

Will discuss ways to help agriculture in Hansford county

Business men will meet Monday, 3 P.M.



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THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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NCA, Not Allotments In Crop Program

Under terms of the 1978 farm program, each farm will have a normal crop acreage (NCA) established instead of allotments as in the past, it was announced last week in information mailed out of the Hansford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Spearman by County Executive Director Elley Vandenberg to all producers, farm owners and farm operators who receive such information.

Also included in the mailing was information about participation in the grain reserve program, emergency feed and the 1978 Agricultural Conservation Program.

As pointed out, the NCA is the sum of all designated crops planted in 1977. The notice of each farm's exact NCA will be mailed sometime later.

Vandenberg also noted that to participate in the program, producers, owners and operators must not have more total acres planted in wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, oats, etc. plus the required set-aside acreage than the NCA base for each farm.

"If you participate on one farm you must participate on all farms in which you have an interest. The set-aside requirements are: wheat, 20 per cent, corn, 10 per cent, grain sorghum, 10 per cent and barley, 10 per cent. Just remember the sum of the crops you plant, plus any required set-aside must not exceed the NCA. You may plant any combination of crops you desire."

Vandenberg also mentioned that at the time the information was being prepared, the office did not have all the information as to the cover crops or other practices to be carried out on set-aside acreage.

The information also advised that the office has been notified that it can accept late filed application for emergency feed for two weeks from January 31, which was the cut-off date.

The 1978 ACP Handbook has been developed and applications will be taken as soon as the county handbook is approved by the State Committee.

In the informational letter to producers, Vandenberg noted that in participation in the grain

G. R. (Bob) Close Seeks Re-election

State Representative Bob Close of Perryton has announced his intention to file for re-election. As State Representative of the 64th Legislative District, Close serves the top ten counties in the Texas Panhandle. Close, a Republican, was cited for outstanding service in the last legislative session by Texas Monthly Magazine as follows:

"If there were a 'They Also Served Well' to men who do his work diligently, thanks for himself, avoids entanglements with the lobby, and generally labors unceasingly, it would have to go to Republican Bob Close (47, Perryton)... The Legislature could get along quite well about a hundred more like him."

Close presently serves as Vice-Chairman of Appropriative Matters on the Natural Resources Committee and as Chairman of a sub-committee overseeing the newly created Texas Department of Water Resources. He is also a member of the Constitutional Amendments Committee and the Select House Committee on Child Pornography.

In making the announcement, Close said:

"It has been my privilege and high honor to represent the citizens of the 64th District the past three years in the Texas House of Representatives. I have tried my best to thoroughly study each issue with an open mind, to communicate with the people I represent, and make the best decision possible. I intend to continue to so represent the best interest of the citizens of the 64th District and this great state. There will be important and vital issues to be considered in the two years ahead. I believe my experience and the skills I have learned in serving for two legislative sessions and one special session, will be of great benefit to our district and its people. I appreciate the support and encouragement given me by so many; my family, my law partners, my friends. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity for another 2 year term."

Close was the author and house sponsor of legislation combining the three major water agencies (Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Quality Board, and Texas Water Rights Commission) and one agency known as the Texas Department of Water Resources, saving an estimated 3 to 4 million dollars each biennium and correlating the functions of the agencies into one efficient department.

Close co-authored and co-sponsored the bill providing for a lethal injection as the means of capital punishment in Texas. Also of statewide impact was the bill authorizing and approved by Close permitting oil and gas operations in criminal cases under limited conditions. He is an active supporter of anti-crime legislation. In the last session, Close introduced and supported legislation creating three new district courts which provided needed relief in the 64th Legislative District. He introduced and supported legislation creating the office of County Attorney with Felony Jurisdiction in Ochiltree County. He helped obtain an appropriation for the Texas Land Office to survey and establish the boundaries of the Canadian River which is in

dispute. He was the author and house sponsor of the H.B. 1400, "The Texas Gas For Irrigation Act" which passed the House failed for lack of a quorum in the Senate late in the session.

Close is a graduate of Shamrock High School, Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Law School with honors. He is a veteran. He is a member of the law firm of Lenn, Close, Atkinson, Shearer and McCutcheon of Perryton and Booker. His wife, Ann Lee, is also a graduate of Tech and is the owner of a feedstore store in Perryton. They have 3 children; Paige, a freshman at Texas Tech; Lee, a junior at Perryton High School; and Paris, a freshman at Perryton Junior High School.

Close served 12 years as county attorney of Ochiltree County and he has been active in civic, community, church and professional affairs. He is a director of the Interstate Savings and Loan Association of Perryton.

Pharmacist Retires

Arthur Bort Services Sunday

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Graver United Methodist Church for Arthur Carl Bort, age 84, who died Thursday afternoon at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Bort was a Graver resident, living there since 1953. He was a retired plumber and a veteran of World War I.

He was born Nov. 8, 1893 in Bunker Hill, Ill. He married Cuma Hicks on July 8, 1918 in Texas. He was a member of the Graver United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Cuma, two sons, Andrew C. Bort of Graver, John Bort of Kenosha, Wisconsin, 3 brothers, A.R. (Ralph) Bort of Graver, Harold Bort of Sarco, Mo., Clarence of Burlingame, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Irwin, Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Florence Hawley of Augusta, Kas., six grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, to participate in setting the future course of the growth and development of Spearman and Hansford county. This meeting will be sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and will be held at Martin's Steak House.

On hand for the occasion will be Jerry Heare, Director of Community Development of the Texas Industrial Commission and Homer Tucker, Senior Industrial Development Consultant of the Texas Industrial Commission. Both men are natives of the Panhandle and are familiar with Spearman.

"The meeting will prove a test of Spearman's leadership and interest in setting a course for the future," Jim McLean said.

The program to be used has been developed by the Industrial Commission and implemented in three cities in Texas.

"The results are amazing! It's the first time we've really come up with some sensible goals," says a long time resident of Bowie. "Every city ought to have this team come in."

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Jesse Davis as he received Citizen of the Year Award in 1969 from Clay Giber.

A longtime Spearman pharmacist, Jesse Davis, retired Tuesday. At the time of his retirement he was employed at Gordon's Drug.

Jesse came to Spearman in 1941 and has worked in both the Rexall Drugs and Gordon's Drug.

Besides his professional duties which he performed in an excellent manner, he has been active in community affairs. He was named "Citizen of the Year" in 1969, and is a past president of the Spearman Lions Club.

He received a 50 year tie pin and certificate in 1976 from the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacists.

Jesse was born in Lipscomb County, and went to school in Higgins. After graduating from Higgins High School he attended Oklahoma University in Norman, where he received his Pharmaceutical degree.

He will continue to work as pharmacist in the hospital.

He married Dorothy White on Feb. 2, 1930 in Shattuck, Oklahoma. They have two daughters, Mary Lou Wysocki and Spearman and Delta Kay Sampson of Mooreland, Oklahoma.

They also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The grateful thanks of this community go to Jesse for his past and much overtime that he has put in filling prescriptions for us all. This newspaper joins in the community in saying a job well done, Jesse, and a happy retirement to you.

Christmas 1977 is a thing of the past. Decorations disappeared Friday.

Driver, Cargo Unhurt in Jump

DRIVER UNHURT -- Truck cargo reloaded on another truck and taken to its destination after unscheduled leap over this dry wash.

Deputies from the Hansford County Sheriff's Department Wednesday, February 1, responded to a 3-49 p.m. call to a location about four miles north and west of Spearman on FM2387 after a truck veered off the northbound side of the road, jumped a shallow dry wash, went through a fence and wound up some 200 feet in a field and there was only minor damage estimated to the truck and the driver, Raymond Carson, Jr., 26, of Canadian, was not injured although shaken up and just happy to be alive. The truck was owned by a Canadian firm.

He reported that he was en route to a drilling site with 240 sacks of cedar chips/shavings material on his flatbed truck and was rounding a curve to the left when the load shifted and the truck pulled to the right. The vehicle proceeded across the borrow pit, went over the gully and continued into the field before stopping. Sacks of the material slipped off the truck and fell into and up the

bank of the far side of the gully. Carson was treated for a minor cut on his right index finger. The cargo was reloaded onto another truck and delivered to the drilling site.

Registration Reminder

Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector Helen Dry has issued a reminder to any qualified voters who have not received a new, yellow voter registration card to please check with her office in the courthouse in Spearman.

She explained that some 700 of the non-forwardable cards which were mailed out the latter part of last November and early December have been returned to her office.

Since this is an election year she said that she wants to be sure all qualified voters are registered and will be able to vote later this year.

Local Killer

Statistics indicate that cardiovascular disease is the nation's No. 1 killer, and that cancer is number two. But all doctors disagree. They say "ignorance is No. 2."

Close to a million Americans die of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) every year - and ignorance - or maybe unawareness - is responsible for a large number of these.

You can help by taking steps to prevent CVD.

One way to help is by giving generously to the Heart Fund this month.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.47
Corn	\$2.14
Corn Meal	\$3.20

C of C American Ag Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 2, a statewide meeting of the American Agricultural Movement representatives met at the Villa Inn in Irving, Texas.

Representatives from across the state from the rice area around Baytown to Texline, and Delhart to Rio Grande Valley farmers, Central Texas, North Texas, and both South Plains and North Plains were represented. Upward of 350 were in attendance.

This was a statewide planning meeting concerning the push for 50% plant 50% idle in 1978.

It was the general consensus of opinion in the group that South Texas farmers were the key people to the success or failure of the 50% plan. They are with a week to ten days off planting and the Valley people have been slow to organize.

Both the state office at Hereford and the sub-office at Austin reported they had had hundreds of calls from farmers in the Northern states, particularly North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Iowa - offering help in organizing South Texas. The opinion was the time was too short for strike offices to organize and gain momentum to have earlier strike offices. So, was the unanimous decision of the representatives present to put on a crash program in South Texas.

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Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ella Cyprien, Robert Barbara Goodnight and daughter, Violet Hornsby, Becky Ethridge, Loreeta Cook, Rae Butler, Mrs. Jackson, Gyrene Spivey, Selina Benton and James Smith.

Dismissals were Terry Phillips, Ronnie Goodman, Robert Crawford, and Milton Brown.

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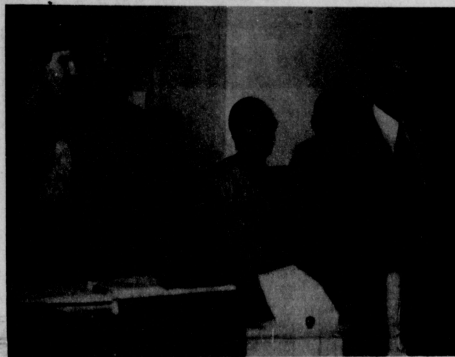
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PLANNING -- This luncheon session Wednesday, February 1, at Martin's Steak Garden in Spearman was the locale for the planning of the observance of Heart Sunday February 12. Involved in the activities were, left to right, Frances Loftin, Frances Newell, Ruth Shaver, Wanda Schubert, Verna Lee Shirley, Charlene Bulls, Jane Kenda, Gina Davis, Alva Garner, Betty Freeman, Betty Green and Jim Shirley. The local slogan is, "Heart Disease -- Number 1 Killer, But We Are Trying Harder To Be Number 2 or Number 3."

SRC Holds Open House



Dr. Robert Adams conducting a tour of the Science Research Center in Gruver during the Open House held Sunday. Mrs. Adams is at the center of the picture.

In spite of very inclement weather, approximately 60 people of this area braved the elements to attend the Open House which was held at the new Science Research Center in Gruver Sunday afternoon. Dr. Robert Adams, director of the SRC in Gruver, a branch of the Science Research Center of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, conducted tours of the lab which was established in June of 1977. He pointed out

the latest methods of oil distillation and analysis of the oils. The Gruver Laboratory is primarily set up for analysis of volatile oils (oils which evaporate easily) using gas chromatography. This equipment separates the oil into individual chemicals which are then analyzed on a PDP 1134 computer at the Laboratory. Using microscopes, in addition to analyzing the oils, various measurements are being

made on cedar leaves to correlate different oils with different leaf shapes and sizes. Knowledge of regional variations in the juniper oils is quite useful in certain industries such as International Flavors and Fragrances which use the 'Juniperus ashei' of central Texas for cedarwood oil to make various fragrances. Some people used to believe that butterflies stole butters.

LEADERSHIP



Bob Krueger is a candidate for the United States Senate, and he is no newcomer when it comes to meeting the challenge of an important task. Deeply rooted family ties in his home town of New Braunfels instilled in him a strong sense of integrity, a respect for hard work, the unique strength of our free enterprise system and a concern for helping others develop their full potential. After successful careers in higher education, ranching and business, Krueger entered his

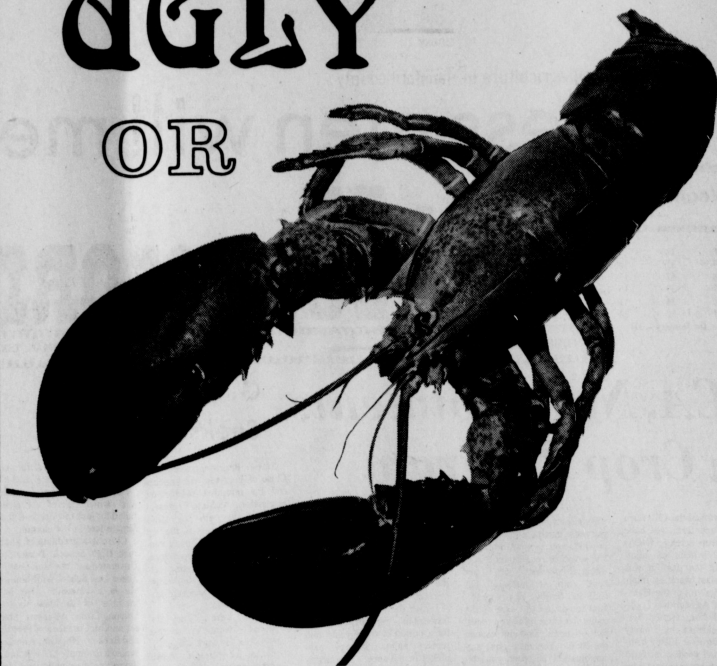
first political race in 1974 for U.S. Congressman of the vast 21st District. The politicians gave him no chance. The people elected him. And re-elected him by one of the widest margins in Texas political history. Once in Washington he quickly emerged as a new national leader and was voted the Most Effective Freshman Congressman. Bob Krueger, since 1973, has called himself an "Independent Democrat," independent of power politics and narrow partisanship. He listens to every viewpoint. Then he votes, not just for what is politically popular but for what is best for the people of our state and nation. Whether advocating a strong national defense, better health care, less governmental interference in our daily lives, more fiscal responsibility, a strong agriculture or a sound and productive energy program--when Bob Krueger takes a stand, he is a tough, intelligent fighter for his beliefs. The people of Texas need more than just a vote in the U.S. Senate--we need a strong, independent voice of leadership. With your help Bob Krueger can be that leader for Texas.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT FOR U.S. SENATE
If you want to help Bob Krueger or want more information, write P.O. Box 911, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. We need your help.

UGLY

OR



BEAUTIFUL?

It all depends on whether or not you are a lobster-lover. To those who enjoy this succulent fruit of the sea, a lobster is a thing of beauty. To others, it seems incredibly ugly.

Beauty is "in the eye of the beholder," but, contrary to another old saying, it is not skin deep. True beauty often can't be seen at all. It is something you feel, something of which you are aware--not necessarily seen.

Beauty, for instance, surrounds you when you walk into a church. There is something in the atmosphere that you can't quite define. No matter what's been happening to you, in God's Home, you feel a sense of peace, of sanctuary.

Had that experience lately?

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society



Sunday 1 Peter 4:12-19	Monday Psalms 102:16-28	Tuesday Psalms 103:8-22	Wednesday 1 Corinthians 1:1-10	Thursday 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Friday Hebrews 1:1-14	Saturday Hebrews 6:1-10
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SpearTex Grain Co.

659-3711

514 Collard

Spearman, Texas



Junior Lusby "Cats"

W. GRUVER HIGHWAY

659-3766

Consumer Sales Co.

421 W. Kenneth Ave.

Spearman, Texas
659-2012

Equity Elevators

659-2420

104 Collard

Spearman, Texas



521 Hwy. 207 S.

659-3741

WANTED

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

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2463
 Spearman
 Mon. - Fri.
 8 a.m. to 11 noon
 305-rtm

HANSFORD LODGE No. 1040 A.F. & M.
 Stated Communications
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 7:30 P.M.
 Visitors Welcome
 Corl Batton, W.M.
 Jerry E. Goe, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE OF SPEARMAN, 912 S. Bernice.
 659-2797.
 30-rtm

NEW RATES \$6.95 PER DAY
 EVERY DAY NOW thru Jan. For Steam Eliminator Rug Shampooer Call Gordon's Drug
 659-2141 or after 5 p.m. & Sundays call FREDDIE LARGENT: 659-3437
 51-rtm

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week deal stock regional. Please call us as possible.
 659-3544.
 8-rtm

SEWICHS Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, drier, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2884, Gruber, 79040.
 9-rtm

Alcohol Anonymous Meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.
 Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

All types Building, Remodeling, and Roofing. Call Jerry George, 659-2118.
 95-16p

Painting, yardwork, fence mending, general outdoor work. Reasonable rates. Call 733-2670, Gruber.
 9-6p

FOR SALE: Large office building in good location near downtown. Use as Store, Offices. Storage of etc. Central heat, air conditioning, carpeted. 14 S. Haney, Harold Groves. 659-2647.
 125-rtm

Playland Real Estate
 John Maryfield - Broker
 435-4528
 Baby Lake - Salesperson
 659-2188

109 Townsend, 3 bedroom, 1/2 baths, new appliances, single car garage, fenced yard.
 3 bedroom, 5 acres, 1 1/2 baths, double car garage in Hansford Hills.
 95-rtm

Manure Fertilizer from Captack Pens
 \$1.60 per ton plus 7 cents a mile Call or see Billy Baker
 659-3642
 659-3642
 45-rtm

OFFERED BY: Emmett E. Sanders Realtor
 111 Older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carpet, pool house.
 120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.
 3 bedroom house with large basement, on 100 ft. lot.
 Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.
 2 bedroom stucco home, plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan.
 Lovely 3 bedroom brick home, fenced yard, double garage, choice lot 104 ft wide, cozy fireplace, carpets throughout, insulated vinyl windows and doors, central heat and air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, cook top and oven. Shown by appointment only.
 EMMETT E. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2601 (nights)
 125-rtm

FOR SALE OR RENT: House at 220 N. James, 659-2566.
 LOTS FOR SALE: 82' x 160' located at 319 S. Endicott. Call 658-4890.
 HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick with attached garage on deep lot. New carpet. Back yard has fruit trees, small storage house and basketball goal with concrete floor.
 Low payments for equity buyer. By owner. Call after 4 p.m. for appointment.
 659-2908.
 10-4tp

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom house with garage and barn, edge of city limits on large lot. Call 659-2883 after 5:00 P.M.
 6-rtm

FOR SALE: Nice home in the country, on small acreage. 3 bedroom, fireplace, 4 barns. 5 miles from Gruver. Phone 806-733-2911 or 733-2911.
 12-4tc

FOR SALE: Real nice 1972 Ford 4x4 1/2 ton pickup. Short Wide bed - tool box and Headache rack. 4 speed transmission. See at 1104 S. Bernice or call 659-2687.
 125-3tc

Reduce safe & fast with GoBesee capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.
 11-5tp

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevy Custom 10 1/2 ton pickup. Fully equipped. Less than 30,000 miles - one owner. Call 659-2382.
 nc

FOR SALE: Firewood. Burton Schubert. Call 659-2607.
 5-rtm

FOR SALE: John Deere backhoe and 3 axle trailer. 659-3957 after 6 p.m.
 12-rtm

FOR SALE: 30 X 80 shop building, with 6 bays. 14 X 70 mobile home, with 5 lots, all on main street in Gruver, Texas. One 1975 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. One 1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. Commercial Motorola 2-way radios. 1974 T-Bird, 1975 T-Bird. Shop equipment. Metal Patio Furniture 1/2 price. Antiques, furniture, 109 house plants with pots and hangers. 902 S. Main, Gruver, Texas. 733-5091.
 115-rtm

Wheeler
 659-2613, Office
 or 659-2951, Home
 45-rtm

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished deposit. Call collect 373-8550, Amarillo.
 12-4tc

FOR RENT: Furnished house, plumbed, bills paid. Furnished apartment for a couple or singles, bills paid. Call 2082.
 115-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Call 2274.
 6-rtm

FOR RENT OR LEASE: building and three lots, at 322 North Bernice Street, Spearman, Texas. Contact Hazel Lester 806 Winter Haven, McAllen, Texas 78501 or call area code 512-585-1645/512-682-9056.
 105-8tc

FOR SALE: Double-wide mobile home. 659-2621.
 105-rtm

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Spearman, Texas will accept sealed bids for a Flat Bed Truck. These bids will be received by the City Manager at City Hall, Spearman, Texas until Tuesday, February 28th, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.
 The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City.
 Specifications for the Flat Bed Truck to be bid may be obtained from the City Manager at City Hall, Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79061.
 POSTED THIS THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1978, AT 4:00 P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL, SPEARMAN, TEXAS.
 CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
 Mark Neff, City Manager
 125-25only

Help Wanted
PART-TIME BABYSITTER needed. Must be non-smoker. Call 659-3673.
 125-4tp

Card of Thanks
 May God's blessings be upon the members and individuals of the First Christian Church for the prayers and cards received while in the hospital; and blessings on the complete staff of Hansford Hospital. They are to be proud of their services. I want to thank the nurses for the "Prayer" card and the kitchen staff for the card and so graciously filled my place at work there. Thanks to Dr. Klieberger for his services and help in enable me to return to work, and my families and friends for the many trips and services to hospital and long distant calls to assure of my progress. God be with you always.
 Hazel Jackson

JIMMY GREENE
 659-3196
 BOX 3 SPEARMAN
 THE LARGEST INSURANCE BROKER
KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 SINCE 1905

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
 Homes - Farms - Commercial
 Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom home in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on bedroom house paid at time of sale.
 1009 S. Dressen, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, carpeted.
 9 Glover, neat new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,700 sq. ft., utility room, double garage, fireplace.
 106 Edicott, Two bedroom, nice stucco, single bath detached garage, fenced.
 22 N. Snider, 3 bedroom, single bath, built-in appliances, new 12x14 storage building.
 S. Haney, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-in appliances, carpeted.
 Wheeler
 659-2613, Office
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 45-rtm

thank you for his devotion and care. All of these wonderful people and the flowers, cards and prayers of his friends made my stay in the hospital shorter.
 Ethel Ellsworth

The loved ones of Mary Sparks would like to sincerely thank Dr. Phillips and all the nurses at the Hospital and all the wonderful friends for their thoughtfulness and love during Mary's illness and death.
 Thank you for all the cards, flowers, food and all the acts of love and kindness. God Bless you.
 Raymond Sparks Family
 Willyngby Sparks Family
 John Venneman Family
 KJHF White Family

The Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the members of the community, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Travis Angel Russell Pogue Celebrate Singers Paul Welch & Kelly Davis High School Cafeteria Staff Doris Wilder Spearman P.H.A. Girls Women's Division J.L. Brock Ralph Blodgett Carl Archer Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Consumers Sales Kent Guthrie A.I. Automotive Blackburn's Flowers Boxwell's Flower Shop Callaway's House of Flowers City of Spearman Viola Graves Jesse Burke Spearman High School Excel Chevrolet

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the 1978 primary elections.
FOR CITY JUDGE
 R. L. McClellan
FOR COUNTY CLERK
 District Clerk Marie Gould
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2
 Joe T. Venneman
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4
 Alvin (Bill) Cator, Jr.
 George C. (Bud) Lowe
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 64th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
 Bob Close

Telephone Excise Tax Lowered

A one percent reduction doesn't sound like much of a savings, but when Uncle Sam lowered the excise tax on telephone bills another one percent during 1977, that amounted to a savings of over \$2,893,000 for General Telephone Company of the Southwest customers. The excise tax is levied on local and long distance services with the telephone company simply collecting the tax for the government. General Telephone collected another \$14,500,000 in excise taxes from its customers during 1977 at the five percent tax level. The tax was six percent during 1976 and during 1978 has been reduced to four percent.

The 1978 reduction is the sixth in a 10-year elimination of the tax. The tax will continue to drop one percent each year until it expires Jan. 1, 1982 unless it is renewed.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1978
 Ruth Sunday School Class
 Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Fred Daily
 Chapter #721, Order of Eastern Star - Hansford Lodge Hall
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Spearman Study Club - Methodist Church, Mexican Dinner, 7:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1978
 Golden Seal Circle Club - Home Demonstration Club Room, covered dish
 Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes - Home of Mrs. Karen Meinen
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bob Skinner
 Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting - Union Church, 9:30 a.m.
 Holt Home Demonstration Club
 Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club
 Town and Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Douglas Steger
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1978
 Maranatha Bible Study
 Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 Marsha Key and Lilly Handley Young Women - joint meeting at the church
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1978
 Preceptor Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Martin's Steak Garden
 Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. W. L. Russell
 Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Monty Lesly
 Twentieth Century Club - Hansford County Barn, 2:30 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge #290 - L.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
 Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Charlotte Jackson
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1978
 Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting - Girl Scout House
 Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. - Station Master's House Museum
 Spearman Home Demonstration Club Arts and Crafts Guild
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1978
 Pinocle Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf
 Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene

Important meeting Monday at 3 p. m. here

Jim McLain, President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce has been approached by several local businessmen of Spearman concerning the effect the farm situation is having on the economy of the community. The board of directors of the Chamber will have a meeting Monday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden to decide the most effective way to inform Washington of our plight. This is a very important meeting and we urge you all to attend.

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Road Mishaps Checked

Slick roads and foggy weather conditions contributed to two highway mishaps in Hansford County Wednesday, Feb. 1, during the early morning. There were no injuries reported but some extensive damage was estimated to two of three vehicles involved.
 At 8:02 a.m. deputies worked a two-vehicle collision 10 miles south of Gruver on State Highway 136 in which a late model pickup truck was struck from the rear by a late model sedan. The truck, driven by Terry Eugene Williams of Borger and owned by B&C Well Service Co. of Borger, sustained an estimated \$600 damage and the sedan, driven by Janel Dodson of Stinnett, received an estimated \$700 damage.

Lessons Scheduled

Square dance lessons will be given beginning Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Community Building. Paul Lopez will be the teacher. Anyone interested in taking lessons is asked to be at the Community Building on Feb. 7.

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Schumann-Beedy Vows Exchanged

The sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, Spearman, was the setting for the marriage of Mary Michele Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Schumann, and Jeffrey Lane Beedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy, all of Spearman. The double ring service was read Saturday, January 21, at 2:00 p.m. with Bill Osborne, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before two large greenery arrangements with an arch covered with white mums, lemon leaf, and emerald greenery. Other decorations included two large bouquets of white mums and white daisy poms. The aisles were tied with rose colored bows and greenery.

Eddie Gail Martin played traditional wedding selections. He accompanied Debbie Greene, soloist, who sang, "Whither Thou Goest," and, "Given Me."

Follow in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight English net and satin designed with a high neckline and empire bodice. Her bodice of English net, was enhanced with reembrodered alencon lace and seed pearls. Her long sheer sleeves of English net tapered to her waist and were enhanced with alencon lace appliques and seed pearls. Her long A-line skirt of satin swept to back fullness and cascaded into a full chapel length train. She wore a matching Juliet cap enhanced with reembrodered alencon lace. Her mantilla veil of bridal illusion fell to fingertip length and was completely edged with matching scalloped lace.

For something old, the bride wore her late grandmother's, Anna Haun, gold wedding band; for something borrowed she carried a white silk handkerchief from her mother; for something blue she wore a garter. She also wore a penny in her slipper with the date of her birth.

The bridal bouquet was made up of Forever Yours roses and pink miniature carnations with wax flowers.

The maid of honor was Teresa Booth of Amarillo, formerly of Spearman. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Vernon Pipkin of Route 1, Perryton.

The attendants wore matching, floor length, empire waist dresses featuring butterfly capes over sleeves and back. The dresses were made of burgundy velvet. The attendants carried nosegays of daisy rose carnations.

The flower girl, the bride's niece, Melissa Schumann, wore a matching dress of burgundy velvet and carried a white basket of burgundy and daisy

table was decorated with beautiful bird of paradise flowers and a 28 pound Halibut. The Halibut was baked and served with butter sauce, shrimp and all the trimmings. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

UMW MEETS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW met Wednesday, February 1 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Connie Steger led the discussion on the Ground Hog Supper.

Mrs. Judy Martin gave the study on the book, "Behold Your Savior", by Thomas Chilcote. The passage was "to yield or not to yield". Mrs. Karen Countiss will lead the study next week. Her passage will be "God's Only Desire For His Children".

Mrs. Monty Blackman, hostess, gave the devotional entitled "Meditations For Mothers".

Mrs. Karen Countiss read a newspaper clipping about a family who needs prayer.

Members present were Mesdames: Gary Woolley, Jim Eakin, Bert Sheppard, Dick Countiss, Ray Martin, Monty Blackman, and Douglas Steger. The next meeting will be February 8.

Bride Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met February 2 at the home of Mrs. Tom Sutton.

Mrs. Betty Porter won high score. Refreshments were served by

members, Mesdames: Herb Butt, R. C. Porter, Garland Head, Don McLean, Joel Lackey, Tom Sutton, Bill K. Jackson, and Don Kunselmann. The next meeting will be February 14 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis.

Mrs. Leonard Jameson was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Vi Whitson had high score and Mrs. Preston Scott had low.

Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were members, Mesdames: Whitson, Scott, John Berry, Bill Gandy, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, and a guest, Mrs. F. J. Largent, and the hostesses.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women met Wednesday, February 1 at the First Baptist Church. The Lilly Hundley Young Women were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Peggy Woodington presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Donna Beasley read the names of the missionaries who had birthdays that day and Mrs. Mary Baker led in the prayer for the missionaries.

A really interesting and informative program on the "American Indians" was given by Mrs. Don Jones and she was assisted by Mrs. Tim Woodington and Mrs. Buford Baker. Mrs. Donna Beasley led in the closing prayer. Mrs. Don Jones had a display

of Indian items which belonged to her family. Those present were members, Mesdames: Tim Woodington, Butch Tigrett, Glen Hillier, J. L. Denman, Woodville Lewis, Buford Baker, Curtis Beasley, L. L. Anthony, and Joe Entek.

The Marsha Key Study Group and the Lilly Hundley Young Women will meet February 8 at the First Baptist Church for an all-day mission to pack clothing and other items for the Brownsville Mission.

Round-Up Association Plans Dance

The Hansford Round-up Association will sponsor a dance February 4 at the Community Building from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Entertainment will be by John D. and the Cadillac Cowboys. Admission will be \$7.00 a couple and \$4.00 each for singles.

Profits from this dance will be used to finance prizes for the Fiddlers Contest, parade, celebration publicity, etc.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce located at 211 Main.

GROUNDHOG SUPPER SET

The annual Groundhog supper will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 4 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Artist Of The Month



MRS. (RAY) BETH PHELPS

Mrs. Ray (Beth) Phelps of Spearman is the February Artist of the Month and Tuesday, Jan. 31, six of her works, pastels, watercolors, India ink and pen and ink drawings, were placed in the Hansford County Library in Spearman where they will be on display during the month as part of the ongoing artist of the

month series.

She is a native of Spearman, attended school here, at Texas Tech in Lubbock and also has studied at Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College in Borger.

She and her husband were married in Spearman. They are members of the Christian

Church and attend in Spearman.

Having been interested in art most of her life, she has managed to continue her interest through the years as wife, mother, homemaker and all the other activities which have occupied her up to the present.

During her attendance at Amarillo College she studied art with Ben Konis and studied her drawing technique at Frank Phillips.

She studied watercolor with Steffan Kramer of Amarillo and her other teachers include Dord Fitz and Dr. Caballero.

The work she is pictured with here is of an Indian pueblo, but not an exact reproduction as the points out.

One of her two children—a son lives in Austin and is a daughter in Dallas—is evidencing an artistic bent. Her daughter is studying the pottery wheel and the coil method.

Supper Planned

The annual Ground Hog Supper which is prepared and served each year by the United Methodist Women has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The supper is served in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The menu will include ribs, pork chops, sausage, green beans, sweet potatoes, slaw, appleauce, biscuits and gravy and home made pies.

Tickets for the meal are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6 to 12 and children under the age of 6 may eat free.

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rose flower petals. The best man was Butch Reed of Amarillo. The groomsmen was Scott Beedy, brother of the groom, of Houston. The ushers were Craig and Victor Schumann, brothers of the bride, and Kyle Beedy, brother of the groom, all of Spearman. Mrs. Craig Schumann, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the guests. A nosegay of pink miniature carnations, forever yours roses, and white daisies adorned the registrar table.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Schumann chose a long gown of dusty rose and burgundy made of knit and chiffon. Mrs. Beedy, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown with a tiered skirt and cape of Nile green chiffon over knit. Both mothers wore white cymbidium orchid corsages.

Honorary guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bruni of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of Floydada. They are grandparents of the groom. The grandmothers wore white carnation corsages.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. The bride's table was covered with a white, crocheted tablecloth over white. The four-tiered wedding cake featured small clusters of roses of dusty rose and burgundy colors. The cake was topped with four small wedding bells. Deep red almond punch, nuts and pink rose mints were served at the bride's table with crystal appointments. Misses Jayne Godfrey and Janysh Lackey served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over burgundy featured with silver appointments. A chocolate cake topped with mounds of chocolate roses was served. Also served were nuts, mints and coffee. Presiding at the groom's table was Misses Linnae Snider and Beth Ann Lidwell.

The members of the house party were Mr. E.J. Callaway, Mrs. I.V. Pierce, Mrs. Johnny White, Mrs. Sam Wynson, Mrs. Ollie Allen, and Mrs. Vera Mae Hays.

For a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico the bride wore a navy and gray suit with gray accessories. The couple will be at home in Spearman. The groom is employed at Beedy Furniture.

The bride attended Texas Tech University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. The groom attended Texas Tech University and is a member of the Sigma Nu social fraternity.

The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Pemberton and Steve of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callahan and Debbie Garski of Adrian; Misses Beth Ann and Michell Tidwell of La Mesa; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beedy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beasley of Amarillo; Randy Beedy of Amarillo; Carlen Young of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bruni of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Corneisen and Justin of Liberal, Kansas; Joy and Sue Smith of Stratford; Kay Sullivan, Jennifer Sword, Karen Halpin, Clara Martinsons, Kay Davis, Linnae Snider, Dana Copp, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy had a rehearsal dinner at Martin's Steak Garden on Friday, January 20, 1978. The theme of the dinner was "South of the Border." The candlelit

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"Glowworm Faith" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, February 5 at 11:00 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be celebrated at this service.

Tuesday, February 7 is Shrove Tuesday, a special day of preparation for Lent when people can confess their sins and be forgiven. "Shrove" is an old word for "forgive." Over the years this had become for some a day of feasting and wild celebrating before Lent. In many countries it is carnival time. In New Orleans the famous Mardi Gras ends at midnight on Shrove Tuesday. The church has set aside the season of Lent as a time for prayer and for looking at our

sins. We think of our sinful lives. We repent of our sins and look to the promise of God's mercy and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. During Lent we think especially of what Jesus did for the salvation of all people.

The name "Lent" comes from an old English word, lencten, which means spring. In time people shortened lencten to Lent.

There are forty days in Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday this year February 8, and ending with Holy Saturday, which ends March 25. The Sundays in Lent are not a part of Lent.

The first day of Lent is known as Ash Wednesday. This name goes back to a custom of Bible times. When someone wanted to show sorrow for sin, he dressed in sackcloth and sprinkled ashes on his head.

There is a warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church and you are invited to sample it.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, January 26 in the

home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr. President Mrs. John L. Brown presided over a short business meeting.

The nominating committee turned in their report to be voted on February 9.

Members voted to participate in the "meals on wheels" project. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. E. L. Garner and Mrs. Harold Shaver.

The mini-federation report was given by Mrs. J. R. Stump. The program was given by women involved in farm economics. Mrs. Earl Novak gave the last part entitled "My Impression of History of the W.L.F.E. Organization". Mrs. Nolan Holt gave the next part entitled, "Your Right to Write", and encouraged each member to keep in contact with their senators and congressmen.

Mrs. John L. Brown gave the first part entitled "My Impression of Washington, D. C."

Hostesses Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Mrs. D. E. Spoonmore served refreshments to guests Mrs. Earl Novak and Mrs. Nolan Holt to members, Mrs. John Bishop, Ed Freeman, Ken Holt, Woodville Jarvis, Kenneth Loftin, C. U. Pope, Tommy Russell, Deta

Servitors Club Meit

The Servitors Club met Thursday, January 23 in the Hospitalary Room of the First State Bank at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses were Mesdames: Wanda Lyon, Betsy Neff, and Marsha Murphy.

Mrs. Candy Delozier, president, presided over the business meeting.

The program was given by Gary Sims, pharmacist at the Spearman Recall Drug, on "Drug Abuse In The Home". The members decided to help in the "meals on wheels" project that C.W.F. is heading up in Spearman.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Janie Assiter, Rita Holmes, Wanda Lyon, Marsha Murphy, Susan Pearson, Becky Booth, Gay Woolley, Peggy Woodington, Candi DeLozier, Michele Davis, Judy

HELLO WORLD



Michael and Rhonda Simmons, 8907 East 56th Street South, Tulsa, Oklahoma, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on December 27, 1977 at 11:48 p.m.

Meredith Renee was born at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa. Her mother is the former Rhonda Linn. Her grandparents are James P. and Darlene Linn and Ray and Betty Simmons, all of Oklahoma City. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth Caro of Spearman, Mrs. Bertha Deere of Brownwood, Texas and Mrs. Larry Lockett of

Immunization Clinic Set

A clinic offering vaccines against several childhood diseases is scheduled for February 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There is no charge.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring

Joan Lorraine Goris

bride-elect of William E. Brown, Jr.

Saturday, February 11

2:30 to 4 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Hostesses:

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Mariel Boyd Jyniece Lee
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Byrniee Callaway Donna Sheets
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Mrs. Beedy Is Honored

Mrs. Jeffery Beedy (nee Michele Schumann) was honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, January 28 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Clark, 1115 Linn Drive.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames: Albert Clark, Sam Wyson, Paul Westendorff, T. O. Lealle, Bob Collier, Ed Wheeler, Bert Sheppard, Ray Martin, Joel Lackey, Jimmy Greene, M. D. McLaughlin, Ted Godfrey, Harshel Jones, Clark Mires and Charles Shield-knight.

The serving table was laid with a white linen and lace cloth centered with burgundy and pink silk flowers. Colors of burgundy and pink were used. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Beth Leslie of Spearman. Silver appointments completed the table setting.

Mrs. Donna Thomas of Spearman registered the guests and gifts. The registry table held an arrangement of red roses.

Special guests were mothers of the young couple, Mrs. Don Schumann and Mrs. Brad Beedy.

1977 Bond Sales Noted

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford county were reported today by County Bond Chairman C.A. Johnson. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$74,594.00 for 83% of the 1977 sales goal of \$90,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,953,232, while sales for the twelve months of 1977 totaled \$23,011,461 with 102.6% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

School Menu

- MONDAY, FEB. 6
- BBQ on a Bun
 - Tater Tot-Catsup
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Cole Slaw
 - Spice Cake
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Tuna Salad Sandwich
- TUESDAY, FEB. 7
- Mexican Dumplings
 - Buttered Corn
 - Tossed Salad-Dressing
 - Fruit Cup
 - Cornbread-Butter
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Fish-Tier Sauce
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8
- Salsbury Steak-Catsup
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - English Peas
 - Sweet Pickle Chips
 - Brownies
 - Yeast Butter Bread-Butter
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Fried Chicken
- THURSDAY, FEB. 9
- Corn-dogs-Mustard
 - Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
 - Green Beans
 - Celery Sticks
 - Congeeled Salad
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Milk
 - High School Choice
 - Burritos
- FRIDAY, FEB. 10
- Hamburger or Ham salad
 - Sandwich
 - French Fries-Catsup
 - Shredded Lettuce-Dressing
 - Chopped Onion
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Concluding the list are the Randy Browns, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, the Dayton Bartleys, the L. R. McClellans, the Elmo Dahls, Winifred Jeffries, Rebecca Westerfield, the Bill Pittman, the Archie Nelsons, the Joe Thompsons, the Turner Hoys, the Glendon Erlings, Jane Stedje, the Darrel Harveys, Riley Brothers, R. L. McClellan, the George Murphys, the R. D. Tomlinsons, and Warren Jeffries.

(signed) Ruth Grunfury Gruver, Texas

Faye Keim Services Held

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Faye Davis Keim, 43, at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Keim died Tuesday here. The Rev. Archie Burress, pastor of the Union Church, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Keim was born in Minco, Okla. She was a long-time resident of Spearman. She is survived by her husband, J. R. Keim, of Spearman; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Swan and Miss Terla Faye Davis, both of Spearman; a son, Randy Davis, of Amarillo; her former husband, Curley Davis, of Spearman; five brothers, Willis Randall, Dal Randall and Loye Randall, all of Spearman and Junior Randall of Perryton and Ed Randall of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Bradshaw and Mrs. Naomi Fryrear, both of Spearman; and three grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dave Hand, Jr., Reggie Robinson, Jimmie Sheddright, Glen Ray Mackie, Allen Wilson and Irvin Davis. Honorary pallbearers were R. L. McFarlin, Jim Witt, Bill Goodrich, Bill Watts, and Bill Burger.

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Some say floating tea leaves in a cup mean a visitor is coming.

Christian Athletes Mini-Conference Set

All area junior high and high school athletes are invited to attend the Guyton Fellowship of Christian Athletes Mini-Conference, sponsored by the Guyton Adult Chapter and the Guyton Huddle Group on Feb. 11 and 12, 1978 at the Guyton High School.

Registration of all junior high, high school and college athletes will begin at noon on Feb. 11. There will be a Covered Dish Luncheon held at 1 p.m. with the public invited to attend and meet the athletes.

The public is also invited to the general assembly from 2 to 3 p.m. with college athletes as guest speakers plus guest entertainment. From 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. there will be Dog Patch games held in the gym which will be similar to those held at fun nights in high schools.

Supper Nears

In New Orleans, revelers of the many organizations involved will be celebrating Mardi Gras while in Spearman members of local Lions Club will be reveling in their cook and water artery as they serve up pancakes, sausage, syrup, butter and coffee, tea or water during the two hour of the annual pancake supper on Feb. 7.

The annual fund raiser for the local pride of Lions is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Spearman Junior High School Cafeteria.

Students have to pay \$1 and the cost per adult is \$2 for a serving.

1978 Lynx Football Schedule Is A Dandy

To say that the 1978 Spearman Lynx football schedule, is a real dandy, is putting it mildly. The Lynx open September 8th at Stratford with one of their real arch rivals. The Elks are expected to have another fine team this year. On September 15th, a new Class AA non-conference game will be played against Friendship at Spearman. Homecoming September 22nd will be one of the highlights of the year, when the Lynx host the Elk City, Oklahoma team. On September 29th, the Lynx travel to Tulla. October 6 is open. October 13th, the Lynx travel to Guyton, Oklahoma, for a real "barn burner!" October 20th, the Lynx will host River Road in their opening AA conference game. October 27th the Lynx

will journey to new district rival, Perryton for what will probably be the biggest game of the year for the Lynx. November 3, Canadian will play at Lynx stadium. Nov. 10th, the Lynx will play at Boys Ranch. November 17th, Dalhart will play at Spearman.

This is by far the best schedule that any Lynx team has ever played. New teams include, Friendship, Elk City, Tulla, Guyton, and Perryton. The Lynx will travel a total of 55 miles to Stratford, 165 to Tulla, 45 miles to Guyton, 26 miles to Perryton, and 100 miles to Boys Ranch. The schedule will be on the best in the history for local fans, with only Tulla and Boys Ranch being any distance from home.

In the meantime, basketball



Some people believed it good luck for a butterfly to fly through their coat sleeves.

Bowling News

Thursday Night Mixed Jan. 26, 1978

Team Standing	W	L
Elliott Const.	16	4
Dairy Queen	14	6
Anthony Electric	11 1/2	8 1/2
Hansford Imp.	10 1/2	9 1/2
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	9	11
United Grocery	8	12
Excel	6	14
Hi-Plains Auto	5	15

Team High Series
Dairy Queen 2367
Ruthie's Beauty Bar 2155
Anthony Electric 2131
Hansford Implement 2131

HIGH IND. SERIES

Joyce Frost	623
Sheryl Meek	553
Debbie Crouch	513

HIGH TEAM GAME

JGs	532
Gordon's Thriftway	504

HIGH IND. SERIES

JGs	1553
Gordon's	1423
First State Bank	1390

Letter To The Editor

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Men's High Series

Verlin Behne	527
Charlie Greenwood	519
Tommy Reger	516

Men's High Game

Charlie Greenwood	201
Verlin Behne	191
Charlie Elliott	186

Women's High Series

Joyce Frost	598
Diane Elliott	493
Penny Thomas	470

Women's High Game

Joyce Frost	204
Judy Everson	187
Diane Elliott	177

WED. MORNING GLORIES

JGs	53 1/2	30 1/2
York Electric	49	35
First State Bank	48	36
White's Auto	48	36
Gordon's Drug	39	45
McClellan Welding	35 1/2	48 1/2
Thriftway	33	51
Bunkhouse	30	54

HIGH IND. GAME

Joyce Frost	241
Joyce Frost	213
Debbie Crouch	209

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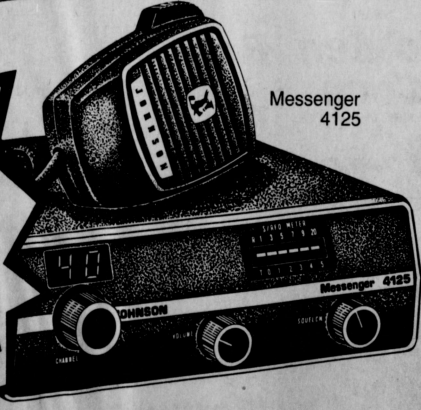
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Lynx and Lynxettes win -

SPORTS ROUNDUP---The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes moved closer to winning the second round of district 1-AA as they won their games at Canadian Friday evening. The surprising Lynxettes blasted Spearman 50-25, as Tracy Keetch burned the nets for 25 big points, Kristy Collier hit 16, Green 4, Vernon 2 and Ware 2 for the Lynxettes. But the key to the win was the defense of the Lynxettes. They will set up a big play-off against Panhandle, when they blast Dalhart at Spearman Tuesday night!

The Lynx were very impressive in their win against Canadian, hitting 37 field goals, and no free throws, winning 74-66. On the other hand, all that kept Canadian in the game was their free throws. Jones was high with 18 pts., followed by Newton with 16, Martin 4, Reid 14, Friemel 4, and Barber 8, with Poole hitting 10. The Lynx just as well get ready for the bi-district contest in a couple of weeks.

In other sports activity, the Stratford-Gruver girls and boys will play a cage 1-A double-header tonite (Sat.) at Gruver that should decide the 1-A winner for the second half. The games will begin at 7 p. m. and 8:30 tonite. Stratford's girls are unbeaten in 1-A play, and won the first half title outright. Gruver pinned stratford to its only girls loss all year, when they won the Stratford tournament.

The B-team games at Canadian were 56-39 in the boys game, and 44-34, girls games.

The Amarillo paper released a story Saturday morning stating that Spearman coach Gregg Sherwood had been offered the coaching job at Plainview, Texas. The Amarillo paper quoted Sherwood as saying "I interviewed for the Plainview job Thursday," and will let them know Sunday (tomorrow) or Monday, whether or not I'll accept it.

"At this point, I feel reasonably sure I'll accept the job. I'm excited about the prospect of coaching in the AAAA program."

Remember the big pancake supper at Lynx vs. Dalhart game in Spearman Tuesday night!

Attend Goals of Action Meet

Find Out About The "Product"

Several years ago a quote from Josh Billings was used, and it sets the stage for these comments. Paraphrased, Josh said, "It isn't what people know that gives you trouble; the real problem is what they know that isn't so."

Three letters-on different subjects, but all related-brought the quotation to mind.

A president-elect wrote, "Would you give me a meaningful definition of a chamber of commerce. Those I talk with cannot tell me what the responsibilities of the chamber are to its members or to the community."

He indicated that he was both surprised and dismayed.

After trying to convince people for thirty years that my job at the chamber of commerce was full-time, I'm not surprised. I am dismayed.

There are hundreds of chambers of commerce that provide a vehicle for the banding together of people to identify and attack the problems of community and the people within it.

Most of those problems are economic. There must be a viable market place -- and that means people with jobs.

If the business people do not relate the projects of a chamber of commerce to their business, the chamber should take another look at its aims and objectives, its purpose and the understanding of all the publics within the community as to its reason for existence.

Another letter asked for "ways to raise money, for our dues are too low and don't provide enough to do the job."

That letter is related to the "product" or program that those in the second community are not buying. It could be a case of "pricing the product" too low. Or it could be not

having the product packaged so those who are asked to "hire" the chamber know what's "in it for them."

The third letter suggested that the reason the chamber in that community was ineffective was a lack of knowledge of "parliamentary procedure."

Let's go back to the basics -- use the management functions of planning, organizing, directing and controlling -- and do those things at the chamber that business had done so well for years.

Let's sell Milt Fletcher CoF of the United States Milt said it like it is. We have just re-evaluated our dues to bring in money to help provide us with funds with which to work.

We will be producing the "product" or program, with your help cost Wednesday, February 15, at Martins Steak Garden. All it will cost you is your time, ideas and lunch. Call the Chamber today and tell us you are coming. Without your help we will not have a "product" to sell.

Owlsh Display

Owls, all shapes, sizes, colors and descriptions (and interesting) are on display at the Hansford County Library in Spearman. They are the Collection of the Month for February.

The collection was furnished by Mrs. Larry (Judy) Irbeck of Waka who has been collecting them for 11 years.

A quick check reveals a driftwood owl, an owl fashioned from bread dough, some fuzzy Alaskan owls, a windchime owl and an incense burner which resembles a plump owl.

The collection can be seen during the hours the library is open.

Pantherettes win first half-----

With back-to-back wins over Spearman and Dalhart, Panhandle's Pantherettes wrapped up the first half of district play with an unblemished 4-0 record. The win over Spearman was the Pantherettes' first win over the Lynxettes since 1968.

In Friday's encounter with Spearman in a capacity-filled gym, Panhandle's Robbie Russell scored the game's first 2 points with 5:37 remaining in the first quarter. From that point on, the Pantherettes controlled the game. With Russell scoring 8 points, Linda McReynolds 5 and Melyne Powell 2, and the guard trio of Terri

Avent, Lisa Wright and Gill McClellan holding Spearman to 2 field goals and one free shot, the Pantherettes were ahead 13-5 when the first quarter ended.

Panhandle increased the lead to 27-16 in the second quarter as McReynolds hit 3 for 3 from the floor and sank 3 of 4 free shots for 9 points, and Russell added 5.

The 3rd quarter scoring was even as each team added 8 points. In the fourth and final quarter, the Pantherettes steadily moved 4-0 ahead as the very enthusiastic hometown crowd began to chant "We're No. 1" and went on to win 53-35.

McReynolds led the Panhandle attack as she hit 6 of 11 from the floor and sank 15 of 19 free shots for 27 points. Russell contributed 16, Jo Reining 6, and Powell 4.

Freshman guard Lisa Wright had 8 rebounds to lead in that department while post guard Terri Avent was credited with blocking some 4 Spearman shots. Karen Little, a sophomore guard, had 5 rebounds, while Brenda Rowland and Gill McClellan had 2 rebounds each.

On the forward end, Russell and McReynolds had 4 rebounds each while Reining had

first quarter. The lone score was on a free shot by McReynolds midway in the quarter. Finally, with about a minute to go, Powell scored a field goal. Then Russell hit 2 free shots and McReynolds sank a field goal to cut the lead to 13-7 as the quarter ended.

Panhandle fought back in the second quarter and finally went ahead 18-17 with 2:52 remaining until half-time. By half-time the Pantherettes held a slim 22-19 lead.

The third quarter saw Panhandle move out to a 9 point lead, as McReynolds hit 5 of 6 from the floor and 2 of 2 from the free shot line for 12 points. Russell added 8 and Powell 2 as Panhandle moved ahead 40-16 with one quarter to go.

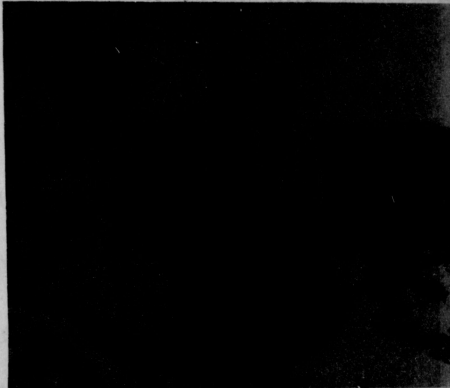
In the 4th and final stanza, the Pantherettes outscored Dalhart 11-8 to win 51-28.

McReynolds, with 23 points, was high scorer. Russell added 16 and Powell and Reining scored 6 each. Wright was leading rebounder with 8. Rowland and Powell had 7 rebounds

each. Avent, McClellan, Wright, Rowland and Little all saw action on the guard end. The team hit 37% from the floor and 84% on free shots and had 14 turnovers.

Coch Adams said he was very proud of the girls for putting together two tough wins back-to-back and for their comeback in Saturday's game against Dalhart. He said he felt the guards had a tremendous game against Spearman.

Fans are reminded that the Lynxettes will have a big chance at a play-off if they can win over Dalhart, Tues., and Panhandle--This will force a play-off in 1-AA.



WAIT THEIR TURN -- Sheryl Hardy, nearest the camera, and Lisa Rodawalt are taking a breather alongside State Highway 15 east of Spearman before doing their part in the Heart-A-Thon relay-style run Saturday, January 28, to raise funds for the annual American Heart Association drive.

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The Spearman Reporter

PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY!!

Jim McLain, President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, has been approached by several local businessmen of Spearman concerning the effect the farm situation is having on the economy of the community. The board of directors of the Chamber will have a meeting Monday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden to decide the most effective way to inform Washington of our plight. This is a very important meeting and we urge you all to attend.

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