

# Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants!

To our Senators and Representatives:

Hansford County, Texas residents and Texas County, Oklahoma residents are very concerned about the proposed E.G. Hill toxic waste dump.

The citizens are rallying together and we have formed an organization we call CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants). The people have many questions. Among them are:

1. How well were the plastic

liners of the proposed dump tested? We have very little faith in a plastic. The weather we believe, will dry it out and crack it, the prairie dogs will use it for dessert, and many other considerations have come to our minds.

2. When this hazardous material leaks into the surface sand and water, 20-80 feet down, how long until many windmills and then cattle are contaminated? Also, how long until it flows to Coldwater Creek and then on to Optima

Lake, only to ruin many peoples drinking water, not only local water, recreation, and the wildlife. Water is so precious here.

3. We are worried about our Ogallala Aquifer. That is something that should not be trifled with, it would affect so many people so many dangerous ways.
4. It is planned to haul dry dirt in by truck. The dirt will then be dumped and using a front end loader moved into the toxic dome. Of course, driv-

ing on the bottom plastic layers as they put this in the dome. With our constant winds, the unloading and loading plus any spills these 800 truck loads of toxic waste will have, we are troubled about all the material that will be in our air. Were one of our 70 mile an hour winds come up at an unopportune time some would be very scared of possible consequences.

5. Texas and Hansford County are prime agriculture areas.

Texas County, Oklahoma is situated half a mile north of the proposed dump site. Texas County is ranked first in the State of Oklahoma for production in grain sorghum, corn, and cattle number, their wheat production is ranked in the top 5. In fact, Texas County produces more corn than the rest of the state combined.

Hansford County, Texas had \$111,285,000 estimate cash receipts for 1985 in agriculture. They are ranked 1st in

state of Texas in wheat production.

6. Since ANR, those who have filed for the permit for this toxic waste dump, with the EPA has never owned or operated a facility of this kind we are distressed. Are they the ones who monitor and test all this PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls) that is coming into our community and later years also.

Sincerely,  
Melyn Johnson  
CAPP Secretary

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Lots of politics this year ...

# April 5, 1986 is election time!

## Lynx win in overtime!

A series of city and school elections, county elections, and perhaps a bond vote to build the Palo Duro River Authority reservoir, will lead off the 1986 election year for Hansford county voters.

The local elections will serve as a prelude to the county and state elections which Hansford residents will name a slate of county officials and vote with Texans on a governor and other state officeholders.

The elections will be held on April 5th. In contacting officials at the Palo Duro River Authority, we understand that a revenue bond election probably will not be called on April 5th. Board members stated that they need to work out a conservation plan for the lake, as well as some other projects. The Palo Duro reservoir would serve Dumas, Cactus, and Sunray in Moore County; Stinnett in Hutchinson county and Gruver and Spearman in Hansford County.

The major city election will be as follows: Mayor Blodgett's office will be up for election; and we have not contacted the Mayor to see if he is running for re-election. Two Aldermen will be up for election; they are Ed Garner, and Jim Nicholson.

In the school board race, 3 positions will be filled this year; they are Tom Latta, Dennis Nelson, and Charles Shieldknight.

The county will have several positions to fill this year; the county

judge, presently held by R.L. McClellan will be up for election; County and District clerk Amelia Johnson's office will be up for election; County Treasurer Verna Gail Keim will also be up for election; and two commissioners, Val Winger in precinct 4 and Joe T. Venneman in precinct 2 will be up for election; also, the Justice of the Peace office, held by J.P. Vernon will be up for election this year.

County officials who are on the 2nd year of a 4 year term include Sheriff R.L. McFarlin; John Hutchison county attorney; Tax Assessor Helen Dry; District Judge J.E. Blackburn; District Attorney Gene Compton; Commissioners Garland Head and B.J. Renner. All of these officials have 3 years left to serve.

The present city officers include Wilson McClellan, Burl Buchanan, and Mike Cudd who have one more year left on their 2 years, and Mayor Blodgett, Jim Nicholson and Ed Garner whose offices will be up for election this year.

Members of the present school board are; Tom Latta, Joe Clement, Dennis Nelson, Charles Shieldknight, Mike Garnett, Jim Davis, Dennis Nelson, and Phillip Renner.

Latta, Nelson and Shieldknight have not as yet indicated whether they intend to run for the school board again this year.

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes opened the Canadian tournament Thursday morning, and the Lynxettes had some hard luck, finally losing to Panhandle 45-41. This was a preview of the district opener for these two games, as the Lynx open next Tuesday night against Panhandle for their first district action. Carrie Guthrie hit 2 free throws and made 2 fouls; Jill McLain made 6 free throws and 2 field goals for 10 points; Shannon Jenkins 10 from the floor and 4 free throws for 14 points against the Panther girls; Julie Jones hit 2 free throws; Cayla Eaton hit 2 free throws; Amy Runyon did not score; Mary Lou Baker made four points from the floor; Jennifer Yarbrough made 2 free throws; and Donda Pool did not score. The Lynxettes play again at 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

The Lynx won their game in a double over-time against the Panhandle boys! In fact, it probably

will be the best game of the entire tournament, and Coach Jones has stated the New Year off right! Thad Reid hit 11 points for the Lynx in the double over-time game; fans are reminded that regulation play ended in a 49-49 tie! Tim Willis hit 10 points; Bret Davis hit 10 points for the Lynx; Carl Urban hit 12 points for the Lynx; Tim Woolley hit 12 points; Kevin Nelson hit 6 points; Trevor Pool, Dusty Hill and Mark Garnett also played an outstanding game for the Lynx.

In the first period of the over-time the Lynx scored 4 points, with Thad Reid hitting a free throw. Brett Davis hitting a field goal, and Tim Woolley hitting a free throw as the first over-time ended 53-53. The second over-time was all the Lynx, as they won by a final score of 61-54. Thad Reid scored a field goal, Tim Woolley hit 2 free throws, and Kevin Nelson lead all scorers in the double over time with

4 points from the floor.

Regulation play in the game, as we said before it ended 49-49, and the Lynx were in the lead all the way, with Panhandle playing catch-up to even tie the game in the first regulation period.

### Sparks services

Virginia Clista Sparks, 73 of Spearman, died Friday morning. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January the 4th at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Rev. Lane Boyd officiated. Burial was held at Holt Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparks was born at Locust Grove, Oklahoma. Survivors include her husband Raymond, of Spearman; Joyce Ray Haines of Carrollton, Texas; and Nadine Milton of Sunray, Texas; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Virginia was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. She was united in marriage to Raymond Sparks November 13, 1931 in Spearman, Texas.

### Debra L. Soapes services held

Debra Lynn Soapes, 31, of Gruver died Wednesday.

Services were held at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Gene Clack, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Miss Soapes was born in Perryton and was a longtime resident of Gruver. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her parents, Clyde and Ina Soapes Sr. of Gruver; two brothers, Clyde Jr. of Gruver and Jessie of Waukegan, Ill.; two sisters, Alice Paddy of Gruver and Brenda Crowley of Panhandle; and her grandmother, Mattie Belle Dyer of Spearman.

Memorials may be to the Memorial Fund of First Christian Church in Gruver.

### WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO
Dec 29	56	22
Dec 30	62	28
Dec 31	51	28
Jan 1	59	27
Jan 2	50	32

### J.W. "Buck" Buchanan Seeking Re-Election



State Representative J.W. "Buck" Buchanan of Dumas this week formally announces his candidacy for re-election in the Texas 88th Legislative District.

The North Plains native has a long record of service in agriculture, civic and youth work, and has received a number of awards for his achievements, locally and regionally.

Buchanan is recognized as a leading authority on North Plains and Texas water resources and has worked in developing Texas water plans and legislation.

Representative Buchanan was elected in 1980 and again in 1982 and 1984 in his present tenure, but

had served 2 terms in the Texas House several years back. He serves on three permanent House Committees; they are Natural Resources, County Affairs and House Administration. He has been named by the House Speaker to serve on three interim committees to prepare recommendations on legislation at the next session in 1978.

"I believe that my experience to effectively serve the area. I will work to assure that the people of the 88th District have their needs heard and met in Austin."

Representative Buchanan devotes all of his time to his job as Representative in the District and in Austin and says of the office: "I have worked constructively in Austin for the Panhandle and I have worked to defeat legislation that served special interests or that increased State spending needlessly and carelessly. I am proud to have a record of being conservative and responsible, as my district expects me to be."

"I am asking your support and vote in the 1986 election on my record of serving the district," Buchanan adds. "I will be visiting over the district in the months ahead to keep abreast of the people's needs and wishes - and to ask and thank you for your support."

Political advertisement paid for by Ken Morrison, Treasurer, P.O. Box 635, Dumas, Texas 79029.

### IV's Hungry Cowboy now open

IV's Hungry Cowboy will open Saturday morning, January 4th at 10 a.m. The beautiful new cafe will feature Mr. and Mrs. Ivey's outstanding ribs, slaw, beans ham, and all of the trimmings. Their new cafe is located on the Borger Highway in the building formerly used by the Drive - In Theater. You are invited to stop in this Saturday

and eat at the Hungry Cowboy. The dining room features a circular fireplace, several tables, and a beautiful western type motif.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.91
MILK	\$4.05
CORN	\$2.70

### A CAPP Meeting will be held

January 11th, 10:00 a.m.

at the Gruver High School.

Beau Boulter will discuss the PCB

situation concerning Hansford County.

### Hartsell services held

Howard E. Hartsell, 70, of Spearman died Wednesday.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Boxwell Brothers Chapel in Perryton with the Rev. Marlon Sparks, pastor of Calvary Temple, officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. in Moscow Cemetery in Moscow, Kan.

Mr. Hartsell was born in Preston, Kan., and had lived in Spearman since 1957.

Survivors include a daughter, Reba Jones of Tulsa; two stepsons, Royce McClure and Ross McClure, both of Perryton; a stepdaughter, Rhonda Croley of Perryton; a brother, C.R. of Yakima, Wash.; five sisters, Dorothy Baldwin of Newton, Kan., Ruby Hipp of Rolla, Kan., Frances Morgan of Guymon, Okl., Hazel of Dodge City and Marge of Newton; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are James Morales, Mary Latham, Vera James, Nova Lee Walker and Marguerite Jenkins.

Dismissed were Kathy Hamilton, Anthony Peters, Martin Lopez, Jody Robinson, Mattie Dyer, Willie Vera, Garland Head, Bruce Bailey, Howard Hartsell, Evia Huerta, Coley Griffen, Sergio Back and Ina Mae Ferrell.



## To God A Note of Thanks

by Alma Greever

Friends during my life at times at the beginning of a New Year I've heard, I'm going to turn out a new leaf. I'm making some New Year resolutions. This means they had decided for things to be or go better a change was needed. Let us read that things could go better for us in this life with a hope beyond a doubt for eternal life I Peter 3:10. For he that will love life and see good days let him refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile. Refrain -- keeping oneself from saying or doing evil. Evil -- morally bad or wrong wicked. Guile -- crafty, deceitful talk or conduct. The tongue and lips organs of speech. And now we will search in the Holy Word about tongues and lips. In James 3rd chapter we read, if any man offend not in word the same is a perfect man and able also to bridle the whole body. It speaks of bits put in the mouth of a horse by which the whole body is turned about with a very small helm and says the tongue is small but boasteth great things. It is a fire a world of iniquity (sin) and among

the members it defibeth the whole body. It tells us beasts, birds and serpents and things in the sea have been tamed of mankind. But the tongue can no man tame it is an unruly evil full of deadly poison and with it men bless God and curse men. Read the entire chapter for full information. It will tell us what a tongue will do if no evil exists verse 17. Pro. 10:20 The tongue of the just is as choice silver, verse 21 The lips of the righteous feed many but fools die for want of wisdom. Pro. 12:18 The tongue of the wise is health. Pro. 18:21. Death and life are in the power of the tongue. James 1:26 if any man among you seem to be religious and bridleth not his tongue but deceiveth his own heart this mans religion is vain. Read Psalms 39:1 through 5. First verse I said I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue I will keep my mouth with a bridle while the wicked is before me. The following is some of the scriptures that tell us the tongue is unruly and must be bridled Pro. 39:1 - 4:24, Ecc. 3:7, Matt. 5:22,

Eph. 4:29, Cal. 3:81, Thess. 5:11, Titus 1:10, James 1:26 - 1, Peter 3:10, Jude 16.

Now let us find scriptures concerning our lips. Job 33:3 my words shall be of the uprightness of my heart and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly. Psa. 12:2-3-4 with flattering lips and with a double heart will they speak. The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips and the tongue that speaketh proud things. Psa. 31:18 let the lying lips be put to silence which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. Psa. 120:2 deliver my soul O Lord from lying lips and from a deceitful tongue. Pro. 10:18 he that uttereth a slander is a fool verse 19 in the multitude of words there wanteth not sin but he that refraineth his lips is wise. In Matt 15:8 Jesus said this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth and honoreth me with their lips but their heart is far from me. (Speaking to hyposcrites). Who is a hypocrite? A person who claims to be that he is not. Now friends as we read the words of Jesus in Matt. chapter 12 verses 34-37 we will learn the cause of an unruly tongue. A generation of vipers can ye bring evil speak good things for

out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things

and an evil man but of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I sav unto you that every idle

word that men shall speak they shall give account there of in the day of judgement for by thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Go to have a tongue and lips pleasing to the Lord the heart that the word says is deceitful above all things and desperate by wicked Jer. 17:9 will have to be cleansed.

What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me pure within? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

In Psa. 51:10 we read what David said, "Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit with in me" and this is what the Lord wants to do for whosoever will.

## Our Heritage of Faith...

Christian Worship and witness are not an option; they are a regular part of the life of the believer. Worship is part of our witness. While the believer is to be "salt and light" wherever he may be (Matt. 5:13-16), there is no substitute for the witness of a group of believers in Worship is the most distinctive witness the believer makes; it shapes our identity. **NEXT TOPIC:** More about worship Bill Schardin, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church Spearman, Texas

## Artist of the month

Delinda McLaughlin is the January Artist of the Month at the Hansford County Library. Delinda is displaying her beautiful collection of tole painted items.

The items on display are samples of both decorative and primitive tole painting. There are various boxes, a painted wooden sled, TV tables, a Christmas wreath, an

ironing board, a lovely lazy susan, plaques and pictures, and a very unique and personable striped cat.

Delinda has taken tole painting from Helen Cavin, Georgia Holt, Ruth Bryan, and Beth Phelps.

Delinda lives in the country with her husband Danny and two sons, Brian and Kyle. Her parents are Garland and Virginia Head.

## SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:**  
Leland Grimmer, Pastor  
824 South Dressen  
Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2870 \*\*\*\*\*

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:**  
Milton Robinson, Pastor  
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Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
No Evening Services  
435-4598 \*\*\*\*\*

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:**  
William Schardin, Pastor  
1101 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:45  
No Evening Worship  
659-2252 \*\*\*\*\*

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:**  
John Scott  
121 South Haney  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:35  
Evening Worship: 6:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-3244 \*\*\*\*\*

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**  
Lelan McCullough, Pastor  
1021 Cotter  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
No Evening Services  
659-2033 \*\*\*\*\*

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jim Jones, Pastor  
1102 South Archer  
Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
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Lane Boyd, Pastor  
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(Inter-Denominational):  
Steve Rogers, Pastor  
31 South Endicott  
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Morning Worship: 10:45  
Evening Service: 6:30  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2644 \*\*\*\*\*

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Sunday School: 9:45  
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Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-3948 \*\*\*\*\*

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: [DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]:**  
Martin Foster, Pastor  
29 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:30  
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Evening Worship: 6:30  
659-2036 \*\*\*\*\*

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:**  
David Nuckles, Pastor  
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Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-2295 \*\*\*\*\*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH [SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:**  
Russ Gibbs, Pastor  
Jerry Don Davis, Minister of Youth  
123 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Church Training: 6:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-5557  
Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911 \*\*\*\*\*

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the visitors for the nice Gifts, beautiful flowers, prayers, phone call and many cards I received during my illness and confinement especially Thanks to Dr. Viola & nursing staff. May God's richest blessings be everyones.  
Ina Mae Ferrell.

We would like to Thank everyone for their generosity and well wishes to everyone who came by. And especially for making our Christmas merrier than it would have been. We will never forget you for your generosity. May God Bless each and everyone of you.  
Guillermo Vela & fam.

A holiday thank you to the fantastic High School Jr. and Varsity for the lovely 1986 Calender with all the signatures. To all my secret friends, secret pals and the churches for their kindness. You made Christmas very special for me. I love you all. May the blessings of God be upon you for the 1986 year.  
Ernie Newk  
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**WHO KNOWS**

1. Name the presidents born in January.
2. Define the phrase "commeci, comme ca?"
3. Has an Indian ever served as vice president of the U.S.?
4. What is an asteroid?
5. What is the birthstone and the flower for January?

Answers to Who Knows  
1. Millard Fillmore, Franklin D. Roosevelt, William McKinley, and Richard M. Nixon.  
2. A French phrase meaning "so so."  
3. Yes, Charles Curtis of Kansas served under President Herbert Hoover, from 1929 to 1933. He was of Shawnee descent.  
4. One of the many celestial bodies revolving around the sun.  
5. The birthstone is the Garnet and the flower is the Carnation.

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**SPECIAL HEARING OUT OF FOCUS?**  
**HEARING TESTS SET FOR SPEARMAN**  
ELECTRONIC HEARING TESTS WILL BE GIVEN.  
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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center  
If you have a friend or loved one who is especially difficult for you to hear and understand, please bring them along if you can.  
**PLAN NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EVENT!**  
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# Shields & McCloy Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Clyde McCloy

Connie Shields and Clyde McCloy exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening, December 28, 1985, at the Church of Christ in Stinnett. Reverend J.W. Miller, uncle of the groom, of Alpine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shields of Pringle. Mr. and Mrs. Carson McCloy of Lajunta, Colorado, are the groom's parents.

The bride wore an ankle-length gown of candlelight lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a sheer yoke, stand-up collar, and shaped full-length sheer illusion sleeves ending with a lace ruffle. A flared skirt of lace over taffeta fell from the lowered waistline. Her

veil of candlelight net embroidered with flowers and edged in lace was attached to a halo of ivory silk flowers.

Maid-of-honor Carla Jones, of Abilene, wore a royal blue street-length silk dress with a flanged bodice, contrasting ivory crocheted collar, and long tapered sleeves. She carries a hurricane lamp edged with blue and ivory flowers.

The groom and best man, Mark McCloy, cousin of the groom from Morse, wore western dress suits with yellow rosebud boutonnieres.

Following the wedding ceremony, attended only immediate family members, a reception and buffet was held at the

Community Hall in Stinnett. Those serving at the reception were: Leah McCloy, sister of the groom, of Dallas; Reba Hoskins, sister of the groom, of Lajunta, Colorado; Bonnie Novak, cousin of the groom, of Garland; Nanelle Kiser, cousin of the groom, of Dumas; Kelly McCloy, cousin of the groom, of

Morse; and Janet Wilson of Stinnett.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were: Irene Parks, Ben T. Blackwell, M.D., Donna Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tow of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Smith of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Reed, Glenna Reed and Angie, of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bucy, Mr. and Mrs. David Holland, Marci and Resa, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reid and Edith Womble of Spearman.

Also: Cary Reed of Abilene; Jamie Miller of Alpine; Cynthia Bishop of Austin; Rhett Ruttman of Boys Ranch; Margaret Ruttman and Rashell of Follett; Nelva Jones of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Roberts of Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moudy and Morgan of Happy; Steve McCloy and Abby of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed of Stratford; Don Hoskins and Levi of Lajunta, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harland, Clay, Bonnie Beth, and Christopher of Oxford,

Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peterson and Mindy of Alvin, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark of Kailua, Hawaii.

The couple was honored in early December with a miscellaneous bridal shower hosted by Mmes. Herman Blanton, Lynn Davis, Jon Jarvis, Dale Jones, Don Jones, Dean Lieb, Neal Pack, H.B. Parks, W.C. Pool, Kenneth Redwine, Jack Tolleson, and Elvogene Dixon.

Following a short honeymoon the couple will reside south west of Morse.

# Among The Neighbors

Mae and Dale Wofford had a most enjoyable Christmas which was combined with a family reunion at Ruidosa, New Mexico. It is held every two years by the Papes, Mae's family. Her mother, the Matriarch, was pleased that all of her 13 children were present; and that her new husband was initiated as stepfather to the clan; and that out of the four generation, only one family member, a niece and family, were unable to attend. There were 76 members present and a brother from Gaithersberg, Maryland, came the greatest distance.

Alvie Stroud, father of Mrs. Marian Nollner, passed away Christmas Eve. The services were held in Perryton, December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gafford, the Bobby Nollners, Sonny Nollners, Mary Nollner were among the Spearman people who attended the services.

Marian and Billy Nollner express their appreciation to all the friends for the many kindness and expressions of sympathy.

Kim Copeland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland, during the holidays. Tuesday morning they took him to Amarillo to emplane for Austin. The previous Saturday the Copeland spent the day at Morse in the home of the Eris Pittmans.

Freddie Largent and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, enjoyed children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in their home during the holidays. David and Pam Ortega and daughter, Laci, and also Larry and Debra Gallimore with Heather, and Zack, all of Lubbock were their guests. The Ortegas also visited his parents, the Virginio Ortegas, during the week.

Pearl Pierce returned Tuesday

from a weeks Christmas vacation in Columbia, South Carolina. She visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pierce. While there they showed her places of interest and the beautiful South and North Carolina countryside.

To welcome in the New Year, Wally and Myra Berner entertained house guests for several days at their ranch at Mills View, New Mexico. The Berners and son, Ed, went out last Saturday and the guests arrived Monday and Tuesday. Those enjoying games, scenery, hiking, good fellowship and good food were Wyaman and June Edwards; Tom and Kathleen Sutton; June and Doyle Jackson and Darlene and Jerry Lasley of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibner spent about ten days during the holidays with their son and family, the Lynn Gibners. They live in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson and Mrs. Dora Womble enjoyed Christmas day in the home of

Jeanie and howell Bennett, in Stratford. Jeanie is the daughter of Mrs. Womble.

Mrs. Hazel Stumpf and Helen Boyd, of Gruver, twin sisters had their holiday plans interrupted. They had planned to fly to Dallas and San Antonio for family gatherings. On December 17, Mrs. Stumpf had to undergo emergency surgery at Borger and returned home Christmas Eve. She is recovering now and very grateful for Carol and Phillip Stumpf for the bountiful Christmas dinner, prepared and delivered, as is Mr. Harry Stumpf.

Mrs. Boyd broke her left hand which has curtailed her activities somewhat.

Elsewhere in this issue is the notice of the passing of Virginia Patterson Sparks. Virginia "Pat" has been an integral part of this community all of her life. The Class of '31 will especially miss her in the planning, and holding of re-unions. Sympathy is extended to Raymond.

NEW GRANDPARENTS  
That broad smile on the face of Ray Martin isn't due to a rise in farm markets, but the fact that he and Judy have joined the ranks of grandparents for the first time. Scott and Julie Martin announce the arrival of Garrett Ray Martin on January 2, 1985 at College Station, Texas. He weighed 9.3 pounds and measured 21 1/2 inches.  
Also enjoying a new role of great grandparents, is Mrs. Jane Meek and the Elvin Martins. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Japp, Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. & Mrs. Orvil Braun and daughter Melinda from Winfield, Tex. visited her Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Longley and sister Mrs. Elaine Swan and family over the Christmas holidays, returning home on Monday the 30th.

## Prepared childbirth classes

There will be prepared childbirth classes - January 7, 1986 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the 1st State Bank of Spearman, for more information call Carol Stavlo, RN at 806-882-4476.

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## Winter Sale

30% off Ladies Fall & Winter Shoes Handbags - 30% off Childrens Shoes 30% off

Sale starts Sat. Jan. 4, 1986

## Boyd's Family Shoes

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### EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

In order to qualify for 1986 Emergency Food Assistance, i.e. cheese, butter, and other commodities as they become available, a recent directive from the Texas Department of Human Services requires certification of your family income. Proof of income will be necessary.

If unemployed, a letter from your last employer stating your income at time of discharge and date of discharge.

Self-employed persons, i.e. farmers and others, will need a copy of 1984 Income Tax Statement and 1985 statement will need to be shown when available.

You may bring proof to the County Judge's Office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and be certified prior to the January 15, 1986 cheese distribution.

Proof may be shown by:

1. Your SSI Award letter, form 3088.
2. Your Food Stamp form 1009 (pink or yellow copy).
3. Your Wage statements for the last three (3) months.
4. A letter from your employer stating your present wage or salary.
5. A letter from the Social Security Administration stating disability award.

**TA** MEMBER 1986  
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## Operation Christmas Greeting

We wish everyone a joyous holiday season. Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in their work in the hospital and the Manor.

- Pearl Pierce,
- Freeman Barkley
- Gertrude B. Archer
- Del & Barbara Cluck
- Marvin & Ruth Ann Jones
- Dale & Mae Wofford
- Joel & Joyce Lackey
- Rue & Anne Sanders
- Rosa Lee Buit
- Gerland & Virginia Head
- Leonard & Mabel Jameson
- Woody & Lois Gibner
- Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
- Irvin & Betty Davis
- E.E. & Mildred Martin
- Juanita Logan
- Merrel & Grace Johnson
- W.E. & Loydell Sparks
- Mrs. Glen Hiller
- J.D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks
- Knox Pipkin
- Preston & Edith Smith
- Pope & Margaret Gibner
- Lawrence & Anita Anthony
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- Mrs. T.M. Allen
- Perren & Buena Lyon
- Raymond & Grace Kirk
- Tom & Helen Etter
- Margaret Shedeck
- Ed & Dorothy Haner
- Maylynn Schubert
- Don & Lorene Kunselman
- Harry & Hazel Stumpf
- Ray & Beth Phelps
- Willard & Jettie Davis
- Marcus & Jo Larson
- Jack & Dolly McWhirter
- Bob & Ruth Crawford
- Adalyn Barnes
- John & Virginia Trindle
- Members of Gladiola Flower Club
- Bill and Lemmie Russell
- James & Ruby Lair
- Tom & Kathleen Sutton
- Howard & Verna Barkley
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- The O. K. Pendergrafts
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- Carl & Peggy Archer
- J.C. & Virginia Harris
- Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis
- Dora Womble
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- Max & Dorothy Baggerly
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- Sid & Jo McAdams
- Lelan Close
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- Brock Insurance Agency
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- Tom, Linda, Karla, Julie, Leslie & Tammi Latta
- Kiff & Ailene White
- Mike, Pat, Eric, Evan & Chris Cudd
- Edith Womble
- Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee
- Woodrow & Fern Fulkerson
- Maudine Patterson

- Bruce & Freda Sheets
- Ray & Helen Gibson
- Walter & Patty Spoonemore
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- Floyd & Allene Close
- Robert & Margaret Novak
- Glen & Myrt Bohanan
- Jane S. Meek
- Lane, Tamra & Chris Boyd
- Dwight & Georgianne Hutchison
- Dr. Earl Novak, Bobbie & Cinda
- The Dennis Nelson Family
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- Martha Nitschke
- Gene & Frances Cudd
- Irwin & Susan Delk
- Aline Henderson
- Mr. & Mrs. Ben Harris
- Verna Gail Keim
- Ray & Sylvia Robertson
- Elaine & Don Floyd
- Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
- Virginia Cates
- Roy & Ann Flowers
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- Frances Kilgore
- Pat & Georgia Holt
- Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins
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- Jerry & Charolette Ford
- Jimmie & Vera Beth Hicks
- Frances Williams
- June & Doyle Jackson
- Mrs. J.M. Hart

If you would like to join in donating to the work the Auxiliary will be doing in 1986, please send your contributions to "Operation Christmas Greeting" Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081 and list the way you would like your name to appear on the Christmas list.

### Police Report

On December 28, 1985 the Spearman Police Department received one (1) report of Disorderly Conduct.

On December 29, 1985 the Spearman Police Department received one (1) report of Possible Vandalism, and arrested one (1) subject.

On January 1, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Assault, and arrested two (2) subjects.

On January 2, 1986 the Spearman Police Department arrested one (1) subject.

Joe Raper  
 Chief of Police

Jr/jk

HIGH WINDS HIT AREA  
 Extremely high winds hit the Hansford Co. area Friday. Tumble weeds were blowing across the roads into cars, and many drivers reported gravel and damaging winds all evening Friday.

## Rotary & Masonic Lodge in session

On the twenty third of December members of the Spearman Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge were discussing the efforts of the Church of Christ to help contribute to Empty Stocking Fund at the Hansford Manor. In the conversation it was brought out that through the year this fund is used to buy toilet articles and clothing needed for those in the Manor who are not so fortunate. Also pointed out was the fact that the Lions Club had contributed 200.00 to the Fund while the Rotary Club had contributed \$100.00 (an oversight on the part of the Rotary club). Edgar Womble, president of the Rotary Club was

contacted and the Rotary Club contributed another \$100.00. Since Edgar is employed at Speartex Grain Company Mr. Carl Archer was informed of the Empty Stocking Fund and generously contributed a check for \$200.00 to the fund. The Fund received eight hundred dollars in Christmas donations and spent six hundred on Christmas. This left the total of \$200.00 to last through the year. With the addition of \$200.00 from Speartex and \$100.00 from the Rotary Club. This worth while fund will be able to make life better for residents at the Hansford Manor.

The Artists' Studio Northwest Fifth Annual Membership Show Reception and Tea will be held January 5 at the No Man's Land Historical Museum at Goodwell, Oklahoma from 2 to 4 p.m. Artists' Studio Northwest has a membership of sixty artists in the area. They will be exhibiting artwork in the following classes: Professional, Non-professional; Amateur Photography. The artists invite you to the Reception to meet and visit with them. The paintings will be on exhibit at the museum during the month of January.

Thanks,  
 Joyce Johnson

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## USAA Nominated Local Student



Zoe Danna Irlbeck

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This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Danna, who attends Spearman High School was nominated for this National Award by Becky Roller, a government and history teacher at the school.

Danna will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The

criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and re-

commendation from a teacher or director.

Zoe Danna Irlbeck is the daughter of Judy Irlbeck. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Stump of Waka, Texas.

## A question of burning



**New Baby [Jill, 2 months]**  
How It Happened

Margie and Dan were so proud of their new baby. Only a few months old, Jill could do so many things—hold her head up, laugh out loud, hang on to things, laugh back at you when you giggled and tickled her tummy.

Over Christmas they went to spend the holidays with Dan's parents. One afternoon they were visiting some old friends and showing off the baby. "Why don't you stay for dinner?" the friends said. "Jill is sleepy and needs a nap," Margie said. "We'd better not." "She can sleep right here," one of the friends said. "We'll put a blanket on the rug and she can sleep over in that corner." Dan and Margie decided to stay. They fed Jill and put her down on the blanket. She went right to sleep.

About two hours later, Jill woke up. She seemed happy lying on the blanket, studying her feet, so they left her there. All of a sudden Jill let out a cry. Dan and Margie jumped up and ran over to the corner. Jill had turned over on her back and struck her arm against the hot radiator. They put cool water and

on the burn and rushed Jill to the hospital.

After they were sure she was going to be all right, Margie said "You know, she never rolled over before. We're going to have to watch her carefully so that we always know what she can really do!"

### Questions

What hot surfaces are in your home?

### Medical Record

2nd degree burn to right shoulder/upper arm.

### Hospitalization

2 days.

Child developed large full blister at shoulder. She was taken to the emergency room and admitted to the pediatric ward, where her wound was cleaned and bandaged. After two days of care, the wound continued to be clean; she was discharged and returned daily to the clinic for dressing changes. Her burn healed in two weeks, leaving slight scarring.

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Are the clothes which fit you fine before Thanksgiving uncomfortable tight on you now, after the holidays? Do you have the "blahs" from too little physical activity and too much over-eating? If so, dance-aerobic exercise classes which will fit into any schedule are offered at the Y.M.C.A. "I don't have time" is an excuse offered for not exercising. Few people say "I don't have time to sleep"; yet a regular exercise program is just as important to a healthy life style as sleep! With as few as 3 exercise sessions a week, in 6 to 8 weeks, participants should; decrease body fat, increase muscle tone, have more energy and stamina, sleep better and be more able to handle stress. You will learn correct exercise movements, be more agile and flexible and learn how to determine your working heart rate. You will count it several times during the aerobic portion to make sure it is not above or below where it should be.

These classes take the "work and pain" out of exercise and make it fun! Aerobic dance classes are offered at the "Y" three different times. You may take any or all of them! One class is from 6:30 - 7:30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30. Another class is from 4:15-5:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. A third class has been started on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:15-6:00. Men are especially urged to join this class as the Fitness Center is open for men at 6:00—just as the class is over so they may take advantage of the soothing armth of the whirlpool!

These classes are taught by Wanda Archer, fitness instructor trained and certified by the National Dance Exercise Instructors Training Association.

Do yourself a favor! Join thousands of people all over the United States and step out to music, fun and fitness with aerobic dance exercise.

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### LYNX OPEN DISTRICT

The Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Panhandle Tuesday nite to open district play. Follow the Lynx and Lynxettes all the way this year-----  
GO LYNXETTES  
GO LYNX -

## Lions Club met Tuesday

The Lions Club met Tuesday, January 31 at noon for regular meeting at the Cattleman's Supper Club.

The program was given by the Sesquicentennial Committee consisting of Albert Graves, Chairman, Norma Jean Mackie, Karen Babitzke and Janie Kunselman.

Albert Graves outlined the year's program of the Hansford County activities. Karen Babitzke discussed the Stationmaster's House Museum Open House on Saturday, January 11 and the Quilt Contest.

Janie Kunselman presented the plans for February activities of a musical evening in Texas. Local talent will present songs of Texas and history Saturday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver School Auditorium.

### THE BUNKHOUSE

## JANUARY CLEARANCE

**STARTS JANUARY 4th**

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**SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1986, the Board of Trustees of the SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a Regular called meeting at 7 o'clock, p.m., at the administrative offices of the district located at Spearman, Texas. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Article 6252-17 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas will be held by the Board at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 2 (b) through Section 2 (p), inclusive of said Article 6252-17, including:

- Section 2 (c) Excluding any witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.
  - Section 2 (e) A private consultation with the Board's attorney.
  - Section 2 (f) Discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property and negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
  - Section 2 (g) Considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.
  - Section 2 (h) Considering discipline of a public school child or children.
  - Section 2 (i) Considering the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.
  - Section 2 (m) Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or will instruct its representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Sec. 13.901 of the Texas Education Code.
- Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:
- a. the open meeting covered by this notice upon the convening of this public meeting, or
  - b. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof;
- as the board shall determine.

For the Board of Trustees

**Sesquicentennial Committee met Friday**

The Hansford County Sesquicentennial Committee met at noon on Friday, January 3 at the Cattleman's Supper Club to make final plans for the open house of the Stationmaster's House Museum. The Open House will be Saturday, January 11.

Also during the Open House there will be a Quilt Block Contest. Everyone who would like to enter needs to contact the County Extension office (659-2030) or 733-2901 for instructions. The blocks will be due in the Extension office January 6 for they will be judged. They will then be displayed at the Museum during the Open House. The public will vote as to which block they would like to represent the county in the Panhandle Plains Museum Quilt.

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Come celebrate with the songs of Texas on February 1, 7 p.m. in the Gruver School Auditorium. The committee has planned an evening of interesting entertainment. History and song will be combined with local talent to help celebrate the Sesquicentennial. If you would like to be involved call Janie Kunselman - 659-2631.

We need the names of the people who lived at Old Hansford and citizens of Hansford County 85 and older. Please call Rubyjo Wilbanks -3084.

The dates for the special activities planned out for 1986 are shown on the Stationmaster's House Museum Sesquicentennial Calendar. The calendars are on sale now for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00 at the Stationmaster's House Museum, Chamber of Commerce office, First State Bank, First National Bank, Library or the Tax Office in the Courthouse.

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