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Pancake play-off at Spearman Tuesday



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Lynx win Dist

SPORTS BULLETIN: Zane Newton lead the Spearman Lynx to a 2-0 victory over Boys Ranch at the Ranch Friday night. The

Lynx are now the 1-AA District Champ. In a call to Children's Aid, we learned that Child-ress is out of district contention, and it looks

at this time like Seymour will be the Lynx 1-B Dist. opponent. Remember the Pancake Play-offs Tuesday night at Lynx stadium.

You can call it the pancake derby, the biggest game of the century, or whatever you want to call but the Spearman boys and girls teams and the Spearman Lions Club will be in the limelight at Lynx gym Tuesday night! The Panhandle Panthers will be the visiting teams and, never in the history of the schools, have two games been so important. The Lynettes must win to get in the play-offs with Panhandle and Spearman boys would like to win to insure the district championship for the boys. As things now stand, a win over Boys Ranch or Panhandle will give the district title to the Spearman boys. Of course, another high-light in the Tuesday night game is the big pancake supper served by Pancake King C. A. Gibner and his Lions. Assisting Lion Gibner will be known for "BIG" pancakes! Also prepared for those who are willing to take. Bentsen said.

Thursday afternoon. The Lynettes look like they have "put it all together" and blasted a really good Dalhart team 81-43. The three starting forwards for Spearman all scored in the double figures. Collier hit 11 of 16 field goals and 12 out of 12 free throws for 34 points; Ketch hit 10 of 16 field goals and 4 out of 6 free throws for 24 points; Greene hit 5 of 6 free throws and 6 of 7 field goals for 17 points; Burke came in and shot two times and made both baskets, but was called for walking in and it didn't count; Connie Vernon hit 2 free throws and just about all of the Lynettes got in the scoring action. But the most impressive thing about the Lynettes Thursday was their defense! Comeys played her best game of the year against the tall Dalhart forwards along with Gressett, McAdams, Robinson, and Flowers with plenty of action from Clark and Ware! The Lynettes probably set a school record as they made 23 out of 26 free throws! They also hit a torrid percentage on their field goal shooting making 29 of 41 from the floor as a team for a 70.73%. Their free throw shooting was 88.46%! The only thing on the minus side for the Lynettes was the number of turnovers which amounted to a total of 23 for the game!

The Spearman boys won their game over a scrappy Dalhart boys team 72-64. The game was a real crowd pleaser and was much closer than the score indicated as the Wolves came to play! Friends had a good game for the Lynx with 7 of 9 field goals from the floor for 14 points and he missed 3 free throws. The Wolves scored the Lynx double barrel shot game-of Jones and Newton which their haunting defense! Jones hit 3 of 6 field goals for 6 points and 2 of 4 free throws for 2 points; Reid hit 2 of 7 from the floor for 4 points and hit 4 of 6 free throws for another 4; Barber hit 5 of 9 field goals for 10 points and 2 of 3 free throws for another 3 points; Martin hit 4 of 11 field goals for 8 points and all four of his free throws for another 4 points; Shields hit 2 of 5 field goals and 2 of 3 free throws for another 2 points; Poole hit 3 from the floor for 2 points and 5 out of 6 of his free throws for another 5 points. The Lynx had 23 turnovers in the game. The team shot 50 from the floor hitting 25 of 50 field goals. The Lynx improved their free throw shooting, hitting 20 of 33 from the free throw line which is 60% plus! This was quite an improvement over their game at Canadian where they did not make a free throw! The Lynx defense has improved greatly with Barber and Reid, Martin and all of the Lynx playing their best defense of the year. It all boiled down to the fact that Dalhart has a good team and the Lynx had to play well to win. As we said before, if the Lynx win either of their next two games over Boys Ranch or Panhandle they will be the district 1-AA champions. Remember the big game here Tuesday night! It was ironic that both Spearman teams had a total of 23 turnovers each.

Bentsen To Present Bill For Higher Target Prices

Washington, D.C.—Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Monday agreed to cosponsor legislation, proposed by Senate Agriculture Committee Member Robert Dole (R-Kansas), that would provide higher target price incentives to farmers who reduce their production.

"Over the past 3 weeks I have met with numerous farmers, ranchers and businessmen from agricultural areas of Texas. These discussions have borne out what many of my colleagues have become increasingly aware of in recent years: the American farmer is caught in the worst cost-price squeeze in modern times," Bentsen said in Senate remarks.

"Last year farmers in Texas had high crop yields. This efficiency should have been rewarded with good profits. Instead, the low prices they received for their products, coupled with tremendous cost increases, pushed them further in debt. Their projections for this year's crop, based on the 1977 Farm Bill, once again show not only no profit but greater losses than last year."

"As a last resort, the farmer and rancher have turned to their elected representatives in the Congress for help."

The bill Bentsen is cosponsoring would increase target price incentives up to parity levels for an individual farmer, depending on how much of his land is held out for production.

The proposed target prices for wheat, for example, would start at \$3.00 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 20 percent of his land and range up to \$5.04 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel for a 10-percent set-aside to \$3.45 for a 50 percent set-aside, and the target price for Upland cotton would go from \$5.54 a pound to a 20 percent set-aside to \$6.84 a pound for a 50 percent set-aside.

"I am convinced that many of the farmers, ranchers and businessmen I have visited with in recent days will not be in business next year unless the government responds to their needs," Bentsen said.

"They are in deep trouble and our country will also be in deep trouble if something isn't done."

"This legislation gives the



DONATION -- Sandy Russell, right, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship presents a \$500 check to Frances Loftin, finance chairperson for the Golden Spread Center. The donation is to be utilized by the Golden Spread Center building fund.

Lamb Funeral Held

Funeral services for J. N. "Mop" Lamb, 84, of Spearman, died Feb. 8 were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hill Cemetery under direction of Bawell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Lamb was born July 20, 1893 in Wichita County and moved to Spearman in 1919 from Dumas. He was a farmer.

He was married to Edna McAdams, Mrs. J. 1918, in Moore County. She died in 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce and Virginia of Spearman and Mrs. Laura Johnson of Pains.

Casket bearers were Jimmy Bester, L. M. Patterson, Jr., Dick Hudson, Gravel Brunnett, Robert Jansen and Slim Cates.

Pancake play-off here Tuesday--

AT IT AGAIN -- The sun came out Thursday to provide a slight respite from the sleet, snow and cold weather spell in Spearman and with the sun came the city's snow removal crews shown here in action along the Main Street of the community.



Hospital Board Meets Services Pending

The Hansford Hospital District Board of Directors met Thursday, Feb. 9, in regular session in the hospital library in Spearman during which it was ascertained that there is the distinct possibility of a new doctor moving to Spearman, an update was given on the status of repair work at the hospital and insurance for the clinic in Gruver was obtained.

Pending litigation discussion was under the lawyer-client relationship at this time.

Hospital administrator Jerry Taylor reported that an Amarillo firm is due in Spearman on Monday to continue interior repair work on ceilings in the operating room, delivery room and nursery. In addition, Taylor reported a doctor from the Chicago area is definitely interested in the Spearman area in which to do general practice. The prospective resident is 32 years of age.

Funeral Services are pending information from the next of kin of a Mexican National identified as Ruben Carbajal, 20, who was found dead late Wednesday, Feb. 8, in his trailer west of Gruver where he lived alone. An autopsy, ordered by Justice of the Peace J. P. Vernon of Spearman, revealed that Carbajal died from asphyxiation on Monday, Feb. 6, when a heater in the tightly closed trailer used up all the oxygen, according to information released by the Hansford County Sheriff's Department which conducted the investigation after the discovery of the body by an area farmer had been reported.

Carbajal was a truck driver, according to the investigation at this time.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Brandie Johnson, Margaret Harnish, Duane Fulfer, Olivia Renteria and son, Angie Lomeli and son, Mary Arnold, Sara Norton, Dee Jackson, Carolyn Habitzke, Salma Benton, Patti Hudson and son and John Longley.

Dismissed were Mineva Yela, Barbara Goodnight and daughter, Rebecca Ehrhardge, Edmundo Guzman, Rae Butler, Clarence Kittrell, Judy Morris, Clark Winkler and J. W. Brown.

Square Dance Lessons Set

The Beginning Square Dance Lessons will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday nights at the Community Building instead of Monday night as previously announced. Paul Lopez will be the caller. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.51
CORN	\$2.14
MILK	\$3.20
SOYBEANS	\$8.00



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1978 Vehicle Registration

Hansford County Tax assessor/Collector Helen Dry has announced that 1977 vehicle registration for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will expire at midnight, March 31, as usual and must be renewed by that deadline in accordance with the tens digit staggered system of registration which has been adopted by the State. She noted that all other registrations (including personalized plates) remain the same. To be currently registered for 1978, all vehicles must be registered by the close of business on March 31, as in previous years.

The new law, which became effective the first of this year, required registration periods to be staggered for passenger cars and light trucks.

Upon renewing registration for 1978, according to the tens digit system, the first number on a license plate with two numbers, the second number on a plate with three numbers and the third number on a plate with four numbers, as counted from the left, will determine the renewal date for a vehicle under the new staggered registration system.

By now, she pointed out, everyone should have received through the mail a renewal notice for each of their vehicles. The passenger car and light truck renewal will be staggered for various periods and license fees will be pro-rated

accordingly. Renewal periods requiring such may be registered to the license plate numbers.

After a vehicle has been registered under the new "tens" digit staggered system, all future registrations will be for periods of 12 months from that date, according to the procedure.

The new system is expected to permit serving the public more efficiently by having an equal number of registrations expire each month throughout the year; and in subsequent years, after 1978, it should eliminate those traditional long lines that formed each March at the county assessor-collector's office in the courthouse in Spearman.

For 1978 only, vehicles requiring such may be registered during the remainder of this month and during March. For 1979 and subsequent years only two months (February and March) will be allowed for vehicles, other than those licensed under the staggered system, to be registered.

This statute does not apply to out-of-state or new vehicles. These may be registered at any time in the past.

The implementation of staggered registration will begin with the issuance of month sticker to be affixed to the license plate of a vehicle which will be the next renewal date. As can be noticed in the following schedule, vehicles

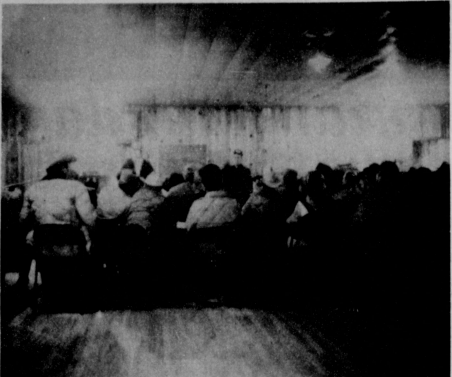
Tens Digit	Exp. Mo.	No. of Mo's fees to be paid
1	April	1 or 13 (Optional)
2	May	2 or 14 (Optional)
3	June	3 or 15 (Optional)
4	July	4 or 16 (Optional)
5	August	5 or 17 (Optional)
6	September	6 or 18 (Optional)
7	October	7
8	November	8
9	December	9
10	January	10

having the numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10 as the "tens" digit must be registered again in October, November, December or January, respectively, even though they were registered before March 31.

The owner has the option of registering for less than one year in those instances herein which are indicated by an asterisk.

- Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 13th day of February, 1978, 10:00 A.M. at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:
1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
 2. Receive Treasurer's report for the month.
 3. Payment of claims.
 4. Consider and employ Deputy Clerk for County office and Secretary for Hansford County office.
 5. Consider clothing allowance for Sheriff's Dept.
 6. Consider Law Enforcement Education for Deputies.
 7. Consider pipeline agreement for Phillips Petroleum Company.
 8. Hearing on Wind Erosion.
- Johnnie C. Lee, County Judge

Farmers Consider 50-50 Situation



Hansford County farmers met in Gruver and Spearman Monday night for informative sessions of the proposed 50% reduction in grain production. Meetings were held at the Community Barn in Spearman and at the Legion Hall in Gruver simultaneously, beginning at 7:30 P.M. with a surprising number braving the elements to attend. Although an effort had been made to contact all farmers in the area, the time element prevented many from getting the word and these will be contacted at a later date.

The focal point of the two meetings was to secure commitments from area farmers on the 50-50 proposal in the form of signatures. These will be used in an all-out effort to encourage "down state" farmers of the urgency of the situation and the possible outcome. Those "down state" will begin their planting season within a matter of days and the decision whether to go with the 50% planting must be made very soon.

Commitment to the 50% reduction has already had a strong affirmative reaction in Kansas and Nebraska and is moving northward. There are approximately 45 states involv-

ed in this program—thus, no farmer needs to feel he is alone and almost alone in supporting it.

American Agriculture hopes that the farmers of this county will give this proposal some deep and concerned thought for we as individual farmers are the only ones who are going to solve our problem of the "cost-price squeeze"—and this can be done only if production is cut thereby creating a demand for our products.

The Gruver meeting drew about 90 farmers of whom about 50% signed on the line for the proposed 50% reduction plan. More will participate it is expected after some thought and following review of figures which tell the tale more vividly than a blank bank account!

Some of those who went to Washington, D. C. recently gave some very interesting comments on the trip as well as revealing some of the legislation that is being proposed by some of the Senators and Representatives who are backing the agriculture move as well as the proposed 100% parity. These people who have been and are still in Washington, D. C. are the ones responsible for

anything that is being accomplished in the line of aid to the farmer. Some politicians are on the side of the farmer but the U.S.D.A. believe that they have the perfect solution to the farm problem and are most reluctant to give it up.

There are still people in Washington working for what they feel is right and it is firmly believed that it is necessary to keep a good representation of agriculture people there until the fight is won.

During the Monday meeting in Gruver some of the businessmen gave their views and comments about the situation we are in. It seems that price increases are becoming a regular thing with no end in sight. So, farmers, if you think things will get better soon—think again!

"We need to do something now to get control of business before it is too late..." is the general consensus of opinion of American Agriculture. All farmers, businessmen, and labor are invited to come to the American Agriculture office.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese proverb

Lions Serve Supper Feb. 14

Everybody with an appetite whetted for pancakes and sausage as dished up by members of the local Lions had to temporarily shelve that appetite because the annual cook-in at the Junior High School Cafeteria was scrubbed due to the weather Feb. 7 and will be held Feb. 14, it has been announced. It was the first time in a long time such a thing has happened, it was mentioned.

Local Lions will display their cook and waiter artistry as they serve up pancakes, sausage, syrup, butter and coffee, tea or water during the two hours of the annual pancake parade.

The annual fund raiser for the local organization is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Spearman Junior High School Cafeteria. Student tickets are \$1 and cost per adult is \$2 for a donation.

And since the new date has been announced and coincides with St. Valentine's Day, treat somebody to a pancake supper as part of the day's observance.

Tommy Rodgers Honored For Art Work

Tommy Rodgers has received a certificate of merit for art work submitted in the Regional Scholastic Arts Awards Exhibition in Western Plaza in Amarillo. The exhibit represents the highest quality of art produced by Junior and Senior students in thirty-two counties in Northwest Texas. Approximately 1,200 entries were received for the exhibit and only 394 were selected for the exhibit.

Tommy is an art student of Mrs. L. M. Wamble and a student in Spearman High School.

Some people used to tie a bag of buzzard feathers around a baby's neck to relieve teething pains.

Notice of the 50th Annual Stockholders Meeting of Consumers Sales Company

NOTICE OF THE 50TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY OF SPEARMAN, Texas you are hereby notified that the 50th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the County Ag. Barn in Spearman on February 23, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. The meal will be catered by Stephens of Berger. MEMBERS AND WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date, to vote on renewal of charter, and to elect one member to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term. Term will expire for Ray Phelps.

Present Board members are: Mike Garnett, Ray Phelps, John Trindle, Larry Holt, and C. J. Renner.

Dated this 10th day of January 1978

Ray Phelps, President
Mike Garnett, Secretary

Lion sausage and pancakes-Feb. 14 Jr. Hi school cafeteria Tuesday nite



Tickets available from any Lion---- Spearman vs. Panhandle - Championship games---

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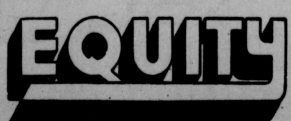
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Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

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. 95-16tp

Fence chargers repaired. Contact Lynn Sheets, 659-3513, 209 S. Hazelwood. All work fully guaranteed for thirty days. 135-8tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath with burning fireplace. 130 ft. lot. 659-2675. 135-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT: House at 220 N. James, 659-2566. 11-rtm

Hayfield Real Estate John Mayfield - Broker 435-6528 Ruby Lutz - Salesperson 659-2188

1109 Townsend, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, new appliances, single car garage, fenced yard. 105-8tc

3 bedroom, 5 acres, 1 1/2 baths, double car garage in Hansford Hills. 95-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

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

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

FOR SALE: Firewood Burton Schubert. Call 659-2667. 5-rtm

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

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FOR SALE: Olda Toronado Brougham, metallic blue with white top, power seats, windows, door lock and trunk, cruise control, tilt and telescoping wheel, AM-FM stereo with tape, Sears best radials, 23,000 miles. Buy this super clean 1976 for about 1/2 price of comparable '78. Call Brad Schultz, 658-4710 or 658-4641, Booker. 13-rtm

FOR SALE: Real nice 1972 Ford 3 1/4 x 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

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FOR RENT: Furnished (small) 2 bedroom house. Plumbed for washer and dryer. Call 659-2082. 135-rtm

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 must be non-smoker.
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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, 79081.

POSTED THIS THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1978, AT 10:00 P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL, SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
 Mark Neff, City Manager
 125-215only

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 COUNTY JUDGE
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 Francis Biles

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
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 FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 2
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 FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 4
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416 S. Haney, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-in appliances, carpeted. 0000

Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2958 Home 659-3664 50-rtm

Jerry Gee. 50-rtm

Bowling News

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED 1-31-78

W L	26 2
A-1 Automotive	26 2
Northern National	24 1
Cates Men & Boys	18 10
B & F Farm Ind.	13 15
Berry Grain	11 17
Lyric Theatre	9 19
Spearman Auto	7 21
North Plains	7 21

HIGH MEN'S SERIES	
Dan Faries (sub)	548
Millard Tucker	540
Charlie Greenwood	540
HIGH WOMEN'S SERIES	
Jewel McCalman	554
Shirley Greenwood	544
Sharon Cook	477

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED 2-2-78

W L	18 6
Elliott Construction	20 4
Dairy Queens	18 6
Anthony Electric	14 1/2 9 1/2
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	12 12
Hansford Implement	11 1/2 21 1/2
United Grocery	9 15
Excel	6 18
Hi-Plains Auto	5 19

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church News

Sunday, February 12 is the first Sunday in Lent, Race Relations Sunday, the beginning of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, the beginning of Boy Scout Week, and Lincoln's Birthday.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a well prepared, interesting Bible lesson that really gets down to the nitty-gritty of living as a Christian in today's world.

"The Manhood of the Messiah" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 12.

Shane Tarter and Rosemary Burkhardt will be united in holy marriage in our church on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Don and Carla Meyers, superintendent of the Amarillo Presbyterian Children's Home, will be speaking at the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on Wednesday, February 15 at 9:30 a.m. Myrt Bohanan will be the hostess and will lead devotions. Betty Freeman has the Bible study lesson, "It All Began With Eve".

There is a warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church and people without a church home are invited and encouraged to come and experience this kolonia.

TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Dairy Queen	2362
Anthony Electric	2160
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	2158
TEAM HIGH GAME	
Dairy Queen	823
Excel	748
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	744
MEN'S HIGH GAME	
Tommy Reger	546
Bobby Everson	521
Charlie Elliott	504
Charlie Greenwood	504
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Joyce Frost	633
Diane Elliott	490
Winnie Urban	485
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME	
Joyce Frost	226
Winnie Urban	188
Diane Elliott	178

PIN BENDERS 2-3-78

W L	57 19
Brook Insurance	57 19
Farm Bureau	46 30

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1978

Ruth Sunday School Class
 Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall

Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeArmond

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1978
 Spearman Volunteer Fire-Extes - Home of Mrs. Karen Meinen
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Irvin Davis
 Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Bake Sale
 Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
 Spearman Music Club - Martin's Steak Garden

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1978
 Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 Marsha Key Study Group - Baptist Church
 Spearman Presbyterian Women - Presbyterian Church
 Mrs. Glen Bohanan - hostess
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 Phoebe Circle - First Christian Church
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Martin's Steak Garden
 Maranatha Bible Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1978
 Servitors Club - B & B Friendship Room
 Serendipity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Tim Woodington
 Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. R. E. Lee
 Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Rose Cummings
 Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Albert Baker
 Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
 Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1978
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Farm Bureau	562
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Debbie Crouch	236
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And for a bit of Valentine doggerel—(with apologies to everyone)

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Violets are blue
The Statesman is black 'n white 'n read (we hope)
To say "Happy Valentine" to you-and-you-and you!

Weather

February 1	34	27	.02
February 2	40	10	
February 3	57	19	
February 4	59	28	
February 5	54	22	
February 6	39	22	
February 7	28	21	.12

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Whatever the background, it is a special day for special people all over the world which was originally set to spinning all because of love—God's love for each of us.

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Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting met at the Union Church Tuesday morning, February 7 with Rev. Archie Burress serving as host. The meeting was called to order by President Rev. Ed Freeman. Rev. Russell Pogue gave the devotional.
A report was given from the ministers concerning the 'Larry Jones Crusade'.
Ronnie Antalek from the Spearman Cable TV was present and presented the ministers with the option of broadcasting their services live over the local cable system. The cost would be \$40 per Sunday.
The members also made plans for the religious art show which will be held March 20-24. Committees were appointed. The committee to receive and classify all art work is under the chairmanship of Mark Ziemer. The publicity chairman is Franklin Horne, Awards Chairman, Russell Pogue, and David Nuckels will serve as the hospitality chairman. Displays will be open to the public each day

from 10-12 a.m. to 2-6 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Franklin Horne announced that the coming of the Seventh Day Adventist Medical Van will be here March 9 & 10. Further announcement will be made as to the location of where the van will be located for the people to come and receive the free services of the van.
Those present were members, Rev.: David Nuckels, Carrier McKemy, Franklin Horne, Archie Burress, Russell Pogue, Victor Andersen, Mark Ziemer, Ed Freeman, Dave Stauffer, and a new minister Lucio Moreno from the spanish service of the First Baptist Church. Guests were James Lungsford and the reverend from the Church of the Brethren in Waka.
The next meeting will be March 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.



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Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Warren of #3 Altamira Drive, Berger are announcing the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Anne to Kim McLain Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock of Spearman.
The couple are planning a June 10 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Berger.
The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University with a B.S. degree in education. While at West Texas she was a member of Chi Omega fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi honorary society, TSEA, and Alpha Chi, nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She graduated summa cum laude from West Texas State University.
The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in Finance. While at Tech, he was active in Saddle Tramps organization and is now an insurance agent at Brock Insurance Agency in Spearman.

Sacred Heart Women's Guild Meets

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild met Thursday, February 2 in the Parish Hall of the Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 p.m. President Mrs. Faye Schmehr presided over the business meeting.

The meeting opened with new pastor Father Ray Crosier explaining the mysteries of the rosary and all joined in the recitation of the rosary. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; the treasurer's report was given.

To coincide with Father Ray's schedule, the meeting date has been changed to the first Thursday of each month.

The Guild will participate on the 'meals on wheels' program and Mrs. Linda Veneman and Mrs. Anita Sumner will be representatives at the next meeting at the Christian Church.

The public is invited to eat stew with the Guild members on Sunday, February 26 at the Parish Hall from 12 to 5 p.m. Prices are \$3.00 and \$2.00 for children under 10 years of age.

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the 'Memor-

ie'. Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Esmeralda Renteria, Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez and Mrs. Olivia Renteria to Father Crosier and members, Mesdames: Mary Allen, Maria Avila, Clementine Kenner, Faye Schmehr, Olivia Cazares, Petra Lozano, Francis Ortega, Maria Pacheco, Mary Sullins, Gerry Davis, Pam Stork, Joanne Farr, Edith Volden, Linda Veneman, and Anita Sumner.
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Dread it would be if February 14th were suddenly eliminated from special days in our lives—a magical date which tends to bring into sharp focus that strange alchemy that actually does make the world go 'round—just the right kind of day for hearts in flowers—an I-love-you kind of a day. True, these happy bits of our lives should be an everyday occurrence but it is great that a special day comes along just for love!

Varied is the background of this day which is said to have begun sometime in ancient Rome where a special day was set aside to honor Juno (the goddess of marriage) and Pan (the god of Nature). In the Middle Ages, it was believed that birds mated on the 14th of February which has been carried over to our present days for hill folk in the Ozarks believe that birds and animals do start their mating season February 14th.

And for a bit of Valentine doggerel—(with apologies to everyone)

Roses are red
Violets are blue
The Statesman is black 'n' white 'n' read (we hope)
To say "Happy Valentine" to you—and you—and you!

Weather

February 1	34	27	.02
February 2	40	10	
February 3	57	19	
February 4	59	28	
February 5	54	22	
February 6	39	22	
February 7	28	21	.12

Learn About Childbirth

Interested in learning about prepared childbirth? Come to the Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroom Monday, February 20, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Craig Dohse, registered nurse from Borger, will show films and discuss the Lamaz method of prepared childbirth.

County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner will lead a panel discussion of young mothers as they speak on topics concerning planning for birth and infancy.

This program, sponsored by the Hansford County Family Living Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open free of charge to everyone interested in attending.

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Tuesday, February 14, 1978
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First Baptist Church
Spearmen, Texas
13-2tc

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting met at the Union Church Tuesday morning, February 7 with Rev. Archie Burress serving as host. The meeting was called to order by President Rev. Ed Freeman. Rev. Russell Pogue gave the devotional.
A report was given from the ministers concerning the 'Larry Jones Crusade'.
Romie Antalek from the Spearman Cable TV was present and presented the ministers with the option of broadcasting their services live over the local cable system. The cost would be \$40 per Sunday.
The members also made plans for the religious art show which will be held March 20-24. Committees were appointed. The committee to receive and classify all art work is under the chairmanship of Mark Ziemer. The publicity chairman is Franklin Horne; Awards Chairman, Russell Pogue; and David Nuckels will serve as the hospitality chairman. Displays will be open to the public each day

from 10-12 a.m. to 2-6 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Franklin Horne announced that the coming of the Seventh Day Adventist Medical Van will be here March 9 & 10. Further announcement will be made as to the location of where the van will be located for the people to come and receive the free services of the van.
Those present were members. Rev.: David Nuckels, Carter McKenny, Franklin Horne, Archie Burress, Russell Pogue, Victor Andersen, Mark Ziemer, Ed Freeman, Dave Stauffer, and a new minister Lucio Moreno from the Spanish mission of the First Baptist Church. Guests were James Lingsford and the reverend from the Church of the Brethren in Waka.
The next meeting will be March 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.



In 1814 a Harvard education cost about \$300 per year.

You are cordially invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Gail Montgomery
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Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Warren of #3 Altair Drive, Berger are announcing the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Anne to Kim McLain Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock of Spearman.
The couple are planning a June 10 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Berger.
The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University with a B.S. degree in education. While at West Texas she was a member of Chi Omega Fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi honorary society, TSEA, and Alpha Chi, nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She graduated summa cum laude from West Texas State University.
The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in Finance. While at Tech, he was active in Saddle Tramps organization and is now an insurance agent at Brock Insurance Agency in Spearman.

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Sacred Heart Women's Guild Meets
The Sacred Heart Women's Guild met Thursday, February 2 in the Parish Hall of the Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 p.m. President Mrs. Faye Schmehr presided over the business meeting.
The meeting opened with new pastor Father Ray Crosier explaining the mysteries of the rosary and all joined in the recitation of the rosary.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; the treasurer's report was given.
To coincide with Father Ray's schedule, the meeting date has been changed to the first Thursday of each month.
The Guild will participate on the 'meals on wheels' program and Mrs. Linda Venneman and Mrs. Anita Sumner will be representatives at the next meeting at the Christian Church.
The public is invited to eat stew with the Guild members on Sunday, February 26 at the Parish Hall from 12 to 5 p.m. Prices are \$3.00 and \$2.00 for children under 10 years of age. The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the 'Memor-

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Esmeralda Renteria, Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez and Mrs. Olivia Renteria to Father Crosier and members, Mesdames: Mary Allen, Maria 2 Avila, Clementine Renner, Faye Schmehr, Olivia Cazares, Petra Lozano, Francis Ortega, Maria Pacheco, Mary Sullins, Gerry Davis, Pam Stork, Joanne Farr, Edith Volden, Linda Venneman, and Anita Sumner.
The next meeting will be March 2.

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FFA, 4-H Members Lined Up For Houston Show

Proposed YMCA Meet Sunday

Forty-three exhibitors, 24 4-H members from Hansford County and 19 members of the Spearman Future Farmers of America (FFA), will be participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 22-March 5, it has been announced.

With more than 22,500 expected livestock entries, the Hansford County exhibitors will be participating once again in the largest show in the world. For junior exhibitors from throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior exhibitors will vie for \$470,210 in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins with Jlistip, the fastest growing cotu on the map, taking a step backwards on to, a and brings a hot of western jersey to its bisu street

Horse, backboards and stage-coaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

More than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 200 miles will join city officials and bands as the annual rodeo parade winds through the canyons of downtown streets at 9:15 on Friday, February 24.

Following the parade, the action moves farther out Main Street to the Astrodome and the adjoining Livestock Exposition facilities where the rodeo will open with a matinee performance in the Astrodome at 2.

The livestock show begins a week earlier with open show competition on Feb. 22. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

The Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry and cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America plan to attend the open show to get a look at the best in stock. In 1977, 500 international visitors from 32 countries registered with show officials and the number expected for 1978 International Days, February 22-26, is expected to be even larger.

Horse show activities will fill the 43 acre Abercrombie Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall). With 2,600 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run 16 days, beginning on February 18, in order to accommodate all classes. In addition, the second annual horse judging contest has almost doubled its number of entrants, with 792 contestants competing this year on February 23.

Junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility for the second week of the livestock show, with judging beginning on March 2. Each exhibitor knows he is up against the best in livestock, with much riding on the decision of the most experienced livestock judges in the nation.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

In addition to the premium awards and trophies, exhibitors of market animals know that a grand championship in their market division at Houston can translate into the stake for a future catdle herd or college diploma.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo holds the world's record for prices paid for all five junior market animals—Grand Champion Steer, \$50,000; Grand Champion Barrow, \$23,000; Grand Champion Lamb, \$14,500; Grand Champion Turkey, \$10,500; and Grand Champion Pea of Broilers, \$10,800.

More important, community involvement and civility support from thousands of individuals and businesses alike combine to assure junior exhibitors that their animal selling in the market auctions will bring premium prices. Show officials estimated that 35 per cent of animals entered in market competition make the auction sales. Thousands of junior exhib-

itors are also competing in livestock and dairy judging contests where the knowledge of animals can win calf purchase certificates worth \$275 toward the purchase of a purebred, registered beef or dairy heifer.

For the 1978 rodeo, 388 boys will be participating in beef and dairy calf scrambles as part of rodeo action in the Astrodome. More than just a crowd-pleasing rodeo event, the calf scramble offers winning boys the opportunity to earn a calf purchase certificate worth \$275.

With the top 40 winners of the livestock and dairy judging contests, calf scramble winners participate in a special year-long program that stresses education and responsibility. It concludes with special show ring competition at the following year's show.

Spectators at the 1978 rodeo, February 24 thru March 5, will again be treated to top flight rodeo competition. Cowboy champions will be matched against rodeo's toughest stock with the richest purse in American rodeo riding on the outcome.

For the final performance of the rodeo on March 5, the top finalists in each event will compete in Houston rodeo finals for additional prize money, trophy saddles and the coveted titles of Houston All Around Cowboy on the line. In 1977, rodeo contestants split more than \$164,900 in prize money. Rodeo fans can always count on the top cowboys and barrel racers making a stop at the Astrodome.

Also on hand is a spectacular line-up of TV and recording stars to perform at the rodeo. The line-up includes five country music entertainers of the year, the hottest duo in country music, two female vocalists of the year and more gold record winners than can be found in Fort Knox.

Opening the rodeo on February 24 for two performances is MAC DAVIS; on February 25, for two performances, CHARLEY PRIDE; on February 26, for two performances, CHARLEY RICH; on February 27, for one performance, CRYSTAL-GAYLE and MICKEY GILLEY; on February 28, one performance only, KENNY ROGERS and DYN ANDERSON; on March 1, one performance only, JOHNNY CASH; on March 2, one performance only, CONWAY TWITTY and LORETTA LYNN; one performance only, March 3, and two performances, March 4, THE OSMONDS with DONNY and MARIE; and closing the rodeo with two performances on March 5, DOLLY PARTON.

Hansford County Exhibitors

The 43 members of the Hansford County 4-H and Spearman Future Farmers of America who are participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 22-March 5 include the following as of Friday, Feb. 10:

Spearman FFA members and the guidance of Herman Boone and Bart Williams of Spearman High School are: Sam Boone, Rex Reid, Chuck

Eaton, Tommy Limbocker, Kirby Hargis, Dayton Edwards, Ken Prachar, Clay Reid, Doug Hohertz, Pat Steele, Carrie Clark, Ron Clark, Alvin Byers, Dean Groves, Andy Francis, Karl Smith, Danny Dear, Tommy Barber and Tim Spoonmore. All are from Spearman.

Hansford County 4-H Teachers, Garland Stewart, listed the following students with entries: Shelly Logsdon, Suzanne Hart,

Chad Logsdon, Chad Max Clawson, Kenny Gammon, Rex Shook, Craig Cooper, Todd Williams, Marshall Cator, Yana Bradford, Melanie Morris, Marva Winger, Durward A. Cator, Jr., Debbie Burton, Scott Henderson, Ty Williams, Trevor Williams, Don Hartfarber, Mandy Gammon and Roy Don Gammon from Gruver.

From Spearman are Tammy Nolner, Kyle Nolner, Rick Alexander and Tracy Vernon.

4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 25. The sale will take place on the Luttrell Farm, 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Claude, on FM 1258.

This will be a farm sale, to settle the Luttrell Estate. Additional items of farm machinery

will be consigned by area farmers and ranchers. Commissions earned at this sale will be used to finance 4-H Club activities. Auctioneers will be Wildon Hundley, Chester Butler and Louis Thomas of Claude, James Bible of Wayside, and Bedford Forrest of Amarillo, who will be donating their services for this event.

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There will be a meeting Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 P.M. at the LaCasta Room of the Gruver State Bank for everyone who is interested in organizing a Hansford County YMCA. Come and help get a YMCA organized for our young people.



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