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Spearman Boys, Canadian Girls Win B-Team Tournament Honors



The Lynx B team won first place in their own tournament last week-end . . . The champs are pictured above after the championship finals...

When the final horn sounded in Spearman Saturday night, January 29, to wind up the annual Spearman B-Team Tournament, a peppy Spearman girls' team which had advanced to the finals had lost 60 to 43 to the Canadian Wildkittens while the Spearman boys were faring much better, picking up a 57 to 38 conquest of the Canadian Wildcats.

A total of 16 teams participated in one of the finer such tournaments to be played in Spearman, eight each in boys and girls competition. Spearman had entered two girls

teams, offsetting the lack of such an entry from Boys Ranch.

Dalhart Wolves and Wolverines took consolation honors, 50 to 36 over Spearman #1 in girls competition and 41 to 36 over Boys Ranch in the boys play.

In boys competition, Spearman took the measure of Dalhart 69 to 55 in opening round play Thursday, January 27, to advance into a Friday game against River Road which the young Lynx stowed away to the tune of 79 to 46 before going up against Canadian Saturday night.

Canadian in opening round play Thursday measured Boys Ranch 43 to 38 to advance to Friday play against Miami which the Canadians racked up in the winning column with a 49 to 27 conquest before going into Saturday action and bowing to Spearman.

Dalhart had bowed to Spearman 55 to 69 in opening round play Thursday and took the measure of Sunray 50 to 28 in Friday competition before taking the consolation honors Saturday over Boys Ranch.

In sextet play, Canadian

opened up in Thursday play over Spearman #1 to win 58 to 38 and wind up in a Friday go against Miami which was won by 62 to 35. After overcoming Miami by 27 points, the Canadians then took the measure of Spearman in the Saturday night finals.

Dalhart lost to Spearman 73 to 48 in opening play Thursday to advance against River Road and the young Wolverines took a 57 to 29 win into the finals on Saturday night to come off with consolation honors.

Lions Pancake Supper Friday

A pancake supper and entertainment? You'd better believe it because that's what's programmed in Spearman Friday night, February 4, and don't you forget it. If you do there might be a member of the Spearman Lions Club who'll remember you forgot the club-sponsored pancake and sausage supper being laid on for 5 to 7 p.m. at the Spearman Junior High Cafeteria.

Appetite? One for pancakes and sausage and the other for the entertainment—a pair of girls basketball games matching the A & B teams of Gruver and Spearman which begins courtside at 4 p.m. in the Lynx Gym and will be followed by a pair of boys games pitting the Spearman Lynx against their Boys Ranch opponents.

Meal tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students can be purchased now from any Spearman Lions Club member or at the door Friday.

Visitors from Gruver, Boys Ranch and from anywhere else in the North Plains region in town Friday are welcome to partake of that being dished up by members of the club.

A manning roster for the cookup includes, naturally, a cashier at the door for those who will acquire their tickets here and to take up those tickets which have been pre-sold.

From there, provided with the necessary equipment, the attendees will journey down the chow line where they will receive plates containing butter, sausages and pancakes to go along with the silverware and napkins.

Past that point, drink

servers will be on duty to provide coffee, tea, milk or water.

From there, those attending will then be on their own, headed for a table where syrup and extra butter will be located, according to planning at this time.

While all this is going on in the vicinity of the serving line, a bunch of Lions will be busy cooking the sausage and seeing that it gets to the line servers and then to the attendees.

While three Lions are involved in the sausage-frying process, three others will be up to their work in dough, getting it to the griddle, turned once to insure proper cooking and then off the hotcakes go to the serving line.

Insuring a steady flow of batter for the pancake cooks will be another trio of local Lions stirring up a tempest in a mixing bowl.

Refills of coffee, tea and water will be served.

So come in from the nearby ball game, satisfy the inner being and return to the gymnasium for more basketball action if the mood strike you.

A large turnout is anticipated. Proceeds from this annual pancake supper are used by the Lions, locally and elsewhere, to support their public service projects.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.44
Milo	3.45
Corn	2.23

1977 License Plate Sticker Now On Sale

The 1977 license plate sticker is now being issued at the office of the Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector, it has been announced by Mrs. Helen Dry, tax assessor-collector.

Persons coming in to purchase the white numerals on a red background sticker should bring along with them the license plate renewal notice they received from the Texas Highway Commission, Motor Vehicle Division.

Mrs. Dry requested that those persons from out-of-state who will be registering a vehicle or vehicles in Texas for the first time to file application during February since a written request has to be made to the state of registration to have the vehicle registration and title certificate sent to Texas.

The 1977 sticker is to be affixed to the upper right-hand corner of the current Texas license plate now on the vehicle.

She added that her office in the courthouse in Spearman is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In addition to the office hours in Spearman, she announced that on February 22-23 the stickers will also be sold by representatives of her office who will be in the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days.

The sticker must be in place not later than midnight April 1 and she urged everyone to get the 1977 sticker as soon as possible in order to prevent long lines of applicants on those last days in March.

Store Owners Note Second Anniversary

It's a second anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Spearman, they're owners of Bakers Department Store here.

Born in the Holt Community of Hansford County, Baker attended school and worked on the farm until moving to Phillips where his father went to work for the Phillips refinery. The Bakers lived there five years before returning to Spearman.

He then went to Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, where he finished school. And there he met his wife-to-be, Irene. They were married there in

1960 before returning to Hansford County.

Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. (Rusty) Baker, were originally from Oklahoma before they sold the farm in Norman and bought the hotel in Spearman. During the 1920s and 1930s they also farmed in the Holt Community.

Albert and Irene Baker are members of the Methodist Church and of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

The Bakers and their three daughters, Deanne, 14, Denae, 12, and Nita, 10, live at 30 S. Brandt.

Attend John Deere school



Personnel from Spearman and Gruver attending the annual John Deere mechanics school in Dallas January 19, 20, and 21, and learned the newest techniques in servicing John Deere equipment. Those from Spearman who attended were Louis Miesner, Charles Bartz, Doug Brown, Galen Coates, Frank Edwards, Odell Finning, Lewis Littlejohn and Arlan Windgarner. Those from Gruver were David Beaver and Norman Peters.

\$542 In Contributions Pledged In Telethon



The answering service in Spearman during the telethon last week was a successful one. Shown here in the Chamber of Commerce office late Saturday morning are, left to right, Mrs. Tim (Janey) Assiter, the Rev. Russell Pogue, Memory Assiter and Mrs. Pogue. Mrs. Assiter and Mrs. Pogue were the pleasant voices on the other end of the line when callers contacted the office to make contributions. Mrs. Assiter later was joined by her husband.

Spearman residents responded during the West Texas State University telethon last week, making cash contributions totaling \$542, including the purchase of four season tickets by F.B. Schubert, it has been announced by Mrs. Sam [Mary Lou] Wysong, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and coordinator for the local effort. An estimated total of \$120,000 was raised during

the telethon. Manning the telephone taking operation between 11 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday were:

Mark Neff and Eddie Limbocker from 11 p.m. Friday until 2 a.m. Saturday.

John B. [Butch] Schaeffer from 2 until 7 a.m. Saturday.

Jerry Gee from 7 to 9. Mrs. Russell Pogue, a WTSU alumnus, between 9 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Assiter and daughter, Memory, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jim McLain from 1 to 2.

Ruby Lair from 2 to 5. Earl's TV provided television for viewing the progress of the telethon.

Don Schell provided coffee for the volunteers and those who came by the office on Main Street to make donations and visit.

Mrs. Wysong pointed out that commitments for 56 season tickets made earlier will be added later to the total contribution from Spearman.

She added that a stadium seating chart is available at the chamber office for the benefit of those who already listed for season tickets and for those who might want to purchase some.



Lion Jack Oakes and Boss Lion Earl Goodheart are checking this pancake batter, getting ready for the big Lions Club Pancake supper Friday nite, at the Jr. high cafeteria. Lion Goodheart says that this will be the best sausage - Pancake supper in the history of the county...

Enroll Your Kindergarten Age Child

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1977-78 kindergarten students list. It is important that next years' students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1972, and who will be 5 years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1977, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. This should be done before January 20, 1977.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1977-78 KINDERGARTEN

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

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

Please list other younger children below:

Bowling News

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 1-18-77		Won	Lost
H & H Water Well	13	3	
Bunkhouse	10½	5½	
Lyon Insurance	9	7	
Hi Plains Auto	8½	7½	
John's Hairstyles	8	8	
Spearman Auto	7	9	
Cates Men's Wear	4	12	
Hi Plains Conoco	4	12	
HIGH TEAM SERIES			
Spearman Auto	2218		
H & H Water Well	2096		
John's Hairstyles	2032		
HIGH TEAM GAME			
Spearman Auto	751		
Spearman Auto	745		
Spearman Auto	732		
HIGH MEN'S SERIES			
Tommy Reger	548		
Jerry Hayes	522		
Gary Faries	460		
HIGH MEN'S GAME			
Tommy Reger	208		
Charlie Greenwood	188		
Jerry Hayes	183		
HIGH WOMEN'S SERIES			
Shirley Greenwood	616		
June Lee	521		
Rita Reed	437		
HIGH WOMEN'S GAME			
Shirley Greenwood	218		
Shirley Greenwood	218		
June Lee	205		
TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 1-25-77		Won	Lost
Bunkhouse	13½	6½	
H & H Water Well	13	7	
John's Hairstyles	12	8	
Lyon Insurance	12	8	
Hi Plains Auto	8½	11½	
Cates Men's Wear	8	12	
Spearman Auto	8	12	
R. & S. Cattle Co.	5	15	

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Lyon Insurance	2251
Bunkhouse	2239
Cates	2169
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Bunkhouse	798
Lyon Insurance	782
Lyon Insurance	775
HIGH MEN'S SERIES	
Tommy Reger	568
Gary Faries	525
Thomas Reed	511
HIGH MEN'S GAME	
Tommy Reger	215
Gary Faries	201
Tommy Reger	194
HIGH WOMEN'S SERIES	
Shirley Greenwood	527
June Lee	518
Mollie Holton	501
HIGH WOMEN'S GAME	
Shirley Greenwood	236
Mollie Holton	186
June Lee	180

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #101 met January 26 with Stacie Swan and Lani Merrill serving refreshments. The troop decided on going to see the Daniel Boone Play in Perryton, February 3. They are asking for volunteers to drive the girls and to call Mrs. Tim York, 659-3625 or 659-2132. Also in their plans is to visit the Museum and the local newspaper. Their Valentine Party was a topic in their discussion. Next week's refreshments will be served by Dawn York (drink) and Janet Pittman (cookies).

Register Your Kindergarten Age Children

Elementary school principal Allen Alford stated this week that he is sure there are still many children of kindergarten age that have not registered. If you have a child eligible for kindergarten, you are asked to register him by either going to the elementary school or calling him at 659-2565. The following children have been registered: Jerry Arellano, Kimberly Jane Abrams, Barry Dean Beck, Ann Bynum, Cyndi Lyn Creamer, Pamela Elice Dean, Cynthia Diane Elliot, Dauthitt Jean Fry, Isela Lupe Gallegos, Nancy Ann Garcia, Maria Elizitas Gomez, April

Presta Graham, Shanda De-nee Graham, Jeffrey Thomas Hand, Lisa Beth Hayes, Shane Harnish, Anna Lee Hutchinson, Nancy Kay Ivey, Bonnie Lea Jarvis, Travis Mitchell King, Haley Marie Lair, Raymond James Leatherman, III, Lisa Ann Love, Jami Lydawn Maize, Edward Hugh Mayfield, Edgar Nava, Anna Maria Pacheco, Theron Cammack Park, Melinda June Phelps, Cynthia Leigh Riggs, Pamela Sue Ring, Cirildo Rios, Jr., Ramon Rosales, Patricia Shedeck, Johnny Temp Sheppard, Jeffery Wilson Spencer, Melissa Diane Shuman, Frances Straily, Rhonda Lynne

Stumpf, Jamie Adams Sutton, Shelly Rana Tomlin, Eldon Trent Vernon, Michael Lane Whitefield, Kristine

Lynn Williford, Tiffany Michelle Womble, Teresa Vela, and Joshua Cody Zschiesche.

Spearman Lions Sponsor Supper

A larrupin' pancake supper has been planned by the Spearman Lions Club to be served at the Spearman Junior High Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday, February 4 to coincide with a pair of girls' basketball games matching the A & B teams of Gruver and Spearman to begin at 4:00 P.M. in the Lynx Gym which will be

followed by a pair of boys' games with the Spearman Lynx and Boys Ranch being the contenders. Meal tickets at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students can be purchased from any Spearman Lions Club member or at the door Friday night. Plan to make this a one-stop fill up!

WOW! TO FASHIONED Dollar Day

PRICES GOOD: THURS., FEB. 3 THRU SAT., FEB. 5, 1977



WHOLE CHICKEN
49¢ LB.




CUT UP CHICKEN
55¢ LB.




TENDERIZED STEAK
\$1.39 LB.



BEEF LIVER
39¢ LB.



HUNT'S Tomato Sauce
8 OZ. **6 FOR \$1**



TWIN PACK PRINGLES **79¢**

BORDEN SOUR CREAM & DIPS
3 FOR \$1

SHURFINE APRICOTS
16 OZ. CAN



6 PK. 32 OZ. COKE
\$1.49
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1 - Pint Cole Slaw
1 - Pint Potato Salad

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659-3234 STORE HOURS 8 a.m.-9 p.m.



Underground Water Levels Being Measured

AUSTIN--Approximately 3,150 observation wells in 65 Texas counties in the High Plains, South and West Texas are being measured for annual underground water levels in January, announced James M. Rose, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) the state agency responsible for the program.

"The project is a cooperative effort of the Water Development Board, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, North Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 2, Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District No. 3, City of El Paso, U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation," Rose explained.

"Measurement of these wells is one of the oldest legislative responsibilities of the Water Development Board," Rose emphasized. "Included in the study are the Ogallala Aquifer in the High Plains; the Wilcox, Edwards, Trinity and Glen Rose Aquifers in South Texas; and the water levels in the thick Bolson deposits in West Texas.

"After the data is collected by the different monitoring agencies, the information will be compiled and entered into the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS) data bank. This information then will be accessible to numerous state and federal agencies who use the data bank," Rose continued.

Texas Water Development Board field data team No. 1, stationed in Amarillo, is measuring wells in Dallam, Oldham, Hemphill and Roberts Counties plus parts of Deaf Smith and Randall Counties. A TWDB staff team organized for the readings will monitor wells in Borden, Briscoe, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties and parts of Cochran, Crosby, Hale and Lynn Counties.

Approximately 1,450 of the wells will be measured by personnel of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock, the North Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 2 in Dumas and the Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District No. 3 in White Deer.

Counties being monitored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are: Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer and Potter and parts of Cochran, Crosby, Hale, Lynn, Randall, and Deaf Smith Counties.

Personnel of the North Plains Water Conservation District No. 2 are monitoring wells in that district in Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties. Carson and Gray Counties are being measured by the Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District No. 3.

South Texas observation wells are being monitored by TWDB field data team No. 4, stationed in San Antonio, including wells in the counties of: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Dimmit, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Uvalde, Webb, Wilson, and Zavala.

Approximately 500 of the observation wells being measured are found west of the Pecos River and are being monitored by a cooperative team composed of TWDB field data team No. 3 stationed in El Paso, the City of El Paso, U.S. Geological Survey, and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Brewster, Culberson.

Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, and Terrell Counties are being measured by the Water Development Board, while the 250 wells in El Paso County are being read by the other three participants in the program.

Dalhart wins two

If you haven't heard the news, it's just about all bad this week. The Spearman Lynxettes lost a close ball game to the Dalhart dummies at Dalhart Tuesday night, and it threw the district race in a complete "mess" as far as Lynxette fans are concerned. The Lynxettes lost to Dalhart 49-44, but the game was literally "tied" all the way. Both teams played superb ball but the injury to some Lynxettes probably cost the Lynxettes the game as Tracy Keetch was unable to play. Carla Harper hit 22 big points for the Lynxettes and every girl on both teams played to perfection. It was a bar-burner.

The Lynx and Wolves had an instant replay, when they teamed up for a do-or-die situation. The Wolves came out on top 75-68, despite Doug Steele's 23 point effort. It was another "great" game for the Wolves and Lynx.

Fans are reminded that the game of the year will be here Friday, February 4th, when the Lions entertain the public with a big pancake supper and the menu includes a match-up with the Gruver girls and a district game with Boys Ranch.

Easter Seal Drive, Lightbulb Sale Set

Between now and March 14, if a lightbulb burns out in your house, don't replace it unless absolutely necessary and then on that date or March 15, when you are contacted by a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, purchase a lightbulb from them.

On those two days next month, members of the Spearman FCA Chapter will be involved in their annual sale of bulbs to provide funds for the summer camps they sponsor in Colorado, it has been announced by Spearman High School Coach Gregg Sherwood.

Sherwood added the FCA drive will hopefully provide enough funds to take as many boys to camp as want to go this year.

Also in March, the Lynx football team will be out trying to defend their state title as champion Easter Seal Sales Champions.

State District IAA Team Members Bo DeArmond and Terry Latham will be co-chairmen of this year's drive, it has been announced.

As defending champions of their Easter Seals sales record, the Lynx will be out to take in money which is used to aid and assist crippled children.

Lion sausage and pancakes---Feb. 4 Hi school cafeteria

Tickets available from any Lion----



Basketball 1977 Lynx & Lynxettes

Feb. 4.....*Boys Ranch.....H.....7:00
Feb. 4.....Gruver.....T.....4:00
Feb. 7.....Boys Ranch 7th, 8th & 9th.....T.....5:00
Feb. 7.....Perryton.....H.....5:00
Feb. 8.....*Panhandle.....T.....4:00

Go LYNX
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Hwy. 207 659-2712
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659-2012

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W. Gruver Hwy.
Spearman, Texas
659-3766

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Spearman, Texas
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514 Collard
659-3711

Gruver State Bank
GRUVER
733-5061

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CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Morn.-Linda Beeson After.-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
Morn.-Coy Kingsley After.-Vickie Hargrove
Wednesday
Morn.-Heleen Martin After.-Shirley Messer
THURSDAY
Morn.-Deb Gilbreath After.-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
Morn.-Sharon Swan After.-Charlotte Jackson

Employee, Citizen of Year Awards To Be Designated

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 1976

Name _____
 Address _____
 Reasons _____

Please return your entry to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 161, Spearman, TX, by February 18, 1977. A box will be available for your entry, if you would like to stop by the Chamber office, 211 Main.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Name _____
 Address _____
 Reasons _____

Please return your entry to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 161 Spearman, Texas by February 18, 1977. A box will be available for your entry, if you would like to stop by the Chamber office, 211 Main.

- 1956 Mrs. R.B. Archer, Sr.
- 1957 E.J. Copeland
- 1959 Oscar Donnell
- 1961 Frank Massad
- 1963 John R. Collard, Jr.
- 1965 Sam Watson, Jr.
- 1967 J.B. Cooke
- 1969 Mrs. E.A. Greever & Jesse Davis
- 1970 Mrs. Frank Davis & Bruce Sheets
- 1971 Harry Stumpf
- 1972 Dean Weese
- 1973 Charlene Bulls
- 1974 L.L. Anthony
- 1975 J.L. Brock

The Citizen of the Year and the Employee of the Year will be designated by community residents and recognized at the Annual Membership Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce February 26, it has been announced.

The Employee of the Year Award is being sponsored by the Spearman Rotary Club. The Citizen of the Year Award is an annual recognition given a resident by the Chamber of Commerce based on the voting by residents of the community. Guidelines for nominations for the Employee of the Year are that the employee must work in Spearman, be unselfish with time and evidence capabilities for the betterment of his or her employer's business, present a good image of his or her employ-

er's business in public, display concern for a fellow person, the community and country and must be of outstanding character, dependability and reliability. Nominations must be by letter or the form provided in this newspaper, no petitions or phone calls will be acceptable. All entries must be received by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 161, by the close of business February 18. A box will be available for entries at the Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main.

In the designation for Citizen of the Year, an individual should be nominated on the basis of activities outside those connected with his or her employment, being unselfish with time and capabilities for the betterment of the community, be a friend of those in need, express in some manner concern for a fellow person, the community and be of outstanding character, dependability and reliability.

As in the case of the Employee of the Year Award, all entries must be received by letter or in the form provided in this newspaper and must be received by the Chamber of Commerce by February 18.

A box is available at the Chamber office, 211 Main, for entries, if one would like to stop by the office.

J.L. Brock was 1975 Citizen of the Year. Others receiving such honor in the past have included Mrs. R.B. Archer, E.J. Copeland, Oscar Donnell, Frank Massad, John R. Collard Jr., Sam Watson Jr., J.B. Cooke, Mrs. E.A. Greever and Jesse Davis, Mrs. Frank Davis and Bruce Sheets, Harry Stumpf, Dean Weese, Charlene Bulls and L.L. Anthony.

The two forms are printed here for your convenience.



Meeting Thursday, January 27 at the Girl Scout House was Junior Troop #65. Cookies and kool-aid were served as refreshments.

The girls started working on their crewl sets. Mrs. Jarvis gave out the cookie orders so that they could figure out how much to order.

Those present were: Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Jeanne Laird, Cristie Black, Stephanie Hayes, Kelly Groves, Joanna Jarvis and leader, Mrs. Tom Jarvis.

Junior Troop #120 met January with refreshments served by Tammy Welch and her mother.

The Troop talked about working on their badges.

Those present were: Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, Shenell Phelps, Tammy Welch, and Sondra Younger and leaders, Mrs. Joy Hansen and Mrs. Janie Flores.

Friday, February 4 will be the next meeting.

Bridge Club

Hostess Mrs. Pope Gibner served refreshments to the Blue Monday Bridge Club on January 31 with two guests, Mrs. Vi Whitson and Mrs. Thelma Scott present.

Ruth Hill won high and Kubah Gandy, second high. Those present were members, Mmes: Emma Seitz, Gwenfred Lackey, Kubah Gandy, Ruth Hill, and Deata Blodgett.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Viola Graves, February 11.

Cindy Steele Pageant Entrant

Cindy Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Steele of Spearman, is among the twenty contestants presently entered in the Miss Panhandle University pageant to be held Feb. 10 at 7:30 in Hughes-Strong Auditorium. Her sponsor is the Collegian.

The pageant is sponsored by the Student Senate.

Officials Discuss Natural Gas Emergency

Congressman Jack Hightower met early Friday morning with members of the Texas Delegation, Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, and Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. The meeting was to discuss the "Emergency Natural Gas Act" proposed by President Carter.

The bill would give the President authority to declare a national or regional natural gas emergency and enable him to transfer gas from one area to another for residential or other high priority use. The President would be able to do this only if he finds that a severe natural gas shortage endangering the supply of natural gas for high priority uses exists or is imminent.

Under this emergency the President could require any interstate pipeline to make emergency deliveries or transport natural gas to alleviate the emergency.

Governor Briscoe is in Washington to testify on the proposed legislation before the Energy and Power Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Following the meeting Congressman Hightower expressed a concern echoed by all of the participants when he stated, "Congress is moving far too quickly on this legislation. No one, not Congress, not the President, not the Federal Power Commission, knows what effect this bill will have this winter, to say nothing of the long term effect."

Hightower went on to point out, "How many times has Congress reacted to a crisis rather than thinking out how to solve the problem? And how many times has the solution been worse than the original problem?"

Concern was expressed that the bill was "more smoke than fire" and would not provide any more gas than is already available under current law.

Presumably under this bill, none of the workers that have been laid off from their jobs because of shortages of natural gas would be put back to work because of transfer of gas.

"I hope," Hightower stated, "that the end-result of this winter's problem will be the development of a long term, well conceived, national energy policy."

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1 Egg Bacon Toast or Cereal & Toast or Pancake & Bacon or Toast & Sausage

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APPLE SAUCE 25 OZ. **59¢** *SAVE 10¢*

PEARS-PINEAPPLE OR PEACHES 8 OZ. \$1.29 *DEL-MONTE COMPARED AT \$1.99*

INSTANT ORANGE DRINK 27 OZ. FINE FARE **59¢** *SAVE 10¢*

APPLE JUICE WHITEHOUSE 32 OZ. **59¢**

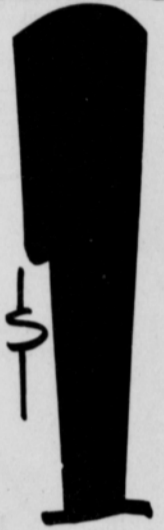


RANCH STYLE PINTOS WITH JALAPENO **4** 300 CANS

DEL MONTE WHOLE NEW POTATOES **3** 303 CANS

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE **6** 8 OZ. CANS

AMERICAN BEAUTY LONG SPAGHETTI **3** 10 OZ. PKGS



BLACKBURN WAFFLE SYRUP 32 OZ. **79¢**



FINE FARE PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR **69¢** *SAVE 10¢*

SAVORY GRAPE JELLY 2 LB. JAR **69¢** *SAVE 20¢*

DELTA BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PACK **59¢** *Don't forget to buy Green Stamps!*

EXTRA LARGE EGGS DOZEN **89¢**



PEPSODENT FAMILY SIZE **79¢** *SAVE 10¢*

CREAM 11 OZ. **59¢** *SAVE 10¢*

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Valentine Girl Selected



Edwenna Sheryl Meek
Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter

On Saturday, February 5 at 7:00 Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will present its Valentine Girl for 1977. Every year, each chapter selects a member on the basis of charm, poise, and beauty to represent her chapter in a worldwide contest sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi International. Xi Zeta Upsilon is honored to be represented in 1977 by

Edwenna Sheryl Meek. Sheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driscoll of Spearman. She is married to Robert S. Meek and they have two children, Wayne 13 and Greg 10. Sheryl graduated from Spearman High School and attended Texas Tech one year. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she is the

pianist and teacher of the Junior High U.M.Y. Sheryl is now serving as president of Xi Zeta Upsilon. She joined the sorority in 1968 and since that time she has served as treasurer, vice-president, and recording secretary. Sheryl enjoys music, sports, playing bridge and sewing.



Kari Lou Schumann
Rho Rho Sorority

Mrs. Kari Lou Schumann has been chosen as the 1977 Valentine Queen for Rho Rho Sorority. She is the wife of Craig Schumann and they have two children, Melissa, age 3 and Melodie, 2. Kari has been a member of Rho Rho for 4 years and has served as Historical Chairman and Publicity Chairman.

Kari's hobbies include sewing and playing volleyball. Kari will be crowned as Queen at the annual Valentine Ball to be held Sat. night Feb. 5, at the Perryton Club.

Club Plans

Valentine Ball

Pat Lopez will call at the regular dance on the 3rd of Feary. February 17 will

be the Valentine Ball with Mrs. Adela Lopez as the Valentine Sweetheart. A guest caller will call the dance.

The square dance on the 3rd will be held at the regular place, County Barn, at 8:00 p.m.

One of the features at the Valentine Ball is the cake walk (A fund-raising dance).

New Johnny Cash Film To Be Shown

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film **THE GOSPEL ROAD** to be shown on Sunday, February 13th at the First United Methodist Church. The showing will begin at 7:00 P.M.

THE GOSPEL ROAD, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

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Adding to the effectiveness of **THE GOSPEL ROAD** IN ITS ENDEAVOR TO CONVEY REALITY FOR THIS DAY ARE: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story...a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our brightest.

Everyone is invited to this free showing of **THE GOSPEL ROAD** at the Spearman Methodist Church on Sunday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

Meeting with Mrs. Deta Blodgett was the Arts & Crafts Guild with one guest--Mrs. Blodgett's granddaughter, Mrs. Dennis Kline and daughter.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes: Lemmie Russell, Hazel Gibner, Annie Allen, Jewel Turner, Margaret Gibner, Kubah Gandy, Athalee Trayler, Sada Hoskins, Blance Fuller.

Mildred Daily will be hostess at the Friday, February 4 meeting.

United Presbyterian Church News

Friday, February 4 is a Day of Fasting and Prayer to pray for President Jimmy Carter, the new administration, and the new Congress and all who work in government at every level.

There is inspirational teaching of God's Word for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Fulfill the Expectation" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Launch Out Into the Deep" is the subject of his adult sermon on Sunday, February 6 at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study on Wednesday, February 9, continues the study of the life of Christ from the four gospels, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will practice on Wednesday, February 9 at 8:30 p.m.

People without a church home are urged to try the warm, friendly Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

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A momentous moment--the presentation of checks in the amount of \$653.00 (for a grand total of \$1,306) to Dr. Thu for use at the Gruver Clinic and to the Daryl Denton Fund by members of the Alpha Mu Psi Sorority who sponsored the recent Benefit Basketball Game featuring Pro News and the Gruver Good Sports. From the left, Mrs. Rex Shapley, Ways and Means Chairman; Mrs. Troy Waddell, Service Chairman; Mrs. Gene Duncan, president of Alpha Mu Psi; Dr. Thu, Daryl Denton and his parents, Reverend and Mrs. John Denton.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Members of Faith and guest enjoyed the "Talent, Arts, and Crafts Show" and supper sponsored by the Luther League this past Sunday. The talent portion of the show featured many entertaining acts including musical numbers, a magic act, and short skits. The arts and crafts portion of the show was quite successful with a large number of items on display. The Leaguers wish to give a thank you to everyone who came to the show, to those who offered their talents, and to those who graciously participated by displaying their arts and crafts.

Faith will be hosting the team from Hooker, Oklahoma. Faith's team is currently holding down the number two spot in the league's seasonal standings. If you have no home church or would like to visit with us at Faith, we cordially invite you to do so. The Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at the worship service the second Sunday of the month.

Happy Birthday

The Panhandle Conference Congregational Retreat will be held this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, at the Episcopal Center in Amarillo. The retreat will begin with registration at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The retreat is aimed at leaders of TALC congregations in the Panhandle Conference and will deal with the theme of "Evangelical Outreach." The intention is to provide ideas and plans for those attending to take with them back to their home congregations.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Ann White, Jim Thomas, Jeanie Nollner, Shiela R. Brand, Jackie Pearson, Margie Schubert, Timmy Spoonemore, Donna Gilley, Todd Ware, Pip Craig, Kelly Davis, Linda Davis, R. L. Uptergrove, Sue Burruss, Cody Pipkin, Reba Phillips, Carlos Espinoza, Cyndi Creamer, Cindy Creamer, Cory Lesly, Virginia Poole, Mike Countiss, J. C. Hickerson, Toby Kuehl, Vera Beth Hicks, Dorothy Karns, Harold Shaver, Verlin Beck, and Doris Breeden.

We rejoice in the baptism of Jule Ann Meyer, daughter of Robert and Evi Meyer of Gruver. Julie entered the family of God through baptism this past Sunday, January 30th. Dartball will be played here at Faith at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 7th.

Congratulations also goes to Karen Kingsley, Tarren Kingsley, Linda Rodriguez, Sara Avila, Paul Garza, Guy Fuller, Butch Butler, Valorie McLain, Lori Williams, Tammy Robertson, Mary Ann Lasater, Todd Everson, Gre-

gory K. Brand, J. Travis Garnett, Nanette McIntyre, Jose Manuel Arjona, Hoot Arnold, Jo McAdams, James Hargis, Velma Roden, Mae Hargis, Christy Collier, Larry Hagerman, Shelly Strawn, Jana Jo Hawkins, Mary Dixon, Shirley McCoy, Sherry Lee, Kristi Wright, Catalina M. Espinoza, Richard Burruss, Kandy Franklin, Valerie Hagerman, Larry Bowen, Sharie McCoy, Clay Gibner, and Lynda Owens.

Best wishes are also extended to T. H. Rodriguez, Ed Pogue, Mark Guthrie, Lea Ann Gibner, Stephanie Hayes, Suzy Steele, John Oakes, Tim W. York, Jack Eldon Antalek, Hazel Gibner, Edward Mayfield, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Ann Thomas, Jana Kay Callaway, Jill Leigh Callaway, Ray Ortega, Janet York, Deanne Baker, Ray Donahue, Jay Comegys, Daniel Truelove, Ronnie Gilbert, Phil Larson, Jorge L. Rivera, Cindy Miller, Delinda Scroggs, Mike Brown, Crystal Carson, Billy Boatwright, Lynn Pierce, Kathy & Carol Poole, Burl Buchanan, Carroll Harper, Cynthia Jenkins, Sharon Suttton, Edna Anderson, Karen Countiss, Sammy Don Jones, Marie Speck, Rae Butler, Shannon Bowling.

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Present were members, Mmes: President Groves, Carl Hutchison, Viola Hutton, W.H. Tarbox, B.J. Garnett; and guest, Mrs. Irvin Delk.

HD Club News

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club met January 27 with Mrs. Lynn Kuykendall as hostess at 1010 S. Barkley. Lynn also gave the devotion-

"How To Make A Good Marriage Better" by Mrs. Linda Brown.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Linda Brown, Kathy Gafford, Susan Harnish, Lynn Kuykendall, Laura Mackie, Judy Park, Gail Smith, and Linda Wine3garner. The guest was Mrs. Glen Gray. The next meeting that they will have will be a luncheon with the Town & Country Home Demonstration Club February 1 at the Methodist Church. Next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Judy Parks at 1114 S. Bernice.

Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 28 at the home of Mrs. B.J. Garnett. President Altha Groves asked Mrs. Viola Hutton to lead in prayer.

Mrs. B.J. Garnett gave the devotional by reading the 86th Psalm from the Bible. Reading of the minutes by Secretary were read and approved. No business was discussed.

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Mrs. Frank Davis will be the hostess for the February 11 meeting.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meet

Spearman Rebekah Lodge 290 met in regular session with Noble Grand Evelyn Kingsley in her chair. Vice Grand Bernice McBride, Recording Secretary Margaret Eller read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Mona Slater was elected as delegate, and DeAnna Kenney as Alternate to the State Convention in Houston. A member reported ill was Faye Hickerson.

After the business meeting, District Deputy President, Florence Taylor, and her installing team from Perryton took over and the following were installed in office for the coming year: Noble Grand, Bernice McBride; Vice Grand, Dorothy Quinn; Recording Secretary, Margaret Eller; Treasurer; Mona Slater; Financial Secretary, DeAnna Kenney. Noble Grand Bernice McBride then presented gifts to the installing team, and Past Noble Grand Evelyn Kingsley received her pen. The Perryton Club and Spearman Club enjoyed a salad supper. The benediction was given by the Chaplin of the Perryton Club.

Wedding Announced

Marsha Gaylene Immel and William John Griffin, both of Gruver, were married December 31, 1976 in Stinnett. Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Calhoun, former Gruver residents, now of Guyton, Oklahoma. Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kruse of Gruver. The couple are making their home at 105 King along with Mrs. Griffin's two children, Lance and Lynde. She is

employed by the G&G Food-liner and he is engaged in farming with George Paul Odum.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations go to these couples celebrating their anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Travis & Elvanna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon, Betty & R. L. Uptergrove, Omar & Sharon Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Biles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Chritton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaver, Jr. and Alice Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens.

Twentieth Century News

The Spearman Twentieth Century Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. P.A. Lyon. Mrs. George Buzzard and Mrs. Wayne Hutchison gave a program on the world food crisis. They reported on the inability of many countries to

feed their people and the attempts being made by the rest of the world to deal with this increasing problem. Following the program, hostesses Mrs. P.A. Lyon and Mrs. D.E. Spoonemore served refreshments to those members present who included Mmes: L.L. Anthony, Cecil Biggers, John Bishop, Deta Blodgett, George Buzzard, E.L. Garner, Michael Holt, O.C. Holt, Wayne Hutchison, C.A. Kleeberger, C.U. Pope, Tommy Russell, and J.R. Stump. The next meeting of the club will be February 10 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hutchison.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	\$ 15,553
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 098 002	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	SPEARMAN TOWN CITY MANAGER	
5 RECREATION	\$ 1,016.00	\$ 4,000.00	PO BOX 37	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	SPEARMAN TEXAS	79081
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8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 5,141
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 15,553
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 0
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ 0
15 TOTALS	\$ 1,016.00	\$ 4,000.00	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 20,694.00
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ 0
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement and reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements of Section 103 of the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the			7. Total Funds Available	\$ 20,694.00
Signature of Chief Executive			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 5,016.00
CITY MANAGER			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 15,688.00
Date			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT CITY	

Panhandle Legislative Report

As the House of Representatives moved into the second week of the session, organizational meetings of the various committees, as they prepare for hearings, was the order of the day. Many of these committees were deciding the membership of the sub-committees attached to them.

Lobbyist, special interest groups, and constituents fill the capitol halls as they make their views, interests, and desires known to the lawmakers. With an estimated state surplus of funds, of 2.9 billion dollars, literally hundreds of private groups, state agencies, and organizations are trying for a share of this amount. How to spend this surplus is high on the lists of the legislator's priorities.

One department that is having its financial problems these days, is the Department of Highways and Transportation. In short, they are running out of funds due to inflation, and the soaring costs of both materials and labor.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has recommended that \$25 million dollars of the state's surplus go to this department, for the purpose of maintenance and construction. Representative Phil Cates, of Shamrock, believes these funds are vital to all Texans. He says, "Texas has the best highway system in the world, and because of the long distances involved in traveling in the Panhandle of Texas, the proper repair and over-all condition of these roads are essential".

Cates went on to say that, "these roads are the basic servant of the economic, educational, and social needs of Panhandle communities. Whether it's a farmer taking his crop to market, or a family driving to church or school; they're all dependent upon a first-class, safe, and efficient road network to get them there".

The Legislative Budget Board has recommended that the Dedicated Highway Fund pay for more of the costs, of highway construction and maintenance. In addition, it recommended that more of the funds, for the Department of Public Safety, come from the General Revenue Funds. This is largely due to the fact that the D.P.S. is more and more involved in fighting drug traffic and crime.

Representative Cates added that he was, "pleased that the Legislative Budget Board has recommended a major portion of what the Highway Department will need, though not as much as the Governor recommended".

Representative Bob Simpson, of the 65th District, described the Legislature as, "marking time" to a certain degree this week. With most of the work being done in preparation for hearings, the House had four abbreviated sessions this week.

However, the work continues in the individual Representative offices, as bill introduction and filing continues. Simpson will be making a number of proposals this session, and one of these will involve a change in the notary public system in Texas.

Under the current system, notary publics are operating on a county basis. They are authorized, by law, to affix the notary seal in the county, and no where else. "This often times proves to be a tremendous hindrance, and time-wasting situation for private citizens and public officials alike", said Simpson. His measure would give notary publics authority on a state-wide basis, thus enabling the notary to notarize a

document anywhere in the state. The 65th District lawmaker added that, if this bill is enacted into law, "it would be of special benefit to the citizens of Amarillo, where the Potter-Randall County boundary line cuts through the city".

Another bill introduced by Representative Simpson, is one that allows a noxious weed control district to assess up to 6 cents per acre, instead of the current 3 cents. This issue would be determined by a vote of the people. Representative Cates is co-sponsoring this measure in the House of Representatives.

House Bill 398 is a local bill for Randall County being proposed by Mr. Simpson. This piece of legislation simply calls for an election, to determine whether or not the county residents want the office of county treasurer and auditor combined.

Representative Bob Close, of Perryton, this week introduced a bill that would broaden the use of "oral confessions" in criminal trial in Texas courts. His proposal provides that an oral confession can be used against the accused, at his trial, under certain circumstances.

"Under existing law, some oral confessions made before a room-full of people, are not admissible evidence", said Close. This new legislation would provide that oral statements made while being interrogated by law enforcement officials, will be admissible if heard by two or more persons. The witnesses must write a memorandum of the statement they heard, telling the date, time, and place it was made. This must be done within 48 hours after the statement was made, and be sworn to before a magistrate.

Close was quick to add that, "this proposal will not change any of the safeguards now required by State or Federal constitutional, or statutory law, and will add an additional weapon to combat crime".

The 64th District Representative attended a meeting this week, called by Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton. In speaking to committee heads, and vice-chairmen for appropriate matters, Clayton stressed the importance of holding down spending. He urged the lawmakers to take an especially hard look at Budget requests of the various state agencies.

Close said, "I believe it is possible to continue the same, or better state services for less money. I will be striving for more efficient government, and to eliminate duplication and waste".

The issue of "Sunset Laws" was on the mind of the 67th District Representative Danny Hill, of Amarillo. This legislation, if passed, would require state agencies to justify their existence every six years. An accounting of money spent, on-going program expenditures, employee salaries, and duties would all come under the eye of the "Sunset Laws".

After studying these proposed measures, Hill says, "they are not adequate for the needs of the state, at this time". He went on to say, that he would see if there are going to be any amendments added, before taking any action in this area.

It's unusual for freshman legislators to garner any chairmanships, but Hill has one. He will be serving as Vice-Chairman of the Consumer Protection Committee on Business and Industry, on which Hill serves.

THE Amarillo lawmaker

said he, "was pleased to receive this position", and he sees it as important for the people of Amarillo and the Panhandle, as it allows his voice, and their, to be heard easily in the important area of Consumer Protection.

The other committee on which Hill holds membership is the Committee on Judiciary. In this field, he expects to be on the sub-committee on the Family Code. Though only tentative, at this time, there is some talk of possible changes with respect to adoption laws.

Representative Hill added, that he is the only West Texas member serving on the Business and Industry Committee, and he expects to spend much of his time, "protecting the business interests of his constituents in this area".

PSU Sets Girl's Basketball Camps

The 1st annual all-star Coaches Girls' basketball camp will be held at Panhandle State University this summer. Four camps are scheduled for junior high and high school girls. Dates are June 12-17; June 19-24; July 3-8; July 10-15.

Six high school coaches have been selected to coach the camps. The six coaches will be two camps each. They are P.D. Fletcher, Dumas, TX; Jerry Pugh, Texhoma, Ok; Raymond Moss, Guymon, Ok; Don Rippetoe, Fairview, Ok; Dale Venable, Canadian, Tx; and Becky Shaw, Guymon, Ok. Jack Begley and Doris Loopner of the Panhandle State University Physical Educa-

tion staff will direct the camps.

The six coaches have combined a total of 51 District championships, over 20 appearances in state championship games and won over 1600 games.

The camp cost is \$90 which includes room, board, insurance, entertainment, awards, recreation, two campus T-shirts, and trainers facilities. Individual and group instruction will be held with scrimmages conducted by age groups and ability. Check in time will be at 3:00 p.m. each Sunday and camps will close at 11:00.

A brochure consisting of a resume on each coach, application, and other in-

formation is available by writing to All-Star Coaches Basketball Camp, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla. 73939.

Baptist Young Women Meet

January 25, 1977 the Young Baptist Women met in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments were served before

Peggy Waddington opened the meeting with discussion of the Book Fair Booth and the toys being packed for the Brownsville Ministry. The group also talked about a possible luncheon for February. Debbie Connelly began the program by handing out names of Missionaries on the prayer calendar. Prayer request were for F.W. Thomas, Donna Deepee's sister-in-law, Brownsville group. Cheri Jarvis gave a prayer for the missionaries

and ones on prayer list. Then an interview was prepared by Linda Davis (Foreign Missionary), Donna Deepee (leader), and Debbie Connelly (Home Missionary). The group then discussed the conditions of the missionaries and the group adjourned with prayer by Debbie Connelly. Members present Debbie Connelly, Linda Davis, Donna Deepee, Cheri Jarvis and Peggy Waddington.

Next meeting will be February 8, 1977.

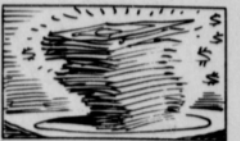
Immunization Clinic Set

A clinic offering vaccines for protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

Protection is against polio,

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This clinic is offered through the Texas Department of Health Resources, Public Health Region 1 and there is no charge.



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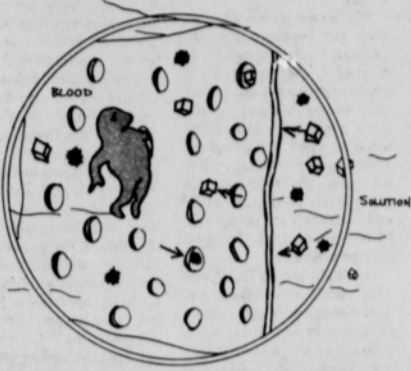
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The special cleaning solution contains those things which the body needs and these go into the blood. Passage is always from the side with the higher concentration to the side with the lower concentration and will continue the state of equilibrium is reached. In the Artificial Kidney the process is called Hemo (which means 'blood') Dialysis (which means to separate)--Hemodialysis.

The process of hemodialysis takes anywhere from 6 to 15 hours and must be repeated at least two or three times each week. Otherwise, slow and painful death is a certainty.

These treatments are costly and are out of reach for many people even though there are some State and Federal funds available for those who qualify. The American Kidney Fund is working to provide this support so that no one is denied this life-saving therapy because of lack of funds.

Kidneys are a set of two organs which are located on either side of the spine. Each one weighs approximately 1/4 pound. These truly amazing organs perform the vital process of removing waste products from the blood and regulating the internal chemistry by excretion or retention of a wide variety of compounds. Approximately 18 gallons of blood pass through the kidney each hour. The kidney also serves as a stabilizer in retaining a normal chemical balance. The waste fluid is excreted from the body in the form of urine.

Some facts which you should know about kidney disease include the startling figure that two-thirds of the cases of acute glomerulonephritis occur in children under seven years of age. Untreated hypertension (high blood pressure) may lead to dysfunction of the kidney. 58,000 Americans of both sexes and all ages will die of kidney disease this year with over 20,000 Americans are currently being sustained on artificial kidney machines.

Over 12,000 successful kidney transplants have been performed to date. Unlike most other chronic diseases, kidney disease are often fatal to people in their most productive years.

The ravages of chronic kidney disease could be materially reduced if people knew the symptoms for which to look for it can be treated in early stages. Be on the alert for the following warning signals which include swelling of parts of the

body; lower back pains; burning or abnormal sensation during urination; bloody or coffee colored urine; changes in the pattern of urination; puffiness around the eyes, especially in children; general listless and tired feeling. If any of these symptoms occur, one should contact one's doctor at once.

The American Kidney Fund is responsible in a goodly measure for the progress which has been made in combating kidney diseases. Through their programs of research, much progress has been made. They're also responsible for the invaluable program of kidney donors for use in kidney transplants.

Panhandle Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 - In Hansford County as well as in most other sections of the country, a significant portion of the male population over age 16 is, by choice, not going to school, not working and not intending to work.

For the most part, they are able-bodied men who have sufficient sources of income or adequate financial backing to enable them to get along without working, many of them at a comparatively young age. Also among them are people who are unable to work because of poor health.

In this non-work category, based upon the latest figures from the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce, are an estimated 190 local residents. Included are some 80 who are between 16 and 65 and 110 who are over 65.

They represent 9.5 percent of Hansford County's over-16 male population. Elsewhere in the country, the non-workers comprise 14.9 percent of the total.

The majority of them are retired persons who have accumulated sufficient resources, through savings, pensions and the like, to enable them to lead lives of leisure.

There are others, of course, who are able-bodied but not self-supporting, who are not looking for work and not wanting it. They represent a small fraction of the total, however.

Nationally, in the over-16 male population, there are some 15 million in this non-school, non-work group, an increase of about 2 million since 1970.

Much of it is attributed to the fact that more men are quitting their jobs when they reach retirement age. Only about one out of five continues working after 65, according to the latest Commerce Department findings.

Of Hansford County's male population over 65, approximately 41.8 percent are still in the labor force.

What has been making retirement possible for many more people, often before reaching that age, is the rapid expansion in recent years of private and public pension programs and of Social Security.

In addition, some have other sources of funds available to them, such as interest on savings, dividends from investments, life insurance annuities, veterans benefits and the like.

Rainbows are produced by the action of sunlight on droplets of water which are in suspension in the air!

ACS submits annual report

The president of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society Texas Division, Johnny Lee announced today that Texans gave the ACS over five million dollars this past fiscal year. The Hansford Unit received the Golden Achievement Award for bettering their giving of 1975 and residents contributed a grand total of \$13,059.21 of the five million.

These monies are an indication of the emphasis being placed on cancer and cancer control. "New programs are continuously emerging to help save over half the lives we are now losing needlessly from cancer," Judge Lee said.

According to the 1976 Annual Report of the ACS, Texas Division, now available to the public, the Cancer Society has four main program areas: Professional Education, Public Education, Service/Rehabilitation, and Research.

Professional Education provides up-to-date information on cancer diagnosis and treatment to the medical and allied health professions. The past fiscal year, these programs reached over 67,629 physicians, dentists, and nurses. Also 16 clinics and 19 conferences were supported by the American Cancer Society of Texas.

Public Education helps save lives by increasing public awareness and knowledge about cancer, prompting early diagnosis and treatment. This year over 73,000 programs were presented to an audience of 2,442,696 people.

Programs included ACS educational films; physicians and lay speakers; and also thousands of exhibits and millions of educational pamphlets. Over one half million Texans participated in one or more of the Society's new "Action" Education Programs which offer

the public an opportunity to take direct action against cancer through cancer screening such as the pap test, proctoscopic, oral, and breast examinations.

Other Action Programs include Stop Smoking Programs, and Breast Self-Examination demonstrations. Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., is the Education Chairman for the Hansford Unit and similar programs are offered in Gruver and Spearman.

The Service/Rehabilitation Program seeks to save lives, to ease the pains and lighten the many burdens the disease places on its victims and their families. This year the total number receiving ACS Service in Texas was 29,890. Mrs. Comfort Winters is the Gruver Service Chairman and Mrs. N. F. (Clementine) Renner is the Spearman Service Chairman. The Rehabilitation programs of the Society reached over 4,000 patients. Other examples of service included the nearly 2,000 patients who were transported for treatment and over 3,000 who took advantage of sickroom equipment loans.

Research is a crucial phase of the ACS activity which enhances the possibility of finding those answers that will be useful to humanity for control of cancer. During 1976, grants in Texas included 36 National and Texas Division fellowships and 36 research grants. The total of these grants exceeded \$2,275,368.00. "One further fact here" stated the Hansford Unit president. "For every dollar raised in the State of Texas, the Cancer Society spent \$1.02. The additional two cents came to Texas from research grants made by the National Society."

Judge Lee concluded, "I feel that fighting cancer is a local responsibility and a challenge every concerned individual should meet. Every man, woman, and child in our community has a stake in the outcome and each has a responsibility to participate in it. The American Cancer Society provides the opportunity." Put your "two-bits" plus

much more in--give so that others might live and enjoy life. Help out with your monies, time, and talents in the American Cancer program of research, patient services, and education. President of the Hansford Unit of the ACS is Judge Johnnie Lee--call him and offer to help.

Peggy's Pointers

Help your home equipment give good service by being smart about guarantees and repair service, says Peggy Marrs, County Extension Agent. Compare guarantees just

as you compare products. Look for these points.

What is guaranteed? Is it the entire product or only certain parts? Is Labor included?

-How long does the guarantee last? Sometimes the entire product is guaranteed for an additional length of time.

-Who is responsible for repairing the product? Is it the manufacturer, the dealer, or a service center? Does the product have to be delivered or shipped elsewhere to get service?

For repair, go to a factory authorized repair service. They should be familiar with, and have replacement parts for, your particular piece of equipment. Keep in mind

there are many brands of equipment on the market. Most repairmen know only one or two brands well.

More information on guarantees and repair service is available from the County Extension office. Contact Peggy Marrs for a free series of 10 leaflets, "Be a Smart Shopper." Phone 659-2030 or 722-2901 or write Box 997, Spearman.

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department personnel responded to a call last Saturday about 11:45 a.m. at the intersection of Hancock and Dillon. Minor damage was done to a late model automobile as a result of a backfire. Driver was Bill McElreath of Spearman.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Irvin Spence, Edna Briley, Marietta Huse, Lorene Kunselman, Annie Hollis, Nelda McDade, Evelyn Thiele, Mary Howard, Fendorf Schubert, Oneita Stewart, Otis Kizzlar, Ron Green and W.G. Smith.

Dismissed were Buddy Standerfer, Farene Williams, Roy Seitz, Mae Floyd, Jay Pack, James Whitaker, Allen Pierce, Janice Scroggins, Anna Maria Pacheco, Wesley Jenkins, Wilma Mestas and son, Jerald Garcia, and Billy Wayne Roberts.

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PIONEER INFORMATION BULLETIN

Subject: SMUT

Most farmers in this area have heard of the epidemic of head smut which affected the corn crop in parts of six counties of West Texas. The disease is not expected to spread much beyond that area next year, if indeed it occurs at all, but the Pioneer Agronomy Service Department headquartered in Plainview, is conducting an informational program to acquaint all corn farmers with the disease.

Not surprisingly, there is a good bit of confusion about head smut since 1976 was the first year it has appeared in the Southwest in high enough incidence to affect yields. Pioneer agronomists had studied the problem elsewhere, however, and print this information as a service to High Plains farmers.

Two distinctly different kinds of smut appeared in parts of Farmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey and Hale counties: **common smut** and **head smut**. Common smut has little, if any, economic significance, but it is frequently confused with head smut, which is the real culprit. Estimates are that head smut reduced the yields of some fields by over 20%.

COMMON SMUT (*Ustilago maydis*), sometimes called boil smut, does not usually reduce yields. It is characterized by galls, bulbous growths which are at first covered with a glistening, greenish to silvery-white tissue. The galls may appear on any part of the corn plant including the exposed tips of healthy ears protruding beyond the shuck. The plant becomes host to wind or water-borne spordia which stimulate cells in young tissue to proliferate.

HEAD SMUT (*Sphacelotheca reiliana*) is systemic, the plant being infected by soil-borne teliospores in the seedling stage. The outward signs of the disease are less conspicuous than common smut. It first appears when ears and tassels are formed. Tassels of infected plants usually appear to be covered with a reddish brown or black, spiny rust. Silkless shucks look as if they might cover a short, fat ear of corn but opening the shuck exposes a mass of black, worm-like teliospores or a tangle of bright green, leafy buds. Since head smut is soil borne and there is no practical chemical treatment to control it, we can expect infection to increase from one year to the next if conditions are right. This year's weather (dry and cool) was particularly conducive to infestations of both types of smut fungus.

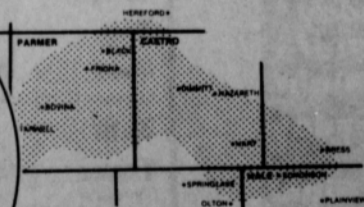
WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR? For the most part, head smut occurs in fields that have been planted to corn for several years. It appears that farmers with a head smut-infested field have a choice for the use of that field next year. They can plant the field to another crop or can, with reasonable safety, plant corn hybrids that offer resistance to the disease. Pioneer has three excellent hybrid corn varieties that show strong resistance to head smut. One of these is well known to area farmers and is the most planted variety in much of this area... Pioneer brand 3306. Two other Pioneer varieties... 3184 and 3195... which were planted widely in this area for the first time this year, not only resist smut but have even greater yield potential than the well-known yield champion, Pioneer brand 3369-A.



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B. Head Smut sometimes affects the tassel but always precludes the development of grain.



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County Agent News

Wheat varieties developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were grown on 41 percent of the Texas acreage or 2.5 million acres in 1974 according to Dr. K. B. Porter, Experiment Station wheat breeder. He made these remarks recently at the "Texas Farm Bureau meeting" in Fort Worth. "We have made many improvements in wheat varieties in the past 10 years" he continued. These improvements mean an additional 6 million dollars annually to Texas farmers. In addition to higher yields, new varieties have better disease resistance, better test weight, lodging resistance, shatter resistance and less straw.

Sturdy is the most popular variety developed by Texas scientists and is grown on about 1 million acres in the state. It was the first semi-dwarf hard red winter wheat released in the U.S. Tascosa, an older tall variety, is grown on 0.5 million acres. Its popularity hinges on the fact that it does well on dryland and is resistant to shattering by hail. Tam W-101, a recent addition to the Texas short wheat family is rapidly finding a place. Dr. Porter, who does his research at the USDA Research Center at Bushland, pointed out that it takes a lot of effort to improve wheat and other small grain varieties. To accomplish this, Texas A&M University has scientists working at several locations in the state.

Norris Daniels, Entomologist, works at Bushland and helps with insect and disease resistance studies. Scientists at College Station and 20 other locations contribute to small grain improvements.

"Texas varieties have found a place in other states," Porter said. In 1976, 27 percent of Oklahoma wheat acreage was sown to short statured varieties released from Texas. Tam W-101 and Sturdy are grown in 4 percent of Kansas wheat acreage. "It all adds up to the fact that wheat varieties released by TAES were grown on 5 million acres in 1976," the wheat breeder stated.

About one-half of the wheat grown in Texas was developed in other states. Cooperation with plant breeders from other states benefits Texas farmers. Texas scientists can evaluate varieties from other states for 2 to 4 years prior to their release. Scout and Centurk, from Nebraska, Eagle and Sage from Kansas, and Osage from Oklahoma are well adapted to the High Plains of Texas. Baca from Colorado and Rall from Oklahoma, like Scout and Eagle, have tolerance to wheat streak mosaic. Sage and Osage have Scout and Agent as parents. They inherited leaf-rust resistance from Agent.

Lindon is a new variety released by Colorado in 1975. Lindon is short and has excellent yields under high production using adequate fertilizer and irrigation. Larned is a hessian fly resistant Scout. Lancota was released in 1975 jointly by Nebraska and Texas, and has potential of producing 1 to 2 percentage points more protein than other hard winter wheat varieties. Porter pointed out.

"Researchers are always enthusiastic about the future," Porter said, "and results of our interstate test in 1976 really excite me." Sage, Centurk and Scout, along with 23 experimental

hard red winter wheat varieties, were grown at 21 locations in the Great Plains. "In 1976, one of our experimental lines was the highest yielder in the test," the Texas research pointed out. Texas experimental lines that yielded over 100 bushels and beat Centurk and Tam W-101 by 25 to 30 bushels per acre in irrigated trials at Bushland according to Porter.

The wheat breeder pointed out that soft wheats have yielded well at Dallas and up to 28 percent more than Sturdy at Temple. Poor baking quality is the drawback of soft wheats and lower prices may offset high yields in these areas.

Mexican spring wheat are best adapted to El Paso and South Texas. However, with similar inputs of water and fertilizer, winter wheat planted in the fall will yield up to 50 percent more than spring wheat in the Panhandle. "In fact," Porter said, "Sturdy planted in January

yields about the same as spring wheat.

Wheat hybrids may be on the horizon according to the scientist. Last year 5 Texas hybrids and 9 commercial hybrids were compared to 5 good varieties at several locations in Texas. Three of the varieties outyielded the best hybrid. "Research is needed to find more productive hybrids," the Experiment Station scientist stated. Many disease and insect problems plague wheat producers. Wheat streak mosaic virus, which is spread by the microscopic Wheat Curl Mite, can be devastating in the Panhandle. Mites spread from corn or voluntary wheat to planted fields. University scientists in Oklahoma and South Dakota have released breeding material that has some resistance to the virus. Texas A&M scientists have crossed lines from Texas on the Oklahoma and South Dakota material. This winter we are evaluating our crosses for tolerance to the virus.

"In the near future we hope to have high yielding winter wheat varieties that are resistant to wheat streak mosaic virus," Porter speculated. After 25 years of searching plant breeders have found greenbug resistance in a few lines of barley, oats and rye. The resistance in rye has recently been transferred into a wheat for breeding purposes by Dr. Emil Sebesta, USDA Cytogeneticist in Oklahoma. "This is a big step toward greenbug resistant wheats in the future," the scientist reported.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher has been evaluating and breeding triticale since 1968. In 1976, TX-109 yielded the same as wheat at Bushland. Present varieties of triticale may have potential as forage. However, Dr. Porter indicated that future acreage of the crop will depend on a stable market and better varieties.

Small grain research at

Texas A&M has paid big dividends to Texas farmers. In the past 20 years varieties have been developed that have given substantial increases in yield. Higher yield potentials and improved insect and disease resistance of new varieties promise even more efficient and stable production in future years.

Winter annual weeds are making their appearance, especially in early-planted fields of wheat and other small grains. Now is the time to spray these weeds before they utilize moisture and nutrients needed by the grain crop. Tansy mustard, pepperweed, and kochia are the weeds most commonly encountered in the major wheat-growing area of the state. They can be easily controlled with 1/2 pound of 2,4-D applied either by air or ground spray equipment. Translocated herbicides are most effective when weeds are not under moisture

stress. It is important that the small grain plants are fully tillered before 2,4-D is applied. Yield losses and plant deformity may result if the plants are too young. Not all wheat fields require spraying as good stands of vigorous wheat shade the ground early and discourage germination. In late-planted fields or those that did not receive moisture until recently, the weeds may not appear until January or February, so fields should be checked carefully. The weeds are easiest to kill while they are in a rosette stage with a diameter approximately the size of a half-dollar. If the weeds are elongated and yellow blossoms have begun to appear, you waited too long. They have already caused a reduction in potential grain yield.

Research on weed competition has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wiese at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. His studies indicate that one weed per square

foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 percent. If a potential yield of 40 bushels per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be about 4 bushels or about \$7.00 at current prices. With an estimated spray cost of \$1.50 this could mean an extra \$5.00 per acre as a result of controlling the weeds.

When two weeds are present per square foot the estimated yield loss is 20 percent. Assuming a 15 bushel per acre yield potential under dryland conditions, the loss caused by weed competition would be about three bushels. In this situation, the farmer could pay the spray cost of \$1.50 and realize an additional \$4.00 per acre from the weed control practice.

One-half pound of 2,4-D will control most winter annual broadleaf weeds; however, treacle mustard is more difficult to kill and requires one pound of 2,4-D for effective control when under moisture stress. It is important to fight this weed dili-

gently to prevent its spread. False flax is another new weed showing up in the eastern part of the Panhandle. This is a broadleaf weed and can also be controlled by spraying with 2,4-D.

Cheatgrass and rescue grass, which act as winter annual weeds in wheat, are becoming more prevalent in the wheat-growing area, especially where wheat is grown continuously. There are no labeled chemicals for control of cheatgrass and rescue grass, so the only available treatment is to use summerfallow or crop rotation to control infestations. Wild oats, which also behave like winter annual weeds, have become established in the Red Rolling Plains. It can be partially controlled with a single application of Carbyne applied in November or December. For nearly complete control, two applications (November and December) are needed, but only one application is permitted by the current label.

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YVONNE HINTERGARDT..... Guymon, Ok.

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WILLIAM MCKEE..... Borger, Tx.

LADONNA THOMAS..... Woodward, Ok.
MARLA ANDERSON..... Guymon, Ok.

ABELIA VASQUEZ..... Dumas, Tx.
MARQUETTA JOINER..... Pampa, Tx.

SHOP IDEAL FOR SUPERLATIVE SAVING. 7-DAYS A WEEK ... WE WELCOME FOOD STAMP CUSTOMERS.

WINTER CARNIVAL
... OF FOOD VALUES!

GOLD MEDAL..... **\$2.88**
ENRICHED FLOUR 25-LB. BAG

CHUNK TUNA..... **48¢**
DEL MONTE... LIGHT MEAT 6 1/2-OZ. CAN

MIRACLE WHIP..... **88¢**
KRAFT SALAD DRESSING 25-OZ. JAR

TOMATO JUICE..... **48¢**
HUNT'S 48-OZ. CAN

Meadowdale Mix-or-Match Sale!

- Cling Peaches SLICED... YELLOW 39¢
- Apricot Halves YOUR CHOICE... 25-OZ. CAN 39¢
- Pear Pieces MIXED 39¢

Golden Corn..... **89¢**
4 16-OZ. CANS

Green Beans..... **89¢**
4 16-OZ. CANS

Pork & Beans..... **83¢**
3 15-OZ. CANS

Macaroni & Cheese..... **\$1**
4 7 1/2-OZ. BOXES

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
At Low Thrif-T-Prices on **Green Market Street!**

Potatoes..... **\$1.39**
20 \$ 20 -LB. BAG

Navel Oranges..... **5 \$1**
CALIFORNIA 5 -LBS.

Delicious Apples..... **3 89¢**
EXTRA FANCY RED 3 -LBS.

RUBY RED..... **\$1.00**
5 LBS

FLORIDA..... **59¢**
ST. JUD

Orange Juice..... **49¢**
U.S. NO. 1

Golden Yams..... **2 LBS. 49¢**

Pascal Celery..... **29¢**
LB.

FRESH ROASTED..... **69¢**
1-LB. BAG

Popcorn..... **49¢**
10-OZ. PKG.

DELICIOUS..... **89¢**
18-OZ. PKG.

Pitted Dates..... **89¢**
18-OZ. PKG.

WRIGHT'S Steakhouse
108 N. MAIN
Monday BBQ Plate Night
Wednesday Plate Night
Friday Catfish Night
\$2.60

Parkay..... **43¢**
KRAFT QUARTERED 1-LB. CTN.

Canned Biscuits..... **5 59¢**
PILLSBURY COUNTRY STYLE OR BUTTERFLAKE 8-OZ. CANS

Cottage Cheese..... **89¢**
CAMELOT 16-OZ. CTN.

FARMONT... ALL FLAVORS
ICE CREAM..... **99¢**
1/2-GAL. ROUND CTN.

Banquet Dinners..... **49¢**
11-OZ. PKG.

MEADOWDALE FROZEN FLORIDA
ORANGE JUICE..... **31¢**
12-OZ. CAN

French Fries..... **99¢**
HARDY PAK 1-LB. BAG