

Spearman teams take district lead



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Hospital audit shows gain

The Hansford Hospital Board of Directors met in regular session Thursday, Jan. 12, in the hospital library for the consideration of several agenda items including accepting the audit report for the year ended September 30, 1977, and approved the participation by the hospital in a meal on wheels program in Spearman primarily for the elderly who are unable, for any of a number of reasons, to provide hot meals for themselves.

As of September 30, last year, according to the balance sheet submitted in the audit, total property, plant and equipment assets amounted to \$424,452.01 and other assets were listed at \$186,149.27 for total assets of \$610,601.28.

As of the September date, current liabilities, such as accrued payroll, accrued payroll taxes, other accrued expenses and trade accounts payable, totaled \$55,356.47 and sale of revenue anticipation certificate was set at \$36,000 for total liabilities of \$91,356.47 plus a surplus of \$519,244.81 amounting to \$610,601.28 in total liabilities and surplus.

The Certified Public Accountant of Gruber, who ran the audit, noted in his report that in his opinion, the financial statements referred to in the balance sheet as of Sept. 30, 1977, presented fairly the financial position of the hospital district at that time the results of its operations the changes in its financial position.

In connection with the meals on wheels program, the hospital will be working with the women's organizations of the various churches in Spearman in providing the service.

In other action, a contract with an Amarillo firm for ceiling work in the operating room and OB areas of the hospital was authorized.

A letter folder, no longer used by the hospital, is to be acquired by a Gruber church.

In accordance with lawyer-client relationship, members of the board were advised of pending litigation involving the hospital.

Administrator Jerry Taylor advised directors of the status of physician recruitment efforts to date, as well as the status of hospital equipment purchases which are not completed.

Blind Man Sees Death Scene In "Beyond And Back"



WHAT IS IT? -- In this scene from Sunn Classic Pictures new feature Beyond and Back, Richard Cannaday, Elizabeth Grand (center) and Shelly Osterloh (playing author Louise May Alcott) react to the faint mist that raised out of the body of Miss Alcott's sister's body when she died.

Is it possible for a blind man to "see" what happens in the operating room and morgue after he "dies" during surgery? That is what happens in one sequence of the new motion picture "Beyond and Back", which explores the possibility of

life after death. "It's been argued that experiences claimed by people who were declared clinically dead can be explained as hallucinations caused by trauma, high fever, or drugs," states Brad Crandall, who narrates the Sunn

Classic Pictures release, rated G. "But in many instances, the patients reported astounding facts and specific knowledge that couldn't be rationalized in any way." The puzzling case of Jacob Thompson, a blind 39-year-old

biologist is based on an actual case history verified by Sunn's research department. It is one of the many mysterious "life after death" experiences probed in the 90 minute motion picture which will be playing at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

WILDCATS WILL PLAY HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

To say that Leann Shield-knight has a basketball team is putting it mildly! She and her lady River Roaders tested the defending state champions at River Road Friday night, finally yielding to the champions 71-65, after leading the fabulous Lynxettes almost for 3 quarters. The conference opener for Coach Newton and his Purple and White team was kind of a homecoming for Spearman as one of their former all-stars, Leann Shieldknight is in her first year of coaching at River Road. Collier hit an even 30 points for the evening to lead the Lynxettes to this important first conference victory. Keetch followed with 19 and Vernon hit 12, with Ware adding 3. Excellent field play was evident from Greene, Comegys, Gressett, McAdams and all of the Lynxettes.

The Spearman Purple Pride Lynx were just as impressive as they lambasted the River Road Wildcats 73-64 with Zane "the train" Newton hitting 17 points and Barber adding 14; Shields with 13; Reed, 8; Friemel, 5; Jones, 4; Martin, 2; and Poole, 5! All of the Lynx had to play well to win this "toughie" on the road!

The Lynx teams will host the Canadian "Kuwait" Wildcats at Lynx Gym Tuesday night in what could be a real thriller for the local fans to watch!

In the meantime, the Lynx Jr. High School Tourney is underway today with the last of some 46 games to be played at the local high school gym. The public is urged to come out and enjoy a real exciting evening of basketball as the Juniors put on a show for local fans.

In other basketball action, the Perrion Rangers upset the Berger Bulldogs 48-37 in a thriller at Berger Friday night, to take the lead in 1-AA basketball. The Rangers will be in 1-AA next year.

The Gruber girls continue with their fabulous play as they defeated the Sanford-Fritch girls 50-42 at Gruber Friday night. The Gruber girls are fresh off of their big win of the Stratford Tournament last week and look like a big contender in the district 1-A race this year! Former Spearman star Doug Perrion is now an assistant coach at Gruber.

Joe Venneman announces



Joe T. Venneman

Incumbent Hansford County Commissioner Joe T. Venneman of Precinct 2 has authorized The Spearman Reporter and The Hansford Plainsman to announce that he is a candidate for re-election in the May 6 primary election.

In making his announcement, Venneman said, "I am grateful for being able to serve as Commissioner over the past term.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity again if the voters so choose."

The Commissioner, a native of Hansford County, is a graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in animal husbandry.

Married, he and his wife, Linda, are the parents of three children: Clint, 6; Holly, 3; and Kim, 1.

In other sports action, this is Super Bowl week, and your sports staff is actually undecided over who will win the Super Bowl! We love Denver and Dallas, but will have to go with

the Cowboys if we must pick a winner. So far this year, we have missed every football game and probably will miss the Super Bowl!

Marie Gould Announces



Marie Harris Gould

Incumbent County and District Clerk Marie Harris Gould has authorized The Spearman Reporter and The Hansford Plainsman to announce that she is a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the County and District Courts of Hansford County subject to the action of the voters in the May 6 Primary.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Gould, the mother of a daughter, said, "I am grateful for being able to serve as County and District Court Clerk over the past term.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity again if the voters so choose."

She is virtually a lifelong resident of Hansford County, having moved here when she was three years old. She is a graduate of Gruber High School and a business college in Amarillo and for 20 years prior to her election to office was a legal secretary.

Spearman vs. Canadian here Tuesday night.

Area wide crusade



Interdenominational Crusades sponsored by churches on an areawide basis help to strengthen unity, believes dynamic young evangelist Larry Jones.

Jones begins an areawide Crusade here Jan. 15th. Meetings will be at the Spearman High School.

Burl Buchanan (chairman) of the crusade, said Jones bases his entire ministry on the belief that his Crusades help to build local churches.

Buchanan quoted the evangelist as saying: "People sometimes ask: Why have an areawide crusade?"

"The reason is our need to take the Gospel to the un-churched. Statistics show that when crusades are held on an areawide scale and on neutral ground, many more people are reached -- including those who may never darken a church door."

"In fact, the number of these attending who are not Christians often increases by thirty percent or even more. Those

are the ones who most need to realize that Christ is the answer to their problems."

Buchanan said it has been Jones' experience that when persons become converted at Crusade meetings, one of their first desires is to unite with a local church.

Jones' ministry crosses denominational lines. He has worked with twenty-five denominations in his twelve years as a full-time evangelist.

Within Jones' ministry, he has seen the opportunity to preach the good news of Jesus Christ become a more important task as each day passes. Jones, who lives in Oklahoma City, is currently heard on twelve radio stations, and seen on ten television stations as well as six cable television stations around the United States.

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Resident Out On Bond Elections Upcoming

A Gruver resident, Juan Garcia, 36, has been released on \$5,000 bail after his arrest earlier this week on a charge of aggravated assault with a firearm as a result of a shooting about 8 p.m. on Dec. 26, 1977, in the front yard of a residence at 610 Cator in Gruver in which Garcia and Hilario Diaz, 48, were both wounded. Garcia was more seriously of the two. Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McGarlin has announced.

Garcia, armed with a .22 caliber pistol, and Diaz, armed with a 20-gauge shotgun, were involved in an argument at the time of the shooting, according to investigation of the incident at this time.

Diaz was treated for a minor wound in the leg and Garcia required hospitalization, first at Hansford Hospital in Spearman and later in a hospital in Amarillo, for a wound in his right leg.

Garcia was released Tuesday, Jan. 10 from the hospital and arrested by deputies from the sheriff's department.

He was taken before Justice of the Peace J. P. Vernon in Spearman and advised of the charge and his rights and bond of \$5,000 was set and he was

remained to the custody of the sheriff until bond was posted and Garcia was released pending further court proceedings in the case.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are April Dawn Sharp, Mary Sparks, Marietta House, William Morrison, Velma Roden, Homer Sanders, Nancy Phillips, Irene Crites, Goldie Bowling, Skeeter French, John Longley and Harold Welch.

Dismissed were Flossie Boyd, Marguerite Jenkins, and Jean Holland.

One death occurred, Veda Lane died Jan. 12.

Elections will be held this year for spots on the city council, several county elective offices and two members of the board of trustees of the Spearman Independent School District.

Up for re-election on the county level in the May 6 primary are the offices of the county judge, two commissioners, in precincts 2 and 4, the county and district court clerk, justice of the peace and county treasurer.

According to election procedure rules, 6 p.m. Feb. 5, a Monday, is the filing deadline for the county offices and candidates should leave necessary filing information, such as designation of a campaign treasurer, with incumbent County and District Court Clerk Marie Gould in the courthouse in Spearman. Candidates also should check with their party chairman.

On the city side, voters will pick a new mayor and two aldermen. The deadline for inclusion on the ballot in the April 1 election is the close of business on March 1, a Wednesday. Filing designation of a campaign manager, can be obtained from

The necessary information to be filed by a candidate, including the office of the city secretary in the City Hall of Spearman.

Two members of the board of trustees for the SISD will be selected in voting on April 1, with March 1 the deadline for inclusion on the ballot and all necessary information for candidates can be obtained from the business office of the SISD.

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Weather

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January 5	65	26
January 6	67	29
January 7	61	32
January 8	50	16
January 9	28	7
January 10	25	7

Kenneth Irwin's Comptroller Rep To Be Here

Father Dies

Sudden Fleet Irwin, age 82 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Saturday, January 7, 1978 at his home in Iberia.

Mr. Irwin was born July 27, 1895 in Miller County near Iberia, Mo., the son of John L. and Nancy Anna (Hopkins) Irwin. He was married January 1, 1920, by Rev. George F. Bell in the bride's home, to Clara Mildred Bort, who survives of the home. Mr. Irwin lived all his life in the Iberia area where he was a farmer and stockman. He served in the Navy in World War I. Shortly after his marriage he joined the United Church of Christ Congregational Church in Iberia, Mo. He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post #105 of Iberia and Miller County Barracks #1442 at Tusculumbia.

Surviving, other than his wife Clara are: 1 son, Kenneth Irwin of Gruver, Texas; 4 grandchildren, Mrs. Deborah Odum, John S. Irwin, Mark K. Irwin and Clinton J. Irwin and 4 great-grandsons, Kyle Irwin, Keaton Odum, Grant Odum, and John S. Irwin, Jr.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 1978 at the United Church of Christ Congregational Church in Iberia with Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Steverson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo.

Funeralbearers were: John Irwin, Mark Irwin, George Odum, Denny Perkins, Steve Perkins, Carl Schaumann and Curt Ford.

Veda Lane Services Held

Mrs. Veda Mae Lane, 87, died in Hansford Hospital Wednesday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Jack Hunter, minister, and Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey by Seiger Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lane had lived in the Turkey community about 70 years. She married Gerald Cleveland Lane July 11, 1910 in Wolf Flat. He died in Jan. 1929. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Dean and Tink, both of Turkey; a daughter, Mrs. Olga Gafford of Spearman; two brothers; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Brother dies

Word was received this week that Mrs. Jack Atchison's brother, Ernest Waggoner, of Ontario, California has passed away. Mr. Waggoner died on Tuesday.

Survivors included his wife; a sister, Mrs. Ona Stinson; and two daughters.

Mr. Waggoner was retired and had worked for the zoo in Ontario. He was approximately 65 years of age.

To Speak at Waka

Waka has a special speaker. Harold Groves will deliver the message at Waka Church of the Brethren Sunday morning, January 15.

Everyone is invited to attend.

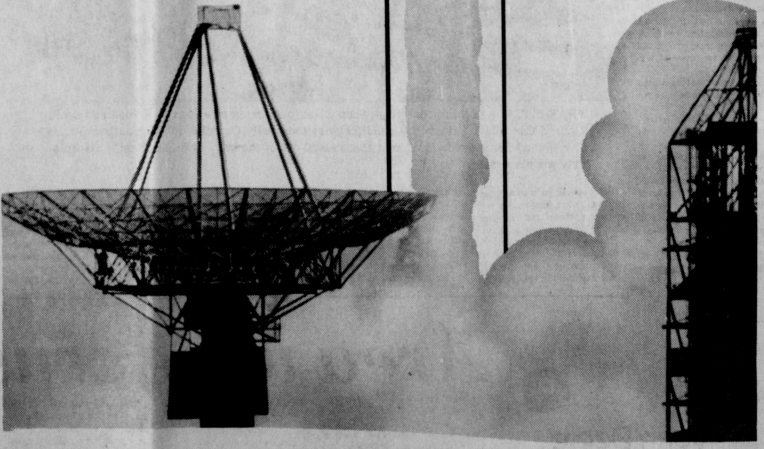
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LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: HUME MCKEAN and LILLIAN P. WILLIAMS if living, and if deceased, to their legal representatives and the unknown owners of the interest of the said HUME MCKEAN and LILLIAN P. WILLIAMS, the places of whose residences 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, if living, and if deceased, their legal representatives, and the unknown owners of the interest of said suit being one for partition of the heretofore described lands brought by Plaintiffs against said Defendants, wherein said parties are alleged to own the heretofore 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; 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 Plaintiff's Petition, this suit being for judgment for partition in dividing the following described land, to-wit: Section 20, Block 3, S&R&G RR Co., in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas among the owners of land; and 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 Plaintiff; and that each other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that Plaintiffs may be justly entitled, and more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition in this suit, be granted. The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due

return as 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
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Reserve Police Force Proposed

Spearman Chief of Police Steve Wisniewski has announced that if there is enough interest in Spearman, he is planning to establish a volunteer reserve police officers organization. All interested should contact him at the police department. In making the announcement, he noted that there will be eight members in the proposed force and the minimum age is 19. Membership is open to men and women based on their being in good physical and mental condition and able to pass a background check the same as a regular member of the department. In addition, each applicant will be interviewed. Wisniewski pointed out that 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 functions as required. Members of the reserve will be uniformed and trained in police work and they will be required to work a certain number of hours per week. In addition, he pointed out that where there is a future vacancy in the regular force, a member of the reserve will be given first chance at the job. All interested persons should contact Wisniewski at the Spearman Police Department, 659-3707, for an application blank and other details.

Crime Prevention Tip

In an effort at providing a safer and more law-abiding 1978 in Hansford County, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and his department would like to remind the public of a few crime prevention procedures which can be followed by the public in cooperation with the department. The Crime Prevention Tip this week is:

Write down and keep in a secure place all serial numbers of appliances, televisions, radios, all firearms and other objects easily taken by burglars. If no number is available, it is suggested that a social security number be used and permanently inscribed on the object so that it can be easily identified in case of any theft or other loss. In the upcoming weeks, other crime prevention tips will be passed along to help keep everyone aware of some of the problems and causes of crime that are often overlooked.

One Siren Worked

If you didn't happen to hear a siren during the noon hour on Friday, Jan. 13, don't feel left out because during a test of the alarm equipment, only one of the five sirens in Spearman sounded off and that one was at the City Hall, according to Civil Defense Coordinator Steve Wisniewski. He reported the situation will be remedied so that all sirens will become operational.

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FARM SALE

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1978
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Country Club. Pre-nuptial courtesies extended the couple included a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ken Irwin of Gruver; a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Eddie Carter of Dalhart; a personal shower for the bride at the home of Ginny Bates in Dalhart; a recipe shower at the home of Kathy Barrows; and a rice bag party at the home of Lori Collins. On the wedding day, the bride and her attendants were honored at a luncheon at the Dalhart County Club hosted by Mrs. Hoss Carter, Mrs. Jerry Detweiler, and Mrs. John Hancock, Jr.

The bride attended Texas Tech and the bridegroom is presently a student at Panhandle State University. The couple are making their home three miles west of Gruver.

Watercolor Classes To Begin

Classes in watercolor painting will start at Opportunity Center at 930 Illinois in Berger next week.

There will be a class on Tuesday starting Jan. 17th at 6:30 p.m. for two hours and a class beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 9:30 a.m. for two hours. Arrangements to take one of these courses can be made by calling 274-2802. The classes run for about four months.

These classes are for anyone who wish to continue watercolor painting or to begin watercolor painting. These classes are taught by J. W. Dillard.

Square Dancers To Have Dance

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance the 19th of January at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Phil Noland from Phillips will be the guest caller at this gala event. All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!

FGBMFI Meeting Slated

The Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will start the new year off with new officers, a new meeting place but with the same Lord. The first meeting of the new year will be held Monday, January 16, in the Home Demonstration Club Room at 305 N. Bernice. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. and Rev. Mike Sheffield of Maranatha Baptist Church of Amarillo will be the speaker. Rev. Sheffield, pastor of Maranatha Fellowship, was a missionary to Chile from 1971 to 1973. Just last month he returned to Santiago and spent two weeks working with a few

of the churches he helped establish. He plans to return to Chile in June to be the keynote speaker for the National Christian Churches. Come and bring a friend, especially an unsaved one, to hear what God has done in Mike's life and in his ministry. Anyone is invited. You do not have to be a member of the FGBMFI to attend.

Voter Registration

Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector Helen Dry has offered this reminder to the registered voters of the county who have not received their new voter registration identification that some 700 were returned to her office after being mailed out late last year. Since they were of the non-forwardable category, and because some of the registered voters on the list maintained by the county are not at the address shown on the list, those who are eligible and who have not received their cards should check with her office in the courthouse in Spearman at the earliest opportunity.

Bridge Clubs

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. Elsie Mathews. Mrs. Barbara McClellan won high score; Mrs. Rosalie Butt, second high; and Mrs. Virginia Ross, traveling prize. Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Tom Etter, Roy L. McClellan, Herb Butt, Garland Head, Richard Holton, Bob Sinner, Max Baggerly, and Elsie Mathews. The next meeting will be January 24 in the home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan.

Mrs. Faye Lynch was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. John Berry had high score and Mrs. Mildred Gandy second high.

Attending were guests, Mrs. Gandy and Mrs. W. B. Setz, and members, Mmes.: Gertrude Archer, Leonard Jameson, Frank Heffner, W. L. Russell, John Berry, and the hostess.

Spanish Classes

Set At Berger

Spanish classes will begin at Opportunity Center on Jan. 17th and 18th. There will be evening class for two hours on Tuesday and Wednesday morning there will be class for two hours. The classes run for about four months.

Interested people can call Opportunity Center at 274-2802 and register. These classes are taught by Mrs. J. W. Dillard.

The penny is an alloy of copper, tin and zinc.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schumann request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Michele to Jeffrey Lane Beedy son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy on the twenty-first day of January nineteen hundred and seventy-eight at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Spearman Reception following 9-3tp

Burkhalter-Thoreson Exchange Vows

In an impressive 7:30 P.M. candlelight scene Friday, December 30, 1977, at the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, single ring vows were exchanged by Miss Alena Burkhalter of Dalhart and Mr. Bart Thoreson of Gruver mid a winter wonderland setting of flocked trees and holly. Completing the lovely scene were the white satin bows and holly marking the aisle pews. Dr. Roy Collins, minister of the church, was the officiant.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Burkhalter of Dalhart and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson of Gruver.

Mrs. Weldon Newson offered organ nuptial selections and "Winter Wonderland" as the guests were ushered into the sanctuary. She also accompanied Miss Rhonda Webb of Abernathy as the sang "Follow Me" and Miss Terry McMillion of Ft. Worth who sang "Evergreen". Mrs. James Cadenhead sang "God, A Woman, and A Man" during the ceremony.

Attending the groom was Mr. Jim Brazile as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Kim Cluck, Monte Cluck, Tony Harper, Bob Davis, and Buster Davis. Allen Burkhalter, Elden

Allen, Alex Burkhalter, and Gary Breland served as ushers. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, selected a formal gown of white tulle knit designed with a gathered empire bodice, the scooped neckline of which was enhanced with white marabou fur. The long tapered sleeves were caught at the wrist with marabou fur winding halfway up the sleeve. The simple A-line skirt swept to back fullness and cascaded into a full chapel train, the hemline of which was entirely edged with marabou fur. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

On entering the sanctuary she presented her mother with a single red silk rose and on leaving she presented the groom's mother with one. The mother of the bride, escorted by Allen Burkhalter, chose a floor length gown of beige knit designed with a knife pleated skirt. Accenting her costume was a corsage of red rosebuds. The mother of the groom, escorted by Elden Allen, was attired in a floor length gown of pale peach knit accented by full long sleeves. Her corsage was a green cymbidium orchid.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Ginny Bates registering the guests. Assisting at the bride's table were Lori Collins and Kathy Barrow, both of Dalhart and at the groom's table were Teresa Bennett of Austin and Mrs. Monte Cluck of Gruver. For their honeymoon trip to Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida the new Mrs. Thoreson chose a brown tweed suit with which she wore a beige roll brim hat and brown accessories.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Thursday evening at the Dalhart



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- MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1978
- Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 - Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. James Cunningham
 - Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club - Home Demonstration Club Room
 - 42 Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Windom
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1978
- Golden Spread Circle Meeting - Home Demonstration Club Room
 - Spearman Volunteer Fire-Entes
 - Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don McLean
 - Love's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 - Holi Home Demonstration Club
 - Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Fendorf Schubert
 - Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Janie Kunkelmann
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1978
- Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 - Maranatha Bible Study
 - Marsha Key Study Group - Home of Mrs. Rex Sanders
 - Spearman Presbyterian Women - Presbyterian Church
 - Lilly Hundley Young Women - Home of Mrs. John Hutchison
 - Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 - Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Chamber of Commerce Office
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1978
- Servitor's Club - B & B Friendship Room
 - Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Lynn Cook
 - Serendipity Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Tim Astler
- Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1978
- Arts and Crafts Guild

Happy Ninety Plus Seven, Grandma Boyd

You are cordially invited to a
wedding shower honoring
Mrs. Jack Barr
(nee Melanie Schaefer)
January 23, 1978
from 7:30 to 9 p. m.
B & B Friendship Room

Hostesses: Mmes.
Jack Oakes Lee Phillips
Rue Sanders Coy Palmer
Russell Townsend Sam Wysong
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Jerry Lovinggood



A more pert ninety-seven year young lady could not be found last Thursday, January 4, 1978, than Grandma (Boyd) Mrs. Juliet who was royally entertained with an all-day open house at her home in Gruver. Many were the well wishers who dropped in to congratulate this charming Gruver matriarch on this her 97th birthday.

Center of attention was the beautiful birthday cake made especially for her by Mrs. Oliver Walin who had embellished it with beautiful rose buds and a "Happy Birthday, Grandma". Helping with the serving were her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Vernon, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne (Floyd) Shook. And coming from Shamrock to make the day perfect for her was her "baby" sister, Mrs. Annie Worley (age 92, but who will be 93 the 20th of January) and her grand-niece, Mrs. Oleta Deger also of Shamrock.

Charming Grandma was beautifully attired in a lovely new "birthday" dress designed and made for her by her daughter, Mrs. Floy Roy of Paradise, California, and adding to the gala scene was the lovely birthday bouquet complete with party snappers from her grandson, Tommy Boyd of Anaheim, California. Charming Grandma was beautifully attired in a lovely new "birthday" dress designed and made for her by her daughter, Mrs. Floy Roy of Paradise, California and adding to the gala occasion was the lovely birthday bouquet complete with party snappers from her grandson Tommy Boyd of Anaheim, California.

Santa Anna, California was unable to attend the big celebration but sent special greetings via a phone call. Many other gifts of love and friendship were noted as this lovely lady held court during her day of acquiring ninety and seven years of living, learning, and loving. Happy Birthday, Grandma—you're a wonderful person to know. We are grateful for each of your many years and hope that this will mark only the beginning of a most happy 97th year for you.

Dorothy Quinn Honored

Retiring Noble Grand Dorothy Quinn was honored with a dinner Saturday, January 7 at K-Bo's Restaurant in Perryton with her husband, Noah, also present.

Others present were Deputy Grand Master Howard Goodrich and wife, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slater (Mona is the District Deputy President); Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsley, Mrs. Ruth Caro, Mrs. Mae Shaull, guest Miss Sandy Bower, Mrs. Inez Holland, Mrs. Juanita Boxford, Mrs. Margaret Eller and her brother a guest from Perryton.

After the dinner, Mrs. Quinn presented her officers of 1977 with a gift. Then Dorothy Longley presented Dorothy Quinn with her year book. Steak, baked potatoes, salad, hot bread and coffee was the menu.



Betrothal Revealed

Mrs. Margaret Goris of Dallas and Mr. E. N. Goris of Euless announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joan Lorraine, to Mr. William E. Brown, Jr., son of Mrs. William E. Brown and the late William E. Brown of Spearman.

The wedding ceremony will be performed before the altar of the First Baptist Church of College Station, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1978.

Both Miss Goris and Mr. Brown are graduates of Texas A&M University, each with a Bachelor of Animal Science Degree, and are former members of the Saddle & Siron Club campus organization. In addition, Mr. Brown is a member of the Horseman's Association and the Alpha Zeta Fraternity at A&M and is presently working toward his masters degree in Beef Cattle Production at that campus.

Sansing celebrate 50th

A luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sansing on their Golden Wedding Anniversary was given on December 28, 1977, in the home of the David Jordans, Houston. Other hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McGehearty of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coursey of Monahan.

After a toast to the honorees, the luncheon followed with a three-tiered wedding cake and punch. The golden wedding anniversary theme was carried out with a beautiful golden bell arrangement on the front entrance and with each room throughout the house having centerpieces of gold and white flowers.

HD Club News

Meeting Tuesday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. Jacob Regier was the Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club. The new president, Mrs. Irvin Dell, called the meeting to order.

Meeting Thursday, January 5 at the home of Mrs. Jim Nicholson was the Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club. President Adalyn Barnes called the meeting to order.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Nan Nicholson on "Beauty Of The Tongue".

Bills and communications were read and dispersed of. New business: The members filled out their year books and discussed the membership and goals set for the new year.

Members attending were Mesdames: Bernard Byers, Irvin Dell, Virgil Floyd, Gordon Parrish, Margaret Shedeck, Fendorf Schubert, Core Smith, Ernest Archer, and Ruth Reardon - a new member, and hostess, Mrs. Regier.

The next meeting will be January 17 with Mrs. Fendorf Schubert serving as hostess.

The next meeting will be January 19 in the home of Mrs. Adalyn Barnes.

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Kindergarten registration underway

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1978-79 kindergarten students' list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1973, and who will be 5 years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1978, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. **THIS SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE JANUARY 20, 1978.**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1978-79 KINDERGARTEN

Full Name of Child	Parent's Names	Address & Phone	Birthdate	Sex

Please check whether the child will be a town student or a bus student. Town (), Bus ()

Please list other younger children below:

These are the known students at this time who are on the kindergarten students' list for the coming school year:

- John Eldon Antalek
- Murphy Brandon Allen
- Brandon Babitzke
- Mark Landon Brown
- Antissa Ann Castillo
- Suzanne Crouch
- Shanna Lee DeArmond
- Todd Jay Everson
- George Scott Darwin
- Sherri Lynette Goodnight
- Michale Thomas Holt
- Logan Ross Hudson
- Jason Andrew King
- Ramon Lozano
- Betty Jean Montoya
- Kyla Nelson
- Jason Riggs
- Teresa Russell
- Rosalinda Reyes
- Hugo Salgado
- Misty Dawn Savage
- Brandi Schneider
- Malea Shaver
- Haley Shieldknight
- James Kevin Starr
- Jarret Douglas Swan
- Cinda Gay Turner
- Shawn Allan Turner
- Christopher Michael Williamson
- Tanya Leigh Woodington

Denton Meet Results

Three boys from Spearman and four from Gruver, representing the K.I.D.S. of Spearman wrestling team, attended the Denton Tournament Jan. 7 and six of the seven local wrestlers placed.

Mark Johnson of Gruver at 65 pounds placed first.

Carl Urban of Spearman at 51 pounds and Mack McLain of Spearman at 75 placed second.

Cole Ivey of Spearman at 71 pounds and Raymond Barber of Gruver at 81 pounds placed third.

Craig Cooper of Gruver at 55 pounds placed fourth.

The representatives of the Spearman organization were among the 340 boys competing from three towns in Oklahoma and 11 from Texas. Towns represented included Flatview, Ardmore and Madill, Okla.; and Denton, Mesquite, Carrollton, Amarillo, Longview, Irving, Skyline, Plano, Fort Worth, Spearman and Gruver, Texas.

Slavin Sparks of Gruver at 45 pounds did not place.

Lieb Youth Rites Held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of the Nazarene of Dumas for Kenneth Stefan Lieb, 14. Kenneth died Wednesday in Amarillo. Rev. Chris Hale, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home.

The Lieb youth was born in Albuquerque, N. M. and had lived in the ninth grade at Dumas Junior High School.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alene Lieb; his father, Kenneth of Glendale, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Susan Pruitt of Guyton, Okla.; and two grandmothers, Mrs. H. C. Pridemore and Mrs. Clara Lieb, both of Monahans, formerly of Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb of the Pringle community are his great-grandparents.

Rest improves range land



John Patterson, Soil Conservationist Spearman Field Office observes excellent growth of side-oats Grama Grass on the Joe T. Venneman Ranch. Grass was rested during the growing season of 1977.

Rest during growing season greatly improves rangeland. Even with a very dry summer and fall, clipping studies showed more than 2½ times as much grass on rested area as on grazed area.

Two sections of the Joe T. Venneman ranch was deferred for a three-month period during the growing season in 1977. The rested land produced an excellent seed crop and plants had a chance to regain vigor and improve their root system.

Although the air dry weight of grass per acre produced was not too great because of extremely dry weather, there is a marked difference in the appearance of the rested and grazed land.

The rested land will get off to an early start in 1978 and with reasonable moisture will produce good forage for 1978. Also the seed produced in 1977 will start new plants to fill vacant spots and replace old plants.

Clippings from one other ranch of rested and grazed pastures showed results similar to the Venneman Ranch.

Regular rest periods for rangeland is as important to grass plants as regular rest for the human body. Good management improves ranges and increases profits from grazing.

Fire Dept. makes 2 runs

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department made two runs to county locations Jan. 10, the first alarm turned in about 10:15 a.m. on a grass fire on a ranch some 20 miles southeast of Spearman and the other one about 7:28 p.m. involving some stable ablaze on State Highway 15 approximately three miles east of Spearman.

EMS Meeting Set

The Texas Paramedic Emergency Medical Technicians Association will meet on Wednesday, January 18, 1978 at 8:00

School Cafeteria

- MONDAY, JAN. 16
- Juicy Burger
- Tater Tots - Catsup
- Blackeye Peas
- Combination Salad-Dressing
- Oatmeal Cake
- Milk
- High School Choice
- Meat Loaf - Cornbread
- TUESDAY, JAN. 17
- Corn dogs - Mustard
- Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
- Green Beans
- Carrot Sticks
- Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
- Milk
- High School Choice
- Battered Corn
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18
- BBQ Franks
- Pinto Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Fruit
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Bread-Opt.
- Milk
- High School Choice
- Pizza
- THURSDAY, JAN. 19
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable-Beef Stew
- Battered Corn
- Congelated Fruit Salad
- Chocolate Drops
- Milk
- High School Choice
- Streak Fingers - Catsup
- FRIDAY, JAN. 20
- Hamburger or Ham Salad
- Sandwich
- French Fries - Catsup
- Lettuce Tomato Salad-Dressing
- Chopped Onion
- Dill Slices
- Peach Cobbler
- Milk

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If any kind of a ladder is used near a doorway, the door should be locked so someone can't come barging through and knock the user into the injury statistics book.

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Waka School Tourney Set

Waka School will host a basketball tournament January 19, 20 and 21.

Gruver 7th grade girls will play Pringle-Morse at 12:30 to kick off the tourney. Perryton #1 will play Higgins at 2:50 Thurs. with the winner of these two games set for Friday at 5:10 p.m. Perryton #2 will play Spearman at 5:10 Thursday, with Plemons vs Waka at 7:30 Thursday with winners to play at 7:30 Friday. The consolation game will be at 2:50 Saturday and the Championship game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The boys schedule includes the first game Gruver 7th against Pringle-Morse and Perryton #1 vs Higgins at 4 Thursday. The winner of this game will be played at 6:30 Friday. Perryton #2 will meet Spearman at 6:20 Thursday and Plemons will meet Waka at 8:40 Thursday. The winner of this game will play at 8:40 Friday. Consolation game will be played at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Semi-finals will be Saturday at 6:20 and the championship game Saturday at 8:40 p.m.

Donate Your Pop Bottles

A Youth Bottle Brigade will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in both Spearman and Gruver.

The young people will be picking up soft drink bottles in Spearman and Gruver to recycle.

Proceeds will go to the Y Hansford County Family Center.

If anyone has bottles that they want picked up they may call 659-3514 or 659-3522, or you may leave your bottles on the porch. The youth will be in pickups and it will save a lot of time for them if you have your bottles ready. If you have a large amount of bottles in the garage or elsewhere which you would like to donate you may call the above numbers and they will pick them up.

Fined \$281

A resident of Spearman, Jose Garza Olivarez, 26, has been assessed a fine of \$281.80 including court costs and placed on probation for six months after his appearance Jan. 10 before Hansford County Judge Johnnie C. Lee on a driving while intoxicated charge to which he pleaded guilty.

A condition of his probation is that he obtain an operator's license.

Olivarez was arrested by Spearman Police at 3:30 a.m. Jan. 8 on the DWI charge.

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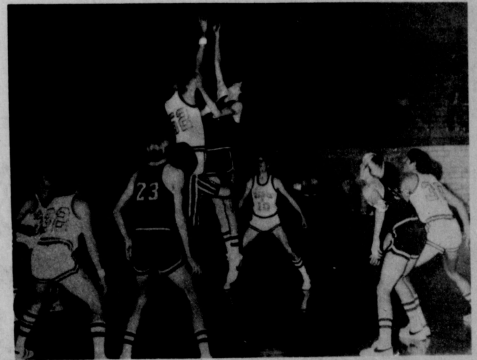
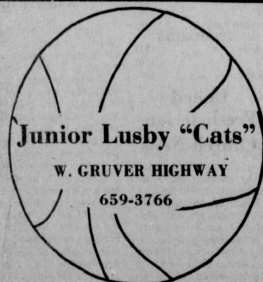
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JANUARY 27	PANHANDLE - A Boys and Girls -----	THERE
JANUARY 31	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls -----	HERE
FEBRUARY 3	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls -----	THERE
FEBRUARY 7	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls -----	HERE
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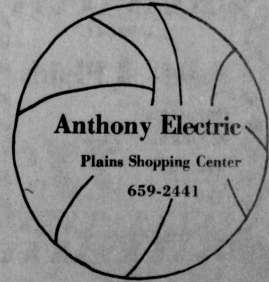
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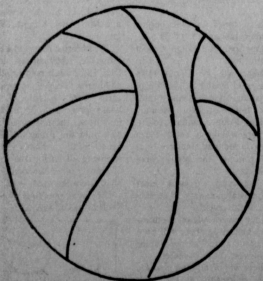
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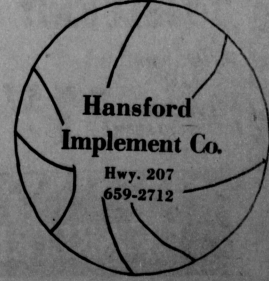
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JUSTIN WILSON

There is probably no native Louisianan 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 the land. The loyalty he feels for 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 a safety engineer, Justin's Cajun episodes are spiced with unique lectures from his beloved bayou country. No one has an accurate count of how many thousands of workers all over the nation have profited from, and been highly entertained by, his safety talks.

As an after-dinner speaker, Justin in lays them in the aisles and he never lets his audience forget that he is a Louisianan "an". Again, there is no way of knowing how many Americans have learned all they know about Louisiana from him. His talks to law enforcement officers from everywhere are classics of his ability to combine serious fact with wit, style, and good humor. When Justin pokes gentle fun at this Cajun "frans" before a Yankee audience, he somehow manages to enable them, leaving the audience in no doubt about his sincere love and devotion to those unusual folk. People laugh with Cajuns, not at them! In recent years, his record albums have found their way into homes across the land. Even those who have never seen Justin, which is bad, chuckle and roar as the turntable spins. American humorists, in the classic style of Will Rogers, Bob Burns, and Irving S Cobb, Texas has been particularly

blessed to call him an adopted son. And he returns the blessing by spending more time in Texas than he does anywhere else, except Louisiana. His Texas fans literally number in the hundreds of thousands and in recent years his Justin Wilson Cooking Carnivals have brought to Texas the exquisite secrets of Cajun Cuisine, adding another coat of luster to the already glamorous state 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 pot 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 Commentaries, 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, what shines through for everyone to see is 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 sing 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.

Baptist Women Meet

The Lilly Handley Young Women met Wednesday, January 11 at the home of Mrs. Buford Baker.

The members made stuffed toys to send to the children's home in Matamoros, Mexico. Members present were Mesdames: Buford Baker, Butch Tigrett, Curtis Beasley, Tim Woodington, and John Hutchison.

The next meeting will be January 18 in the home of Mrs. John Hutchison. The Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, January 11 in the home of Mrs. Joe Novak for Bible Study. Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Joe Novak led in prayer for the sick. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar for the missionaries who had birthdays. Mrs. Ed Hutson led in prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Russell Pogue gave the

Bible Study on the 4th Chapter of Matthew, 1st Chapter of Mark and 4th Chapter of Luke. Those present were Mesdames: L. L. Anthony, Mabel Edwards, J. L. Denman, Glen Hiller, Woodville Jarvis, Joe Entekin, Ed Hutson, Rex Sanders, Arthur Addison, and Russell Pogue were served refreshments by hostess Mrs. Joe Novak.

Spearman Study Club Meets

Spearman Study Club met Monday, January 9 in the home of Mrs. Sonja Godfrey with President Mrs. Jackie Sherwood presiding over the business meeting.

The club was hostess to the Senior Citizens' meeting on January 3 and approximately 48 people attended. The club will host another senior citizens' meeting the 17th of January.

The club is planning to have an auction for making money. The money goes to the TFWC Foundation. Each member was asked to bring 1 or more items to the auction it will be discussed at greater length at a later date. The members will be contacted as to what to bring. The program was given by Mrs. Sandy Heinrich on "Girls' Town at Whiteface". The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Sonja Godfrey and Frances Biles to guest Mrs. Sandy Heinrich and members. Mesdames: Linda Close, Barbara Collins, Virginia Young, Trudie Schneider, Patty Shepard and Jackie Sherwood. The next meeting will be their Mexican Dinner at the Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 P.M. on February 6.

Bowling News

Wed. Night Mixed Doubles 12-21-77		W	L
Panhandle Eastern	39	21	
Wardrobe	36	24	
Ideal	32	28	
Hansford Implement	30	30	
Doug Outs	28	32	
Bowl Mor	26	34	
Cates	25 1/2	34 1/2	
Electronics Center	23 1/2	36 1/2	
HIGH MEN SERIES			
Leo Cummings	550		
Don Gray	542		
Oscar Donnell	503		
HIGH WOMEN SERIES			
Jane Meek	468		
Joan Farr	441		
Phyllis Cummings	403		
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Hansford Implement	796		
Bowl Mor	765		
Panhandle Eastern	756		
HIGH MEN GAME			
Leo Cummings	213		
Don Gray	211		
Oscar Donnell	187		
HIGH WOMEN GAME			
Jane Meek	172		
Avo Topp	156		
Joan Farr	156		
Wed. Night Mixed Doubles 1-4-78			
Panhandle Eastern	40	24	
Wardrobe	39	25	
Ideal	35	29	
Hansford Implement	31	33	
Doug Outs	29	35	
Cates	28 1/2	35 1/2	
Bowl Mor	27	37	
Electronics Center	26 1/2	37 1/2	
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Ideal	779		
Panhandle Eastern	767		
Electronics Center	767		
HIGH MEN GAME			
Billy Giles	218		
Leo Cummings	213		
Jim Nicholson	187		
HIGH TEAM SERIES			
Wardrobe	2215		
Cates	2203		
Ideal	2171		
HIGH MEN SERIES			
Jim Nicholson	523		
Dan Faries	515		
Billy Giles	489		
HIGH WOMEN SERIES			
Sharon Mauk	480		
Jane Meek	466		
Pat Donnell	462		
HIGH WOMEN GAME			
Jane Meek	171		
Pat Donnell	169		
Sharon Mauk	167		
Wed. Morning Glories 1-11-78			
JG's	44 1/2	27 1/2	
First State Bank	43	29	
White's Auto	43	29	
York Electric	42	30	
McClellan Welding	31 1/2	40 1/2	
Gordon's Drug	30	42	
Bunkhouse	28	44	
Thrifway	26	46	
HIGH IND. GAME			
Judy Everson	213		
Sheryl Meek	206		
Sheryl Meek	192		
HIGH IND. SERIES			
Sheryl Meek	538		
Judy Everson	524		
Lisa Pipkin	470		
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Gordon's	514		
JG's	493		
First State Bank	485		
HIGH TEAM SERIES			
Gordon's	1433		
JG's	1393		
York Electric	1313		

school cafeteria on Saturday, January 21. Warm, Christian fellowship awaits anyone who attends any First Presbyterian Church.

Spearman Music Club Meets

The Spearman Music Club met Tuesday, January 10 at the Home Demonstration Club Room. The meeting opened with the club collect. Mrs. Kathleen Sutton gave the hymn of the month. The business meeting was held. The program was given by Mrs. Betty Freeman on the introduction about Robert Schumann. Mrs. Phyllis Shebeck presented a piano solo entitled "Soldier's March" by Robert Schumann. Solos were also given by Mrs. Janie Kunselman entitled "War Song"; Mrs. Kathleen Sutton, "Traumerei"; Mrs. Ann Sanders, a poetic "Canzonetta"; and Mrs. Bonita Reimer gave two vocal solos entitled "Two Grenadiers" and "That Art Like A Flower". The program was closed with the club song, "Bless Us Oh God".

The present members, Mesdames: Betty Freeman, Janie Kunselman, Phyllis Shebeck, Alicia Townsend, Sharon Sutton, Janie Henton, Ann Sanders, Kathleen Sutton, Colleen Schaefer, guest Mrs. Charlotte Sander, and hostesses Mrs. Colleen Schaefer and Mrs. Alpha Townsend.

The next meeting will be January 24 in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Mrs. K. D. Clark will give the program.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

Pheleo Circle of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, January 11 in the church parlor. President Mrs. Janie Kunselman presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The main topic of discussion was about the Larry Jones Crusade. They told people about the crusade and the times it will be held in Spearman. Mrs. Janie Kunselman opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Jean West presented the study on "Chapters 7, 8, and 9 entitled 'Of Life More Abundant'.

Mrs. Dorothy Haner gave the worship, "Let's Make It Great in '78", which is an article by Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. Dorothy Haner ended the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Betty Jean Davis asked everyone to go to the tea Sunday honoring Mrs. Jeanette Hunter at Peyton. The car will leave the church at 2:00 and members are asked to let Mrs. Davis know that enough transportation is available for those who would like to go. Mrs. Kenneth Evans served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Irvin Davis, Ed Hazer, Don Kunselman, A. D. Reed, Charlie West, Kerry Henton, Carl Kunselman, Dan Ralston, and Jimmy Vernon. The next meeting will be February 15.

Library Board Meeting

Library Board Meeting met Monday, January 9 at 3:30 p.m. for a regular session in the Library Board Room. Members present were J. L. Brock, Mary Alice Gibner, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. J. R. Stump, Mrs. Dick Kilgore and librarian Mrs. Terry Curtis. Minutes were read and approved of the previous meeting; treasurer's report was given.

The librarian informed the board of the new copyright law that goes into effect January 1978. This will affect some of the copies that they will be able to make from the books. The election of new officers were held for 1978. They are: James Cunningham, Chairman; Mary Alice Gibner, Vice Chairman; J. L. Brock, Treasurer; and Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Secretary. The librarian reported a circulation of 1,609 books during Dec. 1, 1977 adult books and 387 children's books. 2 new library cards were issued; 108 new books processed; 75 of these new books the library received was from the American Library Trust Fund. They will be receiving all during the month of January other new non-fiction books from this trust fund. The next meeting will be February 13 at 3:30 p.m.

There will be Christ talks sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes twenty minutes before school Monday through Friday, January 16-20. There will be a Youth Pizza Party on Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Presbyterian Women meet Wednesday, January 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. After the crusade on Wednesday, January 18 there will be a basketball game at the Junior High gym, youth vs. odies. There will be an after crusade youth fellowship at the high

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