

# LYNX WIN

The Lynx defeated the Boys Ranch Roughriders 82-65. The Lynx B team lost 62-61. Panhandle will be here Friday. See story inside.

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## Ewe think ewe have hard time

At 5 a.m. on any given morning sensible people are in bed asleep. Not if you're a 4-H Mother... and not if your darling son has a lamb entered in the Amarillo Stock Show. You're doing your son's homework. And all because of a lamb.

You know what lambs are. They are those cute, woolly creatures that look so picturesque in meadow scenes...if it's somebody else's meadow. In fact, and I've learned the hard way, lambs are stubborn, rather dumb creatures which have to be fed, watered, exercised, shampooed, sheared, trimmed and all sorts of other silly things.

You have probably gathered by now that this 4-H Mother is a city gal and never belonged to anything that had to do with animals and has never even attended a stock show, much less entered anything. So when my son came home and announced that he had agreed to help care for the neighbors sheep in exchange for a lamb to show in the fair, I foolishly thought "This won't last long. Getting up every morning early will get old very, fast." So much for my foolish thoughts. Through August, September, October, November and December...in wind, rain (very little) snow and sleet and in the dark this surprising boy got up without complaint to look after the lambs. After school he looked after lambs. He exercised lambs. He got butted, loosened two teeth, split his lip, dislocated his big toe and still he exercised lambs.

Let's face it. No self respecting mother is going to tell this boy that lambs are silly creatures, or that stock shows are the last thing in the world she wants to attend.

Then comes the week of the show. The lambs must be washed. Then the boy must be washed and his clothes washed and his shoes washed. Then the lamb must be sheared. And washed again...and the boy again. And so on and on and on. The night before the animals were taken to Amarillo, this boy went straight to the barn from school and didn't get home until 10 p.m. AND his homework wasn't done AND he was sleepy and tired and wet and cold. So this explains why this 4-H Mother was doing 6th grade homework at 5 a.m.

And this also explains why I'm in Amarillo today... and probably having a ball. And I'm really VERY proud of my boy AND his lamb.

## Morse-Pringle Consolidation Gets Approval

Overwhelming approval of the consolidation of the Morse and Pringle Independent School Districts was given last Saturday by voters of both districts.

Pringle voters approved the consolidation 49 to 26 with Morse district voters even more strongly in favor by a margin of 82 to 8, according to the Borger News-Herald.

According to Pringle School Principal Eugene Weeks, "If either district had voted it down, it would have been dead."

Weeks said the next step is for the commissioners courts to canvass the votes but added he thought the consolidation would change in September.

"As far as I know...Pringle will operate as

## Bachelors Can't Cook!

### Don't You Believe It

It is a known fact that some bachelors can't boil water without scorching it but this doesn't hold true for the Bachelors Home Economics Class in Spearman High School.

This point was proved Monday night when the members of Mrs. Frances Hudson bachelors class entertained their parents at a "delightful dinner". The members are all high school boys.

**Class Members** Chris Trout, Twane Friemel, Mark Cunningham, Alan Uptergrove and David Witt pooled their culinary artistry and prepared a meal that would make any chef's [or non-chef for that matter] mouth water.

The piece de resistance was spaghetti and meat sauce accompanied by a green salad and garlic bread.

**This was topped off with home-made strawberry ice cream and sugar cookies, ice tea and coffee.**

The culinary quintet not only set up the menu and attended to the cooking of the various items but they also set the table, prepared the serving line and attended to the scullery chores of cleaning up afterwards.

Mark Cunningham offered the prayer before the meal.

Joining in the enjoyment of the bachelors buffet were Mrs. Pat Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Twane Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Uptergrove and Mr. and Mrs. Witt, all parents of the young bachelors, as well as guests Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clemmons.

Mrs. Hudson stated that this is her fourth bachelor class in home economics at SHS and the next phase of class activities will include sewing, care of clothing, matching clothes, spot removal and how to take care of their clothes. This latter is most important to the boys, especially as they prepare for college careers.

So in the near future when you see one of these young men wearing a beautiful knit suit which looks like it had been tailored to fit and the young man looks extra sharp you might be pleased to know that he made this suit in the "bachelors home ec class" at Spearman High School.

And it won't be a case of liberation in reverse, just call it self-preservation and personal achievement.



How about it girls! Wouldn't you like to land one of these bachelor's? Left to right, Witt, Mrs. Hudson, Cunningham, Uptergrove, standing Friemel and Trout! This group is the pride of our Home Ec class in Spearman, and they are sure enough real cooks, and bottle washers! Mrs. Hudson is explaining the finer points of setting the table properly.

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER will have their final closing sale this Thursday---Discounts up to 75% will be in effect all day Thursday at the down-town store in Spearman---Don't miss this last chance...

## Voters Favor Appointing Hospital Board Members

Despite the severe winter weather 528 voters turned out in Spearman January 15 for a special election to decide whether members of the Hansford Hospital District Board were to be elected or appointed and by 311 to 217 votes decided that Hansford County Commissioners will continue to appoint the board member.

County Judge Johnnie Lee reported the official canvass will be conducted January 20 starting at 1 p.m.

County Clerk Marie Gould commented that although the voter turnout was light it was good considering the weather.

All but two of the nine precincts favored continuing to have the board members appointed.

Voters in Precinct 5, voting at the Spearman County Agriculture Barn, and precinct 6, voting at the Spearman High School, favored election of the board members.

The election was in response to a petition filed last May to permit voters to decide on whether to elect the board members or to continue to have the commissioners appoint them.

Voters also turned out in the severe weather in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties to favor the consolidation of the Morse Independent School and Pringle School Districts.

The official canvass of the Hansford County balloting also will be conducted Thursday.

Present members of the hospital board are Chairman Dick Kilgore; Richie Fletcher, vice chairman; Jimmie Vernon, secretary; and Bill Eting, Max Baggerly and Wayman Edwards.

In the hospital election in Spearman last Saturday, the tally by precincts was:

Precinct	For	Against
Precinct 1	47	61
Precinct 2	4	14
Precinct 3	4	22
Precinct 4	24	99
Precinct 5	47	26
Precinct 6	60	40
Precinct 7	3	16
Precinct 8	3	5
Precinct 9	25	28
TOTAL	217	311

[Precinct 9 is Absentee]

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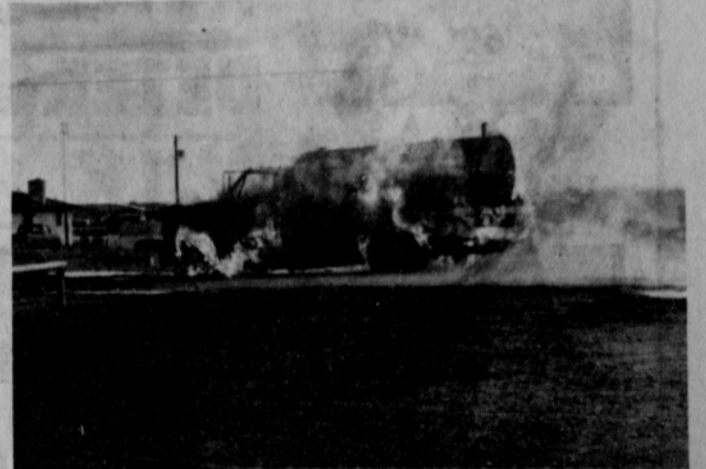
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Patients in Hansford Hospital are Irvin Spence, Eva Patterson, Marietta Huse, Janet Chaffin and son, Thomas Romero, Mae Floyd, Tim Woodington, Mary Howard, Kirby McAdams, Flossie Boyd, Ella Cypert, Viola Boyd, Fendorf Schubert and Leo Frazier. Ramona Sims and son were dismissed.



Scot Swan, and his admiring mother manage a smile for the photographer! Actually, Scott had just finished losing his wrestling match last week, during the big Tourney held in Spearman, but he managed to wipe away the tears and come up with a big smile! These KIDS have really enjoyed a great season, and when a boy can loose a final match, and come up with a smile, through all of the tears of defeat, we have to brag on him! That is what it is all about!

REMEMBER THE LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER - FEB. 4TH



No one was injured in a truck fire Tuesday afternoon at the Peoples Natural Gas Co. Division of Northern Natural Gas Co., installation on the Gruver highway in which the truck and its cargo of methanol were destroyed.

No estimates of damage had been completed Wednesday and a spokesman for Northern Natural Gas Co., the owner, reported the fire is under investigation.

Possible early damage of an explosion because of the volatile nature of the cargo plus gasoline tanks on the truck was minimized by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department which arrived on the scene within minutes of receiving the alarm. This prevented the fire from spreading to nearby buildings or vehicles.

According to preliminary information, the truck, with a partial load of methanol, was parked when the blaze started, apparently in the area at the rear of the cab.

The truck had been parked after the driver had returned to the installation from his route. Methanol is used to clear line freezes.

The SVFD under the direction of Chief Chuck Rigdon and Fire Marshall Charles Littlejohn responded to the alarm about 4 p.m. Tuesday, dispatching two units along with an ambulance unit to the scene some two miles southwest of Spearman. Firemen began cooling down the tank on the late model truck to minimize any danger of an explosion which might involve nearby buildings and other parked vehicles.

During the course of the fire, other parked vehicles in the area were removed to safer areas.

A shortage of available water was overcome by utilizing the fire trucks in a relay system to obtain water from nearby sources.

And a B & B Industries tanker was loaded with some 3,000 gallons of water and dispatched to the location to further assist the efforts of the fire department.





The Roman gladiators had nothing on these Spearman boys, and for sheer excitement for the fans, wrestling is hard to beat! Mack McLain and Cole Ivey display their prowess at the YMCA Amarillo tourney, held recently. These boys wrestle in the 68 lb. weight class, and both are possible state champs.

## Outstanding Boy & Girl Of The Month



TERRY LATHAM

The Spearman Study Club has announced their selections for Outstanding Boy & Girl of the Month for January. They are Carolyn Byers and Terry Latham. Carolyn Byers has been a member of FHA her freshman, junior and senior years and of DECA her sophomore, junior and senior years. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She received an award in PEL as a sophomore.



CAROLYN BYERS

computer science. Terry stated that he would also like to take a course in General Electronics.

who led the Delta comeback against Wayland with several key steals.

The Queens, coached by Dean Weese who has a record of 119-11 in four years at Wayland, have been ranked No. 1 in the last two national polls conducted by the Philadelphia Inquirer with Delta State rated third. However, Delta was expected to knock off No. 2-ranked Immaculata, Pa., over the weekend in Cleveland, Miss., while the Queens were expected to sweep a pair from Temple Junior College.

Area high school teams are being invited to come en masse to the game and support the Queens in this game the Queens hope to win and enhance their national ranking as they seek to go all the way to the national title in Minneapolis, Minn. in late March.

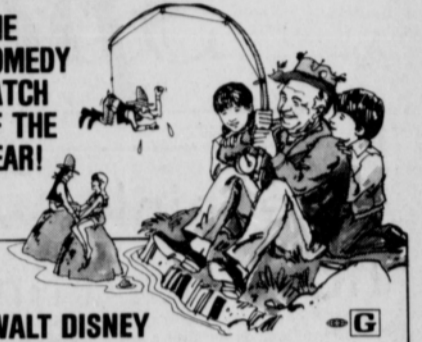
requires that a child be five on or before September 1, in order to attend kindergarten. There will be a milk break, which will be 10 cents. If you wish your child to stay for lunch, he may; lunches are 50 cents. School begins at 8:15 and ends at 11:25. If your child stays for lunch, he will be ready to leave at 12:00.

and for them to get better acquainted with the teacher, Judy Anderson. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Waka School at 435-4308.

Thank you,  
Judy Anderson  
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THE COMEDY CATCH OF THE YEAR!



WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE Gnome-Mobile Technicolor

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### Kindergarten Day At Waka

Children in the Waka School District who are eligible for kindergarten next fall are invited to attend a special kindergarten day, Monday, January 31, 1977. Texas law

### Flying Queens To Host Delta State

PLAINVIEW, TX-A game that shapes up to be one of the all-time best in women's college history is on tap at Wayland Baptist College's Hutcherson Center, Jan. 22, when the No. 1-ranked Wayland Flying Queens host defending national champion Delta State, Miss.

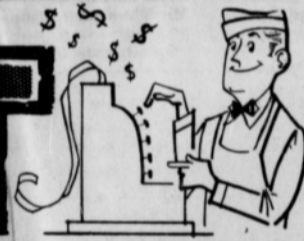
Tip-off time for the game that figures to put the top two ranked teams in the nation is 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and officials are hoping for a sellout crowd of about 3,000 fans.

Delta State returns all five starters from a team that trimmed Wayland 61-60 in the National AIWA Tournament semifinals last year in State College, Pa. The two top players are 6-3 All-American Lucy Harris who is averaging 28 points and 12 rebounds a game and 4-11 playmaker Debbie Brock



PANHANDLE STATE ASSIGNS STUDENT TEACHERS-Student teachers from Panhandle State University began their practice teaching Monday. Each student teachers will be assigned to various public schools in the Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Kansas systems for the next eight weeks. Student teachers pictured are l to r: Cindy Steele, Spearman, teaching at Goodwell; William Marker, Texhoma, teaching at Goodwell; Debbie Shapland, Ulysses, teaching at Goodwell, Sharon Story, Stratford, teaching at Dalhart; Paul Yowell, Reydon, teaching at Reydon; and Dr. Norland Strawn, Director of Teacher Education.

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5S-rtm

**ATTENTION:** Wynne's Beauty Shop has moved to 223 S. Dressen.  
10-2tc

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7S-rtm  
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8S-4tp  
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10-1tn  
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5-rtm

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5S-rtm

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10-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: NELSON W. WILLARD, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of said defendant, and unknown heirs, and/or devisees of said Defendant, and all unknown persons who may claim title in the herein described property under Deed dated November 1, 1922, recorded at Vol. 25, Pages 377-379, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, Defendants, Greeting:  
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Hansford County at the Court-house thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of February A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of December A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 2368 on the docket of said court and styled DONALD G. BELL, Plaintiff, vs. NELSON W. WILLARD, ET AL., Defendants.  
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If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Marie H. Gould, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 28th day of December A.D. 1976.

Marie H. Gould, Clerk  
84th Judicial District Court  
Hansford County, Texas  
By Cathy Dart, Deputy

7-4tc-T only

In accordance with Art. 2544, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat., the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for county school funds for the biennium 1977-79 at their regular meeting on February 14, 1977, 10:00 A.M., in the Deliberation Room in the Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.  
8-3t-T only

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Among other business to be considered at the January 24, 1977, meeting of the Hansford County Commissioners Court will be a proposed \$75.00 per month cost of living raise for elected officials, and for regular full time employees a \$50.00 a month increase with the exception of the Commissioners.

10-1tc

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness, prayers, food, cards, and flowers during our time of sorrow in the loss of our baby and grandbaby, Christy Renee.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Porter  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miesner & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Porter & Family

**Baptist Young Women Meet**

The Young Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church met January 11, 1977 in the church parlor. Peggy Woodington opened the meeting with discussions of a booth at the Book Fair, giving and packing toys for Brownsville River Ministry, and changing the groups name. Cheri Jarvis read the prayer calendar with Judy Park as prayer leader. Debbie Connelly gave a Bible Study on Luke, Chapter 2. Debbie Connelly served refreshments to Judy Park, Cheri Jarvis and Peggy Woodington.

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## ALT Benefit To Feature Sharon Garrison

Theatre patrons and friends who purchase tickets for the Amarillo Little Theatre's benefit to be held Sunday, Jan. 30 and Monday, Jan. 31, will be in for a treat. The ALT is planning an evening of both educational and delightful entertainment. Both the Thornton Wilder competition play, "Pullman Car Hiawatha" to be presented by the ALT in Austin and a vocal concert by Sharon Vinyard Garrison will be featured.

Miss Garrison, who is well-known in area music circles, has planned her program to feature both popular songs and show tunes. Her program which will be presented in two parts, before and following the play, will include such songs as "People", "Second Hand Rose", "Dixie", "Swanee", "Feelings", "Delta Dawn", "It had to be You", and "Over the Rainbow".

Miss Garrison recently had an album released, "On a Clear Day", and was last seen in the musical-comedy role of Irene Molloy in the ALT's recent production of "Hello Dolly". She was a former Miss Amarillo and first runner-up in the Miss Texas competition. A graduate of Midwestern State University, she has been a resident of Perryton where she has been associated with Radio KEYE and has performed extensively both individually all over the region and with the Booker Banknotes, a civic chorus. She is donating her services for this benefit performance.

"Pullman Car Hiawatha", the one-act play by one of America's foremost playwrights, Thornton Wilder, is the ALT entry in the Texas Festival of American Community Theatre competition on Feb. 3-5, to which benefit goers will be treated. Featuring 13 well-known Amarillo actors and actresses, the play is termed, "a very

exciting piece of theatre where Wilder embodies traditional attitudes in unconventional theatrical forms."

Wilder sees man and the universe as intimately interrelated and "Pullman Car Hiawatha" simultaneously presents the events taking place aboard the train and those happening in the universe. It is a play in novel technique without scenery showing a pullman car in every possible light. The towns through which it passes are personified; the weather, the hours of the night, the planets, are likewise speaking parts, as well as the eight passengers whose partial life stories are shown within the car itself.

### Lynx win Tuesday

The Lynx were rough on the Roughriders at Boys Ranch Tuesday night as 4 of the Lynx hit in double figures and the defense played ball of the team was excellent. The Lynx took an early first quarter lead and won the game 82-65! Steele hit 25 points for the Lynx, Newton 14, Porter 11, and Jones 10, as these four got into double figures for the Lynx. This was the best defensive game of the year for the Lynx as they never did get into foul trouble, although Reid did get 4 fouls, but this was late in the game when the Lynx had the contest won.

On the other hand, the Ranchers had 5 players foul out of the game! The Lynx literally controlled the rebounds at both ends of the court and even though the Ranchers lost 5 men by way of the foul route, they played an excellent contest against the taller Lynx!

Spearman will host the Panthers from Panhandle at the Lynx Gym this Friday night. The Lynxettes can win the first half of district play, if they continue to play as

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Plan to attend the game at Lynx Stadium this Friday

Score by Quarters:				
Lynx	24	51	63	82
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**Moose Celebrates 4th Anniversary Saturday nite!**

The four year anniversary of the Women in the Moose in Perryton are celebrating their anniversary Saturday night, January 27, with a dinner from 7 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and a dance featuring

"Almost Country" from 9:00 p.m. until 1 a.m. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling 435-5792 or 435-3474. Tickets are \$10.00 per couple or \$5.50 stag advance. At

the door \$2.50 per person for the meal and \$3.00 per person for the dance. The Women in the Moose of Perryton invite all Spearman members and their wives etc. to attend.

**Western Ag Names New Manager**



*Wilton Green*

Irrigation systems for today's modern farming and agricultural concepts are being given new impetus through the Spearman Division office of Western Ag, formerly the Gifford-Hill office on the Gruver highway in Spearman, under the direction of Wilton Green.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, with a major in agronomy, and has moved to Spearman as manager and principal salesman for the Spearman Division.

The 41-year-old native of Floydada is in charge of sales for the development of irrigation systems in the 12-county area on the east side of the West Texas Panhandle and in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

This will entail the installation and maintenance of basic irrigation systems such as underground and surface pipe systems and the pivot system, utilized successfully in other areas, to irrigate a predetermined amount of acreage through maximum utilization of available water.

Green has much experience in his profession, including 10 years with the Soil Conservation Service in various locations in West Texas. He served three years in the Hereford region before

affiliating with Gifford-Hill in 1968.

After that, he spent two years working out of Hugoton, Kansas, before traveling to the northwestern region of the United States, working in Idaho and Pasco, Washington.

As he handled dealer sales in Idaho, he had occasion to go into Western Canada. Remarking on one such junket, he pointed out that he has been in some cold spots in his life but he believed the coldest was in Calgary, Alberta, in Canada.

As of the first of this year he left Gifford-Hill, which was phasing out of the direct sales activity, to join Western Ag sales here. Western Ag sells and installs irrigation systems which are manufactured and supplied by Gifford-Hill.

He is married and he and his wife have three children; Mark, 16, Dee Ann, 12, and Cheryl, 7. They all are members of the Methodist Church.

Other members of his family will join him in Spearman later this month, just in time to get enrolled in school here. They will live at 800 S. Townsend.

In addition to his professional endeavors, his family and church activities, Green is a linksman, indulging in golf when he has the time.

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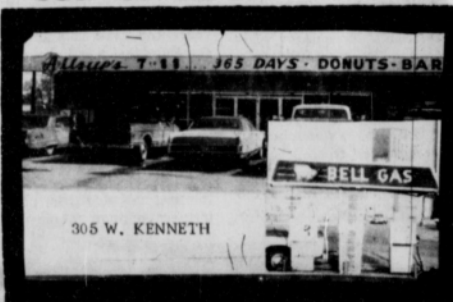
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## Boone speaks at Lions club

The primary aims and purposes of the Vocational Agricultural Program at Spearman High School were highlighted Tuesday for members of the Spearman Lions Club and guests by Herman Boone of the SHS Vocational Agricultural Department.

For three years, the emphasis has been on productive agricultural work for juniors and seniors in which they attend school part of the day and then devote time to the implementation of agricultural production in one form or another, such as a garden or some other type of outdoor involvement.

That program is being added to at this time with the introduction of a program of agricultural mechanics so the student will be adept at repair shop work, plumbing or repair and maintenance of tractors and other machinery.

Boone noted that in Tuesday's audience was Bryan Jones who was the first SHS student to receive the State Farmers Degree in 1960. Since then, five others were awarded locally in 1968.

Boone, who has been involved in the vocational agricultural program for at least 25 years, then detailed

the student involvement in preparing projects by outlining the required detail work ahead for some of his students who were departing for Amarillo Tuesday afternoon where 11 swine, 9 lambs and 7 steers will be exhibited at the Amarillo Livestock Show by Spearman students.

Noting there were some in his audience who were already acquainted with the requirements connected with entering an exhibit, Boone related the schedule which had to be met by each exhibitor, the requirements set for each animal to be exhibited as well as the other necessary work.

He mentioned that in addition to the Amarillo show, his students were at work preparing for the Hansford County Livestock Show here March 19-20 as well as shows upcoming in the near future in Fort Worth and Houston.

He also noted that a check is maintained on those students who have been participating in vocational agricultural activities during the past three or four years and that at this time, 90 per cent have remained in agricultural work.

Lion Russel Pogue introduced Boone.

## School cuts down on electricity!

Spearman schools have joined the "energy crunch" movement by literally removing half of their light bulbs in some of their rooms, and as of this month, they are trying every way possible to cut down on use of energy to not only save the energy but save

the "cost" of operating the schools.

According to officials at school, their energy costs have risen some 83 percent over their costs two years ago and the teachers are making every effort to cut down on costs!

## 1976 Building Permits Total \$591,850

The City of Spearman issued 32 building permits during 1976, 24 of them for residential construction, having a valuation total of \$591,850, city officials have reported.

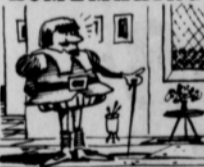
Of the residential permits, seven were issued for new homes and 17 for additions or alterations to existing houses. Valuation of the permits for the seven new houses was \$307,600 and valuation for the additions or alterations was \$118,850, a total of \$426,450 which was

more than 72 per cent of the valuation total for the city for the year.

In the commercial category, permits for three new buildings were issued with a total valuation of \$30,000. Four permits were issued for additions or alterations to existing structures with a total permit valuation of \$60,400.

One permit with a valuation of \$75,000 was issued for a Sunday School building for the Union Church.

## HOMEMAKING



Now: A popular fashion today is soft shag carpeting. And it's easy to clean (and pile is, too!) with Spray 'n Vac, the no-scrub rug cleaner. Simply spray it on and wait about an hour while the foam brings greasy dirt to the carpet surface. Then all you have to do is vacuum up the dried foam and your carpet is clean and bright again!

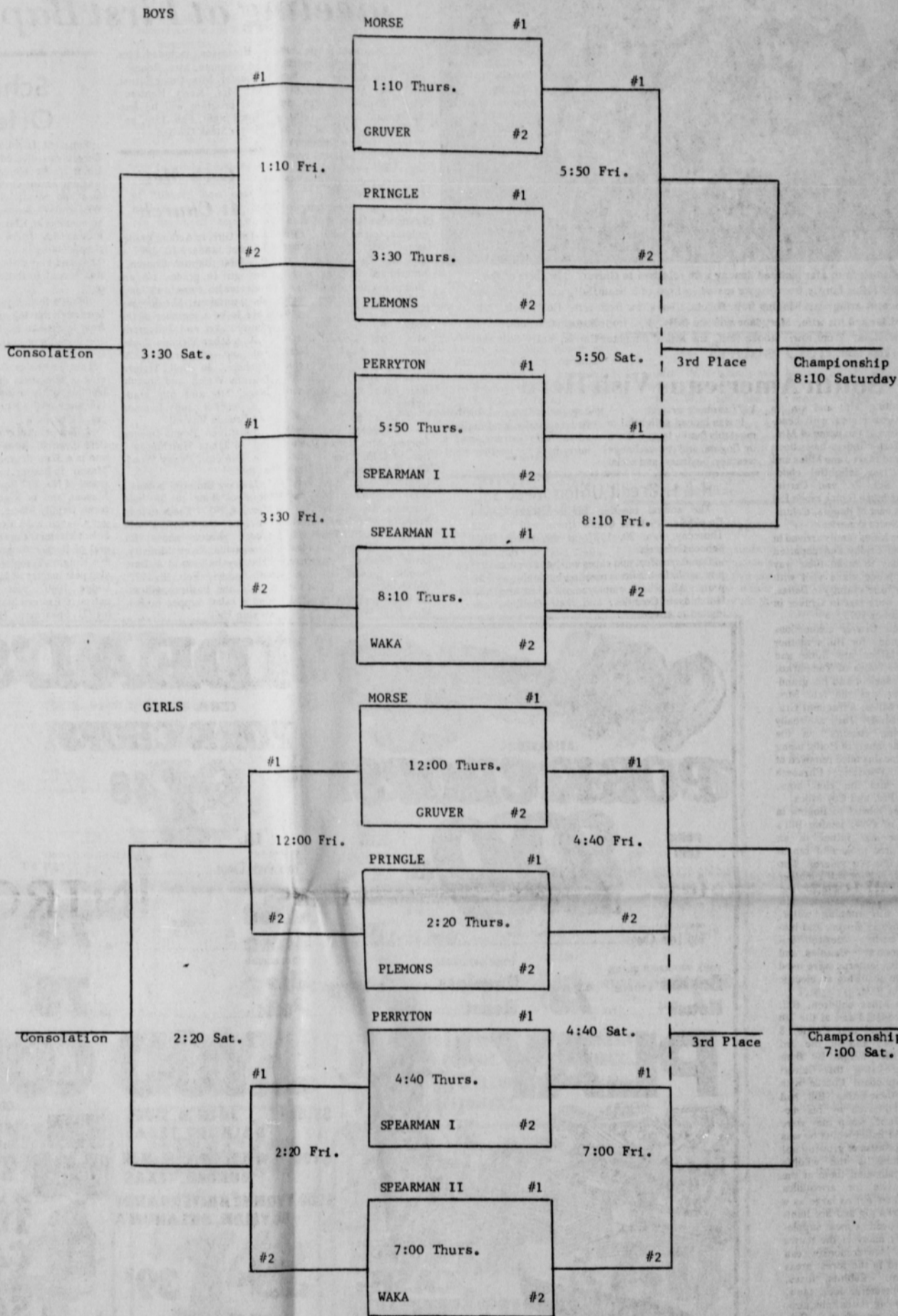
Then: The first wooden floors appeared only 500 years ago—and they became the fashion. The finest villas of the day were built with them.

Gordon Parrish, of Spearman, says that his grandsons are just a chip off the old block! His son Jerry, former Lynx star athlete, now lives in Votaw, Texas, near Beaumont (some 50 miles away). Gordon informed us that his two grandsons are outstanding athletes; James, his oldest grandson made 2nd team (Class A) all defensive back for the state of Texas. His youngest grandson Mark, was picked as the outstanding Jr. high player in a recent Jr. high tourney. He is carrying a 17 point average per game. These two grandsons attend the West Hardin School. Gordon Parrish and Joe Trayler carried your country editor to the regional basketball games years ago, and we are real proud of Jerry and his boys for being such outstanding young men. We agree that they are a "chip off the old block."

## CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY**  
Morn.-Linda Beeson After.-Betty Morrison  
**TUESDAY**  
Morn.-Coy Kingsley After.-Vickie Hargrove  
**Wednesday**  
Morn.-Helen Martin After.-Shirley Messer  
**THURSDAY**  
Morn.-Deb Gilbreath After.-Frances Garrison  
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Visitors from afar pictured Sunday with relatives in Gruver. Members of the Bill Miles family from Bogota seated in front of a beautifully crafted white and brown string wall hanging from Bogota. Back row from left: Holly Holt, Bill Miles and his wife, Mary Jane and son Billy, Jr., from Bogota and Todd Winters. Front row: Brooke Holt, the Miles' daughter Carrie, Sally Holt and Paige Holt.

## Spearman music club enjoys meeting at First Baptist here!

The Spearman music club enjoyed delightful music, and entertainment, when they met at the beautiful First Baptist Church in Spearman, January 11th. The meeting was called to order by DeAnn Dunnihoo. After a short business meeting, the club enjoyed a program, entitled, "CLASSY CLASSICALS!"

Those presenting the program were Mrs. Karl Kunselman, piano solo, "Fantasia!"; Mrs. Dean Leighnor and Mrs. Dave Wilson next entertained with an organ and piano duet, by Chopin. Mrs. Rue Sanders, then rendered a solo, "Chopin Ballad, First in G Minor." Mrs. Paul Reimer, piano solo, "Larabandel!"; Mrs. E.N. Pack, organ solo, "Bach." Mrs. James Dunnihoo, piano solo by Benjamin Gotter.

Members present were: Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mrs. David Burnett, Mrs. James Dunnihoo, Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mrs. Karl Kunselman, Mrs. Dean Leighnor, Mrs. E.N. Pack, Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mrs. Ronnie Scheafer, Mrs. Omar Sutton, Mrs. Russell Townsend, Mrs. Kent Dupe, and Mrs. Leroy Reeves. Associate member present was Mrs. Woodville Jarvis. Guest for the lovely program, included Mrs. Dave Wilson.

Hostesses, included Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mrs. Ronnie Scheafer, Mrs. Omar Sutton, and Mrs. Kerry Henton. Next program will be husbands night, Feb. 15th, at Martin Steak Garden.

### GA's Met At Church

The Girls in Action, grades 1-6 met January 10, 1977 at the First Baptist Church. Any girl in grades 1-6 are welcome to come and learn about missions. She does not have to be a member of the church. 1st and 2nd grade G.A. teacher Virginia Poole, 3rd and 4th grade G.A. teachers, Jo Dell Tigrett, Dorothy Welch, and Sharon Black. 5th and 6th grade G.A. teacher, Judy Everson and Brenda Russell.

Substitutes, Donna Deepee and Jo Linda Hutchinson. G.A. Director, Peggy Woodington.

January Bulletin-booths for Book Fair to be held March 9, 1977. Seeds to help Missions Grow-G.A.'s will collect garden seeds for Brownsville River Ministry, February bulletin, "A Date with Daddy", Feb. 10, 1977. G.A.'s and Fathers will attend a salad supper in Fellowship Hall.

### Schnell Elected Oriental Guide

Robert O. (Bob) Schnell of Borger was elected Oriental Guide in the Khiva Temple Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles and Mystic Shrine on Wednesday, January 12, in an election at Khiva Temple in Amarillo. There were 506 people voting in the election. An oyster and shrimp dinner was served to those attending.

Bob is a former resident of Spearman, having graduated from Spearman High School and living here until moving to Borger.

This election is the beginning of five years of service leading to his being named Potentate of the Khiva Temple.

He is a member of the El Paso Scottish Rites bodies, and is a 32nd degree KCCH Mason. In Borger, he is high priest of No. 437 Royal Arch Masons and is Right Illustrious Deputy Master of Borger Council #354 Royal and Select Masters, Captain General of Borger Commandery #96 Knights Templar. He is also past master of Hansford Lodge 1040, past worthy patron of Eastern Star Chapter 721, Spearman. He holds

dual membership in Adobe Walls Lodge in Borger. He is presently vice president of the First National Bank of Borger.

Spearman Shriners attending the meeting were O. C. Holt; James Lair; Loyall Turner; Ceril Batton, secretary and treasurer of the local club; S. E. (Dick) Hudson, president elect; and John R. Collard, Jr.

### U.M.W. Meets

The Mary Martha Circle of the First United Methodist Church met in the church parlor January 12 with Mrs.

J. D. Buchanan presiding. Mrs. Sid Beck, the hostess, gave the devotional from the 4th chapter of Acts and led in prayer.

The new study on the book of Leviticus was given by Mrs. T. D. Sansing. This book was compiled by four different writers.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roy Jones, T. D. Sansing, P. A. Lyon, J. B. Buchanan, Russell Townsend, George Buzzard, and R. E. Lee by the hostess.

### Spearman Spinners Slate Dance

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will host an 8:00 P.M. square dance this Thursday, January 20 at the Spearman County Barn. Roger Thompson from Amarillo will be the guest caller for the evening.

A special invitation is extended to all square dancers in Gruver and the area to come.

### South Americans Visit Here

Visiting "kith and kin" in the Gruver area with headquarters at the home of Mrs. Comfort Winders have been Bill and Mary Jane Miles and their two delightful children, Bill, Jr. and Carrie, whose home is on a ranch 150 miles east of Bogota, Columbia, South America.

The Miles family arrived in Gruver Friday and departed Monday to make their way back home via a visit with Mary Jane's family in Dallas. They were last in Gruver in December 1973.

Their Gruver connections are many for Bill's mother and father are June and Wayne Miles of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and his grandmother was the late Mrs. Pearl Miles, a frequent Gruver visitor. They are really "kissing cousins" of the Gruver family of Holts, being first cousins once removed of Mrs. Winders, Elizabeth Holt, and the Holt boys, Nick, Pat, and Coy Miles.

They moved to Bogota in April of 1974, joining Bill's mother and father in an 8,000-acre project of ranching in this remote area. Two homes, one for Bill's mother and father, and one for the Bill Miles, were completed in 1975 with running water, modern gas stoves, and modern baths - desired improvements. Candles and Coleman lanterns were used prior to acquiring an electric plant in 1974.

The Miles children, Bill, Jr. who is 13 and at the 7th Grade level and Carrie, 8 years old and in the 3rd grade are taught by their mother using the Calvert Correspondent Course with which their father, Bill, had been educated by his mother, June, when they were living in Israel whilst he was in the process of growing up!

Exciting is the wildlife which surround them at the ranch site for armadillos sometimes get as large as a full-grown pig and are hunted and used as meat supplement by many of the native people. Howler monkeys can be heard in the forest areas at night. Rabbits, foxes, giant anteaters, deer, tapir, and the big roden, chiguero, are also prevalent. Outstanding snake story of the year - just in case you wonder if such exist in this South American area - concerned the killing by Bill and the ranch crew (with onlookers, Mary Jane, Bill, Jr., and Carrie) of a 21 foot Anaconda in a pond of one of the creeks, the skin of which was 34 inches at the widest part!

In February, 1976, Mr. Miles and his son began stocking the ranch which they had with just over 400 head of stock with more than 250 like the Texas longhorn cows of long ago and have continued to plant and improve the grassland of which 4,500 acres have been improved.

Highlights of the lives of the Bill Miles along with others from the States are always visits from friends and relatives. Elizabeth Holt from Gruver has been a visitor at the ranch twice, once in February of 1975 when she accompanied Mrs. Pearl Miles for a visit to Bogota (a trip which was cut short by the failing health of Mrs. Miles who was forced to return to the United States without a visit to the ranch). She died on June 26th in San Antonio. Elizabeth returned for a Thanksgiving visit that year and plans are being encouraged for others of the Holt family to make this a

1977 summer project.

It was indeed delightful to meet this family from a ranch in Bogota and to exchange weather, business, and social

notes with them. Like their Gruver family we bid them adieu, safe journey, and a hurry-back for another visit!

### H & H Credit Union Meet Set

The annual meeting of the H&H School Employees Federal Credit Union will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 1977, at the Fritch High School Cafeteria.

Donuts, coffee, and cakes will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. All school employees of Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, and their families, are invited to attend.

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**Pork Chops** **94¢** LB.

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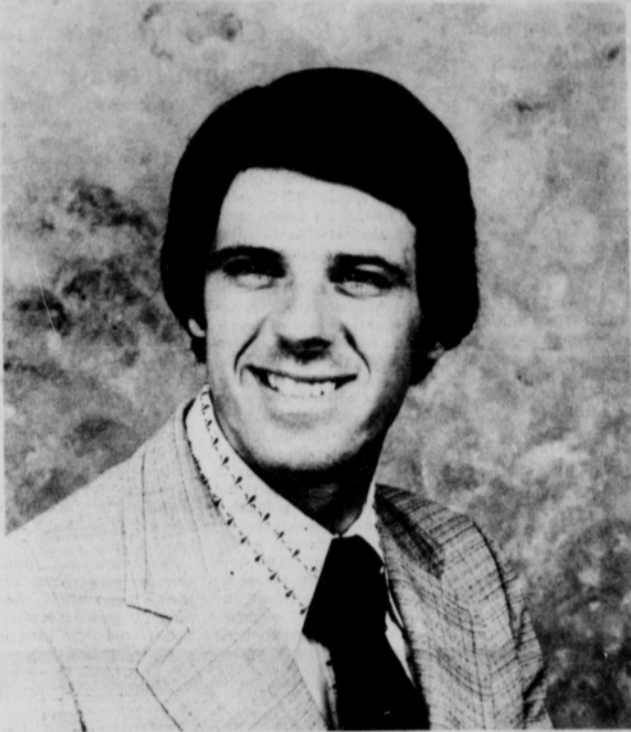
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Mike Evans

Mike Evans to speak here

Mike Evans, noted Evangelist and Speaker will appear at the Spearman High School Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, February 1st at 7: p.m. Evans is the Founder and

Director of B'nai Yeshua, Inc., and evangelistic organization whose primary purpose is to present the "Good News" and, also, to present to the Jewish people that they too can believe in Yes-

hua Ha'Maschiach (Jesus the Messiah) as their Saviour and still retain their Jewish identity. Among his literary achievements, Evans is the author of Logos best seller

Young Lions of Judah. Evans has travelled extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad as the keynote speaker at rallies, conventions and conferences. He has spoken at the World Conferences of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International (FGMFI) and is the Founder and National Coordinator of the Schechinah Conferences. The most recent conference was held in June of this year at USC in Los Angeles, where 800 Jewish believers met together for three days and nights under the theme of "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Active in youth work, he had addressed crowds reaching 30,000

"In these local meetings it is our desire to minister to the entire community according to direct mandate from the scripture declaring, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." In this ministry, he says, "there are no gimmicks or tricks. Instead the sovereign and unpredictable Spirit of God falls upon individuals. There are no faith healers in the meetings, the only healer is Jesus of Nazareth and He gets all the glory." It is common to see these meetings frequented by reporters. Doctors reports confirm cases of people healed from cancer, deafness, back trouble, ulcers and one and on.

Accompanying Evans will be a unique music and drama group called the "Psalms of David." This group sings Hebraic music similar to that sung in the Old Testament times, in the minor keys with lyrics both in Hebrew and English. The group, also, performs short plays showing a "Jewish" Messiah. For further information regarding participation in the meeting you may call the Rev. Edward D. Freeman at 2059 or 2033.

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. "Standing With Those in Need" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Why Go to Church?" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, January 23 at 11:00 a.m. The Session will meet Wednesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Palo Duro Union Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview, beginning with supper at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28 and continuing until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29. A warm, Christian welcome awaits anyone who attends any of these services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Local Women To Receive Caps

Two Spearman residents are included in the group of 20 Licensed Vocational Nursing students at Frank Phillips College who will receive caps at 3 p.m. Friday in the college cafeteria. LVN students to be capped include Judith Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Post, and Donna Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilley, 26 S. Hoskins. A reception in the cafeteria will follow the capping exercises. The public is invited to both events. The group will begin the clinical phase of its training Monday, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa and North Plains Hospital in Borger. The students will graduate August 24, and will then go before the State Board of Examinations for certification to work as Licensed Vocational Nurses anywhere in the state of Texas. A second LVN class will begin at the college in February.



Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Mayfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cynthia to Ted Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis H. Knox of Claude, Texas. The wedding will be Feb. 4, 1977 at the First Baptist Church, Stinnett, Texas.

Bridge Club

Mrs. W.H. Gandy was hostess for the Blue Monday Bridge Club January 17. Mrs. W.B. Seitz had high score, and Mrs. Mildred Daily had second high. Snacks and dessert were served to a guest, Mrs. Vi Whitson, and member, Mmes. Seitz, Daily Pope Gibner, Ruth Hill, Major Lackey, Deta Blodgett and Viola Graves. The next meeting will be Jan 31 in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Shrine Club Meeting Set

The Hansford County Shrine Club will meet Thursday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. All Shriners are invited.

Rotarians See Film

Agricultural and kindred production from the nation's farmers, comprising five per cent of the population, makes it possible for the other 95 per cent of the population to eat and be clothed and that five per cent segment of the population is shrinking because of a lack of understanding on the part of the 95 per cent about the producers plight. Produced by the Agriculture Council in America, the film, designed to present the basic facts as to why the farmer has the right to control his future, was shown at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at Martin's Steak Garden. Two portions are devoted to the presentation of the facts and the meaning of the facts in order for the public to be knowledgeable in the matter. Rotary President Junior Lusby presided for the meeting during which visiting Rotarians from Perryton were introduced. The Rev. Ed Freeman was the song leader. Presentation of the film was by Gene Cudd.

Women's Division C of C Meets

The regular Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Roden. Miss Roden showed film slides of her trip to Europe to those present. Gina McLain presided at the meeting. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. After the regular meeting, discussion was held on decorations for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for February. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Russell Townsend, R.E. Lee, Ronnie Schaeffer, E.J. Callaway, E.L. Collins, by the hostess.

Rho Rho Sorority Meets

Rho Rho Sorority met January 13 at the home of Mrs. Bob Pearson and Mrs. Jim Evans gave a program on Cave Painting. A Valentine Ball to be held February 5 as a fund raising project for the organization was discussed. Present were Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mrs. Monty Blackman, Mrs. David Collins, Mrs. Jim Evans, Mrs. Monte Lesley, Mrs. Clark Mires, Mrs. Bob Pearson, Mrs. Vernon Pipkin, Mrs. Dan Ralston, Mrs. Phillip Renner, Mrs. Ken Snider, Mrs. Craig Schumann, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Joe Dean Clements, Mrs. Bill Pittman, Mrs. Richard Pipkin, Mrs. John Hutchison and Mrs. Carlos Kenda. Next meeting will be January 27.

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PORK LOIN Sirloin Chops..... <b>94¢</b> LB.	FRESH... ARM SHOULDER CUTS Pork Roast..... <b>78¢</b> LB.	FRESH Pork Cubed Steaks..... <b>\$1.48</b> LB.
FRESH... SHANK PORTION <b>Ham Roast</b> ..... <b>78¢</b> LB.	BAR-S... FULLY COOKED <b>Boneless Ham</b> ..... <b>\$1.68</b> 5 TO 8-LB. AVERAGE. LB.	FRESH Center Rib Roast..... <b>\$1.38</b> LB.
FRESH... RUMP PORTION <b>Ham Roast</b> ..... <b>88¢</b> LB.	FRESH... CENTER CUT <b>Ham Slices</b> ..... <b>\$1.48</b> LB.	SMOKED Pork Chops..... <b>\$1.58</b> LOIN OR RIB CENTER CUTS LB.

UP TO \$1,000 CASH!

<b>Cane or Beet SUGAR</b> 5-LB. BAG <b>88¢</b> LIMIT-1 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE.	<b>Gold Medal FLOUR</b> 5-LB. BAG <b>54¢</b> LIMIT-1 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE.	<b>PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING</b> <b>CRISCO</b> 3-LB. CAN <b>\$1.46</b>
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FAIRMONT VANILLA <b>Ice Cream</b> ..... <b>\$1.68</b> 1-GAL. CTN. 9-OZ. PKG...ALL VARIETIES	FAIRMONT HEATH BARS, DRUMSTICKS, SANDWICH BARS OR <b>Ice Cream Bars</b> ..... <b>79¢</b> PKG. OF 5
<b>POT PIES</b> Banquet <b>4 89¢</b> FOR	<b>FRUIT PIES</b>
<b>Half Moon Colby</b> 10-OZ. PACKAGE <b>99¢</b>	<b>Miracle Oleo</b> ..... <b>56¢</b> 1-LB. TUB
<b>American Singles</b> ..... <b>\$1.38</b> 16-OZ. PKG.	<b>2% Low Fat Milk</b> ..... <b>29¢</b> GAL. CTN.

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<b>Fresh Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b> At Low Thrif-T-Prices on <b>Green Market Street!</b>	<b>Ruby Red Grapefruit</b> ..... <b>69¢</b> 5-LB. BAG
TEXAS <b>Delicious Apples</b> ..... <b>\$1.00</b> 3 LBS.	CALIFORNIA <b>NAVEL ORANGES</b> ..... <b>5</b> LBS. \$1
WASHINGTON STATE, EXTRA FANCY RED <b>Delicious Apples</b> ..... <b>15¢</b> LBS.	U.S. NO. 1 MEDIUM <b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> ..... <b>49¢</b> LBS.
<b>EMPEROR GRAPES</b> ..... <b>69¢</b> LBS.	THRIF-T PRICED <b>ROASTED PEANUTS</b> ..... <b>59¢</b> 1-LB. BAG
THRIF-T PRICED <b>SALTED PEANUTS</b> ..... <b>59¢</b> 12-OZ. BAG	FLORIDA <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> ..... <b>59¢</b> QT.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.40
Corn	2.24
Milo	3.40



# Gay 90's Club Members Honored

'Twas a gala gathering Sunday afternoon to honor the members of the very exclusive 'Gay Nineties club', the membership requirement for which is that one has attained the venerable age of ninety years or more.

More than one hundred called Sunday during the 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. hour at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank to pay homage to these matriarchs and patriarchs of our community to wish them well, and to brighten the sometimes somber days of January just for them! Five of the nonagenarians braved the chill for personal appearances at the affair with the remainder of those club members unable to attend due to illness, weather, or distance!

Seated at the honor table, which was marked by register books personalized with their names and place cards with the names and ages, were Mrs. Juliet Boyd (age 96 as of January 10th); Mr. T. I. Harbour, of Morse (93 years old, 94 on January 23); Mrs. Laura Gross, 90 year young new member of the Club; Mr. Lawrence Gruver, 90 year young member of the Club; and Mrs. Pearl Cluck, 90 year young new member of the Club.

Those who were unable to attend but who were honored at the January 16 meeting included from the Gruver area, Karl Neilsen (97 years young); Mrs. Maude Ayres, 95 year young Gruver resident who now makes her home at Dunaway Manor in Guymon, Oklahoma; Mrs. Cynthia Browder, 94 year young resident of Gruver who makes her home at the Senior Village in Perryton; and Gid Nobles, 93 year young.

Those from Spearman who were unable to be present included 100 year young Mrs. Hettie Davis; Mrs. Jewelle Brandt who is 94 years young; Mrs. Ruth Caldwell, 94 years young; and Mrs. Jessie Tompkins, 93 years young. Charter member of the Club, Will Harris of Gruver, died since the first meeting of the group in 1973.

Homemade cookies, punch, and coffee were served from a table which was laid with a "Friendship Quilt" originally made for the late Mrs. Clarence Winder, containing blocks made by those present. Centering the table was a green kero-

sene lantern flanked by metal figures created by Archie Nelson, one a cowboy and the other a ranchwife scattering feed for her chickens. Presiding at the serving table were the twin daughters of Mrs. Maude Ayres, Mrs. Pauline Winger and Mrs. Alene Henderson.

Special birthday cakes, made by members of their families or close friends, were presented to each of those club members present to take home with them for enjoying later. Special mementos were the satin rosebud corsages and boutonnières presented to each, the flowers which had been lovingly made by members of the Happy Hearts Club and designed by Mrs. Speck Cator. Golden pens from the Gruver State Bank also were

mementos of the occasion along with the register books and happy memories of friends and family calling. Special appreciation goes to Les and Rod Barkley and to Bruce Ayres for their extra specially-appreciated music during the calling hours. Appreciation also goes to Mrs. A. W. Evans and to Mrs. Speck Cator for greeting the guests as they arrived; to Mrs. Archie Nelson who was responsible for the table decor; to the Reverend Freeman of the Presbyterian Church in Spearman for extending the invitations to those in the Spearman area.

Cookies were provided by members of the First Christian Church; the Church of Christ; and the Community Bible Church. Delicious punch was provided by the members of the First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church was responsible for the coffee, napkins, silver and the extras. A note of appreciation goes to the Gruver State Bank for the use of the LaCasita Room and the pens.

No way could the Gay 90's Party, 1977, have been such a tremendous success without those who contributed their love and their presence to make January 16, 1977 a very bright day in the lives of our 'Gay Nineties Club' members whose aggregate ages add up to a prodigious total of 1,220 years of making this world a better place for their having been here.

Have a Happy to each of the 'Gay Nineties Club' members 1977.

# Xi Zeta Sets Valentine Ball

Xi-Zeta Sorority met January 13 at the home of Altha Townsend with Sheryl Meek presiding and the program on Literature was presented by Jo Ella Jones. This included discussion on the impact that literature has on our lives.

A report was given on a sorority Yuletide activity, the presentation of toys, clothing and shoes which were given to a family for Christmas.

The annual Valentine Ball will be at the Perryton Country Club Feb 5 beginning at 7 p.m.

The sorority also received a thank you note from the Girl Scouts for a \$25 donation.

Present were Sheryl Meek, Coda Zschiesche, Glenda Guthrie, Doty Beedy, Karen Countiss, Helen Etter, Elaine Floyd, Mary Lee, Jo Ella Jones, Altha Townsend, Judy Martin, ISharion Cook, Judy Nelson and Kathy Patterson.

The next meeting will be Jan. 27 in the home of Marva Hohertz with Linda Humphress as hostess and Scarlet Jackson presenting the program.

## Time Changed For Mail

Effective January 21, 1977 the last out-going mail dispatch will be changed from 5:15 p.m. to 5:05 p.m. Mail deposited after 5:05 p.m. will

receive the following day postmark.

For the best possible out-going mail service, mail should be deposited at the Post Office by 3:45 p.m.

## Bowling News

Wednesday Mixed Doubles 1-12-77

Team	Won	Lost
Wardrobe Cleaners	38	22
Doug Outs	36 1/2	23 1/2
Bowl Mor Lanes	36	24
Panhandle Eastern	31	29
Cates Men & Boys	28	32
Hansford Imp.	25 1/2	34 1/2
Ideal	24	36
Wy Tex	22	38

### TEAM HIGH SERIES

Bowl Mor Lanes	2377
Wardrobe Cleaners	2301
Cates Men & Boys	2253

### TEAM HIGH GAME

Bowl Mor Lanes	874
Wardrobe Cleaners	819
Cates Men & Boys	803

### MEN HIGH SERIES

T. Reger	593
Millard Tucker	567
Jim Nicholson	558

### MEN HIGH GAME

T. Reger (Sub)	232
Millard Tucker	226
Jim Nicholson	223

### WOMEN HIGH SERIES

Jan Meek	531
Pat Donnell	444
R. Bengé & Nan Nicholson	444

## WOMEN HIGH GAME

Jane Meek	210
Jane Meek	173
Nan Nicholson	165

### PIN BENDERS

1-14-77

Team	Won	Lost
Brock Insurance	48	12
Cinderella	45	15
Spear. Super Service	35	25
Bowl Mor Lanes	30	30
McClellan Grain	28	32
Farm Bureau	25	35
Vernon's	16	44
Sandy's Beauty Shop	13	47

### HIGH TEAM SERIES

Brock Insurance	1555
Farm Bureau	1485
McClellan Grain	1476

### HIGH TEAM GAME

Farm Bureau	570
Brock Insurance	531
Brock Insurance	526

### HIGH IND. SERIES

Patty Spoonemore	539
Peggy Shelton	534
Shirley Greenwood	526

### HIGH IND. GAME

Peggy Shelton	213
Patty Spoonemore	203
Shirley Greenwood	200

# Bob Close Named To Committees

AUSTIN - Rep. Bob Close of Perryton has been named vice chairman for appropriate matters of the House Natural Resources Committee by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Close, in his second term, will also serve on Constitutional Amendments Committee.

He is one of 11 members on the Natural Resources Committee which will consider all legislation on conservation of the state's natural resources, control and development of land and water resources, irrigation, and matters pertaining to the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Rights Commission and the Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The vice chairman for Appropriate Matters is primarily responsible for presenting the recommendations of the committee to the Appropriations Committee. The Constitutional

Committee considers all measures proposing amendments to the State Constitution, all matters proposing to ratify pending amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and proposals to revise the Texas Constitution.

# Ground Hog Supper Set

The annual Ground Hog Supper that is prepared and served to the public each year by the United Methodist Women will be held January 28, beginning at 5 p.m. at Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults; \$2.00 for children ages 6 to 12 and 6 and below may eat free.

The menu will include sausage, pork chops, ribs, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, slaw, applesauce, biscuits, and home made pie.

# LOOK YIELDS FROM 1976 CROPS

FUNK G SORGHUMS

NAME	LOCATION	HYBRID	ACRES	DATE PLANTED	DATE HARVESTED	YIELD/ACRE
Mack Bevill	Sunray	G-622-GBR	2.6	May 22, 1976	Oct. 14, 1976	10,671.6
Alfred McCloy	Sunray	G-622-GBR	4.3	May 28, 1976	Oct. 23, 1976	10,233.8
Dale Jones	Morse	G-622-GBR	2.4	May 25, 1976	Oct. 21, 1976	6,970.2
Robert Ferguson	Gruver	G-622-GBR	41.0	May 12, 1976	Oct. 15, 1976	6,216.0
James Breland	Gruver	G-622-GBR	2.4	June 22, 1976	Nov. 9, 1976	6,779.1
Howard Hinton	Gruver	G-622-GBR	2.3	June 17, 1976	Oct. 20, 1976	6,013.3
James Ward	Gruver	G-522	315.0	June 14, 1976	Oct. 17, 1976	6,336.7
Mike Mercer	Stratford	G-622-GBR	30.0	May 7, 1976	Oct. 22, 1976	5,868.9
Glen D. White	Stratford	G-622-GBR	36.0	April 30, 1976	Oct. 18, 1976	6,771.9
Wendell Stacy	Stratford	G-522	10.0	June 3, 1976	Oct. 30, 1976	7,065.2
Wendell Stacy	Stratford	G-622-GBR	2.0	May 2, 1976	Oct. 26, 1976	7,529.4
Gary Henderson	Pampa	G-622-GBR	4.8	May 11, 1976	Nov. 2, 1976	6,530.8
Jack Osborne	Pampa	G-522	2.8	June 12, 1976	Nov. 3, 1976	6,223.6
John T. Rogers	Pampa	G-622-GBR	4.8	May 6, 1976	Nov. 5, 1976	6,465.4
James Duvall	Pampa	G-520-GBR	2.5	May 15, 1976	Nov. 1, 1976	4,935.3
Lewis Davis	Pampa	G-522	2.4	May 9, 1976	Nov. 4, 1976	7,044.0
James Davis	Pampa	G-622-GBR	2.9	May 8, 1976	Nov. 1, 1976	7,221.6
Bobby G. Green, Sr.	Hartley	G-622-GBR	36.0	May 9, 1976	Oct. 17, 1976	7,137.0
Richard G. Goodloe	Guymon, Ok.	G-622-GBR	13.9	May 17, 1976	Oct. 13, 1976	9,239.0
Gary Conley	Perryton	G-766W	80.0			10,025.0
Albert E. Blackwelder	Hooker, Ok.	G-766W	2.5	May 15, 1976	Nov. 5, 1976	7,435.0
Keith Lamb	Gruver	G-701-GBR	6.0	May 17, 1976	Oct. 20, 1976	8,131.3
Keith Lamb	Gruver	G-622-GBR	10.8	May 24, 1976	Oct. 21, 1976	6,512.0
Webster S. Whorton	Stratford	G-622-GBR	2.0	May 20, 1976		7,572.6
Jerry C. Wiebe	Hooker, Ok.	G-701-GBR	20.0	May 5, 1976	Oct. 13, 1976	6,896.4
Robert Gillispie	Gruver	G-522	34.0	May 17, 1976	Oct. 13, 1976	6,544.1
Gregg Breland	Gruver	G-622-GBR	2.3	June 21, 1976	Nov. 9, 1976	6,861.2
Robert L. Shepherd	Guymon, Ok.	G-393	153.0	June 10, 1976	Oct. 1, 1976	2,726.0 (Dry L.)
F. A. Demuth	Guymon, Ok.	G-393	80.0	July 1, 1976	Oct. 12, 1976	2,216.0 (Dry L.)
Howard M. White	Stratford	G-251	12.0	June 10, 1976	Oct. 5, 1976	2,634.0 (Dry L.)

FUNK G CORN

NAME	LOCATION	HYBRID	ACRES	DATE PLANTED	DATE HARVESTED	YIELD/ACRE
James W. Ward	Gruver	G-4507	2.4	May 10, 1976	Oct. 17, 1976	226.5
Dale Jones	Morse	G-4507	2.4	April 14, 1976	Nov. 20, 1976	201.2
Dietrich & Gurley	Stratford	G-4507	2.3	April 9, 1976		222.1
Dorsey Schad	Gruver	G-4507	2.7	April 5, 1976	Sept. 22, 1976	209.0
John Fraser	Groom	G-4611	50.0	April 10, 1976	Oct. 13, 1976	174.0
A. J. Bobcock	Groom	G-4507	48.0	April 10, 1976	Oct. 14, 1976	153.0
Garland A. Patterson	Hartley	G-4507	25.0	April 23, 1976	Oct. 11, 1976	168.0
L. W. Schad	Gruver	G-4321	2.2	April 14, 1976	Sept. 20, 1976	177.8
Richard G. Goodloe	Guymon, Ok.	G-4507	3.0	April 9, 1976	Sept. 25, 1976	187.8
Aubrey W. Rasor	Gruver	G-4321	2.3	May 8, 1976	Oct. 13, 1976	167.9
Mack Bevill	Gruver	G-4611	2.2	April 14, 1976	Oct. 4, 1976	179.2
R. J. Gillispie	Gruver	G-4507	31.5	May 14, 1976	Oct. 3, 1976	174.5
Mack Bevill	Gruver	G-4449	2.2	April 14, 1976	Sept. 20, 1976	190.9
Aubrey Rasor	Gruver	G-4449	2.3	April 8, 1976	Oct. 13, 1976	182.5
Gene H. Fletcher	Gruver	G-4507	27.0	May 6, 1976	Oct. 15, 1976	170.7
Glen White	Stratford	G-4507	40.0	April 6, 1976	Oct. 12, 1976	169.2
Wendell Stacy	Stratford	G-4507	6.0	April 10, 1976	Oct. 18, 1976	178.2
Gary Conley	Perryton	G-4507	16.0			230.0

FUNKS G-4507 ALSO TOPS THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CORN TEST IN CASTRO COUNTY (DIMMIT) WITH A YIELD OF 222 BUSHELS OF DRY CORN PER ACRE. THERE WERE 70 DIFFERENT CORN HYBRIDS IN THE TEST. FUNKS G-4507 ALSO RATED EXCELLENT ON HEAD SMUT RESISTANCE, THE NEW CORN DISEASE FOR THIS AREA.

# Aubrey Rasor

Phone 733-2238 or 2236

Gruver

# Gary Conley

Phone 435-4909

Perryton

# Our Heritage of Faith

## notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The members of Faith Lutheran Church held their annual congregational meeting at 7:30 P.M. on January 13th. Although attendance was somewhat low it was a very productive meeting. Elections were held for the Church Council. Elected to full three year terms were Gene Jenkins and Dale Oltman. Two other positions on the Council were open due to resignations and elected to fill these two unfinished terms were Autra Ward and Willie Reneau. Congratulations to these four men who were elected. We hope for them a rewarding and fruitful term in office.

Another decision of interest was to have a big celebration sometime this April in order to recognize the fact that the debt on the church building has been completely paid off. A lot of hard work, time, money, and generosity went into accomplishing this feat in less than the twelve year existence of our congregation. Indeed this is an accomplishment worth rejoicing in with all our members, past and present, and with friends of Faith Lutheran who have helped out when needed. A committee will be set up soon to organize and implement the celebration.

The Luther League is sponsoring a "Talent, Arts, & Crafts Show" and supper on January 30th at 6:00 P.M. Short skits, musical talent, etc. will be presented and on display will be various items of the art and craft field. Everyone come on out, join in, have some fun, and offer the Leaguers your support!

The first Council meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:30 P.M.

If you have no home church or would like to visit with us here at Faith we warmly invite you to do so. Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 A.M. and the Sunday School hour begins at 10:30 A.M.



## Doctor Shortage Causing Concern

Concerned resident of Perryton and Ochiltree County are trying to solve a problem, a doctor shortage.

Nobody is going without medical care but because of the doctor shortage, the patient load at Ochiltree General Hospital is down and last month the hospital operated at \$15,000 in the red, it has been reported.

Because of the doctor shortage, patients from Perryton have gone elsewhere in seeking medical attention.

At a meeting last week in the Perryton Club, noting

that the doctor problem is not unusual among smaller cities and is one of the toughest to solve, the concerned resident pinpointed the problem and discussed possible solutions.

One young doctor is scheduled to arrive in Perryton in July and his arrival is eagerly awaited by doctors as well as prospective patients in the community.

It was decided that while there may be a medical crisis approaching it is not quite time to build a clinic facility or recruit foreign doctors, as has been done in neighbor-

ing communities.

It was brought out during the discussion that Perryton is having to compete with Amarillo and other communities in order to recruit doctors.

## Choir Members Send Out S.O.S.

Members of the high school choir are sending out a S.O.S. for anyone who has white sheets or large cardboard boxes that they may use to take them to the school or call 2584 or 2585 and someone will pick them up.

These items will be used in the high school musical

"Once Upon A Mattress" which will be presented on February 19.

## Ernest Wilmeth II Receives Degree

Ernest Wilmeth, II, son of Ernest Wilmeth of Spearman and the late Doris Jean Wilmeth, recently graduated from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. He is presently living in Amarillo where he is employed and soon will be exhibiting some works at the Canyon Art Gallery in Canyon, Texas.

## Spearman, Gruver Sales Tax Rebate Checks Mailed

City sales tax rebate checks for Spearman and Gruver were mailed out of Austin last week by Comptroller Bob Bullock as part of the \$23.2 million going to 620 Texas cities and towns.

Spearman is to receive \$4,340.27. Gruver is to receive \$1,056.98.

The January checks raise to \$152.8 million the total in rebates received by cities for the current fiscal year, compared to \$115.3 million for the same five-month period a year ago. This is a 32.5 per cent increase.

The rebate checks, which are mailed monthly to the cities, are for the one cent city sales tax collected within their boundaries.

"State and city sales tax collections were up more

than 16 per cent for fiscal 1976 and the indications are now that the increase will go even higher this year," Bullock said.

"It's always a good sign for the economy when the people have and spend more money."

Bullock, in information accompanying the payment summary, also reminded those businesses which file their sales tax returns on a quarterly basis that they must have those returns in the mail no later than January 31 to avoid possible penalties.

He noted that some 172,000 businesses which collect less than \$750 a month in sales taxes file their sales tax returns and collections on a quarterly rather than a monthly basis.

## Post Office Accepting Applications

Applications will be accepted January 24, 1977 through February 2, 1977 and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in the Spearman Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements are urged to apply.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color,

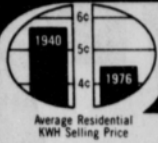
national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

No experience is required, however, all applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. Basic starting salary is \$6.18 per hour with opportunity to progress to \$7.46 per hour. For further information and test applications forms contact the Spearman Postmaster.

## 1976 County Births Outnumber Deaths

There were more births than deaths in Hansford County in 1976 and Cupid was active with a total of 64 marriage licenses issued for

the year. County Clerk Marie Gould has reported that the County records show 32 deaths and 76 births during 1976.



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## Firemen Answer 2 County Alarms

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department answered two County fire calls in December requiring the services of 24 men and involving 36 hours of time.

The Department also conducted three drills utilizing 51 men and requiring 153 hours.

In the code enforcement report for last month issued by the City, the fire marshal conducted 22 business inspections, three investigations and presented one radio lecture.

In addition, four special and five routine building inspections were performed.



K.I.D.S. Wrestlers Carl Urban, left and Johnny Lira will be going to Houston this weekend where they will compete in the 19th Annual Paul Busch Invitational Tourney. Carl is the son of Winnie Carol Urban and Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lira.

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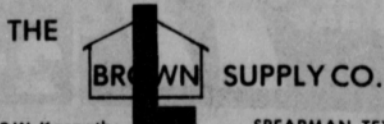
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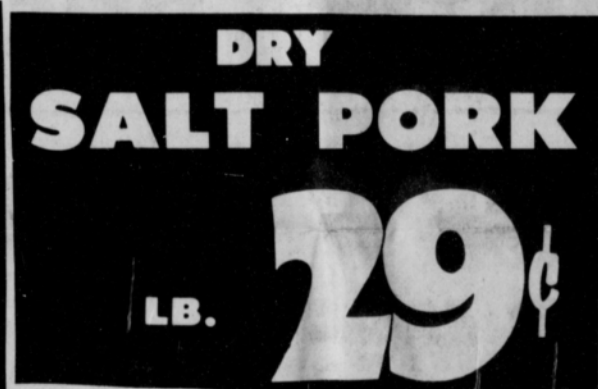
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BLADE CUT **58¢**  
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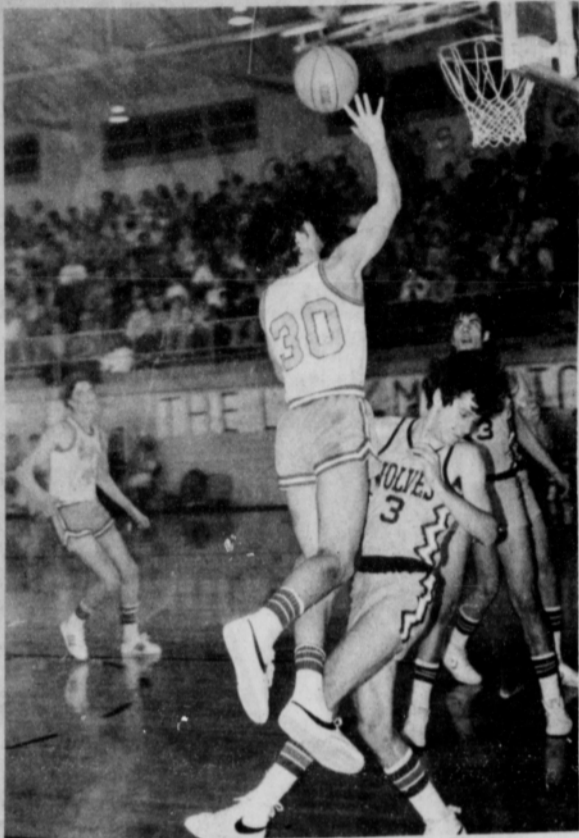


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J. J. Jones, No. 30, makes a lay-up shot, during the Dalhart-Spearman game at Spearman last week. The Lynx and Wolves played a "classic game" at Lynx gym, with the big bad wolves winning 65-64! The game was one of great games in the schools history, and the Lynx had a 1 point lead with 3 seconds left in the game, but the Wolves hit a lay-up to win the game! This newspaper would like to congratulate the Wolves and the Lynx for their truly great sportsmanship at this game. We only wished that it were possible to have a special social after the game, to honor such fine boys! Both teams are a credit to their schools, and communities!

### North Plains Pork Producers To Sponsor Course

The North Plains Pork Producers are sponsoring a swine short course Jan. 25 in Killgore Library in Dumas, starting at 7 p.m., it has been announced by Tom Higley, president of the organization.

Consultants who will participate include Larry Tackett of Happy, who will discuss breeding stock selection, Dr. Gilbert Hollis of Lubbock who will discuss breeding herd management and Harold Ham of Dumas who will be present to assist in the discussion of rations and nutrition for breeding stock.

Higley said that the officers and directors of NPPP are of the opinion that three very timely subjects as well as three well qualified consultants for the winter short course.

He added that there will be a brief business meeting before the consultants are introduced and discussions begin.

He concluded by urging every NPPP member to attend the meeting. Pointing out that the voice of the membership is the one listened to by the officers and directors of the NPPP.



The population of the United States in the year 1900 was 75,994,575!



These trophies were donated by Spearman business and professional men for the annual Jr. high tournament, held last week in Spearman. The tournament was a big success, and Jr. high principal G. W. Robertson wishes to thank everyone who attended, and especially the mothers who furnished food for the concession stand, and managed the stand during the tournament.

### 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: Barry Dean Beck, Brian Ray Belows, LeeAnn Bynum, Pamela Elice Dean, Dauthilt Jean Fry, Nancy Ann Garcia, Maria Elizitas Gomez, April Presta Graham, Jeffrey Thomas Hand, Anna Lee Hutchison, Bonnie Lea Jarvis, Lisa Ann Love, Melinda June Phelps, Cynthia Leigh, Cirildo Rios, Jr., Ramon Rosales,

Johnny Temp Sheppard, Jeffery Wilson Spencer, Frances Straily, Rhonda Lynne Stumpf, Jamie Adams Sutton, Shelly Rana Tomlin, Teresa Vela, Kristine Lynn Williford, Joshua Cody Zschiesche.



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