

\$135,000 Bond Election Set For April 7

Spearman voters will go to the polls on April 7 for the purpose of naming three City Aldermen and to mark separate ballots for or against a \$135,000.00 bond election for the purpose of constructing a new swimming pool.

Aldermen whose terms are expiring include Dan Desimone, J. Callaway, Jr., and J.K. Hicks. All are seeking re-election.

Other candidates include Alton Ellsworth, James B. Lair and Clarence Pettitt.

Persons may vote absentee at the city hall from now thru 5 p.m. April 3. Anyone who will be out of town on April 7 is urged to vote absentee.

Any candidate who wishes to make public statements to the voters in this newspaper are invited to do so.

A proposed new swimming pool for Spearman has been a topic of discussion here for the past year. Various clubs and civic groups have met with the city council off and on for months asking that this new facility be constructed to replace the "outmoded and obsolete pool now in use."

City Aldermen called an election for the issuance of \$135,000.00 in bonds for this purpose several weeks ago and legal notice to this intent has been running in the newspaper for weeks.

The legal notice makes it plain that the \$135,000.00 general obligation bonds would be used for the purpose of "improving land for park purposes." The reason it is so stated is due to the fact that there are only certain types of General Obligation Bonds among which is "Park Bonds (none specifically for swimming pools)" according to Mike Struve, City Manager. Struve said the building of swimming pools definitely comes under the topic of "Park Bonds". Some citizens have wondered

why the legal notice did not specify that the money would be used for the swimming pool.

All qualified voters are eligible to vote in this bond election. This means those who DO OWN taxable property and have rendered same for taxation--and those who are qualified to vote but who DO NOT OWN taxable property within the City of Spearman. All may vote.

However, these votes will be counted separately--non property owners in one box, property owners in another box.

According to Mr. Struve, the reason for this is due to a Court action back in 1968. Up until that year, in order to vote in such an election, voters had to be property owners. In 1968 the Attorney General ruled in unconstitutional to require ownership property in order to vote. This court case has never been settled, so to make bond elections legal, two separate ballot boxes must be available at the polls.

In order for the bond election to pass, it must carry over all, in total votes. And it MUST carry in the property owner box.

The City Manager said the passing of this bond election to build a new swimming pool for Spearman should in no way raise taxes for the property owner.

If the bond election passes, the new "Z" shaped pool will be built at the south end of the Lynx Football field, fronting 7th street. The new pool would feature a deep diving well, junior olympic swimming lanes and a separate area for shallow-water swimmers.

The pool currently in use is one built back in depression days as a WPA project. The pool is in very poor repair, is much too small, and certainly needs to be replaced with a larger, more sanitary pool which will more fully meet the needs of Spearman's youth of this day!

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City Police Report

March 10. At Bernice & 1st streets. Collision by Joe R. Watson driving a 1970 Mercury and Austa Delaney, driver of a 1966 Chevy pickup. Delaney charged with DWI. Tried in county court by Judge Lee, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and court costs.

March 10, at 2:59 a.m. Gary Easley was arrested and charged with attempting to elude pursuing Police vehicle and aggravated assault on a police officer. Released on \$1,500 bond.

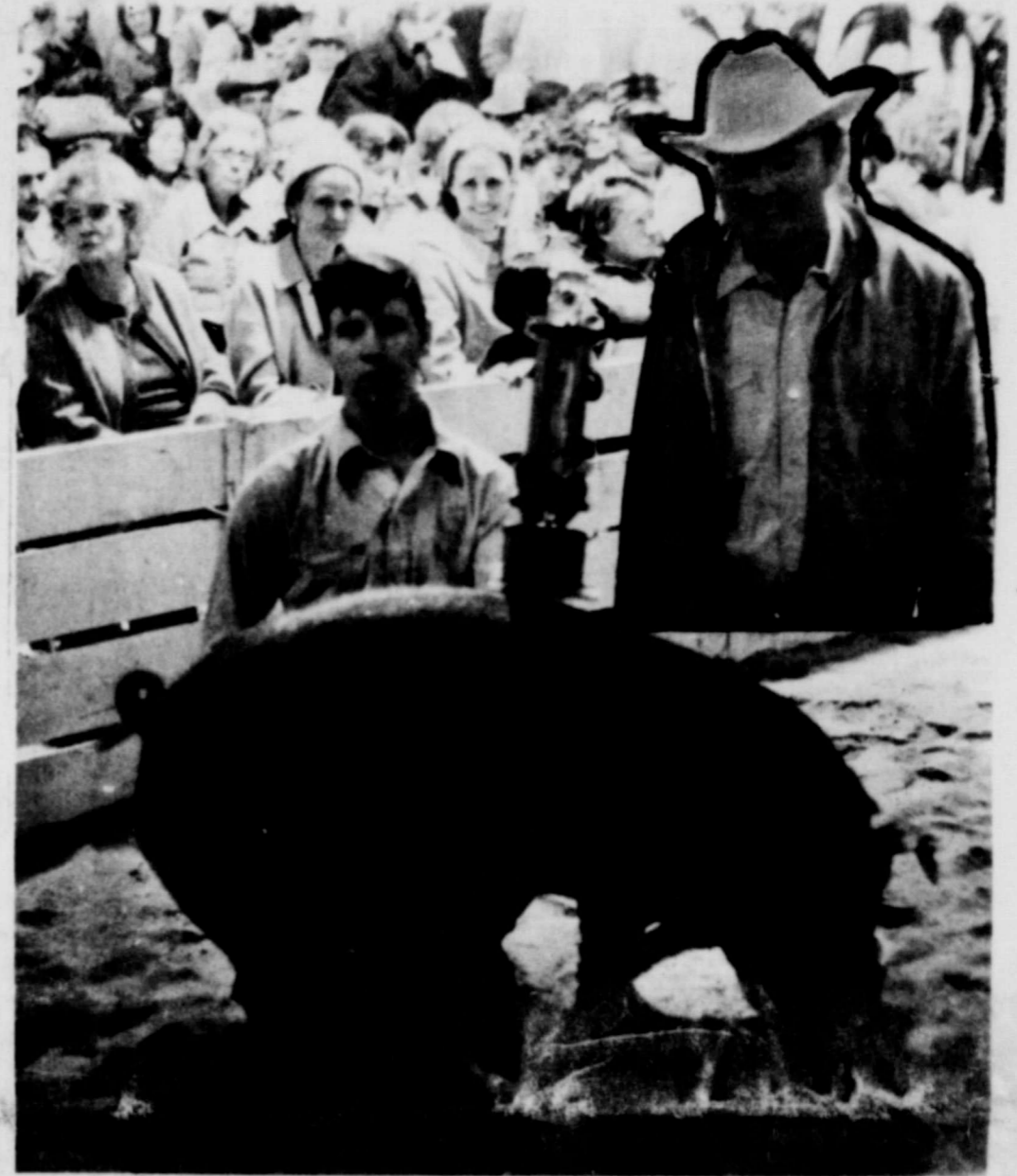
March 11, Butch Tiggert, employee at Alton's Gulf Station, reported a tape player and tapes stolen from his car parked at the side of the service station.

March 17, accident at 7th and Haney. 1956 Chevy driven by Howard W. Baker and a 1969 Pontiac driven by Michele Macle. No injury. Minor damage.

March 19, in the 200 block of north James. 1966 Pontiac owner by Apolonio Garza and a 1968 Pontiac driven by Dorothy Paul Welch. Minor damage no injury.

March 20 at 5th and Roland. Collision, Mattie Ring, driving a 1965 Cadillac and Ray Ralston of Gruver driving a 1972 Chevy pickup. Moderate damage. No injury.

March 23 collision at Andrews and Cotter. 1966 Ford driven by Regina Garrett of Borger and a 1967 Chevy pickup driven by Roy Lee McClellan. No injury. Minor damage.



Danny McLain, Spearman FFA, is pictured above with his grand champion barrow. Inset in the picture is Don McLain, who bought the Grand Champion barrow for Panhandle Bank and Trust, Borger. This barrow was one of the outstanding show animals in the entire sale. The bank paid a record total of \$705.00 for this animal; \$3.00 per lb, weight 235 lbs.

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UP

ALL BOYS who will be 8 years old before July 31--and are interested in playing Little League Baseball this year are asked to go by Cates Mens Store and register before April 2.

Mrs Roy Bulls-president
Spearman Little League

CITY POLICE CHIEF AWARDED DIPLOMA

License Deadline

Spearman Police Chief Leland Woods attended a special Criminal and Crime-scene Search school the week of March 12-16.

The school, held at the Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement academy, Austin, afforded Woods 40 hours of special training.

The school, which Woods attended during his own personal vacation and on his own expense, gave him a total of 967 hours of certified Law Enforcement training which is recognized by the Texas Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

AUSTIN--For all practical purposes, Saturday (March 31) will be the last day to register motor vehicles for 1973, Robert W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, said today.

Townsley noted that the law set the final registration date as April 1, which this year falls on Sunday when county tax offices are closed.

The 1973 license plates must be displayed on vehicles registered in Texas starting Monday, April 2. So they must be acquired not later than Saturday, March 31, to avoid penalty.

Townsley said many county tax offices had expressed concern that the pace of registration this year has slowed markedly. "It looks as if a great many vehicle owners are putting registration off to the last minute," he said.

Even though the easy, computerized registration system has speeded the registration process in the last few years, if too many owners wait until the last minute, long waits in long lines at county tax offices and substations seem inevitable.

Tennis Team Wins Second In Borger

Results of the Borger Tournament held last weekend which the Spearman high school entered are:

Tim Harper defeated by Laycock of Pampa 4-6, 2-6. Mark Fox and Jeff Beedy defeated by Meviloin & Rether of Dalhart 7-8.

William Porter and Randy Fewell defeated by Carnethe and Sherman of White Deer 6-8.

Susan McKay won over Sherri Smith of Dalhart, 8-6, 7-05 and lost to Karen Cofer of Lakeview 2-8.

Teresa Booth and Michele Schumann won second place in Class C Division by defeating Mitchell & Prichard of Canyon, Meek & Gillard of Borger, Barber and Cofer of Lakeview and lost to Whitten & Watson of Lakeview.

Janyth Lackey and Rajan Martin drew a bye the first round and then defeated Ham-Brown of Turkey 8-1, and lost to Herron-McLarty of Peryton.

Steve Reed and Doug Porter drew a bye the first round, defeated Branham and Ellis of Pampa 8-3, and lost to Birkenfield and Eber of Nazareth.

Scott Beedy won second place in the B Division singles. He drew a bye first round and then defeated Morrow of Canadian, Brad Stout of Dalhart, Richburg of Lakeview and was defeated by Mark Stuller of Borger.

Carl Robinson and Terril Brummett defeated Goker and Whittington of Turkey 8-1, defeated Downey and Gomer of Phillips 8-4, and Dollar and Mosser of Dumas, Johnston and Gonzales of Borger and lost to Harwell and Forehand of Dalhart. They took second place B division doubles.

The Spearman team came in second to Borger for the team trophy.

We, the Board of City Development, would like to encourage each and every voter in the City of Spearman to vote in favor of the Bond Issue to be decided April 7, 1973.

The proposition to be voted by you is whether or not your City Council should be allowed to issue \$135,000.00 worth of Bonds to construct a new Junior Olympic Size Swimming Pool for our City. The new pool will be located just south of the Spearman Lynx Football field and will be a beautiful facility. We, as a Board, feel that Spearman is very much in need of a new Swimming Pool and would like to see this proposed project become a reality. This can only be accomplished by your support. Help keep Spearman the fine Community that it is. Vote in favor of the Bond Issue on April 7, 1973.

Your Board of City Development,

- G. K. Rupprecht
- Dr. Wesley Garnett, Jr.
- Mrs. Jack McWhirter
- Lawrence Anthony
- Virgil Floyd
- Jane Meek
- Ray Gressett

Dear Citizen:

We, the City Council of Spearman, would like to have you join with us in supporting the upcoming Bond Election. The election will decide whether or not to issue \$135,000 General Obligation Park Bonds. The purpose of these bonds is to build a much needed modern swimming pool and will be used only for that purpose. It is with your support that such improvements can be accomplished for the progress of our Community.

To finance this bond issue it will be necessary to obtain an additional revenue source for the first three years. The proposal at this time is to assess an additional 50c per water meter. This is but \$6.00 per year for each household. At the end of the three year period this assessment will be removed and no additional tax will be necessary.

The Election for this issue will be April 7, 1973, along with our regular City Election and we urge you to lend your support to this much needed swimming pool facility.

Sincerely yours,

- Dr. D. E. Hackley
- J. K. Hicks
- J. J. Callaway, Jr.
- Dan Desimone
- Oscoe Nelson
- F. Hand

NOTICE: an architects drawing of the new pool will be on display at the Bank. Can be seen at nite, or in daytime.

RABIES CLINIC: FRI-SAT

All pet owners are reminded that its time again to get your dog or cat vaccinated for rabies and to purchase new rabies tags.

A rabies clinic has been set for April 30, 31, Friday and Saturday at the Fire Department, Spearman City Hall.

Friday hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All pets must be on a leash or held and under control.

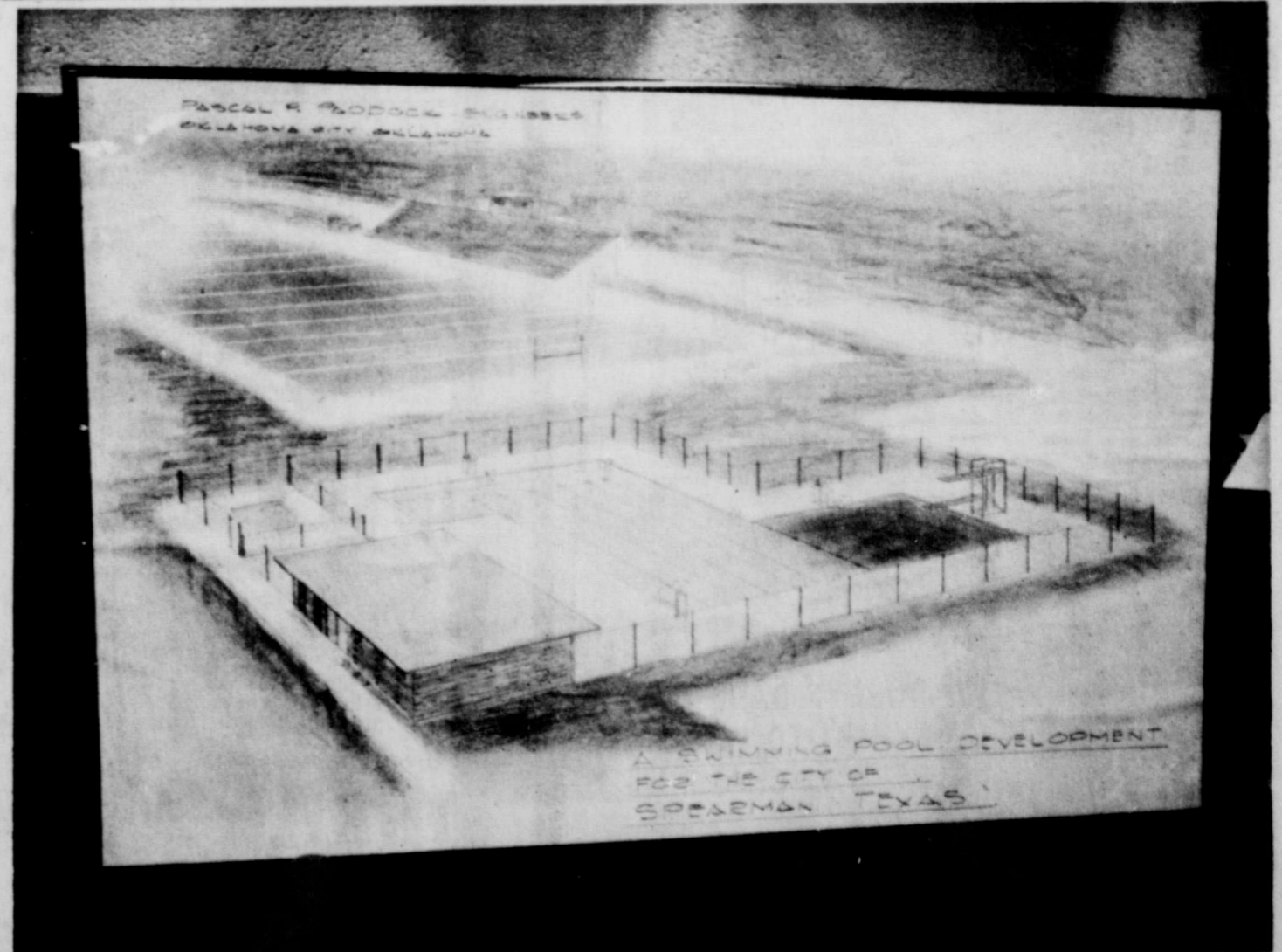
FFA Boys bill be on hand to assist with the animals. Doctors from Garnett Veterinary Clinic and from Panhandle Vet Clinic will be there to give Rabies shots.

All animals must be vaccinated and licensed. Cost of shots will be \$3.50 per pet. City license for male and spayed pets is \$1.00 per animal and for females \$3.00.

The Rabies clinic is conducted annually in March in

an effort to keep rabies under control in the community.

MORE RAIN HERE TUESDAY
Spearman received another good shower on Tuesday, as approximately 1 1/2 inch fell late Tuesday evening, as a cold front moved in. It is so wet here, the farmers are unable to even drive by their fields.



The newly proposed Spearman Swimming pool is pictured above. This is an artists drawing, and the pool is located on the South end of the football field. It is ideally located, and the city owns the property. To the right in the picture, is the diving "well" with the diving boards. In the center of the pool is the Jr. Olympic swimming area. To the upper left, is the wading pool for the small children. The wading pool is fenced separate from the deep water. The bath house, and concession area is in the left lower part of the picture. The pool will be heated, and be one of the finest in the area. Voters will go to the polls on April 7th, to decide whether or not we build the fine facility. Total cost will be \$135,000.00.

Lucy Mundy and Ad Novak spent last weekend in Phoenix, Ariz. They enjoyed sight-seeing and on Saturday they went to Tucson where they attended the San Xavier Mission, called on the Billy Williams, former Spearmanites.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tyson and child-Cindy and Kathy of Ama-

Mr. and Mrs. George Rook, Tammy and Kevin spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cantrell of Woodward, Okla. While in Woodward, they attended the "Antique Coin and Gun Show" and were joined Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Rook's sister, Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Conley and family also of Woodward.

Mrs. H.M. Shedeck returned Saturday from Portales where she had spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Sikes and family. She also visited with Mrs. Pearl Van-clave, a former Spearmanite. On the way she visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth and Dana at Canyon.



Kathie Thomson-in Spearman this week on a "short term exchange" is staying in the Joel Lackey home. Picture above is L to R-Mrs. Lackey, Kathie, Jeff and Janyth Lackey.

Australian Student Visits In Spearman

Spearman is enjoying once again playing host to a Foreign Exchange student. The charming young lady in town this week on a "short term exchange" is Miss Kathie Thomson. Kathie, 17, is attending school this year at Fort Worth's Paschal High School under the

American Field Service exchange student program. She lives in Ft. Worth with the Frank P. Harvey Jr. family. Allowed a week's "short term exchange" visit away from Ft. Worth she asked to be sent to the Texas Panhandle, to a small town. Kathie said she was enjoying attending Spearman High School this week and getting a taste of what life is like in a small village. Her home is in Sidney, Australia, a city which covers

some 600 square miles and boasts a population of six million people! Life in Spearman-and Texas-is quite different says Kathie. "I love Texas-and the friendly people here" the vivacious, curly haired Kathie said, "and I like the kind of life lived in the small community of Spearman. It lacks the hustle-bustle of city life and that's great." School in Texas is easier than in Australia. At her

home school, she has to put in at least 7 hours each night studying. She has had very little cramming to do to keep up her good grades at Paschal High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey, their daughter Janyth and son Jeff have been Miss Thomson's host family for her week's visit to Spearman.

Monday night the Spearman Chapter, American Field Service, honored Kathie with an introductory, coke party in the high school home ec lounge. Many teachers, students and local citizens were on hand at 7 p.m. to meet the young lady and to welcome her to this community for her week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett of Spearman will be host parents to an exchange student next year. Ann Marie Steyn of Graaff-Reinet, South Africa will attend SHS for the 1973-74 school term. She will be Spearman's 6th exchange student.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart and children have been his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodheart of Russell, Kansas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orr of Russell, Kansas and Trudie's sisters Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rome and Channa of Russell, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lucas and boys of Perryton.

Mr. E.S. Upergrove returned home from the hospital Saturday where he had been the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Upergrove wishes to thank Dr. Kleeberger and all the nurses for their wonderful care, their friends for their calls, cards and flowers. Your thoughtfulness makes the time shorter and days brighter.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter and Kim was his mother, Mrs. E.Y. Branstetter of Barnsdall, Okla, his sisters, Mrs. Glenda Chastain of Tulsa, Okla and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Murrie of Avant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waugh of Perryton attended the showing of the film and biblical artifacts and the services at the Church of Christ Thursday evening and then visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Crawford, Steve, Allen and Greg of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Odegaard and children Greg and JoAnn all of Spearman were Sunday dinner guests of Mildred Chamberlain.

Miss Altha Groves returned Tuesday from a visit in Seminole, Texas in the home of Mrs. Georgia Malone. Mrs. Chester Evans from Amarillo accompanied Altha to the home of her mother. Others visiting in the home of Mrs. Malone was her son Jerry Malone, from Houston, and his daughter Mrs. David Wynn and young son David from Lamarque and Mrs. Malones daughter Mrs. Danny Nelson from Corpus. The group attended revival services twice daily at the South Seminole Baptist Church. Incidentally Jerry led the song service during the revival.

Week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devers was their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Don Devers and family from Amarillo.

Social Security

People 65 and older who didn't qualify before for Medicare hospital insurance coverage will be able to get this protection starting in July by paying a monthly premium, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa.

Coverage under this new provision can begin on July 1, 1973. Initially, the premium will be \$33 a month for Medicare hospital insurance protection. The premium may be increased later as hospital costs rise.

"People buying hospital insurance under this new provision also will be required to enroll for medical insurance coverage," Weatherly said. The basic premium for medical insurance is now \$5.80 a month. The Government pays an equal amount.

People who have worked enough to receive social security or railroad retirement benefits when they reach 65--as most people have today--are covered automatically by hospital insurance. These people don't pay hospital insurance premiums, because costs of the program are paid from social security payroll contributions of employees, their employers, and self-employed people during their working years.

"The new provision on hospital insurance is designed to extend this coverage to people 65 or older who have little or no work credit under social security and are unable to obtain comparable insurance through private companies," Weatherly said.

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THE SINGING RATHBUNS—celebrating God's Love Through Gospel Music—Country Style will be performing at the Spearman Union Church at 7 p.m., April 1, 1973. This family is from Chanute, Kansas and consists of the father and mother, and 3 children who have been traveling for 3 years and have been very successful in their concert tour. Mr. Rathbun is also a preacher as well as a singer. The public is cordially invited to come and hear the SINGING RATHBUNS, according to pastor Rev. Ray Christenson.

Mrs. Snider & Mrs. Helton Visit In California

Mrs. Vance Snider and her mother, Mrs. Cora Helton flew to Merced, Calif., recently and spent a week visiting relatives. They visited with Mrs. Helton's brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Helton at Mariposa, California, and with a cousin, Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowell at Merced, Calif. They were close neighbors to the Heltons at Logan, N.M. years ago. They enjoyed their trip very much. Irene stopped in Fresno and San Francisco.

When Irene reached home about 11:30 p.m., her husband and children had a welcome sign out and had a welcome party for her. She was happy to get home.

Visitors In The R.H. Gray Home

Visitors in the R.H. Gray home over the weekend were two of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and Rennie of Guyton and Gary, who was accompanied by a friend, Marcy Houghton. Both of these young people are from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Gray

were also happy to have her mother, Mrs. H.R. McGuirk of Borger along with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehenbauer also of Borger. The weekend was spent visiting.

Mary Martha Circle Met March 21

The Mary Martha Circle of United Methodist Women met in the church parlor March 21 with Mrs. R.E. Lee as hostess. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Lee presenting a devotional from the book of Matthew, before a love offering was taken.

Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, president, presided over the business meeting which followed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Sid Beck, Jr. and approved as read. Members were encouraged to sign the 24 Hour Prayer Vigil list for Thursday before the weekend Missionary Conference.

Roy Bulls To Bring Program

Roy Bulls of Baker and Taylor Drilling Company, will bring the program at the Tuesday Noon Lions Club in Spearman. The program will consist of color slides about the Raised Drill unit, that was built in Spearman, Texas and is now being used in the Chicago area for drilling. All Lions are urged to attend the Tuesday noon meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beck Is Birthday Honoree

The children of Mrs. Elizabeth Beck honored her with a birthday covered dish luncheon on her 78th birthday March 25 at the Home Demonstration Clubrooms. Mrs. Beck said she had a wonderful day, she was showered with gifts, and there so much good food and all had a great time. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Beck Jr., Beckie, Barbara and Robert, Richard, Barbara and Robert, Richard, Billy Joe Beck, Nancy and Peggy of Balco, Oklahoma; Ronnie Beck and Melissa of Spearman, Bob Kiker of Albuquerque, N.M., Woodie Beck, R.L. Huse, Kim and Kevin Townsend and Jeri Darnell, Al Tucker, Mike and Pat, Johnnie Crawford, Kelli and Jan all of Spearman, Don Beck of Amarillo, David Beck of Amarillo, Teresa Beck and Tim Barkley of Gruver and Mrs. Velma Beck.

Arts & Craft Guild Met Friday

The Arts and Craft Guild met March 23 with Mrs. Bruce Sheets for their weekly meeting, spent painting on individual projects. Cake, coffee and tea were served during the afternoon by the hostess to Mmes. Guy Fuller, W.L. Russell, Joe Trayler and P.A. Lyon.

The next meeting will be March 30 in the home of Mrs. W.L. Russell.

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You are cordially invited to attend
a bridal shower honoring
Jene Welch,
bride-elect of Robert Dorrough
Friday, March 30, 1973
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
in the hospitality room of the
First State Bank

Crocheting Is HD Program Theme

The country home of Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg was the meeting place for the Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club on March 20. Mrs. Vanderburg gave the devotional. She read the short story "Adversity Increases Our Reliance on God" taken from the book "More Precious than Gold". The business session followed with the president Mrs. Harold Howert, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Irwin Delk and approved as read. Mrs. Virgil Floyd followed with the treasurer's report. Plans were made to clean the Home Demonstration Clubroom, and the need for a coffee pot was presented with the members deciding to donate a book of stamps each.

The "Sock Fund" was collected. This is a way the club has of collecting funds and is presented in a different way each meeting. This meeting the member had to pay a penny for each window they had in their homes.

Mrs. Vanderburg then selected the following committee chairman and officers for the new year: Mrs. Irwin Delk, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Virgil Floyd, treasurer and finance chairman; Margaret Shedeck, council delegate and THDA chairman; Mrs. Gordon Parrish, alternate council delegate and parliamentarian; Mrs. E.W. Rosenbaum, 4-H chairman; Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, EEE; Mrs. Harold Howert, safety and health; Vonda Keim, yearbook chairman; and Mrs. B.A. Byers, condolence and recreation.

The program was presented by Mrs. H.L. Boyd and Vonda Keim who demonstrated the art of crocheting. Mrs. Boyd demonstrated the crochet hair pen lace stitch. This can be used to make decoration for the hair or be put together to make a beautiful afghan. Vonda Keim demonstrated the broom stick lace and showed how it was actually done over a broom stick. This could also be used to make an afghan.

Mrs. Bob Farr and Mrs. H.L. Boyd were welcomed as guests before roll call "A hobby I would like to pursue" was answered by members attending. A strawberry jello salad, coffee and tea was then served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Bob Farr, H.L. Boyd, Virgil Floyd, Roscoe Nelson, Harold Howert, Herb Howe, Margaret Shedeck, Vonda Keim, Irwin Delk, B.A. Byers, G.I. Brown and Gordon Parrish.

Mrs. Davis Gives Club Program

Mrs. Virgil Floyd was hostess for the Dahlia Flower Club March 26 in her home. Vice president, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, presided.

Mrs. Frank Davis presented the program on "The Deserts". Pictures of flowers and plants of the desert were shown. One seventh of the earth's surface is desert or 8,000,000 square miles.

The club instructed the secretary to write the mayor and city council concerning the beautification program in an effort to get more done in Spearman.

Refreshments of salad and cake, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. John Bishop, Earl Riley, Ceril Batton, Mabel Edwards, C.W. Smith, A.F. Lottin, Roy Russell, Olin Sheets, J.W. Walker, F.J. Holdins, Guy Remy, H.M. Shedeck, Frank Davis, Garrett Allen by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 9 with Mrs. H.M. Shedeck as hostess.

Mrs. Watts Attends Grandfather's Rites

Mrs. Bill Watts received word Saturday of the sudden death of her Grandfather, Mr. O.E. Ferguson of Dublin, Texas. She was accompanied to Dublin by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ferguson of Sublette, Kansas. The group left Spearman late Saturday to be with the family. Mr. Ferguson was 82 years old at the time of his death, and his survivors include the wife of the home, two sons, two daughters, 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Ferguson were held March 20th in the First Baptist Church in Dublin with interment in Lingville, Texas.

PTA To Sponsor School Operetta

The P.T.A. sponsored school operetta will be presented April 13, 1973 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Third grade students, under the guidance of Mrs. Clark, school music instructor, will present "Cowboy On the Moon".

The operetta is being presented as a fund-raising project, proceeds of which will be placed in the P.T.A. Scholarship Fund. Admission to the operetta will be free of charge, however, donations will be accepted at the half-time of the operetta.

The Spearman P.T.A. gives a \$300.00 scholarship each year. At the present time the P.T.A. has not had a money making project and hopes to raise the amount on April 13, 1973. If there is someone who would like to donate to this cause, please make your check out to the Spearman P.T.A. and mail to Allen Alford, Finance Chairman, 511 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Sturgeons Honored By Housewarming

Mrs. Charlotte Link and Mrs. Gale Vanlandingham were hostesses for a come and go housewarming Tuesday morning, March 27 for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. Warren and Phyllis bought a new mobile home and moved on 3rd street across from Jaycee Park. Attending were Mmes. Mary Graves, Betty Hilton and daughter, Sharon Pearson, Carmon Laird and daughter, Lynell Williams and daughter, Betty Davis and daughter, Anna Belle Pearson, Marilyn Anderson and children and the two children of Mrs. Vanlandingham. Refreshments of lime sherbet punch, cookies and coffee were served.

Jay Holland Has Surgery Friday

Jay Holland, a student at Texas Tech, underwent surgery Friday, March 23 at Lubbock for the repair of a shoulder injury. Jay is doing well and returned home Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland spent the weekend at Plainview with her mother, Mae Belle Lawrence. They drove back and forth to Lubbock to be with Jay at the hospital and brought him home with them Monday. He is taking his spring break by staying at home with his parents.

Groom To Host Spring Meet for Catholic Women

The Pampa Deanery of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual Spring Meeting, Monday, April 2, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Groom, Texas.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 9:30. The theme for the spring meeting "Joy of Living" will be developed by a program of abortion.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Albracht of Hereford will feature a panel discussion a filmstrip on "Right to Life" is welcome. The registration fee is \$1.00 and lunch will be \$2.00. Registration should be in to Mrs. Tom Britten, Box 327, Groom, Texas 79039 by March 30.

Miss Altha Groves attended a Tupperware Assembly in Amarillo Monday. While in Amarillo she visited with Mrs. Chester Evans.

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DECA Plans Events

Distributive Education classes at Spearman high school have several important events planned for the near future.

On April 6 there will be a Fashion-Talent show. On April 7 there will be a dance, and on April 14 there will be a rodeo. The rodeo will be sponsored by the SHS rodeo club.

merchants will be Spearman Jewelry, Gordon's Drug, Mas-sads, Neelys, Douglas Dry Goods, Lady Fair, Chambers, Cates Mens Store, Reeds Family Shoes and Spearman Rex-all Drug.

Various types of fun things and talent will add versatility to the show. Tammy Donahue will twirl with knives, and some of the SHS boys have worked up a comedy stunt.

Admission to the fashion show will be \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students.

Music for the Teen dance April 7 will be furnished by the "FRIENDS" band. From 9-12 p.m. in the Community Building.

DECA Club will sponsor a dance after the April 14 Spearman High School Rodeo. The dance will be held in the community building from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. with a \$2.00 admission charge.

Proceeds are to help students attend Area and State meetings.



Charles McLain Assigned To Keesler AFB

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Charles D. McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLain of Spearman, Tex., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the administrative field.

Airman McLain is a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School.

been filed, with the older boy out on \$1500.00 bond, and is awaiting trial. The other lad will be tried in juvenile court.

Police Chief Wood said the following cases were cleared by the arrest of the two city youths:

Five tires taken from Golden Spread warehouse in two separate burglaries during the months of January & February. Property recovered.

Vandalism at Excel Chevrolet which occurred May 12 when glasses and windshields were broken out of two new cars, a used pickup and Volkswagen.

Burglary at Alton's Gulf Service Station on Dec. 8, 1972 when a 8-track stereo was taken. Property recovered.

Burglary of B & B Farm Industries, Inc. located on Hwy 15, Feb. 22, 1973 when an 8-track tape player, AM/FM Radio, two pen & pencil sets, one electronic calculator and other small items were taken. Major items recovered.

Theft of 8-track tapes from Don Hendricks welding truck. Twenty five tapes were taken, only one was recovered.

Carolyn English	464
Judy Black	430
HIGH WOMEN GAME	
Carolyn English	191
June Lee	189
June Lee	176

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Western Auto	30	10
Falkner & Hayes	24	16
Gates & Baker	18	22
Owens Sales	18	22
Reed Tool (Inc.)	17	19
Bowl Mor Lanes	11 1/2	28 1/2
Black & Morley (Inc.)	6 1/2	29 1/2

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Western Auto	1889
Behne & Reger	1767
Bowl Mor Lanes	1751
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Western Auto	655
Western Auto	644
Bowl Mor/Reger & Beh.	599

HIGH MENS SERIES	
Tommy Reger	560
Gary Faries	526
Eddie Gates	513
HIGH MENS GAME	
Gary Faries	218
Tommy Reger	202
Max Baggerly/T. Reger	189

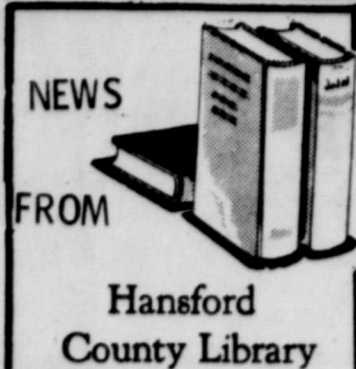
HIGH WOMEN SERIES	
June Lee	508
Carolyn English	494
Judy Black	466
HIGH WOMENS GAME	
Carolyn English	186
Judy Black	182
June Lee	180

Spearman High Has Entered 1-AA Literary Events

Frank Phillips College will host the Class 1-AA Interscholastic League Literary Events and One-Act Plays on March 29, 30, and 31. The One-Act Plays will be held in the afternoon of March 29, while Journalism, Ready Writing, and Science contest will be held on Friday, March 30. All other events, including Debate, Poetry Interpretation, Informative and Persuasive Speaking, Prose Reading, etc. will be held on Saturday, March 31.

Mr. W.D. Gasaway, FPC Registrar and Mr. Dan Minor, Dean of Student Life at FPC, are coordinators of all events. Mr. John Banvard, Speech and Drama instructor at FPC is coordinator of speaking events, Dr. R.E. Darnell, Academic Dean of FPC is coordinator of One-Act Plays and Director General is Mr. Pete Batman, Superintendent of Dalhart Independent School District.

Participating schools include high schools from Boys Ranch, Dalhart, Panhandle, Phillips, Spearman, and Stratford.



New non-fiction books in Hansford County Library include "Born to Heal" by Ruth Montgomery; "Complete Book of Bicycling" Eugene Stone; "Ghosts, Gales and Gold" Edward R. Snow; "Buffalo Bill" John Burke; "Pitching" Bob Shaw; "Landscape Painting for Beginners" John Carrington; "The Flamboyant Judge" Everts Haley; "Baseball: Diamond in The Rough" Irving Lettner; "Bobby Fischer's Chess Game" Robert G. Wade ed.; "Winning Chess for Beginners" Fred Reinfield; "The Complete Dog Book" American Kennel Club; "The Invisible Worm (Cancer)" Ro-

samond Campion. Fiction books include "Speak To Me Of Love" Dorothy Eden; "The Case of the Fenced-In Woman" and "The Case of the Postponed Murder" Erle S. Gardner; "The Shadow In The Sea" Owen John; "Border of Darkness" John Lettner; "The Cheerleader" Ruth Macdougall; "The Pelting Switch" James Marsh; "Lizzie and Caroline" Ruth Moore; "Museums And Women" John Updike; "A Story Like The Wind" Laurens van der Post; "Daughter of Satan" Jean Plaidy; "The Chaperone" Ethel Gordon; "Lady of Quality" Georgette Heyer; "The Talding of Peigham 1, 2, 3" John Godey; "The Sunlight Dialogues" John Gardner and "The Digger's Game" George Higgins. NEED A FILM? The library can borrow through our inter-library system films from Amarillo. The cost is just rental fee and postage. Some of the films have no rental fee. Comedies, educational, democracy, driver education, business, and childrens films. There are 213 subjects with several films in each subject available.

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Arrests Clear Cases

The Spearman Police department received information which led to the arrest of two persons recently and cleared a total of seven burglary, theft and vandalism cases. Chief Leland Wood said these cases were cleared by the efforts of each member of the city police force.

A local boy, age 18, and a 16 year - old juvenile, were arrested. Charges have



VICA STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE CONVENTION

Three Spearman high school boys, all members of the Vocational Industrial class, attended the area meet held in Amarillo last weekend and qualified to participate in the State Competition.

Those scoring high enough to be able to attend the State VICA meeting set for April 25 include David Cummings, Dry Cleaning, Wardrobe Cleaners; Billy Giles, auto mechanics, Excel-Chevrolet-Olds; and Glen McAdams, Diesel mechanic-partsman, Hansford Implement Co.

Steve Thomas has been on leave the past 15 days from Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Thomas. Steve reported to base in Abilene Wednesday, March 21st, for further duty.



Patients in Hansford Hospital are Virgil Wilbanks, Delpha Chambers, Sue Antalek, Ruby McEath, Carole Hendricks and son, Raymond Sparks, Olga Gafford, Ethel Hester, Elwanna Eaton, Clyde Soapes, Willard Russell.

Dismissed were June Tucker, Eunice Spivey, Allen Pierce, Ila Mae Buchanan, Brenda Russell and daughter, Norman Newton, Dortha Conner, Sam Bacon.

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS-BUYERS LISTED FOR RECENT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Following is a list of exhibitors and buyers in recent Spearman County Livestock Show. The exhibitors are members of the Spearman County FFA and the Livestock Show Association. The buyers are members of the Spearman County FFA and the Livestock Show Association.

Brad Hardesty, 4-H Gruver; Scott Henderson 4-H Gruver; Larry Hicks, Gruver FFA; Jeff Hohertz 4-H, Spearman; Eva Holt, 4-H Gruver; Chris Johnson Gruver FFA; David Lesly 4-H Spearman; Darlita Pierce, 4-H Spearman; Alan Uptergrove 4-H Spearman.

Steve Hagerman-B&B Farm Industries; Terry Jackson-Livestock Specialty; David Bergin-Gruver Bank; Teresa Scroggs-Wilson McClellan, Gerald Moore-Hansford Imp.; Barbara Barrera-Anthony Electric; Mike Pack-SI McCloy.

Others showing barrows were Henry Bentley Spearman FFA; Amy Brainard, Berklee Brainard, Sally Brainard, Aaron Brown, Eric Brown all 4-H of Spearman; Paul Breland, Charles Dahl Gruver 4-H; Robert Gene Byrd, Roe Dale Clark, Steve Donnell, James Dudley, Ricky Handy, Ocie Jenkins, Nikie Jones, Van Lewis, Teresa Oaks, Brenda Thompson, Daniel Truelove, Johnny Vera, Pete Vera all Spearman FFA; Kenneth Dahl, Keith Gibson, Danny Gilliland, David Ivie, Gruver FFA; Scott Davis, Morse 4-H; Andy Francis, Karl Smith 4-H Spearman; Wayne Kruse, Sherry Morris Gruver 4-H.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—John Hardesty-Hansford Imp.; RESERVE CHAMPION Tex Kopke-Wilson Cert. Food; Patricia Barrera-North Plains Truck; Lesa Hardesty-Farmers & Ranchers; Mike Evans-Gruver State Bank; Jana VanZandt-Palo Duro Feeders; Teresa Scroggs-Preston Smith; Berklee Brainard-KBFM Radio; Tim Evans-George C. Lowe; Brenda Dahl-Hardford Parts; Zavier Barrera-B&B Sales; Tracy Vernon-George Buzzard; Diane Van Zandt-Palo Duro Feeders; Shonna Lou Thompson-Vance Morris; James Pierce-Ellzey Vanderburg; Brad Hardesty-Continental Grain; Wade Dahl-H&H Cattle Co.; Benny Brandvik-Carl Cooper; Charles Zschiesche-North Plains Truck; Tom Brandvik-John Armes; Greg Odegard-Davis Oil Co.; Lonita Greene-First State Bank; Adrian Barrera-Equity; Jim Brandvik-Vance Morris; Ricky Lynn Thompson-

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Danny McLain-Panhandle Bank & Trust; Resere Champion-Palo Duro Feeders; Renee Morris-Equity; Sherry Morris-Ray Brandvik; David Hext-Hansford Feedyard; Rusty Scarborough-Dayton Barkley; Ron Clark-R. L. McClellan Grain; Carrie Clark-Wilson McClellan; Larry Scroggs-R. L. McClellan & Sons; Billy Close-North Plains Truck; Billy Cantwell-Golden Spread; Raymond Arjona-B&B Sales; Clint Irwin-Sunburst Cattle Co.; RESERVE BREED CHAMPION Tim Weldon-John Armes; Larry Ross-Farm Bureau; Ernie Sandoval-Baker & Taylor; Audie Aitken-Donnie Thoreson; Gordon Moore-Dixon Stockyard; Mike Kimbrough-Continental Grain; Lee Lamb-B&B Agri Industries; John Hardesty-Clifford George; Bob Griffin-J. C. Harris; Brad Hart-Palo Duro Grain; Curtis Hays-Interstate Savings; Louie Bretz-B&B Agri Industries; Pamela Jo Clawson-Gruver Lumber Co.; Sam Pierce-Jerry Williams; Donal Ruyal-Tri State Pipeline; Doug Porter-B&B Farm; Patricia Barrera-Don Smith; David Dear-Lloyd Buzzard; Danny Dear-Thrifty Feeders; Frank Griffin-Willie Harris; Raymond Spradlin-Les Barkley; William Porter-Spearman Auto Supply; Perry Lamb-B&B Agri Industries; Kim Boone-Sunburst Cattle; Terry Cook-R. L. McClellan Grain; James Pierce-Ellzey Vanderburg; Dwayne Booth-David Oil; Garland Dahl-Palo Duro Grain; Bill Griffin-Dayton Barkley; Randy Lowe-Palo Duro Grain; Doug Ferguson-Spearman Lions; Lillian Ralston-George C. Lowe; Jimmy Nicholson-Dr. Hackley;

Baker & Taylor; Scott Dahl-Palo Duro Grain; Bob Griffin-Dayton Barkley; Darlita Pierce-Ellzey Vanderburg; Sherry Greene-Spartex Grain; Lee McDade-Thrifty Feeders; Barbara Barrera-Super Service; Randy Hardesty-Laddie Cluck; Elsa Brandvik-Golden Spread; Frank Griffin-SI McCloy.

Others exhibiting lambs were Amy Brainard, Sally Brainard, Carrie Clark, Ron Clark, Brad Guthrie, Tylan Pierce, David Scroggs, Spearman 4-H; Elsa Brandvik, Jim Griffin, Bill Griffin Gruver FFA; Doug Cummings, Lee McDade, Lillian Ralston, Judy Reed Spearman FFA.



Let Me See by Sybil...

"Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write our own material; if we don't we are stuck on our own stuff! If we stick too close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting up news. If we do go out and hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; if we do the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the fellow writer's work, we are too critical, and if we don't we are asleep. Now, likely as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other paper. We did!"

SINCE WE ARE into the official Spring season by several days, people are beginning to think about gardens, lawns and flowers. And stray dogs! I like dogs, I really do. We don't own one, but we have in the past. Most people like dogs. But they like them to stay OUT of their yards. They scratch up flower beds, trample young plants, dig holes to bury their bones. But worst of all they use YOUR yard (daily) for their smelly bathroom chores and you have to either pick it up and carry it off or run over it with your

lawnmower, which makes you sick to your stomach. So this time of year brings millions of calls to the dog catcher. . . which is why he wrote this little ditty printed forthwith:

A Dog Catcher's Lament.
"The phone rings, a friend on the line. Pick up the dogs, be sure it's not mine! A pack of dogs here, one or two in the yards. But catching the dogs, just ain't in the cards. Angry people shout "why mine why not others?" It wouldn't matter to me if I had my druthers. Someone always gets mad because their dogs caught. Then they try to see if I can be bought. Superhuman am I lifting houses, garages & more, leaping tall fences which weren't there before. Everyone turns their dogs loose at night. That's when they come alive for they all know I work eight to five. Why can't people keep dogs in their yards, in fences they made, instead of saying I sneak the dogs out, like a Sam Spade. Keep the dogs on a chain so you won't get mad, and little children coming home won't have to be sad. Written by a former dog catcher.

MIGHT DO WELL to keep your beady eyeballs on storm clouds this season. The official weather man-- tornado fore-caster, etc. etc. has predicted this to be a whopper of a year for twisters. One of his reasons for such a prediction is that the Northern states--usually still covered with snow this time of year, simply are not covered with snow and southerly winds which usually hit all that ice and snow and stop--well it was something like that. Anyway there is already more turbulence in the upper atmosphere than ever recorded. I tell myself that I am NOT AFRAID of storm clouds. And really this is true. However, I'll be like the dog catcher if I hear that tornado alarm sound. . . I'll be leaping over fences which were not there before! to reach the nearest storm shelter.

THIS WEEK I can't keep my envy from creeping out just a mite! Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps and Mikled Hintergard are down visiting Nelda & Willis Sheets at Lake Buchanan in the beautiful Hill Country. All the tourist cabins there face the lake and these three local artists loaded up all their painting stuff and plan to spend the whole week just sketching & painting. Nelda and Willis are very happy with their new

home on the shores of Lake Buchanan, namely tourist courts, cabins, lodge, fishing layouts. Nelda, being an artist, has plenty to say about the beautiful scenery, and Willis can tell some pretty good fish stories too.

ANOTHER Spearman couple who sold out their home here and moved to the fishing country is Pop and Mrs. Latham who now reside on the shores of Lake Texoma. They have one of those large trailer homes parked out on a peninsula at the Lake and both say being surrounded with water abounding with fish is the answer to all their dreams.

SPEARMAN'S number one fisherman so far this year is little Billy Ray Haden, 7 yr. old son of Bill & Martha. He caught a 5 1/2 lb. black bass last week at Lake Meredith and it's the second largest bass ever caught out of that lake. He wants to have it mounted, but the job will cost around fifty bucks, so if you smell fish frying one of these nice evenings, you will know Martha decided on a new spring dress rather than a taxidermist bill.

Hospital Auxiliary Is Organized Here

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary had its organization meeting March 26 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church with 31 attending representing Spearman and Gruver.

Out of town speakers for the meeting were H. P. Pinchard, administrator of the Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton and Mrs. Bob Close, Auxiliary director for the Ochiltree General Hospital. S. M. Anderson, Hansford Hospital administrator also spoke to the ladies present and expressed his support in the auxiliary and explained the auxiliary would be working under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Renner R. N. of the hospital staff.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Tom Latta; vice president, Mrs. Clark Mires and secretary, Mrs. Bob Collier. Auxiliary dues can be paid yearly, sustaining membership or lifetime membership. There will also be available a list for women who are willing to help on a substitute basis.

Some of the services the Auxiliary will be making available to the hospital patients and visitors will be a refreshment tray, which will consist of juices for the patients, as well as coffee and soft drinks for the visitors, also a magazine cart, consisting of literature for children and adults. Members will be available to watch some small children of visitors in the hospital lobby. Some of the services they will perform for the hospital staff will include wheeling patients to X ray and surgery, helping with the new babies, and various other jobs throughout the hospital. Plans are being con-

sidered to make such articles as bibs for the new babies and other craft articles. There will be a special meeting March 30 for the officers and Mr. Anderson at the hospital to officially get the Auxiliary in motion and to complete further plans. Tentative plans are to have a regular monthly meeting for the members and there are still forms available for all women interested in contributing to their hospital and community by becoming a part of the Hospital Auxiliary. Contact any of the officers of the hospital office for further information.

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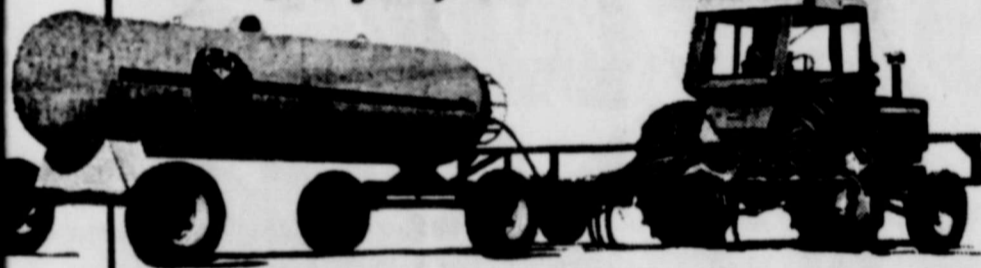
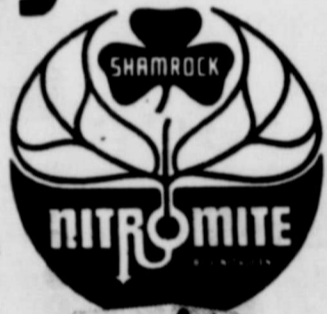


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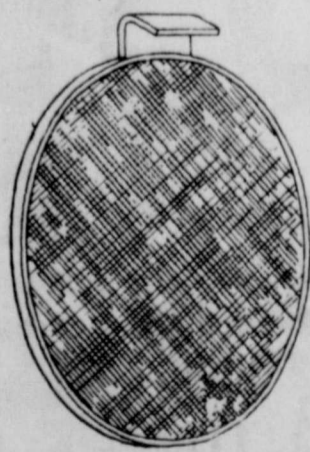


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MONEY SAVING

SUGGESTIONS

Here are three tips from Community Public Service Company to help you conserve electricity and use your electric dryer more efficiently and economically.



Keep the lint filter on your dryer clean to permit air to circulate freely. Clean the filter after each use.



Overloading your dryer only increases operating time and causes wrinkles that must be ironed out.

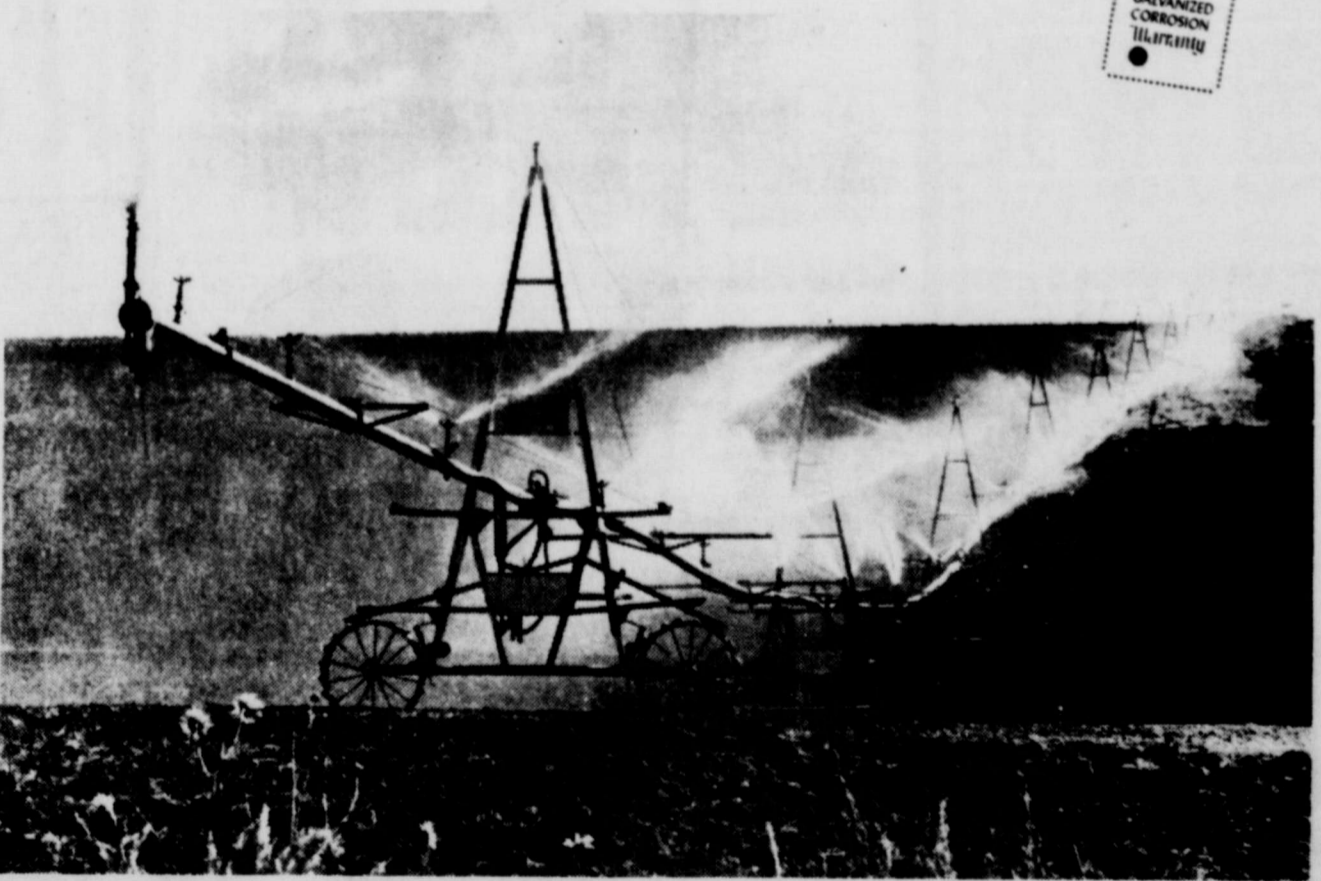


Save money and make your job easier by removing clothes immediately from dryer so wrinkles can't set.

This is one of a series of money saving suggestions from Community Public Service Company to help you get the most efficient and economical use from electricity.

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now Reverse... your new Valley Water Drive



It takes 30 minutes, and it's easy

Now, have all the advantages of the low cost Valley water drive plus reversing. It's a simple mechanical operation. You walk the length of the system, stopping at each tower to make a quick adjustment in the operating arms by pulling the pin and repositioning. It takes no more than 30 minutes. Because it's a simple mechanical adjustment, it is immune from expensive replacement or repair.

Farmers who hate big bills buy Valley

Simplicity plus economy equals low cost now and later. Add up these facts. A Valley water drive means a system you can understand and fix yourself. It also means dirt cheap parts. Basic steel arms and drive, ceramic-lined hydraulic cylinders and valves rarely wear out. Replacement of small parts costs pennies. Galvanized protection is unequalled. That's why farmers report total maintenance of less than \$150 per season! Simplicity and volume selling mean substantial savings on initial costs, too. Be sure you get a quote on a Valley before you buy.

Did you know about these Valley features?

- Extreme rough ground capability
- New low initial cost
- No greasing
- Away from the wheels, high exhaust
- High speed operation
- 6-8-10 year leasing

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FREEZE PRICES

WE WILL GUARANTEE THE PRICE ON ITEMS LISTED BELOW UNTIL JUNE 1st. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MANY MORE

Post Toasties

Giant 18 oz. Box **49¢**

Cocoa

Hershey's 1/2 lb.

45¢

Parkay

Krafts lb.

39¢

Salt

Morton's 1 1/2 lb.

15¢

Salad Oil

Shurfresh Pure Veg. 48 oz.

\$1.17

Hi-C

Fruit Drink 46 oz.

37¢

Hydrox

Chocolate Cookies -15 oz.

46¢

Tuna

Del Monte 6 1/2 oz.

53¢

Catsup

Del Monte 14 oz.

33¢

Cake Mix

Shurfresh Layer

3 for \$1

Tomatoes

Food King 30 1/2 can

20¢

Pears

Del Monte 30 1/2 can

43¢

Dinner Roll

Tendercrust 12's

3 for \$1

Lemonade

Shurfresh 12 oz. Frozen

29¢

Cottage Cheese

Shurfresh 12 oz.

39¢

Honey Buns

Morton's Frozen 9 oz.

39¢

Flour

Shurfresh 10 lb.

\$1.13

Dog Food

Roxey 5 lb.

93¢

Bleach

Mc 2 Gallon

59¢

Aluminum Foil

Viking 12 x 25 ft

29¢

Asprin

Bayer 100's

99¢

Tooth Paste

crest 7 oz. Family

77¢

Kotex

Regular 12's

39¢



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FRESH PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA

STRAWBERRIES

39

BOX



Whipping Cream

35¢

Tender Crust Short Cakes

PKG. OF 4

25¢

Sugar Loaf Pineapple

39¢

California Green Avocados

15¢

Food King Catsup

24 oz. **39¢**

Green Giant Sliced or Whole Mushrooms

2 1/2 oz. Glass **39¢**

Borden's Tub Pac Ice Cream

1/2 Gal **86¢**

Long Green Slicers Cucumbers

LB. **29¢**

Krafts Salad Dressing-Quart

MIRACLE WHIP

49

FLORIDA FULL EAR CORN 3 EARS **39¢**

"FULL SELECTION OF GARDEN SEEDS & GARDEN NEEDS"

SLAB BACON NO RIND MARKET SLICED **99** LB.

USDA CHOICE BEEF ARM ROAST **1.19** LB.

USDA CHOICE BEEF CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST **1.09** LB.

USDA CHOICE BEEF BLADE CUT Roast **98¢** LB.

WILSON'S ALL MEAT Franks **98¢** LB.

Shortening 3 lb. Can Bakerite **63¢**

Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mix **38¢**

SHURFRESH LONGHORN HALF MOON COLBY CHEESE

10-oz. PKG. **69¢**



NO RIND

SLAB BACON CHUNK **89** LB.

FROZEN FOOD SALE

SHURFRESH FROZEN CHOPPED BROCCOLI-CUT CORN, PEAS MIXED VEGETABLES **4** 10-oz. PKGS. **\$1.00**

COOL WHIP

Birdseye 9 oz. **59¢**

Pound Cake

Shurfresh 6 oz. **12¢**

Shurfresh All Flavors Mellorine

Half Gallon **38**

Potato Chips

Shurfresh Twin-Pak **39**

USDA GRADE A WHOLE FRESH DRESSED

FRYERS

LB. **45¢**

USDA GRADE A FRESH DRESSED CUT-UP FRYERS..... LB. **53¢**

Shurfresh 46 oz. Fruit Drinks 3 for **89¢**

Del Monte 15 oz. Ass't. PINEAPPLE **29¢**

Shurfresh Fresh Shell-ed-no. 2 can Blackeye Peas **19¢**

Giant Detergent AJAX **59¢** Bleach 3 Gal. CLOROX **33¢**

CUT RATE

THRIFTWAY

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MARYLAND CLUB REG., DRIP. ELEC.

COFFEE 3-LB. CAN **\$2.39**

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