses this type of force will spend some time behind bars for certain.

Hill summed up by saying that, "Texas parole laws are long and complicated, and will require much study."

64th District Representative Bob Close, of Perryton, views the regulation of natural gas as a vital issue emerging in this session of the Legislature. Consumer advocates are pushing hard for complete regulation of natural gas as a vital issue, beginning at the wellhead.

Close says, "The price of natural gas used intrastate (within the state) has continued to escalate. Meanwhile,

interstate (from Texas to other states) prices for natural gas have been held at artificially low levels by the Federal Power Commission. This has created shortages because of the demand for cheap energy. Our gas reserves are dwindling because of the lack of price incentives to drill and develop discovery wells."

Representative Close continues by saying, "We must deregulate natural gas on a federal level, and let the free enterprise system of supply and demand work."

Senator Doggett of Austin, Representative Ron Bird, of San Antonio and other have introduced legislation to regulate natural gas at the wellhead. This would regulate all natural gas, including that for irrigation, which is vital to the Panhandle agricultural economy. Close

says, "This legislation must be defeated. It is not only bad for our nation and our national defense, it is bad for our state."

The 64th District member goes on by saying, "Another unacceptable result of natural gas for irrigation, as a utility, is the threatened cut-off of gas to an estimated 1,500 to 1,600 irrigation wells in the 64th District. This would be an economic disaster and would financially ruin many irrigation farm families. Emerald Gas Corporation has contracted to sell natural gas to many irrigation farms. Their contracts provide for termination in the event legislation subjects their company to regulation as a utility. We must not let this happen as a result of good intentioned, but ill-conceived, legislation."

In another area, Close has

introduced House Joint Resolution 49. Currently in Texas, "right to work" is statutory law. Right-to-work means a person can not be required to join a union or pay union dues, as a condition of employment. This constitutional amendment, being proposed by Close would give the people of Texas an opportunity to have their voices heard in this matter. This would be done by means of a state-wide referendum vote, which would follow two-thirds majority votes in each House of the Legislature.

People living in foreign countries can learn about visiting America through the service offices Trailways maintains overseas to assist travelers who want to tour the United States.

Stephanie Reed Is Honored



STEPHANIE REED

Stephanie Reed has been named Spearman High School's General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Stephanie won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and become eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for

his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.D. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.



Tires... to go!

Firestone End-of-month clearance

BIAS PLY BARGAINS

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	F.E.T.
E78 x 15----	-----4 ply nylon-----	---15.00-----	-----2.26
F78 x 15----	-----4 ply nylon-----	---16.00-----	-----2.37
G78 x 15----	-----mud & snow w/s-----	---20.00-----	-----2.65
670 x 15----	-----6 ply mud & snow---	---25.00-----	-----2.67
760 x 15----	-----Farm tires-----	---15.00-----	-----2.56

ODDS 'n ENDS

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GR70 x 15----	----Dayton Radial-----	---45.00-----	-----3.05
HR70 x 15----	----Dayton Radial-----	---49.00-----	-----3.11
LR78 x 15----	----Firestone Radial DLC--	---45.00-----	-----3.28
JR78 x 15----	----Firestone Radial DLC--	---44.00-----	-----3.19
B78 x 13----	----Belted white-----	---20.00-----	-----1.82
C78 x 13----	----Belted white-----	---21.00-----	-----2.01

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SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	F.E.T.
HR70 x 15----	--Radial steel-V-1-----	---43.50-----	-----3.27
JR70 x 15----	--Radial steel-V-1-----	---46.00-----	-----3.43
HR78 x 14----	--500 Radial steel-----	---44.00-----	-----3.04
HR78 x 15----	--500 Radial steel-----	---45.00-----	-----3.11
JR78 x 15----	--500 Radial steel-----	---47.50-----	-----3.27
LR78 x 15----	--500 Radial steel-----	---50.00-----	-----3.44

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This South Korean family is on an American adventure connected with their residency in Spearman while the husband- father- Dr. Khun Son continues his medical career here. He heads up the Hansford Clinic and works with other doctors in Spearman. The doctor is shown here with his wife, Soonja, and their 10-month-old daughter, Shun Hee. She is a nurse and he and she met while he was a medical student.

cial building, capital gains tax may be avoided entirely, notes Hayenga. "There are some restrictions, but often

any gain from such a trade is tax free unless you receive cash in the deal. However, if the property is sold later, profit is taxable."

Motor Vehicle Registration Begins

AUSTIN - February is a month of memorable dates -- Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day.

But Texas will observe most closely February 1, first day for filing 1977 motor vehicle registration applications. The registration period continues through April 1.

Throughout the state, county tax assessors-collectors have on hand sufficient registration stickers for all vehicles within their jurisdictions.

Last year was the first during which registration was verified by the attachment of non-detachable stickers to regular metal plates issued in 1975.

The 1977 stickers will be affixed in the upper right-hand corner of rear license plates. Motorists will leave the 1976 sticker in the upper left-hand corner of the same plate.

Between February 1 and March 1 motorists may order their registration stickers by mail. They can save time,

energy and frustration by visiting or sending mail applications to the county tax office in the county in which they live.

Deadline for having the 1977 stickers affixed to metal plates is midnight April 1.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation motor vehicle division, advised motorists to read closely all instruction on renewal applications before applying for stickers by mail or in person.

Townsley also recommended that the instructions be reviewed before affixing the new stickers to rear license plates.

Renewal applications were mailed to all owners of registered motor vehicles shortly after Christmas. All should be in the hands of motorists by now, unless postal delivery problems--such as changes of address--resulted in their return to the DHT offices.

Any questions should be referred to local tax assessor-collector offices for clarification, Townsley said.

Senior Citizens Activities

The Golden Spread Club met at the Home Demonstration Club Room, Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting. Everyone enjoyed themselves, some just visiting, others playing table games.

Three birthdays were recognized; those being Vonda Keim, Addie Novak and Juanita Cook. Light refreshments were served to about 30 people. The Club adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The Golden Spread Club met at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1st at their regular meeting place for their covered dish dinner, which was enjoyed

by about 35 people, including one visitor, Mrs. L.L. Finley from Gruver, a guest of Rhonda Overton. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting and playing table games, bridge, pitch, "42", and dominoes. After an enjoyable evening the Club adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next meeting of fun and games will be Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the H.D. Club Room, at 7 p.m.



Around \$6 billion in total cash receipts annually means that Texas is the third largest agricultural producer in the nation, according to



Insurance Corner

SNOWMOBILES

Should you become the owner of a winter fun buggy, known as the snowmobile, it would behoove you to discuss liability coverage with your insurance agent.

For openers, snowmobiles are covered under Homeowners Comprehensive Personal Liability only while on the premises. But since most accidents will happen away from the home, you should have a special endorsement made to your homeowners policy or purchase a special snowmobile policy. In this way you will be covered for accidents involving your snowmobile anywhere. The definition of "insured" is extended to include other persons using the snowmobile - but only if they are doing so with the permission of the owner.

There are several exclusions eliminating coverage while used in organized racing, speed contests or other competition, while rented to others, while used to carry persons for charge or while used in business. Remember, this liability protection is primarily for injury to others, and like the homeowners policy, does not provide medical payments for insureds injured by their own snowmobiles.

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Holding Down Land Taxes

COLLEGE STATION-- Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"After buying a farm or ranch, it's important to set up the right tax 'basis' for the land," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "The basis is the amount of money allocated for land out of the total purchase price of the estate. This is the amount that will be used for figuring taxes if you sell the farm or are involved in an estate settlement."

Next, allocate part of the total price to unharvested crops, advises the Texas A&M University System economist. This amount will be the starting point or basis

for figuring net profit or loss realized on income tax during the year crops are sold.

"How much you allocate to crops can make a lot of difference in the amount of taxes you pay," contends Hayenga. "The higher the amount allocated to unharvested crops, the less income you will have to pay taxes on when you sell the crops."

All buildings, equipment and timber on the land must also be given a value. These amounts will establish a basis for setting up depreciation schedules and figuring timber depletion.

"If mineral and water rights are included in the purchase price of the estate and are considered valuable in your location, put a value on these also," notes the economist. "It's a good idea to get professional help when figuring these values."

Hayenga says the best time to sell real estate is when crops are still in the ground. This is because proceeds from the sale of unharvested crops are eligible for long term capital gains treatment (lower tax rate) if the farm has been held for more than six months. Income from crops harvested and sold separately is usually considered ordinary income and is not eligible for capital gains treatment.

When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years, Hayenga points out.

"In this arrangement the buyer could not claim a tax deduction on payments made, but the seller would not be taxed for payments received until the basis or original cost of the farm was

recovered. After that, payments would be taxable under the capital gains rate.

"If you decide to use this type of agreement, be sure to draw up a clear and concise contract," Hayenga advises.

Good management of the sale of a farm residence with a farm can also save money on taxes.

"If you sell a farm residence with a farm at a profit and reinvest some or all of the proceeds within a year in a house in town or another farm residence, the profit from the house sold is not taxable," says the economist.

"Thus it's important to determine before the sale how much out of the total price of the farm is for the house. If you sold a house for \$60,000 and then reinvested \$45,000 in another house, the \$15,000 profit would not be taxable."

By trading a farm for some other type of income producing property in a town, such as an apartment or commer-

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Texas farmers spend more than \$5 and one quarter billion a year in total production expenses. They spend over \$457 million a

year on fuel for major crops, with about 2.5 million tons of fertilizer and minerals used annually in the state to produce food and fiber, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	
Morn.-Linda Beeson	After.-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY	
Morn.-Coy Kingsley	After.-Vickie Hargrove
Wednesday	
Morn.-Helen Martin	After.-Shirley Messer
THURSDAY	
Morn.-Deb Gilbreath	After.-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY	
Morn.-Sharon Swan	After.-Charlotte Jackson

Bulletin Board

Father and Son

Cub Scout

Cake Sale

Feb. 8th, 7:30 P.M.

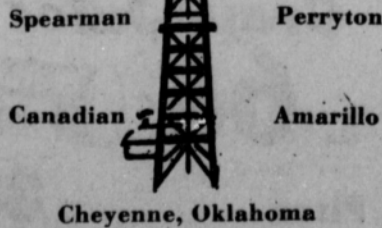
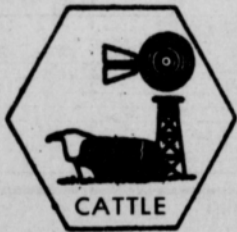
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Spearman, Texas



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School Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Barbeque on a Bun
 - Tri-Taters - Catsup
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Sweet Pickle Chips
 - Spice Cake
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Tuna Salad Sandwich
- #### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
- Mexican Dumplings
 - Buttered Corn
 - Tossed Salad - Dressing
 - Fruit Cup
 - Cornbread - Butter
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Fish - Tartar Sauce
- #### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
- Salsbury Steak - Catsup
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - English Peas
 - Cole Slaw
 - Peanut Butter Brownies
 - Yeast Batter Bread - Butter
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Fried Chicken
- #### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
- Corn dogs - Mustard
 - Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
 - Green Beans
 - Celery Sticks
 - Congeaed Salad
 - Hot Rolls - Butter
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Burritos
- #### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
- Hamburger or Ham Salad Sandwich
 - French Fries - Catsup
 - Shredded Lettuce - Dressing
 - Chopped Onion
 - Dill Slices
 - Chocolate Chiffon Pie
 - Milk

Debbie Crouch	198
Joyce Frost	192
June Lee	192
Penny Thomas	192

Wednesday Morning Glories 2-2-77

Won	Lost
First State Bank	56 41
Rehall Drug	56 41
White's Auto	44 36
H. & H. Water Well	44 36
York electric	41 38 1/2
Hansford Parts	29 51
Wright's Diner	24 54 1/2
Gordon's	24 56

HIGH TEAM SERIES

First State Bank	1501
White's Auto	1258
Gordon's	1236

HIGH IND. SERIES

Debbie Crouch	536
Millie Craig	512
Georgann Washington	461

HIGH TEAM GAME

First State Bank	522
First State Bank	494
First State Bank	485

HIGH IND. GAME

Millie Craig	187
Debbie Crouch	185
Millie Craig	182

MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS

Won	Lost
Co-op	62 1/2 17 1/4
Equity	62 1/2 17 1/4
Anthony Electric	48 32
Martin's	46 34
Baker & Taylor	35 45
Evelyns	26 54
Excel	21 59
Spear. Steakhouse	19 61

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Co-op	1915
Equity	1880
Anthony Electric	1828

HIGH TEAM GAME

Co-op	680
Anthony Electric	661
Equity	642

HIGH IND. SERIES

Patty Spoonemore	526
Millie Craig	523
June Lee	485

HIGH IND. GAME

Linda Beeson	208
Millie Craig	200
Patty Spoonemore	188

SEX AND THE PRESCHOOLER

Sexual experimentation among children is a normal part of their development, a Galveston medical school professor says. Adults have problems accepting children's sexual behavior because they often see it in terms of adult sexuality, writes Guy Parcel, Ph.D. His article in the January issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal, says adults' response is more important than children's sexual behavior itself. Many parents, uncomfortable and embarrassed, may make children feel guilty about their sexuality. Dr. Parcel's article quotes sociologists who say some adults mistakenly think children have sexual abilities or attitudes similar to adults'. In reality, "doctor and nurse" games and other sexual activity are just ways to have fun and satisfy their growing curiosity about sex and everything else in the world. This curiosity often takes the form of questions. Dr. Parcel stresses that children should be given truthful in-

formation appropriate to their age level. A small child would be confused by a detailed scientific explanation of birth but he would be confused later if he got a fairy tale about the stork for an answer. Language also should be frank and correct, Dr. Parcel says. He says if children learn correct names for body parts and behavior then they should know accurate names for sexually related body parts and behavior. Parental attitudes and acts are always important but are very critical when the child is between 18 months and 3 years of age. During this time children form attitudes about appropriate male and female behavior and sexuality (for instance, whether it's good or bad to express sexuality and when to do so). If parents punish early childhood sexual play, the child will remember and "may or may not learn how to feel good about sensual pleasure in later life," Dr. Parcel says. Children also may have future problems if they do not have enough loving, rocking, nestling and similar contact. Parents also need to help children develop self-acceptance and a good image of themselves. Dr. Parcel says this is very important because in later life there is "a close tie between feelings of sexual adequacy and feelings of self-esteem." If a child is made to feel guilty during the normal processes of physical and mental growth, then self-esteem will be damaged.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 1976

Name _____
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 Reasons _____

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Bowling News

Wednesday Mixed Doubles 2-2-77

Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	45 27
Bowl Mor Lanes	43 29
Doug Outs	42 1/2 29 1/2
Panhandle Eastern	37 35
Cates Men & Boys	35 37
Wy Tex	29 43
Ideal	29 43
Hans. Implement	28 1/2 43 1/2

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Wardrobe Cleaners	2265
Panhandle Eastern	2232
Cates Men & Boys	2214

TEAM HIGH GAME

Cates Men & Boys	801
Wardrobe Cleaners	798
Wardrobe Cleaners	790

MEN HIGH SERIES

T. Reger (Sub)	598
Jim Nicholson	547
Millard Tucker	532

MEN HIGH GAME

Gene Duryee	222
T. Reger (Sub)	221
Jim Nicholson	214

WOMEN HIGH SERIES

Nan Nicholson	475
Avo Tope	457
Jane Meek	451

WOMEN HIGH GAME

Nan Nicholson	187
Avo Tope	174
Phyllis Cummings	168

PIN BENDERS 2-4-77

Won	Lost
Brock Insurance	57 15
Cinderella	53 19
Spear. Super Service	43 29
McClellan Grain	35 37
Farm Bureau	32 40
Bowl Mor Lanes	32 40
Sandy's Beauty Shop	18 54
Vernon's	18 54

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Brock Insurance	1553
Bowl Mor Lanes	1461
Cinderella	1450

HIGH TEAM GAME

Brock Insurance	529
Cinderella	522
Brock Insurance	519

HIGH IND. SERIES

June Lee	556
Mary Cornelius	529
Patty Spoonemore	518

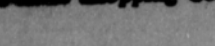
HIGH IND. GAME

June Lee	202
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