
BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be held Wednesday, May 23rd at Thirftway and Ideal. All proceeds go to the Mental Health Accociation. Anyone wanting to bake food for the sale or make donation is welcome. Call Lynna Renner, at 3587 for information.



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THE HANFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1979

Gruver and Spearman combine teams for summer league

The biggest sports news in the county this week is the combining of the Little League teams in Spearman and Gruver to form a league. Rules for play will be Little League, six innings to a game. Infield fly rule is in. The game is over, if a team is ahead by 21 in the 4th inning etc. Also, over if ahead by 11 at end of 5th inning. Coaches or adults may coach bases. All star teams to be picked by the coaches. Youth need to participate in 75% of the practices and games to be eligible. There will be two all star teams, one from Gruver and one from Spearman, Spearman will host a post season tournament and Gruver an All Star Invitational. This will be one of the most exciting events of the summer for the teams and fans. Gruver and Spearman both have excellent baseball facilities, and the schedule is printed below.

Gruver will have 4 T-Ball teams and Spearman will have 4 T-Ball teams. Spearman and Gruver will each have 3 major league teams.

DAY	DATE	T-BALL (GRUVER)	MAJORS
Th	5/24	Cardinals vs Sox	A's vs Astros
T	5/29	Rangers vs Dodgers	Cubs vs Jets
Th	5/31	Rangers vs Mets	Giants vs A's
M	6/4	Cardinals vs Tigers	s Cubs vs Giants
T	6/5	Pirates vs Rangers	Giants vs Astros
Th	6/7	Tigers vs Mets	A's vs Jets
M	6/11	Tigers vs Dodgers	Cubs vs A's
T	6/12	Cardinals vs Range	rs A's vs Astros
Th	6/14	Mets vs Cardinals	Giants vs Indians
M	6/18	Reds vs Tigers	Astros vs Cubs
T	6/19:	Sox vs Tigers	Giants vs A's
Th	6/21	Pirates vs Cardina	ls Indians vs A's
M	6/25	Mets vs Pirates	Giants vs Astros
T	6/26	Tigers vs Rangers	Cubs vs A's
Th	6/28		A's vs Jets

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T-BALL (SPEARMAN) MAJORS

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Tigers vs Pirates	Indians vs Giants
Mets vs Reds	A's vs Indians
Dodgers vs Reds	Astros vs Cubs
Sox vs Pirates	Indians vs Jets
Reds vs Cardinals	Indians vs Cubs
Sox vs Dodgers	Indians vs Astros
Mets vs Sox	Jets vs Astros
Pirates vs Reds	Jets vs Giants
Dodgers vs Pirates	Cubs vs Jets
Rangers vs Sox	Jets vs Indians
Reds vs Rangers	Astros vs Jets
Dodgers vs Mets	Cubs vs. Giants
Cubs vs Dodgers	Indians vs Cubs
Sox vs Reds	Jets vs Giants
	Astros vs Indians

T-BALL	TEAMS

1. Gruver CARDINALS

2. Spearman SOX 3. Gruver TIGERS

4. Spearman PIRATES

5. Gruver RANGERS 6. Spearman DODGERS

8. Spearman REDS

7. Gruver METS

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS

1. Gruver A'S

Spearman ASTROS

Gruver GIANTS

Spearman INDIANS

Gruver CUBS

6. Spearman JETS

Grass Roots Say Yes to Gasohol

American Agriculture News

Grass roots enthusiasm for farm alcohol production exploded March 17-19 when over 700 people descended on the National Gasohol Commission meeting in Denver. The Commission had hoped to get 300 people

America possesses the means to produce her own energy - without relying on foreign oil imports that are bankrupting our nation.

The raw material is America's organic matter of almost any type - and could be grown on America's farms that are now said to be producing a "surplus" of foodstuffs.

The energy is alcohol, America's renewable energy

Alcohol can be mixed 1:10 with gasoline and burned in automobiles with no carburetor modification at

Some older farm equipment can burn straight alcohol. The Germans fought World War 11 for 2 years using alcohol.

Automobiles run better on 10% alcohol; the octane rating is raised; the motor is cleaned; and there is less pollution. Just about any old car will get a 5% increase in gas mileage on a 10% to 20% alcohol-gasoline mixture.

The only problem with gasohol now is production, not promotion. There is not

enough to meet the demand. "The future of gasohol is in the hands of the good people of America. You folks can make it happen,' said Dick Merritt, advisor to the Nebraska Gasohol Commission.

Bob Soleta, administrator of the National Gasohol Commission, stressed that there are only two kinds of energy - renewable and nonrenewable.

"Unless we do something soon, we're going to con-tinue to be the victims of those nations that control the oil," said Holly Hodge, president of the NGC.

Ethanol, commonly called simply alcohol, can be made from anything that grows. Wheat, corn, all types of grain, vegetables, sawdust, newspapers, even household garbage, can be

used to make alcohol. Alcohol can be used to fuel tractors and cars either straight - that is, 80 to 90 percent alcohol with the rest water, or blended with gasoline -10% alcohol, 90% gasoline. Alcohol for blending with gasoline must be at least 97% alcohol, however, and this is above the purity that can be obtained from a simple farm still.

Agrifuels probably face the same tremendous growth potential now that the oil industry experienced at the

ley od Shelly Hinton.

turn of the century.

Because of the relentless priceincreases of middle east oil, the United States is sending so many dollars out of the country that the entire financial system is threatened with collapse unless strength is restored to the dollar.

Firm alcohol would allow farmers to plant from fence row to fence row, produce fuel for the nation, and stop the farmers from being forced into the cities and onto unemployment.

The concern that farmers would produce crops for fuel at the expense of food production was answered by Bob Soleta. He pointed out that we have a proteinhungry world, but there are plenty of carbohydrates. Alcohol production strips out the carbohydrates (starch and sugar) and leaves a high protein product that can be ipped at 1/3 the expense. illers dried grain solids is a valuable livestock feed, and certainly can be made into human food.

Wheat farmers can grow the higher yielding, high starch varieties of wheat, make alcohol out of the starch, and still get just as much protein per acre as with the low starch varieties.

Bill Hedrick, Denver consulting engineer, stressed that the farmer must produce, process, and market the farm alcohol in order to retain control, or be dominated as he is now. "The farmer can take the kind of leadership nobody else has offered, Hedrick said.

Brazil has been using 20% alcohol in gasoline for years. Brazil has cut her oil imports significantly, and has now begun a program to replace gasoline with pure cohol in their automobiles. Alcohol can be produced from almost any growing

thing - weeds, sugar cane,

wheat, corn, etc.

Experts calculate that 30 million gallons of alcohol from corn can be made per day. This would be equivalent to 1 million barrels of OPEC crude per day, representing \$5.6 billion a year that would have been sent for OPEC oil. 500,000 jobs would have been created is the US. The new jobs, in turn, would create \$1 billion is income tax for the goverment, excluding the unem-plyment and welfare psyments the government ould save.

Alcohol is competitive with oil as an energy source, especially in light of the pending price hike of OPEC oil.

.................. Gruver WEATHER

Baccalaureate ervices for Gruver High School senior class will be at 8 p.m. May 20 at the	1	WEATHER		
high school audiorium.		WEATHER		
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es will be heldat 8 p.m. May 22	5-10	77		
at the auditorum.	5-11	67		
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class is stacey Gross with a	5-13	83		
97.09 arrage. Salutatorian is	5-14	85		
Laurie Williams with a 94.33	5-15	88		
average. Other honor students	5-16	87		
are Miba Brooks, Callie Bark-	5-17	82		

has played for Coach Newton 4 years and is an outstanding girl! Debbie Greene To Present

Recital

Miss Debbie Greene wil present a recital of voice and piano on Sunday, May 20, at 3 p.m., in the Choir Room of

Spearman High School. The public is invited to attend the recital and the reception following. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene of Spearman and has drama throughout her years in

The recital will include art songs; Arias from Orotorios Broadway musical, work of Beethoven, Bach, Lecuona, and will close with a group of piano duo members. The program will be approximately one hour in length.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Shiela Fewell, Annamarie Zamaro, Connie Kizziar, Cora Pearson, Virginia Sparks, Marie Bell, Mary Dixon, Agnes Windom, Grace Johnson, Johanna Kleeberger, Mary Nava, Grace Jenkins and Ethel Cooks-

Dismissed were Vida Jones, Jerry Sue White, Edna Briley, Brenda Bates, Carole Frost, Pam Grayson, Tiffany Bruning, Ramona Garcia and Pearl Shap-

slo-pitch

The men's slow pitch league will play their games regularly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:15 and 8:30. When the senior Babe Ruth League games are scheduled at Spearman on Thursdays, games for that week will be played on Mondays. Make-up games will be sche-duled for Mondays. Each team agrees to furnish one Umpire for games.

Members of this years slowpitch league are Excel Chevrolet-Olds, H. and H. Water Well Service, Hi Plains Auto Supply, Northern Natural Gas, North Plains International, and Spearman Super Service. The first weeks tournament begins at 7:15, Monday night May 21st, between Excel and H. and H. Following this game will be Hi Plains vs. Northern Natural. The public is invited out to watch these slow-pitch players

You Name it

From the den of the poison pen

I went back to mechaning on my car last Monday evening, and was going to put a set of spark plugs in my '77 chevy. If you haven't changed spark plugs on a late model car with this highpowered energy firing system, you havent't lived! First, I ruined a \$20.00 shirt from Slim Cates. Busted 4

SPORTS BULLETIN: The National high school athletic coach's

Phillips and Fran Mayer of Commanche were named. Debbie

association named 3 Texas girls to the All-American basketball team this week. Debbie Green of Spearman, Debra Rankin of

> wires, one spark plug, burnt my hands in several places, injured by feelings, and after working for several hours finally gave up with 4 new spark plugs in, and 4 wires to the plugs ruined! It seems, that these new "high energy" wires cannot be replaced with some of my junk parts, and what turned out to be an evening of fun and games ete disaster! I finally ended up at the chevy garage and turned the car over to Curly in the back shop and gladly paid for the labor and time (plus 4 new wires) to have a set of plugs put in my car. Take it from me, if you don't have the proper tool change the plugs on your late model car! They can do it er at one of the

shops in Spearman, for sure!
Sybil and I attended
open house at the Senior Village
in Perryten Wednesday afternoon, and my own mother did a
"Mom Banks Belly Dance" for
the emior citizens, and I must dmit, that it was a "first" for e "nursing home gang!" sides the belly dance, sever skitswere put on by the secitizons, and a harmonica was played by Mr. Laubhan and the entire evening was well spent. This was all in conjunc-tion with the National Nursing Home Week! Rita Hargrove is administrator of the Perryton Nursing Home, and Nan Jean [Berwell] Hulsey is the social director. Nan Jean is a "doll"

Gerald Heinrich the new Gasohol King of Hansford Conty had the program at the Lions Club last Tuesday, and he is very enthused about the Gasohol situation. In fact, if we

will help Geraid and the American Ag boys we might get a Gasohol plant in the area in the near future. Some of the American Ag boys are going to Colby, Kansas, this we to watch a plant in operation. It was thought that we might get a portable plant in Spearman for the Hansford Celebration this

property, and on up to the off wells North of Spearman. If this works as good as I think it will, we will have a brand new off field open up, thanks to Phillis

field open up, thanks to Philips and their willingness to build this line! And, if there wasn't a rtage, I don't think that they ald have laid this line!

In any event, I think that I pretty well represent most all fat, rich and good looking Americans, when I say that the main thing in life when you pass 55, is a good steak, and plenty of gas for your car!

MARKETS

3.00
3.70
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GREETINGS:

The citizens of Texas have a mutual interest in the soil and water resources which God has entrusted to our care. It is the concern and responsibility of Texans

that soil and water resources be conserved and managed properly to assure the welfare of all citizens of this State. Soil and Water Conservation Districts through

out this State have dedicated almost forty years to provide leadership through which land-owners initiate a program to conserve and manage these Soil and Water Conservation Districts are

devoted to continuing their efforts to maintain the wise use and development of our soil and water resources in cooperation with landowners and operators, agencies and individuals.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable natural

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, in full appreciation of the value of the soil and water resources to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those committed to protecting it, do hereby designate the week of May 20-27, 1979, as SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of April, 1979.
W. P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

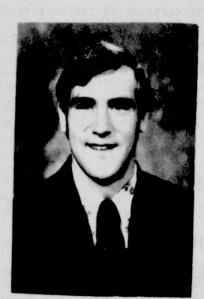
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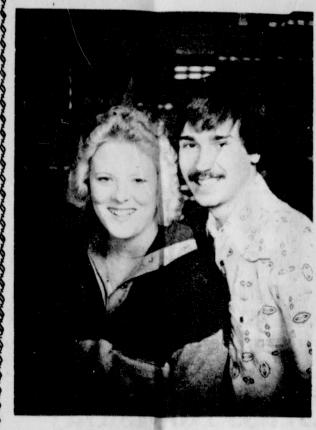
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In Greece and Russia, a snake coming into the house was regarded as a good omen.

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Mary G. Mills of Fritch and Guy D. Mills, Jr. of Borger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise to Mr. Stephen William Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell of

An August 18 wedding is being planned at the First United Methodist Church in Fritch.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School, and has attended WTSU. She will be attending Angelo State University in San Angelo this fall where she will be majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed this summer by Poneer Natural Gas at Turkey Creek.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Spearman High School. He attended WTSU where he was president of Jarrett Hall and a member of the intramural council. He attended Angelo State University this past year where he was listed on the dean's roll the first semester and the president and dean's roll the second semester. He will continue his studies at Angelo State this fall. He is employed by DACO, Inc. of Spearman this summer.

Bridge Clubs

Helen Etter, Rose Lee Butt.

Francis Cudd, Mary Cornelius, Elizabeth Holton, Doris Ellison ind Virginia Head.

The Short Bridge Club met in the home of Barbara Mc High was Virginia Head, second high - Elizabeth Holton Clellan. Guest attending were and Traveling Doris Ellison. Charlotte Pearson and Elaine Floyd. Members present were:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 29 in the home of Ruth Skinner.

Kathleen Sutton, Ruth Skinner, STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY

1. RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF 1, 1979

FUNDS	BOOK BALANCE	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	BANK BALANCE
JURY GENERAL CEMETERY ROAD & RELDCE GENERAL	17,444.62 43,254.85 2,844.91	1,333.28 13,905.02	18,777.90 57,159.87 2,844.91
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL Precinct No. 1 Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4	20,242.32 28,156.18 29,834.46 18,119.92	3,919.53 2,253.72 1,269.34	24,161.85 30,409.90 29,834.46 19,389.26
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING Precinct No. 1 Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4 REVENUE SHARING	7,618.27 27,905.40 10,479.13 2,247.45 26,771.96	950.00	7,618.27 27,905.40 10,479.13 2,247.45 27,721.96

2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Prect. 3, Fund #10-

Prect. 4, Fund #11-Prect. 4, Fund #15- -

Prect. 4, Fund #15- -

Revenue Sharing Fund #25----INDEBTEDNESS:

Prect. 3, Fund #14- - - -

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FUNDS	BALANCE February 1, 1979	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE May 1, 1979
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Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4	32,836.43 42,867.33 42,169.83 38,833.82	85,875.27 50,042.30 36,348.21 62,102.96	98,469.38 64,753.45 48,683.58 82,815.86	20,242.32 28,156.18 29,834.46 18,119.92
Precinct No. 1 Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4 REVENUE SHARING	71.37 14,599.84 8,263.91 24,771.36 7,404.93	27,546.90 31,305.56 2,215.22 27,475.09 60,729.89	20,000.00 18,000.00 50,000.00 41,362.86	7,618.27 27,905.40 10,479.13 2,247.45 26,771.96
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Jr. High Cheerleaders named for Spearman!

for 1979-80, some 10 6th graders were chosen as possible candidates. They will be 7th graders next year. They were Tammy Savage, Andy Hager, Tiki Jackson, Andrea Archer, JoAnn Odegaard, Teresa Tindell, Stephanie Friemel, Tisha Pearcy, Loree Morris, and Donna Martin. There was also six

By Jeff Gressett (Poison Pencil) 7th graders named as candida-In try outs for cheerleaders tes. They will be in the 8th grade next year. They were Kelli Crawford, Cinda Novak, Nita Baker, Cindy Ivey, Kim Elbert and Robbie Heinrich. Named as the new cheerleaders for 1979-80 were Andy Hager, Tiki Jackson, Kelli Crawford and Robbie Heinrich. I think that there should be 16 cheerleaders because they were all

are Andy, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hager. Tiki Jackson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Robbie Hein-rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heinrich and Kelly Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford. Molly Holton is the host, and the Jr. high kids should thank her!

Xi Zeta **Upsilon Meets**

Xi Zeta Sorority met Tues-day, May 15 at the YMCA with Linda Venneman as hostess. Mary Dixon presided over the business meeting.

Discussion was held on the Miss Hansford Beauty Pageant and the float for the Hansford

Sharion Cook and Lynna Renner are having a Bake Sale for Mental Health. All the club members volunteered tp participate in the sale. It will be

Wednesday May 23 at Ideal and Thriftway. Rho Rho Sorority was invited as guests for the program which was a demonstration of exercising equipment at the YMCA by Hazel Shieldknight and Gina McLain. Four of the members participated in the

demonstration. The rest of the

members tried out the equip-

ment after the demonstration. Those attending were: Linda Latta, Mary Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Charlotte Jackson, Verna Strawn, Sharion Cook, Sheryl Meek, Judy Nelson, Linda Venneman, Phyllis Collins, Eulalia Blankenship, Lyn-

na Renner, Mary Ann Lasater, Joan Vernon, Cindy Schneider, Lina Butt, Marsha Pipkin, Donita Lusby, Hazel Shieldknight, Carrie Lou Schumann, and Carolyn Gressett.

The next meeting which will be the last until next fall, will be Thursday, May 24.

Attention Shriners

ATTENTION Shriners: The Shriner's Annual Men's Steak Cookout will be Thursday, May 24 out at the Gibner's Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

CHOIR STUDENTS HEADED FOR STATE

Twelve students will be representing Spearman High at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contests to be held June 1 through the 4th.

There will be a Car Wash Tuesday the 22nd of May at the Coop Service Station. The cost will be \$6 a car which includes a thorough cleaning inside and outside the car. A s well as the car wash there will be a Bake Sale on Saturday the 26th at the Thriftway Grecery Store. All the money will go to help support these kids while they are at Austin.

Donations Will be accepted.

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May 23 thur May 25 I will be open 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday May 26 - 8 a.m. to 5

Spearman Barber Shop

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Hansford Hospital Staff and Dr. Manese for the excellant care I recieved during my

The people of Spearman should be extremely grateful for their Hospital Staff and Dr. Manese. Spearman has not had a Doctor of his galiber in many years and we all should show him we appriciate him. As for the Hospital, the nurses were just great, the rooms very comfortable and nicely furnished, the equipment I saw used was all up to date and the food served was about the best I've seen served in any Hospital. I just want to say to Dr. Manese, your're the greatest and I'm very proud of Hansford Hospital Thanks Again,

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and other acts of kindness during my

A special thanks to Dr. Kleeberger for his care. May God bless each of you. Hazel Martin

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Tuesday Bridge Club-Home of Gwen McLain Spearman Music Club-First Christian Chruch Book Reveiw Club-Home of

Mrs. R. E. Lee Home Extension Council-Club WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 United Methodist Church Wo-men-Methodist Church

Marsha Key Study Group THRUSDAY, MAY 24 Hansford County Shrine Club-Gibner's Ranch Rebekah Lodge #290-IOOF Lod-

ge Hall Rho Rho Sorority-Home of Sherry Moore Twentieth Century Club

Xi Zeta Sorority FRIDAY, MAY 25 Arts and Crafts Guild

Pringle-Morse PTA Meets

The Pringle-Morse PTA met Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 in the auditorium. The meeting was opened with prayer, the pledge to the flag, and the reading of the minutes. We had a report from Martha Davis, and Cheri Jarvis, our delegates to the District 8 PTA meeting in Panhandle. We also had a report from the project committee, concerning moving the slide from the Pringle school, and buying the athletic board. Life membership pins were presented by Betty Womble to Linda Lieb, and Roy Harris. President Loretta Cook was presented with a past president's pin

Roy Harris conducted the installation of officers for the 1979-1980 year, they are as follows: Karen McCloy, president; Carol Pack, vice-president Martha and Finance chairman, Loretta Cook; Historian and Publicity chairman, Cheri Jarvis Membership chairman, Linda Lieb; Yearbook chairman, Virginia Poole; Hospitality chairman Beverly Pool.

Following the installation of officers we adjourned to the gym where Coach Clemmons first and second grades P.E. class demonstrated basketball skills. The school was open for inspection of necessary repairs.

Methodist News

The General Meeting of the United Methodist Women will be Wednesday, May 23. This is a covered dish luncheon. Nursery provided.

This Sunday, May 20, after Sunday School and morning Worship Service we will drive out to the Gibner Ranch where we will have 'dinner on the ground'. Games and activities will follow. Adevotional time later in the afternoon, will take the place of evening worship at the church

We will have an Administrative Board meeting Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

We enjoyed having these visitors who registered with us this past Sunday, Mother's Day" Tom Sinclair, Lubbock; Mabel E. Conrad, Dallas; Christine Baxter, Springfield, Colo.; Orville & Mary Brown, San Mateo, Calif.; Richard and Patty Hamilton, Kristi and Bart, Lubbock; Bill and Audrey Mc Whirter, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannefax, Abilene; Terry Cannefax, Austin; Marcia

Shieldknight, Amarillo. Plans are moving forward toward Vacation Bible School, June 4-8. There is still time for you to get involved, if you care to help in any particular area. If you are willing to help, call the office or Verna Strawn.

There are still some registration forms available for those interested in attending a church additional insulation, new water Calendar Of Events camp. Bring your registration, heater, fence, storage house, Calendar Of Events when completed, to the office garage, \$30's. 403 12th,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS together with ½ the fee. The church pays 1/2 and this will be mailed in at one time, close to your particular camp date.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #99 had an End-of-the-Year Party at the Gruver Park. The girls enjoyed swimming and refreshments after. Those present were Melissa Beck, Melissa Bullard, Julie Countiss, Jan Crawford, Sherry Hall, Vickye Hamilton, Misha Lesly, Beatrices Lozano, Colleen McCormack, Jennifer Reimer, Kathy Vanlandingham, Patti Younger, Chynna Back-man and leaders Vicky Bullard, Hester Crawford and Lynda Hendricks.

This was the last meeting for the troop for this year.

American Agriculture News

The Tale of John and Many

visited my friend John and his wife Mary the other day. John was out of work for six

We hadn't taken off our coats before John began to criticize the country, the economy, the unions, and big business in particular, because of his long employment.

Home with Garage in Crawford As we talked, John's Addition. Call 935-3881 in son drove into the garage on a Japanese

Honda and parked it between John's Volkswagen and the Swedish Saab.

vatching Welk on Lawrence John's Japanese Sony television. Mary brought out her Swiss projector and showed slides of their Carribean cruise aboard à German ship. Mary was wearing her Italian shors and carrying her Potuguese handbag.

Dinner was served on Irish linen - the china came from Korea.

Throughout dinner, John complained of the unfair treatment he got from his company. He said "My company claimed they had to cut back because of foreign competition. Did you ever hear of a ridiculous

And guess what we had for dinner - Polish ham!

Carnival Here May 23

"THANK YOU RECEPTION"

were donors and helped with our son "Paul

Henry Renteria" in many ways to a small

Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 4

Home Demonstration Building

Sincerely yours

Jessie, Esmeralda and family

Spearman, Texas

Library Board

Meeting

libratan Rita Curtis.

The Library Board met in

The next meeting will be Monday, June 11 in the Library

DISTLAY OF THE MONTH

Golden Spread Center members

are currently on display at the

items at the library include andmade decorator pillows,

aprons and kitchen articles,

pitures, tote bags, needlework,

wall hangings, art brush totes

and various other fun and

The items on display will be sold at the Golden Spread

Center on June 2 during the

Pheleo Circle

Has Meeting

The Pheleo Circle met Wed-

esday, May 16 at the First

Christian Chruch at 9:30 a.m.

with President Margarette Ev-

ans calling the meeting to

order. Roll call was answered by

10 members. The minutes were

read and approved and the

treasurer's report given.

There will be a workday at

the church Wednesday, May 23

for the ANNUAL Meeting Lun-

Plans were made for dishes

They also planned a Father-

Son Banquet. June 13 or 17 will

be the day for the banquet

which will be a Hamburger

The June Pheleo meeting

will be served by Study-Judy

Hergert, Worship-Cheryl Blan-

kenship, and Hostess-Jean

Jane Henton gave the study

from THE TOUCH OF THE

MASTER'S HAND by Charles

Allen. The lesson centered on

the man with the withered hand

and how we have withered

hands and the women with the

Gwen Smith gave the wor-

ship which dealt with miracles

that are happening today. Hostess Betty Davis served

refreshments to Margarette Ev-

ans, Dorothy Haner, Jane Hen-

ton, Judy Hergert, Cheryl Blan-

kenship, Pennye Ralston, Elea-

nor Reed, Gwen Smith and Jean

The next meeting will be

Wednesday, May June 20 at the

American Ag

The American Agriculture

May 22 at the County Barn at

Meet Set

stooped backs.

Cookout.

interesting handwork.

Hansford Roundup.

Hanford County Library.

Handicrafts made by

We would like to invite our friends who

regular session Monday, May 14 t 3:30 p.m. with the following members present: J.L. Brock, Mary Alice Gibner, Mrs. Wednesday, May 23-- Due to a conflict they (the Carnival man-ager) notified the Chamber J.R. Stump, James Cumming-ham, Mrs. G.R. Kilgore and manager that they had goofed on the date they had given the Hansford Roundup and would nutes of the last meeting have to come a week early. wereread and approved and the They will set up across from the Court House and the rides will treasurer's report given. The libraian reported a total circulbegin Wednesday evening and ation for the month of April of thru Saturday night, May 1904 books, with 1460 of this adult books and 444 children's carnival and have a lot of book. Eight new cards were issued and 144 new books were fun-Proceeds go to the Hans-ford Roundup Association to help pay for the prizes and expenses of the Roundup. processed.
Mrs. Larry Murphy was appointed Lay Representative to Texas Library Systems.

Some say leeks around it from catching fire.

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Everything must go: Mounted game, forms tanned hides, deer horns, shop accesseries, tools, equip., furniture, supplies.

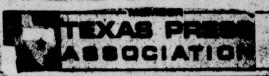
May 25-26, 8 to 5 both days

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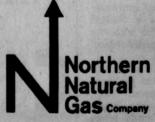
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213 Main

Spearman, Texas

MAINTENANCE PERSON REGULAR FULL TIME EMPLOYEE

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications on Wednesday, May 23, 1979 and Thursday, May 24, 1979 between the hours of 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. for regular full time maintenance person - one for the Sunray Plant - apply at the Sunray office located 3 miles south of Sunray, Texas and one for the Spearman Plant apply at the Spearman District Office 8 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman, Texas. Typical job duties are; assisting with overhauls of large internal combustion gas compressor engines, maintenance of vessels and towers, all phases of pipeline repair, and some rotating shift work relieving regular operating crew during vacations or illness, etc. Pre-employment test will be given for the maintenance person jobs on Friday, May 25, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 26, 1979 at 9:00 A.M. at the Spearman High School for all persons that have completed an application. Northern Natural Gas Company is a major diversified energy company offering an attractive salary, and has an excellent benefit program. Equal opportunity employer.



Dimes.

Jerry Vanlandingham Is Runner-up In Contest



Jeff Vanlandingham won runner-up in the Pitch Hit and Run ntest in Borger Saturday May 5. The contest, sponsored by

Burger King included competition in running, hitting and throwing a baseball. Jeff was in the 11 year old division.

Presbyterian

Church News

Sunday and the beginning of Soil Stewardship Week. Let the

soil of your life be sown with the

good seed of God's Word at our

Sunday Church School every

will be the subject of Pastor

Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the sermon at the service for

the public worship of God on

There will be a Family

Sunday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

covered-dish dinner following

the morning church worship

service. A short filmstrip about the Major Mission Fund will be

Fall Leadership School planning committee will meet at

6:00 p.m. at Westminster Pres-

byterian Church in Amarillo on

the leader of the Daily Devo-

tions program on KRDF-FM,

Monday through Friday, May

The General Assemblies of

both the Presbyterian Church in

the U.S. and the United Pres-

byterian Church in the USA will open in Kansas City, Missouri

The Session will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at 8:00

Presbyterian Men wili have

There is a warm welcome awaiting you at the First Pres-

their monthly prayer breakfast

on Thursday, May 24 at 6:30

byterian Church. Wouldn't you

really like to be a part of such a warm, loving caring fellowship?

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hoff are

the proud parents of a baby boy,

David Karl. He was born May

14, 1979 at Ochiltree General

Hospital in Perryton. He weigh-

ed 6 lbs. 61/2 oz.and was 20' long. He has a brother, Nathan,

4 years old and a sister,

Grandparents are Mr. and

Pastor Ed Freeman will be

Sunday, May 20.

21-25 at 10:30 a.m.

on Tuesday, May 22.

"Beware of False Teachers"

Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, May 20 is Rural Life

Faye's Daze

Wasn't that a wonderful rain yesterday. Everything looks so green and lush today. There seems to be a lot of good looking wheat in the area, it would really be great if we could make a dryland wheat crop this year.

I drove to Amarillo vesterday and really ran into a heavy rain the other side of Fritch. It was pouring so that at times I could barely see the road. This reminded me of a rainstorm I was in when I was about 5 or 6 years old. We had all gone to old Hansford on a picnic or something and it came one of our rare good rains. I don't remember too much about the details, but that Mr. Claude Smith brought Sada Ruth Hosk-ins and I home in his truck. I remember I was so scared that I cried all the way home. Probably had never seen it rain before. Anyway, Mr. Smith teased me about that day for many years afterward.

School kids are enjoying their vacation today I notice. I always enjoy watching them at play, riding bikes, etc. I imagine that the teachers enjoy the vacation as much as the child-

I thought I'd give you a plant report. I really did pretty good for me. Set out about a dozen plants, and only one has bit the dust so far.

I spent some time in a waiting room at a car agency yesterday and there were several people visiting. One couple was from Sarasota, Fla., one man from Killeen and one from Amarillo. Each of these expressed that where they lived was good to be satisfied with your environs, even though you can't convince everyone of that fact. Of course, the talk turned to the gas situation. The Florida couple said that they had not experienced any difficulty with getting gas but that they probably would not go on to California as they had planned. The tourist industry may, as well as the rest of us, have some difficult times ahead of us.

Kirsteen, 2 years old of the I did notice on my little trip yesterday, that practically every vehicle only had one person in Mrs. Karl Hoff, Seattle, Washit, the driver. We are a wasteful ington and Mr. and Mrs. Dennation in many ways, and it will nis Fystrom, Minneopolis, be hard to change.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, May 16 at the Church with Mary Cornelius a hostess. Those present were Betty Freeman, Martha Batton, Patty Spoomemore, Mary McKemy, Dorothy Bag-gerly, Sherry Burnett, Phyllis Bennett, Alice Turnbull, Helen Some people of old Italy be-lieved that oil from oak leaves could heal all wounds.

Etter and Myrt Bohanan.

A short business meeting was presided over by Dorothy Baggerly.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 20 at the church with Patty Spoomemore

Howerter's Return From Visit With Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howreturned from Albuquer-N.M. Monday, May 14 visiting their son, Ron erter and family who are need at Kirtland AFB. They ended the graduation ceremies May 12 when Ron reved his Bachelor of Science gree in Business Administratom the University of New

Mexico, Albuquerque.

Ron has been selected for
U.S. Officer Training School
and in the fall will attend the 90 he USAF. He then will He will be reassigned to a within the USA as an

At the present time Ron and family are stationed at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque. He is assigned as a Special Agent with the Air Force office of Special Investigation. He managesCriminal Fraud and Counter Intelligence investigations involving ill serious crimes and treats to USAF Security. He also serves as a member of the Special Mobilization Assistances Team concerning the terrorist threat activities and AFOSI Protective Service Operations on a worldwide basis. He had previously ben assigned as a Nuclear Weapons Specialist with the USAF during the period of Sept. 1971 to May 1975.

Ron has been in the Air Force 8 years and has been stationed at Denver, Colo., Great Falls, Montana, Bogot-ville, Quebec, Canada before

Baptist Women Meet

The Lilly Hunley Study Group met in the home of Mary Baker for their Bible Study on "Religion" Wednesday, May 16 with Pat Dean Presiding. Mary Baker gave the prayer calendar with the scripture reading from I Corinthians 3. The prayer for the sick and the missionairies with birthdays led by Cheri Jarvis.

Mission actions projects were discussed. Suggestions were made and it was decided to appoint a committee to check into purchasing a swing set for

The group also decided to continue to meet the first Wednesday of the month with the Marsha Key group and the third Wednesday for their Bible Study through the summer mo-

Due to Bible School being June 4-8, the groups will not meet the first week in June.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 20 in the home of Pat Dean.

Mary Baker served delious Strawberry Shortcake and tea to: Cheri Jarvis Cora Queener and Pat Dean. The Marsha Key Study

Group met Wednesday, May 16 in the home of Mrs. Russell Pogue with President Betty Thomas presiding. Mrs. Glen Hiller led in the prayer for the sick. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis gave the prayer calendar with scripture reading from I Corinthians 3. Mrs. L. L. Anthony led in the prayer for the mission airys with birthdays.

The program on Africa was presented by Mrs. Anthony with participation by Mnes. Sanders, Holt, Jones, Thomas, Hutton, and Hiller.

The group was dismised in prayer by Altha Groves.

Mrs. Pogue served effeshments to Mmes. Rex anders,
A.F. Loftin, L.L. Anthony, Woodville Jarvis, Je Entrekin, Viola Hutton, Fre/Holt, F.W. Thomas, Sammi Don Jones, Carl Kizziar, Gin Hiller, Fred Hoskins, Artha Adkison, and Miss Altha Goves.

The ner meeting will be Wednesday May 23 at the church for a Work Day.



Woodrow Wilson so enjoyed the game of golf he used black golf balls to play in the snow

Maternal & Neonatal Care Workshop Set

Maternal & Neonatal Care, a 3-hour in-service, will be presented in Perryton, Texas, Wednesday, May 23, 1979, 6:30 p.m., at the First National Bank.

The Panhandle EMS-sponsored workshop is directed to all hospital personnel, and private physicians and nurses, as well as the public.

The objective of this inservice is to improve the care of the pregnant mother and offspring, and to decrease the perinatal-neonatal morbidity through community education.

Participants will be provided information on identification of high-risk pregnancy and newborns, resources consultation

Regionalized Approach to for high-risk patients, estimation of gestational age and its importance, routine care for normal newborn, stablization and essentials of transport of the high-risk mother and newborn. Faculty includes Roger Perry, M.D.; Wendell Ashby, M.D.; Rolf Habersang, M.D.; Linda Davidson, C.N.M.; Jan Harris, R.N.; Shirley Myers,

R.N.; Department of Obstetrics

and Pediatrics, Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Other faculty include M. Naqvi, M.D., Neonatologist; Dave Clark, Director of Respiratory Therapy; Shirley Brock, R.N., Director of Obstertrics; David Bitting, RT, R.N.; Jimmy Bryant, RT; and Pia Habersang, R.N.; Helene Botsonis, R.N.;

There is no charge; however reservations are required. Call Ruth Hill, Director of Nursing, Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton; or Betty O'Rourke, EMS Executive Director, at 376. 4431, ext. 541/544.

Choir Plans Car Wash

The Spearman High School Choir will have a Car Wash Tuesday, May 22, from 8 a.m. until ??? at Consumers Sales

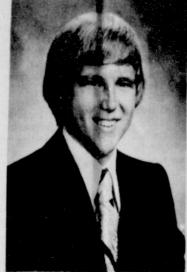
They have also planned a bake sale for Saturday, May 26 at Thriftway.

The choir is attempting to raise money to go to the state choir contest in Austin, June 1



GRUVER **SENIORS**

a hearty handshake.



KENNETH GAMMON



ANGIE JACKSON



JEFFERY TOUT



ANITA WALKER



RONNIE TRAMMELL



MELBA BROOKS



DENNIS WILSON



STACEY GROSS



KENT CHANDLER



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Hansford County Oil Production

Hansford County, which has been recorded production since to 29,140,561 barrels.

1937, last year produced 478,797 barrels of crude oil at edmore than 10-million barrels of crude oil at edmore than 10-million barrels. the rate of 1,312 barrels per day. Production in 1978 boosted

counties from 1977; a decrease of three from 1976, and six from





Learning to fly Women who become Marine officer is one option open to prospective benefits and noncombat marine officer pilots.

1979 Summer Program

BASKETBALL Coach Crocker Coach Ne wton

May 28th thru June 8th 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. -- weekdays 7th & 8th Boys & Girls

May 28th thru June 8th 2:30 to 5:00 P.M. -- weekdays 4th, 5th, 6th Boys & Girls

May 28th thru June 28th 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. Tuesdays & Thursdays High School Boys & Girls

TRACK Coach Hester

June 4th thru June 30th 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. -- weekdays Elementary ---- Boys & Girls High School Track

June 4th thru June 30th 10:30 to 12:00 P.M. -- weekdays Jr. High & High School Boys & Girls High School Track

WEIGHT LIFTING Coach Hager

July 2nd. thru Aug. 10th 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. -- weekdays High School Field House

TENNIS Coach Steele

July 9th thru July 20th--weekdays 9:00 to 12:00 A.M.-Students 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. - Adults **High School Courts**

CHILDRENS PROGRAM Beth Hester

June 4th thru June 20th 10:00 to 12:00 A.M.-weekdays 1st thru 4th Grades -- Old Gym

LADIES EXERCISE Kay Crocker

June 11th thru July 6th 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Old Gym--weekdays

July 9th thru July 13th 9:00 to 12:00 A.M.

Golf Course

Eddie Clemmon



Insurance Corner

DO YOU TOW A CAMPER?

Those campers most in doubt ed coverages for trailers if they out insurance needs are the are acquired during the policy nes who own travel trailers or period. Other policies do not.

amping trailers which are tow- And in some policies, a trailer is ed by an auto. And the question covered only if it is specifically nost often asked is: Does my described in the policy. To be auto and homeowners policy safe, check with your agent. apply to my recreational vehic-le? In both cases there is one answer - limited.

Under most homeowners poled against theft up to a limit of screece by John R. Collard, Jr., 5500. However, there is no your one step answer to comcoverage when it's off the policyholder's premises.

Auto policies offer some protection, but again it is limited and varies with the policy. Some joffer automatic but limit- St., Telephone 659-2501.

May Is Older Americans Month

Presidnet John F. Kennedy in 1963 gave national status to what has become Older Americans Month. In each succeeding year the importance of the month of tribute to older people has increased as the elderly themselves have increased numerically and proportionately in the American population and their impact on society intensi-

May is a special time to honor them for their continuing and past achievements, and to review their needs and concerns It is a special time for communities to increase their efforts to help older people lead indepen-dent, satisfying lives.

This year's theme of Older Americans Month is "Better Health through Better Care."

Health screening for older persons were held at about 400 sites across the country on May 5. This was a joint effort of the National Red Cross and the aging network representally loc-ally by area agencies on aging

and headed in Washington by the Administration on Aging in the Department of Health, Edu-

cation, and Welfare. Health screenings are a way encouraging and assisting older people to maintain their optimum health and best level of performance. The Administration on Aging sees health mainteance as a key to response to the challenges poses by the graying of America's population

In the course of this century, more than 25 years have been added to the life expectancy of the average American. Life expectancy for the general population rose from 47 years in 1900 to 73.2 years in 1977, thereby adding a whole new generation of living people to American society.

The quarter century has been added to the average life at a time when great social. educational, economic and scientific advances were taking place. As a result, America now

has the richest talent pool of older citizens that it or any other nation has ever produced. Each year the level of education and skills is rising. Each succeeding generation will be better edu-cation and skills is rising. Each succeeding generation will be better educated, more highly

skilled, better able to serve. Better health will allow older people to play important roles in society far later in life then ever before. Maintaining best levels of health and performance depends partly on medical care to cure illnesses and diseases. But it may depend even more on what older individuals and their communities can do to assue good nutrition, good homes, me safety, active social lives, purposeful living, suitable ex-ercise and healthy lifestyles for older citizens.

UMW Meeting Held

The Mary Martha and Susmah Wesley Circles met in the Methodist Church Parlor Wednesday, May 16 with Chairman Maylynn Schubert presiding. Mrs. Garland Head, the hostess gave the devotional from THE UPPER ROOM.

Mrs. Schubert reported that after Church and Sunday School, they will take food out to the Gibner Ranch for a lunch on the ground and activities.

Mrs. Eakin gave the last lesson from the study book, THE LIBERTY BELL BOND. It was a very interesting study of covenants in the bible.

Mrs. Head served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Bert Sheppard, Russell Townsend, Fendorf Schubert, T. D. Sansing, J.B. Buchanan, Sid Beck, Cora Smith, Jim Eakin, and P.A. Lyon, Sr.. The ladies were also glad to have as a guest Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Fay Schweitzer.

The next meeting will be the meeting of the United Methodist Women at the Methodist Chruch, Wednesday, May 23.

Indians in British Columbia used to try to encourage fish to come to a local stream by putting carved wooden images

MARCH OF DIMES **PRESENTS** SCHOLARSHIPS

The Golden Spread Chapter National Foundation March Dimes has given their Health Career Awards to Kelley Lynn Irlbeck of Kerrick, Texas, and to Tonya Lynn McCord of Gruver. Texas. The Health Career Award is a \$250.00 scholarship given to senior students who are planning to health career fields to study

Kelley Lynn Iribeck will graduate from Stratford High School this month and plans to enter Amarillo College and major in medical techno major in medical technology. Kelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Irlbeck of Kerrick, Texas.

Tonya Sue McCord will graduate from Gruver High School and plans to enter Amarillo College and major in nursing. Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Antalek, 304 Chase Street, Gruver, Texas.

This is the fifth year for the Golden Spread Chapter March June 2. of Dimes to present scholarships to graduating seniors who are planning careers in the any health field. Receipients for these awards are selected by a committee of March of Dimes board members. "This is one of the ways that March of Dimes contributions are returned to our area," stated Carol Whittenburg, chairman of the Health Careers Awards committee.

Tonya and Kelley will be resented the awards at the Golden Spread Chapter's Annual Awards dinner to be held on May 22, 1979, at Sutphens Barbeque in Amarillo.

Golden Spread Center News

Twenty-one members of the Golden Spread Club made the trip to Gruver on Monday, May 14 to visit the Senior Citizens Center there for a covered-dish supper and evening of table

Thrity-seven attended the covered-dish supper and evening of table games at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, May

15. As usual there were Early Birds arriving long before the supper, so there were thre tables of forty-two and one to of pitch going before the Svi-tors served the evening mal at On Wheels July 2-6 and July

Joan McClellan we there and took everyone's blod pres-

During the mai course of the evening ther were eight tables of domines, forty-two, eighty-eight, pich, bridge, and

Arts and Crafts workshops will be helden Monday, May 21 and Friday, May 25 to complete all the projects for the bazuar.

There will be two evenings of table games Tuesday, May 22

and 29 at 6:30 p.m. Beth Phelps is teaching Rosemaling classes on Thursdays, May 24 and 31 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

People are needed to help with cleaning up the Center for the bazaar and setting up the displays on Wednesday, May 30; Thursday, May 31; and Friday, June 1.

Golden Spread Center's annual bazaar will be held all day on Hansford Day, Saturday,

Golden Spread Center is open every day all day and has a full-time director, Pearl Pierce. Anyone fifty-five years of age or older is welcome at anytime to come in and visit, watch TV, read magazines, shoot pool or the breeze, or engage in some of the organized activities. The Center is open for all older Americans without discriminaorigin, ethnic background, religion, denominational affiliation, or political persuasion.

The Center also operates a bus-van. It is available for people sixty years of age older who need transportation within town to see the doctors, dentists pay bills, go shopping, or whatever your need. On occasions it may go out of town for the same reasons if a whole load can be arranged, and for special trips to out-of-town events of interests. If you have a need for transportation call 659-3521.

Extension Clubs

Old Hansford Extension Cub met May 15 at 2 p.m. at tle home of Mrs. Ernest Archer The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Irvin Delk. The devotional was given

the hostess, Mrs. Archer, taken from the book "5 Minutes With The Master" Mathew Roll call was answered by

What I look for on food The minutes were read and

approved and the treasurer

clubroom July and August. HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

Come search for Texas Treasures during the Hansford County Library's Summer Reading Program, May 29- July 17.

Find out about cowboys, buried gold, pirates, Indians, pioneers, tall tales, animals of Texas and much, much more!

All children in grades K-6 are invited to join the program. Come by the library and register when school is out.

Beginning June 5th, films will be shown at the library each Tuesday morning at 10:00.

There will be book talks, reading wheels, creative dramatics and lots of fun.

Each child who reads at least ten books will be awarded a certificate from the Texas State Library.

A party in Womble Park will conclude the program on July 17.

LET'S SEARCH OUT THOSE TEXAS TREASURES! !

Members are to make two baked items for the Bake Off for the Hansford Roundup June 2. The club will deliver Meals

A family supper will be held June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Everyone is to bring a covered

Mrs. B.A. Byers was elected as T.E.H.A. chairman and also State Delegate nominee.

The program on "Grocery Gimmick" was given by Mrs. Harold Howerter. Recreation was led by Mrs. Cora Smith.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. L.W. Rosenbaum from Marshall, Tx. a former member and members, Mmes. G.I. Brown, Bernard Byers, Irvin Delk, Virgil Floyd, Harold Howerter, Roscoe Nelson, H.M. Shedeck and Cora

The next club meeting will be August 21 at the home of Mrs. Irvin Delk.

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple."

The Town and Country Extension Homemaker's Club met Tuesday May 15 in the home of Connie Steger for a luncheon This was the last meeting until

After the luncheon, Agent Peggy Winegarner presented a program "Redo, Renovate and Restore" including slides demonstrating the refinishing of

Following the program, Connie Steger called the business meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "Something I Like to Collect"

The Club will serve Meals on Wheels for the month of August.

cerning the Hansford Round-up Bake-Off. This contest is open to the public and anyone interested is urged to enter. Bake items must be brought to the Courthouse lawn by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 2. For more information, contact any Home Extension member or Agent Peggy Winegarner.

A discussion was held con-

The Horse Clinic is scheduled for June 11-12.

The Couples Party has been changed to Friday, May 25 and is to be in Pennye Ralston's backyard.

Those attending were: Joan Brown, Phyllis Collins, Judy Hergert, Cindy Holton, Lisa Pipkin, Pennye Raiston, Lynna Renner, Dixie Smith, Connie Steger, Cheryl Blankenship and agent Peggy Winegarner.

Happy Homes Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Wanda Reed. Joyce Byer presided over the meet-

The devotional was "Bye-Bye" given by Wanda Reed. Roll call was "What I Look

For On Food Labels" The Club will clean the clubroom May 19 or 21.

Each member is to have two items for the Bake-Off June 2. An ice cream supper is planned for July 13.

The program was "Grocery Gimmicks" given by Rose Cum-

Refreshments were served to Nan Nicholson, Patty Sheppard, Rose Cummings, Joyce Byers by the hostess.

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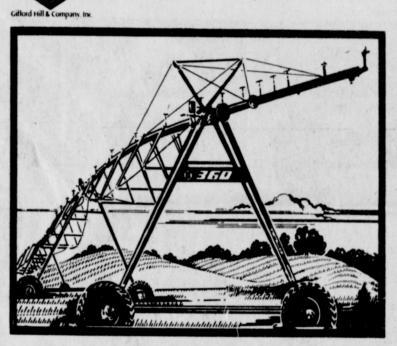
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Help Keep Our City Weed-Free

We urge you to join with your city officials in keeping the weeds on your property mowed and, or sprayed. Each land-owner is responsible for the control of weeds on his or her property. The City of Spearman

Heavy rain and some hail fell in the Spearman area Thursday evening and night. Spearman received 1.90 in several different rains Thursday evening. Many gauges in Spearman recorded up to 2.50 inches of rain. The rain, as usual was lighter in the Gruver area, and North and West of Spearman. Byron Kenney received 2.60 Southeast of Spearman, Ben McIntyre received 1.20 Southeast. Mayor Blodgett said that he drove in the hardest rain he ever saw Thursday night, North of Pampa

HEAVY RAIN, SOME HAIL IN SPEARMAN!

showed this cloud to be severe. Mayor Blodgett stated that the only way you could see was when it would lightning. Ann Sanders reports .70 on her place, and Chalmers Porter reported a deluge at his farm South of Spearman some 5 miles plus some hail. There was some hail damage in the area!

on the Canadian river area. The radar



Helms' Bill Of Rights

Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) has introduced a bill to "safeguard the rights" of taxpayers in their dealings with the Internal Revenue Service.

Helms believes it's time the rights of taxpayers be spelled out, and that in some cases taxpayers have been abused by over-eager agents in the past. (For a time agents' promotions and ratings related too directly to the amount of money they collected and this obviously tempted some to be quite vigorous.)

And, while the great majority of Internal Revenue personnel are fair, often lenient and deserving public servants, a bill of rights to protect those who might, in unusual cases, be placed at an unfair disadvantage, is very much in order.

Helms' bill would extend for the first time to law-abiding taxpayers the right to have an attorney, to remain silent and to be warned that any statement made to an agent could be used against them. The bill

would also establish a Commissioner who would act as ombudsman to the taxpayers. If a taxpayer won a suit against the government, he or she would be awarded reasonable attorneys' fee--which Helms thinks would eliminate frivolous harassment of taxpayers by overzealous agents.

The taxpayers' "Bill of Rights Act" is a good bill, long needed, and should be speedily enacted into law by the 96th Congress.

Solar Effort Needed

President Carter could make an historical contribution toward solving the U.S. energy dilemma by calling at once for an all-out effort to fully utilize solar energy. Mr. Carter has, in various speeches in the past, supported this concept. But his administration has not engaged in an impressive effort.

The program to use solar energy in government buildings is dragging badly. There is still no federallysupported bank to make attractive mortgage loans on solar-heated houses. The Treasury Secretary, Mike Blumenthal, publicly opposes initiation of a massive

solar program. Etc.
Yet experts say that an all-out effort by the federal government, involving education, research and financial aid, could raise the utilization of solar energy in this country from its present 6 percent to 25 percent. If a federal commitment could achieve this in ten or even fifteen years, the savings in imported fuel would be enormous. The support rendered the dollar and the effort to balance U.S. trade would likewise be substantial.

Congress, which has traditionally been more inclined to turn to solar energy than our chief executives (as early as 1952 a special commission urged the White House to adopt an aggressive solar energy policy). should assert itself, if necessary, to insist that this obvious, advantageous recourse be pursued with the utmost speed on a broad front. The best solution for the nation, of course, would be a joint, new commitment, from both the White House and the 96th Congress, to an immediate, all-out, emergency program.

Billboards & Highways

Foreigners visiting the United States have long been amazed at the over-commercialization of American highways, which often ruins what would otherwise be the country's scenic, natural beauty.

In the 1960's Mrs. Lyndon Johnson made an all-out effort to check the spread of commercialization astride U.S. highways and, prodded by the Johnsons, in 1965 Congress passed the Highway Beautification Act.

Sad to say, the act, which originally accomplished something, has now been so corroded by congressional amendments and bureaucratic connivance both the Carter Administration and many members of Congress feel it should now die a natural death.

An amendment quietly enacted into law late in last year's final session of the 95th Congress requires that states and the federal government pay for billboards removed, even thousands that have been erected since enactment of the law, in areas where they were not permitted.

Commercial zones, originally limited areas where signs were permitted, have been extended in narrow strips along too many highways to please the advertising industry. Huge new signs, beyond the original 600-foot limit, have mushroomed. Not all these developments are totally bad and the advertising industry must live. But, unfortunately, it now seems that states which wish to keep certain highways uncluttered by junk yards and commercialization will have to do so with state legislative action.

The federal program is obviously a failure; once again the Government of America has failed to exhibit the discipline necessary to preserve our natural beauty and scenic countryside, which many other western nations have preserved as a national heritage for all.

CURRENT EDITORIALS 84 M.P.G.?

From Oak Hill, Florida, recently came the sensational news that two inventive Americans had built a turbo-diesel automobile which is getting 84 miles per gallon in road tests.

The Ford Motor Company, which was interested, is said to have cooled in its enthusiasm. But Chrysler reportedly has taken a strong interest in the new engine.

If Ford lost some of its incentive, as charged, and if engine performance turns out to be what has been reported, the question is why all major U.S. companies are not in a scramble to utilize such gas-saving engines.

It's charged that, because these new engines would require little servicing, would last some 300,000 miles, they constitute a major threat to the garage and repair industry, and to annual automobile sales, which relate directly to today's automobile engine longevity.

The makers of the new, intriguing engine--Ralph Moody and Mike Shetley--believe they can increase mileage up to 100 m.p.g. They reportedly turned down an offer from a European car maker to buy the new concept for \$100,000,000!

They insist this American invention be kept in America. If it turns out to be as promising and successful as it sounds, the new engine could be the best energy news in this country in recent decades.

Where Carter Can Save

The power of the federal bureaucracy is often underestimated by editors and citizens alike. The huge size and cost of this bureaucracy, however, is the basic

reason no chief executive can balance the budget these days.

The budget could be balanced, without a constitutional amendment, if there was a way to curb the cost and growth of the federal bureaucracy. But there's no way. Even the President, to a great degree, is powerless to fire federal employes. Congress took care of that some years ago by granting federal employes job security--another word for guaranteed income, regardless of whether an employe is a deadbeat or productive worker.

Worse, the federal bureaucracy doesn't have to worry about inflation. A spineless Congress, catering to the millions of votes the bureaucracy now represents, has enacted a law which gives federal employes automatic pay hikes tied to the rate of inflation, regardless of whether the nation (taxpayers) can afford them at the time or not.

Worse still, federal bureaucrats can retire at age 55 (no one else can) with full retirement benefits after thirty years' service. And the bureaucrat's pension can double in eight years, with only eight percent inflation-because the pension, too, is tied to automatic, twice-yearly increases!

The American people were told by the President and the media last summer that a big-deal effort was underway, at Mr. Carter's direction, to trim the cost of the bureaucracy. Only half expiring jobs were to be filled, it was announced. What was really needed was a Carter-proposed bill reducing employment in departments and agencies by five or even ten percent. Most government agencies have more than that percentage of deadwood, and many would actually function better without the loafers cluttering up and complicating records and administration.

But the politicians in Washington don't dare propose an overall cut in the federal bureaucracy. The bureaucracy today has too much voting power and money. The country, the dollar and the economy can go down the drain. But few propose realistic reductions in the number of federal employes, or reductions in their high pay and extra-liberal benefits, which Congressmen have also voted themselves.

NEWS VIEWS

Jimmy Carter, President on SALT II:

"The treaty must--and will be--verifiable from the day it is signed."

George McGovern, Senator (D-S.D.):

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"The March (consumer price) increase was an economic and political disaster."

Joseph A. Califano, HEW Secretary, on S.S. increase.:

"These automatic increases help the elderly with the terrible effects of inflation."

Mashe Dayan, Israeli Foreign Minister:
"We would like to establish diplomatic relations with China."

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Members of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Soil Stewardship Committee watch as Governor Bill Clements signs a proclamation designating May 20-27 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas.

Standing from left to right are: Sam Ellis, Garza Soil & Water Conservation District, A. C. Spencer, executive director, Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board; Dr. Bill Harris, Soil & Water Use Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Allen Sheppard, Field representative, TSSWCB; Waldo Smith, Washington SWCD and Gene Gilbreath, director, Association of Texas SWCDs.

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