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Hansford Round-up first week in June



Mary Lou Wysong, Joy McCormack, Jane Kenda, Harry Stumpf and C. of C. President Jerry Gee smile for the "Hansford Roundup" which will be held the first week-end in June! Jane is the new President of the celebration round-up!



The girls are giving Jerry Gee a pep talk at the Hansford Roundup meeting, held in the beautiful B. and B. farm supply building this week. Jerry is the president of the local C. of C. and he, along with this fine group of citizens organized the "Hansford Roundup" committee this week!

Yes, there will be Hansford Roundup Days and they will be held June 2, 3, and 4th. The Roundup Days will be complete with all events including a parade. A parade theme is needed. All clubs, organizations and individuals are urged to call the Chamber of Commerce office and offer suggestions for a theme. The officers will meet Thursday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office to select the parade theme.

Twenty representatives from Spearman clubs and organizations met Wednesday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the B&B Farm Industries Friendship Room.

Officers for the Hansford Roundup Association were elected. They are: President, Jane Kenda; Vice-President, Joy McCormack; Treasurer, Harry Stumpf; Secretary, Mary Lou Wysong.

There will be many activities, a parade, rodeo, dance, re-union, Bar-B-Q and others. The Hansford Historical Survey Committee will be in charge of the Old Timers' Re-union, XI ZETA will be in charge of the Bar-B-Q, the Roping Club will be responsible for the rodeo, the Firettes will be responsible for the Dance, the Rebekahs will take care of the refreshments at the Bar-B-Q and RHO RHO will be in charge of the parade. Several clubs are considering having some game booths, similar to those at the Holloween carnival, since we are unable to have a carnival with rides this year. All clubs are asked to help where needed.

More things are being planned and the committee is open for ideas to make this a community project. Call the Chamber of Commerce office if you have an idea. And don't forget that the Chamber needs any suggestions you may have for a parade theme.

F. B. Schubert Funeral Held

Funeral services for F.B. Schubert, 61, of 1007 Archer in Spearman who died April 6 were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. H.O. Abbott Jr. officiating. Burial under direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors was in Hansford Cemetery.

Mr. Schubert had been a lifetime resident of Spearman and was active in Boy Scout work. A retired farmer, Mr. Schubert was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, May Lynn; two sons, William of Walla Walla, Wash., and Burton of Spearman; one brother, John of Fort Lyon, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Nova Bair of Amarillo and Mrs. Fran Caldwell of Garland, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers: W.R. Greever, Ed Garner, Earl Taylor, Dick Hudson, Granville Boyd, Freeman Barkley, Dick Countiss and E.J. Copeland.

Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Oliver, Duke Roberts, Jack McWhirter, Guy Fuller, Oscar Miller and Clay Gibner.



Stephen Qualls (left) and Ray Donahue (right) showing plans for new business, Circle R Supply to Chamber of Commerce President, Jerry Gee (middle).

W.B. Barnes Services Held

Memorial services were held for W.B. (Bernard) Barnes Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Union Church with the Rev. Calvin Springer officiating with the Rev. George Bollinger and Rev. Archie Burress assisting. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnes died Wednesday morning enroute home from a Houston Hospital. He had lived in Hansford County since 1933 when he moved here from Ochiltree County. He was born at Alanoed and was a farmer.

Survivors are the widow, Adalyn; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Ann Mackie of Spearman; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Pattison of Perryton and Mrs. Lola Belle Doty of Alvin; three brothers, Murphy of Menard, Homer of Balco, Okla., and Chester of Leota, Kan.

Casket bearers were Chalmers Porter, Charles Parker, Darryl Ammons, Jim McLain, George Collard and Dick Allison.

Honorary pallbearers were Clint Ragsdale, Carl Archer, Dave Hanna, Earl Riley, Johnnie Lee and Chip Martin.

The family requests that memorials be to M.D. Anderson Clinic in Houston or to a favorite charity.

Wins Tennis

The Spearman Tennis team won the Canadian Championship with 50 points. The Girls contributed heavily to this effort by winning the Girls Championship. Glenda Cook won the girls singles finals by defeating Lori McAdams from Canadian, 6-2, 6-1. Glenda reached the finals beating Hinton, Gruver, 6-0, 6-1, Patrick of Wellington, 6-1, 6-0, and Cooper from White Deer, 6-0, 7-5. Glenda's twin sister, Brenda Cook teamed up with Cindy Gressett to win the Girls Doubles finals, defeating Lori McAdams and Beth Ann Flowers, 7-5, 6-1, both Spearman doubles teams making it to the finals.

Gressett and Cook defeated teams from Wellington, Hart and Chism from Gruver, and a Canadian team, 7-5, 6-1. McAdams and Flowers advanced to the Doubles finals defeating teams from Wellington and Candian.

Latham and Vernon teamed up for the first time in the Boys Doubles. The new team reached the finals defeating Ascencio and Pettit from White Deer, 6-3, 6-0, and Needham and Hurst of Wellington, 6-3, 6-4. Latham

and Vernon lost the finals to a Canadian duo, Todd and Bucher, 5-7, 4-6. Terry and Jimmy did well for their first time together. Maybe they can put it all together before the 1-AA District Meet at Canadian, April 15.

Jerry Gee, President of the Chamber of Commerce, would like to welcome and announce the arrival of Circle "R" Supply, Inc., a new business to Spearman. Circle "R" Supply, home based in Booker, Texas, will be opening a new office here in Spearman within the next week. Stephen Qualls, the President of Circle "R", stated that the corporation has been operating for four years. He also wants to announce their recent association with Ray Donahue of Spearman.

Stephen and Ray emphasized the fact that they were going to try and give the best service possible and build a good name in this area. On top of extending good service they will offer underground installation of irrigation pipe, underground pipeline repair service, large and small custom ditching, a complete line of irrigation accessories, and they will have an aluminum welding repair shop on the premises. Their facilities will be located out behind Excel Chevrolet, on Industrial Road.

Jones services held Friday

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Christian Church here for William (Bill) Samuel Jones, III who died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in the North Plains Hospital in Borger. Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

He was a retired farmer. He lived here in 1916-18, moving then to Woodward, Okla. and then came back to this area in 1930. He has resided on his farm 14 miles southwest of Spearman for many years.

Mr. Jones was born March 19, 1905 in Woodward County, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, Opal of the home, two sons, Donnie and Dale of Morse, a brother, Melvin of Sunray, and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Waits of Tucumcari, N.M.

Casket bearers were Doyle Jackson, Monty Harbour, Bob Womble, Irvin Davis, Don Maize and Perry Dixon.

Honorary pallbearers were Allen Pierce, Floyd Mitts, Ira Harbour, W.O. Groves, J.L. Brock, Guy Fuller, Floyd Hayes, E.P. Harding, Major Lackey, Bill Russell, Dr. R.L. Kleeberger, and Loyd Andrews.

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Wanda Reed services held

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo, for Mrs. Wanda Wilbanks Reed of 5510 Everett, a nursing leader in Amarillo for more than 30 years, who died Wednesday.

The Rev. Roy Wheeler, pastor, officiated. Entombment was in Llano Mausoleum by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reed was a member of a pioneer Hansford County family. She was born in Cleburne and came to Hansford County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilbanks in May 1902. She was the sister of the late H.L. Ed and Mrs. J.B. Towers, all of whom were Spearman residents until their deaths.

Mrs. Reed began her nursing career in Amarillo in 1924. She was superintendent of nurses at Northwest Texas Hospital for many years, retiring from that position in 1961. She had served on the Advisory Hospital Council of Texas and the State Board of Nursing Examiners. She was a member of the Texas Nursing Association and the National League for Nursing.

She is survived by the widower, G.B.; three daughters, Mrs. Nell Rogers of Austin, Mrs. Nelda Vernon of Amarillo and Mrs. Jean Somsen of Center, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be to the Wanda Reed Memorial Foundation for Nursing Education.

Rotarians sponsor Girl Scout

Spearman Rotary Club is sponsoring Girl Scout No. 42. The sponsoring motion was made by E.J. Copeland and seconded by Ed Garner at a recent Rotary meeting.

In conjunction with the sponsorship, the Rotary Club also voted to donate \$200 to the troop.

Boy Scout Banquet Tuesday

The Annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

March Big Month For Building Permits

March was a big month in Spearman for building permits with three issued for a total valuation of \$445,600 for construction of an apartment building, a church and a furniture store.

Largest permit was issued March 9 with a valuation of \$200,000 for a 16-unit apartment on East Kenneth and the permit was issued to Paul and Associates of Canadian. Earlier in the month a permit for \$155,600 was issued for a new location for a furniture store and on March 9 a permit for \$90,000 was issued for a new church building on South Roland.

Since January 1, building permits having a valuation of at least \$705,715 have been issued by the city.

Ten of all the permits issued so far this year have been for new construction, and four of the 10 have been for new residences.

Weather		
April 1	75	35
April 2	67	32
April 3	69	41
April 4	59	24
April 5	69	33

Ag sales named Hospital News

The appointment of Western Ag Sales Company, Inc., in Spearman as the authorized dealer for the Chief line of agri-business products such as metal farm buildings, grain drying and storage buildings, bulk feed tanks and utility buildings has been announced by the Chief Industries, Inc., of Grand Island, Neb.

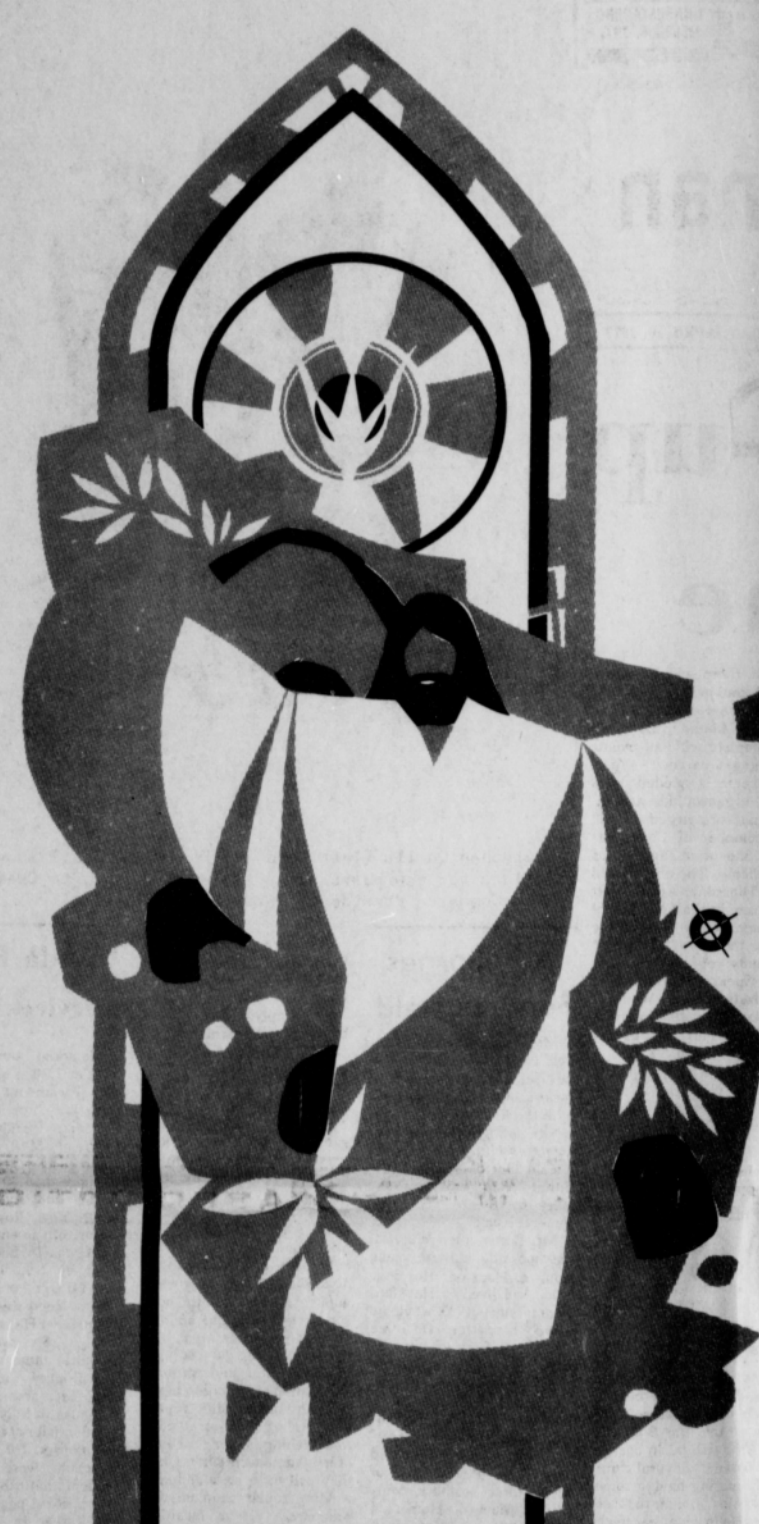
For information contact Wilton Green or Mike Tilger at Western Ag Sales Co. in Spearman. Telephone 659-2596.

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edna Hays, W.E. Bratton, Susan Wagon, William Powell, Gienna McMullan, Mary Sedgwick, Neva Day and Milton Brown. Dismissed were Howard Wells, Tammy Jines, Brenda Shieldknight, Linda Garcia, Victor Moreno, Lillian Ralston and son, and Don Reed.

Market

Wheat	\$2.28
Corn	\$2.28
Milo	\$3.40

Easter



Go to church this Sunday

Easter can mean a lot of things to a lot of people and what it means for you is entirely individual. Easter customs are beautiful and traditional but have meaning for the contemporary way of life...they truly are the blessings of Spring wherever you might be.

EASTER IS ENJOYING. Whether one is a youngster with thoughts of Easter Egg Hunts or an oldster with thoughts of worship, flowers, and song, Easter customs about wherever you are. Traditional in Ireland is the rather strange custom of never drinking milk on Good Friday with even the wee babe having to give at least three cries before milk is given. In Ireland, too, it is considered lucky to plant seed potatoes on this day and better than a sedative is the oft observed custom of having one's hair cut on this day, thereby freeing one from headaches not for the nonce but the whole year!

Easter eggs have had significance since early, early days with the Eastern Orthodox Christians having been given the credit for the practice of giving eggs as gifts on Easter morning and they still practice this custom. Russian Orthodox Christians take their decorated eggs to the church on Easter Eve and have them blessed by the priest.

Greek Orthodox church members use the Chi-Rho symbol on eggs, the beginning Greek letters of the name of Christ. Russians and Greeks alike observe the beautiful custom to this day of presenting these eggs to one another with the greeting "Christ is risen" to which the recipient replies, "He is risen indeed!"

And if you think colored Easter eggs are for children, hark back to the time of the ancient Persians and Egyptians for there is where the custom of exchanging colored eggs in spring first began the time when new life in nature is just stirring. The first recorded Christians to use colored eggs were the Nacedonians and they dyed most of their eggs red--the color symbolizing the blood

of Christ shed on the cross. And the traditional Easter Egg Hunts observed throughout the world may seem to be a foolish observance but in reality the origin of such customs can be traced to the early commemorations of the rollings away of the stone in front of Christ's tomb.

EASTER IS FOR COLOR-- The spring season is a time of color--new and vibrant colors. Some of the traditional colors and symbols which have been used in the past and are used today include the cross, the sun (good fortune), dove (peace), flowers (charity), reindeer (a healthy life), purple for majesty and reigning; blue for good health and hope; red for love; white for purity of the soul; and even black for remembrance.

During the Middle Ages in Europe the Easter liturgy included the use of colored eggs which were placed in a representation of Jesus' tomb. Eggs used this way were sometimes decorated with gold, silver, and jewels. In Germany for many centuries German Christians gave each other an Easter gift of three dyed eggs along with a poem.

EASTER IS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES-- and though the idea of the Easter bunny may seem far-fetched hearken back to the early Christian ideas where the bunny is shown with the opening of the new year at Easter--the opening of new spring season when many new things began to grow. The Hindu, Chinese, and Japanese artists have portrayed the rabbit in connection with the moon in Egypt the rabbit's name is "un" which signifies "open" because the rabbit is born with his eyes open and the moon to them is called "the open-eyed watcher of the night!"

And just in case you still cannot go with the Easter bunny, it actually is the hare not the bunny which should be honored as the most famous secular Easter symbol. Since antiquity, the hare has been a symbol of the moon and hares, not rabbits, are born with eyes open.

According to legend, the hare was thought never to blink or close its eyes. The hare and egg both are supposed to have been symbols of the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eostre and as such they were emblematic of fertility and since rabbits are noted for their prolific way of life perhaps it is no wonder they became associated with Easter.

For Pennsylvania Germans in our country, the coming of the Easter rabbit on Easter Eve is likened to the "Christ-kindl's" visit on Christmas. And closer to home, in Fredericksburg, Texas, the citizens burn Easter fires on the eve of Easter, a custom brought there by German immigrants about 1846. Children are told that the fires are caused by the Easter rabbit who is making his dyes for Easter eggs by burning wild flowers.

EASTER IS FOR FLOWERS Easter time and lilies are almost synonymous but it was not until 1880 that Mrs. Thomas P. Sargent became acquainted with the Bermuda lily--or white trumpet lily, a flower of great beauty which bloomed naturally in the springtime and she brought it to Philadelphia from Bermuda where its popularity quickly grew throughout our land. It, along with the hyacinth and the tulip are lovely Easter time flowers. In Japan the Easter lily is so prolific that the scene of Easter lilies is almost over-powering during the spring season there.

There is a legend that the beautifully fragile dogwood was once so firm and strong a tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. This greatly distressed the tree and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this sorrow; and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering said to it... "Because of regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross". Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross--two long and two short petals. And in the center of

the outer edge of each petal, there will be nail prints, brown with rust; and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember!"

EASTER IS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. Gathering round the Easter dinner table is traditional in our country where ham seems to be the piece de resistance of the meal -- the survival of a rather bigoted custom of early England when gammon of bacon was the principal food used to show contempt for the Jewish practice of abstaining from pork. William the Conqueror preferred ham to bacon and his liking has become our custom!

The Good Friday custom of eating hot cross buns is one of the oldest. Buns and bread baked on Good Friday were thought to contain many virtues. A cross bun kept from one Good Friday to the next would be generally lucky. They were not supposed to grow moldy and they even served as a charm against shipwreck. Good Friday bread when hung over the chimney piece insured that all bread baked after that would be perfect.

EASTER IS FOR BEAUTY in all the world with the Hallelujah Chorus echoing round the world and Sunrise Services having special meaning whether they are held. Easter is for the new and the old. 'Tis been said that good luck can be ensured for the year by wearing new things on Easter Day and naturally follows the famed "Easter Parade". Easter is for time-honored customs such as the belief of those in the Ozark Mountains that a bath before daybreak in a moving stream on Easter will alleviate rheumatism and the belief that if it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain the following seven Sundays and a white Christmas means a green Easter and a green Christmas, a white Easter.

EASTER IS FOR YOU and no matter what the customs, nor where you are this Easter 1977, know that our "Christ is risen indeed!"--and be so grateful. **Happy Easter!!**

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 21-2tp

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1974 Vega Hatchback, low mileage, air conditioned. G.T. equipment, real clean car. Call 659-3670.
 21S-rtm

FOR SALE: 1971 Mobile Home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 14x72, unfurnished. Low equity, take up payments. 659-2193.
 21-3tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Chev. 1/2 ton P/U Power, Air, 454 Engine, \$2,500. Call 733-2934 after 5.
 21-rtm

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

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom stucco home; carpeting, paneling. Also a 8'x15' building in the back plus a garden spot. Good location. 733-2452 after 5:00 P.M., Gruver.
 21S-2tc

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 20S-rtm

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 14-rtm

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 18-rtm

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 19S-7tp

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 20-8tp

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 19S-RTN

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 17-rtm

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 20-4tp

Help Wanted

WANTED: Responsible girl to do baby sitting in my home this summer. Call 2349 after 6 p.m.
 21-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 5th day April, A.D. 1977 by the Clerk Thereof, in the case of State of Texas, et al vs. Albert E. Townsend Estate, Cause & 212 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in May, A.D., 1977, it being the 3rd day of said month before the Court house door of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12, Block 51, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Levied on the 6th day of April, 1977.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 6th day of April, 1977.
 R.L. McFarlin Sheriff, Hansford County Texas
 Shirley Pate By Deputy
 21S-3times

SAFETY TIPS

from your POLICE DEPARTMENT
 According to the City Ordinance No. 344; Any bicycle that is driven or ridden on the public streets of Spearman after sundown or before sunrise shall be equipped and in working order with a front headlight that will illuminate the road ahead of the bicycle for a distance of at least 20 feet, a rear red taillight that can be seen for a distance of at least 100 feet from the rear of the bicycle, and a rear red reflector at least 2 inches in diameter.
 Any person violating these provisions shall be fined up to \$100.00.
 If you have any question please contact: Police Chief J. Robert Wheeler, City of Spearman, Phone Number 659-2525.



FRIENDSHIP TOKEN -- Junior Lusby, president of the Spearman Rotary Club, was surrounded by Englishmen last Monday when he accepted on behalf of the local organization a banner from Ronald Preston of London, England, who represented Governor Norman Pendleton of Rotary International District 113. The occasion was the visit by the Group Study Exchange and the presentation took place during the weekly meeting at Martin's Steak Garden. From left are Ian Clark and Gray Hetherington of the London area, Lusby and Preston, then Simon Browne, Geoff Smith and Dick Harper of the English group. Clark is a financial reporting manager, Hetherington is a lawyer, Preston is in the real estate business, Browne is a woodware manufacturer, Smith is a health service administrator and Harper is a bank note production controller.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the wonderful people at Spearman for all their prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls while I was in the High Plains Baptist Hospital and before I went in also. It is great to have friends like you Spearman folks. My husband Orville sends his thanks to you also.
 Madolah Fullbright

We wish to express our love and appreciation for the expressions of sympathy, food, floral offerings, and memorials during the untimely loss of our loved one, Charles Seider. We will always cherish the love and concern of our many friends in Gruver. God bless each of you.
 Margie, Lisa, Everett, and Kristi

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Easter

AGENDA

- REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
 TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1977, 7:30 P.M.
 CITY HALL
 1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
 2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 29, 1977
 3. CANVASS OF CITY ELECTION OF APRIL 2, 1977
 4. SWEARING IN OF ALDERMEN ELECT
 5. ELECTION OF MAYOR PRE TEM
 6. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD AND APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
 7. CONSIDERATION OF SWIMMING POOL PAINTING BIDS AND CONSIDERATION OF AWARDED BIDS FOR SWIMMING POOL PAINTING
 8. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION FOR BORING OF SANTA FE RAILROAD CROSSING
 9. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE INTERIM FINANCING AGREEMENT WITH FIRST STAE BANK FOR E.D.A. PROJECT
 10. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
 11. CONSIDERATION OF FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE, AND MUNICIPAL COURT REPORTS
 12. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS PAYABLE AND CASH POSITION
 13. OTHER
 14. ADJORNMENT
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People arriving for Easter Egg Hunt (bottom), some of the prizes (top).

Get Ready, Go!

The scene, Glover Park on Archer Street. The time: ten o'clock with a bright morning sun and clear skies. Blockades stopped any traffic on the side street running through the park between Archer and Townsend. A picnic table had been placed in the

middle of the street and Mrs. Peggy Woodington stood perched on top dividing all the participants into two groups; one for one part of the park and another for the other part of the park. As she lined them up getting them ready for the start one

was reminded of the Old land rush days and the families carrying everything they owned preparing to receive their reward in a portion of land that they had hoped for so long.

The event was a Fire-ette sponsored Easter egg hunt



Some of the Fire-ette sponsored Easter Egg Hunt participants.

for Spearman youngsters and toddlers accompanied by their parents. The little people hurried to place themselves in a good position for the start, wanting for a jump on his neighbor, seeking to fill his or her basket full of candy eggs and plastic eggs which would promise him a prize. Their faces tensed; their bodies poised; and then Peggy let them go. Given a little more age, the youngsters would have made their forefathers jealous as they rushed for the goodies.

The hunt was supposed to last 1 hour, but it did not take the kids over 10 minutes to comb the two park area. Almost 100 kids and parents showed up for the hunt. Kids that won prizes were Norman Scroggs, basket and candy, Lori Dean, tractor, Micheal Wilkerson, basket and candy, Kevin Nelson, basket and candy, Kayla Eaton, basket and candy, Trevor Longly, basket and candy, Michelle Savage, \$5, Kayla Eaton, buckle and

chocolate rabbit, Chris Woodington, small tractor, Jessie Renteria, basket and candy, Paul Henry Renteria, basket and candy, Tonya Woodington, basket and candy, Caerie Coates, basket and candy, Karen Kingsley, basket and candy, Jimmy Ring, basket and candy, Taren Kingsley, tractor, Susanne Sanders, tractor, Kay Beeson, tractor, Karen Davis, girls cosmetic case, Ruben Gomez, cowboy hat, Cindy Elliot, tractor, April Collins, stuffed animal, Chris Lopez, \$5, Donny Lopez, tractor, Tammy Hogan, billfold, Chelly Rigdon, chocolate rabbit.

The Fire-ettes would like to thank all the kids and parents for coming out and these merchants for donating prizes: TG&Y, John Deere, North Plains, Thriftway, Anthony Electric, Gordon's Nelson's, Rexall, Bunkhouse, and Baker's Dept. Store. Happy Easter!

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, April 6 at the Girl Scout House.

The troop went to Womble Park and played games.

The girls talked about Day Camp and camping folders were passed out.

Those present were Jana Pittman, Stacie Swan, April Abston, Cheryl Green, Dawn York, Rhonda Mathews, Kim Jenkins, Sandi McLeod, Melissa McLain, Tammie Hogan, Kimberly Branstetter, Vicci Elbert, Lani Merrill and leaders, Mrs. Tim York and Mrs. Phillip Stumpf.

The next meeting will be April 13 with Cheryl Green bringing the drink and Tammy Hogan bringing the cookies.

Brownie Troop #42 met Tuesday, April 5, at the Girl Scout House.

The girls talked about the

Junior Scout Hand Book and what they will do and the new uniforms they will wear.

They colored pictures with crayons and then painted them black. It highlighted the colors.

They looked at their flower seeds and saw the different stages of growth and the progress their seeds were each making.

Mary Ann Evans served refreshments to Sheila Brand, Angelia Gaither, Dana Irlbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring, Kim Younger; and leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Junior Troop #65 will host a 'Bridge-Over' Celebration for Brownie Troop #42 on Thursday, April 14. The Junior Troop will entertain the Brownies.

Their next regular meeting will be April 19.



Girls district meet

The district 1AA track meet, girls division, will be held at Spearman high school Thursday April 14 all day. Coach Sherwood stated that the Panhandle girls have won the district 13 years in a row. All the district teams will be participating-Dalhart, Panhandle, Canadian, River Road and Spearman.

Some of the things to watch for will be, of course the Panhandle girls and Canadian who did well at the Spearman Lynxette relays last week. Spearman has been strong in the relays and you might keep an eye out for Debbie Greene in particular, in the long jump and the Triple Jump. Good luck Spearman girls.

Troop Needs Leader

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

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

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

'Bridge Over' Party Planned

The Junior Troop #65 will host a 'Bridge-Over' Party on April 14 at the Girl Scout House at 4:30 p.m. for Brownie Troop #42. All girls and their parents are invited. Brownie Troop #42 will be initiated into the junior troop or be called a Girl Scout.

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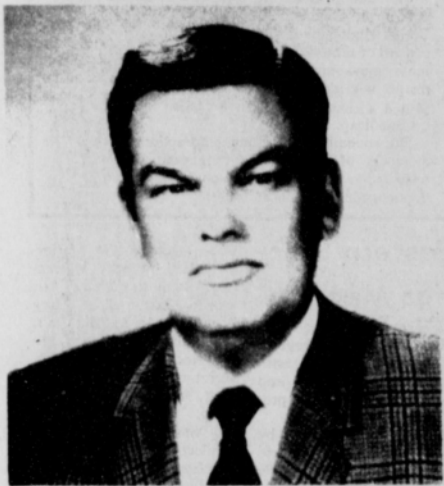
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Vesta Orr Named New Manager of Cooperative



At a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday, November 12, 1976, a new manager for the North Plains Electric Cooperative was selected from a group of five applicants who had earlier been selected from a total of sixty-five.

The man selected was Vesta Orr, the executive assistant to the manager of Swisher County Electric Cooperative at Tulia. His is forty-one years of age and has been working with electric Cooperatives since 1955 or a total of twenty-one years.

He graduated from the Wellington High School in 1952 and attended Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, majoring in business administration. His first job was with the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative at Wellington as service man's helper; then advanced to apprentice lineman, hole digger operator, 1st Class lineman and construction foreman. In November, 1958, he resigned to accept a position with J. B. Payne and Associates, a consulting Engineering firm in Enid, Oklahoma.

While there he was responsible for the engineering on five electric Cooperatives and two municipalities, including the North Plains Electric Cooperative. He is familiar with much of this cooperative area as he staked the first 66 mile section of 69 KV transmission line extending from the Hansford interchange to the Lipscomb substation north of Lipscomb. He also staked and inspected distribution lines being constructed during this period.

In 1961, he accepted a position with the Swisher Cooperative as Cooperative engineer and assistant to the general manager. In 1963, 1965 and 1966 for periods of three to six months he was acting manager while the manager, Lyle Robinson was in foreign countries establishing electric cooperatives under the NRECA Cooperative plan. In 1967 he was promoted to executive assistant to assist the general manager in all phases of the Cooperative's operations and to substitute for him when requested and during his absence.

In 1969 the general manager, Lyle Robinson, was given a two year leave of absence by the board of directors of the Swisher County Electric Cooperative in order that he might continue the work of promoting the

electric cooperative movement in India. Vesta was then promoted to acting general manager of the Cooperative during the absence of Mr. Robinson; with the understanding that when Robinson returned he would remain as executive assistant to the manager, which position he is holding at the present time.

Vesta has been very active in community affairs, having served on the Legislative committee of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce; Tulia Industrial Foundation Utilities and Communications committee; Member of Charter Study Commission; Secretary-treasurer of Lions Club; Chairman of Cancer Fund; Secretary-Treasurer and President of Tule Lake Golf Club; Secretary-Treasurer of Group V Managers of Electric Cooperatives; and very active in F. H. A. and 4-H youth programs.

Vesta and his wife, Nelda, who also graduated from Wellington High School were married in 1954. They are very active members of the Church of Christ in Tulia and she is a junior consultant and is employed by the International Harvester Company in Tulia. They have two daughters, Terry 18, a freshman at Texas Tech and Shari, 14, a sophomore in high school.

ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 18, 1977

NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

BAR-B-Q and Program to be held in

the Perryton High School, 1102 Jefferson, Perryton - at 6:30 p. m. on Monday evening, April 18, 1977.

help my husband in the field whenever it is necessary. I do a lot of my own sewing. I always bake from scratch.

Do you realize that compared to most other prosperous nations that this country pays a smaller percentage of its income for food than any nation on earth? The people of this nation spend almost an equal amount on food and on luxuries. Maybe it's time we realize that our priorities are mixed up. We have to eat.

If the people of this country continue with the ideas they've got about farm products and policies, they're going to force the farmers out of business completely. There are fewer farmers today than ever. The ones who are left work longer hours and farm more acreage than ever before and they're still going broke by the thousands.

The government keeps passing laws telling the farmer how he has to pay his laborers higher wages. We have to pay minimum wages regardless of whether the man is qualified or trained. We spend months training a man so he can tell us that now we have to pay him more. We have to pay for Workman's Compensation insurance. We have to furnish housing that's up to government standards for migrant laborers.

Where are the laws that protect the farmer, the boss who is taking all the risk? There's workman's compensation, unemployment and welfare to take care of the laborer if he gets in a pinch. What is there to protect the farmers and small businessmen of this country?

I'll tell you what's happening to us. We've got a choice to make. Either we can declare bankruptcy and join the thousands on welfare and unemployment or we can ask for a fair deal from the American public.

We can't go on indefinitely paying more and more for the things (fuel, fertilizer,

machinery, parts, labor, etc that go into producing a crop when we get less and less for the crop at harvest.

We take enough risk with droughts, floods, insects, etc. that we shouldn't have to continually worry about our price. We feed the nation and produce enough to send abroad to keep this nation from going bankrupt.

Is it too much for the farmer to ask that he show a consistent profit year after year just like any other working man? Is it fair that we should get good prices only one year in ten? Is it fair that our taxes should support the programs that protect the laborers when there are no such programs for us?

Our system of taxation and government manipulation is fast making it impossible for the farmer to exist independently. A national farm union might insure us better prices, but I'm sure prices at the grocery store would go up even more. I don't want this any more than anyone else. I do want my husband's hours of labor to pay off, just like anyone else.

Something must be done soon if farmers are to stay in business. I think it's time consumers realize where their food comes from and do something to insure that it'll keep coming."

Mrs. Karen Smith
Burlington, Colo.

GH Troop Tours Sheriff's Dept.

Girl Scout Troop #76 met Monday, April 4 at 5:00 and went to Sheriff's office for a tour. Deputy Messer explained everything and showed the teletype machine. Present- Teri Thomas, Penny Cummings, Yvonda Scroggs, Lelia Goddman, and leader Mrs. King. The troop will meet every Monday at 5:00. The girls also made plans for camp this summer.

During National Library Week, many libraries will be having special activities to call attention to the services that modern libraries provide. In public libraries, these include film programs made possible by collections purchased and maintained by regional public library systems as well as improved interlibrary loan through the Texas State Library Communications Network. The general collections of academic libraries are growing and also specialized materials are being added. The youngster in today's public schools is not only learning to use traditional printed materials as sources of information but also is becoming skilled in using audiovisual media for information.

The modern library--whether it is a public library or located in a school or a college or university--is a storehouse of the information that Texans want and need. These libraries invite Texans to use their resources.

The Texas Library Association Committee coordinating activities for National Library Week in Texas this year is headed by Mrs. Jerry Flowers of Waco. Honorary chairman is Jack Maguire of the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. Committee members are Mrs. Carol G. Bramlett of San Antonio, Ms. Betty Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Maribelle Davis of Plano, Miss Sylvia Dunn of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Debby Jennings of Hurst, Mrs. Evelyn M. King of College Station, Miss Patty Landers of Dallas, Mrs. Maynell Mason of Willis, David Price of Austin, and Miss Dorothy Roden of Spearman.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Russell are back home. They live in the valley, at Mission, Texas. Carrie and Roy report that they have been eating fresh fruit off of the trees, and both of them are feeling great. They also report that Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain live near them, and that they visit with them frequently. The Kiff Whites are also home from the Valley. It is good to see these fine people back home.

GS Leaders Attend Camp

Girl Scout Leaders went to Guymon for Day Camp for the Yucca Council area at the Yucca Girl Scout Council House from 10:00-3:00. The camp was well attended.

There were representatives from Liberal, Guymon, Spearman, Kismet, and Perryton.

A program was presented by Jo Biddle, field representative, and Mrs. Kurt Schaefer, field advisor from Yucca Council, both from Guymon on "A Day Camp Clinic".

In order to be established,

the girls have to attend a day camp for five days.

Camping movies were shown and hints and crafts were also shown for Day Camp.

The theme was "Be Prepared And Have Plans Before Day Camp".

Those attending from Spearman Girl Scout Clubs were Mesdames: Tim Welsh, chairman; Bill Gaither, leader of Brownie Troop #42; and Tom Jarvis, leader of Junior Troop #65.

Date Book

Ice Capades, Civic Auditorium, Wednesday through Saturday

EASTER VACATION, April 8th through the 11th. School will resume, 8:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 12th

EASTER EGG HUNT--Annual Alpha Mu Psi Easter Egg Hunt for Small Fry, Saturday, April 9th, 3:00 P.M., Gruver City Park, for ages less than one year through present 1st Graders

Attend the Church of your choice to worship Easter Sunday, April 10

Kenton Easter Pageant, 6:30 P.M. April 8th and 6:00 A.M., April 10th, 3 miles northeast of Kenton, Oklahoma

Sunday, April 10, 7:00 P.M., NBC-TV (Channel 4), 2nd portion of "Jesus of Nazareth"

Tuesday, April 12, Gruver Cub Scout and Boy Scout "Cake and Pie Auction"; Gruver County Barn, 8:00 P.M.

UIL Prelims, at Gruver, Wednesday, April 13

School Sports Calendar

April 8-12
April 13
April 14
April 15
April 15

Easter Vacation
Girls Golf at Dalhart
Girls District Track Here
District I AA Tennis at Candian
Varsity Track Boys at Guymon

Invitational Volleyball Tournament Set

An Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held May 5, 6, and 7, sponsored by The Fellowship of Christian Ath-

letes. All local teams are urged to call your team name in as soon as possible as there will be a limited num-

Fight to the Finish

by Bob Fight

The following is a condensed portion of an article and a letter to an editor. I have heard a few times, the statement, that "the farmer is always complaining". To my opinion, complaining and fighting for your life are two different things. The farmer has been complaining for years and, other than a bone or two tossed to him in the form of short and temporary higher returns, he hasn't been satisfied. Not only is he not satisfied, he's going broke!

The farm wife, in Hansford County, and in most of the nation, has been a hard working, self-sacrificing wife, who complained little about the conditions a farmer's wife has to put up with.

In addition to the hard work which most choose over a "soft" life, most farmer's wives have not been too vocal about the declining regard for the farm family.

But, Mrs. Karen Smith of Burlington, Colo., a farmer's wife has summed up the feelings of many, and has passed along a sobering message to consumers, in a letter to the editor of the Denver Post.

To the Editor:
I am a housewife and mother of three children. I am also a college graduate with a degree in biology and chemistry. Last, but by no means least, I am the wife and working partner of an independent farmer. I have sat back and watched the government and big business and labor manipulate the farm market long enough.

Now I am going to speak out on behalf of farmers and farm wives across the nation.

Women in the cities don't have a monopoly on high grocery bills. Rural wives pay the same high food prices. And we keep on paying those high food prices, even after raw farm material prices have come back down. I wonder if the city housewife realizes that the \$5 wheat price of three years ago has plummeted to \$2.16 and is still going down.

I wonder if she knows that the \$3.50 corn of a few years ago now sells for \$2.15 a bushel. I wonder if she knows that the \$45 a ton sugar beets of three years ago now sell for \$20 a ton.

I could go on naming all of the other farm products nationwide, such as beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, etc., that have gone down considerably. Yet, I went to the grocery store today and the bread I usually buy has gone up 12 cents a loaf since last week. The milk I buy has gone up 6 cents per gallon the last month. Eggs are so high priced in the store that I buy them from a neighbor instead.

I put out a large garden this year and worked to see that it didn't all go to weeds or dry up because of lack of moisture. On top of that, I had our third child in the middle of July and still came home and worked the rest of the summer Canning. Besides keeping up with my own house and yard work, tending to three small children and various farm animals, I

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Family Life Seminar Planned



Dr. & Mrs. John W. Drakeford

Spearman, Texas-Open, honest communication, say family life education specialists, is one tool for improving family relationships. But, learning to communicate effectively with loved ones isn't always easy. Differences in values and feelings cause conflict and misunderstanding.

How to deal with family conflicts and mis-

standings is the focus of a special seminar on family life Apr. 19 at Amarillo's Hilton Inn, 1-40 East.

County Extension Agent Peggy Marrs says the event which is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature a husband-wife psychology and counseling team from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

They are Dr. and Mrs. John W. Drakeford of Ft. Worth. Drakeford is professor of psychology and counseling and director of the Baptist Marriage and Counselors and clinical supervisor in pastoral education. The Drakefords are world travelers. The husband-wife team were engaged by the U.S. Army for two years in conducting family life conferences on army bases in Germany.

Miss Marrs says an estimated 600 to 800 persons from throughout the panhandle are expected to attend.

The family living-youth task force of the 25-county Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are coordinating the event.

Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, will introduce the

speakers. Among the topics the Drakefords plan to present are "the family's finest hour," "do you hear me honey?" and "the awesome session will conclude the power of the listening ear." A special question and answer session will conclude the day's activities.

"We know," says Miss Marrs, that both and action actions communicate our feelings and attitudes. But when communication breaks down, family members tend to forget how to share, understand and care for each other. This seminar, she adds, is designed to help us cope with these periods of stress and misunderstanding.

The Panhandle Economic Program is a voluntary organization of citizens interested in the social and economic improvement of the 25-county Panhandle area. PEP's family living-youth task force is one of several committees which plan and carry out educational programs for the benefit of area citizens.

Kellie Sanders finalist in pageant



KELLIE SANDERS

Miss Kellie Sanders, Age 14, Daughter of Ms. Eleanor P. Sanders of Amarillo and Emmett R. Sanders of Spearman has been selected to be a FINALIST in the 1977 Miss Texas National Teen-

Pageant. The winner of the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a cash scholarship, a scholarship to Barbizon School, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia, August 5, 1977. Debbie Collard of Angleton, 1976 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen.

There will be contestants from all over the State competing for the title of Miss Texas National Teen-Ager. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Kellie Thomson, Bountiful, Utah. Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the

Pageant.

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Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise-personality and beauty. There is no swim-suit or talent competition.

Each contestant will recite a 100 word "essay" on the subject, "WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT AMERICA". Miss Sanders is being sponsored by Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor. Her hobbies include stamp collecting, music, art and literature.

Thank you, Sybil Shaffer Director

George Shearing Quintet Concert Monday

The George Shearing Quintet will appear in concert on Monday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. at the Berger High School Auditorium. This is the last concert of the 1976-1977 season and is one of the most enjoyable of the year. Shearing is a blind pianist who has become famous because of his skilled accomplishment at the piano in spite of his handicap.

This concert will be a bonus attraction for new members of the Tri-City Community Concert Association. Receipt stubs should be shown at the door for admittance.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearman Chapter #721 O.E.S. met for its regular meeting on April 4 with Judith Black, W.M., and Don Hendricks, W. P., presiding.

Reports were given by Nina Hendricks, Marjorie Collard, and Judith Black on the O.E.S. School of Instruction which was held in Pampa on April 2.

Election of officers for the year 1977-78 were held.

Those elected were: Marjorie Collard, Worthy Matron-elect; John R. Collard, Jr., Worthy Patron-elect; Mary Hutton, Assoc. Matron-elect; Don Hendricks, Worthy Patron-elect; Lynanne Maize, Secretary-elect; Thelma Scott, Treasurer-elect; Millie Craig, Conductress-elect; and Nina Hendricks, Assoc. Conductor-elect.

Refreshments were served by Betty Uptergrove and Lomita Sparks to the 18 present.

The next meeting will be May 2.

UMW Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle met Wednesday, April 6.

The Circle listened to a special tape which is one of a series by Tim Timins. The tape was about men and women in relationship to each other through the Bible.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Ed Gerner, Bert Sheppard, Monty Blackman, Jim Eakin, Douglas Steger, Dick Countiss, Ray Martin, and Clark Mires.

The next meeting will be April 13.



Calendar Of Events

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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1977

Library Board Meeting - Library Room
Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. W. B. Seitz

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1977

Mary Hill Davis Study Group - First Baptist Church
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Betty Davis
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind.-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1977

Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Roscoe Nelson
Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977

Junior Troop #65 and Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Archer
Rho Rho Sorority
Twentieth Century Club
Rebekah Lodge #290 - Hansford Lodge Hall
Xi Zeta Upsilon of Beta Sigma Phi - Home of Mrs. Don McLain

K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind.-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1977

Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. - Martin's Steak Garden
Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Spearman Home Demonstration Club
Arts and Crafts Guild

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keimig of Guymon, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Darryla Lauree, to Steven Russell Stedje.

Darryla was graduated from Guymon High School with the Class of 1975 and is presently a sophomore student at West Texas State University School of Nursing.

Steve is the son of Mrs. Jane Stedje and the late Clifford Stedje. He is a sophomore at West Texas State University, majoring in Agriculture Mechanics.

Vows will be exchanged at 1:30 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church in Guymon May 20, 1977.



Betrothal Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Steele of Spearman, Texas, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Ken McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClellan, also of Spearman.

Cindy, also a 1974 graduate of Hooker High School and will graduate in May from Panhandle State University with a BS in Elementary Education. While attending PSU she was selected to tour Europe with America's Youth in Concert band. She is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll, and in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. He is presently employed by American Pavers in Lubbock.

A June 11 wedding is planned in Spearman.



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Van Alstyne, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betsy, to Mike Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd of Spearman, Texas.

Betsy and Mike are both Senior students at Texas A&M University.

A July 2 wedding is planned in the First United Methodist Church at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Dahlia Flower Club Met

Dahlia Flower Club met April 4 with the meeting being called to order by President Riley.

The minutes were read and approved.

The group discussed the possible garage sale.

Mrs. Remy gave the program, "Flowers in Fashion". She showed how to make a corsage and discussed trends of spring and summer fashion.

Roll Call was a style show of members' clothes. Mrs. Walker had baby long Johns made of 2 pair of white socks.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Nelle Evans. First Arrangement of daffodils and forsythia went to

Cora Smith. First Specimen of Hyacinth went to Hazel Loftin. Hostess, Annie Allen served refreshments of Angel Food Cake and Salad to members, Mesdames: Louise Archer, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Clara Buzzard, Mable Edwards, Nelle Evans, Mae Floyd, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Hollie Riley, Margaret Shedeck, Cora Smith, Jewell Turner and Frankie Walker; and visitor, Katrina Keating of Dimmitt.

The meeting was adjourned with the collect. The next meeting will be April 18 with Mrs. Louise Archer as hostess.



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CWF Meeting Held

C.W.F. met Wednesday, April 6 at the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. Candy Boxwell, president, opened the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

CWF had a Bake Sale at Gordon's Drug April 6 to pay for the washer and dryer for the Rehabilitation Center in Borger.

A report was given from the nominating committee.

Those slated for officers were: President-elect, Sandy Russell; Vice President, Jean West; Secretary, Beverly Trimmell; Treasurer, Janie Henton; Study and Worship, Marsha Murphy and Betsy Neff; Service, Judy Hergert, Betty Jo Vernon and Dorothy Haner; Bazaar, Beth Stout and Ruth Bryan.

A motion was made by Mrs. J. L. Brock that the club accept the slate of officers, which was voted by acclamation; seconded by Mrs. Betty Jean Davis.

The CWF Officers' Workshop will be hosted by the church on May 7.

A motion was made by

Mrs. Janie Henton to check on getting bibles for the seniors of the church.

There will be a regional assembly of women with the theme to be, "God's Kingdom Has No End". It will be held June 24-26 at Fort Worth, Texas.

The business meeting was adjourned.

The lesson was on "Legal Trials of Jesus" and was presented by Mrs. Marsha Murphy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Aubie Sparks to members, Mesdames: Candy Boxwell, Jim Brown, J. L. Brock, Marjorie Crockett, J. Vernon, Charlie West, Ed Haner, Don Wirsdorfer, Kerry Henton, Irvin Davis, and Carl Kunselman.

The next meeting will be May 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the church.



HD Club News

The Night Owls Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Freeman on Monday, April 4 for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Vice President, Marjorie Crockett, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Betty Freeman gave the devotional on selected scriptures.

Roll Call was answered by "A Tip For Saving Money On Clothing".

Minutes were read and approved.

The Club furnished food for the Stock Show, the Bloodmobile and the Sew Fair.

Mrs. Olga Gafford reported on the council meeting.

A representative was sent to the Chamber of Commerce for the Hansford Day Meeting at which time they voted to support the celebration.

Miss Peggy Marrs, county home demonstration agent, presented an interesting and helpful program with slides on the subject: "Your Fashion Dollar". She told them how to shop wisely and economically and also demonstrated and showed slides of the new styles and colors for this spring. It was very interesting program.

Announcement were made of the coming general meeting on April 18 at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on "Mental Retardation". There will be a Panhandle Economic Program on April 19 in Amarillo.

Those present were Miss Marjorie Crockett and Mrs. Olga Gafford and guests, Miss Peggy Marrs, Mrs. Alice Turnbull, Mrs. Florene and Debbie Fletcher and Mrs. Jane and Trenda Nickles.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Olga Gafford on April 19 at 7:00 p.m. with a 4-H representative giving the program.

Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 5 at the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Lynna Renner serving as hostess.

Roll Call was answered by "A Tip For Saving Money On Clothing".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Lynna Renner, treasurer, commented that the club presented a check in the amount of \$150 to the Hansford County Museum. The treasury has the amount of \$280.58.

The group discussed the Hansford County Round-up-a club service project to the community. A Bake-Off will be held that day, also. A motion was made to help with the barbecue or the parade, whichever the Chamber of Commerce would like them to do.

Mrs. Judy Everson gave the leader training meeting report which was held at Perryton. She brought back suggestions from the meeting which consisted of a lot of

new and different ideas.

On April 19 there will be a program on "Communications: The Life Line of Family Life" to be presented by Dr. and Mrs. John Drakeford at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. All interested club members of the different clubs in Hansford County are invited. It will be held from 9:00-4:00 p.m.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Penny Ralston gave the program on "Managing Your Time".

Mrs. Lynna Renner served a huge Easter Bunny Cake to the members. At 3:45 the club had an Easter Egg Hunt for the 22 youngsters. Those receiving awards of Easter Egg Baskets were in these categories: Creepers to 1 year old, Carrie Pearson; Toddlers, Shay Crawford and Tyce Hergert; and School-age, Ginger Pearson.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Cecil Biggers, Kerry Henton, Darl Hergert, Jerry Holton, Richard Pipkin, Dan Ralston, Charles Shieldknight, Douglas Steger, Danny McLaughlin, Johnny Crawford, Bobby Everson, Doug Holmes, Carl Kunselman, Bob Pearson, Phillip Renner, Terry Slaughter, and Gary Taylor.

The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. Janie Henton.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 5 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Poole. The minutes were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered to "Something In My Home Is Treasure".

Mrs. Britt Jarvis asked for volunteers to help with the Cancer Drive.

Mrs. Nolan Holt gave the report on WIFE and asked members to write letters to the Congressmen and Representatives on behalf of the farmers.

Agent Ann Marshall presented the program on "Home Accessories" which included a slide program.

Members present were Mesdames: Mike Holt, W. C. Jackson, Nolan Holt, Susan Kidder, Floyd Poole, Raymon Beck, Richard Kirk, Raymond Kirk, Britt Jarvis, Fred Holt, Monty Harbour, Jon Jarvis, and Doyle Jackson.

The next meeting will be April 19 with Mrs. Verlin Beck as hostess.

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met at the Home of Mrs. G.I. Brown on Tuesday, April 5 at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. L.W. Rosenbaum.

The Devotional was given by the hostess and was taken from Romans 15:1-6. Roll Call was answered by "A Tip For Saving Money On Clothing".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and ap-

proved. For the sox fund, members paid for the number of grandchildren they had.

The President gave a report on the meeting about the clubs participating in the Hansford Round-up.

Mrs. B.A. Byers was elected as County Delegate from the club and Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg was elected as County T.H.D.A. delegate.

The Mental Health Program has been changed from April 18 to May 5 at the Methodist Church.

Miss Julie Farr, a member of the Hansford 4-H Club, gave a very informative demonstration on "Toys for Tots". The program was given by Miss Peggy Marrs, Home Economics Extension Agent, on "Your Fashion Dollar". She told them how to shop wisely and economically and also demonstrated and showed slides of the new styles and colors for this spring. It was very interesting program.

Mrs. Irvin Delk, Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg, Mrs. B.A. Byers and Mrs. L.W. Rosenbaum attended the District Meeting at Canyon, Texas on March 31.

The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Regier at 2 o'clock.

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Ministerial Alliance met at 9:30 A.M. on April 5, 1977, at the First Presbyterian Church. President Victor Andersen convened at the meeting with the opening prayer being given by H. O. Abbott. Minutes from the previous meeting were omitted due to the secretary's absence.

The Good Friday service held at the Union Church was discussed. Portions of the service were assigned to the various members as follows: Opening - Victor Andersen & Harvey Faltisek; Scripture readings - Bob Sifrit; Singing - Archie Burress; Responsive reading - David Nuckles; Sermon - Ed Freeman; Offering - H. O. Abbott; Prayer - Don Wirsdorfer; and Benediction - Jacob Regier.

Discussion followed concerning the usage of the offering to be received at the Good Friday service. H. O. Abbott moved that Victor Andersen head a committee to check with Judge Lee regarding the Transients' Fund of the Salvation Army and to determine if the Alliance should contribute 50% of the Good Friday offering towards that fund. If the committee decided against contributing toward the Salvation Army's Transients' Fund they were to see about having the sheriff's office or one of the local churches act as a central point for disbursement of funds to needy transient people. Ed Freeman seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. President Andersen appointed Don Wirsdorfer to be on the "offering" committee with him.

The subject of pornographic materials in our com-

munty was discussed. H. O. Abbott moved that a committee be set up to consult and work with the public schools and to talk to businesses in town which handle magazines, books, etc. The motion was seconded by Bob Sifrit and carried without opposition. Pres. Andersen appointed H. O. Abbott (chairman), Don Wirsdorfer, and Archie Burress to the committee.

Brother Burress suggested we have a "city-wide" crusade headed by Larry Jones. Discussion followed and Ed Freeman moved that Archie Burress be appointed to contact Larry Jones and get information regarding times he would be available, financial requirements, etc. and to report back to the Alliance. Don Wirsdorfer seconded and the motion carried.

A "farewell dinner" for Bob Sifrit was scheduled for May 3, 1977, at 7 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. The dinner is to take the place of our May meeting. Victor Andersen volunteered to make the necessary arrangements with Martin's. It was agreed the dinner would be "dutch treat" with the exception of the Sifrit's.

Ed Freeman brought up the idea that the local churches could exchange preachers on the first Sunday after Easter (April 17th). Since that is traditionally a Sunday of low attendance the exchange would hopefully add interest and attendance to that Sunday. After some discussion Brother Freeman moved that those churches interested in exchanging preachers for April 17th try and do so. Bob Sifrit seconded and the motion

The official visit of the Texas Order of the Eastern Star Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Joyce Roberts of El Paso and Worthy Grand Patron Perry Smithwick of Fort Worth was held in connection with a two-day Eastern Star School for chapter members in District 2-Section 1 in Pampa April 1 and 2 which was attended by 11 members of Chapter 721, OES, in Spearman. Top O Texas Chapter No. 1064 and Pampa Chapter No. 65 were hostess chapters.

The Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Gladys Jarrad of Pampa, District 2-Section One, organized the school and District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Irene Shearer of Miami, Texas, was the instructor. Mrs. Geneva Dalton was the vice-chairman for the school.

The two days of instruction concluded Saturday in ceremonies attendant to the official visit and reception of Mrs. Roberts and Smithwick.

Top O Texas Lodge, 65 were hosts.

Other elected or appointed Eastern Star Grand Officers participating included Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma E.N. Sanders and his wife of Oklahoma City; Past Grand Patron of Texas C.A. (Bill) Holmes of Lubbock; Past Grand Matron Mrs. Molly Goodpasture of Brownfield; Past Grand Matron Mrs. Catherine Harbour of Shamrock; Grand Examiner Mrs. Dorothy Vernon of El Paso;

carried. Those interested were soon to Ed Freeman as report as possible so the exchanges could be set up.

Those present at the meeting were: Don Wirsdorfer, H. O. Abbott, Bob Sifrit, Jacob Regier and guest, Roland Busch, Ed Freeman, Harvey Faltisek, Archie Burress, David Nuckles, Carter McKemy and Victor Andersen.

Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence Mrs. Rachel Jones; Welfare Committee Mrs. Elsie Abernathy; Grand Adah Mrs. Beulah Spears and Grand Eulath Mrs. Helew Smithwick.

Spearman residents included Worthy Matron Mrs. Judy Black, Worthy Patron Don Hendricks, P.P., Associated Matron Mrs. John R. Collard Jr., Associate Patron John R. Collard Jr., Conductress Mrs. Mary Hutton, Associate Conductress Mrs. Nina Hendricks, P.M., Treasurer Mrs. Millie Craig, P.M., Past Matron Mrs. Sandra Russell, Past Matron Mrs. Brock, Past Patron Tommy Russell, Past Patron Coy Palmer and Past Matron Fay Palmer.

were presented to Mrs. Black, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Russell. Collard is a Past Grand Master of Texas Masons.

Chapter representatives from other areas of District 2-Section 1 were:

Masonic Nobleman Committee members Paul Dalton, Guy Folley, Foster Harris, Hugham Jarrad, Reabun Laughlin and Durward Stephens.

Home beautification Committee members Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Peggy Coverdale, Mrs. Violaillard, Mrs. Clara Harris, Mrs. Lorene Paris, Mrs. Mildred Pierce and Mrs. Aileen Riddick.

Fraternal Members Mrs. Fae Holmes, chairman, and Mrs. Ruby Laughlin and Mrs. Bobbie Woodmore.

Founder's Day Committee members Mrs. June Kinky, Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis.

Mrs. Russell was master of ceremonies for the Saturday night banquet. Collard gave

the Benediction. Palmer played the piano for the fraternal visit. Mrs. Hendricks made pin cushion hats for favor.

Graduation Dance Held Thursday

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club held their graduation dance Thursday evening in the County Barn. Thirty-nine couples were present and there were 81 square dances at one time.

Twelve couples graduated with nine couples present to receive their diplomas.

Visitors were present from Spearman, Gruver, Stinnett, Borger, Perryton and Whitesboro.

First Presbyterian Church News

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt as a part of the Sunday church School children's classes on Easter Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"The Easter Spirit" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "The Lord Has Indeed" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the Easter service for the public worship of God 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Women will have arts and crafts work day at the church on Wednesday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday, April 13 at 8:00 p.m.

A warm welcome awaits all who attended any of these services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Spearman Study Club Meets

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, April 4, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Wilson from the Borger Girl's Town U.S.A. gave the program and the girls were "showered" by the club and different people in town.

They discussed and voted on to go along with the plan for the clubs and organizations in town to run Hansford Roundup this year. The club voted to have a booth in the carnival.

Members also decided that the club would help with the senior citizens' luncheons and entertainment.

Those members present were Mesdames: Linda Close, Margaret Evans, Sonya Godfrey, Sharon Hamilton, Eulalia Milres, Trudie Schneider, Patty Sheppard, Jackie Sherwood, Molly Turner, Marilyn Wilson, and Virginia Young.

The next meeting will be May 2 at Patty Sheppard's house in the country for a family picnic.



Crusade Proclamation Signed



Judge Johnnie Lee signs the April Cancer Crusade into being Monday afternoon... Give so others can live during the April Cancer Crusade.

One of the most important jobs of any official, whether it be city, county, state or nation is signing proclamation so that the citizenry may know days designated as special and important days of our lives--and the signing of the Cancer Crusade 1977 proclamation is one of the important ones for Judge Johnny Lee who is Chairman of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society as well as being the presiding Judge in Hansford County.

The April Cancer Crusade Proclamation to which Judge Lee affixed his signature reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an Act of Congress has proclaimed April 1977 as Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis and treatment, and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the

future all cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public to improve the care of the cancer patients and to accelerate its research program

THEREFORE, I, as Judge of Hansford County and Chairman of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society, do hereby designate the month of April 1977 as

Cancer Control Month and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 4th day of April 1977.

The 1977 Cancer Crusade Chairman for 1977 for the Hansford Unit is Mrs. James Stedje of Gruver who will be assisted in Morse by the Morse Chairman, Mrs. Perry (Jean) Dixon who is aided by Mrs. Lynn (Martha) Davis; in Spearman by Mrs. Grady (Joy) McCormack and in Gruver by Mrs. Ted (Charlene) McClellan. The Hans-

Boaters Urged to Check Preservers

With Easter upon us, boaters on Lake Meredith and the panhandle area should be reminded that your old life preservers may need a little attention before they begin another season's use during boating and other water activities.

Water Safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department remind boaters that game wardens check personal flotation devices on state waters and the devices are required to be in serviceable condition.

Fabrics on flotation devices wear after years of service. Yank on the straps. If the fabric tears, it's rotten and the jacket or cushion should be replaced.

Many lifesaving devices are filled with kapok, a material which remains buoyant only as long as it's dry. The kapok bags inside should be light and fluffy. If the preserver feels heavy, one of the bags may have ruptured and be waterlogged.

As the weather warms, Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens plan to devote more time and per-

sonnel to patrolling Texas' inland and coastal waters. During the summer months the most common offenses wardens come across are failure to have proper number of flotation devices for each person on board a boat, and lack of serviceability of the devices.

With common sense and good judgement, boating can provide many hours of accident free pleasure. Boaters should practice safety rules which will avoid a disaster for which there is seldom a good reason; that of drowning. Many families will enjoy

their summers less this year because they failed to follow a simple safety rule or check a piece of equipment, which caused the loss of one dear to them.

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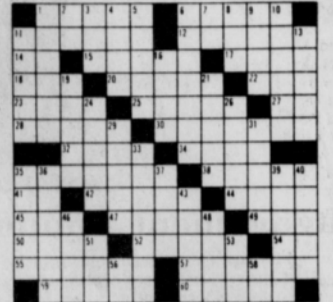
CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Afternoon-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
Afternoon-Marilyn Groves
WEDNESDAY
Afternoon-Ony Moyer
THURSDAY
Afternoon-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
Vicky Bullard

crossword puzzle

- ACROSS
1 Rice boiled with meat and spiced
6 Roman goddess
11 Goddess: Sabine huntress
12 Auricle of the heart
14 Ireland (ab.)
15 Grieve
17 South American country
18 Government agency (ab.)
20 Singer (Bryant)
22 Neighbor's partner
23 Financial street
25 Sailor's exclamation
27 Egyptian sun god
28 Dark reddish-brown
30 Of summer
32 --- Brinker, or The Silver Skates
34 Long ago
36 Song "The Girl from ---"
38 Relaxes
41 Compass point
42 Amid
44 Stupify
45 County (Swed.)
47 Furry amphibian
49 Chemical prefix
50 Son
52 Capital of North Viet Nam
54 Associated Press (ab.)
55 Am. Chemist Charles E.
57 Everlasting (poet)
59 Potato (ital.)
60 Goddess earth
- DOWN
1 Roman goddesses the Fates
2 Suffix: produced by
3 Abner's partner
4 Wild ox
5 Goddess: field
6 Mental image
7 Lieutenant (ab.)
8 Weep (Scot.)
9 "Nothing" in Grenoble
10 Goddess: dawn
11 Vistas
13 Wall painting
18 Paris: to --- gauche
19 --- and
21 Capitalist John Jacob
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26 Becomes weary
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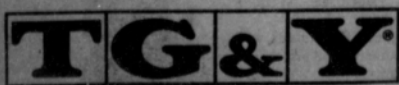


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Mrs. J.H. Spivey Named Pioneer Queen

Photo Courtesy of Guymon Daily Herald

Mrs. J. H. (Jessie) Spivey of Guymon will reign as 1977 Pioneer Queen of the 47th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration in Guymon May 5, 6, and 7 honoring the Pioneers of No-Man's Land.

The announcement was made by Preston Calvert, chairman of the Old Timer's Committee.

A true Panhandle Pioneer, she was born Jessie Marie Eubanks, June 20, 1901, in a half dugout sod house on Fulton Creek in Beaver County.

Her parents, Boston and Nellie Jane (Freeman) Eubank homesteaded this 160 acres in the late 1800's, just west of Gray. Her father came from Kentucky and her mother from Illinois.

"Johnie and I were married May 27, 1920, at Old Hansford by County Judge Townsend and we came to Guymon and stayed in the old Willoughby Hotel for our honeymoon," stated Mrs. Spivey. "We had a happy and wonderful life and observed our 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1970 before Johnie's death Nov. 13, 1975," she said.

"I am proud that Johnie volunteered for the US Army in 1917 and served during World War I in the Infantry," continued Mrs. Spivey.

Until she was about 10 years old she attended a little country school called Fulton Creek School in Beaver County. Mrs. Spivey walked the distance of two miles daily to and from school.

"My father worked for wages in his early life. We were poor, and I remember one ear our entire family went bay covered wagon to Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he found work," continued Mrs. Spivey. "On the way I remember mama making sour dough biscuits in the top of a flour sack, eating prairie chicken, seeing lots of antelope and wild horses." She recalled one of the most frightening experiences when they were awakened one night to the scream of a panther, at least that's what



MRS. J. H. SPIVEY

her father called it. "It could have been a mountain lion," she said.

On another covered wagon journey to seek work, the Eubank family traveled to near Greensburg, Kansas, where Boston Eubank worked during harvest.

Mrs. Spivey has two sisters, Mona, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, who lives at Sunray, Texas, and Edna, Mrs. D. G. Cluck of Gruver, Texas, and

one brother, B. B. Eubank (deceased).

The Eubank family later moved in 1911 to Wolf Creek in the Texas Panhandle to live on the Jim Fryer Ranch just below old Ochiltree where Mr. Eubank wintered cattle.

"I remember especially during the bad winter in 1911 and '12 when Daddy would bring a new born calf home, across the front of the saddle

on the horse he was riding. He would put it by the stove to warm it up because of the wind and snow. He did this on many occasions," continued Mrs. Spivey. "We would walk to school, and we didn't have overshoes, so we would wrap gunny sacks around our shoes to keep our feet dry, but considering everything, we had a happy time together."

She recalled having "lots of fun" during the summer

when the family would fish, ride horseback, picnic and hunt arrowheads and Indian beads.

"During the early days, of my childhood, I don't remember getting to go to church because there were not any, but we received our religious training in the home and occasionally our family would go to a camp or tent meeting."

In the early 1900's, Boston Eubank would freight with a team of six mules pulling two wagons to Glazier, Texas, hauling grain and cake and sometimes "he would bring us back apples as a treat, and I don't remember ever seeing oranges then."

Most everyone in this area of the Panhandle did their shopping at Old Ochiltree, Texas, which was then the beginning of Perryton. The Eubank family would usually go by 'hack' which was a two-seated buggy pulled by two horses.

"I remember when I was about 10 years old, I saw (and rode) in my first automobile. It was a car owned by our landlord, Mr. Fryer, and it was real elaborate, without a top, but the body was red with brass trim and a squeeze horn."

Later the Eubank family moved up on the flats to farm in the Brillhart Community which was northeast of Ochiltree where the children attended school in a half dugout.

During this time, there were many prairie fires that would sweep across the high plains and burn everything in its path.

In 1915 the family moved again and this move was to Hansford County and to Old Lucern (west of Gruver).

"It was here that our first Sunday School Class was organized. It was at Sunday School that I first met Johnie and his five brothers, and how they did love to sing together—Johnie sang tenor! Johnie came from Bosque Co., Texas, in 1902. His father was a Methodist Prea-

cher in Bosque County."

Jessie attended High School at Liberal, Kansas, and later went to Summer Normal at Canyon, Texas, and then taught school at Lakeside, located west of Gruver.

Johnie and Jessie settled on his farm located 13 miles west of Gruver, which she still owns. All three of their children were born on the home place.

They are Mrs. Gordon (Anna Marie) Stedje; Mrs. James (Ada Joyce) Stedje and John Hix Spivey.

"I am quite proud of our three children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren."

"I love to can and sew, because my mother taught me. She sold butter and eggs, and one time she took a dozen eggs to town and sold or traded them for two yards of calico for me, which was my first sewing project, and I still do a lot of sewing."

"Johnie and I have always had a garden wherever we lived, and we also raised chickens and turkeys. Now I have a seven by ten foot garden!"

In 1947 they moved to Wheelless (west of Boise City) where they worked on the Stedje Boys' Ranch and took care of cattle. They lived there about eight and one-half years before moving to Guymon, Oklahoma.

Johnie took care of the Texas County Fair Buildings for a number of years, and Jessie worked as a nurses aid at Guymon Municipal Hospital for 15 years.

Mrs. Spivey is a member of the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church; Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); and No Man's Land Senior Citizens organization.

"It's a real blessing for me to live in the Panhandle and to be Pioneer Queen this year," concluded Mrs. Spivey.



Communion, Other Easter Week Services Set

In addition to the Union Church Service Friday in Spearman marking this Easter Season, one sunrise service has been set for Sunday morning, Thursday night Communion Services are scheduled at some other churches and some churches have scheduled Easter Sunday services.

The First Christian Church will have a sunrise service starting at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Don Wirsdorfer has reported that the public service will be on the lawn at the church unless bad weather causes the service to be held indoors. He will bring the message and will be assisted throughout the service by young people of the church. There still be a communion service Thursday at 8 p.m.

A three-day schedule of special services has been set Sacred Heart Catholic Church beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, according to Pastor Donald P. Rusch. Following the communion service, the church will be open for private meditation from 9 p.m. to midnight. On Friday the Adoration of The Cross will start at 8 p.m. An Easter vigil will begin at 11 p.m. Saturday and at midnight the traditional Easter Mass will commence. A special service is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Special Holy Week Services at the First Presbyterian Church will continue through Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock. A communion will be incorporated in the services at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Victor Andersen said that a special communion service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

A communion service between 7 and 8 p.m. will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Thurs-

day and regular Sunday morning services will be held but the Sunday night service has been moved ahead to 6 p.m., the Rev. H.O. Abbott has announced.

A special program has been scheduled for Sunday morning services at the Union Full Gospel Church.



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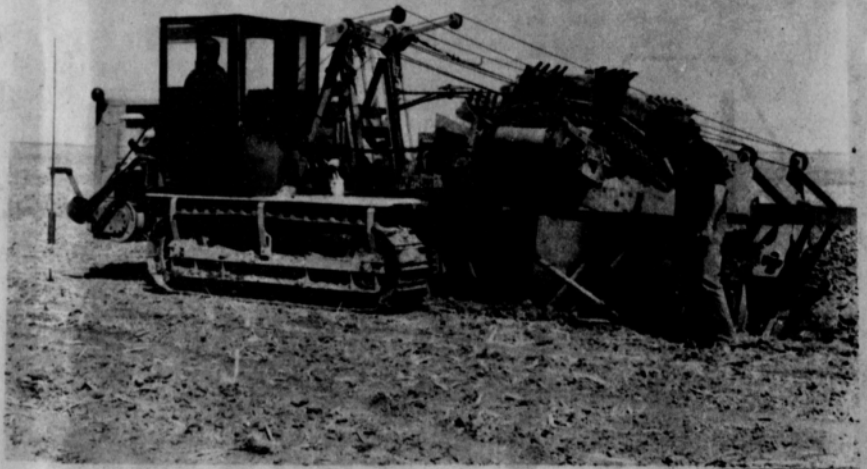
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SPEARMAN, APRIL 14

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PRELIMS

Starting Time	7th	8th	High School
10:00	440 Dash	440 Dash	440 Dash
10:30	220 Dash	220 Dash	220 Dash
11:00	60 Dash	60 Dash	
11:20	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles
11:50	100 Dash	100 Dash	100 Dash

FIELD EVENTS

9:00	High Jump	Long Jump (practice field)	Triple Jump (main field)
9:20	Discus (Practice Field)	Shot (N.W. Field)	Long Jump (Main field)
		High Jump	Shot (N.W. Field)
10:30	Shot (N.W. Field)	Triple Jump (Main field)	High Jump
	Long Jump (practice field)		Discus (Practice Field)
1:00	Triple Jump (Main Field)		
1:10	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FIELD EVENT WINNERS		

FINALS

1:30	440 Relay	440 Relay	440 Relay
1:45			880 Dash
1:55	440 Dash	440 Dash	440 Dash
2:10	220 Dash	220 Dash	220 Dash
2:25	60 Dash	60 Dash	
2:35	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles	80 Hurdles
2:50			880 Relay
3:00	100 Dash	100 Dash	100 Dash
3:10	880 Dash	880 Dash	One Mile Run
3:40	880 Relay	880 Relay	ONE Mile Relay

D.L. (Dick) Elbert, owner of North Plains International, Inc., the International Harvester dealer in Hansford County and vicinity, received the IHC XL Award during the recent open house at the Spearman firm and has expressed his appreciation and thanks to all who attended and participated in the one-day event at the facilities on State Highway 207 South.

According to IHC Regional Manager W.R. Stringer, "The coveted XL Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of key dealers to the success of U.S. Agriculture and service to his customers. The standards for this award are the highest, and only a select group of dealers who have totally committed themselves to the pursuit of excellence qualify as XL dealers, and is entitled to display the XL Symbol."

Elbert, raised in Wellington and who was with IHC in Amarillo before moving to Spearman, heads an organization prepared to provide the best in parts, service, and equipment.

Jim Mercer is the accountant. Boe Carroll is the parts manager, the same position he held with the Old North Truck and Implement firm. Danny Kingsley and Rick Riggins, native to the Spearman region, are the salesmen. Steve Poole and Buford Baker, who were with the previous firm, are still employed as mechanics.

Other personnel utilized as service technicians include Johnny Wagner, Danny Rodriguez, John Homan and Brent Connelly.

Elbert reported an attendance of some 500 during the 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. open house.

In addition to the Hansford County residents eight representatives of the Dallas Region of IHC were in attendance.

They included R.W. (Bob) Freeman, regional market planning manager; Craig Odell, regional personnel and training manager; D.F. Oxford, Amarillo District Sales Manager; D.J. Hayter of Lubbock, regional parts and service merchandising manager; J.A. Anthony of Amarillo, regional service manager, and Dwight Burks, credit supervisor for IHC.



Insurance Corner

Why Rate Increase?

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The need for the rate increase is clear. According to recent statistics, the annualized rate of inflation in our economy last year was 12.8%. Hospital service charges increased 102% since 1967 and all medical care combined increased 51% for the same period. Auto repair

and maintenance costs were up 57%, home maintenance and repairs 74% and construction costs 71% since 1967.

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ager, and Dwight Burks, credit supervisor for IHC.

Elbert noted that the main objective of the open house was to get the public in to see the new equipment and the new operation and he was well pleased with response by the public.

Fires In Spearman

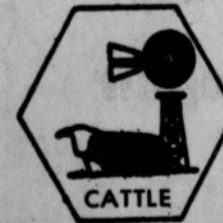
The Spearman Fire Department and ambulance answered a call to the Bill J. McBride residence at 224 N. Snider, Thursday afternoon, April 7. When they got there they discovered a skillet fire. Tonya McBride had minor burns on her hands and legs. Little damage was done to the house with only a visible round burned place in the kitchen carpet where the skillet has fallen to the floor.

The Fire Department answered another call Thursday afternoon to the Chung Building where they encountered a junk fire.

Community Building Open For Play

The Community Building will be open after school from 4 to 8 p.m. for children to play in and from 9 to 12, and 1 to 8 on Saturdays.

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Tornado season is just around corner

Two phrases that should be part of every Texan's vocabulary are "tornado watch" and "tornado warning."

A watch--usually posted for broad areas spanning hundreds of miles--is issued anytime a squall line develops which has the potential of spawning tornadoes. It is not uncommon for a city or town to be included in a watch dozens of times, without ever experiencing a tornado. For this reason, the TIIC says there is a danger of becoming complacent. No matter how often a watch is posted for a community, residents should monitor broadcasts and be generally aware of the potentially threatening weather.

Should a twister be spotted, a "tornado warning" is signaled.

Warning are issued for much smaller areas and may mean that residents have only a few minutes to take shelter.

If a warning is issued, persons in the affected area should immediately watch

for danger and be ready to take cover at a second's notice.

Stay Low

The key work in taking cover is "low." The lowest floor in any building is safest. Small rooms--such as the bathroom--closet in the central part of the structure offer the best protection. If this hideout isn't available, taking cover under heavy furniture such as a tipped-over, upholstered couch is advised.

Neither a mobile home nor buildings with wide, free-span roofs--such as auditoriums--are desirable shelters.

Most deaths associated with a tornado are caused by flying debris and most injuries are to the head or chest. For these reasons, care should be taken to protect the head and chest no matter where shelter is taken.

After the Storm

Immediately after a storm has passed stay put for a few minutes. Make sure there is no leaking gas in the area before striking matches. Remember, too, downed tel-

ephone and power lines are a hazard.

Whenever a community begins mopping up after a windstorm or tornado, insurance companies put into force pre-arranged catastrophe procedures to help a community recover from the disaster.

If warranted, additional claims people are called in to help expedite claims processing. As a general rule, hardship cases get first priority. The individual property owner can help by making temporary repairs to prevent further damage--the cost of which is often covered by the insurance policy--and by notifying the agent of company representative immediately upon discovery and estimation of potential loss.

Beware of unscrupulous, fly-by-night contractors who often follow the storm into town. Deal only with reputable contractors.

The message is an old one but worth repeating, especially this time of the year: proper action before and

after a storm can save lives and property.

It was May 26, 1976--the height of the tornado season in Texas.

The National Weather Service had posted tornado warnings for Hill County and the sheriff's office, following standard procedure, alerted deputies out in the country. Sure enough, an ominous black twister appeared in the sky.

With Sheriff's deputies tracking the twister by car and radioing in reports to a voluntary weather station, it was determined that the path of the storm would take it near a Presbyterian children's home where 75 youngsters lived.

Calling ahead in the nick of time, deputies warned of the oncoming tornado and the children were evacuated to the safety of a nearby basement before the storm destroyed the north end of the home.

This is just one story out of many incidents that demon-

strates how advance warning and preparedness saved lives in Texas last year.

It has been going on ever since the NWS instituted a system of tornado spotting and warning in the 1950's.

Individual's Role

But it is just such preparedness and early warning--through a nationwide system of weather professionals and trained spotters--that have made too many people forget their own role in protecting themselves and their property against storms, says the Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC) of the Insurance Information Institute.

Catastrophes don't always happen to the "other guy." Every year communities that have never before been struck by a tornado become a disaster area.

Last year Texas was far and away the leader in tornado incidents in the nation with between 176 and 201 tornadoes sighted. The discrepancy in figures is due to the system of recording used by two reporting agencies--the National Weather Service (176) and the Department of Public Safety (201). There were, luckily, only two tornado-related deaths in the state in 1976.

Because this state is so susceptible to tornadoes, Texans should be especially aware of tornado safety rules. For this reason, the insurance industry, through TIIC (respecting, for example, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, a long-time leader in catastrophe planning), joins civil defense, weather service officials and interested organizations each year--especially during peak months (April, May, June)--to remind Texans of appropriate safety procedures in the event of a threatening storm.

Mrs. Viola Graves attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Kim Wilson in Lubbock last weekend.

First Election

Voters of the newly formed Pringle-Morse School District voiced their preferences strongly Saturday for those they wished to serve on the School Board of Trustees for the new District.

Eighty one voters turned out at Pringle and eighty-seven at Morse and that is a goodly percentage of the voters who showed their interest, appreciation, and backing of those to serve.

Named to the newly formed Board are seven persons including A. A. Leib with 146 votes; W. C. Womble, 132 votes; Tom Dortch, 129 votes; Austell Burris, 119; Herman Blanton, 103; Allen McCloy, 82; and Bob Womble, 65.

Those who had filed and received votes but did not accrue sufficient count to serve on the first School Board of this District include Frank Pittman, Ron Cook, Jimmy Shields, Charles Reid, Don Jones, Gus Willman, and David Reid.

Write-ins were also numerous including Willard McCloy, Lynn Davis, Thane McCloy, Bobby Tolleson, and LaVerne Parks. Serving as Election Judge and Clerks at the Election were Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Tolleson, and Mrs. Roy Harris.

The first meeting of the newly formed Board for the purpose of canvassing votes and organization will be at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 12 at the Morse School Building. Plans will also be formulated for the building of the new school.

Mrs. Vi Whitson and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davidson of Edinburg, spent the weekend in Fort Collins with the Craig Davidson, Jr. family.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Oslo Lutheran Church



Last Sunday, April 3 was confirmation Sunday at Oslo Lutheran with three of our youth confessing their faith. They were Michelle Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Schaefer, Guymon; Fay Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Sutton, Texhoma; and Wayne Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen, Gruver.

Fire-ettes Have Meeting Ruth Class Has Meet

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes met Wednesday, March 29 at the home of Mrs. Clavene Elliott.

The group talked about the Easter Egg Hunt to be held Friday, April 8 from 10:00-12:00 at the Swimming Pool Park.

They decided to get a Volleyball Team together and play this season.

The April Fool's Dance was a success. It was held Saturday, March 26 at the Community Building. There was a sizeable crowd.

The Chamber of Commerce would like the Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes to put on the Hansford County Round-Up Dance on June 4.

The next meeting will be April 19 at the home of Mrs. Clavene Elliott.

Ruth Sunday School Class met April 5 at the home of Mrs. Cleo Denman.

The meeting was called to order by President Addie Novak.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis led in the opening prayer. The Devotional, "The Message of Easter" by Earl Mead, was given by Mrs. Viola Hutton.

Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: J. W. Brown, Rex Sanders, Sr., Ava Adkison, Mable Edwards, Willie Wallis, Bill Gandy, Addie Novak, Woodville Jarvis, Joe Entrekkin, Sada Hoskins, Ed Hutton, W. L. Russell, Cleo Denman and Miss Altha Groves.

The next meeting will be in May at the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

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Branstetter's Honored On Anniversary

Anniversary Party
On April 1st, April Fools Party, was the setting for a surprise anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter. The party was held at the Charles Arnold home, where Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Max and Colleen Morrow were hosts for the gala affair. The couple celebrated their 17th anniversary by opening a gift from the hosts. The serving table was covered with a white linen and lace cloth. Refreshments of punch and a large tiered cake with white and pink roses were enjoyed by guests. Also served were nuts, mints and canopies. Games of cards and dominoes were enjoyed by the adults with coffee cake and coffee served during game time. The children enjoyed playing Bingo. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morrow and son, Mrs. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle from Sunray; parents of Mrs. Branstetter.

Sacred Heart Women's Guild Met

Sacred Heart Women's Guild met at 7:00 at the Parish Hall on Monday, April 4 with hostesses Linda and Fanny Venneman and Mary Ann Anchando serving refreshments. There was a short business meeting. Mrs. Maria Pacheco presided over the meeting. Mrs. Fanny Venneman gave the treasurer's report. The minutes were read

and approved. Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Mary Allen, Adda Lopez, Emma Lopez, Maria Pacheco, Esmeralda Renteria, Elva Sullivan, Mary Lou Anchando, Maria Avila, Francis Ortega, Clementine Renner, Faye Schmehr, Fanny Venneman; and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Guerra and Mrs. Heneena Fuentes from Guymon. The next meeting will be May 2 at 6:30 with a salad supper being served by Mrs. C. A. Kleeberger and Mrs. Morris at the church.

He urged all members of the club to write to Austin with their views on the water situation. In order to get the addresses, call Mrs. Mack McCormack at 659-2271. Mrs. Carmon Laird talked about the possibility of the club sponsoring a dog show in June. There will be a called meeting on April 12 in the home of Mrs. McCormack, 720 S. Barkley, at 10:00 a.m. The next regular meeting will be May 3 at the church parlor.

Good Friday Services Held

Union Church Services marking Good Friday in Spearman were held starting at 2 p.m. April 8 at Union Full Gospel Church on South Endicott. The Rev. Edward Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Spearman spoke about the meaning of Good Friday, pointing out that He who died on the Cross was a supremely good man--He was God. And He was murdered by the people He loved. Noting that the Cross is the pledge of what God is today, the Rev. Freeman urged everyone in all nations to repent and turn to God. Others participating in the service were: The Rev. Victor C.E. Andersen, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church and president of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance which arrange the service. Intern pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Harvey Fal-

tisk. The Rev. Bob Sifrit, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Waka. The Rev. Don Wirsdoefer, pastor of the First Christian Church. The Rev. Davis Nuckels, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. H.O. Abbott, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jacob Regier, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church. The offering received during the service is to be divided for use by The Salvation Army and the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.



Bowling News

PIN BENDERS
4-1-77

Won	Lost
Brock Insurance	80 24
Cinderella	77 27
Spear. Super Service	60 44
Farm Bureau	53 51
McClellan Grain	47 57
Bowl Mor Lanes	45 59
Sandy's Beauty Shop	31 73
Vernon's	23 81
HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Cinderella	1692
Brock Insurance	1520
Spearman Super Service	1478
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Cinderella	628
Cinderella	568
Brock Insurance	535
HIGH IND. SERIES	
Joyce Frost	581
Sheryl Meek	575
Shirley Greenwood	568
HIGH IND. GAME	
Joyce Frost	231
Sheryl Meek	210
Sheryl Meek	204

Wednesday Mixed Doubles
4-6-77

Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	66 42
Panhandle Eastern	64 44
Doug Outs	60 47 1/2
Cates Men & Boys	60 48
Bowl Mor Lanes	59 49
Ideal	46 62
Wy Tex	41 67
Hans. Implement	36 71 1/2
TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Cates Men & Boys	2185
Wardrobe Cleaners	2175
Ideal	2141
MEN HIGH SERIES	
Jim Nicholson	521
Verlin Behne	515
Millard Tucker	490
WOMEN HIGH SERIES	
Nan Nicholson	447
Avo Tope	447
Sharon Mauk	444
TEAM HIGH GAME	
Wardrobe Cleaners	770
Cates Men & Boys	768
Ideal	749
MEN HIGH GAME	
Millard Tucker	202
Verlin Behne	189
Jim Nicholson	181
WOMEN HIGH GAME	
Avo Tope	161
Nan Nicholson	161
Nan Nicholson	159

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women met at the church for a general meeting on Wednesday, April 6 with Mrs. Altha Groves in charge in the absence of the president. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Fred Holt. Miss Altha Groves presented the prayer calendar. Mrs. F. W. Thomas led in prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Roscoe Nelson gave the program on "Dialogue: A Way of Witnessing" assisted by Mesdames: F. J. Hoskins, Arthur Adkison, F. W. Thomas, Mable Edwards and Don Jones. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Rex Sanders. Those present were members, Mesdames: Roscoe Nelson, F. J. Hoskins, A. F. Loftin, Carl Kizziar, Fred Holt, Mable Edwards, Glen Hiller, Arthur Adkison, F. W. Thomas, R. H. Gray, Don Jones and Miss Altha Groves and guests: Mrs. Rex Sanders and Mrs. Velora Farrar, Mrs. Adkison's daughter from Albuquerque, New Mexico. The next meeting will be a Bible Study in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Nelson on April 13.



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SOLO ... Dog Food... 5-LB. BAG **\$1.29**

CRISP, TENDER Iceberg Lettuce LARGE, FIRM HEAD **29c** LB.

FRESH DAIRY CAMELOT MILK Longhorn Cheese **\$1.48** 16-OZ. PACKAGE
KRAFT ... SOFT TUB ... WHIPPED PARKAY... 1-LB. TUB **62c**

FROZEN FOODS EVER FRESH Glazed Donuts **78c** 14-OZ. PACKAGE
MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE... 2 6-OZ. CANS **68c**

FRESH, CRISP CARROTS 2 -LB. BAG **39c**
FRESH, MEATY Coconuts **39c** EACH ONLY

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY...