

Merchants Plan Big Christmas Promotion

The 1976 Christmas Promotion is going to be the biggest Spearman has ever had.

The kindergarten through fourth grade students are working on Christmas posters at school. These posters will be displayed in Spearman businesses after they are judged. The winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 11, 1976, at SANTALAND in Downtown Spearman. Santa and Mrs. Santa will be there for the children to visit and, of course, a treat. Poster prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in three categories. Immediately following a drawing will be held from those participating in the poster contest for 2 radios, 2 electric watches and a Unisonic 2000 TV game. Prizes total \$175.00. CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Registration begins Friday, November 26, at 44 participating businesses. See

the ad in this paper for these merchants and listen to our local radio station for more information. You may register with each purchase for prizes totaling \$350.00 for each drawing. Drawings will be held Saturday, December 18, and Wednesday, December 22, for a 12" black & white TV, stereo and 10 speed bicycle plus gifts from participating merchants.

The December 18 drawing will be held in the Plains Shopping Center at 3:00 p.m. The Junior High Band and Choir will entertain. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

On Wednesday, December 22, the final drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. at SANTALAND with Teresa's Dance Studio providing the entertainment. Each person may only win one major prize, and YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Prizes are on display in the Chamber Office window.

Participating businesses are Sacks Third Avenue, Nelson's Builders Supply, Gibsons, Brown I. Supply, Massads, Baker's Dept. Store, Spearman Rexall Drug, The Bunkhouse, The Gift Box, B & B Sales, Berry Cleaners, Cates Men's and Boys' Wear, White House Lumber, Reed's Shoe Store, C & B Studio, Spearman Reporter, Evelyn's Beauty Salon, Spearman Auto Supply, Dairy Queen, Cut-Rate Thriftway, Gordon's Drug, Lil' Lynx Shoppe, Spearman Jewelry, Chamber's, First State Bank, Earl's TV, KBMF-FM Radio Station, B & B Farm Industries, Alton's Gulf, Hi-Plains Conoco, Consumers Sales, H & H Water Well Service, Baker & Taylor Drilling Company, TG&Y, Anthony Electric, Lady Fair, Cinderella Beauty Salon, Beedy Furniture, Martin's Steak Garden, Hergert Pontiac, Buick, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Interstate Savings & Loan, Sears, and Ideal Food Store.



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Boys and girls open season at Stinnett Tuesday night!

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes will officially open their basketball season at Stinnett Tuesday night when they play a big double-header in the snake pit at Stinnett. The Rattlers have two very fine teams this year and will furnish plenty of thrills for the two Spearman teams, as they always do at Stinnett.

So far this year, Coach Moore has had very little time to organize his boys team and the Lynxettes, likewise, are just getting started with their team because of the long football schedule this year.

Potential players for the boys team include post men

Raymie Porter, Jim Jones, Twane Friemel, and Doug Steele. Outside men include Zane Newton, Randy Reid, Scott Martin, Mark Cunningham, Scott Sherwood, Mike Bodey and Pete Garcia. Jim Jones, Zane Newton and Randy Reid, along with Mark Cunningham and Raymie Porter, played with the regulars on several occasions last year.

Gone from the team this year was all-time basketball great Roger Jones, who on several occasions hit 30 to 50 points per game! Coaching the boys will be Ed Moore, one of the finest high school basketball coaches in the Southwest.

Moore was an outstanding basketball player in high school and led the state of Kentucky in scoring his senior year.

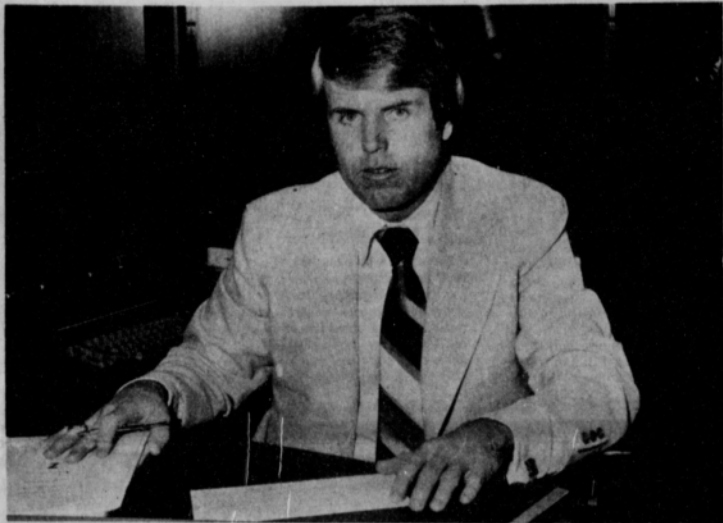
Coach Newton and his Lynxettes opened their 1976-77 basketball season Monday, November 17, and they are undefeated to date. They have already defeated Guymon and tied Phillips 68-68. This year's squad is composed of one senior, five juniors, and seven sophomores. Leader for the team will be senior forward Carla Harper, a two-time all-district selection. Other forwards are juniors Carrie Clark and Denise Ware, a letterman;

sophomores Tracie Keetch, Christy Collier, Connie Vernon and Debbie Greene, an all-district selection as a guard. The guards will be led by junior letter winner Lori McAdams, who saw much action and will be one of the outstanding small guards in the Panhandle. Other guards are junior Cindy Gressett and Tammy Robertson; sophomores Jo Nell Comegys, who

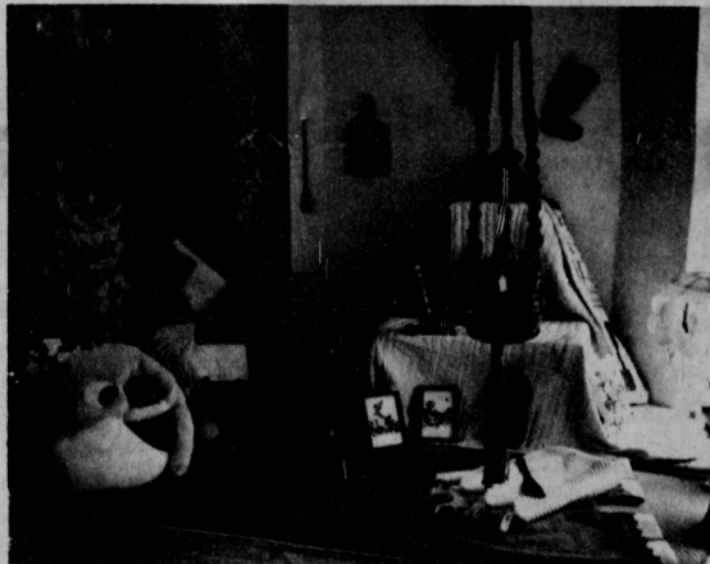
moved up from the B team with much potential (and is the tallest member of the squad) and Beth Ann Flowers, also up from the B team.

Coach Ralph Newton is known as one of the best girls basketball coaches in the state of Texas and, even though his team lacks experience, he will be a heavy contender in the district I-AA race this year.

SEE YOU AT STINNETT TUESDAY NIGHT!



FIRST STATE BANK, Spearman, Texas, is pleased to announce the addition of Jim Shirley to their staff. He was formerly associated with Burroughs Corporation in Data Processing Sales. Mr. Shirley was raised in Amarillo and is a graduate of SMU. He now makes his home in Spearman.



Bazaar Items On Display

In a bind over your Christmas shopping list this year? All your problems will be solved if you'll come to the C.W.F. Gift Bazaar on Saturday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The bazaar will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman First Christian Church. A vast array of handcrafted items available for your selection

include tote paintings, rosemaled pieces, needlework, afghans, aprons, children's sleeping bags, quiet-time books, purses, a bicentennial quilt, macrame and many other beautiful crafts.

If you need baked goods for your holiday festivities, again, your shopping can be done at the bazaar. Personal orders for baked items may be placed

through Friday, December 3, by calling one of the following women: Betty Jean Davis (659-3188); Betty Jo Vernon (659-2903); Gwen Smith (659-2367).

REMEMBER! CWF Gift Bazaar; Saturday, December 4; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; First Christian Church; Handcrafted items and baked goods.

LUBBOCK--The fourth annual Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference at Texas Tech University on Dec. 3-4 will be keynoted by a lecture on the ways a country bank improve its image and profitability.

Glen E. Lemon, lifelong resident of Booker and president and trust officer of First Bank & Trust Co. in that community, will present an in-depth study of the subject at 9:30 a.m., December 4.

The meeting also will include two panel discussions, one on the borrowers' point of view and future trends in capital requirements and the other on the 1977 outlook for cotton, grains, oil seeds, and livestock.

More than 100 bankers are expected to attend the conference at the Texas Tech University Center. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Tech Department of Agricultural Economics and the Texas Bankers Association (TBA).

Lemon holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma State University and a graduate degree in banking from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist University. He also has attended a Harvard Graduate School of Banking senior

bank officer seminar. He is vice president of Southwest Cattlemen's Credit Corporation, Wichita, Kan., and director of Seward County Land & Cattle Corporation, Liberal, Kan.

He was awarded the title of "Booker's Best Booster" in 1965 and in 1972 was presented the regional business and professional award for outstanding contribution to soil and water conservation.

He is past president of the Booker Booster Club, Inc., Booker Community Fund, Inc., and Oklahoma State University Alumni Association.

He is past director of the Amarillo Area Estate Planning Council, Small Business Administration District Advisory Council for the Lubbock District, and of Texas United Fund, Inc. He served six years on the Booker City Council.

Lemon is vice president of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, and member of the Board of Directors of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

For the conference Kenneth Irwin, president of Gruver State Bank, is serving as president of the Board of Directors. Dr. Wayland Bennett, director of industry relations for the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences, is coordinator.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
We would like to take this means to express our thanks to the coaching staff and football team for showing such good sportsmanship after losing to the Childress Bobcats last Friday night in Pampa. We have followed the Bobcats for many years and in years past have known the disappointment of losing.

Spearman has a fine team and they played very good. We enjoy football very much, but feel it is also important for young men to learn more than sports as they grow up. Your team is to be commended for such a fine attitude.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Stepp
Childress, Texas

Time For Fun Party Set

The Senior Citizens Christmas "Time For Fun Party", sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs and Council, will be held Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

All come--enjoy visiting, entertainment, refreshments and games.

If a ride is needed, call any Club member. Mrs. Judy Everson-2462, Mrs. Lou Howarter-2880, Mrs. H. M. She-deck-3429, Mrs. Fontella McKee-2863, Mrs. Frank Davis-2732, Mrs. Celestine Thompson-2231, or Mrs. Francis Ortega-3688. In Gruver call 2528.

Girls Basketball To Begin

K.I.D.S. Basketball for all girls, kindergarten age through sixth grade, will have registration Monday, November 29, at 4:00 p.m.

Coaches are needed even if they can work only one day a week.

Polly Harlan Is Pleasanton Coach



1966 from West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas with a BS degree majoring in physical education with government as a second teaching field. She played and lettered on the tennis team while in college.

Coach Harlan has coached and taught PE at all levels, including Canyon High and Junior High in West Texas, Boulder, Colorado, Coper, Texas and now in Pleasanton. Polly and Les have two daughters, Cheri, 5 and Samantha, 2.

The Harlans moved to Pleasanton June 18 and were welcomed by some "decorated oak trees".

Polly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain of Spearman.

Coach Polly Harlan (Mrs. Les Harlan), the first girl's junior high coach comes to Pleasanton more than qualified.

In high school at Spearman, Coach Harlan lettered in basketball for 4 years as a guard and was all district guard 3 of those years. Her Jr. year, Spearman came in 2nd in the state basketball tournament in Austin, and she was selected all-star honorable mention.

She was coached those 4 years by Dean Weese who now coaches the Wayland Baptist College "Flying Queens". Coach Harlan was also selected to play for the north in the 1962 North-South All-Star game at the girl's basketball-coaches Clinic. (Coach Harlan also informs us the North won.) She also played and lettered in tennis for 4 years, playing both singles and doubles. In college, she graduated in

Gruver Youth In FB Contests

FORT WORTH--Young persons from across the state will compete in a Discussion Meet, Queen's Contest and Talent Find at the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau, to be held Dec. 5-8 at the Tarrant County Convention Center here.

Winners will receive expenses to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Hawaii, Jan. 9-12. At the AFBF convention, state Discussion Meet winners will compete for national-level awards, state Talent Find representatives will perform, and the state Farm Bureau queens will be presented.

Semi-finals of the Discussion Meet will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 5 in the Junior Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Finals are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel. Participants will be the 13 members of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee.

TFB's Talent Find Contest will begin at 9 p.m., Dec. 5 in the Convention Center Theater. Performing will be winners of TFB's county and district competition.

Hansford County contestants in the Talent Find will be a trio made up of Nanette Cluck, Tanya Hart and Lisa Nelson. Nanette Cluck, Gruver, will be representing District 1 in the Queen's Contest.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Chris Randall, Ollie Harbour, Edna Richardson, Maynor Stockstill, Linda Veneman and daughter, A. N. Weant, Annie McGary.

Dismissed were Thelma Lewis, Eula Bakehouse, Anita Ralston.

Morse, Pringle To Vote On School Consolidation

Residents of the Morse and Pringle school districts will vote in January on a proposal to consolidate the two school districts, says Supt. Roy Harris.

Harris said petitions urging consolidation, signed by 39 residents of the Morse district and over 40 Pringle district residents, have been filed with Hansford and Hutchinson County judges.

A date for the election will be set by the judges.

Harris said consolidation would save both of the districts, which serve elementary students, considerable money, and would provide a better school.

The Pringle district, in Hutchinson County, contains 199 square miles. The Morse district, in Hutchinson and Hansford counties, contains

160 square miles. If the proposal is approved, the school board with the largest number of students

will serve as an interim board until new trustees for the consolidated district are elected in April.

Golden Spread Center Board Adopts Charter

Golden Spread Center Board has adopted articles of incorporation and is sending them off to the Secretary of State for approval.

Membership in the Golden Spread Center and Club is open to all people 55 years of age and over without discrimination on the basis of race, creed or color. All visitors are welcome.

The Board will meet on Tuesday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the First State Bank.

Home Demonstration Clubs will entertain all senior citizens in a Time For Fun Christmas Party on Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

Baker & Taylor Women will entertain the Golden Spread Club on Thursday, December 16, at a pot luck Christmas supper at 6:00 p.m. We are hoping that we shall have special Christmas music performed by the Spearman Music Club.



Cleanliness is next to impossible! -- unless you are lucky enough to have a crew from the Alpha Mu Psi Sorority available. A few of the spruce-uppers from the group Wednesday who labored long in getting the Clinic spic and span for the anticipated opening of the Clinic by Gruver's Dr. Thu.

Former Amarilloans Killed In Montana Armed Robbery

WOLF POINT, Mont. — A Wolf Point couple, both formerly of the Amarillo-Texas Panhandle area, were shot to death Monday during an armed robbery at their motel-truck stop in this Northeast Montana town.

Roosevelt County Sheriff Don Carpenter of Wolf Point said Mrs. Jewell Murphy Hood, 61, formerly of Amarillo, and her husband, Al, 67, formerly of Spearman and Amarillo were found shot to death Tuesday afternoon inside the motel by the bartender who had reported to work for the evening.

Mrs. Hood had been shot in the chest with a .22 Magnum pistol, the sheriff said, and her husband died from a shotgun blast to the head.

Carpenter told the Globe-News the couple was killed sometime Monday night according to a coroner's report. The Hoods were apparently victims

of an armed robbery at their motel, he said.

"We have very little to go on in this case," said Carpenter. "No suspects are in custody at this time."

He said he did not know how much money was taken in the robbery.

Mrs. Hood's brother, Glenn E. Murphy of 2414 Wichita in Amarillo, said the couple had lived in Wolf Point about 20 years after leaving Amarillo.

Services for Mr. and Mrs. Hood are pending with Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Funeral Directors in Amarillo. Wolf Point arrangements are by Lyman-Clayton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hood was a native of Childress and a member of the Baptist Church.

Her survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ivey Murphy of Amarillo; and her brother, Glenn.

The family will be at 2414 Wichita.

are talking about reducing the weight of a full-sized car by as much as 1200 pounds by the end of the decade.

It would seem that petroleum can do a lot for your car, even when it's not in the gas tank.

For more information on this subject, write Exxon Chemical USA, Public Affairs Department NAP, P.O. Box 3272, Houston, Tx. 77001.

CONSERVING ENERGY

Tips From Whirlpool Home Economists



Every kilowatt counts... and you can help save a few right in your own laundry room by washing wisely. Since the most expensive operating cost in washing a laundry load is heating the water, here are some ways you can cut down on the hot water and still achieve the clean results you want for your family's clothes.

- Use warm or cold water for washing lightly soiled clothes (save the hot water for white or heavily soiled loads).

- Use cold water rinse for most loads. Wash full loads but do not overload. Too large a load may reduce cleaning action, causing some items to need a second wash.

- Use wash time, water temperature and cycle suitable for the load (amount of soil, color, type of fabric).

understanding YOUR CAR

AN INSIDE STORY

How much petroleum is in your car?

If you just consider what's in the gas tank, you may be underestimating the situation.

Actually, an average car contains about 500 pounds' worth of parts made from petroleum processed through a petrochemical plant.

Petrochemicals can provide the automobile industry with a variety of performance characteristics. They can bounce, stretch, absorb impact, remove heat, prevent freezing and over-heating, reduce friction, hold water and acids, reflect light and enhance appearance. Compared to other materials, they often cost less, weigh less and are easier to fabricate.

Petrochemicals are used to create the synthetic rubber that's made into tires, hoses, seals, gaskets, pollution-control equipment, sound and vibration suppressors, sealants, front-end assemblies, engine and body mounts and bumpers. They're also used to in-

crease safety and reduce damage with flexible urethane front ends on a number of models.

A modern engine could not function without petroleum-derived additives. They help prevent engine wear and contribute to energy-saving.

Plastics, also petrochemical end products, replace heavy materials in fan shrouds, radiator grilles, climate-control ducts, battery cases, fender liners,



door panels, steering wheels, seat backs and cushions. It has been estimated that for every 10 pounds of weight reduction achieved in a vehicle there is a saving of one gallon of gasoline per year, and some industry experts

completed in 1776 in London although Copley was born in Boston. He is best known for his portraits of distinguished Bostonians and English noblemen.

The Madonna and Child is one of his few religious works. Copley painted the Virgin in a long white dress which reflects the tastes of the 18th century. The original painting hangs in Boston's Museum of Fine Arts.

"The two Christmas stamps", Postmaster Robertson said, "continue the Postal Service's tradition of offering holiday mailers a choice of an art masterpiece or a contemporary design."

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butt were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mark and Carrie Ann, all of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butt, Cam and Kelli of Sunray.

rier lithograph was placed on sale two years before Currier teamed with James Ives and went on to fame as Currier & Ives. This is the second Currier lithograph to be reproduced on a U. S. Christmas stamp. Currier's "The Road-Winter" was used in 1974.

After forming their partnership, Currier & Ives achieved their greatest success. They published more than 7,000 titles, many of which today draw premium prices from collectors.

John Singleton Copley's painting, "Nativity", was



New Christmas Stamp Available

Two 1976 Christmas stamps, featuring an 1855 Nathaniel Currier print and a Madonna with Child painting, executed two hundred years

ago, provide attractive and appropriate postage for holiday cards and packages, Postmaster T. Ray Robertson said today.

The first day of issue of the stamps was on October 27 in Boston, Mass. The stamps are now on sale in all Post Offices. "Winter Pastime", the Cur-

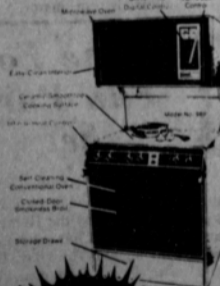
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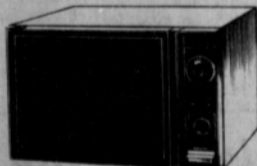
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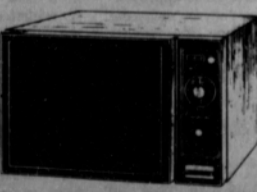
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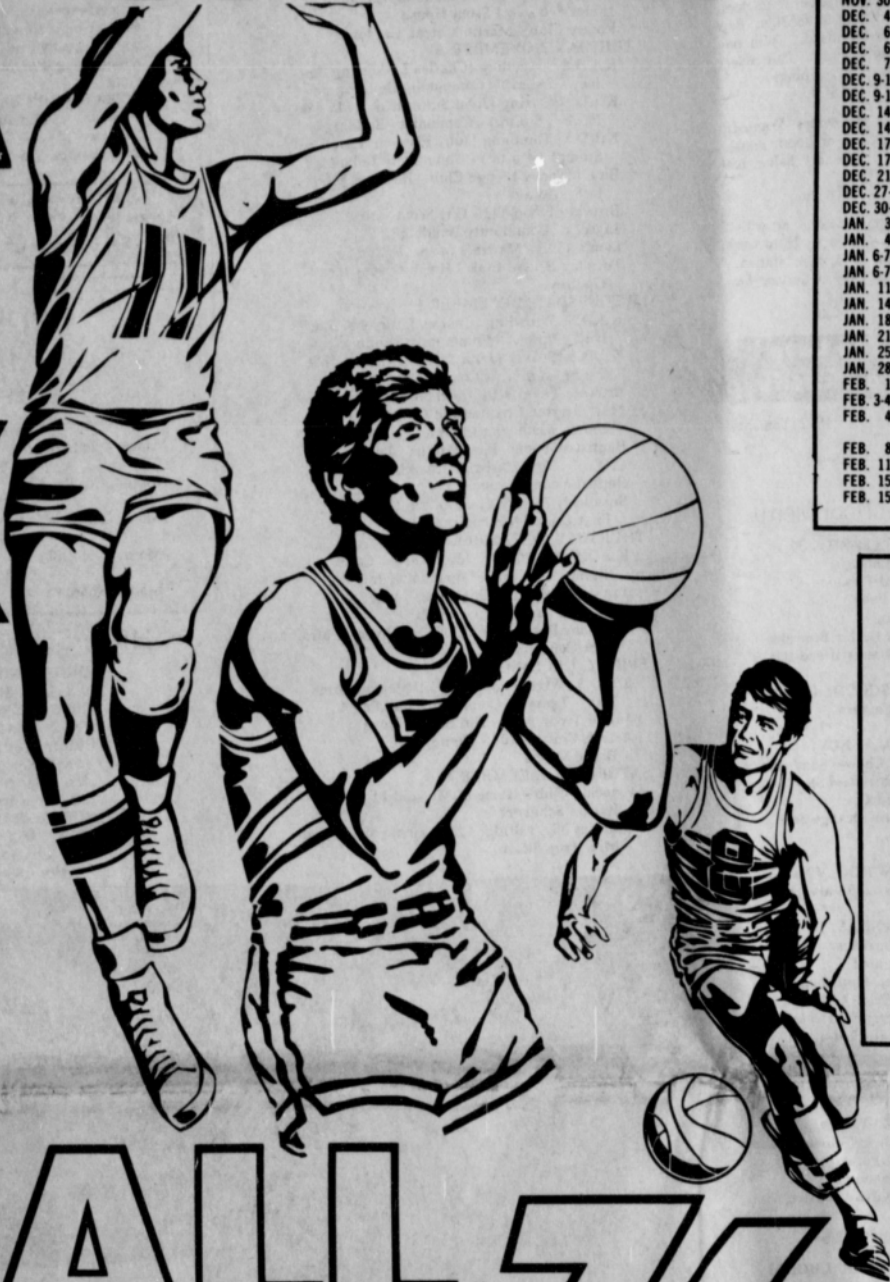
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1976-77 COMPOSITE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
NOV. 15	SCRIMMAGE		HOME - 5:00	Girls	Girls
NOV. 16	HARTLEY		AWAY - 5:30	Girls	Girls
NOV. 19	BOOKER		AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
NOV. 20	WAYLAND CLINIC				
NOV. 22	HARTLEY		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
NOV. 23	DARROUZETT		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
NOV. 29	DALHART		AWAY - 5:00	Girls	Girls
NOV. 30	CANADIAN		AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 4	CLAYTON	AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER	5:15	Boys	
DEC. 6	FOLLETT		AWAY - 5:30	Girls	Girls
DEC. 6	FRITCH		AWAY - 6:00	Fresh, Boys only	
DEC. 7	CANADIAN		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 9-10-11	GRUVER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
DEC. 9-10-11	P.S.U. TOURNAMENT			Boys-Girls	
DEC. 14	WHITE DEER		HOME - 6:30	Girls	Girls
DEC. 14	SPEARMAN		HOME - 4:00	Boys	Boys
DEC. 17	STINNETT		AWAY - 5:30	Girls	Girls
DEC. 17	DARROUZETT		AWAY - 6:30	Boys	Boys
DEC. 21	STRATFORD		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 27-28-29	AMARILLO TOURNAMENT			Boys	
DEC. 30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT			Girls	
JAN. 3	SUNRAY		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 4	PHILLIPS		AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	STRATFORD TOURNAMENT			Boys-Girls	
JAN. 6-7-8	FRITCH JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
JAN. 11	BOOKER		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 14	FRITCH		AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 18	WHITE DEER		AWAY - 5:30	Boys-Girls	Boys
JAN. 21	STINNETT		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 25	STRATFORD		AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 28	PHILLIPS		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 1	SUNRAY		AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 3-4-5	WHITE DEER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
FEB. 4	SPEARMAN		AWAY - 4:00	Girls	Girls
FEB. 8	FRITCH		HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 11	WHITE DEER		HOME - 6:30	Boys	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT		AWAY - 5:00	Fresh, Boys	
FEB. 15	STINNETT		AWAY - 6:30	Boys	Boys

1976-77 JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	8th	G&B
NOV. 18-19-20	HARTLEY TOURNAMENT				
NOV. 18	GUYMON		HOME - 5:00	7&8	G only
NOV. 22	CANADIAN		AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
NOV. 29	S-FRITCH		HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
DEC. 6	STRATFORD		HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
DEC. 13	STINNETT		HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
DEC. 16	WAKA		AWAY - 6:00	7th only	G&B
DEC. 20	SUNRAY		AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 3	PHILLIPS		AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 10	FRITCH		AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 17	STRATFORD		AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 20-22	WAKA TOURNAMENT			7th only	G&B
JAN. 24	STINNETT		AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 27-29	CHANNING TOURNAMENT			8th only	G&B
JAN. 31	SUNRAY		HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
FEB. 3-5	GRUVER TOURNAMENT			7&8	G&B
FEB. 7	PHILLIPS		HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B

Athletic Director: Stocky Lamberson
 Girls Coaches: F.G. Crofford, Asst. Elton Steelman
 Boys Coaches: Dick Sumpter, Asst. Jeff McAhren



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Voted Band and Choir favorites are Lonita Greene and Jimmy Vernon....



Pre-Employment Lab favorites are Billy Sellers and Leslie Piatt....



DECA favorites are Stephanie Floyd and Kevin Bynum....



Spanish Club Favorites are Cindy Gressett and Scot Sherwood....



Scratched mahogany woodwork can be repaired by painting the scratches with iodine and polishing.



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BASKETBALL

SPEARMAN LYNX BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1976-77

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Phillips (Scrimmage)	A & B Girls	T	4:00
Nov. 18	Phillips	8th, 9th Girls	T	5:30
Nov. 20	Guymon	A & B Girls	T	6:30
Nov. 23	Dumas	A & B Girls	H	6:30
Nov. 29	Dumas	7th, 8th, 9th Girls	H	4:00
Nov. 29	Dumas	7th, 8th, 9th Boys	T	4:00
Nov. 30	Stinnett	B Girls & Boys	T	4:00
		A Girls & Boys		

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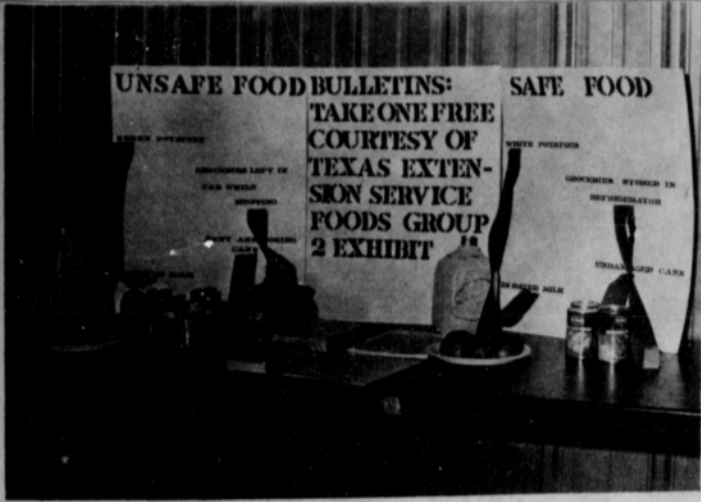


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One of the four exhibits on display at the 4-H Food Show. This exhibit on Food Safety was prepared by a project group under the direction of Mrs. Byron Kenney...

cloth with a pink underlay and accented by stuffed animals, a potted plant in a green and white checked diaper...

Table listing scores for various teams and individuals in the Young Baptist Women's Meet.

Baptist Young Women Meet

The Young Baptist Women met November 23 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m.

Insurance Corner



Partnership Protection

If your business partner dies and no provision has been made, you could have these alternatives: You could buy your partner's interest and continue a profitable business...

Bowling News

Tuesday Night Mixed League

Table showing bowling scores for Tuesday Night Mixed League.

High Team Series

Table showing bowling scores for High Team Series.

High Men's Series

Table showing bowling scores for High Men's Series.

High Women's Series

Table showing bowling scores for High Women's Series.

High Indiv. Game

Table showing bowling scores for High Individual Game.

Wednesday Morning Glories

Table showing bowling scores for Wednesday Morning Glories.

Pin Benders

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High Team Game

Table showing scores for High Team Game.

High Indiv. Series

Table showing scores for High Individual Series.

High Indiv. Game

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Wed. Morning Glories

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Shortcourse Set

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Gray County Swine

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Shortcourse Set

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Soil Conservation Society Meet Set

Wayne Wyatt, Director of the Water Import Division, Texas Water Development Board, will be the featured speaker for the Annual Membership and Awards Dinner of the Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America...

environmental improvement in the Texas Panhandle. After the award, 1977 officers will be installed. Outgoing officers include Jerry Thomas, President, Amarillo...

interested in the environment including wildlife and native plants but do not know where to study them. Camp Christmas Tree on the headwaters of Palo Duro Canyon is an example of an "Outdoor Study Area" near Amarillo.

Shower Honors

Mrs. Sims

Mrs. Gary Sims was honored with a baby shower, Saturday, November 20, from 3:00 till 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

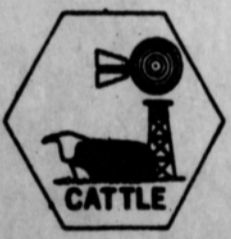
features presentations on subjects related to parasite control, pseudorabies, herd management, rat and bird control, futures market, environmental protection requirements, market outlook and breeding.

FPC Pre-Registration Set

Pre-registration for the spring semester at Frank Phillips College will be November 29 through December 2. Students wishing to take advantage of pre-registration will benefit by having first choice of scheduled classes...

Bulletin Board

Traffic Injuries: 0 Road Fatalities: 0



LET'S ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR...Let's slow down and enjoy the Holiday season...Christmas is just around the corner...Let's become better drivers...safer drivers...They're your holidays...

We don't want to get bigger, We want to get better!



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United Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, November 28, is the First Sunday in the Advent season and Universal Bible Sunday.

There is an interesting Bible lesson at the level of comprehension of each pupil every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Sunday Church School of the First Presbyterian Church.

"A New Partnership" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "The Spiritual Meaning of Advent" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 28.

United Presbyterian Women will have a handicraft day on Wednesday, December 1, at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a study of the "Proposed Book of Confessions" on Wednesday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will practice on Wednesday, December 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Christians all over the United States are fasting and praying on the first Friday of each month that God will continue to raise up Christian men and women of integrity to serve in government at all levels. Friday, December 3, is such a day.

All services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church are open to everyone, regardless of race, sex, economic condition, or ethnic origin.

sonic Lodge, along with their wives, were the honored guests for the occasion. Judy Black, Worthy Matron of the Spearman Chapter, and Don Hendricks, Worthy Patron were the official Host and Hostess to the affair. Dinner was served at 7:00 in the dining area of the hall. The invocation was pronounced by John R. Collard, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

After the great meal consisting of turkey and dressing as the main entree, those attending adjourned to the Lodge Hall for a very special program presented by a trio of girls from Gruver. The trio consisted of Nanette Cluck, Lisa Nelson and Tanya Hart. These young ladies have an extensive background of music, and their singing was superb. They recently won the regional honors in the Farm Bureau Talent Contest. They will appear in the State Farm Bureau Contest in the near future. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the fine music provided by these young ladies who were accompanied by LaDonna Guinn of Erick, Oklahoma. The young ladies were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck, and Mrs. Mary Lee Lamb. Lisa Nelson's parents were not able to attend.

After the special program, Worthy Matron, Judy Black, introduced her Officers of the Chapter. The benediction was given by George Young, Worshipful Master of Hansford Lodge #1040.

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dick Coutiss and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Lasater.

Next meeting will be Dec. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

The Ladies Dinner Bridge Club met Monday, November 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn.

High score was won by Mrs. Jim Evans, second high was won by Mrs. Troy Sloan, and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Mackie.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mackie to guest, Mrs. Billy Haden and to members, Mmes. Bill K. Jackson, Troy Sloan, Don DeArmond, Sid Evans, Jim Evans and Joel Lackey.

Mrs. Troy Sloan will host the meeting in January.

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 23, in the home of Mrs. Garland Head.

High score was held by Mrs. Tom Etter and second high was held by Mrs. Richard Holton.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Henry Cor-

nelius, Richard Holton, Tom Etter, and hostess, Mrs. Garland Head.

Next meeting will be Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Etter, with Mrs. Woody Gibner as co-hostess.

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.

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Chorale News

On Saturday, November 20, at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, the High School All-Region Tryouts were held.

Spearman High School Chorale took eight people and placed six in the All-Region Choir, which will take place at Amarillo High School on Dec. 10 and 11. They had to sing four pieces of music and were judged individually on notes, rhythm, voice quality, and musicianship.

Spearman Choir members who placed were: II Soprano-Lonita Greene; II Alto-Denise Ware, 1st alternate; I Tenor-Mac Bingham; II Tenor-Stinson Gibner; Baritone-Brent Biles; and Bass-Jay Comegys, 1st

alternate. These people will also try out for the TMEA All-State Choir to be held in San Antonio.

There were schools representing all of the Panhandle and S.H.S. ranked high in people placed.

The Veterans Administration medical budget is more than \$4 billion.

The Veterans Administration provides education and training for more than two million persons annually.

The Veterans Administration sends compensation and pension checks totaling \$8 billion a year to some five million recipients.

HD Club News

The Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Nov. 15, at Hansford Library. President Frances Ortega conducted the business session.

Roll call was answered with "What Looks Best On Me." Extension agent Peggy Marrs gave the program and showed a film on "Create The Look You Like With Line."

Refreshments were served by Ramona Garcia and Nancy Garcia to Emma Lopez, Frances Ortega, Maria Pacheco, and Marie Avila.

The next meeting will be December 16.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearman Chapter, #721, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Mason's Night last Saturday night in the Hansford Lodge Hall. Masonic members from the Gruver Masonic Lodge and the Hansford Ma-

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SPEARMAN RETAIL MERCHANTS CHRISTMAS PROMOTION

3:00 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS. Santa and Mrs. Santa will be at SANTALAND in Downtown Spearman, to announce the poster contest winners. A Special Drawing will be held for all contestants immediately following the announcement of the poster winners. Visit Santa and get a treat.

3:00 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 - DRAWING AT PLAINS SHOPPING CENTER. The Junior High Band and Choir will entertain with Christmas Carols. Prizes will be a 12" Black & White TV, a Stereo, and a 10 speed Bicycle, with numerous drawings from participating merchants.

3:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 - FINAL DRAWING DOWNTOWN AT SANTALAND. Students of Teresa's Dance Studio will perform. The drawing will be for a 12" Black & White TV, a Stereo, and a 10 Speed Bicycle plus numerous drawings from participating merchants.

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- White House Lumber
- Reed's Shoe Store
- C & B Studio
- Spearman Reporter
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- Dairy Queen
- Cut-Rate Thriftway
- Gordon's Drug
- Lil' Lynx Shoppe

- Spearman Jewelry
- Nelson's Builders Supply
- Baker's Dept. Store
- Spearman Rexall Drug
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- Cates Men's & Boy's Wear
- Evelyn's Beauty Shop
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- Consumer's Sales
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Saturday, December 11, 1976 — 3:00

1. Santa and Mrs. Santa will be at SANTA LAND in Downtown Spearman at 3:00 p.m. to announce the poster contest winners and to draw for prizes.

Saturday, December 18, 1976 — 3:00

2. Drawing at the Plains Shopping Center. The Junior High Band and Choir will entertain with Christmas carols. Prizes will be a 12" Black and White TV, a Stereo and a 10-Speed Bicycle with numerous drawings from participating merchants.

Wednesday, December 22, 1976 — 3:00

3. Final Drawing Downtown at 3:00 p.m. Students of Teresa's Dance Studio will perform. A drawing will be held for a 12" Black and White TV, a Stereo, and a 10-Speed Bicycle, and numerous drawings from participating merchants.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

There's a shopping bonanza right here in your own back yard.

CHRISTMAS SHOP SPEARMAN

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