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A Review of 1976

New officers were installed for the Chamber of Commerce in January of 1976. The new officers were John Hutchison-President, J. L. Brock-1st Vice President, Frances Loftin-2nd Vice President, Jim Evans-Secretary-Treasurer. Pat Sutterfield is the Women's Division President.

In January of 1976, a "standing room only" crowd was present in Spearman as the Spearhead Breakers organized their local CB club. The citizens band radio is one of the big stories of 1976. The radios are gaining even more in popularity with the new 40 band radios on the market the 1st of January, 1977.

A new program, K.I.D.S., began in Spearman in mid-January, 1976 and has developed into one of the finest local programs in the town's history. President of the new program is Chuck Rigdon, Vice President is Earl Goodheart, and the program was one of the most successful of the year for Spearman.

The graduation class of 1965 held their class reunion on Saturday, December 27, 1975. Johnnie Crawford was president of the class of 1965 and their reunion was held at Martin's Steak Garden in Spearman.

In the January 1st, 1976 paper, the headlines included a special city council meeting, where the budget was slashed near \$60,000 for 1976. A law enforcement merger was discussed and a January brucellosis quarantine of Texas cattle was announced. A new postal rate hike went into effect at 12:01, December 31, 1976.

On January 9th, Spearman grabbed a pair of basketball victories from visiting Alamo Catholic. The Spearman B team tournament was underway in Spearman and the first baby born in Hansford County was the son of Robert and Donna Goins of Gruver.

The Spearman golf coach was named "Golf Coach of the Year" as Coach Newton and his girls won the state championship for the Lynxettes and Spearman. Services were held in January for Dr. Hackley, prominent Hansford County physician.

February was a month of politics with commissioners Precincts 1 and 3 and the sheriff, tax assessor-collector and county attorney jobs up for grabs.

Filing for sheriff was incumbent R. L. McFarlin and Lee Phillips. Candidates for Commissioner Precinct 3 were B. J. Renner, Robert Ferguson, Dan Desimone and L. M. Womble. Candidates for the Precinct 1 race were Garland Head, James Kenney, Roscoe Nelson and Ray Phelps.

J. L. Brock was named as citizen of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Brock received the award for his unselfish service to our community.

Construction was begun on the remodeling of the First State Bank which resulted in additional storage and office space and a second drive-up window. The bank also installed two new Burroughs 700 computers.

County Commissioners redistricting resulted in a law suit being filed in District Court by Ruth Gumfory of Gruver, against two candidates that filed for position of Commissioner Precinct 3, L. M. Womble and Dan Desimone, claiming that they did not meet the requirements of residency for the post.

The Spearman Lynx, District 1-AA basketball champions met Childress in the bi-district game and lost a heart-breaker by a score of 66-64.

March was also a month of politics for Spearman residents with Ralph Blodgett filing for the job of mayor, and Hal Shufeldt, Tim York, James Brown, Verlin Behne, J. K. Hicks, Bill Pittman and Brad Beedy filing for councilmen. Those men filing for school board trustee were Kent Guthrie, Perry Dixon, Jimmy Greene, Jim Evans and Charles Eaton.

Plans were begun for Bicentennial activities for the County which were set to begin with the June 3, 4, and 5 Hansford Roundup.

In the law suit against the two candidates, L. M. Womble and Dan Desimone, District Judge Richard Countiss ruled in a hearing that Mrs. Gumfory had the right to sue the above men and also ruled that the Commissioners Court, the Democratic Executive Committee and the Democratic Chairman and the County Clerk were "necessary parties" in the suit. In a subsequent hearing March 18, it was brought out that the legal description of the "new" precincts was not entered in the county record in 1974 and it was also not recorded whether the motion to redistrict had passed or failed.

The annual Hansford County Stock Show netted Gruver and Spearman FFA and 4-H members some \$73,334.96. The show was held at the Gruver Agriculture Building.

The City of Spearman officials moved to accept the EDA grant for \$322,200 to rework the gas system and drill additional water wells for the city.

Hansford County was listed as 2nd in wheat production in 1975 in the state of Texas.

In April Judge Countiss refused to grant a temporary injunction to keep the names of L. M. Womble and Dan Desimone off the May 1 primary ballot as was being asked by Plaintiff, Ruth Gumfory of Gruver.

The announcement was made that Miss America 1975, Shirley Cothran would be in Spearman June 5 to emcee the Miss Hansford County Beauty Contest.

A record number of voters turned out Saturday to cast their votes in the Spearman city and school board elections. In the city election 895 votes were cast with Ralph Blodgett being elected mayor, and Bill Pittman and Brad Beedy, councilmen. Winners for the school board elections were Kent Guthrie and Jim Evans.

The Lynx band was chosen to play for the Ronald Reagan Rally in Amarillo, Thursday, April 15. They were on hand but bad weather prevented Reagan from appearing.

The first tornado alert came on April 15, with a tornado sighted 9 miles south and 1 1/2 miles southeast of town. The storm resulted in .57 moisture.

Little League Baseball Season began on April 19.

Hail, high winds and tornado sightings Monday, April 19, brought approximately 1 inch of moisture to the county.

Registered voters were up in the county with a total of 3824. Voters registered in 1975 totaled 3255. Cancellations were 273 either by people moving or by death.

City officials along with representatives of Canadian, Booker, Higgins and unincorporated communities being served by High Plains Gas Co. were present at a hearing before the Railroad Commission. High Plains was asking for a rate increase.

Honor students at Spearman High School were announced. Roger Jones was named Valdictorian, and Billy Jones, Salutatorian. Other honor students were Karl Johnson, Jimmy Jackson, Janyth Lackey, Suzy Gatlin, Mark Fox, Gary Burke and Rajan Martin. Commencement exercises were set for May 27 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin was returned to office in the May 1 primary, Helen Dry to the Tax Assessor-Collector spot, and County Attorney J. E. Blackburn was also re-elected. B. J. Renner was elected Commissioner Precinct 3 and a run-off race was set for commissioner Precinct 1, with candidates Garland Head and Roscoe Nelson competing.

Roy Harbour was named FFA Star Chapter Farmer.

A new business, Brown L Supply, located at 102 Kenneth held its grand opening on May 14-15.

On May 17, city officials called for a bond election in the amount of \$265,000 to provide local matching funds for the EDA grant to rework the gas and water systems in the city.

Commissioners of Hansford County and city officials and local interested people met with representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss the Palo Duro River Dam project. A great deal of enthusiasm was generated at the meeting. The Corps of Engineers plan to make a study as to the feasibility of the construction of the dam.

A tragic fire early May 14 took the lives of two small boys in Morse and destroyed the home and all of the belongings of the Dale Packard family. Killed in the fire were Curtis Packard, 3 years old and Christopher, 1 year old.

The first inkling of problems at Hansford Hospital came to light at their meeting May 19 with members of the board voting to keep S. M. Anderson on as administrator of the hospital. Issues there had come to the point that either Anderson left his post or Dr. Thomas would leave.

The city fathers called a bond election for June 15 in the amount of \$275,000 for matching funds for the EDA grant.

The Dr. D. E. Hackley Memorial Golf Tourney netted \$3,800 for the Hackley Memorial Trust Fund which has been set up to promote the well being of handicapped children of Hansford County. This is a perpetual fund and will be governed by representatives of the Hansford Golf Club, Spearman and

Gruver Banks, Spearman and Gruver schools, medical staff and Ministerial Alliance members.

A petition was presented to Hansford County Commissioners asking that an election be called to determine whether or not Hansford County Board members should be elected or appointed. The positions have been appointed up to this time.

The resignation of S. M. Anderson as administrator of Hansford Hospital, and of Eloise Renner, as supervisor of nurses were accepted by the hospital board.

The highlight of the first part of June was the big Hansford Roundup held June 3, 4, and 5. Miss Tina Clawson was named Miss Hansford County at the annual pageant which was graced with the performance of Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1975 as emcee. U.S. Representative Jack Hightower of Vernon was guest speaker at the dedication of the Station Master's Museum. Rodeos, a parade, a fiddlers contest, barbecue, etc.

The hospital board appointed Joan McClellan as Supervisor of Nurses and Loree Booth was appointed lab and x-ray technician.

Spearman voters set a new record June 15 when they voted overwhelmingly for the gas and water bond issue. The issue carried 396 which was a vote of confidence for Mayor Blodgett and the city council.

Speartex Grain completes a 500,000 bushel capacity addition to their elevator on the Gruver Highway.

All-day Bicentennial festivities were planned for July 4 with a community worship service, community picnic, afternoon fun and games, a musical "I Love America" presented by the community choir and a big display of fireworks at Lynx Stadium concluding the day.

Wheat harvest began to get underway June 21 with the yield better than had been anticipated.

A number of activities occurred July 4, 1976 in Hansford County. Members of the First Baptist Church set a time capsule in cement to be opened in 2076, Sunday morning, followed by the big Bicentennial Birthday celebration during the day.

Dr. Thomas reapplied to the medical staff of Hansford Hospital on June 30 and was now using the hospital for his patients.

In a public meeting on the Palo Duro Dam project, Col. Anthony Smith of the Army Corps of Engineers stated that it will take 3 years of planning and then 10 years to build the dam if the study underway proves important to the flood control of the Canadian River Basin.

Gene Cudd, local John Deere dealer, was appointed as councilman to take James Jackson's place on the council. Jackson resigned the position as he was leaving Spearman. Joel Lee Lackey was appointed to the school board to replace Bill Partridge, who is moving to Canyon. Joel Lee was a former member of the board.

4-Tex Elevator was open for the wheat harvest with their new facility with a capacity of 284,000. The directors announced that they expect to have an additional 254,000 capacity by corn harvest time.

Dr. R. L. Kleiberger of Spearman was honored at the Texas Division, American Cancer Society July 8-9 meeting in Dallas. He was the recipient of a twenty-five year award for his service to the Society.

This community was saddened by the tragic death of two of its young men and the injury to a third in a two vehicle crash August 6. David Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dear of Spearman, and Marcus Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Connelly lost their lives in the wreck. Steve Thomas, brother-in-law of Connelly, was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The August 12 Red Cross Blood Drive netted 146 pints of blood. The goal was 150 and authorities were very well pleased with this amount.

County schools were set to open August 23.

Tragedy occurred again August 21 when Pamela Jo Clawson, 12 years old, of Gruver was killed when the pickup truck she was driving rolled over twice on a county road 2.7 miles west of Gruver. She was the daughter of Rodney D. Clawson, who along with his 10-year-old son, was also in the pickup suffering only minor injuries.

Football season began Sept. 3 with a scrimmage with the Dumas Demons.

Friends of Mrs. R. B. (Gertie) Archer attended an open house held for her by her children on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Construction was begun on a 60' x 100' addition to the Union Church in early September.

Residents of Spearman and Hansford County opened their hearts and pocket-books and contributed \$5,578.82 to the Muscular Dystrophy Drive held on Labor Day.

An announcement was made that Dr. Vong and Dr. Thu, doctors from Vietnam and residents of Gruver, would be opening the Gruver Clinic soon.

Spearman School Board approved a budget for fiscal year 1975-76 in the amount of \$1,523,323 and \$1,678,944 for 1976-77 and set the tax rate of \$1.39 per \$100 valuation.

Homecoming events were planned with the Spearman Lynx to meet the Shamrock team on October 1. The Lynx enjoyed Irish stew with a 36-0 win in the homecoming game. Pam Rylant was named homecoming queen.

Dr. Glenn Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett of Spearman, joined Dr. Tom Latta in the practice of veterinary medicine at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department held open house Sunday October 3 which was well attended by Spearman residents.

A hail storm completely destroyed some of the corn and maize crops in the northern portion of the county in late September.

A new chemical blood analyzer was installed at Hansford Hospital, as well as a new cordio machine.

The first frost of the season occurred on Thursday, October 7, when the temperature dropped to 28 degrees for an overnight low.

The Hansford Hospital Board was again looking for doctors as Dr. James Thomas announced he would be leaving Spearman at the end of the year.

The annual Lions Club broom sale brought in \$2700.00.

The supply of gas to portions of the city was curtailed Monday, October 18, due to a gas shortage. The gas was shut off about four hours until High Plains Gas Company was able to get an emergency supply.

Hansford Implement Co. hosted a training session for John Deere Company employees on combine operations October 19-21. Some 43 John Deere personnel from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Moline, Ill. attended.

Attendance was good at the first swine flu clinic held Oct. 21 for the "over 65" age group.

Grain harvest was almost completed at the end of October with yields reported slightly over average. The greatest disappointment to farmers was the drop of grain prices during the past two months.

The annual Halloween Carnival was

held October 30 at the County Barn with some fifteen booths rented for fun and frolic.

City officials were seeking an additional gas supply as another gas shortage was felt Monday, October 25, and also asked residents to conserve gas consumption in every way possible.

The election which had been called by county commissioners for Nov. 2 to decide whether or not hospital board members would be elected or appointed was unable to be held at that time as there is a ruling that no special elections can be held on the same day as the general elections.

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin warned Spearman and county merchants about hot check artists and urged them to get drivers license information on checks from people they were not familiar with. Seventy-five percent of the people giving bad checks here were from Perryton.

A total of 2500 Hansford County residents, which is 72 percent of the eligible voters, voted in the November 2 general election. The tally was 983 votes for Carter-Mondale and 1401 for Ford and Dole. Lloyd Bentsen received 1255 votes and his opponent Alan Steelman 1119. In the other contested race for state representative Bob Close received 1411 and Daisy Moore 963. In the district and county races, Richard Countiss, District Judge, received 1905 votes, Steve Cross, district attorney, 1783, J. E. Blackburn, county attorney, 1823, R. L. McFarlin, Sheriff, 1843, Helen Dry, County Tax Assessor-Collector, 1974, Garland Head, Com. Precinct 1, 445, and B. J. Renner, Com. Precinct 3, 466.

Mrs. Hettie Davis celebrated her 100th birthday at a reception held in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall on Nov. 6.

The annual Arts, Crafts and Antique Show sponsored by the Dahlia Flower Club was held Nov. 6 and 7 at Hansford Library. Mrs. Annie Allen was named "Woman of the Year".

The annual 4-H Achievement Awards Banquet was held November 6 at the County Barn. Anita Walker of Gruver was named Gold Star Girl for 1976 and Todd Williams of Gruver was named Gold Star Boy for 1976.

Spearman residents observed Veterans' Day on November 11 at the Varsity Gym. The program was sponsored by the HD County Council with school bands, Boy Scouts, Music Club members, men's quartet and others participating.

The Spearman Lynx won District 1-AA championship with a win over Canadian Friday, Nov. 12. They met the Childress Bobcats at Pampa, Nov. 19 and lost the bi-district game 16-14.

North Plains Truck & Implement Co. was purchased by Dick Elbert. The new business will be operated as North Plains International, Inc. Doug Connelly, former owner, decided to retire from his farm equipment business due to

health and personal reasons.

A-1 Automotive & Irrigation Service held their grand opening November 20. Jim McLain is the owner of the new business.

The members of the First Christian Church observed the 50th anniversary of the church on Nov. 21 with an all-day celebration.

Spearman merchants planned a big Christmas promotion with prizes to be given away in two separate drawings.

Morse, Pringle school district residents will vote in January on a proposal to consolidate the two schools.

Christmas activities highlighted the last month of the year. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a poster contest for kindergarten through 3rd and 4th grade. First place winners were kindergarten-Carly Shieldknight, 1st and 2nd graders-Anne Sheets and Clinton Tindell-3rd and 4th grade.

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman presented the cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Girl Scout Christmas Banquet was held and the auction of arts, crafts, etc. made by the Scouts brought in \$725 for their use.

The city council was pleased when they let bids for the Gas and Water Improvement Project Dec. 14 to find that they were lower than they had anticipated. T.O.K. Company of Amarillo was awarded the bid for Gas System Reconstruction and Improvements with a figure of \$282,079.50. H. W. Taylor Construction Co.'s bid of \$71,583.60 for the Water Supply Line was let, and W. D. Jones Drilling of Dumas received the bid for water wells 9 and 10 with a base bid of \$79,500.00.

Hansford County Commissioners purchased three police cars at a cost of \$4900 each from Hergert Pontiac. Commissioners also called for an election to be held on Jan. 15 to determine whether or not hospital board members are to be elected or appointed by the Commissioners, and also called an election for the Morse School District, to vote on consolidation with Pringle on the same date.

A Hot Check Seminar was held on December 14 with Deputy Jerry Ingram of Amarillo, Potter County Sheriff's Office presenting a film and slides on "How to Protect Yourself From Worthless Checks."

Baker & Taylor Women's Association opened their Fantasyland again for Christmas and many beautifully decorated homes could be seen in the city during the holiday season.

Many families, clubs, and company parties, etc. occurred during the Christmas season, ending the year on a happy note. Many county residents contributed to Operation Christmas Greeting sponsored by Hansford Hospital Auxiliary, donating money they would otherwise have spent on Christmas cards to the auxiliary.

The staff of this newspaper wishes all of you a happy and prosperous 1977.

With the hope you are blessed with happiness and success. We appreciate your patronage.

NEW YEAR CHEER

Services Held For Blanche Lamb

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 3, 1977 for Mrs. Blanche Lamb, a longtime resident of Spearman.

Mrs. Lamb, 85, died Friday.

Rev. Don Wirsdorfer officiated at the service in the First Christian Church. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

A native of Clifton, Mrs. Lamb had been a resident of Spearman for 57 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Froney Close and Mrs. Juanita Jackson, both of Spearman; Mrs. Helen Kolemman of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Ruby Collingsworth of Perryton; two sons, Irvin of Ocate, N.M. and Bob of Stinnett; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Sandage of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Wrestling Tourney Here Saturday

The K.I.D.S. of Spearman will have a wrestling tournament on January 8 from 10 a.m. until all matches are finished. The tournament will be held in the Community Building.

Entrants in the tournament will be from the Maverick Club and River Road in Amarillo and a team from Pampa, as well as the local K.I.D.S. wrestlers.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ray Prachar, Tanya Bowling, Mae Floyd, Mary Howard and Mike Newsome.

Dismissed were Curtis McGill, Altha Overton, Ruth Garrard and Christy Garcia.

WEATHER

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
DECEMBER 28	61	27	
DECEMBER 29	57	16	
DECEMBER 30	51	16	
DECEMBER 31	36	4	
JANUARY 1	31	11	
JANUARY 2	35	8	.16
JANUARY 3	39	12	
Total Prec. for December:			.02"
Total Prec. for 1976:			10.52"

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado Springs, Colorado visiting their children and friends.

"The Hiding Place" To Be Shown

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE", a new full-length color film from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at the First United Methodist Church, 407 South Hanev, on Sunday, January 9. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE HIDING PLACE, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a

hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Booms' activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

CORRIE was produced to give people who have seen the "Hiding Place" or who have read one of her books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life. The film offers a great lesson in personal faith.

Everyone is invited to come. The showing is open to the public free of charge. There will be a free-will offering. We encourage everyone to come for this special movie.

Spearman teams win district opener

Spearman's two varsity teams and their B teams won 4 games at Lynx Gym Tuesday night to open the district 1-AA games! The Spearman Lynx looked like a different ball team as they slashed the Wildcats for four quarters, winning the game with a big 77-49 count! It could have been much worse, as Coach Moore could have beaten the Wildcats much worse.

Thirteen was the lucky number for the Lynx, as Friemel, Steele and Jones all tied for high point, followed by Martin with 6 points, Bodey with 6, Newton 10, Sherwood 2, Cunningham 10, Porter 4, and the entire squad, including Randy Reid, Pete Garcia, Sam Boone all saw action Tuesday night.

One of the high points of the game, was a last second shot, just before the half by Zane Newton, which counted and Cunningham was in rare form hitting several beautiful bucket shots! Steele and Friemel had exceptional good nights, as these two big men scored well for Moore's team! The biggest surprise of the night was the lack of fouling on the part of the Lynx! They were well poised and committed only 13 fouls.

A new record was set for the Lynx as the game started on a technical foul. One of the Spearman players was called for "dunking or stuffing" the ball in the pre-game warm-ups. As a result of this, River Road was awarded a technical shot, and the ball at the start of the game!

The score by quarters was: 21-14; 48-23; 62-37; 77-49.

The Homecoming game will be this Friday night, as the two Spearman teams play host to Channing.

The Lynxettes matched the high scoring Lynx Tuesday night, as they also scored 77 points to defeat River Road girls in their opening district game, 77-29! The only senior on the Lynxette squad Carla Harper stuffed the baskets for 28 points, as

Carla had one of her typical great nights to open the basketball season. Equally impressive for the Lynxettes was the defensive play of the guards. Lori McAdams, JoNeel Comegys and Cindy Gressett stopped the River Road girls in their tracks and made many outstanding defensive plays. Carrie Clark scored 2 points, Christy Collier 11, Carla Harper 28, Denise Ware made all of her free shots, 4 out of 4, Debbie Greene hit 16 points, and Tracie Keetch hit 15. Others who played in their opening district games were Beth Ann Flowers, Tammy Robertson and Connie Vernon. Score by quarters, 27-2; 43-11; 66-18; 77-29! Coach Newton substituted freely, trying to let everyone get in plenty of playing time.

The band probably will be on hand Friday night for Homecoming so be sure and come out to see this ball game! Channing will have excellent teams and everyone is invited!

As a footnote to last night's opening district games, fans are also reminded that the highly improved Lynx and Lynxettes look like they will be able to handle the Dalhart Wolves in Spearman next week; they will play Dalhart here the night of January 14.

The Spearman B Girls team blasted River Road 56-31 Tuesday night to open district play! Connie Vernon led the Lynxettes with 21 points, followed by Connie Shields with 14 and Tammy Ford with 15, Val Haggerman hit 2, and Kelly Shaver hit 4 points for the Lynxette scoring. Others who saw action in the opening game were Jan Umphress, Jan Oakes, Beth Sheppard, Beth Flores, Patti Short, Jane Flowers, Jan Flowers, Lisa Robertson, Diana Close and Jeanne McClellan.

Shields and Ortega led the Lynx B team in a romp over River Road, 71-39 at Lynx Gym Tuesday night. Both

Shields and Ortega hit 16 points, followed by Whitaker with 10, Franklin 4, Garcia 8, Miesner 2, Connelly 2, True-

love 2, Snider 2, and Barber with 10; others who saw action were McColman, Har-

love and Trevino. The Lynx B team reminds everyone that Homecoming will be at Lynx Gym Friday night! Come out for an

evening of great entertainment and watch the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen!



Bo DeArmond, Spearman senior tackle, made the Panhandle Super team, named recently by the Amarillo Daily News. Bo is considered as one of the finest football players in the state. We join in congratulating this fine senior for being named to the Super team! He is No. 70!

3 DAYS WED.-THUR-FRI, JAN 5-6-7

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Spearman, Texas will accept sealed bids until January 11, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the Office of the City Manager, for sale of the following property:
1. Lot 7, Block 38, Original Town
2. Lot 9, Block 2, Original Town
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Posted this the 17th day of December, 1976.
Amelia C. Johnson
City Secretary

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.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is an action in Trespass To Try Title. The property involved in this suit is a Fee Simple interest in the following described property, to-wit: ALL of Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number Twenty-Five (25), First Addition to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof in Volume 25, Page 48, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

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 the 28th day of December A.D. 1976.
Marie H. Gould, Clerk
84th Judicial District Court
Hansford County, Texas
By Cathy Dart, Deputy

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-only

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the cards and visits while I was in Hansford Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Kleeburger and the hospital staff for their wonderful care.
Mrs. E. C. Greene

We wish to thank each and everyone for the many, many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us at the loss of our loved one.
May God bless each of you.
Wilma and Ann Lackey

The members of the family of Blanche Lamb wish to express their appreciation for all of the visits, food, cards, flowers, prayers and other expressions of sympathy and love which were extended to them.
The Family of Blanche Lamb

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Invert a collander over a skillet when frying. It will catch spatters but let heat escape.

Majority Food Stamps Recipients Deserving

The vast majority of food stamp recipients in this country are deserving of program benefits, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture study, and in Texas the figures are even better than most.
Nationally, according to statistics just released by USDA in its semi-annual quality control review, 92.4 percent of the some 40,000 households reviewed met all financial and basic program criteria.
During that same review period-January through June 1976-more than 1,200 households currently participating in the program in Texas were reviewed and 95.5 percent of these met the same requirements.
"We are encouraged by these statistics," says Nancy Snyder, national food stamp director for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. "It means that the states are doing a better job of reviewing their caseload, finding their difficulties and correcting them."
Texas State Department of Public Welfare which administers the food stamp program in cooperation with FNS, has primary responsibility for quality control reviews.
Quality control reviews-conducted every six months-are administrative tools for checking eligibility and correct issuance of stamps. This is done by reviewing a statistically valid, random sampling of a state's caseload.
This past reporting period, the review was limited to just non-public assistance households. A non-public assistance household is one in which at least one person is not receiving any other form of public assistance.
But other quality control reviews include negative

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action cases-those households that were either denied at time of application or later terminated-as well as public assistance households.
Copies of the report, "Participation in the Food Stamp Program as Shown by Quality Control Reviews of Non-Assistance Households, January-June 1976", can be obtained from the Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Richard Holton
George Collard
Carl Archer
Johnny Lee
Garland Head
T.C. Kitchens
P.A. Lyon, Jr.
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Glenn Day
Marvin Jones
Bill Strawn
8-2tp

**Telephone Customers
To Get Tax Break**

Telephone customers across the nation will get another of continuing tax breaks this year as the excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced another 1 percent during 1977, from 6 percent to 5 as a result of the fifth step of a 10 year reduction. The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 which called for successive one percent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year until the tax expires on Dec. 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.5 million less in Federal Excise Tax on telephone bills during 1976 because of the 1 percent reduction in the tax beginning Jan. 1, 1976. Based on the 1976 excise tax of 6 percent, General Telephone will have collected for the Federal government an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1976.

Telephone customers across the nation will save approximately \$275 million at the lower 1977 rate, compared to what they would have paid had the tax remained at the 1976 level of 6 percent, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. Some \$51 million of that amount will be saved by customers of the Independent telephone companies.

Congress first imposed the tax on telephone bills during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the

**Union Church
Plans Revival**



Revival Services have been set at the Union Church here with the Rev. Dan Schiel of Conroe, Texas as the evangelist. Dates for the revival are January 9 through 23.

Rev. Schiel has a weekly TV program in Houston and is secretary-treasurer of F.G.E.A.

Service time will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday night and 7:29 p.m. on week nights.

Everyone is invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

**New Plates
on Sale**

License plates for 1977 will go on sale February 1, 1977 according to Helen Dry, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Instead of a sticker for cars and one for trucks, there will be one sticker for all classes of vehicles and there will be no change in the price of licenses.

For those persons from out of state, licenses expire on December 31 and persons needing to renew these licenses should come in and purchase the final quarter 1976 licenses at this time. There is no grace period on this type of license, said Mrs. Dry.

Pancake Supper

Planned
The Lions Club is planning a pancake supper for Feb. 4 in the Junior High School cafeteria from 5 til 7 p.m. The supper will be before the basketball games scheduled that night. Spearman and Gruver girls will be playing and Spearman and Boys Ranch will also play. Cost of the supper is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member.

**United
Presbyterian
Church News**

January 6 is Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Wise Men from the East to see the child Jesus. With the warning from an angel, the Wise Men departed for home another route and Joseph, Mary and Jesus fled into Egypt. The Lay Renewal Prayer Group will meet Thursday, January 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 7, is a Fast Day to pray for people who work in government at all levels.

There will be a joint planning session of representatives from the Presbyterian churches in Spearman, Canadian, and Perryton at the Trinity Presbyterian Church

in Perryton on Saturday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church School for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Adjusting My Schedule" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "John's Expectation", is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, January 9, at 11:00 a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study will be on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice will be on Wednesday, January 12, at 8:30 p.m.

If you do not have a church home, you are invited and encouraged to try the warm, Christian fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church.

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, January 3, at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. F. J. Daily as hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. Vester Hill and second high was won by Mrs. Preston Scott.

Guests present were Mrs. Henry Cornelius and Mrs. Preston Scott.

Members present were Mmes. Bill Gandy, Vester Hill, Deta Blodgett, Gwenfred Lackey, Willie Seitz and F. J. Daily.

Next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy.

Mrs. John Berry was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge

Club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. W. L. Russell had high score and Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey had second high.

Attending and enjoying a delicious dinner were a guest, Mrs. Preston Scott, and members Mmes. Gertrude Archer, Leonard Jameson, W. L. Russell, Gwenfred Lackey, R. E. Lee, Faye Lynch, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson.

**Eastern Star
Has Meeting**

Spearman Chapter #721, O.E.S. met for their regular meeting on Monday, January 3, at the Hansford Lodge Hall with Judith Black, W. M. and Don Hendricks, W. P. presiding.

The W. M., Judith Black recognized the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Spearman Chapter, which included Don Hendricks, Nina Hendricks, Virus Wilbanks, Mary Brock, Sandy Russell, Marjorie Collard, John R. Collard, Jr., Deta Blodgett, Betty Uptergrove, Millie Craig and Lynanne Maize.

The W. M. Judith Black gave a very interesting report on her trip to Fort Worth in October to attend Grand Chapter of Texas.

A Memorial Service was held for Mr. Frank Holt, a Past Worthy Grand Patron, who passed away during December.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mary Brock and Wilma Clark to 17 present.

**Rotary Club
News**

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, January 3, at Martin's Steak Garden.

President, Junior Lusby presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Thu Lee, wife of Vietnamese Dr. Thu Lee, told of their experiences leaving Saigon and in various refugee camps and of her impression of the United States.

Guests present were Joe Supthen and M. E. Griffin, both of Berger, Mrs. Thu Lee of Gruver and Mrs. Marguerite Nelson of Spearman.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bullis, Junior Lusby, John R. Collard, Jr., Ed Garner, Bob Pearson, Jack McWhirter, Don Hergert, Pete Fisher, John Hutchison, Kerry Henton, J. L. Brock, E. J. Copeland, Mark Neff, Archie Burress, Larry Murphy, Mack McCormack, John Lynn, Jim McLain, Ed Freeman, Bob Elliott, Gary Sims, Tim Woodington, Gene Cudd and P. A. Lyon.

Next meeting will be January 10 at Martin's Steak Garden.

Visitors over the New Year's weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner were their grandsons, Van Steed and Dan Steed, who are students at A&M.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibner and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Le Veta Gaither
to
Mr. Roy Duval
on Monday, the tenth day of January
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First Baptist Church
Spearman, Texas

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- BONETTA HUNTER - Woodward, Oklahoma
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Total Dollars Given in the \$100-\$10-\$5-\$2 and \$1 Games.

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at the marriage of their children,
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to
Terry Cook
on Friday, the 7th day of January
nineteen hundred and seventy-seven,
at 8:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church
Spearman, Texas
Reception Following

Nationally Prominent Men To Speak At Eight State Meet

Nationally prominent decision makers in the field of medicine, business, communications and education are scheduled for presentations to United Methodist leaders from an eight-state region meeting in Arlington, (Tex.), Jan. 7-9.

Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, the FUTURISTICS CONFERENCE is to open at the Inn of Six Flags Friday evening (Jan. 7) at 7:00 o'clock with an address by Dean Roy Fisher, head of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo.

Sponsored by the South p.m. Sunday, January 9. Friends of the couple are invited to the reception in the First United Methodist Church Garden Room in Borger.

Dr. Michael DeBakey, heart surgeon at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Millard Collins, executive for the International Business Machine Corporation in Dallas, and Dr. John Silber, president of the Boston University in Boston, Mass. will detail the decision made in medicine, business, and education respectively in subsequent sessions of the three day conference.

Married January 9, 1927 in Stinnett, they have one son, Wayne L. Board of Amarillo. The couple moved to Borger from Morse in October, 1974. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Borger and the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Shocking Decisions Made" in the four areas under discussion is the subject of a series of media presentations produced by Travis E. Jordan, head of the instructional media services at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kemper of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 28, 1976. Kayla Suzanne weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and has a 2 1/2 year old brother, Jay Lynn at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floy Anthony of Memphis, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemper of Spearman.

Laity and clergy from the denomination's seventeen annual conferences in the eight-state region have been invited to meet with the ten resident bishops for this Futuristics Conference.

"We intend to create a public arena in which the



Dr. Khun Young Son, has now opened offices at the Hansford Clinic. Pictured with Dr. Son, are his office girls, Carolyn Coleman, receptionist, and nurse Deloris Guthrie. The new clinic hours are 9-12, and 1-5, with the clinic closed all day Wednesday. The girls in the office are asking anyone who might have some paintings, or pictures to display in the clinic, to bring them down. Even those artists who might have paintings for sale, can display them at the clinic.

church leaders will dialogue and exchange ideas with decision makers in those areas about the developments of the future," said the Rev. Dr. J. Woodrow Hearn, Baton Rouge, chairman of the planning committee.

"The conference is expected to forecast the kinds of decisions the future will bring and we intend to explore the role of the Church in this future," said Dr. Hearn.

Bowling News

MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS 12-20-76

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48 1/2	11 1/2
45 1/2	14 1/2
32	28
29	31
29	31
23	27
17	43
16	44

High Team Game	
Co-op	692
Martin's	672
High Ind. Series	
Millie Craig	529
Beth Baker	513
Patty Spoonmore	506
High Ind. Game	
Millie Craig	200
Beth Baker	184
Mary Cornelius	180

Boards To Celebrate Anniversary

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex L. Board of Borger will honor his parents with a golden wedding anniversary reception from 2 p.m. to 4

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FRESH FROZEN ...
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FLORIDA Orange Juice... **1.09**

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BUNNY POP ... YELLOW Popcorn... **4 88¢**

MIRACLE		DEL MONTE, LIGHT MEAT	
Whip	23-OZ. JAR 92¢	Chunk Tuna	2 6-1/2 OZ. CANS \$1
Macaroni & Cheese	5 7-1/2 OZ. BOXES \$1	Elbo Spaghetti	3 10-OZ. PKGS. 89¢
Macaroni	5 7-1/2 OZ. BOXES \$1	Bath Tissue	4-ROLL PKG. 72¢
Macaroni	5 7-1/2 OZ. BOXES \$1		
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BANQUET FROZEN Pot Pies
3-OZ. PACKAGE ... ALL VARIETIES **69¢**

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MEADOWDALE FROZEN FLORIDA **6 1**

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Moore Is Shotgun Winner

Pictured above is the proud owner, Don Moore of Spearman, who was the winner of a Remington 7700 12-gauge shotgun given away by the Signal Hill Repeater Association of Stinnett. The drawing was held December 22 at Curley's Hardware in Stinnett. Shown with Moore is Kurt Shedeck, who is an active Ham operator in Spearman. Other members of the Association in Spearman are Jim Fowler, John Wilde, and Mike Holt.

The purpose of the raffle was to buy new equipment, a two meter repeater, static-free communication which can be heard up to 30 miles regardless of atmospheric conditions. The repeater may be used by all hams in the area regardless whether they are a member of the association or not.

The association is planning a new machine which will have an auto patch which is a phone-type system for mobile vehicles, a random code generator and a link at Bernstein, north of Gruver. The association covers the south part of Hansford County and all of Hutchinson County. It is hoped that the association will be able to give Civil Defense funds for this equipment.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the association may call any of the above men in Spearman. A novice code and theory course is now being taught in Borger. Requirements for becoming a member is a technician license or higher.

The association wishes to thank all of those people in the area who donated to their campaign for new equipment.

Thanks...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 1 and the county as a whole for their support, encouragement and confidence through the past 24 years that I have been a commissioner. Residents of Hansford County and of Precinct 1 are, in my opinion, the best in the world.

My retirement on January 1 marked 26 years of service to citizens of Hansford County. I was a deputy sheriff for two years and served as Commissioner of Precinct 1 for 24 years.

I was one of the first backers for the establishment of Hansford Hospital and have backed the hospital all these years, during both good and bad times.

Some of the decisions that the commissioners court have made in the past did not please one and all, but the commissioners felt that they were the best solutions for the whole county.

Hansford County has been known for many years as having one of the best commissioners court in the state, and I feel sure that my successor, Garland Head, and B. J. Renner, newly sworn in commissioner of Precinct 3 will, along with the other commissioners, keep this tradition.

I also would like to thank the county employees for the beautiful engraved pocket watch given to me on my retirement.

Joe Day

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1976 Moisture Was Scant 10.52

The year 1976 ended cold and dry with only 10.52 inches of moisture in the record books.

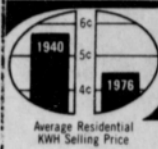
The past year is not the driest on record for Hansford County, only the second driest. In the records here at the newspaper, the year 1930 recorded 7.88. The next to the lowest record since 1880 was in 1910 when 11.15 was recorded. Two more record dry years were 1952 with 11.37 and 1953 with 12.72.

The wettest year on record was 1884 with 39.91. 1950 was the wettest in

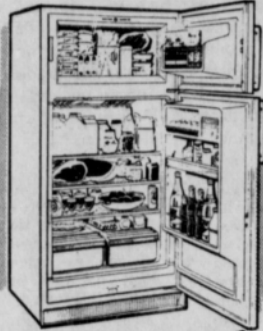
recent years with 36.38 recorded.

In 1976 the driest months were January, February and December. January report was .06, February .05 and December .02.

The month of September was the wettest of the year with 3.40 inches, and May and April followed. April moisture was 2.16 and May 2.45. The only other month in which over an inch was recorded was July with 1.78. June, which is normally the wettest month of the year recorded only .63.



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You Name It!

We had a couple of inches of snow this past New Year's weekend and you might say that Jimmy Carter's New Year is starting off wet. Many changes in our country are taking place this year, and there are several big changes taking place, or getting ready to take place, in Spearman. New doctors have arrived and are practicing. I never thought that I would live to see the day when we had to go to foreign countries to get our oil, gasoline, doctors, and I guess in the near future cars! The little cars just aren't going over too well in this country, however, I see where they have laid off all of the small car workers at GM because they can't sell the small cars in America! I doubt if Americans will buy small cars if gasoline goes to \$1.00 per gallon, but we will wait and see!

Everyone that I have talked with sure didn't like the back-to-back holidays of Christmas and New Year's. We printed the papers early for two weeks, and we completely lost count of time! We took off on Friday evenings for two weeks and didn't come back until Monday, and the boob tube and the eating was just too much for most of us who are keyed to a 6-day week! I sure was proud of Mike Floyd catching that pass in the Sun Bowl, however, and I did watch some of the other football games, but football isn't football without the Dallas Cowboys! When they, or the Lynx, or the Greyhounds, or the Rangers aren't in the playoffs, I lose interest!

The big election to see whether the hospital officials will be elected or appointed will take place on January 15. Be sure and vote in this election. The future of your hospital still depends on people using the hospital, but exercise your right to vote in the January 15th election.

The Christmas lights this year were great! Baker and Taylor's Disneyland Christmas scenes were "something again" to write home about. In spite of the dry weather and extreme cold, this has been one great Christmas for most all of us.

If there is any organization that I would like to brag about, it is the Post Office this Christmas! Ray Robertson and his crew kept the mail moving and it had to be the best service in the U.S. In fact, these men and women should be given special recognition by our community for such fine Christmas service. Happy New Year to everyone at the Post Office, both in Spearman and the Gruver and Morse communities. You have all carried the mail this year and have done a fine job.

I saw my last basketball

game of the year at the Miami tourney when Spearman boys beat Darrouzett. I came down with the hundred year flu and promised to stay away from the gym for three weeks. But, I am ready for action now and can hardly wait for the big game against the Dalhart Wolves in Spearman. Of course, we must win these first two games to stay in the race, but I sure am anxious to see the Dalhart-Spearman games! By the way, we have our new 1977 basketball programs printed and will deliver them to the schools this week!

I visited with the Rotary Club a minute Monday, and Mrs. Thu from Gruver was guest speaker. Head Rotarian, Junior Lusby and his Club had a full house to hear Mrs. Thu and it was very enjoyable to hear her speak. One of the things she said was that it cost \$8.00 for a doctor's office call in Vietnam and \$8.00 for a haircut!

The Lions Club will have a pancake supper February 4, Friday night, at the Junior High School cafeteria! At the regular meeting Tuesday, Lion Jack Oakes won the big jackpot prize! A plate is passed and Boss Lion Earl "The Pearl" Goodheart leaves the room. While he is gone, two plates are passed and everyone puts in at least a nickle. After a few minutes Earl comes back in the room and the Lion who put in the last donation, wins the big Jackpot prize! Lion Oakes won the prize this week! The club raised enough money through this project (\$10.00) to supplement some of their programs!

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, January 3, in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Larry Evans.

The troop discussed their holiday vacation.

Those present were Lella Goodman, Teri Thomas, Penny Cummings and Becky Evans.

Next meeting will be January 10 at the Scout House.

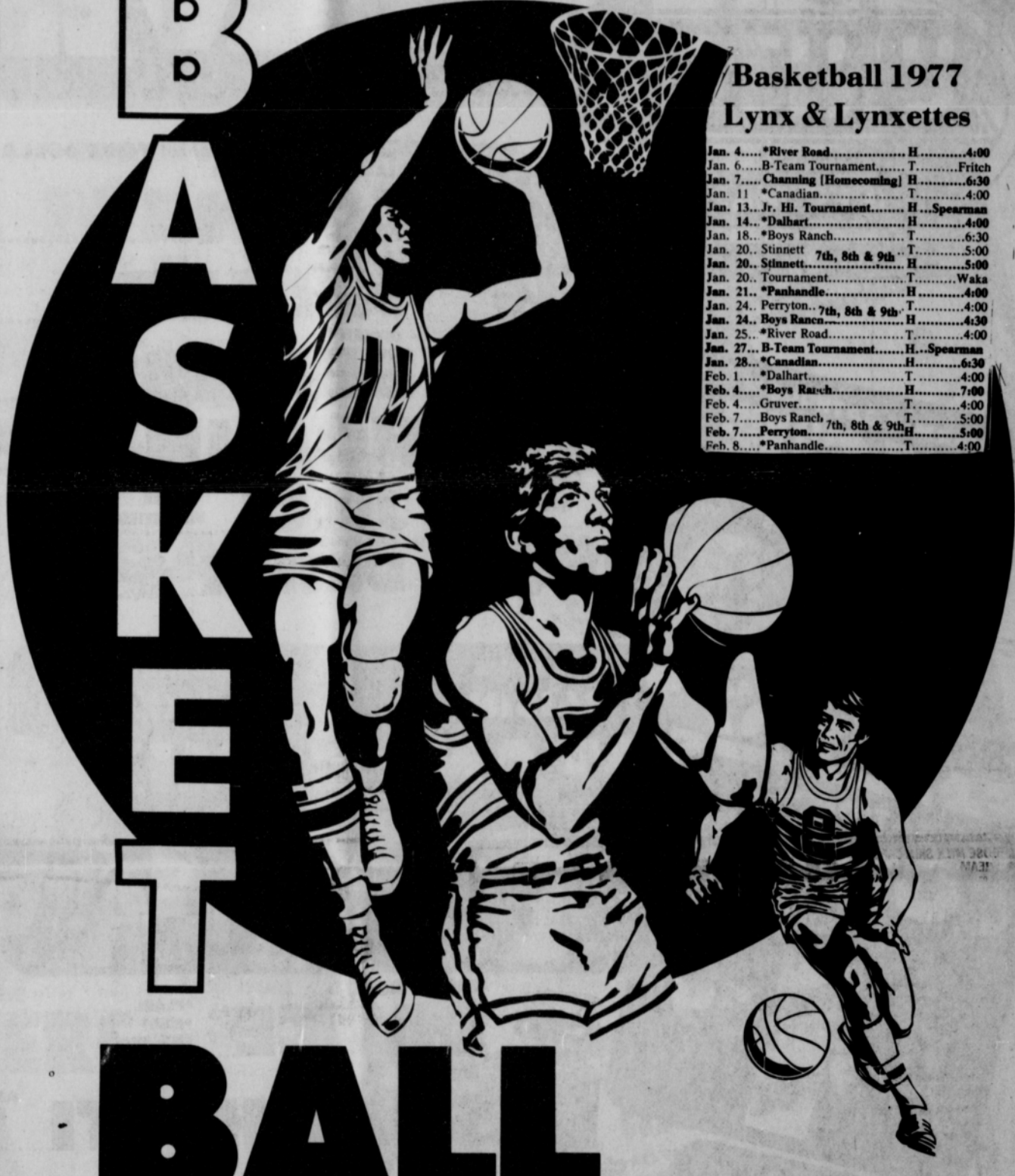
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BASKETBALL



**Basketball 1977
Lynx & Lynxettes**

Jan. 4.....*River Road.....	H.....	4:00
Jan. 6.....B-Team Tournament.....	T.....	Fritch
Jan. 7.....Channing (Homecoming) H.....		6:30
Jan. 11 *Canadian.....	T.....	4:00
Jan. 13.. Jr. Hl. Tournament.....	H...Spearman	
Jan. 14..*Dalhart.....	H.....	4:00
Jan. 18..*Boys Ranch.....	T.....	6:30
Jan. 20.. Stinnett 7th, 8th & 9th T.....		5:00
Jan. 20.. Stinnett.....	H.....	5:00
Jan. 20.. Tournament.....	T.....	Waka
Jan. 21..*Panhandle.....	H.....	4:00
Jan. 24.. Perryton.. 7th, 8th & 9th T.....		4:00
Jan. 24.. Boys Ranch.....	H.....	4:30
Jan. 25..*River Road.....	T.....	4:00
Jan. 27... B-Team Tournament.....	H...Spearman	
Jan. 28...*Canadian.....	H.....	6:30
Feb. 1.....*Dalhart.....	T.....	4:00
Feb. 4.....*Boys Ranch.....	H.....	7:00
Feb. 4.....Gruver.....	T.....	4:00
Feb. 7.....Boys Ranch.....	T.....	5:00
Feb. 7.....Perryton..... 7th, 8th & 9th	H.....	5:00
Feb. 8.....*Panhandle.....	T.....	4:00

Homecoming this Friday nite...

Our Heritage of Faith..
notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Faith Lutheran Church will be held on January 13 at 7:30 p.m. In our Lutheran heritage of faith, we have taken pride in combining two seemingly opposite things: congregational independence and church-wide uniformity. The church-wide uniformity is accomplished through adherence to common confessions and administratively through our national and world offices. The viability and success of the congregational independence is based on the individual members of each and every congregation. Every member of Faith is urged to attend this important meeting and take part in the responsibility of decision making.

The Luther League met Sunday, January 2 at 2 p.m. and elected new officers for 1977. They are as follows: President-Tammy Bynum; Vice President/Treasurer-Janet Oltman; Secretary/Reporter-Terry Bynum. The League also welcomed three new sponsors: Willie Reneau and Ed and Coda Zschiesche. And a note of thanks from the Leaguers to Myrna and Cecil Biggers for having been sponsors for the past two years. Thanks for all your help!

A "Talent, Arts and Crafts Show" plus a meal will be put on by the Luther League on January 30. The exact starting time has not yet been set. The event will include a meal prepared by the Leaguers for those attending, talent preparations by the Leaguers and various members of the congregation, and arts and crafts on display by any and all who wish to do so. Everyone is being asked to participate in this "show", so plan on joining the fun and entertainment!

Congratulations to Evi and Robert Meyer on the birth of a baby girl! The new member of the family has been named Julie.

If you have no home church or would like to visit with us at Faith, we invite you to join us in worship. The Sunday Morning Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday School Hour begins at 10:30 a.m.

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GROUND BEEF
FAMILY PACK FRESH LB. **69¢**



CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT LB. **58¢**

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5pc modern white formica top table with green vinyl chairs on casters.....	519.50set	419.50set
7pc modern birch formica top table with orange printed vinyl chairs.....	449.50set	369.50set
5pc modern white formica top round table with blue vinyl chairs.....	298.50set	198.50set
5pc modern white formica top round table with yellow/chrome swivel chairs.....	519.50set	398.50set
7pc oak formica top oct table with caned back chairs..	716.50set	569.50set
48" round drop leaf maple table with 4 leaves by Tell City.....	379.50	298.50
Glass doored maple china.....	769.50	599.50
Glass doored maple buffet & hutch by Tell City.....	669.50	539.50
Maple formica top dry sink.....	269.50	198.50
Pine top gold hand painted server with louvered doors by Christmas.....	325.00	249.50
Pine dry sink on casters.....	279.50	198.50
72" round pedestal table with 42" lazy susan by Christmas.....	799.50	598.50
Pie safe with tin doors	359.50	279.50

BEDROOM

Mediterranean oak triple dresser, mirror, queen size bed & 2 nite stands.....	978.00	698.50
Oak triple dresser, mirror, 5 drawer chest, queen size bed & 1 nite stand.....	938.00	698.50
Oak doored chest on chest, queen size bed & 2 nite stands.....	788.00	598.50
Country oak triple dresser, twin mirror, hutch queen size bed, doored chest & 2 nite stands.....	1577.50	1198.50
Vintage oak triple dresser, mirror, 5 drawer chest & queen size bed.....	988.50	798.50
Queen size brass plate headboard with frame.....	159.50	119.50
Several odd regular or queen size headboards.....	149.50ea	98.50ea
Vintage oak double dresser, hutch mirror, queen size bookcase bed & 8 drawer chest.....	1137.50	898.50
Pine dresser & twin mirrors, queen size pineapple queen size bed & 2 nite stands.....	1097.50	749.50
Pine triple dresser, hutch mirror, king size bed & two nite stands.....	1048.00	798.50
Maple triple dresser, mirror, queen size bed & 2 nite stands.....	928.00	749.50
Maple lingerie chest.....	299.50	229.50
Maple king size bed with frame.....	239.50	179.50

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Early american plaid wood arm sofa.....	379.50	298.50
Pine finish wood arm sofa.....	629.50	498.50
Pine finish wood arm loveseat(matches above sofa).....	449.50	359.50
Country style orange & brown plaid sofa and chair.....	1158.00	899.00
Rust & blue striped loose cushion sofa.....	659.50	449.50
Blue print sofa.....	649.50	449.50
Brown striped velvet sofa.....	698.50	529.50
Brown vinyl sofa.....	498.50	389.50
Aztec woven print sofa & matching chair.....	1299.00	975.00
Orange & brown flame stitch sofa.....	749.50	598.50
Country style brown & black plaid sofa.....	698.50	559.50
Country style flame stitch chair & ottoman.....	519.50	398.50
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lpr dark brown velvet chairs.....	298.50ea	198.50ea
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lpr blue herculon chairs.....	219.50ea	149.50ea
lpr orange & green striped velvet chairs.....	269.50ea	179.50ea
lpr low back brown velvet chairs.....	269.50ea	179.50ea
Sculptured gold velvet swivel rocker.....	229.50	149.50
Hi-back orange striped velvet chair.....	298.50	198.50
Moss green velvet chair.....	239.50	149.50
lpr early american plaid wood arm platform rockers.....	239.50ea	179.50ea
Early american orange plaid swivel rocker.....	229.50	179.50

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Orange print quilted loose cushion.....	895.00	698.50
Green/gold herculon plaid.....	698.50	549.50
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Orange plaid wall recliner.....	309.50	198.50
Modern style green stripe herculon.....	259.50	198.50
Choice of green or gold velvet.....	319.50ea	259.50ea
Choice of green, gold, orange, or brown velvet.....	291.00ea	239.50ea
lpr blue velvet.....	298.50ea	198.50ea
Early american plaid.....	279.50	198.50
Orange plaid pine arm.....	309.50	249.50
Brown plaid pine arm.....	309.50	249.50
Orange/beige/brown plaid wood arm.....	298.50	239.50
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ALL TABLE FLOOR & SWAG LAMPS

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All Pictures, Mirrors, and Wall Accessories

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SIMMONS BEDDING

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Odd full size mattress.....	99.95	69.95
Odd full size boxspring.....	109.50	79.95
Odd twin size mattress.....	79.95ea	49.95
Queen size Beautyrest Backcare I Set	359.95set	298.50
King size Beautyrest Backcare I Set.	499.95set	399.50
Deep Slumber queen size set.....	289.95set	198.50
Baby mattress.....	32.50ea	19.95
Full size Beautyrest Backcare I mattress or boxspring.	149.95ea	119.50

MISCELLANEOUS

	REGULAR	SALE
Pine curio cabinet.....	249.50	179.50
Antique white curio cabinet.....	259.50	159.50
Antique gold metal lighted etagere	169.50	98.50
Pine finished maple etagere.....	229.50ea	179.50ea
Fruitwood settle bench.....	219.50	169.50
Heavy oak floor pedestals.....	109.50ea	79.95ea
Pine entry piece with oval framed mirror.....	329.50	219.50
Pine trestle desk.....	284.50	179.50
Oak roll top desk.....	699.50	549.50
Pine gossip bench.....	139.50	89.95
Large oak plant stand.....	179.50	98.50
Decorated maple deacons bench....	149.50	109.50
Butler tray coffee table.....	198.50	75.00
6 rack gun cabinet.....	249.50	179.50
Antique gold pedestal with marble top.....	109.50	79.95

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