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Beef 'Hotline' Fields Questions On Check-Off

A special toll-free "Hotline" is getting work out this week as Texas cattle producers register to vote on a beef check-off referendum. Registrations in Hansford County have been going on all week at the Hansford ASCS office. The special hotline was set up by the Texas Beef Development Taskforce and is intended to answer questions any

beef producers may have about the upcoming referendum vote. According to J.D. Sartwell, a rancher from Austin county and chairman of the Texas BDT, "We are getting dozens of calls each day from interested cattlemen." Questions have been fielded on all phases of the beef referendum and its endgame question, Sartwell notes.

Some of the most frequently asked questions include: who can vote, who will administer the program, how will this program benefit cattle producers, is it a government program and can ranchers get a refund promptly from his check-off? Anyone who owned cattle during 1976 is eligible to register and vote. This includes 4-H or FFA students who may have owned only a few head.

Each producing entity—whether an individual, a family, partnership or corporation—is entitled to vote. But registration is necessary in order to vote.

A 68-member beef board made up of cattle producers nominated by existing producer organizations in each state will administer the \$30-million to \$40 million raised each year.

"Beef research, education, promotion and foreign market development will be the stimulus needed to put the cattle business back on a profitable basis," Sartwell declares.

"We hope this program will increase beef consumption and help stabilize market conditions which will benefit cattlemen and consumers alike," he adds.

However, the beef check-off program is not a government program. It will be financed by producers and administered by producers.

The role of the Secretary of Agriculture is limited to that of a referee—to assure that the program is administered according to the intent of the Act.

Any producer who is not satisfied that the funds from the check-off are wisely invested can request and get a refund within 60 days after the request is made.

"This amounts to a Money Back Guarantee," declares the BDT chairman.

Registration for the Beef Referendum began June 6 in more than 2,000 county ASCS offices across the U.S.

Cattle producers have until Friday, June 17, to register for the referendum.

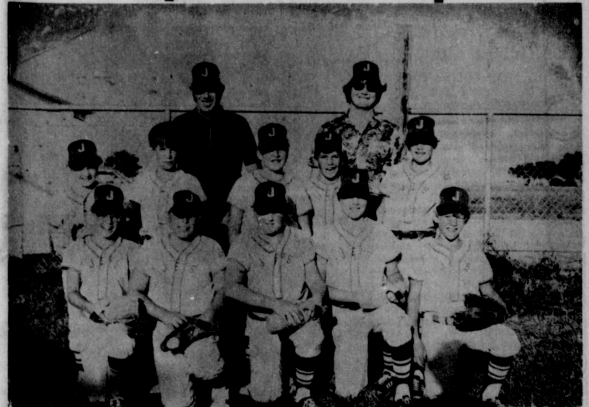
Actual voting will not begin until July 5-15 at the ASCS offices.

The Hansford ASCS office, located in Spearman, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for registrations.

Producers must register to be able to vote on the special check-off referendum.

Texas cattle producers with additional questions can call, toll-free 800-692-4106

Play Ball! Batter Up!



These youngsters and their coaches are this year's Little League Champions. They are: (top row left to right) Coach Albert Clark and Larry Bowen, (middle row, left to right) Cole Ivey, Coby Gamblin, Earnest Bowen, Ross Dorvalue, and Mark Pearson, (bottom row, left to right) Roy Sheppard, David Tucker, Greg Farr, and Greg Meek.

for additional information on the Beef Referendum. Mike Garnett of Spearman (806-659-3265) is the Hansford County Chairman.

The Little League season has come to close for another year. The end result was a product of a hard fought contest, nearly down to the wire. The last game of the season was a classic example of how it could have so easily turned out different.

The Jets played the Astros. Both were excellently coached teams, with a lot of young talent. The Jets had previously met the Astros twice during the season, claiming victory for both prior encounters.

It was plain to see from the outset that the Astros had come to play baseball. The determined players were going after pitches, which normally, the least experienced batter would have let by. They wanted to hit that ball. And hit it they did. The fact that they did change stance in the middle of a pitch trying for a bad ball may have accounted for their success as much as any other factor of the game. The Jet coach had positioned his defense. His records told him where each player usually hit the ball. But when the opposing batter lunges after a bad pitch, hitting it somewhere other than where he usually does, he gets a hit. And that is exactly what the Astro hitters did, time after time.

A ballgame has many variables during the course of an evening and on a larger scale, during the course of a season. Any given team can beat any other team on a given day, as did the third place Astros and their season with a victory over the first place Jets.

But the figures of the end result tell the story, and the figures for this season are: Jets, first; Dodgers, second; Astros, third; Indians, fourth; followed by the Yankees.

The Spearman Reporter congratulates all these young fellows for all the heart they put into the sport through the season. A good example of these boys' spirit lies in the fact that before that last game of the season, Friday night, the positions had already been decided. That fact didn't make the Astros give up, and not try to win; and it didn't make some tearful first place Jets any happier after their defeat. All the young Little League gentlemen have our respect.

Team Competes In Kansas

The Spearman Swim Team traveled to Lakin, Kansas on Saturday June 11th for a meet with 7 other teams. A total of 17 young people made the trip and scored 42 points. This is a young team in age and experience, with only half either first year or second year swimmers. We are very proud of their performance at the swim meet, showing a great deal of progress. The following is individual results.

Mack McLain Boys 9&10 50 yd. Freestyle-2nd. Gary Thomas Boys 11& 12 50 yd. Freestyle- 3rd. Gregg Farr Boys 11 9 12 Backstroke- 3rd. Kirk Davis Boys 11 & 12 Backstroke- 5th. Christine Martin Girls 8 and under Butterfly- 3rd. Teresa Meisner Girls 11&12 Butterfly- 6th. Donna Wirsdorfer Girls 15 & 18 Breaststroke- 4th. Stacey Thomas Girls 13 & 14 1.M.- 5th. Eric Martin Boys 9 & 10 100 yd. Freestyle- 6th. Teresa Meisner Girls 11 & 12 200 yd. Freestyle- 1st. Boys 9 & 10 Freestyle Relay (Carl Bynum, Eric Martin, Nick Wirsdorfer, Mack McLain) 4th.

Editor's Niece Arrives In Guymon.

Elizabeth Gail Hicks arrived at the Guymon Hospital on May 27 weighing 6 1/2 lbs. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hicks of Guymon and joins a brother Kyle in the home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard King of Beaver, Okla. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks of Sabetha, Kansas. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. King of Goodwell, Okla., and Mrs. Lena Dunn of Richfield, Kansas and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Faye Miller of Spearman. Also among the list of important ancestors is great-uncle Billy Miller, editor of the Spearman Reporter. According to Mrs. Miller and Editor Miller, she looks like a doll.

The next meet will be at Ulysses, Kansas this Saturday, June 18th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Register To Vote In Beef Referendum Thursday or Friday.

ROTARY ENJOYS LOCAL GROUP

The Rotary Club was entertained at their regular meeting Monday, by the local WIFE organization, Georgia Holt, and Bobby Nork to talk about their recent trip to Washington. The program on June 6th was about the possibilities of forming a YMCA for Spearman. The Spearman Rotary Club will furnish the hamburgers and trimmings for the senior citizens meeting July 6th at the Home Demonstration Club building.

Don't forget the installation of officers for the 1977-1978 year will be held at Martins Steak Garden on the evening of Thursday, June 30 at 7:30 p. m. We will host the Perryton Club and the new officers of both clubs will be installed. Bring your wives.

LIONS EAT, MEET AND RETREAT ON TUESDAY

The Spearman Lions had a short and sweet meeting Tuesday noon at Martin's Steak Garden.

One guest was present at the meeting, Frank Oglesby, the new First Methodist Church minister.

The club meets every Tuesday, and invites all Lions who are here for Harvest, to attend the meetings.

AGENDA
Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees
June 15, 1977
8:00 p.m.

Establish quorum
Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board

a. Two local parents appeared concerning the placement of their child. The child has been enrolled in the satellite school at Perryton during the 1976-77 school year.

b. Mr. Billy Britt Jarvis concerning the transfer of land into the Spearman I.S.D. from the Morse-Pringle C.I.S.D. and from the Spearman I.S.D. into the Morse-Pringle C.I.S.D.

Reading of Minutes:
a. regular meeting of May 9, 1977
b. special meeting of May 20, 1977

Business Manager's Report
a. financial statement
b. ratification of bills
c. tax report

Communications:
a. correspondence from Keystone Life-Student Insurance.
b. letter from Holiday Inn-in Arlington, expressing appreciation for band members' conduct.
c. H.E.W. requirements concerning buildings and facilities for handicapped students.
d. letter from Mr. Wilson concerning Accent Building Systems, in situations.

Old business
a. budget-we are unable to establish a salary schedule for 1977-78 until a decision is made about a Legislative special session.

New business:
a. consideration of proposed tax-accounts to be written off as uncollectable (list attached)
b. consideration of proposal to select the First State Bank, Spearman as official depository for 1977-78 and 1978-79
c. renewal of contract with Perdue, Brandon, and Blair for collection of delinquent taxes

d. bid consideration:
1. gym floor in high school
2. dishwasher and booster heater for high school cafeteria

e. consideration of recommendations to fill positions of:
1. first grade teacher--Mrs. Donna DePee replaces Mrs. Enteklin
2. third grade teacher--Mrs. Ginger Atkinson replaces Mrs. Nivens
3. Jr. high and elementary girls P.E. teacher--Mrs. Mollie Holton provided she obtains an all-level P.E. certificate
4. Jr. high social studies and coach--Mr. Jim Bob Brown
5. Homebound teacher for Plan "A" special education program replaces Mrs. Boxwell
6. L.I.D. (language and learning difficulties) teacher for Plan "A" special education program replaces Mrs. Johnson

f. consideration of resignation of:
1. Mrs. Lena Nivens
2. Mrs. Wilma Johnson
3. Mrs. Candy Boxwell

Superintendent's Report:
a. Superintendent's annual school report:
1. A.D.A. by schools 330.87 (1976-77)
Elem. 328.11 (1975-76) 307.66 (1976-77)
Jr. HI. 315.02 333.52 (1976-77)
H.S. 325.95 972.05 (1976-77)
2. Plan "A" Program results for 1976-77
3. Migrant Enrichment Program report
4. Title I program results for 1976-77
5. High School ADA for 1976-77
6. Bus status report as of June 1977
7. Summer maintenance programs
8. Accomplishment of individuals and organizations for 1976-77
9. Luncheon financial report for 1976-77
10. Testing results for grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11

b. Workman's Compensation report
c. Board breakfasts during summer?
d. cafeteria report for May

ATTENDANCE FOR GRADES 9-12
1976-77

9th Grade	97.66
10th Grade	96.60
11th Grade	98.29
12th Grade	97.45

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR SPEARMAN SCHOOL SYSTEM: 96.58%

New Methodist Pastor

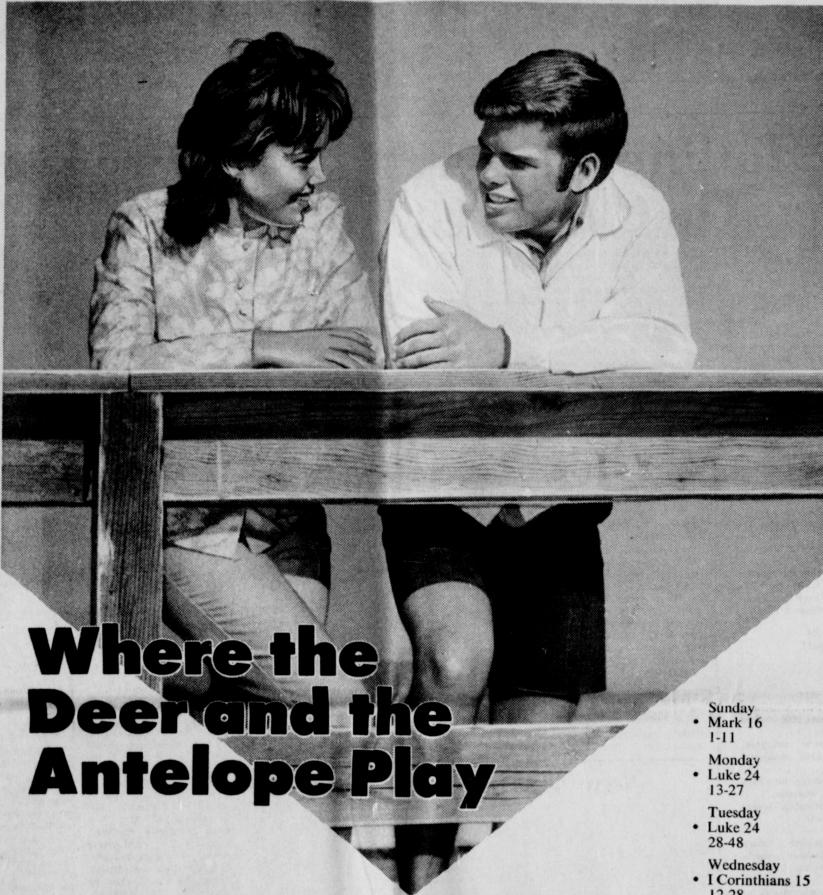
Rev. Frank Oglesby is the new pastor of the First Methodist Church in Spearman. He has been in the ministry for 19 years, acquiring his education at three schools: TCU in Fort Worth; McMurry in Abilene, and completing his Seminary work at the Perkins School of Theology on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas. The other daughter, Sandy Meyers, and her husband reside in



Rev. Frank Oglesby

Jackson, Mississippi, where he is employed by the Cisco Food Service. Rev. Oglesby has two grandchildren, Stefanie Meyers, age ten, and Steven Meyers, age ten. Just having arrived on June 8, Pastor Oglesby is still in the process of getting unpacked and settled. He said that the people of Spearman have been very receptive and warm. The Spearman Reporter welcomes our new Minister.

City Meeting
See page 10



Where the Deer and the Antelope Play

I should have known everything would be all right when I took Bob home to the ranch during spring break. One of the nicest things about our falling in love has been finding that we agree about almost everything under the sun.

Bob won Mom's heart the minute we got there. Laurie, my little sister, asked, "Come see my bird's nest?" "Sure," Bob said, and away they went. Mom beamed. She thinks anyone who likes children and birds is all right.

Later, Bob played basketball with my brothers and tinkered with the tractor, getting black and greasy right along with Dad. Everybody loved him.

Sunday we all went to church. Standing there, singing with Bob, my family close by, I thanked God for His goodness.

I'm glad that God and His Church have been an important part of my life and of Bob's. Our life together will be enriched by this shared reverence.

Your church offers joyous fellowship. Why don't you go—and take your family with you?

- Sunday
 - Mark 16 1-11
- Monday
 - Luke 24 13-27
- Tuesday
 - Luke 24 28-48
- Wednesday
 - I Corinthians 15 12-28
- Thursday
 - Romans 9 1-24
- Friday
 - Romans 9 25-33
- Saturday
 - Romans 10 1-21



Speartex Grain Co.
659-3711
514 Collard

See you in church
This Sunday
THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Equity Elevators
659-2420
104 Collard

Your office supply
Headquarters
HANSFORD PLAINSMAN



Jr. Lusby "Cats"
659-3766
W. Graver Hwy.
Spearman, Texas

Consumer Sales Co.
421 W. Kenneth Ave.
Spearman, Texas

Boxwell Bros.
519 Evans
Phone 659-2212

WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME-659-3802
FLOWER SHOP--659-2212

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.
Officer Election
June 13, 8 p.m.,
W. M. George Young
Sec. Cecil Biggers
2nd & 4th Mondays

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

CARMON LAIRD
ALL BREED GROOMING & BOARDING
118 N. James - 659-2105
135-rtn

Summer Rental Rates
Sundays \$8 per day
Monday thru Friday
Weekends \$10 per day
Call Gordon's Drug
after 7 p.m.
Sunday's, Freddie Largert
659-3437
31-rtn

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

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
9-rtn

FOR ROTARY DRILLED SAND FREE DOMESTIC WELLS.
Also Spudder Deepening
Call 935-4083 nights
Dumas, Texas
W. Y. Block
Are you interested in Bible truths? Tune in KDD 8:30 and 9 a.m. Sundays

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
DAVID MCINTYRE
659-3782
319 South Endicott.
Spearman, Texas 79081
145-rtn

Peppermint Poodle Pet Grooming
Call Caroline Murphy
659-3995
27 Archer rear
29-rtn

Flight instruction private, commercial, instrument, air-craft rental. Ken Harris.
733-2305.
305-4tc

Let Me Make You Drapes, sewing or alterations. Nell Morley, 222 N. Hazelwood.
659-2929.
31-rtn

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1973 Kawasaki 90. \$350.00. 223 S. Dresden. 659-2726.
30-rtn

Large Garage Sale: Thursday - 2:30. Friday and Saturday. Lots of good treasures. Some good tall Men's clothes. 1115 Linn Dr. 31-rtn

FOR SALE: Used 24,000 BTU ref. air conditioner. Headach rack for ft-677 General motors pickup. After 5. 659-3550.
30-rtn
Rawleigh Vanilla Sale, Janie Kunselmin, 659-2631.
275-rtn

Colorado has the highest average altitude above sea level of any state.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 400 acres, irrigated, 8 1/2 well, underground pipe, immediate possession, well located (next to the golf course) at \$400.00 per acre. Exclusive. Contact Don Patton, Realtor, Phone 806-537-3131, Panhandle, Texas. 295-8tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, refrigerated air, utility room, cedar fence on corner lot. \$17,000. 659-2736.
30-rtn

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling. E. Kenneth St. \$\$\$
Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots \$\$\$
Choice Glover Place home, building site. \$\$\$
210 acres irrigated land 3 miles southeast of Spearman. \$\$\$

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
659-2516
659-2601 [nights]

Buildings and Lots
Dorcas Gruver. Also home for sale. Call 733-2136. If no answer ask for Norma Swink at G & G Foodliner.
29-rtn

FOR SALE: Fully carpeted 3 bedroom home, 1 bath, utility, lots of closets. Call 806-733-2336, Gruver. 30-rtn

John Mayfield - Broker
435-6528
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188

2 bedroom home, carpet, central heat. 100 ft. lot, 22 W. 3rd Street.
2 bedroom, central heat and air, completely redecorated, built-in stove in kitchen. 109 Barkley.

2-2 bedroom, fully carpeted homes on one lot.

1973 trailer home, 2 bedroom for sale.

295-rtn

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
Homes - Farms Commercial
659-2613 Days
659-2951 Nights

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom home in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom home paid at time of sale.

Four unit apartment complex. Two, two bedrooms and two, one bedroom. Good rental property.

One three bedroom, one two bedroom older homes.

Four unit apartment complex. Two, two bedrooms and two, one bedroom. Good rental property.

FOR SALE: 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. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
275-rtn

FOR SALE

Several 5-acre Tracts of land in Old Hansford. Call 733-2877
295-rtn

FOR RENT

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly, 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.
40-rtn-Tonly

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom Trailer. Call 659-3591.
30-3tc

FOR RENT: One and Two Bedroom Apartments, Furnished. 313 Davis
265-rtn

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished. Call 2811.
30-4tc

FOR RENT: Office Space, Clock Building, Gruver, Texas. 733-2515.
31-rtn

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: '62 Ford Fairlane, new tires and new clutch, Dean Groves, 302 E. 11th, 659-3027.
27-rtn

FOR SALE: '73 Ford Station Wagon, power steering and brakes, air conditioned, radio radial tires. Call 659-3802.
305-rtn

FOR SALE: 1973 Blue Chevrolet, 8 1/2 ft. 1975 Idletime Camper with hydraulic jacks. Call 733-2262. Good price.
305-2tp

FOR SALE: 1966 Cutlass, 2-door, needs more repair. Call 659-2148.
31-3tc

FOR SALE: '69 Buick Skylark, 4 door. Come by 1116 Haney after 5:00.
31-2tp

Help Wanted

WANTED: Equipment operators for oil field service company. Truck driving experience preferred, but will train. Free hospitalization, time and a half, \$800 plus. Contact 435-6588.
225-rtn

HELP WANTED: Temporary for approximately 1 month. Must be able to drive a grain truck and a farm tractor. \$2.50 an hour. Contact Tommy Saltzman at 733-2809.
36-1tc

WANTED: Reliable woman or high school girl to babysit for 15 month old boy in my home next Tuesday through Friday. Call 2480.
31-2tp

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for Maintenance Person, involving maintenance and shift work on June 22, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Apply at the Sunray, Texas office. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from men and women of any race who can pass a physical.
305-3tc

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14x65 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Trailer. 659-3532 after 6:30.
275-rtn

WANTED

Will do baby-sitting. Call 659-2416.
30-2tp

Babysitting jobs wanted: Day or night. Will furnish references. Leslie Groves, Phone 659-3027.
305-6tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID AUTRA WARD, DECEASED:
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Autra Ward, Deceased, were issued on the 2nd day of June, 1977, in Cause No. 1507, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Mrs. Elma Niendens Ward.
The residence of such executrix is 904 Cluck Street, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1977.
ELMA NIENDENS WARD
By: Cecil R. Biggers
JARVIS & BIGGERS
P. O. Box 515
Spearman, Texas 79081
Attorney for Executrix, Elma Niendens Ward
31-1tc

Markets

Wheat	\$1.87
Corn	\$2.03
Maize	\$2.85

PANHANDLE DELEGATION

It was the consensus among the representatives from the Panhandle area, that the biggest disappointment during this legislative session was the failure of a Public School Finance Bill to be passed. A House/Senate conference committee was not able to agree upon a compromise until just hours before the Legislature was required, by the Constitution, to adjourn. The House fell just short of the two-thirds majority required to suspend the rules, and take the matter under consideration for a vote. Many felt that the short time remaining was simply not enough to examine the 900 million dollar education package, as it should.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of the merchants of the Spearman area that helped make the WIFE mission more enjoyable and successful. We missed you all at our June 7 meeting when we gave reports of our trip. If you desire any information about our trip, please contact any WIFE member.
Dorothy Mae Groves

Too Late To Classify

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

Exploring

The prehistoric West Texas range, where the mammoth, the bison and the saber-tooth tiger roamed, was home to cultures far ahead of their time. Four different sites within the lake site area are being painstakingly excavated to provide scientific exploration at opposite ends of the time scale.

The site is recognized nationally for its unusual continuity of cultures. Thirty-five people, 20 of them students from 10 states and one foreign country, are engaged in research sponsored by private and public funding. They use tools to scrape through the ages and then dental picks to lift bones and artifacts, which are the tell-tale signs of early life at the site.

Soil removed from the site is sifted and washed and studied for evidence to pollen, insect remains and small animal bones to help determine changes in climate and biological environment.

Principal investigator is Dr. Eileen Johnson, zoo-archaeologist, who has said that the Lubbock Lake Site exploration, begun accidentally in 1939, should probably continue another five or six years to give researchers a clear picture of its evolution from stone to pop bottle age.

At the four areas open at the site this year, the archeologists have found evidence of the Clovis period about 12,000 years ago, a Folsom butchering site about 10,500 years old, a Plainview butchering site, 9,800 to 10,000 years old, a late paleoindian camp probably 9,000 years old, and a Paleo-Indian site, 8,000 years old, a late paleoindian camp probably 8,000 years old, a late paleoindian site, 8,000 years old, a late paleoindian site, 8,000 years old, a late paleoindian site, 8,000 years old.

There was also legislation passed in the area of "Sunset Laws." Generally speaking, this will now require a state agency to actually justify its existence by presenting a spending, personnel, policies, and programs.
Representative Bob Close

FOR SALE:

26x64 Double-wide Mobile Home with underpinning. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Low equity, take up payments. CALL: 659-3854

about 50 years of one of the digs, the pioneer George W. Singer store, which became a landmark and focal point for settlers before 1886.
"We would like to make a determined effort to make a possible," Johnson said, "to determine the exact location of this early store. It burned in 1886 and was rebuilt, and the evidence of its location should be available."
Indicative of the site's importance is this summer's guest list visiting archeologists from Australia, Michigan and Colorado as well as representatives of the Texas Archeological Society and the Smithsonian Institution.

was especially pleased with the passage of a House Bill he sponsored, which consolidates the three major water agencies into one called the Texas Department of Water Resources. This is a unique approach in Texas government, and may serve as a model for other such undertakings in the future.
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Also, there has been made available funds for a survey of the Canadian River boundary, as there have been some disputes over this in the past.

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He also expressed pleasure with the crime package passed, "I hope it's a step in the right direction in getting a handle on the rising crime rate, yet, at the same time, still protect individual rights."

The 66th District Representative said he believed the idea that the state had a surplus was a bit misleading. He explained that, "with the increasing cost of providing government services, the state is really having a surplus."
Cates believes the state needs to go to a broader base tax to secure funds in the future, though opposing a state income tax. He summed up by saying, "I believe we've come to the point in time where we need new, strong leadership in both our state and nation. The new problem we are now facing are unmanageable by the old system and old ways. It's time that we in Texas decide if we're going to take advantage of a financial situation we have here, and address the problems, or whether we're just going to ride with the good times and then pay for it during the bad."

Representative Bob Simpson of Amarillo, like many was disappointed with the failure to pass a Public School Finance Bill. He pointed out that the House of Representatives, in fact, passed a school finance bill, and sent it to the Senate in mid-April. It then set in the Senate Education Committee for over a month, being sent to the Senate floor for debate only ten days before the session ended.

The Amarillo lawmaker expressed concern about state spending. "The 15.5 billion dollar Appropriations Bill is a 36% increase over this biennium's spending."

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Simpson was pleased with the crime package. Sunset legislation, and agency consolidation approach, and feels that with the exception of Public School Finance the major issues were addressed.

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Rev. Abbott Moves To Sweetwater



Rev. H. O. Abbot

Members of the First United Methodist Church here bade goodbye to Rev. H.O. and Mrs. Abbott and Horace Sunday, June 5 with a fellowship dinner after the Sunday morning service.

The Abbott's were presented with a money tree at the farewell get-together.

Rev. Abbott has been pastor of the church for the past three years and left June 8 for their new pastorate at Sweetwater.

The Abbotts will be greatly missed by local church mem-

bers as well as by all the towns-people of Spearman. They were active in community affairs. H.O. was a very active member of the Lions Club and was always ready to help in any way that he could in his club as well as other areas of community life here.

This newspaper joins with Spearman residents in wishing the Abbotts the best of everything at their new home in Sweetwater.

A watermelon is 92 percent water.

Ayres Memorial Rites Held

Mrs. Maude Kimbrough Ayres, 95, died Monday in Guymon. She had been a resident of the Gruver area since 1926 and moved to Guymon in 1974.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Gruver Church of Christ. Jim York, minister of the Gruver church, and Elmer Adcock of Texhoma officiated. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Ayres, born in Clinton, Mo., was married to Irwin W. Ayres in 1902 at

Pontotoc, Okla.

She was a member of the Gruver Church of Christ.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Vivian Green, Mrs. Charmain Lyle, Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. Aline Henderson, all of Gruver, and Mrs. Edith Bolenz of Denison, Texas; two sons, J.M. of Amarillo and I.W. of Gruver; a sister, Mrs. Sue Anderson of Sacramento, California; 21 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Women's Meeting Set

Do you want to ride in the chartered bus to Austin and back for the Texas Women's Meeting? All kinds of people, with all kinds of ideas, from all over the State, will be congregating in Austin on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 24, 25, and 26, for an historic meeting. Under an Act of Congress Texas—especially Texas women—will meet to observe International Women's Decade, to celebrate women's progress, to discuss women's issues, and to identify any barriers remaining to women's full and equal participation in national life.

A Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma bus will pick up passengers in Amarillo at 6 o'clock a.m., Friday, June 24, and will bring you home Sunday evening. If you would like to ride along, send your name and address, and a check for the round trip fare of \$27.85, to the Texas IWY Committee, c/o Ruth Kirby, 136 E. 23rd St., Littlefield, Texas 79339.

For more information, or to reserve a seat by telephone, call Kay Thomas in the office of Dr. Enid Bates, Director of Programs for Women, West Texas State Univ., Canyon (806) 656-2172.

Attention, women of Texas: If you've been looking for a forum where you could voice your views on the status of women; if you believe you would benefit by workshops tailored to your situation on such subjects as insurance, child care, establishing credit, starting your own business, getting a better job, there's a meeting in Austin this month that is for you.

Some 21 workshops on issues like these will be the core of the Texas Women's Meeting, celebrating the International Women's Decade (1975-85), that will be held June 24-26 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Reaction sessions, where the women attending have the opportunity to express their views, are planned for working women, homemak-

ers, rural women, maturing women, younger women, low-income women and women offenders.

From these workshops and reaction sessions will come statements and resolutions for presentation at the National Women's Conference in Houston November 18-21.

Similar statewide meetings are being held this summer throughout the United States. They were authorized by Congress in Public Law 94-167 as a follow-up to International Women's Year (IWY) activities in 1975. At the Texas meeting, 58 delegates will be selected for the National Conference. Resolutions from the state meetings and the National Conference will be published in a report to the President and Congress. All meetings are open to the public. Efforts are being

made to assure representation of organizations working to advance the rights of women as well as members of the general public, especially low-income women, women of diverse racial and ethnic groups, students and older women.

The Texas meeting was organized by the Texas Committee on the Observance of IWY Decade, made up of 37 outstanding women appointed by the National IWY Commission in Washington, D. C. Owanah Anderson of Wichita Falls is chair.

For registration materials and information about the Texas meeting, write Barbara Langham, Executive Director, Texas IWY Committee, Federal Building G-161, 300 East 8th Street, Austin 78701. Or call (512) 476-9098.

Shower Honors

Glenda Cook

A bridal shower honoring Glenda Cook, bride-elect of Reagan Baker was held Friday, June 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the B & B Industries Friendship Room.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Judy Irbeek, Rosa Lee Butt, Bernice Brown, Jewel McCalmon, Jonell Grayson, Betty Jean Davis, Virginia Head, Beth Fox, and Alene Close.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a potted plant in a blue straw hat. Coffee, punch, and cookies were served by Brenda Cook, sister of the bride.

A crystal punch bowl and a pewter coffee service were used.

Miss Cook also registered the guests at a registry table holding white roses with blue sprayed flowers.

The honoree was presented with a blue spray-ed chrysanthemum corsage.

Special guests were her mother, Mrs. A. F. Cook, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Clois Baker.

the P.T.A. at the District Conference at Pampa in April.

A Life P.T.A. Membership was presented to Mrs. David Wilson for her devoted involvement in the P.T.A. work through the years. This award is given only every 2 years.

Mrs. J.R. Stump installed the New Officers for next year: President - Mrs. Alvin Buschman; Vice-President - Mrs. Bobby Parker; Secretary - Mrs. Ray Reid; Treasurer - Mrs. Bob Schooling.

Innovation was given by Bob Sifrit. John Ochoa led the American Pledge of Alliance. Several committee reports were given. Coach Collinsworth reported on the District Track Meet held in Spearman on May 12th, Jr. High boys - 1st.

Graduation is to be held on Friday, May 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bobby Parker, outgoing president, thanked the P.T.A. body for the support given her this year.

Bridge Club

The Friday Night Bridge Club met Friday, June 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peary.

Ann Flowers won high for the women; Jimmy Greene, high for the men; and Ann Flowers also won the traveling prize.

Those present were members, Messrs and Mesdames: Roy Flowers, Cliff McGarrugh, Jimmy Greene and Edwin Peary.

The next meeting will be July 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have helped in this week with our Vacation Bible School. Without the cooperation of all, it would not be possible. We will have a final program for our school at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., this Sunday, June 19. This will be followed by worship at 11 at Faith. We change the time of our worship for this one Sunday only. Please note the change and remember to tell other members of the time change for Sunday, June 19.

Harvey Faltsick was in attendance at the Southern District Convention of the American Lutheran Church. The meeting was held at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas. We will be having reports on the convention from Harvey in the coming weeks.

There will be a church cleaning on June 17, Friday in the afternoon and Saturday, June 18. It we have the help of several, it goes a lot faster and easier than if only one of two come. This is at the conclusion of our Vacation Bible School.

We extend welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, and April as they have moved to Spearman from Paris, Texas. John is connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

We have a list posted on our bulletin board for you to sign if you will help with the yard work during the summer. We are short for several time periods of having that filled. Any work which you can do would be most appreciated. Part of the expression of our Faith is found in the care of the buildings and property which we have.

If you have no church home we invite you to share with us at Faith. Morning worship is at 9:30.

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found. Of the dozen artifacts displayed here, the central one is a ceremonial spear originally from the Delaware County area of Oklahoma. The Rev. Sifrit doesn't personally go out and dig up all the artifacts in his possession. Some he unearthed, aided by the workings of Mother Nature, and others he acquired from dealers or other sources.

In the display here are a Sandia Man Point, Clovis Point, Redstone Point, Plainview Point, Turkey Tail Point, Scottsbluff Point, a Corner Tang Knife, a Rare Leaf Arrow, a lance ablute, a beveled knife and a Folsom Point.

Many of these, such as Clovis, Sandia Man, Plainview, Folsom and Scottsbluff Points, are familiar items to collectors from the Hansford County area because of communities and a mountain crest of similar name.

The Rev. Sifrit noted that the Corner Tang Knife, Leaf Arrow, Lance Ablute and beveled knife came into his possession from Hansford County.

The Pastor became interested in collecting artifacts while serving a church in Nocona, 50 miles east of Wichita Falls, Texas. Twin boys, members of his congregation, had a vast collection of artifacts and this whetted his appetite to learn more by actual participation as a collector.

His artifact activities were temporarily shelved during four years in Oklahoma, replaced by fishing after he was introduced to that outdoor pursuit.

The Rev. Sifrit moved to Waka six years ago. And his stay has provided him ample opportunity to enlarge his collection as well as to start another related endeavor -- lapidary and jewelry work.

Out hunting artifacts led, quite naturally, to rock collecting. A friend of his, noting his, decided the reverend should have a rock tumbler and this led to polishing rocks and stones and eventually to the mounting of them for jewelry purposes.

He sells some of his work, some of it he give away. One piece of work he is completing at this time is a mosaic of The End of The Trail, using ablute chips.

He is not working feverishly but is steadily moving toward completion of the mosaic before he moves to a rural community in Kansas

to serve a church there, starting in June.

A native of Central Iowa, the Rev. Sifrit was graduated from McPherson College in Kansas and then completed his theological training at Bethany Seminary in Oak Brook, Illinois.

The one room in the parsonage in Waka which contained all his displays of artifacts and jewelry, his working equipment and raw materials is gradually being carefully packed away now in preparation for the move north where, at the new location, the reverend will unpack it all and continue his caretaker activities for his new congregation and of his valuable collection.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Rebekah Lodge #290 met Thursday, June 9 at the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall with the following officers in their chairs: Bernice McBride, Noble Grand; Dorothy Quinn, Vice Grand; Margaret Eller, Recording Secretary; and Mona Slater, Treasurer.

Nine members were present. Evelyn Kingsley was reported as ill.

Bills were read and referred, motion was made and seconded to pay the bills.

They discussed the rehearsal dinner for the Farr-Jensen Wedding to be held Friday, June 24. Members are to meet at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. and are to bring covered dishes. Bernice McBride will let each member know what to bring. Members are to wear long dresses.

The Gift Box was won by Mae Shaul.

The next meeting will be June 23.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Gerry Harsh, Jerry Smith, Preston Scott, Gordon Parrish, Ella Hull and Hubert Smith.

Dismissed were Clarence Peers, Ernestine Hale, Linda Beeson, Danny Gray, Martha Croley, Cinda Turner, Deana Turner, Jessie Mae Davis, Thelma McBroom, Robert O. Wright, James Michael Pierce, Chester Mitts and Ruth Caldwell were transferred.

First Presbyterian Church News

"Reach Out" is the theme of our Vacation Church School that goes now into its last two days.

Vacation Church School Sharing Program will be at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m.

"Some Practical Observations for Father's Day" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Jay Losher will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa on Sunday, June 19 at 5:00 p.m. Jay has supplied the Spearman church on occasion. He is a graduate of Tulsa University and Princeton Theological Seminary. Many will want to go and be a part of this happy occasion.

There will be a Choral Music and Drama Workshop June 19-25 for those entering grades 9 through 12 at Camp Chimney Spring.

Warm, Christian fellowship awaits anyone who attends any of these services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Comegys Graduates

Navy Seaman Paul D. Comegys, son of Mrs. Betty Jo Perry of Spearman, Texas, graduated with honors from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, today.

Seaman Comegys was commended for his outstanding performance in all phases of training, which included instruction in seamanship military regulations, close order drill, first aid and naval history.

A 1976 graduate of Spearman High School, Comegys joined the Navy in April, 1977.

Payrolls On Increase

According to a Government report, just released, the number of business establishments in operation in Hansford County is relatively large.

There are more of them in being locally, in proportion to population, than in many areas of the country.

The report, which is entitled "County Business Patterns," was compiled by the Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Essentially, the data in it is based upon tax reports submitted by employers under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. It provides information on the number of working people in each community who are covered by Social Security, the amount they earn and the size of the establishments that employ them.

Listed in Hansford County are a total of 180 business firms that employ one or more persons. The number is exclusive of "Mom and Pop" operations that are self-conducted.

Of the total, 124 have 4 employees or less, 24 have from 5 to 9 and 26 have 10 to 19.

The predominance of moderate-size businesses in the

local area conforms to the pattern in most parts of the country.

Their durability in the face of competition is indicated by the figures, which show that no less than 97 per cent of the local establishments have fewer than 20 employees.

Throughout the United States as a whole, 88 per cent have less than 20, and in the State of Texas, also 88 per cent.

With respect to the employment situation, the findings are that Hansford County's business firms provide gainful employment for 971 people in jobs covered by

Social Security. Not included are farm workers, self-employed persons, domestic workers and people on government payrolls.

Despite the number of people unemployed, wage scales have been on the rise. At the same time, more workers have been coming under the Social Security umbrella. As a result, payrolls have been going up locally.

The current report lists the annual payroll for covered workers at \$7,570,000. In 1973, when a similar study was made, it was \$5,984,000.

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When the Rev. Bob Sifrit isn't busy ministering to the needs of his congregation in Waka and the surrounding region, he probably can be found involved in making jewelry or collecting, sorting, mounting or otherwise being caretaker for his valuable collection of Indian artifacts. The time devoted to his avocations doesn't detract from his interest as caretaker for the physical and spiritual welfare of his congregation at the Church of the Brethren as well as his many friends and acquaintances. The accompanying photograph is a display of some of his artifacts, collected either from dealers, through friends and acquaintances or personally, during his many years of ministerial work, primarily in Texas. The artifacts, like the Bible he uses, reveal information about the past but, unlike Holy Writ, do not give an insight into the future since the way of life which existed at the time the artifacts came into being no longer is to be

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Installation Ceremonies for the 1977-78 officers of Spearman Chapter #721 Order of Eastern Star, were held at the Hansford Lodge Hall Saturday evening, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The Bible and Square & Compasses were presented at the altar by Melissa Bulard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks. The meeting was called to order by Don Hendricks, Worthy Patron.

The Holy Bible was opened by Mary Hutton, Conductress, followed by the invocation being given by Lomita Sparks. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison by the National Anthem.

Judith Black, Worthy Matron, then welcomed all those present and introduced the special guests. She then introduced the Installing Grand Officer for the evening, Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. She in turn introduced her assistants which included: Mary Margaret Taylor, Installing Grand Marshall; Lomita Sparks, Installing Grand Chaplain; Coy Palmer, Installing Grand Organist; and Deta Blodgett, Installing Grand Secretary.

Those officers installed included Marjorie Collard, Worthy Matron; John R. Collard, Worthy Patron; Mary Hutton, Associate Matron; Don Hendricks, Assistant Patron; Lynne Maize, Secretary; Millie Craig, Con-

ductress; Nina Hendricks, Associate Conductress; Catherine McIntyre, Chaplain; Fay Palmer, Marshall; Louise Sampson, Adah; Geraldine Lovinggood, Ruth; Pat Sutherland, Electra; Virus Wilbanks, Warder; and Ceril Batton, Sentinel.

Following the Installation Ceremony, the Holy Bible was closed by Millie Craig, Conductress. The closing ode was sang and the Misap Benediction was repeated in unison.

John R. Collard, Worthy Patron, presented Marjorie Collard, Worthy Matron, with a beautiful hand-made gavel made of three types of wood. The Worthy Matron then introduced their family which included daughters, Mrs. Helen Lee of Gruver; Mrs. Carolyn Long; husband, Ronald and grandsons, Jerry Pat and Lane Kent of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ward of Springfield, Colorado. The Worthy Patron introduced his mother, Mrs. J. R. Collard; aunt, Mrs. R. E. Townsend; and cousin, Mrs. Russell Fletcher, all of Spearman.

Judith Black, Jr. Past Matron, and Don Hendricks, Jr. Past Patron, were presented the Past Matron's pin and a lovely maple desk set engraved with the year served as Worthy Patron for the Spearman Chapter #721 O.E.S., respectively, at the conclusion of the program. The closing drill was led by Millie Craig, Conductress,

and Nina Hendricks, Associate Conductress.

Retiring to the dining hall, the serving table was laid with a white silk cloth bordered with red ribbon complemented with silver tapers and red candles. Adding to the lovely setting was a baby's service and silver punch bowl. Finger sandwiches and cake were served on china plates.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates and Evelyn Cooper of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Boyd, Ina Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foye and David, all of Borger; William A. Hassan, Dalhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Cook of Perryton.

The approximately 60 members, guests, and friends were registered by Minnie Jones and Jewel Turner.

Shower Honors

Debbie Fletcher

A Spearman girl, Debbie Fletcher, bride-elect of Mike Evans, was the center of attention at a bridal shower Saturday with guests calling between the hours of 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of the Kenneth Irwin. Greeting the guests and presiding at the gift registry which was marked with a miniature bouquet of blue and white garden posies was Mrs. Carrie Knight. Assisting with

the gifts was Miss Annette Faulkner of Spearman.

The beautifully appointed serving table which was laid with an exquisite white linen cut work cloth was centered by an arrangement featuring blue and white Gruver graded flowers laced with baby's breath and bridal wreath in a heart-shaped crystal bowl. Completing the table decor was the silver coffee service and the silver banded crystal punch service. Presiding at the serving table was Miss Lisa Nelson of Gruver.

The bride-to-be was presented with a blue and white carnation corsage by the hostesses who also presented the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Ted Evans of Gruver and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Spearman, corsages of white daisy mums beribboned in white. Present also were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. A.W. Evans of Gruver and Mrs. R.L. Kleptstine of Amarillo, and an aunt of Debbie's, Mrs. Clovis Vaught, also of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the Saturday afternoon shower included Mesdames: Irwin, Bill Logsdon, Oliver Wallin, A.R. Bort, Melvin Ross, Dwayne TeBeest, Howard Barkley, Carrie Knight, Bill Maupin, George Odom, and Del Cluck.

Also assisting as hostesses were Mesdames: Dave Barkley, Howard Nash, Aubrey Rasor, Horace Curlee, Dayton Barkley, John Robinson, Bill Been, T.J. Been, E.A. Williams, Elvin Wright, Grace Bennett, George C. Lowe, C.A. Davis, Jr., Jane Stejda, and J.C. Harris.

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Gruver, Texas

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

Out-of-town guests, aside from the special guests, included Mrs. Worley Smith, Colleen and Colette Smith, Mrs. Alice Turnbull, and Mrs. Mary Cornelius, all from Spearman.

Deutches Fest

Set At

Darrouzett

Coming off a trail of failures, inaptitude, stupidity, and dirt, the notorious Rawlins gang rides into Gopher's

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The gang is really asking for trouble as Sheriff Amos Crutchfield has the same idea. The sheriff is also after the banker's niece, Miss Bambi Phingeroed.

For some real excitement and a "tip-roaring" good time, be sure to see "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath" at the Darrouzett Deutches Fest. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on July 1 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on July 2.



Shaw-Womble Vows Read in Sunray

Deana Ann Shaw, of Sunray, and Ronald Carson Womble, of Morse, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, in the First Baptist Church in Sunray.

Officiating was Jerry Womble, brother of the groom. The wedding ceremony was written by the minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw of Evanston, Wyo., formerly of Sunray.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Dora Womble, of Morse, and the late R. C. Womble.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of satin and sculptured venise lace over bridal taffeta. It was designed with a high neckline, a beaded English net yoke, empire waistline with long tapered sleeves.

The skirt was a semi A-line with a full back which ended in a sweeping chapel length train. Insets of lace, enhanced with seed pearls, complimented the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown.

Her mantilla veil of imported illusion, with a border of matching lace, fell from a coil of lace and seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses, white carnations, baby's breath with blue love knots atop two white Bibles.

For something old the bride wore a brooch belonging to the groom's grandmother and the first wedding ring set of the bride's grandmother. The Bibles were a gift from the bride's late great-grandmother and the ACTEEN group from the First Baptist Church in Sunray. She wore the traditional blue garter and two pennies in her shoe which bore the birthdates of the couple.

Mrs. Sheryl Kurts, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Holly Mutschler, Sharon Cartrite and Diane Mutschler.

The flower girl was Kerri Barr, and Robert Womble, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Richard Arrington and Sherry Womble, the groom's niece. Serving as best man from Lynn Parks of Morse. Groomsman were Dwight Gillipie and Travis Reiswig, both of Morse, and Wesley Bontke, USAF, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Charlotte Cartrite, organist, played the traditional wedding march. Miss Carolyn Weatherford, pianist, accompanied Jamie Walker and Suzie Womble, the groom's sister-in-law as they sang, "Follow Me", "We've Only Just Begun", "For Baby, For Bobby", and "The Wedding Song".

Guests at the wedding were registered by the Misses Treva Hataway and Gina Lusk.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. In the houseparty were Mesdames: Elaine Miller, aunt of the bride; Sandra Arrington; Zerelda Hammar; and Jeanie West, the groom's sister.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at home in Morse. The new Mrs. Womble will continue

her education at Sunray High School. Womble, a graduate of Spearman High School, is engaged in farming west of Morse.

The groom's mother was hostess for a rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall at the church Friday evening.

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Working to "Keep Beef King", Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe and Mrs. Briscoe (left) accept a replica of the lapel button worn by thousands of cattle producers around the nation. Presenting the button is Mrs. Neal Collier, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas CowBelles. Briscoe, a widely-known rancher, has endorsed the upcoming Beef Referendum. He urged all Texas cattle producers to register between June 6-17 at their county ASCS offices and then return to vote "Yes" during July 5-15. The Referendum, if passed, would authorize a self-help program of beef research, education and promotion.

Special guests, included Mrs. Forest Stockdale of Amarillo, mother of the bride-elect, her sister, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. John Booth, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Hostesses were Janie Henton, Betsy Neff, Candy Boxwell, Jan Turnbough, Buena Lyon, Marva Hoehertz, Betty Jean Davis, Wanda Jones, Joann McClellan, Marsha Murphy, Gwen Smith, Frances Hudson, Rosa Lee Butt, Gina Davis, Betty Jo Vernon, Wanda Lyon and Betty Davis.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

The home of Mrs. Sonny Windom, 1119 Linn Drive was the scene for a bridal shower for Miss Betsy Jackson, bride-elect of Mike Floyd.

The shower was held June 9 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Hostesses were Mmes. Betty Lemons, Buena Lyon, Dodie Beedy, Twila Wheeler, Betty Jean Davis, Wanda Jones, Virginia Head, Bernice Brown, Pat Dear, Marva Hoehertz and Mona Beth Windom. The serving table was laid with a beige ecru linen cloth and centered with a spring flower arrangement of yellow daisied accented with white flowers and baby's breath. A silver coffee service and crystal appointments were used. Joannie McClellan served guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Roy Jackson, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Don Floyd, mother of the pro-

You are cordially invited to
a baby shower honoring
Mrs. Timmy Cook
Thursday, June 16, 1977
7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
B & B Friendship Room

Hostesses: Mmes.
Donnie Mach Red Byrd
Bill Gordon Tom Reed
Mike Brown Roy Russell

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Coach Hamilton Is Proud Of A New Baby Boy

Bill Hamilton, the High School Golf Coach, is probably overcome with joy. Sharon underwent his first child to the world Monday afternoon at around 3:45 p.m. Sharon went to Ochsline General Hospital Sunday morning at 6:00. After 33 1/2 long hours, she finally had a 7 pound 7 ounce boy. The Hamiltons have named their new son Gerald Zane. Congratulations to the new proud parents.

Square Dance Lesson Set

Paul Lopez, popular square dance caller and teacher, will begin lessons for high school and college age young people on June 20. The lessons will be held every Monday night and every first and third Tuesday night at 8 p.m. All lessons will be conducted in the Boy Scout Room of the Community Building. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for the set of lessons. To sign up for lessons or for further information you may call Paul Lopez at 2840 or Sue Woolley, 3121.

Brummetts Have First Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Platt City, Missouri are the proud parents of a boy, Chad Danon, born Saturday, June 11. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brummett of Spearman are the maternal grandparents and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Faye Johnson of Ada, Okla. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. R. L. Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schell, all of Perryton.

Arts & Craft Guild Met

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, June 10 at the home of Mrs. Pope Gibson. Delicious refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Clay Gibson, Nolan Holt, Sada Hoskins, Kirt White, Sr., F. A. Lyon, Sr., Bill Gandy, Joe Trayler, Ned Turner, and guest Mrs. W. B. Seitz. The next meeting will be June 17 at the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt.

HD Club News

Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, June 10 at Mrs. Lera Langston's home. President Miss Altha Groves called the meeting to order by having Mrs. Langston read the devotional from a topic in "Mistress Living Magazine". Roll Call was answered by "What I Want To Do This Summer". Members present were Mesdames: B. J. Garnett, W. H. Tarbox, Viola Hutton, A. D. Reed, Miss Altha Groves, and guests Mrs. F. A. Denman and Mrs. Hamilton, Spearman; and Mrs. H. L. Boyd of Gruver. Refreshments were served by hostess, Mrs. Lera Langston. Guest speaker, Elaine Odegaard, gave an interesting talk on WIFE of Spearman and Gruver on their trip to Washington D. C. by the Braniff Airlines. Their goal was to educate the people (senators, congressman, etc.) about the problems that the farmers are having with the price of wheat. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Unfinished old and new business were discussed. Mrs. Langston served a delicious buffet dinner which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be September 9 in the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

Reception following ceremony

Designer To Hold Demonstrations

Helen Means, designer of Bra-Fantastic, will be in Perryton visiting with friends and associate, Henrietta Holdeman. Mrs. Means designed this unique bra in 1960 and received a United States patent. The bra has been sold extensively in Arizona and California and now plans

Miss Stockdale Is Honoree

Miss Becky Stockdale, bride-elect of Richard Booth was honored with a shower June 11 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. The serving table was laid with a yellow satin cloth with a yellow net overlay and centered with Swedish ivy. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to guests by Mrs. Donald Hergert.

Mrs. Lewis Thomas, sister of the bride-elect, helped with the gifts. The honoree was presented with a corsage of yellow and white chrysanthemums by the hostesses.

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WEEK	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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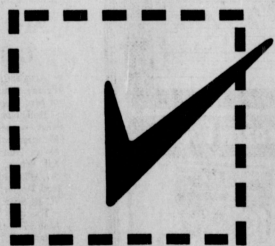
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Let's Check The Rain Records

Shown below are the total inches of rainfall for the first five months of each year since 1880. The overall average for the first five month period of each year is 7.11 inches. As of the last of May we are .65 over the average. Rainfall amounts over the years for this period of

time have varied from the least, 1.54 inches in 1966, to the most, 15.82 inches in 1905. We have received more than ten inches of rain in the first five months of the year only twice in the last twenty years (15.55 inches in 1957 and 12.16 inches in 1973) and only twelve times in the past 97 years.

1880	4.73	1906	5.97	1931	7.58	1956	4.37
1881	7.47	1907	3.62	1932	11.69	1957	15.55
1882	9.16	1908	6.43	1933	3.94	1958	6.95
1883	5.95	1909	2.76	1934	5.67	1959	8.90
1884	8.59	1910	4.14	1935	6.17	1960	5.44
1885	15.08	1911	11.70	1936	10.10	1961	4.61
1886	6.22	1912	5.15	1937	7.93	1962	2.39
1887	13.33	1913	4.42	1938	11.55	1963	8.84
1889	9.38	1914	6.23	1939	8.02	1964	3.51
1890	8.06	1915	10.07	1940	8.61	1965	8.12
1891	3.05	1916	3.55	1941	12.89	1966	1.54
1892	5.18	1917	4.16	1942	11.65	1967	5.14
1893	4.47	1918	5.19	1943	5.90	1968	6.66
1894	3.37	1919	7.10	1944	9.91	1969	6.03
1895	5.33	1920	5.01	1945	4.29	1970	2.84
1896	5.53	1921	6.32	1946	5.73	1971	3.74
1897	8.90	1922	13.62	1947	9.91	1972	3.11
1898	6.03	1923	10.45	1948	7.72	1973	12.16
1899	3.88	1924	5.03	1949	12.44	1974	2.97
1900	11.54	1925	5.18	1950	4.82	1975	6.61
1901	11.41	1926	11.74	1951	12.45	1976	5.41
1902	11.75	1927	3.96	1952	4.81	1977	7.76
1903	6.00	1928	11.58	1953	3.82		
1904	3.75	1929	5.91	1954	6.14		
1905	15.82	1930	2.52	1955	7.55		

India Team Visits Area

A six-man team of flour and bakery officials from India, one of United States' largest cash wheat customers, will be studying types and qualities of Texas wheat in the Panhandle-Plains area, June 15-18, according to Dwight Hamilton, Chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, hosts for the group. National host is Western Wheat Associates. U.S. wheat producers' market development arm in Asia and the Far East, through their boards and commissions in an attempt to strengthen their foreign sales and wheat income.

India in 1975-76 imported 6.4 million tons (260 million bushels) of wheat when it was the United States largest customer following that position held by China and Russia in previous years. India is currently self sufficient in food grains with a reserve of some 12 million tons of wheat, accordingly, its imports were only 3.7 million tons this year and are projected to drop to only 2 million tons in 1978 despite a 23% increase of its biscuit (cookie and cracker) use of flour. Although current food reserves are impressive, they represent only about two months consumption and would be used up in less than a year of poor monsoon (rainy) season, according to Dick Baum, President of WWA and a recent market development visitor to India.

"India will continue to be a large wheat importer in the future," Baum said, "if we continue our aggressive producer-supported market development program through our state wheat boards and commissions." The India program of WWA is basically a trade service program directed towards providing technical assistance to India's growing milling and baking industry.

Members of the India Wheat Industry Trade team are: NIRMAL K. JAIN, P. GOVINDASWAMI and J. G. (KED) BHANDARI, all flour millers and members of the Roller Flour Millers Federation of India, and V. B. MITBANDER and A. AUSTIN both bread and pastry bakery officials and members of the Society of Indian Bakers, along with L.R. (PAT) KANDHARI, WWA's permanent staff director in New Delhi.

While in the area the group will visit producers as they harvest their wheat, study grain receiving and handling at country elevators, evaluate quality maintenance and control at terminal elevators and observe grain inspection and grading at a grain exchange as well as confer with Wheat Board officers.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board, supported by individual farmers through a 1/2 cent per bushel self-assessment at first delivery at country elevators, conducts programs and activities, such as this India trade mission, through two directors on the WWA Board. They are W.L. Moore, Jr., of Munday and Delbert Timmons, Perryton. Programs and activities such as these in Asia, Latin



These are some of the kindergarten-2nd grade age youngsters participating in the Summer Reading Program under the direction of Mrs. Rita Curtis at the Hansford County Library.

America, Europe and the Middle East conducted by wheat boards and commissions have helped push exports up from 600 million bushels when the Texas Wheat Producers Board was formed in 1971 to over 900 million bushels this year.

55 Enroll In Bible School

First day enrollment at the Vacation Church School of the First Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran Churches was 55. Children of mothers teaching in the Nursery were 5. Seven were enrolled in the three year old class. Seven also were in the class for four and five year olds. Three are enrolled in the first and second grade class. Two in the third and fourth grade class. Five are enrolled in the fifth and sixth grade class. There are eleven teachers and helpers.

Thursday and Friday will be the last two days of the school with a picnic following the morning session on Friday. There will be a Vacation Church School Sharing Program on Sunday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Young people today are less likely to take on work which they consider "meaningless, unsatisfying and authoritarian in nature," says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, quoting the report of a special task force to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

FEEDING BOOSTS FISH PRODUCTION—An inadequate feeding program may be keeping your farm pond from producing fish up to its potential, says a fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Commercial fish feeds can increase fish production tenfold and also help congregate fish food good fishing. Feed fish daily while the

water temperature remains 70 degrees F. or above. With floating feed, provide what the fish will eat in 15 minutes—up to 15 pounds per surface acre per day. With sinking feed, provide 3 per cent of the estimates fish weight. Automatic feeders are also available.



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June 10 - July 8
Basketball, 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, Varsity Gym
June 15 - July 8
Childrens Programs (low organized games) High School Cafeteria, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 16 - July 22
Women's Volley Ball 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays Old Gym
June 20 - July 18
Adult Tennis, 8:00 p.m. Mondays
1st Tournament June 20, 8:00 p.m., (Men and Women's doubles)
2nd Tournament, June 27, 8:00 p.m., (Men and Women's singles)
July 5 - Aug 5
Weight Lifting, 6-10 p.m., Field House, Monday thru Friday (all ages)
July 11 - July 15 (1 week)
Tennis Clinic, Coach Steele, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 (all ages, must furnish own tennis racket and balls), Mondays thru Fridays
July 18 - July 22 (1 week)
Golf Clinic Coach Hamilton, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 (all ages, must furnish own golf clubs), Mondays thru Fridays
Aug 1 - Aug 5 (1 week)
Gymnastics Clinic, Miss Mollie Holton, Old Gym, (boys and girls, grade school and junior high ages), Mondays thru Fridays

Council has busy meeting!

Tetanus immunizations are necessary for adults and children—and a booster is advisable every ten years, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist

The Chief of Police, Spearman, resigned at the regular city meeting Monday night, to accept a similar position, at Olney, Texas. Chief Wheeler will leave Spearman soon, and be on the job in Olney by June 27th.

City Judge Cecil Biggers also resigned his position as city judge, because of a conflict of interest with his law practice in Spearman.

In other action at the city council meeting Tuesday evening, seal-coat project bids on 30 blocks of city streets was awarded to E. D. Baker of Borger, Texas. He will start on the streets by August 1st.

Bids on the tractor-mower were tabled until city manager Mark Neff can review the bids, and consider which tractor would be the best for the city's use.

The council made a resolution to contact the state highway department, and request two drainage culverts for the drainage problem along highway 760, adjacent to the city of Spearman.

A discussion on the Texas Aeronautics commission meeting held in Perryton last week was held, and the city has secured the services of L. D. Burns, engineer who is now looking a new design for the airport system in Spearman, and promises to come up with some information for the badly needed airport in the near future.

Fire, police, animal control, ambulance and municipal court reports were made to the council at the Tuesday night meeting. All reports were heard and approved.

The budget was discussed, along with approval of May's bills payable and review of cash position.

Other items discussed was the need for a new city judge, and it was learned that Mayor Blodgett will be the acting judge until one can be appointed. The city will consider the appointment and hiring of a new chief of police and judge as soon as possible.

theories have been blamed but no one has pinpointed a single, definite cause yet.

This indefinite cause of death increases parents' already heavy burden of grief. Many parents feel guilty, wondering what they could have done differently to save the child's life.

TMA supported Midland Sen. Pete Snelson's bill that authorizes the health department to set up a program to help parents get over this natural, but unrealistic, guilt reaction.

Various organizations have been formed to combat the disease and help victims' parents. For instance, for more information contact North Texas Chapter/National Foundation on SID, P.O. Box 5401, Richardson, Texas 75080 or the Harris County Chapter/National Foundation on SID, 6615 Rutgers, Houston, Texas 77005.

CANCER VICTIMS WANT LAETRIE

Desperate cancer victims are turning to the Texas legislature to help them obtain an illegal drug they falsely hope will cure cancer. The Texas Medical Association says. The House of Representatives has passed a bill legalizing manufacture and use of Laetrile, an extract of apricot pits. The bill now goes to the Senate Human Resources committee.

Cancer is a terrifying disease and many people understandably want to try anything to get well. The trouble with Laetrile is that it is totally unproven as a cancer cure, TMA says. People should stick to proven therapy and not abandon it for a drug that has no effect.

Several people presented emotional testimonials at a House committee hearing. They all claimed Laetrile had cured or slowed down their cancer. Some of these people had undergone traditional cancer therapy as well as taking the unproven Lac-

trile so it is hard to credit the cure to Laetrile. Others had taken Laetrile alone and were still alive after a few years. Of course the testimonials all were favorable because many patients who took Laetrile and died could not testify that it failed.

Nobody ever ignores cancer like a common cold. No one knows how many times cancer slows down or goes away by itself without treatment. People always treat it with something. These Laetrile-takers may be cases where the disease slowed down by itself. This may be true because Laetrile was discovered more than 50 years ago and extensive scientific tests repeatedly have shown Laetrile does not cure cancer. The prestigious Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute in New York recently has completed the most extensive animal tests ever done on the drug. In a paper to be formally published soon, the research declares Laetrile has no effect on cancer.

In the past the center has done animal tests on other treatments. The animal tests showed good effects and the drugs or radiation techniques then produced good results in humans. Laetrile cannot get past the animal-testing stage because it has no effect.

One big argument for legalizing Laetrile is that a terminally ill patient should have every opportunity to get well and certainly the drug could not hurt them.

Doctors agree patients should have every opportunity to get well. But there is no way to legally restrict Laetrile to terminally ill patients alone. The big danger of legalizing Laetrile is that thousands of people not terminally ill at first did die because they would give up proven methods for Laetrile. "No worthless drug is without harm," the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) says.

Another danger of the pro-Laetrile bill is that manufacturing the potentially dangerous drug could be virtually unregulated in Texas. Laetrile contains cyanide, a deadly poison, an

deregulated manufacture could let many badly made drugs on the market. Dangerous products already have appeared and the federal Food and Drug Administration had to ban two Laetrile products falsely advertised as "dietary supplements."

Five of the "vitamin" capsules could kill a child and 20 could kill an adult. Legalizing an unproven, ineffective drug like Laetrile could open the door for a whole flood of bad products to be pawed off on the public as cures for everything from heart disease to broken bones. Health officials have done a lot to protect the public from dangerous drugs such as thalidomide, which causes birth defects and was legal in other countries. Laetrile supporters mean well but legalizing the drug could mean a setback to the days of snake oil tonics when people sold and bought anything because they did not know any better.

Cattle producers can register now to vote in the beef referendum.

Just go to the ASCS office during regular business hours June 6-17. You must register to be eligible to vote.

If the beef business is going to become more profitable, producers themselves are going to have to make it

more profitable. The beef research and information plan provides the tools—research, education, promotion, market information, foreign market development—to do the job.

The beef industry needs this self-help program. Register now. Then vote "yes" July 5-15 in the beef referendum.

It could make things a whole lot better.

Be SURE AND Register AT The ASCS OFFICE - TODAY -

The Beef Referendum

Health Tips Texas Medical Association 1801 North Lamar Austin Texas 78701

Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) kills more babies between the ages of 1 month and 1 year than any other cause. Since the Texas legislature has passed a bill to combat "crib death," people at last may begin to learn more about this mysterious killer, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says.

The bill will let the state pay for autopsies for children under 2 years of age so researchers can determine what causes the deaths. One

researcher says that crib death most often strikes infants in cities, black males born prematurely or with low birth weight, and babies from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. Other research shows the disease kills most often during sleep and on weekends. However, crib death is not confined to this range. It kills babies of all backgrounds. Milk allergies, faulty nerve signals to heart muscles, a chemical imbalance that stops heart muscles and numerous other

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What it is.

Soon you'll have an opportunity to vote on the beef research and information plan. Here are some facts to consider.

It's a self-help program. If the beef business is going to get more profitable, producers themselves are going to have to make it more profitable. The beef referendum provides the tools—promotion, research, foreign market development, marketing information—to do the job.



It's producer-controlled. The plan will be run by a Beef Board made up of cattlemen who have been recommended by their fellow cattlemen. Every state or region will be represented in proportion to its beef production.

It's fair. The investment needed for the program is provided by a collection of just 3/10's of 1% on the sale of each animal. It's based on a "value added" system that guarantees each person pays only his fair share.

It's needed. The beef industry's present research and information effort is inadequate by any standard. We spend a small fraction of what many other, smaller commodity groups spend (e.g. cotton, citrus, dairy, soybeans). The referendum will generate the \$30 to \$40 million a year needed to solve our problems and strengthen our markets.

It's accepted. Nearly 90 producer organizations endorse the program. During a series of six public hearings held by USDA, 150 beef and dairy leaders spoke out in favor of the program; only 6 against.

What it isn't.

It's not a government program. This is a producer program. Producers wrote the law. Producers are paying for the referendum through voluntary donations.

And producers will run the program from day one, once the referendum passes. The government's involvement is limited: The Secretary of Agriculture formally appoints the Beef Board members, who are nominated by producer organizations; he is also responsible for seeing that the money is spent according to producer wishes, as set out in the law.

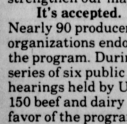
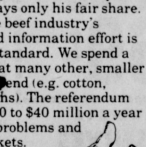
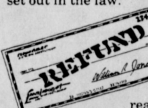
It's not a tax. The program is voluntary. The collection is automatic. But if anyone, for any reason, doesn't want to participate, he can ask for a refund and get it promptly. With no red tape. That's the law.

It's not just an advertising program. The program is comprehensive. Some of the money will go for consumer education. Some for foreign market development. Some for production research. Some for new product development. Some for improving marketing and distribution.

And some for advertising and promotion—whatever producers, through the Beef Board, decide they need.

It's not just for the big guy. Beef Board members will be both big producers and small, from all across the country. Cow-calf operators. Farmer-feeders. Stocker operators. Feedlot people. Dairymen (dairy cattle account for 20% of beef production). This program will help everybody.

Now, it's up to you. Register at your ASCS office. Then, vote "yes" in the beef referendum.



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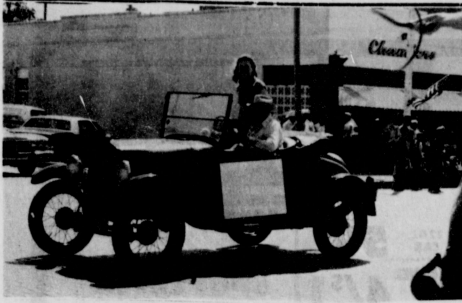
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Beef Development Taskforce



MISS AMERICA 1975 Shirley Cochran Barrett rode in the Hansford Roundup parade in this 1926 Model T Roadster owned and driven in the parade by Richard Shedeck of Spearman.

HOME FIRE SAFETY—A home burns every 45 seconds in the United States, resulting in 7,000 fire deaths annually. Since at least one-fourth of these victims are children under 14, parents should teach their children how to survive a home fire, emphasizes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Home fire drills can save the lives of many children, and a publication by the Extension Service can help parents provide the needed safety training.

TEXAS 4-H CENTER—The Texas 4-H Center provides an opportunity for leaders to work together to improve the experiences youth have in 4-H, says a 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Center is a source of strength, knowledge and inspiration for all. It stands as a vivid reminder that youth work is never complete—that youth work grows and adapts, reshaping itself as times change.

Three-wattled bell birds of Costa Rica have a call that can be heard for three miles. It is estimated that the earth weighs 6 sextillion, 570 quintillion tons.

Spearman Day Camp

Return with Fee to Leader

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 Age _____ Grade _____ Troop# _____
 My daughter has my permission to attend Spearman Day Camp, June 20 - 25, 1977 at the McLain Ranch and go on all supervised hikes and overnights planned by Camp Staff. I do not hold the camp responsible for accidents or sickness incurred during camp time. I authorize the Camp Director to take my child to a doctor in case of an emergency.
 Family Dr. _____ Phone _____
 Allergies? _____ Kind _____ Bring medicine if needed
 Signed _____ Parent or Guardian
 I can be reached at _____ or _____

A day camp will be held for Brownies, Fly-ups, and Juniors, June 20-25. Participants will leave the Scout House at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00-4:15 p.m. each day. Fees for Brownies will be \$4.50, for Fly-ups and Juniors, \$5.50. Brownies are asked to bring a sack lunch

and sit upons. Fly-ups and Juniors are asked to bring a sack lunch, knives, sit upons, and for overnight, bedroll, plate, silver, and flashlight. Campers are asked to wear sensible clothing for hiking and hot sun, and not to wear sandals. Parents, please do

not send you child if ill. All registered campers will be covered by insurance. Arrangements need to be made for your child to be picked up at the Scout House. The Day Camp Director will be Mrs. Joy Hanson. The Business Manager is Mrs. Margaret Evans and the First Aider will be Mrs. Janie Flores.

when another adjustment may be made. The current increase, amounting to 5.9 percent, is the third one that has taken place under legislation enacted by Congress. It was to compensate elderly and disabled people for increases in the cost of living. To accomplish this, the pensions are adjusted upward on July 1st of each year by an amount equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index during the previous year. Changes just proposed by the Administration might alter this policy in future years.

Local Pension Checks Rise

For residents of Hansford County who are receiving Social Security payments each month, how much fatter will their checks be after July 1st, when an increase goes into effect?

How much additional money will flow into the area during the next year, as a result?

Based upon the latest figures from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it is calculated that the new scales of retirement and disability payments will boost total receipts locally by approximately \$47,000 during the remaining half of 1977.

Over the next 12 months the total will be close to \$93,000 more than in the past fiscal year. The new rates will continue until next July.

The new rates will raise the maximum amount going each month to male workers who have just retired at age 65 from \$413 to \$437.

The average to be paid to others who are receiving benefits will rise from \$210 to \$223 in the case of elderly widows, to \$547 from \$517 for a mother with two children, and to \$234 from \$221, on average, for a retired worker alone.

The total inflow, for all Hansford County beneficiaries, will amount to \$1,676, 000 in the fiscal year, as compared with \$1,583,000 last year, the figures show.



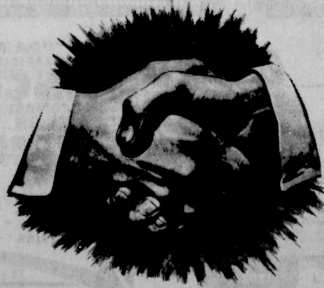
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Boone Attending Workshop

Approximately 20 vocational agriculture teachers in Texas high schools will be participating June 13-30 in a General Agricultural Mechanics Workshop leading to the certification required by the Texas Education Agency.

Herman Boone of Spearman is among the approximately 20 vocational agriculture teachers in Texas high schools who is participating June 13-30 in a General Agricultural Mechanics Workshop leading to the certification required by the Texas Education Agency.

The TEA supports the workshop which will be directed by Dr. Lewis Eggenberger of the Texas Tech University faculty in agricultural education.

Classes from June 13 to 17 will be taught at Abernathy High School, where Eggenberger said, the facilities are good and where farmers have agreed to bring tractors for laboratory training. All other classes will be taught at Texas Tech.

During the workshop the teacher-students will have instruction in electrical theory, systems and safety, tractor maintenance, small gasoline engines, soil and water conservation, oxy-acetylene and arc welding, concrete block construction and teaching procedures.

There will be field trips as well as classroom instruction.

In addition to Eggenberger the faculty for the workshop will include Prof. Marvin J. Dvoracek, chairperson of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas Tech; Walter (Speck) Cox, Abernathy High School; F.J. McCauley, Dawson High School; Welch; Wright Stubbs, South Plains Electric Co-op; Bill Harbin, Lamb County Electric Co-op; James Conn, Greer Electric Company, Inc.; L.D. Crain, Lubbock Equipment & Supply Co.; Jim Bartos, Ahm. Metal Products; and from the TEA, Joel Barton, agricultural specialist, and Raymond Holt, consultant in agricultural education.

Field trips will include sessions at Featherlite Block Co., Johnson Manufacturing Co., Diesel Injection Service of West Texas and Lubbock Impement Co., all of Lubbock.

Gray County Sponsoring Youth Rodeo

The Gray County 4-H Council is sponsoring a Youth Rodeo for ages 9-18 Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa, Texas. The rodeo will be awarded for the first three places in each event.

Proceeds from the Rodeo will be used by the 4-H to finance the various 4-H projects, assist those going to 4-H camp, and those involved in the district and state project competition.

The events and entry fee's for the age group 9-11 are \$6.00 for each event. The boys will have Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing and Calf Riding. The girls will have Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Goat Tying.

The age group 12-14 entry fee is \$8.00 for each event. Boys will have Ribbon Roping (with contestant - girl helper of the same age), Pole Bending, Goat Tying, and Steer Riding, and Breakaway Roping. Girls will have Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and Goat Tying.

The age group 15-18 entry fee will be \$12.00 for each event. The boys will have Barrel Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, and Ribbon Roping (with contestant - girl helper of the same age). The girls will have Barrel Riding, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, and Steer Riding.

There will be a special performance at 2:00 Saturday for Heading-Heeling for boys and girls ages 9-18. \$12.00 per team. Each contestant can head only once. Buckles will be awarded to both members of the first three places.

The admission for the Youth Rodeo will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children (under 6 years free). In case of rain, no refunds will be made but the rodeo will be re-scheduled.

Entry forms are available from your local County Extension Office or contact the Gray County Extension Office, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065 or Phone 669-7429.

We want to make this one of the best Youth Rodeo's in the Panhandle. Come join us as a participant or spectator and enjoy the fun from the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Pendergraft Graduates Cum Laude

Winner of the Sixth annual award presented by the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists is the outstanding senior geology major at Western State College is Bradley A. Pendergraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergraft of Gamsburg, formerly of Spearman.

Pendergraft graduated Cum Laude with a double major in geology and art on June 3.

He has worked for the past two summers with the exploration companies in Alaska. On June 10 he went to work for G.W.M., a Canadian company, as a field geologist.

Peggy's Pointers

Buying in quantity is one way consumers can acquire produce for preserving. A few simple guidelines make savings even greater.

Purchase what your family will eat. There is no bargain if produce stays on the shelf or in the freezer. Purchase from a dealer who carries fresh produce and gives you your money's worth. If possible, pick your own produce—it is the best assurance of garden-fresh produce.

Select produce at farmer's markets and roadside stands

very carefully—for freshness. Check stem ends, firmness of the flesh, odor, and appearance. When in doubt, don't buy.

In general, before preserving, consider the costs carefully. The cost of canning a quart of tomatoes can be as little as 4 1/2 cents if jars are on hand and the tomatoes are free-or up to 51 cents if both jars and tomatoes are purchased. Researchers estimate that the freezing cost of tomatoes is over 22 cents per pound.

Home canning and freezing are excellent means of preserving fruits and vegetables for later use, and it can be economical with a careful look at costs and quality.

HELPFUL HINTS
*Don't throw away dried out cheeses—grate and save for casseroles and other baked dishes.

*Prevent soggy picnic sandwiches—store them standing up instead of flat.

*When covering buttons or belting with a sheer of loosely constructed fabric, first fuse matching fabric to the wrong side of the fashion fabric. This prevents the button form—or belting—from showing through and prevents revealing.

GIVE YOUR COFFEE A BREAK—replace it with more nutritious snacks and beverages throughout the day.

*Instead of a "coffee break," have a "snack break" and try a glass of

fruit juice, an orange, apple or other fruit in season.

These snacks are low in calories and high in nutrients. Fresh fruits also supply fiber—which most Americans need in larger amounts.

Also, milk and cheese foods make good snacks. A glass of skim milk supplies only 90 calories and is packed with nutrients. Cheese caves with fresh fruit are good choices, too.

Other ideas that may require a bit more preparation time are celery and carrot sticks, green pepper rings, cucumber slices and radishes. If calories are not a problem, other tasty items are nuts or peanut butter and crackers.

Finally, try drinking just a glass of plain cool water. This is refreshing and thirst-quenching with the least cost and calories.



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Texas Disposal Of Wastes To Be Model

Texas guidelines for disposal of hazardous wastes, as formulated by the Texas Water Quality Board, have been recommended as a model for other states.

U.S., Environmental Protection Agency.

Nationwide regulations for disposing of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), proposed by EPA and published, according to law, in the Federal Register on May 24, include the following statement:

"The requirements proposed in this regulation for the design and operation of a chemical waste landfill are derived chiefly by the Texas Water Quality Board. Considering the successful performance and the degree of specificity in the TWQB guidelines, the guidelines were considered to be an acceptable basis on which to build the requirements in this regulation."

High C. Yantis Jr., executive director of the TWQB, said "Intensive work on the Texas guidelines went on for a year with input not only from our staff, but from consulting engineering firms, geotechnical consultants, industrial representatives from Texas and other states, and from owners and operators of commercial industrial solid waste disposal sites in the state. I think our staff went about this matter in a very scientific manner and we take a great deal of pride in the fact that our guidelines have been held up as the model for the other 49 states to follow."

"Perhaps," he added, "the fact the EPA has chosen the Texas guidelines as the model for the nation will help to reassure people who have been worried about disposal of hazardous wastes in the state that a great deal of technical and scientific study has gone into formulating the Texas program in order to avoid possible damage to the waters in the state."

Also noted in the Federal Register was the fact that approved Texas facilities "are located in such secure geologic areas that they do not overlie any usable groundwater, thus guaranteeing maximum environmental protection of groundwater."

WATER AGE, a nationally circulated trade magazine, used much of its April, 1977 issue to reprint most of the TWQB guidelines for solid

waste disposal. This has resulted in numerous letters and phone calls from other states seeking to get copies of the Texas guidelines. Yantis said:

"I did emphasize to WASTE AGE, however, that our guidelines are exactly that. They are not hard and fast rules and they probably will be amended from time to time as experience and common sense dictate," he added.

Dwindling Water Sources

Dwindling water sources in the Texas High Plains will significantly reduce dollars generated by crop production by the year 2051, but livestock gains will more than compensate for economic losses.

A Texas Tech University study estimates that the area will lose almost \$170 million in crop production by 2015 but will gain more than \$215 million in feedlot livestock, based on 1967 estimates. Net increase, including economic activity of the herbicide and pesticide industry as well as the banking sector, will amount to \$32.3 million, says Dr. James E. Osborn, chairperson of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Tech.

Dollar output production will come from a \$267 million reduction in irrigated crops, which will be only partly countered by a \$97.3 million increase in dryland farming by 2015. The study used existing data from 1967 to 1976, and projections were made for 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2015. The study area covered 56 counties in west and northwest Texas.

Osborn presented complete findings of his study at the Conference on Alternative Strategies for Desert Development and Management sponsored by the California Department of Water Resources and the Program of Future Studies of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Sacramento, Calif., earlier this month.

Osborn said the major decline in irrigated crops will come between 1970 and

1980, as total dollar value drops from \$639.7 million to \$559 million. At the same time dryland farming should register the maximum increase from \$141.5 million to \$176.7 million.

Economic activity for cattle feedlot operations will also reach its maximum increase

at the end of the current decade, he said. In 1970 cattle feedlot output was \$531.1 million with an expected increase to \$744.4 million by 1980. From then until 2015 cattle operations will decline to \$15.7 million in 2015.

The California conference served as preparation for the United Nations Conference on Desertification to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, Aug. 29-Sept. 9. The director of Texas Tech's International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS), Dr. Harold R. Drege, will participate in that meeting.

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Equal Taxes

The Perryton school board took a necessary, while quite unpleasant step, when they boosted school taxes from a 50 per cent assessment ratio to 85 per cent for the coming tax year.

This represents about a 70 per cent increase in the assessment ratio, but of course, the actual tax increase will be less because the tax rate will be lower than it is now.

Because the state legislature has not passed a school finance bill, and the local school system does not know how much state money it will get, there is no way to set a tax rate right now.

Yet it is certain that in the Perryton school district will go up by a substantial amount. This will range from a 25 per cent to a 32 per cent increase in taxes.

The school system has to raise \$632,934 more money this year than it had in last year's budget, an increase of 31.9 per cent.

Most of the money will come from local taxpayers.

There is certain to be protests over this and there will be a demand that the school district look at more economical ways of operating the schools. The natural reaction of a taxpayer is to look around and see if he is paying more than his neighbor.

The oil industry pays about half of the school taxes in one way or another. The oil tax roll is prepared by Pritchard and Abbott, a company that specializes in this sort of thing. Some people think the tax on oil properties should be raised, probably because this means that some body else would pay it.

The fact of the matter is that all of us are going to pay more.

Under the Texas Constitution, all property taxes must be levied on the basis of current market value. There is no question but that most of the property in this school district is worth more on the market than it was ten years ago when present assessment figures were fixed.

Houses are higher, land is higher, personal property is worth more.

Land on the tax roll at \$125 an acre has recently sold for \$650 an acre. Homes on the tax roll for \$25,000 have been sold in recent months for \$75,000.

Yet the income from this property has not gone up at all. There is no income at all from a home. Farm land, at present prices, returns less than it did a few years ago. Grass land, because of the poor cattle market, returns its owner very little.

Yet, under the constitutional system we have, taxes are based on market value, not on income factor. This makes it hard, if not downright impossible, to really equalize taxes.

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