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Heinrich Heads Chamber!



Gerald Heinrich

Spearman Business leader Gerald D. Heinrich has been elected President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for the next year. Heinrich is General Manager and Owner of Excel Chevrolet Oldsmobile in Spearman. He succeeds Jim McClain who has led the Chamber during 1978. McClain remains on the Board of Directors of the Chamber with two

more years remaining on his term. Jim Shirley, First State Bank of Spearman official, was tabbed for the First Vice President's spot. Dick Elbert, General Manager and Owner of North Plains International will serve as second Vice President. Bobbie Novak of Sacks Third Ave. will serve the group as Treasurer.

A new slate of Directors will also take over with the Grand Installation to be held at Martin's Steak Gardens in Spearman on January 16, 1979. New Directors are Kim Brock of the Brock Insurance Agency, Dick Elbert, Bobbie Novak, and Robert Elliot. Elliot will serve as an appointee of the Spearman City Council in his role as a member of the Board of Development.

Outgoing Directors include J. L. Brock, Kent Guthrie, Pat Deere, George Young, and Jerry Gee. Holdover Directors are Eddie Martin, Dick Hudson, Grady McCormack, Mike Garnett, and L. E. Thomas, Jr. Eighteen persons were in attendance at the election of the new officers at the meeting on Thursday.

Jury Rescheduled

The Hansford County Grand Jury setting has been rescheduled according to Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarland. The new date is now January 11th. Local Law officials indicate there are at least six cases to be presented including the case of two Missouri men charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The pair was apprehended in Liberal, Kansas after having been stopped for questioning by Gruver Police Chief Jim Ratliff and

after Spearman Patrolperson Sara Norton reported that two suspects had been reported at Allsup's in Spearman asking directions to Liberal.

The pair had allegedly stolen a pick up from Gruver and had made their way to Kansas before being apprehended. They are also charged with a similar offense in Missouri.

The other indictments that will be sought are with reference to Theft by Check.

The Spearman Lynxettes will play in the finals at Miami tonight - The Gruver Greyhounds will also be in the finals:

Deficiency Payments Announced

The 1978 Wheat and Barley deficiency payments have been announced by Hansford County A.S.C.S. Executive Martin Chandler. The information was released to local County offices by The Texas State Executive Director, Leonard C. Williams. The allocation factor for wheat, according to Department of Agriculture officials will be 1,000, with the deficiency payment rate set at 52 cents. The Allocation factor for Barley has been set at 8240 and a deficiency rate at 35 cents. Chandler explained that the payment rate per bushel is the

difference between the \$3.40 target price and the national average market price from June to October. This figure is then multiplied by the farm yield the times the number of acres for harvest, less any bushels on which a low yield payment has been made.

Hansford County farmers planted 143,306 Acres of wheat for Harvest in 1978, and 1,710 for Barley.

694 Farmers in Hansford County of a total of 699 participated in the voluntary farm program.

\$725 Won In Week!

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager Mary Lou Wy-song reports that 29 Business firms gave away a total of \$725 in Gift Certificates to 29 lucky first week winners in the 1978 Spearman Chamber Christmas promotion.

"Treasure chests" are located across the city in various Business locations and shoppers have an opportunity each time they visit a store to try to unlock the Treasure Box with one of a number of available

keys. The one who selects the correct key wins that week's \$25 Gift Certificate from that particular merchant.

The second week of Treasure Hunting is underway and another 29 lucky area winners will be \$25 richer by the end of the week.

Spearman Business leaders noted that a larger than usual number of Shoppers were "shopping at home" this year.. thanks to the combined efforts of the Businessmen...the Chamber and the Media.

Local farmers who are American Agriculture Movement supporters have agreed to pool acreage and allow pheasant hunters to hunt on any of their places at \$25 donation per gun per weekend, or \$15 donation per gun per day, over the next several weeks of the season. By Friday afternoon, over 11,000 acres had been pooled. The purpose of this plan is to help raise funds to operate the local AAM office through the winter, as it gears up for activity to help gain higher prices for everyone in agriculture.

Persons seeking permission to hunt on any of these acreages, as well as to learn where they are, may stop by the local AAM office on Highway 207, a block south of the traffic light at Crazy Corners in Spearman, where the donation receipt will be issued. This will be evidence to the landowner that the donation has been made.

Any landowner wishing to help in this project is invited to come by the local AAM office and indicate acreages he would allow hunting on.

The Spearman Jr. High School collected 896 cans of food in their annual canned-food drive for Spearman. The winning room in the canned food drive was Mrs. Gee's room, with runner up honors going to Mrs. McGee's room. The cans will be used in the court house food drive and the children's home in Spearman. Ricky Torres, Billy Underwood,

Mike Brinson and Steven Frances loaded the 896 cans on Billy Haden's pickup truck and they were transported to the court-house at noon Friday of this week.

The Spearman Junior High Council is in charge of the project and is just one of many projects that is undertaken by the local Jr. High school students and faculty.

Home Tour Dec. 10

The Home Demonstration Council are sponsoring their annual home tour on Dec. 10, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Homes on the tour this year are Britt Jarvis, Jon Jarvis, Dennis Nelson, Billy Miller and Earlene Chambers. These homes were chosen for their decor, floor plans, and furnishings.

Tickets are \$2.00 for all ages. Tickets will be on sale at any of the homes on the tour Sunday, Dec. 10 or may be purchased at the Extension office at the courthouse.

Two of the homes, the Billy Miller and Earlene Chambers, are in Spearman. The Miller home is 810 S. Bernice and the Chambers home is 729 Cotter Drive.

The Britt Jarvis home is in the Holt Community. You go South on 207 to blinker light, turn east on 281 for 5 1/2 miles, turn south on Adobe Walls road for 3 miles, take caliche road for 1 mile east. The Jarvis home is on the left past two cattle-guards.

To get to the Jon Jarvis home from Spearman you go South on 207 past the blinking light 2.4 miles and turn west on a narrow paved road, travel 3 1/2 miles until you come to a cattle guard, and the home is the first house on the right; the Dennis Nelson home is in the Nelson addition on Hwy. 136 West.

Proceeds of the home tour is used for the HD Club service projects in the county.

The Spearman Lynx won their opening game in the Miami tournament Thursday, 101 to 33, against the Higgins Coyotes. This might be an all-time high in tourney scoring for a Spearman boys basketball team. The complete box score is below: The Spearman girls were also top-sided victors over the Higgins girls:

PLAYER	FG	FT	F	PTS
NEWTON	7	0	3	14
MARTIN	9	0	1	18
Beedy	6	1	2	13
Whitaker	30	0	3	6
Shields	7	2	4	16
Dennis	3	1	5	7
Ortega	4	0	4	8
Edwards	3	3	2	9
Eaton	1	2	3	4
Pierce	0	2	1	2
Vemon	1	0	0	2
Saider	1	0	2	2
Total	45	11	30	101
Higgins.....				33

Motel Completion Date February

Cleo Coffey, owner of the new Nurs a Nickle Motel in Spearman is reported to have said that the revised completion for the new 28 unit Motel on Hiway 207 S., is February. Coffey told Chamber of Commerce officials that some delays have been experienced because of the weather and a delay in the arrival of bricks.

Coffey and officials of Hall-mark Builders met with the Chamber group as the group

Suzie Dacus Allen, former Spearman resident passed away Friday night. Services probably will be held in Amarillo Monday.

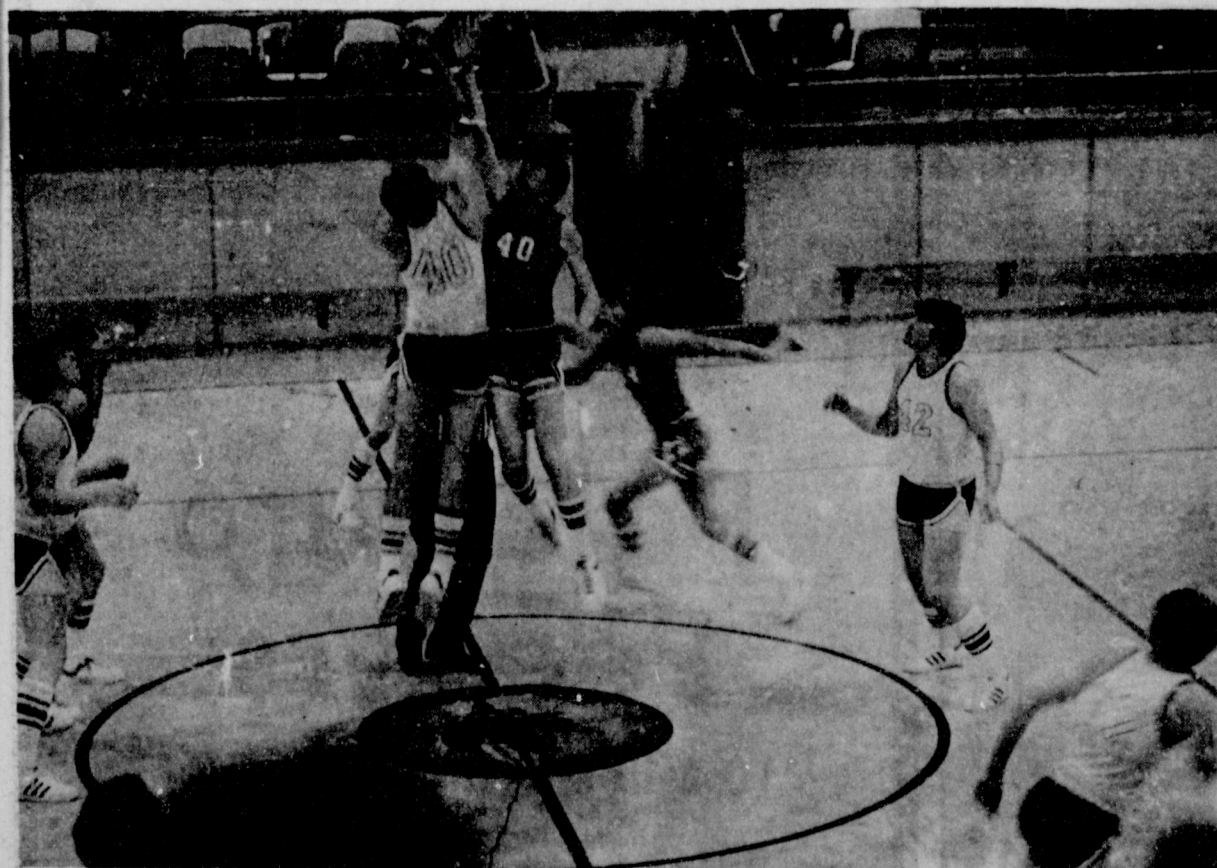
surveyed areas of Building progress across the Business community.

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WEATHER	HI	LO
11-30-78	56	29
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12-02-78	63	20
12-04-78	57	15
12-05-78	65	30
12-06-78	31	22
12-07-78	25	12

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Geneva Pope, W. E. Sparks, Ray Gressett, Cecil Tucker, Clark Mires, Wilford Haworth, and Mearl Beck.

Dismissed were Marguerite Jenkins, Rosalinda Rincon, Emma Lopez, Lawrence Wilbanks, Tammy Wright and Greg Lusk.



The Gruver Greyhounds defeated the Spearman Lynx in the Miami tournament Friday night, and will play in the finals tonight (Saturday) at Miami. The Greyhounds have one of their best teams in the schools history.



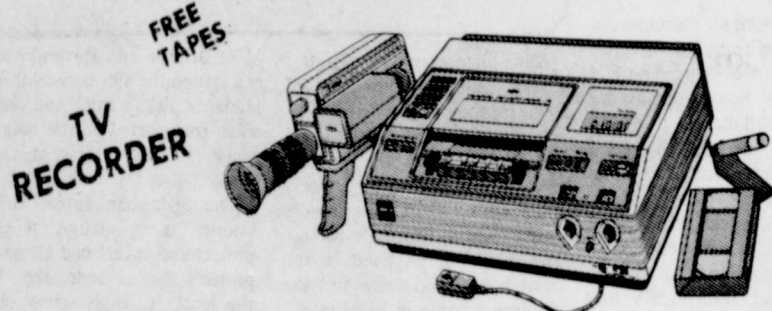
The Spearman Lynx set a tournament record at Miami Thursday evening, when they blasted the Higgins team with a "more than 100 point score!" The Lynx lost to the Greyhounds in their semi-final game, and will play for 3rd place today.

Christmas Concert Is Planned

A Christmas Concert will be held Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Varsity Gym. The 6th grade choir, junior high choir and high school choirs will join with the 6th grade, junior high and high school bands will join together to herald in the Christmas season. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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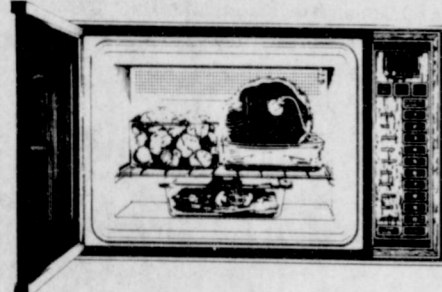
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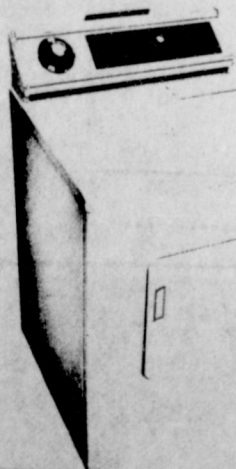
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LUNCH
 Oven Fried Fish
 Fried Taters-Catsup
 Buttered Corn
 Combination Salad-Dressing
 Peanut Butter Blend
 Hot Rolls-Butter
 Milk
High School choice
 Mexican Chicken Casserole

TUESDAY, Dec. 12
BREAKFAST
 Fruit
 French Toast & Syrup
 Milk
LUNCH
 Roast & Gravy
 Buttered Rice
 Seasoned Spinach
 Fruit Salad
 Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
 Milk
High School Choice
 Steak-Catsup

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
BREAKFAST
 Pineapple Juice
 Cold Cereal
 Milk
LUNCH
High School Choice
 BBQ Franks

THURSDAY, DEC. 14
BREAKFAST
 Apple Juice
 Ham Slice & Biscuit
 Milk
LUNCH
 Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Cherry Gelatin
 Bread
 Milk
High School Choice
 Pizza

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
BREAKFAST
 Orange Juice
 Toast & Jelly
 Milk
LUNCH
 Hot Dog-Chili Sauce or Tuna
 Salad Sandwich
 French Fries-Catsup
 Blackeye Peas
 Shredded Lettuce-Dressing
 Pineapple-Upside Down Cake
 Milk

Boys Scouts Selling Christmas Trees

Boy Scout Troop 551 are selling Christmas trees at the old service station at Plains Shopping Center. A spokesman for the group said there are fewer trees than last year, and only Douglas fir and Frazier fir are available. You should make your selections early to have the Christmas tree you want. They will be open from 4:30 to 7 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. This is one of the money making projects of the troop so be sure and patronize them if you need a tree.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Troop #99 - Brownie Hut
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Hansford Lodge #1040 - Hansford Lodge Hall
 Hansford Hospital Auxiliary - Martin's Steak Garden
 Blue Monday Bridge Club -
 Library Board - Hansford County Library
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
 Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bob Skinner
 Town & Country Home Demonstration Club
 Christmas Party - Home of Mrs. Judy Hergert
 Troop #101 - Brownie Hut
 Fire-ettes Christmas Party - Home of Mrs. Vicki Bullard
 Moose Lodge - 720 D. Ave.
 Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
 Spearman Music Club -
 Basketball - B girls & B boys Stratford - Here
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
 Mary Martha Circle of U.M.W. - Methodist Church
 Troop #120 - Brownie Hut
 Marsha Key Study Group -
 Susannah Wesley Circle of U.M.W. - Methodist Church
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
 Rho Rho Christmas Party - Home of Mrs. Karen Blodgett
 Sacred Heart Guild - Parish Hall
 20th Century Club -
 Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
 Xi Zeta Upsilon -
 Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Vi Whitson
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
 Arts & Crafts Guild Christmas Party - Home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins
 Girl Scout Christmas Party - Brownie Hut
 Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. - Stationmaster's House Museum
 Spearman Home Demonstration Club -
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Girl Scout News

The First Grade Brownies met Thursday, December 7 at the Brownie Hut with leaders Carolyn Ring, Ruth Kizziar and Betty Love. The girls worked on Christmas tree ornaments. Joy Kizziar served refreshments to Theresa Shedeck, Pam Ring, Pam Dean, Lisa Love, and Cindy Elliott.

Troop #101 met Tuesday, December 5 in the Scout House. The girls said their Brownie promise. Each girl received their World Association pin. They finished making their Christmas banners and discussed making Christmas presents for their parents.

Refreshments were served by Julie Godfrey and Laura Umphress. Leaders present were Sandra Eaton, Linda Bartz and Jennifer Umphress. Girls present were Gina Bartz, Lori Eaton, Windy Hill, Rhonda Ross, Julie Godfrey, Laura Umphress and Christy Bynum.

Troop #99 met Monday, December 4 in the Brownie Hut. The group has a new troop leader, Mrs. Vicki Bullard. Lynda Hendricks is the new assistant leader along with Hester Sue Crawford.

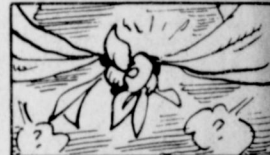
The girls finished making their tamborines. They discussed the sock tree for Girlstown. Each girl is to bring a pair of socks for a girl. They also discussed making Christmas presents for their parents.

Their Christmas party will be December 15 at the Scout House from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Refreshments were served by Vicki Hamilton. Those present were Melissa Beck, Melissa Bullard, Julie Countiss, Becky Hamilton, Beatrice Lozano, Sherry Hall, Kathy Vanlandingham, Jennifer Reimer, Patti Younger and Misha Lesley.



According to Aesop, bats fly at night to avoid their creditors.



In parts of India it was customary to tie together the clothing of a bride and groom.

Board Action Required

Spearman Independent School District Trustees will be required by law to take action on the election of a School Superintendent at their meeting in January 1979.

The term of James Cunningham officially expires as per contract June 30, 1979. According to Board Policy the Superintendent of Schools is elected for a period of two or three years at the first regular meeting in January of the year in which the term of office expires.

Thus, said Board officials, the need to take action on this matter affecting Mr. Cunningham's contract in the January meeting.

Among items on the agenda up for consideration at the regular December meeting of the Board, Monday, December 11th, will be action on a proposed policy affecting trips by the band and school choral groups.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Kick Off

The kick off for the Salvation Army Service Unit Drive which was to have been held on Nov. 28 but was postponed will be held Dec. 12, according to J. C. Lee, Service Unit Committee Chairman.

Judge Roy L. McClellan is campaign chairman. The goal for Spearman unit is \$1,500.00.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for The Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Spearman through the current fiscal year.

The committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-around program to help people with emergency needs. In the name of The Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee pays for food, lodgings, utilities and such basic necessities that families or individuals may require

in a temporary crisis. The Service unit also acts as liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hobbittzelle, care for pre-linguistic girls and unwed mothers, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters and other services.

Members of the committee are: Allen Alford, J. W. Gibner, C. A. Gibner, E. R. Sanders, Mrs. Dickie Allen, Mrs. Elsie Mathews, R. L. McFarlin, and A. Ellsworth.

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Alcoholic Anonymous meeting 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.

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"Texas Public Transportation -- A New Day" can be borrowed from the local State Department of Highways and Public Transportation district office, or by writing "A New Day," Film Library, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763, or by calling 512/475-7263.

The film joins eight other motion pictures in the Travel and Information Division film library, with such diverse subjects as Texas festivals, litter and Judge Roy Bean. A descriptive film folder is available for the asking.

"Texas Public Transportation -- A New Day" makes an entertaining and logical case for the benefits of using and appreciation the public transportation services available.

Perhaps a paraphrase of the words of an elderly gentleman in the film sums it up best, "If Texas public transportation ever quit running, we'd all be up a tree."

Palo Duro River

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority of Hansford County on December 13, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. at the Palo Duro River Authority office located in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Payment of bills.

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campaign for Commissioners Boys Ranch Court Agenda

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$45.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in price of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$45.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and, in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring. "Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said, "A new suit is the best Christmas gift a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Farmers Union Meeting

There will be a Farmer's Union Meeting, Monday, Dec. 11 at the County Barn in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited to come to the 7 p.m. meeting.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Couple



Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Milana Kay Papay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Papay and Travis McKinley Reising son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reising all of Morse, in a double ring ceremony held at 5:00 p.m. November 25th, 1978 in the First Baptist Church of Morse.

The Rev. Winfred Walker, pastor, read the vows which were exchanged before the altar decorated with two spiral candleabra entwined with ivy. Pink bows marked the pews. At the close of the ceremony a memory candle was lit by the bride and groom.

Organist, Mrs. Carol Pack of Pringle played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Darcy Henry of Gruver who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Love Me Tender."

The maid of honor, Linda Lou Lewis, of Morse wore a floor length princess dress of berry crepe back satin formal with a fingertip pink lace cape falling softly to the waist in front. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations and wore side combs of pink carnations and baby breath in her hair. Junior bridesmaid

Cassandra Lyn Papay of Prescott, Arizona, niece of the bride, wore a berry satin ankle length formal with pink lace bodice, long sleeves trimmed in lace also pink lace at the top of the skirt ruffle. She carried a nosegay of miniature pink carnations, with a pink carnation and baby breath in her hair.

Flower girls were Misses Kimberly Bouldin of Dumas and Traci Crawford of Gruver, nieces of the groom, Leslie Papay of Prescott, Arizona, Valerie and Roxanne Papay both of Perryton nieces of the bride. They wore identical dresses of the Junior bridesmaid carrying white baskets filled with pink rose petals with pink carnations and baby breath in their hair. Miss Becky Reising of Dumas was the ring bearer wearing a formal matching the flower girls and pink carnation and baby breath in her hair.

Best man was Dwight Gillispie of Morse. Ushers were brothers of the bride Eddie Papay of Morse and Gary Papay of Perryton. Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Vicky Papay of Perryton sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom was attired in a

light brown plaid three piece suit and wore a pink rose boutonniere.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white organza over bridal taffeta designed with a Empire bodice featuring Queen Ann pearls and French imported lace. Her long full bishop sleeves were appliqued with French lace and cuffed with a ruffle. A tied bow was at the waist line in the back with a-line skirt and a chapel length train also featured with lace trimmed and motifs. Her fingertip veil was of bridal illusion, edged with Venise lace. She carried a nosegay of pink rose buds with pink streamers tied in lovers knots. The bridal tradition was carried out with her dress being something new, a black onyx diamond necklace of her mother's as something old, a borrowed dinner ring, and the traditional blue garter which contained a small pocket with pennies of the birth year of the bride and groom and a good luck penny was carried in the bride's shoe.

The bride's mother wore a long cream crepe gown with a wide band of gold sequins around the waist. The groom's mother wore a long blue gown. Their corsages were of pink roses and carnations.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hensley of Elkhart, Kansas and the groom's grandmother Mrs. Lela Dortch of Morse.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the Morse Community Building. Mrs. Vicki Urban of Dumas served the tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Marcia Anderson of Canyon served the punch.

For going away the bride wore a rust hooded jumpsuit with brown accessories and a silk flower corsage.

After a wedding trip the couple are at home in Morse where the groom is employed at Morse Implement and owner and operator of the Morse Utility Co. The bride is employed as a part-time clerk at the Morse Post Office.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Gruver High School and the bride is a 1976 graduate of Spearman High School and also

a graduate of Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger.

The barbeque rehearsal dinner was prepared and served by the groom's parents Friday evening at the Morse Community Building.

Gruver Girls In WTSU Honor Society

WTSU-Eighty-six juniors and seniors from West Texas State University were recently inducted into Alpha Chi, national honor society for outstanding students from all academic fields of study.

Membership into the honor society at WTSU requires a minimum grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.0 grade point scale. Membership is also based upon good character as well as good scholarship.

Alpha Chi is the only University-wide honor society, and sponsors are Hope McKenzie, instructor in English, Dr. Richard Moseley, professor of English, and David Lasher, associate professor of mathematics.

Guest speaker at the induction ceremony was Dr. Gail Shannon, executive vice-president. Dr. Shannon spoke on academic excellence.

Inducted from Gruver were Beth Ann Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt, and Jeanette Schad, daughter of Dorsey and Lucille Schad.

Holt is a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society and Pi Omega Pi business society. Schad is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor education society. Association for Women Students, Women's Residence Hall Council, is vice-president of Shirley Hall, and is actively involved in the Baptist Student Union.

Weather bulletin: It was below zero in Spearman Saturday morning--

Sharol K. Thompson Completes Basic Training



SHAROL THOMPSON

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Sharol K. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Hazel B. Stumpf of 301 W. 12th Ave., Spearman, Tex., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland and AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Thompson will now receive specialized training in the administration field.

The airman attended Spearman High School. Her husbands, Air Force Staff Sergeant Danny C. Thompson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thompson of Munday, Tex.

Faye's Daze Shirley Bates In Honor Society

My day really started off great. I decided I wanted some malt-o-meal for breakfast and I noticed on the package you could make it in microwave easily. Well, I thought this would be great, so I proceeded to follow directions. I took it out and it was a watery mess, so I decided to add more cereal and cook it longer. Well, it cooked all right, boiled all over the bowl, etc. and still wasn't of a very good consistency. So I guess you could say I had malt-o-meal soup for breakfast. I am not at my brightest early in the morning and probably read the directions wrong, and besides that they had a wind-chill index on the box which I started to read and that with dreading to get out in the cold this morning, nearly did me in.

The annual drive for suits for Boys Ranch boys and coats and shoes for residents of Girlstown at Borger for Christmas is on. This is a worthy cause and if you have money to spare and would like to share in Christmas giving this would certainly be a great way to do so. Some of these children have never had new suits, new coats and shoes and don't you know they are delighted when they receive them on Christmas. The Boys Ranch officials are asking for donations of \$45.00 for a suit, and Girlstown needs \$100 for each girl to provide the coat and shoes. I also understand Girlstown is \$72,000 in the red, so other contributions are greatly needed. They do a great job of providing homes for these children who are unfortunate enough not to have homes of their own.

Also the Salvation Army Fund Drive kicks off Tuesday, Dec. 12 here in Spearman. I have visited several times this past month with Dale Maret, the service unit field representative out of Amarillo, and he really enjoys his work. The money raised in the local drive is used to help needy persons during the year and to bring them a nicer Christmas than they would have otherwise.

Speaking of Christmas, I decided I would get my cat a new scratching bar with a ball on it. It arrived the other day and I set it up and sprayed catnip on it and she sniffed around, looked it over and promptly went back to her favorite spot on the couch and went back to sleep. I hope my other Christmas presents go over better than this one.

X-rays were discovered by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.

The science of pediatrics was founded by 18th-century Swedish physician Nils von Rosenstein.

Baptist Soloist At Christian Church

It will be One Great Day Of Singing at Spearman's First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Mr. Don Wirsdorfer, local Pastor. Mr. Mercer Shaw, who incidentally is a former member of the nationally renowned Baptist Hour Quartette will present a Sacred Gospel Concert at 10:55 Sunday morning in the Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Mercer Shaw, formerly Minister of Music at historic Immanuel Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has literally thrilled tens of thousands of people

around the world with his Ministry of Sacred Music.

One listener said of Shaw "he's the internationally known voice of inspirational song that is true enough to pierce the heart."

Pastor Wirsdorfer added... "I am keenly hopeful that hundreds of persons will take advantage of this visit by one of the country's finest Sacred artists...we are indeed thrilled beyond our expectations that a man of such calibre would come to Spearman...even for a single Sunday morning."

Jimmy Morley, freshman. I heard from reliable sources that the band did great! GOOD LUCK BAND!

The band and choir also have a concert coming up! The concert is to be held December 14th at the big gym at the Junior High! Tickets are being sold now by the Choir and Band Students! The concert is the annual Christmas Concert so show some cheer and support the band and choir!!

The FHA worked on Christmas doors at the school and did a really fine job!! Come and see for yourself!!!

Pheasant hunters were in Spearman in large numbers Sat. Morning.

MARKETS

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JAMIE CASDORFF

The band went to Guymon to 5 State Band Honor Band Concert which was held at the Guymon High School Auditorium. The concert band was directed by Dr. Gary Garner from WTSU.

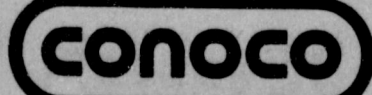
The concert band was a 98 piece band. Members from the Spearman band were: Carey Bridges, senior; Tina Cochran, senior; Pam Largent, senior; Jennifer Umphress, senior; Marietta Davis, sophomore; Wayne Meek, sophomore; Becky Lushy, sophomore; Twana Byrd, freshman, and

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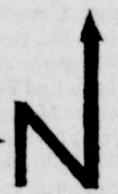


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Northern Natural Gas Company will take application on Friday, December 15, 1978, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. for regular full time maintenance person. Apply at the Sunray office, 3 miles south of Sunray, Texas. Typical job duties are: assisting with overhauls of large internal combustion gas compressor engine, maintenance of vessels and towers, all phases of pipeline repair, and some rotating shift work relieving regular operating crew during vacations or illness, etc. Pre-employment test will be given for the maintenance person job on Friday, December 22, 1978 at 7 P.M. and Saturday, December 23, 1978 at 9:00 A.M. at the Spearman High School in Spearman, Texas for all persons that have completed an application. Northern Natural Gas Company is a major diversified energy company offering an attractive salary, and has an excellent benefit program. Equal opportunity employer.



something goes wrong with her car. Some of the items covered include: What to do when your car won't start, how to jump a battery, check the electrical system, change a tire. Each woman who completes the course held over two nights receives a reference book to assist them in case of an emergency. Any woman who desires to take this free course in the future is invited to call Ed Smith at 405-338-3324 or write 102 South Main, Guymon, Okla. 73942

School Board Agenda

Agenda
Spearman I.S.D., Board of Trustees
December 11, '78

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board
- III. Reading of minutes
 - a. regular meeting of Nov. 13, 1978
 - b. special meeting of Nov. 28, 1978
- IV. Business Manager's Report
 - a. financial statement
 - b. ratification of bills
 - c. tax report
- V. Communications
 - a. letter and appeals-summons from S.T.A.P. Board
 - b. letter from TEA concerning self-study report.
- VI. Old business
 - a. action on request by Larry Swink to detach property from Spearman I.S.D.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Board Policy 3:1 reads (in part) "The superintendent of schools shall be elected according to law for a period of two or three years at the first regular meeting in January of the year in which this term of office expires." The current three year contract expires June 31, 1979. It will be necessary, therefore, to consider this item of business in January.
 - b. Action on proposed policy for trips by band and choir groups.
- VIII. Superintendents Report
 - a. lunchroom report
 - b. high school calendar for December
 - c. enrollment chart
 - d. Workman's compensation report
 - e. new high school library books.
 - f. board breakfast would come during the Christmas holidays. Shall we plan for it?
 - g. textbook adoption list for 1979-80
 - h. high school honor roll for first quarter

Commission Meeting

AGENDA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1978
7:30 P.M.

1. Pledge and Invocation
2. Consideration of approval of minutes of regular City Council meeting of November 14, 1978.
3. Consideration of placing for bid one mower tractor.
4. Consideration of gas rate increase, due to the Railroad Commission interim order.
5. Review of monthly fire, police, ambulance, animal control and municipal court orders.
6. Consideration of November bills payable and current cash position.
7. Other
8. Adjourn

Lenis Simpson,
City Manager

Shop Early Mail Early

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love," send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after, the Postmaster advised today.

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule.

1. Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 8.
2. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 14.
3. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.
4. Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 8. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by December 14.

The Postmaster also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends.

Zip Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important," the Postmaster noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because of the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate

the worth of each of these pieces at 25 cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. None of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address."

Federal Land Bank Raises Interest

Robert R. Williams, Jr. Manager of the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa, announced today that The Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans will be increased from 8% to 8-1/2%, effective December 1, 1978. This increase in billing rate will affect 20,000 loans in the total amount of \$1.2 billion.

In making this announcement Mr. Williams states, "The rapid acceleration of the cost of money in the recent weeks, with the dramatic 1% increase in the discount rate to an all time high of 9-1/2% and an 11% prime rate being charged by commercial banks, are indications of the

significant effect in the average cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending programs." Also, he mentioned that the 8-1/2% rate is a very competitive rate in today's economic climate.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land throughout Texas, and now has more than \$1.4 billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Hansford, and Roberts Counties. Officers and director of the association are W. B. Jackson, O. C. Holt, Wayne Maddox, Carl Jahnel, Lynn Davis and Mike Garnett.

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Bus Bid at Pringle - Morse CISD

Pringle-Morse CISD School Trustees will open sealed bids with reference to Bus purchases, Monday evening at 7 P.M., at the regular monthly meeting of the group.

Roy Harris, School Superintendent said that the Board would also consider a proposal for employee insurance, would discuss a need for aid in Special education, Tax regulations and would also hear a report from the Superintendent

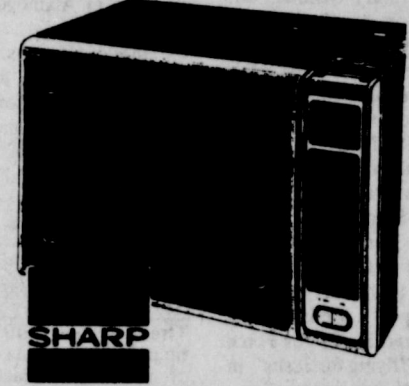
on a recent meeting with a school architect and a report on County School Board meetings. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

Bowling News

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		16694
McClellan	21	27
		15227
L.M.W.	12	36
		14375
HI IND GAME		
Millie Craig		192
Mary Cornelius		180
Mary Cornelies		175
Jean West		175
HI TEAM GAME		
McClellan Grain		551
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Cinderella		485
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Mary Cornelies		517
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When you are intrigued by adventure ahead, it's easy to forget how fickle weather can be. This is particularly true in the mountains, where conditions can change abruptly from sunny and mild to cold and wet. Hikers who are poorly clad or too intent on proving their mettle risk the hypothermia that life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

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Col. Godman FGBMFI Speaker



Colonel Henry Godman, will be the guest speaker for the Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International meeting scheduled for December 11 at the HD Building, 305 N. Bernice. The evening meet will begin at 6:30. This is a free meal and is catered by Sutphens of Borger.

Colonel Henry Godman, handpicked by General Douglas McArthur to be his personal pilot, has spent a lifetime flying for the United States Air Force and is now "flying for Jesus" in a ministry of love and healing.

After crashing into shark-infested waters off the island of Mindanao in attempt to rescue General McArthur and his family, Henry became pilot of the famous B-17 "Bataan." Following seven years in the Strategic Air Command, commanding two SAC bases, Henry served as Director of Operations for the Air Force System Command. Retiring from Holloman Air Force Base as base commander, Henry and his wife now live in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Father of two sons, God used his family to bring to mind an early promise to serve Him. Henry and Virginia, moving with the power of the Holy Spirit, are now joyfully carrying out that promise.



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Wills & Estate Planning Series

"Married women need a will," says Hansford County Extension Agent, Peggy Winegarner. "Many families have the mistaken idea that one will, the husband's, is enough. The value of a woman's estate - real and personal property - may have been underestimated."

If the wife dies soon after her husband's death, and she did not have a will, one-half of their joint property would be distributed by a court-appointed administrator, according to state law. In this event, the property might not be distributed according to the owner's wishes, and usually probate and administrative expenses reduce the amount of the estate.

A particular advantage of a wife making a will while her husband is still alive is that they can discuss the subject jointly and plan for the future of the children and grandchildren. A woman who waits until she is a widow to make a will may find that decision-making becomes more difficult.

A will can help to avoid hardships. If a husband dies leaving a will in which the wife receives everything and she dies shortly afterward, minor children would be placed in the care of a court-appointed guardian unless the mother also had a will naming a guardian.

"Controlling Change" is a new estate planning letter series available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. Winegarner says, "The letters are designed to inform families about ways to avoid hardships and frustrations when settling an estate."

Letters in the series will cover: 1) "Federal Estate and State Inheritance Taxes" and "Setting Your Household in Order," 2) "The Importance of a Will" and "Cost of an Estate in Probate," 3) "Community and Separate Property in Texas" and "Texas Laws on Descent and Distribution," and 4) "Gifts and Trusts: Effective

Estate Planning Tools" and "Charitable Gifts." Enroll by December 15, 1978 by calling 659-2030 or 733-2901 or writing to: Peggy Winegarner, Box 997, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Spearman chapter No. 721 O.E.S. held their regular meeting on Dec. 4 at the Masonic Hall.

Mary Arnold, Worthy Matron and Don Hendricks, Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting. Lawrence Wilbanks, Judy Black, and Charles Perry were reported to be sick.

Worthy Matron Mary Arnold, with the help of Deta Blodgett and Minnie Jones, will contact Grace Lyon to get the history of the Spearman Chapter to be included in the Hansford County history book. Refreshments were served in the dining hall by Mary Brock and Wilma Clark.

Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, December 10 is Human Rights Day.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a friendly teacher with a well prepared Bible lesson designed to meet your spiritual needs.

"Prepare the Way of the Lord" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Women's Association will meet on Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Max Baggerly, 704 Gibner Dr., for their Christmas meeting and party. Mrs. Baggerly will also lead the Christmas devotional.

The First Presbyterian Church is a single cell of caring Christians. Members and friends of the Church know each other personally, by family, name, and one's place in the community. Wouldn't you like to be part of such a warm, friendly caring fellowship?

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Spearman Music Club To Meet

The Spearman Music Club will meet Monday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rue Sanders. Members will meet and share rides at 7:15 p.m. at the First Christian Church. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, which will all be homemade creations.

W.I.F.E. Elects New Officers

W.I.F.E. met Tuesday, December 5 in the County Barn for election of officers. Officers elected for 1979 were: President - Barbara McClellan; Vice President - Molly Turner; Recording Secretary - Jean West; Corresponding Secretary - Dinger Turner; Treasurer - Dodie Beedy; Publicity and Historian Chairman - Elaine Odegaard; Spokeswoman - Georgia Holt; State Steering Committee - Georgia Holt. After the business the ladies held an appreciation party for the outgoing president, Georgia Holt.

Bridge Club

Mrs. R. E. Lee was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Christmas party in her home Thursday evening.

Members enjoyed a delicious dinner and a gift exchange.

High scorer for the evening was Mrs. Frank Hefner and second high scorer was Mrs. John Berry.

Attending were members, Mmes. Hefner, Berry, Leonard Jameson, Gertrude Archer, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch, W. L. Russell and the hostess.

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, December 7 in the home of Karen Countiss. Three highs were won by Sonya Godfrey, Dodie Beedy and Gwen Smith.

Those attending were guests Dodie Beedy, Carolyn Gressett and Gwen Smith. Members present were Mary Ann Lasater, Eulalia Mires, Sonya Godfrey, Linda Jarvis, Cheryl Meek, Mary Lou Mathews, Sharon Cook, Judy Nelson and the hostess, Karen Countiss.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, December 5 in the home of Mrs. Gwen McLain. There will be a Christmas party for couples on December 19 at 7:00 in the home of Mrs. Frances Cudd.

High was won by Mrs. Virginia Head and traveling was won by Mrs. Rosa Lee Butt.

Members attending were Mmes. Betty Porter, Frances Cudd, Estelle Jackson, Betty Davis, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Head, Rosa Lee Butt, Lorene Kunselman, and the hostess, Gwen McLain.

The Spearman Study Club

The Marsha Key and Lilly Hundley Study Groups met Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6 in joint session for the Baptist Women and Young Women Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The Marsha Key Study Group was in charge of Tuesday's program with Mrs. Don Jones as the leader. Taking part in the program were Mmes. Glenn Hiller, Russell Pogue, F. W. Thomas, Ed Hutton, Carl Kizziar, Fred Hoskins, Arthur Adkinson, L. L. Anthony, Woodville Jarvis, John Hutchison, Joe Entekin and Altha Groves. Also attending Tuesdays meeting were Mmes. A. F. Loftin and Butch Tigrett.

The Lilly Hundley Study Group was in charge of Wednesday's meeting with Mrs. John Hutchison as the leader. Taking part in the program were Mmes. Wesley Jarvis, Butch Tigrett, John Hutchison, John Davey, Joe Entekin and Woodville Jarvis. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ed Hutton, Arthur Adkinson, Glenn Hiller, John Davey, Fred Holt, A. F. Loftin, Woodville Jarvis, Roscoe Nelson, Joe Entekin, John Hutchison, Wesley Jarvis, Butch Tigrett, Russell Pogue, Fred Hoskins, Don Jones and Miss Altha Groves.

The third part of the program was a Mission Banquet held Wednesday with everyone attending bringing a covered dish from countries around the world. The speaker for the evening was James Tidenburg from Tanzania.

Rotary Club News

Spearman Rotary Club's board of directors met Thursday noon at Martin's Steak Garden in the garden room and discussed business of the club. The Tenth Anniversary Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall was discussed.

Nominations for those who were to take office in July 1979 were decided upon. Election will take place on Monday, December 18, 1978.

The application for membership by Ben Woodington was approved.

There was discussion of Rotary sponsoring kids' Saturday afternoon matinees at the Lyric Theater.

Those attending the luncheon meeting were John Hutchison, Ed Garner, Don Wirsdorfer, Larry Murphy, Gary Sims, Jack McWhirter, and Ed Freeman.

Operation Christmas Greeting Underway

Once again the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking you to send them the money you had planned to spend on Christmas cards this year so that they may use it to fund their various projects at the Hansford Hospital. In the past these projects have included furnishing the labor room, wheel chairs, surgical and delivery carts, baby cribs, surgery lights, curtains for the nurses lounge, and decorating each month and during the Christmas season.

Operation Christmas Greetings is the only fund raising project of the Auxiliary and they appreciate your response in the past and hope that you will continue your support.

Please send your donations to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, and list your names the way you wish them to appear in the paper and your greetings will be published each week during the month of December in the Spearman and Gruber papers. The Spearman Reporter does this each year without charge to the Auxiliary.

Telephone Co. Names Supervisor

Wanda "Fern" Howry has been named Business Office Supervisor for General Telephone Company at Perryton, according to Paul Farrar, Customer Service Manager.

Assuming her duties on November 20, 1978, she is responsible for business operations for eight communities in the Panhandle of Texas.

She began her telephone career as an occasional employee in 1977, and has been working as a business office representative in Perryton.

She is a native of Fittstown, Oklahoma, and graduated from McLish High School.

She and her husband, George, who have two married children, live in Perryton at 1913 Indiana.

Fern is financial secretary for Key Heights Baptist Church and is Past Matron, Order of the Eastern Star.



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