

Celebrating Constitution's 200th birthday



CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN gathered on the courthouse lawn Thursday afternoon to celebrate the Bi-Centennial Observance of the United States Constitution. Students from all three Spearman school campuses joined with adults from across the community as Spearman Mayor Ralph Blodgett

and Verlan Winegarner, chairman of the Spearman Constitutional Bi-Centennial Committee spoke to the crowd. Special speeches were given by Spearman elementary and high school students concerning the 'u.s. constitution during the gathering on the courthouse lawn. Posters made by

Spearman fifth and sixth grade students decorated city businesses during this special observance.

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County fair set Oct. 1-3

The fourth annual Hansford County Fair will run Oct. 1-3 at the county barn in Spearman with a full slate of traditional and not-so-traditional contests lined up for the 3-day event.

New to the fair this year will be a talent show which will feature four age groups vying for top spots.

Also featured will be a tractor pull for youth up to age 10, a dog show, commercial booths and food booths sponsored by county clubs and organizations.

The Jackpot Steer and Lamb Show will have the steer show sanctioned.

In addition, there will be agricultural production contests, contests for food preservation, baked goods, photography, sewing, needlework, antiques, flowers, horticulture, and arts.

The 1987 talent show will have four age brackets with contestants vying for top honors there.

Age groups include 5 to 9 years old, 10 to 13 years old, 14 to 18 years old and 19 years old and over.

Roast to highlight fund raiser

Spearman's Jimmy Shieldknight will be the honoree at a special Dean Martin-like Roast Friday, Oct. 9, in a fund-raising effort for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be held in the Spearman Junior High cafeteria beginning at 7 o'clock that evening. Tickets for the dinner-roast are \$30 per couple and \$15 for singles.

"This is going to be a fun and entertaining evening -- probably at Jimmy's expense," notes roast chairman Nancy Graves. "Jimmy has been very gracious to consent to helping us and we appreciate what he's doing."

Members of the dias who will help perform the roast include Bob Pearson who will emcee the night's activities, Dick Gillaspie, Bill Pittman, Jim Ivey and James Cummings.

Music group to organize

An organizational meeting for the Spearman Music Boosters Club will be held Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Membership in the group is automatic for all parents with children involved in either the band or choir programs in the Spearman schools. There are no membership dues.

Both band and choir directors will be on hand to meet parents. Various projects will be discussed.



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Spearman dominates game, but . . .

Bobcats scratch out 13-13 deadlock

The Spearman Lynx fell prey to a trio of foes -- Turnovers, the penalty flag and the Sunray Bobcats -- as a gutsy crew from district 1-A managed to hold out for a 13-13 tie Friday evening in Lynx Stadium.

The tie leaves the Lynx at 2-0-1 for the season and spaces the Sunray record to 1-1-1.

In a game marred by turnovers and the referee's yellow flag, Spearman fans watched as the hapless Lynx were hit 13 times for 135 penalty yards.

And the bobcats -- enjoying the smile of Lady Luck -- picked up three Spearman fumbles and picked off two passes enroute to that 13-13 deadlock.

Meanwhile, the Lynx offensive machine proved as devastating as ever, chewing up 261 yards on the ground and adding another 41 through the air to boast 302 total

yards on the night. To add insult to injury, Spearman had a 29-yard second quarter touchdown pass nullified by a holding call, erasing one 6-pointer and leaving Sunray with a 13-0 first half edge.

Sunray was limited to only nine first downs in Friday's Texas schoolboy football clash.

The determined Lynx defense -- tung twice in the first half on Spearman turnovers which led to Bobcat TD's -- held a talented Sunray offense to 165 rushing yards and a nevagive one yard passing as they continued their domination of opposing teams.

But the fates smiled on Sunray Friday evening as a pair of fumbles on the Lynx end o the field gave the Bobcats just the impetus they needed to jump out to an early 13-0 lead.

In one of their most balanced

attacks of the season, three Lynx runningbacks finished the night near the century mark in rushing. Workhorse runningback Haskell Garrett gained 94 yards on 18 totes, including one touchdown jaunt of 24 yards.

Bret Davis kept fans on their feet all evening long with spectacular broken field running as he garnered 87 yards on 13 carries -- including a stand-pleasing 53 yard romp for the Lynx's first score of the evening.

Topping off their feats of deering do was runningback Mark Garcia who rolled up 83 yards on 10 carries for Spearman in Friday's non-conference wrap-up.

The Bobcats leading rusher was quarterback Stacy Nelson who finished the night with 65 yards on 15 carries -- including one 48-yard romp to score the opening points of the game.

Defensively, the Lynx picked up three Bobcat turnovers as well -- hauling in a pair of pass interceptions and killing one Sunray drive on the Lynx 1-yard line with a fumble recovery.

Depending upon which side of the stadium fans sat on Friday night, it was either Lady Luck smiling or Dame Misfortune rearing her ugly head in the opening 12-minutes of football action in Lynx stadium.

Sunray scored twice in the first quarter -- both coming after Lynx fumbles.

The opening Bobcat TD came off a 48-yard run by Nelson. With less than 3-minutes run off the scoreboard clock, he kicked his own PAT to put Sunray out front, 7-0.

Spearman fumbled again on their next possession, only to have the Bobcats return the favor -- this however, was at the Lynx 1-yard line.

Four plays later, Spearman fumbled again -- their third turnover in as many possessions, and the Bobcats took over at the Spearman 15.

Flagged for illegal motion, Sunray's Les Langie then reeled off 20 yards for another score and, with See "LYNX", p-2

September rains up to 5.04 inches

While fall temperatures have maintained their averages through September, moisture totals continue to climb with Thursday's 1.26 inches bringing the monthly total to 5.04.

The 1987 precipitation totals have now climbed to 23.79 inches, reports George Young of KRDF-FM, Hansford county's official weather-reporting station.

Through this same period in 1986, September had managed only a meager 1/2-inch of rain while precipitation through Sept. 18 of that year had climbed to 13.02 inches.

For all of 1986, precipitation was 18.04 inches, Young notes. Average annual rainfall for the last decade has been slightly over 19 inches.

September temperatures remain in the moderate range this year, however, with lows in the mid-50's to low 60's. Highs recorded for September generally fall in the 80's.

THE HANSFORD REPORT

by JAMES JARRETT



The word must be out. Don't talk with Jarrett or you'll wind up appearing in his column in the newspaper. As if that were a fate worse than death . . .

Just the other night, Mike Cudd informed me he wasn't going to talk to me about anything.

Naturally, I understood his reluctance. I had visited with his wife earlier and she had informed me that Mike didn't know anything. Therefore it just made sense that he didn't want to talk about something he knew nothing about.

Actually, I'm fudging there a little bit. What happened is Mike informed me that he was afraid to talk to me because he didn't want to wind up appearing in my column.

I patiently explained to him that if people didn't talk to me, I'd just have to make things up.

That's why I made up the story about Mike's wife talking to me. She didn't really. And the fact that he doesn't know anything is an assumption on my part.

He's a University of Texas grad who came up the hard way -- through Texas Tech. Of course, UT is a magnanimous institution . . . they generally overlook minor indiscretions.

I may have to change my opinion

of Jimmy Shieldknight. Anybody who would set himself up for a roast in order to help raise money for a community organization can't be all bad.

If you haven't heard about it by now, then make plans to attend the Spearman Chamber of Commerce's special Dean Martin-like roast of Shieldknight on Oct. 9.

You'll be treated to a good meal and a good deal of fun. And it won't all be at Jimmy's expense either.

We might caution those on the dias to keep in mind the fact that Jimmy gets equal time when they are through talking about him.

That old adage about he who laughs last . . . well, Jimmy gets the last laugh, folks.

Make plans now to attend. It's the open night of the Lynx football schedule and for a \$30 bill, you won't find better entertainment anywhere.

J. D. Wilbanks came into our office the other day and shared his experience with us. It was an enjoyable time.

There's probably nothing more boring for an outsider than to sit and listen to two printers talking. Unless, of course, it's setting around listening to two golfers

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County PTA groups hold joint meet

The Spearman PTA will host a special joint meeting for area parent groups including the PTA's from Gruver, Waka and Pringle-Morse in the Spearman High School Auditorium, this Monday at 7 p.m.

"The guest speaker is just cause for all of the joint effort and excitement," said Betty Womble, Program Chairman.

Jim Walton will be speaking on a timely topic, "Parents Are People Too!"

Walton is the Director of Educational Programs for Texas in Austin where he lives. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology and a Master's degree in Psychology, both from Texas A&M.

Walton has an extensive background in Education beginning with seven years at Region III Education Service Center as a school psychologist and Director of Pupil Appraisal, where his work consisted of providing consultative assistance to 23 school districts in the areas of assessment, behavior management counseling, technical assistance, and in-service training.

The special speaker has worked extensively with children who experience learning and behavior problems and with their parents and teachers.

In his current position he provides technical assistance to PTA groups in a number of areas, and conducts parenting and alcohol and drug workshops across Texas.

The public is invited.



HEAVY SEPTEMBER RAINS have fields across Hansford County standing in water with over 5-inches of moisture reported so far for the month.

REPORT

talking -- but that's another story. J. D. came in to let us know about the Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association Show which was held in Perryton this weekend. He then informed me of the fact that he used to work for the Miller family here at the Reporter as a linotype operator. That is quickly becoming a lost and, unfortunately, dying art.

No matter how boring the subject was for everyone else, I found it greatly interesting.

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LYNX

2:36 remaining in the opening stanza, Sunray held a 13-0 lead. When Nelson's PAT kick went wide left, that's the way the game stood as the opportunistic Bobcats' jumped out to that early lead.

Early in the second quarter, a back-breaking holding call against the Lynx saw a 71-yard pass play touchdown called back-- a thing which would come back to haunt Spearman before the night was out.

Whatever Lynx head coach Don Mullins told his crew at halftime seemed to work as Spearman came out in full form for the second half of play.

Sunray took the opening kickoff, but was forced to punt after three runs at the line of scrimmage saw the Lynx put them into a fourth down and 17 yards needed for a first down from the Bobcat 16.

Nelson punted the ball to the Lynx 32 where Davis and company took over and they showed their intent early.

It took the Lynx 10 plays to cover the necessary 68-yards to paydirt -- and even then they had to overcome a clipping penalty which erased a 23-yard run by Davis and tacked on an additional 10-yards to the already mounting penalty yardage against Spearman.

From 24 yards out, Garrett took

the ball into double stripe territory with 5:25 on the third quarter clock. Matt Tucker's PAT kick was good and the Lynx had closed the gap as the scoreboard read 7-13 with Spearman strutting back.

Following the kickoff, the Bobcats tried to erase the Lynx's new found feeling of dominance as they racked up one first down to their own 38-yard line.

But three plays later, Davis acted as a defensive spoiler when he picked off a Nelson aerial to breathe new life into the Lynx offense, setting up shop for the Spearman scoring machine on the Lynx 42-yard line.

Spearman got into Bobcat territory on the first play from scrimmage of that drive, only to see an illegal motion flag put them back on their own 47-yard line with a first and 15 situation.

On an option run left, Davis called his own number and turned around end, then reversed his field to the right and quickstepped down the sidelines to knot up the game with 1:30 left on the third-quarter clock.

The fates must have had other things in mind for the Lynx that Friday night, however, when Tucker's PAT boot also sailed wide left, leaving the game tied up at 13-13.

Adding insult to injury, Spearman had been flagged for unsportsman-like conduct on the TD play.

Neither team was able to get

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

Lynx jv squeaks by WT Comanches in 3-0 game

A last-second field goal by Spearman's Cody Reynolds broke an otherwise defensive deadlock as the Spearman Lynx junior varsity edged out the West Texas Comanche jv squad, 3-0, Thursday evening in Lynx stadium.

Reynolds -- who had missed two earlier attempts of 40 and 30 yards -- split the uprights with :11 showing on the scoreboard clock to propel his team to their third win in as many outings this season.

With 1:19 remaining in the game, Spearman found themselves facing a fourth and seven situation on their own 45-yard line.

JV coach James Mireles elected to punt the ball rather than risking a turnover to the Comanches and Reynolds booted the punt to the

WT 5-yard line. Two plays later, a West Texas runner coughed up the ball and an elert pack of Lynx defenders pounced on the fumble to set up their offensive unit on the WT 3-yard line.

A pass attempt for the go-ahead TD fell incomplete and, with 15 seconds remaining in the junior varsity contest, Reynolds stepped up for his third attempt at a 3-pointer.

Third time was a charm and gave the Lynx jv a perfect 3-0 season record in addition to the 3-0 score.

"Coach Jeff Roland did a good job for us calling defense," declares head jv coach James Mireles.

The entire contest was a defensive struggle on both sides of the line as Spearman managed seven first downs and 130-yards total offense.

The Lynx jv defense limited their West Texas counterparts to only two first downs and less than 79 yards total offense through four quarters of football play.

The Spearman junior varsity played without the services of wing back and linebacker Danny Lopez who was operated on this past week for acute appendicitis.

The Lynx jv will host Stratford

anything going in the final 12-minutes of football action.

GAME STATS

	SPM	SUN
1st Downs	15	9
Yds Rush	261	165
Yds Pass	41	-1
Total Yds	302	164
Pass Attmp	9	7
Pass Comp	3	1
Pass Int By	2	2
Fum Rec By	1	3
PEN/Yds	13/135	12/90

JH Lynx split games with West Texas teams; 8th wins, 7th falls

In a pair of defensive ball games, the Spearman seventh and eighth grade split wins with an equally tenacious crew from West Texas consolidated with the seventh grade Lynx bowing out 0-6 while the eighth grade Spearman crew took a 12-0 win.

West Texas' lone score came in the waning minutes of the game Thursday night in Lynx stadium when an errant Spearman pass was picked off on the Lynx 35.

The WT crew was able to punch across the goal line for the lone score of the night to garner their 6-0 win.

But the seventh grade crew proved just as determined when they marched down to within the Comanche's 10-yard line only to have time expire on their last pass completion of the night.

"We had an excellent defensive game," declares head coach Ken Rutherford.

The junior high coach gave accolades to noseguard Junior Tercero, defensive end Cody Pipkin, linebacker Curtis Pearson and defensive halfbacks Justin Boyd and Clint Townsen for their efforts in Thursday's opener.

Offensively, the seventh grade Lynx were led by quarterback Roman Arnold who finished the night by completing five of seven passes while end Cody Pipkin had three catches to lead Spearman receivers with approximately 50 yards to his credit.

In the eighth grade game, Spearman drew first blood on a 10-yard pass play from Brian Beck to Chris Strawn.

That first quarter score capped a 60-yard drive for the eighth grade Lynx. But a try for a 2-point conversion was stopped short by the determined WT defense.

With less than two minutes remaining in Thursday's opening game for both ball clubs, Spearman put the icing on the cake on a 30-yard reverse by Darren Hawkins.

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next Thursday evening in Lynx stadium. Spearman won their first encounter, 14-6, in a close contest in Stratford.

Hawkins 6-pointer put the Lynx eighth graders in firm control as they finished the night with their 12-0 win.

Coach Rutherford singled out offensive tackles Timmy Kizzard and Chad Davis, along with guards Raymond Lozano, James Macia and Jessie Tindle and center Brian Kidder for their performance in Thursday's game.

Tino Garcia and Hawkins were also noted for their running while Chad Riggins was praised for his blocking from his wingback position.

Defensive kudos were given to Lozano, Garcia, Davis and Beck for their performance in Thursday's game.

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School Menu

Elementary & Junior High

- MONDAY, SEPT. 21**
SLOPPY JOE
TOASTED BUN
SQUASH STICKS
ENGLISH PEAS
CINNAMON ROLL
MILK
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 22**
BARB QUE
PINTO BEANS
CHOPPED SPINACH
CORN BREAD
LIME JELLO/FRUIT
MILK
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23**
CHICKEN PATTIE
POTATO/GRAVY
MIXED VEGETABLE
HOT ROLLS
HONEY
MILK
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 24**
LASAGNA

- DICED CARROTS
GREEN BEANS
BREAD SLICE
PEACHES
MILK
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 25**
HAMBURGER/BUN
FRIES
SHREDDED LETTUCE
PICKLE/ONION
CHERRY COBBLER
MILK

- HIGH SCHOOL**
- MONDAY, SEPT. 21**
SLOPPY JOE
TOASTED BUN
SQUASH STICKS
SALAD BAR
CHERRY COBBLER
MILK
 - TUESDAY, SEPT. 22**
BARB QUE
PINTO BEANS
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CORN BREAD
LIME JELLO/FRUIT
MILK
 - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23**
CHICKEN PATTIE
POTATOES/GRAVY

Women's c-of-c has meeting

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting this Wednesday with Helen Melton, president, presiding. Invocation was given by Sheri Benton.

Charlene Bulls, Elaine Littau, Tammy Brinkley, Vicki Genn and Irene Snider were welcomed as guests.

- SALAD BAR
HOT ROLLS/HONEY
MILK

- THURSDAY, SEPT. 24**
LASAGNA
SALAD BAR
GREEN BEANS
GARLIC BREAD
PEACHES
MILK

- FRIDAY, SEPT. 25**
HAMBURGER/BUN
FRENCH FRIES
SALAD BAR
PICKLE/ONION
CINNAMON ROLL
MILK

Preschoolers take part in storytime

A total of 21 pre-schoolers became a part of the Hansford County Library's Storytime this past Wednesday in the first of a series of programs to be presented by head librarian Rita Curtis.

She read two books, **Making Friends and Geedyup and Friend**, showed a filmstrip of the picture book, **Timothy Goes to School** and concluded the half-hour session with the film "The Three Little Pigs".

Pre-schoolers in attendance in-

cluded Amanda Adams, Ashleii Barrera, Erin Boxwell, Gary Cates, Lindsey Donnell, Marsha Donnell; Laura Gillespie, Jessica Guzman, Jamie Hansen, Darcy McGee, Kyle McLaughlin, Heath Mireles, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner;

Kara Pipkin, Kimberly Rea, Chad Scarborough, Brian Shaner, Richard Varnon, Desiree Wattier and Brady Wooley.

The next Storytime will be held Wednesday from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

NOTICE

With regret, I announce the closing of my medical practice as of October 8, 1987. I appreciated the opportunity to serve the patients in Spearman and vicinity. If patients wish their records transferred to another physician, it would be appreciated if you come to my office before October 8th.
F.J. Taylor, M.D.

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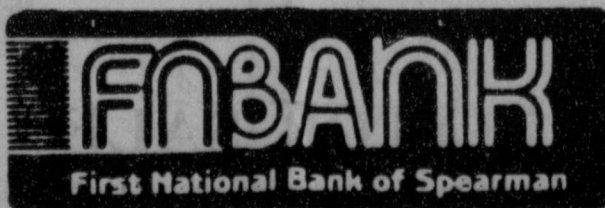
She's also a capable worker and shares her talents with the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. In addition, she's also treasurer and memorial chairman for the Hansford County Unit of the American Cancer Society. She's also served as memorial chairman for the Hansford Unit of the American Heart Association.

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20th Century Club honors past Spearman presidents

A special meeting to honor past presidents of the Twentieth Century Study Club in Spearman was held in the First Christian Church here.

A welcoming address was given by current club president Marjorie Curtis who also led the group in the club Collect.

Mrs. F.J. Hoskins was awarded a gold plaque honoring her as a charter member of the Spearman group. The award was presented by Mrs. Fred Holt.

A brief history of her presidency

was given by Mrs. Tom Sutton who also introduced each past president with a summary of their leadership accomplishments.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Marjorie Curtis, Anita Anthony, Mrs. Cecil Biggers and Mrs. J.R. Stump.

Those in attendance included Mesdames F.J. Hoskins, Woodville Jarvis, Ralph Blodgett, J.T. McWhirter, Johnny Lee and Tommy Russell.

Past presidents and members included Mesdames Fred Holt, O.C. Holt, Verna Gail Keim, J.R. Stump, Tom Sutton and Cecil Biggers.

Other members present were Mesdames Marjorie Curtis, Walter Woolley, Henry Gore, L.L. Anthony and Frank Hefner.

Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

One of the more unusual vacations was taken by Ricky Gordon recently. He was accompanied by Tommy Reed, and they made arrangements to go with a tour group to Cancun on the Yucatan Peninsula in Southern Mexico.

It was most fascinating week, never to be forgotten; with some very pleasant memories and others most unpleasant.

They flew to Cancun then were driven to a resort out in the edge of the jungle. The scenery was breathtakingly beautiful; the beach and water incredible. Their boat tours, fishing, snorkeling were wonderful.

Ricky caught a large barracuda, and saw some enormous ones while snorkeling. They were fascinated by the huge iguana, the hermit crabs and other forms of exotic sea life.

There were some excellent accommodations in the town of Cancun, but those chosen were out in the country and very, very primitive. The service was appalling, so what with "Montezuma's Revenge" unoperative air conditioning, unclean water and other inconveniences, Ricky is remembering it as more of an adventure than a vacation.

Betty Pugh returned Saturday from such an enjoyable vacation, she was reluctant to return. She flew to Charleston, S. Car. to visit her daughter and her husband Angie and Shawn English.

Shawn is stationed at the Air Force Base there, and Angie is manager of a trailer park.

Trevor English of Perryton, Shawn's brother, accompanied Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft drove to Tyrone last Saturday to pick up Lillian Ottaway who accompanied them to Garden City.

They attended a meeting of the Wheat Belt Good Sam Organization. The meeting and dinner was held at Air Port Cafe there, and

there was a good attendance.

Later the Pendergrafts and Mrs. Ottaway drove to Ulysses and visited Mrs. Vera Gray, mother of Mrs. Ottaway.

Newell and Dickie Allen came in Wednesday from a months travel.

They went in their motor home to Yellowstone Park then on to Montana; then to Canada.

They spent some time at Baniff and Jasper National Park in the Glacier country. They covered many miles with no problems and enjoyed it thoroughly, but are glad to be back home.

Pat Dear spent several days last week on a Delta FAM tour of parts of Florida.

She was accompanied by Harriet Conner of Perryton. They toured Orlando, Disney World, Coco Beach, Cape Canaveral, and visited a premier cruise line ship.

Pat feels as a result that she is much more knowledgeable about this area and can better serve her travel clients.

Marvin Gaines of El Dorado, Ks. uncle of Richard Gaines and Mrs. Freda Gaines of Eureka, mother of Richard, spent 5 days with Richard and Betty last week.

The hospital auxiliary, a member of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, does a tremendous amount of work that is too little recognized. Although a member of the state organization, it is governed by its local by-laws.

There are few, if any, organizations involved in a more service oriented program with such tangible results.

It is not a social organization nor limited only to fund-raising. The one fund-raising is the Christmas Operation Greeting Card, in which Patrons contribute funds in lieu of sending Christmas cards.

The members serve as "pink ladies" in assisting in any non-professional duties to develop better patient care, writing letters,

running errands, always keeping conditions confidential.

They try to promote better understanding between the hospital and community. They assist with Meals on Wheels; conduct the birthday observances for the residents of the Manor, help with the school clinic, blood drives and other related activities.

A recent example was the preparing and serving of the refreshments at the opening of the Hansford Manor.

They are all volunteers, willing to give of their time and effort. The Hospital Administrator meets with them.

New members are needed and welcomed. The current officers are Barbara McClellan, president; Myrt Bohannon, first vice-president; Eddie Largent, second vice-president;

June Jackson, treasurer; Hazel Stumpf, secretary; and Adalynn Barnes, publicity.

Mrs. Lois Pearson Mergert of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. visited old friends and relatives in Spearman Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Gwen Reed, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mergert lived here more than 20 years ago and raised her family here. Her husband, A.S. Mergert, died in January.

Spearman to be ACT test center

Spearman High School will be the site for a Dec. 12 ACT Assessment test with four other tests scheduled as well through the fall and spring semesters for junior and senior students working towards college entrance.

Basic registration free for the ACT is \$10.50. Late registrations will be accepted for an additional \$10 late handling fee.

Registration for the Dec. 12 test in November 13 with late registration deadline set for Dec. 1.

ACT examinations take about three hours and are broken into four groups -- English, math, social studies and natural sciences.

The Assessment also includes a 2-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register.

Hospital Report

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lola Reynolds, Eldon Boese, Zella Porter, Danny Lopez, Ronnie Williams and Nancy Ochoa. Dismissed was Kasey Black.

16 businesses recognized

A total of 16 Hansford County businesses and individuals were awarded Sustaining Membership plaques by the Yucca Council of Girl Scouts recently, announces Gene Cudd, a member of the board of directors for the council.

Sustaining members are those who make contributions to the Yucca Council with gifts between \$50 and \$1000, explains Cudd.

Sunray game film to highlight meet

The game film from the Spearman Lynx-Sunray Bobcat football game will be shown at the Spearman Sports Booster Club meeting this Tuesday evening.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the home ec room at Spearman High School. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

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TOPS 1245. SP meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout House located at 22 S. Endicott. Drop by and join TOPS.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Eldon D. Boese were issued on the 14th day of August, 1987, in Cause No. 1870, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Lanore Boese. The post office address of such guardian is 401 12th Street, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this guardianship estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 16th day of September, 1987.

John L. Hutchinson,
 Attorney at Law

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LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held concerning the proposed budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year on September 29, 1987. The hearing is held for all interested citizens of the City of Spearman to provide written and oral comments concerning the proposed budget. The City will be expending approximately \$8,247.00 of General Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center General Support \$1,000.00
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 Families in Action (Teen Center) General Support \$500.00
 Health and Sanitation Department Purchase of Equipment \$5,747.00
 TOTAL \$8,247.00

The hearing will be held at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 8:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at City Hall located at the above address. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment as well as all other local tax payers. s46s-1tc

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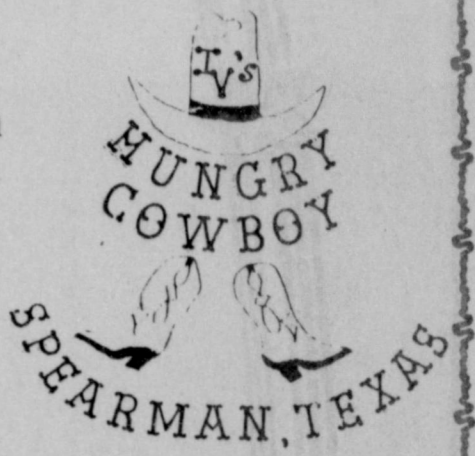
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