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PDRA Applies For U.S. Corps Permit

The United States Army Corps of Engineers, under Section 404, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1974 (PL 92-500), has expanded its traditional role of regulating "navigable waters of the United States" to regulating "ALL waters of the United States". And, as in the case of all Federal bureaucracy, with regulatory powers come certain controls and pro-

cedures--in this case, the "Section 404 permit program." Since 1899, the Corps has been charged with the non-military function of protecting the U. S. navigation channels and harbors against encroachments and, more recently, restoring and maintaining water quality by regulating the discharge of dredged or fill material in coastal and inland waters and wet-

lands. Initially, the Corps limited its regulatory authority under Section 404 to "waters which are presently used, were used in the past, or could be used by reasonable improvements to transport interstate commerce". **CORPS' AUTHORITY CHALLENGED** Limiting the Corps' authority under Section 404 to navigable waters

of the United States was successfully challenged in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. On March 27, 1975, the Court directed the Corps of Engineers to extend its responsibility to regulate the discharge of dredged or fill material under Section 404 to all waters of the United States and to revise its regulations accordingly. The Court interpretation

of PL 92-500 extended the Corps' jurisdiction to "all rivers, lakes and streams up to their headwaters, including contiguous and adjacent wetlands". A proposed draft regulation was published in the Federal Register on May 6, 1975, and an interim final regulation, entitled, "Permits for Activities in Navigable Waters or Ocean Waters", was published on July 25, 1975, and became

effective on that date. The various Corps Districts are currently in the process of conducting public hearings across the country for the purpose of explaining the scope of the new program and answering questions. Under the new regulations, the Corps' authority will be "extended to many areas that have never been regulated before". The Corps, in what it calls a "moderate and re-

asonable approach", will expand its authority in a three-phase program over the next two years. **PHASE I**, effective July 25, 1975, extends the Corps' regulation of disposal of dredged or fill material to the traditional "navigable waters of the United States" and contiguous or adjacent wetlands. **PHASE II**, effective July 1, 1976, will expand the Corps' permit program into primary tributaries of navigable waters of the United States, all natural lakes greater than five acres, and the contiguous or adjacent wetlands. **PHASE III**, after July 1, 1977, will extend the Corps' authority to cover "all waters" of the United States, which include secondary tributaries, and any stream greater than five cubic feet up to its headwaters, and associated

wetlands. **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED** Along with the discharge of material which has been dredged or excavated from any waters of the United States, the following **ADDITIONAL TYPES OF ACTIVITIES** will also be regulated by this program: 1) site developmental fills for recreational, industrial and other uses; 2) causeways or road fills; 3) dams and dikes; 4) artificial islands; 5) property protection and/or reclamation devices such as rip-rap, groins, seawalls, breakwaters and bulkheads and fills; 6) beach nourishment; 7) levees; 8) sanitary landfills; and 9) backfills required for the placement of structures such as sewage treatment

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The Spearman Reporter

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Lawrence Anthony and Jack Love of Anthony Electric prepare the electrical lines on the Christmas decorations as George Young of KBMF replaced the bulbs. These men are to be thanked for donating their time for this project.



C. D. Riggins, Dan Desimone and Earl Goodheart put the finishing touches on a Christmas tree, which was "put up" and lighted on main street in Spearman. Shop Spearman this week, and see the many beautiful Christmas lights.

Service Awards Presented At City Meeting

The first item on the city council agenda Monday night was the presentation of employee recognition pins to Leo Dacus for 50 years service; J. T. Pond 25 years service; Bill Martin, 25 years service; and James Riley, 10 years service. These men were present to receive the pins. Pins were also awarded to Bobby Breeden, Ernest Newcomb, and Ted Scroggs but they were not present. Bob Davis discussed with the council the revenue and general obligation bonds which will be required in the event the city receives

the EDA grant for water & sewer system which has been applied for. He also discussed financing of water needs of the city even if the grant is not available. The mayor and assistant city manager were instructed to execute a contract with Underwood, Neuhaus and Company as financial advisors for the city. There is no cost for this service unless a bond issue is called for or certificates of obligations are contracted. Jet Mason presented the audit for 1974-75 fiscal year and answered questions concerning different aspects

of the audit. The audit was accepted as presented. A combined balance sheet and statement of cash receipts and disbursements will be published in this newspaper at a later date. Representatives of the cable TV system met with the council for consideration of the franchise agreement and a motion was passed to allow the system to change the name from Worley & Worley Enterprises to Spearman Cable Television. They explained that a new agreement will have to be contracted in 1977 to comply with FCC

regulations. City manager Ed Thompson was authorized to execute a contract with the Hansford Credit Bureau on a membership basis. The council passed ordinance No. 372 B setting the charges for tap fees and service charges in the water, sewer and gas system. The mayor and assistant manager were authorized to issue a contract for the H & S Ambulance and new communications equipment. Monthly reports were given and bills presented to the council were ordered to be paid.

The council approved the appointment of Eugene Yabrough to the Spearman Housing Authority Board. City manager Thompson discussed the Railroad Commission ruling concerning High Plains Natural Gas Co. purchasing additional gas. No action was taken. Charles Littlejohn, city building inspector, gave a report on the building inspection school and related construction codes which he recently attended. Keith Hutton met with the council and discussed personnel matters with the council and city manager.

The following people wish all their friends a very Merry Christmas and want them to know that instead of sending individual cards, they have donated money this year to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital: - Gwendolyn Lackey Helen & Tom Etter Sparks Laundry Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr. Gertrude Jones

Juanita Logan Mrs. Walter Wilmeth Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Butt Edith Womble Mr. & Mrs. John Brown Phil & Marguerite Jenkins Mr. & Mrs. Deacon Clement Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schubert Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll Gus & Clementine Renner Elsie Mathews Mr. & Mrs. Terry Curtis Preston & Edith Smith Mr. & Mrs. Condee Ellison Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf



Operation - Christmas Greetings-1975

James & Nell Cummins Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Anderson Mrs. C. A. Kleeberger

Lynx travel to Perryton Fri

The Spearman Lynx opened their 1975-76 season Friday night with a heartbreaking loss to the Hartley Tigers by the score of 71-69. The Lynx whose record dropped to 0-1 fought back from being 10 points behind to go ahead with 33 seconds left only to lose as Keith Ford stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a layup. With 6 seconds remaining the Lynx could not get another shot off as they lost their home opener to a large home crowd. The Lynx who started the game with 2 seniors, 2 sophomores and one freshman started the game with a man-to-man full court press and a fast break offense. Though the Lynx showed their inexperience with 28 turnovers they made up for it with tremendous desire and a team that in the future will be hard to beat. The Hartley Tigers whose record now is 9-3 started the game with 5 seniors and though the Lynx had

some height the Tigers made up for their height disadvantage with good jumping ability and a more experienced ball club. The first quarter saw both teams using their fast break offense and relying on their defense to stop the other team. Many of the Hartley Tiger's points the first quarter and throughout the game were long passes the length of the court as 1 or 2 of Hartley's players would stay at the other end of the court and wait for the ball to come to them and they would simply have a easy layup, while the Lynx were hustling back trying to stop them. Though this hurt the Lynx the Lynx still led at the end of the first quarter by the score of 17-14. The second quarter both teams started to slow the tempo of the game down and the Hartley Tiger's started to go to their big man inside. The big man for Hartley was 6'0" Forward Wally Johnston who scored 20 points. Johnston

a senior was the thorn in the Lynx defense last night as he kept the Tigers in the ball game the first quarter and was the one mainly responsible for the Tiger's to take the second quarter to take a halftime lead of 38-35. The third quarter saw the Lynx make many of their 28 turnovers as time and time again the Lynx offense led by Sophomore Randy Reid would lead the fast break only to pass to a man that was wide open only to lose it or have it stolen or not see the pass at all. Time and time again Randy would hit the man in back of the head just as the ball got there as the man he was throwing to just turned wrong at the wrong time. If you were giving points for assists the Sophomore would have had plenty of points. Though the third quarter was marred by turnovers there was one bright spot in that quarter and the rest of the game. This bright spot was 6'4" Senior Roger Jones who set a school record for the most points in one ball game as

he scorched the nets for 33 points and almost single-handedly kept the Lynx in the ball game in the third and fourth quarters. The Tiger's could not stop the senior as he shot at will and controlled both the offensive and defensive boards. The offensive boards where he did the most damage as time and time again he would miss a shot only to get his own rebound and put it back up again. He also played outstanding on defense as several times he went up and blocked a sure two-pointer only to go down and make 2 more points that brought the Lynx back from a 10 point deficit. The third quarter ended with Hartley on top 54-45. The fourth quarter was one of the most exciting quarters Spearman fans have seen in a long time. The Lynx who started the quarter 9 points behind fought back behind the great shooting of Roger Jones and a good quick defensive team that did not give up. The Tiger's started the quarter working the clock down and looking for a easy shot but the

great Lynx defense would not give in as time and time again Zane Newton or Randy Reid would steal the ball and bring the Lynx that much closer to overtaking the Tiger's. With about 3 minutes left in the game the Lynx went ahead for the first time since the first quarter as Roger Jones sank a turnaround jumper and the Hartley Tigers missed both shots of a 2-foul situation and the Lynx rebounded and again went to Roger Jones and he responded with a tip-in of a missed shot to go ahead by 3 points with less than a minute to go in the ball game. With less than 40 seconds in the game the Tigers came within 1 point of the Lynx only to lose the ball. The Lynx looked like that they had pulled it out but they lost the ball and the Tiger's took over with less than 30 seconds left. The Lynx fouled one of the Tiger's and he stepped to the line for a one-and-one and made the first and the game was tied 69-69.

With Spearman's fans screaming their heads off the Hartley player missed the second one and Roger Jones rebounded and everyone in the whole gym knew who the Lynx would go but Keith Ford ruined the Lynx comeback and stole the ball and raced the length of the floor for a layup that was good and the Lynx had lost their home opener. The Lynx had nothing to be ashamed of about losing as this was Hartley's 11th game of the season. **Editors note: The game against the Perryton Tigers will be played at Perryton... due to schedule changes. We will try and revise game schedules as we can....**

Check the advertisements in this paper, and get your Christmas shopping done early... For a big favorite Christmas present, give "beef" for Christmas... check our grocery ads this issue.....

	Fg	Frm-Fta	Fo%t	Points
R. Jones	15	3 4	5	33
Leon Hagerman	3	0 0	4	6
Zane Newton	2	0 1	4	4
Randy Reid	5	2 5	3	12
Jim Jones	2	1 2	5	5
Mark Cunningham	4	1 3	2	9
Paul Comegys			1	
David Steele		0 1	2	
Jeff Beedy			3	
TOTALS	31	7 16	29	69

	Fg	Frm-Fta	Fo%t	Points
R. Kubiak	5	2 2	3	12
W. Johnston	7	6 9	2	20
K. Ford	1	4 5	3	6
D. Vincent	3	2 4	5	8
J. Simmonds	6	4 7	2	16
D. Albright			1	
A. Powers	3	3 6	2	9
TOTALS	25	21 33	13	71

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

by Nita Stewart

Carmon Laird stopped by Friday to tell me all about her new sideline. Besides her grooming and clipping of dogs and, of course, boarding dogs, Carmon is now selling Perma Press lifetime guaranteed aluminum Social Security cards. There are 94 different designs to choose from, door plates for homes and cars, all kinds of I. D. Cards, tags for pets, people and luggage, also I. D. tags for Pets, people and Luggage, also I. D. tags with chains that give medical information. Cards are made right at Carmon's. Carmon is the only one in Spearman that has her own engraving machine to make cards while you wait. If anyone wants to order any of these, they can go by Carmon's house or come by here--I have the information so you can see them all. Thanks for coming by, Carmon.

Also in town on Friday visiting us was Bobby Joe Smith who used to work at KBMFFM and at present is working in Oklahoma City at a Radio Station parttime and on Dec. 30th Bobby Joe will be going into the U.S. Navy where he will take

training at Florida Training Center. He is going in as a C. T. which means Radio Communications. We wish Bobby Joe all the luck in the world. He's been like a son to us and we sure will miss him. Sure was good seeing you again, Bobby.

Our sympathy to Edna Hays whose brother, Alfred Byrd, of Tennessee passed away at 10 pm., Dec. 4. Alfred was 84 years old and had been in ill health for a short time. May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow. God bless you, Edna.

A very "happy birthday" Lee McDade--today, Dec. 11th--How does it feel to be Eighteen? Hope you had a happy Day. And a belated happy birthday, Dec. 3rd, to Robert Diffie now also eighteen.

Boy! if you want to spend a fun day go out to Ruthie's Beauty Bar and have Bobby (Bob Wisdom's daughter) work on you. Bobbie has only been in Spearman about six months. She comes to Spearman from Downey, Calif. For awhile she worked at

Evelyn Kingsley's Beauty Salon on Main Street. Now she's at Ruthie's. Really, Bobbie makes getting your hair cut or done very enjoyable. Saw Mrs. Richard She-deck, Beverly Jenkins and Mary Bruce's sister. Been a long time since I've seen or heard from Mary Bruce. Also found out that Bobbie's sister is Michael who works for the City of Spearman and is also a lot of laughs. Thanks for really making my day. Bobbie or Bobby whichever it may be and eat an extra taco for me. Get alot of compliments on the way you set my hair.

Joe and Kurtis Bynum went motorcycle riding Sunday after church and salad Luncheon. Tommy Russell and Kevin were seen riding also at Borget.

Don't forget to buy your Spearman Reporter here. We usually have a few left over so if the machines are out, stop by, we will sell you one.

Mrs. J. L. Denman of Spearman called me Sunday afternoon and said she looked up the Bois 'darc tree in her world book

and found it's also called the Osage orange being named after the Osage Indians. It's found mostly in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. They are small to a medium size tree. The fruit cannot be eaten. Indians used the wood for making bows, tomahawks, windbreakers, and hedges. If you take some of the chips of the wood and boil them, they make a lovely shade of yellow dye.

Thank you for calling, Mrs. Denman. Let's hear from more of you.

Only six more days left, Raymond!

Mary Harmond's daughter, Sylvia, of Sunray visited Mary last Sunday and they drove to Vernon, Texas to visit a friend who is in a nursing home there.

Belle Crawford gave me a call Sunday evening to say the Bois 'darc trees were at her house, not Mr. Pond's--sorry for the mistake. Belle said the trees came here in the Twenties and the male tree does not have any apples like the female. The apples can be set around in different places in the house and they will get rid of spiders. Belle said she has never watered her trees as they are a long-life tree--which are only watered when it rains. Belle also told me they can be used as Christmas decorations by using spray paint on them (the apples, I'm talking about). I'm getting some to decorate my tree at home, the one outside. Belle said she has plenty of anyone would like some--

just call her. She also said "They are not poisonous".

Bill Hopper of A&W has also used them to get rid of spiders.

Visiting in the home of Ralph and Teresa Bynum is Teresa's sister, Dianne Tounsley from California. She will be staying until after the first of the year. Hope your stay is a pleasant one.

We sure have been flooded with phone calls about our questions on the Bois 'darc tree we've only picked a few answers for the paper as most of them were the same. But the one I received from Mrs. Carl Hutchinson was so different that I'm printing it and can hardly wait to go see hers. Her husband brought their tree from Kansas many years ago. Mrs. Hutchinson told me she makes flowers out of the apples which she says are just beautiful. You cut the apple into thin slices (like for potatoes) and then bake them in the oven. They turn a pretty color sorta of brown and come out curly. Then she uses flower wire and different color chenille balls and puts them together. Sounds very interesting. She has some that are over six years old and still very pretty.

Many thanks for your call and as soon as I can, I'll come out to see them.

Support out Highway Patrol, Police and Sheriff's. They are doing a fine job.

Elmer Hunt, age 81, of Binger, Oklahoma passed away with funeral services held last Monday with

burial at Carter, Oklahoma where he was interned beside his parents. Earl and Hollie Riley attended the services. Hollie told us that Elmer will be greatly missed by everyone who rode with the wagon train. Elmer rode every year with his mules and wagon and had never missed a trip with the wagon train--he also never missed a meeting. And was making plans on joining Earl and Hollie for the trip to Guymon, Oklahoma when he passed away. He will be greatly missed by all.

Many thanks for the nice letter from Evelyn Hiller about the tree. She tells me it's a French spelling bois d'arc and is also called the Bow wood tree. She also has written that mothballs will repel mice. That's good to know. So nice of you to take the time to write, Evelyn. Have a "Happy Day".

Seems like all the lost dogs like to visit us. We have found the owners of two of them this past week--one belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dunaway and the big Saint Bernard that visited Tuesday belonged to the Bob Shorts. Glad everybody got their dogs back--and thanks to KBMFFM.

God Bless!

Boy Scouts News

Den #3 met Friday, December 5th in the home of Mrs. Jim Davis. The boys worked on Christmas gifts for their parents and practiced tying knots. Discussion was held on their Bob Cat Badges and on the Father-Son Bake

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

This Saturday at 3:00 the Luther League is having a Christmas party at Oslo. The League from Amarillo is also coming. This will be an overnight party and will end at 1:00 Sunday. Planned are full length movies and games plus a short devotion by the Intern. Come all leagues and join in the fun and fellowship.

December 15 the men of Oslo will play the men of Faith in dartball here at Faith. Both teams have perfect records. Faith has lost them all while Oslo has won them all. It is a good time for an upset. The men really enjoy these games and there is a lot of fellowship involved.

December 16 the men will have their first breakfast at 6:30 sharp. There will be a short program by Bruce and Ed Zschiesche will be doing the cooking. It will last about 50 minutes. All men are invited.

December 20th at 2:00 there will be a final dress rehearsal for the Christmas program. The program itself is December 21 at 6:00. Be sure to plan for this date, it should be a good evening.

One of the leaguers the other day said to me while we were decorating the church for Christmas that we should decorate the door by putting up a picture of a wrapped gift with a tag on it reading, "OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS". She certainly had the right idea. Sure Christmas is a very special time of the year but that door to church is open year around. Christianity is not a once a year thing! At least when Christ suffered and died on that cross he didn't think it would be. As Christians, everyday should be like Christmas. That joy and goodwill should be present at all times. Christ was born for us. He is the Savior. To be very honest if you do not open that door before Christmas is there really any meaning to open just at Christmas?

If you have no home of worship we invite you to open the door of Faith and come in. Worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is at 10:30.

sale December 9th.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Doug Murrow to members, Terry Phillips, Steve Womble, James Davis, Jeff Vanlandingham, Chad Guthrie, Todd Martin, and Den Mothers, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Bruce Womble.

Next meeting will be December 12th in the home of Mrs. Davis with Terry Phillips as host.

Den #4 met Friday, December 5th at the First United Methodist Church, with leaders, Mrs. Pat Patterson

and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. The boys worked on Christmas presents and discussed the Bob Cat Badge. Nick Wirsdorfer was elected as Denmer.

Refreshments were served by Den Mothers to members, Mark Lujan, Anthony Sturgeon, Travis Patterson, Jesse Browning, Cole Ivey, Bob Cook, Nick Wirsdorfer and Bryan Gray.

Next meeting will be December 12th at the First United Methodist Church.

Greetings To All Cattlemen

Thursday, December 4, was the regular day for the Cattle Auction in Texhoma. The Auction began at 10:00 AM and was completed at 10:00 PM. 4238 cattle and calves were sold through the arena.

For Thursday, December 11, we are expecting 2500 to 3000 cattle of various classes - also about the same number for Thursday, December 18. Advise us of your plans as far in advance as possible.

NOTICE

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Parcel 2: 469 acres grass land, about 3/4 mile east of parcel 1. Fenced; windmill and water tank. Grass has not been grazed recently. Legal description: Part of Section 48, Block 1, WC east of railroad, and 42.8 acres adjacent in southeast part Sec. 13, Block 1, PSL, Hansford County, Texas.

Parcel 3: 3 lots (total 75 ft. frontage) in 300 block of Richardson Ave., Gruver, Texas, legal description: Lots 26, 27, 28, Block 62, Gruver, Texas.

Parcel 4: 3 lots (total 75 ft. frontage) in 300 block of King Ave., Gruver, Texas, legal description: Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 35, Gruver, Texas.

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The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people for helping put up the Christmas lights: Earl Goodheart, Dan Desimone, L. L. Anthony, George Young, Jack Love and C. D. Riggins.

Spearman Jr. Hi Plays Canadian
 The Spearman Junior High boys traveled to Canadian to compete in the Jr. High Team and came home with a 37-28 win. The game was close all through the first half as neither team took a commanding lead as the first quarter ended with Spearman behind by one point 9-8. The second quarter the Spearman boys outscored their opponents by only one point to have a half-time score of 16-16. The third quarter the Spearman Jr. High team really came on as their defense shut down Canadian's offense to only 3 points while scoring 12 themselves to take a commanding 9 point lead 28-19.

The fourth quarter saw Spearman match Canadian basket for basket and keep their lead as they won the ball game by the score of 37-28. Kyle Beedy was high for Spearman with 20 points, followed by James Pierce with 9, Chris Bodey with 4, Mike Kizzlar with 4, Dayton Edwards and Brent Ware with 2 points each and Kermit Mahanay with 1 point. High for Canadian was M. Hubbert with 12 points followed by B. Schaffer and J. Susnett each with 6 points and C. Young with 4 points. The next game will be against Pollett.

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facilities. However, the Corps says that, under Section 404, normal farming practices are exempt from regulation. Section 404 does not apply to such normal farming practices as plowing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting. Nor does it apply to such farm and ranch conservation practices as terracing, land leveling and the construction of check dams unless they occur in a water of the United States.

However, damming of major streams, diking and the discharge of dredged or fill material in wetlands associated with farm practices will require permits.

DEFINITION OF TERMS IMPORTANT

The greatest conflict in the new permitting procedures is expected to occur in defining certain terms, such as lakes, wetlands, navigable waters, dredged material, fill material, etc. Some of the terms which might affect the farming industry are listed below.

LAKES - natural bodies of water greater than five acres in surface area and all bodies of standing water created by the impounding of navigable waters. Stock watering ponds and settling basins that are not created by such impoundments are not included.

HEADWATERS - the point on the stream above which the flow is normally less than five cubic feet per second; provided, however, the volume of flow, point and non-point source discharge characteristics of the watershed, and other factors that may impact on the waters of the United States will be considered in determining this upstream limit.

DREDGED MATERIAL - Material that is excavated or dredged from navigable waters. The term does not include material resulting from normal farming, silviculture and ranching activities, such as plowing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting, for production of food, fiber and forest products.

FILL MATERIAL - any pollutant used to create fill in the traditional sense of replacing an aquatic area with dry land or of changing the bottom elevation of a water body for any purpose. Fill material does not include material resulting from normal farming, silviculture and ranching activities such as plowing, cultivating, seeding and

harvesting, for the production of food, fiber and forest products.

However, the farming exemptions listed in the program do NOT mention two farming practices most common to the High Plains -- playa lakes and grassed waterways.

WEST TEXAS MAY BE EXEMPT

In the Lubbock hearing November 12, hearing examiner Lt. Colonel Charles Tracey, Deputy District Engineer, Fort Worth District, stated that he felt most of West Texas would be exempt from any Corps control.

The High Plains of West Texas is probably well above the headwaters of any navigable stream and will probably not be affected, Tracey explained.

He went on to note that the Fort Worth District defines "five cubic feet" (in regards to the definition of "headwaters") as "50 percent flow". He said this definition is better for West Texas irrigation farmers because the averaging of all flows would have to take into account very wet years, which are uncommon to West Texas.

Tracey also expressed concern over the definition of lakes because the Corps definition of lakes because the Corps definition is so general (natural bodies of water greater than five acres in surface area) that it might include the thousands of playa lakes dotting the High Plains.

State water officials have questioned whether the Corps can take jurisdiction over bodies of water (playa lakes) that the State of Texas has ruled are private property.

Tracey added, "We hope we do not have to get involved in playa lakes." WHO NEEDS A PERMIT? Private individuals, as well as local, state and Federal agencies, need permits, and receipt of a Corps permit does not exempt an applicant from obtaining state and/or local authorization, if required.

Application for a permit should be made to the nearest district office of the Corps of Engineers, with a \$10 fee for small projects and \$100 fee for projects seeking to move more than 2,500 yards of dirt.

Tracey said routine applications should be processed within 90 to 120 days, but controversial construction might take a year or more to study.

Any person undertaking construction which is not permitted is subject to a fine of \$2,500 to \$25,000 per day and up to one year in prison upon conviction. Persons who file false statements to obtain a permit are subject to \$10,000 fines and six months in jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED

Applications are processed routinely, with a public notice issued on each permit application to interested agencies, people and institutions. Following a 30-day period for receiving public opinion, substantive or adverse comments are furnished to the applicant for his rebuttal or resolution of the problem/s.

The applicant can request the District Engineer to rule for him or the objector, or rule to modify the project to eliminate the objection so that the modified work can continue.

The decision to issue the permit, according to Tracey, is based on the impact of the proposed activity on certain water quality, conservation, economic, aesthetic and environmental considerations.

A state water quality agency must also certify the project before the Corps will issue a permit. Said Tracey, "If the state will not issue a permit, the Corps won't either. If the state approves the permit, the Corps will generally accept it unless there is an overriding national interest to consider."

When asked about the 404 Permit requirement, Craig Davidson, general manager of Palo Duro River Authority, stated that as soon as he was made aware of the requirements for permits, he contacted the Tulsa office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers and subsequently received from them four booklets explaining the requirements for a permit. He immediately proceeded to complete the application requirements for a permit. He immediately proceeded to complete the application requirements and mailed the package of documents to Gary Reeves of Freese & Nichols, Consulting Engineers to the PDRA for their engineering documentation to be attached to the other documents.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Cindy Simms bride-elect of Terry Morris Thursday, December 18* 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Walter Spoonmore home 709 Lee Drive Spearman, Texas 4-2tc

Reeves received the documents from Craig Davidson Dec. 3 and will have the application into Tulsa before the Christmas holidays. This should complete all of the permit requirements and approvals needed by the PDRA to proceed with financing of the dam.

Spearman Jr. Hi Plays Panthers

The Spearman Jr. High played the Follett Panthers in the second round of the Canadian Jr. High Tournament and lost by the score of 32-20. The score does not indicate how the game was because Spearman was so cold that at one time in the first quarter the score was 1-1. Spearman never could find the range in the first quarter as the first quarter ended with Follett leading by the score of 6-2. The second quarter was the same as the first as the Jr. High team just couldn't make any while on the other hand Follett was getting

better and the Lynx just couldn't keep up. Also what made things worse was that Spearman's only tall person they had, Chris Bodey, got onto early foul trouble and the Lynx couldn't battle the Panthers on the boards. The second quarter ended with the Lynx behing by 8 points 17-9. The third quarter saw the Lynx only score 1 point the whole quarter while the Panthers scored 7 to up their lead to a comfortable lead of 14 points 24-10. The fourth quarter saw the Jr. High team finally beginning to find the range as they scored 10 points the last quarter but it was too late by then as the Spearman Jr. High lost to the Follett Jr. High

32-20. The Jr. High team will play the loser of the Canadian-Miami team Saturday. High for the Lynx was Kyle Beedy with 9 points followed by James Pierce with 5 points, Chris Bodey with 3, Mike Kizlar with 2 and Brent Ware with 1 point. The Lynx shot 15 free throws and made 6. High for Follett was Frazier with 11 points followed by Tyson with 8, Boingivin with 5, Freeman and Richardson each with 3 points. Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out. - James Bryant Conant

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Luminarias Available For Christmas Lighting

What are luminarias? Luminarias are made by placing long-burning candles in sand in the bottom of paper sacks. When the candles are lit they give

off a soft golden glow. The luminarias are set in front of each house about 10 feet apart.

What is the significance of luminarias? The custom

of lighting luminarias comes from a colony-along the Rio Grande River in Mexico. They are lighted in observance of the Biblical search of Mary and Joseph who

sought in vain for a place where the infant Jesus could be born.

When are luminarias lit? Light up time for the luminarias is traditionally 6:00

p.m. on Christmas Eve when residents all over town will light up luminarias in unison to make Spearman truly calm and bright on Christmas Eve.

How can I obtain luminarias? The International Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will be taking orders for luminarias from now until December 22. The sets will consist of enough material for 6 luminarias. The sets will

sell for \$1.00 per set. Order forms for the luminaria sets are available at many of the downtown stores or you may call the church office 3220. If you would like one or more of these sets delivered to your home, place your name and address on the order sheet. If you would like to have your luminarias delivered a specific date, please note this by your name. THANK YOU.

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- C. F. Kettering

Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy to Cal Carson, son of LaRue Carson and Joe Carson of Seminole, Texas. The ceremony was performed December 7, 1975 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield by Reverend Wesley Daniel.

The bride and groom will make their home in Seminole, Texas.

selection by Alfred Lord Tennyson in the final competition.

There were about 65 entries in poetry interpretation this year, representing 33 colleges and universities from across the country.



Cloetta Bengé Wins First At Tournament

The West Texas State University Speech Team entered the forensics tournament at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls December 4-5. Cloetta Bengé of Spearman was the only WT entrant who advanced to the finals. In the final round of competition, she placed 1st in poetry interpretation. Ms. Bengé read selections from the works of Carl Sandburg in the two preliminary rounds and a

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Alpha Delta Kappa News

In a recent dinner party in her home, Louise Archer was hostess to Alpha Delta Kappa. Plans for the annual sale of fruit cakes was discussed in the business meeting. The sorority tells fruit cakes each year just before Thanksgiving. The funds for this sale go to the altruistic program for the purpose of scholar-

ships for seniors. Following a delicious dinner, Mrs. Archer showed slides from their California trip last summer. One of the highlights was slides of the colorful balloonists meeting in Arizona. Attending this meeting were Mathilde Entekin, Ruth Mary Whitson, Marilyn Lewis, Lena Nivens, Wilma Johnson, Elva Lee Barkley,

President, Georgianne Hutchison and the hostess, Louise Archer.

Alpha Delta Kappa met for their annual Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Elva Lee Barkley.

In the business meeting, plans were made to send gifts to a Vernon hospital instead of a gift exchange between members. Present for this meeting were Messrs. & Mmes. Ernest Archer, Jack Johnson, Wes Nivens, Jack Shitton, Mrs. Mathilde Entekin and the hosts, the Freeman Barkleys.

and Leonard H. Ratliff of Dumas Lodge No. 118. All members of Spearman IOOF Lodge be mindful that the Lodge meets at 7:30 P.M. each Monday. Keep in mind that December 22, will be the Area meeting at Dumas IOOF No. 118 at 7:00 P.M. for the Third Degree work. This Area includes Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Canadian, Dumas, Dalhart, Perryton, Sunray and Spearman.

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DECEMBER 4	72	31
DECEMBER 5	65	30
DECEMBER 6	52	23
DECEMBER 7	58	24
DECEMBER 8	56	29

Spearman IOOF Lodge 185 Meets

IOOF Lodge of Spearman held the Area meeting for the Second Degree work at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments were served, and the Second Degree was conferred upon Lowell Denman of Spearman,

You are cordially invited to a

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Staci Burress

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Eiland of Houston, Texas. Paternal Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Archie Burress of Spearman. She has one sister, Wendi Sue, who is 23 months old.

C of C Officers Named

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Thursday, December 4, at the Home Demonstration Room. The Nominating Committee presented four names to the Board to be the officers for the year 1976. The Board voted to accept the names. They are as follows:

President - John Hutchison
1st Vice-President - J. L. Brock
2nd Vice-President - Francis Loftin
Secretary-Treasurer - Jim Evans
The following people were elected to serve a two year term on the board of directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce: J. L. Brock, Jim Evans, Kent Guthrie, Ed Dear, Karen Countriss and Jimmy Shieldknight.

Fidelis Class Has Party

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas Party Monday, December 8th in the home of Mrs. C. E. Blackburn. The devotional was given by Mrs. Gertrude Jones. A delicious Christmas dinner and gift exchange

was enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Clarence Pettit, Roy Wilmoth, Z. T. Harnish, Roscoe Nelson, Glen Hiller, Ray Lackey, Andy Rhodes, Warren Proctor, A. F. Loftin, Stanley Gamett, Dorothy Chevalier, Bill Brown, L. L. Anthony, Gertrude Jones and hostess, Mrs. Blackburn.

Auxiliary Decorates Hospital

The Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, December 8th at 11:30 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church.

The ladies enjoyed a delicious luncheon, then work-

ed on Christmas decorations. The ladies then went to the hospital where they decorated the tree and the doors with their Christmas decorations. Mrs. Elsie Mathews made a bulletin board, which was hung in the entrance hall and lists contribution to the Christmas Card fund. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames: Harry Stumpf, P. A. Lyon, Jr., Herb Butt, John Trindle, Gertrude Jones, Preston Smith, Gus Renner, C. A. Kleeberger, Terry Curtis, Tom Etter, Doris Ellison and Elsie Mathews.

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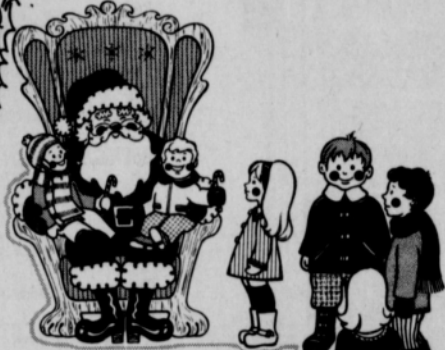
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School Board has meeting at high school Monday nite

President R. C. Porter presided at the regular school board meeting Monday night. All members were present except McClellan.

There was no group present to come before the board Monday evening. The regular meeting minutes of Nov. 10, and Nov. 25, 1975 were read. The business manager gave his annual financial statement report, and the tax report, ratification of bills and the bi-district football game report was given. The game brought in an unbelievable \$3065.50! This should be an all time record for a "blizzard" game! However, all of the state play off games managed to show a profit last year as the Lynx went to the finals in class AA football.

Bob Davis was present at the meeting Monday, indicating a change in Columbian securities to Under-

wood, Nehaus and Co. A statement was read discussing the Workmen's Compensation laws. The consideration of proposed police 1:21 was read and accepted by the board. This protects the board members from financial loss while serving on the board. Also, the board must decide whether or not to renew Supt. James Cunningham's contract at the next meeting. "The current three year contract expires June 21, 1976. It will be necessary, therefore to consider this item of business in January."

A discussion was held on material from Mr. Wilson concerning Accident Building Systems situation. This had to do with some of the building programs at the school system this summer.

The statement of compliance and grievance procedure for Title IX, and reporting procedures for child abuse

cases was discussed. This means that the school can't discriminate against anyone because of race, creed, color, etc. In the child abuse cases, a teacher can be held liable if she sees a child in class that she thinks has been abused at home, and does not report the incident!

Supt. Cunningham reports that the school enrollment is down 2% students at this time of the year. In the lunchroom report, it was learned that the lunchroom is serving 779 meals per day, an average of 70% of those in school. This is a very commendable percentage for the lunch room.

Rotary Club News

The Rotary Club met Monday, December 8th at Martin's Steak Garden. Vice President, Junior Lusby presided over the meeting.

Ed Moore, Lynx Basketball Coach, presented the program on the prospects for the team this year.

Guest present was Ed Moore.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, J. L. Brock, John R. Collard, E. J. Copeland, Pete Fisher, Ed Gerner, Peyton Gibner, Don Hergert, John Hutchison, Eddie Limbocker, Junior Lusby, James Lyon, Jack McWhirter, Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, Bob Pearson, C. D. Riggins, Ed Thompson, Ellzey Vanderburg and Don Wirsdorfer.

Next meeting will be December 15th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Ministers Plan Holiday Meeting

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday, December 2nd at the First United Methodist Church.

Discussion was held on the afternoon Community Christmas Planning Meeting.

December 29th was set for the Minister's Holidays Fellowship Meeting to be

held at Martin's Steak Garden.

Members present were: Rev. Russell Pogue, Jacob Regier, Bruce Loewenhagen, H. O. Abbott, Don Wirsdorfer, and new member Rev. David Nuckles, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Next meeting will be January 6th at the First Christian Church.

BOWLING NEWS

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 12-4-75

	W	L
Anthony Elec.	37	11
Merchants	35	13
Hansford Imp.	25	23
Hogen & Vill.	25	23
Sprmm. Ind. E.	21	27
Kenda & Gray	20	28
Kelp & Woolley	16	32
Sprmm. Drug	13	35

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Merchants	1773
Anthony Elec.	1747
Kenda & Gray	1583

HIGH TEAM GAME

Merchants	616
Anthony Elec.	614
Anthony Elec.	603

HIGH SERIES MEN

Verlin Behne	531
Tommy Reger	514
Gary Gray	453

HIGH GAME MEN

Verlin Behne	201
Verlin Behne	193
Tommy Reger	176

HIGH SERIES WOMEN

Barbara Reger	435
Anita Falkner	423
Marcy Gray	421

HIGH GAME WOMEN

Barbara Reger	160
Nell White	155
Marcy Gray	154

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, December 8th in the home of Mrs. L. S. McLain.

High score was won by Mrs. F. J. Daily and second high was won by Mrs. Willie Seitz.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McLain to members, Mesdames: Major Lackey, Pope Gibner, F. J. Daily, Bill Gandy, Sam Graves, Vester Hill, Deta

Blodgett and Willie Seitz. Next meeting will be January 12th in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close of Spearman were hosts to a Thanksgiving and Birthday Dinner Saturday November 29, honoring their son Mike on his birthday. Guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Close, Christi Lynn and Carl, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sumpf, Rhonda and Pam of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Close and Brandon of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk of Dallas, and Mrs. Alice Kirk of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mrs. Richard Gaines and Maude Rossen.

Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett spent Thursday evening visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Steve Richards of Leesville, La. spent several days visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins and other relatives.

Steve has finished serving the army for two years and was stationed for some time in Germany before he returned home. He will enjoy Christmas at home and then plans to go to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pack of Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bemer were delegates from Hutchinson County that attended the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau at the Convention Center, November 30 to December 3 in San Antonio, Texas. The Texas Farm Bureau has 180,470 member families

in 210 organized County Farm Bureaus. After the convention on Wednesday December 3, the Jacksons and Bemer decided to do some sight seeing. They went to Eagle Pass, Texas, crossed the Rio Grande River and did some shopping in Piedras Negras, Mexico, which was very interesting and different. They returned home Friday.

Cindy Bemer and Miss Michael O'Brian of W.T.S.U. of Canyon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bemer, Denise and Ed. Denise spent several days with her sister Cindy at W.T.S.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft visited Sunday afternoon friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonald of Perryton. He has worked for Phillips many years and is retiring. They moved Monday to Harrisville, Mo.

Fronye Close of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson stopped Saturday in Borger.

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, December 8th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Tommy White.

The girls worked on Christmas gifts for their parents and wrote Thank You notes to Charlotte Cole for teaching them macrame.

Discussion was held on the Troop Christmas Party to be held December 15th at the Scout House.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Jan Davis and Jean Davis to members, Cindy Burton, Debbie Burton, Penny Cummings, Sonya Ooley, Lana Paul, Yvonda Scroggs, Angela McCain, La Tonia Phelps, Rebecca Evans, Teri Thomas, and Nikki Rylant.

Next meeting will be December 15th at the Scout House.

Junior Troop #120 met Friday, December 5th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flores.

The girls worked on Christmas presents for their parents.

Refreshments were served by Christi Dossett to members, Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, Cynthia Hendrick, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesner, Shenell Phelps, Tonya Sexton, Tammy Welch, Makala White, Sondra Younger, Nita Baker, and Traci Stewart.

Next meeting will be December 12th at the Scout House with Cynthia Hendrick as hostess.

Doll House To Be Given Away

The Christian Women's Fellowship is going to give away the doll house that was built by Fred and Marilyn Groves and donated by them. This will be a donation to the CWF. Be sure and go by the Gift Box and see the doll house. You may make your donation there or to any CWF member.

The dollhouse will be given away Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. You do not have to be present to win.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl all year and I would like to have a Snoopy Tooth Brush this year and tea set.
From Anita Flores

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl all year and I would like to have a piano, sewing machine, this year typewriter.
From Irma Flores

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy all year and I would like to have a Talking J. J. and a Walkie talkies and a Evel Knievel Scramble Van.
From Raymond Flores, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. I would like a Nerf Glider, a penny bank, a Nerf Buggy, a big surprise, and some nuts and candy to fill my stocking.
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Hansford County women modeling in the Calico CowBelles "Moo-ving Into The Holidays Style Show" held at the Perryton Club on December 6 were from left to right Pat Dawson of Gruver, Frances Loftin, Donna Lusby, Judy Nelson, Dixie Windom, Donna Boatright, Janet York, Kathryn Lusby, Megyn Lyon, and Martha Donahue all of Spearman. They were modeling clothes from local stores, Massads, Baker's Dept. Store, Lil Lynx Shoppe, Lady Fair, Sacks Third Ave., Chambers, and The Bunkhouse.



Mrs. Jeff Burress (nee Rhonda Nelson)

Rhonda Nelson and Jeff Burress were united in marriage October 11, 1975 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. Archie Burress. Rev. Archie Burress performed the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with a candle archway decorated with fern and light blue candles, flanked by 2 spiral candelabras holding light blue candles. The pews were decorated with white bows; and the two front pews had long stemmed red roses for the mothers.

Arts & Crafts
The Arts and Crafts Guild will meet Friday December 12th at Martin's Steak Garden from 2:00 till 5:00 with Mrs. Pope Gibner as hostess.

thing new was the wedding dress, something borrowed was a white pearl Bible of her sister Joanne Baton. For something blue she wore a blue garter and her father put a penny in her shoe. The attendants dresses were of light blue knit and featured empire waist, and embroidered blue flowers on a lace background around the yoke. The dresses were formal length with short cuffed sleeves. Their flowers were light blue camomils and baby breath. The groom wore a long-tailed black tuxedo with the traditional white tie and shirt. His boutonniere was three small white roses that matched the bridal bouquet. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with light blue ruffled shirts and black bow ties. The bride's mother chose

ing dress of blue, white y and silver knit fashioned with long sleeves. The groom's mother wore a long gown of pink chiffon with long sheer sleeves. Both mothers corsages were of white and blue camomils.

At the reception held in Fellowship Hall following the wedding, the serving table was highlighted by a three tier cake with blue and white flowers topped with the traditional bride and groom. The cake was made by Mrs. Evelyn Hiller. The bridal bouquet and the attendants bouquets were used on the serving table. A blue and white lace tablecloth was used and a cut crystal punch bowl and cups and other crystal appointments completed the setting.

Serving the cake were Stephanie Floyd and Cheryl Gibson of Amarillo. Assisting with the reception were Mmes. Billy Boatright, C. D. Riggins, Don Reed, Doug Connelly, Ray Gibson, Johnny White and Margaret Harnish.

For a wedding trip to Amarillo, the bride wore a knee length skirt of beige cotton and a jersey printed blouse. Her shoes were brown leather sandals matching the belt on the skirt.

The couple is now at home at 512 South Hazelwood. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and is employed at Nelson's Builders Supply and is a member of the "Singing Burress Family" and the Union Church. The bridegroom is employed by Golden Spread Sales Company and is also a member of the "Singing Burress Family" and the Union Church.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodcock, Debbie and Larry of Joplin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Darryl C. Ammons, Bruce and Gregg of Gruver; Randy Fewell of Canyon; Karan Baird of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Short and Mark of Wichita, Kansas; Julie Ladd of Wichita, Kansas; Cheryl Gibson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Ward and family of

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Kathy Gamer and Debbie Sheppard of Canyon; Donna Vanderburg of Plano, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves of Perryton; Kristi Gressett of Canyon; Joan Graves of Perryton; Ila Presley of Wichita, Kansas; Becky Lee Randolph of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bums of Dumas; Terri Brummett of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Randy Janzen and Jimmy Tope of Borger; Rita Ferguson of Goodwell and Rosemary Burkhardt of Canyon.

Calico CowBelles Elect Officers

A special executive meeting was held Monday, Dec. 8 for the Calico Cow Belles. The meeting was held at the Silver Spur in Perryton for election of officers and for work on the yearbook and beef promotion project. Officers elected were Mrs. Ray Johnson, Perryton, president; Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Spearman, vice president; Mrs. Dean Slaughter, Perryton, second vice president; Mrs. Hermit Johnson, Perryton; Secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Barton, Booker, yearbook chairman; Mrs. S. B. Sheets, Spearman, publicity chairman.

Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. met Monday, December 8th in the Hansford Lodge Hall with Dan Faries, Worshipful Master presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. An E. A. Degree and a Fellowship Degree were held November 28th with John R. Colliard, Jr. presiding.

A stew and combread supper and ice cream was served to approximately 15 members present and to guests from Ochiltree Lodge #910, Perryton and Skellytown Lodge #1391, Skellytown. Next meeting will be December 22nd at the Lodge Hall.

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring

Mrs. Curtis Wood

nee

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Friday, December 12, 1975

From 6:30 to 8:00 P. M.

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Tom Sutton R. L. Huse
Tommy Reger Sr. Kerry Foster
Harold Kopke Robert Cochran
Ricky Reger Avo Tope
Kim Rylant

Fire-Ettes Have Meeting

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-Ettes met December 2, 1975 in the home of Beverly Antalek. Gladys Dunaway opened the meeting. Peggy Woodington read the minutes of the November 4 meeting. The group then discussed the profits of the Bill Mack dance and unpaid bills.

Gladys Dunaway submitted her resignation as president and turned the meeting over to Shirley Messer, vice president. Shirley Messer accepted the office of presidency and Sherrie Brand was elected vice-president.

A family Christmas party for the Firemen to be held Friday, Dec. 19 at the County Barn. Also discussed was pro-

jects for families in the Spearman area for Christmas.

Vicki Bullard gave the financial report.

The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served refreshments to Nancy Phillips, Malceya Davis, Kathy Slater, Kathy Brown, Peggy Woodington, Sherrie Brand, Vicky Bullard and Shirley Messer. The next meeting will be January 6, 1976 at the home of Sherrie Brand.

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MATTHEW WESTERFIELD Memorial Services Held

Memorial services were held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday at the Community Bible Church in Gruver for Matthew Merrick Westerfield, 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Westerfield, former Gruver residents, now residing in Borger.

The Reverend Gordon Schroeder, former minister of the Gruver Community Bible Church, now of Amarillo, officiated at the services assisted by the Reverend Milton Jochetz, minister of the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Solace in music was offered by Mrs. Don Hart at the organ and Mrs. Paul Gumfory at the piano who also accompanied Glen Harris as he sang "The Holy City", "In Times Like These", and "Jesus Loves Me".

Interment was in the Gruver Cemetery with the Reverend Schroeder officiating at the graveside rites. Casketbearers were Paul Westerfield of San Antonio; Dell Ray Mashburn of Borger; Joe Cluck of Stratford; and Bennie Brogdon of Wheeler.

Matthew was born September 13 at the Hansford Hospital and lived much of his little life in the Gruver area before his young parents moved to Borger where they reside at 1550 South Florida, Lot #26. He died at home Wednesday, December 3, 1975, following a very short illness.

Survivors include his young parents, Steve and Tanya Westerfield; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westerfield of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cluck of Dumas, Don Mashburn of Borger; and great grandparents, Mrs. Rebecca Westerfield of Gruver, Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker of Midland, Odell Nelson and George Mashburn, both of Borger; and a host of relatives and friends, both young and old.

Comforting and fitting are the words of the song sung by Mr. Harris: "Jesus Loves me This I know For the Bible tells me so, Little ones to Him belong They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so."

Memorials may be made to the Children's Library of the Gruver City Library, or any favorite charity.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Karl Nielsen, Carrie Nielsen, Toni Vera, Elvira Tomlinson, Everett Vandenberg, Eva Adkison, Com Babbs, Teresa Barkley, Ethel Cookston, and Anna Ham.

Dismissed were Raymond Sparks, Oliver Barnes, Linda Kyler, Gary Gray, Jr., Joe Thomas, Deana Hawthorne and daughter, Janice Smith, Dr. Hackley was transferred.

Geoffrey Chaucer was the first poet laureate of England.

FARM AND RANCH NEWS

by Joe VanZandt

I had thought that all of our insect problem on wheat this fall was over when we got the rains and then the real cold temperatures. However, I visited with Howard Nash in the Mc

Kibbon community last Friday and Howard was having greenbug problems. He has some late wheat that has only a very few leaves (4 to 6) generally. Many of the plants are infested with several greenbugs and it looked like the greenbugs were killing a lot of the leaf area on the young wheat. Some of the plants only had one or two green leaves. If this weather stays mild

and clear, farmers should probably check their young wheat for possible damaging levels of greenbugs. Normally wheat can tolerate fairly large numbers of greenbugs. However, some of these dryland fields are having difficulty getting stands established. Farmers with this kind of wheat, cannot afford to allow greenbugs to increase to the point where they kill off too much of the remaining plant leaf area.

A regular program of soil testing can make your farm a more efficient and profitable operation. "Soil Test in '75, Profit in '76" is the theme of a nationwide effort just launched by the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Fertilizer Institute to encourage soil testing this fall. A soil test is an analysis of soil that measures nu-

trient levels, acidity and the amount of soluble salts. It can help a farmer determine the nutrient level of the soil and what levels of fertilizer he needs to use next year. Both under fertilizing and over fertilizing can damage crops and reduce profits. A complete record of soil tests over the years makes determining soil nutrient needs much easier. A producer can look

at test results and tell at a glance whether he needs to maintain the present level of fertilization, add fertilizer or taper off. Test soil every two to four years unless you are using high rates of fertilizer or manure. If so, have soil tested yearly. Take advantage of soil testing services. Mailing cartons and information sheets to accompany soil samples are available at

the county Extension office. Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last week reaffirmed their opposition to proposed changes in the federal brucellosis eradication program that were to be effective on January 1. They stressed that they favor "reasonable, effective control measures which can work," including development of a more effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

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Commission members also reiterated their request for an in-depth, impartial, independent study of the entire brucellosis program and all possible programs for dealing with the problem. Earlier this fall, the livestock industry of Texas had requested that Congress authorize a study of the program, now more than 40 years old.

Following the TAHC meeting last week, author-

ities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection (APHIS) notified the Commission that as of January 1, federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors. Said Dr. H. Q. Sibley, executive director of the commission.

There is some current confusion about indemnity payments, which have been

extremely slow due to prolonged checking of records and paper work involved. Dr. E. S. Cox, APHIS veterinarian at Austin, emphasized that all animals that are identified as brucellosis reactors and that are branded and tagged through December 31 will still be covered under the present brucellosis indemnity program.

Cox added that under the proposed federal regulations, Texas cattle could be qu-

arantined. "These quarantine regulations have not been placed against Texas yet, and there is a possibility that they will not be," Cox stated. But he warned that the consequences are serious.

Restrictions under such a possible quarantine stipulate three accepted conditions for shipping cattle out-of-state, Cox said. One is that the herd be designated as "qualified," indicating that the herd

is brucellosis-free. Animals in such herds must be tested and show negative at least 240 days before shipment. Then, a second test would be required 120 days later and a third test within 30 days of shipment. All animals must prove negative at movement.

"This means that it would take seven months to attain a 'qualified' herd designation, and if the owner plans to keep sell-

ing, his herd must be tested at 120-day intervals. At present, no herds in the state meet this 'qualified' definition," Sibley pointed out.

Additionally, quarantine restrictions for shipping cattle out-of-state would permit stocker and feeder cattle to be shipped if they are branded with an "S" on the left jaw and are sent to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter. Steers and spayed heifers could move freely under

the possible quarantine. Other heifers could be shipped out of state only if they are from a qualified herd; if they are over six months old, they must be tested. Calves under six months can be shipped only if they are from qualified herds. Officially vaccinated heifers less than 12 months of age from qualified herds could move without testing.

Cox and Sibley explained that if Texas loses its

status, no cattle can be shipped from the state to foreign countries because officials cannot write health certificates.

Cattle can come through Texas from other states for foreign shipment if they are transported in "sealed trucks."

To regain status, every herd in the state will have to be tested, said Cox and Sibley.

Livestock industry groups opposing the federal brucellosis program have requested more extensive research for an improved vaccine to combat the cattle disease and less stringent rules that do not increase production costs.

Norman Moser of DeKalb is chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission, which includes Dr. Don Brother, Paducah; J. R. Taylor, Amarillo; Dr. Ben Hopson, Laredo; Charles Kootz, Olton; John Armstrong, Kingsville; C. E. Knolle, Sandia; E. Porter Halpert, San Augustine; and T. A. Kincaid, San Antonio.

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With the installation of mobile units each ambulance will have voice communication with their home hospital, other ambulances, and the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center.

The Emergency Operating Center--Central Dispatch--will also provide a 2-way communication link between the dispatcher and the vehicle's EMS personnel and supportive services (police, fire, physician).

Voice communication between ambulance and hospital allows the relaying of information on the patient's condition and, in turn, relaying of medical advice back to the attendant relating to emergency treatment enroute.

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The statement on the back of the redesigned driver's license is the result of a law passed by the 1975 Legislature that becomes effective Jan. 1.

The new license will look the same on one side with the driver's name, address, physical description, signature and photograph.

However, on the back side will be the statement that allows the driver, on his death, to donate his body, or any portion of it to any hospital, surgeon or physician. The bequest must carry the driver's signature and the signatures of two witnesses.

If the driver does not care to participate in the anatomical gift program the statement on the back of the license does not need to be completed and signed.

Col. William E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the DPS will keep no records concerning anatomical gifts.

Salting pecans for the Thanksgiving party may be prepared at home. Melt two tablespoons of butter, margarine or salad oil in a heavy skillet over low heat. Then add one cup shelled pecans and stir until hot, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests.



Spearman

1975-76 Spearman basketball schedule

December 12	PERRYTON - A Boys and Girls	THERE
December 16	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
Dec. 18-19-20	SHAMROCK TOURNAMENT - A Boys and Girls	
December 23	HARDESTY - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
Dec. 29-30-31	AMARILLO LEGION TOURNAMENT - A Boys	
Dec. 29-30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT - A Girls	
January 2	PERRYTON - A Boys and Girls	THERE
January 3	CHANNING - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
January 6	ALAMO - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
Jan. 8-9-10	BEAVER TOURNAMENT - A Boys and Girls	
Jan. 8-9-10	SPEARMAN "B" TOURNAMENT - Boys and Girls	
January 13	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
January 16	PHILLIPS - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
January 20	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
January 23	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
January 27	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys	HERE
January 30	DALHART - A Boys and Girls	THERE
February 3	PHILLIPS - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
February 6	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
February 10	STRATFORD - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
February 13	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys	THERE

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Back for another season,
Are Cunningham, Porter, and Lesly.
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LYNX TO PLAY PERRYTON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Spearman Lynx travel to Perryton, Texas this Friday night to play the Perryton Rangers, coached by former Spearman head coach Allen Simpson. The Rangers who are 1-5 not counting Tuesday's game with Palo Duro, are a 1-AAA and are led by 5 Seniors, all who started last year at one time or another. The Rangers lost a lot of players last year from graduation, including their leading scorer, 6'4" Paul Odgen who averaged 13 a game last year. Leading the team this year has been 6'1" Russ Regean who is averaging

13 points per ball game and Rick Merkey a 6'4" Senior who is averaging 9 points a ball game. Also seeing a lot of playing time for the Rangers has been 6'4" Roger Reimer who played on the B-Team last year. The Rangers this year have been hurt by turnovers and a lack of a good outside man. The Rangers just came back from playing in the Lawton, Oklahoma Invitational and took 4th but were beaten easily with a team that has balanced scoring. Other than Russ Regean the other members of the Ranger team do not score

much as of yet. The only game they have won was against Ardmore by 3 points but at the same time Ardmore plays for the state football title in their class and do not have all of their players out yet. The past Ranger teams have been a fast-break team that thrives on the other team's mistakes but with a new coach the Rangers may have a new offensive outlook. The Spearman Lynx, on the other hand, came off a hard loss to Hartley, and are determined to win this one. Led by Roger Jones, the Lynx will probably be

at a height disadvantage, but should have the edge in players and speed. With 4 days to get ready for the Rangers, the Lynx will be trying to cut down the mistakes and learn to change from offense to defense faster and better, as this was the main things that hurt them in their loss to Hartley. Following Friday's game with Perryton the Lynx will have the Canadian Wildcats play in Lynx gym Tuesday night. Make the drive to Perryton Friday night and follow the Lynx as they will show you a very good, exciting ball game.

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