

# Stock Show & Sale Nets \$73,334.96

"To market, to market, to buy a fat pig" (or steer or lamb) was the watch word for many Hansford County residents Saturday night as a most successful sale of prize stock was completed with the results for the two-day Hansford County Junior Stock Show and Sale converted into a grand total of \$72,702.00, a near record for the sale, falling short by a mere \$632.97 of surpassing the total set in 1974 for the recent year's record of \$73,334.96.

Reflecting the upswing economically, the sale total surpassed last year's Sale totaling \$66,744.85 by \$5,957.15 for the 49 swine, 29 lambs, and 36 steers which sold Saturday night.

Members of the Gruver FFA, the Spearman FFA, and the Hansford County 4-H members have worked hard and for many long months to bring their stock to show state for the big event held at the County Barn in Gruver, March 19th and 20th.

There was little "Beefing" from the youthful cattle showmen about the 49 swine "hogging" the show sale to the tune of \$25,377.20 for all swine sold averaging \$517.90 per head, and the 36 sale steers brought a total of \$38,064.50 for an average of \$1,057.34. The 29 lambs which made the sale (all ribbon winners) earned a total of \$9,919.35, averaging \$330.64.

**LAMB SHOW AND SALE** Spirited was the bidding at the Saturday Stock Sale which began at 6:00 P.M. in the main area of the Gruver County Barn which had been converted to a comfortable sale ring for the occasion with the animals selling in the order of 1 lamb, 1 swine, and 1 hog until all animals were sold. Eric Brown, who showed the Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb, received remuneration for his outstanding efforts in the amount of \$825.00 with a bid of \$6.25 from the B&B Farm Industry of Spearman. The Reserve Champion, a Heavy Dorset shown by Wade Dahl, Gruver FFA, brought a bid of \$2.10 from Jack Oakes of Spearman for a total of \$220.50.

Other Lambs, their owners, and their buyers included Robert Reed, Spearman FFA, receiving \$1.75 bid for his 117 lb. Reserve Breed Champion from the H&H Water Well Company; Brenda Dahl, 4-H, \$2.00 bid from the Palo Duro Grain for her 107 lb. Reserve Breed Champion; Jodie Zschiesche, 4-H, who received a bid of \$3.50 from the B&B Sales for his Lightweight Medium Wool 95 lb. lamb.

Joel Wade White, 4-H, received \$2.00 bid from Dr. Tom Latta for his 94 lb. Lightweight Medium Wool lamb; Ricky Thompson, Gruver FFA, \$2.50 from Bill Logsdon for his 4th place 107 lb. Medium, Medium Wool Lamb; William Jarvis, 4-H, \$3.00 bid from Mrs. Georgia Holt for his 4th place 112 lb. Heavy, Medium Wool Lamb; Pat Steele, 4-H, \$3.85 bid from Dayton Barkley for his 77 lb. Lightweight Dorset.

Suzy Steele, 4-H, received \$2.50 from Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. for her 84 lb. Champion Light-

weight Dorset; Greg Odegaard, 4-H, received \$5.01 bid from Carter Crawford for his 96 lb. Champion Medium Dorset; Joe Fulfer, Gruver FFA, received a bid of \$2.30 from Jon Hart for his 95 lb. Reserve Champion Lightweight Medium Wool Lamb; John Pearson, \$1.50 from Adobe Walls Cattle Co. for his 109 lb. Reserve Breed Champion Medium, Medium Wool Lamb.

Ismael Velve, Spearman FFA, received \$1.90 from Delbert Clemmons for his 117 lb. Reserve Champion Heavy, Medium Wool; Chuck Smith, 4-H, \$1.60 from Cut Rate Grocery for his 82 lb. Reserve Champion Lightweight Dorset; Shelly Logsdon, 4-H, received \$4.05 from Bill Logsdon for her 94 lb. Reserve Champion Medium Weight Dorset; Charles Zschiesche, 4-H, \$2.30 from Joel Stavlo for his 84 lb., 3rd place Light Medium Wool; Scot Dahl, 4-H, \$2.60 from DeWayne Fuller for his 106 lb. Medium Heavy Wool; JoAnne Odegaard, 4-H, \$4.60 from Marvin Crawford for her 114 lb. Heavy Medium Wool.

Denise Doty, 4-H, received \$3.00 from Hitchland Grain for her 86 lb. Lightweight Dorset; Brad Guthrie, 4-H, \$2.25 from Martin's Steak Garden for his 91 lb. Medium Dorset; Barbara Barrera, \$2.25 from B&B Farm for her 102 lb. Heavy Dorset; Tracy Vernon, 4-H, \$3.50 from Mrs. Bill Brown for his 97 lb. Lightweight Medium Wool; Paige Holt, 4-H, \$2.50 from Dutch Clawson for her 119 lb. Heavy, Medium Wool; Kyle Williams, 4-H, \$7.75 for his 93 pound Lightweight, Medium Wool from Spur Equipment.

Doug Steele received \$3.00 bid from North Plains Equipment for his 101 lb. Medium Weight, Medium Wool Lamb; Tina Clawson, 4-H, \$3.50 from Mrs. Dutch Clawson for her 110 lb. Medium, Medium Wool; Chad Clawson, 4-H, \$4.25 from Rex Williams for his 107 lb. Medium, Medium Wool.

Swine Show and Sale Grand Champion Swine, brought his Spearman FFA owner Lonnie Clemmons a bid of \$5.00 from the H&H Water Well for his 248 lb. Heavy Cross for a total of \$1,240 and Roger Riggins, Spearman FFA received a bid of \$2.20 from the H&H Water Well for his Reserve Champion, a 250 lb. Duroc bringing Roger a total of \$550.00.

Davin Winger, Gruver FFA received a bid of \$2.00 from Farmers and Ranchers for his 227 lb. Breed Champion; Andrew Francis, 4-H, \$2.00 from North Truck Implement for his 233 lb. Breed Champion; Dennis DeArmond, Spearman FFA, \$1.40 from Hansford Im-

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1976



GRAND CHAMPION STEER of the Hansford Livestock show held last week was shown by Sam Boone. The steer weighed 1145 lbs. and was purchased by Gene Cudd of Hansford Implement. Mr. Cudd bid \$2.90 a lb. for a total of \$3,320.50 for the entry.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB of the Hansford Livestock show was shown by Eric Brown with buy Ralph Blodgett of B & B Farm Industries. The lamb brought A total of \$825.00 for the young showman.



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE was shown by Lonnie Clemmons of Spearman FFA. Lonnie is shown here with the buyer Richard Holton of H & H Water Well Service. Lonnie received a grand total of \$1240 for his entry.

### Field Trials To Be Held At Old Hansford Sunday!

The Spearman Jaycees field trial will be held at Old Hansford, between Spearman and Gruver this Sunday beginning at 8 a. m. This will be called a Bird Dog Walking Field trial, and will be March 23, 1976. The rules will be Governed by Oklahoma-Kansas field trial association. Entries for the trials close at 6 p.m., March 27th. Puppy stakes will be held for puppies under 18 months of age. Novice stake - any age that is not completely trained; Championship stake - all age dogs. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each event. The hunting area will be marked before the first brace is run. Trial will be run on liberated birds.

Handler must call point or raise hand when his dog comes on point. He must also flush bird in order to get credit for the find. He can not point flushed bird again until he has worked another part of the field. If he does, he will not receive credit for the find. All dogs will be scored by the following method: 10 points for find; 5 points for back; 5 points for holding on flush; 15 points for handling (possible); 15 points for hunting (possible). All dogs must be kept on leash when not in brace. Females in heat will not be eligible to run. Any dog that has won in Novice or Championship, can only run in championship. JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.

### Three Teen-Agers Injured In Wreck

A fifteen year old Spearman girl, Rhonda Morrison was listed in critical condition late Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a result of a one-car rollover six miles north of Spearman on FM 760. Miss Morrison was in the intensive care unit of the hospital and her condition had not improved much since Saturday afternoon when she was injured in the accident. Two other Spearman teen-agers, Joel Jackson and David Lesley were

both injured in the 1:15 p.m. car wreck Saturday. Both are in satisfactory condition in Hansford Hospital. Investigating officer John Sims of the Texas Highway Patrol said the trio were northbound on the road at a high rate of speed and the driver failed to make a curve. The car skidded 498 feet came back on the pavement and turned over 4 1/2 times, resting on its top. All three were thrown from the car, which was a total loss.

### GOLF TEAMS PLAY AT PANHANDLE

The Spearman "A" Boys Golf Team placed 4th and the Spearman "B" boys golf team placed 7th at the 1-AA Tournament held at Panhandle March 17. The Panhandle "A" team took first place with 321, Dalhart "A" team was second with a score of 324, Phillips "A" team was third with 346, and the Spearman "A" team had 347. Other scorings were Panhandle "B" in fifth place with 354, Phillips "B" sixth with 381, Spearman "B" seventh with 396 and Dalhart "B" eighth with 402.

The next scheduled tournament is March 26 and 27 at Booker. Spearman will host the April 3rd meet, Dalhart will host on April 12, and Phillips the April 22nd tourney. The regional meet will be at Andrews on April 28, 29, 30, and May 1 and the state meet is set for Austin on May 14 & 15.

Players on the Spearman "A" team are David Dear, Steve Donnell, Chris McClellan, Jed Meisner, and David Wirt. Their scores at Panhandle were Dear, 85; Steve Donnell, Chris McClellan, Jed Meisner, and David Wirt. Their scores at Panhandle were Dear, 85; Donnell, 85; McClellan 93; Meisner, 90; and Wirt 87. Spearman "B" team members and their score in the tournament are Tony Truelove, 92; Mark Fox, 101; Zane Newton, 101; Scotty Dewitt, 106; and Kyle Nolmer, 102.

### Consumers Sales Sets Annual Meet

Consumers Sales Company has scheduled its 48th Annual Stockholders Meeting for March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria in Spearman. The meal will be catered by Sutphens of Borger. The business meeting will be held after the dinner. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date and to elect two members to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for C. J. Renner and Newell Allen.

### Judge Countiss sets hearing for Monday

Judge Richard Countiss ruled that Ms. Ruth Gurnford "had the right to bring suit" against Womble and Desimone in the hearing in Spearman held Monday. The Judge then ruled that the Commissioners Court, the Democratic executive committee and the Democratic Chairman and the County Clerk were "necessary parties" in the suit. A new hearing will be held Monday, March 29, in the Court room in Spearman at 10:00 A. M. The meeting will be open to the public. The nature of the hearing originally, was whether Desimone and Womble were legally qualified to enter their names as candidates for commissioner of precinct 3.

### City To Accept Grant

In a relatively short meeting Monday evening at city hall, councilmen discussed the Economic Development Authority grant and authorized the mayor to formerly accept the grant by letter to the Authority in Washington for the City of Spearman. The EDA grant will be for \$322,200 and the city will need to finance an additional \$217,800. The monies are to be used to rework the gas system and drill additional water wells for the city. The councilmen discussed at

length means of financing the project but no decision was made. The petition to vacate Plat No. 8 of Blodgett-Linn Addition was considered but no action was taken. Acting city manager Mark Neff, gave a brief report on systems, taxes and personnel.

**MARKETS**

WHEAT	\$3.72
MLO	4.20
CORN	2.65

### Girls Golf Team Wins At Panhandle

The defending state champions in District 1-AA Girls Golf kept up their winning ways in tournaments held at Panhandle March 15 and Spearman on March 20 by taking 1st places in both tournaments. In the tournament at Panhandle the Spearman team had a score of 452. Dalhart won second with 460; Panhandle was 3rd with 472; and Dalhart "B" team was fourth with 494.

Phillips placed fifth with 564. In the Spearman tourney the Spearman team took first with 446; Dalhart was second with 446; Panhandle, third with 468; Phillips team was fourth with 501. Girls on the team and their scores at Spearman were Carla Harper, 86; Willetta Shelton, 107; Terrie Bowen 124; Stephanie Floyd, 129 and Jana Buchanan, 130.

### SCOUT TROOP Hansford Lodge #178 MEETS

On March 23, 1976, Boy Scout Troop #178 had a meeting. We started with the opening ceremony, The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, The Scout Oath, and the Scout Laws. We then went outside and played games. At about 6 o'clock we started the meeting. Scout Master W. D. Price handed out achievement awards. Those receiving Tender foot were Robby Schaffer, Kenny Schaffer, Gregg Miesner, Rusty Hazelwood and Joe Turner. Those receiving First Aid were Tim Spoonmore, Gregg Miesner, Kenny Schaffer, Robby Schaffer, Rusty Hazelwood, Joe Turner, Kirk Davis and Walter F. Squibel. Those receiving Home Repairs were Robby Schaffer, Gregg Miesner and Kenny Schaffer. Tim Spoonmore passed camping. Those passing cooking were Joe McBride, and Tim Spoonmore. Those receiving Communications were Joe McBride and Clay Reid. Joe McBride received Public Health, Safety, Reading, Firemanship, Fingerprinting, Conservation and Automotive Safety. We ended the meeting with the Scout Laws, Scout Oath and Scout Prayer.

### Waka Church Plans Family Night

The Waka Church of the Brethren invites you to their "Family Night" on March 21, 1976, at 7:30 P. M. The Spearman Music Club will present the program after which refreshments will be served to all.

### Weather

DATE	HI	LO
MARCH 15	57	30
MARCH 16	61	19
MARCH 17	76	30
MARCH 18	79	45
MARCH 19	80	44
MARCH 20	77	34
MARCH 21	65	21
MARCH 22	68	29

### Parent Education Seminar Set

AMARILLO -- A parent education seminar this Saturday (Mar. 27) at Amarillo High School Auditorium is expected to attract several hundred area community, church and school leaders. The event, which will focus on parenting skills, teenage pregnancy, mother-infant relationships and other topics, is being offered for the public, and gets underway at 4255 Danbury at 9 a.m. Sponsors are the Texas Home Economics Association, District J Chapter, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Golden Spread Chapter of March of Dimes. Presentations by two noted pediatricians and a representative of the National Center for Child Abuse in Denver, Colo. will highlight the occasion. In all, six presentations will be offered through speeches, slides and films in emphasizing the needs and importance of parent education. According to Carolyn Osborn, District J Chairman of THEA, objectives of the seminar are to review the role of genetics in birth defects, to emphasize good nutrition in the successful outcome of pregnancy, to understand the needs of pregnant adolescents and to emphasize the importance of mother-infant relationships. Registration and a film festival kick off the seminar at 9 a.m. Dr. Jon Aase, assistant professor of pediatrics, University of New Mexico,

### Party Honors Mrs. Beck

Mrs. Elizabeth Beck was honored on her birthday, March 21 with a covered dish luncheon held at the HD Clubroom. A Bi-Centennial birthday cake was the highlight of the serving table. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck and family, Edward, Monty, Brooks and Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Beck and Jeremy and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, Mrs. Oscar Lynn Aylor and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beggs, Troy and Danny of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck, David and Tammy, Amarillo, Mrs. Larry Beck and Trenton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiker of Albuquerque, Mrs. Doug Beck of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Beck and Peggy of Balco, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huse, Frank, Kevin and Jeri Rhena, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker & Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford, Janet and Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rorabough of Balco, Okla.

### Spiritual Enrichment Weekend Set

The First Christian Church will have a Spiritual Enrichment weekend April 2-4. The general theme will be "Follow Me". There will be meeting Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. The final session will be held on Sunday morning during the church school hour, 9:45 a.m. Leader of the meetings will be Herb Miller, Area Minister for the Hi Plains Area Christian Church. Mr. Miller lives in Lubbock and travels in the Hi Plains for the church as a leader and guidance person for

### Revival Planned

Revival services are planned for March 21 thru March 28 at the First Assembly of God Church. Rev. H. L. Wampler will be the evangelist. Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. Services Monday through Friday will be at 7:30. Pastor Nuckels and members of the church extend to each of you an invitation to attend any or all of these services.

### Mental Health Campaign Set For May

"There is a real bell, at our National office, which was cast from the shackles and handcuffs that once bound mentally and emotionally disturbed people," said Carroll B. Bryant, President of the Texas Association for Mental Health. "This bell is now a symbol for the Mental Health Association, ringing out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness," he added. During May, Mental Health Month, Bellringers will be collecting to help the association continue their work. Ms. Margaret Nelson of Gruver and Ms. Virgil Mathews of Spearman will be coordinating the Bellringer campaigns in their communities. The association's logo, used in conjunction with the slogan "Citizens Who Do Make A Difference" stresses strength through unity, while making full allowance for individual differences. The logo depicts a group of people standing with hands joined, forming an unbroken circle. In the center is the Mental Health Bell. The changing shades of people, overlaid on the changing shades of the world in which they live, suggests the power of different individuals united to change conditions. The unbroken circle of people suggests together-

### Help Needed

A volleyball Tournament will be held March 25, 26, & 27 to raise money for the K. I. D. S. program. The moths will have the concession stand and all proceeds will go to the K. I. D. S. program. If you can make sandwiches (1 doz.) and cookies (1 batch) for this Tournament, call TRUDIE GOODHEART - 659-2121 or 659-2871 TODAY!

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### Easter Seal Representative Reports

Hansford County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well but urged all citizens who have not responded to the Appeal to do so. Freeman Barkley, of Spearman serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for the County. The 1976 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the

Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 10,768 persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families. The Easter Seal Society helps support 11 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives. The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society and for the request form to be sent to the Texas Easter Seal Society to determine the needs of the disabled person. The Society will provide the services or will direct the handicapped person to the best resources available to help him. Contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent as soon as possible.

Approximately 11.6 percent. Although the government increased its spending for health by 15 percent, private spending also rose--7.5 percent. This means your Easter Seal Society, a private agency needs your dollars to continue its level of rehabilitative services to disabled children and adults and to reach more people in need of help.

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 <p><b>Arm ROAST</b> 83¢ LB.</p>	 <p><b>Pikes Peak ROAST</b> \$1.09 LB.</p>	 <p><b>Chuck 7 - Bone ROAST</b> 77¢ LB.</p>	<p>Dog Food Roxey <b>\$1</b> 7 Cans</p>
 <p><b>Tenderized STEAK</b> \$1.33 LB.</p>	 <p><b>Round STEAK</b> \$1.19 LB.</p>	 <p><b>Sirloin STEAK</b> \$1.39 LB.</p>	<p>Cantaloupes Fresh <b>59¢ EACH</b></p>
 <p><b>Rump ROAST</b> 89¢ LB.</p>	<p><b>3 LB. Tub Tomatoes 99¢</b></p>		<p>Schilling Black Pepper <b>75¢</b> Peppermill Grind 4 1/2 Oz. Btl.</p>
<p><b>M &amp; M Grocery</b> No. 1 202 N. Bernice Spearman, Texas 659-3234</p>			<p>Giant Size Oxydol <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>Dream Whip 4 OZ. Box <b>49¢</b></p> <p>Del Monte Cut Green Beans <b>3/89¢</b></p> <p>32 OZ. Pepsi-Cola <b>\$1.69</b> 6 Bottle Carton Plus Dep.</p>
<p><b>B-B-Qued Fryers \$2.09 each</b></p>			<p>Shurfine Salt Iodized or Plain <b>11¢</b> Box</p> <p>Johnston's Graham Cracker Crust <b>49¢ each</b></p>
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8-rtm

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1040  
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Regular Meeting  
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7:30 P.M.  
Dan Farles, W.M.  
Cecil Batton, Secy.

## SERVICES

Hansford County Planned Parenthood  
26 S. Haney  
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Mon. - Fri.  
8 A.M. to 12 Noon  
305-rtm

Custom fertilizing and any type of farming.  
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659-3493

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott, Call 3394 or 2762 for information.  
4S-rtm

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

**GRADER, Dozier, and Drag Line work.** Call Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver, 733-2384.  
28-rtm

**RAWLEIGH SALE-** Vanilla, Janie Kunselman, 659-2631.  
18S-8tc

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Spearman, Texas 79081  
19-rtm

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Dowlraft Airconditioner, good condition. Cycle Exerciser. Like new. Call 659-2259.  
18S-2tp

FOR SALE: 1970 Impala Chevrolet, good rubber, clean. 659-2494.  
18-3tc

FOR SALE: 1974 Airstream, 31 foot International Series. Center bath, twin beds. Under 4,000 miles. Clean, many extras. 659-2886 or come by 1103 S. Archer.  
18S-4tp

FOR SALE: 1964 Cadillac. Clean and reasonably priced. See at 22 Townsend or call 3792.  
17S-rtm

FOR SALE in Spearman. Nearly new spinet piano. Concert approved. Tremendous bargain. This is your chance to own a fine piano by assuming small payments. Write at once -- McFarland Music Co. 1401 West 3rd Elk City, Okla. 73644  
19-1tp

FOR SALE: '66 Wildcat Buick, AC and Power Steering, etc. also '66 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton pickup, etc. 733-2572, Gruver.  
19-2tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Tioga Motor Home. Self Contained. Sleeps four. Excellent condition. Bill Thiele, Gruver, 733-2098.  
19-2tc

FOR SALE: Dressmaker "Deluxe" Zig Zag Sewing Machine in cabinet. Used very little. In excellent condition. Call 659-2062.  
19-8tp

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19-8tp

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

In Gruver, 508 Cluck St., 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large living area. Utility room, gas stove, refrigerator. \$21,500.

307 Hoskins St., small two bedroom. \$8,000.

404 Endicott, Large home on 3 lots. Will accept an offer.

In Oldham County, one section dry land.

In Waka, 21 acres, east edge of Waka.

In Farnsworth, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, home. 40 x 80 steel building.

Call Perryton, Mayfield Real Estate, 435-6528 or Ruby Lair, Salesperson, Spearman 659-2188.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House. 733-2070.  
18-4tc

FOR SALE: 708 S. Townsend. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths. 1732 Sq. ft. Carpeted, drapes, central heat and air, two water heaters, disposal, built-in dishwasher and stove. Phone 372-3790 or write: Ila Kibler, 4405 West 2nd; Amarillo, 19S-rtm

FOR SALE: Nice 3 Bedroom house with storm cellar. 907 Archer. Call 659-3292.  
19-rtm

FOR SALE: No Down Payment. \$8,500.00. No Interest. No other charges except insurance. Pay \$85.00 per month. Russell Beckwith, Borger, Texas. 1130 N. Hedgecoke. Phone 274-4795.  
17S-rtm

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4S-rtm

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18S-2tc

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5S-rtm

FOR RENT: Trailer Space. 213 S. Endicott. Call 2404.  
17-rtm

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17S-6tc

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19-rtm

**LOST**  
LOST: Opal ring in gold setting, size 6. Reward. Call 2427.  
19-4tc

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to thank Dr. Thomas and the hospital staff for their excellent care while I was in Hansford Hospital and thank my friends and neighbors for their prayers, flowers, and other acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.  
Bill Burger

We want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, prayers, and many acts of kindness shown during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.  
The Family of Shirley Sparks Talley.

We would like to express our "thanks" to friends for their kindness, prayers, food, cards, telephone calls and plants, during and afterwards, of the death of our daughter and sister.  
Ms. Fontella McKee  
Jack C. McKee

It is with much love and appreciation that we want to thank everyone for every act of kindness shown us during our great loss of our dear one. Thanks for the prayers, the donations to worthy causes, the beautiful flowers, phone calls, food and services rendered in every way.  
Our love to all of you.  
Barton Riley's Family

## Political Announcements

The Reporter-Plainman 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

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent Executrices of the estate of Donald Eugene Hackley, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by the County Judge of said county on the 11th day of March, 1976, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present such claims to them within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

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## Installment Dent, \$4,167,000 Local

How well are Hansford County residents managing their financial affairs these days? How much do they owe in the form of installment debt? To what extent are they making use of the credit available to them to purchase automobiles, furniture, dishwashers and the like and to finance improvements on their homes? For some time, local consumers have been budgeting themselves quite carefully, reacting to inflation, unemployment and other economic factors. In the last few months, however, with the pickup in the economic recovery, they have become more expansive in their spending, buying the cars and other big-ticket items that they had long been wanting. In the process they have added somewhat to their consumer debt, a favorable sign, indicating an upturn in business activity and a return of confidence. In Hansford County, based upon local income and spending figures and upon national economic studies by the Federal Reserve Board and others, the overall debt load is estimated at \$4,617,000. This includes automobile loans, credit extended for the purchase of other consumer goods, personal loans and loans for home repair and modernization. It does not include mortgage debt, charge accounts or single payment loans. The debt load locally figures out to \$2,000 per family. That is the mathematical average. However, since some families have no debt at all, the amount owed by those that do is somewhat greater. In general, more than \$1 out of every \$7 that the average American family has left after paying its personal taxes goes toward the repayment of its installment debt, which totaled \$161,82 billion at the end of December. In Hansford County, this repayment rate comes to approximately \$165 per month per family on average. Is this too big a burden? Not according to the figures. As seen by the Financial Digest, a bank publication, "from the standpoint of take-home pay, it would seem that consumers still have substantial amounts of untapped borrowing power they can use to assist them in making additional purchases."

## Rural Hero Of The Year Named

DALLAS -- A young North Texas farmer who foiled a bank robbery and helped capture the robbers has been given an award in recognition of his heroism.

Jerry Don Wood, 30, who farms in Hunt and Collin Counties was given the Rural Hero of the Year award Monday by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, at the 37th annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association in Dallas. Millard Shivers, director of rural development for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas and chairman of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's Rural Heroism Committee, presented a plaque to Wood. Wood was nominated for the honor by Chuck Cook, publisher of The Caddo Mills Mirror newspaper.

Wood was leaving the State National Bank of Caddo Mills on the morning of Sept. 17, 1975, when he noticed two men entering the bank and saw they were wearing surgical gloves. As he looked back at the two, he saw them put on ski masks. The young farmer ran to a nearby office and had a secretary call the sheriff's office in Greenville, 12 miles away. He then alerted other citizens. As the robbers fled, with the bank president's daughter as a hostage, they fired a shot at Wood. Another citizen shot out a tire of the getaway car. Wood jumped into the back of a pickup driven by another citizen, and chased the robbers. Realizing they were in trouble, the robbers dumped their hostage a short distance from town. During the chase another vehicle tried to force Wood to stop the chase. The driver identified himself as a police officer. But, the chase was continued and the robbers were forced to abandon their vehicle. As the robbers started to run across an open field, Wood fired a warning shot at their feet. They immediately surrendered.

The man who earlier said he was a police officer turned out to be one of the group involved in the robbery, and on Wood's tip, he was arrested. The man turned out to be a former law officer. In all, four former lawmen were charged, and seven bank robberies were cleared.

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# Farm Bureau Queen Contest Set

The Hansford County Farm Bureau is looking for entries for their annual Queen Contest to be held in Spearman on April 30th.

The winner will compete in the District Contest to be held in Amarillo this summer.

The purpose of the contest is to give recognition to our beautiful farm and ranch girls.

It is anticipated that through the institution of this contest these girls and others will become better acquainted with Farm Bureau.

Eligibility requirements are the girl must be between the ages of sixteen through twenty-two years old, must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member and must never have been married.

The girls will be judged on appearance, poise, personality and their answer to the question "Why You Are Glad Your Family Belongs To Farm Bureau".

For further information, contact Linda Davis at 659-2266 or the Farm Bureau office by April 1st.

# East All-Stars Win, 50-46

by Garet Von Netzer  
Sports Editor, Amarillo Globe News

Briscoe's Brenda Meadows sank two free throws with 18 seconds left, and the two clutch buckets insured the East's 50-46 victory Saturday night over the West in extending its domination of the Sixth Annual Golden Spread High School All-Star Cage Game.

Miss Meadows also sank a 15-foot jumper with 1:59 left in the decisive final stanza, making it 48-44. The West's Pam Tatum, who led the losers with 14 points, hit a layup with 1:12 left to cut the lead to 48-46.

Miss Meadows' free throws came after the West fouled to regain possession of the ball.

The victory, viewed by 2,300 in the Civic Center Coliseum, preceded the National Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament championship finals.

The win also extended the East's series edge to 4-2, but the two teams Saturday night never were separated by more than five points. The West led by five once and the East took five-point leads three times.

Fittingly, with a defensively-strong West going against a more offensively-strong East squad, the game wasn't decided until the final minute of play. The lead changed hands eight times and the score was tied nine times.

The East, with most-valuable forward Michele

Schumann of Spearman providing the offensive spark throughout, outshot the West 50 per cent to 34.4 per cent from the field, and therein lay the game's difference.

"The first half we just shot 22 per cent from the field (but 73.9 per cent from the line)," said West coach Red Myers, whose coaching record in the game dropped to 2-2.

"In the second half, our free-throw shooting went down and our field-goal shooting didn't improve any. You've got to give their defense part of the credit though."

"Offensively, we were strongest, and they were strongest defensively," said East coach Bill White, whose record in the game moved to 2-1.

"Michele provided the spark in the last quarter when we needed it. I want to emphasize that the attitude of all these girls has been far and beyond anything we've ever had before."

Miss Schumann finished with 14 points, hitting five of eight from the field and four of eight from the line. Her aggressive offensive play also opened up scoring opportunities for her teammates.

"I hope I helped my team win, but I felt like we all helped," said the 5-4 senior. "I felt like the guards I faced tonight were as tough as any I faced all year. I sure was tense at first, but this game is the highlight of my season."

Vega all-stater Mary Fangman was named the game's most-valuable guard. She stole the ball three times, grabbed two rebounds and forced several of the East's 19 turnovers although she played with four fouls all of the second half.

"She played a lot better than I expected," said Myers. "She did a good job on her post play. Vera (Birkenfeld of Nazareth) did a heck of a job too."

"I was so nervous at first, it made me tight," said Miss Fangman, who picked up three fouls in the first four minutes of play. "We fumbled the ball a lot the last half. No. 43 (Floydada's Donette Marble) really is a good player."

"I'm satisfied with the way I played at first though. Working with all the girls I've played against really has been an honor."

Dalhart's Deanna Seitz and Abernathy's Cheryl Rogers hit 11 and nine points respectively for the West. Miss Marble and Samnorwood's Cindy Coleman hit 10 points each for the East.

The East's winning total tied the second-lowest winning score in the series, that of the East's 50-44 triumph in 1972.

**EAST ALL-STARS:**  
15 26 40 50  
**WEST ALL-STARS:**  
12 25 38 46

**EAST:** Michele Schumann, 5-4-14; Michie Lipscomb, 0-2-2; Cindy Coleman, 4-2-10; Donette Marble, 5-0-10; Brenda Meadows; 2-2-6; Jan Osborn, 3-0-6;

Denise Asby, 1-0-2; **TOTALS:** 20-10-50.  
**GUARDS:** Sandra Smith, Sherry Smith, Sharon Childers, Jean Gensman, Velina Loyless, Pam Brogdon, Barbara Graves.

**WEST:** Deanna Seitz, 2-7-11; Kathy White, 0-2-2; Pam Tatum, 4-6-14; Cheryl Rogers, 2-5-9; Penny Cribbs, 1-2-4; Suzanne Powers, 1-4-6;

**TOTALS:** 10-26-46.  
**GUARDS:** Dalene Prescott, Marci Davis, Mary Fangman, Tammy Cleveland, Vera Birkenfeld, Lucinda Aquire, Karan Powers, Jole Carpenter.

**TOTAL FOULS:** East 27, West 19.  
**FOULED OUT:** Gensman, East.

## Bake Sale Saturday

The International Sunday School Lesson Class of the First United Methodist Church has scheduled a bake sale for Saturday, March 27 at Thriftway Grocery in Plains Shopping Center.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. with proceeds going toward the carpeting of the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell visited Sunday in Higgins with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferrell, who have recently moved from Cheyenne Well, Colorado to Higgins, where they have purchased a new home.



MICHELE SCHUMANN

## Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, March 19th in the home of Mrs. Clay Gibner.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gibner to members, Mesdames: F. J. Hoskins, P. A. Lyon, Joe Traylor,

Guy Fuller, Garrett Allen, Ned Turner, Deta Blodgett, Nolan Holt and Pope Gibner.

Next meeting will be March 26th at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Pope Gibner as hostess.

# HELP NEEDED

A volleyball Tournament will be held March 25, 26, & 27 to raise money for the K. I. D. S. program. The mothers will have the concession stand and all proceeds will go to the K. I. D. S. program. If you can make sandwiches (1 doz.) and cookies (1 batch) for this Tournament, call TRUDIE GOODHEART - 659-2121 or 659-2871 TODAY!!

## Our Heritage of Faith...

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The 28th of March there will be a dartball tournament held at Faith. Churches from Guymon, Hooker and Oslo will be there. The time will be 2:30 and it should prove to be an interesting afternoon. Faith is the defending tournament champion.

4:00 on the 30th will be the Jr. League regular monthly meeting. This as always is a time for the youth who are in the 4th through 6th grade to have some fellowship and fun. Be sure to make it if you can.

We are still having Lenten services at Faith at 8:00 every Wednesday. This coming week we will have another chancel drama which should prove very inspiring. There is only two more Wednesdays in Lent before we begin Holy Week. If you have not attended one of these Lenten services please do. You might get more out of it than you expect.

The Luther League is having a car wash on the 3rd of April. Keep your eyes open for more details coming. They should be coming soon.

The world certainly has problems. Many people who are concerned, who care about the world ask some very important questions. For example, "Why is there so many pain and suffering in the world when Christ said that believe in Him and there would be peace?" It is a hard question to answer but always we must remember that when we pray and seek help from the Lord that it doesn't mean the problem will automatically vanish but it does mean we can find happiness and peace in spite of the turmoil and problems. In Christ we learn to live in peace and happiness in spite of the problems we might have.

If you have no home of worship we invite you to attend Faith. Morning Worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is 10:30.

## K.I.D.S. Donations Being Received

Many interested individuals and business people have contributed to the K. I. D. S. program in the last few weeks. The money is being used to adapt the Community Building so that it may be used for basketball and for other activities the K. I. D. S. will be participating in.

Those who have donated include Baker & Taylor, Tim Woodington, J. G. Parrish, Gordon, Drug, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Youth Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guhrle, Excel Chevrolet, Mark Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Mrs. Eleanor Reed, the Town & Country H. D. Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buskirk, Local Outreach Dept. First Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain, Mr. and Mrs. James Tarwater, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Ms. Chet Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nollner, Mrs. Jane Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miesner, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hayes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring, Mrs. Irene Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, Speartex Grain, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlejohn,

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, XI-Zeta, I. O. O. F., H & H Water Well Service, Mary Alice Gibner, Freddie Largent, Rho Rho Sorority and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis.

## Bowling News

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 3-18-76

	W	L
Merchants	38	6
Kenda & Gray	25	19
Spmn. Ind. En.	23	21
Kelp & Woolley	22	21
Hogen & Vill.	20	24
Hans. Imp.	17	26
Anthony Elec.	17	27
Spmn. Drug	13	31
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Anthony Elec.	1813	
Merchants	1761	
Spmn. Ind. Eng.	1640	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Anthony Elec.	636	
Merchants	607	
Anthony Elec.	594	
HIGH SERIES MEN		
Tommy Reger	507	
Verlin Behne	474	
Leo Falkner	453	
HIGH GAME MEN		
Tommy Reger	179	
Verlin Behne	178	
Tommy Reger	170	
HIGH SERIES WOMEN		
Sharon Cook	498	
Judy Evenson	482	
Neil White	436	
HIGH GAME WOMEN		
Judy Evenson	184	
Sharon Cook	182	
Sharon Cook	189	

Phil and Shelli Lair won the fun night trophy with a combined total of 63 pins over their average. The trophy was donated by Millard Tucker.

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**Pheleo Circle Has Meeting**

The Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, March 17th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Jim Nicholson presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given. Mrs. Carl Kunselman reported new curtains had been made for the pre-Kindergarten classroom and plans are underway to cover the toy box with contact paper, cover a chair and paint. A note was read by Mrs. Nicholson from Mrs. Lucy Mundy. Circle members decided that flowers would not be sent in case of a death, but instead, a book will be placed in the church library as a memorial from the Circle. Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Study Chairman, introduced three new books for study material. The

group decided to use the book, "How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious", which was taken from the Book of Romans, written by Paul. Mrs. Evans led the study with an introduction into the first chapter of the book. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Earl Novak and were served to members present, which included Mesdames: John Trimmell, Carl Kunselman, Darl Hergert, Jim Nicholson, Kenneth Evans, and Charlie West. Next meeting will be April 21st at the First Christian Church with Mrs. John Trimmell as hostess, Mrs. Carl Kunselman presenting the Womph and Mrs. Kenneth Evans leading the Study.

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**Market Report**

From Panhandle Livestock Commission, Guymon, Oklahoma.

The market on choice and good steer and heifer calves will be \$2.00 higher on good kind, and \$3.00 higher on choice kind. Steer calves sold up to \$47.00 with heifer calves at \$35.00 to \$37.00 for a top. Yearling steer and heifer calves sold on a steady market compared to last week. The cow market will be a little weaker than last week's market with fleshy cows bringing around \$25.00 to \$28.00. Bologna bulls were selling a little weaker with bulls selling from \$32.00 to \$34.50. Quite a few of good feeder cattle were on hand with a little weaker market than last week. The hog market was weaker with quite a big number of fat hogs and feeder pigs on hand. The number of hogs in the surrounding area is rapidly growing with more hogs coming in every week so try to get here early with your hogs. Expecting 1200 cattle and 400 hogs for next Friday's sale, March 26 at 11 a.m. Don't forget our special feeder pig sale March 27 at 7 p.m. We are expecting 700 to 800 feeder pigs and shoats.

**Annual Antique Show Set**

The Twentieth Century Cottillon Study Club will hold its annual Antique Show and Sale April 2, 3, and 4 at M. K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa, Texas. The show will be open Friday and Saturday 10:00 A. M. until 9:00 P. M. and Sunday from 1:00 P. M. until 6:00 P. M. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door. Proceeds from the show and sale will go to the Opportunity Plan Incorporated. OPI is a student loan program which assists area youth, who qualify and who are financially unable to support themselves, with the continuation of their education. Milton (Buff) Morris, Executive Vice-President of the Opportunity Plan, Inc., of which The Twentieth Century Cottillon Study Club is a division, states that as of January 1, 1976 3500 students have secured loans from the plan. Twentieth Century Cottillon has so far supported 51 students through the Plan, which is a non-profit organization that charges no interest, and is supported by more than 40 divisions and private contributors.

**Bridge Clubs**

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met Saturday, March 20th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan. Ladies high was won by Ann Sanders and men's high was won by Troy Sloan.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates, and the hosts. Next meeting will be April 3rd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, March 22nd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets. High scores were won by Butch Baker and Tizzie McGarrugh. Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarrugh and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets. Next meeting will be April 26th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, March 22nd in the home of Mrs. L. S. McLain. High score was won by Mr. Willie Seitz and second high was won by Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mc Lain to members, Mesdames: Willie Seitz, Bill Gandy, Gwenfred Lackey, Roy Russell, Pope Gibner, Deta Blodgett, and F. J. Daily. Next meeting will be April 5th in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy.

**Radio Club Area Meeting Set**

An area meeting of the Eyes of Texas Sideband Radio Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 29, in Opportunities Center, 930 Illinois, in Borger.

Bill Warnock of Fritch, spokesman for the organization, invites all members and prospective members to attend the informal session. He said coffee and refreshments will be served. The club currently boasts some 160 members throughout the northern Panhandle and Oklahoma. Membership information is available by contacting Warnock on lower side 16 of the sideband, by phoning him in Fritch, or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: P. O. Box 1301, Fritch, Tex. 79036. Warnock invites all area sideband operators including those with JCD, NWT, TKO, ATK, TP and TSB numbers to attend the March 29 session.



The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, March 22nd at Martin's Steak

Garden with Vice President, Junior Lusby presiding. Mack Hoel of Gruver gave the program with slides and information on his trip to South America. Guests present were Mack Hoel of Gruver and Arthur Waight of Borger. Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Junior Lusby, John R. Collard,

It., Don Windoffer, Jack McWhirter, Don Hergert, Pete Fisher, John Hutchison, J. L. Brock, E. J. Copeland, Mark Neff, Peyton Gibner, Archie Bunn, C. D. Riggins, Eddie Limbocker, John Lynn, Jim Brown and L. E. Thomas. Next meeting will be March 29th at Martin's Steak Garden.

**New Economic District Created**



A 25-county area of Texas has become eligible for increased Federal financial assistance to help plan and carry out projects to create new jobs, it was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell,

**Telephone Co. Adds New Equipment**

Due to community growth at Spearman, new telephone equipment is now being added to the General Telephone switching office, according to Paul Farrar, customer service manager. A crew from Automatic Electric, the manufacturer of the equipment, has begun to install new equipment to accommodate 200 additional lines. "We have several applications from customers wanting one-party service, and when the equipment installation is completed in May, they will be upgraded. Other customers in the city wishing to upgrade to one-party service should notify the business office," said Farrar.

Today's designation makes all areas in the Panhandle District eligible for the full range of EDA benefits for projects that will help create jobs for residents of the redevelopment areas. These include: -- Grants and loans to help build public facilities to encourage industrial and commercial growth. -- Financial assistance to help private enterprise expand and create new jobs. -- Planning grants and technical assistance to help solve problems blocking growth. The four redevelopment areas are eligible for bonuses of 10 percent above what they would normally receive from EDA for public works projects. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, with headquarters in Amarillo, is the official organization of the district. The commission includes representatives of each of the participating counties.

**Ayres Completes Course**

WICHITA FALLS, TX. Airman Roger A. Ayres, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ayres of Gruver Tex., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command. The airman, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., for Tactical Air Command. Airman Ayres attended Gruver High School. His wife, Diana, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, 610 E. Kenneth, Spearman, Tex.

**Bi-Centennial Fashion Show Set**

The Spearman Study Club will be hosting a Bi-centennial Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, April 3rd at the Spearman High School Cafeteria. The buffet luncheon will begin at 12:30. Members of the Study Club will be serving various delicious salads, casseroles, hot rolls, tea and coffee. The fashion show will consist of Spring and Summer fashions for 1976 along with several lovely dresses and hats from the early days when Hansford County was being settled. The newer fashions will be furnished by some of Spearman's well known merchants. Dresses and hats from the earlier years will be furnished and modeled by some of Spearman's own lovely women.

**Marvel Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund Set Up**

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner recently were notified that the Home-making teachers in the Amarillo Independent School District have set up a scholarship fund in honor of their daughter, Marvel Jo Steed. The scholarship will be entitled "The Marvel Steed Memorial Scholarship in Home Economics." It will be awarded, upon nomination by a teacher's committee from Amarillo High School, to a student from Amarillo who attended Fannin Junior High School and graduated from Amarillo High School, and who is to major in Home Economics at Texas Tech University. It will be a one-time scholarship. Hopefully, there will be a recipient this year. If not, it will be awarded when an individual qualifies for the honor. Checks should be made payable to Texas Tech University with the designated use (in the lower left-hand corner) "Marvel Steed Memorial Scholarship in Home Economics". Contributions will be acknowledged by Texas Tech University. All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Ann Derrick,

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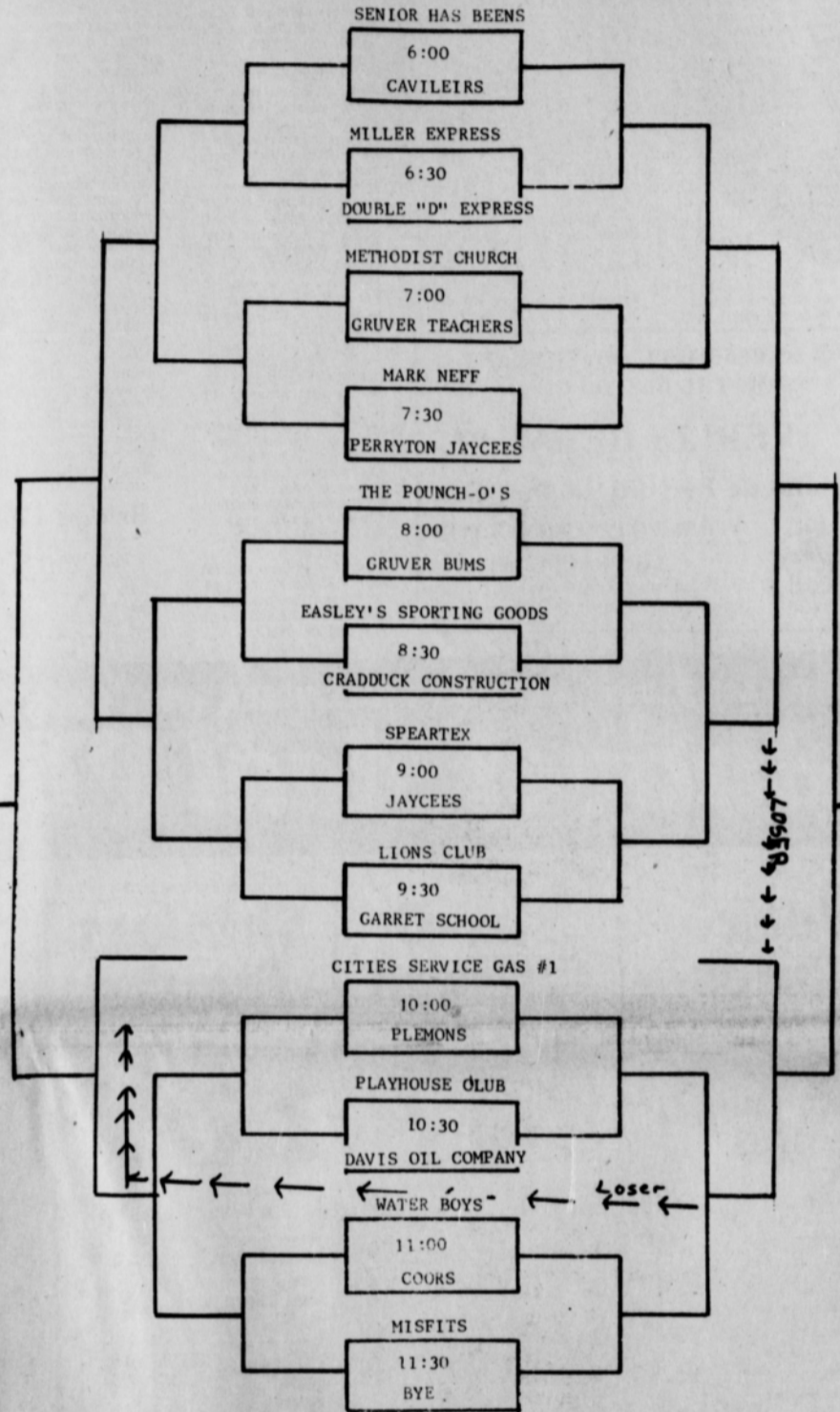
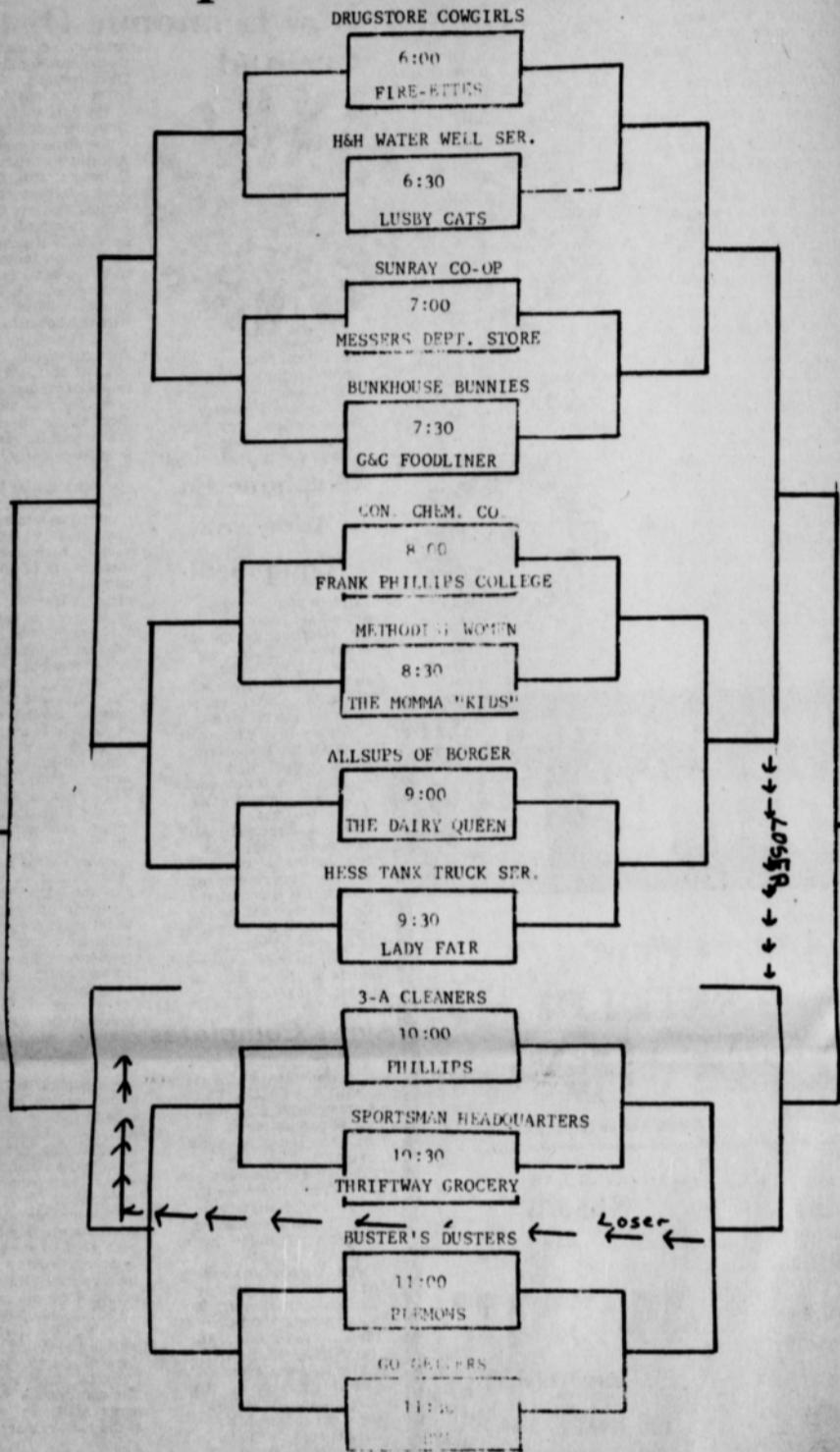
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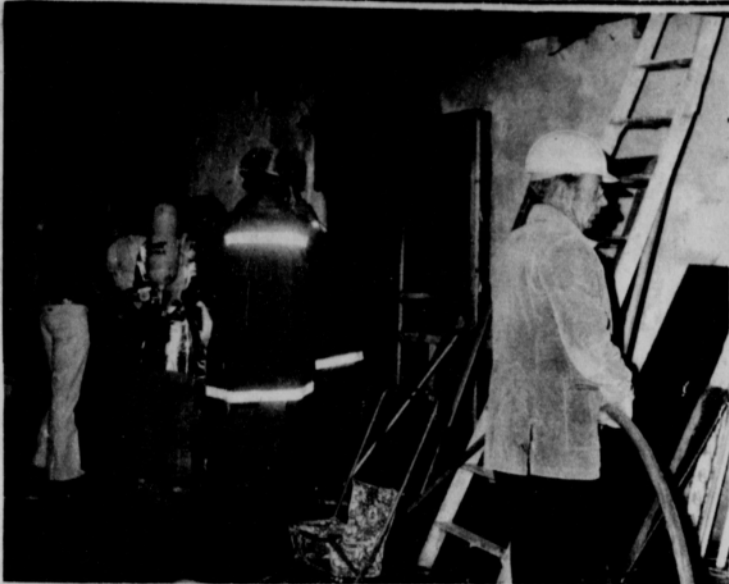
# KIDS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**Spearman High School  
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**Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
March 24, 25 & 26th**



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Fire had already gutted this house at 202 S. Archer when fireman arrived.

**Fire Dept. Busy**

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 9 p.m. Monday evening to 202 S. Archer where a small house was on fire. The entire contents of the home were destroyed as well as the interior. The house is owned by Amos Burke. The tenant was not at home. Firemen answered a call to a grass fire south of Gruver at approximately 2:40 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

books of stamps were collected for purchase of chairs.

Mrs. Fred Meyer of Gruver gave the program on decorating eggs. She gave the history of decorating, how they were used as gifts, how they were used in other countries and the displayed eggs she had decorated.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond Kirk to guest, Mrs. Fred Meyer and to members, Mesdames: Monty Harbour, Lloyd Poole, Verlin Beck, Marvin Jones, Fred Holt, O. C. Holt, Nolan Holt, Doyle Jackson, Phil Jenkins and Britt Jarvis.

Next meeting will be April 6th in the home of Mrs. Ray Moore.

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 16th in the home of Mrs. Raymond Kirk. Vice President, Mrs. Britt Jarvis presided over the meeting.

**HD Club News**

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll Call was answered to "What I Intend To Plant This Year."

In the old business, money was collected for the Cancer Society. New business, two more

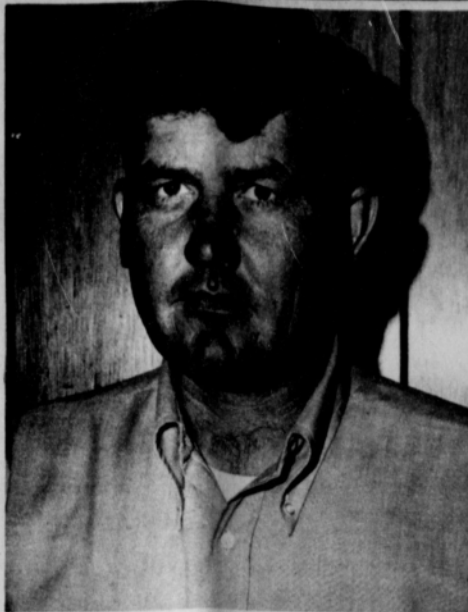
Roll Call was answered to "A Good Book I've Recently Read"

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasury report was given.

A Thank You was read from Mrs. Fontella McKee. Mrs. Richard Laird read the Recreation Chairman's report on the Style Show-Salad Luncheon to be held April 27th at 12:00 noon in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Each member is to bring or send a salad.

The Happy Homes Club is to provide drinks. Each club is to provide models for the bi-centennial style show. Models from the Happy Homes Club will be Mrs. Bernard Barnes, Mrs. Jerry Younger, Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and Mrs. Richard Laird. Also, Mrs. Edgar Savidge offered to help with any sewing for the style show.

The club will have an enchilada luncheon at their meeting April 15th in the home of Mrs. Richard Laird. Each member is to bring a Mexican dish to supplement the enchiladas.



**DARRELL RAPER**

**Raper Named Superintendent**

Darrell D. Raper, 1422 Fordham, Perryton, who has been in the Production Department of Diamond Shamrock's oil and gas unit for 15 years, has been promoted to District Field Superintendent. He had been District Foreman in the North Panhandle District since

June, 1970. Raper joined Diamond Shamrock as a switcher in September, 1969. In 1963 he became Field Maintenance Foreman and in 1968 was promoted to Assistant District Foreman. Raper and his wife, Linda who reside in Perryton, have three children.

The group was asked to think about having a float for the Hansford County Celebration. Mrs. Diane Martin presented a very interesting program on cake decorating. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Francis to guest, Mrs. Martin and to members, Mesdames: Richard Laird, Jimmy Jackson, Fontella McKee, Edgar Savidge and Jerry Younger. Next meeting will be April 1st in the home of Mrs. Jerry Younger.

**Mrs. Davie Hall Rites Held**

Mrs. Davie H. Hall, 88, of Canadian died Saturday. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ of Canadian with Raymond Duncan, minister, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a resident of Canadian for several years. Survivors include one son, Raymond of Canadian; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Ayres of Vernon, Mrs. Wayne Miller of Medford, Wis., and Iris Hall of San Antonio; three brothers, Cap Rutherford of Hayes Center, Neb., R. S. Rutherford of Ada, Okla., and L. M. Rutherford of Zapata; one sister, Mrs. Cleve Stine of Canyon Lake, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**Special Insurance Needed For CB's**

"Breaker, breaker one-nine. Pig pen, this here's the Rubber Duck. . . Come On."

So go the lyrics from a popular record which glorifies one of America's newest fads--citizens band (CB) radios.

No where is the fad more popular than in Texas where an estimated 206,000 CB operators chatter away on the 23 channels authorized by the Federal Communications Commission for citizen broadcasts.

As the popularity of the CB radio has increased, there has been a corresponding increase in theft of CB equipment. During 1975, more than half a million dollars worth of CB radios were stolen in Dallas alone, and during one seven month period there were 1,638 reported CB thefts.

Houston law enforcement officials say they average 20 to 30 reports of stolen CBs each day. In Corpus Christi, the number of reports of CB thefts jumped dramatically when a local car dealer started advertising that he would give away free CB radios with the purchase of a new car.

Apparently no one is exempt. A Fort Worth Assistant District Attorney had his CB radio stolen, as did the mayor pro tem of San Antonio, Secretary of State Mark White, and Texas Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins.

The problem became so severe late last year that the State Board of Insurance excluded CB radios from the standard comprehensive coverage portion of an automobile policy. (This exclusion also applies to two-way mobile radios or telephones, including accessories, equipment and antennas.)

If CBs had been left under that coverage, "there is no telling what it would have done to comprehensive rates," a board official recently told members of the Texas House Insurance Comm-

ittee. "We may have saved a major comprehensive rate increase," he said.

While some CB owners object to having to pay additional premiums, insurance industry representatives say it is not right for the non-CB owner to face higher rates because of the CB boom.

The new ruling, which applies only to policies sold after January 1, means that unless the vehicle owner purchases cover specifically for his CB, it will not be protected on his insurance policy.

Equipment valued up to \$750 may be insured under a different line of insurance, though the rates are generally higher. Portable units that are moved from one car to another can be insured by a separate policy. Even if the radio is not insured, any damage done directly to an automobile by a thief comes under the standard comprehensive coverage of the policy.

A "hit" by a thief takes less time than it took for the owner of the CB to make the first payment. Typically, a thief goes to a large public function such as a basketball game looking for cars in the parking lot which sport a CB antenna.

It might take two and a half minutes to open a locked car. Once in the car, the thief uses a bolt cutter and screw driver to remove the unit. At home the serial number, which is often pasted on, will be removed and the unit sold to a "fence."

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office says there are several ways to protect your property. -First, record the serial number and date and place of purchase of CB equipment and keep the information with other valuables. -Second, use an electric engraving tool or any sharp object to inscribe some identifying mark (such as a social security or driver's license number) on the back of the radio. Also, scratch your initials in some secret corner of the unit. The only way the police can return a stolen unit to you is if you are able to identify it properly. -Third, if you park your car in a public place, remove the antenna and unit (if possible) and lock them in the trunk or take them with you. -Fourth, buy CB equipment only from a franchised or reputable dealer. If it can be proven that you knew a unit was stolen when you bought it, you can be convicted as an accessory to the crime.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson of Sunray are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, born Friday, March 5th at 8:30 P. M. in Hansford Hospital. Trixie Yvonne weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. at birth and measured 20 inches long. Trixie has two older sisters, Mizzi, four years old and Desiree, two years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scroggs of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murl Pearson of Spearman. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Snyder of Harrisville, Pa. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson of Gruver.

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**NOTICE OF THE 48TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY**

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas you are hereby notified that the 48th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Jr. High Cafeteria in Spearman on March 25, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. The meal will be catered by Supphens of Borger. Meeting will be held after the meal. MEMBERS AND WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date and to elect two members to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for C. J. Renner and Newell Allen.

Present Board members are: Mike Gamett, Ray Phelps, John Trindle, Newell Allen and C. J. Renner. Mike Gamett, President John Trindle, Secretary

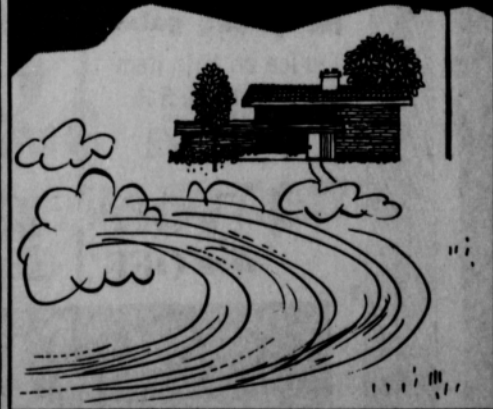
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plement for his 220 lb. Spot; Missy Britt, 4-H, \$1.30 from the Gruver State Bank for her 2344 lb. Yorkshire; David Scroggs, Spearman FFA, \$1.40 from Hergert Pontiac Buick for his 242 lb. Cross; Tracy Vernon, 4-H, \$3.00 from E-Z Products for her 250 lb. Chester; Russell Tiner, 4-H, \$2.00 from Monte Harbour for his 250 lb. Duroc.

Aaron Brown, Spearman FFA, received \$2.50 from John Brown for his 250 lb. Duroc; Chuck Eaton, Spearman FFA, received \$2.00 from Chet Pittman for his 228 lb. Hampshire; Dayton Edwards, 4-H, \$2.00 from Consumer Sales for his 220 lb. Cross; Ricky Alexander, Spearman FFA, \$2.50 from Nollner Brothers for his 237 lb. Duroc; Marshall Cator, 4-H, \$2.50 from North Plains Truck and Implement for his 236 lb. Hampshire; Charles Zschiesche, 4-H, \$3.00 from Delbert McCloy for his 248 lb. Cross; Rodney Dale Clawson, 4-H, \$4.75 from Continental Grain for his 223 lb. Hampshire; Jeff Nicholson, 4-H, 2.75 for his 213 lb. Cross from Effie Hackley; Joel Jackson, Spearman FFA, \$2.20 from Gruver Daco for his 235 lb. Hampshire; Denton Edwards, \$2.20 from Carl Cooper for his 250 lb. Cross.

Mark Fairbanks, Gruver FFA received \$2.00 from Hansford Parts for his 248 lb. Chester; Arthur Cantu, Spearman FFA, \$1.80 from The Bunkhouse for his 250 lb. Duroc; Doug Steele, Spearman FFA, for his 245 lb. Hampshire from Earl's TV; Jane Oltman, Spearman FFA, \$1.80 from Preston Smith for her 249 lb. York; Scott Henderson, 4-H, \$2.50 from Universal Motor for his 230 lb. Duroc. Larry Widener, \$2.50 from B & B Farm Industry for his 248 lb. Hampshire; Roy Don Gammon, 4-H, \$2.75 from Roy Byrd for his 248 lb. Cross; Toby Bagwell, Gruver FFA, \$3.25 for his 203 lb. York.

Mike Pack received a bid of \$1.50 from the Cut Rate Grocery for his 250 lb. Breed Champion; Rusty Gibson, Gruver FFA, \$1.50, \$1.50 from Rex Williams for his 235 lb. Breed Champion; Eva Holt, Gruver FFA, \$1.70 from Hansford Parts and Supply for her 243 lb. Heavy Horkshire; Greg Mills, Spearman FFA, \$1.00 from Spearman Super Service for his 230 Breed Champion; Vana Bradford, 4-H, \$1.25 from Gruver Farm Supply for her 220 lb. Chester White; Kirby Hargis, Spearman FFA 90 cents from B & B Farm Supply for his 245 lb. Duroc.

Alan Uptergrove, Spearman FFA received \$1.30 from Spearman Equity for his 221 lb. Hampshire; Kenny Gammon, Gruver FFA, \$1.20 from G & G Foodliner for his 240 lb. Reserve Champion Spot; Charles Dahl, Gruver FFA, \$2.50 from Palo Duro Grain for his 236 lb. Yorkshire; Darwin Winger, 4-H, \$2.60 from Gruver Farm Supply for his 250 lb. Cross; Durward Cator, 4-H \$2.00 from Continental Grain for his 224 lb. Chester White; Tom Corcle, Spearman FFA, \$1.20 from R. L. McFarlin for his 245 lb. Duroc; Sam Boone, Spearman FFA, \$1.10 from B & B Farm Industry for his 220 lb. Hampshire; David Lesley, Spearman FFA, 90 cents from First State Bank, Spearman, for his 249 lb. Hampshire; Steve Donnell, Spearman FFA, \$3.25 from North Plains Trucking for his 236 lb. Spot; Brad Cluck, Gruver FFA, \$2.00 from Willard McCloy for his 250 lb. York; David Dear, Spearman FFA, \$2.10 from the Spearman Equity for his 246 lb. Cross;

Kelly Davis, Spearman

FFA received \$1.75 from Interstate Savings and Loan for his 22 lb. Chester; Ron Clark, 4-H, \$3.50 from Mrs. Dutch Clawson for his 245 lb. Duroc. Angela Francis, 4-H, \$2.60 from Baker and Taylor for her 222 lb. Hampshire; Rhonda Jo Boone, 4-H, \$1.70 Anthony Electric for her 235 lb. York; Mark Fox, Spearman FFA, \$2.10 from Glen Mackey for his 215 lb. Cross.

STEER SHOW & SALE  
Sam Boone, Spearman FFA garnered the Championship honors for his 1145 lb. Grand Champion Steer which was purchased by Hansford Im-

plement with a bid of \$2.90 bringing the young showman a total of \$3,320.50 with Todd Williams, Gruver 4-H member showing the Reserve Champion Steer which was purchased by the Gruver State Bank for a \$1.00 a pound for the 1,095 lb. animal bringing young Todd a neat \$1,095.00.

Others who sold their ribbon winning stock at the Saturday night sale included Gordon Moore, Gruver FFA who received 90 cents from Hitchland Grain for his 970 lightweight steer; Mary Ann Martin, 4-H, who received 70 cents a pound from Hansford Implement for her

1065 lb. medium weight steer; Eva Holt, Gruver FFA, who received \$1.00 bid from Mrs. George Buzzard for her 1065 lb. Medium weight steer; Don Hartranft, 4-H, received a bid of 75 cents from Rex Williams for his 1075 Medium heavyweight steer; Jimmy Kenny, Spearman FFA who received 70 cents from Janet Kenny for his 1225 lb. Heavy Weight Steer; Donald Henderson, Gruver FFA, 80 cents from Gruver Farm Supply for his 965 lb. Light Weight Steer; Darla Ames, 4-H, 85 cents from D & D Ag Center for her 1,235 lb. Heavy

Weight Steer. Chad Clawson, 4-H received \$1.22 from Nick Holt for his 930 lb. Medium weight steer; Durward Cator, 4-H, 90 cents from Speck Cator for his 1020 lb. medium weight; Lonnie Clemmons, Spearman FFA, 80 cents from Hergert Pontiac - Buick for his 1090 lb. Medium Heavy weight steer; Ricky Thompson, Gruver FFA, \$1.40 from Hunt Fertilizer for his 1035 lb. Medium Weight steer; David Ames, Gruver FFA, 70 cents from Palo Duro Grain for his 1,250 lb. Heavy Weight Steer. Scott Henderson, 4-H from Gruver, received \$1.50 bid

from Rex Williams for his 980 lb. Light Weight Steer; Ty Williams, 4-H, Gruver, received \$1.60 from E. A. Williams for his 1030 lb. Medium Weight Steer; Jeff Hohertz, Spearman FFA, 75 cents from H & H Water Well Serv. for his 1270 lb. Heavy Weight steer; Marshall Cator, Gruver 4-H, received 90 cents from Bud Cator for his 935 lb. Light Weight Steer; Pamela Clawson, Gruver 4-H, \$1.30 from H & H Water Well Serv. for her 1055 lb. Medium Weight Steer; Scott Sherwood, Spearman FFA, 80 cents from Spearman Super Service for his 1125 lb. Medium Weight

steer; Kyle Nollner, Spearman FFA, \$1.95 from North Plains Truck and Implement for his 1210 Heavy Weight Steer; Ron Clark, Spearman FFA, 85 cents from Hansford Implement for his 970 lb. Light weight. Quentin Hart, Gruver FFA received \$1.10 from Palo Duro Grain for his 1015 Medium Weight Steer; Bobby Hicks, Gruver FFA, \$1.10 from Palo Duro Grain for his 1115 lb. Medium Steer; Delden Allen, 4-H, 85 cents from the Gruver State Bank for his 1170 lb. Heavy Weight steer; Jim Griffin, Gruver FFA, 85 cents from the Gruver State Bank for his

960 lb. Lightweight Steer. Darron Lynn Goodheart, 4-H, received 80 cents from Sonny Nollner for his 1066 lb. Medium Weight Steer; David Dear, Spearman FFA, \$2.30 from First State Bank, Spearman for his 1120 lb. Medium Heavy Weight steer; Chris Cooper, Gruver 4-H, 85 cents from Farmers Agro Supply for his 1195 lb. Heavy Weight steer; Jimmy Finley, Gruver FFA, 80 cents from Gruver Lumber Company for his Light weight 995 lb. steer; Rodney Dale Clawson, \$1.10 from Dutch Clawson for his 1005 lb. Medium Weight steer.

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Roy Don Gammon, Gruver 4-H, received 85 cents from Pat Holt for his 115 lb. medium heavy weight steer; Roy Harbour, Spearman FFA, 80 cents from Palo Duro Feedlot for his 1230 lb. Heavy Weight steer; Tina Clawson, 4-H, for a bid of \$1.40 from Dutch Clawson for her 900 lb. Lightweight Steer; Scott Martin, Spearman FFA, 80 cents from Van Roach Cattle Co. for his Medium Weight Steer; Danny Dry, Spearman FFA, \$1.00 from Sanders Farms for his 1125 lb. Medium Heavy Steer.

Lamb Division went to Erick Brown, Brenda Dahl, and Shelly Logsdon; Roy Don Gammon, Kirby Hargis, and Rick Cazares in the Swine Showmanship; Wade Dahl, Eva Holt, and Sam Bacon for the Cattle Showmanship award. Durward Cator, Gruver 4-H was the one who had the High Gain Steer; David Grotogut and Eva Holt, and Sam Bacon for the Cattle Showmanship award. Durward Cator, Gruver 4-H, was the one who had the High Gain Steer; David Grotogut and Eva Holt, Gilt High Gain Award; Cindy Patterson and Rex Harbour

for the Heifer high gain award. The coveted Farm Bureau Awards went to Todd Williams, 4-H, Jeff Hohertz, Spearman FFA, and Gordon Moore, Gruver FFA. Randy Ushaw from Tullia was the expert who judged the Lamb Show; Robert Skaggs, Pampa, judged the Swine Show; and Don Reeves of Wellington, the Steer Show. Special appreciation and thanks go to each of the Hansford County Stock Show Committee with Carl Cooper and Jerry Williams acting as major domos for the event. In the absence of Hansford

County Agent (Joe Van Zandt did attend but not in the official capacity of Hansford County Agent) and an active Home Demonstration Agent, Norma Jean Mackie deserves special credit for all she did toward making the show a success. The buyers, those who attended and cheered for these young stockmen, the 4-H Club mothers and members who attended the Concession Stand--everyone who had a part in the successful, 1976 Hansford County Junior Stock Show--a big thank you for a job well done--with especial praise for each of the contestants

in the show.... you are all champion material.

### Weekend Relays Slated

The annual Greyhounds Relays for both boys and girls has been set for this Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th with 12 teams competing in field and track events for the boys and 13 teams in competition in the Girls' Division. Field events with all competition being Final will begin at 12:30 P.M., Friday, March 26 at the Greyhound Track with the Run-

ning Prelim scheduled for 1:00 P.M., Friday. Scheduled at 12:30 P.M. will be Boys Pole Vault with Girls' Triple Jump including four jumps; each slated for 12:30 P.M. at the North Pit and the Boys' High Jump also at 12:30 P.M., at the North Pit. Girls' Discus with 4 throws is set for 1:00 P.M., at the Practice Field, south end and the Boys' Shot Put with 4 throws each will be at

the West Ring. At 2:15 P.M., the Boys' Long Jump (4 jumps each) will be at the North Pit and the Girls Shot Put (4 throws) will be at the West Ring and the Boys' Discus (4 throws) is set for Practice Field, south end. Girls' High Jump will be at the North Pit at 2:15 P.M. also and the Girls' Long Jump, 4 jumps, will be at the North Pit at 3:30 P.M. Prelims scheduled for Friday will include 1:00 to 1:10 P.M., Girls and Boys 440 Relay; 1:10 - 1:35 P.M., Girls 440 yard Dash; 1:35 to 1:45 P.M., Boys 88 yard

Dash; 1:45 to 1:55 P.M., Girls 220 yard Dash; and 1:55 to 2:10 P.M., Boys 120 Yard High Hurdles. From 2:10 to 2:20 P.M., Girls 60 yard Dash; 2:20 to 2:30 P.M., Boys 100 yard Dash; 2:30 to 2:50 P.M., Girls 80 yard Hurdles; 2:50 to 3:05 P.M., Boys 440 yard Dash. The Girls' 880 Yard Relay Prelim will be from 3:05 to 3:15 P.M.; Boys 330 Intermediate Hurdles, 3:15 to 3:35 P.M.; Girls 100 yard Dash, 3:35 to 3:45 P.M.; Boys 220 yard Dash, 3:45 to 3:55 P.M.; Girls 880 yard Dash, 3:55 to 4:10 P.M. The Prelim for the Boys Mile Run will be from 4:10 to 4:25 P.M., with the Girls' Mile Relay and the Boys' Mile Relay set for 4:25 to 4:45 P.M. At 4:45 P.M., Friday will be the Field Event Medal Presentation to end the events for Friday. Saturday, March 27th, Finals will begin at 1:30 to 1:35 P.M., with the 440 yard Relay for both Girls and Boys, from 1:35 to 1:45 P.M.; 440 yard Dash, Girls, 1:45 to 1:55 P.M.; 880 yard Dash, Boys, 1:55 to 2:00 P.M. The Boys 120 yard High Hurdles is set for 2:00 to 2:10 P.M.; 60 yard Dash, Girls, 2:10 to 2:15 P.M.; 100 yard Dash, Boys, 2:15 to 2:20 P.M.; 80 yard Hurdles, 2:20 to 2:30 P.M.; 440 yard Dash, Boys, 2:30 to 2:40 P.M.; 880 yard Relay, Girls, 2:40 to 2:50 P.M.; 330 yard Intermediate Hurdles, Boys, 2:50 to 3:00 P.M. From 3:00 to 3:05 P.M., 100 yard Dash, Girls; 220 yard Dash, Boys, 3:05 to 3:10 P.M.; 880 yard Dash, Girls, 3:10 to 3:20 P.M.; 3:20 to 3:30 P.M., Mile Run, Boys; with the final events, 3:30 to 3:45 P.M., Mile Relay, Girls and Boys. The Trophy Presentations will be at 3:45 P.M. in front of the Greyhound Stadium. Participating in the Boys Division are Stinnett, Boise City, Dalhart, Booker, Follett, Fritch, Spearman, Canadian, Sunray, Gruver, Stratford and Phillips. In the Girls Division of the Greyhound Relays will be Stinnett, Boise City, Dalhart, Follett, Fritch, Spearman, Canadian, Sunray, Gruver, Stratford, Phillips and Hartley. Plan now to attend the Greyhound Relays this Friday and Saturday. For the Saturday only Meet, a charge of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students will be made--tickets may be purchased at the Gate. Forty-eight guns, one for each state, constitutes a national salute.

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### Time Nears For Nomination Deadline

WTSU--Less than two weeks remain for nominations to reach the West Texas State University Women's Program Committee for the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards.

West Texas State is presenting the awards to recognize the roles women have played in the development of the Texas Panhandle.

Organizations and individuals who wish to nominate a woman who is currently distinguishing herself by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service must send in the information by midnight, April 5.

The woman nominee must be a resident of the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle, 18 years of age or older and does not have to be a graduate of WTSU.

The women selected for the award will be

honored at the West Texas State University Women's Program-Committee Bicentennial Luncheon April 24.

Nominations forms can be obtained from the WT Women's Office.

Women may be nominated from the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale and Hall.

Other counties are Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Pamer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

### William Porter On Glee Club Tour

WHEATON, Ill inols --- William C. Porter is touring with the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter, Spearman, Texas.

## Track Results For Spearman

dash, Billy Snider. PERRYTON TRACK MEET, March 20.

100 yard dash, Rick Morris 10.5; Billy Sellers, 10.9; 440 yard relay, 4th place time 48.5, members Rick Morris, John Reneau, Billy Sellers, Randy Reed. 220 yard dash, Billy Sellers. High hurdles, Roger Jones, 15.8; Paul Comegys, 15.9; David Steele, 16.1. Intermediate Hurdles, Paul Comegys 42.4.

PANHANDLE 9th Grade 440 yard relay 4th, David Ortega, Billy Snider, Alonzo Garza, Hector Trevino; 220 yard dash, Hector Trevino; 880 yard

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Three Wheaton music organizations, including some 165 students, are touring during the spring recess from classes, March 19-28.

The Concert band tours Ohio, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The Men's Glee club has engagements in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The Concert choir itinerary centers in Florida.

Membership in musical organizations at the College is open to all students, with selection determined by audition. Each year the Men's Glee Club, Concert choir, and Concert band make spring concert tours in addition to various Chicago area and campus appearances. The Women's Glee club and Symphonic orchestra made concert tours during the December vacation period.

Wheaton college is a coeducational liberal arts college which combines conservative Christian faith with high academic standards.

### Boy Scout News

Den #4 met Thursday, March 18th in the home of Mrs. Floyd Close with Den Mother, Mrs. Lynn Cook and Assistant, D'Anda Close.

Five of the boys completed their achievements for their Wolf badge.

The boys worked on their special project. Refreshments were served by Jesse Moore to members, Anthony Sturgeon, Cole Ivey, Jeff Gressett, Bob Cook, Nick Windsorfer, Bryan Gray and mascot, Shawn Cook.

The Den will meet March 25th in the home of Mrs. Floyd Close for their last meeting of the year.



### 18 Students Make All-Region Band

On Saturday, March 13, 25 Spearman Jr. High Band Students tried out for the Class C. Jr. High All Region Band at Gruver. These were approximately 210 students representing 12 Jr. High Schools in this region. Spearman Jr. High had 15 students make the band and 4 students selected as alternates. The students who made the band are as follows:

On Alto Sax, Dawn Bridges and Vicki Kyle; on Baritone Sax, Leisa Merrill; on Tuba, Kevin Kirk and Greg Hazelwood 2nd alternate; on Trombone, Stan Sherwood and Randy Stafford; on A Ito Clarinet, Patti Short; on Clarinet, Deanne Baker and Connie Etheredge; on Cornet, Chris Bodey, Wayne Meek, and Kyle

Beedy, 2nd Alternate; on Snare Drum, Jamie Bulls; on French Horn, James Pierce and David West, 1st Alternate; on Flute, April Peary, 1st Alternate; and on baritone, Suzy Steele and David Hall. The concert for the All Region Band is scheduled on Saturday, March 27 at 7:30 P.M. at the Gruver High

School Auditorium. The concert will be free to the public.

This is the first organization of any Class C Jr. High All Region Band. Of the 90 band participants selected from the 210 who tried out, these students from Spearman Jr. High are to be commended for their hard work and determination to make the All Region Band.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IRVING P. KRICK, INC. OF TEXAS, 611 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262, who holds License No. 76-2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Henry C. Hinch Ranch Inc., P.O. Box 1308, Guymon OK 73942; Harper County Weather Inc., P.O. Box 441 Buffalo OK 73634; Woodward County Cloud-seeding Association, Sharon OK 73857; Ellis County Weather Inc., Harmon OK 73845; Beaver County Weather Inc., Knowles OK 73847; and Kiowa County Weather Modification Association, 621 N. Broadway, Hlsart OK 73651, and will conduct a program of weather modification to increase useful precipitation by means of ground-based silver iodide dispensers as follows:

3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to the effects of the operation are within the State of Oklahoma and in general within 15 to 20 miles of the target area. The maximum intentional effect is in the target, but some downwind effect may occur in Oklahoma mostly to the immediate northeast of the target. There would be no significant intentional effect in Texas from the operation of these proposed dispensers.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are silver iodide electric arc ground-based dispensers that have an output in the range of 1/2 to 2 grams per hour per dispenser.

5. Person who will be in charge of these operations is Mr. Eddie F. Choy.

The period will extend during the operation beginning as soon as authorized and ending about 6 June 1980.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated includes the Texas Counties of Dallam, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman.

2. The target area will be portions of the Oklahoma Counties of Beaver, Ellis, Harper, Kiowa, Texas, Woods and Woodward.

#### WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

P.O. Box 15087 Austin, Texas 78711

DATED: 27 February 1976

SIGNED: Paul J. Cahbin

### Spearman Swim Club Sets Meet

The Spearman Swim Club will have a meeting March 25th, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. It is important that parents be present. If you are interested in having your children or young person on the com-

petitive swim team this summer we want you to be present at this meeting. This meeting is for parents only. Your child or young person MUST be able to swim. This is not a learn to swim class.

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# A Message From Your Local Postmaster

If I were asked to describe the Postal Service I would say to you that it is an operational success and a public relations failure. We seem to know a great deal more about delivering the mail than we know about the fine art of image making. Our failure to effectively get our story across to the people has given rise to many misconceptions, misunderstandings and outright myths about the policies and objectives of the Postal Service. This "image gap" is detracting from the solid, measurable progress that is being made toward building an organization that is truly productive and responsive. Every available index from our own monitoring system to independent public opinion polls confirms that mail service is measuring up to national expectations. The price we must charge for postage remains among the lowest in the world and is conceded to be a "best bargain" by most Americans. The mandate we have from Congress to improve and modernize the postal system is being carried out with visible success. I hope that what I have to say here will encourage you to look at the record "warts and all" with renewed objectivity. I believe that any assessment of that record will convince you that the strengths of the Postal Service far outweigh the weaknesses.

Lets look first at service. The basic, overriding objective of the post office is to give good, dependable service. That goal is being met. The United States Postal Service is the most efficient mail-handling organization on earth. Each work day, it collects, processes and delivers nearly half of the world's total daily volume of 600 million pieces of mail. And the chances are always far better than nine out of ten that any given letter will be delivered to your office or residence precisely on-schedule.

But it remains a frustrating fact of life that the Postal Service is not always judged on the basis of the floodtide of mail that it does deliver like clockwork. Instead, my organization is judged more often than not on the basis of the inevitable letter that takes three or four days to find its way across town. Belated mail is as intolerable to the Postal Service and to me personally as it is to you. I wish we could guarantee the timely delivery of every single one of the 300 million letters and parcels that flow through the national system each day.

In 1973 and again in 1975 the Roper Poll asked the American people which of 12 mail services gave the

best value for the rates charged. In both polls, the Postal Service ranked first. The Roper organization also reported earlier this year that 85 percent of the people are satisfied with their mail service. Finally, the General Accounting Office, which is the investigative arm of Congress, has confirmed the integrity of our mail trucking system which shows that service is better now than it has been at any time in the past five years. But we aren't perfect. Mistakes will happen. Service problems will occur. I can make this promise though: When you do have a problem with the mails, let me be the first to know about it. I will do my level best to see that it is rooted out and eliminated.

We of the Postal Service have an equal obligation to run a well managed, economical operation. I think we are doing just that. I say this even though you know as well as I do that the Postal Service continues to have some serious financial problems. Management is determined to get the system off the taxpayer's back and onto a permanently sound financial footing. Frankly, this task is proving to be more difficult and frustrating than anyone thought possible. The devastating impact of inflation has made even the most conservative budget projection obsolete almost from one day to the next.

I want to review some of the things that have been done and are being done to bring cost and revenues in to balance. I want to tell you why the Postal Service has at times broken with tradition and customer preference to adopt new strategies and programs. I want to discuss the postal deficit and postal rates. First, much of what I read and hear about the Postal Service provides a lot of heat and thunder but very little in the way of factual, balanced information.

Secondly, the Postal Service cannot operate in a vacuum. Our goals can be reached only if the American people understand and support that which we are trying to accomplish.

Now it is no secret that the Postal Service operated at a loss of more than 975 million dollars during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1975. We anticipate a loss of 1.4 billion dollars for the current fiscal

year. It is easy to look at the bottom line and say, "management failed". The fact is that the old Post Office Department was historically unable to balance cost and revenues. Its cumulative subsidized cost to the taxpayers exceeded 30 billion dollars in the years between 1920 and 1971. During all those years it operated in the black only three times. In its last year, the Department required a Congressional subsidy of 2.2 billion dollars or 24.4 percent of its operating expenses. Had the Postal Service received the same percentage subsidy this year, the cost to the taxpayers would have exceeded 4 billion dollars. But, instead, we received only 920 million dollars from Congress. I will concede that we have not always made the right decision at the right time. We might have adopted some cost control programs quicker than we actually did. However, I suggest that the real villains of the piece are inflation and a rate-making process that would not be tolerated in private industry. I won't go into the technical details of the rate making process except to say that the Postal Service by itself cannot adjust postage even in time of economic crisis and even though management is solely responsible for the fiscal integrity of the system. The authority to set prices is shared, by law, with the Postal Rate Commission. This is an independent agency of government. It has no operating function or management responsibility of any kind within the Postal Service itself. In short, from September 1973 until December 31, 1975, the Postal Service was limited to a 2 cent increase in first-class postage. A single 2 cent increase while the Consumer Price Index itself was going up 30 cents on the dollar. Let me point out that our suppliers were compelled to operate under no such price restraint as the Postal Service was. They were free, and rightly so, to pass on significant cost increases to their customers. The Postal Service is a customer of massive proportion. It is one of the nation's largest buyers of automotive vehicles, of gasoline, of machinery and equipment, of electricity, of building materials, of labor. This list goes on and on. During the life of the 10 cent

stamp, the 35 cent gasoline you bought went to more than 60 cents a gallon. Each one cent increase cost the Postal Service three and one-half million dollars. During the life of the 10 cent stamp, the onrush of double-digit inflation triggered the payment of over 600 million dollars in cost-of-living allowances to our labor force of 700,000 men and women. Incidentally, that labor force is approximately 20,000 less than 4 years ago. The increases in just three items, gasoline, electricity and cost of living, sent postal expenses up by more than 800 million dollars in cold hard cash. No company can absorb increases of this magnitude. None should be required to. Yet the Postal Service was not permitted to adjust postage rates to recover a single penny of these extra-ordinary increases in the cost of doing business.

Let me make it clear that the Postal Service is a public service. It has no intention of trying to make a profit at the expense of the people who use the mails. But, again, the Postal Service does have an obligation to pay in its own way, to balance cost and revenues through a combination of reasonable pricing policies and sound management practices. Postage rates have to go up just like everything else we buy, from meat and bread to newspapers, automobiles, clothing, medicine, sporting goods and telephone service. We do not apologize for raising postage rates to 13 cents. The increase was long overdue. Consider this: It cost 23 cents to mail a letter in Sweden; 21 cents in West Germany and the Netherlands; 20 cents in France; 18 cents in England and 17 cents in Japan. So even at 13 cents, U. S. Postage remains a relative bargain in an era when bargains are few and far between. Moreover, the money you spend for postage in our area is not siphoned off by Washington or other faraway places. It stays right here in this area. Postal operations keep cash registers ringing from one end of town to the other.

**ECONOMY MEASURES**

There is an old spiritual which tell us that everybody wants to go to heaven but nobody wants to die. Well, everybody wants economy in government, but nobody, it would seem, wants economy programs that affect them personally.

In the 1974 Fiscal Year, the 11 state Southern Region reduced its budgeted expenditures by nearly fifty million dollars. Savings of some 35 million dollars were made in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1975. We in the Southern Region are committed to carving \$60 million out of our budget this year.

We felt you wanted dependable service, economical service and courteous service. We were confident that you would be willing to forego costly frills and extravagant personal conveniences. We frequently find ourselves in the position of the fellow who was damned if he did and damned if he didn't. It became obvious some time ago that the postal system could not continue to process the mail by hand just as it had when Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General. The research people discovered back in 1969 that unless the system was mechanized it would require an increase of something on the order of 300,000 employees within the next decade. Based on today's payroll cost, 300,000 additional employees would add roughly four billion dollars a year to Postal expenses. However, the cost of mechanizing 30,000 post offices would be equally prohibitive. So management hit upon the idea of mechanizing key office, and shipping-in from nearby communities for processing. The program we call Area Mail Processing. This program has been a real success. The Postal Service is now handling several billion pieces of mail more than was handled under the old manual system. It is being handled more effectively and with less manpower than before. Employment has actually declined by about 40,000 since 1969. But Area Mail Processing has been something less than public relations coup. I am sure you recognize that mech-

anization would be defeated if we had to manually separate and cancel each individual letter from each individual post office to preserve community identity in the postmark. The Postal Service is not insensitive to community pride. Special collection boxes have been set up at each post office for use by residents who do want the name of their hometown to appear in the postmark. But the economic facts of life make it mandatory that we continue to process the great majority of the mail on high speed equipment. There is just no other sensible answer. Another program that is an operations success and a public relations headache is curbing delivery service. It is being introduced in many new service areas, particularly sub-divisions. The complaint we get is that we are eroding service by asking a customer to walk 20 to 30 paces from his front door step to pick up his mail. I cannot agree that these programs represent an erosion of service. They do not. But they do represent a major savings in dollars and cents. On the average, it cost the Postal Service \$49 a year to make deliveries to a doornail mail box. Curbing deliveries bring the cost down to \$39, a reduction of 25 percent. Cluster-box service cost only \$24 a year for each location. That's fifty 50 percent less expensive than door-side service. The potential for significant budget savings or significant budget increases can be measured by the fact that new households are being added to city delivery routes at the rate of more than one million a year. There has been no public outcry for these far more economical delivery methods. Just the opposite has occurred. The Postal Service has been roundly criticized and in some instances even hauled into court for introducing them. Other programs currently under study or in the first stages of implementation could result in savings ranging up to one billion dollars by the end of the 1970's. They generally revolve around increased mechanization, the better utilization of manpower both inside the post office and out on the carrier routes and improvements in the methods used to process bulk mail. The American people cannot expect an economical postal operation unless management is given the leeway to try new methods, to test new ideas even when the results may fly into the face of tradition.

**PRIVATE INDUSTRY**

It is popular now days to argue that private industry could deliver the mail much cheaper, and even more reliably, than a bureaucratic arm of the federal government can do the job. All of us can applaud the vast contributions which free enterprise has made and is making toward the strength and wealth of the nation. But the ground rules that govern the Postal Service are not the same ground rules that govern GM, U. S. Steel or the company which you own or work for. Private industry has no mandate to provide service to a delivery route on those days when it has nothing to deliver to a majority of the people served by that route. Private industry has no mandate to maintain buildings and plants that cannot pay their own way. But every American is entitled to regularly scheduled mail service. This means that the post office cannot hold a van at the loading dock just because it is only half full of mail. Schedules must be kept and that truck must be sent on to its destination. It means that the post office cannot refuse to serve areas even when we know we will lose money on them. The cost of delivering a letter to Alaska and some rural sections of the lower 48 states can run six to ten times over and above the price of a stamp. There was a time when the mail rural post office was essential to good mail service. This is no longer uniformly true in this era of rapid transportation, changing population patterns and the expansion of rural home delivery. But practically every village and hamlet still has its own post office. Many of these facilities are operationally expendable. The price tag for maintaining these offices has been estimated at 100 million dollars a year by the General Accounting Office. However, Congress is on record as opposing the closure of small offices solely because they continue year after year to lose money. When people say that the

Postal Service is guilty of excessive spending I wish they would also say where they would cut the budget. Would they withhold service to carrier routes on those days when there is mail for only a small percent of the families and businesses on that route. Would they extend cluster-box and curbside service to the street where they live? Would they do away with priority jet service for first-class mail? Would they eliminate Saturday delivery service? This alone would result in an annual savings of \$350 million. Would they discontinue mail service to the vast stretches of rural America? We lose money on every letter we deliver to those areas. Of course the Postal Service is not as cost effective as private industry. IT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE. But even with our financial problems, the system has still moved significantly away from its former dependency on the taxpayer. And even greater progress will be achieved once the nation's economy returns to some degree of stability.

**PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS**

A 15th Century philosopher said: "Nothing is more difficult to carry out than to initiate a new order of things." He surely knew what he was talking about. The Postal Service is initiating a new order of things in one of the nation's largest and most complex organizations. A basic handicap we continue to struggle with has nothing to do with the mechanics of re-organizing the system. Seven hundred thousand men and women think they are big enough and able enough to get the job done. And they are. But how do we convince the American people that the Postal Service is in good hands, that it is making steady, measurable progress? Consider these points if you will: (1) The Postal Service inherited forty million square feet of buildings that were officially classified as antiquated and obsolete. Many were built prior to World War One. We are now well into the midst of one of the largest peacetime construction programs in history. Nearly 18 million square feet of modern new production plants have been constructed. Still others are on the drawing boards. That's Progress. (2) At the time of Reorganization, 90 percent of the mail was still being processed by the old-fashioned, terribly-expensive manual method. Fifty percent of the mail is now being machine processed. That represents a net increase of about 37 billion pieces. THAT'S PROGRESS. (3) Productivity gains are enabling the system to operate effectively with about 700,000 employees where 740,000 were required at the beginning of the decade. This is true even though the workload is up by some five billion pieces of mail. THAT'S PROGRESS. (4) For the first time ever we are publicly committed to the delivery of all classes of mail within specific time frames. For example, a first-class letter traveling up to about 150 miles should be delivered within 24 hours after we get it. All that is asked of you is that the letter be properly zip-coded and deposited in a one-star or two-star collection box by 5 P. M. The overnight delivery standard is being achieved by 95 percent of the time nationally, and 96 percent of the time in our area. THAT'S PROGRESS. I am proud to be associated with the Postal Service - It is a solid, responsible organization. Your local post office ranks as one of the largest and most important industries we have. I think it deserves the same support and understanding that you and the media give to other major industries that mean so much to the economic progress of this area. Most people would not think of condemning industries in the private sector without thoroughly checking out the facts, with out giving the affected company at least the opportunity to present its side of the case. I am not suggesting that anyone blindly endorse every move the Postal Service makes. Legitimate criticism is worth its weight in gold. It less us know when something goes wrong in this vast, sprawling organization. It helps us do a better job. But criticism is useful only when it is constructive, when it is intended to build up, not to ridicule and tear down. Let me repeat what I

## District Court Being Held

Richard N. Counts, District Judge, 84th Judicial District of Texas is presiding over District Court in Hansford County this week.

Case No. 2088, Charles Thomas West v. Ray Edwin Kaufman was passed and Case No. 2127, Kevin Howell v. Ford Tool Company was being heard Tuesday.

The following cases were settled out of court or passed: No. 2151 in the Interest of Peter William Matk, Case No. 2175, Quia Cruz v. Dale L. Oltman, Case No. 2178, Johnny Mack Hoel and wife, Patsy Darlene Hoel, v. D.L. Reeder, Case No. 2208, Johnny O. Pate v. Clark Mires, et al, and Case No. 2272, Alvin Leon Seay v. C.H. Clawson.

Case No. 2228 Ward v. Ascott Oil will be coming up on the docket next.

Jurors for the trial underway are James P. Alexander, Luke Stewart, Betty J. Oltman, Virginia Head, Walter Schick, Mrs. R.C. Womble, Johnnie R. Trimmell, Dee Perkins, Mary L. Hart, Peggy Breland and Jack McMullan.

## NELLE'S NEWS

by Nelle Evans

On behalf of the 4-H'ers in Hansford County thank you to everyone who supported the food sale at the livestock show. A special thanks goes to the home demonstration ladies who donate the sandwiches and sloppy joes each year.

Thursday many of our H. D. Members will be in Perryton attending the District THDA meeting. Club members from the top 20 Texas Panhandle counties will be in attendance. I'll be going as will our voting delegates Penny Ralston, Adaly Barnes, and Tot Rosenbaum. Alternate delegates are Barbara Henderson and Altha Groves. Tot Rosenbaum is County THDA Chairman and will have a part on the program.

If you've been looking at the spring magazines you've noticed that cottons and wovens are gaining in popularity. The skirts are longer and heels are higher. Dresses and skirts are more popular than pants. When pants are shown they have straight legs and no cuffs. As far as shoes are concerned there will be a lot of wedged heels, sandals, crepe soles, slipbacks and classic shoes. Furses feature totes, clutch bags, and shoulder bags.

Scarves are still very popular worn in a variety of ways. Colors include solids, stripes, hi-contrast designs, calico and neums and brights. The new color for spring is geranium in the coral tone.

The basic styles include the jumper, classic dress, soft dress, Chinese look and the suit.

Lip colors are dark. Keep in mind that we need to wear what looks nice on us regardless of what the fashion is at the time.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients in Hansford Hospital include Clarence Pettit, W. S. Jones, Eunice Richards, Opal Jones, Vera Campbell, Maurine Eiling, Peggy Camoll, Edna Briley, Mary Miesner, Ross Beck, Joel Jackson, David Lesley and Mattie Davis.

Dismissed were Tim Jackson, Edna Hays, Ophelia Vela, and Rhonda Morrison was transferred.

### SPEARMAN JAYCEES SPRING FIELD TRIAL

Rules Governed By:  
OKLAHOMA-KANSAS FIELD TRIAL ASSN.

Bird Dog Walking Field Trial  
Date: March 23, 1976

Location: 6 Mi. West of Spearman on Highway 15 to cemetery, then 1 Mi. North.

Entries close at 6:00 P.M. on March 27th, 1976  
Field trial begins at 8:00 A.M.

Puppy Stake-Under 18 Months of age. Entry fee \$5.00

Novice Stake-ANY age dog that is not completely trained. Entry fee \$6.00

Championship Stake-All age dogs. (Must honor other dog.) Entry fee \$7.00

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each event.

The hunting area will be marked before the first brace is run.

Trial will be run on liberated birds.

Handler must call point or raise hand when his dog comes on point. He must also flush bird in order to get credit for find. He can not point flushed bird again until he has worked another part of the field. If he does, he will not receive credit for the find.

Dogs will be scored by the following method:

- 10 points for find
- 5 points for back
- 5 points for holding on flush
- 15 points for handling (possible)
- 15 points for hunting (possible)

All dogs must be kept on leash when not in brace. Females in heat will not be eligible to run.

Any dog that has won in Novice or Championship, can only run in Championship.

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

Stake \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail entries to:  
Claude Owens  
Box 323  
Spearman, Texas, 79081  
Phone: 806-659-2430  
Or  
Fred Groves  
Route 3, Box 1  
Spearman, Texas, 79081  
Phone: 806-659-2283

Lunch will be served on field trial grounds.

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