

## Suicide or murder? See page 6

5-dogs recaptured

# Lock sawed off of dog pound

On Thursday, July 28, 1983, The Spearman Police Department was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a subject threatening people with a gun and that the subject had fired the gun into the air. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with the subject, who stated that the gun had accidentally gone off. Subject was arrested on a city warrant. Another subject was arrested for carrying a prohibited weapon. Officers transported both subjects to the Hansford County Jail where they were processed and incarcerated pending judicial proceedings. No further at this time.

On Friday, July 29, 1983, A Spearman business woman contacted the Spearman Police Department and related that a truck driver was loading gasoline at the business and before he could cut off the gas that he was unloading, approximately several hundred gallons of gas overflowed on the service driveway. A fire truck was dispatched. Officers were dispatched for traffic control since the gas had gotten into the city sewer line and several hydrants through out the city were turned on to flush out the sewer line. At 1:50 p.m., the fire department turned off the hydrants. The Spearman Police unit ceased traffic control in the area. The gas spill was washed away and the area was declared safe by the Fire Chief.

On Friday, July 29, 1983, An officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a sick dog. Upon arrival, subject advised the officer that the dog was in the back yard and was acting very strange. The officer picked up the dog and the dog tried to bite the officer. At this time, subject advised the officer that earlier in the day, that the dog had bitten him on the left forearm. Subject advised that it did not break the skin, but subject had some open scratches in this area. The officer took the dog to the Spearman Police Department where the Vet Clinic was advised. The dog was then taken to the Vet Clinic for further observation.

On Saturday, July 30, 1983, Officers were dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a family disturbance. The officers arrived and spoke with a subject, who advised the officers that they had been drinking and that two subjects had started arguing and that one subject was struck in the face. At this time, another subject attempted to stop the fight and stated that one of the subjects had slapped her in the face, knocking her to the floor. One subject was arrested for two counts of assault. Subject was brought before the Judge and charged. Subject was placed in the Hansford County Jail. No further at this time.

On Monday, August 1, 1983, Officer received a call to speak with a subject at the Spearman Police Department. Upon arrival, officer spoke with the subject, who advised that earlier this date, a vehicle drove by her residence shouting obscene words at her, the subject and her father followed the vehicle and then came to the Spearman Police Department, where a description was given of the vehicle. Subjects father signed a complaint for disorderly conduct. Later in the evening, contact was made with the vehicle. Subject was stopped and advised to be in court Monday, August 8, 1983. Subject advised that there had been a mistake and that he did not yell at the subjects. After the officer explained that this made no difference since a complaint had already been filed against him. Subject then stated that he wanted to file a complaint against the other two subjects stating that they had yelled obscene words at him. Subject came to the Spearman Police Department, where he filed a complaint for disorderly conduct against both subjects. All subjects were advised to appear before the judge the same date as stated.

On Monday, August 1, 1983, a complainant entered the Spearman

Police Department and related that person unknown had broken out the storm glass door at his residence with an unknown object. Officers were dispatched to the complainants house. Officers were unable to locate any type of foreign object. A check was made with the neighbors and no one had observed anyone in this area. Case still under investigation at this time.

On Tuesday, August 2, 1983, Officer received a call of a vehicle being very irrationally operated, headed West bound on Highway 15 East of Spearman. The officers located the vehicle 3 miles East on Highway 15. Officers approached the vehicle and observed a subject lying down in the seat of the vehicle and was conscious. Subject had blood about his face and hands and a deep gash on his forehead. Subject was believed to have been drinking an amount of alcohol making it unsafe for him to be operating a vehicle. Subject was interviewed and he had no knowledge of being involved in an accident. Subject was transported to the Hansford County Hospital for treatment. The vehicle was towed by a wrecker service. A road sign located in the back of the vehicle was taken by the officer and taken to the Spearman Police Department for storage. No further at this time.

On Wednesday, August 3, 1983, a Spearman residence called the Spearman Police Department in reference to a dog running loose on the 900blk of South Dressen. Animal Control Officer was dispatched to the area and noticed a black and brown cow dog running around the 900blk of South Dressen. Animal Control Officer checked the residence where the dog ran to and no

one was at home. Animal was picked up on the City Ordinance "Canine at Large."

On Wednesday, August 3, 1983, A Spearman resident entered the Spearman Police Department and stated that she had found a billfold. Billfold was left at the Spearman Police Department. Owner of the billfold was contacted and they advised they would come pick it up. No further at this time.

On Thursday, August 4, 1983, at approximately 4:04 a.m., officer found an open front door at a Spearman business. Owner was called to secure the door. Owner advised everything was OK. No further.

On Thursday, August 4, 1983, while officer was on patrol, he observed several dogs running loose in the roadway between the East and West kennels at the dog pound. Further investigation revealed that the gate to the East kennel was open and so was the first pen inside the kennel. Officer recaptured five dogs and placed them inside the pen. Officer found the lock to the kennel laying on the ground. The lock appeared to have been sawed off. Officer then secured the East kennel with the lock off of the West kennel. No further at this time.

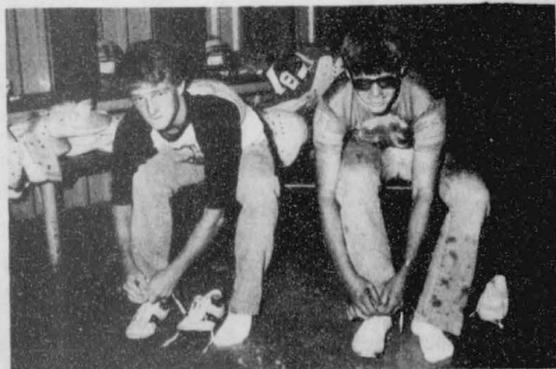
The Spearman Police Department has in storage a dozen bicycles that have been found. If you can identify any one of these bicycles, they you can claim it.

### ACCIDENT REPORT

One accident was reported on Friday, August 29, 1983. There were no injuries. Accident occurred on West 7th and Highway 207 South. D.J. Alberts Chief of Police



Lynx gridders Monty Morris (left) and Jeff Vanlandingham try on football shoes, as they reported for the upcoming football season. Shoes and socks were issued Tuesday.



Rounding into shape for the upcoming grid season, Lynx strong end candidate, Steve Burke works

Two-a-day workouts will begin Monday, Aug. 8, and not Aug. 12 as previously reported, Coach Larry Lanier said.

with the weights, then takes a turn around the track with Don Davis.



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# THE Hansford PLAINSMAN Sunday

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## 4-H Horse Show here Aug. 13

Area 4-H'ers will converge on Spearman Aug. 13 for the Hansford and Hutchinson counties Pride of the Panhandle (P.O.P.) 4-H Horse Show.

The show, to be held next Saturday in Oscar Archer Arena here, is open to any 4-H'er who meets State 4-H Horse Show Rules on membership and ownership of horse. But to be eligible for year-end awards, contestants must live within the P.O.P. association counties and have turned in eligibility forms on each horse they plan to show prior to May 1.

There will be 31 different class events and Point System of the State 4-H Horse Show rules will govern the contests. There will be \$5 entry per class for all regular and pee wee competitors.

Competitors must participate in halter, plus two or more performance classes in order to qualify for the All-Around Award. Those entering should specify halter points for "judged" or "timed," a spokesman for the horse show revealed.

Nylon halters will be awarded to first place in each class except Pee Wee where a trophy will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded for second through 10th place in each class.

The Pee Wee All-Around award will be a halter. Other All-Around awards, to be presented by age group, will be saddle pads.

There will be 10 different classes held Saturday morning before a 30 minute lunch break. These include: Showmanship, ages 9-11; Showmanship, ages 12-14; and Showmanship 15-19;

Registered Mares under five years old; Registered Mares five years old and older; Grade Mares, all ages; and Champion and Reserve Champion mare;

--Registered geldings under five years old; registered geldings five and over; grade geldings, all ages; and champion and reserve champion geldings;

--And Ride-a-buck, all ages (Pay back to first place winner);

After the noon break, classes will include:

--Bridle Path Hack for all ages;

--Pee Wee walk-trot, under 9;

--Western Pleasure, 9 to 11 years old; Western Pleasure, 12-14 years old; and Western Pleasure, 15-19;

--Pee Wee Western Horsemanship; Western Horsemanship, 9-11;

Western Horsemanship, 12-14; Western Horsemanship, 15-19;

--Western Riding, 9-11; Western Riding, 12-14; and Western Riding, 15-19;

--Pole Bending, 9-11; Pole Bending, 12-14; Pole Bending, 15-19;

Barrel Racing, 9-11; Barrel Racing, 12-14; Barrel Racing, 15-19;

## Local man is charged with theft

An 18-year-old Spearman man was arrested at his place of employment Thursday afternoon by Hansford Sheriff's Department deputies and charged with theft over \$200, according to Sheriff R. L. McFarlin.

Steve Widner was taken to county jail and charged with the alleged theft involving approximately \$600 worth of gasoline, McFarlin said.

Widner was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Pete Vernon, who set bail at \$3,000.

In a separate case, two Perryton men were arrested by Sheriff's deputies here on theft charges. Robin Jensen, 22, and Blake John-

son, 28, both of Perryton, were arrested on charges of theft over \$200 stemming from the alleged theft of a fuel injection blower off a truck, McFarlin said.

McFarlin said Hubert Smith had reported the theft of the fuel injection blower from off one of his trucks on July 18. According to McFarlin, Smith estimated value of the allegedly stolen equipment at \$1,000.

Jensen and Johnson were arraigned before Vernon who set bail at \$3,000 each. They since have posted bond and been released.

McFarlin said. The Sheriff added that this case will go to the grand jury.



Working the switchboard at Spearman Police Department is "something different all the time—it's never the same from one day to the next."

That's how Rosemary Tarter views her job in the communications center at the police department. She has been working there since January and says, "I really like my job."

Mrs. Tarter, a former employee of Northern Natural Gas, is a long time

resident of Spearman. Her parents reside here. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and was graduated from West Texas State University. She likes to joke that she holds a bachelor of music degree, "but now I play the switchboard." She has a son, Jeremy, 4.

Mrs. Tarter is also a graduate of the Department of Public Safety telecommunications school at Lampasas.

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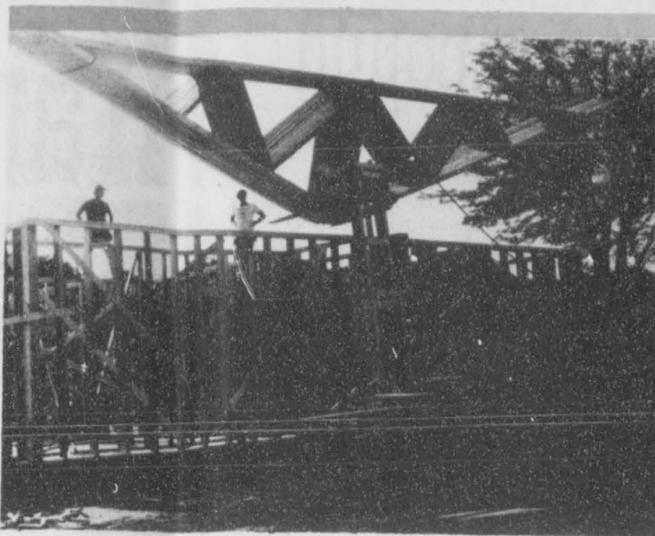
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The pre-fabed roof for the Brown, Graham & Co. 3,000 square foot building was lifted in place Friday of this week. The new building is located just West of Ideal Grocery in Spearman.

YMCA offering new fall programs

With a new emphasis, the Hansford County YMCA will be offering a "bushel basket full of programs for the Fall." In the past, the Y's major emphasis has been recreational activities aimed toward team sports. "This fall we will still have our team sports but will also have several programs geared toward Health Enhancement", says new Executive Director, Winn Crenshaw. "We will be having more fitness classes of several different varieties," Crenshaw stated.

The two major new programs are both Co-ed in nature and emphasize total fitness. Both classes will be offered five days a week with participants encouraged to attend 3-4 times a week. By offering the classes five days a week, Crenshaw hope to effect participants lifestyles. He stated that the Y wants to provide people the opportunity to make regular exercise a vital part of their lives, not just a fad. The classes will be offered at 12:10-12:40 at lunchtime for those who want to substitute exercise for eating, and again from 5:30-6:15 p.m. at the home from work time.

Both these classes will emphasize flexibility, muscle endurance, and aerobic activities. Also included in the class will be basic information on exercise physiology, risk factor education, nutrition education, and behavior modification. There will be a small cost to the classes; however, the classes will be like none other in the Spearman area. The classes will run for twelve weeks.

Other new programs offered at the Y this fall will be: Senior Citizen Fitness, Weight Lifting Classes for men and women, Racquetball lessons, Square Dancing, Western Dancing, and Life Skills Management. Sports offered this fall will be Boxing, Soccer, Flag Football, Racquetball Leagues, Tennis Leagues, & Volleyball. Some of the Special Events will be a racquetball tournament near Thanksgiving and a Thanksgiving Day run. Finally, Crenshaw stated that the Y will be attempting to form a bicycle touring group. The group will meet on Saturday mornings to take moderately paced rides of from 15-20 miles. Those interested will need ten-speed bicycles. Most classes will begin

Sept. 6 and run for 12 weeks.

Crenshaw stated that the Y will have a Fall Newsletter that will be mailed to all members on the week of Aug. 15. The newsletter will contain details about all Fall programs. The newsletter will also be available at local business and will be mailed to anyone interested in receiving a copy by calling the Y at 659-2591.

Crenshaw closed by saying, "Come to the Y and change your lifestyle, just for the health of it!"

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CITY OF SPEARMAN AGENDA

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1983 2:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON JULY 19, 1983.
3. PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO SPECIFIC ZONED DISTRICTS AND AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:
A. CONSIDERATION OF THE REZONING OF LOTS 7-12 BLOCK 46, ORIGINAL TOWN, CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, ZONED "R-G" -- GENERAL RESIDENTIAL -- TO "C-G" GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; 100 BLOCK OF SOUTH TOWNSEND.
4. OTHER.
5. ADJOURN.

JIM MURRAY, CITY MANAGER
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OF CITY HALL ON AUGUST 2, 1983, AT 2:00 P.M.
DONNA THOMAS, CITY SECRETARY

Don E. Smith, of Spearman is recuperating from heart surgery at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Don was operated on Monday morning.

CITY OF SPEARMAN AGENDA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1983 8:00 P.M.

- 1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.
2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 26, 1983.
3. PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SPEARMAN TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.
4. WORKSHOP ON THE 1983-84 PROPOSED BUDGET.
5. CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTING THE INSURANCE LOSS ON CITY HALL, 221 N. SANDERS AND CONTENTS OF BUILDING.
6. CONSIDERATION OF A GRASS LEASE OF 86.3 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE HANSFORD GOLF COURSE.
7. CONSIDERATION OF THE HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT'S BUDGET FOR THE 1984 CALENDAR YEAR.
8. CONSIDERATION OF MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS.
9. CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION.
10. OTHER.
11. ADJOURN.

Donna Thomas, CITY SECRETARY
JIM MURRAY, CITY MANAGER
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# School registration

Ready or not, it is time to begin thinking about school.

Allen Alford, elementary school principal, requests that new students to the district grade K-4 register Aug. 17 & 18 from 9 until 12 each day.

Registration for K thru 4th grade will be from 8:30 until 10:30 Thursday, August 25.

School will begin August 26. The first bell will be at 8:15 and the tardy bell at 8:25.

Kenneth Friemel, junior high principal, announced that all new students to the district are asked to register August 22-25 at the junior high with August 25th the maid day.

A general assembly will be held in the auditorium at 8:20 a.m. August 25, and students will be sent for pre-enrollment to homerooms. A short schedule of classes will be held that day.

High school principal, Eddy Clemmons, asks that new students to the district register at the high school August 15 thru August 19.

Registration for all high school students will be Thursday, August 25. Senior will register at 8:30, juniors at 9:30, sophomores, 10:30 and freshmen at 11:30.

Classes will begin August 26 at all schools in the city.

## A "Centerpiece"

by Alma Remy

Another month has gone by and August is here. Only a few weeks till school will be starting, the swimming pool will close, summer activities will be over and our youngsters will be setting down to hard work at school.

Winter-it seems such a short time ago we were in the midst of it, battling the snow, ice and slushy weather. Summer days have been hot and sticky, the seasons fly by and with each season, new things to be done.

We, here at the center, are keeping busy with quilting each Monday and arts and crafts and quilt making on Thursday with a covered dish dinner at the noon hour. We'll say again-if you enjoy quilting, prepare your favorite dish and join us.

Our director, Pearl Pierce, attended a 3 day seminar at Lubbock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The program was on aging. Jettie Davis also attended and both reported much was gleaned from the meeting.

We who stayed home got all the merchandise left from the bazaar packed and stored until next year, and we must admit the place looks better. In the kitchen we defrosted and cleaned the freezer. This is sort-of-getting down to the nitty-gritty of the business, but cleaning and picking up is a part of making a success of the Senior Citizens center. Recently the kitchen cabinets were refinished and all hardware removed and cleaned as were the hall cabinets and rest rooms.

This Tuesday evening is the time for a covered dish dinner

at 6:30. We have been having a good attendance so come on down for a delicious meal followed by games of your choice. Everyone seems to enjoy the fun and Fellowship. Hope to see you there soon.

We would like to announce that Country Cross Stitch lessons will be taught at the center 14 S. Haney on Mondays, August 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. Marilyn Cline will be teaching the lessons. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please inform them of the date and get down to the center. It sounds like fun.

## Eastern Star meeting held

Spearman Chapter #721, Order of the Eastern Star had its regularly stated meeting on Monday, August 1st at the Hansford Masonic Lodge Hall. The theme for the night was honoring Rob Morris' Birthday. After the meeting all members went to the Dining Hall for the Ice Cream Social and enjoyed all the various kinds of homemade ice cream and cookies.

Those attending were: Mansel and Charlene Bryan, Thelma Scott, Mona Slater, Nina Hendricks, Lynanne Maize, Millie Craig, Marly Arnold, Myrna Biggers, Louie Jane Sampson, Geraldine Lovingsgood, Delores Bevil, Betty Uptergrove, Marjorie Collard, Virus Wilbanks, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Minnie Jones and guests Albert and Joanne Graves.

Life is a succession of ups and downs, regardless of personal wealth and position.

When you find you cannot afford something, the best thing to do is to do without it.

## Hightower receives award

The American security Council, a private, Pro-Defense Group, has presented Rep. Jack Hightower with their coveted National Security Leadership award for the second year in a row. The award is presented to key members of Congress who have demonstrated consistent support for measures to guarantee a strong national defense.

At an evening awards reception hosted by the coalition for peace through strength, the parent organization of the council, council President John M. Fisher spoke to the group concerning national security in general and Hightower's record of commitment. Hightower received a plaque which reads "This award is made in grateful recognition of the outstanding national security leadership of the honorable Jack Hightower."

"I have agreed, and I think people in our District generally agree, with the Historical view that America has never been attacked because we were too strong," Hightower said. "Enemies challenge the United States only when they think our people or our leaders don't have the will to protect American interests and the cause of freedom around the world."

The leadership award is presented to members of congress who have a 70 percent pro-defense voting record average or better. Hightower received a 70 percent average for the 97th congress, and has a 10-year average of 80 percent. The CPTS is a national Bipartisan Alliance of Defense Leaders and Organizations. Its membership, which includes Hightower, also lists some other congressmen, senators, and 129 national organizations including the Veterans of Foreign Wars and The Reserve Officers Association.

## Farmers Union blasts Reagan proposals

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX - July 29, 1983 - The Texas Farmers Union Executive Board meeting in Corpus Christi lashed out against Secretary of Agriculture John Block's announcement that he was considering cutting the Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates by 10 percent. Secretary Block, along with OMB Director David Stockman and President Reagan, were also criticized for urging Congress to freeze the current farm program target prices.

"The real irony in the Block proposal," said Mike Moeller, Texas Farmers Union President from Hays County, "is that for the last 2 1/2 years, the Reagan Administration has been assuring us that their programs will raise market prices for farmers' products so high that the government won't need to spend a dime on price support programs."

"Remember," Moeller continued, "that the loan and target prices are merely 'safety nets' that insure a farmer will recoup some of his losses during periods of low market prices. When prices in the market-place exceed these low safety net levels, the farmer receives no government support and the American taxpayer saves money. The fact that the Administration is concerned about these safety net devices proves that their farm programs have, by their own admission, been miserable failures."

"Now is the time for farm programs to be improved, not weakened as Secretary Block has recommended," Moeller added. "If the Reagan Administration wins out on this one, thousands of family farmers will be driven from their land. The damaging repercussions will be felt throughout the whole economy." The TFU Executive Board contended that reducing price supports would "only compound the present problems in agriculture and the business community serving agriculture."

The Texas Farmers Union believes that loan and target price reductions "would inevitably lower participation in supply-management programs, increase the economic jeopardy of many already desperate young farmers and add to the nation's commodity stockpiles. Moeller explained that when combined with administrative problems that are occurring with the payment-in-kind program, price support reductions would further "erode the confidence of producers in the Administration's ability to carry out a meaningful supply-management system." Moeller added, "Secretary Block's statement that he will not announce the 1984 wheat program until Congress has acted on his proposals to freeze target prices and reduce loan levels is a serious disservice to producers."

"If we are to regain any semblance of balanced supply and demand in agriculture, producers need consistent and reliable price support levels as well as a consistent on-going

program of acreage reductions to bring supplies into better balance with current demand." Moeller concluded, "This need for consistency in supply and price stabilization demands that agricultural producers are not made the victims of year-to-year changes based only on short-term and misguided budgetary considerations."

## Time your irrigation

"Proper timing of irrigation can save you water," said Royce Siebman, Range Conservationist who assist landowners in the Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District. Depending on how you are currently irrigating, proper timing of your irrigation to the crop needs could save you water.

All plants have growth periods in which more water is required. In corn it is in the tasseling to blister growth stages. Milo uses more water in the booting stage. Wheat requires the more water in milk to hard dough.

Some crops such as wheat, milo and sunflowers will respond well to a limited irrigation plan, where such as corn or soybeans will not. When growing grain sorghum with one to two irrigations a reduced seeding rate of 2 - 4 lbs/ac is recommended. Research has shown approximately 45% of yield potential can be achieved through a pre-plant and boot stage irrigation. Nearly 70% can be achieved through the same plus irrigation at the heading stage. Reason for higher efficiencies of boot irrigation is the influence on head exertion. Without moisture at this stage the head only partially exerts from the whorl, and that part of the head still in the whorl makes no grain. To meet full potential, without rainfall, irrigation at both the boot and heading stages are needed. Wheat also responds well to limited irrigation, the most

critical period is from booting to early grain filling. A light irrigation in early September to active root growth is needed. Heavy irrigations thru March have very little influence on grain yields. Heavy irrigations are not recommended during tillering or jointing for grain production since they generally produce more straw and encourage lodging. Timing of irrigation is important for maximum crop production. Irrigation during the booting to dough stages will be more critical than other irrigations on the same crop. For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman located in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building at 11th and Roland. Office hours are 7:00 to 4:30 and the phone number is 659-2330.

Non-essentials take up too much time in life but why be different from those about you?

## Public lands for lease

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today the School Land Board will offer over on million acres of public lands for lease at the October 4 semi-annual lease sale.

"This will be the largest offering since October, 1980. We will offer 1,045,957 acres including tracts in uplands, riverbeds, bays and inlets and in the Gulf of Mexico," Mauro announced. Mauro serves as Chairman of the School Land Board.

A total of 1,423 tracts will be listed in the October sale for the production and exploration of oil and gas. An additional 10 tracts totaling 3,800 acres will be offered for the exploration and production of sulphur.

The areas offered in the October lease sale are as follows: Uplands - 48 tracts, 12,181 acres; Riverbeds - 75 tracts, 6,246 acres; Bays and

inlets - 616 tracts, 314,156 acres; Gulf of Mexico - 684 tracts, 713,374 acres.

All bonuses and royalties paid on public school lands are placed into the Permanent School Fund. The fund currently totals over \$3.8 billion.

"Money earned from the leasing of our public lands goes directly for the education of the school children of Texas. Last year, this fund provided over \$600 for each public school student in this state. This is money we do not have to raise from additional taxes for out public school system," Mauro said.

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It will soon be rodeo time at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with more than 250 contestants expected to compete in the thirty-ninth annual event over the Labor Day weekend.

Two performances of the nationally-famous Boys Ranch Rodeo will take place on Sunday, September 4, and Monday, September 5. Ten thousand people are expected to attend the afternoon performances at 2:30 each day.

All of the 370 boys at the Ranch will have some part in the rodeo and over 250 will be riding professional rodeo animals under RCA rules. Riding clubs from area communities will appear in the Grand Entry.

An added feature will be barbecue beef plate for \$3.00 and other refreshment concessions will be operated by the boys and staff. Reserve box seat tickets are now on sale for \$3.50 and can be obtained by calling 806-372-2341 or by going by the Ranch office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. General admission tickets for \$2.50 may be purchased at the rodeo arena or at the Ranch office.

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**CWF has meeting**

The C.W.F. met in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church Aug. 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Janie Kunselman, the president presided over the meeting.

The minutes were read and one correction was made.

Janie Henton read the scripture. Charlene Bryan gave the opening and prayer.

Janie Henton gave a report on worship.

Holly Simpson reported on Service. Several service projects were discussed. Teresa Madison made a motion that each member bring stationery with stamps to be sent to women in prison. This motion was seconded by Charlene Bryan.

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As I write this, I am wondering just what this paper is going to look like. Late Wednesday morning, our headliner machine gave a last gasp and quit running. So far, the repairman has not shown up to fix it. Billy said if we had to he would write in the headlines. In case this occurs, it will be a disaster, because no one can read his handwriting, it is worse even than mine. They have changed all the fuses, bulbs, etc. they know to do and the machine is still not fixed.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL teacher asked her pre-school class if they knew where God lived. One little girl stood up and quietly said, "He lives in Heaven."

"Is that correct, Johnnie?" the teacher asked the little boy on the back row. "No, ma'am," said the boy. "He lives in the bathroom at our house."

"The bathroom?" asked the teacher incredulously.

Explained the boy, "Every morning my dad stands outside the door and shouts, 'My God, you still in there?'"

The following would probably be more appropriate on Mother's Day, but since every day is Mother's Day and since I can't think of anything else to write about I'll just use it this week (and maybe again on Mother's Day).

**MOTHERS: HOW TO KEEP THEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY.**

Perhaps mothers should come with a maintenance agreement which provides for a complete overhaul every five years, three kids, or 300,000 miles, whichever comes first. Here are several points which ought to be included:

**FUEL** - While most mothers will run indefinitely on hot coffee, pizza, and hamburgers, an occasional gourmet meal for two in elegant surroundings will add immeasurably to increased efficiency.

**MOTOR** - A mother's motor is probably one of the most dependable anywhere. A mother can start and reach top speed from a prone position at a single cry from a sleeping child. To keep that motor at peak efficiency, regular breaks are recommended. A leisurely bath and nap every 1,000 miles, a babysitter every 10,000 miles, and a two-week, live-in sitter every 100,000 miles will do wonders.

**BATTERY** - Batteries should be recharged regularly. Roses, candy, or other thoughtful and unexpected gifts often do the trick.

**CARBURETOR** - When a mother's carburetor floods, it should be treated immediately with Kleenex and a soft shoulder.

**BRAKES** - Use brakes often, and slow to a full stop regularly.

**CHASSIS** - A mother operates best when her chassis is properly maintained. Her wardrobe should be changed as needed every fall and spring. Regular exercise should be encouraged and provided for. A complete change of hairdo and makeup should be part of the regular maintenance. When the chassis begins to sag, there are a number of possible remedies, including racquetball and Weight Watchers.

**TUNE-UPS** - Mothers need regular tune-ups. Compliments are both the cheapest and most appreciated.

By following these simple instructions, the average mother should last a lifetime, providing love and caring to those who need her most.

**Fullbright family enjoys reunion**

On July 22, 23 and 24, the children of the late Ralph and Myrtle Fullbright, long-time residents of Spearman, met in the Texas Hill Country for a family reunion.

For over 25 years, Wilbur Fullbright who is Professor of Music, and for 15 years the Director of the School of Music at Boston University, has returned to Texas with his family in the summer to vacation on Lake Buchanan with the Raymond Barkers at their summer home at Buchanan Dam. (Mr. Barker is a brother to Mrs. Fullbright).

Mr. and Mrs. Barker hosted the reunion in their spacious home on Lake Buchanan. The Barkers noted for their hospitality, entertain frequently, and their home is graciously furnished and well-equipped to take care of large groups.

The house is situated on a point which overlooks the lake on three sides. The large kitchen with a serving counter of navy blue tile is 12 feet long and joins the dining room which is capable of seating 40 guests. Magnificent hand-painted tile from Italy covers the wall around the serving counter, and the opposite side has floor to ceiling glass panels overlooking the lake.

The living room with its cathedral-type ceiling joins the dining room, being separated only by large columns. The floors are covered with terrazzo tile with marble chips from Mexico.

The recreation room is equipped with a large sauna, a jacuzzi, weight-lifting equipment, and various machines for exercising. There is also a game room with pool table, tables, and sitting areas.

The Fullbrights arrived on Friday for the weekend reunion and left on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fullbright, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scroggs of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dewey of Fayetteville, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Banks of Guymon, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullbright of Boston, Massachusetts had been at the lake since late June. Also attending from Spearman was Donetta Greene and her 2 daughters, Sherry and Carla.

Walter and Lillian Fullbright of Woodville joined the group on Saturday. (Walter is surviving brother of Ralph Fullbright).

Meals were prepared and attractively served under the direction of Wilbur. Several members of the family assisted and especially memorable were the fresh baked dinner rolls made by Ethel Depew and the cinnamon rolls by Malolah Fullbright.

Each evening there were short devotionals and on Sunday morning a service was conducted in the spacious living room, and the grand piano was used to accompany the hymn singing.

Activities of the reunion included swimming, fishing, boating, and constant use of the game room.

In the evening, visiting continued on the large sun deck terrace overlooking the lake while the group observed the sunset, followed by twilight and the appearance of the stars, and the passing of a satellite overhead.

Sunday morning breakfast served on the terrace, and a Texas barbecue was served at noon. On the evening before the Fullbrights observed the family tradition of making ice cream on Saturday evening.

On Sunday afternoon, Gina Baker Corsi organized boat rides and tours of Lake Buchanan which is 36 miles long and 8 miles wide.

In the early days, the waterways of the Hill Country were as magnets drawing explorers and settlers to the area. Today, people are still drawn to the lakes, rivers, and creeks of the Hill country.

The terrain consists of scattered oak trees on the hillsides among large natural cactus gardens to lush green willows lining the banks of the Colorado River. One finds occasional pecan groves, cedar and pine trees.

The area has a fascinating history involving German land grants, Indians, and Spanish gold mines. There is no end to the history and geology of the Hill Country-the granite quarries, mushroom-shaped rock formations, caverns and spring-fed water falls.

The handsome granite and marble of the region has long been known.

The old Holland quarries not far from Lake Buchanan supplied a block of marble in the 1880's for Texas' contribution to the Washington monument.

The chain of scenic Highland Lakes on the Colorado River extends from Bend to Austin. The first, and largest, lake is Buchanan. It is followed by Inks Lake, the Lyndon B. Johnson (formerly Granite Shoals), Marble Falls, Lake Travis, Lake Austin, and Town Lake.

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**Musical group to appear at Union Church**

The Festival of Praise; nationally known musical group will appear at the Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, on Thursday, August 11, 1983, at 7:30 P.M.

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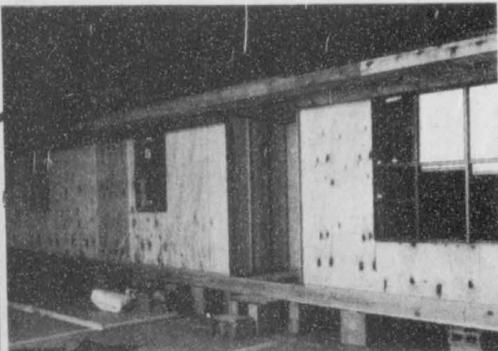
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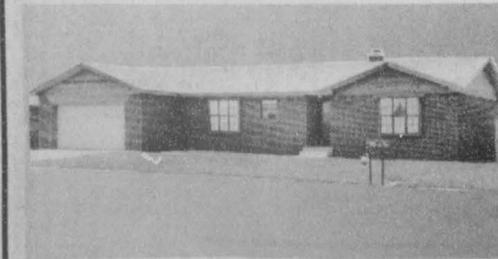
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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntw
6:00	SportsCenter	MacNeil-Lahrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Burns & Allen	Alice	News	Green Acres	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN's Inside Baseball	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dobie Gillis	Carol Burnett and Friends	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Crossfire
7:00	NFL's Greatest Moments	Leonard Bernstein Conducts	Love, Sidney	Movie: 'Once in Paris'	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced	I Spy	Solid Gold	Square Pegs	Movie: 'G.I. Blues'	Prime News
8:00	1983 PGA Golf Championship: Final Round from	Great Performances	Movie: 'Wait Till Your Mother Gets Home'			700 Club	Twilight Zone	Tucker's Witch		
9:00	Pacific Palisades, CA	Magic of Dance		Movie: 'Things Are Tough All Over'			News	Cagney & Lacey	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
10:00	SportsCenter PKA Full Contact Karate from	Business Report	News	Movie: 'Firefox'	News	the Children	Twilight Zone	News		Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	Milwaukee, WI				Nightline	Burns & Allen	Another Life	Hart to Hart	Catlins	Newsnight
12:00	est Moments ESPN's Inside Baseball		ships of Track & Field NBC News Overnight			I Married Joan My Little Margie	the Proper Stranger	Ever After		

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TUESDAY 8/9/83

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntw
6:00	SportsCenter	MacNeil-Lahrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Burns & Allen	Alice	News	Green Acres	Moneyline
6:30	Top Rank Boxing from	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dobie Gillis	Carol Burnett and Friends	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Crossfire
7:00	Atlantic City, NJ	Nova	Major League Baseball: Toronto at New York/or	Movie: 'Jekyll and Hyde... Together'	One-Half Hour Comedy Hour	I Spy	Movie: 'The Girl, the Gold Watch and'	On the Road w/ Kuralt Our Times w/ Bill Moyers	Movie: 'Le Mans'	Prime News
8:00		Evening at Pops	Los Angeles at Cincinnati	Again'	Three's Company 9 to 5	700 Club	Everything'	Movie: 'A Matter of Life and Death'		
9:00	2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiards Stars	Lifeline		Brew'					TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
10:00	SportsCenter NFL's Greatest Moments: 'Best Ever'	Business Report	News	Movie: 'Waltz Across'	News	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Quincy	Catlins	Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	Runners' Billiards: Women's World	Sign Off	1983 World Championship		Nightline	Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Boom Town'	McMillan and Wife	Newsnight
12:00	Invitational ESPN's Sportsforum		ships of Track & Field NBC News Overnight	Movie:		Mary Tyler Moore	I Married Joan My Little Margie			

**WEDNESDAY**

WEDNESDAY 8/10/83

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntw
6:00	SportsCenter	MacNeil-Lahrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Burns & Allen	Alice	News	Green Acres	Moneyline
6:30	World Sportsman	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dobie Gillis	Carol Burnett and Friends	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Crossfire
7:00		National Geographic Special	Real People	Movie: 'The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas'	Fall Guy	I Spy	Movie: 'The Burning Hills'	Archie Bunker's Place Gloria	Movie: 'The Great'	Prime News
8:00	World Invitational PKA Full Contact	Survival Specials	Facts of Life	Buffalo Bill		700 Club		Movie: 'Mark, I Love You'	American Traffic Jam'	
9:00	Karate from Atlanta, GA	Glittering Crowns	Family Tree	Movie: 'Cyrano de Bergerac'		Dynasty		News		Freeman Reports
10:00	SportsCenter Auto Racing '83 Off Road Racing	Business Report	News	Movie: 'Homebrew'	News	Survival	Twilight Zone	News		Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	from Pomona, CA	Sign Off	1983 World Champion	Nightline		Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Best of'		Newsnight
12:00	Hydroplane Racing		ships of Track & Field NBC News Overnight			I Married Joan My Little Margie	Everything'			Movie: 'The Busy Body'

**Museum needs donations**

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board met at 9:30 Monday August 1st at the Museum. Helen Boyd called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Ruby Jo Wilbanks gave the financial report. Gus Renner reported that hopefully work will be started this week removing the old utility lines and laying new ones—all this in preparation of excavating for a basement under the depot. That will be the next big step. Due to the Labor Day Holiday the next meeting will be postponed one week to September 12th at the Museum. Members present were: Coreata Ralston, Irvin and Helen Boyd, Harry Stumpf, Ruby Jo Wilbanks, Gus and Clementine Renner.

We were fortunate in having the depot donated by the Santa Fe; but it takes money to have it move and placed over a basement not to mention the cost of the basement. PRESENT AND PAST HANSFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS we need your financial help in doing this. We are proud of our heritage and want to preserve it. PLEASE HELP! Send your contribution to The Museum, 30 So. Townsend St., Spearman, Tex. 79081 or Ruby Jo Wilbanks, Box 532, Spearman, Texas 79081.

**GOOD NEWS CAMP**

The public is invited to come out to Camp Gibson Baptist Assembly grounds Wednesday August 10 at 8 p.m. to hear a Gospel Concert by the Isball Family Singers of Stinnett, Tx.

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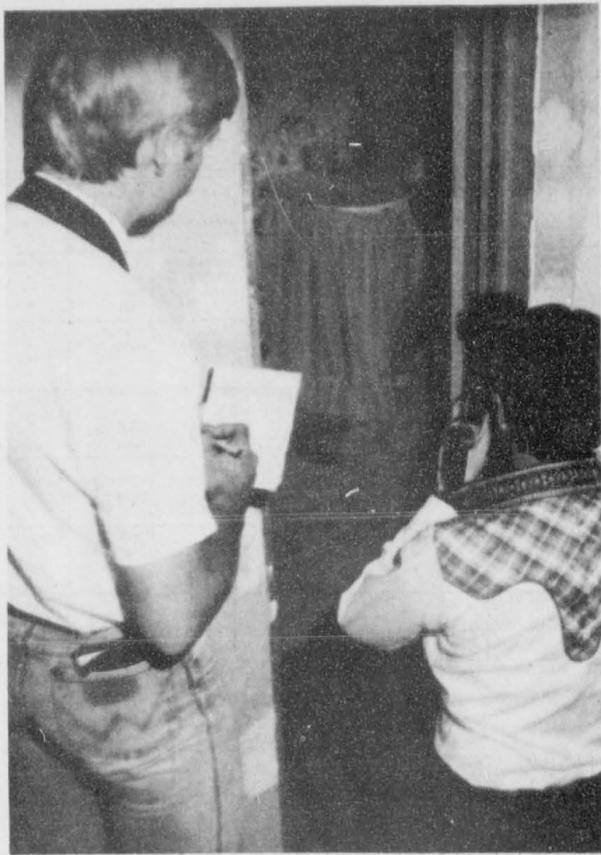
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# Suicide or murder?

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Shoot 'crime scene'

Bill Pearson, Booker Police Chief, kneels to shoot a photo of the crime scene, complete with mannequin victim slumped over a dresser.

'suicidenote' and revolver on the floor, while his teammate, Steve Thorne, Ochiltree County Sheriff's Deputy, takes the necessary notes.



'Arson' photography

Black as pitch, the burned out former Spearman City Hall provides a challenge and an excellent setting for the arson investigation part of the course.

Slumped over the dressing table, the blonde's head rested face down on the dresser top. Fingers of her left hand extended stiffly toward a "suicide note," while her other arm dangled limply at her right side. A pistol lay on the floor near her left foot.

Exactly, the investigators checked out the scene, taking notes, measuring, snapping photos. One of the two-man team stepped up to the body, and gently lifted the head so the other could photograph the "wound."

Then he carefully let the mannequin's head back down in its exact former position and they stepped out of the room--to check their notes and camera settings with their instructor while another pair of their classmates took their turn in the "crime scene" room.

The instructor was Jack Mitchell, captain of the identification division of Lubbock County Sheriff's Department, an expert and teacher of crime scene photography. The students were all lawmen and women, officers from Spearman Police Department, Booker Police Department, Perryton Police Department, Ochiltree County Sheriff's Department, and Sunray Police Department.

The "crime scene" was a small room in the modern Spearman Fire Department station, chose by Mitchell because its cramped nature provided his student photographers an added challenge.

"You don't always have all the room in the world to work at real crime scenes," Mitchell remarked. "You have to take them as they come."

### Eleven attend course

The following people attended the Advanced Crime Scene Photography School held at the Fire Department August 1, to August 5.

Chief of Police, Wayne Turner, Sunray, Texas; Chief of Police Bill Pearson, Booker, Texas; Deputy Delvin Drum, Ochiltree Co. Sheriff's Office; Deputy Antonio Menchaca, Ochiltree Co. Sheriff's Office; Deputy Steve Thorne, Ochiltree Co. Sheriff's Office; Sgt. Ron Wyrick, Perryton Police Department; Sgt. Joe Raper, Officer James F. Stephens, Officer Dale Johnson, Officer Loren D. Gable, and Sara Shufeldt.

The "victim"--a mannequin obtained courtesy of Spearman's Emergency Medical Service by local Police Chief D. J. Alberts who had requested the crime scene photography class be held here and handled the necessary local arrangements.

Classes were held in a spacious area of the fire department, but Mitchell conducted much of the hands-on, learn by doing sessions outside the classroom, having the students shoot in other areas of the fire station, and at various outdoor sites around town. The courses, "final" was to solve the crime--was it really "suicide--or murder."

Mitchell teaches such classes whenever so requested by a police chief, sheriff or other governmental department head. He has been captain of the ID section at Lubbock PD since 1980, and has been involved in crime scene photography since 1968.

He recalls his first such assignment. He was working as an officer with the Juneau Alaska Police Department, when "they decided they needed a photographer for a case, and said, go get a camera, and film and get after it."

Mitchell has been getting after it ever since as a crime scene photographer. Along the way, he has studied photography at North Central Texas Training Academy in Dallas, the Kodak School of Photography and some five other schools. And also along the way, he has built up a considerable reputation, not only as a crime scene photographer and darkroom technician, but also as an instructor of crime scene photography.

In addition to his ID section duties and roving instruction of law agency officers, Mitchell teaches the art of cinematology students at Amarillo

State College, and at South Plains Junior College in Levelland, as well as a class for South Plains Association of Governments.

During the class in Spearman this week, he taught the law officers "basic camera techniques, depth of field, dark area-light background step up, step down compensate, various place techniques, painting with flash, multiple flashes, bounce flash and fill flashing, using place units and close up photography. There was even a session on arson photography, shooting inside an unlighted, fire gutted, charred building.

For this instruction he found the old burned out Spearman City Hall an ideal setting.

Another facet of the course--"when one of the more advanced

students is having a difficulty making good photos in a certain situation, then we take that situation no matter what, and show him or her how to take the photos.

Chief Alberts hopes to take advantage of Mitchell's expertise later in the year. They are already in the talking stage 40-hour about a police surveillance photography course, and a fingerprinting course for officers.

Mitchell said he enjoys teaching such classes, and "I learn something each time I teach a class--something I can use in teaching others."

As for the courses "test," was it suicide or murder? Mitchell wasn't telling Friday, not until the "graded" the "investigation papers and photos" of his law officers turned photographers.



Shutter huddle

Some of the finer points of camera settings are discussed by Mitchell [standing] and some of his students.

## Three agriculture related events scheduled

Jim Smith, Hansford County Extension Agent for Agriculture, has called attention to three upcoming area events of interest to farmers, ranchers and agri-businessmen.

Smith said that on Aug. 11, there will be a "Big Tractor Conference" at Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The tractor conference is to be sponsored by Amarillo farm equipment dealers and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the conference will be from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. next Thursday.

Topics and speakers include: Tractor Cost Analysis--What's Best for You, by Gary D. Condra, Extension Economist-Management, Lubbock;

High Speed Farming with 2WD and 4WD by W.L. Holston, division manager, marketing, row crop and 4-Wheel Tractors, John Deere Tractor Works, Waterloo, Ia.

Mechanical Front Wheel Assist in Row Crop Tractors by Norman Swinford, tractor products manager, Allis Chalmers Crop., Milwaukee, Wisc.;

Soil Compaction and Its Management, Edwin Coblurn, Extension Agronomist-Soil Management, Texas Ag Extension Service;

Tractor Weighting and its Effect on Performance, Bill Simpson, product information specialist, J. I. Case, Racine, Wis.;

Analysis of Radial and Bias Ply Drive Wheel Tires; Lyle Bohnert, senior field development engineer, B. F. Goodrich, Franklin Park, Ill.;

Tractor Size and Implement Matching, Dave Hess, advanced design manager, crop production systems, International Harvester, Hinesdale, Ill.

And a panel discussion with Henry O'Neal, extension agricultural engineer, Texas Ag Extension Service, College Station, and Gerry Mortensen, engineering field test manager, Steiger Tractor Incorporated, Fargo N. Dakota.

Smith said there will be a Field Day at North Plains Research Field at Etter. The Field Day will be conducted on the West Campus, intersection of Hwys. 287 and 281, beginning at 1 p.m.

Covered will be furrow irrigation of wheat, sorghum, fallow, limited irrigation dryland (two crops in three years with 10 inch irrigation), cotton varieties, milo varieties and corn varieties; and sprinkler irrigation, including irrigation speed and amount of water, agronomic practices, chemigation and corn borer timing.

The third event of interest will be a Lo-Till Planter Demonstration beginning at 9 a.m. Aug. 19 on the Larry Jeffus farm one-half mile off W. 23rd St., one mile west of Hwy. 3 in Guymon. The demonstration will be sponsored by Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service and Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.26
MILO	5.30
CORN	3.40

### HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Fred Chase, Irene Snider and Harriet Wilmeth.

Dismissed were Winnie Carol Allen, Mattie Reynolds, Carolyn Jackson, Gary Morrison, Dan Pearson, Lera Langston, Willie Vasquez, Sr.

### Blood drive Monday

A blood drive will be held Monday, August 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Catholic Parish Hall, 901 S. Roland, Spearman.

For an appointment in Spearman call: Hazel Stumpf, 659-2109, and in Gruver call Rosie Cator, 733-2317.

If you can give blood, be sure and do so during this drive as several Hansford County residents have used blood in Amarillo hospitals recently and this blood needs to be replaced.

Chris Slater at Northwest Texas

Hospital has had 15 pints; Maria Villareal, 25, Margaret Hoggatt, 21, Mildred Daily, 3, Alta Morse, 9, Viola Boyd, 8, Nadine Atchley, 12, all of these at St. Anthony's and Cricket Giles, 8, and Elizabeth Hull, 8, both at High Plains.

Your help is needed to make this blood drive a success. If you have any questions call Edith Smith, 659-2395. She will do her best to answer them.

Don't forget, Blood Drive, August 8.

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