

Consumers Sales annual meeting told:

Whiskey costs more than crude oil

"What is worth? What is value?"

Those were the opening words of the featured speaker at the annual directors meeting of the area Cooperative, Consumer Sales Company, Thursday night. He was Vernon Lewis, division aide for Farmland Industries at the Amarillo warehouse.

His next words to the near record audience in the Catholic Parish Hall were very pointed toward the fact that many "Co-op" stockholders were not patronizing Consumer Sales Co. . . .

"The real stockholder profit in Co-op is NOT interest on capital. It IS what you get back -- what you save in trading with your Co-op!"

He went on to point out that the worth -- the value of things is often lost in disinterest or crisis conflict.

"--Take your favorite beer, soft drink, potato or corn chips -- almost anything you buy but particularly these -- and the container that holds them -- which you discard -- costs more than what it holds!"

In the realm of crisis conflict, he cited the cost of a barrel of crude oil since Co-op concerns are heavily involved in petroleum.

"You are concerned deeply over the price of a 42-gallon barrel of crude," Lewis pointed out, "because at \$32 per barrel it is still holding the price of gasoline above a dollar in most places."

"--But consider: a barrel --42 gallons -- of yogurt costs \$52. A barrel of Right Guard deodorant, of the least expensive perfume costs more than one thousand dollars -- I think I will use toilet water -- and the topper is a barrel of Jack Daniels Whiskey costs \$1,148.57! A barrel of crude becomes a bargain!"

The speaker went on to discuss many of the problems facing Cooperatives everywhere illustrating at every point that every bit of the lost ground snatched away by the declining economy could be gained back by stockholders patronizing their Co-op.

Lewis told of Farmland Industries, the "sire" of the vast number of Cooperatives such as Consumer Sales, lost \$55-million last year. Stockholders showed little concern because it was only one percent of all the business transacted by Farmland Industries.

"--But it WAS \$55-million!" Lewis emphasized.

He made his final point with the story of the circuit-riding minister who took his young son along one Sunday. They were the first at the church and entering, they passed the place where those attending were supposed to leave money to pay the preacher. He dropped in fifty cents.

The congregation was small that day but the offering was smaller. Only the minister's own fifty cent offering lay in the plate. He picked it up and pocketed it. Noticing, the son said:

"If you had put more in, you would have got more out!"

Following a welcome by C.J. Renner and the Invocation by Larry Holt, Co-op members and guests were treated to a catered barbecue dinner.

Then the new Consumer Sales manager of a few weeks, Richey Thompson, introduced guests and employees.

There followed a brief annual business session presided over by C.J. Renner. High points were the annual financial report and the election of two board members. The latter was done by written ballot following three nominations from the floor. The top two in the vote count would be the directors for the next term. Mike Garnett and Don Allen won.

The financial report was as of Nov. 30, 1982. Total assets were down only \$13,300 from the previous year (1981) with receivable already climbing to a new high over 1981.

On the income side of the ledger, sales were down due to the general state of the economy but not as much as expected (\$26,710) and already on the increase -- from



Co-op Banquet here

Dec. 1 to the present -- outstripping the same period last year.

Here again the point was made that financial ills were minor and could easily be returned to health in mere weeks by the patronage of Co-op stockholders who were not presently buying at Consumer Sales Co.

Following the brief business session, Manager Richey Thompson introduced the speaker -- no stranger to Consumer Sales annual meetings.

The last order of business was drawing for door prizes and the meeting adjourned for another year.

During the dinner portion of the meeting, those attending were handsomely entertained by the "Celebrate" -- a group out of the Spearman High School choir. These young people were very striking in their attire and in their performance, absolutely professional down to the minutest chord struck or note sung.

Charlotte's Trunks moved to main street.



This group of Spearman Boosters welcomes Charlotte's Trunks to Main Street this week.

Charlotte Ford is located third from left.

DEADLINE

Equity Manager

The major action taken by trustees of the Spearman Independent School District (SISD) at the regular board meeting Monday night was to call an election to fill three positions on that board.

The election was set for April 2.

Candidates for the school board positions may file at the school office in the high school building during regular office hours from now until March 2. One incumbent school board member, Charles Shieldknight has filed for re-election.

An election judge, alternate and clerks for the election have not been named as yet. They will be appointed well in advance of voting day, April 2 and this does not affect candidate filing.

The chief emphasis here is there are only eight office days to file before the March 2 deadline.

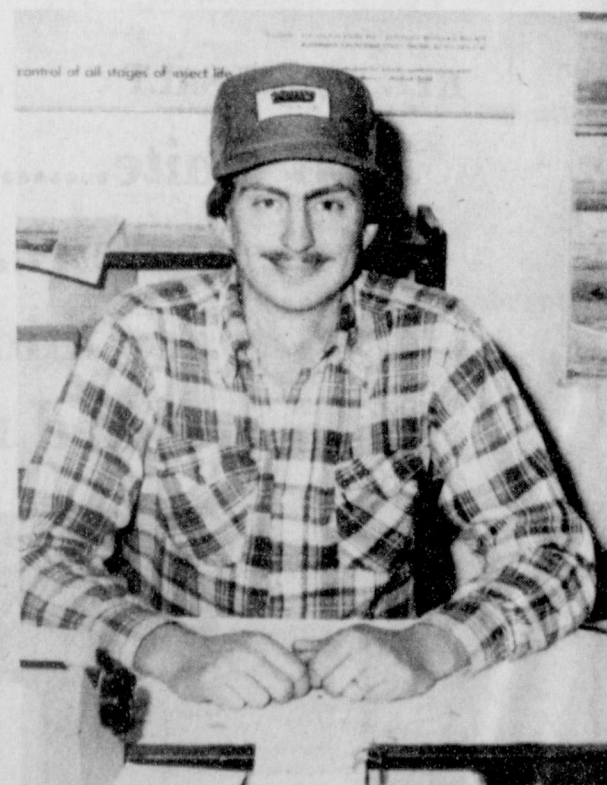
Terms are ending for Tom Latta, secretary to the board and for members Dennis Nelson and Charles Shieldknight.

At press time, none of the three had filed for re-election but neither had they made any announcement declining to run for another term.

In other action following the routine approval of minutes of the previous meeting, bills and accounts were approved for payment and the resignation of one staff member was accepted.

Abbie Reyes had tendered her resignation for board action.

Action regarding the upcoming elections filled out the agenda.



Jim Turner

NEW SPEARMAN EQUITY MANAGER--Meet Jim Turner. A graduate of Colorado State University with an agri-business degree, Jim has just served a nine month orientation period at Equity's Farm Store at Perryton before being assigned to Spearman. His wife, Ann, also works for Equity at Perryton. They live at 1014 S. Drossen. Jim is already a member of local Jaycees.

Candidate filing deadline for city & school elections March 2

THE Hansford PLAINSMAN Sunday

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Area People praise AGCO 'Winter Fair'

AGCO, a leading light in area agri-business, stated an agri "Winter Fair" Thursday and when the last booth was closed and the "midway" deserted, both company representatives who manned the booths and Hansford folks who live by the land that attended, called it "highly successful."

Not the least of the attractions and purely a pleasure treat was the catered fish dinner served at noon. Mounds of catfish filets were served up with onion rings, french fries, cole slaw and all the rest of the trimmings.

But AGCO's Winter Fair was not just a free meal. Farmers and stockmen and their wives found out many things at each of the 17 booths, including the fact that many firms represented with headquarters addresses in Nebraska or Dallas or Waco are not that far away when it comes to helping High Plains agriculture.

For obvious reasons, seed company booths predominated with total coverage ranging from livestock antibiotics to specialized soil analysis. In the category of the latter, a firm on the South Plains in the Lubbock area--represented with a booth at the Winter Fair--did nothing but soil analysis. Using this service, the farmer or rancher, knowing now what is needed, can pick his own preference of fertilizer, soil conditioners and herbicides.

As to availability, a firm headquartered in Nebraska, has a representative headquartered in Dalhart and serving the entire Texas Panhandle.

A firm headquartered at Waco also has facilities at Plainview that has such a voluminous warehouse system in that city that orders out of Waco are rare and very small when they are necessary.

Firms participating in AGCO's Winter Fair with booths on the midway, are Browning Seed Co., NC-Plus Hybrids, Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics, Center Plains Industries, Good Pasture Inc., ConLee Seed Co., Dupont, Velsicol Chemical Co., GRO Agri Seed Co., PAG Seeds, Ciba-Geigy Corp., Seed Tec, Golden Harvest, Western Agriculture Labs, Monsanto, T.E. Agri Supply, Ring Around Products.

Each of these companies participated in some way in the door prizes. An example: following conclusion of the drawing, the first 10 people at



Brice McKee and some Agco winners

the booth of a fertilizer company received a free soil analysis.

Many of the door prizes were gallons of expensive chemicals.

However, despite the considerable value of these agri products, all eyes were on the "cage" from which winners were drawn, awaiting the cowboy boots from the Bunk-

house and the Remington Model 1100 automatic 12 gauge shotgun.

In this agri world of farming and ranching that is, by many, considered a male world with wives the unsung "backups" for the man in the turnrow, it was a true surprise to these males when a woman, Esther Stewart, won the cowboy boots and...

Another woman, Wanda Stewart, won the shotgun!

The top prize was--for AGCO--no one left the Winter Fair disgruntled or out-of-sorts and--while there were those who would have gladly tackled another round of catfish...

Nobody truly went away hungry!

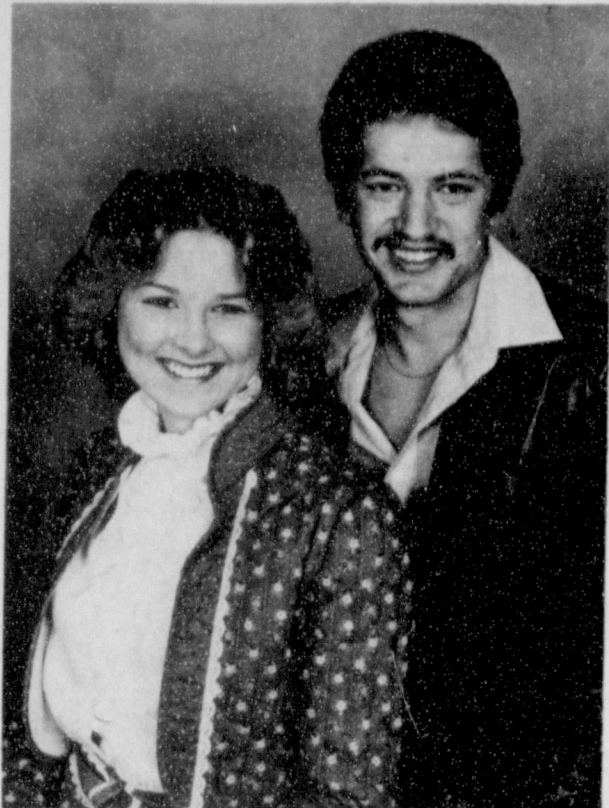


Ribbon cutting at Woodcrafter.

The Spearman Boosters are shown above as they cut the opening ribbon for the Woodcrafter.

Left to right are Kim Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Monty Blackman, Kent Guthrie, Mrs. Bruce Womble, Dane Womble, Francis Loftin, and J.L. Brock.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Lee to Alfred Sena Avila son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Avila, also of Spearman.

The couple is planning a July 30 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Faye's Daze

Valentine's Day in Spearman was a little different this year. Members of Rho Rho sorority and their project "Singing Valentine's" added spice to a always nice day. The girls were all dressed up in red and delivered over 100 of their "Singing Valentines" to mostly unsuspecting people all over town. These girls are always innovative and clever with their projects, but they outdid themselves this time, and added some fun to the traditional Valentines Day.

First off, before I forget it again, I would like to say thanks to the postal service for their deliveries even at the height of the blizzard. My postman had to walk through drifts about three feet tall in my yard to get to my mailbox, but they made it every day.

With income tax time nearing and people counting the days 'til taxes have to be filed, thought you might enjoy reading this tid-bit:

DEATH AND TAXES

Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tax his pants, tax his coat,
Tax his crops, tax his work,
Tax his tie, tax his shirt,
Tax his chew, tax his smoke;
Teach him taxes are no joke.
Tax his tractor, tax his mule,
Teach him taxes are a rule.
Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash;
Tax him good and let him know--
After taxes he has no dough.
If he hollers, tax him more;
Tax him 'til he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he lays,
Put these words upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove me to my doom."
And after he's gone he can't relax;
They'll still be after Inheritance Tax!

The reason the Ten Commandments are short and sweet is that they were handed down direct, not through several committees.

When you look into the mirror and find wrinkles, think of it like this--the wrinkles should merrily indicate where smiles have been rather than a sign of old age!

WEATHER



What are the ominous directions for winds to blow from? Can useful weather information be obtained from the use of a wind vane only?

The worst weather in the United States often follows winds out of the east or north. Yes, it is possible to detect valuable clues about the weather using only a wind vane. If one will combine the vane with a barometer, the accuracy of predictions will be raised many times.

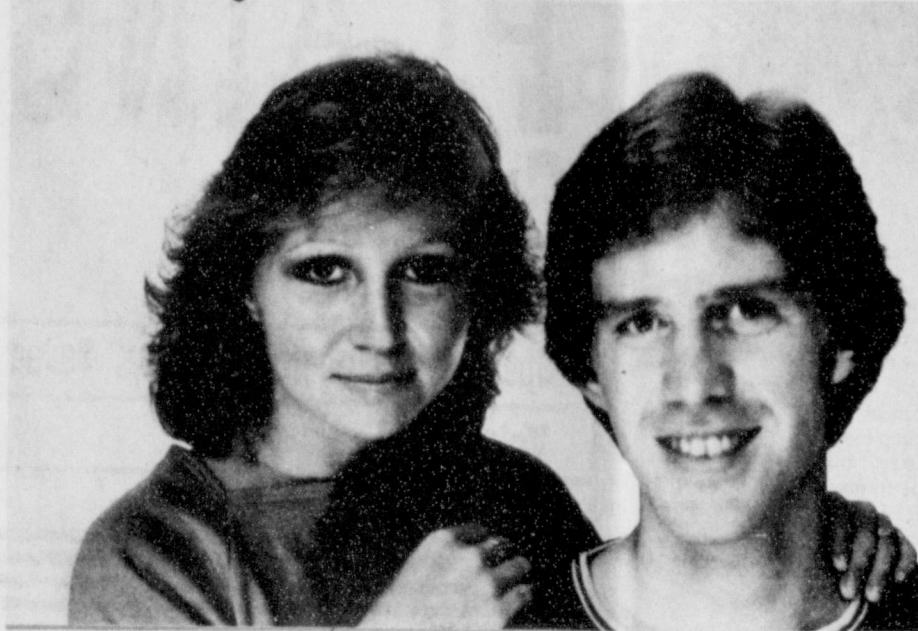
However, with only a wind vane, be suspicious of a wind change from the east to the north. If the sky looks threatening (or a barometer reading shows pressure falling) you might well be in for a bad storm.

Likewise, a wind changing from south to east is often a bad omen. Remember that bad weather systems in this country (low pressure areas) move counter clockwise, and drift eastward. Wind changes often reveal what section of this circular movement you are in.

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FEB. 11	44	26	
12	48	23	
13	52	31	
14	41	33	
15	51	35	
16	58	30	
17	42	34	.01

You are cordially invited to a
Bridal Shower Honoring
TINA BAKER
on February 25, 1983
at 7:00 p.m.
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HOSTESSES
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Stacy Lesley Laurie Ross
Reba Benge Reba Ooley
Rita Reed
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Lutz to perform at Union Church



This Sunday night, February 20th, John Lutz, a talented musician, singer and former trumpet player with the Imperials will be ministering at the

Spearman Union Church. He and his wife Debi have a tremendous testimony that you won't want to miss. Pastor Steve Rogers invites the public to attend.

You are cordially invited to a
Bridal Shower Honoring
Lonita Greene
Saturday, February 26, 1983
from 2:00 to 3:30
Home of Francis Biles
104 Wanda Drive
HOSTESSES:
Francis Biles Marie Harbour
JoNell Sheets Mary Schumann
Rachel Cook Claudine Clark
Jackie Pearson Terri Orr
Dorothy Roden Freddie Largent
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George Collard of Spearman is recovering nicely at Hi Plains hospital in Amarillo. He was taken over there last week, and is doing well at this time.

TAMPER PROOF?

Bristol-Meyers has unveiled a new safety can for its pain relief capsules. The company says it will restrict tampering without hampering elderly consumers' access to the product. The can features a pull-top metal lid.

ADOPT A PET

NAME OF ANIMAL: DUKE
BREED OF ANIMAL: BRITTANY SPANIEL
SEX OF ANIMAL: XX Male Female Unsexed
AGE OF ANIMAL: 6 ABOUT 6 YEARS
DESCRIPTION: BROWN AND WHITE WITH BROWN FRECKLES
THIS DOG IS GOOD WITH CHILDREN. IT HAS BEEN KEPT
OUTSIDE.
IMMUNIZATION RECORD (Shots): RABIES AND DISTEMPER
ARE DUE IN MAY, 83
CONTACT THE SPEARMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION AT 659-3708.

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bynum announce the birth of a son, Timothy Neal born Jan. 21, 1983. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. He is welcomed by brother Joshua, 2 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum.

Also welcoming Timmy are maternal Great Grandmother Mrs. Eva Collins of White Deer and paternal Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart and Mrs. Hattie Bynum and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oakley announce the birth of a son, David Joseph, born Feb. 6, 1983. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum of Spearman. Paternal Grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Saltnes of Spearman.

Also welcoming Davey are maternal Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Steward and Mrs. Hattie Bynum of Pampa. Paternal Great Grandmother, Mrs. Julia McManus of Gage, Okla. and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bid-A-Bit Bridge Meets

Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

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Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were members Mabel Jameson, Gertrude Archer, Verna Gail Keim, Thelma Scott, Nina Hefner, Faye Lynch, a guest, Pearl Pierce and the hostess. Mabel Jameson had high score and Nina Hefner had second high.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANKS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1983			
FUNDS	BOOK BALANCE	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	BANK BALANCE
JURY - GENERAL	7,907.36 16,003.89	2,473.12 18,166.29	10,380.48 34,170.18

ROAD AND BRIDGE, GENERAL	19,397.96	4,631.40	24,029.36
Precinct No. 1	16,042.89	3,321.45	19,264.34
Precinct No. 2	12,149.02	2,641.91	14,790.93
Precinct No. 4	20,446.44	4,321.24	24,767.68

ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT	8,248.22		8,248.22
No. 1, Improvement	10,607.44		10,607.44
No. 2, Improvement	955.87		955.87
No. 4, Improvement	5,443.13		5,443.13

REVENUE SHARING	28,058.79	8,895.85	36,954.64
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS				
FUND	BALANCE 11/1/82	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 2/1/83
JURY GENERAL	1,774.11 67,651.46	22,574.42 289,974.55	16,441.17 341,622.12	7,907.36 16,003.89
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL	7,460.24	55,651.71	43,713.99	19,397.96
Precinct No. 1	9,267.98	83,650.40	76,885.49	16,042.89
Precinct No. 2	9,100.97	55,281.64	52,833.59	12,149.02
Precinct No. 4	11,982.33	75,708.48	67,244.37	20,446.44
ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT	6,451.22	21,797.00	20,000.00	8,248.22
No. 1, Improvement	427.44	46,180.00	36,000.00	10,607.44
No. 2, Improvement	955.87	4,120.00	4,120.00	955.87
No. 4, Improvement	1,323.13	14,120.00	10,000.00	5,443.13
REVENUE SHARING	31,177.26	22,512.43	25,630.90	28,058.79

HANSFORD COUNTY INVESTMENTS:

Jury #1	-15,000.00
General #2	-365,000.00
Precinct 1, Fund #8	-20,000.00
Precinct 1, Fund #12	-20,000.00
Precinct 2, Fund #9	-50,000.00
Precinct 2, Fund #13	-43,000.00
Precinct 3, Fund #10	-36,695.00
Precinct 3, Fund #14	-12,120.00
Precinct 4, Fund #11	-10,000.00
Precinct 4, Fund #15	-10,000.00
Revenue Sharing #25	-50,000.00

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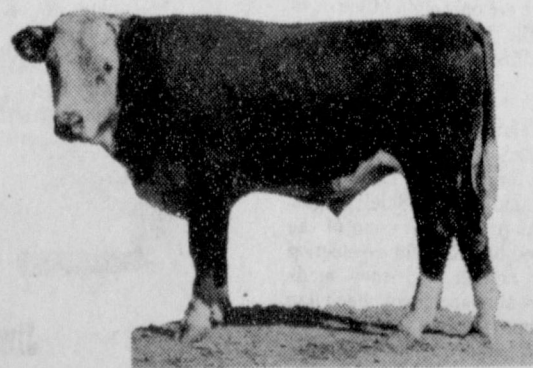
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the sale of
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Lot 9, Block 2, Original
Town—will be received by the
City of Spearman, Texas, at
the office of the City Manager
up until Monday, March, 7,
1983, at 2:00 p.m. and then
publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right
to reject any or all bids, to
waive formalities and to accept
the bid deemed to be the most
advantageous to the City. All
bids received after the above
closing hour will be returned
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bidding documents may be
secured from the office of the
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Donna Thomas
City Secretary

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PETROLEUM INDUSTRY SECURITY COUNCIL

**FARMERS UNION ANNUAL
CONSIGNMENT SALE**
April 8, 1983
CONTACT:

Joe Morris
733-2132

Burton Shubert
659-2667

Jessee Francis
659-2454

11S-16tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my family,
friends and many people
unknown to me for their
kindness shown to us in our
time of sorrow.

The family of Robert E.
Conner.

Wife, Pat and daughters,
Robin, Katrina, Patricia and
Amanda

15S-2tc

I would like to send a special
thanks to all my friends in the
Spearman area for their pray-
ers, cards, flowers, and visits
while I was in the hospital.
Also a big thanks to those that
have brought food for me and
my family.

I have never had so much
love and concern and it means
more to me than words can
express. I think I'm privil-
eged to live in the best place
there is.

God Bless each of you
Marva Hohertz

I would like to say thank you
to the ambulance service and
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Milk

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FRIDAY, FEB. 25
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Scout recognition

banquet set

The Adobe Walls Council
Leadership and Eagle Scout
Recognition Banquet for 1982
is to be held in the Heritage
Room of the M.K. Brown
Auditorium, Pampa, Texas,
February 26th (Saturday) at
7:00 p.m. The theme for the
annual Banquet this year is
"OLD TIME'S SCOUTING
REUNION" and will be hon-
oring the Scouters from our
Council's beginnings. Espe-
cially to be honored at the
Banquet is W.J. (Bill) Stubbe-
field of White Deer. Bill is the
oldest Scoutmaster in our
Council in that he began a
Troop in Clarendon in 1914.

Speaker for the Banquet is a
Scouter that is well known in
this Council by many of
Program Support, began his
Scouting Career as a District
Executive in Borger, Texas.
After working in Texas and
Oklahoma, he came to fill this
most important position in our
National Organization.

This Banquet is held to
honor Scout Leaders in our
Council. Special recognitions
that evening will include
recognizing the Young Amer-
ican Award Winner Cynthia
Reeves, Guymon, OK, the
recognition of the 1982 Class
of Eagle Scouts and recogniz-
ing our Council winner, Scout
Lynn Alderson of Clarendon as
our National Youth Represent-
ative.

The highlight of the even-
ing however, will be the
presentation of the 1982 Silver
Beaver Awards. These awards
are presented to the outstand-
ing Scouters of our Council
who have demonstrated
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vice, work and devotion to the
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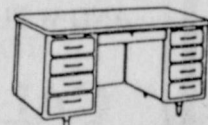
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Area-Wide meeting set for PIK program

TWO AREA-WIDE MEETINGS SET TO DISCUSS ECONOMICS OF PIK PROGRAM Extension Service, Texas Wheat Producers and ASCS Co-sponsor joint sessions.

In order that farmers might have information to help them maximize income, minimize cost and make the most rational marketing decisions when participating in the newly announced USDA P-I-K program, two area-wide meetings have been set.

Paul Gross and Mrs. Sue Farris, District 1 Extension Directors, Sam Cook ASCS District Director and Otis Harman, Texas Wheat Producers Association President indicated that the two sessions have been scheduled as follows:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983-10:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON, Dumas, Moore County Community Building 16th and Maddox (S.E. Near the Stadium)

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Amarillo, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

DUPLICATE PROGRAM:
Program Moderator and Commentator-Bill Nelson, Exec. V.P., Texas Wheat Producers Assn.

The Current Grain Situation, P-I-K program considerations and farmers participation worksheet, Dr. Ed Smith, Extension Grain Marketing Economist, College Station.

Managing Wheat P-I-K Grazecut Acres, Dr. John McNeill, Extension Area Beef Cattle Specialist, Amarillo.

Managing P-I-K and RAP RAP Diversion Acres, Dr. Wyatt Harman, Research Economist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo.

Response to P-I-K program operation questions, ASCS Representative, Farmers and attendees participation.

Otis Harman, TWPA president, said, "We know that ASCS County Directors and County Extension Agents have held or will be holding local meetings dealing with the nuts and bolts of operations of the P-I-K program. We have

Free VITA assistance available

If you need assistance with your tax return, the Internal Revenue Service suggests that you visit a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site.

VITA is designed to provide free assistance to taxpayers who need help with relatively simple tax returns. The volunteers, who are located in libraries, schools, and similar sites, are trained by the IRS for their volunteer tax work.

Persons desiring this service should telephone the IRS and ask for the location of the nearest VITA site.

When going to a VITA site for assistance, taxpayers should be sure they take along the tax package that came to them in the mail, their wage and earnings statements, interest statements, and other necessary tax information and documents.

IRS Interest Rates Changed

Since January 1, 1983, the rate of interest on overpayments or underpayments of taxes is set twice a year, the IRS said, based on the average adjusted prime rate during the six-month periods ending September 30 and March 31.

The rate based on the period ending September 30 will go into effect January 1, and the rate based on the period ending March 31 will go into effect July 1.

Previously, the IRS says, the rate was set annually by October 15 and equalled the average prime interest rate for the previous month. Under this procedure, the rate was 20 percent for the period February 1 to December 31, 1982.

Also, all interest is now compounded daily. The interest rate for the first six months of 1983 is 16 percent, compounded daily.

Sign on a travel agency window: "Please go away."

Oklahoma All-Breed bull sale set for March 1

The Oklahoma Co-Operative All-Breed Bull Sale III will be held Tuesday, March 1, 1983, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Oakridge, Sale Pavilion southwest of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Selling will be over 40 select registered and exotic cross-bred bulls, including Hereford, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Simmental, Limousin, Brangus, Charolais and Angus. These bulls are consigned from major Southwestern Oklahoma herds, with several bulls from Texas Panhandle breeders.

Auctioneer will be Roger Klopfenstein of Sayre, Oklahoma. Curtis Griffin of Choctaw will be a ringman.

The Oakridge Sale Pavilion is 1 mile east, 4 1/2 north of Highway 152-6 intersection west of Elk City on Highway 6. Watch for sign. Free catalogs or further information may be obtained from Kahoa Cattle Services, sale management, Route 1, Cheyenne, OK 73628, phone 405-928-2795.

Incorrect SS info delays tax refunds

Newlyweds and others who changed their names last year should report their new name to the Social Security Administration (SSA). The name and Social Security numbers on tax returns are matched with those of the SSA in processing the returns, and mismatched numbers or names can delay a refund, IRS says.

Another good way to guard against unnecessary refund delays, the IRS says, is to use the peel-off identification label provided with the tax package. If the name, address, or Social Security number is incorrect, changes can be made directly on the label.

Sales tax rebate received

State Comptroller Bob Bullock this week returned \$114.2 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax. Although the payment is the largest single one returned to cities since the rebates began in 1968, Bullock warned merchants and city officials not to make too much of it.

"Our sales tax goose is still laying golden eggs but they are not growing as fast as they used to," Bullock said.

The Comptroller pointed out that these February allocations, based on sales made in December, are traditionally the biggest of the year.

The City of Spearman received a check for \$30,554.12 for the reporting period ending Feb. 7 compared to \$30,062.18 for the comparable payment in 1982. 1983 payments to date for the City of Spearman are \$41,479.26 as compared to 1982 payments for the same period at \$41,933.05, down 1.08%.

The City of Gruver received a check for \$8,736.85 for this

period compared to \$6,637.56 for the same period last year. 1983 payments to date to the City of Gruver are up 31.63%.

Our neighboring City of Perryton payment was \$112,911.73 for this year, compared to \$113,524.07 last year. 1983 payments to the City of Perryton are \$133,745.74, off 8.8% from a year ago.

In Hutchinson, Borger's payments were off 6.31% while the smaller towns showed a marked improvement. Fritch's payment was up 41.06%; Sanford up 47.07% and Stinnett up 12.56%.

Canadian, the town that was booming for awhile saw its rebate cut 19.46%.

A wife is the opposite of a fisherman. She complains about the one she caught and brags about the ones that got away.

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In simple terms, effective July 1st, 1983, this new law requires banks and other financial institutions to deduct 10% of the interest or dividends you earn on your savings and investments. That money then goes to the Internal Revenue Service in much the same way as payroll deductions are now handled.

The sponsors of this law have told us it was designed to catch a small minority of Americans who evade taxes on their interest and dividends. But the truth is the law penalizes the great majority of America's savers and investors who pay their taxes faithfully. What's more, the federal government is now receiving all the necessary information to curtail tax cheating.

Though the law does include exemptions for some low income and elderly Americans, if they go through the red tape of filing an application, most savers and investors will forfeit some of the money they could earn in compounded interest.

We urge you to join our efforts by writing letters to your representative in Congress and to the two senators from this state. Tell them you want the 10% withholding tax repealed, because it would impose an unfair penalty on savers like yourself.

For assistance in contacting your representative and senators please ask any of our bankers. If we all act now, Congress will get a clear message from the voters back home, and they will work to repeal this needless law.

PLEASE WRITE:

U. S. Sen. John G. Tower, 142 Russell Senate Office Building, Capitol, Washington, D. C. 20510.

U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 240 Russell Senate Office Building, Capitol, Washington D. C. 20510.

U. S. Cong. Jack Hightower, 13th District, 2348 Rayburn Building, Capitol, Washington D. C. 20515.

SAMPLE LETTER:

Dear Senator:

As a taxpaying citizen, I am adamantly opposed to the provisions in the new tax legislation requiring my bank to withhold 10% of the interest earned on my deposits and dividends.

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Electric Co-op sponsors youth tour

The Board of Directors of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. has authorized the sponsorship of a speech contest among students living in the Cooperative service area. Winners of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest, one boy and one girl, will be awarded an exciting 12-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

All students in the Cooperative service area between the ages of 14-19 are eligible to enter the contest. Members of immediate families of North Plains Electric employees and directors are not eligible to participate.

Two finalists will be selected

from each school and will represent their school in the final contest to be held on Thursday, March 3, 1983, in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric Cooperative in Perryton. Schools considered to be in our service area are Booker, Canadian, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton and Spearman.

Each entrant in the contest will be required to give a five-to-eight minute speech on the subject, "How Members Benefit From Ownership of Their Electric Cooperative." After each presentation, a panel of judges will ask the contestant three or more questions about North Plains

Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and study material will be furnished for the contestants.

The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Lewisville, Texas, on June 10. There, they will join other young people from Texas who have won similar contests for the chartered bus trip to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the United States and visit many scenic and historic places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Treasury Building, and two Jima Mon-

ument, just to mention a few. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressmen and senators in action.

Students interested in more information concerning the contest or the Tour should contact their school principal or North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 1008, Perryton, Texas 79070, (806) 435-5482.

Paul Xalalt named as GOP chairman.

Some officials say deficit may stall recovery.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

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7:00	Prog Cont'd	Weather Over Easy	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	Prog Cont'd	Bozo Show	CBS Morning News	My Three Sons	Prog Cont'd
8:00	Varied Programs	Sesame Street							Movie	Daywatch
9:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Electric Company Varied Programs	Facts of Life		Hour Magazine	700 Club	Movie	Waltons		
10:00		Instructional Programs	Wheel of Fortune		Love Boat			Price Is Right	Perry Mason	
11:00	Varied Programs		Just Men		Family Feud	Movie	Big Valley	News	People Now With Bill Tush	Take 2
12:00		Over Easy	Days of Our Lives		News		You Asked For It	As the World Turns	Movie	
1:00			Another World		One Life to Live	Varied Programs	Dick Van Dyke	Capitol		News Day
2:00			Fantasy		General Hospital	700 Club	I Dream of Jeannie	Guiding Light	SuperStation Funtime Flintstones	Afternoon Break
3:00		Sesame Street	Soap World		Edge of Night	Another Life	Superfriends	Tattletales	Munsters	Newsline
4:00		Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	People's Court		Happy Days Again	Bull's Eye	Scooby Doo	Eight Is Enough	Leave It to Beaver	
5:00		Dr. Who	Alice		BJ and the Bear	Chain Reaction	Incredible Hulk	Brady Bunch	Varied Programs	News
		Business Report	M*A*S*H		More Real People	Tic Tac Dough	Muppet Show	News	Carol Burnett	
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Dear Editor:

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It would be wise to also contact Lt. Gov. William Hobby and Gov. Mark White, asking for their assistance in getting these bills through the legislature and enacted into law.

Two of the bills are: House Bill No. 367 by Alan Schoolcraft - relating to joint managing conservatorship of children; and Senate Bill No. 79 by Chet Brooks - relating to the rights of grandparents to have access to their grandchildren.

Among others to be considered are: SB No. 45 by Ray Farabee, HB No. 94 by Matt Garcia and HB No. 262 by Rollin Khoury.

If you wish to read the bills before voicing your concern, you may obtain a copy by calling Senate Bill Distribution 475-2520; House Bill Distribution 475-8452 (there will be a small charge for copies) or by contacting the Austin office of the sponsoring legislator.

Address for senators, governor and lieutenant governor: P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; for representatives: P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78769.

For the name of the senator representing your district, call 475-4271; for representative in House, call: 475-2213.

THE TIME IS NOW -- these bills are in committee or probably will be shortly.

Thank you,
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ized by Thurlow Spurr, internationally known creator, producer and musical director for the PTL Television Network, THE SPURRLAWS appeal to all ages. Their message is as timeless as the Word of God. They have been seen many times on national television specials such as the Bob Hope Show and their own award winning Christmas Special. They have appeared in a full length motion picture, in over 500 national conventions, and in world premiers of four musicals. Twice they have had the distinction of being the invited guests of the President of the United States at the White House. They have performed for more high school and college students

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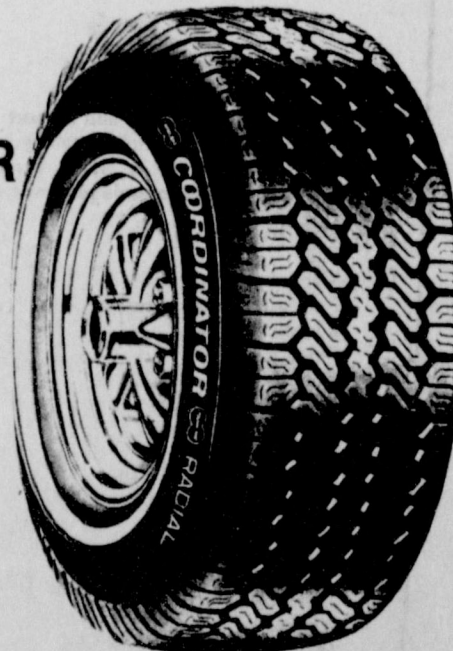
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The site-Canadian Wildcat Gym, the time-7:00 p.m., Lynxettes opponent--the Perryton Rangerettes. The Lady Lynx had already played Perryton twice, defeating them in the first game by 12 and in the second by 1--after the 3rd overtime. The 3rd time that the Lynxettes and Rangerettes met, the Rangerettes won which put them into the State Play-offs with a 1 out of 3 victories over the Lady Lynx. The final score was 41 to 56--but the game was close all the way thru until the final two minutes.

The team members include SENIORS--Lea Ann Gibner, #25; Susan Davis, #33; Jan Davis, #23; Jan Davis, #13; Janet Reed, #41; Cindy Young, #35 and Lana Paul, #55. All of these girls, played their final basketball game as a Spearman Lynxette. Susan Davis, who had been a Varsity Lynxette since she was a Sophomore, fouled out of the game--this being the first time since her career began as a Lynxette that Susan fouled out. She left the game with 4 points and 5 steals, with 5 attempted steals that put her out of the game. The other Lynxettes include Andrea Mires, Kelli Crawford, Robbie Heinrich, Denise Brewer, Nita Baker--all Juniors and Sophomores. Tiki Jackson, The Lynxettes and Rangerettes were tied almost all the way thru the game. Both teams were trying to get some kind of advantage, but both Defenses were playing their hearts out. The first quarter ended in a tie-6 to 6. Then the game was close once again in the 2nd quarter, the Lynxettes scoring one more free throw than did the Rangerettes--the halftime score was 18 to 17 in favor of the Lynxettes. Susan with her quick hands, was just swiping the ball, assisting in swipes and the Rangerettes weren't exactly enjoying just what Susan was doing to their Offense. The Rangerettes then came back in the third quarter and scored 1 more free-throw than did the Lady Lynx, tying the score again, 33 to 33. Susan had 4 fouls going into the final quarter of play. As far as the Lynxette fans were concerned, Susan mustn't foul out, but Susan is the type of basketball player that has aggressiveness, stamina, agility in her system, or at least that's what she brought with her when she came from the Morse Mustangs. In Susan's wantingness to steal the ball--one of her

fouls did come on a so-called "blocking foul", she figured that she was set up perfect to make Miss McIver charge, but Susan was called for the foul--so now Susan was going to swipe the ball, either assist one of her teammates or go up for the lay-up herself. By the way, Susan and Jan both had driven thru the Perryton "Forest", and had come up with a 3-point play. So Susan--who stands at 5'2"--really wasn't worried about any "red-oak" in her way, for Susan would go around her "red-oak" opponent. Well, in her attempt to get the Lynxettes momentum right back up to the high-level capacity, by stealing the ball and scoring on a fast-break, Susan was called for her fifth personal foul, making her foul-out of the game--the first time in her career as a Lynxette. This was a tough loss for the Lynxettes--losing Susan on fouls. Then all of a sudden, the table turned on the Lynxettes as they then lost Cindy Young who had 4 points and 2 steals--on fouls. Cindy stands at 5'8", then later on in the final quarter, Lana Paul fouled out of the game with 6 points and 2 steals. Lana also stands at 5'8". So the Lynxettes only had one more 5'8" in the game, and the rest stood at 5'5" to 5'6", with the Rangerettes 5 standing at 6'1", 5'8", 5'7", 5'10" and so forth. The Rangerettes, via Miss Stacey Blasingame, exploded for 23 points, most of them free-throws, while the Lynxettes could not get a free-throw to fall in. It is so ironic, the Lynxettes have won important games by free-throws and then their most important game is lost by free-throws. The final score was 56 to 41. It

was a tough, tough loss, for the fans knew that the Lady Lynx were up there with the top teams in the State like Abernathy, Canadian, Dimmitt and Slaton. But the Rangerettes had come out on top. Janet Reed, #41, Senior, finished her Lynxette career with 12 points. Janet had 1 steal. Janet really had a great season this year, really maturing as a basketball player, Lynxette style. Lana Paul, another Senior, finished her career with 6 points and 2 steals. Lana had a fine year. Lea Ann Gibner had 4 points, 3 fouls and 1 steal. Lea Ann, another Senior, had a great season. Susan Davis, Senior, fouled out of her first game as

a Lynxette, had 4 points and 5 steals. Susan had been hurt, had a very bad ankle injury, but when she came back to play, not one team could stop her. She had fire in her eyes, and had one of the better come-backs after injuries than some folks do. Susan had a very aggressive year, in her last three games, Susan averaged 5 steals per game. Susan had a fantastic year. Jan Davis had 4 points--she too is a Senior. Jan had 1 steal and 1 foul. She has had a very improved year. She played great in the last few games, she improved as the games went along. Cindy Young, another Senior, had 4 points in the game, fouling out and had 2 steals. Cindy has had a very fine year. Offensively

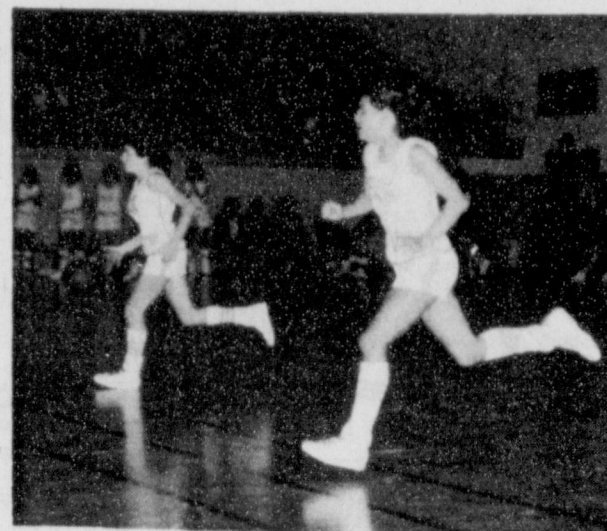
and Defensively. Jean Davis, is another Senior. She scored only 1 point, but had 2 steals, and has had a very fine year as a Lynxette. NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK: Coach Ralph Newton, head-coach of the Lynxettes, is proud of all his Senior Captains. All have had a fine year, some have had a better year than others, but not one let Coach Newton down!

The rest of the lineup shows that Kelli Crawford, Junior, scoring 4 points, and Robbie Heinrich having 2. Both are Juniors and plan to be back this coming season. Andrea Mires, Junior, played but didn't score. Denise Brewer, Junior, played but didn't

score. Tiki Jackson--Sophomore--played but didn't score. All of these plan to be back in the coming season for Coach Newton. Nita Baker, Junior, played a few games after her knee injury, then she got sick, and really didn't play in the last few games. But, Nita, still had a very fine season!!

We would like to congratulate all the Lynxettes for playing so well this year. They had a great group, but Tuesday night, February 15, was not a good night for the Lynxettes, it was not meant to be, Tuesday!!

We are still proud of each and everyone of you!!



TWO OF THE BEST TO BE MISSED--Susan Davis, handling the ball, and Lea Ann Gibner, #33 and #25--respectively--are gonna be missed in the State Play-offs. They are two of the best ball handlers, outside shooters, aggressive players--Offensively and Defensively--and the best pick-pocketers in the sport of basketball. The State of Texas won't be able to see Susan and Lea Ann, two of the best, if not the best, in action. This is Susan and Lea Ann's Senior year, what a year they have had!!

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TUESDAY
Corn Chowder Soup
Copper Penny Carrots
Strawberry Salad
Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Green Bean Casserole
Lemon Pie

WEDNESDAY
Tomato Soup
Layered Pea
Ambrosia
Oven Pot Roast
Potatoes
Essie's Fruit Cobbler

THURSDAY
Chicken Soup
Fresh Spinach with Spicy Dressing
Macaroni Salad
Glazed Pork Chops
Hoppin' John
Cheese Cake with Strawberry Topping

FRIDAY
Senate Bean Soup
Coleslaw
Lemon Jello
Barbeque Chicken
Fried Okra
Coconut Pie

New crop insurance plan offers higher yield guarantees

College Station, Texas—High yields and good records can pay off in increased crop insurance protection for many farmers, according to F.W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., Field Operations Office Director of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Crouch reports that a major change in the method of calculating insurance yield guarantees makes it possible for qualifying farmers to obtain additional coverage at no additional cost.

"Our goal is to offer each farmer a guaranteed yield that reflects his own yield experience. Thus, if a farmer can prove that his yields during the past three or more years have been above the average for his area, we'll also give him credit for above-average yields in any years for which he doesn't have the necessary records."

"We'll assume his yields in those years were above average by the same percentage as his recent yields," explains Crouch.

The insurance official states that the improved Individual Yield Coverage Program, as it is called, will make Federal Crop Insurance policies signif-

icantly more attractive than in the past to those farmers who have a history of high yields. "The fact that there's no increase in cost for the increased protection should also provide an incentive to carry insurance," he adds.

The county ASCS office can provide information about the procedure for verifying above average yields. The farmer must provide ASCS with records of planted acreage and all production of a crop for at least the past three years.

For 1983, the Individual Yield Coverage Program is open to farmers who produce corn, cotton, grain sorghum, rice, and soybeans. Insurance agents can explain exactly what coverage is available and what the protection would cost. To make the insurance as affordable as possible, the Federal Government pays up to 30 percent of the premium cost.

MONDAY 2/21/83

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6:30	ESPN SportsCenter	Capitol Open Line	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	American Professionals	Sports Tonight
7:00	NCAA Basketball: Connecticut at Boston	"	Little House: A New Beginning	Movie: 'Bustin' Loose'	That's Incredibly	I Spy	Odd Couple	Charlie Brown Special: Square Pegs	Movie: 'April Fools'	Prime News
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	NCAA Basketball	"	"	"
8:00	College	Great Performances	Movie: 'Sidney Sheldon's Rage of'	"	Movie: 'Grace Kelly'	700 Club	Xavier at Loyola	M*A*S*H	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Newhart	"	"
9:00	NFL Theatre: Best Ever Quarterbacks	"	Angels' Part 2	"	"	"	"	Cagney & Lacey	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30	"	Between Life and Death	"	"	"	Star Time	News	"	"	"
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Movie: 'Dragon-slayer'	News	"	"	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	"	Business Report	Tonight Show	"	Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Trapper John M.D.	Movie: 'The Lusty'	Crossfire
11:00	NCAA Basketball: Connecticut at Boston	Sign Off	"	"	"	Burns & Allen	"	"	Men	News
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Scorpio'	Movie: 'Columbo'	"	Moneyline Update
12:00	College	"	Letterman	Movie: 'Bustin' Loose'	Last Word	I Married Joan	"	Short Fuse	"	People Now With Bill Tush
12:30	"	"	NBC News Overnight	"	"	My Little Margie	"	"	"	"

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The reason a dog has so many friends is that it wags its tail instead of its tongue.

Panhandle SWCD Meeting Set

TEMPLE—"Thomas 'Rocky' Rockenbaugh of Washington, D.C., and who is the USDA's Soil Conservation Service Assistance Chief for the Southwestern United States, will be the principal speaker at the February 23 meeting of the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts," said John R. Frantz, II, president of the organization.

"The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Shamrock," added Frantz.

Rockenbaugh will speak on the future direction of the Soil Conservation Service's programs as they affect the Panhandle and South Plains region of Texas. Emphasis will be given to targeting of funds for soil and water conservation programs and the need for additional technical personnel to help land operators treat conservation problems.

Other program participants will include Pat Smith of

Austin, representing the Texas Farm Bureau; Billy Griffin of Temple, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Frank Gray of Lubbock, member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; W.Q. Richards of Paducah, member of the board of directors of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Harvey Davis of Temple, Executive Director, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Hosting the meeting is the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District headquartered in Wheeler.

Twenty-five SWCDs are members of the Panhandle Association of SWCDs. They include: Hall-Childress, Tule Creek, Gray County, Cap Rock, Donley County, Dallam, Salt Fork, Lipscomb, Running Water, Moore County, Hemphill County, Parmer, Wheeler County, Ochiltree, Tierra Blanca, Roberts, Hutchison, Palo Duro, Hansford Hartley,

Oldham County, Staked Plains, McClellan Creek, Sherman County and Canadian River.

Current officers of the organization are John Frantz, II of Hartley, president; Robert Jacobson of Adrian, vice president and Larry Don Smith of Perryton, secretary.

Mothers of Twins Club meeting set

The meeting of the area Mothers of Twins Club, otherwise known as Tri-state Twosomes, will be Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room, 501 N. Ellison, Guy-

mon.

The program this month will feature a panel of twins for discussion.

Officers will also be elected at this meeting.

Anyone desiring more information may contact Jeanette Zabin, 659-2272 or Melyn Johnson, 339-7109.

MONDAY

Judy Tindell is chairman of Cystic Fibrosis Campaign

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Ms. Judy Tindell as Chairman of its 1983 Campaign is Spearman.

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with information about cystic fibrosis, and to raise funds to support research, education, and care programs.

The #1 genetic killer of children, CF is difficult to

Water Level Measurement Being Taken

The North Plains Underground Water Conservation District started the annual water level measurement in December, 1982.

Through this program, records are being maintained on the fluctuation of the groundwater in over 500 wells.

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diagnose and impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with the tragic disease that will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive processes and their growth, the disease that will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three people each and every day.

For information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Ms. Tindell.

Trust fund for Mrs. Conner established

A trust fund has been set up at the First State Bank for Mrs. Robert E. Conner who lost her husband recently. Mrs. Conner has five girls ranging from 4 to 13.

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WTSU Buffalo roundup St. Anthony's class teach

WTSU-Buffero roundup will bring about 200 high school seniors from a five-state area to the West Texas State University campus Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26.

Buffalo Roundup is for high school seniors who plan to attend WTSU next fall and is sponsored by the WTSU Student Foundation, a leadership organization to promote recruitment of prospective students, scholarship and service to WTSU.

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 25, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Activities Center. Organizational booths from various groups on the campus will be on display.

A supper will be from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to give the students a chance to meet WTSU faculty and administration members.

Finishing Friday's activities will be a dance from 9:15 p.m.

to 1 a.m. at the Activities Center.

Saturday begins with breakfast for the seniors at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building.

A mini-tour of the campus will be from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. followed by a pep rally and West Texas-style fashion show beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served in the East Dining Hall from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. with WTSU President Gail Shannon as the featured speaker.

The final activity of the weekend will be a Buffalo basketball game at the Amarillo Civic Center. The seniors will be the guests of WTSU during the WTSU versus Creighton University of Omaha, Neb. game at 7 p.m.

This is the fourth year for the WTSU Student Foundation to invite seniors from schools in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado.

heart patients to cope

The "Heart of the Matter" is a multi-media course that offers heart patients and their families an opportunity to learn about living with heart disease. The program is sponsored jointly by St. Anthony's Hospital and the American Heart Association. It is offered free of charge to individuals with heart disease as well as their families and friends.

The "Heart of the Matter" is presented in eight consecutive sessions. Each session is coordinated and presented by health care professionals, including pharmacists, dietitians, physicians, physical therapists and nurses. Topics for discussion include diagnostic tests, heart surgery, recognizing and dealing with symptoms, risk factors, communication and sexuality.

The course, which is coordinated by the Patient Education Department of St. Anthony's Hospital under the direction of Sister Patricia Leonard, presents an overview of ways to live successfully with heart disease and promotes positive attitudes towards coping with the disease. Additionally, the course provides an opportunity for patients and family members to share their feelings and experiences.

A previous participant in the class commented, "The program enlightened me in many ways by helping me understand my heart and its job. I would recommend these classes to all cardiac patients and their families."

The next series of the "Heart of the Matter" will

begin in the St. Anthony's Hospital Auditorium on March 1 at 7:00 p.m. For registration information contact the Patient Education Department at 376-4411.

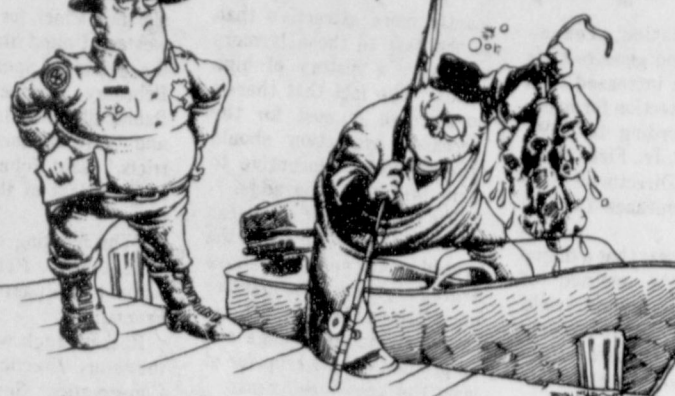
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6	0.30	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.40	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.60	3.90	4.20	4.50	4.80	5.10	5.40	5.70	6.00
7	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.80	3.15	3.50	3.85	4.20	4.55	4.90	5.25	5.60	5.95	6.30	6.65	7.00
8	0.40	0.80	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.60	4.00	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.60	6.00	6.40	6.80	7.20	7.60	8.00
9	0.45	0.90	1.35	1.80	2.25	2.70	3.15	3.60	4.05	4.50	4.95	5.40	5.85	6.30	6.75	7.20	7.65	8.10	8.55	9.00
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7:00	Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championship	Nova	A-Team	Movie: The Postman Always Rings Twice	Happy Days	I Spy	Solid Gold Musical Countdown	Movie: 'Will There Really Be a Morning?'	Movie: 'Ensign Pulver'	Prime News
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Auburn at Tennessee	Making of M*A*S*H	Bare Essence	"	Three's Company 9 to 5	700 Club	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	"	"	St. Elsewhere	Movie: 'Swamp Thing'	Hart to Hart	"	News	"	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30	"	Making of Wizard of Oz	"	"	"	Star Time	"	"	"	"
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	News	News	Soap	News	All in the Family	Movie: 'Stromboli'	Sports Tonight
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11:00	Top Rank Boxing	Sign Off	"	"	Burns & Allen	"	"	"	"	News
11:30	"	"	Late Night with David	"	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Unforgiven'	Movie: 'McMillan & Wife'	"	"	Moneyline Update
12:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:30	"	"	Letterman	"	Last Word	I Married Joan	Wife: Night Train to L.A.	Movie: 'Timbuktu'	"	People Now With Bill Tush

WEDNESDAY

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6:00	ESPN SportsCenter	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Gomer Pyle	Moneyline
6:30	NCAA Basketball: Virginia at Clemson	ESPN SportsCenter	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Sports Tonight
7:00	"	"	"	Movie: 'Sharky's Machine'	All-Star Family Feud	I Spy	NCAA Basketball: Purdue at Illinois	25th Annual Grammy Awards	NCAA Basketball: Arkansas at Texas	Prime News
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Purdue at Illinois	Fire Season	Facts of Life	"	Fall Guy	700 Club	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	Family Ties	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	"	Frontline	Quincy	Movie: 'Raintree County'	Dynasty	"	News	"	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	Star Time	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	"	News	"	Soap	News	Woman Watch	Sports Tonight
10:30	ESPN SportsCenter	Business Report	Tonight Show	"	Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Hart to Hart	Movie: 'Green Pastures'	Crossfire
11:00	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	Burns & Allen	"	"	"	News
11:30	NCAA Basketball: Virginia at Clemson	"	"	"	"	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Hang 'Em'	Movie: 'First Love'	"	Moneyline Update
12:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:30	"	"	Letterman	Movie: 'Find the Lady'	Last Word	"	Married Joan	"	"	People Now With Bill Tush
	"	"	NBC News Overnight	"	"	"	My Little Margie	"	Movie: 'Caxambu'	"

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NEWS OF SPORTS

Lady Linksters: Weekend Golfers Become National Champions

If you know a woman golfer who is good enough to win her club championship, but not quite ready to challenge the players who enter the U.S. Women's Open, there is a tournament she might like to know about.

Now in its fourth year, the Amaretto di Saronno National Ladies Club Championship (NLCC) is a 54-hole tournament open only to club champions and runners-up of the nation's more than 8,000 golf clubs. Last year, 100 ladies from 21 states ranging in ages from 21-85 entered the golf championship.

In addition to the competition, the tournament offers the participants full resort facilities, a "golf widower" tournament for the husbands, and a golf clinic conducted by professionals. Last year's LPGA Hall of Famer Carol Mann and her golf-teacher husband, Jim Hardy, were on hand to share golfing tips.

These ladies take their golf seriously, but they don't spend all of their time on the practice green at their clubs. Many of the NLCC entrants also are well established in the business world. Last year's field included, among others, a motion picture costumer, a vice president of a bank,



One hundred ladies from all over the country enter a unique golf championship every year.

an actress, a tennis teacher, several real estate brokers, a hairdresser, an interior designer, a State Commissioner of Consumer Protection, and an accountant. Many others proudly call themselves "domestic engineers" (housewives).

"This is a unique amateur tournament that gives local club champions a chance to compete for a national championship against women from similar backgrounds from across the U.S. It's challenging but it's also a lot of fun. Many of the ladies have become close friends and remain in contact throughout the year," explained Don Rayle, Vice President-Senior Group Brand Manager for Glenmore Distilleries, importer and distributor of Amaretto di Saronno, the Italian liqueur.

For information, write to the NLCC, Sports Plaza Bldg., 421 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10001.

Leading Women's Pro Ski Racing Rookie Shares Her Success Formula



Muriel Dalmis of France has made a successful transition from amateur to professional ski racing: after the first two races on the 1982-83 Women's Pro Ski Racing Tour, Dalmis has a healthy lead in the contest for the coveted Neutrogena Rookie-of-the-Year award.

How has the 19-year-old skier made such a strong showing on the tour? A veteran of the Europa Cup, Dalmis has very definite ideas on how to compete, in skiing or any winter sport:

- Stay in shape. According to Dalmis, it's essential not to let up on physical training—especially in the off season. "If you get out of shape for a few weeks or months, it takes you that much longer to get back to top form," she says.

- Work on concentration. Dalmis believes that attitude and concentration make up a good percentage of your ability to win. "When I'm racing head-to-

head, I try to put everything out of my mind but the mountain and my opponent," says Dalmis.

- Get the best equipment and take care of it. You don't necessarily need the most expensive equipment. Choose the gear that is right for your style and expertise.

The most important piece of equipment? "Your body," she says, "because if that's not in great shape, you can't do anything." Dalmis uses Neutrogena Norwegian Formula Hand Cream to protect her hands, face and feet on the slopes. For instance, Dalmis applies it to her feet to keep them soft and prevent her boots from chafing.

- Don't look back. "I never worry about other competitors catching up to me, or races that have past," says Dalmis. "Instead, I look ahead to future competition and to reach those in the lead." Dalmis will be working to retain her lead for the \$4,000 Neutrogena Rookie-of-the-Year prize.

SPORTS SHORTS

You, Too, Can Win Big At Tennis

The United States holds the honors for capturing the highest award in tennis—the prestigious Davis Cup. From its beginnings in 1900 through 1980, Americans won the Davis 26 times.



Although you might not qualify for such high power competition, if you're a tennis player the exciting world of team competition is still open to you. Thanks to the United States Tennis Association (USTA), it's now possible to form a local league that can compete in a nationwide program.

USTA league membership is open to both men and women who are 21 years of age or older. The program, sponsored by Michelob Light, offers play-offs on district, sectional and regional levels. Winning teams vie for the official USTA National League

Championships. Some 40,000 tennis lovers participated in last year's events.

Even if you are already in a tennis league, you can affiliate with USTA or you can form a new league. For free leaflets, write to USTA, 51 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017. Or call 1-800/331-1000, operator 56.

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The Bahamas comprise about 3,000 low islands and rocky islets.

Congratulations 1982-83 Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes!



1982-83 Spearman Lynxettes: (Back Row) L to R--Andrea Mires--Jr., Susan Davis--Sr., Sara Avila--Mgr., Coach Ralph Newton, Tiki Jackson--Soph., Denise Brewer--Jr. (Front Row)--L to R--Lana Paul--Sr., Janet Reed--Sr., Jean Davis--Sr., Robbie Heinrich--Jr., Lea Gibner--Sr., Jan Davis--Sr., Cindy Young--Sr., and Kelli Crawford--Jr. (Not pictured--Nita Baker--Jr.)



Spearman Lynx 1982-83--(Back Row) L to R--Mark Pearson--Soph., Buddy Pool--Sr., Steve Burke--Soph., Scott Dunlap--Sr., Jan Hartsell--Sr. (Front Row) L to R--Ross Donahue--Soph., Mike Caldwell--Sr., Darren Goodheart--Sr., Jay Pack--Sr., Brian Watley--Mgr. (Not pictured: Byron Sutterfield--Jr.)

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North Plains WCD Elects Directors

The North Plains Water Conservation District held its annual election Saturday, January 15, 1983. The following Directors were elected for a two year term of office:

Precinct III, Neal Spurlock; Precinct IV, Gaston Wells; Precinct V, Robert Thompson. The two holdover Directors are N.F. Renner and Roy Stollings.

The County Committeemen were elected for the following counties for a four year term: Sherman County: H.H. Caraway, Johnny Crowover, Walter Lasley, Duane Schaffer, and Horace Sneed.

Moore County: C.C. Burnett, Herbert Clark, J.A. 'Pete' Hall, Jess Starkey and Berkley Stringer.

Hartley County: Gene Atkinson, Cleo Ledbetter, Richard Stonecipher, Jack Thompson and Richard Wilson.

The North Plains Water Conservation District appreciates the time and effort that the Directors and County Committeemen spend in behalf of the District. All of these public spirited men serve and work hard to make the District operate more efficiently and be of greater benefit to the people.

Depletion Allowance

The North Plains Underground Water Conservation District has obtained approval from the Internal Revenue Service for water depletion allowance to irrigated farmers who have a cost in the water.

Land sales of dryland and irrigated properties are used in determining values assigned to this water cost.

Since purchasers of the irrigated properties are the ones who benefit in this depletion allowance program,

the Water District would like to encourage purchasers of properties throughout the District to report their purchases to the Water District Office located in Dumas, Texas. This purchase price information is to be used only for the water depletion program. Please remember, this is your chance to benefit you and your neighbors at income tax time.

Pat Messenger
Water District Appraiser

The trouble with creeping inflation is that now it has taken up jogging.

Voters must fill four city council seats

Elections, appointments and reports were the chief order of business when the Spearman city council met in regular session Tuesday night.

There are four openings on the city council—three regular two-year terms and one one-year term which is the unexpired portion of former council member Ray Ingle's tenure.

The rule is that an unexpired term, caused by death or resignation, is filled by appointment until the next regular election. Jim Nicholson, a former council member who declined to run when his last regular term ended, has been filling the seat vacated by Ingle.

The regular two-year terms ending are those of Jim Mercer, Gerald Heinrich and Bob Pearson.

At press time, none of these had been contacted to find if they would be running for re-election.

March 2 is the deadline for filing as a candidate. One more thing that is important: when a candidate files, he or she must state whether they are filing for the one-year unexpired term or one of the two-year terms. Candidates will file at city hall.

Absentee voting will be done in person at city hall between March 14 and March 29.

Office hours at city hall are 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Election Day is April 2. Troy Sloan was named election judge with Helen Etter as alternate. They will make their own clerk plans.

In other business, the council authorized City Manager Jim Murray to take bids on a piece of real property owned by the city, officially designated Lot Nine, Block Two, original township. The property, acquired for delinquent taxes several years ago, is located on Hancock Street.

The council approved the

appointment of the accounting firm of Mason and Henton to perform the 1982-83 audit for the city of Spearman.

The panel also moved to accept an IBM system 32 computer donated by High Plains Natural Gas Company. The city's computer was destroyed in the fire that swept through the interior of the regular city hall building some weeks ago.

While the computer bears the same model designation as the one loaned the city offices by Mayor Ralph Blodgett, it uses the faster line print mode while Blodgett's unit uses the character print mode. The line print unit also has some other features well adaptable to city hall use.

As with elections coming up, it is also time to make appointments to the various city boards. Named to the Planning and Zoning Board, Tuesday night, were E.J. Copeland, Helen Etter and Vicky Bullard.

L.L. Anthony and Garland Behne were the appointees to the Electric Board.

Eddie Clemmons and Ed Garner were named to the Disaster Committee.

The status report on the progress of restoring the fire-damaged city hall had to note a brief standstill. A meeting between city leaders and the architects for the city had to be postponed because of the severe weather of the past several days.

Both the regular monthly reports and the customary calendar year annual reports from the fire and police departments and H & S Emergency Medical Service were approved by the council.

The panel also considered monthly bills and the city's current cash position and approved the bills for payment.

Since there was no item to be discussed in the "Other" portion of the agenda, the meeting adjourned.

Watercolor

workshop planned

Local artists will have an opportunity to study with Stefan Kramar in a Watercolor Workshop the week of March 14-18 at Hansford Library. Daily classes will be from 9 to 12 mornings, 1:30 to 4:30 afternoons. There will instruction for beginners as well as advanced artists, demonstra-

tions, and individual assistance and critique.

Kramar is one of America's top professional artists. He has won over fifty national and regional awards and has earned international recognition for his watercolor paintings.

Interested persons should

contact Karen Reimer, 407 W. 12th, Spearman, 659-3956 by Feb. 20.

THEN and NOW!

THEN: More than five million young Americans belonged to the Tom Mix Ralston Straight Shooters Club between 1933 and 1950. It was the largest radio show fan club in history.

Who was Tom Mix and why did he command such a loyal following? Mix, star of hundreds of Western motion pictures and a rodeo circus performer, served as an inspiration of courage at a time when America needed heroes and still could believe in them.

Tom Mix championed law and order and upheld the values which kept American and European society together through the Great Depression and World War II. In fact, many Straight Shooters grew up during the years the radio program ran and went on to fight in that war.

What was the club like? Complete with secret passwords and handshakes, the Ralston Straight Shooters Club was every child's dream.

You could also get all kinds of nifty premiums by just saving box tops from Tom's favorite cereal. There were cowboy bandannas, lariats and even a pair of chaps. Those Straight Shooters who wanted to investigate mysteries like Tom did on the radio program could get decoder rings, invisible ink and flashlights to beam secret messages to friends using Tom's special code.

For many, the best part was the Secret Manual, or would like to become There, a Straight Shooter one, write to Tom Mix learned what only other Straight Shooters Club, P.O. Straight Shooters knew. Box 15553, Belleville, Ill. You could not divulge the



Tom Mix and his famous steed, Tony, the Wonder Horse.

contents to anyone who was not a member...not even your brother and sister.

There was a secret handshake, salute, knock, whistle and password. Each Straight Shooter had to take a Pledge of Allegiance to shoot straight with friends and family and always keep their minds alert and their bodies strong.

NOW: On the 50th anniversary of the Straight Shooters Club, those old premiums and manuals are worth a lot of money to collectors, and the Straight Shooters themselves are important to Hot Ralston. The company is trying to locate all those loyal Club members to offer them a new Straight Shooters Club membership card and the opportunity to collect a variety of new using Tom's special code. Tom Mix premiums. If you were once a Straight Shooter or would like to become



The first modern submarine was developed by John Holland in 1900.

Who's News?



Moving up on the popularity charts is a song that promises to be Merle Haggard's 28th Country and Western hit. Haggard sings of a faithless girlfriend and his favorite drink, CC Waterback (Canadian Club with a water chaser).

The song enhances Haggard's image as a heart wrenching, good time guy. In Fort Worth, Texas, thousands jammed a huge cowboy bar when Haggard sang at a "CC Waterback Nite."

Even in Texas, when a man throws a party, he doesn't want to keep it under his hat!

WIDY-DO-KNOW?

The English language contains about 490,000 words, plus another 300,000 technical terms, the most in any language. Experts report that the average individual does not use more than 60,000 of those words.



An important list of words has recently been published. It's a new dictionary to improve business communications skills. Called *The Dictionary of Business and Credit Terms*, it's used mainly by people in sales, retailing and marketing. It includes terms in a variety of fields including accounting, banking, credit, management, retailing and sales. For further information, contact the publisher: National Association of Credit Management, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016.

In written English, the most frequently used words are, in order: the, of, and, to, a, in, that, is, I, it, for and as. The most used in conversation is I. The commonest letter is "e" and the commonest initial letter is "T."



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION¹ (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES¹)

The Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing three trustees to a full three year term

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el día 2 de abril de 1983 con el propósito de eleger tres regentes escolares a un periodo completo de tres años

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 14, 1983, and continue through Tuesday, March 29, 1983, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.³ (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencará el lunes de 14 de marzo de 1983 y continuará hasta el martes de 29 de marzo de 1983 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at School Business Office, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, Texas

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to School Business Office, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, Texas 79081

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de la oficina de negocios escolar, 403 11th este, Spearman, Texas

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al la oficina de negocios escolar, 403 11th este, Spearman, Texas 79081.)

The POLLING PLACE(S)⁴ designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

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