

W. T. McAdams, Switching Technician, tests equipment that provides touch call service to Spearman.  
"We conduct continuous routines of the switch-

ing equipment to insure reliability." He says the acceptance by customers has been outstanding and the equipment has been practically trouble free.

CELEBRATE,  
is having a  
SPOOK HOUSE  
in the old TG&Y  
BUILDING,  
SATURDAY, Oct. 27,  
Time: 7:00 p. m.  
Price \$1.00

Home-Ec  
Class  
to give  
Quilt



Make a \$1 donation to the Spearman Chapter of FHA and have a chance for your name to be drawn for a quilt. This quilt is a queen size hand made Log Cabin pattern quilt. Each square was made by a member of FHA. It will be given away at the Halloween Carnival Oct. 27, at 10:00 p.m.



# HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Jesus Holguin, Dennis Delond, Eddie Wade, Betty Gains, Jewel Hope, Marie Crawford, Angie Salgado & Baby Boy, Judy Vela, Billy Dowdy, Margie Barkley, Lomita Sparks, Vera Dominguez, Diana Graham, Edna Briley, Christopher Spivey, A.J. Green, Alma Spot, Shirley Buzzard, Joyce Keetch, and Connie Omero.  
Dismissed were: Fred White, Harvey Whitefield, Amadita Vargas, Helen Schifner, Ted Callaway, Daniel Rojas, Herbert Brinson.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1979

## Annual Mexican Dinner Planned

The Sacred Heart Church will have their Mexican Dinner Sunday Oct. 28th at the Parish Hall. Serving will be from 11:00 till 2:30. The menu will consist of enchiladas, beans, rice salad, tostadas, Sopapilla & honey, hot sauce, Pie or Cake, tea or coffee.

Prices this year will be Adults \$4.00, children 6 thru 12, \$2.00 Children under 6 free. There will also be carry-out. Available. There will be a fancy work booth with items that have been made by the ladies of the parish.

Also will be the big attraction for the little people the pinata filled with candy which will be broken by the little ones at 2:00. Come and enjoy the expert cooking of the wonderful ladies of the parish that put all their talents together for this dinner.

## NOTICE

Standard Time will go into effect at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 28. To eliminate ex-

planation and undue confusion we simply say:

Set your clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

## Election Nov. 6

The Constitutional Amendment Election will be held Tuesday, November 6 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the registered voters of the county.

Proposition No. 1 would require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state, which would change the present practice of appointing Notaries Public by county. It would also increase the Notary Public term from its present two year limit to a term of four years.

Proposition No. 3 would allow for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by the more than 200 agencies in the executive department, all of whom now act independently of such review and would eliminate much of the unnecessary red tape and many of the ridiculous guidelines coming from many of the executive department agencies.

Proposition No. 3 on the ballot would authorize the legislature to provide for the guarantee of farm and ranch loans by the sale of general obligation bonds of the state of Texas. The amendment would allow the legislature to issue and sell bonds called Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds of the state of Texas not to exceed \$10 million. All money from bond sales would be deposited in a separate fund with the State

Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture.

These funds would be used to

guarantee loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, and for advancing to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans.

To qualify for these guaranteed loans, one must be a Texas resident and have a net worth of less than \$100,000. The intent of this amendment, according to Representative Bob Close, is to promote the small family farm. Unless you are born into a farm, it is practically impossible to get into farming these days and we hope this amendment would alleviate some of the problems the small farmer faces in today's unsteady economy.

Polling places are Precinct #1, County Courthouse, Spearman; Precinct #2, Renner ranch; Precinct #3, Gruver Elevator; Precinct #4, Gruver County Agricultural Building; Precinct #5, Spearman County Agriculture Building; Absentee Voting Place, Courthouse; Precinct #9, Morse Community Building.

Absentee voting is underway in the special election and runs through November 2. You may vote absentee at the County Clerk's office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman.

## Five generations



Five generations are represented in this picture. Standing, left to right, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Parker, J. L. Osborn, and seated is Teresa Hargis and Kacee.

Randy and Teresa Hargis are proud to announce the arrival of Kacee Maree Hargis born in High Plains Baptist Hospital Oct. 20 at 3:50 p.m. She weighed 7 1/4 lbs. and was 19 inches long.  
Maternal grandparents are

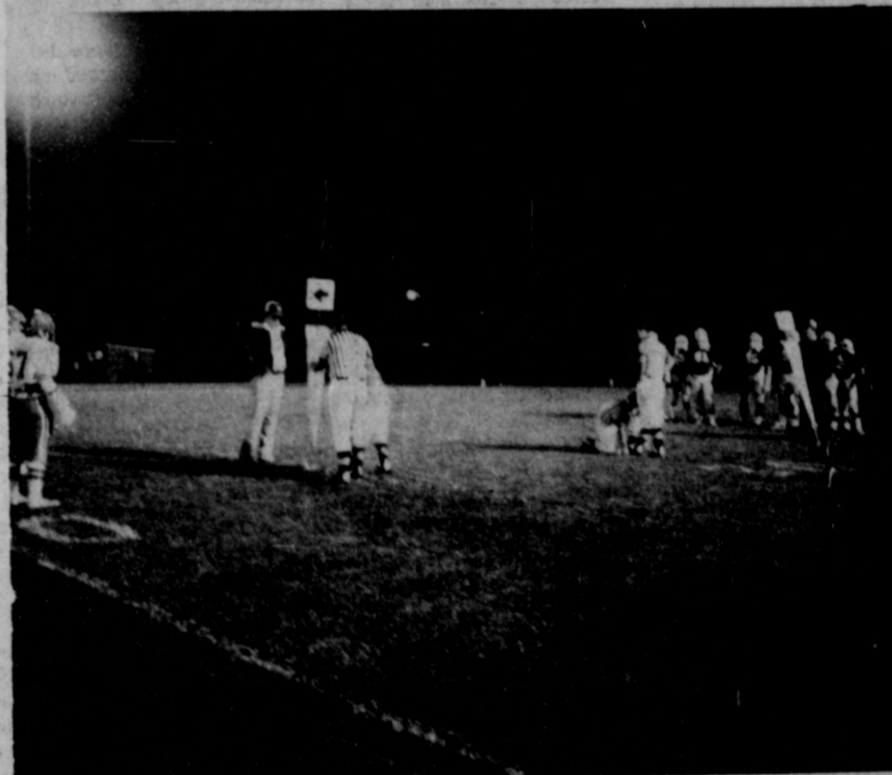
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Parker of Lubbock, Tx., Maternal Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jackson, Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Eva Parker Hughes, Springs, Tx. Maternal Great Grandfather is J.L. Osborn, Elk City, Okla.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis of Spearman, Paternal Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alice Kirby, Orlando, Okla., Mrs. Birdie Hargis, Henrietta, Tx.

The Spearman Lynx jumped into an early 3-0 lead, on Greg Hazlewood's 30 yard field goal, but the rampaging Rangers from Perryton came back in the 2nd quarter with two touchdowns, to end all scoring for the night, and defeated the gallant Lynx 14-3 in quite a thriller. In fact, the Rangers had to stop the Lynx the entire last half, as the local Purple Clad warriors had the ball inside the 10 yard line a total of 5 times last night, but only managed a 3 point field goal! The game was played under perfect game conditions, and a large crowd enjoyed the outing. The bands and fans

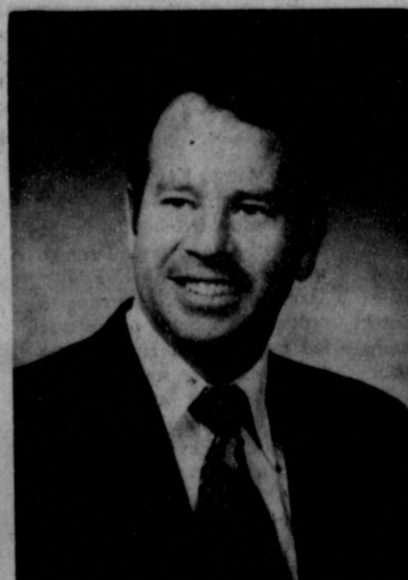
Both the Lynx and Ranger bands performed well on the field, and the Spearman band gave their routine that they will use next Tuesday in Amarillo in area competition!

The Lynx will return to battle next Friday night, at Canadian, in a 7:30 p.m. conference game!

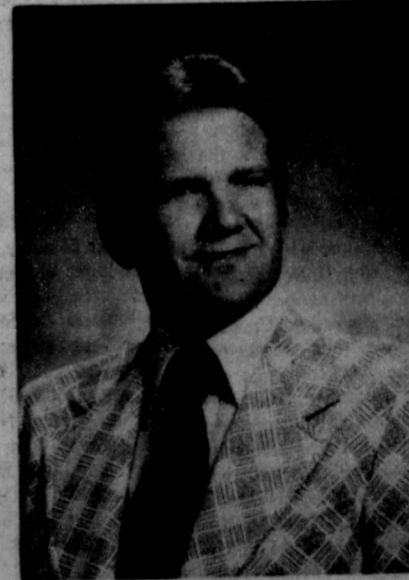


FIRST DOWN for the Purple Gang! The Lynx played well last night, but lost to the Rangers from Perryton 14-3 in a real thriller!

## Revival Here



Bob Miller



Glen Mize

The First Baptist Church of Spearman will be in revival during his tenure there of seven months. Glen Mize has had outstanding ability in leading youth and young adults in Second Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas. Before the revival we will be featuring three services a day at 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM, and 12:00 Noon. On Sunday evening at 6:00, the church is featuring a church-wide singing program

that will be provided by the people of the church with the many music talents that is their's. First Baptist Church is happy to present to the community in Spearman, these two outstanding young leaders for these four days of revival.

You are invited to come to First Baptist Church for each of these services. The Church will provide nursery facilities at each of these services.

Rev. Bob Miller pastor of the First Baptist Church in Happy, Texas is recognized as Amarillo's Association outstanding evangelist. He's been strong in leading First Baptist Church in

You are cordially invited to a  
bridal shower honoring  
Leslie Alexander  
bride-elect of Loyd Messer  
Saturday, Nov. 3, 1979  
2:30-4:00 p.m.  
B & B Friendship Room  
Hostesses: Mmes.  
Lori Scroggs Jody Robertson  
Jody Robertson Helen Gibson  
Mary Lou Wysong Gina McLain  
Sonia Godfrey Maudeen Patterson  
Carol Short  
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Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a loving, kindly, friendly teacher with an interesting, well prepared Bible lesson.

"The Inexhaustible Word of God" is the subject of Pastor Edward Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m.

The Annual congregational meeting to elect new officers and adopt the budget for 1980 will be immediately following the morning worship service.

Family covered-dish dinner will be served immediately following the annual congregational meeting.

Open house at the Reformed Center of the Southwest will be held Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and it is an opportunity to see this resource center located in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo and meet the new director, Dr. Walter Clyde.

Wednesday, October 31 is Reformation Day when Dr. Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses against the selling of indulgences to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany.

Thursday, October 1 is All Saints Day.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting everyone who attends any of the services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

DECA Club Meets

Worley J. Smith, and Marketing and Distribution Education students at Spearman High School, Spearman, Texas are helping the University of Texas at Austin field-test the new Advanced Marketing Curriculum (AMC) this school year.

Worley Smith is one of 70 teachers in Texas selected to evaluate the curriculum developed by the Instructional Materials Center (IMC) at the University of Texas.

The curriculum being tested is the second year in a two-year series for Marketing and Distributive Education students. The AMC, being used by over 2,000 students, will help students develop supervisory and management competencies related to marketing and distribution.

The first year in the series, the General Marketing Curriculum, covered basic competencies needed for entry-level occupations. It is now widely used throughout the United States.

Units of instruction in the Advanced Marketing Curriculum include: the marketing function, merchandising and buying, promotion, management, careers in management and supervision, and careers in professional selling. Materials in the FIELD TEST INCLUDE A STUDENT MANUAL, PROP A STUDENT MANUAL, PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, PRE-TESTS, POST-TESTS, HAND-OUT MATERIALS, AND SENTENCE TEACHING OUTLINES. Specific competencies and objectives are given for each unit.

Each teacher-coordinator and each student in the field test will evaluate each unit. In addition, the pre-tests and post-tests will indicate learning gain from the field test. Results will be used to revise the material before it is published in final form.

Extension Clubs

The Hansford County Extension Homemakers Council met Oct. 23 in regular session at 1:30 in the clubroom. Chairman Pennyne Ralson presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Happy Homes. Recreation was led by the Serendipity Club. Roll call was answered by 15 members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Standing Committee Reports: Finance Chairman Delinda McLaughlin reported the Council will have a Bake sale Nov. 14 at Gordon's Drug from 7:30 - 12:00. Every club member needs to bring two baked items to the sale. Pennyne Ralson will make the posters and Connie Steger will put an ad in the paper.

Recreation Chairman Linda Winegarner will call a meeting of the recreation chairman from each club to plan the annual meeting. The annual meeting will be the night of Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m. Every Club member should bring a salad.

Education Chairman Lisa Pippin reported the Veterans Day program has been changed from Nov. 3 to Nov. 12 at 10:00 in the Big Gym.

The Council was reminded of the Membership Tea to be held Oct. 30. A meeting will be held after council for further planning of the tea.

Program Chairman Adalyn Barnes reported the Yearbook Committee had met. All clubs noted to turn in their next year's officers to Peggy so they can be printed in the yearbook.

4-H Chairman Kay Loomis reported the 4-H Committee are taking applications for scholarships.

The Los Amigas Club will clean the clubroom in Nov. and Dec.

Officers for next years Council were appointed by acclamation. They are Chairman-Pennyne Ralson, Vice Chairman-Adalyn Barnes, Secretary-Joan Brown, and Treasurer-Nan Nicholson.

Adalyn Barnes reported on the state meeting.

The Club of the Year Committee will meet Oct. 29 at 1:30.

Recreation Chairman from the clubs will decorate the Christmas tree Dec. 2 at 2:00. The program was given by the Spearman Club. Meeting adjourned.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met October 23 in the home of Lorene Kunselman. Those present were: Betty Porter, Kathleen Sutton, Betty Jean Davis, Estelle Jackson, Sonya Godfrey, Joyce Lackey, Gwen McLain, and hostess Lorene Kunselman.

High was won by Donna Sheets and Linda Blackmon.

The next meeting will be in the home of S.B. Sheets. Monday, November 26.

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High was won by Donna Sheets and Linda Blackmon.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 9 in the home of Joyce Lackey.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MEXICAN DINNER  
901 S. ROLAND, SPEARMAN, TEXAS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 11:00 to 2:30  
MENU:  
Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Salad, Tostadas, Sopapillas and Honey, Pie or Cake,, Hot Sauce, Tea or Coffee

ADULTS. . . . . \$4.00  
CHILDREN (6 to 12). . . . . 2.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 6. . . . . FREE

We also have carry outs, come in or call 2166.

Spearman Music Club

Spearman Music Club Chorus met at First Christian Church on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. There was rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. Rue Sanders, accompanist, in preparation for future programs.

Anne Sheets, a fifth grade piano pupil of Mrs. Carl Kunselman, presented a piano solo, "Edelweiss Glide Waltz" -- Vanderbeck. She will be one of the junior division performers at a musical interval during the business session of the First District Texas Federation of Music Clubs in the nineteenth annual convention on Saturday, November 3 at Stratford, at First Christian Church, corner of Fifth and Main.

Those in attendance were Mesdames; J. L. Brock, Edward Freeman, Mike Glass, Carl Kunselman, Dean Leighnor, Paul Reimer, Rosemarie Rivera, Rue Sanders, Tom Sutton, Shane Tarter, Jerry Taylor.

Spearman Music Club will serve as hostesses at the Golden Spread Center on November 6 and 20.

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29  
Blue Monday Bridge Club-Home of Deta Blodgett  
Rotary Club-Cattleman's

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
Lions Club-Cliffhangers  
Short Bridge Club  
Cub Scout Den #2 - Union Church  
Cub Scout Den #3 -First Christian Church  
Cub Scout Den #4 -Boy Scout Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31  
Marsha Key Work Day-First Baptist Church  
Brownie Troop-Girl Scout Hut  
Mary Martha Circle-Methodist Church  
Susannah Wesley Circle-Methodist Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
Sacred Heart Women's Guild-Parish Hall  
Cub Scout Den #1 and Webelos-Home of Linda Beeson  
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club  
Happy Homes Extension Club-Home of Peggy Winegarner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
Neighborhood Meeting of Girl Scouts -Girl Scout Hut  
Arts and Craft Guild

Golden Spread Club Meets

Golden Spread Club had a Game Night on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center with thirty-two in attendance. There were seven tables of dominoes, eighty-eight, forty-two, pitch and skip-bo.

A group of fifteen drove in the Van-Bus to Berger to eat at Punks leaving the Center on Thursday, October 25 at 5:45 p.m.

The number of people who gather at the Center on Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. grows each week.

There will be a Stew Supper on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by an evening of table games.

Wanda Brown will be driving the van-bus to pick up the sixty plus bunch on Wednesday, October 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to get their tricks and treats, to do their weekly shopping and errands at the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker. Those needing transportation for any reason should call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday and get their name on the list.

Beautiful, creative arts and crafts emerge from the Golden Spread Center every Thursday as people fifty-five years of age or older come and work on crafts from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They break at noon for a covered-dish luncheon.

Table games and pool will be the order of the day on Friday, November 2 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Golden Spread Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a color TV, a piano, a pool table, and numerous games and puzzles, reading material, and always some people around with whom one can fellowship.

There is always some coffee and ice tea ready to be consumed along with some of the fattening sweets. Pearl Pierce, the genial full-time director, is always available for counseling or just good companionship.

Cub Scout

Cub Scout Den #4 met Tuesday, October 23 at the Boy Scout Room. The boys opened the meeting with the Flag Ceremony. They worked on making comb cases.

The Bicycle Race were discussed. They also worked on the Pinewood Derby Kit which can be purchased at Cates' Men and Boys Wear.

Refreshments were served by Danin Irlbeck to James Tindell, Lance Harnish, Keith Clark, Pete Mauk, Michel Hargrove, and leaders Jody Harnish and Judy Irlbeck.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 30 with refreshments furnished by Keith Clark and Denner will be Michel Hargrove.

Methodist News

The United Methodist Women met at noon Wednesday, October 24 for a luncheon in the Methodist Church fellowship hall with Vice President Mrs. Burt Sheppard presiding.

The program was the continued study of "Parables" given by Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Hostess for the meeting were Mrs. Gayle Brown and Mrs. Gary Wooley.

Those attending were H.M. Shedeck, T.D. Sansing, Claude Smith, W.H. Tarbox, F.D. Schubert, Leonard Jameson, Dennis Nelson, Burt Sheppard, P.A. Lyon, Sr., Doug Steger, Ray Martin, Tom Latta, Bill Strawn, Russell Townsend, Garland Head, and Ed Garner.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 28 at the Church.

Marsha Key Study Group

The Marsha Key Study Group of the Baptist Women met Wednesday, October 24, in the home of Mrs. Lowell Denman with President Mrs. F.W. Thomas calling the meeting to order. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ed Hutton. The prayer calendar was given by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis with the prayer for the missionaries voiced by Mrs. Rex Sanders.

The program, a book review on BAPTIST TRADEWINDS by William W. Graves was given by Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Holt.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Denman to Mme: Fred Hoskins, Fred Holt, A.F. Loftin, Clay Fewell, Roscoe Nelson, Rex Sanders, Ed Hutton, Bill Wallis, Woodville, Jarvis, Carl Kizziar, and F.W. Thomas.

The next meeting will be an allday work day at the First Baptist Church. Wednesday, October 31.

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News From Your  
  
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host a Program of Work Retreat, Tuesday, November 6, 1979, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Local Action Committee is assisting with the retreat.

Mr. Maxie Davie, Vice President of Community Public Service will be the leader. He will explain the purpose of the Chamber and the need for the Program.

Assisting, Mr. Davie with the retreat will be E.H. Sheffield, Texas Industrial Commission, John Barnes and Phil Neighbors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

They are advisors to guide us towards a working program of work for 1980. We need your input to help make recommendations and select the priorities to help make Spearman a better place to live.

You are cordially invited to attend  
A Bridal Shower  
honoring  
Mrs. David Armes  
nee  
Kelly Harper  
Saturday, November 3, 1979  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church  
Hostesses:  
Mary Schuman  
Jeanetta Allen  
Beth Lesly  
Mary Brock  
Dixie Smith  
Pat Dear  
Michelle Beedy  
Sharon Hamilton  
Patty Sheppard  
Betty Jo Vernon  
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High School Choice  
Sausage  
THURSDAY, NOV. 1  
BREAKFAST  
Tomato Juice  
Ham Slice & Biscuit  
Milk  
LUNCH  
Breaded Steak-Catsup  
Buttered Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Celery Sticks  
Banana Nut Cake  
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter  
Milk  
High School Choice  
Oven Fried Fish-Tartar Sauce  
FRIDAY, NOV. 2  
BREAKFAST  
Grape Juice  
Hot Oatmeal & Toast  
Milk  
LUNCH  
Hamburger or Ham Salad  
Sandwich  
French Fries-Catsup  
Shredded Lettuce-Dressing  
Sliced Dill  
Chopped Onion  
Fruit  
Oatmeal Cake  
Milk

**OF SCHOOL**  
Parents today contribute, on average, about 60 percent of the cost of their children's college education, compared with about 40 percent two decades ago.  
  
Parents can also contribute to their school children's good looks with a professional type hair dryer. At the head of its class when it comes to hairdryers is one that packs 1,400 watts of drying power, three separate temperature settings and two speeds. In addition, there are four snap-on accessories. And like all Norelco hairdryers, this Gotcha Pro 1400 contains no asbestos.

**Trick or Treat**  
★ Spokie Spooks ★ Star Wars  
**Costumes Candies**  
Halloween Party Headquarters  
★ Jack-O-Lanterns ★ Party Hats  
★ Greeting Cards  
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### Insurance Corner

#### ACTUAL CASH VALUE

Actual cash value is a key phrase in insurance loss adjustment. It is a valuation figure, and means the amount of money needed to replace property that has been destroyed, less depreciation and wear and tear from previous use. It could mean various methods of valuation and involve "book value" or "market value" and other factors such as the nature of the property.

Time is a factor with regard to replacement or repair costs. The liability of the insurance company is usually limited by the actual cash value at the time of the loss. This figure however, (a method of VALUATION) must not be more than the actual replacement or repair

COST with similar material within a reasonable time after the loss. Furthermore, any increased costs because of a municipal law or ordinance will not increase the insurance company's liability. Summing up, the replacement cost is the maximum amount that can be recovered, up to but not exceeding the actual current cash value—even if the property is insured for a higher value. The intent is to pay the insured what he has lost and eliminate "profitable" fires.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

### Reformation Day

Reformation Day is Wednesday, October 31. The word reformation means correcting, making better. On October 31, 1517, Dr. Martin Luther finished writing 95 statements about wrong teachings of the church which he believed should be corrected. He took the large sheet of paper on which he had written the statements or theses which he wanted to debate with the theological community and nailed it to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. In this way Luther was letting the professors at the University of Wittenberg know that he wanted to talk about these statements with some of them; the door of the Castle Church was the bulletin board of the university. In those days it was the custom to write out statements to be discussed and nail them to the bulletin board so that the professors could read and study them before they came together to talk about them.

The statements were written in Latin. Someone translated them into German and printed

them. Soon many people had copies. This was the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Today the Protestant churches celebrate October 31 as Reformation Day. On this day we thank God for using Martin Luther to give back to the world the Bible and its message of salvation by faith alone.

### WEATHER

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10-19-79	84	51 .00
10-20-79	86	56 .00
10-21-79	84	47 .00
10-22-79	63	34 .05
10-23-79	75	32 .00
10-24-79	78	40 .00

"You must cooperate," often means, "Let me have my way."

### DRIVELINE

Improbable But True Department . . . Last year nine persons were killed and 743 injured when their cars collided with animals on Texas roads. And while we're on the subject of collisions . . . over 70 persons die every year in Texas in car versus train encounters . . . So be careful, slow down and look at railroad crossings. . .

AMERICANS SLOW DOWN, AND LIVE LONGER! Government studies show average life expectancy among Americans increased by 1.7 years from 1972 to 1976 — a truly remarkable statistical leap. The reason? Hold on to your hat, or your steering wheel: the 55 MPH speed limit gets most of the credit! New England Mutual Life Insurance Company says that according to their actuarial tables, the sudden advance in life expectancy is due to medical progress and better self care, "but mostly to the 55 mph speed limit on the highways." The new limit has dramatically reduced highway death rates, simply because reduced speeds mean fewer fatal accidents.

Houston has more oil companies than any other city, right? Nope; it's New York, New York. There's still a lot of shine on the Big Apple . . .

#### A Flash From the Past:

1913 was the first year that more automobiles were sold than carriages and sleighs. (If gas gets any more expensive, carriages and sleighs may make a comeback) . . . In 1919 a sporty runabout called the "Kissel Gold Bug" featured an extra seat that pulled out from the body like a drawer . . .

CB'ers BEWARE! The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has warned citizen's band (CB) radio operators that improper placement of transmitters in cars may cause gasoline explosions. Especially hazardous are transmitters installed in the trunk or with bumper mounted whip antennas (because of their proximity to the vehicle's gas tank and filler pipe). The FCC says CB'ers should never transmit while their cars are being filled with gas because sparks from the radio equipment could ignite gasoline fumes. Explosions and flash fires are rare, the agency says, but definitely possible when loose antennas or power connections create sparks.

### October, 1979

The fields are harvested and bare  
And winter whistles through the Square.  
October dresses in flame and gold  
Like a woman afraid of growing old.

—Anne Lawler.

October ushers in the final quarter of 1979; is one of nature's more beautiful months. It gets its name from the Roman eight, for it was the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar.

For Americans it is a month filled with historical dates and birthday anniversaries. The 1st is the 55th birthday of President Jimmy Carter. The 4th is the birthday anniversary of Rutherford Hayes, 19th President of the United States, who was born at Delaware, Ohio, in 1822. Hayes followed U.S. Grant to the White House in 1876. It took the electoral votes (Republican) of three occupied Dixie states to give Hayes a one-vote margin, votes highly dubious because federal troops there propped up infamous Reconstruction administrations (the origin of solid Democratic voting when federal troops were withdrawn).

But Hayes was an honorable man and as President he withdrew federal troops from the Southern states (a deal for the electoral votes involved such a pledge, it's said). He served only one term, by choice, and his record was a good one. He died in 1893 and the state of Ohio now owns his Fremont estate.

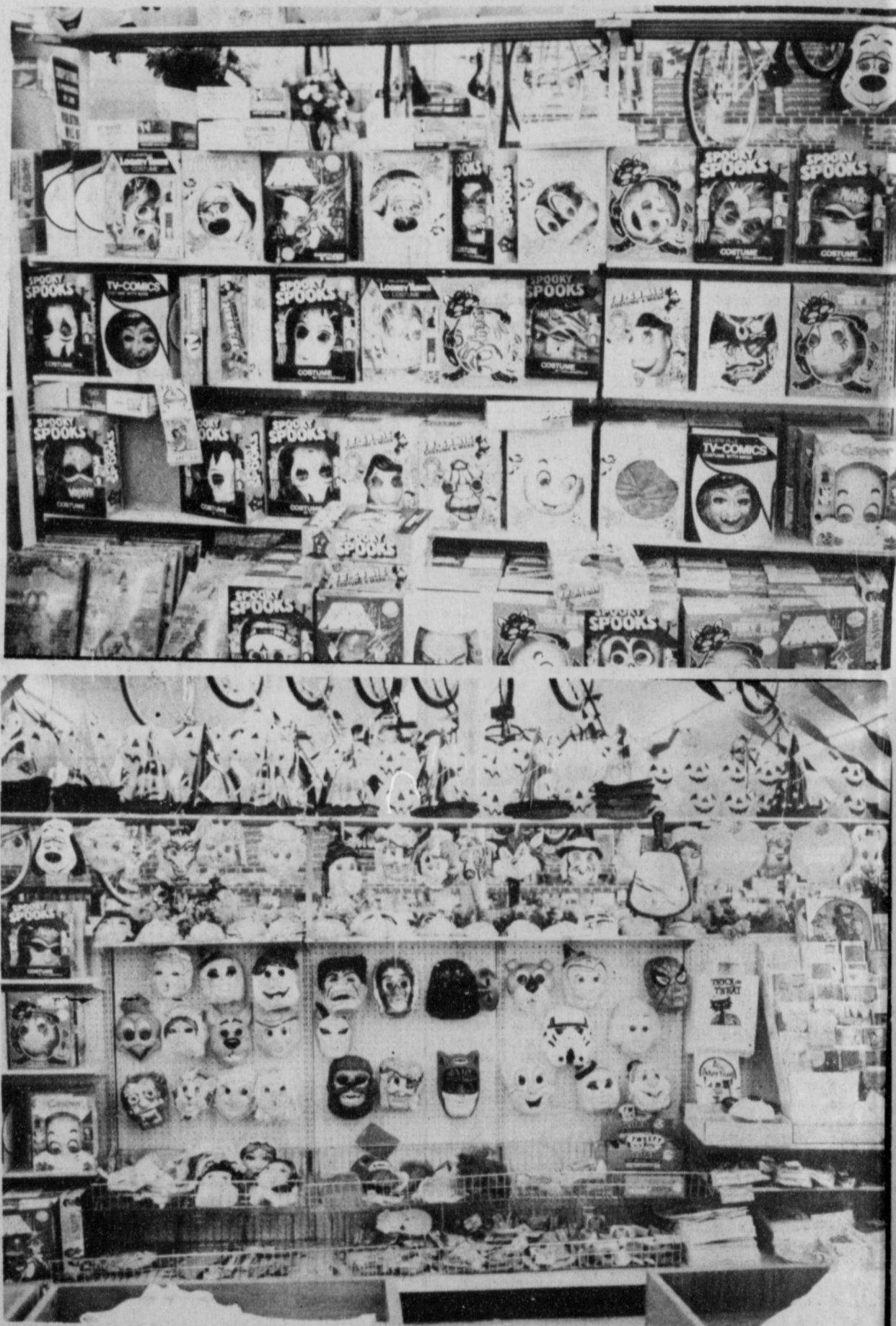
The 4th is also Missouri Day as well as a feast day in the Catholic Church in memory of Francis of Assisi, who died on the 3rd in 1236. Chester Arthur, the 21st President, was born at Fairfield, Vermont, on the 5th in 1830, the son of a Baptist clergyman from Ireland.

The first permanent German settlement in America took place at Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the 6th in 1683. The Chicago fire occurred on the 8th and 9th in 1871. Leif Ericsson is remembered in many areas on the 9th, as the discoverer of America in the year 1000. The 11th is Pulaski Day, in memory of the great Polish-born patriot. Columbus Day, on the 12th, is now a national holiday; his discovery opened the New World to trade and colonization. The 14th is the birthday anniversary of Dwight Eisenhower, born in 1890 at Denison, Texas.



Richard Nixon had the highest popular vote and carried more states in 1972 than any other Presidential candidate.

## T. G. & Y. Costume contest



Jerry Brock and all of the personell at T. G. & Y. are planning their biggest Halloween costume contest of the year, this week. There will be prizes offered in 2 age groups, up to 6 years and 7 to 10! Winners will be given gift certificates in each age group. The contest will be held October 31st at T. G. and Y. at 6 p. m. Employees of T. G. & Y. will be dressed in their Halloween attire!

### PHOTO Fun

You don't have to be a millionaire or a genius to use a modern camera. The latest automatic 35 mm SLR cameras can help you enjoy taking pictures with little effort.

Here are some suggestions for selecting the one that's right for you.

Choose a camera where all you have to do is set the lens opening, and the camera sets the correct shutter speed automatically. You just point, focus and shoot. Some cameras have a feature that prevents over-exposure errors. The new

XG-1 from Minolta will lock the shutter release if the auto-exposure system needs a shutter speed greater than 1/1000 second.

Find a camera you can grow with, one that offers many interchangeable lenses and accessories.

Cameras make great gifts, and photography can be a lot of fun for sports fans, travelers, nature lovers—almost anyone.

### NOTICE

Standard Time will go into effect at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 28. To eliminate explanation and undue confusion, we simply say:

Set your clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

### mothers and babies

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS It is generally recommended that baby's teeth be brushed for the first time between the second half of the first year, when the molars are usually in, and the first half of the second, when young children tend to want to do what their parents do.



A toothsome miss can learn to look her best by wearing pretty but practical clothes such as this corduroy jumper with ribbon yoke in royal blue or red from Mothercare, retailing specialists for mothers-to-be, babies and children under five. It's shown with a polyester and cotton turtleneck available in red, white, navy or gold.

Dentists point out that any tilting of the baby teeth caused by thumb-sucking has no effect on their permanent teeth that come in about six years of age. If thumb-sucking is given up by six—and it usually is—there's little chance of hurting the teeth.

Many fine clothes for mothers-to-be, babies and children can be found at Mothercare stores.

### All Saint's Day

All Saint's Day is Thursday, November 1. In the early history of the Christian church, many Christians were killed because of their faith in Jesus Christ and their loyalty to the Church, the Body of Christ. At that time in the Roman Empire it was against the law to be a Christian. The church chose one day on which to remember these martyred people, who were known as saints. This day is called All Saints' Day. Later on all who had died believing in Jesus were remembered on this day.

Christians confess in the creeds that we belong to the "communion of saints" -- we are never alone but always joined together with other Christians, or saints, in the family of God. "For All the Saints who from Their Labors Rest" is one of the great hymns used to commemorate the saints of the church. It speaks about God's children, the saints, and Jesus Christ, their Savior.

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Never waste time in argument with a fool unless you want to make a fool of yourself.

#### CLERK 1

#### REGULAR FULL TIME EMPLOYEE

Northern Natural Gas Company will take application for a Clerk 1 on November 1, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Involves preparation of reports and correspondence related to District activities, requires good typing, filing and arithmetic functions. Apply at the Spearman District Office, 8 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman on Highway 281.

Northern Natural Gas Company is a major diversified energy company offering an attractive salary and excellent benefits.

Northern is an Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action employer.



## 26 WEEK MONEY MARKET

(182 Day Maturity)

## CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

# RATE 12.651%

Thursday, October 25, through Wednesday, October 31, 1979

Minimum deposit \$10,000 Federal regulations require substantial Interest Penalty for early withdrawals



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