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The Hansford Plainsman

Spearman city council meets

The Spearman City Council meeting convened at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, with Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett; Councilmen, Gene Cudd, Jim Nicholson, Bill Pittman, Alton Ellsworth, Brad Beedy, City Attorney, and four observers were present. The City Manager introduced Steve Kumrow, a Motorola representative, and presented Motorola's bid for a new radio system and a maintenance package. The radio system installed, was bid at \$14,890 for the equipment and \$218 per month for maintenance. Earls TV and Radio submitted a partial system bid of \$9808.70,

which compared to \$8420.00 for the same equipment from Motorola. The Motorola system was warranted for free part to one year and two months free labor. The Council unanimously voted to accept the Motorola bid excluding the maintenance package, which will be renegotiated by the City Manager for later approval.

The Counsel then discussed action to be taken on applying for an Airport Planning Grant from the FAA. In this thorough discussion assurance was determined that such a step would cost the city nothing.

Next, the City Manager presented a new animal control ordinance to the Council. After much discussion and one modification, Animal Ordinance 341 was adopted. Mayor Blodgett later remarked that this action was much needed.

The U.S. Army Corp. of

Engineers met Thursday, March 24, with representatives from Spearman, Hansford County, Ochiltree County, and Moore County, to determine if interest existed in this area for a Holding Water Basin and a Water Dispersal Transmission System of aqueducts. Mayor Blodgett explained that interest had been shown and the Pala Duro River Water Authority would continue with their investigation into the matter.

City Manager, Mark Neff stated that application will aid the city in a 24 hour dispatched patrol. It is expected to be installed in September at no cost to the city.

It is also decided that next months meeting would be held on April 5th, 12th, and 26th with election votes to canvassed at the April 12th meeting. The Council adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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Holding first place banner in middle is the Land Judging team from Booker High School. In the Contest White Deer on the right placed second and Darrouzett on the left showed third.

Booker Wins Land Judging Contest

Six teams from four area schools; Booker, Darrouzett, White Deer, and Spearman, participated in the Hansford District Land Judging Contest. This contest sponsored by the Soil and Conservation Service, was conducted and supervised by Warren Proctor, Hansford District Conservationist, Charles Brillhart, District Director, Willard McCloy, District Director, and Carole Hall, WAE with the Soil Conservation Service.

The teams were, Booker A; David Laurie, Instructor; Students Roger Hilbig, Monty James, Phillip Ballew and Clay Robinson. Booker B had students Carl Guy, Curtis Huffaker, Scott Roth, and Leslie Born. Darrouzett A was composed of Instructor Lewis E. Vickery, students Billy Wise, Earl Tisdale, Troy McGee and Terry Born. Darrouzett B had Todd Yeomans and Randy Johnson. Whit Deer boated Instructor Kenneth L. Kensinger, students John Osborne, Billy Bob Terry, and Bill Nesneak. Spearman entered Instructor

Burt Williams, students Clay Reid, Brad Guthrie, Dayton Edwards, and Richard Montgomery.

The Land Judging competition was held in a pasture on the Gruver highway at the edge of Spearman. Four holes had been dug in different locations, revealing the soil content to the boys who filled out contest cards assessing the soil. The cards dealt with questions about surface texture, permeability, depth of soil, slope, wind and water erosion, surface runoff, and land capability class. A second part of the card asked about recommended land treatments, allowing the boys to make suggestions, vegetative, mechanical, and fertilizer and soil amendments, all being forms of treatment.

Warren Proctor and members of the Soil Conservation Service graded the cards and awarded ribbons to the winners. In the team category Booker A took first place honors with total tests scores of 657. Darrouzett followed for second place

with 649 points, and White Deer aquired third place with 590 points.

Ribbons were also awarded by Mr. Proctor to the top three individual youngsters. Billy Wise from Darrouzett the first place ribbon honors with total tests scores of 657. Darrouzett followed for second place with 649 points, and White Deer acquired third place with 590 points.

Ribbons were also awarded by Mr. Proctor to the top three individual youngsters. Billy Wise from Darrouzett learned the first place ribbon with 237 points. Four different holes were judged by each points. Four different holes were judged by each boy. Billy had a perfect score of 70 on one of his cards. Second place individual honors went to Clay Robinson from Booker who had accumulated 233 points and Billy Bob Terry of White Deer captured third place with 229 points.

Mr. & Mrs. Sansing Honored

Employees at the courthouse invited T.D. Sansing and his wife Mary to a coffee Wednesday morning in honor of his retirement. Employees of the court house and other well-wishers, including colleague P.A. Lyon III, gathered around Mr. and Mrs. Sansing offering their best wishes while sipping coffee and nibbling cake.

T.D. appeared to be in the best of moods and Mrs. Sansing was radiant. Mr. Sansing married Mary Givens Sansing in Dallas, Texas, on January 6th, 1928 with the renowned Dr. George W. Pruett, presiding. After 49 years of marriage, if one overlooked a few minor signs of age, the couple ascended the court house steps looking like two newlyweds. Congratulations are in order for Mr. Sansing; however, I sent special congratulations to Mary for putting up with T.D. so long.

Markets

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$2.32
Corn	\$2.28
Milo	3.35

K.I.D.S. To Have Softball

K.I.D.S. would like to announce that they will sponsor softball for girls of all ages this summer. There will also be T-Ball for youngsters of all ages, both boys and girls. You may register at the Community Building Monday through Wednesday, March 28 through the 30th, between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number invited. Entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged.

Brackets will be mailed at a later date. For more information call 3973, 2178, or 2839 or you may pick up entries at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Shower For Girlstown Monday

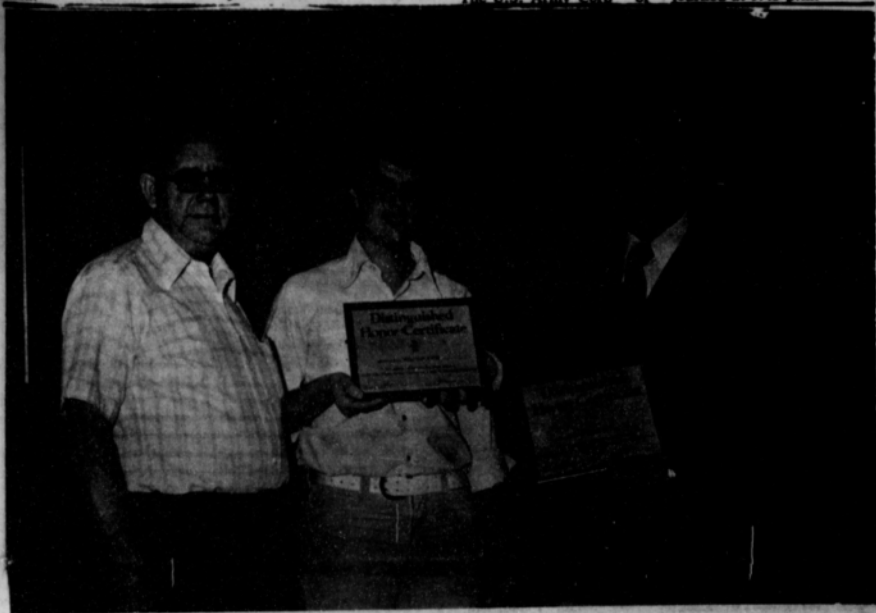
The Spearman Study Club is having a shower for Girlstown Monday, at 7 p.m. in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The Superintendent of Girlstown and several of the girls will be present to give the program. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone interested is invited to come or if you cannot come and want to give a gift, the gift may be taken to the Chamber of Commerce office.

They need such items as matching twin bedspreads, curtains, towels, wash cloths, kitchen towels, school supplies, any beauty or toilet articles and donations of money will be accepted.

CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE AT HIGH SCHOOL today!



AWARD RECEIVED: William King of the Hansford Implement Company, Spearman and Gruver, Texas, was presented a special Distinguished Honor Roll Certificate on March 29, 1977 by the Dealer Management Services Department of John Deere Company, Dallas, Texas. This award was presented to William King in recognition of their 1976 outstanding performance in the proficient handling of the John Deere Accounting and Dealer Management Programs. William is one of the accountants/bookkeepers to receive this award this year out of approximately 200 John Deere Dealers in Texas, New Mexico, and Southern California. The certificate is sponsored by the Dealer Management Division of the John Deere Company, Dallas, Texas, and was presented by Cordie Thomas, Dealer Management Representative.

McFarlin's Deputies "Tickled Silver"



From left to right are, Chief Deputy, Tommy Messer, and Deputies, Doug Davis and Clint Dodd with their new County Police cars.

Deputy Sheriffs Clint Dodd, Doug Davis and Chief Deputy Tommy Messer received new Pontiac LeMans Patrol cars last week. The Deputies and Sheriff McFarlin had been using their own personal vehicles with expenses reimbursed to them from the County. Funds were appropriated for the new automobiles by the County and the officers will no longer have to worry about the wear and tear on their own cars. The Sheriff will continue to use his own automobile, but will use one

of the County cars as it is available. I asked the Deputies how they liked the new cars and they all smiled, stating that they were very pleased. These cars from Hergert Pontiac in Spearman, are 1977 LeMans 4 doors with the police group-freeway enforcer package. All cars use the same ignition and trunk keys. The freeway enforcer package includes a 400 cubic inch V-8 turbo engine, hydraulic transmission, special power disc brakes, power steering, super cooling rad-

iation, heavy duty battery, heavy duty alternator, heavy duty front seat, police radial tires and various other equipment especially designed for police cars. Sheriff McFarlin said that he was glad they have the new cars and stated that the county would trade them in every two years. As Donnie Hergert received a check for the police cars from Sheriff McFarlin I told him that he could buy some steaks. Donnie beamed and said that he had to pay Pontiac first.

CFW Bake Sale Wednesday

The CFW of the First Christian Church will have a Bake Sale at Gordon's Drug on Wednesday, April 6 from 7:30 a.m. until sold out. The money raised at the sale will go toward a washer and dryer for the Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Center in Bower.

wife is official

Thirty-four ladies crowded the tables at the County Barn, Friday night to form a chapter to the organization WIFE. Women Involved in Farm Economics declared its purpose to promote prosperity for all agriculture products in a dignified, energetic, and law-abiding manner, seeking to raise prices to 100% parity. They plan to do this by contacting elected officials, consumers and the news medias. These women have already started writing and calling their Congressmen.

Marilyn Groves addressed the meeting stating that all one had to do to see that action was needed to aid the farmer was to look at the advertising section in the Spearman Reporter for farms being sold. She stated that these farms were being sold because of their bankrupt states caused by low prices.

Acting Chairman, Bobbie Novak, presented the nominating committee's slate of officers. Not one of these nominations were challenged and these ladies became President, Georgia Holt; Vice President, Georgia Holt; Vice

President, Bobbie Novak; recording Secretary, Clementine Renner; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Jennings; Spokeswomen, Ann Sanders; Treasurer, Dottie Beedy; and Historian and Publicity Officer, Marilyn Groves.

Joyce Jennings read the by-laws and those present adopted them. The Charter Membership was then accepted. Committees were then set up, explained, and chairwomen were appointed. There was formed, a committee for each of the grains, on implement, water development, labor unions, natural gas, chemicals and fertilizers, and others, including those to keep in constant contact with Senators Hightower, Representative Close, State Senator Bentson, Governor Briscoe, and other government officials. These ladies are very serious about doing something to help the farmer. They solicit any help anyone can offer.

WIFE will hold its next meeting at 8:00 p.m. on April 19. They also decided after that, they would meet the first and third tuesdays of each month.

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Funeral Home and Flower Shop
 FUNERAL HOME--659-3802
 FLOWER SHOP--659-2212

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
 659-3544.
 8-rtm

Hansford Lodge
 1040 A.F.&A.M.
 W.M. George Young
 Sec. Cecil Biggers
 2nd & 4th Mondays

SERVICES
 Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman Mon.-Fri.
 8 a.m. to 12 noon
 30S-rtm

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
 call DAVID McINTYRE
 659-3782
 118 1/2 N. James
 Spearman, Texas 79081
 14S-rtm

TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas. 9S-rtm

BARGAIN RATES
 \$10 per day for steam Rinsenvac April thru June. Call Gordon's Drug for reservations. After 7 p.m. and Sunday call Freddie Largent, 3437. 30S-rtm

NEED MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 2751 after 5:00 p.m. 30S-rtm

SEXTON IRRIGATION REPAIR
 Underground Pipe Sales Leak Repair. Backhoe & Ditching
 in Farnsworth call Bill Sexton
 435-5542
 14-rtm

STUD SERVICE AVAILABLE--Two year old apricot miniature poodle at stud. Call 659-3038 after 5 p.m.

LEON'S GARAGE: Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Texas. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson. 18-rtm

APPLIANCE SERVICE: Warranty service on Tappan, G.E. Speed Queen, Hot Point, Fedders. Also, service on most major brands. A-1 Appliance and Furniture, Berger, Texas 273-7012 19S-7tp

CARMON LAIRD ALL BREED GROOMING & BOARDING
 189 N. James - 659-2105
 13S-rtm

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040. 9-rtm

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797. 30-rtm

SPACE AGE LUBRICANTS
 Auto cleaners, fuel additives, radiator additives, carburetor cleaners, home cleaners, industrial cleaners, chemicals, wax. For any cleaning, we have a cleaner! MURRELL & JUNE DOWDY, 910 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas, 79081, Phone 806-659-3654.

Peppermint Poodle
 Pet Grooming
 Call Caroline Murphy
 659-3905
 27 Archer-rear-20-2tp

Certified Piano Tuning,
 525 April 9th and 12th
 Call 659-2264
 for appointment
 20-3tc

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1974 14x86 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Solitare Mobile Home. Small Equity & take up payments. To be moved or will sell lots with storm cellar. Storage House & Fenced. 311 N. James. Phone 659-2746. 19S-rtm

FOR SALE: 14x80 Mobile home, 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, large living room, central air conditioning. Low equity. Take up payments. 659-3670. 19S-rtm

FOR SALE: '69 Plymouth, 4-door, \$300.00. 659-2822. 19-4tc

FOR SALE: 1975 14X65 Mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Washer and dryer etc. \$6,000. Call 659-3384. 20S-rtm

FOR SALE: 1968 Chrysler Newport, 4-door, air, power. \$695.00, 604 S. Evans after 4:00 P.M. 18-rtm

FOR SALE: Coppertone Kelvinator, frost free refrigerator, 17 cu. ft. \$100.00. Call 659-2655 after 5:00 p.m.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE Reduced Again: 3 bedroom brick home 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built-in kitchen, central heat, extra lot 55x153 adjoining, plumbed for house trailer, \$22,000. 213 N. Brandt, 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m. 16S-rtm

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, \$3500. 659-2927 after 6:00 P.M. 17-rtm

FOR SALE: 1648 acres-240 under cultivation-part alfalfa, part wheat-rest grass. One irrigation well-2 windmills-live creek-located South Beaver County, Okla. and Lipscomb County, Texas. Available now. Now minerals. 29% down, will finance balance. Call evenings 1-806-273-3892 or 1-806-894-6068. 20-8tp

FOR SALE: Wright's Steakhouse, downtown Spearman. 659-9988. 19-rtm

FOR SALE: 800 acres, excellent irrigated land, 8 miles east of Spearman, has 3 ten inch wells, over one mile underground pipe, natural gas irrigation deal available; this farm is on the pavement, has good rich Pullman soil, no waste land. 29 percent down, balance over 4 years. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 16S-rtm

FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, recreation room, stormproof basement. Large corner lot. 733-2136 in Gruver. Near school. 17-rtm

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE Homes - Farms Commercial

659-2613 Days
 659-2951 Nights

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range, oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed.

3 bedroom, brick house, attached single garage, 1 bath. 309 W. 12th.

FOR SALE: 325 acres irrigated land near Spearman. Good Pullman soil, two irrigation wells, pumps & motors included. Terms cash; purchaser to arrange his own loan. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 806/659-2516, nights 806/659-2601, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

John Mayfield - Broker
 435-6528
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
 659-2188

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition.

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location.

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition.

Acres for sale east of Waka.

Good Commercial site on Hiway 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft.

1973-model trailer house 14X65 2 bedroom, some furniture, washer & dryer. Call Mayfield Real Estate 659-2188. 20S-rtm

FOR SALE: Trailer Court 100'x150'. Call 3529. 19S-RTN

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling, E. Kenneth St.

Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots.

100 ft. Crawford add. lot, Gruver Highway, includes small building.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den, fireplace, electric kitchen, disposal, central heat, ref. air, carpets, drapes, fenced yard. Appointment only.

Price reduced on story & half brick home, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, ref. air, oven and cooktop, dishwasher, fenced yard, on quiet street. Appointment only.

Choice Glover Place home building site.

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2601 (nights)

LOST

LOST-8 year old female chesapeake Bay Saturday night in the vicinity of Community building. If found please call 733-5003 or 733-2972 collect. 20-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00. 39S-rtm

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice. 40-rtm-T only

WANTED

WANTED: Used baby high chair. Call 3657 after 5 p.m. 20S-2tc

Help Wanted

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for Maintenance Person (involving maintenance and shift work) on April 12 and 13 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Applications for Clerk (involving ordering, receiving, and storing material-periodically audits material, prepare special reports, some accounting required.) will be taken on April 14 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Apply at the Spearman District Office, 8 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman, Texas on Highway 281.

We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from men and women of any race who can pass a physical. 20S-4tc

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the citizens of Spearman for naming me "Outstanding Citizen" at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Saturday evening.

I consider this award a great honor, and it is greatly appreciated.

My wife, Melba, joins with me in thanking you for this honor.

Thank you, Dee Jackson

Words cannot express the thoughtfulness for our friends shown to Preston while he was in the Hansford Hospital, St. Anthony Hospital and since we have been home. Thanks for your flowers, cards, visits, and prayers, also thanks to Dr. Son and the wonderful nurses at the Hospital.

Thelma & Preston Sott
 Dear Editor-Billy Miller

I want to take this opportunity to express how grateful we are to Dr. Son for his care for our daughters Sharon and Sue in their time of sickness. He was very thorough and we appreciate his fine care and nice manners. We think it is privilege to have him in our community.

Donna Sheets

FOR SALE: Nice one bedroom mobile home. Call 659-3697 for information. 4tc



COW POKES



"This place is so sorry it won't grow a cow—that's why it's so good!"

Public Notice

This is an announcement of the solicitation of proposals for the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Title VI of 1977 which is making available new monies to fund projects and activities for providing public service employment opportunities in the Counties of Castro, Dallam, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman.

Public service projects should be designed to meet priorities, which will be established by the County Judges of the above named counties and recommended by the Manpower Advisory Committee at their meeting on April 7, 1977.

"Projects" shall mean "a defined task which provides a public service, provided that such service does not expand existing, on going services provided by the state, county, or municipality."

Applicants eligible to apply for such monies include "states and agencies thereof, units of general local government, and agencies thereof, or combinations or associations of such governmental units, community based organizations, community development corporations, non-profit groups, and other non-profit private organizations or institutions engaged in public service."

Any institution meeting the definition of "applicant" may apply for such funds. All proposals must be submitted by April 7, 1977. For further information and instructions, contact Johnny Raymond, Director of the Department of Employment and Training, Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101, (806) 372-2531.

Farmers Urged To Protect Against Wind Erosion

Growing as much crop as possible with limited water is the name of the farming game in West Texas.

Alternating irrigated and dryland wheat on the same field will increase wheat yield according to Dr. Paul Unger, USDA Soil Scientist at Bushland. Studies conducted over 4 years show that this system increase total yield about 10 percent over continuous dryland or continuous irrigated wheat on separate fields. Alternating dryland and irrigated wheat averaged 52 bushels per acre while continuous dryland and irrigated wheat average 47 bushels per acre when the same sized areas were in dryland and irrigated wheat.

Prior to starting this research, the Agriculture Research Service Scientist had found that some water remained in the soil after irrigated wheat was harvested. Some of this water usually percolates out of the root zone when fields are irrigated each year. This would not happen if the extra soil moisture was utilized by a dryland crop. Unger said, "Dryland studies at

Bushland by Dr. Wendell Johnson show that an inch of moisture in the soil will produce 3 bushels of wheat per acre."

Ungers experiment was designed to test the supposition that dryland wheat would benefit from soil water remaining after an irrigated crop. In addition, he checked disking and sweeping for tillage in both the continuous and the alternating systems. With irrigation, beds were formed prior to planting with either tillage method. Dryland plots were left flat. Ammonium nitrate fertilizer was used. Irrigated plots received 120 pounds per acre of nitrogen. Tascosa wheat was planted at 30 pounds per acre on dryland. One bushel per acre of TAM-101 was planted for irrigation.

Unger found that sweep tillage increased irrigated wheat yields 4 bushels per acre over disk tillage. Continuously irrigated wheat tilled with a disk produced 65 bushels of wheat per acre. Irrigated wheat that was plowed with sweeps made 69 bushels per acre when it followed a dryland crop. The 4-bushel-per-acre increase was a bonus Dr. Unger did not expect. Soil moisture measurements proved that sweep plowing stored more soil moisture between crops than disking.

Tillage tool did not make any difference on dryland wheat yield. However, continuous dryland wheat rill with sweeps yielded 31 bushels per acre while dryland wheat following irrigated wheat yielded 35 bushels per acre.

Average yield for continuous dryland and continuous irrigated wheat grown on separate areas was 47 bushels per acre. Where dryland and irrigated wheat were alternated, yield increased to 52 bushels per acre of wheat is profit. The alternate system took the same amount of irrigation water as continuously irrigated wheat, provided equal areas were irrigated. "Farmers having a lot more land than irrigation water will find that alternating irrigated wheat with dryland wheat will pay dividends," Unger said.

Easter Bake Sale Planned

Ladies of the Sacred Heart Church will be having an Easter Bake Sale Wednesday, April 6 at Cut Rate Thriftway at the Plains Shopping Center.

The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will remain open till everything is sold.

For information about the sale you may call Faye Schmehr at 659-2858.

Clinic Scheduled

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held at the Spearman Elementary School April 4 from 2 until 4 p.m.

Protection against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw, Whooping Cough, Measles and Rubella.

7th & 8th Lynxette

On April 7th and 8th grade Spearman girls track team will journey to Canadian do Battle with the Wildcat girls team.

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Good Friday Services

The Rev. Archie Burress, pastor of the Union Church, will preside at the union Good Friday service, sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance on Friday, April 8 at the Union Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the Good Friday sermon. All member of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance present will have a part in the service. Special music will be from the Union Church. Many downtown business places will be closed for that hour to enable everyone to

worship together. On Good Friday all Christians remember especially the crucifixion and death of Jesus for our sins and to heal all our disases. This service is in memory of Christ's death. Good Friday comes from "God's Friday," the first English name for this day.



CYCLE TIPS

Regular Maintenance Eliminates Problems



Weekly maintenance checks keep your motorcycle in top condition and often save you the cost of major repair.

Experienced motorcycle riders know that frequent maintenance checks are the best way to keep bikes in good running condition.

If you're a new motorcycle owner, however, you may feel that you're all thumbs when it comes to turning a wrench. Here are a few easy rules from Team Kawasaki's chief mechanic, Steve Johnson, who handles tuning for two-time national champion motocross rider, Jimmy Weinert.

1. **Know your motorcycle.** The best way to learn everything about your bike is to read the owner's manual. Make it your bible. It's well illustrated with "how to do it" photos and maintenance check lists. It stores easily in the seat, so keep it with your bike at all times.

2. **Check gasoline and oil level daily.** Sounds simple enough, but a lot of riders forget it. Use the proper fuel and a good grade of oil as recommended by the motorcycle manufacturer.

3. **Lube drive chain and cables.** If you do a lot of riding, off or on road, do at least a weekly check up of the chain and all cables. Make sure they are properly tightened and lubed. Your dealer has a recommended lubricant.

4. **Check tire pressure and wear.** This is most important for safe riding. Take the time to learn about your tires. Proper inflation gives longer life and may save yours.

5. **Tighten main nuts and bolts.** After a long road trip or a few hours over rough terrain, put a wrench to all the bolts and nuts. Don't over tighten, but everything should be secure before riding again.

6. **Use your senses.** Yes, use your eyes, ears and nose. Listen to the engine to detect a problem. Look closely at your motorcycle, watching for wear on parts. You can smell a gasoline leak or burning oil on a hot cylinder head.

As you become a more experienced rider, you'll find you can detect most problems before they occur. According to Kawasaki's Johnson, by following a regular maintenance schedule, you'll not only have many miles of problem-free riding, you'll also save yourself the cost of major repair.

HELP WANTED

We are presently taking applications for a fulltime clerical position. We require good typing skills and offer good benefits and excellent salary. Please inquire in person at the Baker & Taylor Office on the Gruver Highway
BAKER & TAYLOR
 SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 PHONE 806-659-2503

Snacks Harm Teeth

People may be doomed to lives of tooth trouble if current patterns continue. Western society is switching from eating snacking. Manufacturers are adding increasing amounts of sugar to more and more products to add flavor and bulk. These two trends mean increased cavities, one of the world's most costly and uncontrolled diseases, the Texas Medical Association monthly journal reports.

The February issue of Texas Medicine says frequency of exposure to sugar in food and foods (like caramels) that stick to teeth are big factors in tooth decay, a disease that is largely preventable. Putting fluoride on teeth, either by drinking fluoridated water, brushing with fluoride toothpasts or applying the chemical in dentist's offices, is a good way to help prevent decay. Avoiding extremely sweet foods also will help prevent cavities.

The article does not say to totally avoid sweets but recommends limiting them. Another article in the same issue stresses that excessive exposure to milk, tea, fruit juice and sweet liquids in baby bottles can be very harmful. Children can develop serious tooth decay if they are given bottles during sleep times, for long periods during the day or beyond the normal weaning time of 10-12 months of age. The article says normal feeding will not harm children's teeth as long as the sugar content is not excessive.



Women Track Meet

As the paper goes to press, the Lynxettes hosted Gruver, Canadian, and Phillips at the High School Friday afternoon. Brenda Dahl placed second in the Shot Put and sixth in the Disc Throw for Gruver in the Field events.

Lynxette, Debbie Greene captured firsts in the Long Jump and Triple Jump, also in the Field events. Coach Franklin for Spearman and Coach Crofford for Gruver said that the wind was definitely a factor; on a calmer day everything may have turned out completely different. Luckily for Brenda and Debbie, everything seemed to be fine. Coach Crofford said that the 7th and 8th grade Lynxettes had very good chances of winning the track events. There will be full details in the Thursday edition of the Reporter.



Spearman wrestlers win matches-----

3 Wrestlers Win in Kansas

Three Spearman wrestlers "literally stole the show" at Garden, City, Kansas, over the weekend. Johnny Lirsa won the 105 pound class, Carl

Urban won the 45 lb. class.

This was a Jr. Olympic tourney, and Cole Ivey pinned 4 out of 6 of his matches; Carl pinned 3

out of 3 matches, and Johnny pinned 2 out of 3 of his matches.

The Spearman wrestlers will go back to Garden City in two weeks, for return matches.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



Yeah Wilbur, he's gotta good head—but has he ever used it?"

IH Dealer Providing Extra Service

Based on the previous year's success in assisting farmer-customers, International Harvester dealer North Plains International, Inc. is again providing special parts and service for area farmers during planting time.

This special company-dealer program, called "Stand-by 7," was first initiated during 1976 Spring planting. Like last year, it is again designed to provide parts service seven day a week. In

other words, the dealer and his national parts and service support groups are available week-ends, ready to make any part available just as fast on Saturday or Sunday as it would be on a weekday.

If North Plains International, Inc. doesn't have the needed part in stock, he simply phones a special "Stand-by 7" telephone number which features three alternative stock sources. The part will be located regionally or from the manufacturing plant producing such parts.

"Like the 1976 program," said Wilbur R. Stringer, manager of IH's Dallas Agricultural Equipment Region which covers this area, "this

year's program reflects our opinion that the company and dealers have a mutual obligation to our customers. We must provide them service to keep down-time to a minimum."

Revival Planned

The Apostolic Faith Church is announcing a revival for the week of April 3rd through April 10th. Revival services will convene on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock.

The revival meetings will be under the direction of Evangelist Roland Busch, assisted by evangelistic singer Miss Paula Buschman.

Evangelist Busch has been a minister of the Apostolic Faith for many years. He served as the president of the Board of Directors of the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas for several years. Evangelist Busch lives in Katy, Texas where he is engaged in farming.

Miss Paula Buschman lives in Stinnett, Texas. She served as Dean of Girls in the Apostolic Faith Bible College the past year.

Pastor Jacob C. Regier urges the public to attend and work in this revival effort. He asks that Christians pray for this revival effort.

The Apostolic Faith Church is located on the corner of 9th. and Dressen Streets in Spearman, Texas. There is a new parking lot just north of the church building.

Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Week night service 7:30 p. m.



City & School Elections Saturday

A last reminder of the upcoming Saturday, April 2 city and school elections to be held at the Spearman High School. Polls for both city and school elections will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

There are four candidates in the city election who are vying for three council places. They are incumbents Gene Cudd and James R. (Jim) Nicholson, Verlin Behne and Frances Loftin.

Four men have placed their name on the ballot for the school trustee election. They are R.C. Porter, Clark Mires, Paul Hazelwood, incumbents; and Jim Davis. Three trustees will be elected for a regular three year term and one will be for a one year term. Pater, Mires, and Hazelwood have filed for the three year terms and David has filed for the one year term.



Holy Week Services

April 3 - 7, and April 9, 1977

7:30 P.M.

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Shown here with Dick Elbert, new owner of North Plains International, is Bob Freeman (left) manager of the Dallas Region Sales Department, and Jim Penland (right), manager of the retail operations of the Dallas region, both of whom enjoyed visiting with Hansford County residents during the Open House.

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Spearman Reporter

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Turnbough of Denver City, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Mr. William Lynn King. He is the son of Mrs. Sybil Parsons of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Jan, a 1970 graduate of Seagraves High School and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University High School. William, a 1969 graduate of Panhandle State University, is employed by Hansford Implement as accountant.

The couple are planning a July 2 wedding in Spearman.

carefully applying nitrogen after harvesting these crops, you can get regrowth from the same plants.

Crops like tomatoes and okra may require sidedressing with a complete fertilizer—one which supplies nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Use two to three pounds of a fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 feet of row. Do not apply the fertilizer too close to the plants because it can damage the roots. After applying the fertilizer, work it lightly into the soil and

then water your garden. The gardener should also be on the lookout for weed that can reduce crop yields. Once the garden is clean, keep it that way. Mulching with several inches of straw, compost or leaves or with old newspapers can help a garden weed free.

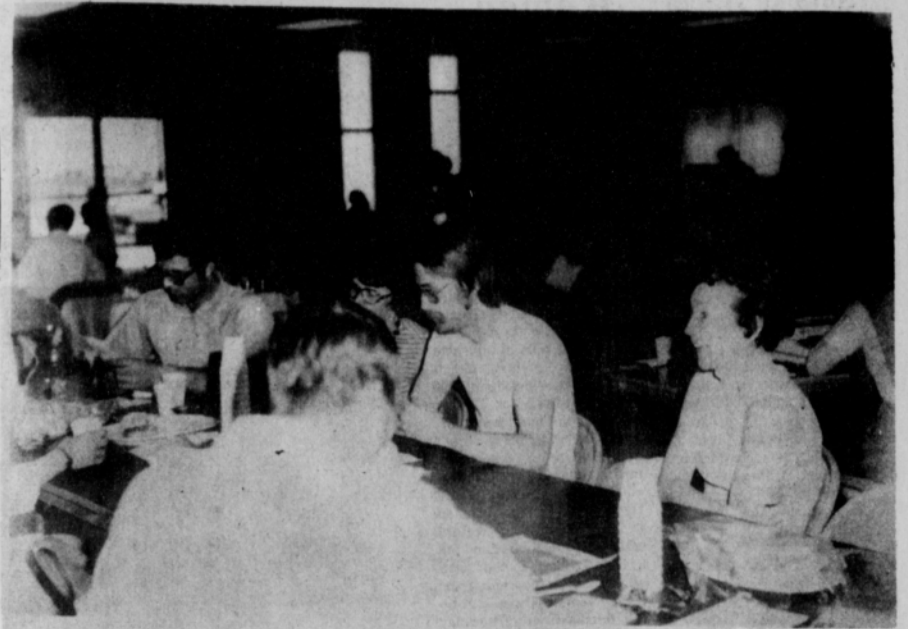
Be ready to harvest vegetables at their peak of quality. Harvest leafy greens and root crops before they become fibrous. Crops like squash, cucumbers and okra produce more when harvested before they mature.

Federal Land Bank Meeting Held

Robert R. Williams, Jr. of Pampa has just returned from Houston where he represented the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. He also stated that the earnings of the Bank were highly satisfactory. Speakers for the meeting include Mr. William S. May, President of



A recent picture at the bloodmobile Red Cross unit in Spearman---- The local unit donated 130 pints to the Red Cross drive-----



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- Jack Hightower
Box 13019
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- State Senator
- Max Sherman
Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711
- State Representative
- Bob Close
House of Representative
PO Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78767

County Agent News

Once you've started a vegetable garden, general maintenance practices should not be overlooked.

When your vegetable seedlings are established, they must compete with weeds and among themselves for survival. When you plant two many seed, you may have to thin your seedlings to insure a proper stand.

Don't be discouraged by having to destroy some of your vegetables. Some plants may be transplanted from spots which are too thick to fill in missing plants. Crops such as onions, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are most successful when transplanted.

When thinning crops like cucumbers, squash or okra, it's better to pinch or cut off the unwanted plants than to uproot them. Pulling them up may damage roots of plants you wish to keep.

Also, give attention to fertilization. Root and leafy green crops require large amounts of nitrogen. But sidedressings of nitrogen on these plants of one to two pounds of ammonium sulfate per 100 feet of row. Harvesting mustard and turnip greens signals the proper time for sidedressing. By



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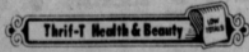
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Irwin Named To National Council



KENNETH IRWIN

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Kenneth Irwin of Gruver

State Bank located in Gruver, Texas as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, California and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB President Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the

grass roots and federal level. An enthusiastic business person, Irwin reflects the involvement and interest of the Action Council Members. His civic interests include: West Texas State University Foundation Vice Chairman; various banking organizations.

United Presbyterian Church News

Every Sunday there is an interesting, well-prepared Bible lesson in every class at the Presbyterian Sunday Church School at 9:45 a.m. "The King Comes" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon on Palm Sunday, April 3, 1977, and "Palms Have a History" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. Holy Week services will be at 8:00 p.m. each evening

Sunday through Friday. Sermon subjects are: Sunday, "The Gently Light"; Monday, "Jesus Weeps"; Tuesday, "The World's Light"; Wednesday, "Preparation for Passover"; Maundy Thursday Communion, "The Mysterious Bread and Wine"; Good Friday, "The Crucifixion".

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women will have an arts and crafts work day at the church on Wednesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Presbyterians will join with other Christians of Spearman in a union Good Friday service at the Union Church at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Ed Freeman will give the sermon and all pastors present will have some part in the service.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to try the warm, Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

Entries for Cinderella Pageant Being Taken

Entries for the Upsilon Phi sponsored Wheatheart Cinderella Girl Pageant are now being taken. Cinderella Girl Pageants are youth developing programs offering opportunities for achievement to talented and charming young people since 1956.

Three categories are being sponsored by Upsilon Phi, these are Cinderella Tot (ages 3-6); Cinderella Miniature Miss (ages 7-9) and Cinderella Miss (ages 10-12). Each category will compete in street length party dress, sportswear and a close-up appraisal with the 7-9 and 10-12 age categories competing in an additional 3 minute talent portion.

The pageant will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 in the Perryton High School Auditorium. Open to the general public admission will be \$2.50 adult, \$1.00 student and under 6 free.

Interested entries for Perryton call Judy McNabb 435-3391 or Barbara Hubbard 435-3165; Spearman, Gruver, Waka and Farnsworth call Debbie Shrum 435-2905 or Cindy Pshigoda 435-3566 and Booker, Follett and Darrouzett call Kathy Stone 435-5115 or Cyndi Bollinger 435-3068. Deadline for out-of-town entries is April 5 for in-town entries it is April 8.

All local entries except local winners are eligible to enter in district competition which will be held in Borger on June 3 and 4. District

winners and local winners go to state and state winners go on to international.

Bridge Clubs

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

Mrs. Preston Scott and Mrs. W.L. Russell tied for high score and Mrs. Verna Gail Keim had low score.

Attending were guests, Mrs. Keim, Russell, and members, Mrs. Gertrude Archer, Leonard Jameson, Billy Gandy, Preston Scott, Faye Lynch and the hostess.

UMW MEETS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met March 30 in the church parlor.

There was no business to discuss. Sue Wooley led the devotion.

Verna Strawn led the final segment of "Living God's Will".

Members present were July Martin, Judy Nelson, Alva Garner, Sue Abbot, Patty Sheppard, Connie Steger, Linda Blackman, Joy McCormack, Karen Countiss, Sue Wooley, and Verna Strawn. The next meeting will be held April 6th.



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harmon of San Manuel, Arizona, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vida Elaine, to Gary Collins Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath, Jr., of Gruver, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1971 graduate of San Manuel High School and is currently employed by the Valley National Bank in Scottsdale, Arizona. She attends Mesa Community College as an evening student.

The groom, a 1972 graduate of North Texas State University, is currently employed by the Victorio Company as an accountant. He is a former employee of Caprock Industries, Inc.

The couple plan a May 27, 1977 wedding at the Broadway Church of Christ in Tempe, Arizona.

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Waka PTA News

The Waka P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting on March 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Waka Cafeteria. President, Mrs. Bobby Parker conducted the business meeting.

Lesley Stinson opened with the P.T.A. Prayer. The American and Texas Flag pledges were led by Santiago De la Cruz and Gina Peach. Several Committee Reports were given. Coach Collingsworth reported on the recent district Volley Ball Tourney at Pringle with the girls bringing home the 2nd place trophy and both boys and girls teams sporting their new track uniforms and sweat suits.

The Waka School was well represented in the winners of the District Cultural Arts Contest held in Amarillo last month with Kris Reid and Nancy Wilson placing 1st and 2nd place in the Literature division and Kris Reid placing 1st in the Visual division; both in the Jr. High Category. Both winners will compete in State Competition.

A District Scholarship Fund available for one High School graduate from the district each year was formed this year. There was discussion on whether or not our P.T.A. wanted to support and contribute to this effort; however, the matter was tabled until more information could be obtained.

Two members of a Nominating Committee were elected from the floor with the remaining member to chosen from the Executive Board. This Committee will choose nominees for the P.T.A. Officers for next year. Helen Blain and Avis Reid were nominated by acclamation.

The Annual Literary events are scheduled for April 22nd at Morse.

Mrs. David Wilson, Leader for the evening, introduced the speaker, Tom Harper, of the Family Services Center of Perryton. Mr. Harper acquainted the adults with services offered at the Center with a question and answer period following while the students were excused to the Gym.

Parents were invited to visit the rooms to view their child's work after the meeting.

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Host and Hostesses for the Social time were Supt. & Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Kendal Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Thompson.



With 7th-8th-9th boys divisions Spearman, Boys Ranch, Dalhart take Sunray Bobcat relays wins

The junior high version of the Bobcat Relays saw Spearman win the seventh division, Boys Ranch the eighth and Dalhart the ninth grade division Friday in Sunray.

Host Sunray wound up third in the seventh grade division and second in the eighth grade division while - with only a partial team - came in tenth in the freshman grouping.

Spearman's 113 points took the team honors in the seventh grade division at the Bobcat junior high Relays. Stinnett pulled in 75 for second place and Sunray held 62 for third place.

And 113 points controlled first place team honors for Boys Ranch in the eighth grade division as well.

Sunray's 78 points earned them second place and Dalhart came in with 54 for third there.

Dalhart scored 101 points enroute to winning the freshman division of Sunray's meet.

Gruver scored 80 to take second place and Canadian had 69 for third place. Sunray scored 10 points for tenth place there.

Tommy Olivarez ran a 61.6 seconds time in the 440-yard dash to win first for his seventh grade Bobcat crew.

And the 440-yard relay team of Olivarez, Steve Raymond, Edward Hernandez and Olanzo O'Valle ran a 52.7 seconds time for second place there.

Raymond came back with an 11.6 seconds time in the 100-yard dash for a fourth place finish there.

And O'Valle pulled in a second place showing of 26.5 sec-

onds in the 220-yard dash.

Ricky Reeder's time of 2:30.1 minutes in the 880-yard run claimed fourth place for the Sunray thinclads.

And another first place time was turned in by the 880-yard relay team of Olivarez, Raymond, Felipe Mauricio and O'Valle with a time of 1:55 flat.

The Sunray eighth grade crew rode two strong first place finishes to their second place team honors in Friday's meet.

Donnie Jones ran a 2:18.1 minutes time in the 880-yard run to capture that event.

And the 440-yard relay team of Danny Barton, Mike Raymond, Johnny Canales and Alvin Reed turned in a time of 49.9 seconds to win blue there.

Buddy Brown tossed the discus 106-8 for fifth place in that event then came back with a throw of 44-5 in the shot to capture third place.

Barton jumped 16 feet even to take sixth in the long jump for Sunray.

Mike Norrel also placed in the 880-yard run for Sunray with a third place time of 2:22 flat.

Raymond came back to place fifth in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.3 seconds.

Reed turned in a second place time of 57.2 seconds in the 440-yard dash for Sunray.

And Barton took third in the 100-yard low hurdles with a time of 12.6 seconds while teammate Shawn Lusk turned in a time of 14.2 seconds for sixth place.

Barton also took second

place honors in the 60-yard low hurdles with a time of 8.5 seconds.

The 880-yard relay team of Jones, Canales, Raymond and Reed ran fourth with a time of 1:50.9 minutes to wrap up placings for the eighth grade Bobcats.

In the ninth grade division for Sunray, Steve Larant led the Bobcats with a fourth in the 100-yard dash and a fifth in the 220-yard dash.

Health Tips Texas Medical Association 1801 North Lamar Austin Texas 78701

Physical fighting between married couples takes place in all economic and social levels of society. Statistics indicate that wife abuse is more common than rape and figures are increasing. Fort Worth police get 300-400 calls per month from battered women. Other Texas statistics specifically on battered wives are rising. Although women do assault men, it seems that wife abuse happens more often and usually with more serious consequences, the Texas Medical Association says. Husbands murdered about a

third of female homicide victims in California in 1971. FBI statistics show. Only 8 percent of male homicide victims were murdered by wives. The number of reported family disturbance and wife abuse cases are probably only a fraction of the total.

Women often feel trapped in situations where they are abused. Many do not think they have the ability to earn a living so they stay where it is dangerous but there is an assured income from the husband. Many women may also feel pressure from chu-

rch and society to stay in marriages and try to make them work. Emotional ties with the husband also can be a big factor.

Escape and counselling are two possibilities women's groups often mention for battered wives. Some stress escape because of their pessimism about progress with uncooperative husbands. They say the physical danger may make staying in the relationship too risky unless the husband wants to change.

Much of the counselling tries to give the women a sense of self-acceptance and independence. Nanci Felice, co-organizer of the Austin Coalition on Battered Women, said many middle-class, middle-age women come to counselling feeling guilty because they are beat-

Husbands who batter wives seem to have their own set of problems. A poor self-image, jealousy, misplaced anger, a need to dominate and/or drinking problem often are mentioned.

One resource for battered wives would be to go to temporary housing. They could stay there until home situations improved or they made a complete break. Currently groups in Dalls, Ft. Worth, Austin and Houston are almost the only meantime, groups are offering telephone counselling and referral, peer counselling sessions and short-term housing with group workers.

The need is definitely there are but funding seems to be the big problem for everybody, said Doug Denton, who works with Dallas-based Women's Help and Ft. Wor-

th-based Women's Haven. Denton, an assistant professor at UT Arlington, said the Ft. Worth group almost has finalized arrangements for a usable house but they still badly need donations and grants.



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Calendar Of Events

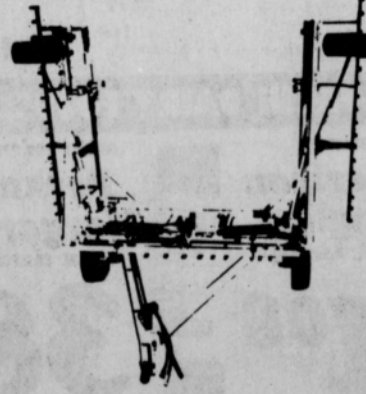
- MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1977**
 - Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
 - Order of Eastern Star, Chapter #721 - Hansford Lodge Hall
 - Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 - Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Annie Allen
 - Night Owls Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Olga Gafford
 - Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Church
 - Spearman Study Club - Library Room
 - K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 - K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1977**
 - Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
 - Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes
 - Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 - Short Bridge Club
 - Baker & Taylor Women's Association
 - Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting - Presbyterian Church
 - Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club
 - Holt Home Demonstration Club
 - Town & Country Home Demonstration Club
 - K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 - K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 - K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
 - K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1977**
 - Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
 - Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 - Baptist Study Group - Baptist Church
 - C.W.F. - Christian Church
 - Baptist Young Women - Baptist Church
 - Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 - K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 - K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1977**
 - Serendipity Home Demonstration Club
 - Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
 - Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Archer
 - Thursday Dessert Bridge Club
 - Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Joyce Byers
 - Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
 - Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Claude Newell
 - K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
 - K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
- FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1977**
 - Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
 - Arts and Crafts Guild

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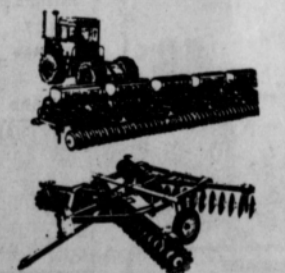


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Never had so much fun as I did at the bloodmobile in Spearman Wednesday of this week. The girls, headed by Edith Smith, and Mrs. J.L. Brock, and a whole host of wonderful women, garnered 130 pints of pure Hansford County red blood! I am certainly proud of the women, and doctors, and everyone who make this type of program possible. I give to the Red Cross religiously. That is, I think that it is part of being a Christian, to give blood. I feel that every person who claims to be a Christian should be on hand to give blood. Just think, what a thrill it is to know that the blood you gave Wednesday might save several lives! In this day of competitive business, and competitive living, it certainly is a good clean experience to be able to give the one thing that money can't buy-human blood! And, speaking of blood, the number 1 vampire in Hansford County, I think is Orville Latham; he, along with James Cunningham and Hooland Pat Cates are always available to give blood to the Red Cross! I sure was embarrassed at the blood letting, I was the last one to get out, as the needle in my arm had to be re-done, and sure enough, everything they say about me is true; "you can't get blood out of a turnip!"

This has been an exciting week at the Reporter. I am breaking in some new help, and just about everything bad has happened to us! My new man, Bob Fight delivered the Gruver paper thurs-

day morning, and sure enough when he stopped by editor Fran Maupin's residence, Frans dog, who normally is a sweet, contented dog, refused to let Bob out with the paper for Frans Delivery. Bob frantically decided to drive the car back of the house to the wood-pile, pile the Gruver papers up on the pile, and quickly put a log on top of the papers! Barely in time too, as watch dog came running after Bob, and refused to let him tarry! I can hardly wait to tell Fran this one! But, everyone has met my new writer, Bob Fight, and his wife Barbra, is our new typesetter! I think they will both be dandies! Bob has been in professional photography and is an excellent writer. But, most important about Bob, as he needs a job, and is enthusiastic about journals.

Don't forget the showing of the Lynxette championship film at the High School Auditorium Monday night. Proceeds (by donation only) will go to the FCA. There will be no charge for the movies! The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

I have been wanting to do a story on our three senior basketball players that will graduate this year(boys). The three are Steele, Porter, and Cunningham. I think all three will go to college, and I plan to do a little feature on the three of them, as they were just great persons. In fact, I want to congratulate Coach Moore and his entire boys team. Did you know that they just lost to Dalhart by 1 point here, and had them beat at Dalhart, and the

Wolves went on to the finals of the region, losing to Morton by only 9 points; Morton went ahead to win state rather handily! So, that just makes the Lynx, and coach Moore look even better!

A Mexican robbed a bank in Laredo, Texas. The bank employees furnished the authorities with a description, and two days later, a Texas Ranger spotted the suspect on the street of another city. However, the Ranger could not speak Spanish, and the Mexican could not speak English, so the Ranger asked a passing Mexican to translate for him. "Ask him if he is Manuel Gonzalez," the Ranger said. Upon receiving and affirmative reply, he continued, "Ask him if he was in Laredo two days ago." The translator said that he says he is, and that he admits to robbing the bank. Ramming his pistol deeper into the suspects stomach, the Ranger demanded "Tell him I'm going to shoot him if he doesn't tell me where the money is!" Upon receipt of this message, the suspect desperately stuttered "Don't shoot, don't shoot! I have wife and four little ones at home--the money is in a well behind the house! Whereupon the translator told the Ranger "He say you one big mouth. He no afraid of you--go ahead and shoot!"

Did you hear what the 800 pound parrot said? He said, "I want a cracker, and I want it right now!" And, of course the 500 pound canary, mustn't be forgotten! He flew around town crying, kitty, kitty, kitty!

Artist Of The Month



Leslie Williamson, Twentieth Century Club's Artist for the month of April, hanging one of his works, which will remain on display this month in the Hansford County Library.

The 20th Century Club in conjunction with the Hansford County Library will present and artist of each month. Artist for the month of April is Leslie Williamson from Spearman. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson at 1114 South Barkley.

He attends Spearman High School, majoring in English the best. Leslie has studied under Mrs. L.M. Womble, artist & Art Teacher, for the last five years, who favors his work highly. Leslie has painted a

variety of oils, including still lifes, landscapes, scenes, and others. His work will hang on the walls of the Hansford County Library this month, if you would like to view it.

Seventeen year-old Leslie, who is a junior this year plans to take Shop at the high school next year and continue his education at Texas State Technical Institute to learn mechanics.



Fight to the Finish

by Bob Fight

Billy Miller has bestowed upon me another responsibility that I am determined to enjoy; that being a regular column which I would like to keep on the light side.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Spearman for being so gracious and welcoming. Although I have been in this area for about six months, I was recently employed at Rogers Sales and Service in Waka. Working there coupled with the fact that me wife's relatives live there kept me from getting out a lot here in Spearman and learning everyone is. I am new here and wish everyone to bear with me awhile; for I may ask you your name twice or may misspell something in the paper. Let me know what mistakes I make. I'm very glad to have met everyone I have met, and am looking forward to meeting all others. Thank you from me.

I did want to mention that I just recently attended my first Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which I enjoyed tremendously. Also I covered my first City Council meeting and would like to state a few of my impressions. I was surprised to learn how professional and knowledgeable your councilmen are. Mark Neff, the City Manager, struck me with his quick knowing control. Mayor Blodgett, in my opinion, is the perfect man for the job he does. Gene Cudd, Bill Pittman, Jim Nichols, Alton Ellsworth, and Brad Beedy are Councilmen that any community, large or small, should be proud to have. Mark presented his programs clearly, and the Council thoroughly examined every issue, in my view, each determined and were sure that they were sufficiently informed before they took action. I also noticed that they determined to handle these matters without costing you, the tax payer, nothing or no more than was absolutely necessary.

As I sit to write this I know not how the elections will turn out, but if you retained the same Council I think you have done a good job. If we have new members I pray they will do as well.

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PATROL SCHEDULE

- MONDAY**
Afternoon-Betty Morrison
- TUESDAY**
Afternoon-Marilyn Groves
- WEDNESDAY**
Afternoon-Ony Moyer
- THURSDAY**
Afternoon-Frances Garrison
- FRIDAY**
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Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Beatrice Padilla, Howard Wells, Susan Wagon, Donna Merchant and daughter, Turner Hoy, Marie Gould, Brenda Shieldknight and Dewey Ball. Dismissed were Julia Castillo, Flossie Boyd, Sharon Cockrell, Rae Butler, Juan Garcia, Shelly Lair and daughter. Floy Largent and Hettie Davis were transferred.

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Earning 1st place honors and trophy in the recent Gruver Volleyball Tournament were the Buster Duster's Team including front row from the left, Lera Beasley and Sandra Mills, Gruver; Jeanie Jones, Stinnett; Mollie Holton, Spearman. 2nd Row, Reba Ooley and Cynthia DeArmond, both from Spearman.

Track Team Is Second At Gruver

A much improved Lynx track team won second with 93 points at Gruver Saturday. The Greyhounds won the meet with Stinnett finishing third and Dalhart fourth. Great individual performances by Bo DeArmond, who improved his best throw in the shot by 2 feet 1 inch, with a toss of 58 feet and 3 inches, and John Holman's record setting vault of 14 feet which gives him the second best vault in the area, contributed to Spearman's second place finish.

Also, a strong performance by Scot Martin who finished second in the 120 yard high hurdles and first in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a season best of 41.7 along with a 3rd place finish in the long jump added greatly to Lynx cause.

Spearman's sprint relay team made up of Billy Seilers, John Reneau, Rick Morris, and Scott Sherwood finished second and recorded its best mark thus far this season at 45.1.

Twane Friemel finished second in the long jump at 19 feet 8 inches and Jum Jones also added important points

with a second place effort in the pole vault and a third place finish in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.6. His pole vault record was 12.6.

Other points gained were John Reneau fourth in the 220 with his season best time of 23.3. Billy Snider fifth in the mile with his season best of 5:05.4 and Gary McCalm sixth in the 880 with his season best of 2:10.4. Scot Sherwood places sixth in the 120 high hurdles and John Holman sixth in the high jump.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Fire-ettes will be sponsoring and Easter Egg Hunt Friday, April 8 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Glover Park on Archer. All kids from 1-8 years old can participate in hunting for candy eggs and prizes. Free admission to all. Parents bring your little ones down and have some egg-good time. The Fire-ettes will not be responsible for accidents.

7th Graders School Menu Win 2nd Meet

For the second week in a row the Spearman Jr. High 7th grade track team won. Last week it was the XII Relays in Dalhart and this past week it was the Sunray Invitational.

At Sunray Spearman had 113 points to nearest finisher Stinnett who had 71 points.

The 7th graders were paced by the efforts of Chuck Rigdon, who won 1st in the 100 yard dash in a time of 11.0 and also the 220 yard dash. He also ran on the winning 440 yard relay team and got a 4th in the long jump. Stan Sherwood was also a member of the 1st place 440 yard relay team along with Monty George and hurdles, 100 yard low hurdles and the long jump with a leap of 16'8". He also finished second in the high jump.

Other ribbon getters were Mike Watts, who finished 2nd in the 440 yard dash ahead of teammate Steven Tindell, who finished 3rd. Monty George was 3rd in the 60 yard hurdle, and Kyle Brack added important points with a 4th place finish in the 60 yard high hurdles and a 3rd place finish in the 100 yard low hurdles.

The 8th grade team was paced by the outstanding performance of Tylon Pierce with a leap of 5'8" in the high jump. The 440 relay and 880 relay team composed of Karey Bodey, Rocky Randall, Tylon Pierce and Shawn Swenn finished 6th in both races. David West also got 5th place points in the 880 yard dash.

Troop Needs Leader

A troop leader is needed for Junior Troop #76 6th Grade Girls due to the reluctant moving of Mrs. King.

The girls meet on Monday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00. The leader will help them with their outdoor badges and all other aspects of the troop.

If interested call: Mrs. Tim Welch, 659-2334; Mrs. Larry Evans, 659-3696; or Mrs. Kenneth Evans, 659-2165.

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Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Celery Sticks
Lime Fruit Gelatin
Teast Butter Bread-Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Hot Tomatoes
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
Corn dogs-Mustard
Buttered Potatoes
Pinto Beans
Coco Slaw
Coconut Cake
Cornbread-Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Frito Pie
THURSDAY, APRIL 7
Turkey & Gravy
Candied Yams
Green Beans
Lettuce-Tomato Salad-Dressing
Mixed Fruit Salad
Bread-Opt.
Milk
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Sausage
FRIDAY, APRIL 8
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7th Graders Win Gruver Meet

The Spearman 7th grade boys had a total of 124 points to win the Gruver Relays held Tuesday, March 29.

Stinnett was second with 76 1/2; Sunray 68; Gruver 64 1/2; Panhandle 64; Fritch 48; and Stratford 21 1/2.

Individual Results for Spearman 7th graders were 1st place, high jump, Stan Sherwood, 5'2"; 4th, shot put, Chuck Rigdon, 31'; 2nd, long jump, Stan Sherwood, 16'9"; 1st 440 yard relay, George, Sherwood, Tindell, Rigdon, 51.3; 2nd, 440 yard dash, Mike Watts, 63.0; 4th, 440 yard dash, Stephen Tindell, 63.3; 60 yard Int. Hurdles, 1st, Stan Sherwood, 8.7; 2nd, Monte George, 9.2; 3rd, Kyle Brack, 9.6; 1st, 100 yard dash, Chuck Rigdon, 11.4; 100 yard low hurdles, 1st, Stan Sherwood, 13; 3rd, Monte George, 13.7; 5th, Kyle Brack, 14.2; 1st, 220 yard dash, Chuck Rigdon, 25.8; 4th, 880 yard relay, Alford-Brack 1:53.4.

Morse Volleyball Tournney Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held April 14-15-16, sponsored by the Morse Lions Club. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited number invited. Entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged.

Brackets will be mailed at a later date.

For more information, call 733-2835 or 733-2668 or pick up entries at Morse School.

Yucca Girl Scout Council Meets

The annual meeting of the Yucca Girl Scout Council was held at the First Christian Church, Guymon, Oklahoma, on March 27, 1977. The meeting was chaired by The president, Mrs. Robert Cole of Guymon. Speakers for the afternoon were Girl Scouts who had participated in a variety of opportunities last summer. Anne-Marie Lilly, Junior from Perryton, Texas, reported on established camp at Boiling Springs. Lori Smith, Cadette from Elhart, Kansas, reported on the Fun. Fest at Panhandle State University. Laura Riffe and Belinda Sadek, Seniors from Stratford, Texas, reviewed their experiences as counselors-in-training at Camp Mary Whit,

and Pat Ingold, Senior from Guymon, gave highlights from the Intercontinental Congress at Philadelphia. Mrs. B.S. Kelly, Liberal, Kansas, was elected President for the next triennium. Other officers are Vice President is Mrs. Keaton Duckworth, Elkhart, Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Spearman, Texas, and Mrs. W.F. Fawcett, Guymon, Secretary, Wayne Ross, Liberal, and Treasurer, Mrs. E.R. Kinsey, Gutmon. Newly-elected members of the Board of Directors of the council include Mrs. Jim O Davis, Spearman, and Mrs. Jon Hart, Gruver.

Delegates attending the meeting from Spearman Neighborhood Girl Scouts were Mr. Tim Welch and Mrs. Tom Jarvis.

Short Services Held In Borger

Services for R.P. Short, 64, or 819 Monroe St., Borger, were held Saturday, March 19, in the Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Miller, associate pastor of the 1st Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Short was dead on arrival at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, March 17th at the North Plains Hospital.

He was born January 5, 1913 in Butler, Missouri, and had lived in the Borger area since 1933. He was employed by Tri-State, and was a retired employee of Phillips Petroleum Co.

He was a member of the Raymond Masonic Lodge, no. 692 in Raymond, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Breeze Short, one son, Bob, one brother, H.D. Short of Mobeicite, Texas, 3 sisters, Cranny, of South Dakota, and three

Mrs. Alice Huxtable, Mrs. Emily Barber and Mrs. Mildred Cranny, of South Dakota, and three grandchildren, all of Spearman.

Annexation

Mayor Blodgett has informed the Hansford Plainsman that Spearman shares a problem with many other small cities of its general size. Texas cities are divided into two different classes. Our city falls in a "General All" class with almost all other small communities. The

problem is annexation to extend the city limits. A city the size of Dallas can make it's own legal action and take in surrounding land. Spearman, Al "General All" class city, has to be petitioned by at least fifty-one percent of the land owners in order to extend her city limits. This

law could interfere with Spearman's growth and progress. Many people residing on the outskirts of town wish to have city services, such as water, sewerage, etc... Spearman may need to extend her city limits to provide and support such services also. Mayor Blodgett said that the Council can not do any long-range future planning with confidence. Our city could be considered in trouble if this law stands as it is.

Mark Neff explained that other cities such as Fritch and Shamrock, which are "General All" class also, have disparate situations. Shamrock has been called a dying town. 1-40 runs just north of Shamrock, with most of the larger businesses in that area located on I-40, just outside of the city limits. These businesses avoid paying taxes and therefore show no compunction to support the community they should be a part of. Fritch has a different problem. Fritch's city border lines form a square, nearly for a land developer who has come to that area and bought up all the surrounding land. Fritch has no potential for growth.

However, the Mayor thinks the citizens can do something about this problem. He urges you to contact your Congressmen in writing. Some of the Councilmen intend to be present at a meeting with several representatives in Austin on April 19, to gain support for testimony the small cities wish to present on the Congress floor before action is taken by a bill, affecting this problem. Mark Neff stated that this was the first time the City has worked so hard on such a matter, but feels that it is essentially vital to the growth and progress of smaller communities, and also feels, that with the citizens support, something can be done to alleviate, if not correct this problem.

Local People Attending FPC

Thirteen Spearman residents are attending Frank Phillips College classes during the spring semester, either on campus in Borger or at the EPC off-campus center in Spearman.

The 13 students include Jerry E. Gee, 1006 S. Barkley; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge, Box 1028; Mrs. Fred (Maxine) Buskirk, 322 S. Roland; and Edwin L. Limbocker, 798 Steele, all studying Teal Estate.

Majoring in Mid-management are Edward B. Dean and Jimmy L. Vanlandingham, 402 S. Hoskins.

General education majors include Beulah Burger, J. Ford McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B.P. McIntyre, Rt. 1; and David Nuckels, Box 636.

Juan Cantu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cantu, Box 362, is a business major.

Randy Janyen, son of Mrs. Betty Hogue, Rt. 1, is majoring in Accounting.

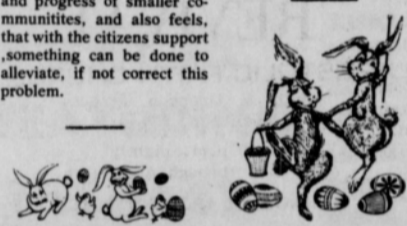
Mrs. Mike (Debbie Lynn) Cook, Box 291, is a math major.

Wheat Grazing

Date Extended

The grazing date for wheat for Hansford County has been extended from April 1 to April 11, according to Ellzey Vanderburg, of the ACSC office.

Vanderburg stated that farmers should use their own judgement as to whether or not to graze their wheat for the extra ten days.



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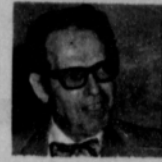
Bowling News

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 3-24-77		HIGH IND. GAME	
Dairy Queen	31 1/2-12 1/2	Debbie Crouch	236
Anthony Elec.	28 - 16	Jewel McCalmon	201
Callaway	25 - 19	Kate Farris	191
Bak, & Tay.	21 - 23	WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES 3-30-77	
Davis Oil	20 - 24	TEAM WON LOST	
Hansford Imp.	18 1/2-25 1/2	Wardrobe	62 42
Kenda & Jines	18 1/2-25 1/2	Pan Eastern	61 43
Hergert Mot.	13 1/2-30 1/2	Doug Outs	59 1/2 44 1/2
HIGH TEAM SERIES		Bowl Mor	58 46
Anthony Elec.	25 31	Cates	57 47
Davis Oil Co.	2165	Ideal	43 61
Dairy Queen	2159	Wy Tex	40 64
HIGH TEAM GAME		Hansford	36 1/2 67 1/2
Hansford Imp.	786	TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Anthony Elec.	771	Wardrobe	2297
Dairy Queen	763	Bowl Mor Lanes	2245
HIGH IND. SERIES		Cates	2201
Rom Reger	613	TEAM HIGH GAME	
Verlin Behne	550	Wardrobe	821
MEN HIGH SERIES		Wardrobe	784
Jim Mercer	548	Cates	759
Jenny Jines	489	MEN HIGH SERIES	
Winnie Urban	460	Jim Nicholson	590
Alice Jennings	423	Millard Tucker	530
HIGH IND. GAME		Tom Reger	517
Tom Reger	214	MEN HIGH GAME	
Verlin Behne	217	Jim Nicholson	239
Rom Reger	213	Millard Tucker	204
Marsha Shayer	186	Verlin Behne	201
Winnie Urban	176	WOMEN HIGH SERIES	
Karen Kirk	175	Joyce Frost(sub)	537
MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS 3-21-77		Pat Donnel	476
Co-op	82 1/2 25 1/2	Jane Meek	461
Equity	82 1/2 25 1/2	WOMEN HIGH GAME	
Anthony	60 48	Joyce Frost(sub)	192
Martins	60 40	Pat Donnel	189
Bak, & Tay.	54 1/2 53 1/2	Jane Meek	179
Evelyn's	33 1/2 74 1/2	PIN BENDERS 3-25-77	
Steak Hs.	31 77	TEAM WON LOST	
Exel	28 80	Brock Ins.	76 24
HIGH TEAM SERIES		Cinderella	73 27
Equity	1975	Super Serv.	60 40
Anthony Elec.	1965	Farm Bur.	49 51
Bak, & Tay.	1866	McClelland	46 54
HIGH TEAM GAME		Bowl Mor	45 55
Anthony Elec.	730	Sandy's Shop	28 72
Equity	693	Vernon's	23 77
Equity	687	HIGH TEAM SERIES	
HIGH IND. SERIES		Brock Ins.	1577
Debbie Crouch	572	Bowl Mor	1508
Jewel McCalmon	547	Cinderella	1436
Kate Farris	526	HIGH TEAM GAME	
		Brock Ins.	533
		Bowl Mor	522
		Cinderella	522



The 1977 state champions at Chamber banquet recently----

HIGH IND. SERIES		Joyce Frost	528	June Lee	544	HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Shirley Greenwood	563	Marion Nollnew	498	Shirley Greenwood	499	Irst Bank	1533
Sheryl Meek	519	Millie Craig	493	Barbara Reger	461	York Electric	1352
Patty Spoonmore	508	HIGH IND. GAME		HIGH TEAM GAME		Rexall	1291
HIGH IND. GAME		Hazel Stumpf	195	John's Hair.	776	HIGH TEAM GAME	
Shirley Greenwood	205	June Lee	192	R&S Cattle	762	Irst Bank	538
Sheryl Meek	192	Kate Farris	191	Hi Plains	755	Irst Bank	534
Patty Spoonmore	191	TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 3-28-77		HIGH MEN'S GAME		Rexall	477
MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 3-28-77		TEAM WON LOST		Charlie Greenwood	201	HIGH IND SERIES	
Co-op	86 1/2 25 1/2	John's Hair.	35 13	Thomas Reed	189	Miller Craig	533
Equity	83 1/2 28 1/2	Spear. Auto	27 21	Tommy Reger	187	Debbie Crouch	470
Anthony	64 48	Bankhouse	26 22	HIGH WOMEN'S GAME		Brenda Russel	446
Martin's	63 49	H & H	23 25	June Lee	215	HIGH IND. GAME	
Bak, & Tay	57 1/2 54 1/2	Lyon Ins.	21 1/2 26 1/2	Shielely Greenwood	177	Debbie Craig	194
Evelyn's	33 1/2 33 1/2	Hi Plains	21 1/2 26 1/2	Kari Schumann	177	Debbie Crouch	194
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POISON PRECAUTIONS

Each year about 700,000 accidental poisonings occur in the United States; 2,500 of them result in death and nearly 250,000 in disabling injuries. Even more frightening are the facts that 80% of these poisonings happen in the home and the largest percentage of victims are children under the age of five.

Fortunately, many of the products most frequently ingested by curious toddlers (soaps, detergents, toilet water, fingernail polish, cold and cough remedies) are not harmful unless taken in massive doses and rarely cause more than a few tears and an upset stomach.

Nevertheless, whenever a potentially hazardous product is involved always proceed as if it is indeed poisonous. Call your doctor, hospital, or nearest poison-control center immediately. (Time is by far the most important factor in any poison situation). Keep these numbers by the phone along with those of the police and fire dept. Note: Most potentially harmful products list the proper antidotes on the label.

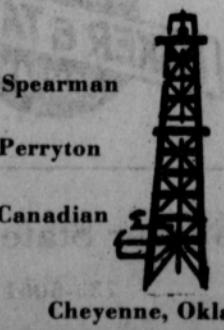
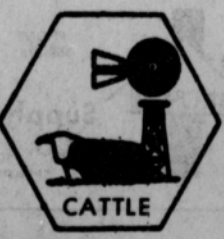
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