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\$2.90 wheat!



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Otis Patterson Services

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m., July 21, 1977 for James Otis Patterson, well-known farmer of Spearman. Rev. Frank Oglesby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Interment was at Holt Cemetery. Casket bearers were Irvin Davis, Raymond Gilley, Ted Scroggs, Delbert Allen, Slim Cates, and Bruce Sheets. Honorary pallbearers were Albert Tucker and Albert Mackie.

Otis Patterson was well-known in the area and loved and respected by everyone that he associated with. Survivors include a son, J. R. Apollo; a daughter, Miss Kay Patterson of Spearman; two brothers, Medlin and Sam, both of Spearman; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Sparks of Spearman; and three grandchildren.

Hospital News

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are Mary Howard, A.N. Weant, John Hatton, Wanda Jones, Kay McFarlin, Gordon Parrish, Phyllis Hillock, Carolyn Spear, Lesia Carlisle and daughter, Florence Wheeler, and Wanda Lyon. Discharged were Edna Briley, Ken Musselwhite, Penny Crooks, Cecil Reynolds.

Weather

July 13	98	65
July 14	99	70
July 15	98	66
July 16	99	66
July 17	98	68
July 18	98	65
July 19	98	67

County Commissioners To Meet

The Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet in regular session Monday, July 25, beginning at 10 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Spearman for the purpose of considering the following items:

Approval of minutes of July 11 meeting.
Payment of claims.
Receive the treasurer's report.

Order from the Commissioner's Court requesting that the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness return Hansford County's share of the Lateral Road Fund to the County.

Pipeline agreement with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline.

Driver Fined

The driver of the vehicle who early last Saturday morning ran over two twin gas pumps and a light pole at Consumers Sales Co. in Spearman has been assessed a fine of \$200 and is to make restitution for the damages.

Lusio Ruiz Ramirez, 18, who works in the Spearman area appeared Wednesday, July 20, before Justice of the Peace J.P. Vernon on misdemeanor charge of reckless drive and destruction of tangible property.

Dick Hudson, manager of the firm, said new pumps are on order and will be back in service as soon as possible.

Bloodmobile Here August 12

Goal Is 150 Pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman August 17 at the Catholic Parish Hall, 901 S. Roland, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Hansford County did not meet its quota of blood donated last year by 4 pints. The need for blood in this region has increased due to more population which leads to more accidents and other cases needing blood.

The procedure for donating will be the same as that used last year, except those donors who have made appointments will be tagged and will be taken first so that they will not have to wait so long to donate blood.

For an appointment to donate blood you may contact Gayle Smith, 2262; Lorena Kinsland, 3138; in Gruber, Charlene McChellan, 733-2341.

The quota for Hansford County for this year is 150 pints so you are urged to donate blood if you are physically able to do so, so that others may live and people in this area will have a blood bank when the necessity arises for blood transfusions.

Address all presidential correspondence to JIMMY CARTER, Washington D. C., 20500



IN SHERIFF'S CUSTODY -- Two Fort Worth men, Frank Harris Powell, 41, second from right, and Patrick Otis Powell, 39, second from left, are returned to their cells in Hansford County Jail in Spearman last Tuesday after arraignment on a murder charge in connection with the shooting death of Jose Leon Gutierrez, 55, Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin at left accompanies the brothers with assistance from Hansford County Deputy Sheriff Dennis Quimby at right.

27 Mexican Nationals Arrested

SVFD Holds Procedural Drills

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department personnel participated in procedural drills under simulated fire conditions during the regular session Thursday, July 21, a spokesman for the SVFD reported. Drills were held on plug procedure, hose procedure and pumping procedure and there was some instruction in the field of water hydraulics.

Sorority Sets New Tourney Dates

The Alpha Mu Psi Sorority will sponsor another summer Tennis Tournament July 30th and 31st. Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles will be the theme for this late July tourney. For information call Mrs. Tony Harper, 733-2063. Out-of-town tennis players may enter the tournament but one of the players must be from Gruber.

U.S. Border Patrol personnel from Amarillo were in Spearman Thursday, July 21, to load up 27 Mexican nationals to be transported to the Alien Detention Facility in El Paso after they had been arrested in two towns in the county by Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin. The sheriff reported the roundup was made up in response to complaints from a number of people, including Mexican-Americans. The surprise roundup netted 15 of the aliens in Gruber and 12 in Spearman. Most of the aliens were not employed and were "hanging out" in the two towns, the sheriff reported. The 27 were transported by bus and van to the ADF in El Paso for processing by U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service personnel prior to their being returned to Mexico.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Schaffer Shows Carnival Wednesday through Saturday this week with action at the carnival to begin each night at 7 p.m. Bides and fun for the entire family will be available each night at the carnival location in downtown Spearman. Proceeds will go to the Chamber of Commerce.

Memorial Rites

Mrs. Cynthia Boyett Browder, 94, died Tuesday. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Gruber United Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd Dunn, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Gruber Cemetery by Boswell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman. Mrs. Bowder was born in Lamar County and had lived in Gruber for the past six year. She married Rufus Browder Nov. 27, 1904, in Greer County. He died in 1970. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Mae Teddy of Gruber; a son, Dwight L. Browder of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Creed of Wellington and Mrs. Lea Lasater of Elsinore, Calif.; a brother, J.M. Boyett of Woodson; five grandchildren; and six grandchildren.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.02
Corn	\$1.91
Milo	\$2.90

Miss Wheatheart of the Nation 1977



LaVON KUNSELMAN, MISS HANSFORD COUNTY

August 20th will be the date for the selection of the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation 1977. Pretty LaVon Kunselman will represent Spearman in this annual event which is part of the Annual Wheat Celebration. The Spearman Lion's Club will sponsor LaVon this year. This is one of the outstanding beauty contests in the Southwest. The selection of the Wheatheart of the Nation has been a highlight of the area since 1947. Entrants are invited in the Wheatheart of the Nation Beauty Pageant, held in the center of the nation's wheat belt. Any single girl between the ages of 16 & 21 with a good reputation and character, properly endorsed by any civic club or business firm is eligible for this contest. The 1977 Wheatheart of the Nation will be selected on Saturday afternoon, August 20th, in the air-conditioned Perryton High School Cafeteria.

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Board Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the Spearman Independent School District will meet at 8:00 p.m. on the 26 day of July, 1977 at its regular meeting place at the high school building in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering: school calendar; 1977-78 budget; employment D. E. Teacher; Employment Lloyd T. Teacher; Resignation of Wally Price.

WIND OF FAITH



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GIVE WISELY—TO GIVE LIFE.



Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
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Sunday
I Timothy
2:1-6

Monday
Leviticus
26:3-12

Tuesday
Proverbs
16:1-7

Wednesday
Matthew
5:3-12

Thursday
Romans
12:14-21

Friday
Romans
14:15-19

Saturday
II Timothy
2:19-22

Old-timers used to rely on this mill. This mill used to depend on the right wind. Despite man's most valiant efforts the wheel was frequently at a standstill. What then? Waiting, waiting, waiting! What patience they must have learned—only faith sustained them. The wind would blow again.

The patient life also requires a foundation of faith. It can come early or late, slowly or fast.

If you lack the necessary faith to fulfill your life's needs, turn to the Church. The wind will blow again.



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 32-rtn

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION: Private, commercial, instrument. Aircraft rental, Ken Harris, 733-2686, Gruver. 355-8tc

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

Control hunger and lose weight with New Shape Diet Plan. At Spearman Retail Drug. 35-6p

FOR SALE: Top quality show lamb. Stacy Hutson, 806-435-3206. 355-4tc

Reduce size and fast with GoBese pills and E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug. 335-8tc

FOR SALE: Chow puppies \$50.00 each. 307 S. Hoskins. 36-2tp

FOR SALE: 12ft. boat, motor and trailer. 659-2418 or come by 719 Steele Drive. 365-4tp

FOR SALE: King size water bed, perfect condition. Call 659-2117 or 3667. 365-rtn

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Town Coupe loaded 31,000 miles call 659-3642. 32-rtn

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy two door, four speed, good engine and tires. 523 W. Third, Chuck Steele. 659-3510. 365-rtn

Real Estate For Sale

Mayfield Real Estate
 John Mayfield - Broker
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 659-2188

2 - two bedroom, 2 bath, garage, carpet, diapes, central heat and air, fenced yard. 211 S. Bernice ***

1973 Trailer Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, to be moved. ***

Vintage Mobile Home, 72 x 14, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furniture, to be moved. ***

1974 Mobile Home, 14 x 86, 2 bath, 3 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, washer-dryer, central heat and air, furniture, on 125 ft. lot, fenced storage house, 10 x 40 storm cellar. 311 N. James ***

Commercial building on Highway 207 on 186 front foot lot. ***

Three acres, four bedroom house, four miles North of Spearman, call Bonnie Batten Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-935-5038.

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 Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling. E. Kenneth St. 111

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Two new 3 bedroom brick homes, closing costs paid by builder. Each house has double garage, refrigerated air, carpets throughout, built-in dishwasher, disposal, range, beautiful kitchen cabinets, marble vanity tops in baths. ***

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 659-2603 (nights)
 345-rtn

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman
 Mon. - Fri.
 8 a.m. to 12 noon
 305-rtn

SERVICES

Hansford Lodge #1040
 A.F.A.M.
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 8:00 P.M.
 Stated Communications
 Ceril Batton, W.M.
 Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

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

Peppermint Poodle Pet Grooming
 Call Caroline Murphy
 659-3905
 27 Archer - rear
 29-rtn

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 \$8.00 per day
 Mon. thru Thurs.
 \$10.00 per day - weekends
 Call Gordon's Drug
 659-2141 or
 after 7 p.m. & Sundays
 call Freddie Largent
 659-3437
 35-rtn

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
 659-3544. 8-rtn

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Drains or hoses. Also, sewer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRay Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040. 9-rtn

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 Are you interested in Bible study? Tune in KDDO 8:30 and 9 a.m. Sundays

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Let me make your drapes, sewing or alterations. Nell Motley, 222 N. Hazelwood 659-2929. 31-rtn

E.K. SNIDER, will be at **BAKER HOTEL**, OF SPEARMAN, 2nd Monday of July, and each month, to **SERVICE** his EKS-BMA Insurance; a month, if **GOOD HEALTH** continues, **ASK ABOUT** his "GRAND-CHILD LIFE SPECIAL" of EKS-BMA! Guaranty! 335-rtn

All types buildings, remodeling and roofing. Call 659-2118. 335-8tp

Call 3434 for classified ads.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1976 Wayside Mobile Home. Small equity plus payments. Furnished or unfurnished. 733-5055, Gruver. 31-rtn

FOR SALE: Used double-wide mobile home, 1400 square feet, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, entry hall. Phone 806-339-7235. 365-1tp

FOR SALE: 14X80 trailer house, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Call 733-2117, or a/c 501-463-2564. 365-3tp

NOTICE

A rental assistance payment program is now available in your community through the Housing Department of the Texas Pandemic Community Action Corporation. This program is designed for families and the elderly, blind, and disabled who have low incomes. For more information about this program in your community, please leave your name, address, and phone number with the person or number listed below, and you will be contacted by a member of the Housing Department staff. Phone 659-2626, Spearman. 355-4tc


The Board of Equalization of the Spearman Independent School District will be in session at the High School Building at 403 E. 11th on Wednesday, August 3, 1977 at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of hearing evidence concerning the taxable value of property situated in the Spearman Independent School District for the year 1977 and any person interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. *****
 Khaki is a hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

WANTED

Will do Baby Sitting in my home for working mothers, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 659-2382. rt-nc

WANTED: lady to come to house, to do babysitting. 3903. 365-3tc

NOTICE:
 Effective Saturday, July 23, 1977
 we will be closed on Saturday,
 but will be open Monday-Friday,
 7:00-5:30.
 These hours will stay in effect throughout the remainder of the summer.
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 Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale. ***
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 735 Cotter, 3 bedroom, asbestos siding, corner lot, storage building, nice home. ***
 Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2951, Home
 Jerry Gee 659-3618

Business Opportunities

WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Terry Lane Enterprises, P. O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342. 33-8tp

Help Wanted

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for a Clerk I on July 28, 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. Applications for a Clerk II will be taken on July 27 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Involves ordering, receiving, and storing material; periodically audits material, prepares special reports, some accounting required. Apply at the Spearman District Office, 8 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman on Highway 281. We offer an exceptional employee benefit program and challenging future. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from men or women of any race who can pass a physical. 36-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Trailer spaces. 659-3885, 219 N. Hoskins. 33-rtn

City Summer Sports

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 July 5-Aug 5 Weight Lifting, 6-10 p.m., Field House, Monday thru Friday (All ages)
 Aug 1-5 Gymnastics Clinic, Mrs. Mollie Holton, Old Gym, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday thru Friday, (boys and girls, grade school and junior high ages)

LEL Trailer spaces \$40 monthly. 50' X 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards and flowers while Lester Howell was in the hospital.
 Lester Howell

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers and food prepared for our family when we lost our baby and grandson. A special thank you to Brother Burruss. God bless you all.

Cliff, Dibble and Chris Hornby, Kenneth and Lorene Burke and family, L.F. and Vi Hornsby

Russians try American sorghums

The Soviet Union has initiated a program of experimental poultry feeding using United States grain sorghum according to a recent article in "Big Farmer".
 Researchers in Russia are comparing feeding efficiency and nutritive value of the U. S. No. 2 yellow sorghum to corn and to grain components conventionally used in broiler diets in the USSR.
 The poultry program is jointly being sponsored by the U. S. Feed Grains Council and the Soviet government.

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ACCIDENT CONTROL--
 Safe operating practices for lawn mowers include shutting off the mower when moving it from one level to another, when leaving it unattended, and when removing debris, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
 SAVE YOUR MARD MONEY FOR THE FUN AND GAMES THIS WEEK AT THE CARNIVAL

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 New low prices on Feedlot Manure from Caprock 1 or 2, \$1.80 per ton plus 7¢ a ton a mile.
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 Lots 1 through 11, inclusive, and Lots 17 and 18 and the South 6 inches of Lot 19, including building located thereon, in Block Number 36, Original Town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. Will sell lots separately or together. Will take sealed bids until July 27, 1977 at 5:00 P.M.
 Bids will be opened at Gruver Tractor & Equipment Gruver, Texas, on July 28, 1977, at 8:00 P.M.
 Bidders will have opportunity to raise bid at time of opening of bids. Terms: Cash. Send bids to Elmo McClellan, Box 795, Gruver, Texas 79040. Owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All announcements on sale day supercede all previous announcements.
 For further information call 733-2432 or 733-2316. SALES CONTRACT DRAWN UP BID FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT 433 MAIN IN GRUVER

Student of the Month



JAYNE GODFREY

The student of the month for June of 1977 is Jayne R. Godfrey. Ms. Godfrey is a graduate of Spearman High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey of Spearman.

Ms. Godfrey began her training at TSTI in September of 76 and plans to graduate in September of 76 and plans to graduate in September of 77. She will be the first student in TOT to graduate within 1 year of the Specialized Secretary field. The course normally takes 18 months to complete.

She is presently in her first internship with TSTI. She will begin her second internship with Pioneer Natural Gas Company, July 1.

Ms. Godfrey says the training at TSTI offers a good opportunity for someone who wants to receive an Associate Degree without having to go

to college for 4 years. She contributes in TOT to the instructors of the program. Mrs. Georgia Weathers, Program Chairman of TOT, said that Ms. Godfrey has done an outstanding job in her 12 months of school.

Report your out-of-order phone, says consumer information specialist Claudia Kerbel, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The telephone company is required to give credit for "extended interrupted service," the specialist says.

Taste buds age, too, says Vivian H. Blair, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wellington Open Tennis Tournament Scheduled

The Wellington Open Tennis Tournament has been scheduled for August 11, 12, 13 at Ellison Park in Wellington with Junior High School, High School and Open Divisions. This site has been the scene of several UIL District competitions but this is the first open tennis tourney in Wellington. Area participation is invited and encouraged both for entries and for spectators.

Thursday, August 11, will be for those entries who will be in the eighth grade and down for the 1977-78 high school year, boys, singles and doubles; girls, singles and doubles.

Saturday, August 13, will be for the open division entries: Men's singles and doubles; women's singles and doubles; also, mixed doubles.

Each division is to begin on the designated day at 9:00 a.m. (if play is needed on Sunday, August 14, it will begin at 1:00 p.m.)

Entry fee is \$3.50 per person per event; \$7.00 for a doubles team.

The right is reserved to cancel an event if not enough entries warrant said event.

Trophies, made available by Wells and Wells Insurance and Abstracts, City State Bank and Wellington

State Bank, will be presented to the winner and runner up in each event.

Mail entries to Randall Sims or Richard Sims, P.O. Box 248, Wellington 79095 of call 806-447-2709.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, August 9.

Morse announces meeting

The Morse Independent School District has announced that the Board of Equalization will meet on August 1 and 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morse School. Members of the Board of Equalization are Bill Jenkins, Frank Pittman, and H. B. Parks. Alternates are Robin Giblin and Tahme McCloy.

It was announced that the industrial taxpayers will meet August 1 at 10:00 a.m. and the local taxpayers will meet August 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, July 21 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The program, "The Powers of Words"—Chapter 3 & 4, "The Beauty Care of the Tongue"—was given by Mrs. Jerry Henton.

Mrs. Lorene Kunselman read an article on "Gossiping and Back Biting" and "Save Me From Whispering".

Mrs. Janie Kunselman served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Don Cates, Ed Haner, Kerry Henton, Carl Kunselman, Marsha Murphy, John Trimmell, Peggy Varmon, Irvin Davis, Darl Herget, Don Kammelmann, Penny Ralston, A. D. Reed, and Charlie West.

The next meeting will be August 7.

Charter bus planned to see "Texas"

Mrs. Sam Graves, Continental Bus Agent here, announced this week that a charter bus is being reserved to go to "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon for August 19th.

The cost of \$16.00 which includes tickets for the performance and busfare.

The bus will be leaving Spearman at approximately 4 p.m. giving enough time for dinner in Amarillo at Furr's.

For further information or reservations call 659-3446.

Top 4-H Horsemen to compete at state show

The top 4-H horsemen in Texas will be competing in the State 4-H Horse Show at the Astro Arena in Houston, July 26-30.

There will be some 600 entries in the total show, with 280 of these being top qualifiers in each of the 14 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H, points out B.F. Yeates, Extension horse specialist.

The open invitational portion of the show will be held July 27-28, with registration for these entries beginning at 10 a.m. July 26. Registration for those entries that qualify in district competition will begin at 10 a.m. on July 28.

The first day of open classes will begin at 7 a.m. and will include preliminaries in breakaway roping and judged roping along with competition in precision riding and cutting. The following morning will feature preliminaries in hunter hack, hunter horsemanship, working hunter and open jumping. Drill team competition will also be featured along with preliminaries in showmanship for those qualifying in district competition.

Finals in all the open invitational classes will be held Thursday, July 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m., notes Yeates.

The regular show for qualifying 4-Hers will get into full swing Friday with semifinals in showmanship beginning at 7 a.m. This will be followed by judging of geldings and mares at halter and preliminaries in Western pleasure, reining and pole bending.

Showmanship finals will begin Saturday's activities followed by preliminaries in barrel racing and Western horsemanship and semifinals in Western pleasure.

Finals in the five performance classes of the qualifying show will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday. The top drill teams will also be featured. An awards ceremony will

conclude the show, adds Yeates.

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a warm, friendly Christian teacher who is prepared to bring a fascinating Bible lesson.

"Wounded Hearts" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon on Sunday, July 24 at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m.

There will be church ice cream social on Sunday, July 24, at the Swimming Pool Park at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a small group camp for those entering 7th and 8th grades at Camp Chimney Spring July 24-30, in an out-of-doors Christian adventure.

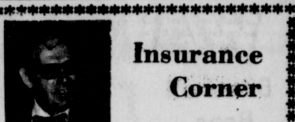
The Session will meet Wednesday, July 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Love, joy, peace, warmth, friendliness are all experienced every time one attends a service or activity of the First Presbyterian Church. Why not come and try it! You'll like it!

Bonds for the Month of June Sold

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported today by County Bond Chairman C.A. Gibner. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$1,353 for 46% of the 1977 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,027, 340, while sales for the first six months of 1977 totaled \$140,919,165 with 51% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.



Insurance Corner

For Stamp and Coin Collection

If your stamp or coin collection is of enough value, you probably have it insured. Did you know that storage precautions can affect your insurance costs significantly?

For example, if your collection is something you want to take out and show frequently, you probably won't keep it in a bank vault (which in itself would lower your premium). Yet you could lower your premium by as much as ten percent if at least 75% of the collection (by value) is in a fireproof safe with a combination lock. The safe must be approved by the insurance company. (Some safes sold are not much more than toys.)

It's important to remember that most collectibles can deteriorate from dampness, fading, and other hazards - and

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Bowling News

The following is the Texas State Bowling results from Amarillo:

In the Doubles Event: Class B - 67th place paid \$18.00 to Joyce Hanes (Dallas) and Sheryl Meek with a 986 series. Class D - 3rd place paid \$275.00 to Judy Reed and Joyce Frost with a 1031 series. Class E - 25th place paid \$30.00 to Brenda Russell and Judy Everson with an 876 series.

In the Singles Event: Class C - 5th place paid \$207.50 to Millie Craig with a 558 series. Class D - 37th place paid \$19.00 to Penny Thomas with a 492 series.

In all Events: Class C - 19th place paid \$17.00 to Millie Craig with a 1501 total. Class D - 81st place paid \$6.00 to Penny Thomas with a 1372 total. The bowlers asked us to express their thanks to their sponsors.

Refreeze seafood ONLY if ice crystals remain on the food and ONLY if it has been held in the refrigerator for no more than two days, warns Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The specialist adds that although flavor and texture may seem altered, the food is safe.

Getting a good start in life



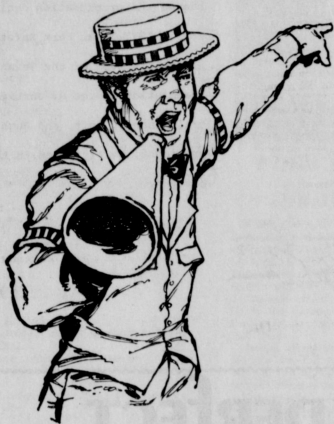
"Getting better, not bigger!"

As he grows older and the need arises to treat cuts and bruises, they are there to help him. We hope that all his cuts and bruises are minor and good health is his while growing up.

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Enjoying a session twirling at the Southwestern State University Band Camp are Tiffany Curless (left), Kingfisher; Tim Morgan, Hartshorne; and Donna Brogdon, Spearman, Texas. They were among more than 350 junior and senior high students attending the annual camp on the Southwestern campus at Weatherford.

No accidents reported for the month of June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of June, 1977 according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1977 shows a total of five accidents resulting in no persons killed and six per-

sons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1977 shows a total of 538 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 355 persons injured as compared to June, 1976, with 560 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 336 persons injured.

This was two less accidents, five more killed, and 17 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time. The 15 traffic deaths for

the month of June, 1977 occurred in the following counties: Six each in Wise; one each in Bailey, Hale, Lubbock, Parker, Young, Collingsworth, Ford, Gray, and Wilbarger.

"Immunization isn't just kid stuff"—adults need to be immunized against diphtheria and tetanus, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Quarterly Federal Tax Return Deadline Approaching

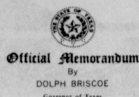
Employers must report and pay Social Security and withheld Federal Income taxes for the second quarter of 1977 by July 31.

Persons who have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability on time in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank have until August 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," the Internal Revenue Service said.

Employers should use the preaddressed Forms 941 mailed to them by the IRS or obtain copies of the form from the nearest IRS office. IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," provides more information and is available free from local IRS offices.

If a shampoo label says "contains egg," that product must be at least two per cent egg—but if the label says "egg shampoo," the product must offer at least one egg per shampoo, explains Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

TOP 4-H HORSEMEN TO COMPETE—Top 4-H horsemen in Texas will be competing at the State 4th Horse Show, July 26-30, at the Astro Arena in Houston, announces a horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The open invitation portion of the show will be held July 27-28. The regular show of entries qualifying in district competition begins with the showmanship class the afternoon of July 28. Finals in the open classes will be held that evening, and finals in the regular show will be held Saturday evening, July 30.



GREETINGS: AUSTIN, TEXAS

Texas farmers and ranchers make a significant contribution to America being a great and productive nation. Millions of people around the world depend on the food and fiber produced on America's farms, with each farmer and farm worker playing an increasingly vital role in our common welfare.

The agricultural community in Texas is additionally a major force in our State's economy, helping shape the future of Texas and of our Nation. Each year, however, the strength and productivity of Texas farms and ranches are threatened by the accident toll. Hundreds of Texans still lose their lives, thousands more suffer painful and disabling injuries and all kinds of dollars are lost as a result of these accidents. Most of these accidents are preventable with safety precautions and protective equipment.

To encourage all efforts to make rural America a safer place to live and work, our State joins the Nation and the President of the United States in a new awareness of the importance of farm safety through designation of a 1977 National Farm Safety Week.

A week-long, statewide campaign for increased safety attention by Texas rural residents will be conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Farm Bureau, State Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers and the Young Farmers of Texas.

I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1977, as:

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

and urge all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to commit themselves to safe conduct in all activities. Further, I urge all who work with and serve agricultural producers to devote and support them in this effort in every possible way, joining together to continue reducing the number of deaths and injuries caused by farm accidents.



In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 24th day of July, 1977.

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas



Governor Dolph Briscoe today signed the proclamation declaring July 25-31, 1977 Texas Farm Safety Week. Representatives of the Texas Safety Association George R. Gustafson, general manager, left, and Hugh L. Scott, president, participated in the signing ceremony.

YOUR PERFECT FIGURE:

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Mrs. Pierce lost 38 1/2 pounds
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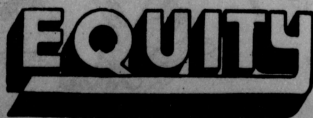
Texas Corn Growers Referendum

NOTICE: Texas Corn Growers Association has been certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture to hold their corn commodity referendum check-off, with the regular election being held on July 29, and absentee balloting taking place from July 15 through July 26.

All interested corn producers should check with their County Agent to obtain an absentee ballot and leave it in the Agent's Office.

You do not have to be registered to be qualified to vote - only a certified corn producer in Texas, or owner of any interest in a corn crop.

THIS AGRICULTURAL MESSAGE SPONSORED BY:



You are cordially invited to
a bridal shower honoring
Mrs. James Pope
nee Patricia Pond
in the B & B Friendship Room
Saturday, July 30, 1977
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Hostesses: Mmes.
Betty Graves Adalyn Barnes
Wilma Lackey Tony Poad
Lorene Burke Patsy Burress
Doris Jean Pipkin Ann Bowen
Laura Ann Mackie Iola Smith
365-2tp



Vows exchanged at summer wedding

Wedding vows were exchanged in a mid-June service at the Gruber United Methodist Church by Miss Jackie Been and Mr. Scott Barkley with the June 16th double ring service performed by the Reverend Floyd Dunn, minister of the Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Been and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley are parents of the groom.

The beautifully simple altar setting was highlighted by two candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers. Focal point of the altar scene was the three unity candles, two of which were white and the large center one, pink accented with pink rose buds. Candlelighters were Mr. Roy Mayhew of Gruber and the groom's brother, Mr. Danny Barkley from Amarillo.

Large burgundy bows with pink carnations and greenery marked the bridal aisle and pews. Presiding at the guest register was Miss Sherry Morris of Gruber.

Mrs. Don Hart at the organ presented traditional nuptial music and accompanied the groom's sister, Mrs. Arlene Bright of Chicago, as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Attending the lovely June bride was Miss Penny Crane as maid of honor with Vangie Been, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Tim Barkley, bridal attendants. Serving the

groom as best man was Jerry Curlee and groomsmen were brother of the groom Tim Barkley and William Crane, all of Gruber. Ushers included Danny Barkley, brother of the groom from Amarillo, Roy Mayhew, Scott Dryden, and Rusty Gibson, all of Gruber.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and burgundy were carried out in the attire of the wedding party with the bride attendants gowned alike in dresses of pink crepe de Chine overlaid with lace on the bodices fashioned by the bride's mother and her aunt, Mrs. Bill Been. Their charming headpieces were of pink lace and pink bows and each attendant carried a burgundy rose beribboned with pink and burgundy bows.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, chose a white satin gown hand embroidered with seed pearls and trimmed with chantilly lace and iridescent sequins. The full sheer bishop sleeves were caught at the wrists with white register was Miss Sherry Morris of Gruber.

Bridal traditions of "something old, something new" were carried out with a 1906 Indian head penny given to her by her Grandmother

Nadine Springs, for something new, a bridal garter something borrowed, necklace and earrings from her sister, Vangie Been, and for something blue, a handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding as well as a pinky six pence in her shoe given to her by Mrs. Melvin Ross.

The men of the wedding party wore burgundy tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts, burgundy bow ties and pink carnation boutonnieres. The father of the bride wore a burgundy tux with a white ruffled shirt and the groom wore a plum colored tuxedo with white ruffled shirt, burgundy bow tie and a pink rose bud boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church with the bride's table featuring a white satin cloth with burgundy and pink ribbons caught at the corners along with wedding bells and white doves. Highlighting the bride's table which was designed by Mrs. John Robinson, was a crystal candelabra flanked by the bride and groom. A three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Oliver Wallin featured tiny pink rose buds and greenery and topped by a miniature bride and groom standing in a wedding veil. Presiding at the table were Terry Hart and Nadine Kathy Tout. Assisting with the reception was Mrs. Bill Been, aunt of the bride.

Special guests attending the wedding included Mrs. Arlene Bright, the bride's great grandmother from Olaf, Colorado, and grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprigg and Mrs. Margie Barkley, all of Gruber, and Mrs. Cyrena Snyder of Castle Rock, Colorado. Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. John Orcutt, Scott and Johnny, Miss Carrie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Been, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sprigg, Patty and Michael and Gary Sprigg, all of Larkspur, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Solie Eller, Phillipsburg, Kansas; Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barkley, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Arlene (Barkley) Bright of Chicago, Illinois, sister of the groom; and several of Scott's college classmates, John Endsley, Dennis Gardner, Kevin Worley, all of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mr. Bruce Knight of Lubbock.

Courtesies preceding the wedding included a miscellaneous shower at the home of the T. J. Bergins; a personal shower hosted by Mrs. Bonnie Orcutt and Jonita Sprigg, both of Larkspur, Colorado, with the grandmothers doing the honors for the bride-to-be; a surprise "bachelorette" party hosted by Sherry Morris, Sandra

You are cordially invited to
a bridal shower honoring
Mrs. David Lesly
nee Beth Sheppard
in the home of
Mrs. Verna Strawn
at 1108 Bernice
Thursday, July 28, 1977
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Hostesses:
Claudine Clark
Beverly Boone
Michelle Schumann
Linda Letta
Judy Martin
Reta Lesly
Marsha Pipkin
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United bible school planned
Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29 as a united effort of the Methodist Church and the First Christian Church. Everyone will meet each day at the Methodist Church at 9 a.m. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students will walk to First Christian Church after the opening assembly each morning. The three to six year olds will remain at the Methodist Church. Sessions will end at noon.
On Friday sessions will be as usual, but at noon there will be a picnic at the park across from the Methodist Church.
The parents of all the students are invited to the picnic, too. So bring your sack lunch and join us.
The fifth and sixth graders will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening at the First Christian Church. Verna Strawn will be their leaders.
As you parents know, we cannot have very successful V.B.S. unless you help. Please encourage your child to attend and get them to the Methodist Church at 9 A.M. and pick them up at 12:00 noon each day.
We will have lots of fun singing, listening to Bible stories, doing puzzles, playing games, and eating refreshments. We want to urge you to be there.

Ayres family reunion held
The I. W. Ayres, Sr., children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren held their first reunion at the Travel Lodge in Amarillo July 9th, 1977. Family pictures were made during 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon after which the family went to the Patio Room for a delicious meal catered by the Travel Lodge personnel.
Following the noon meal, the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were introduced and recognized.
Vivian Green earned the honor of having the most family there for she had six children, twenty-two in-laws, grandchildren, and great grandchildren for a grand total of twenty-eight present.
Pauline Winger was second with four children and twenty grandchildren, in-laws, and great grandchildren making a total of twenty-four. Charlean Lyle had two children and twelve great grandchildren and in-laws present.
J. M. and Ruby Ayres (now from Amarillo) had two children and a total of six with one great grandchild. Edith and Carl Bolane's children could not be present. Aline Henderson had two children and eleven grandchildren and in-laws.
The only family having perfect attendance was that of I. W. and Mary Ayres who had three children, twelve in-laws and grandchildren present.
Vivian Green was acclaimed the oldest family member present and Joni Winger (who is Pauline Winger's great grandchild) the youngest. The daughter and son-in-law of Vivian Green, Joel and Adeline Wheeler, traveled the farthest for the reunion coming from Bentonville, Virginia, a distance of 1,600 miles.
The rest of the day was spent visiting, reminiscing, and eating refreshments.

Baptist Women Meet
Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, July 20 in the home of Mrs. Mable Edwards with Mrs. L. B. Anthony presiding over the business meeting.
The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Rex Sanders. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson gave the prayer for the birthday missionaries.
Mrs. R. H. Gray gave the program on the book review "Love With No Strings" which was a portion of the book.
The closing prayer was by Mrs. F. J. Hoakins.
Those present were Members, Messdames: A. F. Loftin, Rex Sanders, Roscoe Nelson, J. L. Denman, Glen Hiller, Mable Edwards, Joe Novak, Wesley Garnett, R. H. Gray, Woodville Jarvis, F. J. Hoakins, and L. B. Anthony.
The next meeting will be July 27 in the home of Mrs. Wesley Garnett with another portion of the book being reviewed.

Bridge Club
The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, July 19 in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson.
High score was won by Mrs. Sonja Godfrey.
Delicious refreshments were served to members, Messdames: Herb Butt, R. C. Porter, Bill K. Jackson, Ted Godfrey, Gene Cudd, Tom Sutton, Irvin Davis, J. L. Brock, Garland Head, Don Floyd, and guests Mrs. Don Kusselman and Mrs. Don Smith.
The next meeting will be August 2 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Porter.
"42" Club Meets
The '42 Club met Monday, July 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miras.
High on the women was won by Mrs. Verna Strawn and high for the men, George Jackson.
Members present were Messrs and Messdames: Sonny Windom, Bob Hohertz, George Jackson, Clark Miras and guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn.
The next meeting will be August 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zechsche.

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Calendar Of Events

JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1977
Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Cleo Denman
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1977
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones
Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. Joe Traylor
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1977
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Wesley Garnett
United Methodist Women - First United Methodist Church
Maranatha Bible Study
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1977
Robekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1977
Arts and Crafts Guild Club

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City wide crusade date set

August 7th through August 12th are the dates set for the Gruver City-Wide Summer Revival by the members of the Revival planning committee which met Wednesday at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Boyce Evans, noted evangelist who has conducted revivals here before, will be the featured speaker according to an announcement from the Gruver Ministerial Alliance who are sponsoring the summer revival.

The location of the revival along with other details of housing, music and finance were discussed at length by members of the representative churches at the Wednesday meeting with final details to be announced in the very near future.

Theme of the Gruver Crusade, "Christ Is The Answer", was revealed at the Wednesday meeting by Rance Grice, a Boyce Evans representative from Texas who spoke briefly concerning the up-coming event. The meeting was conducted by the Reverend Hal Carpenter, president of the Gruver Ministerial Alliance. Evans believes that in our present time a revival is essential, first to restore the joy of salvation to Christians, and second to bring lost people to saving faith in Christ.

Boyce Evans, a dynamic evangelist has been in the ministry for more than twenty five years. A native Texan and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he has served as Pastor of several Baptist churches in Texas before becoming engaged in full time evangelism work.

He holds meetings in churches throughout the South, Southwest, and Midwest with his home base being in Lubbock, Texas. He was a flying officer in the last two wars and in his younger life, Mr. Evans was a rodeo cowboy. Having helped organize the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, he rodeoed as a member of that organization for three years. He continues to be active in this type of life and has a son presently



From the Southwest comes Boyce Evans to be the featured speaker at the Gruver City-Wide Crusade planned for August 7th through the 12th.

riding as a professional cowboy. His crusades include some of the cowboy camp meetings of the Southwest and many of his messages and inspirations are drawn from cowboy life. Those attending the Wednesday Planning session included Ministerial Alliance members Reverend Hal Carpenter, Reverend John Dennon, and Reverend Floyd Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lamb, George B. Odom, Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Dorsey Schad, Kelly Garrett, Bruce Ayres, Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mrs. Bill Maupin,

Mrs. Ralph Bort, Jim Deakin, all from the Gruver churches and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Grice and children, Mark and Luke, from Texas.

Plan now to attend Gruver City Summer Crusade and hear this dynamic speaker along with enjoying the musical programs directed by Ron Lowry, minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, planned for each evening's service which will be at 8:00 P.M. Sunday through Friday, August 7th through the 12th.

School Board conducts special meeting

At a special meeting of the Gruver School Board of Trustees which was held July 12th Rickey Smith was employed as Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach and Sandra Smith as 2nd Grade teacher.

Auxiliary personnel who were also employed at the July 12th meeting included those for the Tax Office: Alice Peddy, Tax Assessor-Collector and Diane Sparks, Deputy Tax-Collector; Betty McWilliams, Business Office-Superintendent's Secretary; Cafeteria personnel, Sis Cruz, Supervisor, and Ida

rah Wright, and Joyce Sparks, cooks; Building Secretaries, Louise Curlee, High School, Sue Tott, Junior High, and Mary Weldon, Elementary; Maintenance and Custodial, David Arrington, Supervisor, Tony TeBeest, Ronnie Dollins, Larry Cruz, Rudy Cruz, and Josie Cruz; Teacher's Aid, Becky Haggard.

Prior to adjournment, a motion was made and passed approving the building of four new tennis courts to be located on the school campus southeast of the Gruver Greyhound Football Field.

TAES field day set

The 68th annual edition of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, is host this year, according to Dr. Bill Ott, resident director of the Lubbock-Halfway Experiment Stations, and Dr. Bill Lyle, field day chairman. The Lubbock Station is part of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center complex located three miles north of the Lubbock Regional Airport, just off Highway 87.

Scheduled for this year's event is a five-stop field tour of the Lubbock Station research plots and facilities. Machinery displays presented by area implement dealers, grape vineyard tours and a garden information booth will be added attractions.

Stops along the field tour include research plots for weed control, cotton varieties, cotton disease control, soil fertility, nematode control and water-use efficiency of the row diking system.

Professional staffs of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Research Service-USA, and the National Weather Service Agricultural Meteorology Office will be on hand for the special occasion, say TAES officials.



The youth choir from the First Baptist Church of Golden Acres, Pasadena, Texas will be sharing in concert the musical "Celebrate Life". This will be the evening of July 24 at 7:00 p.m., in the First Baptist Church Spearman, Texas. The Pasadena's 65 voice choir will be singing in the ASFA Chapel, Colorado, as well as four churches in Texas. We would like to invite everyone to come and share with us July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Hospitals save \$96,000,000

The Texas Hospital Association, (THA) today announced total savings of some \$96,000,000 to non-federal, short-term community hospitals. This was accomplished through the efforts of individual hospitals and the operations of the Statewide Hospital Productivity Center.

O. Ray Hurst, President of THA headquartered in Austin, said "with encouragement and support of our association leadership over the past two years, our Productivity Center has had the opportunity to work with over two-thirds of the hospitals in Texas as well as a number of hospitals in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Through the leadership of individual hospitals, our efforts have been to assist the hospital administration to improve the productivity of the hospital. In simple terms, this means that the public and the hospital will receive the maximum amount of return from its investments in personnel, equipment and physical plant. By assisting hospitals through the exchange of information, sharing of ideas and suggesting better work methods, all Texans as well as our friends in neighboring states will be able to utilize the finest in health care at the lowest cost. In fact, hospital costs in Texas are 20% lower than national average."

Hurst went on to point out that the Statewide Hospital Productivity Center was established 24 months ago through a contract with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). THA and HEW each invested \$900,000 (\$1,800,000 total) to establish this Productivity Center. Since the Federal government pays about 52% of all health care costs, the Federal share of savings amounts to almost \$50 million. Hurst said, "this \$50 mil-

lion return on a \$900,000 investment probably represents the best buy the government has made since they bought Manhattan Island for \$24. Although there are substantial Federal savings, the real winners in this endeavor are the 2 million patients that use the hospitals of Texas each year."

It was pointed out by Hurst that these savings were being used by hospitals to offset the ravages of inflation while maintaining quality care.

Another spokesman for THA pointed out that Hurst had just returned from several days in Washington where he conferred with representatives of the Federal government and Congress concerning the success of this productivity program in Texas. Hurst said, "we presented our program as a reasonable alternative to the Carter Hospital Cost Containment proposal (H.R. 6575). We believe that increased productivity rather than an arbitrary ceiling on hospital revenue will do a better job of containing rising health care

costs while at the same time maintaining high quality care."

The Texas Hospital Association, with its headquarters in Austin, is the trade association of over 690 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

COOPERATIVE LEADERS TO MEET--Some 2,500 cooperative employees, managers and directors, educators, youth leaders, young farmer couples, and government staff people will be participating in the 1977 National Institute on Cooperative Education (NICE) of the American Institute of Cooperation at Texas A&M University, Aug. 15-18. Theme of the weeklong meeting will be "Cooperation--Making it Work." Particular emphasis will be given to finding ways to make cooperatives work, particularly in marketing and agricultural products, says a professor of agricultural cooperation at Texas A&M.

AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1977 AT 8:00 P.M.

- CITY HALL
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
 2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 12, 1977
 3. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF FIRE MARSHALL
 4. REPORT ON AIRPORT MEETING
 5. CONSIDERATION OF JOINING NIMLO FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TAX SUIT
 6. OTHER
 7. ADJOURNMENT
- MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER
I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the town of Spearman, Texas, on the 22nd day of July 1977, at 6:00 P.M.
Denise LaMaster, Deputy City Secretary

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Fight to the Finish

August 22nd will be a day full of mixed reactions from many youngsters. That's the day that school will start this year. It's not too far around the corner. On that day just under a month from today, the school corridors will fill up with veteran students at the high school and junior high, and with those not quite so accustomed to our education process yet, at the elementary school. There will also be those distinguished few who will be attending a school different from the one they had grown used to—last Spring's junior high graduates will be this fall's high school novices—the freshmen as they are commonly known; and those who will be coming new from the elementary school and Mr. Alford's care, to trod through the halls of Mr. Robinson's domain for the first time; and then those who will be experiencing the educational system for the first time in their life, under Mr. Alford's watchful eye—the first graders as they will be known this year. The "vets"—the high school oldies—grades 10 through 12 will quickly settle into another year, hearing that familiar voice of Mr. Clemmons on the intercom, remembering that ever present figure that stalks the premises, the shape that belongs to the superintendent lurking in the shadows, that quick wit that belongs to the one and only, Mr. Cunningham. All the others will be there, too, with their whips and chairs—the coaches in their tennis shoes and phys-ed clothes, and the teachers—the educators who undertake that almost impossible task of whipping the troops (students) into shape and preparing them for life's many surprises. And we don't want to forget that indomitable figure of a giant called—Sherwood. This man answers to any of several first names—among them being Gary, Scot, or just anything that comes to the mind of those mindless, unthinking sports writers. You'll always be safe to call this man Coach Sherwood—that is if you say it in a way that pleases him—because I for one, wouldn't want to displease anyone that could nonchalantly crush me with no more effort than I would take to crush a bug.

And speaking on that line of Coach Sherwood and school's beginning, the starting of school also brings the advent of a new football season. Along with that comes the cheering, yelling, grunting, banner waving, band playing, pep-rallying, color and contest of the Friday night game. Spearman should probably have another competitive year in this sport with Dalhart once again picked to top us in our conference, but this has happened in the past, and since Coach Sherwood took his post—the sports writers have not given it to Dalhart yet. I'm sure that Coach Sher-

wood would agree with me that the sports writers, even though they sound like they do, do not play that hard contest down there in the trenches. They don't win or lose those games—they just try to guess who will win or lose beforehand and then explain in their columns later why they guessed wrong to begin with. Yours Truly will probably not be much different; and in our defense, if they would let us go back down on that field, we'd give it one heck of a try. But they won't let us play anymore, so we have to content ourselves somehow and we end up doing it by becoming one of those sideline quarterbacks that you hear so much about. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Coach Sherwood, all his assistants, and mainly those players all the luck and the most perfect execution possible with every play and every game through this season. It does look like it will be a tough one.

by Bob Fight

"Nutrition, Weight Control and You"

An award for "outstanding achievement in creating educational material for better nutrition education" has been made to Weight Watchers International, Inc., for its informative public service brochure titled, "Nutrition, Weight Control and You."

The award is a Gold Leaf "Certificate of Recognition," presented by Family Circle Magazine, according to Adele McGinty, Area Director for Weight Watchers in West Texas. "Nutrition, Weight Control and You" was written by Dr. William H. Sebrell, Medical Director, Weight Watchers International, Inc. Dr. Sebrell is a former director of the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mrs. McGinty noted that "Nutrition, Weight Control and You" provides the answers to scores of questions relating to nutrition and the

problem of overweight. Among these are: What are the basic nutrients in food? Isn't it necessary to reduce calories in order to lose weight? Do minerals have any relation to weight control? What about fiber? Why can't we just live on protein and forget about fat and carbohydrate?

To date, more than three-million free copies of the brochure have been distributed throughout the United States and around the world. Adele said copies of the colorful, 16-page brochure are available here without charge. Copies can be obtained by writing to Weight Watchers of West Texas, Inc., 4207 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Note: The bright yellow sunflowers just beginning to decorate the highways and by-ways of the Panhandle.



Taking a breather at the close of a strenuous practice session are three Spearman, Texas twirlers attending the annual Southwestern State University Band Camp in Weatherford, Okla. From left are Johnnie Eaton, Tammy Donahue and Angie Francis. More than 550 junior and senior high school students enrolled in the week-long camp.



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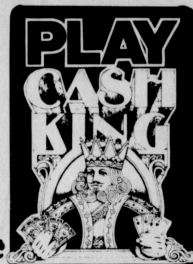
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To help promote this idea of a farmer's channel, Hull would appreciate any and all specific examples of CB radio being used in emergencies. If you know of any such incidents where help was obtained by using a CB, Hull would like to have you contact him at 202 Davidson, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011, or call 515-294-6360.

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