

WIFE SUPPER
Tickets are available and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce or from any WIFE member.

A Scout Picnic will be held Monday nite, August

SCOUT PICNIC TO BE HELD MONDAY NITE

22, 6:30 p.m., at the swimming pool park. All boys and parents are invited to attend.

Hamburgers and the swimming party will include boys from Troop 551 and 578.

School to begin Aug. 29

Classes in all Spearman Schools will begin on Monday, August 29.

All new students to the schools are to register now thru August 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school which they will be attending. All new students will need their immunization records.

Registration for kindergarten through 4th grade will be Aug. 26 from 8:30 until 10:30. Lunch tickets will be sold for these

grades at that time. Price is 55 cents per day for students of this age.

For junior high students who were enrolled last year they will enroll Monday, August 29, the first day of school. All junior high students will meet in the junior high auditorium at 8:30 Monday, August 29 for class assignments.

High school students will meet in the auditorium at 10 a.m. on August 26th for orientation, receive schedules and make any changes that will be necessary.

High school students unable to attend the Aug. 26th meeting should report to the auditorium Monday, August 29 at 8 a.m.

Holidays for students will be Sept. 5 for Labor Day, Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving, and Dec. 23-30 for Christmas, and March 24-27 for Easter.

There will be 175 student days, 10 In-Service days, and 11 holidays for the 1977-78 calendar year.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Gary Braland, Rudy Milledge, Amanda Sutton, Connie Garcia and daughter, Georgia McLeod, Debbie Deeds and son, Clifff Pemberton, Christine Marcum and son.

Dismissed were Emma Lopez, Dewey Ball, Florence Wheeler, Natalie Greene, Doris Myers, Denise Sheets, Carl Urban and Don Hendricks.

LAST FLING OF SUMMER



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Jack Burbridge Proud to be an American

With the acknowledgement that God and the United States of America have given him a new chance in life, Jack Burbridge, whose life in the past had been one of being in and out of prison for one crime or another, is still going in and out of prisons but it's part of his new life—what of conducting a prison ministry in the place where it is needed the most. And he is proud to be an American.

He supports himself and his new endeavor doing rehabilitation jobs on automobiles at his headquarters farm in Fox, Arkansas, a little community tucked away in the Ozarks and not too far from The Shepherd of The Hills Country.

He was guest speaker Monday at the Spearman Rotary Club meeting at Martin's Steak Garden, a preliminary

speaking appearance before his presentation later in the day for the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International Chapter session Monday night at the same location.

He related now, upon his release in 1971, some eight years earlier than his scheduled release date in 1979, he went home to his farm and sat on his "prayer stump" to determine his future course in life.

Knowledgeable in the automotive repair business, he decided on making kit cars.

Born again into a life devoted to ministry behind penitentiary walls, his automotive rehabilitation business supports his activities for speaking in special services in over eight countries.

He mentioned Monday how he visited East Germany and found out that he had been in

that dominated country he would not be alive today to carry on his projects.

He also brought out how it was heartening to see hardened men inside the prison walls change from year to year as he does on his visits during his ministry.

He spoke of his personal hatred before he embarked on his present occupations. Asked about his feelings on

capital punishment, he said it was needed back on the books.

Burbridge sells his car kits, with all the work done in Fox, for \$2,985 plus shipping costs and he and his employees deliver. Buyer provides chassis.

He also brought out that many organizations are doing a good job in working with prison inmates along both secular and spiritual lines.

Jerry Lewis Telethon Here Sept. 5

Spearman Cable TV at 308 Main will serve as the site for local telephone pledges and donations during the forthcoming Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Sept. 5 to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) which will be seen live from Spearman and Las Vegas over SCA TV Channel 6 on cable.

Spearman Rotary Club members will man the pledge center for 10 hours of the 22-hour spectacular under direction of Club President John Hutchinson. A special telephone number has been assigned to the center—659-3703. "We're looking forward to

this event, and we know the good people of Spearman will unite and help us in our fight against this people-wasting disease," Hutchinson said. He mentioned that the goal this year is at least \$5,782, the amount raised last year, and he wants to increase that amount as much as possible this year.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency which funds extensive patient service and research programs throughout the world for those afflicted with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders. Rotarians will be on duty from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Labor Day.

Agricultural Experts To Be Here For W.I.F.E. Supper

The Spearman W.I.F.E. Chapter will host a "Wife Farmers Supper" on Sept. 1, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., at the Spearman County Barn. The tickets will be sold in advance at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, Texas 79081, or call 806-659-3330. The cost of the tickets will be \$1.25 per person.

of Lubbock, Texas. The Texas Grain Sorghum board has five active members when they need at least 15 to be successful. Even with this serious drawback, Mr. Harp was able to work with our legislators on the current farm legislation and he was successful in having milo separated from corn, thereby, allowing milo a higher target price. For instance the current target price for milo is \$2.88 per hundred wt, with the new target price which will be \$4.02 per hundred wt. That's a nice increase. We owe our special thanks to Mr. Harp and people like him for their hard work. Come to Spearman, Texas, Sept. 1, and meet Elbert Harp, and learn what's going on with things concerning you.

WHO IS CARL KING? Mr. King is President of the Texas Com Growers from Dimmitt, Tex. How many acres of corn were planted in the Texas Panhandle this year? Did you participate in the Corn Referendum?

Mr. King can explain about the corn referendum and hopefully he can explain why the referendum failed. It is important that we support our Com Growers Association, because through them we will be able to market our corn.

At present Mr. King is working with the Secretary of Agriculture on an agreement for the U.S.D.A. to pay the transportation of corn being shipped from the local elevator to the terminal. This is corn that's been placed in the loan. Come to Spearman, Texas, Sept. 1, to meet Mr. King and find out how his job can effect you as a farmer.

WHO IS BILL NELSON? Mr. Nelson is Executive Vice President of Texas Wheat Producers, from Amarillo, The Texas Wheat Producers

are very instrumental in getting our markets set up overseas. They have helped foreign countries learn how to use our wheat. A lot of these countries did not know what to do with it after they received it, and the Texas Wheat Producers have been instrumental in teaching them. The Texas Wheat Producers have been working on our current farm legislation. Come to Spearman Sept. 1, and meet Mr. Nelson, learn what we as farmers can do to support our Wheat Producers.

WHO IS RAY PREWETT? Mr. Prewett is Assistant to the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, he is from Austin. Energy is a topic that will concern everyone, not only farmers, but city people as well. Mr. Prewett will tell us what's being done in the field of energy. This is something that concerns all of us directly. Come to Spearman, Sept. 1, and meet Mr. Prewett, let's see what Texas is doing about Energy.

Police Nab 3 For Thefts

Spearman Police Chief Steve Wanlewski has announced the arrest of three Burger residents, an adult and two juveniles, which resulted in clearing up the burglary of three motor vehicles in Spearman. In which three CB radios and 8-track stereo tape deck were taken. All stolen property has been recovered.

In Hansford County jail charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, third degree felony, is Michael Say Belcher, 19, of Burger. Action in the case involving the two

juveniles has been scheduled for Aug. 23.

The three were apprehended by police in Burger after the following series of events.

Spearman police about 11:45 p.m., Aug. 11 received a call about suspicious activities at 1119 S. Archer. Checking out the information, no one was found at home but a routine check of a pickup truck at that address showed a CB radio unit missing, later confirmed by Ted Godfrey. Meanwhile a description of (See Page 6, Col. 1)

Hansford County Junior Rodeo Scheduled

The 1977 Hansford County Junior Rodeo has been scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 1977 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena, Spearman, Texas. This year's junior rodeo is being put on by the Hansford County 4-H Horse Clubs.

Events and age categories are as follows:
14 and under - 1st, 2nd, 3rd place buckles - All Around Boy & Girl Buckle
Boys & Girls 10 years and

under
Boys & Girls 11 - 14 years
Barrels
Poles
Goat Tying
Boys & Girls 14 and under
Ribbon Roping
Breakaway Roping
Team Roping
15 - 17 - Money Paid - Buckle for All Around Boy & Girl
Girls 15 - 17 years
Barrels
Poles
Goat Tying
Breakaway Roping
Boys 15 - 17 years

Markets
Wheat \$1.92
Milo \$2.70
Corn \$1.75

Hospital budget adopted

The Hansford Hospital Board of Directors meeting in regular session Aug. 11 in the hospital library adopted a budget for 1977-78 of \$767,000 and, as previously reported, reduced taxes per \$100 valuation to 35 cents from last year's 50 cents, a 30 per cent reduction.

In other old business, agreement was reached to buy new doors for closets and repaint rooms as the funds are available and to buy a new blood gas machine to go with the cardiac testing equipment.

There was no new business transacted.

Lynx ready for Dumas Scrimmage

Eighty-seven high school boys turned out this year for football. Spearman will get their first look at those boys as a team in the annual scrimmage against Dumas, Thursday night.

Four defensive starters from last year's team will be returning; two of which will be starting on the first defense against Dumas, Thursday night. The rest of the starting defense against Dumas barring injuries will be Mark Franklin, safety; Eric Brown, defensive halfback; linebackers, David Cummings, Sam Boone, Pete Garcia, and Hector Trevino; tackle David Ortega; and defensive ends, James Whitaker and Chris McCellan.

The offense will have six players returning from last years team, Scott Martin at Split end, John Reneau at guard, Raul Ortega at center, Travis Frie and was at defensive end, Scott Sherwood as Quarterback, and Zane Newton as halfback. Newcomers will be Todd Brock and Chris McCellan at tackles, Johnny Kenney at guard, Jim Jones at end, Billy Sellers at Halfback and Mike Bodie at Halfback. Also alternating with



Coach Sherwood conducted a light practice Tuesday afternoon in preparation for Thursday's scrimmage with Dumas. He walked the players through the playbook, explaining the "whys and wheres". The team was expected to be a lot smaller this year, but some grew a little more than normal, retaining their quickness.

Sellers and Newton at halfback will be Sam Boone and Tommy Barber, who according to Coach Sherwood, are both running very well.

Others that Spearman will have a good opportunity to see Thursday night will be Dayton Edward, Billy Sellers, Gary Bridges, Kirby Haigner, Benny

Rodriguez, Clay Reid, Steven Goff, Brent Ware, Florenzo Clifton Morrison, Ray Ortega, James Pierce, Charles Ross, Dean Schaffer, Timmy Spoomers, Junior Avila, Hunter Novak, Korie Bode, Pat Steele, Mark Avila, Rocky Randall, Mike Goff, Ronie Clark, David Hall, Steve Shields, Kevin Rus-

sel, David West, Mike Quimby, Phillip Paul, Greg Odegaard, Robbie Schaffer, Bill Cope, Shawn Swann, Curt Spoomers, Jeff Coultas, Felipe Lozano, Wayne Meek, Mike Blanton, Kenneth Brown, James Bulls, Alvin Byers, Brad Guthrie, Mike Owens and Angel Rodriguez.

THE QUEST FOR NEW TRAILS



The history of man is a story of progress. Each of its thousands of volumes could bear one common title: **The Quest for New Trails.**

Even in childhood we display this strange genius which has brought us from primeval forests to this atomic age. We love to penetrate the untouched spaces . . . to open trails where none have ever been.

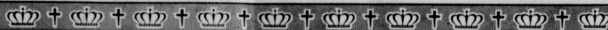
But this quest could destroy us more rapidly than it has profited us. History recounts the fall of many a civilization too busy with its search for new trails to understand its deeper needs.

For man can truly progress only when his spiritual growth keeps pace with his cultural and scientific advancement.

Or, bluntly, the future of this young Arctic explorer and of his world depends on the Church. The truths of God are unchanging—and ever more essential—as we seek new trails into the Unknown.

Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	I Corinthians 7:29-31	Matthew 4:12-23	Jonah 3:1-10	Psalms 25:4-9	Luke 4:14-21	Zephaniah 2:1-3	Psalms 146:5-10



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421 W. Kenneth Ave.
Spearman, Texas

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Spearman, Texas



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this Sunday
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WANT ADS

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FOR RENT: Trailer spaces; \$40 monthly, 50' X 150' lots...

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Thank You

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WANTED Will do Baby Sitting in my home for working mothers...

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom house in good condition...

Garage Sale Commercial building on Highway 207...

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Boy Scout House, Rear Community Building...

GARAGE SALE: 1113 Barkley, Friday, August 19, 40-1p

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FOR RENT: Trailer lots, 2 60'X150', with garage...

Card of Thanks We wish to express our gratefulness for the prayers...

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE FOR SALE: 1976 Wayside Mobile Home...

FOR SALE: 14X70 1976 Melody Mobilehome, large kitchen...

Help Wanted TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED haulage, must have license...

Too Late To Classify FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, new carpet...

HELP WANTED: Dependable, full-time employee for permanent job at Holt Elevator...

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE Homes - Farms Commercial

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back...

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

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1009 S. Dressen, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, carpeted. 160 acres dry land, Ochiltree County...

Ed Wheeler 659-2611, Office or 659-2851, Home Jerry Gee 659-3664

City Council Meets

Spearmans City Council met in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 16, in City Hall in a meeting which included discussion of the uses of the community building...

Bridge Club

The Friday Night Bridge Club met August 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers...

COLLEGE STATION

Fresh fruits and vegetables offer economical variety, egg prices are very reasonable...

The next meeting will be September 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey.

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rots and cucumbers—along with head lettuce, okra, purple bell and blackeye peas...

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Gordon's Drug 314 Main St.

JOB INTERVIEWS WHAT A major manufacturer of Women's Sportswear is very interested in opening an apparel manufacturing plant in Borger...

EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONNAIRE NAME: SEX: DATE: ADDRESS: AGE: MARITAL STATUS—MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED or SEP. WIDOWED

Fight to the Finish

by Bob Ficht

I'm sure that there are others like me with some questions about the team this year, wondering what will be. Whatever it is you can rest assured that Spearman's football team will be as competitive as it ever was, if not more so. Watching them work out one gets the impression that we have an awfully small team this year, but you soon forget their size when you see them leave the line. They're pretty quick and they seem to be one of the most fired up bunches I have ever seen.

No July rural accidents

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

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

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1977 shows a total of 620 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 391 persons

injured as compared to July, 1976, with 592 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 380 persons injured. This was 28 more accidents, six less killed, and eleven more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

Higher Blasts 'Energy Act'

Congressman Jack Hightower stated today he is convinced that "the so-called 'Energy Act' will provide for higher fuel prices for the public, more bureaucratic cost and red tape, and do nothing to develop more energy of Congress to de-control natural gas means we will continue to operate under the same artificial limits that have contributed to the crisis we now face." "In addition, the bill places inordinate gas under federal controls and takes away from the states one more area of authority." Hightower's criticism centered on individual states having to abdicate to the federal government the ability to meet their energy needs of their citizens and vital industry during times of emergency.

The equalization tax on crude oil also caught the ire of the 13th District Congressman. "It escapes me as to the logic of imposing a tax on crude oil that will cause the domestic price of oil to rise to a level equal with the world price." "Proponents of this measure argue that the tax will be related to consumers." "Proponents argue that the increased cost will come back to the public in a tax rebate." "Why collect it if we are just going to give it back?" "The administrative costs alone of a program like this will destroy any imagined benefit."

"From the beginning of this proposal, I have been concerned over the pressures placed on the public through conservation with no concern for development." Hightower concluded. "I appreciate both the President and the Congress trying to address the energy problem while others have avoided it for so long. I only wish a more common sense approach could have been used, we might have had a chance to speak to the problem."



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher Phillip, born July 18 in Austin. Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins of Spearman.



THE PORTER BARN PREPARES TO "BITE THE DUST" AS Baker and Taylor crews prepare to demolish the structure.

Peggy's Pointers

Storm windows insulate year-round. Homeowners concerned with energy costs may want to install storm windows at any season.

Summer or winter, storm windows work because they create a "dead air" area—at least a half inch of space—that serves to insulate.

Glass conducts heat, so a single pane window lets the summer heat in. Glass also allows for heat gain from sunlight. Naturally, air conditioning must work harder to counter this invading heat.

But with storm windows, the sun's rays meet with the trapped air and turn back. In the same way, storm windows insulate against loss of "conditioned air" in summer. Cold can't move beyond the air space that confines it.

In winter weather, the principle is the same—storm windows, via the same "trapped air," keep cold out and comfort in—by preventing heat loss.

The basic types of storm windows are 1) the aluminum frame and 2) the wood frame, covered with vinyl. Wood is better insulator than metal. It reduces thermal loss but is more expensive than metal. (Metal windows with thermal barriers are available.)

Designs of Storm Windows

1. One-piece unit—may be practical where there is no open ventilation.

2. Double track windows with panels that open from top and bottom and

3. Triple track, with attached screens.

There are available at department store, lumber yards and window supply stores.

All storm windows require caulking to reduce air leakage. Some may require weatherstripping, also.

COUPONS—Not every coupon is worth clipping. Some are money savers, but some invite waste.

Save money by redeeming coupons on products you regularly use. But don't buy unnecessary items just because the coupon makes them cheaper.

Coupons come by the billions—on packaged products, through the mail, and in newspapers and magazines. But each one has restrictions, so read and follow the manufacturer's terms.

FOOD NEWS—Vegetable economy starts with comparing form, supply level, quality and price.

FORM—Check different forms of food fresh, canned, dehydrated, frozen—and compare them by amount and price.

SUPPLY LEVEL AND QUALITY—Take advantage of vegetables in seasonal abundance, since at this time they are at peak quality—and often low in cost.

Radio, television and newspapers announce food in plentiful supply.

Limit purchases of perishable foods—even at bargain prices—to amount that are usable while quality is still good.

Be ready to substitute one vegetable for another if it means a savings and if the family likes. Stock up on good buys if proper home storage space is available. Try lower prices brands as they can be just as satisfactory as the more expensive ones. Private brands and less advertised brands may be similar in quality to the nationally advertised products that cost more.

Social Security News

In today's inflationary economy people who are old enough to think about retiring often find themselves thinking twice. These second thoughts invariably involve concern over whether or not their retirement income will be enough to pay the day-to-day living expenses and pay for some or all of the luxuries they had hoped to enjoy in retirement.

Many people compromise by continuing to do some work after retirement. For some this is the best of both worlds. They get the benefit of a slower pace and extra income during their retirement years while avoiding the trauma often associated with dropping out of the working world. For others, of course, it is grim economics.

If you continue to work after retirement, your social security benefit could be affected in one of two ways. If your earnings go above a certain amount during that year, you must report the earnings to social security and some benefits may be withheld. Your earnings after retirement may increase your monthly payment for future years.

Let's take the retirement test first. It's the test we use to determine whether benefits must be withheld because of earnings. In 1977 people who are under 72 can earn \$3,000 a year without affecting the benefits they receive. Above \$3,000 in earnings, \$1 in benefits must be withheld for every \$2.

But, here's a kicker: For any month you receive net earnings of \$250, or do substantial work in your own business, you get your full monthly payment, no matter how much you earn the rest of the year.

This means that it's possible to work and still get your full social security check every month, or partial payments for some months. Let's look at several examples.

Suppose you're receiving the average retirement benefit currently being paid to a worker retiring in 1977, around \$24.

You could earn another \$3,000 and still get your full social security check every month, ending up with a total yearly income of \$5808 from your earnings and your social security benefits. You could earn \$8616 before all of your social security payments would be withheld.

Suppose you decide to work for more than \$250 render substantial services in your own business only during some months of the year, say from March through August, and you earn \$10,000. You could collect your full check for the remaining 6 months. If you decide to work, you can get your full payment for any month you earn \$250 or less or do not do substantial work in your own business. If you work in your own business, you should check with us about the meaning of substantial services.

If you work in a job covered by social security after retirement you pay social security taxes just like any other worker.

And your earnings after retirement may increase the amount of the retirement benefit in future years. Here's how it could happen.

PCA meeting set

Directors of Amarillo Production Credit Association Join PCA officials throughout Texas in Midland August 19: for the Annual Production Credit Association Directors Conference. Direct participants include Gaston Wells, board

chairman, Dumas; George B. Dohier, board vice chairman, Vega; Billy Chestnut, Dalhart; Wesley H. Garnett, Spearman; and Howard Fucqua, Amarillo.

James Van Pel, Amarillo PCA president who will accompany the group, said conference participants will bring directors up-to-date on farm financing at the state and national level and on activities and philosophies of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Amarillo PCA has loans outstanding of approximately \$26 million to area farmers and ranchers in Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Olmham, Potter, Randall, and Sherman counties.

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PUNCH GIANT Detergent 80-OZ. BOX **98¢**

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SHOP IDEAL... WHERE THERE'S MORE VALUE IN STORE

Rural Banks Step Up Loan Referrals

Rural banks in the Northern High Plains of Texas have stepped up loan referrals to correspondent banks and other credit agencies, a July 1 survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas shows. Farm loan demand — mainly for operating expenses and for storing grain — has risen much faster than deposits at banks in that area. Current low prices for wheat and cattle and rising production costs have depressed farm incomes and hence, the growth in deposits. With fewer funds available, some banks are laying off loans to other lenders in order to continue to serve local credit needs.

Loans averaged 69 percent of deposits at survey banks in July, compared to 64 percent in April and 68 percent a year earlier. Eighty-six percent of the banks has loan-to-deposit ratios above 60 percent, 8 percentage points above July 1976.

Repayment of loans has slowed substantially as farmers and ranchers with large debt payments and sagging incomes seek loan extensions. Some borrowers' incomes have fallen below the level that will service their debt obligations and still meet the credit standards of commercial lenders. A number of those borrowers are obtaining credit through the various Government loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration and the Small Business Administration.

Among survey results reported by Carl G. Anderson and

Alan M. Young, agricultural economists for the Dallas Bank, were these:

Where only 4 percent of the bankers surveyed reported less than usual availability of funds a year ago, this year 36 percent did.

Where last year 12 percent indicated renewals were greater than usual, this year 62 percent did.

Where 9 percent of the respondents said referrals to correspondent banks were greater than usual last year, this year 33 percent did.

Where a year ago 16 percent reported increased participations with non-bank credit agencies, this year 26 percent did.

Bankers estimated that the value of "good" dryland farmland rose 4 percent, irrigated farmland 1 percent, and rangeland 6 percent from July 1, 1976. However, with lower farm incomes, nearly a third expected land values to decline in the months ahead.

Soil & Water conservation districts meet set

Dr. Ernest Kiesling, chairman of the Civil Engineering Department at Texas Tech University, will be the principal speaker at the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting August 24, in Wellington.

Odell Pugh, president of the Panhandle Association, said that registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Bura Handley Community Building meeting room.

Dr. Kiesling, who is in charge of Solar Energy Research Projects being developed by Texas Tech at Crosbyton, Texas, will speak on "Practical Applications of Solar Energy."

Currently, Dr. Kiesling's most active research interest is in improving housing for energy conservation and for occupant protection from natural hazards. He has developed structural designs for improved from natural hazards. He has developed structural designs for improved from natural hazards.

During the afternoon session Frank Gray, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Charles Wood, vice president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will brief soil and water conservation district directors and guests on the activities or each organization.

son, Palo Duro, Hansford, Hartley, Oldham County, Staked Plains, McClellan Creek, Sherman County, and Canadian River Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Governor approves youth recreation grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval of two Community Services Administration Summer Youth Recreation grants totaling \$275,230.

Funded under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974, the grants are effective June 1, 1977, through May 31, 1978.

The two grants are to Texas Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance, Amarillo, \$35,190, and to the City of Houston, Office of the Mayor, \$240,040.

The Texas Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance is using its funds to provide recreational activities for approximately 3,800 disadvantaged youth in 18 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Program activities include swimming, skating, camping, sports activities, and recreational activities such as cultural field trips. Transportation will be provided for the youth.



THE FIRST HOUSE ever built in Hansford County, was purchased by Jr. Lusby, and promptly demolished in Spearman's clean-up paint-up campaign.

Hay potential still good

The City of Houston is using its funds to provide summer camping programs, medical information as needed and transportation to the camps, and recreational clothing and camping insurance for the children.

Grant processing and program liaison are through the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

The word nickname was originally "eke name," meaning an added name.

Although hay making has been limited in some sections of Texas due to dry conditions, there is still plenty of time to get the barn filled before the north wind starts blowing.

"Good to average hay crops have been harvested in part of the state, but recent dry weather has limited production in many regions," points out Al Novosad, forage and pasture specialist with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service. "Since most barns were empty this spring after the hard winter we had, producers need to harvest an abundance of hay."

Early cuttings have been short in eastern sections due to dry weather, and now parts of North Central, Central and South Central Texas are dry. So, hay production has generally been spotted to this point, notes Novosad.

However, all is not lost! Novosad points out that a good hay crop can still be made over the state if late summer and early fall rains come on schedule. And, according to the National Weather Service, the outlook is promising for such moisture, especially for the southern halves of the state.

"Since there is still plenty of time for forages to grow after the rains come, producers should go ahead and fertilize their hay meadows now," suggests Novosad. "Then, grasses can make rapid growth once the moisture comes."

The forage specialist reminds producers to give particular attention to the stage of grass growth when harvesting hay crops. Early grass growth with an abundance of tender leaves and a lack of hard stems makes for top quality, high protein hay.

The real key to good quality hay is to fertilize properly and then to harvest at the right stage of growth," says Novosad.

ton as Vice Chairman and Leo Witkowski of Hereford as Secretary-Treasurer. The Board elects officers annually and terms are limited to two years in any one office.

Even though wheat board and commission supported export development programs continue to cause export markets to trend upward, they are down from the high levels of immediate past years. In an effort to overcome this the board took several actions, which if endorsed by boards and commissions in other wheat-state leadership meetings August 15-16 in Wichita, Kansas, may strengthen export U.S. wheat sales efforts and lead toward stronger market prices, according to Edwards. The Board voted favorably for the establishment of a wheat information center for all types and classes of U.S. wheat at Manhattan, Kansas which would be joint-funded by all wheat producing states for use in team training programs for foreign agents, buyers, government officials and others involved in foreign trade decisions affecting Texas and U.S. wheat. Also in order to effect efficiencies in world-wide export expansion efforts the Board voted to work toward the merger of the two regional producer-supported organizations—Western Wheat Associates now responsible for programs in Asia and Great Plains Wheat, Inc.—currently conducting such work in Europe, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East. Over 90% of Texas wheat is produced for elevators and prices paid to farmers are directly related to the level of export sales or the lack of them, the Board pointed out.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board is funded by individual wheat producers through a 1/2 cent per bushel self assessment on deliveries of wheat to country elevators. Export development programs such as hosting trade teams, conducting international trade seminars for groups from grain-deficient nations, etc., have pushed U.S. wheat exports up from 600 million bushels annually when the Board was established in 1971 to over 900 million bushels this past year—a 50% increase in six years. "If we can be successful in getting export trade policies and domestic farm programs administered in such a way as to bring the U.S. wheat production in line with world markets and current needs, these export increases can be turned into increased prices and income for our Texas producers," Edwards said. The next regular meeting of the Board will be November 9, just prior to the annual meeting of the Texas Wheat Producers Association November 10, at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

Long-time wheat leader, C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, was elected Chairman of the nine-man Texas Wheat Board at its regular quarterly meeting Wednesday, August 3, at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Edwards replaces Dwight Hamilton of Oneby who had completed a maximum two year stint in the post. Other officers elected were Debert Timmons of Perry-

Above average jail

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has completed an inspection of the Hansford County Jail and Sheriff R. L. McFarlin has announced that the facilities provided by the county are rated above average.

Wheat Board elects officers



Green onions are picked from the ground before maturity. Ripen onions kept in the ground until the tops wither.

The sheriff added that a complete report on the inspection results is expected to be received in Spearman in about 30 days and details will be reported to the public at that time.

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The Spearman Lynx will entertain the Dumas Demons at Lynx stadium, Thursday evening, August 18th, with the younger boys starting at 6 p. m., and the varsity teams scrimmaging at 7:30 p. m.

The Lynx are currently rated as the top AAA team in the state, and the Demons class AAA will be formidable competition for the local lads.

The public is invited to the scrimmage. Be sure and plan to come out and watch the Lynx!

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Police nab thieves

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a car containing three subjects was received and Spearman police ran a routine check on it to determine ownership information.
In the meantime, reports were made to the police about a CB unit and the stereo unit having been taken from a car belonging to Kelly Burch of 109 N. Hazelwood and a CB unit from the vehicle owned by Marvin Floyd of 401 Southwest 12th St.

An arrest warrant was obtained from Justice of the Peace Johnny Vernon and relayed to other area law enforcement agencies.
Belcher and his companions were arrested Friday in Borger by police there.
The arrest also cleared up some cases of stolen CB units in Borger.
Belcher was returned to Hansford County by Winiewski and Officer James Meinen, who was in charge of the operation, and arraigned before Vernon. Bond of \$3,000 was set and

Belcher, unable at that time to make bond, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and placed in jail pending further court procedures.
Winiewski noted that value of the stolen property was set at \$500 and it has all been identified by the owners and will be returned pending disposition of the case.
X-rays were discovered by William K. Roentgen in 1895.



Big college bills face local parents

Residents of Hansford County whose sons and daughters will be heading for college soon are finding that the cost will be greater than ever.
Colleges in all parts of the country have raised their rates again, citing their own increased operating expenses for faculty salaries, fuel, supplies and maintenance.
The new rates, according to figures obtained in a survey of 2,750 colleges and universities, will boost the already high cost of such education.
For residential students at four-year private institutions, the average increase is \$242, and, for those at public colleges, \$115.

The big problem is how to pay for it. Many parents, especially those with two offspring going to college at the same time, find themselves in a financial bind as a result.
For Hansford County families, based upon the number of local youngsters who are college-bound this year, the added cost will amount to approximately \$26,000.
The nationwide survey shows, according to the College Entrance Examination Board, that the overall cost is about four percent higher, on average, than it was in 1976.
With the increase, the total costs at private four-year institutions now average \$4,905 for residents students, compared with \$4,663 previously. At public colleges it is \$3,005, as against \$2,890 the year before. For commuting students the figures are about \$500 lower.
Included are tuition, fees, transportation, books, miscellaneous expenses and room

Corn Maturity Can Guide Irrigation

Deciding when to stop irrigating a crop is often tougher than deciding when to start. Both decisions are sometimes made with uncertainty and with a desire for more definite clues.
In the case of corn, the "grain maturity line" can be a guide on when to stop irrigating, but judging grain maturity in corn is a matter of micro-measurements, agronomists say.
Leon New, irrigation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says grain maturity stages determine whether further irrigation is profitable, and should be closely checked before irrigating.
Corn kernels mature from the outward tip inward toward the cob, he says. As kernel maturity progresses, a definite white-yellow color distinction can be seen. This color separation on each kernel is known as the maturity line, commonly referred to as the starch line.

Those responsible for public school chemistry and biology laboratories should take regular inventory of supplies to make sure of proper concentrations and storage, and to eliminate entirely any cancer-causing or otherwise highly dangerous substances.
Emphysema is a Greek word meaning inflation. Someone with acute emphysema has large and relatively few air sacs and a much reduced capacity for oxygen-carbon dioxide exchange.

Attends telephone training



Joe Montgomery
Attends Telephone Training
Joe Montgomery of Spearman, customer service specialist for General Telephone, recently attended a 1-week training school at the company's training center in San Angelo. The course, AC-DC Theory, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in basic electrical theory, laying the foundation for more advanced training in telephone operations.
"Being happy is a virtue too."
Ludwig Born

Western Art Exhibit

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Lackeys to celebrate 50th Anniversary

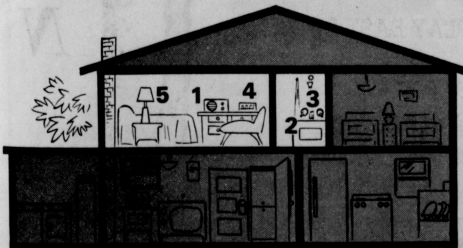
Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Lackey, 905 Avenue R, Sunray, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, today, August 21. Alice Marie Huffman and John Franklin Lackey were married Sunday, August 21, 1927, in Medford, Oklahoma. The couple moved to Sunray from Spearman in 1962. Lackey is a former realtor and is a retired farmer and rancher. The Lackeys are members of the Sunray Baptist Church. He is a member of the Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have one daughter, Mrs. S. B. (Donna) Sheets who lives in Spearman. There are three granddaughters, Sharon and Sue Ellen Sheets of the Spearman home, and Mrs. Ben (Karen) Durham, Amarillo. There is also one great-grandson, Travis Wayne Durham, Amarillo. The daughter, granddaughters, and nieces will serve as hostesses at a reception to honor the couple today from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. The reception will be in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, Spearman.

Historical Survey Committee Meets

Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. met Friday, August 12, 1977 in regular session at 1:30 p.m. in the Station Master's House Museum. The meeting was called to order by President Fred Groves. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected in that Fred Groves did not obtain the cases from the Morse School District as he was over-bid by sealed bids. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the

derrick from Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. This should make a very nice yard display when set up and completed as a tribute to the petroleum industry in Hansford County. Anyone having display cases that they would sell or loan to the museum are asked to please contact any member of the committee. Also needed are 2 or 3 ladies to work 2 hours per month at the museum. The meeting was adjourned. Members present were: Fred Groves, Nelle Evans, Clement Renner, Helen Boyd, Gwendolyn Lackey, Carly Hall, and Ruth Sharver. The next meeting will be September 9.

You can save energy in each room of your house.



Let's examine the bedroom and bath:

- 1 RADIOS, TV's.** Turn them OFF when you leave the bedroom.
- 2 FAUCETS.** Fix leaking faucets—one leaky faucet can waste up to 430 gallons of water a month! When washing or shaving, don't leave the hot water constantly running. Be certain to turn spigots completely off when you're through with the water.
- 3 SHOWER.** Generally, you will use less hot water in showering than in taking a bath. And remember, you can get just as clean with mildly warm water as you can with steaming hot water! Make sure you shut the water off completely when you're through.
- 4 OTHER APPLIANCES.** Check to be certain you have turned completely off small appliances you may use in these rooms—curling irons, electric hair rollers, electric blankets, hair lamp, etc.
- 5 LIGHTING.** Instead of lighting the entire bedroom when you're reading, put a table lamp next to the bed for this purpose. Use fluorescent lighting where possible in the bathrooms. And remember to turn out the lights when you leave.

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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The 1977 Kiss A Baby Week Campaign of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation begins Sept. 17 in the Spearman area, and Chairman Mrs. Cindy Holton is asking volunteers to donate their time to fund raising activities. "I'm looking for people who can give a little of their time so that millions of lung-damaged children across the United States can live longer, more normal lives." The much needed funds raised from the campaign will go to support research, care, and education programs aimed at lengthening lives and finding a cure for C/F. These programs include support for more than 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the nation which provide diagnosis, treatment and referral to children suffering from asthma, chronic bronchitis, "Childhood emphysema", and recurrent pneumonia, as well as cystic fibrosis. "In addition to finding a cure for C/F," researchers are hop-

ing to find a test to detect carriers of the C/F gene, and also a method of diagnosing the disease at birth. Early diagnosis and treatment helps extend and improve lives. "In 1955, when the C/F Foundation was established, most children with C/F died before reaching 3 years of age. Now, more than 50% can be expected to live past age 18. But, we want to make it possible for all children with cystic fibrosis to live normal, full lives." Volunteers can help, by giving their time to support the giving of the most precious gift of all—the Breath of Life. To volunteer for the 1977 A. F. & A. M. Baby Campaign, Contact: Mrs. Cindy Holton, 1117 South Townsend Spearman, Texas 79081 659-3573

Hansford Lodge News

Hansford Lodge #1040 A. F. & A. M., met Monday, August 8 at the Hansford Lodge Hall for a regular meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The bills were paid. Refreshments were served to the eight members present. They made arrangements for the Thanksgiving celebration. The next meeting will be August 22. "Without optimism there can be no vitality." John Buchan

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 met in regular session Thursday, August 11th. The following officers were in their chairs: Noble Grand, Bernice McBride; Vice Grand, Dorothy Quinn; Secretary, Margaret Eller; Treasurer, Mona Slater; Chaplain, Mae Shull; Warden, Inez Holland; and Inside Guardian, Evelyn Kingley Pro Tem. After the opening prayer led by Chaplain Mae Shull, Secretary Margaret Eller then called the roll of officers and members present. Then she read the minutes of the last session, which were approved and dispersed of. Treasurer Mona Slater gave her report of the funds on hand. It was voted to buy a tape player. All the members were asked to contribute. On Friday, August 26 at 7:30 there will be a cake and ice cream party at the park for Rebekahs and their husbands, also Old Fellows. Secretary Eller then read a letter of resignation from Noble Grand Bernice McBride who is moving from Spearman. The following officers were nominated for replacement: Noble Grand, Dorothy Quinn; Vice Grand, Margaret Eller; and Secretary, Inez Holland. There being no further business, Chaplain Shull gave the benediction.

Presbyterian Church News

Wyle Bible Class will meet Sunday, August 21 at 9:45 a.m. "Ready for the End?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m. The Session will meet on Wednesday, August 24 at 8 P.M. Everyone is welcome at all services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church. Reserve seat season football tickets are on sale at the school business office. Those persons who had tickets last year will have thru Friday, August 26th to reclaim the same seats. All seats not sold will be available on August 29th, first come first served. The season tickets will be \$12.50 for the five home games. The first home game will be September 2nd with the Lynx hosting the Stratford Elks.

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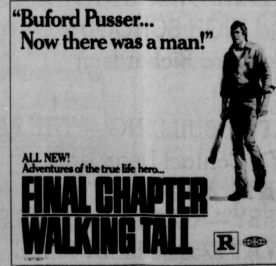


TWO SHOWS
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7:30 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.

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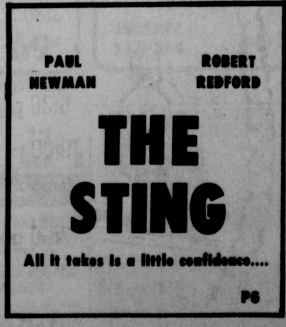
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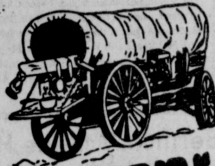
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ...

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 — 8:00 p. m.

MOTORCYCLE RODEO AT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
TROPHIES IN ALL CLASSES — Contact Tom Rickard

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 — 8:00 p. m.

JUNIOR RODEO, 2 CLASSES, 1-10 & 10-14

COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

\$2000 BUCKLES AS PRIZES,

Contact

Charles Allison

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 — 8:00 p. m.

FINAL EVENT IN JUNIOR RODEO,
AWARD TO BE GIVEN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 p. m. — TRACTOR PULL, TEXAS TRACTOR PULLERS ASSOCIATION

COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, Contact Don Townsen

9:00 p. m. — TEEN DANCE - BAND IS "NEW TASTE"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 a. m. - 8:00 a. m. —

FREE BREAKFAST AT UNITED FOOD STORE
PROVIDED BY UNITED SUPERMARKETS
AND THE JAYCEES

9:00 a. m. —

OLD TIMERS REGISTER AT CITY PARK

11:30 a. m. - 1:30 p. m. —

FREE BARBEQUE AT V.F.W., COUNTY
FAIR GROUNDS — Contact Don Heise

11:30 a. m. —

CAR DISPLAY, COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Contact James Banks

— WAGON TRAINS ON DISPLAY

Contact J. W. (Dub) Jines

8:30 a. m. - 10:00 a. m. —

SPORTS EVENTS — HAY STACK MONEY
SCRAMBLE, SACK RACES, THREE LEGGED
RACES, — RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED —
CITY PARK ON MAIN STREET

10:00 a. m. —

GIANT PARADE — TROPHIES AND/OR
MONEY FOR FLOATS, ANTIQUE CARS,
RIDING CLUBS — Contact David Hale

— OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT DISPLAY

Contact David Hale

— FARM EQUIPMENT DISPLAY EAST OF V.F.W.

12:00 Noon - 1:30 p. m. — OLD TIMERS SERVED AT V.F.W.

3:30 p. m. — WHEATHEART OF THE NATION PAGEANT

PERRYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Contact Barbara Richardson

6:30 p. m. — TRACTOR PULL

9:00 p. m. — DANCE V.F.W. BUILDING — THE BAND "ALMOST

COUNTRY", Contact Dean Horn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 p. m. — DEMO DERBY — CASH & TROPHIES TO BE

GIVEN AWAY \$250.00 FIRST PRIZE

Contact Tom Rickard, Ph. 806 435-5366

GENERAL CHAIRMAN — Donny Coulter, Ph. 435-3992



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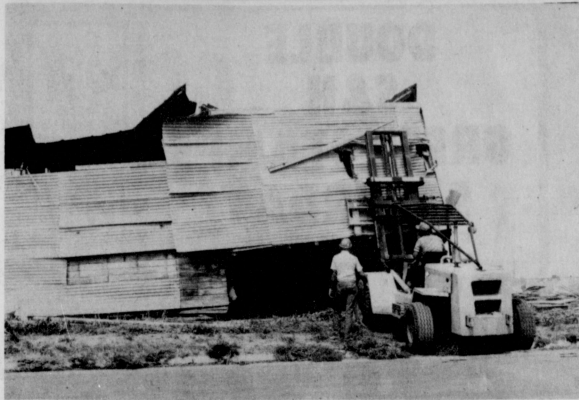
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DOOMS DAY defense, as Baker and Taylor uses their lift to demolish the old barn on the Perryton Hwy.



A Baker - 1ayor truck crashes into the side of the Porter barn, as the tired barn goes down!

Clinic for Myasthena Gravis Patients Set

The Northwest Texas Chapter of the Myasthena Gravis Foundation announces the date for the annual MELBA BANDY MASTERS CLINIC for Myasthena Gravis patients in this area. The Clinic will be held the 26th and 27th of August 1977, at the Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center, Texas. This free patient clinic has been funded by a Trust set up by the Masters families of Amarillo and Cotton Center, Texas. The fund is maintained through contributions enabling the Free Clinic to become an annual event. The time set for the Clinic will be from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. Appointments may be made by calling Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center, (806) 839-2471 ext. 36.

Dr. J. E. Tether of Indianapolis, Indiana will be in Hale Center to conduct the Clinic, and he will be assisted by the Medical Staff of the Hi-Plains Hospital. Dr. Tether is well known in this area as a noted authority on the diagnosis and management of Myasthena Gravis, having been active in the field for over 20 years. He is Professor of Neurology at the University of Indiana School of Medicine, and is the physician in charge of the Myasthena Gravis Clinic at the Indiana University Medical Center. As a member of the National Foundation of Myasthena Gravis, Dr. Tether has served on the Medical Advisory Board since its inception, and is the author of several text books and articles on Myasthena Gravis.

Myasthena Gravis is a neuromuscular disease, characterized by varying weakness of the voluntary muscles of the body. It is aggravated by exertion, emotion, infection or stress. It is relieved, in part, by rest and anticholinesterase drugs. The first symptom may be unusual fatigue, which may be accompanied by aching in the neck, back, or legs in milder cases. Prolaps of one or both eyelids, blurred vision due to difficult focus, or actual diplopia are the most frequent early signs and symptoms. Slurring, nasal tones, jaw weakness, and fatigue on chewing may occur in early or more severe cases. Many complain of arm fatigue on reaching up, as in the care of hair or in shaving. Legs tire on stairs or short walks, or may collapse without warning.

J. E. McVicker of Muleshoe is Chairman of the Northwest Texas Chap.; Emory Hunter of Wellington is Vice-Chairman; E. E. Masters, Cotton Center is Treasurer; and Secretary is Mrs. H. J. Carlisle of Plainview. Serving as Area Representatives are: John Dunbar of Clovis, New Mexico; James and Mamie Mason of Burkburnett; Don Hutton of Dalhart; Dr. George Payne, Jr. of Levelland; Mrs. Wesley Masters of Amarillo; and Mrs. J. E. McVicker of Muleshoe.

The Chapter supports the annual Free Patient Clinic and a Drug Bank through gifts and contributions. The Drug Bank makes it possible for the M. G. patient to buy essential medication at the least possible cost. The Chapter also participates in area Health Fairs and distributes important educational literature on request. They answer many letters regarding Myasthena Gravis problems.

On Friday evening, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m., a meeting of the North West Texas Chapter will be held in the dining room of Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center. At this time, Dr. J. E. Tether will be the Guest Speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend both the Clinic and the Chapter meeting.

Vandalism case solved

Two juvenile residents of Spearman who have been released to the custody of their parents are to make restitutions for damage done in a vandalism spree last week at a residence in the 500 block of South D. H. Scott which was undergoing remodeling.

Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin announced that the juveniles had entered the residence through a window and pretty generally messed up the interior with paint, medicines, and food. Damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars. Owners of the residence live in Amarillo. The vandalism was reported Aug. 9 and by the following day the juveniles had been detained and turned to the custody of their parents.

Leslie Tims services held

Services for Leslie C. Tims, 75, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Claude. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tims died Friday in Hansford Hospital. Mr. Tims was born in Mississippi and moved to Donley County in 1908. He married Nellie Ruth Perdue on Oct. 14, 1923 in Clarendon. He moved to Claude in 1962.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Velma Williamson of Spearman; two sons, Don of Claude and Clyde of Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Sims of Hedley, Mrs. Eva Hogan of Nashua, N. H.; two brothers, W. G. Tims of Clarendon and Alfred Tims of Chichasha, Okla.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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