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Judge Lee To Become PDRM Manager

Longtime Hansford County Judge Johnnie C. Lee, approved Thursday, Jan. 5 by the board of directors of the Palo Duro River Authority as the new manager for the authority, said Friday that he has accepted the management pending leaving his present position as county judge.

He indicated he would resign sometime in the next six months from the elective job he has held continuously for almost 30 years.

Judge Lee said Friday that his main concern as manager of the PDRM is to find money to build the proposed multi-million dollar Palo Duro Creek Project.

He noted that the new job is comparable in salary and other benefits to his present occupation. But, he added, he felt it was a good time to get on with the proposed project.

He plans to discuss his resignation with Hansford County Commissioners who may appoint a new judge to fill out the unexpired term.

The judge added that until his official resignation from the county office, he will be on salary with the county only while transitioning to his new job.

Lee, appointed Hansford County Judge Oct. 11, 1948, has remained in office since that time through election victories and, at one time, at the age of 23 when he was appointed to the office as the youngest county judge in Texas.

Robert Novak, president of the Palo Duro River Authority board, said the directors feel "they have hired the very best man for the job. Lee has a good rapport with all the directors and the people in the area."

The multi-million dollar Palo Duro Creek project will involve water conservation through a number of dams to be constructed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers along the watershed from Hansford County into Moore county.

Feasibility studies still are being conducted by the engineers, but it is expected that a reservoir will be located in Hansford County near Spearman.

The engineers say completion of the project may be years in the future.

Originally, a number of Hansford County ranchers and farmers were opposed to the project. But by July 22, 1976, when a public hearing was held in Spearman, the attitude apparently had changed to one of complete approval.

At the meeting, Judge Lee

said he hoped someday to be able to fish at the reservoir.

Lee, 52, was a veteran of World War II and was serving as veterans service officer when he was appointed county judge. He was born near Stratford but grew up at Gruver.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Hoskins of Spearman. They have a son, two daughters and a granddaughter.

Bond Sales

Hansford County Bond Chairman C.A. Gilmer of Spearman has reported that October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were \$2,403.

Sales for the 10-month period totaled \$67,915 for 75 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$30,173,210, while sales for the first 10 months of 1977 totaled \$240,081,441 with 87 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved. It was reported by Leonard Cowden, Jr., Area 1 manager for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division of the Department of the Treasury.

Notice

Due to a change of place the Short Bridge Club will meet Tuesday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. Elsie Mathews.

The Spearman Lynx will journey to Guyton Tues. night for a boys game.

The Spearman Lynxettes will play Darrouzette at Lynx gym Tues. night.

Hospital News

Hospital patients are Tracy Paetzold, Mary Sparks, Donna Southerland and daughter, Ricky Dowdy, Yelma Roden, Marquerite Jenkins, Eric Schott, Mona Branch, Mary ToBeest, Jyniece Lee, Alfredo Diaz, Carl Hutchinson, Barbara Sharp.

Dismissed were Jerry Sparks, Kiki Carthel, David Rogers, Earl Goodheart, Margaret Harrelson, Brandon Stratford, Teresa Byrum and Nikki Jones were transferred to Amarillo hospitals.



NEW YEARS FIRST BABY
Sandra Jo Southerland, was born January 2, at 7:12 a. m., in the Hansford Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Southerland, of Perryton. She weighed 7 lbs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Kleoberger.

Commissioners Court Agenda

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 9th day of January, 1978, 10:00 a.m. at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Receive Treasurer's report for the month.
3. Payment of claims.
4. Set up Grievance Board for 1978.
5. Appoint Historical Society Members.
6. Pass order to pay County Officials on salary basis.
7. Resolution putting wind erosion law in force.
8. Appeal of Cause No. 8820, styled RUTH GUMFORY V. HANSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, ET AL., from the District Court of Hansford County, to wit: REVERSED AND RENDERED

Johnnie C. Lee

Larry Jones Crusade Set

will be held Jan. 9 & 12 at 7:00 in the First Baptist Church.

The sessions are open to all that attend. The theme is how to live a balance Christian life.

Mugg became actively involved in Christian life work through contact with the Navigators and Campus Crusade for Christ organizations. He has also been with the Billy Graham Crusade organization.

He is a native of Oklahoma City and has attended Oklahoma City University, Central State University, and the University of Oklahoma.

"This course seeks to prepare people for a deeper personal relationship with the Lord," Mugg said of the program.

"They will be able to work with those who come forward at the crusades, but the course isn't limited to those that would like to become crusade counselors. The courses will be beneficial to all that attend. The theme is how to live a balance Christian life."

"We emphasize the need to get into God's Word and to share Christ with others. Months after the crusade is over, many of those who attend the course will still be sharing their faith with others."

Larry Jones

An Enid, Oklahoma businessman who believes his main calling in life is to serve God conducting Bible Study and Witness Training Seminars in Spearman.

Burt Buchanan, is chairman of the Larry Jones Crusade, to be held here Jan. 15-22.

He said the course will be conducted by Dan Mugg, owner of a Datsun Auto Agency in Enid, Oklahoma. Session will

Markets

Wheat	\$2.45
Corn	\$2.12
Milo	\$3.25

Justin Wilson To Be Banquet Speaker

Tickets have gone on sale today for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet to be held Saturday, January 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50 each.

The entertainment this year will be Justin Wilson the Cajun humorist. Justin, a safety consultant by profession, long ago learned that he could captivate an audience with just one of his many talents—his ability to project the dialects of his prominent pals who frequent the bayous of Louisiana in a way all his own, that delights and entertains all who hear him.

Mr. Travis Angel, Spearman High School Choir Director, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Some of his choir students will sing a few selections.

The Citizen of the Year will be named along with the Rotary Employee of the Year.

Call the Chamber office today for reservations. You won't

W.I.F.E. State Convention Set

The W.I.F.E. Convention will be held January 14, 1978 at the Quality Inn on 140 East in Amarillo.

Registration will be from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will open at 9:00 a.m. with the Mayor of Amarillo, Jerry Hodge giving the welcome.

National President of W.I.F.E., Betty Majors will also be on the morning program.

For the noon luncheon, Congressman Jack Higower will be the speaker and Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the A.S.C.S. from Washington, D.C. will speak at the afternoon session.

There will be committee meetings on State by-laws, resolutions, and state officers during the day.

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the final session will open at 7:00 p.m. for the adoption of all business and election of officers.

All W.I.F.E. members need to have their registration in to Nell Finney, Box 91, Tulla, Texas 79086. The cost is \$15.00 which includes both meals.

Non-members (men or women) are welcome to attend the luncheon and listen to our speakers. The cost for a non-member is \$7.50.

\$1,746,931 Issued in 1977 City Building Permits

The building barometer, with permits for a new furniture store, a new shop facility, a new grain elevator, a new church, a new duplex, a Moose Lodge plus at least 14 permits for new residences, reached \$1,746,931 in Spearman in 1977 on the basis of the estimated valuation listed per each permit. March was the big month with permits carrying a valuation of \$516,200.

A total of 60 permits, for building and electrical work, was issued during the 365 days of 1977 and the largest single permit for a business was for \$200,000 issued on Nov. 2 to Spartans Grain for a new elevator on State Highway East 15 adjacent to the railroad.

Second largest business building permit went to Beedy Furniture Co. in the amount of \$140,000 for the new store location in the Golden Circle addition adjacent to Plains Shopping Center.

In the residential construction category, a permit for \$100,000 was issued in July for a new residence at 805 Wilmetth.

Last March a permit for \$200,000 was issued for some apartments on East Kenneth but construction has not started as of this time. It was mentioned on the new Seventh Day

Adventist Church on South Roland, started in March, 1977, when the permit for \$90,000 was issued and groundbreaking ceremonies held, is moving ahead at this time but a completion date has not been announced.

One new hangar, the permit issued to Junior Luby during last March in the amount of \$57,700, was added to Spearman Airport facilities during the past year.

The permit, with an estimated valuation of \$50,000, was issued during last May for the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital and dedication ceremonies for the facility were held a few months ago.

Last July Callaway's House of Flowers on State Highway 207 South received a permit for \$60,000, for an addition to the existing building noting an expansion for the business opened last year.

The new Moose Lodge in Spearman received a permit in October in the amount of \$32,000 and construction is in progress on East D Avenue.

A new shop facility at Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. in Spearman began to take shape with a permit for such work issued in the amount of \$125,000 during last November.

Permits for construction in July, there were seven with two for electrical work, carried a total of \$116,500.

There were only two permits issued in August for a total valuation of \$4,400.

Only one permit was issued in September in the amount of \$60,000 for a duplex on South Roland.

The three permits issued for construction in October carried a valuation of \$42,600.

During November a dozen permits, one being for electrical work only, were issued with the 11, other carrying a valuation totaling \$487,800.

The final three permits of the year during December carried a valuation of \$60,900.

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LYNX LOSE THRILLER
The Spearman Lynx lost to Stinnett 83-74 Friday night, Newton hit 22, Jones 15, Friemel 13 to lead the Lynx.

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Farmers in the Hansford area are putting up signs, notifying the public that they will begin their plow-up, January 17th.

PROCLAMATION

Texas Farmers Union Week - Jan. 9-13

WHEREAS, Farmers Union was founded at Point, Texas in 1902 and will soon be celebrating seventy-six years of service to Texas agriculture;

WHEREAS, Texas Farmers Union is active, constructive, and a dynamic force in Texas agriculture;

WHEREAS, Texas Farmers Union not only represents its members in legislative activities, assists them in providing organizational devices for better marketing and processing of farm commodities, but also provides the rural communities served by Farmers Union with the resources of senior citizens employment programs and transportation programs for senior citizens;

WHEREAS, the members of Texas Farmers Union across the state will be contacting other farmers and ranchers to invite them to become a part of the Farmers Union during the second week of January;

BE IT RESOLVED, that I do hereby declare and proclaim the week of January 9-13, 1978, Texas Farmers Union Week and with the Texas Farmers Union and its membership a successful membership building and strengthening effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1978

Johnnie C. Lee
COUNTY JUDGE
Hansford County, TX.

PROCLAIMING OBSERVANCE -- County Judge Johnnie C. Lee at right puts his signature to a proclamation designating Jan. 9-13 as Texas Farmers Union Week in Hansford County while Dennis Nelson, Hansford County Farmers Union Chapter President, smiles his approval.

LYNKETTES WIN BIG
The Spearman Lynxettes blasted Stinnett 86-30 at Stinnett Friday night, Collier had 21 for eight, followed by Vernon with 18, Greene 16, and Keith 18, with Clark hitting 4, and Ford 2.

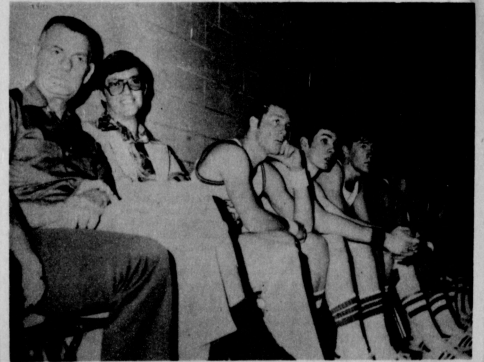
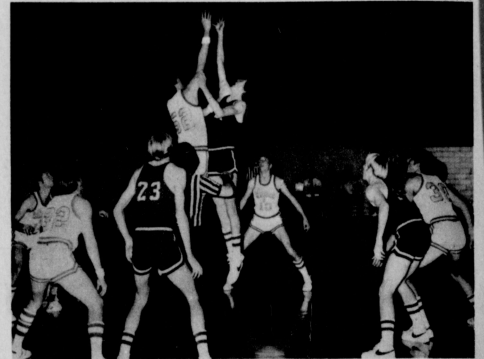
'77 PROGRAM

Lynx and Lynxette Basketball

Go team -



JANUARY 10	GUYMON - A and B Girls -----	HERE
JANUARY 13	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls -----	THERE
JANUARY 17	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls -----	HERE
JANUARY 20	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls -----	THERE
JANUARY 24	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys -----	HERE
JANUARY 26, 27, 28	SPEARMAN B TOURNEY	
JANUARY 27	PANHANDLE - A Boys and Girls -----	THERE
JANUARY 31	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls -----	HERE
FEBRUARY 3	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls -----	THERE

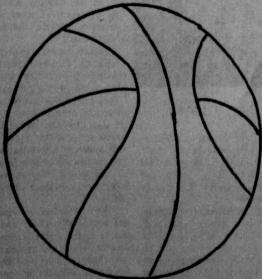


Junior Lusby "Cats"
W. GRUVER HIGHWAY
659-3766

**Louis Schnell
Electric**
208 Hancock
659-3433

**Excel Chevrolet-
Olds Inc.**
Hwy 207
659-2541

Anthony Electric
Plains Shopping Center
659-2441



BAKER & TAYLOR
COMPANY

**Consumers
Sales Co.**
421 W. Kenneth Av.
659-2012

**Hansford
Implement Co.**
Hwy. 207
659-2712

WANT ADS

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

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman
 Mon. - Fri.
 8 a.m. to 12 noon
 305-rt

SERVICES

HANSFORD LODGE
 No. 1040
 A.F. & A.M.

State Communications
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 7:30 P.M.
 Visitors Welcome
 Ceril Barton, W.M.
 Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE
 of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice.
 659-2797.
 30-rt

HOLIDAY RATES \$6.95 PER DAY
 EVERY DAY Nov. thru Jan.
 For Steam Heaters
 Rug Shampooer
 Call Gordon's Drug
 659-2141 or
 after 7 p.m. & Sundays
 call FREDDIE LARGENT:
 659-3437
 51-rt

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week deal stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
 659-3544.
 8-rt

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service.
 LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
 9-rt

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

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

SPEARMAN INSULATION SERVICE
 We will apply or rent machine with purchase of insulation.
 659-2316
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets
 5-4tc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom stucco home, plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan.
 Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor.
 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 35-rt

FOR SALE: Lovely 3 bedroom brick home, fenced yard, double garage, choice lot 104 ft. wide, cozy fireplace, carpets throughout, insulated windows and doors, central heat and air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, cooktop and oven. Shown by appointment only, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 4-rt

OFFERED BY:
 Emmett R. Sanders
 Realtor

Good older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carport, tool house.
 111

120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.
 111

Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.
 111

Charming 3 bedroom brick home with garage, fenced yard, central heat & air, carpets, dishwasher with disposal, range and venthood. Financing for qualified purchasers.
 111

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2601 (nights)
 3-rt

LOTS FOR SALE: 82' X 160' located at 319 S. Endicott. Call 658-4890.
 8-rt

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

FOR SALE: Large office building in good location near downtown. Use as Store, Offices, Storage etc. Central heat, air conditioned, carpeted. 14 S. Haney. Harold Groves, 659-2647.
 85-0tc

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: 1970 Grand Prix. Best offer. Call 733-2607.
 3-rt

Manure Fertilizer from Captok Pens \$1.60 per ton plus 7 cents a mile. Call or see Billy Baker
 659-3442
 45-rt

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Due to moving all household miscellaneous and personal items. Don't miss this sale. Dorothy Groves, 14 S. Haney, Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 11-12, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 85-2tc

FOR SALE: Like new 1977 Suburban 4 wheel drive, loaded with extras. Call Canadian 323-5151 or after 5, 323-6298.
 85-1tc

WANTED: EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

and men to train for operators on pumping and bulk equipment are now being hired by BJ-Hughes, Inc., for placement in Perryton, Texas.

MECHANICS

For heavy equipment maintenance are also needed. For further information, call 435-4054 or apply at 322 N. Industrial Road.

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE

Homes - Farms Commercial

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 one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

1009 S. Dressen, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, carpeted.

9 Glover, near new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,700 sq. ft., utility room, double garage, fireplace.

106 Endicott, Two bedroom, nice stucco, single bath, detached garage, fenced.

224 N. Snider, 3 bedroom, single bath, built-in appliances, new 12x14 storage building.

FOR SALE: 2 registered, male, Norwegian Elkhound puppies, 6 weeks old. Call 659-2896 or 659-2212.
 85-rt

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Call 2274.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom trailer house. Call 659-2770 or 659-3017.
 5-rt

FOR RENT OR SALE: House at 222 N. James. 459-2566.
 8-rt

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: HUME MCKEAN and LILLIAN P. WILLIAMS if living, and if deceased, to their legal representatives and the unknown owners of the interest of the said HUME MCKEAN and LILLIAN P. WILLIAMS, the places of whose residences are unknown. Defendants:

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Spearman, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 6th day of February, 1978, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21 day of December, 1977, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2471, and styled "M.P. HARBOUR et al vs. HUME MCKEAN et al, wherein M.P. Harbour and wife, Marie Harbour, and Robin Giblin and wife, Ollie L. Giblin, are Plaintiffs, and Hume MCKEAN and Lillian P. Williams, if living, and if deceased, their legal representatives, and the unknown owners of the interest of the said Hume MCKEAN and Lillian P. Williams in and to said lands are Defendants, whose places of residences are unknown, the nature of said suit being one for partition of the hereinafter described lands brought by Plaintiffs against said Defendants, wherein said parties are alleged to own the hereinafter described lands in the following proportion, to-wit: Plaintiffs, M.P. Harbour and wife, Marie Harbour, and Robin Giblin and wife, Ollie L. Giblin, owning an undivided 620/640 interest in and to said lands; the said Hume MCKEAN, if living, or his legal representatives, and the unknown owners of the interest of said Hume MCKEAN, if deceased, owning an undivided 16/640 interest in and to said land; and the said Lillian P. Williams,

if living, or her legal representatives, and the unknown owners of the interest of said Lillian P. Williams, if deceased, owning an undivided 4/640 interest in and to said land.

The statement of the nature of said suit is more fully shown in Plaintiffs' Petition, this suit is for judgment for partition in dividing the following described land, to-wit:

Section 20, Block 3, SA&AG RR Co., in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas among the owners of land; plaintiffs pray that said lands be partitioned among the joint owners as provided by law; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the Court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that Plaintiffs may be justly entitled, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return to the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 21 day of December, 1977.

Marie H. Gould
 District Clerk
 Hansford County, Texas
 By Verna Gail Kemp Duty
 65-4T5Only

Help Wanted

SELL AVON Better Spearman Territory. Call 659-2219, 659-2196, or call collect (806) 274-3006.
 85-3tc

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all the nice nurses, Dr. Stephenson and staff for their good care they gave us while I and Hoots was in the hospital at Christmas time. Also for the cards, prayers and visits, good food that was brought in for our Christmas lunch. May God bless and bless with each one.
 Ina & Hoots Martin

The earliest jigsaw puzzle was a dissected map of England and Wales appearing in 1677.

LOST

LOST: White Siamese kitten. Lost from car at Ideal Grocery in Spearman. Call Flora Campbell, Booker - 658-4770.
 8-2tc

Price Wins

Representatives of both candidates completed their official recount Friday, Jan. 6, of the ballots cast in the Dec. 10, 1977, runoff election in Hansford County for selection of a new Texas Senator for the 31st District and the tabulations as turned in to the office of County Clerk Marie Gould in Spearman showed no change from the official canvass of the county votes last month which showed Bob Price of Pampa, former U.S. Representative, winning the county by 181 votes. The official recounting was done at the county courthouse.

Price received a total of 371 votes to 190 for State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo. In the

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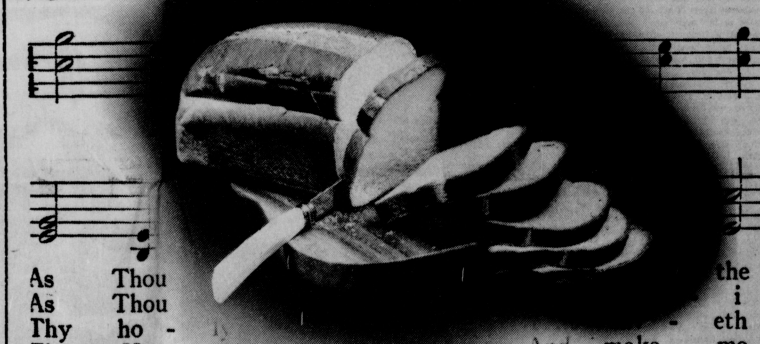
December voting, Price received 153 more votes than he garnered in the Special Election on Nov. 8 and Simpson increased his support by 89 votes, receiving 190 votes in December against 101 in November.

The results will be certified to the Texas Secretary of State for final declaration of the winner.

Too Late To Classify

TO BUY OR TRADE: Have 4 new 15" radial tires—would like to trade for good used radial tires or sell. Call 659-3038 Saturday or Sunday noon at the latest.

Break Thou the bread of life,
 Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
 Thou art the Bread of life,
 O send the Bread of life,
 Dear Lord, to me—
 To me—
 O Lord, to me—
 Now un - to



BREAD OF LIFE

Sunday, all over the world, Christians will unite in Holy Communion. They won't all agree on the meaning of this sacred act. Nor will they all worship in the same way.

Yet they will draw close to the Lord whose truth and blessing they share. They will come to Him. And in their hearts He will come to them. No one knows how this communion is possible. Yet each, according to his own faith, believes that it happens. Mystically, symbolically, miraculously, spiritually—men use these different words to express the SOMEHOW that enfleams their hearts.

At a Table that spans the centuries, girds the globe, we partake of the Bread of Life—as ONE.

Spartex Grain Co.
 659-3711
 514 Collard
 Spearman, Texas

Consumer Sales Co.
 421 W. Kenneth Ave.
 Spearman, Texas
 659-2012

Equity Elevators
 659-2420
 104 Collard
 Spearman, Texas

BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY

Brinkley, Minda and Traci, Liberal, Kansas.
The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, San Angelo, Pati Tolle and Larry Fryer, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tolle and Nathaniel, San Angelo, Steve Dobbs, and Terry Wansley, Lubbock, Johnny Dryden, Odessa, Kenneth Boyd, Mrs. Sylvia Boyd and Pearl McLaughan, Yale, Oklahoma, Mrs. Floyd Flaherty, Woodward, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Minda and Traci, Liberal, Kansas, Rev. and Mrs. Pogue and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Spearman.

HD Club News

The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 3 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Biggers.

The new president, Mrs. Sherlene Hayes, called the meeting to order.

The meeting was opened by reading the purpose of the home demonstration club.

Roll call was answered by "A Talent I Would Like To Have".

Members moved to keep a scrapbook for this year's activities (year 1978).

The members received their new year books.

Mrs. Myrna Biggers gave a special program on "How To Lose Inches By Belly Dancing" and also gave a demonstration to the members present.

Mrs. Biggers served peach

dessert to those present, members, Mesdames: Jerry Hayes, Carl Kunselman, Danny McLaughlin, Richard Pipkin, Dan Ralston, Phillip Renner, and Doug Steger.

Mrs. Connie Steger won the raffle which was home-made cookies.

The next meeting will be January 17 with Mrs. Janie Kunselman serving as hostess.

Meeting Tuesday, January 3, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Randy Kirk was the Holt Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Sue Holt, new president.

The program was given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jana Pronger, on Family Communication.

Members attending were Mesdames: Nolan Holt, Doyle Jackson, Michael Holt, Loyd Poole, O. C. Holt, Raymond Kirk, Rex McCloy, Randy Kirk, the hostess, and special guest Mrs. Mack Dorich - grandmother of the hostess and Jana Pronger, Hutchinson County Home Demonstration Agent.

Baptist Women Meet

The Lilly Hundley Young Women and the Marsha Key Study Group of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, January 4 in the Fellowship Hall for a general meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony, president of the Marsha Key Study Group, presided over the business meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Arthur Adkison.

The prayer calendar was given by Mrs. Don Jones who read Psalms 19:9-14. Prayer was given by Mrs. Russell Pogue for the missionaries who had birthdays.

The program was entitled "North Central Calling" given by Mesdames: Joe Entrekin, Lowell Denman, Fred Hoskins, Arthur Adkison, and Joe Novak.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. L. L. Anthony.

Those present were members, Mesdames: L. L. Anthony, Lowell Denman, Joe Entrekin, Woodville Jarvis, Glen Hiller, Joe Novak, Tim Woodington, Butch Tigrett, Don Jones, Mabel Edwards, Ed Hutton, Arthur Adkison, Russell Pogue, Fred Hoskins, Wesley Jarvis, Buford Baker and Curtis Beasley.

The next meeting for the Marsha Key Study Group will be January 11 in the home of Mrs. Joe Novak.

The home of Mrs. Buford Baker will be the meeting place for the Lilly Hundley Young Women.

The next general meeting will be February 1 at the church.

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met January 3, 1978 at the First Christian Church. The president, Ed Freeman, opened the meeting and presided.

Rev. David Nuckels gave the opening prayer and also brought the devotional.

Franklin Horne was welcomed as a new member of the Alliance. He is the pastor of the

Seventh Day Adventist Congregation in Spearman.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, discussion followed about the participation and activities of the Larry Jones Crusade, scheduled January 15 through 22, 1978.

The Ministerial Alliance voted to sponsor a religious art show March 20-25 at the library. The art will be in the various religious realms and will be on display at the library building on Main Street. Ribbons will be available for those coming to see the art show, that they may give the ribbons to those of their choice. The only judging that will be conducted will be from those who secure ribbons at the door to place upon the various pieces of art.

Those members in attendance were Rev. Archie Burress, Carter McKemy, Franklin Horne, Jacob Regier, David Nuckels, Ed Freeman, Don Wirsdorfer, and Russell Pogue.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be February the seventh at 9:30 a.m. at the Union Church.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 3 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Porter.

Mrs. Gwen McLain won high score.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Irvin Davis, Don McLain, Don Kunselman, Gene Cudd, Herb Butt, Tom Sutton, Garland Head, and R. C. Porter.

The next meeting will be February the seventh at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs.

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring

Mrs. Doug Cummings
(nee Linda Buzzard)

January 14, 1978

2 to 4 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

Hostesses:

Helen Whitaker
Virginia Head
May Lee Smith
Marjorie Reed
LoRee Booth

Nellie Buchanan
Betty Hogue
Nan Nicholson
Patty Sheppard

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Don McLain.

Mrs. Bill Gandy was hostess for the Hi Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. Leonard Jameson had high score and Mrs. Faye Lynch had low.

Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were guests, Mmes. Pope Gibner and W. L. Russell, and members, Mmes.: John Berry, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, Leonard Jameson and the hostess.



Tolle-Fryer Nuptials Read

Pati Tolle Tolle and Larry Fryer were united in a double ring ceremony November 25 in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Rev. Russell Pogue officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd of Spearman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. Jones, wore a long gown of white crepe with long full puff sleeves, square neck encased by lace. There was in an inset at the waist. She wore a heavy lace headpiece with four layers of net and one layer of net over face. She carried a bouquet of white roses, babies breath, white spider mums with baby blue and white streamers.

For the traditional she wore a gold cross for "something old", her new was her dress, the cross was also borrowed from her mother and her "something blue" were her bows at the cuffs.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Jones of Spearman, presented wedding selections at the organ.

The altar of the church was decorated with bouquets of white spidermums, white carnations and baby's breath on white pedestals. Baby blue overlaid with white bows were placed on the pews.

Attendants for the couple were Steve Dobbs of Lubbock and the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Tolle of San Angelo. Ushers were Terry Wansley of Lubbock and Johnny Dryden of Odessa.

Mrs. Tolle wore a long gown of baby blue crepe with long, puff sleeves and a square neck with inset at the waist. She carried a bouquet of white spider mums, baby's breath and white streamers.

For her daughters wedding

Mrs. Jones chose a mauve double knit street length dress with 4 sleeves, v-neck, inset at waist. Her flowers were white mums with white ribbon.

Mrs. Boyd chose a dark slate blue dress with permanent pleated, long sleeved blouse and gored skirt. She wore white mums with white ribbon.

A reception was held in the church parlor. The house party included Mrs. Donna Brinkley, Mrs. Norma Holland, Agnes Maylan Schubert. The table was laid with baby blue satin overlaid with white lace. A two layer cake was decorated with white roses topped with miniature bride and groom under canopy. Mints, nuts, punch, was served from silver appointments. Pink carnations, daisies, baby blue carnations and baby's breath centered the table.

For a trip to Lubbock the bride chose a beige dress, butterfly sleeves, and beige accessories.

Mrs. Fryer is a graduate of Angelo State University, College Teacher, Early Childhood and High School Resource Room. She is employed by the Stratford school system.

Mr. Fryer is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Western Ag Sales.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Brillhart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Brillhart, Jr. and Debi and Sherril; Mrs. Sylvia Boyd, grandmother of the groom, Kenneth Boyd and Pearl McLaughan, Yale, Oklahoma, Mrs. Floyd Flaherty, Woodward, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holland, Austin, Texas, Mrs. Dorothy Haile and daughter Sue Etta, Stratford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tolle and Nathaniel, San Angelo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

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daughter, Marcella. Clutched in her hand was an old rag doll she had found in an attic, a tattered relic her grandmother had played with as a child. Marcella asked why the doll had no face.

Next came a diamond-shaped nose. Then two small black buttons were fixed where the eyes belonged. Finally, Gruelle painted a heart and the words, "I Love You," across her chest.

Neither the delighted child nor the father knew it at the time, but Raggedy Ann, one of the most popular characters in juvenile fiction, and far and away the most

popular single toy in American history, had just been "born."

United Presbyterian Church News

Dedicated teachers with a well-prepared, fascinating Bible study await you every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the Sunday Church School of the First Presbyterian Church.

"Shadow of Things to Come" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon on Sunday, January 8 at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m.

There will be counselor training for all those who are willing to do counseling at the Larry Jones Crusade January 15-22 on Monday, January 9 and Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. January 8-14 is the Universal Week of Prayer. It is a good time to pray for your local church, for all the churches in the community, and for the Church of Jesus Christ universally. It is a good time to pray for the upcoming Larry Jones Crusade. It is good to know that

Christians all over the world will also be praying and you can feel your oneness in Jesus Christ. A warm, Christian fellowship already exists at the First Presbyterian Church and you are cordially invited to experience it for yourself at any of the services and activities.

Speakers Discuss AA Effort

Five speakers from Kansas made presentations in Spearman Friday, Jan. 6, during an American Agriculture meeting in the County Barn in which the five, either farmers or cattlemen or both, touched on the current activities of the movement, locally and nationwide.

Fred Godfrey of Spearman served as master of ceremonies during the presentations by Kenny Crawford, Walter Littell, Walter McClure and Bill Leonard, all of the Hugoton area, and David Boone of Kolla, before an audience of approximately 200 residents of Spearman and vicinity.

The presentation was part of the ongoing effort by farmers and ranchers to focus attention on the financial plight of the nation's agriculturists.

AGENDA REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 10, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

1. Pledge and Invocation
2. Minutes of the regular city council meeting of December 12, 1977 and of the Special City Council Meeting of December 28, 1977
3. Discussion with representatives of V.M.C.A. and K.I.D.S. concerning the use of city facilities
4. Public hearing on Park Grant Application
5. Consideration of contract for collection of delinquent and valoren taxes with Perdue, Brandon, Blair, Shiever, & Fielder
6. Consideration of the appointment of Lenis R. Simpson, Jr. Deputy City Secretary and Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector for the city of Spearman
7. Review of monthly fire, police, animal control, ambulance and municipal court reports
8. Consideration of bills payable for the month of December and cash position
9. Other
10. Adjournment

Mark Neff, City Manager

School Menu

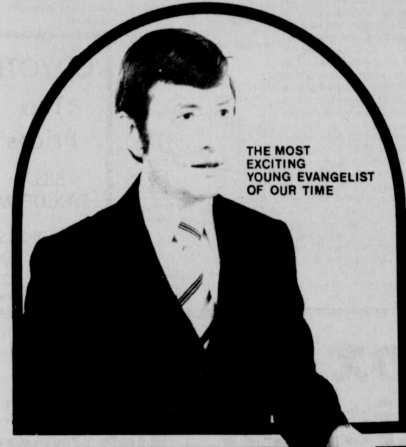
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Oven Baked Fish-Tartar Sauce
Buttered Whole Potatoes
Green Peas
Cole Slaw
Peanut Butter Blend
Hot Rolls - Butter Milk

High School Choice
Mexican Chicken Casserole
TUESDAY, JAN. 10
Meat Balls
Spaghetti
Buttered Spinach
Fresh Green Salad-Dressing
Applesauce Cake
Yeast Butter Bread - Butter Milk

High School Choice
Lasagna
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11
Swiss Steak
Potato Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Fruit
Cornbread - Butter Milk

High School Choice
Braised Ham
THURSDAY, JAN. 12
Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Strawberry Gelatin
Hot Rolls - Butter Milk

High School Choice
Roast & Gravy
FRIDAY, JAN. 13
Hot Dog - Chili Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich
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Buttered Corn
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Food Stamp Rules To Help With Utilities

The food stamp office at Perrinton that serves Hansford County wants food stamp households to know that if their heating or utility bills go up this winter, the amount they pay for their food stamps may go down. Under new food stamp rules effective Jan. 1, 1978, households may be able to get prompt adjustments in their food stamp purchase price if heating or utility bills increase.

Food stamp purchase prices are based on net incomes, after itemized deductions. When deductions for heating and utility costs increase, purchase prices may go down if there is less income available to the household for food.

The food stamp office says Hansford County food stamp households will now be able to use their most recent utility bills to claim a larger deduction, if they have paid the bill or intends to pay during the month and will have enough money to do so.

If heating and/or utility bills

go up by more than \$25, households may have their cases reviewed right away. If the higher bills entitle the household to a lower purchase price, they will be able to buy their food stamps at that lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they would have their purchase price adjusted for the next month.

Households whose utility bills have increased less than \$25 will have the change processed according to normal procedures.

Allowable utility bills include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, garbage and trash collection and basic telephone service.

Food stamp households will receive a notice explaining the new procedures by Jan. 15. To find out if they qualify for a lower food stamp purchase price, households with increased utility costs should contact their local food stamp office and ask to have their case reviewed.

W.I.F.E. Stand On Strike

The question has been asked why W.I.F.E. cannot support the American Agricultural Movement, because of the questions that have been asked, we are publishing this article. Our National Steering Committee has said because of legal reasons (Taft-Hartley Act) it would divide our organization. We trust everyone will read and understand our position as an organization.

The purpose of W.I.F.E. organization is to promote prosperity for all agricultural products in a dignified, energetic, and law abiding course of action, together with congressional, legislative, and executive bodies, and to seek to raise the price ceiling at the farm level bringing an economic balance between the farmer and the consumer.

The program of W.I.F.E. shall be conducted in a digni-

fied, energetic and law abiding manner. In the promotion of the objects and purposes of the Association, the members and individual chapters shall be truthful, accurate and tactful in all positions and pronouncements. Also, the name of W.I.F.E. and the names of its chapters and its officers in their official capacities shall not be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest, or for any purpose other than the regular activities of W.I.F.E. consistent with its objects and purposes.

We as individuals can use our own judgement to be supportive or non-supportive of the movement as we desire. We of W.I.F.E. have had the support of businesses and individual people in our town and surrounding area and hope this does not cause any hard feelings upon our organization. Thank you again for your support.

New Grandbaby For Jimmy & Darlene

Jimmy and Darlene Linn, of Oklahoma City, called the paper Friday, and announced the arrival of Meredith Renee, their new grand-daughter.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons (Rhonda) of Oklahoma City.

She was born Dec. 27th, and weighed 9 lbs. Darlene said she

didn't know how many miles she walked up and down the halls of the hospital before Renee arrived.

Grandpa Jimmy is doing fine, and so is Darlene, according to Great grandmother Mrs. Linn of Spearman.



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Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearman Chapter #721 Order of Eastern Star met for its regular meeting Monday, January 2, 1978, with Marjorie Collard, Worthy Matron, and John R. Collard, Jr., Worthy Patron, presiding.

The regular business was conducted.

Their Deputy Grand Matron, Frances Stewart of Borger, will

be visiting the Spearman Chapter on February 6. Everyone is urged to attend to receive her instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron, and John R. Collard, Jr., Worthy Patron. Refreshments were served to the fifteen members present.

The next meeting will be held on February 8, 1978.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1978

Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. W. B. Seitz
Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Spearman Study Club - Chamber of Commerce Office
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Hansford Hospital Auxiliary - Martin's Steak Garden
Pinocchio Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bond

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1978

Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Shore Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Elsie Mathews
Baker & Taylor Women's Association
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1978

Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
Marsha Key Study Group - Home of Mrs. Joe Nova
Lilly Handley Young Women - Home of Mrs. Buford Baker
Phelo Circle - First Christian Church
Sannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1978

Preceptor Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Martin's Steak Garden
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Faye Lynch
Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Ginger Pittman
Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
Iota Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Home of Mrs. Vera Strawn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1978

Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. - Station Master's House Museum
Spearman Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett
Arts and Crafts Guild
Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey

AGENDA

Spearman I.S.D., Board of Trustees
Jan. 9, 1978
7:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board
 - a. Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond
- III. Reading of minutes
 - a. regular meeting of 12-13-77
 - b. Business Manager's Report
 - c. financial report
 - d. tax report
- Communications
 - a. copies of stipulation of dismissal and judgement of dismissal as furnished by Mr. Wilson
 - b. letter from Pringle-Moore concerning high school students
 - c. letter from Texas Employer's Insurance Association showing our record with the TASS, Workman's Compensation fund.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. consideration of Board Policies Section on "Legal Status of School District."
- V. New Business
 - a. Letter of resignation from Vic Kyler. Letter requests release from contract effective Jan. 13, 1978
- VI. School Board for 1978
- VII. Superintendent's report
 - a. recommendations for the 1978-79 staff as provided for in Board Policy 5:10 will be submitted by the Principals and Addictive Director at the February meeting for consideration at the regular meeting in March.
 - b. enrollment chart
 - c. January school calendar
 - d. budget report
 - e. Board breakfast: Jan. 26th, 6:30 a.m.

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