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**Bi-District** 

## Lynxettes Meet Iowa Park

#### Tuesday Night in Childress

Spearman's Lynxettes will meet a mystery team Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Childress High School gym when they go against Iowa Park for the bi-district title.

Coach Dean Weese has searched for information about his opponents, but has been able to learn little. It is not

good.
"The Olney Coach told me that Iowa Park has a forward who is six feet tall and has been averaging 40 points per game this year, "Weese said. Weese said he was unable to learn what kind of season rec-

ord Iowa Park had. The Olney coach said Iowa

Park beat them rather bad. However, for the three teams in the district to have ended in a three-way-tie, Iowa Park had to have been beaten in

had to have been beaten in district play.

Spearman will go into the game with 29 wins and six losses, and being undefeated in district play.

During the past few weeks the Lynxettes have suffered through some bot and cold spells but

some hot and cold spells, but closed the pre-bi-district season Thursday night with a strong effort in beating Vega 46-39.

The big, pre-season problem of a lack of experienced guards has been solved with four de-

Hutchison, Robbie Ownbey and Bethany Donnell developing into four of the toughest de-

They are backed up by good reserve strength in Linda Les-ly and Linda Smith.

At the forward end, Phyllis Patterson and Vicki Wilde lead an attack that is as strong on inside as outside scoring. These two veteran seniors are aided by Barbara Wilde and Johny Vernon both of whom score regularly, and steady Karen Gibson, who plays both for-ward and guard. This will be the fifth conse-

cutive year the Lynxettes have advanced to the bi-district contest. In 1961 they went on to the finals of the state tournament before losing to Buna. The next two years the Lynxtrict and last year they went to the regional tournament.

### Callaway **Files For** Re-Election

ed for a place on the Spear-man City Council this week. E.J. Callaway Jr., filed for re-election this week as a candidate for the City Council. The other two incumbents Robert Skinner and Jimmy Hicks

had filed earlier.

Callaway is a building contractor and has served on the

council since 1959.

The deadline for filing for city office is March 6 and the election will be Tuesday. April 6.



CROSSBREED- Archie Smith of the Spearman FFA Chapter pets his crossbred steer which will be shown in the County Show in March. This has been National FFA Week. Plainsman photo

#### Two More File for Board

Two more candidates filed this week as candidates for the Spearman Independent School

Candidates filing this week are incumbent Jack Lovett and

Marvin Jones.

This brings the total number of candidates to eight. All three incumbents, Lovett, Lloyd Buzzard and Dr. D.E.

Hackley have filed. New candidates include Jones, Carl Archer, Bill Mass-ie. Edward Dear, and James

### **Two Suspects**

#### Questioned

A Gruver businessman was killed Friday night in his store when he surprised a burglar in Westerfield Dry Goods.

P. H. (Micky) Westerfield died from a single .22 caliber gunshot wound after dialing a telephone operator and telling her he had been shot.

Sheriff I. R. Cooke said Wester

Sheriff J. B. Cooke said Westerfield apparently died between 9 and 9:15 p.m. He was found lying on the floor by the phone. The phone is about midway of the store.

Cooke said it was impossible to tell where in the store Westerfield was shot, because there were no blood stains or other signs of struggle anywhere in the building.

Cooke said the store owner went to his store about 9 p.m.

to check his store and entered

by the rear door.

Apparently the burglar heard the owner enter the building, hid himself and shot the man

hid himself and shot the man from ambush.

Investigating officers said nothing had been disturbed in the store. One file drawer was open, but nothing was disturbed.

The burglar had earlier entered Bob's Sales and Service two doors south of Westerfield's. Nothing was taken there. The burglar then apparently tried to enter McMillan's Variety Store through a near window.

#### BULLETIN

Two men had been picked up for questioning but no charges had been filed at 6:30 p.m. Saturday .

but failed to pry it open.

The burglar broke a window, reached through and opened the rear window on the Westerfield store and entered.

Paul Herman Westerfield, 62, was born Jan. 4, 1903 in Har-per County, Kan., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wester-field.

field.

He came to Hansford County in 1923 from Glazer and worked in Bill Russell's store. He moved to Gruver in 1928 and opened a store there.

Survivors are his wife, Rebecca; two sons, Paul and Pat of Gruver; three brothers, Rex of Oklahoma City, V. L. of Roswell, N. M. and Earl of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Hatley of Amarillo and Mrs. M. L. McFarland of Happy.

Py.
He was a member of the Community Bible Church of Gruver, of the Khiva Shrine Temple and the Gruver Masonic Lodge.
He was a former mayor and city councilman of Gruver.

Services will be held this afservices will be held this ar-ternoon (Sunday) at 3 p.m. in the Community Bible Church with the Rev. W. L. Porter-field, pastor, officiating, as-sisted by the Rev. J. W. Doak, pastor of the First Christian Church in Guymon, Okla,

Burial will be in the Gruver

#### Back-to-School Night Is Monday

The public is invited to Back-to-School Night after the P-TA meeting Monday night at the elementary and junior high buildings. The teachers will be in their rooms and the childrens' work will be on display. Joel Lackey is in charge of arrangements for refreshments. The night is held in conjunction with Texas Public School Week, March 1-5. March 1-5.

### **Hounds Beat Farwell**; **Advance to Finals** Farwell had two boys to foul

Gruver's hustling Greyhounds rolled to the finals of the Class A Regional tournament in Lub-bock Saturday morning with a

67-59 win over Farwell.

Sam Tipton led the Hounds to the victory with a 34 point scoring spree, many of the points coming in the final

Billy Lieb was the pressure man for the Hounds with some great outside shooting at times when the Farwell Steers were breathing down the Hounds neck. Lieb scored 12 points and most of them were when the Steers had cut the lead to one or two points.

Gruver got a good effort from Matthews and Liebon rebounds. The Hounds were carrying a big foul load at the end of the but only Royce Mattgame, but only Royce Matt hews left the game on fouls.

out. Tipton fouled out one boy late in the game when the Steer kept trying to take the ball away from Tipton on a dribble. These three fouls and Tipton's secritor pushed the Tipton's scoring pushed the game out of Farwell's reach.

Gruver took the lead early and managed to hold on the rest of the game, but several times in the third quarter the lead was cut to two and at one time to one point.

Tipton had 12 points in the first half, then had some trouble hitting in the third quarter, along with the rest of the Hounds, but turned on the scores in the final stanza to clinch

Gruver was to play Asperment or Big Lake in the finals at 7 p.m. Saturday.

has been a strong supporter of an improved course of study and a strong balanced athletic

(Con't on back page.)



NEAR MISS - Lynxette guard Linda Lesly just missed an interception on this Vega pass in Panhandle Thursday night. Other guards in the picture are Susan Hutchison and Linda Smith. Spearman won the game 46-39.

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DEMONSTRATION — Spearman FFA member Jimmy McLeod shows Spearman FFA Sweetheart Kyra Crum the way to train a show steer to respond to the lead chain. This past week has been National FFA Week.

PLAINSMAN PHOTO

Iowa Park Next

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### Lynxettes Top Vega In Last Practice Game

A strong team effort Thursday night in Panhandle gave the Spearman Lynxettes a 46-39 win over Vega.

The Lynxettes had a 10 point bulge over the losers with less

than a minute to play when Coach Dean Weese sent in his freshman unit. Vega was able to cut the lead by three points

**Tea Honors** 

**County FTA** 

The Hansford County Future Teachers were honored at a re-

Refreshments of decorated

against the rookies.

Great strength on the de-fensive end of the court and hustle and teamwork by the team spelled victory for the

Vega forced the game all night with speed and aggress-ive defensive and offensive play, but had trouble hitting

Although the Lynxettes were outscored from the floor 15 field goals to 14, the Lynxettes hit 18 of 23 free throws. Vega hit nine of 21 attempts at the free throw line.

Holding up wild Vega attack were guards Robbie Ownbey, Susan Hutchison, Bethany Don-nell and Kathi Pattison. Phyllis Patterson and Vicki

Wilde again teamed to lead the ception given recently by the Alpha Delta Kappa.

The tables were decorated with flowers carrying out the Washington traditions, Favors were presented to each guest.

At the end of the game the Lynxette freshmen tied the ball the control of the same than the same than the same table to lead the same fancy passing and ball handling around the basket. Patterson had 22 points and Wilde 19.

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were presented to each guest.
Cartoons depicting favorite
school scenes were displayed.
Mr Tilford's group entertained with some minstrel se-BOX SCORE

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ng at the occasion were Mmes.	Gibson	0	1
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rekin, West, Deere, Archer,	Lyon		
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#### Mrs. Lewis Is **Bridge Hostess**

The Bid-A-Bit Dinner Bridge Club met Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. Winfred Lewis. Helen Watson had high score and Lucile Lewis had second

Attending were Mmes. Mary Lee, Lemmie Russell, Vi Whit-son, Mable Jameson, Nicki Cotter, and guests Helen Wat-son, and Elizabeth Holton.

#### Club Meets In Pierce Home

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Pierce. Co-hostess was Texie Fisher.

Attending were Verna Strawn, Judy Wilmeth, Sheryl Meek, Deloris Guthrie, Char-lene Jackson, Betty Brummett and the hostesses.

Lynxettes.

play, but the bucket.

free throw line

then tied it up twice under the Vega basket.

Patterson	5	12	0 22
Wilde, V.	7	5	2 19
Wilde, B.	0	0	3 0
Vernon	2	0	1 4
Gibson	0	1	1 1
Brock			1
Lyon			1
Donnell			2
Ownbey			2
Hutchison			3
Pattison			1
Totals	14	18	17 46
V Totals	15	9	15 39

### Mrs. Nollner Is Hostess For Rho Rho

Kay Nollner was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon to Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma

business meeting was conducted by Pat Dear, presi-Marva Hohertz presented e program "The Artist's

the program "The Artist's Landscape." Refreshments were served by the hostess to Dolores Healer, Dodie Beedy, Jeanette Allen, Janet Hutto, Deloris Guthrie, Pat Dear, Beth Fox, Barbara Schnell, Verna Strawn, Ola Mae Henry, Judy Martin, Marva Hohertz, Bobbie Novak, Beverly Sparks, Charlene Bulls and Linda Davis.

#### YWA's Are **Organized**

Several young women met Wednesday, Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Donald Tanner to organize a YWA. This is a WMU sponsored group and Mrs. Tanner is the

A nominating committee was appointed and the group decided to hold their meetings cided to hold their meetings
each Wednesday evening from
6:30 to 7:30. Any girl in the
age group from 16 to 24 is eligible to belong.

The next meeting will be
Feb. 24 in the home of Carla

Refreshments were served to Peggy Devers, Sue Bradford, Kate Kilgore, Carla Archer, Kay Schroeder and Linda Spoonemore.

Speaker For H.D. Club

Vaughn Is

Mrs. Virgil Floyd was host-ess to the Hansford Home Demonstration Club in her home

Monday, Feb. 22.
Mrs. Clyde Whitehead, president, presided at the business meeting and also gave the devotional, Roll call was answered by "What I Like About This Town." Town."

Mrs. L.W. Rosenbaum was elected as a representative for a delegate to the district meet-ing to be held at Canyon April

Mayor Bob Vaughn gave a

talk on city government.

Refreshments were served to

Mmes. Flavel Ayers, Herb Howe, Bob Crawlord, Cryste Whitehead, Gordon Parrish, Bob Crawford, Clyde the guest speaker Bob Vaughn

#### Mrs. Walker Is **HD Hostess**

Mrs . Gwen Walker was hostess to the Gruver Home Dem-Club at her home Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.
President Nell

Chockley presided at the business meeting.
The devotional was by Mrs.

Walker. Mrs. Nell Chockley gave an interesting talk on city govern-

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bonnie Shaef, Mary TeBeest, Nancy Barber, Nell Chockley, Esther Dahl by the

The next meeting will be on March 5 in the home of Mrs. Jennie TeBeest northwest of Gruver.

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#### **Toward New Horizons Is** Theme for FHA Banquet

"Toward New Horizons" set the scene for the 1965 F.H.A. Sweetheart Bahquet held Feb. 19 at Sands Restaurant at Borg-er. Marcus Connelly, F.H.A. Beau was honored at the ban-

quet and presented a lapel pin by Linda Lesley, president of F.H.A. Mr. Jerry Jackson was the guest speaker for the eve-

After the banquet the group

After the banquet the group attended a movie in Borger.

Members, dates and guests were Linda Lesley, Kenneth Shufeldt, Kyra Crum, Bill Cator, Shirley Ayers, Allen Saltzman, Betty Brown. Lynn Buzzard, Janie Beck, Gary Cates, Debra Brock, Carrol Day, Terry Hudson. Skipper Campbell, Linda McElreath, Wayne Cummings, Marcus Connelly, Stephanie Patton, Linn Robinson, Jock

Lee, Patsy Kingsley, Ralph Jackson, Messrs, and Mmes. Flavel Ayers, T.O. Lesley, Jerry Jackson and Dick Hudson.

#### JEST A MINUTE

Anyone who has to be led into temptation shouldn't be allowed

#### Mrs. Lee Speaks On Africa

The Hansford County Shrine Club met here Feb. 18 in the local lodge hall for Ladies

Night.

About 40 Nobles and wives heard Mrs. R. E. Lee speak on her trip to a part of Africa.

Noble and Mrs. Maurice Bentley of the Borger Shrine Club.

There were five fisitors attending the meeting. They were Noble and Mrs. Leonard Riley. Noble and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Mrs. Maurice Bentley, all



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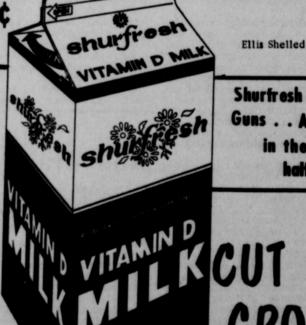
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### Fitz Speaks To Members Of Xi Zeta

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Vera Beth Hicks and Ruth Skinner, members of both groups, were hostesses for the

groups, were hostesses for the meeting. Ruth introduced the speaker to Xi Zeta Upsilon

Following the program re-freshments of dips, pickles, olives, cracker, coffee and brownies were served by the

After this, members of Xi Zeta Upsilon went to the home Elsie Mathews, president, for the business meeting, At-tending were Helen Watson, Dorcas Collard, Mona Beth Windom, Elsie Mathews, Day McClellan, Elaine Floyd, Bet-ty Brown, Ola Sparks, Mary Brock and Rho Rho guest, Pat

Others attending the art class portion of the meeting were Nelda Sheets, Vera Beth Hicks, Ruth Skinner, Rho Rho guest, Marva Hohertz and members of the art class who are from Spearman, Perryton and Gruv-

#### Gilbert Mize Is Speaker At B&PW Club Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Feb. 25 in hospitality room of the

Mae Bretz presided at the business meeting. Rhoda Over-ton and Belle Crawford will be the hostesses for the club spon-sored monthly birthday obser-vation to be held at Pioneer Manor in March.

Renfroe Gives bell. Program On

Fine Arts Division of the wentieth Century Club met bb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

Conservation

Mrs. Bill Massie presided at the business session.

The program was in charge of Mmes. John Allen and C.U. Pope and the topic was "Water Conservation in Hansford County." Darrell Renfroe of the local conservation of fine gave local conservation office gave the talk

Attending were Mmes. Wood-ville Jarvis, Deta Blodgett, Jimmie Davis, D.E. Spoonemore, Tom Sutton, John Allen, Jack McWhirter, Bill Massie, Pete Fisher, C.U. Pope, V.N. King, Wesley Garnett, Olin Sheets and the hostess.

Mrs. Ludie Mae Lovett was program chairman and intro-duced Gilbert Mize, superin-tendent of the Perryton schools who showed slides and gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Russia.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Sammy Bishop, Harold Howerter, Belle Crawford, Rhoda Overton, Mable Edwards, Altha Groves, Mae Bretz, Ludie Mae Lovett, Fred Hoskins and Miss Vera Camp-

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gation wells amounts to 37 acre feet of tail water.

According to Darrel Renfroe, North Plains Water District, there are 630 producing irrigation wells in Hansford County. Using the above figures he estimates that potential tail water loss in Hansford County could amount to 23,000 acre feet per year. to 23,000 acre feet per year. This amount of water would allow a 12" application on 23,000 additional acres of

Realizing that many farmers are not losing excessive amounts of tail water, the tail water losses are nevertheless

staggering. Personnel Personnel of the North Plains Water District encourage all irrigation farmers to take a close look at their irrigation system and consider the feasibility of a tailwater recovery system. Remember what Ogallala Slim says "You never miss the water till the well goes dry.

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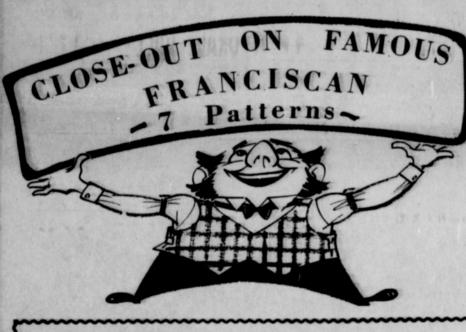
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## Drouth Depletes Rangelands; Time To Begin Reseeding

the past two years and the overuse of our rangeland has seriously depleted our better range grasses and have allowundesirable vegetation to take over many ranges.

Now that we have an appre-

ciable amount of moisture in the ground, it is time to start reseeding these ranges.

Different grasses like dif-ferent field crops are best suited to certain soils and climatof these two are known as range sites, and here in Hans-ford County we have fange sites, and here in Hans-ford County we have eight range sites ranging from tight soils (Pullman sitty clay loam) to porous soils (Potter Soils). The combination of plants that originally grew on these sites (climax grasses) vary from blue

grama and sideoats grama to little bluestem, western wheat-grass, and switchgrass. A number of farmers and ranchers in Hansford County assisted by the Soil Conserva

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Universal Oil	44	40
Hansford Grain	35	49
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Spearman are reseeding or will be reseeding deteriorated ran-ges and cropland to climax

ges and cropland to climax grasses in the very near future.

On the T.J. Bergin ranch south of Gruver, approximately 117 acres of loamy bottomland will be swept to kill the influx of undesirable vegetation and will be drilled to Switchgrass, Indian grass, Western Wheatgrass and Mixed Bluestern grasses. On the slopes above the bottomland, the land will be seeded to Blue Grama and Sideoats Grama, Bergin will also plant Midland Bermuda grass and Switchgrass on irrigated land to supplement on irrigated land to supplement

on irrigated and to supplement native rangeland.
On the H.H. Hudson Estate, in the southwestern part of Hansford County, about 30 acres of sideoats grama and blue grama will be planted. Orville Mathews, the operator of the Hudson farm, has previously planted this combination of grass to 54 acres of the section and is very enthusiastic about the stand and quality of forage produced. The 30 acres to be planted is now in cropland surrounding two lakes. The lo-cation of the site to be planted has been subjected to periodic inundation and severe washing due to heavy rains and uncon-trolled tail water.

This new grass will not only prevent soil erosion but will

prevent soil erosion but will provide grazing where heretofore crops were frequently lost.

Mathews will plant a dead 
litter crop of sorghum this 
spring. Then he plans to mow 
or shred the maize and drill the 
grass seed on the cover this 
fall.

Bergin and Mathews have

and Mathews have

#### Chambers Is Man of Year

native of Spearman and nephew of Marvin Chambers has been named Lubbock's Out-standing Young Man for 1964 by the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The honor went to J.C. Chambers, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers of Dalhart. The young man was born in Spearman and lived here with his family until he was a year old. Chambers was ill and could

not attend the banquet to accept the award, Fred McClain, general agent for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., for whom Chambers is an agent, accepted the award for Cham-

The Outstanding Young Man is a graduate of Texas Tech and Lubbock High School. He served as president of the student bodies for both schools and

in 1962 was president of the Techex-students organization. He is qualified for the Mil-lion Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters and for member-ship in his firm's President's Club.

He was president last year of the South Plains Association of Life Underwriters. He serves on the board of West Texas Museum Assn., YMCA, Lubbock Boys Club and United Fund and the Association of the official texts. is a member of the official board of the First Methodist

He is a director of Briercroft Saving and Loan Assn., and is a member of the executive committee of Texas Law En-forcement Foundation. He is also a member of the Mayor's Committee on Mental Retard-ation, and Lubbock Water Re-sources Board and Southwest

Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Patricia, and children, Teresa, Lisa, Jeffrey and John live at 4911 43rd Street in Lubbock.

both planned a systematic program of seeding rangeland and cropland to produce more and better forage and to protect land from erosion.

The Great Plains Conserva-

The Great Plains Conservation Program provides cost sharing and technical assist-ance to farmers and rachers interested in reseeding range-land and or seeding of crop-

land to range grasses.

Persons interested in seeding cropland to range grasses or re-seeding rangeland should con-tact the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit in Spearman for technical assistance and cost sharing information.

### C. A. Gibner Is Chairman Of NFIB

Announcement of the ap-pointment of C.A. Gibner of the First State Bank as Chairman of the Spearman Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, was made today by Jack Downing, District Manager of the Federation in this area.

Each business and profession-al man member of this organi-zation maintains a voting mem-bership, and is polled by ball-ots regularly throughout the year on bills and issues that affect independent enterprise at the national and state levels.

In an effort to do everything possible to maintain the Ampossible to maintain the American way of life, and keep our free competitive system of business, the businessmen express their own personal opinion on the ballots each month and turn them over to C, A, Gibner, who makes tabulations of the total number and the manner. number and the manner

in which they voted.

These tabulations are sent, with the underlying signed ballots, directly to the desk of Congressman Walter Rogers at Washington, D.C., and to State Senator Grady Hazelwood. They are the only means whereby independent business

To Join Students for Lunch children. All friends and patrons of the Spearman Public Schools are extended an invitation to eat in the lunchroom during Texas Public School Week, whether you have a child in During Texas Public School Week Mr. Bramlett, Superin-tendent of Spearman Public Schools cordially invites par-ents of school children to eat

Parents and Friends Invited

and professional people can keep in continuing organized personal, direct contact with their national and state legis-lators on measures that affect,

the lunchroom with their

locally and nationally, free enterprise opportunities.

National Federation of Independent Business is a non-profit organization that has the largest individual membership of any business organization in

brother, Frank who passed away at an Oklahoma City

SPEARMAN FFA — students have a variety of projects, some of which are these pigs at the local ag farm. Last week was National FFA Week with emphasis on the FFA program's policy of promoting good citizenship, developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, inspiring patriotism and teaching sound farming methods.

United States and independent business and profess-ional men of every vocation participate with voting mem-berships, regardless of the other civic or trade affiliations.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. She-deck were called to Yukon. Okla. due to the death of his Hospital Tuesday. He had suf-fered a stroke 10 days ago. The Shedecks had only returned home Sunday before being called back Tuesday.

#### Scout Week Observance

National Girl Scout Week will be observed here March 7-11,

be observed here March 7-11, local Girl Scout officials announced this week.

There will be three displays put up in store windows, showing Scout work, At Neely's the display will be on International Friendship. Cates Men and Boys Wear will have the display entitled "Bridge to the Future" and at C&B Studio, the Brownies will have a display.

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program with a tax rate high enough to meet the needs of the school. He is employed by Northern Natural Gas Co.

Jones is a graduate of Bay-lor University. He lives and farms 11 miles south of Spearman. He has two boys and a girl in Spearman schools. The filing deadline is March

#### Hansford & Plainsman

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school or not.

Due to the schedule that has to be followed, the following schedule has been set up in order to take care of the number we do feed each day.

Monday. March 1, 6th and 7th at 11:55-12:15, 8th grade-12:50-1:20, Tuesday, March 2-4th, 5th grade 11:40-12:00, Wednesday March 3-3rd & 2nd grade 11:25-11:50, Thursday, March 4-1st Grade 11:00 to 11:30; Friday March 5-Anyone who would like to eat on this date 11:00-12:15.

If you plan on eating with

date 11:00-12:15.

If you plan on eating with your child, we would appreciate a two days notice in order that the dietician can plan the menu for that day. In the Jr. High grades 5 thru 8, call 2563. Grade one thru four the Home Room Teacher will be asking for the number that will be eating

The cost of the meal will be

Mr. Cockrell, Principal of the High School, cordially in-vites parents of High School students and patrons of the Spearman School district to eat in the lunchroom at High School any day during Texas Public School Week.

Ever add a tablespoon of chocolate syrup to a glass of iced coffee? Good in all weather!

AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

This table is based on the ales tax of 2 percent. It may educting sales tax on Form 10, s not used, sales tax deductions zed and substantiated. Deducen the purchase of automobile

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### **Mule Train** Trip Delayed

Three Spearman and one Gruver 4-H Club members

took top honors in the Hansford County 4-H Favorite Foods Contest held Saturday in the Home Demonstration Club-

Winners in the Senior Divi-

Junior Division winners were

Hutchison,

Rebecca Hutchison.

The dedication of the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma
City has been delayed and the
Rolling Plains Mule Train of
Spearman will be delaying
their Oklahoma City trip.
Gerald Hoffman said Saturday

that the Hall of Fame directors had just notified the Mule Train that a delay in getting materials for finishing the building has forced a postponement of the opening.

Hoffman said the train would be notified of the new date after the board meets March 11.

Green of Gruver and Valorie

Winners Selected In 4-H

**Favorite Food Show** 

Uptergrove.
Janice Trindle won the senior
Fruit-Vegetable group with a
cherry salad entry. Rebecca
Hutchison won the bread and cereal division with a carrot

Hutchison won the Fruit-Veg etable division with a strawberry delight and Genna Green won the Meat Group with a broiled weiner sandwich.

The fifth girl competing was Valorie Uptergrove who won a red ribbon in the junior milk group with a banana milk shake.

Janice Trindle, Rebecca Hut-chison, Cindy Hutchison and Genna Green will represent the county in the District 4-H Favorite Food contest in Canyon April 3.

#### Jazz It Up

When you are serving when you are serving a chicken curry, you may enjoy adding an embellishment to the accompanying rice. To do so, soak raisins in orange juice and stir into the hot cooked rice along with a little grated orange rind.