



A birthday celebration was held Tuesday, January 4th, at Martin's Steak Garden to celebrate Mrs. Walter Wilmeth and Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey's birthdays.

Those present to celebrate were Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Clay Gibner, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Guy Fuller, and Mrs. Bruce

honorees, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Wilmeth. Each year the group of ladies get together for each one's birthday to help them celebrate.

Sheets, who also belongs to the group, was out of town. Next birthday coming up will be Mrs. Russell's on January 29th.



FIRST BABY OF 1977 was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Arjona, Jr. at 1 a.m. January 5 in Hansford Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 19" long. He has been named Ramiro Arjona, III.

Pancake Supper

The Lions Club is planning a pancake supper for Feb. 4 in the Junior High School cafeteria from 5 til 7 p.m. The supper will be before the basketball games scheduled that night. Spearman and Gruver girls will be playing and Spearman and Boys Ranch will also play. Cost of the supper is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member.

License plates for 1977 will go on sale February 1, 1977 according to Helen Dry, Tax Assessor and Collector. Instead of a sticker for cars and for trucks, there will be one sticker for all classes of vehicles and there will be no change in the price of licenses. For those persons from out of state, licenses expire on December 31 and persons needing to renew these licenses should come in and purchase the final quarter 1976 licenses at this time.

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THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1977

YOU NAME IT

FROM THE DEN OF POISON PEN

What a way to start off a new year! We are in need of a new society reporter, and if any of you ladies want to work real hard at home and have the time to call for society news, etc., we might be interested in hiring you to work for us at the two Spearman papers. Just call us at 3434 if you are interested, and we will visit with you concerning the society news reporting.

reason he knows we are on borrowed time is that he worked for an undertaker 5 years and he says you can "go in the snap of a finger", so you better enjoy it every minute of the day! And I agree that is a big 10-4! The only thing that really counts though is that you better "be ready to go!" And, of course, all of us Baptists have that figured out!

What about this extreme cold weather and the light snow this week! It has been so very slick that we couldn't make a lot of our deliveries this week and believe you me, it is a good time of year to "stay in the house."

I am signing autographs this week since I made Putt Powell's column in Amarillo Thursday. Another thing I want to tell Putt is that I am probably the most loyal WT fan in the area! I still remember the night that I went to Canyon and watched Hook Davis and his Hardin Simmons Cowboys play the Buffaloes in a blizzard. My only friend Chalmers Porter went with me to the game, and I can still remember huddling up in the top of the bleachers, and the blizzard howling down on old Buffalo Stadium! Also, Putt, I was at West Texas State when McNeese played the Buffaloes this year and saw one of the best games that was ever played at WT!

We are having our usual round of sickness at the Reporter Office. I think I am going to start keeping a daily record of actual time worked, but I find that I am sick more than any of them and I guess when you are "over the hill", you better plan on sickness! And, speaking of being over the hill, a friend of mine kept reminding me this week that he and I were living on borrowed time. I asked him what he meant and he said we are getting old! I am from the old school and I never heard of anyone quitting working before they were 72! Well, he went ahead to say that he had him a pair of small mules and some coon dogs, and every Friday night he takes off and camps out with his mules and dogs and really lives it up! When I asked him how old he was, I learned that I am 18 days older than he is! Also, he reminded me that the

The West Texas State football program is still up in the air. The Chamber of Commerce in the area are trying to figure out how many tickets each town will buy to help keep the football program going at WT. I still have mixed emotions about the situation. Right now, I would prefer that WT would drop down to the NAIA status and play teams in the Oklahoma-Texas area. I still haven't figured out who or why our legislators took away this money from our schools! But, I am sure that it is a touchy subject with the taxpayers. You can bet your bottom dollar that if any cuts are made, it will be on the local level. The continuing tax burden on the Federal level will get even more binding; foreign countries will continue to get plenty of hand-outs. I think that all of the foreign programs should be done away with before the legislators start cutting the old hometown budget! But, it doesn't work that way! Let's stop cutting our home folks off of money and take care of our local colleges and forget about the foreign aide, etc.!

The coffee boycott may be more effective than people think! I am sure that the American housewife can do to coffee what she did to beef! I warned my readers that if the housewife quit buying beef, she could wreck the beef industry. She quit and she wrecked the industry. It and the drought has hurt Hansford County as bad as a county can be hurt. So, if you have any coffee stock, you just as well get ready to watch it tumble in the near future! But, coffee falls in the category with tobacco and good whiskey, so it might be that the American public will fool me and keep on drinking their coffee, smoking, etc.! This coffee boycott will not be as devastating as the boycott on beef!

Hospital District sues Doctor for \$100,000

Hospital election 15th

Hansford County Hospital District filed suit against Dr. Stanley D. Abrams, now of Keene, Texas, Thursday in 84th District Court, asking \$100,000 in damages.

In the original petition filed at 9:30 a.m. January 6th, the Hospital District states that Dr. Abrams contracted in writing to obtain his license to practice medicine in the State of Texas and to become a resident of Hansford County, Texas and to practice medicine for at least a two-year period from the date of obtaining his license. In consideration of this promise, the complaint continues, the Hansford County Hospital District agreed to pay Dr. Abrams a salary of \$900.00 per month for his part-time services in their laboratory for the period of January 1 to September 1, 1974. Further, the complaint states that the Hospital District has performed all its obligations under the contract and "all relevant conditions precedent to Defendant's obligations to practice medicine in Hansford County, Texas for a two-period have occurred."

The Hospital District also states that Dr. Abrams has failed and refused to become a resident of Hansford County and to practice medicine therein for a two-year period. The Hospital District com-

Of interest to everyone in the county is the coming election called for January 15th. This election was called in response to a petition filed last May to permit us to decide on whether we want to elect the members of the County Hospital Board or to continue to have the Commissioners appoint them.

There have been several pros and cons on the subject! It seems that the argument rests on two points. "Although an elected board would work for a while, in a few years people would lose interest in it and no one could be found to run for this position." The second point is that there is a good possibility that someone who is angry with the hospital or with a doctor would sign up just before the deadline to run for a position on the board and be elected with just a few votes, due to the apathy mentioned in point 1. Of course, if there is any apathy in this type of election, it would be because the local paper had not been on the job and reminded folks of the election!

There is also an argument put forth that if you get

someone "unsatisfactory" on the board, you are stuck with that person for two years, whereas, if an appointed member is a "bad egg", the Commissioners Court can remove him. According to the legislative act that created this hospital district, it provides for the appointment of the board members by the Commissioners Court, but it does not provide for their removal by the Court. The Court could only try to persuade such a one to resign. In answer to the many questions, we have all watched local elections for quite a while and have noticed that, of all areas of this state, this area turns out to vote better than anywhere else.

In fairness to both sides, your newspaper simply wants the people to decide on the matter. If you feel that the Commissioners Court can do a better job by appointing board members, vote accordingly. If you want the people to elect the hospital board, vote for the change.

THE FUTURE OF OUR HOSPITAL MAY DEPEND ON YOUR VOTE!

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ray Prachar, Carmen Arjona and son, Ned Davis, Lucy Pittman, Lee McLellan, Dennis Harnden, Mary Howard, Ramona Garcia, Francis Cearly and Cora Smith.

Dismissed were Jennifer Martin, Clint DeArmond, Janford Hartsell, Mae Floyd, Tanya Bowling, Mike Newsome, Curtis McGill, Alpha Overton, Ruth Garrard and Christi Garcia.

"The Hiding Place" To Be Shown

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE", a new full-length color film from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at the First United Methodist Church, 407 South Haney, on Sunday, January 9. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE HIDING PLACE, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a

hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Booms' activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

CORRIE was produced to give people who have seen the "Hiding Place" or who have read one of her books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life. The film offers a great lesson in personal faith. Everyone is invited to come. The showing is open to the public free of charge. There will be a free-will offering. We encourage everyone to come for this special movie.

plains that as a direct and proximate result of Dr. Abrams' actions, it has been damaged in the amount of \$100,000.00, which, the District says, represents a reasonable and necessary cost of the Hospital District in securing the services of another physician of like qualifications to practice in Hansford County.

The attorneys for the Hansford County Hospital District are Gibson, Ockner, Adkins, Harlin and Hankins of Amarillo.

JOHN DEERE Farming
Frontier 77
Breakfast - Wed.
Morning - Martins

AGENDA REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1977, 7:30 P.M. CITY HALL

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 21, 1976
3. OPENING OF SEALED BIDS ON LOT 7, BLOCK 38, ORIGINAL TOWN AND LOT 9, BLOCK 2, ORIGINAL TOWN; AND CONSIDERATION OF BID AWARDS
4. CONSIDERATION OF AN APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT
5. MONTHLY FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE, MUNICIPAL COURT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORTS
6. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS PAYABLE AND REVIEW OF CASH POSITION
7. REPORT ON PROGRESS OF DOCKET #668
8. OTHER
9. ADJOURNMENT

Posted this the 7th day of January at 3:30 P.M.

MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

AMELIA C. JOHNSON, CITY SECRETARY

Hospital board agenda

THURSDAY, January 13, 1977
7:30 P.M.
Hospital Library

AGENDA

- OLD BUSINESS
1. Review of Medicare inspection.
 2. Hansford Clinic
 3. Law suit Dr. Abrams filed
- NEW BUSINESS
1. Review of By-Laws and Rules & Regulations for Medical Staff.
 2. Compilation of By-Laws for Hospital Board with appellate review section.
 3. Payment of bills.
 4. Adjournment.

Posted this the 6th day of January 1977.

WTSU Tickets

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce DID NOT purchase 50 season tickets to West Texas State football games. These tickets were pledged by local businessmen and the Chamber is the clearinghouse for this function. At this time, 56 season tickets have been pledged and if you would like to support the West Texas State University Athletic Fund, please call the Chamber and let us know the amount of tickets you need.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.40
MILO	\$3.47
CORN	\$2.30



Insurance Corner

Family Income Policy

Statistics show that combination policies--whole life and term insurance tied together in one package--are rapidly gaining in popularity. One important combination policy designed to provide extra protection when the children are growing up is the "Family Income Policy".

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the program on the trip she and 68 High School students from the Texas Panhandle took to Europe. She showed slides and told of the highlights of the 28-day trip. Rajan Martin of Spearman was among the 68 students on the trip.

Church Plans Revival



Revival Services have been set at the Union Church here with the Rev. Dan Schiel of Conroe, Texas as the evangelist. Dates for the revival are January 9 through 23.

Rev. Schiel has a weekly TV program in Houston and is secretary-treasurer of F.G.E.A.

Service time will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday night and 7:29 p.m. on week nights.

Everyone is invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

Federation reports are due on February 1st.

The Club voted on Outstanding Club Woman and Outstanding Program of the Year. These will be announced at the next meeting February 7th.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mires to guests, Miss Dorothy Roden, Miss Rajan Martin and Mrs. Ray Martin and to members, Mesdames Bill Hamilton, George Young, Phillip Turner, Greg Sherwood, Ted Godfrey, Terry Schneider, Joe Close, Roy Flowers, and Chester Martin.

Next meeting will be February 7th in the home of Mrs. Terry Schneider.

"Everything is sweetened by risk." Alexander Smith

HD Club

News

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 4th, in the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Gordon Parrish as hostess.

President, Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Parrish gave the devotional taken from Matthew 5:38-42 and read a poem entitled "A Little More".

Roll Call was answered to "The Parliamentary Rule I Consider Most Important".

The Club sponsored a needy family for Christmas and will sponsor them for the coming year. A thank you card was received from the family.

A get well card was sent to Mrs. Virgil Floyd, who is ill in the hospital.

The Club voted to make their dues \$3.00 per year.

New Year Books were passed out and partially filled in.

Home Demonstration Agent, Peggy Marrs, gave a very interesting program entitled "Parliamentary Know-How".

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Parrish to guest, Mrs. Marrs and to members, Mesdames Roscoe Nelson, B. A. Byers, Jacob Regier, G. I. Brown, H. M. Shedeck, Harold Howerter, L. W. Rosenbaum, Irvin Delk, Elmer Wells, and Vonda Keim.

Next meeting will be January 18th in the home of Mrs. H. M. Shedeck.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 4th, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Jones.

The meeting was opened by new President, Mrs. Lloyd Poole.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given.

Council dues were discussed.

Plans were made for a Holt Community '42' Party to be held January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Holt School. There will be a pot luck supper and each family is to bring enough food for their family plus eating utensils.

Hutchinson County Home Demonstration Agent, Ann Marshall presented the program entitled, "Metrics Are Coming." The slide program discussed the new metric system. A facts sheet on comparing metrics with our conventional system and a recipe sheet were passed out to those present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones to members, Mesdames Nolan Holt, Britt Jarvis, Monty Harbour, O. C. Holt, Lloyd Poole, Raymond Kirk, Mike Holt, and Richard Kirk.

The next meeting will be January 18th in the home of Mrs. Britt Jarvis.

The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 4th in the home of Mrs. Doug Holmes.

Mrs. Bobby Everson presided over the meeting.

Roll Call was answered to "The Parliamentary Rule I Consider Most Important".

Discussion was held on the election of the Hospital Board to be held January 15th.

Discussion was held on a museum project and on the



Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and his deputies are shown here as they take the oath of office Monday, Jan. 3. Sworn in were Tommy Messer, Chief Deputy, Deputies Clinton Dodd, Doug Davis and Sheriff R. L. McFarlin.

High School Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
F.H.A. - 7:00
F.T.A. - 7:30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
A & B Boys & Girls - Canadian - There - 4:00
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
F.C.A. - 7:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
Speech Club - 8:15
Junior High Basketball Tournament

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
End 3rd 6 weeks
A & B Boys & Girls - Dalhart - Here - 4:00
Junior High Basketball Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
Junior High Basketball Tournament

TRI-CHEM 1977

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BETTY NOLDER
733-2303

Former Resident Services Held

Mrs. Ella Mae Bellows, 87, of Savoy died in Fannin County Hospital Monday, December 27, 1976. Mrs. Bellows was a former resident of Spearman and the mother of Mrs. Lorene McGuire of Spearman.

Services were held at the Wise Funeral Chapel with burial in Carson Cemetery north of Ector, Wednesday, December 29.

Born September 25, 1889 in Fannin County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rutledge, she was the widow of William H. Bellows who preceded her in death April 5, 1971. She was a member of Church of Christ at Pecan Grove.

Survivors are two sons, Jimmy Joe Bellows of Savoy and Leo Bellows of Browns-

burg, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Ford of Indianapolis, Mrs. Lorene McGuire of Spearman and Miss Bernice Bellows of Savoy; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Spearman Study Club Meets

The Spearman Study Club met Thursday, January 6th, in the home of Mrs. Clark Mires.

Discussion was made on the Easter Style Show to be held this spring.

Robes, gowns, and wigs are still needed for the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Roden gave

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FOR RENT
FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00. 39S-rtm

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.

FOR RENT: Small 2-bed room trailer and nice 1-bed room apt. Call 3591 or 3017. 7S-4tc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. 659-2811. 6S-4tc

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 7 good used gasoline golf carts. One electric '76 model demonstrator, like new. Bob Polk, (405) 338-6079, Guymon, Okla. 7-4tc

1973 Ford Maverick, 2 dr., 302 V-8, a/c and carpet. Ideal school car. 659-2309. 2-6tp

FOR SALE: GZ 145 Waukasha Motor, used, about a year after being rebuilt. 659-3645. 2-rtm

Dressed quail 1-75. 659-2309. 2-6tp

1 Chevrolet El Camino Classic. 34,000 miles, call 659-2868. 7S-4tc

FOR SALE: '71 Dodge Demon, in good condition. Stick shift. 659-2077, 14 S. Brandt. 7S-rtm

FOR SALE: Used Maytag washer, Maytag dryer, Kenmore washer, Kenmore gas cooking stove. Call 659-2751 after 5 p.m. 8-3tc

FOR SALE: Irrigation motors. Completely rebuilt IHC 549, 413 Chryslers, 292 Chevrolets. After 7 p.m. call 1-405-349-2544. 8S-4tp

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: 5 acres in Waka. 435-5246. 5-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed. After 4:00. 659-3664. 3-rtm

FOR SALE: Very nice 3 bedroom, bath & half home near elementary and junior high schools. Attached garage, utility room, central heat & air, carpets & drapes, humidifier, other extras. Appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 5S-rtm

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Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale. *****

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Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Spearman Car Wash for health reasons. Call 733-2655. 42S-rtm

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Spearman area. Regardless of experience, airmail A. P. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 8-2tc

PART-TIME INVENTORY REPRESENTATIVE. Supplement your income; inventory cosmetics in retail stores, Spearman area. Limited monthly hours, potential for growth. Car necessary. Experience a plus. Call C. Alexander evenings at 214-233-0481. 8S-1tc

WANTED: Equipment operator in oil field service company. Truck driving experience preferred but will train. Free hospitalization, time and half, \$800 plus. Contact 806-435-4311. 8-rtm

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #120 held their Christmas party December 17th at the Girl Scout House. Leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores gave the girls the party using money they had made at the Christmas banquet auction.

Cake, punch, and party favors were enjoyed by the members.

A gift exchange was held. Guests present were Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Crossland. Members present were Irma Flores, Cynthia Hendrick, Cindy Hansen, Shenell Phelps, Tammy Welch and Sondra Younger.

Next meeting will be January 7th at the Scout House.

Junior Troop #65 met Thursday, January 6th, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Tom Jarvis and Hope Barnes.

New officers were elected for January. Officers are: President-Jeanne Laird, Vice President-Ann Barnes, Secretary-Stephanie Hayes, and Treasurer-Kelly Groves.

The girls decided to begin work on their sewing badges and cooking badge.

Refreshments of chips, dips and kool-aid were enjoyed by members, Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Cristie Black, Stephanie Hayes, Kelly Groves, and Joanna Jarvis.

Next meeting will be January 13th in the Scout House.

Brownie Troop #42 met Tuesday, January 11, in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mrs. Kenneth Evans and Joyce Cummings.

The girls sang songs and tried to learn a dance. Plans were discussed for a first aid course taught by Mrs. Dickie Allen, school nurse.

Also discussed was working for Brownie patches. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evans to members, Sheila Brand, Mary Ann Evans, Angelia Gaither, Danna Irlbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring, Kim Younger, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Joyce Cummings.

Next meeting will be Jan. 11th at the Scout House with Carla Nickles as hostess.

New 4-H Club Planned

Plans to organize a 4-H project group in arts and crafts are presently being made by Extension Agents Jim Kuykendall and Peggy Marrs.

The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, at 2:00 p.m., in the Spearman Show Barn.

Mrs. Nell Patterson will serve as project leader for leather crafts. She will instruct the group on use of tools, materials, and actual completion of a leather project.

Dates, times, and places for future meetings will be established and necessary items for individual purchase will be discussed at the January 15 meeting.

Anyone between the ages 9 and 19 wishing to participate in this activity without regard to race, sex, color, religion, socio-economic level or national origin is encouraged to attend. Mrs. Patterson requests that if you have tools, kits, books, or items you have made previously to please put an identifying mark on them and bring them to this meeting. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 659-2136, 2030, or 733-2901.

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday, January 4th, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Regier.

Those present were Reverends V. E. Andersen, Harvey Faltisek, David Nickles, H. O. Abbott, Don Wirsdorfer, Jacob Regier, Russell Pogue, Ed Freeman, Bob Sifrit, and Hospital Administrator, Jerry Taylor.

Discussion was held on the chaplain program at the hospital and the possibility of a training conference for local pastors in hospital ministry for helping people in time of sorrow, sickness and grief. Next meeting will be February 1, 1977 at the First Baptist Church.

Bowling News

WED. MIXED DOUBLES
1-5-77

	Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	34	22
Doug Outs	34	22
Bowl Mor Lanes	33	23
Panhandle Eastern	30	26
Cates Men & Boys	27	29
Ideal	24	32
Hansford Impl.	24	32
Wy Tex	19	37

High Team Series
Wardrobe Cleaners 2360
Cates Men & Boys 2287
Ideal 2210

High Men's Series
T. Reger (Sub) 617
Oscar Donnell 566
Jim Nicholson 503

High Women's Series
Pat Donnell 490
Nan Nicholson 462
Sharon Mauk 454

High Team Game
Wardrobe Cleaners 860
Cates Men & Boys 799
Panhandle Eastern 789

High Men's Game
Oscar Donnell 242
T. Reger (Sub) 232
T. Reger (Sub) 223

High Women's Game
Pat Donnell 184
Carolyn Cummings 180
Nan Nicholson 170

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
12-16-76

	Won	Lost
Dairy Queen	37	15
Baker & Taylor	32	20
Hansford Impl.	32	20
Callaway Constr.	29	23
Davis Oil	25 1/2	26 1/2
Anthony Electric	22	30
Kenda & Jines	17	35
Hergert Motors	13 1/2	38 1/2

High Team Series
Callaway Constr. 2141
Davis Oil 2115
Baker & Taylor 2093

High Men's Series
Gary Faries 628
Tom Reger 553
Verlin Behne 509

High Women's Series
Jenny Jines 476
Dari Faries 430
Barbara Reger 429

High Team Game
Kenda & Jines 758
Callaway Constr. 754
Davis Oil 741

High Men's Game
Gary Faries 229
Gary Faries 203
Joyce Frost 196

High Women's Game
Judy Everson 176
Barbara Reger 164
Dari Faries 164

WED. MORNING GLORIES

	Won	Lost
First State Bank	49	15
Rexall Drug	46	18
York Electric	34 1/2	29 1/2
H & H Water Well	33	31
Whites	30	34
Hansford Parts	26	38
Wright's Diner	24 1/2	39 1/2
Gordon's	13	51

High Team Series
First State Bank 1278
Rexall 1217
Hansford Parts 1215

High Ind. Series
Debbie Crouch 522
Judy Everson 451
Barbara Taylor 449

High Team Game
First State Bank 464
York Electric 445
Hansford Parts 440

High Ind. Game
Debbie Crouch 192
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Sheryl Meek 526
Joyce Frost 510

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Shirley Greenwood 214
Sheryl Meek 213
June Lee 201

UMW MEETS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, January 5th, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting and gave the devotional taken from Psalms 91.

Mrs. T. D. Sansing conducted the study on Numbers. Next week the group will begin study on Leviticus.

Refreshments, furnished by Mrs. Freeman Barkley, were served by Mrs. Bu-

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CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Morn.-Linda Beeson After.-Betty Morrison

TUESDAY
Morn.-Coy Kingsley After.-Vickie Hargrove

Wednesday
Morn.-Helen Martin After.-Shirley Messer

THURSDAY
Morn.-Deb Gilbreath After.-Frances Garrison

FRIDAY
Morn.-Sharon Swan After.-Charlotte Jackson

chanan to members, Mesdames George Buzzard, P. A. Lyon, T. D. Sansing, Russell Townsend, and R. E. Lee. Next meeting will be January 12th at the church.

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, January 5th at the First United Methodist Church to celebrate Epiphany. Chairman, Mrs. Ray Martin opened the meeting with the devotional. Mrs. Martin gave the program on the book, "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. O. Abbott to members, Mesdames Kent Guthrie, Bill Strawn, Doug Steger, Garland Head, Dennis Nelson, Bert Sheppard, Dick Countiss and Terry Curtis. Next meeting will be January 12th at the church with Mrs. Dee Allen as hostess.

Enroll Your Kindergarten Age Child

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1977-78 kindergarten students list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1972, and who will be 5 years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1977, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. This should be done before January 20, 1977.

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Governor Approves PRPC Grant

AUSTIN, Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four criminal justice grants to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo.

With \$36,314, Panhandle RPC will upgrade the law enforcement radio communication system, serving law enforcement agencies throughout the 25-county region.

The Planning Commission will continue operation of the regional law enforcement teletype system with a \$24,249 grant.

Law enforcement technical

equipment, such as cameras and fingerprint kits, will be purchased by Panhandle RPC for area law enforcement agencies with a \$20,000 grant.

Also, \$30,718 will be used to purchase multi-channel tape logging equipment to upgrade communications in the Potter County Sheriff's Office and the Pampa Police Department.

The grants were among 116 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

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CWF NEWS

The C.W.F. met Wednesday, January 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

President Candy Boxwell presided over the meeting. Bazaar money discussed and divided among three projects.

The washer and dryer have been purchased and installed at the Half-way House in Borger.

Mrs. Boxwell announced a marriage counseling program will be held in Amarillo

at the Holiday Inn February 11-13 and will cost \$75 per couple.

The group decided to resume visitation on Wednesdays.

A big thank you was extended to Mrs. Jimmy Vernon, Mrs. Ray Phelps and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan for making their Bazaar such a success.

Mrs. Irvin Davis presented the study and prayer on witnessing and read scriptures I John 1-10. She also played a tape of Kathleen Bailey.

The worship was presented by Mrs. Larry Murphy and Mrs. Kerry Henton.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Brown to members, Mesdames Cindy Boxwell, Jimmy Vernon, Larry Murphy, Irvin Davis, Don Kunselman, Darl Hergert, Carl Kunselman, Charlie West, Joe Dan Bryan, Bill K. Jackson, Tommy Russell, Kerry Henton, John Trimmell, and guest, Mrs. Julie Felder.

Next meeting will be February 2nd at the church.

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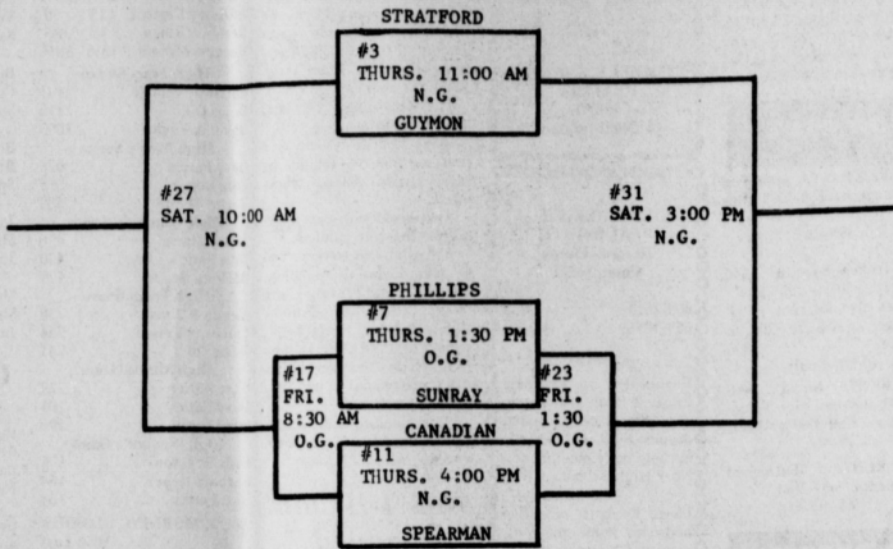
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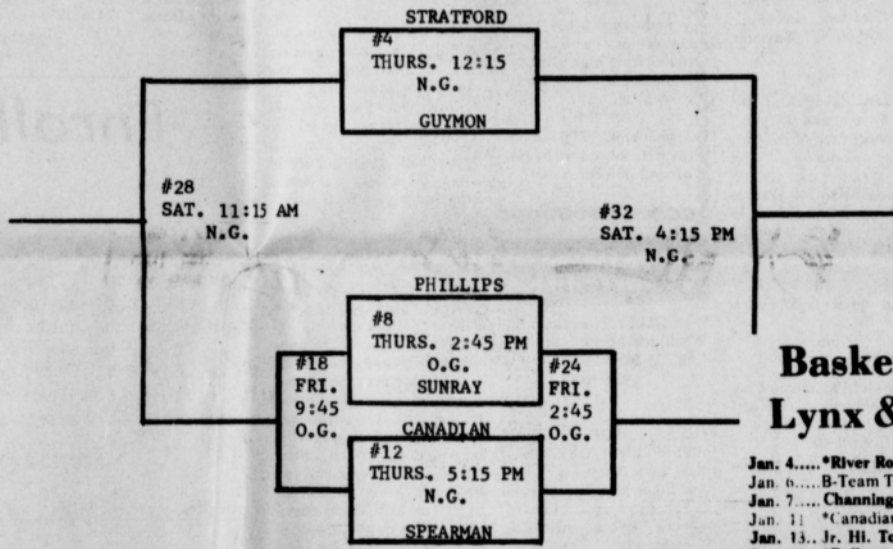
The Spearman girls defeated Channing Friday nite, 68-26. The Spearman boys won 68-62. Doug Steele and Carla Harper were crowned King and Queen at the basketball homecoming. The Gruver girl are in the finals at Stratford tonite, they defeated Hartley 26-25. The boys lost to Sunray 69-67.

SPEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT --- JANUARY 13, 14 & 15

7th Grade Girls



7th Grade Boys



N.G. New Gym

O.G. Old Gym

Teams on bottom of bracket will be the home team and wear dark jerseys.

Basketball 1977 Lynx & Lynxettes

- Jan. 4....*River Road.....H.....4:00
- Jan. 6....B-Team Tournament.....T.....Fritch
- Jan. 7....Channing [Homecoming] H.....6:30
- Jan. 11 *Canadian.....T.....4:00
- Jan. 13.. Jr. Hi. Tournament.....H...Spearman
- Jan. 14...*Dalhart.....H.....4:00
- Jan. 18..*Boys Ranch.....T.....6:30
- Jan. 20..Stinnett 7th, 8th & 9th.....T.....5:00
- Jan. 20..Stinnett.....T.....5:00
- Jan. 20..Tournament.....T.....Waka
- Jan. 21...*Panhandle.....H.....4:00
- Jan. 24..Perryton.. 7th, 8th & 9th.....T.....4:00
- Jan. 24..Boys Ranch.....H.....4:30
- Jan. 25..*River Road.....T.....4:00
- Jan. 27...B-Team Tournament.....H...Spearman
- Jan. 28...*Canadian.....H.....6:30
- Feb. 1....*Dalhart.....T.....4:00
- Feb. 4....*Boys Ranch.....H.....7:00
- Feb. 4....Gruver.....T.....4:00
- Feb. 7....Boys Ranch 7th, 8th & 9th.....T.....5:00
- Feb. 7....Perryton.....T.....5:00
- Feb. 8....*Panhandle.....T.....4:00

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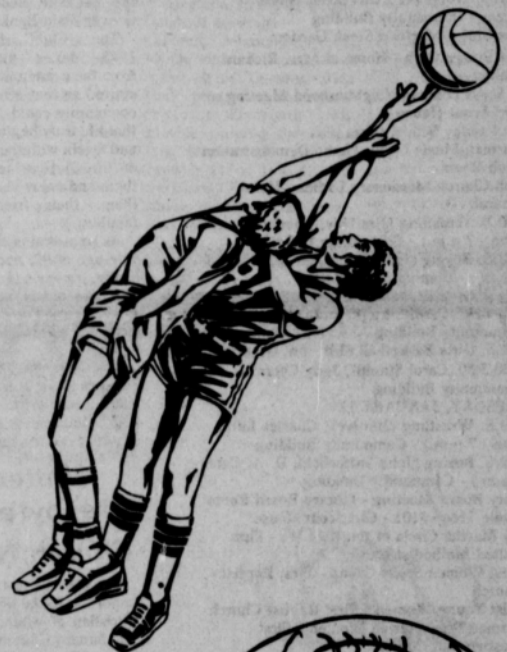
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1976-77 COMPOSITE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
DEC. 21	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 27-28-29	AMARILLO TOURNAMENT		Boys	
DEC. 30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT		Girls	
JAN. 3	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 4	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	STRATFORD TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	
JAN. 6-7-8	FRITCH JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT			Boys-Girls
JAN. 11	BOOKER	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 14	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 18	WHITE DEER	AWAY - 5:30	Boys-Girls	Boys
JAN. 21	STINNETT	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 25	STRATFORD	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 28	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 1	SUNRAY	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 3-4-5	WHITE DEER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT			
FEB. 4	SPEARMAN	AWAY - 4:00	Girls	Girls
FEB. 8	FRITCH	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 11	WHITE DEER	HOME - 6:30	Boys	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 5:00	Fresh. Boys	
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 6:30	Boys	Boys

1976-77 JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC. 20	SUNRAY	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 3	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 10	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 17	STRATFORD	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 20-22	WAKA TOURNAMENT		7th only	G&B
JAN. 24	STINNETT	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 27-29	CHANNING TOURNAMENT		8th only	G&B
JAN. 31	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
FEB. 3-5	GRUVER TOURNAMENT		7&8	G&B
FEB. 7	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B

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 Boys Coaches: Dick Sumpter, Asst. Jeff McAhren

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George Collard Slim Gates
Carl Archer Glenn Day
Johnny Lee Marvin Jones
Garland Head Bill Strawn
8-2tp



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle (Dude) Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathye to Don Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer. The wedding is planned for February 12 in the First United Methodist Church here.



Kwahadi Dancers To Perform

Remember the great chiefs have gone their way. The smoldering campfires have turned to ashes and scattered to the four winds. The great herds of buffalo have disappeared into Mother Earth; they will never roam the Great Plains again. The eagles have flown into the heavens, taking with them the last hopes, dreams and prayers of a proud and patient people. As you let your mind drift back in time, here comes the KWAHADI DANCERS!

Thus begins the performance of a remarkable group of young Explorer Scouts of the Texas Panhandle who perform interpretive Indian dancing. At the word, "Kwahadi," a native of the Panhandle thinks "Comanche", which means "Indian" to him. Somewhere in the dark recesses of the white man's heart, a fear of an ancient, respected enemy rises. With each dance, his heart can remember a time before the great chieftains had gone their way, a time when Quannah Parker still lived, hunted, and fought in this land Anglos now call "home".

From their start as a campfire skit for Scout Field Day competition in 1945, the Kwahadi Dancers have grown from nine senior patrol boys performing a few dances for various Scouting civic groups in the local area to 50 skilled dancers and drummers. These members of Scouting units within the Llano Estacado Council travel the breadth of America presenting a historical folk art ballet of the American Indian.

Many of the routines performed by the Kwahadi Dancers are no longer done by the Indian people. As one of the few groups who actively work to preserve the culture of the American Indian, the Dancers regularly visit Zuni, Gallup, Anadarko and various pueblos for further study to interpret the dances accurately.

The goal of the dancers is to instill in the boys a respect for the native American's belief in nature and to bring the "now" world a glimpse of a proud and beautiful people who once possessed this country. The authentic steps to the dances, as performed by the Kwahadis, were learned initially from the Indians, then taught from boy to boy over the past thirty years.

Audiences are spellbound by the pageantry of a Kwahadi performance. Guests from almost every state in the Union and many foreign countries have watched the colorful summer ceremonies with their spectacular Mexican Indian and fast-stepping Plains Indian dances. And people return again and again to enjoy the special sensation of timelessness of

the Winter Night ceremonials and the ballet-like movements of the pueblo style dances.

The fall harvest is in. The winter snows are upon the ground. The people gather in the great kiva. You hear the sound of gourd rattles vibrating, deer toes clacking, bells jingling. In the cold distance you hear long-forgotten chants coming, coming closer. The sound of footsteps approaches. The night of the great ceremonial has come.

The nights of the Great Winter ceremonials will come again to the Kiva ceremonial chamber of the Kwahadi Dancers in Amarillo in early January. The Kwahadi Dancers have given the people of Amarillo and tourists a taste of what the Southwest was and, in many places, still is.

"The Coming of the Kachinam" is the traditional winter production of this group which is well-known for its versions of the Plains Indians dances and highly respected for the Winter Pueblo presentation. The winter show recreates the beauty, mystery, drama, and excitement of the great ceremonials held for centuries within the Kivas, or ceremonial buildings, in the Indian pueblos of the Southwest, ceremonials that are now, for the most part, closed to non-Indians. The dances include masked kachinas, authentic costumes, and many museum pieces used not only in the decorations, but also in the actual dancing.

For more information about show dates, the Dancers visiting your city, etc., contact Charles Ritchie, 1319 Broadmoor, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or phone 806-353-3213.

Call 3434 With Society News

Calendar Of Events

JANUARY 1977
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MONDAY, JANUARY 10

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator 7 p.m.) - Community Building
Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Young Baptist Women - First Baptist Church
Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
Jaycees - Community Building
Lions Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Richard Holton
Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting - Girl Scout House
Ruth Sunday School Class
Spearman Music Club - Home Demonstration Club Room
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind. - 2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd - 6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator 7 p.m.) - Community Building
Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
Spearman Presbyterian Women - First Presbyterian Church
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Norlin Winegarner
Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Hi-Lo Bridge Club
Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett
Rho Rho Sorority
Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Russell Townsend
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind. - 2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30 - Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd - 6th Grade - 4:30-5:30 - Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Arts & Crafts Guild
Spearman Home Demonstration Club
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers

"Gay Nineties Club" Party Planned

A community party has been planned for Sunday, January 16, honoring the members of the ultra-exclusive "Gay Nineties Club"--the only requirement for membership in the club is that one has attained the age of ninety (or more). Guests are to call between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank.

The "Club", formed in 1973, draws membership from the community and was started so that others in the community could take heart that life truly begins at "90" and to join with the members of the Club in recognizing them and enjoy visiting with them, their friends, and families.

As one attains the venerable age of 90, one automatically becomes a member, with the oldest serving as president and the "younger" members as vice presidents naturally!

If anyone has become a nonagenarian and has not had a special invitation to the 1977 Club meeting, please contact Fran Maupin at 733-

United Presbyterian Church News

Good Bible instruction is important in the life of every Christian of whatever age. The Sunday Church School of the First Presbyterian Church offers a wonderful opportunity for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. to get better acquainted with the Bible.

"Adjusting My Schedule" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "John's Expectation" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, January 9, at 11:00 a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study continues the study of the life of Christ from the four gospels on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The Choir will practice Wednesday, January 12, at 8:30 p.m.

People without a church home are invited and encouraged to try the warm, Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

Senior Citizens Board Meets

Golden Spread Center Board met at the bank Tuesday evening, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. This was the first meeting of the Board since it has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas.

Orville Brummett was elected president of the Board, Freeman Barkley, vice president, and Thelma Scott, secretary-treasurer.

The Board also approved the by-laws and the articles of incorporation.

Some time was given to discussing a permanent building for the group.

A game night has been planned for Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. This is open to any person 55 years of age or older, without discrimination

as to race, creed, sex, economic condition, or ethnic background.

Persons needing rides may call any of the following telephone numbers: 3495, 2478, 2246, 2059 or 3340.

Square Dance Lessons Set

Spearman Square Dance Club will start a new series of lessons beginning Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. in the County Barn.

Anyone interested in taking lessons or needs information may call Jerry Hayes, 3643 or Jerry Holton, 3573.

Baptist Young Women Meet

The Baptist Young Women met Tuesday, January 5th at the First Baptist Church for Mission Study.

President, Mrs. Bobby Vallery presided over the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Butch Tigrett. Mrs. Jimmy Kuykendall presented the program with a film strip on "Stronger Than Mushrooms."

A going-away gift was presented to Mrs. Glen Gray, who will soon be moving to Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Members present were Mesdames Bobby Vallery, Butch Tigrett, Jimmy Kuykendall, Buford Baker and Glen Gray.

Next meeting will be January 12th at the church.

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Church Sets Family Home Evening

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We represent The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and would like to share with you and your family a pleasant, meaningful activity that is being conducted with gratifying results in hundreds of thousands of homes throughout the world. It is called the Family Home Evening, and is designed to bring added love and understanding, communication, and fun to all members of your family.

A House Becomes A Home
A house becomes a home when there is love inside.

When you let your love be as a guide,
When there is joy and sweet understanding,

When you're handing out a compliment or two.

A house becomes a home when you do your part
And when all your heart is wrapped up in those around.

Life can be just like a symphony
When you see a house become a home.

A house becomes a home when its prayerful there,
When for everyone there is a care,

When each one is kind and forgiving,
When your living for someone's happiness to share.

A house becomes a home when it's full of life,
When there is no strife among its very own.

Life can be so sweet and heavenly
When you see a house become a home.

No other success is as important as success in the home. The family is the basic unit of society, and no other institution can take its place nor fulfill its essential functions. We all know that our lives outside of our homes are richer, more pro-

ductive and more satisfying when our lives inside our homes are united in family love and solidarity.

The family home evening is devoted to things that members of your family enjoy doing together, and it includes a learning activity. You'll find that family home evening, with the father directing and mother at his side, will increase the unity and love among the members of your family.

Your interest is appreciated, and we are looking forward to demonstrating a family home evening in your home under your direction. For more information, contact Elder Jeffri Cox or Elder Scott Sommers. Phone, 659-3639.

We plan to be prompt and to take only the time allotted.

Fire-ettes Have Meeting

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes met Tuesday, January 4th in the home of Jo Dell Tigrett.

Discussion was held on upcoming projects and activities.

The Fire-ettes plan to try to have a rock dance in February.

Candy was passed by Jo Dell Tigrett.

Members present were Sherry Brand, Vicky Bullard, Peggy Woodington, Jo Dell Tigrett, Bev Antalek, and Kathy Slater.

The next meeting will be a social January 18th in the home of Jo Dell Tigrett.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 4th in the home of Mrs. Garland Head.

High score was won by Mrs. Don McLain.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Head to members, Mesdames Don McLain, Herb Butt, Ted Godfrey, Tom Sutton, Joel Lackey, Chalmers Porter, and Bill K. Jackson.

Next meeting will be January 18th in the home of Mrs. Bill Jackson.



Judge Johnnie Lee is shown here administering the oath of office to members of the Tax Assessor-Collector office personnel. Shown from l to r are deputies, Glenna Floyd and Jean Close, Chief Deputy Martha Harden and Tax Assessor Collector Helen Dry.

Family Relationships To Be Club Topic

Ideal marriages are a myth—but marriage "relationships" can work ideally.

Many misconceptions limit most people's perspective of marriage. One misconception is that only two types of marriages exist—the good and the bad. Actually, each marital relationship is usually a mixture of the two, with some marriages closer to one than the other.

Almost every marital relationship has some problems. So a couple should consider the strengths and binding elements of their marriage, not view the relationship in rigid terms of all good or all bad. They can identify the patterns and incidents which prevent free communication or tend to destroy a loving relationship.

Another myth is that marriage is satisfying only as long as two people are compatible. This suggests that a couple is either perfectly compatible—or is incompat-

ible. Similar values, interests and personal needs are necessary in any deep relationship. But each person will place a different strength on them, making every marriage a 'mixed marriage' of sharing mutual interests and putting forth effort to iron out differences.

Often couples hide their differences to avoid conflict. This kind of too congenial marriage is passive. Marriage partners need a difference in values, interests and personal needs to challenge their own convictions.

Couples may think that "love makes or breaks a marriage." The problem with this myth is that it overlooks the importance of knowing how to relate to a spouse or to give love. Working at a marital relationship is as important as caring for each other. When a couple works for a loving relationship, being taken for

granted is never a threat. Patterns of relating can and do change among couples. Making changes is no easy task and may come only through intensive efforts of a couple to establish friendships, adjust work habits or re-evaluate mutual expectations of each other that favor their relationship.

Intensive effort can lead a couple to discover things about each other that can change and strengthen their bonds of marriage.

Family relationships will be the topic of discussion at many Home Demonstration Club programs throughout the county this month. I will provide training for volunteer leaders on Tuesday, January 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Extension office. These volunteer club members will in turn present the

information to their clubs concerning the elements of a successful marriage.

Educational programs sponsored by the Extension Service are open to all ages without regard to sex, race, color, religion, socio-economic level or national origin.

Watch the paper for times and places the various Home Demonstration Clubs will be meeting and make plans to visit this month. If you would like more information concerning Home Demonstration Clubs, please call Peggy Marrs at 659-2030 or 733-2901, or come by the Extension Office.

SPLIT!
You can make your hosiery last longer by wearing rubber or light gloves when you put on your nylons if your hands are callused or your nails split.

B & T Women Entertain Golden Spread Members

Sixteen Baker & Taylor Women entertained 73 citizens of the Golden Spread Center with a boueous

Christmas dinner at the Home Demonstration Club-room before Christmas. The Rev. Ed Freeman led the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Dorothy Fae Baggerly. Wes Nivens played his fiddle, accompanied by Mrs. Nivens. Table games filled out a pleasant evening.

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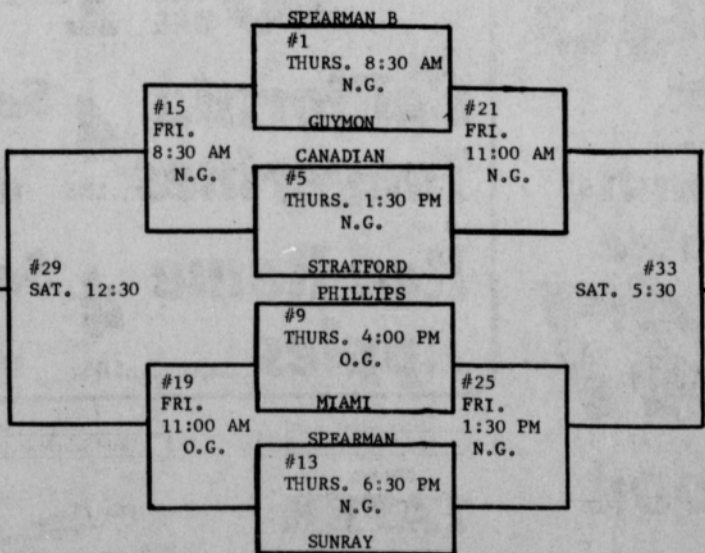
Holt Community Party Set

A Holt Community '42' Party will be held Friday, January 14th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Holt School. There will be a pot luck supper and each family is to bring enough food for their family, plus their eating utensils.

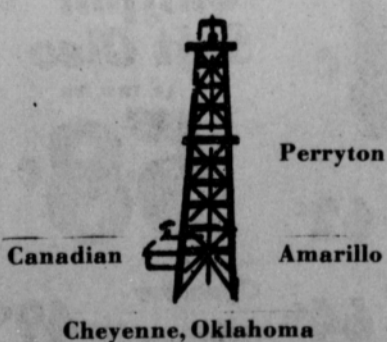
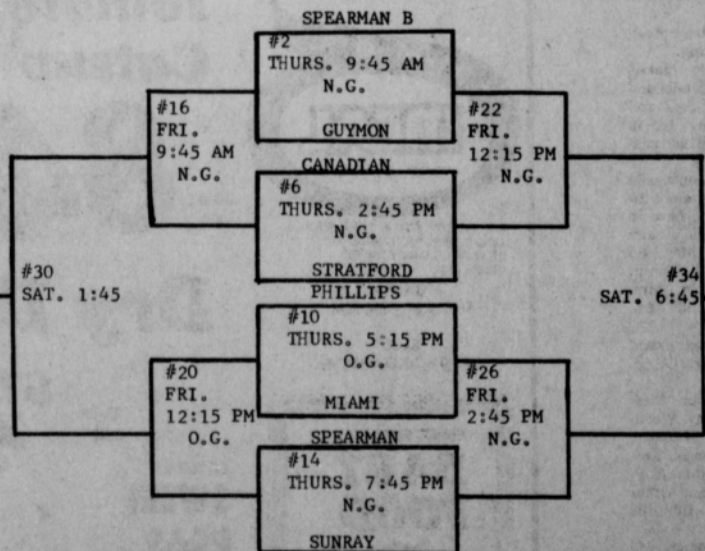
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8th Grade Boys



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increase profits.

If you need more information, contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

Gruver Man Has High Yield

Foy Perkins of Gruver was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 194.34 bushels of corn per acre in 1976.

His yield, based on 15 1/2 percent moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 41.910 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb XL-81 and XL-72aa.

Perkins planted the crop on April 6 and harvested it between September 8 and October 1.

His fertilizer program included 188 lbs. of nitrogen, 39 lbs. of phosphate and 9 lbs. of potash. Perkins controlled weeds with Atrazine at 1 1/2 lbs. per acre and Furidan was used at 15 lbs. per acre for insect control. An estimated 2 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest and Perkins irrigated 5 times.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Perkins says, "I like the way XL-81 and XL-72aa yield."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the

Baptist Women

Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, January 5th, at the First Baptist Church for their General Meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the Prayer Calendar and scriptures Psalms 56:2 and Mrs. F. W. Thomas led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

Mrs. Roscoe Nelson was in charge of the program entitled "Telling God's Love in Human Languages", and was assisted by Mrs. Ed Hutton, Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Mrs. J. L. Denman, Mrs. Arthur Adkison and Mrs. Mable Edwards.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

Those present were Mesdames L. L. Anthony, Woodville Jarvis, F. W. Thomas, Don Jones, Joe Novak, Roscoe Nelson, Ed Hutton, A. F. Loftin, J. L. Denman, Arthur Adkison, Mable Edwards and Altha Groves.

The Baptist Women will meet with the Baptist Young Women at the church January 12th.

January 20th the Baptist Women will have a quilt-making and covered dish luncheon at the church.

January 26th will be packing day for the Brownsville trip. This meeting will also be at the church.

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Commissioners were sworn in Monday morning January 3 by Judge Johnnie Lee. Left to right are Commissioner Precinct 1, Garland Head and Judge Lee, and B.J. Renner, new commissioner for Precinct 3.

Bridge Club

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, January 6th, in the home of Mrs. Clark Mires.

High score was won by Mrs. Chalmers Porter, second high was won by Mrs.

Ted Godfrey and third high was won by Mrs. Steve Mathews.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mires to guests, Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mrs. Ray Gressett and Mrs. Brad Beedy, and to

members, Mesdames Britt Jarvis, Jack Lasater, Tom Latta, Bob Meek, Steve Mathews, Dick Countiss, Ted Godfrey and Kent Guthrie.

Next meeting will be February 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates hosted their bridge club Thursday, January 6th, in

their home.

High score for ladies was won by Ann Sanders and high score for men was won by Billy Miller.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey and by members, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and

and Mrs. Pat Cates.

Next meeting will be January 22nd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head.

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MEL-O-CRUST Cinnamon Rolls.....**49¢**
1/2-OZ. CAN

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8-OZ. PKG.