

# Gruver school bond vote recount set Mon.

In a special session at 9 a.m. Friday, the board of trustees of the Gruver Independent School District accepted a duly executed petition bearing the required 25 signatures seeking a recount of votes in the recent bond election.

A recount session of the board is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday.

The law provides that a petition bearing at least 25 signatures of qualified voters and presented within 48 hours

following an election can bring about a recount of votes.

There was a total of 555 votes cast in the election with the bond issue carrying by three ballots: 279 to 276.

The situation recalls another area election with a close count.

In 1962, a bond issue for the purpose of building a new high school at Spearman carried by seven votes: 339 to 332.

This tabulation was not challenged.

## Gift Box celebrates 20 years

Open a gift box and you expect to find a gift - whether it is a beautifully wrapped package or a store that offers an outstanding array of gifts and wraps them.

Like Spearman's Gift Box on Main Street.

C. R. and Juanita Jackson had a major part in the first opening of the Gift Box back in 1963 at a location behind the old downtown TG&Y location.

They are the grandparents of Randy and Tami Janzen, the present proprietors of the Gift Box.

High Plains folks will tell you it is the wide selection, tastefully arrayed and courteously shown by the staff that has endeared the Gift Box to them and made it the premier Bridal Registry in the entire area!

In addition to the Janzens, this courteous staff includes Jody Rex and Claudia Woods.

Whether you are selecting for the china and place setting choice of a current bride-to-be, a change of decor for your own table - or a very special gift, they will be happy to help you.

A word to the wise: when stepping into the Gift Box, do not expect to be transported back 20 years in time. Neither the shop nor its Anniversary are a turn backward except in memory.

Instead, you will step into a world of timeless beauty that includes both the enduring from the past and the latest innovations in lovely creations for those you love.

As the community - the entire area - wishes a happy Anniversary for the Gift Box, its people wish for you another 20 years with each day a delightful visit to the Gift Box.

Bringing an attraction of this kind to any small community is a major undertaking, and the Spearman Rotary Club has shown tremendous faith in the community in bringing the Morgan Band to Spearman.

First...they had to find a date that the band could come...a date that the Rotary Club could adhere to...and most of all...the Spearman Rotary Club had to gather up a lot of determination to pay the price.

The community has responded exceedingly well, and enough tickets have been sold



TWENTY YEARS AGO-It was 1963 and the Gift Box was located back of the old TG&Y location. Members of its staff were participating for the first time in Spearman's "Crazy Days." They are, from the left, Betty Janzen, Estelle Jackson and Jackie Banks.

## 4-H judging team advances to state

The Hansford County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team participated in the judging contests in Canyon on Thursday, April 21. The team consisted of Lynette Williams, Kevin Nelson, and Monte Beck of Spearman and Christie Burton of Gruver.

The team placed 3rd overall and 2nd High in Sheep Judging. Kevin Nelson was High Individual in Sheep Judging.

Top teams were Dalhart and Randall Counties tied for 1st with 1049 points. Hansford County Junior team was third with 1041.

The 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team placed 2nd overall, 3rd in Performance, 3rd in Halter. The team consisted of Bonnie Jarvis, Deana Turner, Mark Eakin, Michael Whitefield. Others judging as individuals were Amy Smith and Chris Brooks.

Deana Turner was 5th Overall Individual and Mark Eakin was 9th Overall Individual.

The Senior Horse Judging Team won First Overall with 1075 points. The Senior Team consisted of Tammy Savage, Will Jarvis, Andrea Archer, and Anne Marie Jarvis.

Tammy Savage was 1st in Halter Individual, 1st in Performance Individual and 1st Overall Individual. Will Jarvis tied for first in Halter, was 2nd in Performance and 2nd Overall. Andrea Archer was 3rd in Halter, 4th in Performance, 3rd Overall. Anne Marie Jarvis was 4th in Halter, 3rd in Performance and 4th Overall.

Tammy Savage, Andrea Archer, Anne Marie Jarvis and Will Jarvis will be attending the State Horse Judging Contest in College Station the first week in June.

MARKETS	
Corn	\$3.19
Wheat	\$3.48
Milo	\$5.40

# THE Hansford PLAINSMAN Sunday

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## Russ Morgan band coming

Wednesday, April 27, will mark a real milestone in the life of the Spearman Rotary Club. They are bringing a big name band...THE RUSS MORGAN BAND...to Spearman on that date.

Jack Morgan, son of the late Russ Morgan, is the very popular band leader of "MUSIC IN THE MORGAN MAN-NER."

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The community has responded exceedingly well, and enough tickets have been sold

to guarantee the success of the venture. A few tickets remain...and we believe you would enjoy the evening as one you'll long remember. Just contact any Spearman Rotary Club member for your ticket.

Refreshments all evening...a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings served on a table cloth...dishes...and silver ware. Four hours of "MUSIC IN THE MORGAN MAN-NER" at the old Beedy Furniture building in Plains Shopping Center.

The Morgan band was one of the top ten bands of the nation for two decades during the BIG BAND DAYS. It continues to attract many thousands each year.

The dinner dance will be decorated in the setting of APRIL IN PARIS.

The Spearman Rotary Club is limiting the number to 125 couples.



## JACK MORGAN

JACK MORGAN became leader of the RUSS MORGAN ORCHESTRA following the death of his father in 1969. Besides playing the trombone and singing, he also does vocal arrangements for the orchestra. He sings in several languages

**GTE operations manager here**  
April 25th

Robert J. Meyers, Operations manager for General Telephone Company will be available to meet with telephone customers in Spearman on Monday, April 25th.

"In keeping with our desire to communicate on a one-to-one basis, we will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at B&B Farm Industries, Inc. located at 703 Collard in Spearman", Meyers said.

"We will be happy to cover any telephone topic you may wish to discuss - whether it is service, moves, changes, new equipment or billing," he said.

**Service pins awarded**

The Spearman Classroom Teacher's Association held an awards banquet April 12.

Receiving 25 year awards were Dorothy Roden, and Allen Alford. Jesse Burke received a 20 year service pin.

James Cunningham, Burton Williams, and Norma Holland, all received 15 year service pins.

Ralph Newton and Zetha Blackburn were the recipients of the 10 year service pins.

Receiving 5 year service pins were Joan Collinsworth, Wynell Hager, Holly Brack, Virginia Cates, Charlotte Angel, Bernice Flores and Ruth Kizziar.

**Scrambles tourney April 26**

A scrambles tournament will be held April 26 at 6 p.m. at Hansford Golf Course. All members and guests are welcome.

## WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO
4-15	61	27
4-16	66	34
4-17	72	35
4-18	76	34
4-19	62	38
4-20	70	35
4-21	78	46

No rain--it was a dry week.

## HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Blanche Tabor, Darrie Howard, and Deana May Douglas.

Dismissed were William Powell, Elmer Longley, A.D. Sparks, Alice Lindley, and Ann O'Laughlin.

A light rain began falling in Spearman Friday afternoon.

123 days from May 1st until we beat Stratford in football September 2nd.

### NOTICE TO SENIOR PARENTS

A meeting to finalize plans for the Spearman Senior Graduation party will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday April 25 in room 103 of Spearman high school.. For further information cal 659-3374.

### BULLETIN:

A new girls basketball coach has been hired for the Spearman Lynettes. He is Derryll Friday, of Jourdan. Mr. Friday has been in the play-offs with his teams, and he comes highly recommended. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College. He has a wife and one child. Complete details as soon as we can get them.

Jim Beenson turned in his resignation at the Local YMCA recently. Jim will probably remain with the local YMCA until a replacement can be found.

The Rev. Lane Boyd, of Epworth United Methodist Church, in Abilene, Texas will be the new Methodist preacher for the Spearman Church. He is married, and has 1 son, Christopher, in the 3rd grade. His wife's name is Tamara.

There is a new golf pro at the Hansford Golf Club, but we do not have his name, or a picture, but will try and get both by the next paper. If any of you golfers get a chance, please pass the word that we want to meet the new pro and do a story with picture for the Spearman-Gruver papers...

## New Pride Mart opens here

There is a new convenience stop in Spearman. It is called "Pride Mart."

Some weeks ago, Pride Petroleum, a Perryton-based company, purchases the vacant service station property, long a Spearman landmark, at "Crazy Corner" and began an extensive remodeling program.

New gasoline pumps were installed and well lighted.

The front of the store is now beautiful natural wood where the old service station bays once opened to customer traffic.

Inside, this portion of the building has been readied for future expansion-which just might be closer in the future than when the location preparation first began, according to Bill Shipman who will be the manager of this Spearman Pride Mart.

This will mean a selection of fresh sandwiches and an inventory of basic grocery items like the first stores that were opened, but in the planning stage now.

The economy of the nation was in the doldrums when this store was being prepared and it is presently an automotive service stop with shelves of automotive needs such as motor oil to augment the fuel pumps.

However, there is a refrigerator stocked with milk, soft drinks and some other quick conveniences with room for

more. There are also shelves of candy selections.

Now all of this would be of little value if it could not be passed on to the customer quickly and courteously. To that end, the parent company, Pride Petroleum, has employed a staff of friendly, experienced people to see that you are welcomed and waited upon as pleasantly as possible.

This crew, in addition to Manager Bill Shipman, includes James D. Jones, Carrie Jean Bowen and Darren Lynn Goodheart.

As traffic negotiates through the maze of Crazy Corner and heads for Perryton, there is a convenient bank of Pride Mart gasoline pumps parallel to the Perryton highway.

There is another bank of pumps accessible from Kenneth Street.

There is also ample parking space out of the way of fuel pump traffic for customers stopping for convenience purchases from stocks inside the building.

"We feel our opening here is a very strong and vital expression of our faith in Spearman's future," Shipman said. "That is the only way our investment and expansion provisions can be interpreted."

"As that expansion develops, we are going to be working day by day to be sure you know Pride Mart has come to town!"

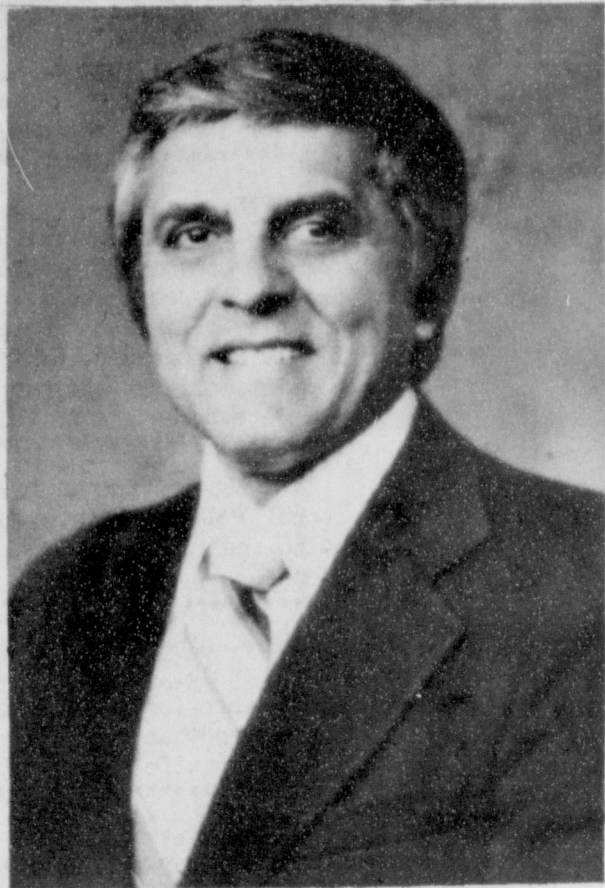


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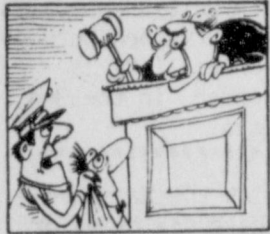
## 12th Annual Missionary Conference scheduled

Jacinto Alderete was born in Socorro, New Mexico, where he graduated from high school. He is a graduate of Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas and Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas. He served 12 years as pastor in churches in Westlaco, Sherman, Harlingen, and Crosbyton. For the past 16 years he has been director of Wesley Community Center, Amarillo.

His wife Betty teaches English at Caprock High School, and their daughter Francine is a sophomore at Texas Tech University. They have one son, Wesley, who is doing his first year residency at John Peter-Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.



Rev. Jacinto Alderete will be bringing the message at the Morning Worship Service, April 24, 1983, climaxed the 12th Annual Missionary Conference, being held at the First United Methodist Church this weekend.



From all levels of government, Americans get about 150,000 new laws and some two million new regulations a year.

## Tracksters

Coach Larry Lanier is enthused about his charges this week...including Scott-unlap in the hi jump, and Steve Burke in the discus, and Mark Guthrie in the Shot Put. All of these fine athletes will compete in Odessa at the regional May 6 and 7. In tennis, Ross Donahue and Mark Pearson won the district doubles by defeating all teams rather easily and will play in regional at Odessa May 2 and 3. The doubles girls of Andrea Mires and Susan Davis are in Odessa this week-end.

The Davis Twins, Jan and Gean, along with Lana Paul, Tiki Jackson and Lee Barnes are also in Odessa competing in girls track. Jan, Gean, Lana and Mark Guthrie in the 440 yard relay team, with Lee Barnes as an alternate. The Davis twins run, with Gean entering the 200 and 400, Jan the 440 and 100.

Coach Lanier reminds football fans that it only 123 days until Sept. 2nd, when the Lynx meet the Elks at Lynx stadium on Sept. 2nd, 1983.



The "dog days" - the hottest days in the northern hemisphere - are named for Sirius, the "Dog Star", and usually fall between July 3 and August 15.

## Commissioner's Court Agenda

Bids, appointments and a revenue-sharing hearing are among the items on the agenda for the regular meeting of the Hansford County commissioners court convening at 10 a.m., Monday.

Following the rules-of-order opening of the session, the treasurer's report and payment of claims, the court will hold a hearing on proposed use of revenue-sharing funds as requested by various organizations in the county. This is an annual procedure.

Members of the court will also consider liability insurance for the county attorney. The final action item ap-

pearing on the agenda is the approval of advertising for bids for a car for the sheriff's department.

For emphasis: persons or organizations planning to make requests for revenue sharing funds should be present for the opening of the court.

Regular commissioners court sessions are conducted each second and fourth Monday in the month and are open to the public.

Sessions are conducted in the conference room of Hansford County Judge R.L. McClellan who presides over the court.

## Lynxettes Track Finals Today

Today is the big day for the Lynxettes Tracksters!! Today, Saturday--April 23. The Finals begin at 1 p.m. The Lynxette qualifiers include JAN and JEAN DAVIS--the best Twin Team in Texas!! Others are Tiki Jackson--Sophomore, Lana Paul--a Senior and Lee Barnes another Sophomore.

Coach Ralph Newton is proud of his Lynxette Regional Qualifiers. Each Lynxette could easily qualify to the State Meet in Austin, May 6 and 7. JAN DAVIS has been to the STATE MEET, 3 TIMES, she could make it 4 times after today!! In her Sophomore, Jan placed 2nd at the State Meet--the best she has done--so far, in the State Meet.

JEAN DAVIS, has been to the State Meet the past 2 years. She placed 3rd her Sophomore year, so this could be her 3rd trip, unless her illness gets in her way. Jean has been ill during the track season, she hasn't been slowed down too much, but plans to compete at the Regional and

possibly make it to State in her event--the 800 METER RUN. As you'll know, Jan's event is the 400 METER DASH.

Jan's qualifying time in the 400 METER DASH is 60.34, the best at the Regional Meet, but during the week, Jan has been running so well that she ran as fast at 58.5!! Jan is really high on a cloud and so her opponents better be ready, because Jan is going to fly passed them!!

Lee Barnes is the alternate just in case one of the girls gets ill, they have the 2nd best time at the Regional Meet with a time of 51.50. I, myself know that the Lynxettes 400 Meter Relay Team can do a little better than that, defeating the best time at the Regionals by at least 1 second!!

So the Lynxettes have a possibility that all 4 Lynxettes could qualify to the State Meet. By the way, the top two finishers, qualify to the State Meet!!

## Big crowd attends NPEC annual meet

Nearly 425 persons attended Monday night's annual meeting of cooperative members of the North Plains Electric Cooperative. The crowd enjoyed a barbecue meal, catered by the Wheatheart Shrine Club, and entertainment by the Booker Bank Notes as well as heard reports from various cooperative officials.

Re-elected to the North Plains board of directors were Robert C. Ferguson of District 2, Lyndon Imke, representing District 4 and Charles E. Brown, of District 5. Ira Harbour serves as the REA's board president and other directors include J.R. Stump, vice president, J.H. Kershaw, secretary-treasurer, Lee Young, John Trenchfield, Dwight Hutchison, and legal representative Dan Archer.

In his report to the members, Ira Harbour noted that the rural cooperative has seen a plant growth of nearly 21 per cent over the last year. "Much of this growth is due to the construction of substations and transmission lines required to insure the availability of adequate power for the future." Looking at a raise in rates, the board president said rates must be designed to provide revenue from the sale of electricity sufficient to pay routine operating costs and pay for growth and expansion. "Our revenues must be adequate to maintain financial ratios along with a reasonable equity position that will keep our cooperative financially healthy and acceptable. Finally," the board president said, "our rates must also provide revenue to refund capital credits based on principles

of cooperative ownership and operation." In his manager's report, Pat McAllister told the audience that during the 12 months of 1982, the cooperative lost over 300 poles to tornadoes and equipment was damaged by lightning.

"The latest financial forecast shows the need for an increase in base rates for 1983 in order to meet the ratios required by our lenders. We are currently doing a rate study to determine the revenue requirements. When this is completed, it will be filed with the Public Utility Commission."

The cooperative manager also noted that the wholesale power contract with Southwestern Public Service Co. expired in October. The expiration resulted in a 30.9 per cent increase in wholesale power rates, which is passed on to members in the form of a power cost adjustment.

There was some good news in the way of a treasurer's report from Harold Kershaw. Assets of the cooperative now stand at \$23.96 million. In 1982, the cooperative sold electric energy amounting to \$6.73 million and showed a net profit of \$370,200. Electric power cost was the main expense item for the year, amounting to \$4.2 million.

The total usage of electric energy was down a bit from the record established in 1981. Last year, the company sold 112 million kWh, as compared to 113 million the year before. In miles of line, the cooperative has 3,253 miles and this figure is growing. Number of meters now totals 4,599.

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**NOTICE**

On page 5 of this week's TG&Y circular, the description of the Kar-Rite Jack Stands states the regular price as 4.96 set. This is in error. It should have read: Reg. 4.96 each. The shown sale price of 3.27 is for one jack stand. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

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# YMCA Soccer Program Underway

The YMCA Soccer program got started April 15 with the first game beginning at 4:30. They were played as follows:

4:30 Cates versus Crawford with Crawford winning, 5:30 Boxwells versus Hickersons with Hickersons winning, 6:30 Pizza Hut versus Agco with Agco winning, 7:30 Bulls, Inc. versus Slater with Slater winning.

The teams are as follows: Kindergarten - Pizza Hut with Becky Baker coaching. Stuart Riggins, Shane Schneider, Justin Arnold, Keith Reynard, Trey Porter, Shawn Moore, Kiki Kelp, Kourtney Henton, Tiffani Rex, Traci Martin, Lindee Cook, and Rhonda Renner.

Kindergarten - Agco with Norlan Winegarner coaching. Josh Winegarner, Brad Brown, Edgar Lozano, Coyt Tigrett, Shad O'Quinn, Shan O'Quinn, Chad Wilkerson, Kristina Poole, Ashley Shield-knight, Mika Pipkin, Angie Rosales, Jill Clements.

First & Second Grade Cates Men & Boys Wear with Janice Mayfield coaching. Dee Mayfield, Matt Eakin, Nichlaus Renterio, Clint Schnell, Kory Brown, Sammy Graham, Robert Needham, Jess Johnson, Brandon Close, Telie O'Quinn, Nikki Strawn, Carrie Pearson, Mary Catherine Cook, Jill Lusby, Sylvia Rosales, Laura Pearson, Randy Renner.

First & Second Grade Consumers Sales Co. with Richie Thompson coaching. Toby Thompson, Donny McMahan, Barry Eddleman, Aaron Davis, Cody Pipkin, Curtis McGill, Dustin Loomis, David Archer, Trixie Pearson, Veronica Rosales, Melissa Baker, Kara Faries, Anne Lanier, Melissa Holt, Sonya Tindell, Sarah Foster and Lorena Rosales.

First & Second Grade Crawford Motor Co. with Judy Martin coaching. Matt Archer, Paul Trosper, Brandon White, Chad Gardner, Roman Arnold, Braden Delozier, Chris Brooks, Jaden Davis, Mike Hager, Misty Villareal, Tommi Latta, Christy Trimmell, D'Edra Martin, Shea Crawford, Taydawn Elliott, Vanessa Biggs, Tracy Tigrett.

Third & Fourth Grade Boxwell Brothers with Loretta Cook coaching. Chad Riggins, Timmy Kizziar, Dallas Trosper, Brandon Sutton, Luis Vela, Shannon Lanier, Rob Dennis, Mac Sheppard, Temp Sheppard, Chris Massengell, Leslie Latta, Haley Shieldknight, April Brown and Heidi McRee.

Third & Fourth Grade Hickerson Jewelers with Frostie Hickerson coaching. Brian Beck, Brandon Rex, Chris Strawn, Paul Huebner, Shawn Tanner, Jason Riggs, Lee Villareal, Steven Reynard, Jeff Hutchison, Mindy Lasater, Alice Saeny, Kiki Coates, Shanda Graham, Cindy Elliott, and Cinty Melton.

Third & Fourth Grade Brock Insurance Agency with Curtis Davis coaching. Chad Davis, Chris Kelp, Mark Eakin, Jessie Tindell, Jeff Wagner, Logan Hudson, Mike Holt, Chris Williamson, Roman Rosales, Shannon Holton, Tara Conner, Monica Blackman, Wardell Bryant, Bonny Thompson, and Brandi Schneider.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Bulls, Inc. with Kathy Beck coaching. Ruben Vela, Jeff Spencer, Tracy Brewer, Stan Brandt, James Tindell, Matt Tucker, Tena Villareal, Cacy McGill, Cindy Riggs, Melissa Beck, Meli Floyd, Jennifer Reimer, Laura Umphress.

Fifth & Sixth Grade The Bunkhouse with Carol Hergert coaching. Edward Mayfield, Kevin Tindell, Brooks Beck, Barry Beck, Tracy Thompson, Shawn Cook, Michael Graham, Kiley Coombs, Laci Lasater, Joy Kizziar, Carly Shieldknight, Ginger Pearson, Robin Conner, and Tiffani O'Quinn.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Slater Body Shop with Jose Vargas coaching. Scott Wilkerson, Robert Fauske, Cody Reynolds, Keith Slaten, Chance Jackson, Sherrie Fauske, Michelle Cook, Margie Evans, Jan Crawford, Kathy Vanlandingham, Michael Graham, April Graham.

The Game Schedule Thursday, April 21- 4:30 1st & 2nd grade Consumers vs Crawford 5:30 3rd & 4th grade Brocks vs Hickersons 6:30 5th & 6th grade Bunkhouse vs Slater

Friday, April 22 4:30 1st & 2nd grade Cates vs Crawford 5:30 3rd & 4th grade Boxwells vs Hickersons 6:30 Kindergarten Agco vs Pizza Hut 7:30 5th & 6th grade Bulls, Inc. vs Slater Thursday, April 28 4:30 1st & 2nd grade Cates vs Crawford 5:30 3rd & 4th grade Boxwells vs Hickersons 6:30 5th I 6th grade Bulls, Inc. vs Slater Friday, April 29 4:30 1st & 2nd grade

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\*\*\*\* A vacation is not going away from your work; it is getting your work out of your mind.

\*\*\*\* Sports aren't everything but they provide good competitive training for boys and girls.

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### Faye's Daze

Those first few days of spring were nice, but this morning the wind is cold and they are forecasting rain, just so it isn't SNOW.....

Young people have been enjoying the warmer weather too. I was behind 4 girls the other day, and they were riding their bicycles as though there wasn't a car in sight. I finally turned off that street because I am terrified of hitting a child on a bike. These girls were probably junior high age, and were riding all over the road, going in circles, etc. No one likes to see young people enjoy themselves better than I, but I do wish they would observe some rules. Maybe a bicycle safety course is in order.

The new about the old Santa Fe depot being moved to the museum site is good. Perhaps someday we will have a museum complex that we can all be proud of and one that can hold artifacts, etc. of the county. A big thanks to the Historical Commission for all their work done to preserve our history.

Here is a "How To Know You're Growing Older"

- \*Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
- \*Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- \*You get winded playing chess.
- \*You join the health club and don't go.
- \*You're still chasing women, but can't remember why.
- \*You look forward to a dull evening.
- \*You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.
- \*You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
- \*Your knees buckle and your belt won't.
- \*Dialing long distance wears you out.
- \*Your back goes out more than you do.
- \*Your pacemaker makes the garage door up when you watch a pretty girl go by.
- \*You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

### Home ceremony unites couple



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lozano

Tina D. Baker and Frank Lozano, Jr. exchanged wedding vows March 19, 1983 at a 7 p.m. ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker. Johnny Lee performed the ceremony. Parents of the bridegroom are

Mr. and Mrs. Fransico Lozano of Spearman.

James Walker of Gruver was best man and Laurie Ross of Spearman was maid of honor.

The bride wore a white Victorian wedding gown and

carried a bouquet of white roses with a touch of light blue small roses with baby's breath. She also wore baby's breath in her hair.

The maid of honor wore a light blue gown and her bouquet was of white and blue roses.

Mrs. Baker chose a street length lilac dress for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Lozano wore a two piece cream color street length dress. Both mothers wore white orchids.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the First Baptist Church.

The serving tables were laid with white lace tablecloths and held blue silk floral arrangements and blue candles.

Serving at the bride's table were Shannon Nitschke and Nikki Lozano. Connie Walker and Sonya Ooley served at the groom's table. Janet Reed registered guests.

For the wedding trip to Houston and Galveston, the bride wore a light blue street length dress.

The young couple are at home at 509 Hancock. They both attended Spearman High School. The groom is employed as a diesel mechanic at North Plains International.

Out of town guests included grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Frick of Huntsville, Ark.; Mrs. Betty Baker, Rapid City, S.D. and Dick Baker, Oneida, S.D.; and the bride's aunt, Bonnie Redden, Rapid City, S.D.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLaCruz, aunt and uncle of the groom.

You are cordially invited to a

bridal shower

honoring Julie Japp

bride-elect of Scot Martin

Saturday, April 30

2:30-4:00

in the home of Loretta Cook

714 Gibner Dr.

Hostesses

Carolyn Gressett  
Barbara Collier  
Virginia Head  
Patty Sheppard  
Mona Beth Windom  
Eulalia Blankenship  
Loretta Cook

Karen Schnell  
Claudine Clark  
Fay Palmer  
Helen Melton  
Linda Latta  
Mary Brock  
Dodie Beedy

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### A "Center Piece"

by Alma Remy

A trip to the center would have been worth your while Monday afternoon. Why? Because the volunteer ladies had set aside this day for getting a new quilt in the frames for quilting. It was quite a problem to get the bordered material perfectly. Some were fitting, some were pinning, some sewing while others pressed tricky seams that simply had to fit perfectly. There seemed to be a job for everyone.

The lining had to be made, pressed and laid out on the floor then the batting and last the pressed quilt all had to be perfectly pinned and basted together. It was something worthy of a picture with about a dozen ladies in stocking feet down on their knees, straightening, pulling, smoothing and pressing all in place before basting together.

It is now ready to be put in the quilting frames and with good luck next Monday the quilting will be started.

Come down all of you quilters, we need your assistance. You will enjoy the get together and will be helping the center so very much.

Tuesday evening every other week the senior citizens meet for a 6:30 covered dish

### Bridge Club

Thelma Scott was the hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Enjoying a delicious meal and bridge were members: Mabel Jameson, Carrie Marie Berry, Nina Hefner, Faye Lynch, Rosa Lee Butt, Valna Gail Keim, a guest, Adalyn Barnes and the hostess.

Rosa Lee Butt had high score, Carrie Marie Berry had second high and Verna Gail Keim had low.

### Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met with Deta Blodgett as hostess in her home.

After an afternoon of bridge, delicious refreshments were served to members: Margaret Gibner, Viola Graves, Alice Lackey, Emma Seitz, and four guests; Sada Hoskins, Mathilda Entriaken, Ora Sanders, and Ruth Baker.

Hi was won by Margaret Gibner and 2nd high was won by Mathilda Entriaken.

### Senior Bridge Club Meets

The Friday Senior Bridge Club met at the Golden Spread with Ora Sanders as hostess.

After an afternoon of bridge, delicious refreshments were served to members present: Emma Seitz, Mathilda Entriaken, Ruth Baker, Viola Graves, Alice Lackey and 2 guests; Martha Batton, and Willie Willis.

High was won by Alice Lackey and 2nd high was Ruth Baker.

### Gladiola Flower Club Meets

Dorothy Buzzard in charge of the program.

Wanda Brown gave a very informative program on "The Care of your Yard and Garden." Flower winners - Home Grown Arrangement Judy Martin; Borrowed Arrangement-Fay Plamer; Speciman-Francis Newell; and Pot Plant -Dorothy Haner.

Members present: Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Estella Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, and hostess June Jackson.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Head of Artesia, N.M. are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 9. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Kaci Lee. She joins a sister Jennifer, 8, in the home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Pshigoda of Perryton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head of Spearman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White of Spearman and Mrs. Alice Head of Clovis, N.M.

In spite of all the ads, we haven't found a way to lose ten pounds painlessly.

### End Time Harvesters here May 4



The End Time Harvesters will be performing at the Union Church May 4th.

End Time Harvesters, a drama group that uses humor as well as a serious approach to present the gospel truths, will be ministering at Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, on May 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Their ministry is comprised of skits that appeal to all ages and challenge people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Recognized as an alumni team from Christ for the Nations Institute and under the direction of the House of Prayer Ministries, Inc., the End Time Harvesters have performed on the streets and in churches across the United States.

There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

### Spearman Music Club Meets

The Spearman Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, met at the First Christian Church on Tuesday evening, April 19th.

The business meeting began with Altha Townsend leading those present in the club collect. Under new business, a recipient for the Susan Larson Memorial Scholarship and the possibility of holding another bake sale at the Hansford Roundup to raise more funds for this scholarship were discussed. The club chorus will be at the Eastern Star Installation on June 11, 1983. The program for the evening began with Jan Morgan giving a study on Edward McDowell, an American composer. Janie Kunselman also added to this with some information on McDowell's works. Janie then played McDowell's "The Witch" on the piano. Edward McDowell's most famous

piece, "To a Wild Rose" was performed as an organ and piano duet by Janie and Audrey Leighnor. Audrey rounded off the performance with an organ solo of "To a Water Lily."

Refreshments of sherbet, cake and coffee were served by Janie Kunselman, Audrey Leighnor and Altha Townsend. Members present were Janie Kunselman, Celia Krug, Audrey Leighnor, Jan Morgan, Phyllis Shedeck and Altha Townsend.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3rd at the First Christian Church. There will be a salad supper along with this meeting and all members are asked to bring a salad and encouraged to bring a guest. The District President of the Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. J.B. Caraway, will be at this meeting also and present a program.

### Mrs. Holt is club hostess

The Twentieth Century Club met April 14 at the Fred Holt home.

Mrs. L.L. Anthony gave a report of top ratings on projects given by club members.

Roll call was given as "An Early Memory of Club."

The program on "What Is Federation" to better understand the value of Federation was given by Mrs. Coy Palmer.

Lovely refreshments were served to medames Frank Hefner, L.L. Anthony, John Trindle, F.W. Thomas, Don Hergert, Cecil Biggers, J.R. Stump, John Bishop, Woodville Jarvis, Coy Palmer, B.F. Gaskamp, Jane Meek, Fern Pope, and hostesses Fred Holt and O.C. Holt.

### Kevin Nelson member of

### Angus Association

Kevin Nelson, Spearman, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with some 12,000 active junior members and some 26,000 active life members.

### C of C Women's Division plans activities

The meeting of 3/16/83, was held at the Cattleman's Restaurant with Dana Schnell presiding over the meeting. The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by Nancy Graves and treasury report given by June Sexton.

The reports on the Miss Hansford pageant were given. Chairmen have been appointed and the committees will begin work on these events. Letters were read concerning the Defensive Driving course, the Rape Seminar, and the Roundup. A report was given by Carolyn Cummings on the decorations for the float for the Celebration.

Speaker Monty Blackman talked of his goals for this new year and thanked the Women's Division for the work they have done and help that will be received this year under his administration.

"Because" was read by Dana Schnell in adjourning the meeting. We had 19 members present and a guest. This guest, Mary Brock, joined our forces this date so.

Dana Schnell called the meeting of 4/20/83 to order at Cattleman's. The invocation was given by Altha Townsend. Jackie Pearson, guest, talked more on the pageant obtaining more committee members for positions.

An announcement that the Borger Chamber Banquet

would be held 4/29/83 with guest speaker Tom Landry.

The Women's Division has been asked by the Chamber Member, Mike Cudd, to assist them in the Golf Tournament to be held 4/30 and 5/1/83. Members signed up on this work schedule.

The motion carried that rather than have a booth at the Celebration, our club would have a raffle. This will be for an all electric Redi-Smoke Smoker. We will have 300 tickets on sale at \$1.00 each. This Smoker can be seen at the Chamber of Commerce office. Our thanks to L.L. Anthony for his help in obtaining this prize. The treasury report was given by June Sexton and approved by the members.

Dana reported to us that the Distinguished Womens program in Amarillo last weekend was a big success. Our nomination, Patti Sheppard was very appreciative on the chance to go as a representative for Spearman.

The verse "My Journey" was read by Dana Schaeff before adjourning our 23 member attendance. We did have guests Donna Thomas Grace Johnson and Ginger Pittman who also joined our forces. We welcome these members and invite others interested in joining to contact a present member for information.

### Waka Church plans birthday supper

A Birthday Supper is planned to be held at the Church of Brethren at Waka, Texas on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Music will be by Trax Tevis

on his Marimba.

Each family is to bring a salad or dessert for the supper.

Also there will be a Birthday Offering.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Money Market Report

<b>7 Day Certificate</b> \$20,000 Minimum	<b>8.030%</b> Thru April 25, 1983
<b>3 Month Certificate</b> \$7500 Minimum for 91 Days	<b>8.030%</b> Thru April 25, 1983
<b>6 Month Certificate</b> \$10,000 Minimum for 182 Days	<b>8.710%</b> Thru April 25, 1983
<b>18 Month Certificate</b> \$500. Minimum	<b>9.25%</b> Thru April 25, 1983
<b>30 Month Certificate</b> \$500 Minimum	<b>9.210%</b> Thru April 25, 1983
<b>\$100,000 Certificates</b>	
30 Days	Rate <b>8.75%</b> Yield <b>9.143%</b>
90 Days	Rate <b>8.75%</b> Yield <b>9.143%</b>
180 Days	Rate <b>9.00%</b> Yield <b>9.416%</b>
1 Year	Rate <b>9.00%</b> Yield <b>9.416%</b>
Thru April 25, 1983 <small>*Annual Yield Based on Daily Compounding</small>	

**First Place Fund** \$2500 Minimum **Weekly Rate**

**Super-Now Account** \$2500 Minimum **Weekly Rate**



Call the Money Market Advisor at 435-3676

All Deposits Insured to \$100,000. Substantial Penalty for Early Withdrawal.

## Pre-schoolers visit kindergarten



**BACK ROW:** Karen Thompson, Mel McRee, Martin Sanders, Clayton Hergert, Phillip Sanders, Nathan Nelson, Derrick Burnett, Petie Vera, Willie Shields, Cody McLeod, Matt Gafford, Brent Collins, Jason Holton, and Cindy Schneider. **FRONT ROW:** Mandi Porter,

Mandi Lusby, Wendy Woolley, Jacki Archer, Toni Scroggs, Reagan Boxwell, Summer Riggins, Kelly Shieldknight, Andrea Barrera, Mark Alan Parker, Heath Archer. Not pictured is Domingo Renteria.

Pictured are the 4 year olds who attend preschool at the YMCA. They were getting ready to visit kindergarten.

The children have made several field trips; 45 parents and children attended the Learning Fair in Amarillo and ate lunch at Show Biz Pizza; visited the public library and the new greenhouse, and had a visit from a local police officer.

Preschool classes began in mid-January for children who were 3 to 5. Each class meets twice a week in the mornings. Activities include motor development, language development, stories, music, and readiness activities.

Classes will end the last of April and begin again in October. For information concerning enrolling your child call the Y or Karen Thompson at 3846.

## New hospital board members sworn in

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District was held April 19, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

The meeting was called to order by R.M. Crawford.

The oath of office was administered to the new Board members, John Trindle and Leslie Barkley, who replace Howard Nash and Max Baggerly on the board.

The County Commissioners appoint board members to the Hansford County Hospital District.

Election of officers was held. R.M. Crawford was elected President; Jack Oakes, Vice President and Alton Ellsworth, Sec.-Treas.

The minutes of the regular monthly meeting of March 18, 1983 were read and approved.

Alton Ellsworth made a motion that the Hospital Administrator be allowed to secure an additional \$40,000 from the \$250,000.00 open line of credit from the Gruver State Bank. The motion was seconded by Jack Oakes and approved by all board members present.

A progress update on Hansford Manor was given by Ray Wasil, Hansford Manor Administrator with a short question and answer period following.

The board agreed to send the Hospital Administrator and three members of the office staff to Lubbock May 5

for the purpose of a Medicare meeting to be held on "Diagnosis-Related Groups."

Attending the meeting were R.M. Crawford, Jack Oakes, Alton Ellsworth, John Trindle, Leslie Barkley, Albert LaRochelle, Hosp. Adm. and Ray Wasil, Manor Adm. Board members Wayman Edwards and Dan Powers were absent.

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Unpleasant as it usually is, people must be pushed if they are to work hard.

## Ross and Mark Quality to Tennis Regional Meet

The Spearman Lynx Tennis Team did an outstanding job. They participated in the Tennis District Meet and came up with 2 District Champions, the Defending Champions--SO-PHOMORES. ROSS DONAHUE and MARK PEARSON!! Their coach is John Roller, but Ross and Mark proved to be the best, and unbeatable Doubles Teams of the District. Ross and Mark are ready for Regionals.

Ross and Mark went thru their opponents like termites go thru wood, or a magic marker goes thru paper!! They completely devastated their opponents!!

**NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK:** As y'all should recall, Ross and Mark qualified to Regionals last year as Fresh-

men, they got "burned-out" at the Regional Meet, mainly because their opponents were Seniors or Juniors who had already had 3 or 4 years of Regional Competition experience!! I don't mean to give excuses, but Freshmen don't usually have that kind of experience. Now that Ross and Mark have the "experience" of one year, they will definitely be a threat at the Regional Meet and possibly qualify to the State Meet!!

The Regional Meet is scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd at Odessa, try and make it to cheer on Ross and Mark.

Congratulations to Mark and Ross for becoming the District Champions and for qualifying to Regionals!! Congratulations is extended to the whole Lynx Tennis Team for having a great year!!

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In making your future plans, don't count heavily on what you think other people will do for you.

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Faith in one's self is the foundation of success.

## Chamber of Commerce thanks donors

The Agriculture Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for donating to the Goat Shares at the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show to help those boys and girls whose animals didn't make the show:

Larry & Sue Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Heikes, Gordon Stedje, Frances H. Haefner, Dennis Stedje, John & Sharon Knudson, Wayne & Floyd Dean Shook, Orlan Crowl, Jack Gillispie, Britt Jarvis, B & B Farm Industries, A. A. Lieb, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stedje, Mrs. Annie A. Allen, George Jackson, Roy Nollner, Bill Cator, Glen Watley, Donnie Thoreson, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Cook, C.L. Martin, Lynn Stedje, Ronnie Williams, James Stedje, Don McLain, Lynn Davis, Leon Hobbs, Harlan Gerardy, J.L. Brock, Gruver State

Bank, Norlan Winegarner, Curtis Davis, Jimmy C. Vandingham, Richard & Wanda Wagner, Lee Phillips, Palo Duro Feeders, D.G.C. Feeders, Inc., Louis Schnell, Norma Jean Mackie, Mark Irwin, Joe T. Venneman, H & M Hot Oil Service, Inc., Verlin & Audene Beck, Leon Red, Walco Int. Inc., Medford DeCamp, Spearman Moose Lodge, Oran Burton, H & H Water Well Service, Inc., Milred Good, Te-Ko-J Hogs, Preston Smith, First National Bank, Jim Shirley, Ron Cook, Larry Trosper, Continental Grain Co., Terry Butt, H. Vance Collier, Rex Williams, R.L. Uptergrove, Sparks Brothers Drilling, Dennis Nelson, Zay Gilbreath, JoAnn Pingel, Gene Cudd, The Little School, Karen Thompson, Brice & Martha McRee, Bill Turner, Interstate Savings &

Loan, Burton Schubert, Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Cook, Charles & Linda Haight, J.G.'s, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Craig & Judy Solomon, Charlie Ball, Hi Plains Conoco, and Main Street.

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Love increases with time among those who avoid the fate of selfishness.



During the age of the Romans, balloting was done with beans. White beans were a vote of approval and dark beans meant a negative vote.

### Connubial Blues

Love begins when she sinks in his arms, and ends with her arms in his sink.

-Tribune, Chicago.

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## Electric company will work with residents

Texas-New Mexico Power Company today said they were writing the hospital administrators in their service area to call attention to their termination policy for people who are ill.

Robert Elliott, District Manager in Spearman, said the Public Utility Commission of Texas has established the rules that the Company follows. The Company must eventually collect the bills, however, it has always been Company policy to work with customers who are temporarily unable to pay their bills. If terminating electric service would further impair the

health of an ill person, that person or their representative should contact the District Manager of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in the office. The policy allows people to defer payment of their electric bill, or arrange for partial payment. The policy does require payment of the electric bill, but gives the customer an opportunity to pay the bill over an extended period of time.

community in which they live. In most cases a physician's certification will be required.

## April Calendar of Events

- APRIL 25--The DECA Banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- APRIL 26--The Baptist Church to have Sr. Banquet at 7:00 p.m. The Cheerleader tryouts.
- APRIL 28 - 30--the Choir Tour to be held.
- APRIL 30--The State FFA Judging Contest at Texas A&M at College Station.

*It's finally here!!*

# The Gift Box 20th Anniversary Celebration

**All week, everything is 20% off!**  
**April 25th - April 30th**

We'll be giving door prizes to all our customers, and balloons to all the kids. Come in and enjoy refreshments while you shop our special sales, which will be different each day:

Each day, Monday through Friday, we will have a drawing to give away a \$20.00 gift certificate.  
(Register daily to be eligible for each drawing)

Saturday we will have a drawing to give away a \$100.00 gift certificate  
(You can register all week for this one)

Bring your kids! Bring your friends!

Come in to help us celebrate 20 years of serving you!

**Monday** Plastic glasses - Dishwasher proof sets of 8  
16 oz. 8.00 set (reg. 12.00)  
11 oz. 7.00 set (reg. 10.50)  
Trays 3.00 (reg. 5.25)

**Tuesday** All stationary is 40% off  
Plus - we will personalize it free!

**Wednesday** Placemats are 20% off  
Get the same number of napkins and napkin rings for 1/2 price! We have a good selection of colors in stock

**Thursday** Scented Candles are 30% off  
Tapers - 5" and 10" are 30% off  
Buy a ring at regular price and get a coordinating candle free

**Friday** Janie Henton will be in the store from 12 to 5 to personalize free coffee mugs, kitchen carousels, and frames that you save 20% on!

**Saturday** Bath sets reg. 24.00 set (Bath, hand, wash) on sale for 19.00 plus free personalizing  
Make-up bags 20% off plus free personalizing

## The Gift Box

212 Main      806-659-3125      Spearman, Tx.  
Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.      (Visa-Mastercard)

# Three local men to be honored

Johnny D. White, Robert O. Cochran and James G. Cook of Spearman will be honored April 29 for 25 years of service with Northern Natural Gas Company.

White and Cochran are both measurement technicians at Northern's Spearman compressor station. Both began with the company as maintenance men, White as Spearman and Cochran at Perryton, Texas.

Cook, a heavy equipment operator at the Spearman compressor station, first worked for the company as a maintenance man at Skellytown, Texas.

White and his wife Virginia, Cochran and his wife Nordeen, and Cook and his wife Treva, will be the company's guests in Omaha, Neb., at a dinner celebrating the company's fifty-third anniversary and honoring employees with twenty-five years with the company.



Johnny D. White



Robert O. Cochran



James G. Cook

Willis A. Strauss, InterNorth chairman of the board, and Sam F. Segnar, president and chief executive officer of InterNorth, will present the awards. Each twenty-five year honoree chooses from several special gifts, including grand-

father clocks and watches. During their two-day stay in Omaha, award recipients will visit Father Flanagan's Boys Town and Joslyn Art Museum and will see the play "Harvey" at a local dinner theater.

Northern Natural Gas Company is a division of InterNorth, Inc., a diversified energy-based corporation involved in natural gas, liquid fuels, petrochemicals, and exploration and production, employing 11,000 people

## SCHOOL MENU

**Elem. & Jr. High April 25-April 29**  
**Monday, April 25**  
 Pig in a Poke  
 Vegetarian Beans  
 Chopped Spinach  
 Applesauce  
 Milk

**Tuesday, April 26**  
 Tasty Pizza  
 Macaroni & Tomatoe  
 Carrot Slices  
 Ginger Bread  
 Milk

**Wednesday, April 27**  
 Fried Chicken  
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Bread Slice  
 Jello  
 Milk

**Thursday, April 28**  
 Beef/Bean/Burrito  
 Green Peas  
 Tri Tators  
 Cheese Chunk  
 Cookie  
 Milk

**Friday, April 29**  
 Hot Dog/Chili/Bun  
 French Fries  
 Pickle Relish  
 Fruit Cup  
 Milk

**High School Menu April 25-April 29**  
**Monday, April 25**  
 Hamburger/Bun  
 Beefy Cut Fries  
 Salad Bar  
 Plain Spice Cake  
 Milk

**Tuesday, April 26**  
 Bar B.Q./Bun  
 Potatoe Rounds  
 Salad Bar  
 Mousse  
 Milk

**Wednesday, April 27**  
 Steak Fingers/Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Salad Bar  
 Hot Rolls/Butter  
 Peanut Butter Blend  
 Milk

**Thursday, April 28**  
 2 Corn Dogs  
 Shoestring Fries  
 Salad Bar  
 Dill Slices  
 Cookie  
 Milk

**Friday, April 29**  
 Binetto  
 Pinto Beans  
 Salad Bar  
 Corn Bread/Butter  
 Fruit  
 Milk

## Spring Philatelic Promotion Underway

The fifth annual Spring Philatelic Promotion will take place April 18 through May 14, the U.S. Postal Service announced today.

"Get Carried Away with Philately--Discover Stamp Collecting" is the theme of this year's campaign. It will be promoted with the block of four Ballooning stamps issued March 31, which will serve as the focal point for several materials.

This year's month-long promotion will involve over 19,000 postal facilities nationwide. The principal objective will be to increase the number of young stamp collectors by concentrating on improving public awareness of the hobby and its benefits, such as learning about the people, places and events that have shaped the history of the United States, the Postal Service noted.

"Our research indicates that most of the estimated 22 million collectors in the United States began their hobby between the ages of 8 and 12," said Gordon C. Morison, Assistant Postmaster General for Customer Services. "Typically, it was an interested adult--brother, sister, parent, neighbor, teacher or scout leader--who initially conveyed the excitement and fun of collecting U.S. stamps to the young collector," Morison noted.

Postal Service plans for the 1983 Spring Philatelic Promotion include the use of post office lobby displays and the mail distribution of offers for free philatelic publications in 15 major cities. The publications to be distributed to interested hobbyists are the newest edition of *Introduction to Stamp Collecting*, a 32-page beginners guide to the hobby, and the latest *Philatelic Catalog*, covering all U.S. stamps and philatelic products available from the U.S. Postal Service via mail order.

In addition, a 1982 Definitive Mint Set will be introduced as part of this promotion. This set, which includes a 16-page album printed in full color, features information and photographs related to all regular stamps and postal stationery items issued by the Postal Service during 1982. It is priced at \$7.50.

The 1982 Definitive Mint Set is designed as a companion piece to the 1982 Commemorative Mint Set and the 1982 Fifty State Birds and Flowers Mint Set, which also are available this spring. Together, they represent a complete collection of all 1982 U.S. postal issues.

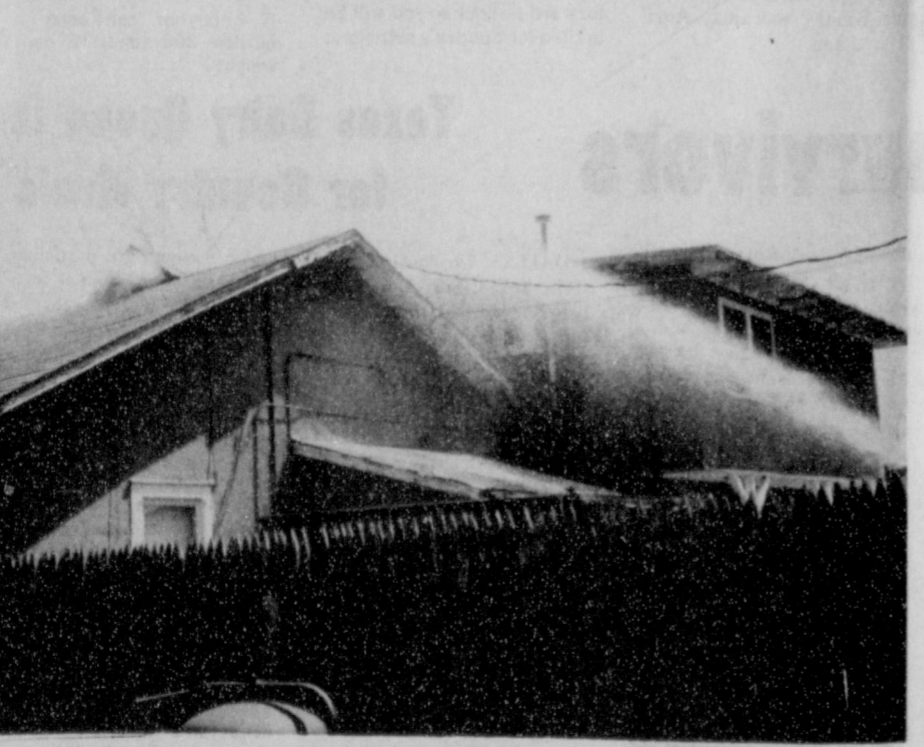
Also available at most post offices will be an expanded line of other philatelic products, such as Topical Collecting Kits, *The Postal Service*

*Guide to U.S. Stamps* and an *American Wildlife Stamp Album*. They are priced between \$2 and \$3.50 each.

The Postal Service is sponsoring the month-long observance in cooperation with the Council of Philatelic Organizations, which includes more than 230 national, regional and local organizations devoted to all aspects of stamp collecting. Related activities will involve such organizations as the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Library Association and Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs.

In addition, special media kits containing local publicity and public relations ideas on how to promote the hobby of stamp collecting during April will be mailed to over 10,000 postmasters.

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**Baker & Taylor Drilling Company**



District Judge J.E. Blackburn's home was damaged by smoke and fire Thursday afternoon. A local school teacher, Bob Hardy, spotted the smoke coming from the attic of the home shown in the top picture. In the bottom picture the Spearman Fire Department douses the roof.

**GIVE YOURSELF A RAISE OF \$1922 A YEAR.**  
 Teach your military specialty or skill to new Reservists, and you can wind up with an extra income for working part-time. Example: an E-5 with 4 years' military experience earns more than \$1,922 to start. You serve one weekend a month and two weeks a year in a local Reserve unit. If you'd like to give yourself a raise, call your Army Reserve representative, in the Yellow Pages under "Recruiting."



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AM	ESPN	OETA	KAMR	TMC	KVII	CBN	WGN	KFDA	WTBS	CNN
Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Netw	
7:00	ESPN SportsCenter	James Robson Amazing Grace Bible Class	Prog Cont'd	Gospel Jubilee	Zola Levitt Lesson	3-Score What's Nu? Robert Schuller	Faith for Today Dr. Robert Schuller	Cartoon Carnival	News/Sports/Weather Crossfire	
8:00	Cesar's Palace Tennis Classic	Outdoor Oklahoma	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Movie: 'Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan'	Big Blue Marble Kidsworld	Kenneth Copeland	Mesa for Shut-Ins Heritage of Faith	Herald of Truth First Baptist Church	Lost In Space	News/Sports/Weather Evans and Novak
9:00	Semifinals	Cosmos	World Tomorrow Oral Roberts	Grizzly Adams	Lloyd Ogilvie	Larry Jones Ministry	Tarzan	Sunday Morning	Lighter Side	News Update Cooking/Karr Newsmaker Sunday
10:00	Fishin' Hole	Nature of Things	Baptist Church	Movie: 'Three Warriors'	Tarzan	Jimmy Swaggart	Rawhide	Seven	News Update Health Week Sports Week-end Review	
11:00	SportsCenter Plus International Surfing	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart	This Week with David Brinkley	Dr. James Kennedy Religion	Cisco Kid Lone Ranger	To Be Announced	News/Sports/Weather Crossfire		
12:00	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ	Washington Week/Review Wall Street	Our Largest Minority: The Disabled	Movie: 'Cutter's Way'	News USFL Football	Sing out America	Twilight Zone One Step Beyond	NBA Playoffs: Teams to be Announced	This Week In Baseball	News/Sports/Weather Money Week
1:00	Firing Line	Dance Fever	MONY Tournament	Teams to be Announced	Beyond the Horizon	Lead Off Man Major League Baseball: San	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at	News Update Week in Style With Elias Klensch		
2:00	Masterpiece Theatre	of Champions Golf	Movie: 'Cafe Express'	Francisco at Chicago Cubs	NBA Playoffs:	Atlanta	News Update Media Watch Big Story			
3:00	Cesar's Palace Tennis Classic	Constitution: That Delicate Balance	SportsWorld	Movie: 'Partners'	Wide World of	Wagon Train	Teams to be Announced	News Update Health Week Evans and Novak		
4:00	Final	French Chef	Great Chefs/ New Orleans	Sports	Roy Rogers	Movie: 'Edison, the'	Wild World of Animals Jacques Cousteau	News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Sunday		
5:00	Tony Brown's Journal Candid Campus	News NBC News	Movie: 'The Hanging Tree'	ABC News	Travelers World American Trail	Man	To Be Announced CBS News	Nice People	News/Sports/Weather Inside Business	
6:00	Thoroughbred Racing Spcl. ESPN SportsCenter	Austin City Limits	CHIPS	Prog Cont'd	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Flying House Swiss Family Robinson	Prog Cont'd In Search of...	60 Minutes	Beat of World Championship Wrestling	News Update Sports Sunday
7:00	NBA Tonight NCAA Division II	Cosmos	Movie: 'Going in Style'	Movie: 'Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan'	Matt Houston	Great War	Wall Street Journal People to People	Goodnight Beantown Newhart	Nashville Alive	News/Sports/Weather
8:00	Wrestling Championship from North Dakota State	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'Melvin and Howard'	In Touch	Saturday Night	Jeffersons	Alice	Week in Review	News Update Freeman Reports	
9:00	University	Legislative Week in Review	Casablanca	Movie: 'Cutter's Way'	Changed Lives	John Ankerberg	Trooper John, M.D.	TBS Weekend News Sports Page	News/Sports/Weather	

## EXEMPTIONS and RENDITIONS

# Due May 2, 1983

### For Hansford County Appraisal District

#### EXEMPTIONS

There are two important points to remember when applying for any exemption on your property.

(1) All property owners apply through the Hansford County Appraisal District office.

(2) The amount of each exemption (how much it's worth to you in value) is determined by your locally elected officials (school boards, city councils, commissioners' courts, state government).

The appraisal district provides applications for exemptions at 13 W. Kenneth Spearman. You may call 659-5575 and ask that an application be sent you by mail.

New application is required when you change residence or become eligible for the first time. Time to apply for exemptions is **after January 1 and before May 1.**

- \* Schools must exempt at least \$5,000 of value from your homestead and an additional \$10,000 or more for people 65 years of age or older and for disabled persons.
- \* Every individual is entitled to a **general homestead exemption** on that property he owns and occupies as his principal residence. Different taxing units (cities, schools and counties) may grant various amounts on the homestead exemption. Your homestead exemptions is valuable tax relief. Make certain you have on file at Hansford County Appraisal District: your application for the homestead exemption which entitles you to receive whatever amount your city, school district and county may permit.
- \* If you are 65 years of age or older you are eligible for the **65 and Over homestead exemption** that also entitles you to receive the "school tax freeze". Begun in 1979, the school tax freeze, as it has come to be called, means your school taxes won't increase after you have been granted the exemption unless you change residence or you make improvements to your home. Remember! The tax "freeze" only applies to school taxes, and you automatically receive the "freeze" when you are granted the **65 and Over** exemption.
- \* Some taxing units grant exemptions to **disabled persons**. Amounts vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.
- \* All taxing units must grant exemption to **disabled veterans**. The amount of the exemption is established by the State Legislature. Disabled veterans must apply annually.

#### RENDITIONS

Renditions must be filed: (1) for all tangible personal property used for the production of income; or (2) on any other taxable property if required by the chief appraiser. Renditions are annually and may be rendered after January 1st and by May 2.

Rendition statements (available through the Hansford County Appraisal District ) should be filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district where the taxable property is located.

#### AG-USE LAND VALUES

If the land you own is being used for agricultural purposes, you may be eligible for tax relief on your property. Qualified landowners have the option of applying for agricultural or open-space land valuation on their property if they apply after January 1 and before May 2nd.

The legal basis for agricultural use valuation is found in the Texas Constitution Article VIII, Sec. 1-d and 1-d-1.

