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## SAC Bombers fly new route 198 students 11 teachers out with flu

HQ SAC, Offutt AFB, Neb., Jan. 18, 1978—Strategic Air Command (SAC) bombers will fly a new low-level training route in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, beginning Jan. 20. The route will be used until Jan. 10, 1979.

The giant eight-engine B-52 Stratofortress and swing-wing

FB-111 fighter-bombers will fly the training route at subsonic speeds along a center line of an eight miles wide corridor at altitudes ranging from 600 to 2,000 feet above the ground. The route will be used to measure precision bombing, navigation training and electronic countermeasure activity.

Aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights. All bombing is simulated and radar scored by ground based scoring sites. Radar bomb scoring (RBS) equipment will be located near La Junta, Colo.; Hichland, Tex.; Lefors, Tex.; and Post, Tex. These sites, using radio and radar signals, measure the accuracy of simulated bomb releases and simulated launching of short range attack missiles (SRAMS).

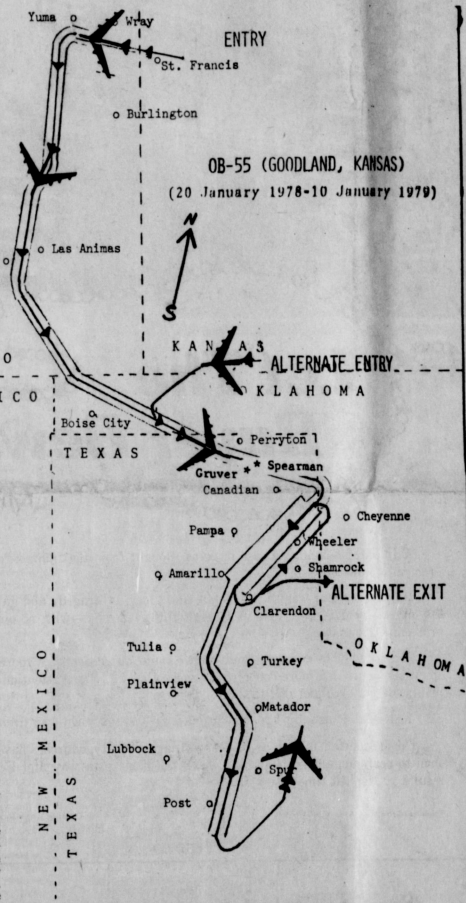
The Strategic Air Command conducts low-level bombing and navigation training to assure bomber crews are kept combat ready at all times. The routes are changed periodically to provide unfamiliar targets and radar returns. Populated areas are avoided as much as possible and all routes are coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Aircrws flying this training route, designated "Oliver Branch 55," will begin descending from high altitude north of Goodland, Kan. They will begin the low level portion of the route south of Yuma, Colo., proceed south toward LaJunta, where they will make a left turn and fly toward Boise City, Okla.

From north of Boise City, aircrws will fly southeasterly to the Oklahoma-Texas border near Higgins, make an 120-degree right turn and fly toward Amarillo, Tex. Southeasterly of Amarillo, aircrws will turn left and fly to Silverton, Tex., making another left turn toward Matador, Tex. Aircrws will exit the low level portion south-east of Post. After exiting, aircrws will make a turn toward Jayton, Tex., and continue to climb to a higher altitude.

This low level course has both an alternate entry and exit point. The alternate entry is near Boise City, and the alternate exit point is east of Amarillo near Shamrock, Tex.

Aircrws desiring additional training at the completion of simulated bomb releases near Lefors, will make an 180-degree turn near Clarendon, Tex., fly northeast toward Cheyenne, Okla., and re-enter the route north of Wheeler, Tex.



School should be back to normal by Monday! We hope-----

One hundred ninety eight students were absent from school Friday, in what officials term as the biggest outbreak of flu, possibly in the schools history. The elementary school has 90 students and 5 teachers down; the Jr. high has 68 students and 4 teachers out; high school has 40 students and 2 teachers out with the flu. School officials stated that they would consider turning out school because of the epidemic, but it was Friday, and maybe things would get better by Monday. Weather officials, however, give little hope of the situation changing. It has been below freezing in the area since the first week, and

weather officials give no hope of it getting any better! In fact, a deep snow system is moving towards Hansford county on Friday, and the cold is expected to stay with us throughout Tuesday of next week. Weather-men say that the Panhandle could get from 2 to 3 inches more of snow over the week-end. The temperatures have dropped to near 0 and 5 above several mornings this week, and as we said before, more cold weather is on the way! The hospital has a total of some 25 patients as we go to press late Friday evening, and, everyone is extremely thankful to have our doctors and hospital to handle this large number of sick persons in the county. A few preventive measures could be taken; stay away from crowds, wash your hands every time you think about it, and gargle with a good antiseptic gargle. It is understood that flu germs enter by way of your mouth, and if you can keep your hands clean, and gargle, you might just head off a flu. Also, drink a lot of fruit juices! In any event, if all of this fails, and you feel the flu coming on, get to a local doctor, who just might save your life!

### WASHINGTON SPECIAL

**Saturday morning:**  
To the Hansford Plainisman  
A new twist from one of our newsmen in Washington has opened up early Saturday morning. Could it be possible that our own Texas politicians are the farmers' worst enemy? For the most part, maybe not! But one of our newsmen on the scene in Washington has reported to the Plainisman early Saturday morning as we go to press that most all of the Eastern seaboard politicians are in sympathy with the farmers when they learn that they are producing food at a loss and are more than ready to "line-up" and help farmers get a fair profit! Could it be that we have been "sabotaged" by some of the politicians from the urban areas in the South? This is a new twist and we will follow up the story in the mid-week papers! It does sound interesting! Maybe the politicians on the Eastern seaboard will turn out to be a friend of the farmer after all!

### MOISTURE MEASURES 21

At press time on Saturday, moisture from the week's snow had been measured at .21 of an inch.

### SPEARMAN WINS AT DALHART

The Spearman Lynx and Lynettes won an important double-header at Dalhart Friday night. The Lynettes won 58-51 as Greene hit 24 big points for the Lynettes.

The Spearman boys probably set a new team record for a Dalhart-Spearman game as Moore's men blasted Dalhart 77-54 with Jim Jones leading the Lynx with 21 big points.

### WEATHERING THE WEATHER

Spearman Chief of Police Steve Wisniewski reported that up to noon Friday, Jan. 20, only two minor collisions had occurred in Spearman even with all the bad weather the city has had since Monday, Jan. 16, and one of those occurred on that date and the other on Thursday, Jan. 19, and no injuries were reported and there was only minor property damage.

In other activities directly related to existing weather conditions as of Friday, he reported the city streets passable but classified them as hazardous for those motorists who did not have to be driving. About two inches of snow covered the streets.

The Lynx and Lynettes are nearing the first half district championship with Boys Ranch at Spearman next Tuesday night at 6:30 and this should decide the championship outright for the boys.

### DON'T CUSS THE FARMER WITH YOUR MOUTH-FULL!



CLEARING THE WAY -- A fleeting glimpse of road-clearing equipment at work in Spearman during the real wintery weather this past week.

City personnel manning a grader and pickup trucks from which they spread material to make streets passable had cleared most streets in the downtown area of Spearman, plowing the snow in a window down the middle of the street, leaving traffic lanes open on either side. City Manager Mark Neff noted that city personnel and

### Pancake Supper Nears

In New Orleans, revelers of the many organizations involved will be celebrating Mardi Gras while in Spearman members of local Lions Club will be in their cook and water artistry as they serve up pancakes, sausage, butter, bread and coffee, tea or water during the two hour of the annual pancake supper on Feb. 7.

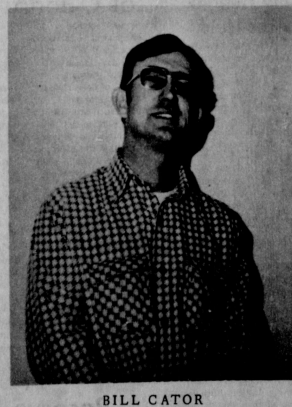
The annual fund raiser for the local pride of Lions is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Spearman Junior High School Cafeteria. Students have to pay \$1 and the cost per adult is \$2 for a serving.

### GROUNDHOG SUPPER SET

The annual Groundhog supper will be held at the First U. Methodist Church, Sat, Feb. 4, from 6 to 7:00 p. m.

afternoon and the cold weather was comfortable with the 9-degree temperature reading earlier in the day. Snow was received in Pampa, Panhandle, Gruver and Stratford as the winter storm engulfed the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

### Seminar Planned Alvin Cator Candidate For Commissioner



BILL CATOR

SPEARMAN - A regional seminar to enable farm owners and tenants to calculate an optimal farm lease agreement will be held Friday, January 27, at the livestock show barn here, located at Ave. D & Hoskins. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Economist-Management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"We'd like farm tenants to bring their landlords, and the landlords to bring their tenants," Sammons said. He also encouraged spouses of both groups to attend.

Sammons said the seminar would explain the difference between the conventional one-third and two-thirds lease, and an optimum farm-share lease.

He said the economic situation is creating new difficulties for farm renters, especially in the area of credit. And he said farm owners need to look carefully at the differences in profit that can be expected from leased or rented farmland and from land that the farmers own.

Alvin (Bill) Cator, Jr., of Gruver, has authorized the Reporter, Plainisman and Statesman, to announce his candidacy in Precinct 4, Hansford County, for commissioner in the May 6 Democratic Primary election.

Alvin, better known in the Gruver-Morse area as Bill Cator, is married to the former Dorothy Smith, of Spearman. They have two children, Loyd

Lee, age 9, and Davonna Ann, age 7. They are members of the United Methodist Church, in Gruver.

Bill served with the U.S. Airforce from 1966 to 1970, and is a lifelong resident of Hansford County. He comes from one of the finest pioneer families in Hansford County. He solicits your vote and influence in the coming May 6 election.

### Elects New Directors

C.A. Gibner, chairman of the board and president of the First State Bank of Spearman, announced the election of two new directors. They are Rex Sanders, Jr. of Spearman and R.M. (Bobby) Crawford of Gruver. The men were elected at the Tuesday, January 10 meeting of the stockholders of the bank.

Both of these men are natives of Hansford County. Sanders is a stockman-farmer and Crawford owns and operates the Hansford County Parts & Supply in Gruver.

In announcing the election of these two men, Mr. Gibner stated that the bank was very proud to have them join the board of directors.

### City Court Schedule

Spearman Municipal Court Judge Paul Jones has announced court schedule. The municipal court will be in session each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

### Weather

Jan. 11	32	13
Jan. 12	53	14
Jan. 13	50	20
Jan. 14	47	9
Jan. 15	47	27
Jan. 16	39	12
Jan. 17	36	1

### Markets

Wheat	\$2.46
Corn	\$2.14
Milo	\$3.17
Soybeans	\$7.50

The only time to cuss the farmer, is when your belly is empty!



**NO PROBLEM** -- Snow and cold weather didn't stop traffic on Main Street in Spearman Thursday, Jan. 19, even though the threatening weather, along with the white stuff already on the ground, caused more caution to be taken by drivers.



**WINNING WRESTLERS** -- Six members of the K, I, D, S. of Spearman wrestling team came away from the Denton Tournament Jan. 7 with either a first, second, third or fourth place win. Here with Coach Jim Ivey at right are, left to right, Raymond Barber of Gruver, 77 pounds, third; Mack McLain of Spearman, 74 pounds, second; Cole Ivey of Spearman, 71 pounds, third; Mark Johnson of Gruver, 65 pounds, first; Craig Cooper of Gruver, 56 pounds, fourth, and Carl Urban of Spearman, 50 pounds, second.

**Rosalie Hughes Services Held**

Services for Miss Rosalie Theresa Hughes, 58, of Gruver were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. John Denton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Directors of Borger. Miss Hughes died Wednesday.

Miss Hughes, born at Waycross, Ga., had been a resident of Gruver for 40 years. She was a bookkeeper for Universal Motors and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Gordon Gross of Gruver; an aunt, Miss Ethel Ives of Gruver, and two nieces and four nephews.

**C of C Board Installed**

The annual Installation Dinner of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was held Friday, January 13, at Martins Steak Garden. Mr. Frank Smith, of Borger, Texas, was the guest speaker. Mr. Smith told the board that the Chamber of Commerce is many different things to different people, but that the main purpose is to work through volunteer manpower of the community to make Spearman a better place to live. It is the community's department of progress and above all have pride in Spearman.

Mark Ziemer, Intern Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, gave the invocation. Jerry Gee introduced his out going directors and presented them with a plaque for services rendered. The out going directors are: Frances Loftin, Second Vice President; Tom Latta, Karen Countiss, Jim Brown, and Clark Mires. Jerry thanked them for the hard work they have done this year to help the Chamber complete the high goals that were set.

Jerry then introduced the incoming President Jim McLain. Jim presented Jerry with his president's plaque. Jim then introduced his new officers and directors who are: Gerald Heinrich, First Vice President; Jim Shirley, Second Vice President; Mike Garnett, Treasurer; J. E. Thomas, Jr. and Eddie Martin, directors. The hall of directors are: J. L. Brock, Gandy "Mac" McCormack, Dick Hudson, Kent Guthrie, George Young, and Pat Dear.

Members of the board, staff and their guests enjoyed the evening and the speaker.

**Farmers Plan Washington Trip**

Ted Godfrey, of the local American Agriculture office in Spearman, informed the Plainsman that another group of farmers from Spearman, would leave for Washington next Tuesday. The group will lobby for the farmer, and 100% parity. Those going are Glen Leslie, Gene Ball, Roy Dale Underwood, Ted Godfrey, and Roy Flowers.

The American Agriculture phone number is 2229, and visitors to the local office, as well as phone calls are welcomed. The office is maintained by volunteer farmers!

**10 Apply For Reserve Force**

Spearman Chief of Police Steve Wisniewski reported Friday, Jan. 20, that he has had 10 applicants respond to the announcement in The Hansford Plainsman of Jan. 15 about the possible formation of a reserve police force in Spearman. Applicants can be male or female.

He said that he is still taking applications and when all have been received and processed, including passing a background check and being in good physical and mental condition and interviewed, the selection of the eight members of the proposed force will be made. Minimum age is 19. The duties of a reserve will be the same as a regular police officer and the reservist will ride with and assist the regular and will otherwise be used for all duties as required.

Members of the reserve will be uniformed and trained in police work and will be required to work a certain number of hours per week.

In addition, he pointed out, where there is a future vacancy in the regular force, a member of the reserve will get first change at the job.

All interested persons should contact Wisniewski at the police department (659-3707) for an application blank and other details.

**Borger PD Make Arrest**

Borger Police Department officers Thursday, Jan. 19, arrested Travis Nelson, 30, of Dumas who was wanted on an outstanding warrant for felony theft in Hansford County. Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin announced Friday, Jan. 20.

Nelson appeared before a justice of the peace in Borger. Bond of \$5,000 was set and Nelson posted the bond and was released pending further court proceedings.

McFarlin reported the felony theft by check offense occurred in the county Sept. 16, 1977.

**Arrest Announced**

The arrest of Luther Smith, 31, of Spearman who was wanted in Oregon for criminal nonsupport was announced last week by Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin.

Deputies arrested Smith at his residence in Spearman Jan. 19, and are holding him in custody at the county jail pending arrival of Oregon authorities who are to return him to that state for judicial proceedings.

Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.



**Let The Buyer Beware**

Manhattan Island is a case in point. Bought from the Indians for beads, the problem is now ours.

Its poverty and wealth, its shame and glory, its tragedy and gaiety—all are the buyer's responsibility. So we possess this great city—with no one to take its problems off our hands.

If we had it to do over, wouldn't we build our cities with more respect for spiritual values . . . more concern for each other . . . more attention to the blueprints of the Architect of life?

That's what usually happens to man. He tries his own way first.

On Manhattan Island, as in every village and city, churches have their doors open to searching souls. Now that we've tried our own way and lived with the results . . . isn't it time to try His?



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- Sunday Titus 2:11-14
- Monday Psalms 119:1-16
- Tuesday Psalms 148:1-13
- Wednesday Proverbs 3:21-29
- Thursday Proverbs 4:1-23
- Friday Proverbs 7:1-27
- Saturday Timothy 4:1-12

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The Spearman Reporter....

# Betty Hill To Go On Tour



Betty Randall Hill

Mrs. Betty Randall Hill, known singer of the Spearman area, will leave the 27th of January to go on tour for three weeks touring Florida, California, Louisiana, West Virginia, and Georgia.

Her contract will be bought by one of the following recording studios: RCA, Capitol, Columbia, or A&F and Rose.

On the 27th she will be doing an interview over the Amarillo KZJP Radio Station from 10 to 11 a.m. Then from 12-12:30 noon on Channel 10 she will be interviewed by Janet Baister on the 'Talk News and Talent' (Big T 'N') TV station.

Her plane will leave at 2:35 from Amarillo and arrive in Dallas at 3:30 where she will be interviewed by Bill Mack from 12 p.m. to 5 a.m. She will then catch a plane at 4:30 p.m. from Dallas to Nashville.

Among the agenda of her trip is that she will be filming with the well-known TV show 'HELL HAW' which will be broadcast

# Baptist Women Meet

The Marsha Key Study Group of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, January 12 in the home of Mrs. Rex Sanders. President Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the program.

Mrs. F. J. Hopkins led in prayer for the sick.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Rex Sanders led in prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays.

Mrs. Roscoe Nelson gave the program on "New Churches Off The South". She was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Hopkins and Mrs. F. W. Thomas.

Mrs. J. L. Denman gave the closing prayer.

Members present were Mesdames: Woodville Jarvis, F. J. Hopkins, L. L. Anthony, Joe Entekin, Arthur Atkinson, Ed Hutton, Mabel Edwards, F. W. Thomas, Roscoe Nelson, J. L. Denman, Glep Hiller, Joe Novak and the hostess Mrs. Rex Sanders.

The next meeting will be January 25 for Round Table at the home of Mrs. Betty Thomas.

The Lilly Hundley Young Women of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, January 18 at the home of Mrs. John Hutchison for 'Faith Work Book Study'.

Mrs. Wesley Jarvis will be teaching the work book study. Mrs. John Hutchison served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Buford Baker, Butch Tigrett, Tim Woodington, Wesley Jarvis, Curtis Beasley and visitor Mrs. Russell Fogue.

The next meeting will be February 7.

Meeting Monday, January 15 at the Home Demonstration

# POT-LUCK PLANNED

The Holt Home Demonstration Club will host a pot-luck supper and 42 party on Friday, January 27, 1978 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holt School House.

All are invited to come and partake of the supper and play 42.

# HD Club News

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 17, 1978 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Jackson. The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Mrs. Doyle Jackson in the absence of the president.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was answered by "My Goal To Improve Myself This Year".

The program was a member panel discussion on the proposed ERA amendment and the recent DW conference in Houston and the resolutions passed there.

Members present were Mesdames: George Cook, Monty Harbour, Nolan Holt, O. C. Holt, Doyle Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Marvin Jones, Randy Kirk, Raymond Kirk, Rex McCoy and hostess Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

The next meeting will be February 7.

Meeting Monday, January 15 at the Home Demonstration

# Club was the Las Armas Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Peggy Winagarter, home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Slow Cookery". She served cake and fruit salad which she had cooked in her slow cooker.

The members filed in the year books for the coming year.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Maria Avila, Emma Lopez, Francis Ortega and agent Mrs. Peggy Winagarter.

# Next meeting will be February 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Maria Avila serving as hostess.

# CPF Meeting Held

C.W.F. of the Christian Church met in the Fellowship Hall with President Mrs. Sandy Russell presiding over the business meeting Wednesday, January 4, 1978.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2915.24.

Mrs. Janie Henton reported suggestions for using the bazaar funds this year: Ceta Glen, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Oak Toun, Quadrennial CWF National Assembly, Thailand Student Sponsorship, and Senior Citizens' Building.

Mrs. Candi Boswell made a motion to allow \$546 for the Quadrennial Scholarship for a member of the Christian Church; Mrs. Janie Henton seconded it and the motion carried. Mrs. Margaret

Evans also made a motion to send \$500 to Girls Town to be used as needed; Mrs. Dorothy Haner seconded it and the motion carried. Mrs. Sandy Russell suggested gathering more information on the possible suggestions for spending the money. Mrs. Candi Boswell moved to vote on the three that the members are most interested in to be investigated; Mrs. Jean West seconded the motion and the motion carried. Mrs. Jean West made the motion that \$100 be set aside for a Thailand student; Mrs. Candi Boswell seconded it and the motion carried.

Mrs. Candi Boswell and Mrs. Marsha Murphy will be in charge of scheduling for the 'meals on wheels' program. Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. Candi Boswell and Mrs. Judy Hergert are to set up the visitation schedule.

Mrs. Judy Hergert suggested to the members that they might have a Valentine Supper and they also should think about a mother-daughter banquet in May.

Twenty-two Christmas baskets were made and distributed this past Christmas to needy families.

On January 25 there will be a 'work day' for making tea rings. An invitation was extended to the Perryton CWF to a tea which will be held January 15 at 2:30 at the Spearman Christian Church.

The program entitled "Opportunities In Life" was given by Mrs. Bobbie Novak and Mrs. Charlotte Jackson presented the worship.

The meeting was adjourned

You are cordially invited to a

Wedding shower honoring

Mrs. Jeffrey Beedy

Nee Michele Schumann

Saturday, January 23, 1978

from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

in the home of Mrs. Albert Clark

1115 Linn Drive

Hostesses: Mmes

Albert Clark	Ray Martin
Sam Westering	Joel Lackey
T. O. Leslie	Jimmy Greene
Paul Westfield	M.D. McLaughlin
Bob Collier	Ted Godfrey
Ed Wheeler	Hershel Jones
Bert Sheppard	Clark Mires
	Charles Shieldknight
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with prayer.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Kenneth Evans, Earl Novak, Irvin Davis, Carl Kunselman, Don Kunselman, Bob Boswell, Kerry Henton, Bill K. Jackson, Ed Haner, Eleanor Reed, Darl Hergert, Charlie West, and Joe Lan Bryan.

The next meeting will be February 1.

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The Bank of England is privately owned.

# Golden Spread Club Meets

In spite of the cold weather, wind, and snow, twenty seven gathered at the Home Demonstration Clubroom for the Golden Spread pot-luck dinner Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Ted Godfrey gave the blessing on the food.

JoAnn McClellan took the blood pressure of all those who attended. Ted Godfrey gave an educational talk on the Farm Strike.

Six tables of forty-two, dominoes, and pitch completed the evening's entertainment.

Golden Spread Club is an educational, benevolent, and social organization for all people fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to race, religion, color, ethnic background, national origin, or political affiliation.

The next activity of the Club will be another pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

# Fire-Ettes Meet Held

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes met Tuesday, January 17 at the home of Mrs. Vicky Bullard for a short business meeting.

They discussed the pay-off of the personal planners. These planners will be given away at the Spearman Cable Office.

The members are planning a community dance to be held sometime in the future.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Vicki Bullard, Williamson, JoDehl Tigrett, Karen Meinan, Sherry Brand, and Kathy Slater.

The next meeting will be February 7 in the home of Mrs. Karen Meinan.

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# Justin Wilson To Be Banquet Speaker



JUSTIN WILSON

There is probably no native Louisianian more deserving of the title "Goodwill Ambassador" than Justin Wilson. In addition to being one of the finest entertainers ever to come out of the South, his constant travels to all parts of the United States give him a unique opportunity to boost his home state, an opportunity he relishes deeply. From the crown of his broad-brimmed white hat to the tip of his ever-present leather cane, Justin in not only wows his stage audiences, he turns heads at airports and on streets throughout Louisiana and its people is evidenced by the fact that the only time he ever took a job out of state, he had written into this contract a phrase providing that he could return to Louisiana every two weeks for a haircut. As an after-dinner speaker, Justin's unique lectures are spiced with Cajun episodes from his beloved bayou country. No one has an accurate count of how many thousands of workmen all over the nation have profited from, and been highly entertained by, his safety talks. As an after-dinner speaker, Justin lays them in the aisles—and he never lets his audience forget that he is a Louisianian "an,

Cajun Cuisine, adding another coat of luster to the already glamorous scene of Louisiana. In connection with the Cooking Carnivals—there have been 115 so far—the Justin Wilson Cookbook has become a bestseller in book stores, on news stands, and at the Carnivals themselves. Again, his love for his native state pours from the pages like pop likker at a cookout.

Justin's appeal is never prurient, his material never blue. What grandma can hear is what junior may hear as well. For many years he has been active in working with the young people of his state, and he has the awards to prove his effectiveness. Most recently, he has added another bright facet to his career. The Justin Wilson Radio Commemorative, daily 5-minute tongue-in-cheek reports on the affairs of the nation, are now heard in 8 states, and the list is growing rapidly. Although today he is a well-traveled and highly sophisticated entertainer and entrepreneur, who shines through for everyone to see, that Justin Wilson is a son of Louisiana, a proud son of a great state.

Justin Wilson will be the speaker at the annual Chamber banquet January 28, 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce for \$7.50 each.

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

The Citizen of the Year will be named along with the Rotary Employee of the Year. So call the Chamber office today and make your reservations to see Justin Wilson, the Cajun humorist.

## Scott Latham receives degree

ABLENE, TX.—Scott Latham of Spearman is one of 35 mid-term graduates of McMurry College. The graduates will receive their degrees next May along with the rest of the 1977-78 graduating class. Latham has earned a BS degree in Recreation/English. McMurry is an independent, four-year liberal arts college in Abilene, Texas. Established in 1923, McMurry is owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church. Latham is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Latham of 903 S. Bernice, Spearman.



WHEELS -- The projector at the Hansford County Library up to a short time ago was wheelless but there is now a cart for the film projector, thanks to the donation from the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club of Spearman, Librarian Rita Curtis, at right, is accepting the check for \$67.10 from Connie Steger, treasurer, who made the presentation for TCHD Club President Sherlene Hays.

## Calico CowBelles Plan Annual Schedule

An executive meeting of Calico CowBelles was held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. in the ranch home of Mrs. C.T. Duke of Booker. New officers were announced, and a discussion was held regarding the 1978 yearbook and programs. "Beef, is the food you're right to like," is the 1978 slogan of CowBelles. This year, the girls are stressing beef education, nutrition and legislation. New officers are: Mrs. Duke, Cook-Off chairman; Mrs. Kate Blain, Follett, Beef Certificate Chair; Mrs. Ray Johnson, Perryton, Nominating Committee Chair; Mrs. Mike Mitchell, Booker, Publicity Chair; and Tena Baker, Darrouston, reporter. There are three state officers in the local organization. They include Mrs. Duke, who is a member of Texas CowBelles Board of Directors, Mrs. Bernice Brown, the chairman of Farm-City Week in Texas, and Mrs. Anna Lee Barton, who is 4th vice-president and educational chairman of Texas CowBelles. Throughout the state CowBelles serve in 35 chapters. "Our local CowBelles boast of 103 members, this year," Mrs. Duke stated. "This is an increase of 33 and 1/2% over last year's membership. Mrs. Mike Mitchell, Mrs. Bernice Brown and Mrs. Donna Sheets were honored with CowBelle charms for recruiting 12 new members last year." The ladies discussed the brand napkin project and the mid-year meeting in San Antonio. The new scholarship program was revealed. Peggy explained that 5500 college scholarships would be presented, annually, to one student majoring in nutrition and to one student majoring in farm journalism. During 1978, three special meetings are planned with featured speakers. "Land Use" and "Nutrition" will be the topic of two of these sessions. Beef tours are scheduled for Agricultural Day in March, when a beef education program will be utilized to 4th or 5th grade students in area schools. March 27 and 28, CowBelles will meet in San Antonio with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Texas Final Cook-Off will be at that workshop. "Beef For Fathers Day," will be the main annual promotion project. Also, the individual members provide booths and they work at local celebrations. Their promotion for new members is conducted in September. Mrs. Duke encouraged all CowBelles to write their congress forms who will re-convene Jan. 19. Especially, the ladies are encouraging ladies on imported beef. Congressman Jack Hightower's address is 1513 Longworth Office Bldg. Washington D.C. Senator John Tower and Senator Lloyd Bentsen may be reached 5 U.S. Senate, Washington D.C.

## Hightower Files For Re-Election

Vernon, Texas. Congressman Jack Hightower today announced that he has filed for re-election to Congress. His statement follows: "Today I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 13th District. "It has been a high honor to have served this area of Texas for the past three years. I will continue to do my best to represent each of you with diligence, determination and plain hard work. "I will continue to communicate closely with other members of Congress, to try to make them aware of our interests, and an national interest, are one. Members of Congress from urban areas, who are the majority, must be made aware of agricultural and energy producers from our area and the consumers of our products from their areas are dependent upon one another. They must be made aware that the costs of producing the food we eat, the fiber for the clothes we wear and the energy to sustain all production must be paid, and must be shared. "Throughout the past three years much of my time and effort has been devoted to the House Agriculture Committee. No more serious problem faces our country than the plight of agriculture. The cost-price squeeze on farmers and ranchers threatens to grow steadily worse. The problem demands the full attention of the Congress and the Administration. A strong national economy of the Congress and the Administration. A strong national economy is impossible without a strong agricultural economy. "During the past three years I have spoken and voted for energy proposals that would increase our energy supplies and thereby protect the interests of producers and consumers. I have spoken and voted against programs that would increase federal involvement in energy production and that would promote energy conservation through the artificial means of taxation. "I will continue to consider myself a steward of taxpayers' money, to support expenditures only when I believe there will be a positive return on the investment. I will continue to press for greater accountability by those agencies and departments that absorb the federal budget and to curtail or eliminate those who have outlived their usefulness. "I appreciate the support you have given me. I will try to merit your continuing support in the future."

### Insurance Corner

#### Homeowner Policy Limits

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Personal liability coverage which protects you if someone is injured on your property and sues you, is limited to \$25,000. Coverage of buildings other than your home—for example, a garage or out-building that is not attached to the home—is limited to ten percent of the full value of the home.

Coverage of household furnishings is limited to 50 percent of the house's value, and living expenses your family might need if your home is destroyed is limited to 20 percent of the full value.

But adjustments can be made to the standard policy. For example, with today's high liability judgments, many people have chosen to increase their liability coverage from \$25,000 to \$100,000 at a nominal cost of only a few dollars a year.

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### The niece and nephews of Miss Ethel Deakin

are hosting an open house in the Raddy Room of Southwestern Public Service

501 N. Ellison

Sunday, January 29 from 2 to 4 p.m.

This will be to help her celebrate her 88th birthday. All friends and former students are invited. Miss Deakin will be remembered as the High School Mathematics teacher here from 1920 to 1945.

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### Price Sworn In As Senator

Bob Price, Republican from Pampa, was sworn in as state senator in a ceremony held at the courthouse in Amarillo Wednesday. Judge George Downey of the 161st District Court for Randall and Potter counties administered the oath to Price.

Following the ceremony, Senator Price thanked his supporters for their help and then spoke about his plans. "I intend to do my best to represent the conservative viewpoint held by the large majority of Panhandle citizens," Price said. "We want less state spending and less government interference in our daily lives, and I plan to take an active part in bringing about these results."

Senator Price, who was elected in a special election in December, announced he will have district offices in both Amarillo and Pampa. "I welcome your advice and assistance of all citizens in my job as state senator. I invite anyone to write or stop by in person if he or she has suggestions on how to improve our state government."

Senator Price was also sworn by Supreme Court Justice Joe Greenhill at a formal ceremony in the Senate chamber in Austin Wednesday afternoon.

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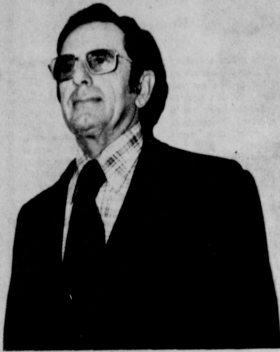
DALLAS, TEXAS JANUARY 16, 1978 -- Directors of Gifford Hill & Company, Inc. declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share on the common stock which will re-convene Jan. 19.

The dividend is payable March 6, 1978 to shareholders involved in construction materials and concrete products; irrigation and industrial products; and truck transportation.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

### When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displayed.

**Roy L. McClellan announces for Hansford county judge**



Roy L. McClellan, of Spearman, has authorized the Reporter, Plainman, and Statesman to announce that he is a candidate for Hansford County Judge, in the May 6 Democratic primary election.

Mr. McClellan is 56 years old, and was born in Hansford County. He has been a farmer-implément dealer for 28 years in Spearman. He is a high school graduate of Spearman, having graduated in 1938. He received his BBA degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock, in 1947. Mr. McClellan is also a graduate of the Naval Reserve Midshipman's school, Columbia University. He served with the Naval forces for 3 years, 9 months and 27 days on active duty, and was in the Naval Reserve until 1955.

He served 2 terms on the Spearman Independent school board, and was President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and also served on the board of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for several years. He served as Democratic Precinct Chairman for Hansford County, Precinct 10, for many years.

His wife, is the former Barbara Daily. They have 4 children: Dr. David McClellan, of Hous-

ton; Dr. Bill McClellan, Port Lavaca; Mrs. James Madison, Amarillo; and Jeannie McClellan, of the home.

Mr. McClellan solicits your vote and influence in the coming May 6 election.

**SVFD Session**

Members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, in regular session at the fire station participated in a demonstration conducted by Ronnie Bullard involving tactics to be utilized in search and rescue efforts and in fire fighting operations in which a three-story building is involved with occupants believed to be either in the basement or on any of the floors with the fire structure of the floor levels.

In other activities, personnel discussed preparations for the upcoming annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 28.

Washington, D.C. became capital of the United States in 1800.

**Missionary Ladies Have Meeting**

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, January 10 at the Union Church with President Mrs. Adalyn Barnes calling the meeting to order.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Mae Floyd.

The ladies then went over to the First Christian Church to the women's prayer rally for the Larry Jones Crusade. Afterwards they went back to the church and had lunch.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Bernard Barnes, Vida Jones, James Martin, J. W. Pipkin, Harold Bowen, Jesse Francis, B. J. Garnett, and Virgil Floyd.

The next meeting will be January 24 at 9:30 a.m.

**Bridge Club**

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 17 at the home of Mrs. Herb Butt.

Mrs. Virginia Head won high score.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Gene Cudd, Bill K. Jackson, Irvin Davis, Ted

Gregory, Tom Sutton, Joel Lackey, Herb Butt, Garland Head, and Don Kunselman.

The next meeting will be January 31 in the home of Mrs. Tom Sutton.

**United Presbyterian Church News**

A visit to one of our Sunday School Church classes would be a very pleasant experience for you. You would find a fascinating Bible study led by a well-prepared, concerned teacher.

The Sunday Church School meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Teaching, Preaching, Healing" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The final service of the Larry Jones Crusade will be held at Spearman High School Auditorium on Sunday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The session will meet on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a men's prayer

breakfast on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 a.m.

The Palo Duro Union Presbytery will meet on Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28. Friday afternoon's workshop on the Eldership and the dinner and evening session will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Quanah. Saturday morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Childress. Larry Moore is our delegate and Danny Womble is the alternate delegate.

A warm, Christian welcome awaits anyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

**Presbyterian Women Meet**

Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, January 18 at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Eddie Largent serving as hostess at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Patty Spoonmore, Vice President, presided over the business meeting in the absence of the President Mrs. Patty Moore.

Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly will be in charge of the organizational meeting for the "World's Day of Prayer".

Two representatives of the Presbyterian Women were chosen to attend the "Meals On Wheels" meeting to be held at the First Christian Church January 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Eddie Largent presented the devotional on "Talents". The devotional of "The Least Coin" was given by Mrs. Betty Freeman.

The members decided that this year they will do a study on the women of the Bible.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Carter McKemy, Ed Freeman, Tom Etter, Glen Bohanan, Walter Spoonmore, Max Baggerly, and Cecil Batten.

The next meeting will be February 12 with Mrs. Glen Bohanan as hostess at the church.

**School Menu**

- MONDAY, JAN. 23
  - Roast & Gravy
  - Buttered Rice
  - Green Bean Casserole
  - Tossed Salad - Dressing
  - Peanut Butter Bread
  - Hot Rolls - Butter Milk
- High School Choice
  - Breaded Beef Pattie
- TUESDAY, JAN. 24
  - Burritos
  - Whole Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
  - English Peas
  - Lemon Fruit Gelatin
  - Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar
  - Yeast Butter Bread-Butter Milk

**County Students Make Tech Honor Roll**

LUBBOCK—More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor roll in six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were one from Morse, Katina F. McCoy; four from Spearman, Debbie L. Chisam, Carol N. Cline, Hollis B. Hart, Clinton J. Irwin, Janyth L. Lackey, Carol L. Odum, Deborah K. Pierson, Sandra G. Ross, Barbara Stejge, and Jimmy D. Taylor.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School and a School of Law. Texas Tech News states that this list may not be complete, because of state privacy laws, hometown stories may not be released without the permission of the student. Some do not give this permission and others list a Lubbock address.

Jefferson Davis was president of the Southern Confederacy.

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MONDAY\* JANUARY 23, 1978

- Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker
- Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett
- Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford
- Lodge Hall
- Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. James Cunningham
- '42 Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Window

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1978

- Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan
- Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
- Spearman Music Club - Home Demonstration Club Room, Mrs. K. D. Clark - program
- Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. S. B. Sheets - review
- Home Demonstration Council - Home Demonstration Club Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1978

- Marsha Key Study Group - Home of Mrs. Betty Thomas
- Lilly Handley Young Women - Home of Mrs. Curtis Beasley
- United Methodist Women - Methodist Church
- Marantha Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1978

- Preceptor Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi - Home of Mrs. Bob Herbert - study
- Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. W. L. Russell
- Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Jane Kenda
- Twentieth Century Club - Home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon
- Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
- Xi Zeta Upsilon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1978

- Spearman Home Demonstration Club
- Arts and Crafts Guild

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