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Play Olney for bi-district

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1977 Dist. 1-AA Champs

The 1976 Lynxettes--left to right, bottom row; Paige Mitchell, Carrie Clark, Lori McAdams, Tam Robertson, Connie Vernon, Carla Harper. Top Row; Christy Collier, Beth Ann Flowers, Debbie Greene, Tracie Keetch, Denise Ware, Cindy Gressett, JoNell Co-megys.

Lynxettes Manager Cake Auction Raises Funds



PAIGE MITCHELL

There are those people who do not know of all the work that takes place off the court in the course of a basketball season. At S.H.S. most of the logistics are handled by a very competent corp of young ladies, we call manager, led by Paige Mitchell. This sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell is the person who sees that all the equipment is ready for each game and each work out session of the Lynxettes. Having completed a student trainer course offered by Cramer Athletic Products, Inc., Paige has become an invaluable asset to the team in the area of minor injury treatment and first aid. She has a knowledge of supplies and first aid products which is of great help to the girls on the team. In addition to her first aid duties, she is also responsible for the statistics kept on each game. Paige has a great love for athletics and a tremendous attitude in fulfilling her duties. When you may hear someone shout, "Ice", "Band-aid", "Break-time", "Tape", or "Trainer" you can bet that Paige goes into action. Other interests include National Honor Society, Future Teacher of America, Band, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The County Barn in Spearman Tuesday night, Feb. 8, was the setting for a successful cake auction for the benefit of the local Cub Pack and the father and son Combination of Max and Doug Murrow of Spearman entered the first prize cake which sold to Spearman Rotary Club for the top price of \$100. More than \$900 was raised for Cub Pack use, it was reported by Cubmaster Larry Evans.

Second best cake was whipped together by Richard and Kyle Kirk of Stinnett and brought \$40.

Third prize went to Don and Nick Wirsdorfer of Spearman and their baking efforts were good for \$37.50.

Spearman Rotary Club, Baker & Taylor, John R. Collard Jr. and Morse Lions Club with the acquisition of 12 of the 23 cakes up for sale insured the success of the auction. The Rotary Club bought four cakes, Baker and Taylor and Collard three each and the Morse Lions Club took home two of the goodies.

There were plain cakes and fancy one, chocolate, white and vanilla, some with mottoes and others with creative designs and some in more or less the shape of man's best friend and other animals.

Judges were Mrs. Vernon (Marsha) Pipkin, Mrs. Monte (Catherine) Lusby and John Bishop, all of Spearman.

The Murrow cake was bought by the Rotary Club.

Collard purchased the Kirk cake.

Tommy Russell was the



Prize-winning cake bakers and their equally proud parents were presented last Tuesday night at the County Barn after the judges had selected the three top cakes of the 23 which had been prepared for the annual Cub Pack Cake Auction. From left are: Mr. and Mrs. Don Wirsdorfer and their son, Nick, whose cake took third prize; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk of Stinnett and their son, Kyle, whose cake took second prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrow and their son, Doug, whose cake won first prize.

Pat Tucker--Jim Davis \$35.00

Norman Hill--Tommy Russell \$27.50 which was donated and resold to Morse Lions Club for \$32.50

Chad Guthrie--Bunkhouse \$27.50

Timmy Willis--Lawton Guthrie \$37.50

Jeff Vanlandingham--Collard \$32.50

Trevor English--Baker & Taylor \$27.50 which was donated and resold to Burton Schubert for \$20.00

Steve Womble--Baker & Taylor \$27.50

Bobby Evans--Rotary Club \$37.50

Jessie Moore--Rotary Club \$30.00

James Davis--M.L. Murrow \$40.00

Ed Dear of Spearman was the auctioneer and his presentations of each entry added much to the flavor of the proceedings as well as the prices brought for the cakes.

Cubmaster Larry Evans thanked everyone for attending and participating in the event, the only fund-raising activity sponsored by the local Cub Pack.

Wirsdorfer gave the benediction to conclude the proceedings.

SPEARMAN LYNXETTES

It's the end of the drouth,
A gain on the throne;
A great Lynxette effort,
Dedication set the tone.
In the face of discouragement,
Success is your story;
The title you've earned,
Revel in your glory.
In five losses are lessons,
Cause you've felt the pain,
Twenty victories make it worth it,
Champs you are again.
Head now into playoffs,
Another game to play;
May another win be added,
Purple Pride's on its way.
In yourselves have faith,
On top plan to stay;
No end to your good luck,
Spearman Lynxettes all the way.

The Spearman Lynxettes will meet the Olney girls in a bi-district game at Memphis, Texas, Monday night, 7:30 p.m. The Lynxettes will play at Follett Saturday night in a 6 p.m. game! The Follett team defeated the Lynxettes for the championship of the Miami tourney this year and the game should be a real thriller for both of these teams and especially the fans. Follett has already won their district, so actually, fans will get a real look at two championship teams when the Panthers and the Lynxettes meet in Follett Saturday night in the early evening game. Fans are reminded that the game will be played at 6 p.m.!

Not too much is known about the Olney team, which the Lynxettes will meet in Memphis Monday evening. About the only sure thing about the game is the time-it will be at 7:30 p.m. And the rumors are floating all over town about the size of some of the Olney girls. They have size and speed and an excellent 25-5 record. They are plenty good and because of the weather Thursday night, Coach Newton was unable to scout the Olney team in action. It is hoped that he can see them play before he has to meet them in competition Monday night.

Girls basketball has progressed so much in the past few years in Texas that on any given night just about any team could beat the other team; so the Lynxettes will definitely have their hands full when they play this bi-district game of champions. Many observers think the game is a toss-up and could go to either team.

Several people have asked us the best way to get to Memphis and we talked with Coach Friemel, who lives in that area; he says that it is about 145 miles to Memphis and the best way to go is to go to Borger, then south to Panhandle, then to Claude and hit the 4-lane Highway into Memphis. Or you can go

through Pampa. Whichever way you plan to go, be sure to be on hand and back the Lynxettes into the regional at Lubbock next Friday night. P. S. remember, whichever team wins, Olney or Spearman, they will play the winner of District 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Lubbock!

SPEARMAN BASKETBALL FANS WILL SIT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE GYMNASIUM AT MEMPHIS. GATE WILL OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

BASKETBALL TONITE: Spearman vs. Follett at Follett - Sat, night! Game begins at 6 p. m.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are William Smith, Mike Hargrove, Juanita Sanchez and son, Johnny Stepp, Mae Floyd, Elpedia Diaz, Dalene Owens, and Marvelee Hendrickson.

Dismissed were Ernestine Hale, Edith Roper, Melissa Floyd and Janice Scroggins and son.

Meet Monday

Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet in regular session on the 14th of February, 1977 at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in Spearman for the purpose of considering the following:

1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.
 2. Payment claims.
 3. Receive Treasurer's Monthly Report and also Quarterly Report.
 4. Select depository for County Funds and also depository for School Funds.
 5. Approve expenses for Clerk to attend Seminar.
 6. Pay legal fees.
- Consider contract to service radio tower.

Easter seal drive, light-bulb sale

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

On those two days next month, members of the Spearman FCA Chapter will be involved in their annual

sale of bulbs to provide funds for the summer camps they sponsor in Colorado. It has been announced by Spearman High School Coach Gregg Sherwood.

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

Also in March, the Lynx football team will be out trying to defend their state

title as champion Easter Seal Sales Champions.

State District 1AA Team Members Bo DeArmond and Terry Latham will be co-chairmen of this year's drive. It has been announced.

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

AGENDA REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1977, 7:30 p. m.

CITY HALL

1. Pledge and invocation.
2. Minutes of the regular meeting on January 26, 1977.
3. Consideration of proposed zoning ordinance.
4. Consideration of contract with Pritchard & Abbott tax appraisers.
5. Consideration of resolution granting tax exemption for property owners over 65 years of age.
6. Consideration of placing for bid radio system for fire and city vehicles.
7. Set election date for general city elections and appointing judges for that election.
8. Consideration of appointments to the following:

A. Board of equalization. B. Airport Board. C. Planning and zoning commission. D. Library board. E. Electrical board. F. Citizens advisory committee. G. Building board of appeals.

9. Review of monthly fire, police, animal control, ambulance, municipal court and code enforcement reports.
10. Consideration of bills payable for the month of January.
11. Other.
12. Adjournment.

Posted this the 11th of February at 5 p. m.

Wardrobe Cleaners	2154	Winnie Urban	183
TEAM HIGH GAME		Brenda Russell	170
Wardrobe Cleaners	715		
Cates Men & Boys	715	PIN BENDERS	
Doug Outs	715		
MEN HIGH SERIES		Won	Lost
Verlin Behne	552	Brock Insurance	61 15
Jim Nicholson	507	Cinderella	56 20
Bob Driscoll	502	Spearman Super Ser	44 32
MEN HIGH GAME		McClellan Grain	38 38
Cecil Reynolds	190	Bowl Mor Lanes	35 41
Verlin Behne	188	Farm Bureau	33 43
Jim & Verlin	186	Sandy's	19 57
WOMEN HIGH SERIES		Vernon's	18 58
Carolyn Cummings	441	HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Sharon Mauk	440	Brock Insurance	1454
Reba Bengt	430	Cinderella	1419
WOMEN HIGH GAME		Bowl Mor Lanes	1418
Nan Nicholson	191	HIGH TEAM GAME	
Sharon Mauk	168	Brock Insurance	519
Reba & Carolyn	157	Bowl Mor Lanes	510
		Spearman Super Ser	494

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Baker & Taylor	12	4
Anthony Electric	12	4
Callaway Const.	10	6
Dairy Queen	9	7
Hansford Implement	7	9
Davis Oil	5	7
Hergert Motors	3	13
Kenda & Jines	2	10

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Callaway Const.	2264
Anthony Electric	2191
Baker & Taylor	2188

HIGH TEAM GAME

Anthony Electric	802
Callaway Const.	786
Callaway Const.	766

HIGH IND. SERIES

Jim Mercer	522
Verlin Behne	510
Lynn Cook	495

HIGH IND. GAME

Jenny Jines	468
Winnie Urban	456
Brenda Russell	455

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Cates Men & Boys	2260
Ideal	2171

HIGH IND. GAME

Shirley Greenwood	546
Millie Craig	523
Jo Larson	504
Shirley Greenwood	220
Jo Larson	189
Mary Cornelius	185
Millie Craig	185

UMW MEETS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Church met February 9 in the Church parlor. The hostess was Karen Countiss and the devotional was given by Karen Countiss.

The business meeting was led by Judy Martin. Karen Countiss reminded the members of a book review to be held in Gruver Feb. 16 at 2:30. Anyone interested in attending this book review meet at the church Feb. 16 at 2:00.

The World Day of Prayer to be held in March was discussed.

Karen read an invitation from the Follett United Methodist Women for the Sub-District North Day a part

to be held March 15 in Follett starting at 9:30. A nursery will be provided and a luncheon will be served.

Verna Strawn led the study on "Living God's Will".

Members present were: Mmes. Linda Blackman, Connie Steger, Karen Countiss, Rita Curtis, Judy Martin, Jackie Pearson, Barbara Collier, Patty Sheppard, Verna Strawn, Mary Dixon and two guests, Betty Green and Jane Kenda.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at 9:30.

Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, February 9 in the church parlor. Mrs. R. E. Lee, hostess, gave the devotional, "The Promise Of A Dynamic Life" from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The study lesson was presented by Mrs. Russell Townsend from the Book of Leviticus.

The Mary Martha Circle has been invited to meet with the United Methodist Women in Gruver to hear a book review next Wednesday, February 16.

Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames: Margaret Shedeck, W. H. Tarbox, J. B. Buchanan, Roy Jones, Russell Townsend, P. A. Lyon, Sr., J. E. Taylor, and Claude Smith.

Credit Bureau Stockholders Meet Set

The annual Stockholders Meeting of the Corporation of the Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc. will be held in the office of the Credit Bureau in the Farm Bureau Building on Feb. 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Postal Consumer Protection Week Set

"American consumers lost an estimated \$514 million last year as a result of mail fraud and misrepresentation-by-mail schemes," according to Postmaster Ray Robertson.

Accounting for most of the loss were schemes involving stocks and land investments, credit misrepresentation, and false claims against insurance companies.

"In a concerted effort to assist consumers, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has designated February 21-26 as the second annual Postal Consumer Protection Week. This week is designed to alert the public to mail-order schemes and serves to emphasize the consumer protection activities of the Postal Service," Postmaster Robertson said.

"The Postal Service has been helping consumers since enactment in 1872 of the Mail Fraud Statute."

Investment schemes ranked first in dollar value, with a loss to the public of \$44,524,240. Failure-to-furnish merchandise ranked first in the number of complaints received, with more than 19,000 reported, involving a loss of \$2,645,536.

Postmaster Robertson stressed that the overwhelming majority of those companies making up the \$60 billion mail-order industry are honest and seek to satisfy their customers. But, as in other industries, there are a few disreputable ones that cause problems.

The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false representation by mail, and assists with mail-order and service problems, through the efforts of the Postal Inspection Service, the Consumer Protection Office of the Postal Service Law Department, the Service's Judicial Office and its Consumer Advocate.

The consumer protection activities of these departments include attempts to resolve unsatisfactory mail-order transactions such as failure-to-furnish ordered merchandise or make promised refunds. Administrative proceedings may be initiated against mail-order firms that falsely advertise their prod-

ucts. In cases of mail fraud, the Postal Inspection Service presents investigative results to the appropriate U.S. Attorney for criminal proceedings.

"In conjunction with Consumer Protection Week, we are re-emphasizing the Consumer Service cards available at the post office or from letter carriers, and provide the means for attacking problems individually and geographically."

"If you have any problems, complete and mail a Consumer Service Card for mail service assistance. Talk with my office or a postal inspector concerning possible false advertising-by-mail or mail fraud. Let's work together, Postmaster Robertson added.

Union Church Missionary Meet

Spearman Union Church Missionary Ladies met February 8 at the Union Church with the meeting being called to order by Mrs. Adalyn Barnes.

Prayer was by Mrs. Willella Martin. Bible lesson by Mrs. Dorcas Collard was on "Gifts Of The Spirit In The Church".

The ladies worked on quilts that afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames: Collard, Barnes, Martin, Wilma Francis, Myrtle Fullbright, Vida Jones, Janice Riley, Ermel Pond, Ann Bowen, Lola Smith, Orlene Martin, Jessie Schubert, Ella Garnett, Doris Jean Pipkin, and Patsy Burress.

The next meeting will be February 22.

3 COURT CASES FILED

Three district civil court cases have been filed during the week which ended at noon Friday, February 11. Court Clerk Mario Gould has reported.

Bond Sales Noted

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported today by County Bond Chairman C.A. Gibner. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$69,521.00 for 77 percent of the 1976 goal of \$90,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.



The fastest speed at which a giant tortoise can crawl is about five yards a minute.

Basketball tonite at Follett -- 6 p. m. Saturday nite...

Bowling

WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES

Wardrobe Cleaners	48	28
Doug Outs	44 1/2	31 1/2
Bowl Mor	43	33
Cates Men & Boys	39	37
Panhandle Eastern	39	37
Ideal	33	43
Wy Tex	30	46
Hansford Impl.	28 1/2	47 1/2
TEAM HIGH SERIES		
Cates Men & Boys	2260	
Ideal	2171	

I Was Discouraged and Angry With Myself Until I Found Pat Walker's

Laura Schelcher lost 59 3/4 pounds and still going down.



She writes: "I have always had a weight problem and have tried most every diet and fad that came along to keep my weight under control. I would do OK for a while then I would slip and have to start over. I would be so discouraged and angry with myself. Then it finally happened, I really let my weight get out of control. I had reached the point where I was ashamed of my appearance. Then six months ago, I noticed Pat Walker's ad in the paper and decided to try the program. I have lost 59 3/4 pounds and 86 inches and have gone from a size 20 to a size 10 and am still going down. I couldn't be happier."

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Seven days a week deal stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544.
8-rtn

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2nd & 4th Mondays

SERVICES
Hansford County Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon.-Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
30S-rtn

LEON'S GARAGE Auto & Truck Repairs, 106 E. Broadway (in alley behind El Vaquero Restaurant), Gruver, Tex. Phone 733-2436 after 6 p.m. 733-2924. Operated by Delbert "Leon" Wilson.
13-4tc

TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas.
9S-rtn

STEAM RINSE & VAC: \$11.00 per day. Shampoo or defoamer. \$2.98. For reservation call 2141. after 7 p.m. 3437.
12S-rtn

ED MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 2751 after 5:00 p.m.
30S-rtn

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
9-rtn

Rawleigh Black Pepper Sale. Call 659-2631.
12S-7tc

PEPPERMINT POODLE: Pet Grooming, small breeds. Call Caroline Murphy, 659-3905. 27 Archer, rear.
11-8tp

GENERAL PLUMBING
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12-6tp

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797.
30-rtn

STANDING: John Kue Van (SI 84) Palomino Q. H. - Sire; John Kue Dial (TAAA). Fee \$150, Booking Fee \$50, Mare care \$1.50 and \$2.00. Jerry Mitts, Guymon, Oklahoma, 405-338-7616.
13S-1tc

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118 N. James - 659-2105
13S-rtn

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

GIANT GARAGE SALE - 10 families. Boy Scout House (in back of Community Building) Friday, February 18 and Saturday, February 19 from 9 to 5.
13S-2tc

FOR SALE-Maytag electric dryer \$50; two 10 speed Western Flyer boys bicycles. \$50 each, 1974 Kawasaki motorcycle, like new, 225 miles, street or dirt bike, helmet included \$750. Call 659-2862 after 6 or (806) 753-4488.
13-4tc

Reduce safe & fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills". Spearman Drug.
13-8tp

FOR SALE: '71 Dodge Demon, in good condition. Stick shift. 659-2077, 14 S. Brandt.
7S-rtn

BANQUET TICKETS are now on sale for \$6.50 each. Stop by the Chamber office and pick up yours today and while you are there vote for the Employee or Citizen of the Year.
13-2tc

FOR SALE: 14x65 mobile home. Two bedroom, central air, and skirting. 733-2013 or 733-2762, Gruver.
13-2tc

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevy 3/4 ton with utility box and camper. Best Offer. Also Ditchwitch ditching machine with trailer. See at 509 Richardson in Gruver anytime.
14S-rtn

FOR SALE: 1974 Thunder Bird, 26,000 mi. One owner. call 659-2240.
11-S-8tp

FOR SALE: Sears Stationary Bike Exerciser. Practically new. Call 2082.
12S-rtn

LOOK MULE TRAIN FANS FOR SALE: One pair of Spotted mules 5 & 6 years old with fancy harness and wagon. Broke to work. Also one white mule 4 years old. 806-948-5549. J.B. Snead, Sunray, Texas.
12S-3tp

FOR SALE: 14x72 foot Vintage 1973 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Call 659-2357 or 659-2676.
13S-2tc

FOR SALE: 4 Branding Irons, 5 brand. T. D. Sansing.
13-2tc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with fireplace, electric kitchen with disposal, central heat and air, carpets and drapes, fenced yard. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
11S-rtn

FOR SALE: Very nice 3 bedroom, bath & half home near elementary and junior high schools. Attached garage, utility room, central heat & air, carpets & drapes, humidifier, other extras. Appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
5S-rtn

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

Brick office building at 7th and Roland.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den and office, nice carpets, paneling, on E. Kenneth St.

Older 3 bedroom house with basement, on 2 lots.

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Beautiful 3 bedroom brick, 1 and 3/4 baths, den, fireplace, carpets, drapes, built-ins, etc. An exceptionally nice house. Near High School.

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, corner lot, nice yard, 2 blocks from high school, a home one would be proud to own.

3 bedroom, single bath, carport, fenced yard, corner lot, 801 Dressen.

3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney.

FOR SALE: Three 2 bedroom houses, 659-2927 after 6:00 p.m.
11S-rtn

FOR SALE: Wright's Diner. Hwy. 207. Completely equipped. See or call Bob Wright at Wright's Steakhouse - 659-9988.
10-rtn

Two large adjoining lots in Lake Meredith Harbor. Good Location-659-3268.
14S-2tp

Two adjoining lots in Crawford Addition, water, lights, night light-659-3268.
14S-2tp

FOR SALE: 5 acres in Waka. 43S-5246.
5-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed. After 4:00. 659-3664.
3-rtn

FOR SALE-REDUCED- 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built in kitchen, central heat, attached garage. Extra lot adjoining plumbed for 2 house trailers \$24,000 or without lot \$22,000 selling for health reasons. Located at 213 N. Brandt. Phone 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m.
12S-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, bath and half, central heat & air, brick front, 60 ft. lot. Call 659-2240.
11S-8tp

John Mayfield - Broker
43S-6528
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, has been redecorated with new carpet, paneling, wall paper, paint inside and out, new appliances in kitchen, large lot, storm cellar, attached garage, large utility room. Fenced landscape yard. Blodgett Linn addition.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition.

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location.

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition.

Double wide trailer, full bath, three lots, nice & carpeted \$500. Or move without lots for \$8,500.

Acreage for sale east of Waka.

Commercial building on Hiway 15 with a metal building.

Good Commercial site on Hiway 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft.

Commercial building on Main Street for sale. Now occupied by Reed's Shoes, under short term lease.
13S-rtn

FOR SALE: Story and half brick home; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air. Nice kitchen with dishwasher, fenced yard, located on nice quiet street. By appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.

WANTED

WANTED - Sewing in my home. Experienced. 659-3805.

13-3tc
BABYSITTING-will baby sit in my home Monday through Friday. Ages 3 to 6. Call 659-3991.

13S-2tc
FOR RENT

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.

40-rtn-T only
FOR RENT-Furnished apartment, bills paid, couple or bachelor. Call 2082.
12S-rtn

FOR RENT-Furnished House, bills paid. Small family or bachelor. Call 2082.
12S-rtn

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00.
39S-rtn

LOST

Reward for recovery of calves lost or strayed from South Holt Community Branded J S on right hip. 806-948-5549. J.B. Snead, Sunray Texas.
12-3tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act that **SPEARHEAD PORK PRODUCERS**, whose principal business office is at 1015 Wilmeth, P. O. Box 606, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, has, effective April 30, 1976, become incorporated without a change of firm name.

DATED this 29th day of December, 1976
James B. Lair
Ruby M. Lair
Matthew Byron Lair
Nancy K. Lair
Phillip Tarbox Lair
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hansford Hospital District, Spearman, Texas will accept sealed bids for a complete nurse call system that has a master station capable of handling 20 stations which will include a handset, tone indication of calls, patient call indication lamps. There shall be 10 double bed stations, 2 single bed stations, 5 staff stations, 3 duty stations, 12 dome lights, 11 toilet switches. The system shall include all new cabling and a central control unit. The job shall also include removal of old nurse call system. The system shall have the Underwriters Laboratory approval and shall be the latest state of the art design. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. February 28, 1977 at Hansford Hospital. The hospital district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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In Uruguay, dueling is legal as long as both parties in the dispute are registered blood donors!

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. I am recovering nicely from my surgery.
E. W. Renner

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits while I was in Hansford Hospital. A special thanks goes to Dr. Kleeburger, the nurses and hospital staff who made my stay in the hospital so pleasant.
Fendorf Schubert

Morse Pringle School Board Meeting Slated

The Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees will meet Monday, February 14, at 7 p.m. in the Pringle School Cafeteria to consider the following tentative agenda items.

New Business listed for consideration is to call an election for a board of trustees for April 2, the appointment of election officials, organize administration for a new consolidated school, election of a superintendent and other administrative personnel, select name of new consolidated district and select consolidated school site for next year.

In addition there is to be a financial report and approval of bills, purchase of gasoline for school buses and discussion of citizen band radios for buses under new business activity, according to the notice posted about the Monday night meeting.

Other items listed include the call to order, the reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting and such old business as school housing, tax schedules and any other business as may be presented.

Specialized Sewing Series

Sewing for the 'professional touch' is no doubt the goal of every experienced seamstress. A series of four lessons will be taught once each week in Spearman and Gruver beginning Feb. 21, with the experienced seamstress in mind, announces Peggy Marrs, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Shortcuts & Special Techniques
2) Personalizing Womens Patter - Alteration & Fitting
3) Selecting Men's Clothing Materials, AND
4) Men's Wear Techniques
DATES, TIMES, PLACES--
Classes will be held in Gruver on Monday afternoons, Feb. 21, 28 and Mar. 7 & 14, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the La Casita Room in the Gruver State Bank.

The series will include slide presentations and demonstrations on the following topics:
1) Spring Fashion Focus,

20th Century Club Meets

The Spearman Twentieth Century Club met Thurs. at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hutchison.

Mrs. J.R. Stump gave a Mini-Federation report on contributing to our heritage. Mrs. Coy Palmer claimed that it is time to speak out and let the community know what the Federated Clubs are doing on the local, state-wide, and national levels.

A program on Ecology-the delicate balance among living things on earth-was presented by Mrs. C.U. Pope. She emphasized that man is not the owner, but the steward of the earth. It is his to protect, not destroy.

Following the program, hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Hutchison and Mrs. Claude Newell served refreshments to those members present who included Mmes: L.L. Anthony, John Brown, Terry Curtis, Ed Freeman, E.L. Garner, C.A. Kleeburger, Woodville Jarvis, P.A. Lyon, Coy Palmer, C.U. Pope, J.R. Stump, Tom Sutton, and John Trindle.

The next meeting of the club will be Thurs., Feb. 24th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Annual Sale

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will hold its 61st Annual Sale February 15, 1977, at the Gouley Sale Arena on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo selling some 50 selected servisable aged bulls. Bulls will be placed at 9:00 A.M. February 16 and a Bar-B-Que lunch will be served at Noon. The Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet will be held February 15, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. at the Quality Inn on I-40 West.

The Sale Offering includes pens of good rugged, unpampered range bulls and some good herd bull prospects in single lots. Consignors are B&C Cattle Co., Wayne Maddox, J. P. Callihan, Pronger Brothers, Barber Ranch, Bobby Wood, Paul Dauer, Dr. Herefords, Latham Ranch, Summerour Ranch, West Texas State University, Warren Hereford Ranch, Delbert McCloy, Richard James, Jack Moreman, Don Allred, and J. D. Kelly.

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Plate Stickers Available

The 1977 Texas license plate sticker is now being issued at the office of the Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector and at this midpoint in February, Mrs. Helen Dry, tax assessor-collector, requested that purchasers of the current sticker come in as soon as possible in order to avoid a possible delay between now and midnight April 1 when the sticker must be on the license plate in the upper right hand corner of the rear plate.

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Her office in the courthouse in Spearman is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition to the office hours in Spearman, she announced that on February 22-23 the stickers will also be sold by representatives of her office who will be in the LaCasita Room of the Gruver

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JO NELL COMEGYS

Finally, after watching and hoping for a long time, here comes our height. Although 5'11" is not exceptionally tall by today's standards for basketball players, it does seem taller for us. It is a true pleasure to see a guard blocking shots --when she's on our team anyway. This is the specialty of Jo Nell Comegys, our red-haired post guard. Not many things are more exciting than seeing a guard play good defense and then block a shot. Of course, blocking shots is not the only thing that Jo Nell does--she is a sophomore who is her height and she has worked very hard to become a good player and now it starts to pay dividends.

Jo Nell is rather quiet by nature and yet lacks a bit in aggressiveness on the court, but she will be causing a lot of noise in the old gym when the Lynxettes play. The cry from the student section when she goes up to block a shot is a very rousing "EAT, EAT".

Jo Nell is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Perry, and has made her mark in other things besides basketball. She ran in the regional track meet last year; she is a very talented soprano in the high school choir.

Whether the noises she makes are in concert or on the court, they are joyous to hear. Mr. Angel likes to hear "high C"; Coach Newton likes to hear "EAT".



TAMMY ROBERTSON

No place for short people in the game of basketball--"bah, humbug" and this young lady will prove that old misnomer to be "hogwash". There might not be always a place for people who are just short in the game, but there will always be a place for a Tammy Robertson on our team. When you talk about "heart", you are really talking about this 5'3" Lynxette guard. Although up to now she has only played a reserve roll on the team, her value to the team is immeasurable. She spells the starters, she guards tough forwards in special situations, she keeps the chatter up, she encourages the other players, she gives her all. If she never played a minute, she would be a tremendous asset to the team because of her devotion to the team and the way she puts forth her one hundred percent in each workout.

Tammy is one of those kinds of players who makes things happen when she's on the floor. She is very alert and aggressive, mentally tough and very adept at handling the ball.

After spending the last two seasons on the 'B' team, look for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robertson to become a valuable player on the Lynxette squad for her junior and senior years.

When it comes to basketball, Tammy can "carry the mail".



Carla Harper

This senior at S.H.S. is an outstanding basketball player. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harper has proven in her career already that she can play with the "best of them." Having already captured all-district honors in two previous years, she looks forward to many more honors this season. Carla stands just a shade over 5'7" but plays around twenty-one points per game last year and led the team in free throws and offensive rebounds. She is an excellent defensive player and one who makes things happen because of her quickness and tenacity. She will be the floor leader for the Lynx-ettes this year and with her love for the game, her loyalty, her intelligence, her desire to excel, and her willingness to work should lead the team to many victories this season.

Carla not only is an outstanding basketball player but has been twice medalist at the regional U.I.L. golf meets. She also qualified for the regional meet in the hurdles in her first attempt at track last year.



Debbie Greene

Only a sophomore and has already been selected all-district basketball player and qualified to the state track meet. What is left for her to accomplish? Probably many more honors will be hers before her high school days have passed. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene. She is 5'8 1/2" tall with great jumping ability and good quickness which enabled her to be the leading rebounder on the Lynx-ette team last season even though she didn't break into the starting line-up until after the Christmas holidays.

Debbie's physical ability, her willingness to work, her desire to excel and her ability to take coaching will someday cause us to almost forget some of the greats who have played at S.H.S.

Besides basketball interests, Debbie is a terrific track girl--state qualifier in the long jump, a member of the high school choir and a talented piano player. Watch for great things from Debbie Greene.



Carrie Clark

Short and fiery--two terms which may well describe this Lynxette player. Only 5'3 1/2" tall is Carrie Clark, but she is much bigger than this at heart. After having spent her first two high school years on the Lynxette 'B' team, Carrie has become an integral part of the Lynxette varsity basketball team.

Carrie is one of the several members of this team who can play both forward and guard. She has played forward through her preparatory years, but because she has worked so diligently to improve her overall game, she has become a very good guard who can advance the ball very skillfully which is an absolute essential.

Carrie is an extremely unselfish basketball player. In fact, if she has a fault as a forward, it would be that she does not shoot often enough. This young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, is a pleasure to watch as she gives her all as she strives for every Lynxette victory.

As are most Lynxettes, Carrie's efforts are not all toward basketball. She is a member of the National Honor Society, is a twirler in the S.H.S. Band and in the Drama Club.

When we talk about the three D's - Determination, Desire, and Devotion - or when we mention one hundred per centers we must remember Beth Ann Flowers. She is a living example of those qualities. Beth Ann has spent the season in the shuttle position playing "B" team and doubling back to play varsity when necessary or when possible. She has gained valuable experience playing "B" team and has been an integral part of a very successful season for the "B" team. Standing 5'8" tall Beth Ann has become a good post guard but she can also guard an outside player as well. She is the leading rebounder on the "B" team and she always has the assignment of guarding the opposing team's best forward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers is about ready to step up to the varsity and show what the 3-D's and 100 percent really mean. Beth Ann is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian athletes and the tennis squad. A great attitude and only a sophomore make the future bright for this young basketball player.



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Lori McAdams

One of the stand-out Lynxette guards this season is Lori McAdams. Lori is 5'3" tall, quite short for this game for tall people, but she does not give one quarter because of her shortness. Lori is a real "hustle bug". Someone has said that she reminds them of a water bug, the way she darts here and there on the court. She is often out-sized but is yet to be out-hustled or out-worked. This is the guard who draws the assignment of guarding the opposition's best outside player. Lori's specialty is ball handling, getting the ball to our forwards. She is very dependable when given the ball to advance, seldom does she lose the ball to the opposition. This junior has earned two letters on the varsity team and has this year become a regular starter for the first time. Her stardom is yet ahead of her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McAdams and is a member of the S.H.S. varsity tennis team, having qualified for the regional tournament last year. We're extremely proud of this young lady.



Denise Ware

Another of the parade of Junior Lynxettes is Denise Ware, a 5'8" utility player. She is a very unselfish, dedicated worker who is always eager to get into the game whatever the situation or whatever the assignment, whether it be as a guard or a forward. Denise has earned one letter as a Lynxette and gained some valuable experience at forward last year, but has made a strong adjustment when called upon to play guard most of the time this season. Denise is a young lady who possesses good height, very good quickness, good jumping ability and can play both inside and outside on either end of the court. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ware. She is a member of the S.H.S. Choir and has been chosen to the all-region choir this year. Denise has made her mark already in track, as she ran on the regional qualifying 880 yard relay team last spring. This young lady will make an outstanding contribution this basketball season.



Cindy Gressett

When opposing teams line up to play the Lynxettes this season, each one will be aware of the presence of a 5'9" junior guard named Cindy Gressett. Here is a living example of dedication and fortitude. Last year at the beginning, Cindy fell victim to the old athlete nemesis—a serious knee injury, which required surgery. She missed all of last year's basketball season and still has not fully regained full use of that knee, but because of her love for the game and her desire to contribute, she has worked herself into condition and into a starting role. Cindy is a fine defensive player who specializes in rebounding. She uses her height well and with her aggressiveness, adds a tremendous ingredient to the successful endeavor of the squad. Cindy's love for the game is exemplified in the fact that she devotes some of her time to helping in the seventh grade basketball program. This Lynxette junior earned a varsity letter in her freshman year and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett's daughter is sure to be a standout player for the next two years.



CONNIE VERNON

"The Blonde Bomber" is a tag that Connie Vernon has acquired this year as she has played on the Lynxette "B" team. This name has been attached because of the long bombs she puts up and in the basket during those games. Although she is not blessed with great quickness or height—only 5'5"—she has established herself as one who can shoot the basketball in the basket. As is characteristic of the players who are members of the girls basketball teams at S.H.S., Connie has worked and is currently working very hard to improve her skills on the court. Her off-season shooter she is and has made her into the Connie is another who plays "B" games and doubles over to be available for varsity games all season. A sophomore who loves the game and loves her teammates makes a pleasant situation and pleasant thoughts of future year. Connie is also a member of the high school tennis squad and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



TRACIE KEETCH

"The most promising post forward prospect in four years" is the way some have described Tracie Keetch a 5'9" sophomore on the Lynxettes team. When the gym doors open for practice or a game one can probably find the friendly face of Tracie. She spends much of her time playing or watching basketball. A hard-working dedicated girl she is. One who loves her teammates and the game of basketball, as does Tracie, will most certainly be a success at the game and will play an important role in the success of the team. Tracie possesses a very good jump shot from close range and is now working on a hook shot which will make her much more effective when she gets the ball in close to the basket. Tracie is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Frost and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Future Teachers of America. With a little experience and some time she is destined to become an excellent post forward on the Lynxettes' team.

"Thump, thump" that's the sound that's heard over in the neighborhood west of the high school most summer days and other days when school is out and the weather is decent. It may be someone kicking footballs out on the field, but more likely it is Christy Collier on her driveway with a basketball. Christy is that sophomore left hander who plays forward on the Lynxettes' team. Up from last year's E team Christy has become a quick success and an integral part of the success of this year's Lynxette team. She is a deadly shot from the fifteen foot range—shooting 51 percent thus far this season from the floor. Her free throw percentage is a phenomenal 79 percent. In addition to her shooting skills Christy is steadily improving in all other phases of the game. Christy is a very conscientious worker with a great attitude and a tremendous love for the game. In addition to basketball her other endeavors include National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SHS Cheerleader. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Bob Collier who will have many occasions to be proud of their daughter's basketball accomplishments.



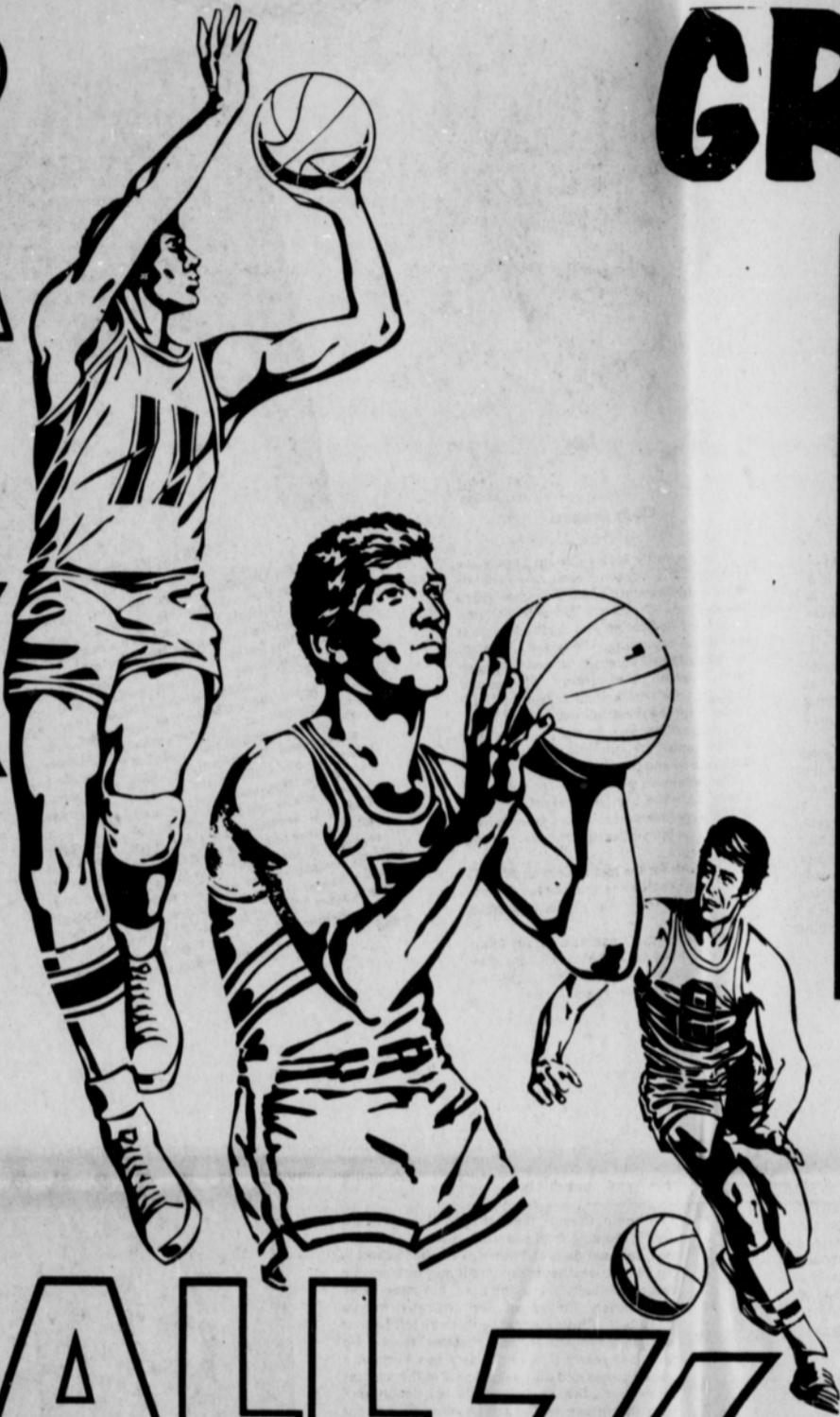
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BASKETBALL

GRUVER



We are proud of the Gruver boys and girls for their outstanding showing in basketball this season. We especially want to congratulate the Gruver girls for their fine showing at Dumas against the Phillips girls Thursday evening.

BALL 76

Athletic Director: Stocky Lamberson
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Dirt has been flying the last 10 days in Spearman as men and equipment from Taylor Construction in Canyon lay a water pipeline along the east and south perimeter of the Spearman residential area. Starting on East Seventh Street near the storage facility, work has progressed to the park area just across from the high school. This ditchdigger is opening a trench for the pipe which is placed at the bottom of the excavation and then men and equipment, such as a bulldozer, push the dirt back into the trench and pack it down over the eight-inch waterline. The line will eventually link one of two new water wells to the storage facility.

Interest In Crosswalk Program Lagging

The Jaycee Wives would like to thank the parents who have participated in the school crosswalk program this year. Vicky Bullard, who has been in charge of the scheduling appreciates the mothers who called to let her know when they would be unable to work. She stated that when she is called in advance she can then make arrangements to have someone else work. Because of a lack of interest in the program, those that volunteered have had to work every week through the rain and snow. Allen Alford, principal of the elementary school, has been kind enough to send letters home with the children asking for volunteers and to ask parents to please pull

over to the curb when letting children out. Occasionally there are still parents stopping in the middle of the street to let the children out or to pick them up. This is very dangerous and inconsiderate because it hampers the flow of traffic at the school. The crosswalk worker is there to protect the children and direct traffic and parents stopping in the middle of the street run the risk of injury to their child and set a very poor example. Some of the morning workers have not been showing up and one or two people can not be expected to work every morning. Chief of Police Wheeler has been asked to assign someone to work the morning crosswalk

and the Jaycee Wives will continue the afternoon crosswalk as long as the parents show an interest. Remember the speed is 15 mph and please do not block traffic.

Soil, Water Conservation District Meeting Tuesday

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District in regular meeting Tuesday, February 8, in the Soil Conservation Office in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse approved minutes of the previous meeting, paid bills and acted on other items on the agenda for the February meeting.

operators of four farms were approved after review.



Junior Troop #76 met Monday, February 7 at the Girl Scout House. The girls worked on their needlepoint and learned some new stitches. Refreshments were served to: Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Lelia Goodman, Yvonda Scroggs; leader,

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

Mrs. Larry Evans. The next meeting will be February 14.

Meeting Tuesday, February 8 at the Girl Scout House was Brownie Troop #42 with Alicia Langston serving refreshments.

The flag ceremony was held with Dana Irlbeck raising it and Alicia Langston helping fold the flag after the meeting.

The group sent their Pen Pal letters. They began making doll beds out of shoe boxes with completion expected at their next meeting.

Those present were: Sheila Brand, Mary Ann Evans, Angelia Gaither, Dana Irlbeck, Alicia Langston, Carla Nickles, Tammy Ring, Kim Younger; leaders, Mrs. Bill Gaiher and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

Angelia Gaither will serve refreshments at the February 15th meeting.

Brownie Troop #101 met February 9 at the Girl Scout House with ice cream sandwiches and punch being

served by Elizabeth Sumner. The troupe said their Brownie Promise. They went outside to play games, and finished the Valentines for their parents.

Present were: Tammy Shields, Christa Urban, Cayla Eaton, Sherry Sexton, Pam Stumpf, Dawn York, April Abston, Rhonda Mathews, Jana Pittman, Tammie Hogan, Terri Stewart, Kim Jenkins, Heidi Sims, Sandi McLeod, Elizabeth Sumner, Stacie Swann, Melissa McLain, Lani Merrill, Kimberly Branstitter, Vicci Elkbert; leaders, Mrs. Phillip Stumpf and Mrs. Jimmy McLeod.

Tammie Hogan and Lani Merrill will serve refreshments at the February 16th meeting.



The most common surname in the United States is Smith. Close to 2.5 million Smiths reside here.

Assistant Fire Chief Selected

Ronnie Antalek has been selected the assistant fire chief of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, it was announced at the Thursday, February 10 meeting of the department.

Fire Chief is Chuck Rigdon who also is acting fire marshal, code enforcement officer, building inspector and civil defense training direc-

tor. Election is now in progress for captain with Ralph Bynum, Preston Graham and Louis Littlejohn nominated.

Rigdon announced the SVFD is going to sponsor spring and fall dog field trials. There will be two shows with proceeds being used for department equipment.

FFA Boys Place

Seven Spearman FFA boys entered hogs in the recent Fort Worth Hog Show.

Alan Upergrove placed 1st in the light weight division, Yorkshire breed competition.

Andy Francis showed the Reserve Breed Champion of the light weight Berkshire entries.

Placing 2nd with a medium weight division Chester was Alvin Byers.

Johnny Kenny placed 9th with his light weight Cross and Clay Reid placed 15th with his heavy weight Spotted Poland.

Other boys entering were Dayton Edwards and Dean Groves.

Bulletin Board



Booker Bank Notes To Entertain

The Booker Bank Notes, a 42 voiced mixed ensemble sponsored by First Bank & Trust Co., Booker, Texas, will be the featured entertainment at the annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in Spearman on Saturday, February 26th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This is the second time the Bank Notes have provided the entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce, and

it will be the fourth time they appeared in Spearman since they were organized nearly 8 years ago. During 1976, they made appearances in 5 states and performed before more than 6,000 people.

The Bank Notes are composed primarily of officers, directors, employees and members of their families of First Bank & Trust Co., Booker, Texas. Featured soloist include Sharon Garrison, Tommy Simmons, Rick

Myler, Jimmy Smith, Daryl Pitts, Tricia Gossett and Toni Good.

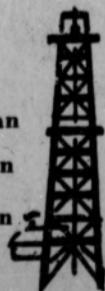
The singers are under the direction of Cloys Webb, a 22 year veteran of Texas Choral Music, and presently serving as coordinator of music at Perryton High School. Accompanist is Mrs. Jean Robinson, a former member of the Booker School faculty. Daryl Pitts, Senior Vice President and Commercial Loan Officers for the bank alter-

nates with Rick Myler in playing the base guitar. Keith Good, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer handles the percussion. The program at Spearman will include a variety of Popular music and a special Country and Western section.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office or they are available from any Board of Director of the Chamber for \$6.50 each.

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 Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Viola Graves
 Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1977
 Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Chalmers Porter
 Baker & Taylor Women's Association
 Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum
 Holt Home Demonstration Club
 Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Richard Pipkin
 Night Owls Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Janie Hand
 Spearman Music Club
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind. - 2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd - 6th Grade, 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1977
 Brownie Troop #101 - Girl Scout House
 Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - United Methodist Church
 Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
 Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
 Spearman Presbyterian Women - Presbyterian Church
 Susannah Wesley Circle - United Methodist Church
 Pheleo Circle - First Christian Church
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1977
 Junior Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
 Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club - Home Demonstration Club Room
 Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson
 Grand Slam Bridge Club
 Happy Homes Demonstration Club
 Spearman Spinners - County Barn
 Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (Kind. - 2nd Grade - 3:30-4:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building
 K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball (3rd - 6th Grade - 4:30-5:30, Carol Stumpf, Judy Everson) - Community Building

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1977
 Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
 Arts & Crafts Guild - Home of Mrs. Bill Gandy
 K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey - 7 p.m.) - Community Building

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1977
 Saturday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller

Study Club Has Annual Supper

The Spearman Study Club met Monday evening, Feb. 7, 1977 in the home of Mrs. Terry Schneider. The meeting was their Annual Mexican Food Supper and each member brought a Mexican food dish.

It was reported that the Flag Pole given to the Girl Scouts had been put at the Girl Scout House.

Their Style Show will be held the 12th of March at the High School Cafeteria. The money made from ticket sales this year will go to help send high school children to The Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Summer Camp. The program at the March meeting will be some of the F.C.A. members telling all about the camp and F.C.A. program.

The district workshop is April 1st and 2nd and all members were encouraged to attend.

The club decided they would undertake a community improvement project for the coming year.

Mrs. Lois Shirknight told about a program called "Fashions for Handicapped" and asked that people knowing how to sew to design and

make special garments for the handicapped people of our town.

Mrs. Mary Jane DeArmond reported that the M.D. Anderson Hospital needs all kinds of books for the library at the hospital.

The new officers for next year were announced and they are as follows: President, Jackie Sherwood; Vice President, Linda Close; Secretary, Virginia Young; Treasurer, Sonya Godfrey; and Parliamentarian, Trudy Schneider.

The Program of the Year and Woman of the Year were announced for the 1976 year. The Program of the year was a book reviewed by Patty Sheppard and Woman of the Year was Mrs. Eulalia Mires.

The members present were Mmes: Linda Allen, Linda Close, Barbara Collier, Hester Crawford, Mary Jane DeArmond, Margarette Evans, Sonya Godfrey, Sharon Hamilton, Diane Martin, Eulalia Mires, Trudy Schneider, Jackie Sherwood, Lois Shirknight, Molly Turner and Virginia Young.

The next meeting will be March 7 at the B&B Friendship Room with Mrs. Barbara Collier as the hostess.



Last Tuesday night in the County Barn an auction table laden with home-baked cakes was the center of attention. Prior to the start of the proceedings, this group of Cubs and friends walked along the table to get a closer look at the line-up of cakes in various shapes and sizes and with plain or multicolored and decorated icings. Some of the cakes were in the shape of animals or human beings. The father-son cake bake effort raised funds for the local Cub Pack.

New Johnny Cash Film To Be Shown

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

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

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

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insight into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Eifstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers

the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

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

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

School Cafeteria

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
 Chicken & Noodles
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Celery Sticks
 Birthday Cake for Feb.
 Yeast Batter Bread - Butter
 Milk

High School Choice
 Roast & Gravy
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Burrritos	Equity	66 1/2	17 1/2
Potato Salad	Co-op	65 1/2	18 1/2
Seasoned Pinto Beans	Anthony Electric	49	35
Cole Slaw	Martin's	46	38
Strawberry Pudding	Baker & Taylor	39	45
Cornbread - Butter	Evelyn's	27	57
Milk	Spear. Steak House	22	62
High School Choice	Excel	21	63
Beef Casserole	HIGH TEAM SERIES		
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16	Co-op	1922	
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Anthony Electric	1907	
Vegetable-Beef Stew	Equity	1848	
Buttered Corn	HIGH TEAM GAME		
Fruit	Anthony Electric	669	
Cookies	Co-op	645	
Milk	Co-op	641	
High School Choice	HIGH IND. SERIES		
Chicken Salad Sandwich	June Lee	573	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17	Marion Nollner	519	
Oven Fried Fish - Tartar Sauce	Joyce Frost	516	
Buttered Potatoes	HIGH IND. GAME		
Carrots	June Lee	200	
Fresh Green Salad - Dressing	June Lee	194	
Coconut Cookie Bar	Jean West	188	
Hot Rolls - Butter			
Milk			
High School Choice			
Breaded Beef Pattie			
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18			
Hot Dog - Chili Sauce			
Pimento Cheese Sandwich			
French Fries - Catsup			
Pork & Beans			
Dill Pickle Spears			
Lemon Chiffon Pie			
Milk			

ley, member of Time and Talent Committee, all of District II, Sec. I Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. Other guests included Levita Counts, Virginia Barkley and Charles Buckley, all of Berger.

Spearman Chapter #721 O.E.S. will have its annual Friendship night on Feb. 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Hansford Lodge Hall. All area Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Refreshments were served by Louie Sampson and Joyce Lackey, assisted by Fay Palmer to 26 present.

Tammy Mundy On Honor Roll

Tammy Mundy is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University. She compiled a 4.0 average on a 4.0 scale. Tammy is a sophomore student majoring in Special Education.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Mundy of Victor, Colo., also the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Sparks of Spearman and Mrs. Lucy Mundy of Radford, VA.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
 Afternoon-Betty Morrison

TUESDAY
 Afternoon-Marilyn Groves

WEDNESDAY
 Afternoon-Ony Moyer

THURSDAY
 Afternoon-Frances Garrison

FRIDAY
 Vicky Bullard

Eastern Star Has Meeting

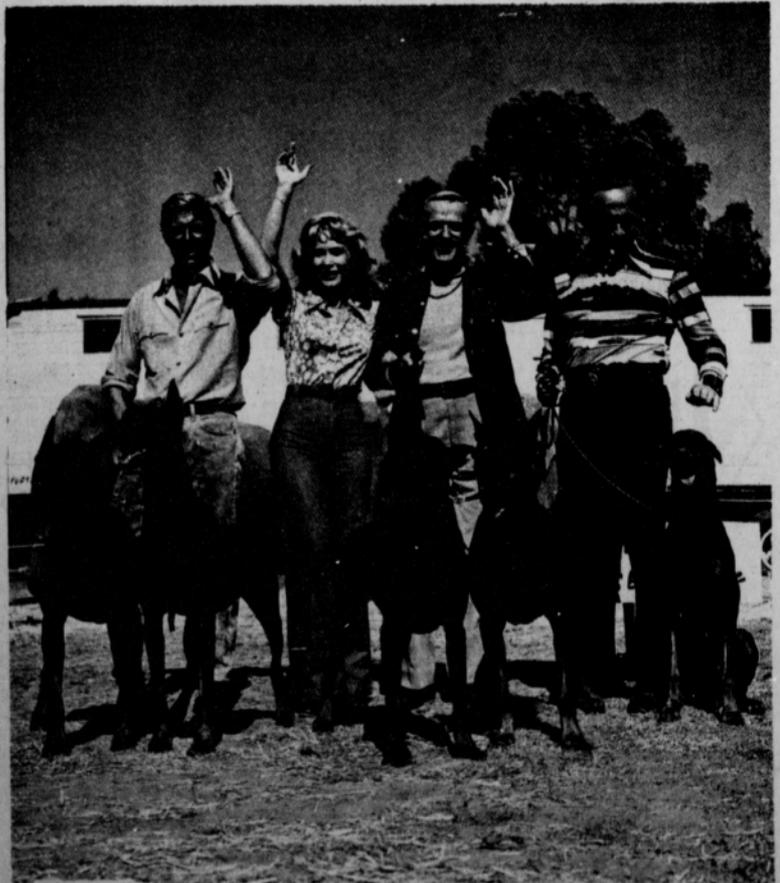
Spearman Chapter #721 met for its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 7 with Mrs. Judith Black, W.M. and Don Hendricks, W.P., presiding.

Special guests for the evening were Ruben Laughlin, member of the Masonic Nobleman Committee; Mrs. Ruby Laughlin, Chairman of Fraternal Friendship Committee; and Mrs. Bernice Buck-

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The Truth About The Texas Teachers Retirement System

Complete text of remarks made February 1, 1977 by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale. Corpus Christi, in a personal privilege speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, 65th Texas Legislature, in response to allegations concerning the financial condition of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Transcription by the Texas State Teachers Association.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

In 24 years as a member of this institution, I have risen on questions of privilege on only rare occasions. This probably the third or fourth time in all the years I have been here. And yet there have been some matters transpired here within the last week that I feel deserve the attention of every member of the House because it reflects upon the character and integrity of some very fine people and it has also created a great deal of unrest and consternation among thousands of good people who are drawing retirement benefits through the Teacher Retirement System. And they have become unnecessarily alarmed by some of the statements that have been made from this floor and in press conferences adjacent hereto.

I want to set the record straight this morning. I have no intentions of debating the merits of a pending bill on the Retirement System, but I want to explain to this House and to the people of Texas, in the few brief minutes I have, how the Retirement System works and why the charges that have been made against it are totally and completely unfounded.

I have here in my hands a copy of a newspaper. This has a dateline "AP," which indicates it is an Associated Press story emanating out of Austin. I want to quote two or three things from this story and then comment on it: "Representative Jim Nugent, Democrat of Kerrville, pinned the label 'con man' on the executive director of the Texas State Teachers Association. Nugent also stirred things up by telling reporters the Teacher Retirement System is actuarially unsound. 'Quote:' It is my intention to clarify for the House the statement that the 'con man' Callie Smith of the TSTA gave me last session," end quote, Nugent said. "He told reporters that during the debate on the Teacher Retirement Bill last session he relied on statements by Smith in telling him how he system was actuarially sound. And now I find that is not true," Nugent said. Nugent claimed, "It is reasonable to state there is not enough money in the Retirement System at the present time to fund the existing earned retirement benefits to the teachers of Texas."

Now let's address that. Mr. Nugent put on you desk here some days ago a photocopy from a page out of the annual report of the Teacher Retirement System. Each of you received a copy of this, and he had circled the last figure on the bottom, balance or deficit August 31, 1975, and a deficit of \$13,317,379. And he makes a great to do about this deficit, as to what a horrible situation that is. If you'll look at this page that he put on your desk, it is an account known as a State Contribution Account.

Now I'm sure what I have to say is not going to be news to many of you. But to some of you who may not be familiar with the details of the Retirement System, let me point out to you—if you will get a copy of that annual report which I have here—then you will find that there are several different accounts which they have.

There is a Members Savings Account, and it's in that which the 6 percent which the teachers pay in is deposited into that. There is a State Contribution Account, and that's the matching funds that go into that account.

Then there's a Retired Reserve Account. That's the account that's set up for the teachers as they retire, and the money is put in there so that they will have the money to draw their retirement benefits.

Then there are what I would call some housekeeping accounts—an Interest Account, an Expense Account, and an investment portfolio. All of this is in the annual report and copies of this are available to you if you want to get them.

Now let's take a look at the \$13 million deficit that Mr. Nugent is so excited about, and which he says brings the system into a state of imbalance.

First, let me say to you that this State Contribution Account is not really an operating account. It's simply a pass-through account. I would compare it crudely to the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund, and those of you who are familiar with our tax systems understand that. Monies flow into that fund and then they are allocated out to other funds.

There are no direct expenditures out of that Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund. In the same way there are no direct expenditures out of this State Contribution Account. What happens is, certain monies are put into this account. They are there only temporarily. Then as teachers retire, their funds are moved from the Members Account over to the Retired Reserve Account, and then from the State Contribution Account enough additional money is moved over into the Retired Account to be sure that that teachers draws their retirement benefits for their entire life. So the \$13 million deficit about which Mr. Nugent became so excited is a transitory figure.

I had the Retirement System get me the figures on a month-by-month basis. Let me explain to you what happens. Each month the Comptroller transfers funds into this State Contribution Account. They are now transferring at the rate of \$17 million into that account. That's the 6 percent of the payroll

estimated of all the teachers in Texas who are members of this system. And they have to contribute 6 percent. And the state matches that 6 percent. And that's done—on a monthly basis, by a transfer in the Comptroller's office. So that this State Contribution Account, depending upon what day of the month you pick, when that transfer is made, when teachers retire, and the rate at which they retire, and many other factors affect the balance in this State Contribution Account. And it fluctuates widely. And there are times when it might be temporary deficit; there are other times when it has a large surplus. And this is immaterial—absolutely and totally immaterial—to the actuarial soundness of the Teacher Retirement System.

I asked the System to give the month-by-month balances in this account during the fiscal year 1976, and I'm going to ask them to flash it on the screen up there so that you can each see that.

Here are the balances in that account about which Mr. Nugent is so concerned. I will read it in round millions and not give you all those figures and go down it with you.

On July 31, 1975 and then monthly thereafter, July 31, \$88 million—on the plus side. August 31, the \$13 million deficit about what Mr. Nugent was so concerned. Now let me tell you then what happened right after that \$13 million deficit. On Sept. 2, 1975, two days after this \$13 million deficit showed in there, the Comptroller made his monthly transfer of funds into this State Contribution Account. On Sept. 2, 1975 the sum of \$14,661,103 was transferred into that account by the Comptroller as the monthly payroll, 6 percent of the payroll figure for that month for teachers. That put the account immediately back into a balance, as you will see there, a positive balance of slightly over \$1 million. Then going down, October \$16 million, November \$15 million, December \$17 million, January \$32 million, February \$47 million, March \$52 million, April \$66 million, May \$77 million, June \$84 million, July \$92 million, and August it drops down, they estimate approximately to \$8 million.

Now why those big jumps? It is because that most of the teachers who retire, retire during the summer months, and at the end of school years and funds are not moved out of this State Contribution Account into the Reserve Account until the teacher actually retires. At that time they transfer huge sums of money out of this into the Reserve Account. And that is the reason why big balances build up in this account, and then when a block of teachers retire those funds are moved over into the Reserve Account. So, so much for the \$13 million deficit.

I asked the Retirement System if there were any other month that they recall where there was actually a deficit at the end of the month, and they said that that was the only one that they could recall. And they ran this one year off the computer for me, and you can see how the balance changes from time to time.

But even if it were true, and the \$13 million balance were a serious figure, let us take it in perspective. On the same report that you have, that Mr. Nugent took one page out of, there is another one called a Comparative Balance Sheet. And on the Comparative Balance sheet it shows the account balances. Let me read you these account balances, so you can get the perspective on these things:

The Member Savings Account, 1 billion, 37 million dollars (\$1,037,000,000). State Contribution Account, minus \$13 million. That's the negative figure on this August 31 that Mr. Nugent was so upset about.

Retired Reserve Account. That is the money that is set aside to pay the teachers who have already retired. There are 57,000 of them, in round figures, drawing retirement benefits from the Teacher Retirement System today: One billion, seven hundred and twenty one million dollars (\$1,721,000,000).

Expense Account, four million, two hundred fifty one thousand (\$4,251,000). Expense and Fixed Assets, four million, four hundred seventy two thousand (\$4,472,000). Interest Account, eight million six hundred thousand (\$8,600,000). Total account balances: Two billion, seven hundred sixty three million dollars. Two billion, seven hundred sixty three million dollars (\$2,763,000,000).

The \$13 million deficit is nothing but a fraction of the amount we are talking about here; \$13 million is nothing when you are dealing in sums this size. So get the picture in perspective, I am not advocating deficits in any of these accounts, but this State Contribution Account is purely transitory, and it fluctuates widely from time to time. But every actuarial study that has been made, every actuarial study that has been made, has said that this is a sound system, and that it will pay the benefits which have been guaranteed to all these teachers by law.

Now let's take a look at this State Contribution Account again in perspective. How does the money get into this account? There are three sources of money that go into this State Contribution Account. One, six percent of the teacher payroll each month is transferred by the Comptroller, and that is the figure I gave you a minute ago of \$14

million, two days after this \$13 million deficit showed up. Now they are transferring \$17 million a month—a payroll of more teachers, and higher pay, and so it is going in at \$17 million a month.

The second way money gets into this State Account is from interest. Interest on these tremendous sums of money, almost three billion dollars now, that is in their hands, and they are drawing interest on it. And on that interest, there is five percent interest credited to the Retired Reserve Account—that is the one that is set over here to pay the teachers who are retired. Five percent is credited to each of the members' accounts. Now the fund itself at the present time is making considerably more than that. It is now making money; as of August 31, 1975 the fund was actually earning 6.15 percent. As of August 31, 1976, the latest figure available to us, it's now yielding, the total investments, 6.42 percent. Now the difference between 6.42 and 5.5, which is credited on the Retired Reserve Account, is almost one percent. Well, one percent doesn't sound like much interest rate, but you apply one percent to three billion dollars that's invested and see how much money you come up with. You come up with a pretty sizeable piece of change that's transferred as excess interest earnings into this State Contribution Account.

The third way that money gets into that State Contribution Account is when they make a profit from the sale of common stocks or bonds. Now let's take a look at their stock portfolio. None of this is credited to any of these accounts until its sold and the profit actually earned. I have here a monthly report which the Teacher Retirement System gave me. It is called a Monthly Market Cost Comparison of Stock Owned as of December 31, 1976, which is the latest one they could give me. And on this report it lists all of the common stocks which the Teacher Retirement System has purchased, when they bought it, how much they paid for it, how much per share, and the total value of their market value interest according to the stock exchange quotations on December 31, 1976.

And what does this show? This shows that the market value of the stocks owned by the Teacher Retirement System are \$117 million more than what they paid for those stocks. Now what does that mean? That means that if they liquidated all of these stocks, there would be \$117 million profit. They don't show that profit in these financial statements, because it is not earned unless and until they sell the stock. And the stock market, just like this State Contribution Account, fluctuates widely from time to time. And it won't be the same each day, because it changes from day to day. But the total picture there, gives you that picture, \$117 million in profit, all of which would go into this State Contribution Account if these stocks were to be sold.

So I say to you that this Teacher Retirement System is in excellent condition. There is no reason at all for anyone to be alarmed. On the 57,000 good people of Texas who are members of this system now drawing benefits from the Teacher Retirement System, I say to each of you 57,000 people, "Relax and wait until your next check comes in because it'll be there just as regular as the sun rises each month." Because there has been set aside, as each member retires there is set aside into this Retired Reserve Account enough money to pay that teacher with their benefit for the rest of their natural life, based upon 5.5 percent earnings. And that ratio changes as the market changes and additional money is put in there if it's needed. The money is there to pay those teachers. They have nothing to worry about. It's 100 percent funded.

Now how about the other? One of the other charges that Mr. Nugent made was that the system itself had a tremendous amount of unfunded liabilities. I have here another Associated Press story. He said that two charges were made, that one had to do with Unfunded Liabilities, meaning those not covered by contributions to the system, totaling 1 point 26 billion dollars (\$1.26 billion). That's true, that's true, and to the same extent. Mr. Nugent is an honorable man. The figures he has given you are correct. The \$13 million deficit he gave you is correct. The wrong impression is his interpretation on it. The \$1.26 billion in unfunded liabilities that he mentioned is accurate; that also is shown here in this report. If you get one of these annual reports, on the last page is one called an Actuarial Balance Sheet, and it shows in this report—this is a year older than the one Mr. Nugent was quoting from '74. It shows a deficiency in reserve for present members to be financed in the future, one billion ninety eight million dollars (\$1,998,000,000). One billion 26 (\$1.26 billion) is probably an accurate figure now.

You say, "Why do we have that unfunded liability?" No pension plan, no pension plan, unless it's been in existence for 50 or 60 or 70 years, could pay all of its liabilities if they were suddenly forced to do so at one time. Every pension plan has a tremendous amount of unfunded liabilities. The Employee Retirement System of Texas has a tremendous amount of unfunded liabilities—the one you are a member of as a member of the Legislature. All pension plans are set up that way.

Why is that true? Because when you start one of these pension plans you automatically assume liability to pay pensions to a large number of people who haven't been contributing very much over a very short period of time. And as they retire, there becomes a tremendous liability on the system. The reason for that is in the fact that you can never start a retirement system if you have to put the cash in it to fund it at the very start. So what you do on every retirement system, you work out a plan with idea of having that system fully funded within a period of some future years.

At the time the Teacher Retirement System was started, it was estimated that it would probably take about 100 years for the system to become completely funded. That has not worked out. The salaries have gone up, the earnings have gone up, and the system is in much better actuarial condition today than it ever has been. One of the finest systems in the United States. It's estimated, according to this report, that even these teachers who are not yet retired, their pensions are funded approximately 70 percent under this system, which is one of the highest of any public systems in the United States.

Many of you are familiar with pension plans and you know that the Congress of the United States in 1974 passed a major piece of legislation known as ERISA, the Employees Retirement Income Security Act, and under that it set standards for all private pension plans. It doesn't effect the public plans like this, but I am proud to tell you that the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the State Employee Retirement System of Texas can meet all of the requirements of ERISA right now, whether Congress acts to blanket in public retirement systems or not. And one of the requirements of ERISA is that a plan must be fully funded within a forty-year period, recognizing that they cannot fully fund that program from the very start. So there is nothing to be upset about on unfunded liabilities.

overnight. It is called a run on the bank. And that used to be the greatest worry of a bank. Why? They've got a tremendous amount of so called unfunded liability, but they've got the assets to back it up. They've got the income to come in there to take care of it.

Insurance policies are the same way. Many of you have life insurance policies. There is no insurance company in the United States, from Prudential on down, that could pay off all of their life insurance policies. If every one of their policy holders died today, it would bankrupt that company. Why? Because their life insurance in force, which is an unfunded liability of that company, far exceeds all of its total assets. You say, "Why do they take those liabilities?" Because they know, before those liabilities accrue and become due years from now, they will have taken in the premium payments and the money and the income necessary to fund those liabilities at the time they accrue.

A retirement system works in exactly the same way. It has unfunded liabilities, but when those liabilities come, they will have the money there to pay them. And this system is actuarially sound. So there is absolutely no reason in the world to be upset about this system. Mr. Nugent is unduly alarmed, partly because of his political campaign last year, I dare say, partly because of the fact that he may want to kill this Retirement System. Whatever his motive, whatever his motive, I can say to you, and I can say to the people of Texas, you can be proud of this Teacher Retirement System. It's one of the soundest, most actuarially sound systems of any in the United States. Every actuarial study that has been made has said it was a fine system and will meet all its obligations, funded over a proper period of time.

Now, one other thing, and then I am through. And I thank the House for your patient attention to me. There have been some things said about some very fine young men. I've known Callie Smith for many years. Some of you probably haven't met him yet. You will before the session is over. And I want to say to you that Callie Smith is no con man. In the first place, I want to tell you, Jim Nugent has been my friend for many, many years. He is one of the most capable, dedicated men in this House. And I am telling you, nobody can con Jim Nugent. Don't kid yourself. (Laughter) And I say to you that the last people in the world to try to con a member of this Legislature would be people of the character and integrity of Callie Smith and L.P. Sturgeon and A.H. Hooser and the others that represent the Texas State Teachers Association over here. I have had the

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overnight. It is called a run on the bank. And that used to be the greatest worry of a bank. Why? They've got a tremendous amount of so called unfunded liability, but they've got the assets to back it up. They've got the income to come in there to take care of it.

Insurance policies are the same way. Many of you have life insurance policies. There is no insurance company in the United States, from Prudential on down, that could pay off all of their life insurance policies. If every one of their policy holders died today, it would bankrupt that company. Why? Because their life insurance in force, which is an unfunded liability of that company, far exceeds all of its total assets. You say, "Why do they take those liabilities?" Because they know, before those liabilities accrue and become due years from now, they will have taken in the premium payments and the money and the income necessary to fund those liabilities at the time they accrue.

A retirement system works in exactly the same way. It has unfunded liabilities, but when those liabilities come, they will have the money there to pay them. And this system is actuarially sound. So there is absolutely no reason in the world to be upset about this system. Mr. Nugent is unduly alarmed, partly because of his political campaign last year, I dare say, partly because of the fact that he may want to kill this Retirement System. Whatever his motive, whatever his motive, I can say to you, and I can say to the people of Texas, you can be proud of this Teacher Retirement System. It's one of the soundest, most actuarially sound systems of any in the United States. Every actuarial study that has been made has said it was a fine system and will meet all its obligations, funded over a proper period of time.

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honor and privilege of working with those gentlemen for twenty-four years that I have been in this body and knew them even before that. Callie Smith used to be a teacher in Tuloso-Midway in my district, back in the late fifties and early sixties. He.....

Voice: Mr. Speaker....
Hale: He became....
Voice: Point of Order.
Speaker Bill Clayton: State your point of order, Mr. Uher (Rep. D.H. Uher, Bay City).

Uher: Mr. Hale is not speaking to the rules of the House as they deal with privilege. I ask that he confine his remarks to the issues affecting the integrity of this House and members of this House and not to consider the integrity, or lack of integrity or anything else, as to anybody outside this House.

Clayton: Mr. Hale, if you would, please confine your remarks to those issues that would reflect upon the integrity of the House.

Hale: I'd be delighted to, Mr. Speaker, and not a thing I've said yet in about fifteen minutes I have been up here—there is nothing I have said that doesn't reflect upon the operations of this House and the character and integrity of this House. Because when a member of this House says he has been "conned," then Mr. Uher that may mean you've been conned too. So it reflects upon your character and your integrity, too. In fact, Mr. Nugent even asked the question yesterday, if Mr. Wyatt had also been "conned."

So I am saying to you that Callie Smith is not the character of man that would con anybody. He has a fine reputation as a teacher, and as a principal and as a superintendent. He was at Harlandale High School in San Antonio for eight years, Mr. Ribak. How about that? Longview High School—he was Superintendent in Longview High School, those of you from East Texas. L.P. Sturgeon—many of you have worked with him for many years.

Every statement that has ever been made before a committee of this House affecting the Teacher Retirement System has been made by these people on the basis that it is actually a sound program, that it would not be before the committee asking anything that wasn't actuarially sound, and that the Texas State Teachers Association would oppose any bill here that would have the effect of making the Teacher Retirement System actuarially unsound. That is the record which they have made before this body. That's the record that is going out by the actuarial reports here today, and I'm saying to you that any propaganda that is put out on this floor, or in press conferences, to the contrary is misleading and inaccurate.

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Make Monday A Love-ly Day

Roses are red; Mondays sometimes blue; pussywillows are usually grey.

Now would you believe that this Monday is going to be Happy St. Valentine's Day?

Verse or words not being our long suit, the above amended couplet should serve to remind you that Valentine's Day 1977 will be Monday, February 14th—a magical kind of date to bring into sharp focus at least once during the year that love is that strange alchemy that does make the world go round—a day set aside for hearts 'n flowers—and "I-love-you" kind of day. A day which never really should be set aside but lived every day. However, it is truly great to have a special observance to say those three little words—"I love you (and you....and you....and you!)"

'Tis aptly been said that 'love makes the world go round' and apparently even politicians and people in high estate who govern the activities of the world respect this strange and lovely thought for they have neither set up rules and regulations governing love; nor changed the date of this day set aside for love; nor even bothered to set up committees to formulate activities for this day of cupid. It is a spontaneous and annual event observed by many.

As for background, pages have been written as to the origination of this delightful custom and in all probability the thoughts and significance stem from an ancient Roman festival called 'Iupercalia' which took marriage (called Juno) and also the god of Nature (called Pan).

In the United States, St. Valentine's Day became popular in the 1800s at the time of the Civil War. Many Valentines of this era were not complete without a fat little old cupid whose arrows pierced a heart beribboned and bowed and oft times trimmed with lace. Feathers, mother-of-pearl tassels, sea shells, pine cones, dried flowers were also used as decorations to embellish the "lovely" thoughts therein contained. Some of the more elaborate cards cost as much as \$10.00 which really is not such a startling price today for no longer are the penny valentines sold and all come much dearer—starting at 15 cents and some of the more elaborate in verse and worse as high as \$5.00 without a bit of lace or satin even showing as in the 'good old days'.

Some of the older customs associated with Valentine's have to do with birds choosing their mates on February 14th (so if you happen upon a bit of billing and cooing, don't be surprised) and an old English superstition warned that it was bad luck to bring snowdrops into the house before Valentine's Day if unmarried girls in the home expected to be married before the end of the year.

In Derbyshire, England, young women used to circle the church 12 times at midnight, repeating magic words which were supposed to bring their one and only true love to them. Some young ladies arose very early February 14th to peek through

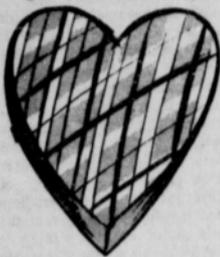
Sacred Heart Women's Guild Met

Sacred Heart Women's Guild met February 7 at the Parish Hall. Mrs. Maria Pacheco presided over the meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

The club finalized plans for the chili dinner which will be for the church members. The date is February 13 with serving time from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall; adults, \$1.50, children, \$1.00.

Mrs. Adela Lopez served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Maria Avila, Helen Bran, Jeannette Bort, Peta Lozano, Francis Ortega, Maria Pacheco, Clementine Renner, Esmeralda Renteria, Faye Schmehr, Mary Sullins, Elva Sullivan, Fanny Venne-man, Deloris Lira, and Edith Boulden.

The next meeting will be March 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.



their keyholes hoping to see two objects which would indicate that she would have a very good chance of marrying that year—if just one object she did see, she might as well forget marriage for the next 365 days).

Following the spread of Christianity, churchmen tried to give Christian meaning to this pagan festival and in AD 496 Pope Gelasius changed the name of the festival of February 15th to St. Valentine's Day on the 14th—which only accomplished a change of day and never, never a change of meaning!

Whatever the background and however one chooses to observe it, St. Valentine's Day remains one of the most important occasions in our lives for it gives us an opportunity to express our love for others. Long may February 14th remain a day to say "I love you....and you....and you, too! Have a Happy Valentine, please!

Rebekah's Honor Retiring Noble Grand

Evelyn Kingsley retiring Noble Grand of Spearman Rebekah Lodge 290 was honored with a dinner Friday night.

The centerpiece was made with daisies, red & white carnations worked with a large red valentine & two white doves.

Corsages of red & white carnations tied with red ribbon were pinned on Evelyn, Mona Slater, Bernice McBride & Dorothy Quinn.

A scrap book denoting the year's work, compiled by Evelyn Mackie & Dorothy Langely was presented to Evelyn, by Evelyn Mackie.

Evelyn then gave each of

her officers a gift, with special gifts going to Mona Slater & Ruth Caro for their extra help.

Bernice McBride presented Evelyn the gift of appreciation from the Lodge, which was a purple necklace with matching earrings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Mrs. Mae Shaull, Mrs. Ruth Caro with guests, Mrs. Coy Kingsley and Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain.

Funk Seed Hosts Appreciation Barbecue

The Funk Seedsmen turned "Feedsmen" Monday night and entertained over one hundred area residents at the Memorial Building in Gruver for a delectable barbecue in appreciation for past patronage and in anticipation for increased use of Funk seeds this year.

Hosting the enjoyable occasion were Aubrey Rasor assisted by Bill Cator and Jerry Hunt, both of whom will be responsible for storage of the Funk seeds in their Farmers' Agri-Supply for easy access by area farmers.

During the course of the evening a continuous colored slide portrayed the growth of

the Funk Seed Company from its inception seventy five years ago when the Funk Brothers planted their first seed in Bloomington, Illinois and where the main Funk office still is maintained through the 75 years of growth to the present.

Funk has gone into international operations and maintains Funk Seeds International of Canada, Ltd., at Cottam, Ontario, Canada; Funk Italia, S.P.A., Italy; Maices Hibridos Y Semillas, S.A., Barcelona, Spain; So-ciete Funk France S.A., Paris, France; and the Prosem, S. DE R.L., in Mexico. Local Funk Manager Au-

brey Rasor, who has been a Funk Seed representative since 1969, and Larry Goule, District Sales Manager from Dumas, conducted the drawing during the evening for door prizes which went to the following lucky ticket holders including gift certificates to Mrs. Ted Evans, Mrs. Milton Jochetz, and Mrs. James Deakin; bag of G-Hybrid corn seed to E. A. Williams; bag of G-Hybrid milo seed to David Boyd. Sets of Funk coffee mugs to Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. Dave Remmel; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Maupin; and Anson Ward.

The delectable rib and beef barbecue was catered by Richard Dyers of Pampa served buffet style to the guests who were seated at long tables for the dinner. Notebooks, plastic bags, and pens were mementos of the Funk Dealers appreciation dinner to each of the guests attending.

Golden Spread Club Party

Golden Spread Club will have a game night on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Golden Spread Club has an open membership for all people who are 55 years of age or older without discrimination as to race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin. The evening will be spent in fellowship, table games, such as dominos, forty-two, pitch, bridge, canasta, and light refreshments.

United Presbyterian Church News

Interesting Bible studies are conducted at the level of the pupils every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Completing a Task" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Blessed Are You When People Hate You" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m. Robert Bundy, Jr. will be received into the membership of the church.

Pastor Ed Freeman is chaplain at Hansford Hospital this week. He will also conduct the Daily Devotions program on KBMF-FM Monday through Friday, February 14-18, at 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on Wednesday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a church committee night on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the church is invited to serve on one of the six committees. Committee chairpersons are: Finance, Henry Cornelius, Christian Education, Wallace Price; Evangelism, David Burnett; Worship, Max Baggerly; Nominating, Danny Womble; Property and Grounds, Richard Holton.

The choir will practice Wednesday, February 16 at 8:30 p.m.

A warm, Christian welcome awaits anyone who attends any of these services

and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
Feb. 2	51	29	.15
Feb. 3	56	25	
Feb. 4	59	19	
Feb. 5	50	24	
Feb. 6	47	15	
Feb. 7	65	24	

Mrs. John Berry had high score and Mrs. Preston Scott had second high. Enjoying a delicious dinner and bridge were a guest, Mrs. Scott, and members, Mmes.: Berry, Gertrude Archer, Leonard Jameson, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch, Gwen-fred Lackey and the hostess.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.41
Milo	3.42
Corn	2.26

Bridge Club

The Short Club Bridge Club met Tuesday in the home of Gertrude Jones.

Mrs. Jones had high score, Elizabeth Holton had second high and Lois Gibner won the traveling prize.

Attending were a guest, Doris Ellison, and members, Rose Butt, Lois Gibner, Elizabeth Holton, Mary Cornelius, Barbara McClellan and Ruth Skinner.

Mrs. R. E. Lee was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club in her home Thursday even-

Open House

There will be Open House the 12th of March at the Girl Scout House in observance of Girl Scout Week. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.

The Scouts will be selling cookies from door-to-door this year.

Public Invited To Valentine Dance

The Spearman Spinners will host a Valentine's Dance the 17th of February. It will be at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.

Representing the Club as Valentine Sweetheart is Mrs. Adela Lopez.

Mr. Phil Nolman from Phillips will be the guest caller at this gala event.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and participate or watch the fun evening. Come one, come all!

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