



'76 America's 200th - '76 Hansford County's 100th

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YOU NAME IT!

I enjoyed Easter at one of our local churches in Spearman. And, I am sure that everyone who attend church, anywhere, enjoyed their Easter services. I attend the Baptist Church in Spearman and we have a great pastor and a great choir. I think Spearman has the finest preachers in the world! They are all just great and I give them credit for "praying" down this big rain! (In fact, the last 3 rains!) My official Reporter gauge totaled 1.07 for last week's rain, and it began raining at midnight Monday, and had rained .81 in my official gauge as of 6 a.m. Tuesday morning. Already people are praising this as a life saving rain, and they are right. The irrigated wheat will "grow like mad" and the grass will green-up for the cattle! Elsie Mathews came into the Reporter office Monday and informed me early Monday morning, that we will "have storms Monday evening" accompanied by rain, etc! Ernest Newcomb informed me from Spearman that according to his weather predictions, we would be invaded with a cold front, producing storms, and rain Monday evening! Wow, with Elsie Mathews and Ernest Newcomb predicting the weather for us, we will have the best weather service in the world! Stay in there Elsie and Ernest!

John Bishop dropped into the office and informed us that this drought could turn as wet as it has been dry! And, John is right. You might say that he is an old timer! He came to Spearman in 1928, and I came here in '32, so he has 4 years on me! The only thing that I regret in this life, is that I wasn't born in Hansford County. I wasted 8 years of my life hunting this place, before I found it!

This Saturday and Sunday, the annual Waynoka snake hunt will be held! My sidekick, E. Newk, the camera spook and I will journey to Waynoka to get pictures for the paper, of the "biggest" rattler in Oklahoma! So, unless something goes wrong, you can watch for the big snake pic in the next issues! And, speaking of snakes, My fearless editor at Gruver, Fran Maupin, is already warning people about the rattlers! Be on the watch for them, and after these heavy rains, the weeds and brush will be high enough to hid Mr. Rattler, and we will have to be extremely careful! I plan to pay my expenses by catching snakes, if E. Newcomb will help me. Ernest is supposed to hold the sacks, while I throw the snakes in! I will use a special snake stick to catch Mr. Rattler with, and if my sack partner will help me, we will fill that sack full of snakes.

We have missed school this Easter Holiday and consequently have missed some of our fine tennis players pictures! Please bear with us, and we will try and get all of these pics for the coming papers!

Stormy Rains, Revive Thirsty Plains!

Garage Sale To Benefit Scout Troop

A garage sale will be held at 315 S. Endicott on April 24 for the benefit of the new Boy Scout Troop. The sale will run from 8 until 5 or until all merchandise is sold. Proceeds of the sale will go towards buying equipment for the new troop.

Letter to Lynx Band

Editor's Note - The following letter was received by Vic Kyler and Lynx band members who played for the Reagan Rally last week in Amarillo.

Dear Mr. Kyler & all Band Members: I want to again express sincere appreciation to you for the splendid job you all did in entertaining the Reagan for President supporters, as they waited for Mr. Reagan to arrive. Even though the weather made it impossible for Mr. Reagan to visit Amarillo, your performance made the meeting worth while.

I want, also, to confirm my verbal invitation to you and the band members to play at the Inauguration of President Reagan this next January after the election in November.

The details will have to be worked out with the Reagan staff, and I will keep you informed of the progress of these details.

Thank you again for bringing sunshine to a very wet afternoon. Yours Sincerely, Joe B. Curtis, Regional Chairman Texas Citizens for Reagan

Thunderstorms doused approximately 1 inch of moisture on Hansford County, Monday, including some hail, high winds, and warnings of twisters. The mud-producing moisture, followed a 1.07 rain only two days ago, and has revived some of the wheat, as well as help preparing the seed beds for corn and milo. Along with the rains, thunderbusters and tornadoes were sighted by many local and area residents. With the use of CB radios and our weather net in the county, most everyone can keep alert of where the storms are the most severe. The sheriff's dept. is doing a great job in warning the county residents, with their radios and deputies.

The black, large cloud began building between Dumas and Amarillo at about 2:30 p.m., Monday. The cloud was black, and burly as it approached the Gruver and Morse area, it seemed to slip between Spearman, just East of Gruver, heading for Oslo and the Oklahoma Panhandle strip. No doubt about it, some beneficial rains fell, sometime spotted, but most everyone received, by Tuesday morning, approximately in the county.

The grass and irrigated wheat will benefit most from the life-saving showers. Some of the dry land wheat might possibly be saved from a complete loss, but very few fields of dry land will be left from the long, severe drought. Irrigated wheat will really get a boost from the 2.07 inches of rain the past several days!

SPECIAL NOTICE
B. and B. Farm Ind. is presenting the sample ballot for the May election in this issue of the paper. Be sure and turn to the ballot, and remember you have until April 27th to vote absentee.

Elecciones Primarias May 1, 1976

Es su responsabilidad de votar por su candidatos favoritos en las elecciones. Queremos que si se ha registrado para votar, venga a votar en las elecciones primarias el día primero de Mayo (May 1, 1976).

4 Accidents Investigated In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of March, 1976, according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and three persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1976 shows a total of 13 accidents resulting in two persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1976, shows a total of 448 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 261 persons injured, as compared to March, 1975, with 446 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 217 persons injured. This was two more accidents, two less killed, and 44 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 15 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two each in Childress and Parmer; and one each in Baylor, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Wise, Hansford, Hardeman, Hutchinson, Potter, Swisher, Wilbarger.



MISS AMERICA, Shirley Cothran, will be in Spearman for the Lions Club Beauty Pageant this year... Shirley is the biggest attraction in the State of Texas and the Spearman Lions Club is honored to have her for the celebration June 5th.

Receives April Tax Rebate

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$11.9 million to 516 cities and towns last week as payment for their April city sales tax rebates.

The City of Spearman received a check for \$3224.62 for the April period.

Bullock said he has remitted \$87.4 million to the 845 municipalities collecting the one-cent sales tax so far this year, compared to \$80.4 million remitted during the same period last year.

"Both city and state sales tax collections are growing far faster than inflation alone," the Comptroller said.

He noted that 1975 city sales tax collections totaled \$263.9 million, nearly 10 percent more than the \$240.8 million collected in 1974; and state sales tax collections in 1975 totaled \$1.266 billion, 12.5 percent more than the \$1.126 billion collected in 1974.

Bullock attributed the increases mainly to increases

in consumer spending and improved collection procedures by the Comptroller's Office.

"Because tax collections are running so high, I've been able to project that state government can easily get by another two years without a tax increase," he said, "and with careful planning, we might be able to avoid new taxes for years to come."

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
April 13	82	51	
April 14	89	53	
April 15	84	48	
April 16	68	42	.57
April 17	65	41	.40
April 18	67	36	
April 19	68	41	
April 20			.82

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, April 19th at Martin's Steak Garden.

President, Roy Bulls presided over the meeting. Discussion was held on the White Elephant Auction to be held May 8th in the County B room.

Also discussed was the Rotarian District Olympics to be held next week in Amarillo with all Rotarians participating.

Guest, Arthur Walte of the Berger Police Department gave the program on marijuana.

Guests present were Ivan Day and Jake Dunkle, both of Perryton and Gene Schneider and Arthur Walte, both of Berger.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bulls, Junior Lusby, John R. Collard, Jr., Bob Pearson, Don Wirsdorfer, Jack McWhirter, John Hutchinson, J. L. Brock, Mark Neff, Peyton G. Ibrner, Archie Burres, Ellzey Vandenberg, C. D. Riggins, Eddie Limbocker, John Lynn and Jim Brown.

Next meeting will be April 26th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Regional Meets Start This Week-End!

The Spearman high school will enter a very outstanding group of students in the literary, track and field, and tennis meets coming up the next two weeks.

All literary events will be this week, April 24th, at Odessa, Texas. Those students entering in literary events are poetry, Frosty Hickerson; spelling and ready-writing, Suzy Gatlin; science, Stinson Gibner; typewriting, Elaine Reimer and David Evans; shorthand, Jayne Godfrey, Janyth Lackey, and Gail Montgomery.

Girls tennis will be April 23-24 at Odessa. Girls entering the regional tennis toumey include

Janyth Lackey and Michelle Schumann, Teresa Booth, Lori McAdams, and Jani Martin.

Girls' golfers, will play April 21, 22, & 23 at Andrews, Tex., at the country club. They include Carla Harper, Willetta Shelton, Jana Buchanan, Stephanie Floyd, Sherisse Partridge and Jamie Mowley, alternate.

Girls' track events, April 23-24, at Odessa, will include the following Spearman girls:

Debbie Greene, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. relay, triple jump, high jump and broad jump. Dalene Godfrey, Denise Ware, B.J. Bennis, 880 yd. relay. Joe Nell Comegys, Carrie

Clark, Milano Papay and LaVon Kunselman, mile relay. Brenda Cook, discus.

Boys events will be next week, April 31 and May 1 at Odessa, and includes shot put, Bo Dearmond; pole vault, John Holman; 330 int. hurdles, Paul Comegys; mile run, Aaron Brown.

Boys' tennis include Mark Cunningham and Jeff Beedy, at Odessa next week April 30 and May 1.

The school is proud of this outstanding group of students representing the Purple Pride. We wish them all the best of luck in their regional contest.



MAYOR BLODGETT Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett spoke at the Spearman Lions Club Tuesday. His talk was very inspiring to the group.

Destroyer Duty

April 14 - Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Apprentice Billy F. Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Close of 201 S. Bernice, Spearman, Tex., has reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS Hawkin, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

A graduate of Spearman High School, he joined the Navy in July 1975.



Pictured above are the many children who participated in the Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday. The Jaycees would like to thank the following merchants for donating prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt: B&B Sales, Hansford Implement, Whites Auto, Gift Box, Western Auto, Gordon Drug, Rexall Drug.

Services Held For Mabel Campbell

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Lela Mabel Campbell, 83, who died Sunday.

The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiated assisted by Bill Osborne, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Holt Cemetery south of Spearman by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home here.

Ms. Campbell moved to Spearman about 1928 from Greet County, Okla., and was born in Edmund, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Her husband, John H. Campbell, died in 1973.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maudine Patterson of Spearman; a son, J. H. Campbell, Jr., of Spearman; four brothers, Dan, Bud, and Dee Jackson, all of Spearman and Charlie Jackson of Mangum, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Crawford and Mrs. Viola Fite, both of Spearman, and Mrs. Bessie Francis of Mangum; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were W.C. Jackson, George Jackson, Pat Jackson, Doyle Jackson, M.D., McLaughlin and Albert Clark.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R.L. Kleeburger, John Bishop,

Clay Gibner, Owen Pendergraft, Major Lackey, Phil Jenkins, Richard Kingsley and Raymond Kirk.

HEALTH TIPS

Fishermen are streaming to Texas waterways with the first hint of warm weather. Some anglers will hook prize fish. Others will hook trees, rocks and themselves. Boat problems will put a snag in other anglers' plans.

Hooking a hook in the hand is the most common fishing accident, the Texas Medical Association says. Fishermen also sit on hooks, step on them and stick them in their fellow fishermen (or themselves) while casting.

Once a hook is caught in flesh, don't try to pull it out. The same barbs that securely hold a flopping fish are even harder to get out of humans. Cutting part of the hook shank off may keep the hook from wiggling and being bumped until it is removed. A doctor has the best knowledge and materials, such as local anesthetics, to remove hooks. Sometimes a physician will push the hook through rather than try to back the barbs out.

No matter how the hook is removed, a doctor will apply antibiotics to fight infection. A doctor also may give a tetanus shot if the patient has not had one within a year.

Cuts from fish fins are as dangerous as hooks when it comes to infections. Fishermen can grab many fish firmly behind the gills or use gloves to avoid many fin cuts. Especially be wary of the sharp, painful fins of catfish. Any fin cut should be disinfected promptly. Ask a doctor about further treatment, such as a tetanus shot to keep from getting lockjaw.

Many fishermen won't have to worry about fins and hooks. Their boats will get them first. Some of the more common boating hazards include overloading, incorrect loading and improper movement of passengers.

Boats often capsize when they are overloaded or loads are unevenly distributed. The load can shift dangerously if people stand up or change seats in a small craft while it is moving. Lots of fishermen hit the water when they get excited pulling in a fish. Unexpected swims also occur when boats trip or slip. It is easy to decrease these dangers by keeping gear safely out of the way and wearing shoes that grip slick surfaces.

The best way to survive boating accidents is to

follow the law requiring life preservers for every person on board. Naturally non-swimmers and children should wear them at all times. But even people who can swim need life preservers. Many drown in boating accidents because they are injured, get tired or have cramps. Choppy or chilly water also adds danger. Chances of survival increase if boaters stay with an overturned craft. They can hang onto it and others will spot a capsized boat and give help quicker than they can spot a swimmer.

Boaters also get in trouble when the wake of a speeding boat overturns their small craft. A skipper also can cause havoc by not watching

"the road." Boats hit swimmers, downed skiers and boat-damaging debris mainly because the pilot is watching or simply doesn't pay close attention to steering. Having another person in the boat watching the towed skier will increase safety for everyone on the lake.

NUMBER TUMORS AT 75 Malignant tumors of the prostate are second to lung cancer as cancer killers among men over 75 years of age, the American Cancer Society reports. The ACS recommends that all men over 40 have a prostate examination once a year as part of their annual checkup.



Texas Panhandle highway sign recognition of the nation's Bicentennial takes the form of 18-x-18-inch temporary erected recently by the Amarillo District of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The signs, that display the Bicentennial emblem in red and blue paint on a reflective white surface, have been placed at the entrance to officially Bicentennial-endorsed communities. The signs will be removed before June 30, 1977.

Interlibrary Loan Service Available

A new look for 1976 has been given to a popular area library service, Interlibrary Loan, by the Texas State Library.

Attempting to speed up the service with a goal of providing access for all citizens to materials and information in all Texas public libraries, Stays Library has streamlined procedures and added personnel.

Public libraries in the Panhandle can now call

collect to the Amarillo library with any request they are unable to fill. If the Amarillo library is also unable to fill it, the request is forwarded via teletype to other libraries in the Texas network. From anywhere in the Panhandle a book may be borrowed from such libraries as Fort Worth, Dallas or Corpus Christi, as well as from cooperating university libraries such as

Baylor or SMU. In charge of Interlibrary Loan here (ILL) is Mrs. Helen Devitt, professional librarian. Her assistant is Terri Jolly. These two full time employees replace part-time work with ILL in the local Reference Department and are paid through the State Library.

Cost of this service to the individual is nothing, except in cases where the user's local library charges postage one way. "The key to ILL is: ask your local librarian!" says Mrs. Devitt. "For any information or materials, the ILL office is ready and eager to make every effort to fill each request. Your local librarian will be glad to call the Amarillo ILL with your request, and we will take it from there."

In Amarillo or Potter County, call the ILL office directly (374-2921) when the Amarillo library is unable to fill needs.

Rev. Joel Wallace, 3008 Jameson, became acquainted with the advantages of ILL in a California seminary, when he found he could get research materials needed for work on his doctorate. Books have been traveling to him from various public libraries, and he is pleased with the speedy service.

In Hereford, a do-it-yourself home improvement project waited only one day while a call was placed to the Deaf Smith County Library. A quick phone call was made to Amarillo ILL, and "How To Lay a Carpet" arrived in Hereford the next day.

The chief problem in Interlibrary Loan service, popular for many years, has always been the time required for reply. The State Library hopes to reduce the time lag dramatically and give 24-hour service if at all possible.

DON'T GET BURNED The sunshine that gives you a golden tan each summer also is responsible for most cases of a widespread form of skin cancer. Tan gradually, the American Cancer Society recommends, and don't bake in the sun for long periods. The risk of skin cancer increases with the amount of exposure to the sun's direct rays.

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FOR SALE: One repossessed dozer, diesel, International TD18A, 10 ft. blade, all hydraulic, winch on back, good condition. Call Springer Bank, Springer, N.M.
23-rtc

FOR SALE: 750 Honda motorcycle. 659-2684 or see at 207 W. 12th.
21-rtm

FOR SALE: One good used Kenmore Washer ready to go. Excellent Condition. Call 659-2048 or come by 405 Archer.
23-2tc

FOR SALE: Good upright piano. 878-2932
23-2tc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house to be moved. Located 10 miles east of Sunray. Call 733-2642, Gruver.
23-2tc

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, living room, dining room, bath, garage with storage room. Call 659-3304, 213 Bernice.
21-8tp

708 Townsend, 3 bedroom garage, 2 full baths, central air and heat, gas built in cooktop, dishwasher, walk-in closets.

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23-rtm

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GARAGE SALE: 4:00 P. M. Thursday Through Saturday 1115 Lynn Dr. Lots of Home Furnishings.
23-1tc

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51S-rtm

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22-rtm T only

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21S-6tp

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4S-rtm

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30-rtm

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20-rtm

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21S-4tp

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LOST: 10 month old female schnauzer. Grey and white. Phone 659-2193 612 N. Hazelwood
23-1tc

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: '71 one-owner Firebird. Good Michelin tires, automatic transmission, Air Conditioning, Good Shape. 733-2219, Gruver, after 5:00 P.M.
23-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Olds Cutlass Supreme Brougham. Loaded, 8,500 miles. White with blue interior. \$5,300. Call 733-2039 or 733-2451.

FOR SALE: 1965 Chevrolet, \$250. Call 659-2067.
23-2tc

Political Announcements

The Reporter-Plainsman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the May Primary Elections. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 1
Garland Head
Roscoe Nelson
James Kenney
Ray Phelps

PRECINCT 3
B. J. Renner
Dan Desimone
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Gruver, Spearman, & Morse fire departments, Sparks Bros. for their airplanes and Busters Dusters for their plane and to everyone else who helped fight the fire last Wednesday.
Gene & Ramona Reynolds
Sonny & Jennie Blankenship
Mrs. Tom Jones.

We want to take this means to thank those of you who worked so diligently to get the grass fire under control on us last Wednesday.

We are very grateful for the many volunteers who use their time and equipment during these crises.

Without the promptness of our local fire department, the surrounding fire departments, the spraying services, the water trucks, and all the manual labor available our loss would have been much greater.

This is another reminder that the people in our area are the finest and come to the rescue in time of need.

A very sincere "THANK YOU" to all of you.
The Joel Lackey's
Gwenfred Lackey

To Begin

Little League baseball games are scheduled to get underway Monday, April 19. Minor League teams will play at 5:30 p. m. and Major League teams play begins at 7:30 p. m.

The first week game schedule is as follows: Monday April 19, Braves vs. Sox, and Yankees vs. Dodgers; Tuesday, April 20, Pirates vs. Cardinals and Jets vs. Indians; Wednesday, April 21, the Major league is the only game scheduled, it is between Astros and the Yankees; Thursday, April 22, Sox vs. Braves, Dodgers vs. Jets; and Friday April 23, Cardinals vs. Pirates, and Indians vs. Astros.

Little League officials state that they are in need of coaches and assistant coaches for minor league teams. Anyone interested in coaching or helping may contact Trudie Goodheart at 659-2871.

Major League roster is as follows:
ASTROS - Horace Abbon, Scott Alford, John Cook, Mike Dixon, Mark Guthrie, Jimmy Haden, Billy Ray Haden, Danny Hand, Kevin Rook, Scott Strawn, Byron Sutterfield and Pat Tucker.
YANKES - Chris Christy, Edward Lee Cook, Jose Gomez, Larry Hagerman, Eddie Hillock, Teddy Hillock, Kevin Kirk, Jeff Laird, Paul Lopez, Jr., Gary Thomas, Jack

MDA Sets Record Straight

"Statements made during the recent broadcast of the Easter Seals Society Telethon may have left viewers with the impression that part of the money raised during the telecast goes for the care of patients afflicted by muscular dystrophy," Mrs. Naida Yost, Chairman of the Patient Services Committee of the Greater Plains Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) said today.

Watkins and Melvin Wills. DOGGERS - Ross Bulla, Detreck Scott Cooper, Walter Esquibel, Janford Hamrell, Calvin Pearson, Lupe Rentina, Charlie Salgado, Felix Sandoval, Preston Harold Taylor, Stephen Tindell, Ricky Torres and Steve Widener. JETS - Ernest Bowen, Scott Bullard, Karl Bynum, Roger Close, Ross Donahue, Greg Farr, Coby Gamblin, Monte George, Greg Meek, Mark Pearson, Rory Sheppard, David Tucker.

INDIANS - Roger Buchanan, Bobby Evans, Darren Goodheart, William Jarvis, Bryan Jenkins, Jerry Wayne Laird, Jimmy Morley, Toby Phillips, Chuck Rigdon, Billy Underwood, Tracy Vernon and Eddie Whitefield.
Minor League roster is as follows:
BRAVES - Henry Gallegos, Byron Gray, Eric Martin, Todd Martin, Clinton Tindell, Timmy Willis, Chad Guthrie, Tony Sturgeon, Yvonda (Tootie) Scroggs, Shannon Scroggs and Michelle Gray.
PIRATES - Steve Cook, Julio Garcia, Darrell Hillock, Michael Lopez, Jessie Moore, Jeff Vanlandingham, Steve Womble, Stephen Burke, Willie Vera, Dirk Umphress, Tracy Longley.
CARDINALS - Danny Close, James Davis, Becky Evans, Damon Goodheart, Andrea Mires, Monte Morris, Mack M. McLean, Terry Linn Phillips, Tommy Thomas, Darwin Watkins and Nick Windsorfer.
SOX - Jeffrey Dossett, Jeff Gressett, Kyle Kirk, Carl Kizlar, Rhonda Wall, Charlie West, Kenneth Bullard, Robert English, Carol Ross, Lori Merrill, Cole Ivey and Michael Ross.

"Overall, the Muscular Dystrophy Association program of medical, recreational, counseling and educational services is without equal among non-profit health agencies," she continued. "We're particularly proud that MDA remains unique in the health agency field in providing its services free of charge with no means test required or service fees requested of patients or their families. And MDA's service programs are supported almost entirely by individual contributions; we receive no government grants."

SPEED LIMIT 55

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Raye Gibson would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, to David Wayne Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loye Randall, of Spearman.

The vows will be read May 30 in the Metonic Gardens in Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Spearman High School in 1975 and attended Amarillo College. She is now employed at Cut Rate Thriftway.

The prospective bridegroom will be a 1976 graduate of Spearman High School and is now employed at Consumer's Sales of Spearman.

Association, that smokers who learned to smoke cigarettes can't "unlearn" the habit of inhaling. Cigar smokers who never became habitual cigarette smokers usually don't inhale, but "reformed" cigarette smokers carry the habit over to their cigar smoking. Some of them apparently don't even realize they're doing it, but most of them inhale intentionally. They have been convinced that cigars are "safer" than cigarettes and believe they can inhale with impunity.

These findings were reported recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The physician who conducted the study found that inhaling cigar smoke may be much more harmful than inhaling cigarette smoke. All of the patients in the study were referred to the hospital for evaluation of lung disease. Each was given a blood test to measure a factor known as carboxyhemoglobin level. This substance in the blood increased some four times in cigarette smokers compared to nonsmokers, and eight times in cigar smoke inhalers. Both levels provide risk to health.

"From this and prior studies it is concluded that cigarette smokers should quit smoking entirely. Patients who smoke cigars should be specifically warned against inhaling," the report stated.

"I feel very strongly that the women of America should unite in the fight against uterine cancer - and with education and research, uterine cancer can be conquered." -- Julie Harris.

Wheat Growers Plan Defense Action

In order to assure continuing open access to world markets the National Association of Wheat Growers took action this week to establish a "defense action fund" and instructed its immediate use against any parties that might in the future interfere with free access to world markets, according to Winston Wilson, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and a member of the NAWG Executive Committee.

The wheat leader pointed out that the action came after a state-by-state crop condition report by growers meeting in Washington, D. C. indicated that the 1976 wheat harvest, despite continuing drought conditions in some areas, may be the largest in history, other than the abnormally big one last year which with a Presidential export embargo last fall, may push this year's wheat supplies to near three times domestic consumption in the United States.

The action of the wheat men this week underscores and is in addition to that already taken in Mid-January at the NAWG Meeting in Billings, Montana to authorize the organization's executive board to bring legal action in connection with the embargo and grain sales cancellations last fall and the establishing then of a \$1 million legal action,

legislative and public relations fund in an attempt to prevent recurrence of such trade restraints.

Don Woodward, NAWG President, reported to the group that the \$1 million fund to fight for open access to export markets was off to a successful start. He indicated that the fund raising drive is well underway in every member state and we are now taking it right to the local level in a stepped-up nation-wide effort.

"We are convinced," he said, "that our actions already are gaining favorable benefits for wheat farmers by tempering administrative decisions affecting our exports," an obvious reference to a recent announcement by President Ford to return certain foreign trade considerations back to the Department of Agriculture and Secretary Buttz. "We are further convinced," Woodward pointed out, "that the funds can be raised and we are fully committed to giving farmers the opportunity to join our national effort to keep export markets open.

Those wishing to support the wheat organization's efforts to keep export markets open may make their checks to NAWG & L FUND, and send them to: Texas Wheat Producers Association, 600 Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

We pray that everyone had a joyous Easter and that the power and meaning of Easter might become part of our lives forever. Faith had a beautiful service with special music. Tammy Bynum and Myrna Biggers had a special piano and organ number that was just great. The choir also sang a couple of special songs to create even a more joyous celebration. Thanks be to God for his great message.

Next week we begin our regular schedule again. Jr. League is meeting at 4:00 on Tuesday the 27th. Confirmation will meet at 5:00 the same day. The class on Scripture will meet again on Wednesdays at 8:00.

Pastor Andersen and his wife Helen are attending the District Convention in Victoria, Texas. They will be gone April 22-26. If you have need for a Pastor call Bruce.

We need people to help with Vacation Church School which is to be held the first week in June. The material which we plan to use is the ALC material "Shalom". Anyone who would like to help please call Bruce. This is a very important aspect of the church. Please feel free to call to serve in this manner!

In my own opinion I believe that the Good Friday Service conducted by the Ministerial Alliance was a very moving experience. The songs done by the choir and the message by Rev. Abbot was great. Those who attended I am sure feel the same way. -- Bruce Loewenhagen.

If you would like to sing in the 4th of July presentation of "I Love America" which is being sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, please come each Monday night at 8:00 to the First Baptist Church. We welcome all people, great or not so great voices.

If you have no home of worship we ask that you come and try Faith. We welcome all and pray that with you you might experience the love of God. Morning Worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is 10:30.

Foliar Feeding Has Limited Use

Fertilization of plants through foliar feeding should not be substituted for soil fertilization, says Jim Kuykendall, County

Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Foliar feeding involves spraying a diluted solution containing plant nutrients on plant leaves.

Kuykendall says foliar feeding should not be used to supply all of the nutrient requirements of field and forage crops. However, the practice can be used as a emergency treatment for supplying plant nutrients required in small amounts, such as iron or zinc.

One disadvantage of using foliar sprays as fertilizers, says the county agent, is that only part of the spray applied falls on plant leaves and is absorbed. The rest falls to the ground.

Another disadvantage of foliar sprays is that they can't be used for seedlings or young plants that haven't developed adequate foliage.

Also, since high concentrations of nutrients in a foliar spray would burn plant leaves, the solution must be diluted. This necessitates many applications at a low rate, which is costly.

For instance, an application of 20 gallons (160 pounds) per acre of a fertilizer solution containing five per cent urea (assuming 50 per cent will hit the leaves) would only supply four pounds of urea (80 Lb. x .05 per cent) or only 1.8 pounds of nitrogen. At this rate, it wouldn't be economical to try to supply 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre with foliar feeding, notes Kuykendall.

"Even if I haven't the time to have a complete physical check-up every year, a yearly Pap test is a must--absolutely, positively." -- Dina Merrill

Housewarming Honors Halls

A housewarming was held April 7 for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall in their new home at 1107 Dresden.

Hostesses were Mmes. Steve Slater, Judy Speck, Boyd Dean, Mild Brown, Preston Graham and Richard Laird.

The hostesses presented the Halls with a wall clock and sconces. Attending the come and go coffee were Mmes. Charlie Coleman, W.L. Thompson, Clarence Mitchell, James Sterling, Bill Gaither, Fontella McKee, Donna Gilley, and Mrs. T.J. Pittman of Perryton and Mrs. Dudley Smith of Dumast.

Newcomers

The Welcome Service of the Chamber of Commerce has called on the following new residents this month: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Allen of 209 N. Bernice. He is employed by Baker & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Padron of 402 E. 2nd Apt. 4. They moved here from Stanton. He is employed by Gifford-Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Joy of 211 E. 6th moved here from Natchez, Miss. He is employed by Daco.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman of 1100 Barkley moved here from Hominy, Okla. Rev. Freeman is the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas of 109 Barkley moved here from Stillwell, Okla. He is employed by Harold Groves.

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, April 19th in the home of Mrs. Vester Hill.

High score was won by Mrs. F. J. Daily and second high was won by Mrs. Gwenfred Luckey.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill to members, Mesdames: Gwenfred Luckey, Major Lackey, Willie Seitz, Pope Gibner, Roy Russell, Deta Blodgett, F. J. Daily and L. S. McLain.

Next meeting will be May 3rd in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

CB Jamboree

There will be an area CB Jamboree in Boger, Sunday, April 25, 1976, at 3 p.m., at the National Guard Armory (North of the football stadium). The local Speardhead Breakers Club, and all CB operators in the area, are invited to attend. Each club is asked to have one or more representatives at this meeting to help plan the Jamboree which will be held July 10, 11, and 12.

CB operators, even if not an officer or representative of a club, are asked to help with this project.

Direct any questions to: H. J. Crawford, 207 Dolomita, Boger, Texas, phone (806) 273-9709, or C. R. Gillingham, 1221 Wisconsin, Boger, Texas 79007, (806) 273-3104.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met Friday, April 16th in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Holt to members, Mesdames: W. L. Russell, Clay Gibner, F. J. Hoskins, P. A. Lyon and Bruce Sheers.

Next meeting will be April 23rd in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins.

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Extension Economist Named For Panhandle

COLLEGE STATION -- Educational programs in farm and ranch management in the Panhandle will receive new leadership with the appointment of Dr. Ramon W. Sammons as area economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sammons will be headquartered at the Extension District 1 office in Amarillo. He fills the job vacated by William R. Masch who resigned several months earlier.

"The effective manage-

ment of farm and ranch resources is vital for any type of agricultural enterprise," said Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University and acting director of the Extension Service, in announcing the appointment. "Sammons will give leadership to planning and conducting educational programs dealing with the management of available resources and will be working closely with county Extension agents and county program building committees in this endeavor.

"Sammons will also play a key role in the continued implementation of the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) designed to increase income from agriculture and related industries," added Kunkel.

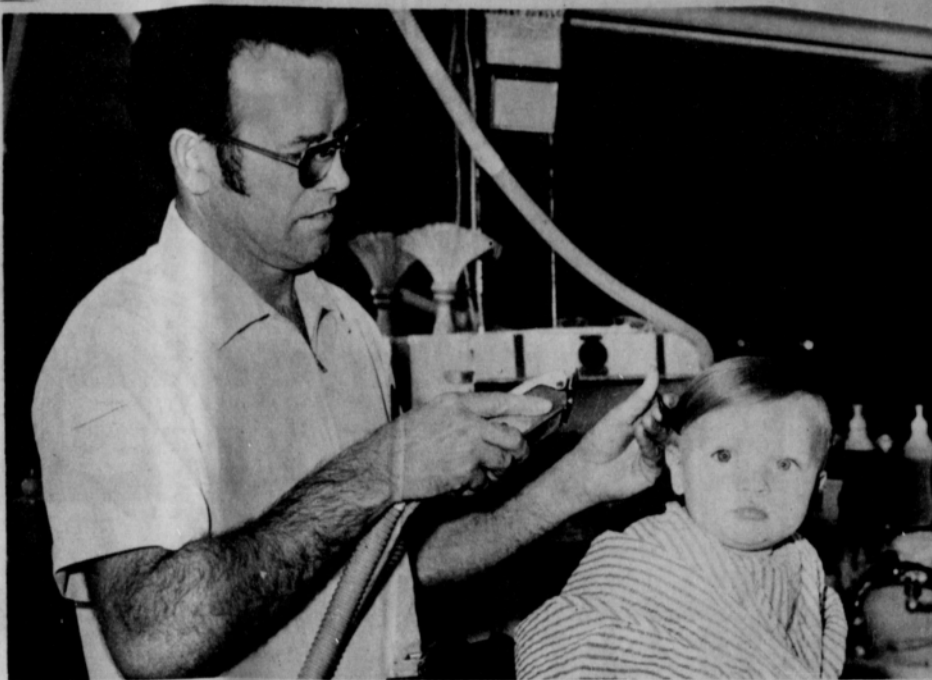
A native of Windham, Mont., Sammons served as an economist for the Montana Extension Service for three years and was pro-

gram leader in farm management for the Arizona Extension Service for another three years. He was also president of Management Computer Network which he helped organize and was a consultant with the Food and Machinery Corporation (FMC) of San Jose, Calif., serving in Iran for two years on a special project. For the past year he has been self-employed as a consultant on estate and retirement planning.

Sammons was graduated from Hobson, Mont. High School and has a bachelor's degree from the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Ore. He has M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from Montana State University.

Sammons served with the U. S. Navy "Sea-Bees" for four years.

He and his wife Phyllis have two sons, Steven and Stacy.



Landon Swan, one year old Monday, received his first hair cut. Robert Janzen cut it. Landon whimpered a little but then got sleepy. Mr. and Mrs. David Swan of Spearman, and Lance, 5, was standing by.

funeral practices should reflect the actual needs, wants and desires of the American public, and not what certain governmental officials arbitrarily determine the public should have.

AF Seeking Young Women

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. -- The Air Force will soon begin seeking a limited number of qualified young women to enlist as security specialists, according to Air Force Security Police officials. The volunteers will participate in a trial program utilizing women in the security career specialty.

Major General Thomas M. Sadler, Air Force Chief of Security Police explained the program.

"We currently have female officers, and eventually will have female senior non-commissioned officers, supervising security specialists while precluding lower grade enlisted women from that specialty. In view of the recent decision to open some flying positions to women, it now seems an opportune time to perform an on-the-job, open-ended trial of the use of women in the security role," General Sadler said.

Approximately 120 women volunteers for the program will be sought by the Air Force Recruiting Service beginning this month, with enlistments scheduled for October and November 1976. Bases tentatively identified for the trial include Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota; Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana; Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada; and Osan Air Force Base, Korea.

"As we envision it," General Sadler explained, "The program will involve women volunteers who successfully complete the basic specialist and combat skills courses. The trial period will run at least one year to afford ample time to evaluate their ability to withstand the rigors of security duties under a wide range of conditions."

A combat related specialty, this career area has previously been closed to women; but for this test, restrictions on women will be waived. During the test, the volunteers will perform the entire range of security specialist tasks. "We are prepared to try, and perhaps ultimately adopt, a policy of allowing women entry on a voluntary basis," General Sadler said.

The first cadre of technical school graduates under the trial program will leave the Security Police Academy at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in late February 1977, and the last in late March.

Officials note that if the women security specialists become disqualified from duty, they will be retained or separated from the Air Force, as conditions dictate. Also, should the trial prove unsuccessful, retraining into a different Air Force specialty will probably be required.

For further information about this program and other Air Force opportunities open to young men and women, contact your local Air Force recruiter. You will find him listed in your telephone directory under U. S. Government.

Study Shows Funeral Directors Satisfactory

A nation-wide study shows that nine out of ten persons who have arranged a funeral in recent years were very satisfied with the way funeral directors served them. That was the underlying conclusion in the survey's findings released today in Milwaukee, Wisconsin by Central Surveys, Inc., who conducted the opinion study during the last two months on the public's attitudes toward funeral directors.

The survey also found that: 95% felt the funeral director did a good job of explaining the charges for services, facilities and merchandise available.

Most people feel that funeral directors' charges are "in line" rather than "high" or "low". 97% said the funeral director and his staff were helpful and considerate in all ways.

Only a very small minority had any unfavorable comments.

Respondents also agreed that funeral directors gave an adequate explanation of the services, facilities and merchandise they had available and 94% said the funeral director did not attempt to pressure them into undesired or unnecessary expenses, services, facilities or merchandise.

The survey results substantiate what funeral directors and funeral director associations, both state and national, have been saying since the Federal Trade Commission started its inquiry into funeral practices, that the vast majority of Americans are well satisfied, both with their funeral directors and the services they offer.

Most respondents indicated that they selected their funeral director on the basis of the firm's reputation; secondly, because of personal acquaintance; and thirdly, because of convenience. Hardly anybody selected a funeral director because of his prices or advertising, according to the study.

Officials of the National Funeral Directors Association declared that this bears out their contention that the funeral is not just another commercial transaction as some federal government officials would have you believe, but that it is an experience of real value to the bereaved in which personal service and attention are extremely important.

The survey further reported that most people do not favor increased government regulation of funeral practices. And by the overwhelming margin of 12 to 1, respondents preferred state and local regulation of funeral practices rather than that of the federal government.

In this regard NFDA has maintained that complaints against funeral directors and funeral practices are not widespread and those relatively few that do exist can best be handled at the local and state levels where the consumer has maximum, convenient recourse.

The survey report is based on a nation-wide total of 1,006 personal interviews with adults who have made arrangements for a funeral service within the past ten years. All interviews were conducted by WATS line telephone from Central Survey's general office in Shenandoah, Iowa under centralized control and supervision. A nation-wide cross section sample of residential telephone numbers was provided by the Marketing Information Center of the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation.

The National Funeral Directors Association stated that it commissioned the survey to find out what the American public really thinks about funeral directors and the services they offer. And the best way to accomplish that was to query those who had arranged funerals in recent years. NFDA asserted it is NFDA's belief that

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Many people are asking questions concerning the increasing tempo of inflation and rising prices that seem to have no ending. There is NO reason for the working Tax Payer to entertain any hope of relief from the growing demands of the IRS or the spiraling Social Security Tax Bite. In this glorious Republic, we hope to elect men who will fulfill their Campaign Promises but as soon as they take the Oath to uphold the Constitution and become installed in their respective positions they seem to change as though they had never assumed any obligations and they join the Pack and vote with the Gangsters who are known as the CFR; who are owned by the World Bankers. Usually these officials are Lawyers Sons who were Lawyers Sons who were Lawyers Sons and apparently, too many of them have been educated and told, "The best way to get along is to GO ALONG!" Sure, there is a system in effect. There are three methods, Bribery, Intimidation and Black Mail! These are used in this order. When they succumb to any one of these Pressures, they become a Member of the Team that is Dedicated to the Destruction of our FREEDOMS and to the American way of life. The Main spring that makes American Free Enterprise work is the Incentive of Personal Gain. This is spelled out in, "The Bill of Rights". It means that a man is FREE and what he Produces and any Profit derive therefrom belongs to Him. A Free man is a FREE AGENT and that means he can Choose to Believe or not to Believe. He can Operate as an Individual and Pursue whatever he likes. It has been these cherished Freedoms that has made America Great; and this is the reason America was a Christian Nation for so many years but this has changed especially in the last seventy years. Yes, It changed under Woodrow

Wilson when He succeeded in passed the Sixteenth Amendment and The Federal Reserve Act on Feb. 15th, 1914. The Federal Reserve Act gave the Money Plates to the World Bankers and the 16th Amendment gave the IRS (Strong Arm Boys) the right to by-pass the State and Tax the Individual. The Income Tax pays the Interest on the BONDS which Guarantee the Worthless Paper Money (FIAT) that continues to be printed by the BILLION to cover up the Deficit Spending of our Irresponsible Presidents, Congress Men and other Agents who run all over the World Making Secret Agreements with Enemy Countries, all the time Driving the American Taxpayer Debt high and higher without regard to the staggering obligation that is already heaped upon the backs of the American Taxpayer. I say to the President, the Congressman, Senator and any Agent-Gentlemen, THIS IS TREASON! Any Law that has been passed that does not coincide with the Constitution, but takes away any Powers of the Constitution is an Un-Constitutional Law and YOU should be held accountable for same. This goes for any Court that has attempted to write His Own Personal Opinions of any Law that Infringes upon the Constitution, makes that Opinion an Act of Treason (CONSPIRACY) against the same Constitution you swore to, "Uphold and to Defend". We have a number of Un-constitutional Legislative Acts before Congress such as; The Fire Arms Act, The Land Use Act, The Regional bundle which is known as 1313, HUD, Federal Aid, Metro, ICMA, ACIR, NCSL, CSG, and on we go. (Cong. Record, Oct. 16, 1974 p. S19245). With this kind of TREASON going on, there is only one Answer-ENSLAVEMENT. We even have traitors who want to give away the Panama Canal, and other Traitors think we should become INVOLVED in the DEFENSE of Israel where we would lose a MILLION MEN and LOSE another WAR! These ACTS are ACTS of TREASON and every Incumbent who is guilty should be so Charged and made to Ap-

pear before a Grand Jury and if found guilty of such ACTS, should be forced to stand Trial before a Jury. Respectfully submitted, Raymond Jarvis 411 N. Hedgecock St. Borger, Texas 79007

Services Held Friday For Lydia Holdeman

Services for Mrs. Lydia Maria Holdeman, 89, who died at 10 p.m., Tuesday, at Hansford Hospital after a three-week stay, were held at 2 p.m., Friday in the First Baptist Church of Perryton. The Rev. Jack Pearce, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Director. She had been a resident of Perryton for 57 years. She was born September 13, 1886 in Harvey County, Kansas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Perryton. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lucile Peterson and Mrs. Eileen Kile of Perryton, Mrs. Eloise Kelly of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Nona Schell of Spearman; one son, Frank of Perryton; four brothers, Harvey and George Pletcher, both of Perryton, and Paul and Noah, both of Pampa; two sisters, Esther Adair, Battle Mountain, Nevada and Anna Rogers of Bruner, Missouri; 31 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Marvel Steed Scholarship Awarded

An Amarillo High School senior, Janet Herron was awarded the Marvel Steed Memorial Scholarship Thursday night at the banquet for members of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) and Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO). Mrs. Herron, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Herron, won the scholarship sponsored by the homemaking teachers in Amarillo, and will be attending Texas Tech University next year as a homemaking student. The scholarship was awarded in memory of Mrs. Marvel Jo Steed, Fannin Junior High School teacher who died in December. Mrs. Steed, a native of Spearman, had taught at Fannin five years. In addition to presentation of the scholarship, other awards presented included the Betty Crocker Award to Risa Ragan and the outstanding Senior Homemaking Student Award to Rhonda Gore. Outstanding Homemaking Student Awards were also presented to each of the best students in each homemaking class at AHS. The list of contributors will be sent to Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Mrs. Holton's Mother Buried

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa for Mrs. Nora Lee Smith, 90, of that city. Mrs. Smith died at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. A. H. Smith who preceded her in death July 23, 1968. The Rev. Cleam Sorley, Presbyterian minister of Gatesville officiated and burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa. Mrs. Smith was a native of Hopkins County and had resided in Lamesa the past 52 years. She married A. H. Smith on Jan. 3, 1914 in Hopkins County. In the early 1900's she was postmistress at Ridge-way. She was a lifelong Presbyterian. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Holton of Spearman; two sons, James A. Smith of El Paso, J. Frank Smith of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. John Huffman of Grapevine; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS
Spring Cleaning
 All us kids would have severe cases of spring fever, not feeling like doing anything but lying around or sitting in the sun on the south side of the house. I always thought it was a true sickness because it attacked me every year but Mother said maybe it was a sickness that could be easily cured with a razor strop and-or lots of hard work. I reluctantly chose the hard work cure. When she was sure we'd have no more cold weather we were allowed to take off our longhaired or "long woolies" as they were sometimes called. We would put on our spring clothes and

brushed from the corners around the ceiling and lineoleum got a good wet mopping. Hardwood floors got a fresh coat of paste wax applied with the elbow grease method. Sometimes the iron bedsteads got a new coat of enamel and the wood slats were checked to be sure the curve was turned up. Curtains were taken down for washing, starching and ironing and the windows were cleaned inside and out. The hardest part about washing windows is figuring out which side of the pane the smudge is on. The living room stove was taken out and put in the store room and a round metal plate was fastened to the ceiling to cover the flue opening. The stove would receive a fresh coat of blacking before it was put

back up next fall but we could wait to do that. The braided rugs were all taken out to the fence or clothes line to receive a good beating. We had a twisted wire rug beater but I found that a wood paddle worked better. The main thing to remember about rug beating is to stand up wind from the rug and think of it as your worst enemy. Finally, when we thought we were through, we were instructed to "straighten up" the yard. This meant pick up all the trash, sticks and rocks. We would sweep the yard with a broom, since there was no grass, just dirt, packed hard. We would take whitewash made of lime and water and paint the rocks that lined all the flower beds and the trunks of all the elm trees in the yard up to a

certain height. Hard work will sure cure spring fever but I always thought a fishing trip would do better. Each year more than 80,000 Americans get an assist for their hearts by the implantation of an artificial heart pacemaker. These devices help the heart beat at a normal rhythm and substantially improve the quality of life of the people who need them. HELP AT HOME More than 270,000 cancer patients are helped each year by local Units of the American Cancer Society. The assistance includes gifts, loans, transportation services, rehabilitation work, information and referral services.



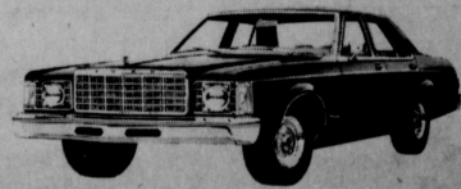
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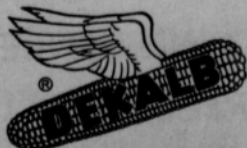
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Peddlers

They mostly drove old black jalopy trucks and came around during the warmer months. When a peddler's truck screeched to a dusty halt in front of our house, the poor man would hardly have time to look around before three eager, inquisitive children would be standing beside him, stretching necks to see what he might bring out.

He would make his way to the rear of the truck and throw open the big door. Inside were rows of shelves with all sorts of boxes, bottles, cans and wooden

cases of things yet unopened. Pots and pans hung from hooks. There were black leather satchels and rolls and coils of rope and twine, ribbons and lace.

Further back in the truck there was usually a bedroll because most of the peddlers spent the nights by the side of the road.

He would grab up an open box with a strap handle that went over his shoulder and pick up a black satchel with his other hand, then he would usher him to the house.

Mother would not make an appearance until he actually

knocked on the door, even though she had been watching all the goings on through the curtains at the kitchen window. I guess she didn't want to appear to be overly eager to see his wares.

She would offer him a chair and he would unfold his satchel and spread out his goods on the floor, rambling off the names, uses, benefits and price of each item so fast and with such flare that we were amazed at his knowledge. He had all kinds of ointments, salves, drops, powders and pills — liniment and laxatives and patent medicines, guaranteed stain removers, along with sewing supplies like pins and needles, thimbles, darning eggs, thread, buttons and embroidery hoops. He had cookbooks, flavoring spices, and can openers, the latest kind, not sold in any store.

It was difficult to not want some of everything he had but we lived on a tight budget. Mother would look from one item to another and say, "Oh, I just don't know. I don't think I..." She would end up buying at least one thing because she hated to see the man go to the trouble of stopping and her not make a purchase.

If there was some item you wanted that he didn't have, he would promise to bring it next trip and sure enough, he would usually remember. You didn't always have to pay with money either. Peddlers would usually trade for something you had, like scrap copper or brass, old batteries, home canned goods and even live chickens if you can believe that. I've seen peddlers with cages of squawking chickens strapped to the top of their trucks.

The old-time peddlers are

not around anymore because most of us are only minutes away from supermarkets and shopping malls. But shopping in a store is nowhere near as exciting as catching a glimpse of the inside of a peddler's truck.

U.S. Is Horse Country

AMARILLO, Tex., ---

The United States is horse country, as a record 8.5 million horses inhabit this country, according to officials of the American Horse Council in Washington, D. C.

The horse population has more than doubled since 1960. It is estimated that the combined investment and annual expenditures of the horse industry tops \$13 billion.

Again, from American Horse Council estimates, equine events drew over 107 million spectators in 1974. And there are 3.2 million horse owners in the United States, an all time high.

Why the sudden interest? Part of the growth is explained in an announcement from the U. S. Extension Service, which administers the nation's 4-H program.

At the end of 1974, 320,767 4-H members were enrolled in horse projects; compared to 160,846 in beef cattle and 106,526 in swine. This compares to 30,000 horse projects 15 years earlier.

But that's only part of the increase.

The 12 largest breed organizations recorded 36 percent more horses in 1975 than in 1960, reflecting increased demand for quality horses.

Don Jones, Executive Secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), the world's largest and fastest growing equine registry, explains the growth in this way.

"Many people are searching for sources of recreation, an 'escape' from the everyday routine, or perhaps a new business venture. Our society has a great deal of affluence and leisure time to offer the individual, and, likewise he desires to get away from the hustle and bustle of the modern, mechanized world. This outlet, more than ever before we are pleased to say, is becoming the home."

Growth in the American Quarter Horse Association is exemplary of all breeds of horses. AQHA year-end figures illustrate the phenomenon.

During 1975, the AQHA registered 97,000 American Quarter Horses at

the headquarters office in Amarillo, Texas, closing out the year with 1,150,000 horses recorded in the Stud Book. The Association was organized in 1940.

The barometer of any industry, transfers of ownership, saw 153,113 American Quarter Horses change hands in 1975.

A total of 53 foreign countries have imported the American Quarter Horse, with 42,007 Quarter Horses now in foreign lands. But a large percentage of horses are being purchased by people in the upper midwest and along the eastern seaboard.

Thus, the American Quarter Horse is returning once again to the place of his origin. For it was in the early 1600's, in the Carolina and Virginia colonies, that settlers developed this animal, by crossing horses brought from England with those left in America by the Spanish Explorers. These animals, known as "Quarter Pathes" were raced against each other by the colonists at distances up to a quarter of a mile, hence the name "Quarter Horse."

Now racing has grown in this country to become the number one spectator sport. During 1975, Quarter Horses competed for over \$21 million in purses at over 100 tracks throughout the United States. Pari-mutuel wagering on Quarter Horse races was an astounding \$204 million, up nearly \$31 million from the previous year.

Equally popular in the Quarter Horse industry are approved shows and performance events for both youth and adults. Over 3800 shows were held in 1975 and 582,000 entries participated. While the parent AQHA has a membership of over 80,000 the American Junior Quarter Horse Association lists 5700 members.

Surprised? Statistics don't lie, so don't be shocked if a son or daughter soon pops the question, "Can I get a horse?" Teenage girls are particularly vulnerable, as AQHA received nearly 20,000 requests in 1975 from girls wanting information on how to buy a horse. Look out Dad!

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Texas Primary May Decide Republican Presidential Nomination

The contest for the Republican nomination may well be determined by the May 1, Texas Primary. As a result of the outcome of the early primaries (in essentially eastern seaboard states) Texas takes on a new significance.

The liberal news media, as expected, is doing its best to count out Ronald Reagan. Governor Reagan, however, is determined not to let the media direct his campaign. He has stated that he is in the race through Kansas City --- and he means it!

The liberal media has suppressed our victories in the caucus states and has given little coverage to the blatant misuse of executive power employed by Mr. Ford in his desperate effort to win in Florida.

For your information, I am listing below the delegate situation in several important states where we have already won (or anticipate winning). Needless to say, the media is continuing to ignore these facts.

IOWA: Governor Reagan will win all of Iowa's thirty-six (36) delegates. The selection process is now past the county level. We will control all six (6) Congressional Districts. The final election of delegates will occur at the State Convention June 18.

WASHINGTON: We emerged from Washington's precinct caucuses with a 60-40 edge and will control six (6) of the seven (7) Congressional Districts. Therefore, we will end up with most of Washington's thirty-eight (38) delegates. In Washington they have progressed through the legislative district level and will hold county caucuses in late April. The State Convention will be on June 18.

ALASKA: As a result of recent precinct caucuses, we will apparently capture all of the nineteen (19) delegates.

NEVADA: The delegate selection process will begin March 20, in Nevada. Due to the commitment to Reagan by most party officials we anticipate garnering all of the eighteen (18) delegates.

OKLAHOMA: Over 70% of the State Central Com-

mittee favors Governor Reagan. We anticipate winning all their thirty-six (36) delegates. Precinct caucuses are April 5, and the final selection of delegates will be at the State Convention May 15.

SOUTH CAROLINA: The caucus process will begin March 22. We anticipate winning all or most of the delegates in this state as Governor Edwards is our Reagan State Chairman.

THE FLORIDA PRIMARY: George Will will have an article in next week's edition of the Newsweek Magazine discussing the huge amount of federal taxpayer funds which were poured into Florida in an effort to buy the primary. It is estimated that somewhere between one-hundred (100) and two-hundred (200) million dollars in federal funds were poured into Florida just prior to the primary and after all that, Ford emerged with 53% total --- hardly a mandate for his "Leadership".

EXAMPLE: On Thursday prior to the primary 15.5 million dollar federal transportation grant was announced for the city of Miami. The total cost of the federal commitment is estimated at sixty (60)

million dollars. EXAMPLE: On Wednesday prior to the primary a defense contract in the amount of thirty-three (33) million dollars was announced in Orlando, an area of relatively high unemployment.

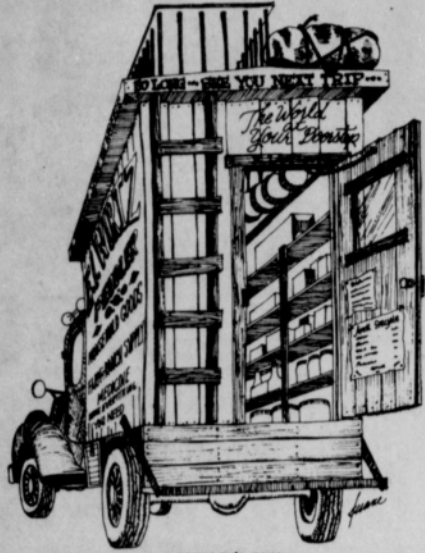
EXAMPLE: Prior to the primary, Ford promised completion of a long stalled interstate highway in Southwestern Florida.

EXAMPLE: There have been rumors that there would be budget cuts related to the Veterans Hospital in St. Petersburg. In campaigning in St. Petersburg, Ford announced not only would there be no budget cuts in St. Petersburg, but his administration would add a new wing to the existing building.

EXAMPLE: Ford implied that Florida was a prime spot for a new Solar Research Center (the same implication concerning the Solar Research Center has been made in other sun belt states.

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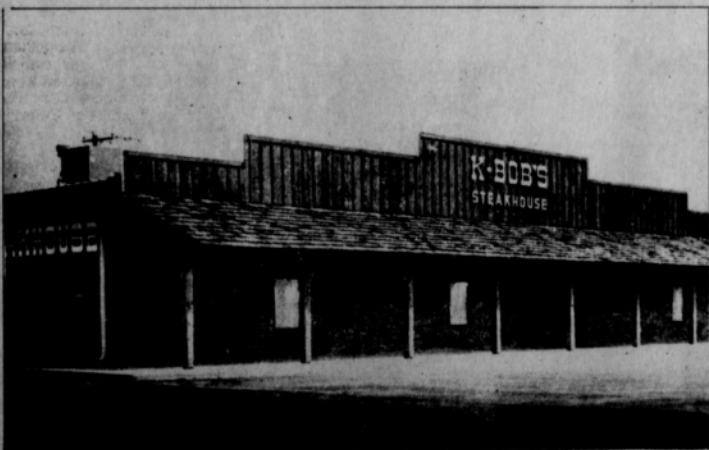
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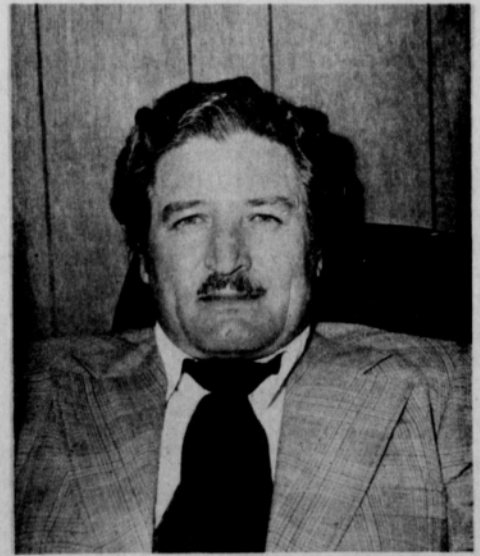
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Snakebites very seldom kill.

Some 45,000 persons are bitten by snakes each year in the United States, says the Texas Medical Association. Of the 45,000 bites, some 8,000 are by venomous snakes, deaths from snake poisoning have not exceeded 12 per year in the past five years.

In some 20 per cent of the bites of poisonous snakes, no venom is actually injected.

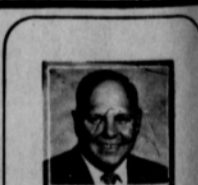
While there are more than 3,000 species of snakes, only 300 or so are sufficiently poisonous to be of danger to man. In the United States, there are some 120 species of snakes, about 20 of which

are venomous. These latter include rattlesnakes, cottonmouth water moccasins, copperheads and coral snakes.

Injection of antivenom as soon as possible after the bite is highly important in treatment.

Incisions over the fang marks and suction from the cuts are helpful only within the first 30 minutes after the bite. A tourniquet above the bite may help. The patient should be kept warm, not allowed to walk or be given alcohol, and should be given constant reassurance.

The most important act following snakebite is to get the victim to a hospital or doctor as quickly as possible. New studies have shown that the antivenom is most effective when given within four hours of a bite, the earlier the better. It is of less value if delayed for eight hours, and of questionable value after 24 hours.



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Some friends of ours who lived in the bottoms near the river had an interesting well beside their house. It didn't have a windmill like ours or a tank beside it or iron pipes, sucker rods or anything like them. It was just a big hole that was pretty deep. It had a curb around it about three feet high that was made of stone and over the top was a roof that sorta looked like part of a little house. There was no way to pump water from it. You had to "draw" water out with a bucket.

They called it a wishing well and said that if you dropped a nickel or dime in it and made a wish, it would come true. I never did see anyone dropping money in it though. When we went there, we used to want to draw water because it was so much fun. But they said that if we had to draw it all the time we wouldn't think it was so much fun. We would wind the bucket down into the well with a rope and a kind of crank. When it hit the water (about twenty feet down) we would look in to see if the bucket had sunk. If it didn't you had to jiggle the rope a little to get the bucket over on its side so that it would fill with water.

When it was full we would crank it up, which was somewhat harder than cranking it down. We were always cautioned by our parents to be careful around that well. Seems like I remember they said that if we fell in we might sink and go all the way to China, but I didn't see how that was possible cause if the hole went to China all the water would surely leak out. The boy who lived there said his grandpa had dug the well by hand when he first came to that part of the country. Since they were near the

river it wasn't hard to find water close to the surface most anywhere you wanted to sink a well. His grandpa reasoned there was no sense hauling water when it was right there under your feet and with just a little hard work anybody could dig to it.

It was the families' only source of water for many years but later on they decided to drill a regular well and put an electric pump on it. I guess they were serious when they said drawing water wasn't much fun if you had to do it all the time. They decided to fill in the old well because they were afraid someone would fall in. When they filled it in, they left the top part and used it for a flower planter. It really made a neat planter but the lady said the main reason she wanted to keep it was to remind her of the hard work her folks had put in on the place to make a home of it.



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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Hand hoeing is still the most effective way to weed a small garden, believes Jim Kuykendall, County Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Hand hoeing is inexpensive, accurate and even enjoyable and rewarding for some," he says. "Begin hoeing when weeds appear and keep it up throughout the growing season. Weeds that are close to the base of plants should be pulled by hand."

If you can't stand the strain of hoeing, mulches and herbicides (chemical weed killers) can be used to keep weeds out of the garden. Mulches, which prevent weeds from emerging by blocking out the sun, work best against weeds that come up each year from seed, Kuykendall explains.

Compost, straw, leaves, hay, sawdust, wood shavings and bark all make good mulch materials. Plastic sheeting, newspaper and block polyethylene film can also be used for mulching. However, clear plastic is not an effective mulch because it lets in sunlight.

"Before applying any mulch, moisten the soil," points out Kuykendall. "If you plan to use plastic sheeting, apply most of the fertilizer plants will need beforehand."

Kuykendall recommends applying organic mulches only when the soil temperature has warmed up. Otherwise, the soil will stay cool longer, thus slowing plant growth.

It might be necessary to add nitrogen to organic mulches because microorganisms in the mulch use this element in the decaying process.

As far as herbicides are concerned, these are difficult to use in a small garden with many different kinds of vegetables. A herbicide that is safe for one kind of vegetable may not be safe to use on another.

A good all purpose pre-plant herbicide that kills weeds, nematodes and fungi is Vapam. The material can be applied to the soil with a hose-on sprayer several weeks before planting. Water the soil well for a few days after application so the herbicide seeps into the soil. Covering the garden with plastic sheeting immediately after applying the herbicide makes the treatment more effective.

Kuykendall adds that herbicides applied at or after the time of planting are not as good as preplant herbicides. However, Dacthal, a pre-emergence herbicide which is applied after planting, is a satisfactory weed killer for gardens.

All chemical herbicides should be used only according to instructions on the label and should be applied with caution, emphasizes Kuykendall.

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Morse Delegates Attend Conference

Panhandle was the host to the district 8 Spring Conference of the P.T.A.'s of Texas March 31st & April 1st.

The Themes of the meeting were "New Spirit of '76" and "Courage To Dream".

The Speaker was Dr. Johnny Clark Regional Vice President of the Texas P.T.A. from Baytown.

The Delegates from the Morse P.T.A. were Mrs. Frank Lewis, P.T.A. President; Mrs. Greg Stork, Scrapbook Chairman; and M. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Supt. of the Morse School.

The awards the Morse P.T.A. received was Superior Rating on the yearbook. Publicity Record book got an excellent rating.

We also received honorable mention for our attendance at the Conference which the winner gets a Silver Punch Bowl. The President reports we are going to try harder next year for this award.

WOMEN KILLER
Breast cancer afflicts one out of every 13 American women and will cause about 93,600 deaths in 1976. But the American Cancer Society emphasizes that with early detection and treatment through self-examination and regular health check-ups, 86 percent of breast cancer patients can enjoy long-term survival in good health.

Bank Deposits Show Stability

Bank deposits in Spearman at the close of business on March 31, 1976 at the First State Bank were \$21,434,000, down some \$14,000 from the report at the close of business on December 31, 1976.

Loans at the end of March totaled \$9,393,000 as compared to \$11,196,998.80 at the end of December, 1976.

This stable condition follows an increase of some \$2 million at the end of

1975 over the end of the year totals in 1974. Deposits at the Gruver State Bank at the close of business on March 31, 1976 were \$11,071,000 compared to \$11,818,364.17 at the close of business December 31, 1975.

Loans at the Gruver State Bank were listed at \$8,080,000 at the end of March, 1976 as compared to \$8,573,769.08 at the end of business on December 31, 1975.

Over \$6,000,000 Spent On County Cars

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 - More than the usual number of Hansford County families will be taking vacation trips by car this summer, visiting sections of the country where Bicentennial events will be the attraction.

Expectations at these historic areas are for a huge influx of people from all over the country. Elaborate plans are being made to receive them.

One thing local travelers will discover this year, according to preliminary surveys, is that they will

need fatter pocketbooks than before.

Based on reports from the American Automobile Association, a Hansford County couple, traveling modestly, will be spending approximately \$69 a day, or about \$12 more than was required two years ago.

That amount will take care of their necessities but not such extras as amusements, souvenirs and other purchases.

Thus, a two-week trip will cost a local couple a minimum of \$966. It assumes that they will get

13 miles to the gallon and will cover an average of 300 miles a day.

The \$69 daily budget includes \$25 for lodgings, \$24 for meals, \$15 for gas and oil and \$5 for miscellaneous needs.

In connection with its report on vacation costs, the AAA has also issued new figures on the annual expenses involved in owning and operating a car, which often takes more out of a family budget than anything except housing and food.

The findings are that the

average owner, with a medium-price, standard-size car has an annual bill of \$1,831 or 18.3 cents a mile when driven 10,000 miles. That is an increase of about 3 cents a mile since 1973.

This takes into account the fixed costs - for depreciation, insurance, license fees and such - of \$1,186. The largest single item is depreciation, listed at \$773.

The running costs, covering gas, oil, tires and maintenance, come to \$645 for 10,000 mile operation, or 6.45 cents a mile.

On this average basis, it is estimated, Hansford County residents are spending some \$6,244,000 a year to own and operate the 3,410 cars in use locally.

"Every woman in America has a personal responsibility in the current fight by the American Cancer Society to conquer uterine cancer. There is no reason why 12,000 women should die each year from this deadly disease in time for treatment and cure. Uterine cancer is 100 percent curable if discovered in the early stages. It is my sincerest hope that each and every woman in this nation get a Pap test immediately, so we can put a stop to this killer. And remember, do it regularly. It's your insurance for tomorrow." -- Lucille Ball

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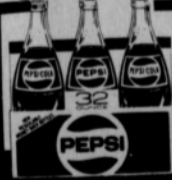
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Weight Watchers Tips For Secretaries

April 18th to 25th is National Secretaries Week -- that time of year when the boss is supposed to be gentle and patient with the harried gal behind the typewriter or sten pad.

It's also an excellent time for "gals Friday" to give themselves a special kind of bonus, especially if their waist-lines are not as trim as they would like them to be.

"Too often," observed Adele McGinty, Area Director for WEIGHT WATCHERS in West Texas, "the secretary who is tiring around too much weight finds that 'getting things done' seems increasingly difficult, particularly if

she works in an office where the pace ranges from frantic to chaotic."

"In these situations," said Mrs. McGinty, "Sensible eating often goes out the window. The coffee break turns into a coffee and danish pastry break. Secretaries will eat on the run, or gulp down king-sized sandwiches, french fries and cakes at their desk with incredible speed."

"And when the pressures build, and nerves become rattled, eating can be a pacifier or a personal reward. Regardless of the reason, the result is the same: unwanted and unsightly extra pounds," Mrs. McGinty said. "But it doesn't have

to be; even in the most harrowing office experience."

"Re-educating eating habits holds out the best answer for the busy secretary who often eats the wrong foods at the wrong time because of her hectic lifestyle."

"As we stress at WEIGHT WATCHERS meetings, planning is essential to success, whether you are single or whether you must dash home after work to prepare dinner for the family. Meal planning, both the office lunch and your dinner at home, should be coordinated the same way as a wardrobe. But three sensible meals a day and never skip a meal. The gulped juice and coffee on the way to the bus leads to the two pieces of Danish at 10 a.m."

"If you're likely to be stuck in the office for

lunch, try the "brown bag." Some take-along lunch ideas are as follows:

LUNCH IDEA #1
2 devilled eggs, enriched white or 100% whole wheat bread (1 or 2 slices), Celery sticks, 1/2 medium dill pickle, 1 fruit, beverage.

DEVILLED EGGS
Hard cook 2 eggs; cut in half and remove yolks. Mash yolks and mix with 1 teaspoon mayonnaise, 1/8 teaspoon onion salt and 1/8 medium chopped dill pickle. Stuff egg halves with mixture and sprinkle with paprika. Makes 1 serving.

LUNCH IDEA #2
Open faced chicken sandwich (4 ounces chicken or 1 slice enriched white or 100% whole wheat bread topped with lettuce), 1 ginger pear, beverage.

GINGER PEARS
Peel and core 1 medium pear. Dice and simmer 10 minutes in 1/2 cup water. Sweeten to taste with artificial sweetener and add a dash of ground ginger. Makes 1 serving.

LUNCH IDEA #3
Turkey sandwich (4 ounces turkey on 1 or 2 slices of enriched white or 100% whole wheat bread) celery sticks, spiced peaches, beverage.

SPICED PEACHES
Slice 1 medium fresh peach. Place slices in small baking dish and add 1 tablespoon vinegar. Top with brown sugar replacement and cinnamon to taste. Cover with foil and bake at 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Makes 1 serving. (This can be made in

advance and stored in the refrigerator.)

"Finally," Mrs. McGinty said, "let variety be your watchword when you go out to lunch. Select a place that offers a variety of salads, sandwiches and baked or broiled foods." Mrs. McGinty added: "With the warm weather months and vacation time almost upon us, National Secretaries Week offers an excellent time to remember that the neat and trim silhouette is the look that fashion, figure, and promotion-conscious secretaries will want to achieve."

My brother makes a great barbecue sauce. It's also wonderful for getting the fire started.

PEP Meet To Explain Agricultural Policies

AMARILLO--Officials of the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) say a meeting set for Thursday, April 22 in Amarillo is to help the public understand why and how agricultural policies are formed.

The meeting, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn West, 601 Amarillo Blvd., is the first of at least two meetings planned by PEP and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for

the public.

Another program will be held in July, according to Paul Gross, district agent for the Extension Service. That second meeting will focus on the role of various commodity and special interest groups in the formulation of agricultural policies.

"Our first program," said Gross, "will deal with domestic, international and consumer policies as well as with how policies are structured."

"We want to explore how agricultural policies are determined and what influences different organizations have in determining public policies."

Gross said that any mandated program that deals with agriculture will be included, whether they are domestic, international or consumer in nature. This includes such topics as target practice and loan rates, consumer regulations, commodity programs and export controls.

Ample time for group discussions and interaction will be allotted, added Gross.

Heading up presentations and discussions will be Dr. Ronald D. Knutson and Dr. William E. Black of College Station. Both men are Extension Service marketing economists.

"Once people understand the purposes and effects of agricultural policies," Gross said, "they should be able to more effectively select those programs worthy of their support."

The meeting is expected to last most of the day. Country program building committee members, community leaders, extension agents and others interested in agricultural policy are expected to attend.

The Panhandle Economic Program is a voluntary organization of area citizens interested in the social and economic growth of the Panhandle.

30th Annual Rattlesnake Hunt Set

The 30th annual Rattlesnake hunt, will be held in Waynoka, Oklahoma, this Saturday and Sunday.

This snake hunt is sponsored by the Waynoka Saddle Club. Hunters will leave for hunting grounds, beginning at 9 a.m., Sunday only. Special entertainment will be brought throughout the day.

Snakes will be bought from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Prize snakes will be measured and awards made at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, at headquarters.

Be sure and visit the Little Sahara State Park south of Waynoka, where there are camping facilities and dune buggy rides available.

Free ham and beans will be served Saturday, April 24th, starting at 11:30 a.m., in the saddle club building.

Waynoka has a municipal airport, with a 3600' asphalt lighted runway. The central states carnival will be held April 24 and 25. All rattlesnakes will be bought by the Waynoka Saddle Club. Headquarters will be at Waynoka City Hall. Prizes will be offered for biggest snakes, etc.

The snake show will be held Saturday and Sunday, and fresh butchered snake meat and hides will be on sale Sunday only! A Snake Dance will be held Saturday night at 9 p.m., with music by Dale Kruse, and his Western Swing Band!

Time For Fun Party Set

"TIME FOR FUN PARTY", May 4th, at 7 P.M., Home Demonstration Clubroom, Hosted by the Hansford County Home Demonstration clubs.

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If you need a ride to the party, contact any H.D. Club member or call: Mrs. Judy Evenson - 659-2462; Mrs. H. M. She-Jeck - 659-3429; Mrs. Rose Cummings - 659-2721; Mrs. Frank Davis - 659-2732; Altha Groves - 659-2478; Mrs. Fontella McCee - 659-2863; Mrs. Car-estine Thompson - 659-231. In Graver, call: Mrs. Dick Spradlin - 733-528 or Mrs. Mike Babbs - 733-2863.

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Encounter Country expeditions combine recreation with education. During an excursion, Herb Bridgewater (kneeling center) instructs a group of adventurers in techniques of map reading. Subjects taught on expeditions range from camping and cooking skills to nature studies.

ed, it is wise to apply for a particular expedition as soon as possible, he said. Application forms may be obtained by writing to Encounter Country, P. O. Box 1201, Beaver, Oklahoma 73992.

Encounter Country plans to conduct expeditions to different wilderness areas in the Southwest and West each year. The organization hopes to have future expeditions approved for credit through an area college or university, Bridgewater said.

Encounter Country is managed by a board of directors composed of citizens living throughout the Oklahoma Panhandle area. Except for instructors, who are paid for their services, all persons associated with the organization are volunteers.

Bridgewater said the men and women who serve as expedition instructors are specialists in various aspects of outdoor living. Bridgewater, an ordained minister who has served churches in Oklahoma,

Beaver, Okla. Concern Offers Expeditions

A new way to try an old adventure will be available this summer to the people of the tri-state area.

Expeditions into America's wilderness are being planned by a Beaver, Oklahoma, organization, to give individuals of all backgrounds the experience of outdoor living.

The expeditions are offered by Encounter Country, Inc., a non profit organization founded to teach the skills of wilderness living.

Encounter Country has scheduled seven expeditions this year into the high country of the Pecos Wilderness in New Mexico. Six of the excursions will be 12-day treks for the general public, and one will be a five-day trip designed especially for ministers and other persons seeking spiritual renewal.

Herbert G. "Herb" Bridgewater, founder of Encounter Country, said the expeditions are particularly suited for persons who have little or no experience in hiking and camping. At least three instructors will accompany each expedition to teach a variety of outdoor living skills, he said.

Courses taught on the expeditions will include astronomy, conservation and ecological practices, camping and backpacking techniques, plant and animal studies, the geology and history of the expedition area, map and compass use, outdoor hygiene and safety, rock climbing and rappelling, and outdoor cookery.

The 12-day expeditions are scheduled for June 4-15, June 18-29, July 2-13, July 16-27, July 30-August 12, and August 15-26.

Those expeditions are open to persons age 16 and older, with a limit of 20 people on each expedition, Bridgewater said.

The cost is \$205 per person, which includes tuition and rental of all equipment needed. Insurance, for those not already covered, is available for an additional \$18.

The spiritual renewal expedition, planned for August 16-20, is open to persons 18 years of age and older. The cost is \$105, with an optional \$18 insurance fee.

Bridgewater said participants in each expedition this summer will assemble at a designated location in the vicinity of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Encounter Country instructors will

meet the group at the assembly point and guide them into the wilderness area. Transportation from the assembly point into the wilderness and back, food, and group and individual equipment are all covered by the expedition fees.

"All that expedition members need to bring are clothing, good hiking shoes, and personal items," Bridgewater said. "We will supply everything else."

Anyone in average physical health can make the expedition, Bridgewater said. The excursions will begin at a slow pace to allow participants to adjust to the climate and altitude, he added.

"Encounter Country expeditions are ideal for the person who wants to learn the skills of living outdoors or for business and professional people who want a change of pace from the pressures of civilization," Bridgewater said. "We also welcome groups from religious institutions and youth agencies who are looking for wholesome adventure."

Application to join one of the expeditions must be made at least a month in advance of the starting date, Bridgewater noted. But because enrollment is limited,

Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, has a broad background himself in outdoor activities. He has been an employee of the U. S. Forest Service, an instructor for Peace Corps personnel, and the director of a college program in rock climbing, camping, and backpacking.

"All of our instructors have an enthusiasm for exploring the wilderness, which they share with those who join them on expeditions," Bridgewater said. "We know the expeditions will be enjoyable occasions, and what's more, we believe that everyone who goes will be physically and mentally invigorated by the wilderness adventure."

DON'T GO UP IN SMOKE

There are many unknowns in dealing with cancer, but doctors know that cigarette smoking causes about 80 percent of lung cancer in the United States, the American Cancer Society says. The risk increases with the amount and length of time smoked, and decreases gradually after a smoker breaks the habit, unless cancer has already set in.

Regional Health Center Dedicated

State Senator Max Sherman cited the Friday (April 16) dedication of the Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) at Amarillo "the realization of a dream for the Panhandle." Constructed on land deeded to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine by the Amarillo Area Foundation, the new RAHC facility houses the extension of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center to the Panhandle region. The building is located at 1400 Wallace Blvd. in the Amarillo Medical Center. Senator Sherman of Amarillo, keynote speaker for the dedicatory program, said, "Residents of Amarillo and adjacent communities see evidence of a dream being fulfilled--a dream which had its beginnings years ago during a time of crisis, when health care for citizens of this area appeared to be in jeopardy."

Keynote Sherman urged that a health care system be created "in which brick and mortar and human resources might be blended cohesively together to provide quality health care as a right, not as a privilege, for those citizens of Amarillo and the entire Panhandle area."

Architects for the building were Harwood K. Smith & Partners, Inc., of Dallas with Amarillo architects B. Royal C. Intrell and Associates. General contractor was Reid and Gary Strickland and Co. of Amarillo.

State Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock introduced Sherman.

Clint Forby of Hereford, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, presided at the dedication. He explained that the Regional Academic Health Center represents expansion of the Texas Tech medical school's educational and service programs to the entire Panhandle. He said that junior and senior medical students will be trained there, as will be residents, who "hopefully will be recruited to practice in our Panhandle cities and towns."

Dr. Richard A. Lockwood, Texas Tech vice president for health sciences centers, stated that the primary mission of the Amarillo center will be to establish an educational program with emphasis on primary care. Family practice will be a main focus.

"Geographically, the Panhandle area is larger than the entire state of Kansas and has a greater population," Chairman Forby stressed in describing the need for a center in Amarillo. "Health manpower is scarce within this vast area, with one physician presently available for approximately 1,250 people. Seventeen of the 106 counties are without a doctor."

Texas Tech president Grover E. Murray expressed appreciation to the West Texas delegation to the Texas Legislature for the appropriation providing funding for the building's construction. He cited the support of the Amarillo Area Foundation and its board.

FUND STARTED AT BANK FOR JOHN COOK

A fund for John Cook, of Spearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook, has been started at the First State Bank. The young boy has undergone brain surgery, at High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. Several people in town have expressed a desire to help with the medical and personal expense that will incur in the near future. Anyone interested in donating to the John Cook Fund, contact Paul Hazelwood at the bank, or Susie Hand, 659-3311.



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You can usually anticipate increases in food bills, rent, taxes and other household expenses. But the weather is usually different from day-to-day, month-to-month and season-to-season... and these weather changes can cause your electric bill to fluctuate. This can sometimes make budgeting rather difficult. Community Public Service Company can help with the Equal Payment Plan... a convenient method of equalizing your monthly utility payments. With this convenient plan, your yearly electricity bill is estimated and divided into 12 equal monthly payments. Your monthly bill will show the charge for the amount of electricity you actually used, but you pay only the equal payment amount. Periodically we will review your account and if you have used more or less electricity than first estimated, we will contact you in order to work out an adjustment. If you are interested in the Equal Payment Plan, call Community Public Service Company.

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