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One Of Three Arrested Remains Jailed



This photograph taken by Hansford County Chief Deputy Tom Messer shows the narcotics and paraphernalia, firearms and ammunition, unopened cans of beer, a baseball bat, a small crowbar and a ski mask among the items seized by Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and his deputies Sunday morning in Gruver at the time they arrested Charles Kent Romines and Dean Alvin Smith, both 17, of Pampa and Jeffrey Duane Crawford, 18, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and impounded the car they were operating. The rifle and the automatic and revolver at the bottom left of the photograph were taken in a house burglary in Pampa. The car is registered to Ron Scott, 22, also of Chickasha. This evidence has been turned over to authorities from Oklahoma.

Two Pampa residents have been released after posting bond and a Chickasha, Oklahoma, resident

remained in Hansford County jail Wednesday, February 16, after their arrest in Gruver early

Sunday morning, February 13, by Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and deputies from his

office in Spearman which resulted in the subjects being charged with felony

theft.

The Pampa residents are Charles Kent Romines and Dean Alvin Smith, both 17. Jeffrey Duane Crawford, 18, is the Chickasha resident.

The three were stopped and arrested in Gruver near the Gruver drugstore where entry had been made through the roof of the establishment.

The three were brought before Justice of the Peace J. P. Vernon in Spearman and bond of \$5,000 each was set for Romines and Smith and \$10,000 for Crawford.

Sheriff McFarlin stated that Crawford is wanted in Chickasha on a charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

At the time Romines, Smith and Crawford were arrested in Gruver. Two pistols and a rifle, which had been taken in a house burglary in Pampa investigation revealed, along with narcotics paraphernalia were found in the car they were using which was registered to Ron Scott, 22, of Chickasha.

Scott and another Chickasha resident, Allan Som, 18, have been released from Gray County jail under \$5,000 bond each after their arrest on a charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.



County Youth Take Honors At Rodeo

Elden Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen, and a member of the Spearman High School Tri-State Rodeo Club entered the rodeo in Lubbock Saturday, Feb. 12. He was named the all around cowboy, receiving a

saddle. His cousin, Candy Thoreson of Gruver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, was named all around cowgirl. She also received a saddle. The Spearman High

School Rodeo Club will be host for the Tri-State Rodeo, April 14, 15, and 16 in the Oscar Archer Arena. Performances will be in the evenings on April 14 and 15, and there will be two performances on April 16.

Spearman Girl Injured Regains Consciousness

A Spearman girl, Patricia Miller, 16, of 304 S. Bernice, has regained consciousness but remains in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she was hospitalized Wednesday night after being injured earlier in a car-pedestrian collision in Spearman. It was reported Friday.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Miller of Spearman.

She was with a group of Spearman High School students in the 200 block of North Brandt about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, when a southbound automobile operated by Juan Vera, 20, of Spearman approached the scene.

Investigation is continuing to determine the circumstances under which the young girl came in contact with the motor vehicle which resulted in her received head

injuries. According to investigating officers, Vera attempted to avoid hitting the girl. Investigation up to this time has revealed she was hit by the front of the car.

H & S Ambulance Service of Spearman took the girl from the scene to Hansford Hospital where she was given emergency treatment before being transferred to the hospital in Amarillo.

No charges are expected to be filed.

The girl was unconscious at the scene and remained so until sometime Thursday. Investigating officers are waiting to obtain a statement from her to go along with statements obtained from witnesses.

Chief of Police Robert Wheeler reported this is the first injury accident in Spearman so far this year.

Sights set against Abilene Wylie now

The action began at high noon Saturday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum as the Spearman Lynettes took on the Abilene Wylie High Schoolers in the game to decide the Regional 1-AA Championship.

For the loser, the trip after the game will be back to the gymnasium to sharpen up for next year; while for the victors, it will mean a brief respite from the varnished floor warfare before junketing to Austin this week to do battle in the State Tournament.

The Lynettes were not extended Friday night as they conquered Fabens 62-32.

It was somewhat of a different story for the Abilene contingent. It was necessary for them to work hard to come out ahead of Dimmitt 61-54.

Spearman, with a 22-6 record up to noon Saturday, showed better quickness and height with a definite advantage in the guard and with better balance to light up its lopsided win. It was reported that the margin of victory could have been larger if Coach Ralph Newton had not begun his substitution activities early in the setto.

Carla Harper sparked Spearman's offense as she hit 31 points while Jonell Comegys, who grabbed five rebounds, led the Lynettes defensively.

Spearman led, 17-4, after one quarter, and 35-16 at half.

"I really was concerned about Fabens before the game," said Newton. "I think we were ready and they weren't, our defense particularly was ready for them."

"Our height really helped us. Carla (Harper), Jonell, Lori McAdams (a guard) and Debbie Greene (who scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds) all really played well tonight."

The loss ended Fabens' season at 24-6.

For Dimmitt, the loss was the second in as many nights, although each team played one of its best games this season.

Morton eliminated Dimmitt's boys Thursday night in a District 3-AA showdown.

Wylie combined a greater one-two scoring punch than Dimmitt could muster with its forward trio, and came back from an embarrassing

lull in the second period while winning its 28th game against just one loss.

REGION 1-AA GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Fabens 7 16 22 32
Spearman 14 35 43 62
Fabens - Nancy Ball, 2-5-9; Lisasa Pena, 1-0-2; Vallita Nichols, 5-11-21; Patsy Bustamente, 0-0-0. TOTALS - 8-16-32. GUARDS - Irma Caballos, Magda Jacquaw, Irene Caballos, Sharon Lane. SPEARMAN - Jan Oakes, 0-0-0; Carla Harper, 14-3-31; Christy Collier, 2-1-5; Connie Vernon, 2-0-4; Debbie Greene, 6-0-12; Tracie Keetch, 5-0-10. TOTALS - 29-4-62. GUARDS - Carrie Clark, Lorie McAdams, Denise Ware, Beth Flowers, JoNell Comegys, Cindy Gressett.

TOTAL FOULS: Fabens, 9; Spearman, 23. FOULED OUT: None.

Milo Returned

Milo loaded into the truck and semi-trailer registered to Buddy L. James, 36, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, has been returned to the Kansas owners and the truck and semi-trailer released to James. Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin has reported.

The grain was transferred to another trailer and delivered according to orders of the Kansas firm.

James and Teddy Teakell, 28, of Buffalo, Texas, have been released under bond

after being charged in connection with the theft of corn from a Bernstein elevator in January.

Teakell has returned to Buffalo pending further court proceedings.

James has been returned to Oklahoma authorities where he is facing federal charges, according to information in Spearman.

Once Upon A Mattress To Be Here Monday!

Spearman High School Choral and Drama Departments, proudly present the first annual musical production, of the year: "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS" by Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer. Discover the hilarious

truth about the princess and the pea. Don't miss this one night only performance, Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets: Students \$1.25 advance, \$1.75 at the door. Adults \$2.00 advance, \$2.50 at the door. Tickets

available from cast members. The musical you won't forget for a long time. See Broadway on the Spearman High School Stage-support your students. Don't be left out in the cold. For further information call 659-2584!

Suspect Released On Bond

A 21-year-old Gruver resident has been released on bail after his arrest on a charge of burglary.

Items taken from a quonset hut, two citizens band radios, an equipped tool box and a 30-30 rifle, were found hidden in the suspect's residence. Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reported.

The items had been taken from the hut located south-

west of Gruver sometime over the weekend and the time the burglary was reported to the sheriff on Monday.

The suspect was taken before Justice of the Peace J.P. Vernon in Spearman and advised as to his rights and the nature of the charge and bond of \$2,500 set.

Weather		
Feb. 8	65	24
Feb. 9	66	25
Feb. 10	65	26
Feb. 11	59	34
Feb. 12	62	30
Feb. 13	74	26
Feb. 14	68	35
Feb. 15	52	22

City Election Slated

A resolution granting tax exemption to property owners over 65 years of age on the first \$3,000 of assessed valuation was passed by City Council at the regular meeting Tuesday, February 15.

The tax exemption resolution for residents of Spearman was one of several agenda items approved by the council. Councilman Alton Ellsworth initiated the motion.

Initial consideration of the proposed zoning ordinance for which the public hearing was held last November was completed last Tuesday.

Authorization for City Manager Mark Neff to advertise for bids for radio system for fire and other City vehicles was granted.

April 2 was set as the

election date for the general City election. Troy Sloan was appointed election judge and he is authorized to appoint his own election clerks.

Council also renewed the contract with Pritchard & Abbott for tax appraisal work.

Payment of bills for the month of January as presented was authorized along with approval of Ronnie Antalek as assistant fire chief on the basis of the recent election held by fire department personnel to fill that vacancy. Council also accepted the monthly fire, police, animal control, ambulance, municipal court and code enforcement reports.

Council will meet in regular session February 22.

New Manager

Tim Woodington is the new manager of White House Lumber Co. of Spearman as of February 1, 1977. He has worked at White House for 5 years since moving to Spearman. He is a member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and the Rotary Club. Tim and his wife, Peggy have two children, Tanya and Chris.

Important Little League Meet Set

There will be a Little League meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the all purpose room at the elementary school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A spokesman for Little League said that coaches, officers, and umpires are desperately needed if there is to be a Little League program here this year.

All parents or anyone interested in helping out with the program are urged to attend the meeting.

Children eligible to play in Little League are ages 8 to 13.

Back Our Lynettes

FEBRUARY						
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Calendar Specialized Sewing Of Events Series

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1977
 Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce
 Ladies Dinner Bridge Club
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1977
 Young Baptist Women - First Baptist Church
 Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Short Bridge Club
 Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting - Girl Scout House
 Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
 Home Demonstration Council - Home Demonstration Club Room
 Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. Tom Etter
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind.-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1977
 Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
 Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
 Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
 United Methodist Women - United Methodist Church
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1977
 Serendipity Home Demonstration Club
 Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
 Twentieth Century Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Rho Rho Sorority - Home of Mrs. Cindy Schneider
 Xi Zeta Upsilon - Home of Mrs. Elaine Floyd
 Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Hall
 Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Faye Lynch
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind.-2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd-6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1977
 Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
 Arts & Crafts Guild
 Spearman Home Demonstration Club

Sewing for the 'professional touch' is no doubt the goal of every experienced seamstress. A series of four lessons will be taught once each week in Spearman and Gruver beginning Feb. 21, with the experienced seamstress in mind, announces Peggy Marrs, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

The series will include slide presentations and demonstrations on the following topics:

- 1) Spring Fashion Focus, Shortcuts & Special Techniques
- 2) Personalizing Womens Patter - Alteration & Fitting
- 3) Selecting Men's Clothing Materials, AND
- 4) Men's Wear Techniques

DATES, TIMES, PLACES--
 Classes will be held in Gruver on Monday after-

noons, Feb. 21, 28 and Mar. 7 & 14, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the La Casita Room in the Gruver State Bank.

Classes will be held in Spearman on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 22, 1 Mar. 1, 8 & 15, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the High School Home Economics Sewing Room.

No pre-registration is required, but your indication of interest in attending one, two or all of the sessions, by contacting the Extension Office is appreciated. (Phone: Spearman 659-2030, Gruver 733-2901 -- Office: Courthouse Basement).

No materials or equipment is required. Just bring yourself and all friends who are interested!

Extension programs are open to all without regard to race, color, ethnic background, economic circumstances, sex or age.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
 Afternoon-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
 Afternoon-Marilyn Groves
WEDNESDAY
 Afternoon-Ony Moyer
THURSDAY
 Afternoon-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
 Vicky Bullard

Gail Beck Is TSTI Graduate

AMARILLO----Recognition of 99 candidates for winter graduation from Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 25, 1977 in the TSTI Chapel.

Gail Lynn Beck is graduating from Printing Technology and is the son of Velma Beck of Route 1, Spearman, Texas and is a graduate of Spearman High School.

Open House

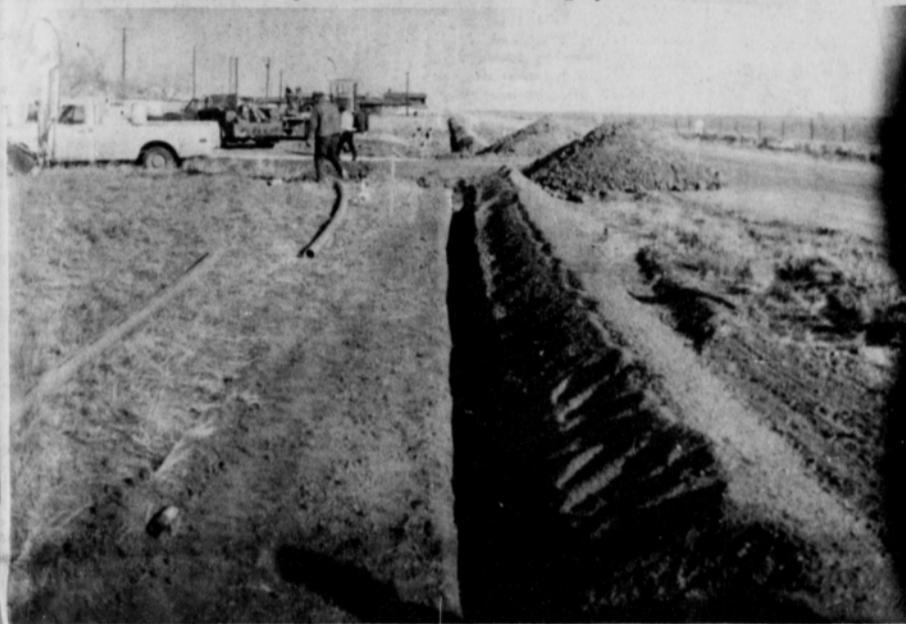
There will be Open House the 12th of March at the Girl Scout House in observance of Girl Scout Week. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.

The Scouts will be selling cookies from door-to-door this year.

Never leave a key under the doormat or hidden anywhere else outside.



Donnie Carnes of Amarillo and native of Booker is operating this little digger, the latest model Ditch Witch which is, upper photo, opening up the small trench which, lower photo, will be used to carry the new gas line west to the junction of the County road and South Seventh. The project is being done by T.O.K. Company of Amarillo as part of Economic Development Administration projects in Spearman. When completed, this work will have included new line installations as well as improvements to the existing system.



Bynum Elected SVFD Captain

Ralph Bynum has been elected captain of Company No. 1 of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. Votes were tabulated at the regular meeting of the members of the department February 17. Ongoing this week is the election to name a new treasurer for the department. Nominees are Butch Ti-

grett and Mark Brand. Voting is taking place at the City Hall and votes will be tabulated at the departmental meeting February 24.

A routine drill was conducted before the meeting ended.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.46
Corn	2.29
Milo	3.45

Defensive Driving Course Set

A defensive driving course has been scheduled for March 5, 1977, in the Home Demonstration Clubroom on North Bernice in Spearman, it has been announced.

The one-day session, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour for lunch, is being sponsored by these insurance agents of Spearman, John R. Collard,

Jr., P. A. Lyon, Jr., J. L. Brock, and Ed Wheeler.

The cost for the course is \$10. Those who have completed the course are involved in 32 percent fewer accidents, it was noted in making the announcement.

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26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon.-Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
30S-rtm

LEON'S GARAGE Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Tex. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson.

13-4tc
TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas. 9S-rtm

STEAM RINSE & VAC: \$11.00 per day. Shampoo or defoamer, \$2.98. For reservation call 2141, after 7 p.m. 3437.

12S-rtm
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435-5542
14-rtm

Rawleigh Black Pepper Sale. Call 659-2631. 12S-7tc

PEPPERMINT POODLE: Pet Grooming, small breeds. Call Caroline Murphy, 659-3905. 27 Archer, rear. 11-8tp

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13S-rtm

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14S-rtm

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

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FOR SALE--Maytag electric dryer \$50; two 10 speed Western Flyer boys bicycles, \$50 each, 1974 Kawasaki motorcycle, like new, 225 miles, street or dirt bike, helmet included \$750. Call 659-2862 after 6 or (806) 753-4488. 13-4tc

FOR SALE: \$1,000.00 1960 Studebaker V-8 4-Door Lark. Automatic Transmission, air-conditioned, nearly new tires. RUNS (Everything works). Phone 659-2870. See it at 120 S. Barkley Street. 14-2tp

FOR SALE--1971 Chevy 3/4 ton with utility box and camper. Best Offer. Also Ditchwitch ditching machine with trailer. See at 509 Richardson in Gruver anytime. 14S-rtm

FOR SALE: 1974 Thunder Bird. 26,000 mi. One owner, call 659-2240. 11-5-8tp

FOR SALE USED FURNITURE: 1 1974 Kenmore washer, 2 hide-a-beds, 1 sofa, 1 mattress and box springs, 1 harvard frame, 1 Frigidare clothes dryer, 1 4 ft. G.E. refrigerator, 1 Admiral B&W TV. Call 659-2726. 14-2tc

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FOR SALE: LODI Hay and Oat seed available. \$3.50 per bushel, cleaned and bagged. Hayden Seed & Feed, Guyton. 405-338-6789. 14-2tc

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Very nice 3 bedroom, bath & half home near elementary and junior high schools. Attached garage, utility room, central heat & air, carpets & drapes, humidifier, other extras. Appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 5S-rtm

FOR SALE: Story and half brick home; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air. Nice kitchen with dishwasher, fenced yard, located on nice quiet street. By appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 5S-rtm

FOR SALE: Choice Glover Place residential building site. Emmett R. Sanders Realtors. 659-2516, nights, 659-2601. 14-rtm

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house 100 ft. lot, trailer hook-ups. 211 N. Endicott 14-2tc

FOR SALE: Three 2 bedroom houses, 659-2927 after 6:00 p.m. 11S-rtm

FOR SALE: Wright's Diner, Hwy. 207. Completely equipped. See or call Bob Wright at Wright's Steakhouse - 659-9988. 10-rtm

FOR SALE: 5 acres in Waka. 43S-5246. 5-rtm

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with fireplace, electric kitchen with disposal, central heat and air, carpets and drapes, fenced yard. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 11S-rtm

FOR SALE--REDUCED--3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built in kitchen, central heat, attached garage. Extra lot adjoining plumbed for 2 house trailers \$24,000 or without lot \$22,000 selling for health reasons. Located at 213 N. Brandt. Phone 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m. 12S-rtm

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3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition. 11-11-8tp

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location. 11-11-8tp

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition. 11-11-8tp

Acres for sale east of Waka. 11-11-8tp

Commercial building on Hiway 15 with a metal building. 11-11-8tp

Good Commercial site on Hiway 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft. 11-11-8tp

Commercial building on Main Street for sale. Now occupied by Reed's Shoes, under short term lease. 13S-rtm

FOR LEASE: 1 section of land, two irrigation wells, 1 1/2 miles south of Spearman. Immediate possession. Phone (813) 896-7413 in St. Petersburg, Florida. 14-rtm

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Brick office building at 7th and Roland. ***
3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den and office, nice carpets, paneling, on E. Kenneth St. ***
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Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale. *****
3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, corner lot, nice yard, 2 blocks from high school, a home one would be proud to own. *****
3 bedroom, single bath, carport, fenced yard, corner lot, 801 Dresden. *****
3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney *****
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DATED this 29th day of December, 1976
James B. Lair
Ruby M. Lair
Matthew Byron Lair
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Phillip Tarbox Lair
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hansford Hospital District, Spearman, Texas will accept sealed bids for a complete nurse call system that has a master station capable of handling 20 stations which will include a handset, tone indication of calls, patient call indication lamps. There shall be 10 double bed stations, 2 single bed stations, 5 staff stations, 3 duty stations, 12 dome lights, 11 toilet switches. The system shall include all new cabling and a central control unit. The job shall also include removal of old nurse call system. The system shall have the Underwriters Laboratory approval and shall be the latest state of the art design. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. February 28, 1977 at Hansford Hospital. The hospital district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 13S-2tOnly

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, calls, prayers, food and other acts of kindnesses shown to us during Faye's illness. May God Bless each of you.
J.C., Faye, and Frosty Hickerson.

School Cafeteria

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Breaded Steak - Catsup
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Carrot Sticks
Spicy Applesauce
Hot Rolls - Butter Milk
High School Choice
Steak Fingers - Catsup
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Corn dogs - Mustard
Scalloped Potatoes
Seasoned Green Peas
Fresh Green Salad - Dressing
Cherry Cobbler
Yeast Batter Bread - Butter Milk
High School Choice
Hot Tamales
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23
Submarine Sandwich
Potato Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Oatmeal Cake
Milk
High School Choice
Ham Salad Sandwich
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Hamburger - Mustard
French Fries - Catsup
Shredded Lettuce - Dressing
Chopped Onion
Sliced Dill
Lemon Fruit Gelatin
Brownies
Milk
High School Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
IN SERVICE DAY
STUDENT HOLIDAY

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, February 14 at the Girl Scout House. The girls reviewed their stiches by memory and did an excellent job. They continued working on their Needlecraft Badge which is on a household article. The troop discussed cookie sales and decided to take advance orders this week. They reviewed their Girl Scout Promise. Mrs. King served refreshments to Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Lelia Goodman and Yvonda Scroggs and leader Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Brownie Troop #42 met Tuesday, February 15 at the Girl Scout House. They are working on their doll furniture.

Alicia Langston and Carla Nickles raised the flag. Angelia Gaither served refreshments to: Mary Ann Evans, Dana Iribeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring, Kim Younger, leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mrs. Kenneth Evans. Dana Iribeck will serve at the next meeting on February 22.

Brownie Troop #101 met Wednesday, February 16 at the Girl Scout House with Tammie Shields serving cookies. The troop said their Brownie Promise and made chocolate chip cookies. The new member is Cheryl Green with a visitor, Kara Saris attending the meeting. They played games after baking cookies. The next meeting will be February 23.

Peggy's Pointers

Lower prices make this a good time to buy and serve pork to the family. Nutritionally, pork is an especially rich source of thiamine (Vitamin B1) and other B vitamins necessary for growth, carbohydrate metabolism, and the health of digestive and nervous systems. It's also an excellent source of protein and Vitamin A. Fresh shoulder and loin roasts, Boston butts and pork steaks are currently good red meat bargains. Store your fresh pork in the coldest part of the refrigerator on in the meat keeping compartment. Pork purchased in self-service containers can be stored in the original wrapping and stored in the freezer for one to two weeks. The meat should be overwrapped with a moisture-vapor-resistant material such as freezer foil or freezer paper for freezer storage beyond two weeks.

And a cheerful note--calorie counters don't need to avoid pork. A three-ounce serving of fresh pork roast with the fat trimmed off contains only about 250 calories. A three-ounce serving of cured ham with the fat also trimmed off contains about 160 calories. For safety, wash hand with soap and water after touching meat, poultry or eggs before working with other foods. **SPRING JEANS** The basic blue jean returns to fashion this spring. Gone are the heavily studied seams, multi-pocket look, and zippers everywhere. Jeans are 'back to basics' with straight lines in smooth soft denim fabrics--revealing a cleaner more classic look. However, they don't overlook color and design. Colorful rainbow stitching is popular on canvas jeans as well as denim. Seaming may be directed anywhere across the leg--vertically, horizontally, diagonally or in graceful curves. Also, the jean leg is moving toward a narrower fit slightly flaring from the knee. White fabrics, destined to be important this spring, need frequent laundering to keep them sparkling. Always wash whites separately to prevent dinginess caused by contact with colored fabrics. **QUICK TRICK** If you are a working mother, make packed lunches easier with frozen sandwiches. Make enough for a week on the weekend. Wrap individually, but make up a loaf of bread at a time into sandwiches--them stuff them in the bread wrapper for extra protection and ease of storage. Pack them in the lunch frozen and this will keep them safe from bacterial spoilage. By noon, they will be ready to eat. Men's ties will offer greater color choice beginning this spring. In addition to the traditional colors, lemon yellow, kelly green, electric blue and hot pink will be combined with ecru, gray and wine. Widths will range from three and half to just over four inches.

Another product, Flavour-lift, assured purchasers that its plan would add inches to the female bustline in just 14 days. Both of these products were the subjects of mail-stop orders issued as a result of formal administrative procedures under the false representation statute. In cases involving suspected mail fraud, evidence secured by postal inspectors is presented to the U.S. attorney for possible criminal proceedings. Postmaster Robertson stressed, "Any advertisement offering medically related items which promise to work miracles--should cause the prospective buyer to beware and seek the opinion of a physician before purchasing such products." According to Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson, inspectors purchasing falsely advertised vanity products in many cases are hesitant to report the incidents and, consequently, make it easier for the schemer to continue the false promotion. To help nip these schemes in the bud, the public is urged to report any suspected scheme to Postmaster Robertson or a postal inspector immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schell of Montrose, Colo. were in Spearman this week visiting relatives and friends. They visited in the homes of his brother, Don Schell and his sister, Mrs. Orville Brummett.

The evidence was reviewed at a hearing by an administrative law judge who ruled that the company was engaged in a scheme to obtain money through the mails by false representations and recommended that a mail-stop order be issued. The decision was not appealed and the Postal Judicial Officer issued the order. According to Postmaster Robertson, mail-stop orders are issued under the Postal False Representation Statute

Upon completion of its investigation, the Postal Inspection Service provided the Consumer Protection Office of the Postal Service Law Department with its findings. Consumer protection lawyers then filed a formal complaint.

In the language of flowers a white violet means "modesty."

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Postal Service Combats Vanity Fraud

Preying on human vanity, some unscrupulous mail-order promoters use the mail to get money through misleading or fraudulent claims." Postmaster Ray Robertson said.

To increase public awareness of Postal Service activities aimed at combating the problem, the second annual national Postal Consumer Protection Week is to be held. Focus of the week, Feb. 21-26, will center on the reliability of the vast majority of mail-order firms and on the Postal Service activities designed to thwart those who operate in violation of the mail fraud and false representation statutes.

According to George Davis, Assistant General Counsel in charge of the Postal Service's Consumer Protection Office, "the vast majority of mail-order advertisers are honest and forthright in their promotional material, but there are some who, intentionally or unintentionally, muddy the marketplace with less-than-accurate claims."

In the past year, the Postal Inspection Service investigated schemes advertising cosmetics, weight reduction products and sexual aids that cost the public millions of dollars in losses annually.

A recent case of false representation involved the sale of the "E-PILL." Company promotions advertised that this pill would "perk up sexual interest..." and claimed that "...potency quickly improves..." For \$9.95 a purchaser received a bottle of pills labeled "High Potency Vitamin E Tablets, 500 IU, 15 count."

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"BOOKER BANK NOTES"

Booker Bank Notes To Entertain

The Booker Bank Notes, a 42 voiced mixed ensemble sponsored by First Bank & Trust Co., Booker, Texas, will be the featured entertainment at the annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in Spearman on Saturday, February 26th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This is the second time the Bank Notes have provided

the entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce, and it will be the fourth time they were organized nearly 8 years ago. During 1976, they made appearances in 5 states and performed before more than 6,000 people.

The Bank Notes are composed primarily of officers, directors, employees and members of their families of

First Bank & Trust Co. Booker, Texas. Featured soloist include Sharon Garrison, Tommy Simmons, Rick Myler, Jimmy Smith, Daryl Pitts, Tricia Gossett and Toni Good.

The singers are under the direction of Cloys Webb, a 22 year veteran of Texas Choral Music, and presently serving as coordinator of music at Perryton High School. Accompanist is Mrs. Jean Robinson, a former member of the Booker School faculty. Daryl Pitts, Senior Vice President and Commercial Loan Officers for the bank alternates with Rick Myler in playing the base guitar. Keith Good, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer handles the percussion. The program at Spearman will include a variety of Popular music and a special Country and Western section.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office or they are available from any Board of Director of the Chamber for \$6.50 each.

"Date With Daddy Supper" Held

The First Baptist Church held a "Date with Daddy Supper" Feb. 10, 1977. All Girls in Action members were escorted to the Ham and Salad Supper by their fathers. The decorations centered around Valentine's Day, with red and white streamers and red hearts. After the couples enjoyed their supper, Tammy Welch told the group about the Mission Adventures book and Traci Stewart showed the Discovery Magazine. Peggy Woodington then turned the program over to Debbie Connelly, who did a "Chalk Talk" drawing while Donna Depee played the piano. After the picture was finished, Debbie Connelly gave a talk about missions, missionaries, and G.A.'s. A duet was performed by Kent and Donna Depee before the G.A.'s and their dates left.

Couples that enjoyed the supper were Eugene & Jennifer Yarbrough, Kent & Marty Depee, Burt & Lynette Williams, Boyd & Lori Dean, John & Mary Jane Schaffer, Lloyd & Carol Poole, Raymond Kirk, Monty Harbour, Marvin Jones, Mike Holt, O. C. Holt, Jon Jarvis, Richard Kirk, and hostess, Nolan Holt.

The next meeting will be March 1 in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

HD Club News

Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 15 in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt. President Virginia Poole opened the meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered to "Say Something Nice About The Person Sitting On Your Right". There was no old business.

The Club plans to have a '42 party March 4 at the Holt School House at 7:00 p.m. The residents are to bring enough food for their family and eating utensils; and also dominoes. After the supper, they will play dominoes and '42. Everyone is invited!

Mrs. Sue Holt gave the program on "Folding Napkins".

Members present were Mesdames: Ray Moore, Lloyd Poole, Verlin Beck, Raymond Kirk, Monty Harbour, Marvin Jones, Mike Holt, O. C. Holt, Jon Jarvis, Richard Kirk, and hostess, Nolan Holt.

The next meeting will be March 1 in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 15 in the home of Mrs. Richard Pipkin. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Judy Everson.

The devotional was by Mrs. Jackie Pearson. Roll Call was answered to "Problems I Have Had With Plants". Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and read.

The Club decided to bring stamp coupons each month. The Gruver Home Demonstration Club invited Town and Country over to Gruver for a program on "Eggy", a program on decorating eggs. March 17 at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank.

The Club nominated a THDA representative. Each club is to nominate a member from each club. Three will be elected to be representatives. Mrs. Lisa Pipkin was nominated.

The Club gave ideas of next year's Hansford County Year Book.

Mrs. Lynna Renner was nominated as the new treasurer. Mrs. Pipkin gave the program on "Living Married Successfully".

Those present were Mesdames: Cecil Biggers, Joe Close, Johnny Crawford, Bobby Everson, Kerry Henton, Darl Hergert, Doug Holmes, Kyle King, Chester Martin, Dan Pearson, Richard Pipkin, Phillip Renner, Terry Slaughter, Doug Steger, and Danny McLaughlin.

Next meeting will be March 1 at the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Dan Ralston serving as hostess.

Bridge Clubs

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Viola Graves.

Mrs. Ruth Lackey won high and Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey won second.

Members present were Mesdames: Deta Blodgett, Vester Hill, Fred Daily, Major Lackey, Gwenfred Lackey, Bill Gandy, Willie Seitz and L. S. McLain.

Mrs. Ruth Hill will host the February 28th meeting.

Meeting February 15 was the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. R. C. Porter.

Mrs. Gwen McLain won high score.

Those present were a guest, Mrs. Mary Cornelius and members, Mesdames: Don McLain, R. C. Porter, Irvin Davis, Bill K. Jackson, J. L. Brock, Ted Godfrey, Joel Lackey, Garland Head, Gene Cudd, and Don Floyd. Next meeting will be March 1.

Mrs. Leonard Jameson was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Gertrude Archer had high score and Mrs. W. B. Seitz had low.

Attending and enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were two guests, Mrs. Seitz, and Mrs. Verna Gail Keim, and members, Mmes.: John Berry, Preston Scott, Bill Gandy, Archer, and Faye Lynch.

The next meeting will be March 1.

Strawberries are actually clusters of tiny plums.



The Calico CowBelles hosted a beef dinner and program February 15, 1977 at the Perryton Club for area cattlemen and women. Dr. Gary C. Smith of Texas A&M was the guest speaker. His topic was "Breeding and Feeding for Today's Market". He illustrated his talk with a slide presentation. Gary coordinates meats judging team activities at Texas A&M, teaches two undergraduate courses in Meat Science and advises graduate students in the Meats and Meat Chemistry Section. He received the ASAS Meats

Research Award in 1974 and the TAMU Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award in 1972.

The meal and program were provided by seventy-four business and individuals in the Tri-County area of Hansford, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree. Each county was responsible for sponsors from their county and an invitation list.

In attendance were six of the Texas CowBelle officers from across the state, Mrs. Neal Collier, President, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dale Bradshaw, 1st V-President, Abilene; Mrs. Bobby Howard, 3rd V-President, Haskell; Mrs. Hugh Barton, 4th V-President, Canadian; Mrs. Robert McLeod, Recording Secretary, Amarillo; Miss Randy Haggood, Corresponding Secretary, Henrietta; and Mrs. C. T. Duke, Legislative Chairman, Book. Also attending was Mrs. Betty Selmon, of Woodward, Oklahoma, who is the president for the state of Oklahoma CowBelles.

Over 200 men and women attended the dinner. Chairman for the event was Mrs. Mike Mitchell, Booker. Women from all three counties served on her committee. Entertainment was provided by Lawrence Ellzey.

Music Club Hears Guest Pianist

The Music Club met at Martin's Steak Garden, Tuesday evening, February 15th.

Mrs. Gene Robinson, from the "Booker Bank Notes", provided the entertainment by playing the piano.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Shedeck, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leighnor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Henton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown; and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer.

The Club will sing for the Chapter of Eastern Star Saturday, February 19. Their next meeting will be March 15.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women Study Group met with hostess, Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, for Mission Study. Mrs. L. L. Anthony presided over the program with Mrs. Joe Novak leading in prayer for the sick.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar for the missionaries that had their birthdays on that day. Mrs. Russell Pogue led in prayer for the missionaries by reading scripture Matthew 25th Chapter, 31-45 verse.

Mrs. Novak had the program with Mrs. F. W. Thomas and Mrs. J. L. Denman assisting.

Members present were Mesdames: Woodville Jarvis, Russell Pogue, L. L. Anthony, F. W. Thomas, Mable Edwards, A. F. Loftin, Joe Novak, J. L. Denman, Carl Kizziar, Glen Hiller, Arthur Adkison; visitor Laura Adkison and F. J. Hoskins, hostess.

Next meeting will be a work day at the church February 23.

Will Exchange Wedding Vows

Jessie Mae Taylor and Curtis Wayne Davis of Spearman, Texas will exchange wedding vows in Amarillo, Texas, Sunday, February 20, at 2 p.m.

U.M.W. Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Women met Feb. 16 in the Church parlor.

Mrs. Judy Martin presided over the business meeting.

The World Day of Prayer will be March 4 and plans are being made for the observance of this day of World Wide Reverence.

Mary Dixon led the devotional and acted as hostess.

Verna Strawn led the study on Living God's Will.

Members present were: Alva Garner, Virginia Head, Mary Dixon, Donna Coates, Judy Martin, Joy McCormack, Judy Nelson, Wanda Eakin, Connie Steger, Karen Countiss, Sue Wooley, Glenda Guthrie, Mary Brown, Verna Strawn, Sue Abbott, Linda Latta, Jackie Pearson, and guest Judy Park.

The next meeting will be the general meeting-lunch-

eon at 12:00 February 23. March 2 will be the next Susannah Wesley Circle meeting.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. The opening devotional was by Mrs. Ceril Batton. Mrs. Patty Moore was elected as president.

The Lesson was given by Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly on second and third Etheians. "Least Coin Devotional" was given by Mrs. Patty Spoonemore.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly to members, Mesdames: Henry Cornelius, McCemy, Ed Freeman, Chester Martin, Walter Spoonemore, Patty Moore, F. J. Largent, Glen Bohanan and Ceril Batton.

Next meeting will be March 16.

FACTS & FIGURES

For every 100 persons accepted the armed forces must provide 850 fillings, extract 101 whole teeth and build 59 bridges and dentures!

The first permanent teeth we get in our mouths are the "6-year molars." These are perhaps the most important teeth in our mouth for they serve as keystones for the final arch of the teeth in the jaws!



Carefully controlled tests for some 40 years have demonstrated that an adequate amount of daily fluoride is an effective aid in reducing children's susceptibility to tooth decay. The American Dental Association recommends that children should receive adequate fluoride from infancy to at least 12 to 14 years of age!

In addition to fluoridation of the public water supply, one method of providing fluoride is daily fluoride drops or tablets administered alone or with vitamins!

27 pounds later, I'm proud of myself and my size 6 clothes.

Hazel Taylor's True Story

In my fat days, 27 pounds ago, all I did with my time was sit at home, watch television—and eat.

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Buying new clothes began to be fun again. I could actually wear a blouse tucked in, instead of hanging out to hide my fat places.

The most exciting part of it all was that losing weight encouraged me to get a job in a dress shop. The woman I work for likes her employees to look slim and fashionable, and she says I fill the bill!

Now I weigh just 113 pounds. I've lost 41 1/4 inches, and I can wear size 6's. Imagine how you would feel if you'd been carrying around a 27-pound sack of potatoes for years, and finally put it down... that's how good I feel!

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Six years ago, I hid my weight under an overblouse.

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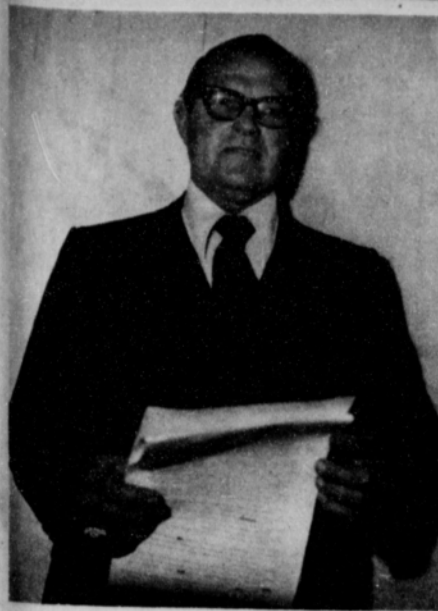
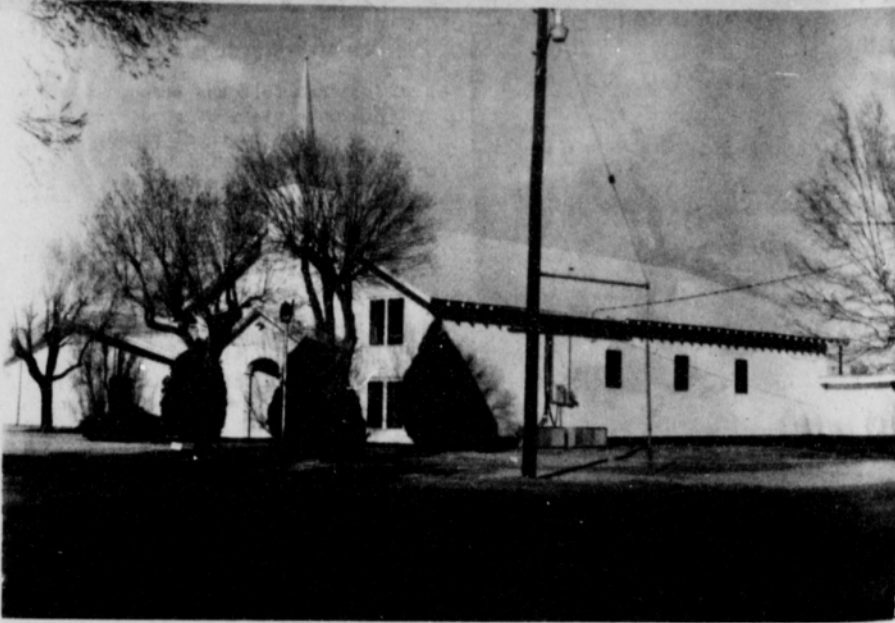
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BROTHER ARCHIE BURRESS

Spearman's Union Church, older than the incorporated town, shows the expansion of the physical facilities at present. At left is the new 60 by 100-foot addition which is the latest addition. The original structure was erected at this northeast corner of the intersection of South Endicott and East First and through the years has reached this size. Brother Archie Burress is the present pastor.

Spearman's Union Church, Like City, Continues Growth

Several months before the incorporation of the City of Spearman, early settlers in this North Plains region of the Texas Panhandle selected a building site which is now the northeast corner of the intersection of South Endicott and East First Street and the Spearman Union Church was organized.

The original structure, erected in the first few months of 1921 after the organizational meeting held January 13, with additions through the years, still stands and is used on Sundays and at any other time necessity requires.

The Union Church was a place for the people of all faiths that believe in the teachings of the New Testament to worship then and now.

The latest addition to the facility is a 60 by 100-foot building located between the parsonage and the Church which, when interior work is completed, will house a kitchen, dining area, fellowship hall, Sunday School rooms and the pastor's study.

The latest addition is in keeping with the progress of the Church and its physical plant since its organization. The first business meeting

was held and the first board members were elected during that organization period. The first board members were L.M. Womble, E.A. Greever, J.M. Glover, H.E. Barber and John L. Hays, all early-day settlers of Hansford County and Spearman.

At this time, funds were raised and the building started by January 29. D.E. Dillow and Sons were the contractor and in just under five months, the building was completed, on May 12, and ready for a revival which had been scheduled for May 15.

The Morton Sisters and Dr. C.P. Nelson of Detroit, Mich., who arrived May 19 for 10 days, drew large crowds estimated to be as many as 1,000 at night services from six or seven states.

Many were saved and received the Holy Spirit and were healed, it is noted in the history of the Union Church. Mrs. E.A. Greever was in charge of the services during those early days and in the early 1930s Susie Dacus joined her as a co-worker.

The women of the Church had a Thursday prayer meeting and a work day, held in the Dacus home. They quilted approximately 150 quilts for

the needy, and she also distributed food and clothing as they were brought in to the needy of the town. Mrs. Dacus moved to Amarillo in 1943 after many years of local church work and service.

In 1939 Brother Paul Bailey became the first pastor of the Church. He now lives in Seattle, Washington. Since then, the following have served:

In 1942 Brother Sidney Reese came to pastor. He is now deceased.

He appointed the first board directors to take care of operations of the church programs and he also initiated a visitation program.

The board of directors were Knox Pipkin, Sam Faus, Ralph Fullbright, Will Ella Martin and Belle Crawford. Pipkin is still active in church attendance and affairs.

Brother John Modrick, now deceased, came to Spearman in 1944 and during his work a house was purchased and moved to the present parsonage location, remodeled and became the first parsonage.

Brother Leonard Turner arrived in 1946 and left in early 1947 to go to the mission field in Alaska.

Sister Neola Moore came in May to fill in until a pastor could be obtained. She left in the spring of 1948.

Sister Vera Scott came for a few weeks to fill in until a new pastor could be secured. Brother Albert Durham came in the fall of 1948 to pastor and during this time the front of the church was changed and classrooms and modern restrooms were added.

The Durhams left in early 1950s. Brother C.R. Dale and his family arrived in the spring of 1950 and remained until the spring of 1953.

The Church was growing. Mrs. Dale helped organize a Women's Missionary Program. Mae Floyd was elected president and she held that office for 14 years.

Maretta Martin was in charge of distribution of the clothing that came in, assisted by Mrs. Dale.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner was first given to raise funds for the mission field and was used to purchase an organ for the Parish's work in Guatemala. The annual dinners have been continued to the present time, it is noted in the history of the church.

Shortly after that first Thanksgiving dinner, the ladies of the church were contacted by the Lions Club to serve the regular Tuesday luncheon which they did for four years. This enabled the church to keep more missionaries on the foreign field.

In July 23, 1953, Brother Calvin Springer and his wife Doris, arrived and stayed six years as pastor, doing a good work.

His work with the young people was very helpful and during that time, hardwood floors and new seats were added to the church.

Brother Springer and his wife left Spearman August 21, 1959, and at latest reports were in Rockdale, Texas.

Brother Hap Watkins and his family arrived with the departure of Brother Springer and his family.

A new parsonage was purchased and moved in, replacing the old one which was sold, before Brother Watkins and his family left in the summer of 1960. He and his family are now in Ozark, Missouri.

The man who had been the pastor starting in 1948 returned at this time. Brother Durham and his wife arrived in 1960 and during his second stay the annex was added to supply needed classrooms and the present heating system installed.

Brother Durham went to Alaska to minister in late 1962 and, as of the first of this year, is now located in Joplin, Missouri.

Brother George Bollinger and his family arrived in January, 1963, and he and his family worked hard for the church and in school programs and other worthy works in the community.

Brother Bollinger was instrumental in forming a mi-

isterial alliance in which most of the churches were united to promote the Gospel. This alliance is still working today.

Brother Bollinger also introduced a radio program which was a blessing to many.

He and his family left in the spring of 1968 and are now located in the Houston area, it is reported.

In June, 1968, Brother Jerry Crawford arrived to serve as interim pastor and he served until August, 1968, when Brother Gail Ott and his family arrived in Spearman.

More improvements were added and an air-conditioning system and new light fixtures and office and office cabinets were installed.

Brother Ott and his family left for Seattle, Washington, the last of July, 1970.

On August 23 Brother Ray Christenson and his family arrived and during his term as pastor, stained glass windows and paneling and a church library were added to the church facilities.

He also had a radio program which was a blessing to many, especially shut-ins. He spent many hours visiting the sick in hospitals in connection with his ministry.

The Christensons left the last of June, 1973, and on July 23, Brother Archie Burress, and his family, arrived as pastor.

He has worked with junior members of the church and has established a wonderful children's choir.

In addition, weekly church bulletins are mailed to approximately 280 families as the church is beginning a new outreach program in the City of Spearman.

A program of busing children to Sunday School has been initiated and is being favorably received.

Two former pastors, Brother Springer and Brother

Ott were in Spearman at the time Brother Burress arrived. Brother Springer, president of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association, began a revival in Spearman on that day.

Since his arrival, Brother Burress has initiated a men's fellowship program as well as a program to complete the new building and bring Sunday School classes from their present temporary meeting place in the Girl Scout Building into the new structure.

His work with young people is another one of the hats he wears as pastor. He, as a member of that civic organization, serves as youth officer for the Spearman Rotary Club.

Secular and spiritual activities are combined in his everyday life. Two of the Burress' four children are still at home in Spearman, a daughter and a son who are high school students, while another son and his family maintain residence in a nearby residential area and the family has gotten together and recorded two gospel records. Since another son is a music director in Tomball near Houston the family harmony should be no problem.

With hope that the recordings might be utilized as fund-raising activity, Burress is not idle, he is busy carrying on activities geared to completion of the interior of the new building as soon as possible.

The heating system is already installed and one of the first functions was a gathering on St. Valentine's Day of married couples of the church in which he reenacted the marriage vows for the couples in a candlelight setting. Other activities for the night included a meal of barbecued pig.

So as the City of Spearman moves forward it will be in keeping pace with the current generation of the descendants of those early settlers, and other interested people, who brought a spiritual life to the prairie before there was a city government and who hope to project that spiritual life into the future without cessation.

Peggy's Potpourri

Raw broccoli and cauliflower salad may tempt youngsters who don't ordinarily like those vegetables cooked.

With broccoli and cauliflower at top quality, now is the time to take advantage of these plentiful vegetables.

BROCCOLI-CAULIFLOWER SALAD: Wash the fresh broccoli and cauliflower thoroughly and drain well. Break or cut into very small pieces. Add enough mayonnaise or salad dressing to coat the vegetables. Toss thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chill thoroughly before serving.

For variety, use your favorite salad dressing instead of mayonnaise.

Youngsters who won't touch cooked broccoli and cauliflower may be pleasantly surprised with this crunchy, crisp salad. It scores tops on Vitamins A and C--and it is low in calories.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: In selecting quality grapefruit, choose firm fruit that is "springy" to the touch. Fruit should be well shaped--round or only slightly flattened--and heavy for its size.

CREATE NEW LOOKS: Border print fabrics are strong fashion design favorites because of their creative, interesting and different effects for a variety of garments.

Featured in ready-to-wear and homesewing pattern illustrations and fabrics, border prints are moving into greater popularity.

A wide range of spring border print fabrics will be available--knits and wovens, natural fibers, synthetics and blends. Prints will vary from large scale florals, abstracts and scenes to small scale, more subtle choices. Some fabrics also will feature borders along both selvages rather than traditionally along one selvage.

Special pattern layouts and fabric yardages usually are included in pattern designs that are illustrated in border prints. When choosing a border print for other designs, additional yardage is required depending upon how the border design is to be utilized.

Easiest and most common way to emphasize a border print is to first choose a fabric with a border along one selvage. Then consider the fabric width in relation to the garment pattern piece length. Unless seamed, such as at the waist or a yoke or inset, the garment cannot be any longer than the width of the fabric.

Also, A-pline and flared patterns are not suitable for border prints since side seams cannot be matched. Lay the pattern crosswise on the fabric so that the border falls at the hemline. Position the pattern so that the hemline fold lies along the part of the border design that creates the best illusion.

Try not to organize more than 40 percent of your day. Take into account if you are an early starter or a late starter.

ADD SPARKLE: Decorative bindings highlight garments for folklore and peasant fashion looks, and as basic finishing design details.

Packaged or sold by the

yard, pre-basted braid or bias tape saves the homesewer valuable time and energy in cutting and assembling bindings.

Commercial tapes are available in a wide variety of colors, fabrics, patterns and widths, and can trim or 'update' a garment by finishing raw edges or as tie closures, drawstrings or other decorative details.

The tape or braid selected should be similar in weight to the fashion fabric and similar in care requirements. Washable tapes and braids should be pre-shrunk before using. Packaged trims can be easily pre-shrunk on the card by bending the card and slightly soaking in hot water, then drying.

Measure each area where the trim is to be applied. Allow extra length since pieces may become shorter when stitching. Plan to apply as much trim as possible while garment pieces are flat and easy to handle.

Tapes and braids can be stitched with straight or decorative stitches. If more than one row of stitching is used, all stitching should be done in the same direction to prevent puckering and shifting.

Each of us has a life-long task--to learn to like and respect ourselves as individuals.

REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please let me know if you are interested in attending any or all of the lessons on special techniques, pattern alterations, and sewing men's wear. The classes will be taught in both Spearman and Gruver. Contact me if you need more information. Everyone is invited to attend irregardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.

One County Accident Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of January, 1977 according to Sergeant C.E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashed resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1977 shows a total of one accident resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1977 shows a total of 560 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 244 injured, as compared to January, 1976, with 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured. This was 187 more accidents, the same killed, and 69 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1977, occurred in the following counties: One each in Cochran; Hale; Jack; Lubbock; Palo Pinto; Terry; Wise; Gray; Hall; Ochiltree and Randall.

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." Benjamin Franklin

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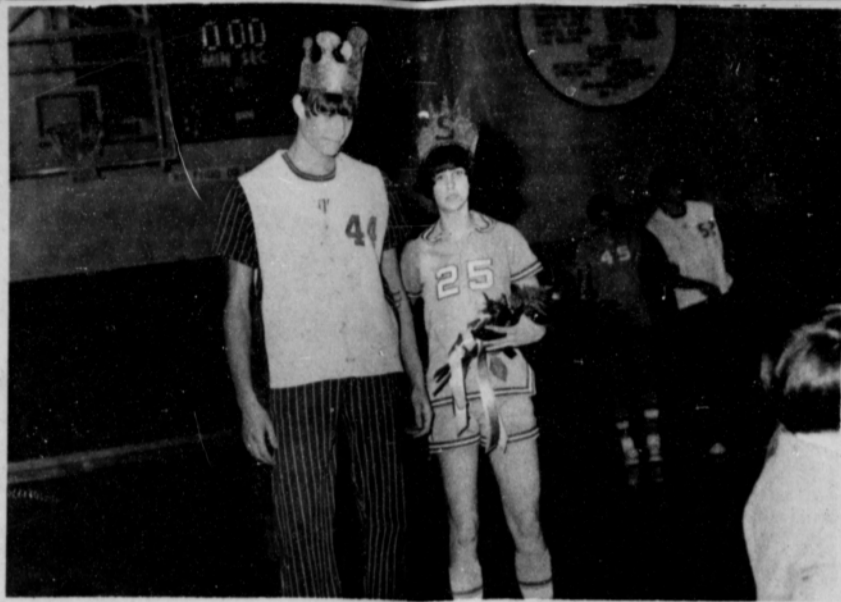
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 N ow you're regional bound,
 G reater games will unfold.
 R ight on two eighty-seven,
 A t ole Memphis town;
 T he Lynxettes came to play,
 U nyielding for the crown.
 L ynxettes deserve the praise,
 A s heroines of the day;
 T he fruits of their labors,
 I s evident when they play.
 O nce more you'll get to play,
 N ow it's on this Friday night;
 S pearmen will all be there, and

L ubbock is the site.
 Y ou can make a small wager,
 N o Lynxette will say die;
 X eroxed is the game plan,
 E motions will run high.
 T ake along your Purple Pride,
 T he very best to each of you;
 E njoy a weekend of success,
 S uper good luck in all you do.



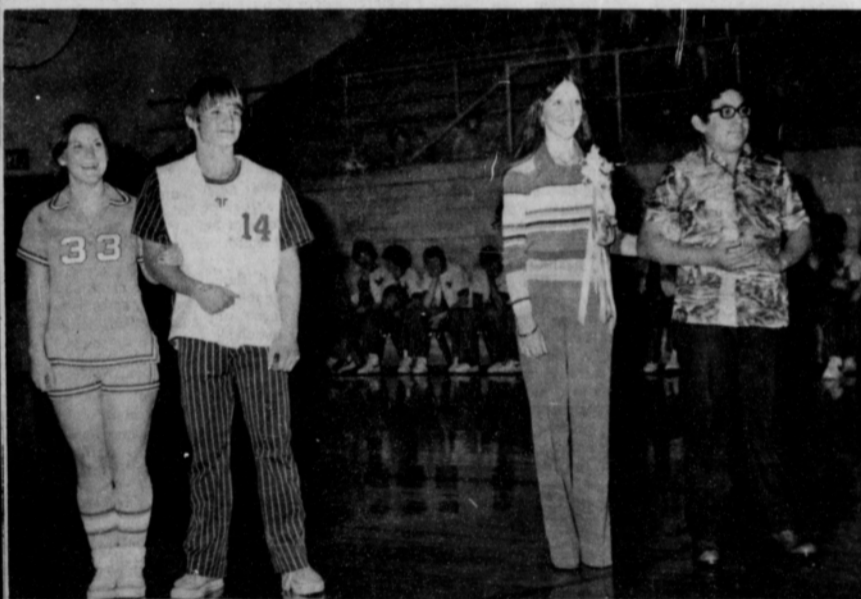
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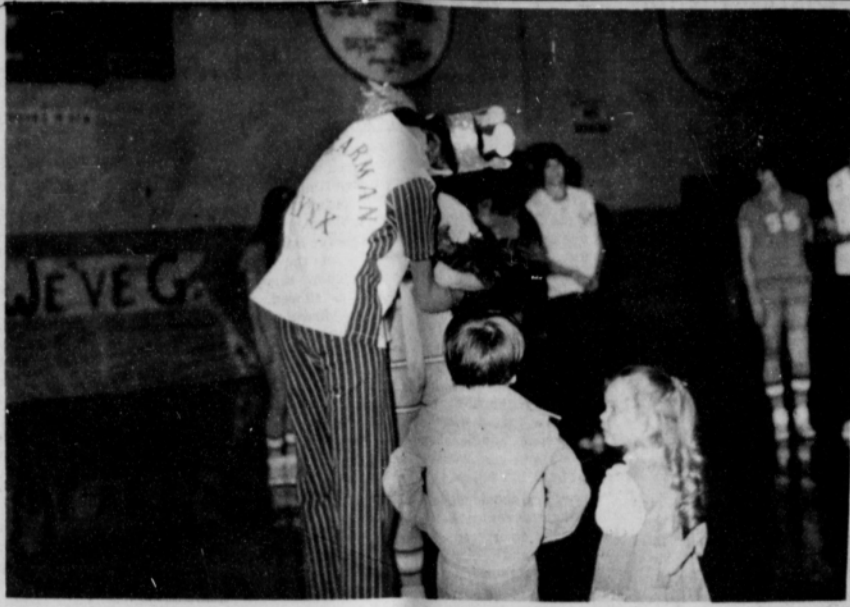
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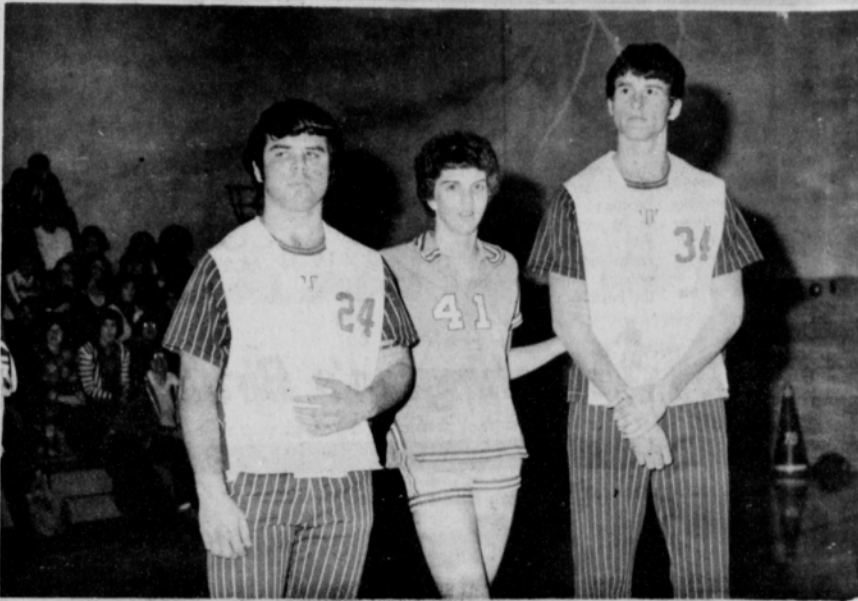


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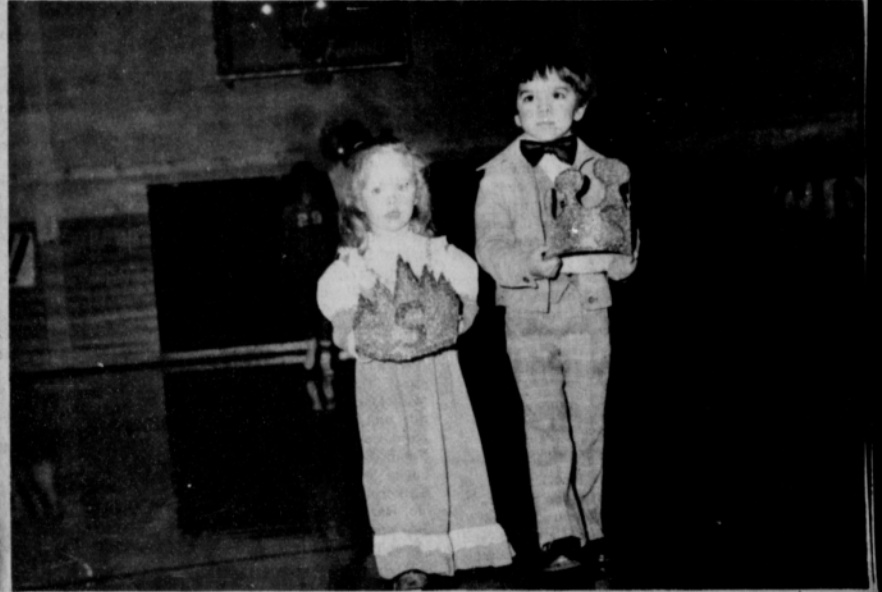
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The very best to each of you;
Enjoy a weekend of success,
Super good luck in all you do.



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Outstanding Boy & Girl Distinguished Of The Month Women Nominations Open



DENISE COPE



MARK CUNNINGHAM

The Spearman Study Club has announced their selections for Outstanding Boy & Girl of the Month for February. They are Denise Cope and Mark Cunningham.

Denise Cope has been a member of FHA (entertainment usually) for three years and FTA for three years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. She won 2nd place in her 9th year in the U.L.L. Competition and 1st place in her Junior year. She was also named to "Who's Who In America High School" for her 1st year. She went to Happy High School for 3 years and played basketball for one year; and was in Band.

In the Spearman High School in her senior year she was a member of the National Honor Society, FHA and Choir.

Denise is planning to attend W.T.S.U.

Mark Cunningham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, has been active in sports, competing in football, basketball, and tennis, in his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He won All-District Offensive Guard in the 11th grade. In tennis he regionally qualified in doubles in the 10th grade and won district in the 11th grade. He was also a member of the band in his freshman through junior years. He participated in the Spanish Club his freshman year. He was named to the National Honor Society, and Student Council in his 11th year. He was a member of FCA from 9th grade through 12th grade.

Mark is going to college but as yet has not decided which one he will attend.

WTSU--The West Texas State University Women's Program Committee will host the second annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women Luncheon April 23.

"Once again, WTSU would like to honor a number of women who, besides filling the time-honored roles of mother and homemaker, have distinguished themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service," said Dr. Enid Bates, WT director of programs for women.

Nomination deadline is March 21. Forms can be obtained by writing Dr. Bates at Box 185, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79015 or telephoning 806-656-2172.

Only clubs or organizations can nominate, and will be restricted to one nominee per organization. Information should be submitted on the official nomination form, and on the front side only.

"We sincerely hope that the clubs and women's organizations of the Panhandle will help us by nominating any deserving women 18 years of age or above and who is a resident of one of the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle," Dr. Bates said.

Last year's ten distinguished women were honored at an April bicentennial luncheon attended by more than 1,000 women. Chosen from a field of 212 nominees, the women were Helen Richardson of Dimmitt, Marie Reynolds of Dalhart, Margaret Harper of Canyon, Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and Argen Draper of Hereford. Also named were Natalie Sanders of Canadian, Lucile Walker of Plainview, Katherine Wilson of Amarillo, Hazel Crawley of Amarillo and Carol Blaine of Memphis.

Women may be nominated from the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale and Hall. Other counties are Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Cold-weather cuts in produce from Florida are affecting vegetable supplies and prices in Texas, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

In vegetable buying, consumers should compare prices on fresh and processed items--as increased prices on fresh produce have stimulated sales of some processed vegetables and fruits, she advised.

"Consider features of '3 for-' and '4 for-' if it is food you buy and use regularly--and if you can store it adequately. Canned sweet corn and green peas are frequent features," she said. Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University Station.

In fresh-vegetable buying--turnips, rutabagas, onions, hard-shell squash, and white and sweet potatoes are among the most economically priced items, she said.

"In fruit buying, Texas grapefruit and oranges--and Mexico tangerines--remain moderately priced, but heavy demand also may raise citrus prices.

Orange juice may be among items with higher prices, so for consumers with low stocks of that item, this would be a good time to take advantage of advertised specials," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Currently, apples and pears are also worth considering, for price and quality--and pineapples, bananas and avocados have reasonable prices, she added.

At meat counters, fryer chickens are featured at slightly higher prices, and turkeys are in adequate supply. Economical beef choices include chuck roasts, round, rib and sirloin steaks, ground beef and liver.

IRS News

Farmers may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax by January 17 should file their 1976 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty, according to the IRS.

By definition farmers are those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming. IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.

Taxpayers should double-check their tax returns before filing since errors can slow processing and delay any refund that might be due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Some of the most common taxpayer mistakes on tax returns include mathematical errors, use of the wrong tax table or schedules, and failure to sign the return or to attach all necessary documents.

The IRS also urged taxpayers to use the peel-off label that comes with the tax package on their returns in order to avoid possible social security number errors. Taxpayers can also save time and speed up processing by mailing their returns in the coded, preaddressed envelope found in their tax packages, according to the IRS.

Farmers Financial Condition Weakened

Reduced cash flows of farmers and ranchers have adversely affected agricultural credit conditions in the northern High Plains of Texas, according to a survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Results of the January 1 survey show repayment of loans has slowed, renewals are up sharply, and the availability of funds to meet current loan requests has been reduced.

Cash flows from the marketing of farm products decreased during the 1976 crop year largely because of low wheat and grain sorghum prices. Earnings from cattle feeding operations were depressed by low slaughter cattle prices and high costs of grain. Because of favorable prices, however, incomes of soybean growers improved slightly.

According to 95 percent of the bankers, the financial condition of farmers is not as strong as a year ago. And 74 percent indicated the position of cattlemen has weakened. One banker heavily involved with agricultural lending reported his customers are "financially weaker than in many years."

Lower farm incomes have caused year-to-year deterioration in several key indicators of agricultural credit conditions, say Carl G. Anderson and Alan M. Young, agricultural economists for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Where 25 percent of the

respondents said loan repayments were slower than usual last year, this year 83 percent did.

Where last year no bankers surveyed reported the availability of funds was less than usual, this year 37 percent did.

Where last year 15 percent said collateral requirements were more strict than usual, this year 42 percent did.

A third of the bankers surveyed said they are not looking for new customers. The demand for operating loans is already quite strong, pressured by higher operating costs and large crops being withheld from the market in hopes of higher prices. Demand for feeder cattle loans has declined and fewer loans are being made for machinery purchases.

Interest rates have decreased for operating loans and feeder cattle loans, but they have risen somewhat for longer-term loans. Average rates reported were 9.58 percent for feeder cattle loans, 9.43 percent for farm operating loans, 9.92 percent for intermediate-term loans (1 to 7 years), and 9.39 percent for farm real estate loans.

The downturn in farm income is not reflected in the land market. Bankers believed the price of "good" farmland widely represented in the area increased around 9 to 11 percent in 1976, and ranchland values increased 1 percent. More than a fifth of the bankers foresaw a slow-

down in the appreciation of land values in the months ahead.

A G E N D A
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1977, 7:30 P.M.,
CITY HALL

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
 2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 1977
 3. SECOND READING OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
 4. CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING RESOLUTION
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How much trash, in the form of paper products, plastics, glass containers, food, metals and the like, do residents of Hansford County generate in a year?

How much of it could profitably be recycled or converted into energy?

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, it is a growing problem. The nation's trash pile has been rising steadily and now amounts to more than 160 million tons of solid waste per year.

That is enough it says, to fill garbage trucks, lined up bumper to bumper, three abreast, all the way from New York to Los Angeles.

The single largest component of this waste is paper and paper products, amounting to over 50 million tons. Discarded food is next, about 24 million tons. Glass, metals and plastics follow in that order.

Hansford County's contribution to this mountain of trash is estimated at 4,700 tons a year. The amount of food scraps in this discard, based upon the general average, is 670 tons annually.

It is in line with EPA's findings that Americans gen-

erate close to 4.1 pounds of trash a day per person, or about 1,500 pounds a year.

For the local area, as well as for most other communities across the country, collecting and disposing of these waste products is a costly matter. For the large cities it is a major problem.

In some areas, small towns have joined together for a regional solution. They have built a common disposal facility to which each of them brings its garbage.

There it is separated, shredded and treated. The lighter, combustible material is used to heat or air-condition buildings or is sold as fuel to utilities and the rest is disposed of in land fill.

This recycling and conversion pays off only for heavily populated communities or groups of smaller one, according to the EPA.

Theoretically, it points out, if all solid waste in the United States were converted into energy, it would be equivalent to about 219 million barrels of oil per year.

The potential in Hansford County, based upon full conversion of its 4,700 tons of disposables per year, is around 6,400 barrels.

Decorating With Houseplants

Want to brighten your life, supply your home with interesting shapes, forms and colors? If so, your answer may lie in a quick trip to the florist or your nearest indoor gardening friend.

Five Home Demonstration Club members chose the latter of the two, as they were guests in the home of Mrs. Ernest Archer on Tuesday, February 8, at 1:30 p.m. for a special training program on "Decorating with Houseplants."

Mrs. Archer, a self-taught horticulturist, gave a very interesting program on plant selection and care, including a tour of her lovely home to view various types of plants in their role of enhancing room decor. She also showed the group a number of indoor gardening aids and demonstrated how to divide, transplant and start new plants from cuttings. The group enjoyed delicious refreshments, and gained much from sharing with each other their experiences in care of plants.

"Decorating with Houseplants" will be the topic for Home Demonstration Club programs beginning the week of February 14. Check the local Calendar of Events for times and places if you wish to attend or call the Extension Office for more

information (659-2030).

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all homemakers without regard to race, color, ethnic background, economic circumstances, sex, or age.

Mesdames: Janie Hand, Gordon Cummings, B. A. Byers, Charles Shieldknight, and Gordon Parrish attended the meeting and will be presenting similar programs to their Home Demonstration Clubs.

Free Garden Calendars and publications entitled "Decorating with Houseplants" are available at the Hansford County Extension office.

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The Moment of Truth--Devyn McLain Presents the championship trophy to the Gruver 8th Grade Girls at the end of the recent Gruver Junior High Tournament--they are really number One!

We are proud of the Gruver boys and girls for their outstanding showing in basketball this season. We especially want to congratulate the Gruver girls for their fine showing at Dumas against the Phillips girls Thursday evening.



Great Gruver Greyhound Girls 1977, runners-up in District 1-A from the left, Teresa Chisum, Kelley Hart, Mittie Green, Beverly Dorman, Misha Davidson, Callie Barkley, Lucy Smith, Darla Armes, Shelley Hinton, Tracy Hart, Coach E. C. Gofford



Gruver JV Girls Tops at White Deer Tourney. From the left, top row Denise Beville, Manager; Kathy Tout, Manager; Coach Eldon Steelman; Renee Morris, Melinda Davidson, Brenda Dahl, Joy York, Renae Lamberson, Vana Bradford. Middle row, Shelley Sparks, Stacy Gross, Leslyn McLain, Marsha Fairbanks, Lisa Eoff. Front row, Melanie Morris, Angie Johnson, Tammy Chesser, and Irma Casas.

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Social Security Ills Require Curing Now

All is not well with the Social Security program as it now stands but it is in no immediate danger of collapse and taking heed of warnings about the present and future of the program will continue it as a reliable form of protection.

This was the essence of an illustrated presentation at the Spearman Rotary Club meeting at noon Monday, February 14, at Martin's Steak Garden. John R. Collard, Jr., was in charge of the presentation as a representative of the sponsoring National Association of Life Underwriters and the Top 'o Texas Association of Life Underwriters. Collard, L. E. Thomas and J. L. Brock are members of the associations.

In 1937 the Social Security program was enacted to provide a basic floor for protection in retirement against

want and need. However, the message continued, over the years, there have been warnings about the dangers facing the program and what could result if these dangers were not avoided. Those warnings concerning the long-range financing and the short-range cash flow problems are now emerging into reality.

Such things are unduly large benefits paid out, a decreased birth rate and a high inflation rate have combined to create problems which the Social Security program must deal with and solve for the benefit of all concerned.

Without specific changes in which the program becomes more private industry conscious and less guided or let drift to a general welfare program are becoming mandatory and practical solutions are to be reached which should be resistant to an easy and politically opportune solution if trust funds are to keep up without benefit demands without drying up completely.

Suggested remedies include increased tax rates for both employers and employees and decreased benefits in proportion to the taxes paid in during an earning lifetime.

It was pointed out that at a given point in time not too many years distant, more people will be drawing benefits than there will be people contributing to the funding to keep the program going. Unless this is changed this could lead to a general welfare program detrimental to all concerned.

The program presented Monday is available for use by other civic clubs and organizations and other groups wanting to get acquainted with the problems.

The program is available by contacting Collard for use of the material.

The presentation was given to the Spearman Lions

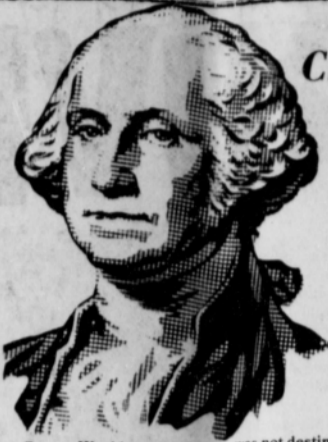
Club membership on Tuesday, February 15. Burglary Suspect Released On Bond

A man wanted by the Hansford County Sheriff for felony theft and auto theft in connection with the two offenses in Gruver last August has been arrested in Dallas and released after posting bonds on the charges, Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has reported.

The suspect is identified as Jack Newsom, 34. He is named in warrants issued in Spearman, one for theft over \$200 and the other for theft of an automobile which was registered to Leon Wilson of Gruver.

Bond of \$1,000 each was set by Justice of the Peace J.P. Vernon.

Newsom, a transient, was arrested in Dallas Monday, February 14, and released



Chalk Up Another First For Washington

George Washington is well known for having been "first in war; first in peace; and first in the hearts of his countrymen" and now he may just have another first added to his already Washington-associated-firsts for 1977 is the year when the birthday of this famous man will be "contemporarily" observed on the 21st of February instead of the traditional February 22nd!

This fluidity of his birthdate is not so shocking, however, when one becomes aware of the fact that even prior to his death, the date for the observance of his natal day was in a fluid state. Before 1781, cake and ice cream day for George Washington was February 11th for his actual birthdate was under the old style calendar as he was born in 1732, twenty years before the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. It was not until 1796 that the February 22nd date was commonly accepted as the time for a birthday celebration for George Washington.

Washington was a very human person—not cold and dignified as his pictures might lead one to believe. He was born February 11 (or 22nd) 1732 on an estate in Westmoreland County on the banks of the Popes Creek about 30 miles from Fredericksburg, Virginia. When he was about three years old, his family moved to a plantation on the Potomac River which later became known as Mount Vernon.

Although much of a homebody when he was young, he

was not destined to remain at his family home and early in life became a member of the military. In November 1758 he retired to private life and returned to his Mount Vernon home and in January of 1759 he married Martha Danbridge Custis, the widow of Daniel Parke Custis.

To a friend he wrote "I am now, I believe, fixed at his Seat with an agreeable Consort for Life and hope to find more happiness in retirement than I ever experienced amidst a wide and bustling world."

This glowing expectation of retirement was not to be however but these peaceful years at Mount Vernon before the Revolution were the happiest of their lives. There is an echo of this in the lines George Washington wrote to his Martha from Philadelphia in 1775, the eve of his departure as a newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, "I should enjoy more real happiness in one month with you at home than I have the most distant prospect of finding abroad if my stay were to be seven times seven years."

During the war years, Washington breathed his Martha Washington spent last.

eight winters with her husband in his northern encampments—from the first at Cambridge to the last at Newburg, leaving their beloved Mount Vernon in the late autumn and returning in the spring. In their absence, the estate was managed by Lund Washington, a distant cousin and faithful friend.

General Washington resigned his commission at Annapolis in December 1783 to return to Mount Vernon. Once again he looked forward to the life of a private citizen and husband but again he was disappointed. He remained at Mount Vernon until he assumed the Presidency in 1789 but his fame and position as a leader in the movement for a stronger union denied him the domestic ease he so desired.

On March 7, 1797, he went to the Philadelphia State House to hand over his office as president. Washington enjoyed two active, sociable years after his retirement from public life. However, he was recalled by President John Adams to take charge of the army again in 1798.

On December 12th, 1799, Martha was most cross with her "old man" as she affectionately called her husband. He had gone out riding in the windy damp weather and then complained of a cold the next day. His condition worsened and in spite of all distant efforts to help him, between 10:00 and 11:00 P.M., December 14, 1799, George Washington breathed his last.



Insurance Corner

MISGUIDED MISSILES

More than 50,000 Americans will lose the sight of one eye during the next 12 months. Most of these losses will be the result of accidents.

Fortunately, there is protection available and should be used when you are doing jobs in which you can EXPECT some danger to your eyes. For example: sanding or painting a ceiling or working under the car.

Most hardware stores carry various types of plastic eye protectors that will shield against low velocity particles that may fall or blow into the eye. But for the more dangerous hazards, caused by misguided missiles at a high velocity, that's a different story. These are misguided missiles at a high velocity, that's a

different story. These are jobs such as: hammering nails into concrete, operating a high-speed tool such as a grinding wheel, or a cold chisel. To prevent serious eye injury from high speed objects, you should always wear industrial strength, heavy-duty protective safety glasses. The lenses are strong enough to do the job.

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B & T Women Association

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association met February 15 in the home of Mrs. Lee Phillips. President Mrs. Joy McCormack presided over the meeting. General business was discussed.

It was decided to meet only once a month starting next month with a covered dish luncheon provided by members with the program on "First Aid" demonstration. They will meet the first Tuesday of each month. Guests are welcome; the meeting will be held March 1 in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Members present were Mesdames: Lee Phillips, K. C. Loftin, Lee Shaver, James Hargis, Ike Richerson, Bruce Womble, Donnie Mach, and Mac McCormack.

Holt Community Party Set

The Holt Home Demonstration Club would like to extend an invitation to the residents of the Holt Community to a '42 Party to be held March 4 at 7:00 P.M. at the Holt School House. The residents are to bring enough food for their family and eating utensils; and also dominoes. After the supper, they will play dominoes and '42. Everyone is invited. Come one, come all!

Good Buddy's Beer Too

A Spearman resident has found out that commercial use of non-commercial radio channels just isn't the proper thing to do, particularly when the ears of the law are tuned in at the time of the self-serving announcement.

Early in the morning of Sunday, February 13, a citizens band radio enthusiast was heard to offer the information that he knew where there was beer available in response to an inquiry.

City police obtained a search warrant and arrest warrant and visited the residence of the purveyor of potable products on the north side of town and forthwith

came upon several cases of beer which were being offered for public consumption to a minor.

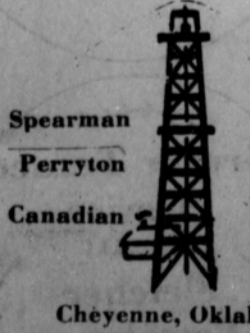
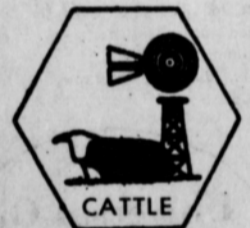
The occupant of the residence was arrested by police and taken before County Judge Johnnie C. Lee for trial on a charge of illegal sale of alcoholic beverage in a dry area.

The defendant was fined \$100 and assessed \$30 in court costs and placed on probation for six months.

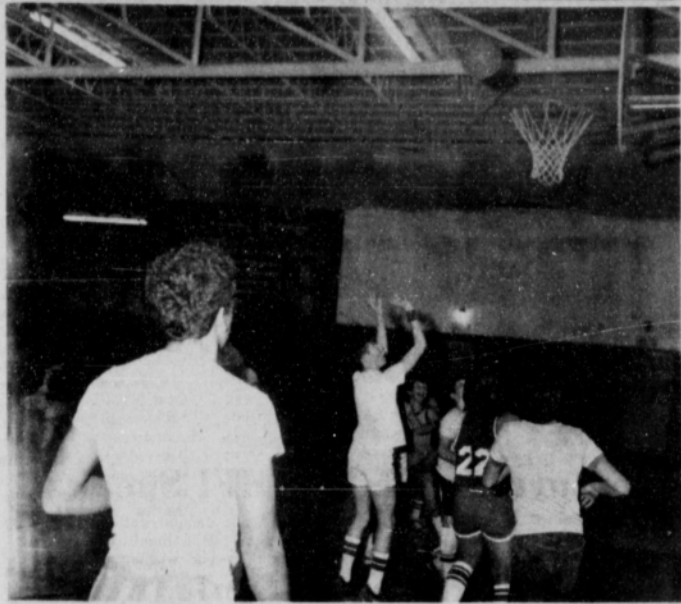
Ninety percent of the U.S. grape crop is grown in California.

Bulletin Board

Congratulations to the Lynxettes Regional Finalists



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



Some of the action in the basketball game February 15 in Spearman Community Building in which the Elk Team of the YMCA Program in Perryton bested Spearman fifth and sixth graders 29-24.

K.I.D.S. Basketball Program Started

The Spearman K.I.D.S. fifth and sixth grade basketball team lost to the Elk Team of the Perryton YMCA Program by only a five-point margin, 29-24, in a game played Tuesday night, February 15, at the Spearman Community Building.

Referees were Lewis Littlejohn and Benny Rodriguez.

Members of the Perryton team who made the trip to Spearman were Lance Pillars, Clint Allred, Keith Beasley, Jerry Johnson, Damon Palmer, Duane Simmons and Brad Ford. The coach is Billy Johnson.

The Spearman team was made up of these fifth grad-

ers: Mark Guthrie, Greg Meek, Larry Hagerman, Byron Sutterfield, Pat Tucker, Colby Gambin, Henry Gallegos and Dorsey Perez, and from the sixth grade: Jan Hartsell, Billy Pat Underwood, David Tucker, Darren Goodheart, Charlie Salgado, Felix Sandoval, Toby Phillips and Ricky Torres.

The team will now be separated into two teams. The fifth grade team will be coached by Earl Goodheart and will practice Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Community Building. The sixth grade team will be coached by Benny Rodriguez and Tommy Barber and will

practice Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Community Building.

Institution Of Moose Lodge Set

The Spearman Moose Lodge met Thursday, February 17, 1977 in the dining room of Wright's Steakhouse with 22 members present.

Visiting dignitaries were: The Supreme Lodge Auditor, Bro. James E. and Mrs.

Strang, from Mooseheart, Illinois, the District Moose President, Bro. M.E. Smith, and the District Ritual Chairman, Bro. Clyde Friow, both from Amarillo.

The impending institution of the Lodge on Saturday, February 26, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building was discussed. A team of 38 members from the Amarillo district will be on hand to perform the ritual institution of the members in the new lodge.

The members were presented with the findings of the building committee, Bob Wright, Harry Stumpf and Bill Crouch. It was decided to look into the possibility of erecting a new building outside the city limits of Spearman.

The dance after the institution on the 26th of Feb. will begin at 9:00 p.m. featuring Don Mansel and the Don's Juan's from Panhandle. Admission is \$2.00 per person or \$4.00 per couple.

The next meeting of the Lodge will be at 7:30 p.m. on February 24th. The Lodge will host a Bingo game open to all Moose members, their wives and all prospective Lodge members and their wives are welcome to attend.

Bowling

MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 2-14-77

	Won	Lost
Equity	69 1/2	18 1/2
Co-Op	68 1/2	19 1/2
Anthony Electric	50	38
Martin's Steak Garden	47	41
Baker & Taylor	41	47
Evelyn's	28	60
Excel	24	64
Spear. Steak House	24	64
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Equity	1998	
Co-Op	1972	
Anthony Electric	1861	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Equity	709	
Co-Op	685	
Anthony Electric	681	
HIGH IND. SERIES		
Jane Lee	531	
Tubby Hays	522	
Kate Farris	511	

HIGH IND. GAME

June Lee	200
Kate Farris	199
Tubby Hays	187

WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES

	Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	50	30
Doug Outs	46 1/2	33 1/2
Bowl Mor Lanes	46	34
Cates Men & Boys	42	38
Panhandle Eastern	40	40
Ideal	35	45
Wy Tex	31	49
Hansford Impl	30 1/2	49 1/2

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Cates Men & Boys	2241
Wy Tex	2179
Wardrobe Cleaners	2162

HIGH TEAM GAME

Cates Men & Boys	802
Cates Men & Boys	761
Hansford Implement	750

HIGH SERIES MEN

Verlin Behne	555
Millard Tucker	554
Gene Duryee	545

HIGH GAME MEN

Millard Tucker	211
Verlin Behne	204
Millard Tucker	195

HIGH SERIES WOMEN

Jane Meek	427
Pat Donnell	417
Phyllis Cummings	390

HIGH GAME WOMEN

Pat Donnell	168
Phyllis Cummings	164
Jane Meek	156

PIN BENDERS

	Won	Lost
Brock Insurance	61	19
Cinderella	60	20
Spearman Super Ser	48	32
McClellan Grain	39	41
Farm Bureau	36	44
Bowl Mor Lanes	36	44
Sandy's	22	58
Vernon's	18	62

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Cinderella	1717
Brock Insurance	1499
Farm Bureau	1333

HIGH TEAM GAME

Cinderella	678
Brock Insurance	535
Cinderella	522

HIGH IND. SERIES

Joyce Frost	595
Sheryl Meek	582
June Lee	533

HIGH IND. GAME

Sheryl Meek	243
Joyce Frost	236
Debbie Crouch	200

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a well prepared, interesting Bible lesson for every age group every Sunday in the Sunday Church School at 9:45 a.m.

"Realizing the Importance of the Task Assigned" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Our Lord" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a family pot-luck dinner Sunday, February 20, following the morning whoship service. This will be to honor and say farewell to Chester and Diane Martin, Jennifer and Betsy, who will be leaving this week to establish their new home in Graham, Texas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Koerselman, Jr., former pastor and wife, will be at the church at about 1:30 p.m. So people are urged to come to Sunday School, stay for dinner, and spend at least part of the afternoon fellowshiping with friends.

Wednesday, February 23 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. There will be a service each Wednesday in Lent at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Ed Freeman's message this Wednesday will be on the subject, "The Meaning of One's Faith".

The Session will meet on Wednesday, February 23 following the Lenten Service.

Presbyterian Men will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 a.m. The Rev. Carter McKemy will give the devotional.

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

Time For Immunization Measles

COLLEGE STATION-- Measles immunization time is now--for children who have not received the vaccine, Carla Shearer, a health education specialist advises.

Measles ("10-day" or "red" measles, or technically, rubella) is considered the most serious of the common childhood diseases--and it is highly contagious for about four days before, and four days after, the rash appears, she said.

Complications can include ear infections, pneumonia, deafness, blindness, encephalitis or other forms of brain disease--or death.

Before the vaccine became available in 1963, approximately 400 persons died of measles each year in the United States. By 1974, the number was cut to 20, she said.

Ms. Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Actually, with the measles vaccine, there is no need for a child to suffer from measles at all, but outbreaks still occur. Texas reported 266 cases last year," she said.

Often pre-school children account for many cases.

Texas law requires certain immunizations for all children entering Texas schools.

Because amny parents wait until immunization is required, pre-schoolers are left unprotected.

One-year of age has been the usual time for measles immunization--but last October, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended delaying until 15 months of age for infants in communities where the disease is not prevalent.

In the event of measles outbreaks, the Academy recommends the vaccine be given any time after six months of age--followed by a second inoculation after 15 months of age. Ms. Shearer said.

"Measles live-virus vaccine is effective and safe. However, as with other vaccines slight reactions are possible--such as fever or mild rash. If fever is high or persists--or other symptoms appear, consult a physician," she added.

Early signs of measles include a runny nose, watery eyes, cough and fever. After three or four days, a blotchy

rash appears on the face, then becomes generalized--and lasts usually four to six days, the specialist said.

IRS NEWS

DALLAS, TEXAS-- Taxpayers who intend to claim expenses for using a room at home as an office for a deduction on their 1976 Federal income tax return should familiarize themselves with new, more restrictive provisions, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 now permits deductions for business use of a home only if the part of the home claimed is used exclusively and regularly for business.

The room also must be the self-employed taxpayer's principal place of business, or used to meet client, customers or patients.

Employees can claim the deduction only if they maintain their office at home for the convenience of their employer and satisfy the above requirements.

The IRS also pointed out that deductions for the expenses of having an office at home, such as rent, heat and light, cannot exceed the income produced in that office.

The tax packages mailed to taxpayers provide information on deducting expenses for use of a home under the new tax law. Additional details are contained in IRS Publication 587, "Business Use of Your Home." Copies of the free publication may be obtained by writing "Pub. 587" on the order blank enclosed in tax packages, or by contacting the IRS.



On a French menu anything identified as *provencale* or *a la portugaise* is a dish made with tomatoes.

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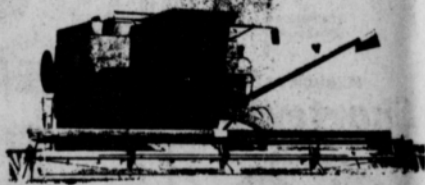
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All ends happily in Mozart's comedy "The Abduction from the Seraglio." The opera will be presented in English by the Chicago Opera Studio at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Evanston Township High School auditorium. Cast includes (from left) Martin Bussert as Pedrillo, Arlene Barkley-Bright of Evanston as Blonda, Sheryl Woods as Constanza and William Eichorn of Wilmette as Belmonte. The studio is making its first appearance on the North Shore this weekend.

Former Gruverite Has Leading Opera Role

A native of Gruver who was graduated from Gruver High School in 1965 has attained well-deserved fame in the world of opera. Arlene Barkley-Bright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley of Gruver, made her debut with the Chicago Opera Studio in January of this year.

Arlene, a soprano, received excellent notices following performances of the Chicago Opera Studio's presentation of Mozart's comedy "The Abduction from the Seraglio" at Mandel Hall, University of Chicago and at the Evanston Township High School Auditorium in Evanston, Illinois.

Miss Barkley-Bright, who was cast in the role of Blonda, maid to Constanza, turned in outstanding performances with the Reviewer E. B. Simmons having this to say concerning the University of Chicago performance, "The Soprano singing in the present production is indeed top notch. Sheryl Woods, Constanza, has a beautiful coloratura voice...if her personality seemed a little droopy, it was more than compensated for by the sparkle of Arlene Barkley-Bright as her maid, Blonda. Miss Barkley-Bright sings with great artistry and beauty of voice, and has the character of Blonda down delightfully pat."

And from the Chicago Daily News of January 24, 1977, a review of Karen Munson, "Arlene Barkley-Bright, the Blonda maid, was just as warm and cute as Miss Woods (Constanza) was cool and serene."

From the Evanston paper Winnetka Talk, January 27, 1977, "Seraglio" has been rarely seen in the United States, according to director Alan Stone. The company will present the opera virtually uncut, restoring arias which had been eliminated in modern production. Miss Barkley-Bright was first place winner in the Milwaukee Metropolitan Opera Au-

ditions and received awards from the Rudolf Bing Foundation, the San Francisco Opera, and the Society of American Musicians Young

Artists Division. This is her Chicago Opera Studio debut. Under "Program Notes", Director Alan Stone notes that "The Abduction from

the Seraglio" was premiered in Vienna in 1782 and represents an important landmark in the musical career of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The characters in "Seraglio" tingle with life; the arias overflow with expressiveness; the orchestration is spiced with "Turkish" effects. The incredibly difficult vocal writing makes enormous demands on the voices, exploring their fullest possible range and stamina (Constanza must sing from a low B natural to D above high C; Blonda (Arlene) from low A flat to E above high C.

He concludes his "Program Notes" with the information that although "Seraglio" is oftentimes performed in Europe, it is only rarely seen in America.

In "Personal Glimpses" Arlene Barkley-Bright is listed as one of the outstanding members of the cast. "Twice a regional finalist in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, Miss Barkley-Bright has appeared in numerous operas including "Gianni Schicchi", "The Marriage of Figaro", "The Magic Flute", "L'Elisir d'Amore", "La Vie Parisienne", and others. She has also sung in numerous orchestral and choral performances such as "Jeanne d'Arc by Honnegar and the 'Requiem' by Faure.

The Brights made a holiday visit in Gruver and Arlene thrilled those attending the December 26th morning worship hour at the Gruver United Methodist Church by presenting one of her outstanding solos.

Friends and relatives of Arlene's are naturally very

pleased over this latest indication of her vocal accomplishments and just as naturally think that she deserves the very best always!

Pinochle Club Meeting

Pinochle Club met Saturday, February 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

A pot luck supper was served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr, and members. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd will host the March 12th meeting.

Lathams Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latham celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Saturday, February 12. The former Spearman residents now live at Madill, Okla. on the edge of Lake Texhoma.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latham attended the festivities at Madill Saturday.

Albert and Loleta were married in Perryton 50 years ago.

"An old man in love is like a flower in winter." Portuguese Proverb



Ventura To Be FGBMFI Speaker

Sammy Ventura, Jr. will be the speaker at the Monday, February 21 meeting of the Spearman Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International to be held at Martin's Steak Garden. The meal will be at 7 p.m. and speaker at 8 p.m.

Sammy Ventura, Jr., has been the owner of the Italian Village Restaurant in Dallas for the past ten years. It was at one time a sophisticated private club with name entertainment, and a thriving bar trade. A disastrous fire, which Sammy attributes to God, forced him to convert it back into a restaurant.

discontinue serving alcohol altogether. In dropping the liquor trade, he sacrificed all but a fraction of his original business. He now needs the patronage of sincere, devoted Christians in the Dallas area to help him restore his business and survive financially.

He says his restaurant isn't full like it used to be on weekdays, and his prices have been lowered twice, but he doesn't miss the days when Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Jr., and other high-profile personalities would frequent his club.

He receives several invitations each month to speak to churches and business men's groups around the country. He and his wife and three

daughters attend the Beverly Hills Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is cordially invited to do so. You do not have to be a member of the chapter to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are John Michea Sterling, Dennis Harnden Jr., and Alpedia Diaz.

Dismissed were Rebecca Etheredge, Justin Carthe Ty Seagler, Johnny Stepp, Rita Underwood, Olive Pennergraft, Juanita Sanchez and son, Elsie Byrd, Gene Fletcher, Clinton Hamilton and Alfredo Torres.

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