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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1976

**Held Sunday** 

## Record Vote In Local Elections

A record number of votes tuned out saturday to cast their votes in the Spearman city and school elections.

In the city election 895 votes were cast, Ralph Blodgett, who was running unopposed for Mayor received 739 votes.

New city councilmen are Bill Pittman who received 625 votes and Brad Beedy who received 534 votes. Others in the race included Verlin Behne, 199 votes; J. K. Hicks, 142 votes; Tim York, 110; James Brown 82; Hal Shufeldt, 61.

The newly elected mayor and city councilmen will take their oath of office at the regular city meeting Monday evening, Election results were canvased Monday, April 4. In the school board race there were five men running for the two places up for election, Winners in that race were Kent Guthrie with 606 votes and Jim Evans with 536. Jimmy Greene received 358 votes, Charles Eaton, 200 and Perry Dixon 191.

In the Morse school board race, 3 places were to be filled. Incumbens Tom Dortch, Bob Womble and Frank Pittman were all re-elected. Write-invotes were cast for Wilson McCloy and Jack Giblin. McCloy received 27 and Giblin 26.

In the Gruver school elections, Billy Logsdon, Jr. and Val Winger, incumbens, were re-elected. Logsdon received 84 votes and Winger 77. Several write-in votes were cast for Wilson McCloy and Jack Giblin. McCloy and Jack Giblin. McCloy and Jack Giblin 26.

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In the Gruver school election, J. W. Doke was elected to the city council in the Gruver city election.

J. W. Doke was elected to the city council in the Gruver city election and expresses appreciation to all the candidates for their willingness to serve in the various positions open for election. We heartily support our new mayor and councilmen, school board members and stand ready to help them in any way possible in their endeaven.

#### **MARKETS**



Jimmy Dee Kuykendall has been appointed County Extension Agent for Hans-ford County according to a joint announcement by Paul Gross, Districe Ex-

tension Agent and County Judge Johnnie Lee. Kuykendall replaces Joe VanZandt who assume the County Extension Agent position at Pampa, Texas.



Kent Guthrie

Jimmy Kuykendall Is

New County Agent



with a marine rifle compan in Viennam.
During his college career Kuykendall was a member of the livestock judging team and was employed on the West Texas State University Nance Ranch.
Kuykendall served as Assistant County Extension Agent in Lamb County for two years.
Kuykendall is married to the former Mary Lynn Wight of Fritch. They have on son, Mathew Todd, 15 months old.

to work together during the coming year for the good of the community. Everyone who ran for office was given an invi-tation, plus four to give to their friends.

Approximately 45 persons out of the 100 invi-tations sent were present to enjoy a breakfast of ham, eggs, grayer by

ham, eggs, gravy, biscuits, jelly and coffee.

**Prayer Breakfast Held** 

For New Officials



**Bill Pittman** 



Ralph Blodgett

#### Community Musical Rehearsal Scheduled

The Spearman Ministerial
Association set Monday,
April 2 at 8:00 pm as the
first meeting for a community musical choir to sing the
program 'I Love America'
at our July 4th Bleentennial.
Glor Harris, Gruver, who
see musical director at
the First Baptist Church
here in Spearman will direct the musical.

The meeting will be held
at the First Baptist Church
in order to organize the
group and begin the work
of learning the music. The
books are to be bought by service, he spent 13 months with a marine rifle company

those who sing and will cost \$3 each. We know that not all who wish to sing will be able to be at the first practice, so you will have to watch this paper for the schedule of further practices. The exact day of practice for each week will have to be determined by the group as they meet. This is not limited to members of choir groups in Spearman, but is open to all who wish to have a part in this special Bicentennial Musical which will be presented during the day on Sunday, July 4th.

B. M. Maize of Casa Grande, Arizona and Elmo Maize of Phoenix, Ariz, are visiting here this week in the home of their mothe Mrs. Ethel Coolston, as well as other friends and relatives, 79 40 ch .69 inch

become an Emergency Medical Technician. Lou Allen Samma of 1216 Gardenia in Amarille who was visiting in Spear man suffered from an Schaffer Services Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler for Thomas Alexander Schaffer, T., father of a local man, John Schaffer, Rev. David Campbell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Schaffer died Friday. He farmed in Gray County for 40 years until his retirement in 1968 when he moved to Wheeler. He was a native of Gray County and a member of the First Baptist Church. In 1928, he married Mary Farris.

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Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Miss Bertie Louise Schaffer of the home, Mis. Doris Boody of New York and Mis. Barbara Clark of Shamrock; three sons, Charles of California, Sam of Wheeler and John of Spearman; a brother, Claude of Groom; two sisters, Mis. Kate Walker and Mis. Henry Dunaway, both of Pampa, and 16 grand-children.

#### Bake Sale April 14

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild will sponsor a Bake Sale April 14th at Thriftway. Anyone wishing to make special orders may call Clemmentine Renner at 2335 or Ruth Gama at 2859.



#### Rev. Edward D. Freemen Installed Sunday

The Rev. Edward D.
Freeman was installed as pastor of the Fint Presbyterian Church of Spearman Sunday, April 4, at 8:00 p. m. by the Palo Duro Union Presbytery.
The Rev. James R.
Carroll, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, presided, preached the semon, propounded the constitutional questions, an d gave the installing prayer. The Rev. Norman Dow, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Pampa, gave the Charge to the Pastor. The Rev. Smiley Johnson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Canadian, gave the Charge to the Congregation. Also assisting in the service were elders Chalmers Porter and Chester Martin of Spearman, Ben Street of Perryton, and George Arington of Canadian.
Mrs. Richard Countiss led the congregational singing

and sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Price, who was the organist.

A pot-luck supper preceded the installation and a reception for Pastor and Mrs. Freeman followed the installation service.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman comes to Spearman from an eight year pastorate at Hominy and Fairfax, Okla-

# SICK

Patients in Hansford
Hospital are Clarence
Pettitt, Edward Mayfield,
Janice Mayfield, Jan
Tumbough, Colleen
Jeffries, Peggy Carroll,
Carl Hutchison, Ella Leat,
Avo Tope and Lydia
Holdeman,



Mrs. Kenny Loftin, and the editor are pictured above, as the editor gives a check to help combat cancer. This is one of the finest programs in the state, and break-throughs on cancer cures are just around the corner, we all hope! Everyone is invited to donate to this worthy cause, just contact one of the lovely ladies who are helping with the cancer drive in the county.

#### Presbyterians Plan Holy Week Services

Special Holy Week services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Palm Sunday through Good Friday, every night at 8:00 p.m. The new pastor, the Rev. Edward D. Freeman, will be speaking each evening. All services are open to the general public.

Wednesday evening's service will be a preparation for communion. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Maundy Thursday service. The Good Friday service will include some original music.

#### Jehovah's Witnesses 'lan Observance

wide, will solemnize this year's most important memorial observance. The event being commemorated is the death of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This Memorial observance is referred to in the Bible as the Lord's Evening Meal or Supper, (1 Cor. 11:20-26) Jesus died on Nisan 14, according to the Sacred Jewish Calendar then used. This year that date begins at sundown on Wednesday, April 14. Jehovah's Witnesses will observe the Lord's Evening Meal on that evening.

Evening Meal on that evening.

Last year nearly 5 million
people observed this ceremony with Jehovah's Witnesses in 210 lands throughout the earth. This year
Jehovah's Wimesses of the
Perryton Congregation again
warmly invite and encourage the public to attend
this observance with them
at 7:30 in the evening at
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#### TV Set Can Be Used As Home Tornado Radar

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screen as horizontal flashes or streaks. On a color set the streaks will be in color. A tomado within a 15-20 mile radius will cause the screen to glow brightly or cause the darkened picture to become visible and remain continously visible. Should this happen, it is important to take immediate safety precaucitons.

important to take immediate safety precautions. Tum your television set off and open windows a crack to reduce the potential damage from pressure if a tornado passes nearby. Take cover in a safe plac preferably near the center on the botton floor of the building. A closet or smal windowless room offers best protection.

the shelter area and con-

broadcasts.
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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for all the kind things that were said and done during the recent sickness and loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you. The family of Mattie Davis

We wish to thank J. C. Hickenon for donating the metal work and engraving on the plaques and all the organizations and individuals who donated time, money and food to the concession stand.

K. I. D. S. Volleyball Touma ment Committee

We would like to thank all of those in the comm-unity who helped us save coffee cans for our Boys Ranch Cookie Drive. Twentieth Century Club Sandy Russell, Project Chairman

Dear Friends, we would like to express our gratitude for all the prayers, cards, flowers and genuine concern for David while he was in the hospital. All the visits from his teachers, coaches and friends made his stay more pleasant.

A special thanks to Dr. Kleeberger and the staff at the hospital.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesley and David



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 COMMISS-

PRECINCT I
Garland Head
Roscoe Nelson
James Kenney
Ray Phelps
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Lee Phillips FOR STATE REPRESEN-TATIVE 64th DISTRICT G. R. (Bob) Close Mrs. Leo (Daisy) Moore Bill Jackson

**HIGHTOWER** WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



(Washington, D.C.)--Congressman Jack Highto-wer said today he was de-lighted with favorable con-

lighted with favorable con-gressional action this week on two bills that are ex-tremely important to the 13th District. The House of Representa-tives today passed the Grain Standards Act of 1976 by the overwhelming margin by 246-33, and on Wednes-day the House Agriculture

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Committee, of which High-tower is a member, favor-ably reported the Amend-ments to the Packers and Stockyards Act by a vote of 35-2.

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"When we began consideration of both of these measures last year some members of the House Agriculture Committee favorted provisions that would have been severely detrimental to agricultural interests in our area," Hightower said, "I am happy to report that we achieved compromises on both measures". Changes in the Grain Standards Acts were prompted by revelations in 1974 of a developing scandal in the grain inspection system. Since August of 1974 there have been 78 separate indictments, including seven grain companies, and 59 convictions on various violations.

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lations.

Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act
were prompted in part by
bankruptcy proceedings
involving American Beef
Packets, Inc., in which
some 900 producers claimed losses of approximately
\$20 million and which resulted in closing the company's then uncompleted
plant at Cactus, near Dumas.

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Hightower said many members of Congress over-reacted to the grain inspection scandals by pushing for a fully federalized grain inspection system. He said such proposals were narrowly defeated in the House Agriculture Committee. When an amendment was offered today on the House Agriculture Committee. When an amendment was federalized only the export points, it was soundly defeated.

In a statement delivered on the floor of the House, Hightower said the point congressmen must keep in mind is not who does it, but how it is done. "It is our reponsibility to enact the laws that provide the guidelines for those who perform the functions and prescribe penalties for violation of those laws," he said.

We have we said congress-

said, Hightower said congress-men who advocated a fully federalized system apparent; y assumed that federal employees were blessed with a higher degree of integrity than the people the government serves. "That is an assumption I cannot accept, he said. As passed the bill would

he said.

As passed the bill would require U.S. Department of Agriculture or state agencies authorized by U.S.D.A. to inspect and weigh grain at export port locations. At inland locations, inspections would be

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conducted by states, local governments or private a-gencies if they meet a number of requirements, including a conflict-of-interest provisions. However, the bill would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to waive the conflict-of-interest requirements if such a conflict would not jeopardize the integrity of the program.

Hightower said that although the Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act has not been scheduled for full House consideration, he is confident it will be enacted because of the broad support demonstrated by the House Agriculture Committee.

At Hightower's invitation, the Livestock and Grains Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee conducted field hearings on the bill July 12 in Amarillo in addition to hearings in Omaha and Washington.

During final consideration of the bill Tuesday and Wednesday the Congressman sponsored an amendment that would require packers, market agencies, and dealers purchasing livestock to deliver to the seller or his agent at the point of transfer of possession of the animals by check or wire transfer of funds the full amount of the purchase price. His amendment brings the law into compliance with the basic provisions of a prompt payment law enacted last year by the Texas Legislature, with the exception that it gives packers one additional day to tender payment.

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Hightower said various states have enacted similar prompt payment laws, "but my amendment, which was adopted unanimously, would make the provisions uniferm throughout the nation."

the nation."

Another key provision of the bill would require any packer with average annual purchases of over \$500,000 to be bonded and to hold in trust, in event of bankruptcy, until all producers who had sold livestock to the producers who had sold fivestock to the producers to the producers who had sold fivestock to the producer on a cash basis had received payment.

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"Livestock pro "Livestock producers strongly supported the trust provisions." Hightower said, "and the bonding provision is of benefit to the packers because it will provide some uniformity instead of requiring them to comply with differing formulas required in various state laws."



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#### **Goodhearts Host** Pinochle Club

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#### Mrs. Allen Is **Club Hostess**

The Dahlia Flower Club met March 29 in the home of Mm. Annie Allen, with president, Ms. Ceril Batton, presiding.
Sada Hoskins gave the program. The first part of the program was on lawn care and the second part was the reading of a pamphlet from the McCall's magazine printed 100 years ago.
Roll Call was answered with "An Old Fashioned Remedy Used In Our Home."

Fight floral arrangements and 3 specimens were shown while it was snowing outside.

while it is side.

Mrs. Batton received first for her arrangement of mixed daffodils and hyacinths, and also first on her white hyacinth specimen.

Mrs. Loftin will be the hottess on April 12 for the

Mai, Lorin will be the club.
Delicious refreshments were served to members attending. Mmes. Ceril Batton, John Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Lowell Denman, Mabel Edwards, Gary Evans, Virgii Floyd, Sada Hoxkins, Hazel Loftin, Margaret Shedeck, Cota Smith, Ned Tumer, Frankie Walker and Olin Sheets.

#### Social & Easter Egg Hunt Planned

Members of the Eastern Star are sponsoring an old fashioned ice cream social and Easter egg hunt April 9 at 7 p.m. at Hansford Lodge.

All members of Eastern Star and their families and all Masons and their families and all Masons and their families are invited to attend.

All families with children are asked to bring 1/2 dozen colored eggs to the hall by 6 p.m. or call Sandy Russell, 659-2497. Any others who wish to furnish eggs are encouraged to do so.

#### Waka PTA

at 7:30 instead of regular meeting April 19 due to Easter Holidays.

"'76 - A New Birth of Freedom' is the theme with Mrs. Bob Sefrit, leader.

There will be group singing with a social hour following.

The gym will be opened for supervised recreation.
All come and enjoy the evening.

#### Arts & Crafts **Guild News**

The Arts and Crafts
Guild met Friday, April
2nd in the home of Mrs.
P. A. Lyon.
Delicious refreshments
were served by Mrs. Lyon
to members, Mesdames:
Ned Turner, Clay Gibner,
Joe Trayler, Garrett Allen,
F. J. Daily, F. J. Hoskins,
W. L. Russell and Bruce
Sheets.

Sheets.
Next meeting will be
April 9th in the home of
Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

#### HD Club News

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 1st in the home of Mrs. Jerry Younger. President, Mrs. Richard Laird presided over the meeting.

The devortional was given by Mrs. Younger. Roll Call was answered to "A Food My Grandmother Made".

Mrs. Gordon Cummings gave a report on the Annual Luncheon to be held April 27th and the Time For Fun Party to be held May 4th.

The club voted to furnish two new card tables for the Home Demonstration Club Room.

New Home Demonstration Agent, Peggy Maris gave the program on Early American Foods.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Younger to members, Mesdames: Edgar Savidge, Richard Laird, James Sterling, Jimmy Jackson, Gordon Cummings, Judy Speck, Jesse Francis, Fontella McKee, Jim Nicholson and guest, Agent Peggy Maris.

Next meeting will be April 15th in the home of Mrs. Richard Laird for an Enchilada Luncheon.

Mrs. Chuck Rigdon will present the program.

Club Plans Ice

#### Club Plans Ice Cream Social

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, April 5th in the home of Mrs. Dan Truelove with Mrs. Jerry

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#### UMW NEWS

Schneider presided over the meeting.

Discussion was held on the style show.

It was reported that the club yearbook had rated 87 points, out of a possible 100.

odist Church.

The devotional was given by Chairman, Mrs. J. B.

100.
The State T. F. W. C. 79th Annual Convention will be held April 27th through 30th at Lubbock. Mrs. G reg Sherwood reported on the District Meeting held April 3rd in Dalhart.
The club voted to donate \$100,00 from the style show to the Stationmaster House Museum Fund at this time. The club will donate more at a later date.

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Discussion was held on the club ice cream social to be held May 3rd.

The club voted to place a book in the library in honor of the committee who selects the Boy and Girl of the Month.

Discussion was held on the Hansford County Parade June 5th.

Mrs. Jerry Gee presented the program with a film strip on drugs.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Jimmy Shield-knight, Terry Schneider, Joe Close, Ted Godfrey, James Jackson, George Young, Jerry Gee, Chester Martin, Greg Sherwood and Dan Tryelove.

Next meeting will be the club ice cream social May 3rd at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Clark Mires and Mrs. Bert Sheppard as co-hostesses.

An aviator becomes an Ace after he destroys five

The Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. met Wednesday, March 3ist at the First United Methodist Church.

Buchanan.
The third annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Women to be held April 7th and 8th was

Mrs. T. D. Sansing led the study on the thirty-second chapter of Exodus.

#### Our Heritage of Faith.

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday the 11th the Luther League is meeting at Bruce and Linda's for devotion and fun. The time will be 6:30 and be sure to come for it should be a worthwhile evening.

The FLCW is meeting at 7:30 the 14th of April. Evi Meyer is the leader. Myna bigges has the devotion and Carol Queen is the Hostess.

The 15th is Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday. Faith will be having a Communion Service at 8:00. This is the night of the last supper and the words of institution. Please attend this service if possible for our whole christian faith depends on the events of Holy Week. With this in mind the Ministerial Alliance is having a Good Friday Service at 1:00 at the First Christian Church. The Pastors who are members of the Alliance will be involved in the service. The Alliance asked that the Businesses would please close during this time so people would be able to attend. If you attended the Thanksgiving service the Ministerial Alliance performed you know how moving it can be for all of us to sing praises to God in one voice. We all are brothers and sisters in Christ. Please come to this service.

Faith will have their Easter service at the regular worship time of 9:30. This of course is the central service to attend for we give praises to a living God. Who is a Christian? A Christian is a person who believes that Jesus Christ is the son of God, that Jesus is the true revelation of the Father. He believes that Christ died for us and for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. That God raised him from the dead and exalted him as King for ever. A Christian is one who believes this BUT also lives his life in a personal relationship to Christ. He pus his full trust in the love of God in Christ. It is not just believing but Hving in Christ. Do you have no home of worship we invite you to attend Faith on the comer of lith and Bernice. Worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is 10:30.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Buchanan to mem-bers, Mesdames: Roy Jones, Gayle Brown, Claude Smith, Russell Townsend, T. D. Sansing and Fendorf Schubert.

The Circle will be meeting the next three Wednesdays with the Susannah Wesley Circle for a study on Southeast A. la.



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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Sr. of Alexandria and Mrs. Thema Richey of Houston, Patemal Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Marcus Larson of Spearman Great Grandparents are Mrs. Addie Novak of Spearman and Mr. Dick Kiker of Logan, New Mexico.

MANOS

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday. April 5th at Martin's Steak Garden. President, Roy Bulls pre-sided at the meeting. Songs were led by Archie Burress.

Jack McWhirter introduced Earl Goodheart, who spoke on K. I. D. S. Program. He reported on the accomplishments to date and the hopes for the future. Coy Palmer introduced the following guests: Don Dees of Dalhart, B. rl. Goodheart of Spearman, D. E. Wisdorfer of Tacoma, Washington, Bruce Robeston, L. H. Littau, and Ivan Day all of Perryton.

Members present at the meeting were Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bulls, J. L. Brock, Archie Burress, E. J. Copeland, Ed Garner, Peyron G floner, Don Hergert, John Hutchison, Eddie Limbocker, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter, Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, Bob Peasson, C. D. Rigglins, Ellsey Vanderburg, Don Windorfer, John Lynn and Jim Brown. Next meeting will be April 12th at Martin's Steak Garden.

#### **GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS**

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#### **Ministerial Alliance Plans Community Musical**

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday, April 6th at the Fist Baptist Church.
Rev. R. D. Freeman of the First Presbyterian Church was welcomed as a new member.
Plans were discussed and completed for Good Friday services to be held April 16th from 1:00 till 2:00 P. M. at the First Christian Church with Rev. H. O. Abbott bringing the message.
Preparations were made for the Bi=centennial celebration July 4th. The group voted to present the musical "ILOVE AMERICA". The musical is to be presented by all the

musical "I LOVE AMER-ICA". The musical is to be presented by all the people in Spearman who wish to join the choir. The first meeting for organization and practice will be April 12th at 8:00 P. M. at the First Baptist Church. At this meeting a day and time for practice will be set. All interested people in the community are invited to join the

choir.

Members present at the meeting were Rev. Bruce Loewenhagen, C. E. Andersen, Don Windorfer, R. D. Freeman, Bob Sifrit, Russell Pogue and David Nuckles.

Next meeting will be May 4th at the First Presbyterian Church.

#### **Party Honors** Mrs. McGuirk

Sunday School classmates, several other friends, and relatives met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Emma McGuirk to surprise her with a party on her 86th birthday.

The affair was held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gray.

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#### General Telephone Presents Medallion To Mayor

Spearman Mayor Ralph Blodgett received a commemorative medallion today (April 5, 1976) from Paul Farrar, Perryton Customer Service Manager for General Telephone, symbolizing the nation's bicentennial, the 100th birthday of the telephone and the 50th anniversary of General Telephone of the Southwest.

"We are pleased that these three anniversaries fell in the same year, giving us an opportunity to share with the nation an important milestone,"
Farrar commented. "while it is coincidence all three anniversaries fall in 1976, it is more than coincidence that the development of the communication industry had paralleled the nation's development."

"The United States has by far the most highly developed and sophisticated communication system in he world, There are more phones per person in the United States than in any other nation in the world, "Farrar said.

Although hints of the telephone appear in witlings as far back as 1664, Bell's patent, issued on March 10, 1876, is recognized as the seed from which grew today's modern telephone industry, making 1976 the 100th ann-

iversary of the telephone."
Farrar continued.
The customer service
manager said what is now
known as General Telephone of the Southwest
was incorporated in June
1926 as the State Telephone
Company of Texas with
headquarters at Lubbock,
Texas.
Through the years, the
company merged with other
companies or acquired
operations to extend service into New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas as well
as expanding Texas operations. The company adopted the name of General
of the Southwest in 1952
to achieve closer identification with the General
Telephone System, now
General Telephone & Electronics (G TE), with
which it had been affiliated
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The Southwest company has grown from the 7,000 telephones in some 40 towns with an employee for 177 at the end of 1926 to 1.17 million telephones in over 400 Texas, Arkansas New Mexico and Oklahoma exchanges with 7,442 employees at year end 1975.

#### Waka P-TA Delegates Attend Conference

Panhandle hosted Dist. 8 pring Conference of Texas P-T. A. March 31 and April 1. The theme

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of the meeting "New Spirit of '76" - Courage to Dream." Keynote speaker was Dr. Johnny Clark, Texas P-T.A. regional vice-president. Delegates from the Waka unit attending were: Outgoing president, Mis. David Wilson and Incoming president, Mis. Bobby Parker.

David wilson and incoming president, Mrs. Bobby Parker.
They reported that awards were received as such - Publicity Record Book received a Superior rating. The highest awarded - and the Year Book received and Excellent rating - Mrs. J. R. Stump, publicity chairman and Mrs. Raymond Reid.

#### Dry Farm **Land Burns**

Between 1500 to 2000 acres of farmland was swept by a fire Tuesday, March 23, which started about nine miles south of Gruver near the Rock Island Railway right of way, searing fields and endangering dwellings as it burned south to within 4 and 1/2 miles of Gruver, Firemen from Gruver, Spearman, Sunray, and Morse, along with area residents, battled the blaze which started about 1:00 P. M. and was brought under control around 6:00 P. M. only to break out once more about 7:15 P. M. to be battled until about 11:00 P. M. when the blaze was once more quelled. A third break-out occurred Wednesday morning and was once more overcome.

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The tinder dry conditions along with the variances in winds and severe types of weather have produced an emergency situation in the area which should be of concern to each of the residents with everyone taking extra precautions against the possibility of fire at all times.

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Watch Sunday's Paper for more pictures and complete story ...

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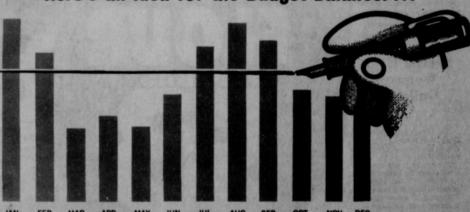
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How is the money spent?
"The public has an absolute right to know the answer to that question," said Mrs. James Stedje of Gruver, chairman of the Amer ican Cancer Society 1976 educational and fund-raising Crusade now taking
place in Hansford County.

"In these days of inflation and the shrinking dollars, I want to assure each and everyone that money given to the ACS is budgeted in such a way that it furthers the cancer fight on many

different levels."
She explained that in the recent budget, 29 percent of all ACS income went to support a wide variety of cancer research programs. "While we are waiting for basic answers from research we are also trying to teach people how to recognize cer's Warning Signals and the importance of early detection and prompt treatment. There are many lives that could be saved without learning anything new from the research if people understood that, Hence, the public education programs which took another 17, 2 percent of our budget.

ACS services to the cancer patient, which include Rehabilitation Activities required another 12, 7 per cent of ACS income. Profession-al education for physicians and nurses on the front lines of the cancer fight took another 10, 5 per cent and community services, 9.3 percent. The latter includes cancer detection programs, mass screening and cancer registries.

That comes to 78, 7 per cent of our budget and I am proud to say that we keep 9, 6 per cent and fund-raising to 11, 7 per cent. We are able to do that because of the energetic and dedi-cated people who volunteer to do much of the work of the ACS, " she said,

Assisting Mrs. Stedje in the April Cancer Crusade in progress in Hansford nty now are Mrs. Medford DeCamp from Hitch-land; Mrs. Garland Head, Mrs. Ed Garner, and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey, Spearman; Mrs. D. L. Womble and Mrs. Lynn Davis, Morse; and in the Gruver area, Mrs. Ted McClellan and Mrs. D. G. Cluck.

In Texas, the ACS dollar fights cancer with 22¢ being spent for Cancer research with the current investment

#### Sacred Heart Women's **Guild Met**

5th in the Sa Parish Hall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Rusch, President, Helen Blan presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury

report was given.

The Guild will hold its
Bake Sale April 14th at

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#### PEGGY'S POINTERS

PEGGY'S POINTERS By Peggy Marrs, Asst. CEA-HE April 5, 1976

April 0, 1976

As the spring season arrives, rooms may seem to get the "blabs" and many homemakers will admit to an occasional desire to throw out everything and begin all over. That may not be possible, but completely new looks can be achieved inexpensively -- sewing is the Key!

Novel curtains, bed-spreads, tablecloths, pillow covers and draperies can work wonders.

When shopping for fabrics, visualize how colors and patterns will look in a room. Choose laundera-

ble fabrics for easy care and test them for hang, drape and durability before purchasing. Consider what the fabric will be used for -- stiff materials are not meant for ruffles; thin fabric needs a backing if used for bedspreads.

Cost is another factor.

Ginghams, dotted Swiss, cottons and blends are budget middles. Corduroy and denim are good choices in heavier fabrics. Sheets are frequently good buys and can often be turned into new fashions with little seaming due to their width. More expensive are the screen prints and fake fus.

Creating a new look for a room can be fun and rewarding. For those who

are hesitant about sewing, an opportunity to practice on sewing skills will be available at the Bicentennial Costume Worlshops to be held from 9 a. m. - 4 p. m. at the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank on April 15th and the Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman on April 27th.

As this is my first position as a County Extension Agent, I will be out of the office frequently during these first several months for training sessions. I look forward to meeting each of you and working with the people of Hansford County, so please do stop in on Monday or Wednesday and let's get acquaint ed!

A whitesmith is one who works with tin .

#### Leukemia & Hope

Leukemia is still a word that strikes fear in the hearts of many, especially among the parents of young children. Understandably so. since cancer, next to accidents, is the greatest cause of death among children under 15. Half of these deaths are from leukemia or cancer of the blood-forming organs of the body.

This is one of the many reasons why the American Cancer Society has devoted so very much of its research ther with related lymphomas the Society devotes more than \$3,000,000 a year to the research attack against this type of cancer.

Today the student is radically different from what it was not many years ago. There is good reason for hope and optimism. With a proper use of a combination of drugs in many medical centers, 90 percent of all acute lymphocytic leukemias can be put into remission. Most doctors won't use the word 'cure' as yet, but there are many cases of leukemia patients who have lived normal lives free of all symptoms years

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#### **NELLE'S** NEWS

by Nelle Evans Spring is here and Easter is around the corner. Here's how things look. April 8 -Happy Hearts HDC; 9 - Spear- the Bicentennial Luncheon man HDC; 13 - Night Owls on the 27th. HDC; 15 - Bicentennial Cos-

Town & Country HDC; 22 icentennial Costume Workshop - Spearman; 24 - District 1 4-H Eliminations -Canyon; 27 - Bicentennail Luncheon; 28 - Stretch 'N Sew Course - Gruver.

Bicentennial Costume Workto 4 p.m. at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank on the 15th and the HD Clubroom in Spearman on the 22nd. Bring your machine, pattern, fabric, etc. and sew with us. These garments may be modeled at

HD Ladies and guests are

luncheon on Tuesday, April 27 at 12 noon at the HD Clubroom in Spearman. Everyone is to bring a salad for the luncheon. The program will consist of a bicen-

ennial costume style show. You have one more chance shops will be held from 9 a.m. to take the stretch 'n sew basic 8 sewing with knits class. It will be taught from 18-12 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. on April 28, May 5, 12, and 19 at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank. Cost is \$25 and you must pre-register by April 15th. Send your check to Mrs. Dorsey Schad. Box 276, Gruver, Texas

This newsletter is sent to

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people all over Texas and in other states. For those of you who are not local I wish to announce my re-signation effective March 31. I'll be enjoying the role of a full time home maker and mother the early part of April. I've enjoyed sharing with you thru these letters the past five years.

Welcome Peggy Marrs as our new Extension Agent for home economics begin-ning April 1. Let's prove to her that Hansford County is the best place in the Pan handle. She will be continuing the planned County
program including this newsletter,

#### BABY

BY Garnett Ann Schultz You're fairer than a rose-

So soft and sweet and dear; A precious little sunbeam That God has sent us here, Just new and very precious When Mother's holding

She has the world within

her arms And all its gladness too. So soon you'll learn to talk and smile.

You'll know we love you

And all the dearest joys on earth That little girls should

Those shining little baby

Are like God's heaven fair, We'll try to keep them ever gay Without a fear or care,

Two tiny hands that grasp and hold So perfect from the start;

So sweet to keep and love, Just like a flower bloom-

An Angel from above We're very proud to have

#### Texas A&M Swine Shortcourse **Program Set**

nch will be provide

and lunch will be provided each participant.

The topics of discussion and speakers will be as follows:

SATURDAY MORNING,
APRIL 10

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - "Modern Trends in Visual Selection" by Jerry D. Hawto 9-30 - 10:45 a.m. Type Conference - Evaluation of Breeding Gilu" by Jerry D. Hawton, H. G. Lorenz and Buddy Winter 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.: "The Future of Swine Breeding Future of Swine Breeding as We See It" by Rol L.

Poage.

1:30 - 12:00 Noon - "The
Boar's Role in Disease
Transmission" by Dr. John
P. McAdaragh.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
APRIL 10th
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.: "Viral
Related Reproductive

That friendly baby way Of stealing Daddy's heart. The dearest blessing God you, dear,
Our hearts are happy too.
How lucky for the chance A little girl like you. by Jim Kuykendall, CEA-AGRI
A swine shortcouse will be conducted in the Hale County Agricultural Cente at Plainview on Saturday, April 10th, Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be concluded by 4:30 p.m. Special emphasis is being placed on boar and sow selection and management A \$5.00 registration fee will be charged to help defray expenses of the shortcourse. A copy of the shortcourse. A copy of the shortcourse proceeding and lunch will be exercised.

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AUSTIN--Comptroller'
Bob Bullock said Thursday
that soaring utility rates
have taken the joy out of
payday for the people of
Texas.

"But the average homeowner would save only \$1
a month at most as a result of proposals to alter
the natural gas severance
tax rate," Bullock said.

"That assumes the savings
would be passed on to the
customer, which can't be
guaranteed. And that
same severance tax adjustment could cost the
state as much as \$1 billion
in tax revenue over the
next three years."

The loss in revenue
would have to be made up
in additional taxes, the
Compt oller said. "It
doesn't make good sense
to put a dollar in the consumer's shirt pocket and
then come back and clean
out his billifold."

Bullock said that since
1972, Houston's electric
rates have gone up 48
percent, Dallas' 71 percent
and Austin--setting an

called chain letters which call for nothing more than recipes, picture post cards and the like, are ordinarily considered to be mailable because the items sent do not constitute a "thing of value" under applicable law, However, postal cards involving "good luck" chain prayes that contain a threat of bad luck to those who break the chain are prohibited because it is against the law to place threatening matter on the outside of mail.

Postmaster Robertson cautioned the public to

omen for the future--by a disgusting 126 percent. In a statement delivered Thursday to the House Ways and Means Committee utilicat challenged the egislature to address discriminatory utility rate tructures themselves.

**Bullock Comments On Soaring Utility Rates** 

# **About Chain Letters**

said.
"The letter with the Bicentennial gimmick," Robertson explained, "urges these receiving it to mail \$2,00 -- \$1.00 for each 100 years -- to the person whose name is first on the list in celebration of our nation's 200th birthday."
"Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson has informed us that actual profits from chain letters are usually obtained only by those who originate or enter the scheme very early," Postmaster Robertson said.
Chain letters requesting money or other items of value are nonmailable under Federal Mail Fraud Statute. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the likelihood that the chain will be broken and most participants will ger nothing from their involvement.
Typically, the chain letter requires each of its recipients to sell or mail copies to a specified number of others, who would also be asked to continue the chain of onallings. Usually, the chain expands so rapidly the number of prospects is soon exhausted.

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For example, a chain letter requiring each purchaser to send copies to six others would theoretically reach the entire literate population of the earth by the time it reached its 12th link.

The fact that chain letters are not mailed does not exclude the schem from being a violation of law if the scheme involves the mailing of bonds or other valuable items.

On the other hand, so-

### **Postmasters Cautions**

Fraudulent chain letters have been around for many years, but odds are better now that you may be the state of the state o

yean, but odds are better now that you may receive one, this time with a Bicentennial theme, according to Postmaster Robertson.

"A scheme, which involves the mailing of U. S. Savings Bonds, has show up in major urban centers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia and Florida," the Postmaste said.

Postmaster Robertson cautioned the public to be especially alert for numerous current chain letters which contain a claim that they have been reviewed by some legal authority and officially approved for mailing. "This is not true," Robertson said, "and I would appreciate having all chain letters received in this area promptly tumed over to me or Postal Inspectors to that we can help protect the public from this illegal activity." OPEN 24 HOURS STOCK UP NOW FOR EASTER! OF BRACH'S **EASTER CANDY** CADIEN BACKETO SPECIAL GROCERY SAVINGS

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I want to thank all the voters who supported me in the Spearman City election. The position of City Councilman carries a great responsibility of which I am aware. I will do my best to justify the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely,

**Brad Beedy** 





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305 W. KENNETH

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every voter that came to the polls Saturday. This was a record turn out, and shows that all of you have a deep concern for Spearman - your town and mine. I appreciate the personal support that you showed to me, even though I had no opponent. With your help and future support, your city council and the mayor will give their full attention to city matters.

Very truly yours.

C. Ralph Blodgett



ould you afford a \$20,000 hospital bill?