

## Manor empty stocking fund to help elderly

When families gather around the Christmas tree this Dec. 25, an age-old tradition will again be culminated. But, for a few elderly folks in Hansford county, that tradition will be a bleak reminder that family and friends either don't exist or are too far away to make the trip.

In addition, the tree will be bare Christmas Day for these few brave souls who have seen more than their share of empty stockings.

The purpose of the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund is to help make an otherwise dismal and disappointing Christmas just a little brighter for those few individuals who will otherwise face the Holidays alone and lonely.

A couple of jogging suits for those who are more active than the rest would mean a lot to those who couldn't otherwise afford even that simple luxury.

Even something as common as a pair of warm socks or a new pair of underwear are beyond the everyday means of some Manor residents.

Donations to the Hansford Manor empty stocking fund are tax deductible and will not only be used to purchase Christmas gifts, but

will be utilized throughout the year to help provide small items such as toiletries and the like -- items which would otherwise be outside the budget of these proud individuals.

The Empty Stocking Fund gives everybody the opportunity to help make a difference in someone's life -- a difference which could help brighten what will otherwise become just another dim memory in a mind already full of many such disappointments.

Now, and throughout the Christmas season, names of donors and amounts contributed will be printed in each edition of the newspaper.

Contributions may be made to the Manor Fund, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx., 79081, or may be delivered in person to either Carol Hergert or Jody Harnish at the Manor. Please give your name as you would like to have it printed, or, if an anonymous donation, please state that information.

Previous Balance:	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Anonymous	10.00
Balance to date:	\$210.00

## Newspapers sponsor Christmas promotions

The three county newspapers -- The Spearman Reporter, The Hansford Plainsman and The Gruver Statesman -- will be acting as sponsors of two county Christmas projects during the 1987 holiday season.

The Manor Empty Stocking Fund and the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Greeting Card will be featured in each of the three Hansford newspapers between now and Christmas.

The Empty Stocking Fund receives money to purchase such items as toiletries, undergarments, warm clothing and other miscellaneous items for residents of the Manor who would ordinarily have no gifts under the Christmas tree.

In addition, money from the Empty Stocking Fund is used all year long to aid those less fortunate elderly persons with day-to-day items they would not be able to afford otherwise.

Operation Christmas Greeting is the only fund raising project of the entire year for the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and here individuals are asked to donate money they would ordinarily spend for cards and postage to the Auxiliary.

Here money is used for furnishings and decoration of both the Hansford Hospital and the Hansford Manor Nursing Home by the volunteer ladies of the Auxiliary.

A list of contributors to both funds will be presented in each edition of the Reporter, Plainsman and Statesman in the weeks ahead as a public service project of the three newspapers.

## Operation Christmas Greeting 1987

The annual Operation Christmas Greeting drew a list of 14 names this week as Hansford county residents opt to donate money they would normally spend on Christmas greeting cards to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

The annual project by the volunteer group is their only fund raiser of the year and residents are asked to donate funds in order for the Auxiliary to help purchase items at both the hospital and nursing home.

The money goes for needed equipment and furnishings and provides a double benefit for both institutions as donations help free budgetary concerns to a small extent.

Over the 12-years span of Operation Christmas Greeting, the funds have been used to purchase such items as crash carts, stretchers, cribs and mattresses along with a host of other items.

Such high tech equipment as heart monitors and a plasma freezer have also been donated to the hospital through funds contri-


buted to the Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting.

As always, those listed below extend best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season. Instead of sending cards, they have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford Hospital and the Hansford Manor Nursing Home.

- Donors Include:**
- Don and Lorene Kunselman
  - Ray and Beth Phelps
  - Carl and Peggy Archer
  - Don and Gwen Smith
  - John and Virginia Trindle
  - Roy L. and Barbara McClellan
  - Rosa Lee Butt
  - Knox Pipkin
  - Glen and Myrt Bohanan
  - Mrs. Floye J. Largent
  - Irvin and Betty Davis
  - Mary Fern Terry
  - Jack and Dolly McWhirter
  - Roy and Ann Flowers

Donations to Operation Christmas Greeting should be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, Box 225, Spearman, Tx., 79081.

**THE HANSFORD REPORT**  
by JAMES JARRETT



Every community is composed of a number of different individuals who are well known for first one thing and then another.

Some are well known for their civic work, others for their honesty and integrity. Some are known for being characters -- and we've detailed some of Hansford county's characters in this column over the past few months.

Every community has its dose of those few individuals that are just fun to be around.

This type individual is always cheerful, they manage to find something to smile about each and every day -- and they have that uncanny ability to look on the bright side of almost any given situation.

Hansford county is blessed to have just such an individual in the form of James Cunningham, now retired from an active life in school administration.

Cunningham's toothy smile ranks right up their with other famous grins -- even Jimmy Carter's ebullient smile is no match for Spearman's James Cunningham's show of grinning gums.

And, that's good. James is fun to talk to, people enjoy his company and look forward to him being around.

Now mind you, this is all being said without knowing the full story. We've seen Cunningham only on occasion -- they've always been good occasions and we've enjoyed them.

However, we've not talked with his bride and there's no telling what a steady diet of his upbeat spirits might do to a person. If, indeed he is able to maintain that cheerful attitude through the better part of every day.

She might have a different story to tell, fortunately this is my story and James doesn't have to worry about confessions from his loved ones.

Cunningham reminds me a good deal of Zig Zigler, a well-known motivational expert.

One of Zigler's favorite remarks concerns stop lights. He remarks that people tend to think in the negative and the stop light is his favorite example.

"Those lights have three colors," he notes. "There's red for stop, yellow for caution and green for go... why, those aren't stop lights at all -- they're GO lights!"

Back in the summer I did an interview with Cunningham on the Great American Road Rally in which he was participating. His cheerful attitude became readily apparent there.

Over the months we've had the opportunity to visit more than once and that effervescence hasn't diminished one iota.

So, if you're ever feeling low and need a quick mental pick-me-up, call Cunningham. In a few minutes you don't feel better, it won't be his fault.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cunningham -- keep on smiling. God loves you for it and so do we.

Have you ever had the opportunity to do something, but you know if you do that you'll get in trouble? Most people have. I call it the Baby Huey syndrome.

Baby Huey is a cartoon character I watched when growing up -- an overly large baby chicken as my memories recollect.

In situations such as these, Baby Huey would size up the circum-

See "REPORT", p-2

The Hansford **Plainsman** 25¢ Per Copy 8 Pages



Volume 18, No. 5 YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER Sunday, December 6, 1987

## To decide fate of \$2.185-million project . . . Tuesday ballot slated for bond issue

The fate of a \$2.185-million junior high improvement will be decided by Spearman ISD voters Tuesday as the community makes their decision on the bond issue.

The polling place will be the foyer of the Spearman high school building and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

At the heart of the issue will be the demolition of the east wing of the current junior high building -- a structure whose defects have been temporarily alleviated with make-shift repairs this summer.

Voters will be looking at making a decision on a projected 11 cent per \$100 of evaluation tax increase to service the \$2.185-million bond debt.

Interest in the issue has been light with only 12 absentee votes cast as of presstime Friday.

Additions will mainly affect the elementary campus where new classrooms will enable that building to house kindergarten through fifth grades.

Also included in the proposal is an all-purpose gym which will be used for a multitude of activities.

Since the junior high and elementary auditorium will be gone following the demolition of the east wing of the junior high complex, the all purposed gym will also serve as the auditorium for both elementary and junior high cam-

See "VOTE", p-2

## Maize named as president of Chamber

Lynanne Maize was installed as president of the Spearman chamber of commerce at that organization's quarterly membership meeting Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Maize succeeds outgoing president Bill Pittman who will now assume an advisory capacity on the chamber board.

Installed as first vice-president was Scott Beedy with Don Townsen as treasurer.

New directors named to the board include Jackie Person, Sheri Benton, Jim Murray and George Young. Outgoing directors are Nancy Graves, Ed Garner and Marilyn Cline.

Other members of the chamber's board include Mike Cudd, Stan Cobb, Randall Sauer, Wirt Davis, Larry Butler and women's division president, Mae Wofford.

## Santa makes first visit of holidays

Santa will make his first official visit of the 1987 Holiday season following a full evening of community festivities Monday at the Hansford county courthouse in Spearman.

The arrival of the jolly old soul will highlight a special community parade, the lighting of the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and a community caroling sing-a-long.

An annual project of the Spearman chamber of commerce, the festivities will begin at 5 p.m. Monday when those making up what promises to be an annual Christmas parade meet on the parking lot of B&B Industries on Hwy 207.

The parade will run south from there on Hwy 207 to Main Street and then down Main to the courthouse square.

Santa is expected to join the parade, bringing up the caboose end of the procession. Once at the courthouse he will mingle with Hansford county children in his first official visit.



LOAD BEARING WALLS WERE REMOVED in earlier renovations, such as the one in this picture of Wynette Mullins' fifth grade class at Spearman junior high. Structural cracks in the ceilings have been patched over. Voters will decide Tuesday whether to condemn the east wing of the building in a \$2.185-million bond issue ballot.

## PDRA to hear engineer report at Tuesday meet

The Palo Duro River Authority board of directors will hold their regular meeting this Tuesday in the board room of the PDRA.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the PDRA meeting room located in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building in Spearman.

Board members will hear a report from Freese and Nichols, engineers working on the dam project.

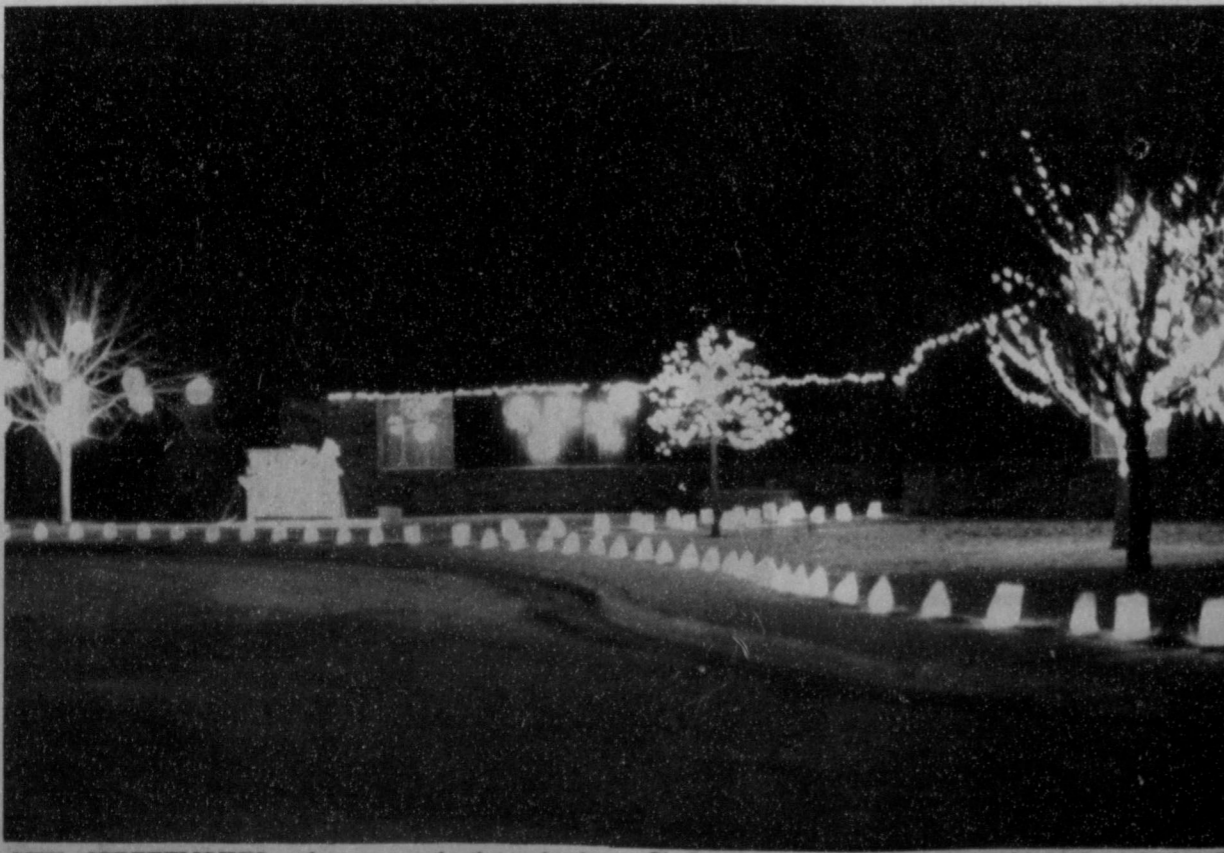
"They're going to let us know where they are on plan specifications," notes Johnnie Lee, PDRA

general manager. "And they'll give us an idea as to the timing of the project in the months ahead."

Also on the agenda is a report on the archaeology work being done on the lake site.

Board members may go into executive session to discuss pending land negotiations. The first land purchases were expected some time ago but have yet to materialize.

PDRA board members will also look at moving some investments around in order to get more favorable interest rates.



CITY STREETLIGHTS take on a festive air in Spearman as residents decorate with traditional Christmas lighting this week. The homes along Glover

Circle, along with trees and anything else which will support a light, are festooned with the brightly colored lights. STAFF PHOTO BY KIRBY McADAMS

In second overtime contest . . .

# Wildcats squeak past Lynx, 68-67

The Spearman Lynx cagers dropped a second overtime contest in as many outings, falling 59-61 to Canadian in the Dumas Classic basketball tournament Thursday afternoon in Dumas.

The loss puts the Lynx at 1-3 for the season with only five points making the difference in their three losses.

Earlier this week they dropped a double overtime contest to the Booker Kiowas, 67-68, in Booker. The Lynx cagers seem to be

having troubles relaxing at the grace line where they missed nine scoring opportunities in Thursday's overtime loss to Canadian.

For the night, Spearman managed to hit on only eight of 21 free throws in that 2-point overtime loss.

The story was much the same against Booker where they hit on only 10 of 24 free throw attempts.

Thursday's game saw the Lynx fall behind by seven points in the opening frame against Canadian as

the Wildcats took a 17-10 advantage.

But Spearman came back to match them point-for-point in the second quarter, but still trailed by seven, 29-36, at halftime.

Utilizing a fast-paced offense, the Lynx outgunned their district 2-AA counterparts, 19-11, in the third quarter to go out in front by a slim 49-48 score.

But it began to appear the Lynx had things well in hand as they held the lead, 57-54, and the ball as the final minutes began to wind off the scoreboard clock.

But a 20-foot shot for three points rolled off the rim and Canadian rebounded, moving the ball quickly downcourt.

The Wildcat shooter was fouled making his attempt which went through the nets and -- with only seconds left in the game -- a free shot went through the hoop to knot the score and send the game into overtime.

That 3-minute period saw Canadian manage four points while the Lynx could muster only two. The Wildcats walked away with the win, 61-59, while Spearman dropped to the consolation bracket of the tournament.

High points for Spearman in the Canadian contest was Carl Urban

with 26 points. Also in double figures was Brett Davis with 11.

A Tuesday evening contest in Booker proved just as frustrating for the Spearman Lynx as they came back from a third quarter 5-point deficit to knot the game at 59-ALL.

The contest stood at 64-64 at the end of the first overtime period and host Booker managed to eke out a 1-point advantage when the second overtime closed out to take a 68-67 win.

High point there for Spearman was Urban again with 16 points. Pat Shields also managed the double figure column with 12 points.

Booker's McQuitty provided most of the fireworks for the Kiowas that evening as he dumped in 37 points.

The Lynx will be on the road for the next two weeks, taking on the Eagles in Channing next Tuesday, then following that with the Shamrock tournament Dec. 10-12.

On Dec. 15, Spearman will go to Canadian for a rematch. Their next home game will also be their district opener when they host Highland Park Dec. 18.

**SPEARMAN:** 16 26 40 59 64 67

**BOOKER:** 13 35 45 59 64 68

Sp -- Shawn Cook, 6; Carl Urban, 16; Pat Shields, 12; Kevin Nelson, 10; Keith Benson, 5; Tim Wooley, 6; Brett Davis, 6; Carson Womble, 4; Matt Tucker, 2.

Bk -- McQuitty, 37; Howel, 8;

continued from p-1

Williams, 3; Heusel, 8; Russell, 8; Hewitt, 4.  
**SPEARMAN** 10 29 48 57 59  
**CANADIAN** 17 36 46 57 61  
 Sp -- Wooley, 5; Davis, 11; Nelson, 8; Urban, 26; Shields, 6; Benson, 3.

continued from p-1

## VOTE

uses.

In addition, it will provide an indoor exercise area during inclement weather for elementary students. It will also be used to stage plays and other activities.

"We'd like to urge everybody to get out and vote their conviction, of course," notes SISD superintendent Larry Butler. "The board has spent a good deal of time researching and developing this proposal and we feel it's a necessary step at this time."

Should the bond be approved, bids could be let on the project as early as next spring with construction starting sometime in the summer of 1988.

Estimates for completion are 18 to 24 months from start of construction, making the project complete sometime in 1990.

Should the bond issue be defeated SISD trustees will return to the drawing board after attempting to gain input from the community.

Another bond issue would then be presented, perhaps as early as March of 1988.

## Post office to open Saturdays

The Spearman post office will be open Saturday, Dec. 12 and 19 from 8:30 to noon to aid postal patrons during the Christmas holiday season.

"For best service, everyone should mail as early as possible," notes T. Ray Robertson. "Our Saturday hours are to help those who have packages to mail."

## REPORT

stances, put his finger to his lips and say, "If I dood it, I gets in trouble . . . I dood it anyway!" and he would. Naturally, he got in trouble.

Now I am faced with much the same problem. And it all stems from a recent medical received by non; other that Spearman's most ardent cheerleader and former newspaper publisher, Billy Miller.

Having reached the age where problems with prostate glands become more common, Billy recently decided to go to a proctologist for his first-ever checkup.

Fortunately, while Billy has many obvious problems, this was not one of them. The proctologist gave him a clean bill of health, much to Miller's relief.

Now, kind reader, at this point you're probably wondering what in the world I'm leading up to. What can possibly be said to get me in trouble . . .

Actually, it's just a question that keeps running through my mind. Since Billy went to a proctologist and got a clean bill of health, does that make him a certified, perfect something-or-another?

Now do you see my problem?

**ATTENTION!**  
**Horse and Saddle Auction**  
 Sunday, Dec. 6 - 1 p.m.

County Barn -- Spearman  
 Large load of good quality tack and saddles from

C&P Tack Co. of Amarillo.  
 All Consignments welcome until sale time.

We will have buyers.  
**Dave Dixon & Associates**

Dave Dixon Lic. no. TSY-068-008160  
 R.D. Brooks, Associate

**\$244.57 MO.**

**On this 1988 BERETTA!**



Beretta 2-dr. Coupe

Price Includes: With Approved Credit, No Down Payment Required. SP \$10,995. 60 Months. 12 Percent APR. Plus TT&L. DP \$14,674.20. With Small Down Payment, Monthly Price Even Lower.

These Options:  
 .AM/FM cassette Player  
 .Automatic Transmission  
 .Air Conditioner  
 .Cloth Interior  
 .Tilt Wheel  
 .Cruise Control  
 .Tinted Glass  
 .2.0 Litre, 4-Cylinder Fuel Injected Engine

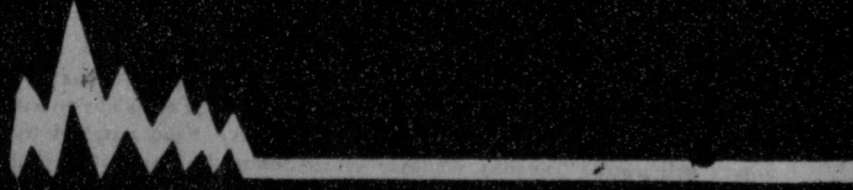


**Gillaspie**

**Chevrolet-Olds**

Hwy 207 South 659-2541

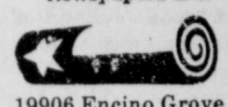
**Without advertising a terrible thing happens ...**



**nothing**

**The Hansford Plainsman**

Publication [USPS 2346-6000]  
**SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081**  
 231 Main, Box 458, 659-3434  
 Published weekly at  
 213 Main Street  
 Spearman, Texas  
 Texas Independent Newspapers Inc.



19906 Encino Grove  
 San Antonio, Tx 78259

Second Class postage paid at Spearman, Texas 79081.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Member of the Texas Press Association.

**PUBLISHER**  
 James C. Jarrett  
**ADVERTISING DIRECTOR**  
 Kirby McAdams


**SUBSCRIPTION RATE:**  
 Hansford, adjoining counties, combination with the Spearman Reporter, \$19.95; out of county \$24.95.

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to Hansford Plainsman, Box 458, Spearman, Texas 79081.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or reject at its option any advertisement which it deems objectionable, either in subject or phraseology, or which it may deem detrimental to its business.

Jai alai is often called the fastest game in the world. When in play, the ball can travel at 150 miles per hour.

**Hey Grandma! Santa Says**



"Children's Personalized Books that feature a child as the star of the story make perfect Christmas gifts!"

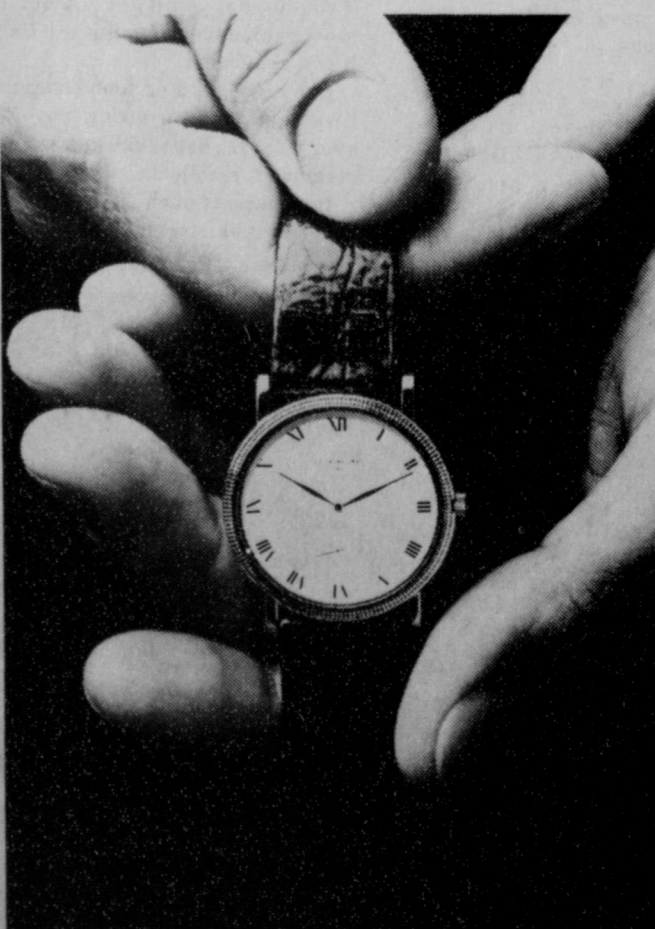
**Create - A - Book While - You - Wait!**

in minutes

Station Master House Museum  
 30 S. Townsend  
 Wednesday, Dec. 9

Spearman TX.  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A watch of rare perfection deserves a jeweler of equal distinction. Patek Philippe selects its jewelers the way you should choose your Patek Philippe—very carefully. We understand and appreciate the legendary quality of Patek Philippe timepieces, and we invite you to come in at your earliest convenience to inspect our collection of these magnificent watches.



**PATEK PHILIPPE GENEVE**

**DUNCAN & BOYD JEWELERS**

Susanne's • 34th & Georgia • Westhaven Village  
 113 West Eighth • Amarillo, Texas 79101  
 1-800-346-8933

# With 2 more wins this week . . . Lynxettes post perfect 4-0 record

The Spearman Lynxette basketball crew kept their season record unblemished, downing Booker earlier in the week, then taking a win over Sanford-Fritch in the Dumas Classic tournament opener Thursday.

The Lynxettes wasted little time in dominating their lady Kiowa hosts in a 47-25 win in Booker Tuesday.

In Thursday's tournament opener against the Lady Eagles from Fritch, the Lynxettes managed to stave off a final-quarter rally to take that win by a 47-35 count.

Thursday, Spearman led throughout the game, despite brief scoring flurries by the Lady Eagles.

The Lynxettes took an early lead and controlled the ballgame by a 16-10 count at the end of the first

period of play.

But Fritch came back strong in the second quarter and Spearman managed to improve their lead only slightly, 29-22, by halftime.

Both teams had scoring trouble in the third period with Spearman coming out on top there with a 34-24 advantage.

Fritch kept up the pressure in the final quarter of play, but were unable to move out the win-minded Lynxettes as they upped their season mark to 4-0 with that 47-35 win.

High point for the Spearman girls was Krista Kirkland with 18. Also in double figures was Londee Bradley with 11 points.

Tuesday's game with Booker saw the Lynxettes never in doubt of their outcome as they jumped to a

16-4 first quarter romp over the Lady Kiowas.

By halftime the Lynxettes had built their lead to 16 points, owning the big end of a 26-10 score.

Behind the 21-point effort of Kirkland, the Lynxettes fashioned a 32-16 third quarter advantage, then saw a total of nine team-members gain the scoring column as they finished out the contest with a 47-25 win.

The Lynxettes will be on the road until the district 1-AA opener Dec. 18 against Highland Park.

This next week they will go to Channing then will participate in the Shamrock tournament Dec. 10-12.

Dec. 15 they will travel to Canadian to take on the Lady Wildcats in their final non-confer-

ence hardwood tilt.

SPEARMAN	16	26	32	47
BOOKER	4	10	16	25

Sp -- Krista Kirkland, 21; Vonda Benson, 2; Heather Murrell, 6; Liza Cazarez, 3; Carol Poole, 1; Londee Bradley, 7; Carly Shield-knight, 2; Margie Evans, 1; Jennifer Turner, 4.

Bk -- Crump, 2; Ramirez, 10; Epp, 3; Williams, 3; Watson, 2; Hoover, 5.

SPEARMAN:	16	29	34	47
FRITCH	10	22	24	35

Sp -- Kirkland, 18; Benson, 1; Murrell, 6; Cazarez, 2; Ginger Pearson, 8; Bradley, 11, Turner, 1.

Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to the reflection of the sky.

## Vaccination clinic to be held

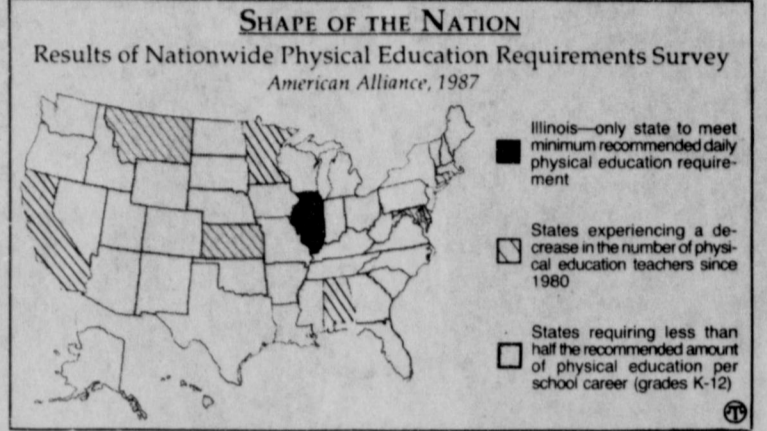
Elementary students in Spearman will have the opportunity to get vaccinations for several childhood diseases at a special immunization clinic to be held Monday.

The clinic -- sponsored by the Texas Department of Health -- will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Spearman elementary school.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

A fee will be charged to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Fitness Boom Not Reaching Youth



# Christmas The Bucks Are Rolling In . . .



First National Bank's Good for You Christmas Bucks, That is . . .

Join the hundreds of Spearman shoppers who are making Spearman their Christmas Shopping

Headquarters this year and get a chance at \$600 Cash!

Be sure and register with each Spearman retail merchant whenever you purchase \$25 or more during your Christmas shopping and fill out one of First National's Good For You Bucks.

Bring your completed registrations to the bank and place them in our hopper located in the lobby of the bank.

On Christmas Eve at 10 a.m., three names will be drawn and we'll award \$200 to each of the lucky winners . . . our way of saying "Thank You" for shopping in Spearman this holiday season.

**Good for You Bucks**  
First National Bank

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Get an extra Christmas bonus this holiday season . . . shop Spearman and get a chance at \$600 in Good for you Christmas Cash!

We're more than a money store, we're friendly neighbors too. And we're out to make

banking in Hansford County . . .



In second overtime contest . . .

# Wildcats squeak past Lynx, 68-67

The Spearman Lynx cagers dropped a second overtime contest in as many outings, falling 59-61 to Canadian in the Dumas Classic basketball tournament Thursday afternoon in Dumas.

The loss puts the Lynx at 1-3 for the season with only five points making the difference in their three losses.

Earlier this week they dropped a double overtime contest to the Booker Kiowas, 67-68, in Booker. The Lynx cagers seem to be

having troubles relaxing at the grace line where they missed nine scoring opportunities in Thursday's overtime loss to Canadian.

For the night, Spearman managed to hit on only eight of 21 free throws in that 2-point overtime loss.

The story was much the same against Booker where they hit on only 10 of 24 free throw attempts.

Thursday's game saw the Lynx fall behind by seven points in the opening frame against Canadian as

the Wildcats took a 17-10 advantage.

But Spearman came back to match them point-for-point in the second quarter, but still trailed by seven, 29-36, at halftime.

Utilizing a fast-paced offense, the Lynx outgunned their district 2-AA counterparts, 19-11, in the third quarter to go out in front by a slim 49-48 score.

But it began to appear the Lynx had things well in hand as they held the lead, 57-54, and the ball as the final minutes began to wind off the scoreboard clock.

But a 20-foot shot for three points rolled off the rim and Canadian rebounded, moving the ball quickly downcourt.

The Wildcat shooter was fouled making his attempt which went through the nets and -- with only seconds left in the game -- a free shot went through the hoop to knot the score and send the game into overtime.

That 3-minute period saw Canadian manage four points while the Lynx could muster only two. The Wildcats walked away with the win, 61-59, while Spearman dropped to the consolation bracket of the tournament.

High points for Spearman in the Canadian contest was Carl Urban

with 26 points. Also in double figures was Brett Davis with 11.

A Tuesday evening contest in Booker proved just as frustrating for the Spearman Lynx as they came back from a third quarter 5-point deficit to knot the game at 59-ALL.

The contest stood at 64-64 at the end of the first overtime period and host Booker managed to eke out a 1-point advantage when the second overtime closed out to take a 68-67 win.

High point there for Spearman was Urban again with 16 points. Pat Shields also managed the double figure column with 12 points.

Booker's McQuitty provided most of the fireworks for the Kiowas that evening as he dumped in 37 points.

The Lynx will be on the road for the next two weeks, taking on the Eagles in Channing next Tuesday, then following that with the Shamrock tournament Dec. 10-12.

On Dec. 15, Spearman will go to Canadian for a rematch. Their next home game will also be their district opener when they host Highland Park Dec. 18.

**SPEARMAN: 16 26 40 59 64 67**  
**BOOKER: 13 35 45 59 64 68**  
Sp -- Shawn Cook, 6; Carl Urban, 16; Pat Shields, 12; Kevin Nelson, 10; Keith Benson, 5; Tim Wooley, 6; Brett Davis, 6; Carson Womble, 4; Matt Tucker, 2.  
Bk -- McQuitty, 37; Howel, 8;

continued from p-1

## REPORT

stances, put his finger to his lips and say, "If I dood it, I gets in trouble . . . I dood it anyway!" and he would. Naturally, he got in trouble.

Now I am faced with much the same problem. And it all stems from a recent medical received by none other than Spearman's most ardent cheerleader and former newspaper publisher, Billy Miller.

Having reached the age where problems with prostate glands become more common, Billy recently decided to go to a proctologist for his first-ever checkup.

Fortunately, while Billy has many obvious problems, this was not one of them. The proctologist gave him a clean bill of health, much to Miller's relief.

Now, kind reader, at this point you're probably wondering what in the world I'm leading up to. What can possibly be said to get me in trouble. . .

Actually, it's just a question that keeps running through my mind. Since Billy went to a proctologist and got a clean bill of health, does that make him a certified, perfect something-or-another?

Now do you see my problem?

Williams, 3; Heusel, 8; Russell, 8; Hewitt, 4.  
**SPEARMAN 10 29 48 57 59**  
**CANADIAN 17 36 46 57 61**  
Sp -- Wooley, 5; Davis, 11; Nelson, 8; Urban, 26; Shields, 6; Benson, 3.

continued from p-1

## VOTE

pus.

In addition, it will provide an indoor exercise area during inclement weather for elementary students. It will also be used to stage plays and other activities.

"We'd like to urge everybody to get out and vote their conviction, of course," notes SISD superintendent Larry Butler. "The board has spent a good deal of time researching and developing this proposal and we feel it's a necessary step at this time."

Should the bond be approved, bids could be let on the project as early as next spring with construction starting sometime in the summer of 1988.

Estimates for completion are 18 to 24 months from start of construction, making the project complete sometime in 1990.

Should the bond issue be defeated SISD trustees will return to the drawing board after attempting to gain input from the community.

Another bond issue would then be presented, perhaps as early as March of 1988.

## Post office to open Saturdays

The Spearman post office will be open Saturday, Dec. 12 and 19 from 8:30 to noon to aid postal patrons during the Christmas holiday season.

"For best service, everyone should mail as early as possible," notes T. Ray Robertson. "Our Saturday hours are to help those who have packages to mail."

## Hey Grandma! Santa Says

"Children's Personalized Books that feature a child as the star of the story make perfect Christmas gifts!"

**Create - A - Book While - You - Wait!**

in minutes

Station Master House Museum

30 S. Townsend  
Wednesday, Dec. 9

Spearman TX.  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



**\$244.57<sup>MO.</sup>**

**ON THIS 1988 BERETTA!**

Beretta 2-dr. Coupe

Price Includes: AM/FM cassette Player, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioner, Cloth Interior, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control, Tinted Glass, 2.0 Litre, 4-Cylinder Fuel Injected Engine.

With Approved Credit, No Down Payment Required. SP \$10,995. 60 Months. 12 Percent APR. Plus TT&L. DP \$14,674.20. With Small Down Payment, Monthly Price Even Lower.

**Gillaspie**

Chevrolet-Olds

Hwy 207 South 659-2541

**ATTENTION!**  
**Horse and Saddle Auction**  
Sunday, Dec. 6 - 1 p.m.

County Barn -- Spearman  
Large load of good quality tack and saddles from C&P Tack Co. of Amarillo. All Consignments welcome until sale time. We will have buyers. Dave Dixon & Associates  
Dave Dixon Lic. no. TSY-088-008160  
R.D. Brooks, Associate

**Without advertising a terrible thing happens ...**

**nothing**

A watch of rare perfection deserves a jeweler of equal distinction. Patek Philippe selects its jewelers the way you should choose your Patek Philippe—very carefully. We understand and appreciate the legendary quality of Patek Philippe timepieces, and we invite you to come in at your earliest convenience to inspect our collection of these magnificent watches.

**PATEK PHILIPPE GENEVE**

**DUNCAN & BOYD JEWELERS**

Susanne • 34th & Georgia • Westhaven Village  
113 West Eighth • Amarillo, Texas 79101  
1-800-346-8933

With 2 more wins this week . . .

# Lynxettes post perfect 4-0 record

The Spearman Lynxette basketball crew kept their season record unblemished, downing Booker earlier in the week, then taking a win over Sanford-Fritch in the Dumas Classic tournament opener Thursday.

The Lynxettes wasted little time in dominating their lady Kiowa hosts in a 47-25 win in Booker Tuesday.

In Thursday's tournament opener against the Lady Eagles from Fritch, the Lynxettes managed to stave off a final-quarter rally to take that win by a 47-35 count.

Thursday, Spearman led throughout the game, despite brief scoring flurries by the Lady Eagles.

The Lynxettes took an early lead and controlled the ballgame by a 16-10 count at the end of the first

period of play.

But Fritch came back strong in the second quarter and Spearman managed to improve their lead only slightly, 29-22, by halftime.

Both teams had scoring trouble in the third period with Spearman coming out on top there with a 34-24 advantage.

Fritch kept up the pressure in the final quarter of play, but were unable to move out the win-minded Lynxettes as they upped their season mark to 4-0 with that 47-35 win.

High point for the Spearman girls was Krista Kirkland with 18. Also in double figures was Londee Bradley with 11 points.

Tuesday's game with Booker saw the Lynxettes never in doubt of their outcome as they jumped to a

16-4 first quarter romp over the Lady Kiowas.

By halftime the Lynxettes had built their lead to 16 points, owning the big end of a 26-10 score.

Behind the 21-point effort of Kirkland, the Lynxettes fashioned a 32-16 third quarter advantage, then saw a total of nine team-members gain the scoring column as they finished out the contest with a 47-25 win.

The Lynxettes will be on the road until the district 1-AA opener Dec. 18 against Highland Park.

This next week they will go to Channing then will participate in the Shamrock tournament Dec. 10-12.

Dec. 15 they will travel to Canadian to take on the Lady Wildcats in their final non-confer-

ence hardwood tilt.

**SPEARMAN** 16 26 32 47

**BOOKER** 4 10 16 25

Sp -- Krista Kirkland, 21; Vonda Benson, 2; Heather Murrell, 6;

Liza Cazarez, 3; Carol Poole, 1;

Londee Bradley, 7; Carly Shield-knight, 2; Margie Evans, 1; Jenni-fer Turner, 4.

Bk -- Crump, 2; Ramirez, 10; Epp, 3; Williams, 3; Watson, 2; Hoover, 5.

**SPEARMAN:** 16 29 34 47

**FRITCH** 10 22 24 35

Sp -- Kirkland, 18; Benson, 1;

Murrell, 6; Cazarez, 2; Ginger Pearson, 8; Bradley, 11; Turner, 1.

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

©1987 American Alliance

## Vaccination clinic to be held

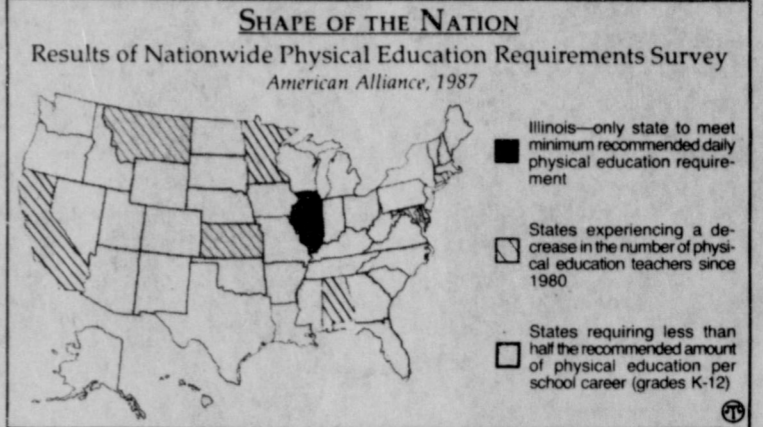
Elementary students in Spearman will have the opportunity to get vaccinations for several childhood diseases at a special immunization clinic to be held Monday.

The clinic -- sponsored by the Texas Department of Health -- will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Spearman elementary school.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

A fee will be charged to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Fitness Boom Not Reaching Youth



# Christmas The Bucks Are Rolling In . . .



First National Bank's Good for You Christmas Bucks, That is . . .

Join the hundreds of Spearman shoppers who are making Spearman their Christmas Shopping Headquarters this year and get a chance at \$600 Cash!

Be sure and register with each Spearman retail merchant whenever you purchase \$25 or more during your Christmas shopping and fill out one of First National's Good For You Bucks.

Bring your completed registrations to the bank and place them in our hopper located in the lobby of the bank.

On Christmas Eve at 10 a.m., three names will be drawn and we'll award \$200 to each of the lucky winners . . . our way of saying "Thank You" for shopping in Spearman this holiday season.

**Good for You Bucks**  
First National Bank

Name \_\_\_\_\_

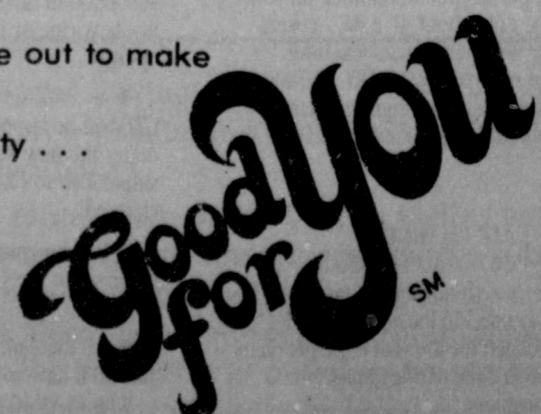
Address \_\_\_\_\_

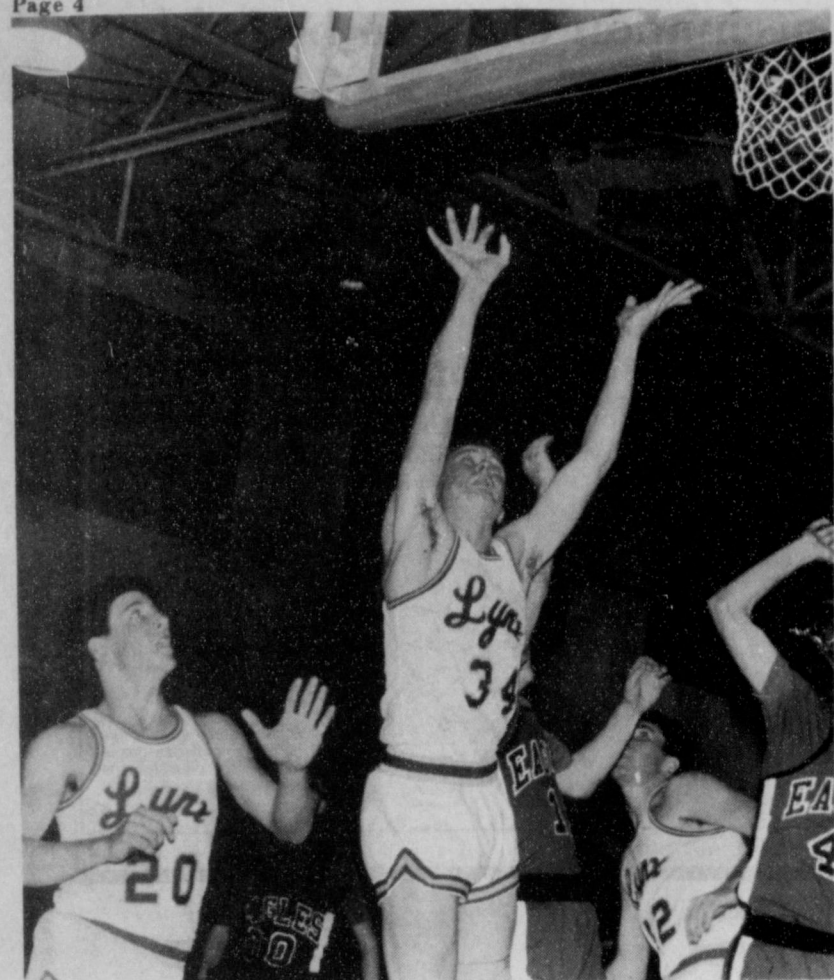
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Get an extra Christmas bonus this holiday season . . . shop Spearman and get a chance at \$600 in Good for you Christmas Cash!

We're more than a money store, we're friendly neighbors too. And we're out to make

banking in Hansford County . . .





## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

All of Hansford County will mourn the passing of Johnnie Venneman.

All of his life he exemplified the best in contemporary living.

Always helpful, cheerful, accommodating -- in all things -- a good farmer, a good citizen, a good husband, a good father, a good neighbor and a good Christian.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Fannie and his family.

More than a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour were called to Cortez, Col. by the death of their step grandson, Kent Hindmarsh. He was 30 years old and died after a lingering illness.

The Harbours remained through the holidays with their daughter, Ann and Kent Hindmarsh. They returned Tuesday.

Helen Etter flew to Las Vegas Friday after Thanksgiving for a family reunion of her brother's family. All of the family of Arnold and Betty Richardson of Lubbock gathered, except Phillip.

Those that will be remembered here were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Dallas; Steve of Lubbock; Lou Richardson of the Los Angeles area; and Denise and Randy Dodd and two children of Bakersfield.

Helen returned late Monday.

Guests through the Thanksgiving holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson were their daughter and son-in-law Karen and Ken Cargill with Jennifer and Jason of Denver City.

Mrs. Earl Cargill, his mother accompanied them.

Other guests of the Gibsons for Thanksgiving Day were Connie and Monte Dixon of Morse, Sherrill Gibson, Ronnie and Ronda Gibson all of Spearman.

Lawrence Dossett, who has been quite ill in Hansford Hospital, but recently was able to go home. He received the best medicine available -- the first visit and glimpse of their great granddaughter, Michelle Renea Hunt of Lubbock.

Her mother Christi and grandmother Sharon Dossett brought her over to meet her great grand-

parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossett were guests in the Bill Whitford home on Thanksgiving Day. Others were Larry Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dossett and Jeff of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderburg attended a family reunion of his family in Pampa on Friday. Others attending from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and James and the Joe Vanderburgs.

Those at the gathering who formerly lived in Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderburg and family from Dalhart; Nelda and Lee Callaway of Amarillo; Davida Bednarz of Slaton;

Ellzey and Charlotte Vanderburg of Lubbock; Jean and Ricky Bracy, and Jan Davis of Lubbock.

There was elation among the neighbors when Woodrow Gibner reported that Lois is in a private room. For nearly seven long weeks she has been in I.C.U.

Her room is 465 in High Plains Baptist Hospital and she can now receive cards and flowers.

To err is human -- to blame it on someone else is politics -- in absence of a politician -- the following article is being reprinted to correct an error.

The many friends and associates of Altha Townsend and Herbert Kirk were pleased to learn of their marriage. The ceremony was conducted in the home of the bride, Nov. 27.

The Reverend Todd Dyess, of the First United Methodist Church, officiated with Shyrle Dyess providing some musical selections.

Kandy and Jamey Gressett of Perryton were guests. She is the granddaughter of the groom.

After a few days in Amarillo, the couple are at home. He is a farmer and she is the secretary of the First United Methodist Church.

Don and Gloria Knox had a different locale for their Thanksgiving holidays this year.

They drove to Taos and Santa Fe and spent the snowy days watching the skiing, scenery and game.

They returned late Sunday.

## Chamber spotlight . . . Guymon company chamber member

Southern Office Supply Company opened in October, 1984 with Tony McKee and Sam Fouquet as owners. Their stores are in Guymon and Liberal, but they offer service throughout the entire Panhandle area. They employ 15 people and are proud of their sales volume which was \$1,200,000.

Both owners were experienced in merchandizing of office supplies and had two main concerns they described these concerns as "Work can be fun!" and "only professional, compatible people to work with!"

They felt that since more than one-third of one's life is in the work place that a livelihood shouldn't be hated.

They searched for the most professional people in the industry to be associated together in a company. They recognized that, regardless of the type of business, a company is only a building with shelves and other necessities and its people are the essence of its existence. But a business cannot exist without customers, so Southern Office Supply makes every effort to provide quality service and products at a competitive price without which they could not survive. Each member of the firm strives to give better service than any one else in the industry. Always they emphasize that the customer is the most important consideration.

Southern Office Supply carries cash registers, IBM and brother typewriters, Sanyo copy machines

and facsimile machines, furniture, all general office supplies, including all printing needs and repair services. They also deliver.

Chris Campbell, Service Manager, sees that all office machines purchased from Southern are kept in top working condition.

Bonita Dodgion, Printing Plant Superintendent, makes sure that the printing is done correctly and on the promised date.

Jackie Campbell is the office supply manager and arranges for the ordering, filling and delivery of the office supply orders.

Sam Fouquet, well-known in Spearman as he has been associated with office supplies in Spearman for over 30 years, is in sales and assists in delivering and products knowledge.

In Spearman Donna Murray is the sales representative. Her purpose is to serve the public and the other members make every effort to support her.

Donna has lived in Spearman since a child and finished high school here. She is married to Jim Murray, City Manager. They have one child, Amy, age 7. Donna is a member of Rho Rho Sorority and enjoys teaching swimming. She can be reached at 659-3057 to place orders.

Mr. Fouquet recently made the following statement, "We at Southern Office Supply are proud to be a part of Spearman and want to contribute to your Chamber of Commerce, with work as well as money. Thanks for letting us be a member."

## Blackburn honored with birthday party

Ora Lee Blackburn was honored with a 75th birthday party recently.

All of her children were present including Elaine Cessnum from Kenai, Al.; Bill from Llano, Tx.; J.E. from Spearman; Eddie from Houston; and Bodil Stackhouse from Amarillo.

The celebration began with a surprise supper at the home of Joe and Judy Hutchison in mid-week and continued through the weekend.

Saturday night's birthday party was attended by all of her children; the following grandchildren Susan and Jim Ownbey of Vinita, Ok.; Joe and Judy Hutchison of Spearman; Lisa and Rocky Popejoy of Amarillo;

Denice and Brent Ivey of Can-

yon; Sara and Adrian Blackburn of Spearman. Also attending were the following great-grandchildren Sara Ownbey; Anna, Chester and Jennifer Hutchison; and Suzanne, Sally and Ruston Popejoy.

In addition there were Allouez Blackburn of Hawley, Tx.; Zetha (Mrs. J.E.) Blackburn, Spearman and many friends.

Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn has five children, 10 grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

She and Chester Blackburn came to Spearman in 1943 from Hamilton Tx. He was water well driller and died in 1974.

She first became involved in the florist business in 1952. In 1966 she started her own florist shop in her kitchen. She sold her business in 1983, but still manages to stay busy and active.

## You Are Cordially Invited To Sack's Holiday Open House

Monday, Dec. 7 9:30 - 7:30

Come In and

Register to win a \$50 Gift Certificate

Taste our new gourmet food items

Christmas shop at your leisure

-unusual gifts for everyone on your list.

### Sack's Third Avenue

203 Main

Spearman

## Bring back the "Good old days" ...with GTE CLASSIC SERVICE.

### GTE TURNS BACK THE CLOCK WITH CLASSIC SERVICE.

Remember "the good old days?" Whatever problems you had with your phone service, you'd just call GTE and we'd take care of it. No second thoughts. No repair bill. Your regular phone bill covered everything.

Now, under recent FCC rulings, you're responsible for the cost of repairs to the wiring and jacks inside your home or business. This makes things a little more complicated.

### CLASSIC SERVICE HELPS KEEP THINGS MORE LIKE THEY USED TO BE.

We can't bring back "the good old days" entirely but, with new CLASSIC SERVICE, we can make things more like the way they were.

With CLASSIC SERVICE, you pay only \$1.25 per month to have GTE repair your telephone wiring and jacks during normal working hours, at no additional charge.

Just \$1.25, per telephone number, on your monthly phone bill (about 45 a day) covers you, no matter how many jacks you have. And if you sign up before JANUARY 1, 1988, you can avoid the one-time sign-up charge.

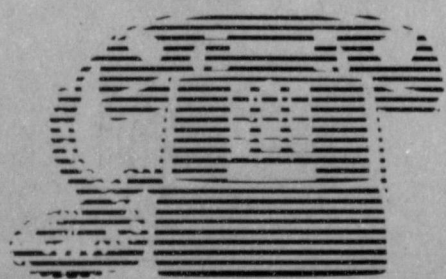
Here's how you'll save with CLASSIC SERVICE . . .

### NO SERVICE CALL CHARGES

Without CLASSIC SERVICE, if you have a problem with your phone service, and a GTE service call is needed to locate the trouble, you will be charged for the visit if the problem turns out to be in your wiring, jacks, or telephone instrument.

With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge during normal working hours.

## GTE CLASSIC SERVICE



### NO REPAIR COSTS

With CLASSIC SERVICE there is no additional charge for repair or replacement of inside wiring and jacks\*. If you elect not to subscribe to CLASSIC SERVICE and need inside wiring or jack repairs, you have three options:

• As a full-service telephone company, GTE will be happy to make the repairs. But under the new FCC ruling, if you have not subscribed to CLASSIC SERVICE, you will be charged.

• Or you contract with a third party for repairs, but rates and qualifications vary widely.

• Or you can make the repairs yourself, but you'll have to supply your own materials. With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge. No repair charge. No worry. That's why we call it "CLASSIC."

### HERE'S WHAT CLASSIC SERVICE COVERS . . .

- Service call charges
- Identification of the problem.
- Repair or replacement of inside wiring and jacks.

Like anything else, your telephone wiring can deteriorate with age and exposure to air and humidity. CLASSIC SERVICE covers this damage, as well as damage caused by natural disasters such as floods or lightning.

\*Coverage does not include . . .

- Willful damage
- Damage due to negligence
- Telephone instrument repair

### AND NOW, NO SIGN-UP CHARGE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1988.

Whatever problems you may encounter with your phone service, we urge you to call GTE first, even if you don't have CLASSIC SERVICE, because in many cases we can correct the problem from "our end." But if the problem does turn out to be inside your premises, won't it be nice to have CLASSIC SERVICE protection?

Sign up for CLASSIC SERVICE before JANUARY 1, 1988 and avoid a sign-up charge.

**GTE** General Telephone

Cartier

The Panther Watch by Cartier

le mul de Cartier

DUNCAN & BOYD

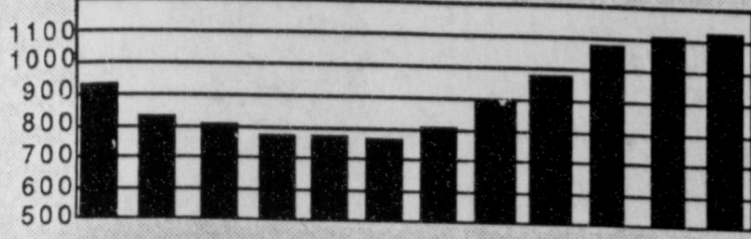
JEWELERS

Susanne's • 34th & Georgia • Westhaven Village  
113 West Eighth • Amarillo, Texas 79101  
1-800-346-8933

# Rig count



Active rigs in U.S.



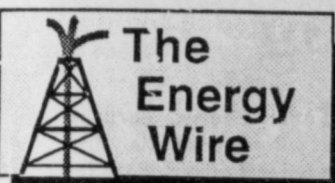
Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov  
1986 1987

Texas Oklahoma



Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov  
1986 1987

SOURCE: Hughes Tool Co.



## The Energy Wire

By Bill Garland

A survey of 270 oil and gas companies has shown they produced more than twice as much oil in 1986 as they discovered, causing U.S. oil reserves to slide to the lowest levels in more than 30 years. "While overall production (in 1986) edged down only 2.1 percent, discoveries plunged 31 percent," according to Arthur Andersen and Co.'s "Oil and Gas Reserve Disclosures" survey.

The survey said the decline in reserves was the steepest in the eight-year period the major accounting firm has conducted the oil reserves survey. Discoveries, adding to reserves, amounted to only 42 barrels for every 100 barrels of oil that were produced. The drop in 1986 followed a 25 percent decline the year before.

The 221-page report said findings throughout the survey "provide sobering evidence of the pervasive consequences of unpredictable oil prices in this industry." "After seeing oil prices at \$10 (per barrel), the industry finds it possible to be cautiously optimistic with prices near \$20 -- an unthinkable possibility just two years ago," the report said. "But the memory of \$10 oil looms in the background, affecting bank financing, exploration, economic evaluations and proposed capital commitments. So this optimism, while widespread, is cautious," said the report.

The survey noted that even though spending for oil and gas exploration dropped by 47 percent in 1986, the drop of 31 percent in discovered reserves was less than that figure because "scarce capital is used very selectively. Explorations choose first the most promising prospects" to drill.

By directing exploration toward high-quality prospects with greater

assurance of success, finding costs for oil have declined from an average of about \$14.50 per barrel five years ago to \$8.50 in 1986, according to the survey.

"But there are limits to the quantities of reserves that can be found at this low finding cost level," said David Moore, a director of the survey for Arthur Andersen. "Thus any increase in exploration will be conducted on relatively lower-quality prospects at higher finding costs per barrel, he said.

A recent separate study by the Library of Congress found that oil reserves in 1987 probably will reach their lowest level since 1950. The study, which was requested by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, also predicted that U.S. oil production will be at the lowest rate since 1965.

The Library of Congress report projected a drop of 5.4 percent in oil reserves this year to 25.3 million barrels, the lowest since 1950, resulting in a production decline since last year of 5.1 percent by the end of the third quarter of 1987.

New U.S. oil fields discovered in 1986 contained 48 million barrels of oil, down 43 percent from 1985 and 80 percent from 1984. In 1981, the industry found new fields with a total of 254 million additional barrels of oil and in 1985, exploratory drilling added 84 million barrels in new producing areas.

Bentsen said the study reflects the absence of a comprehensive U.S. energy policy, leading to a "galloping increase in importation of foreign oil."

It has been almost two years since events in worldwide oil markets sent oil prices plunging.

Since that time, little has been done in Washington to protect the domestic oil industry from price instability, although prices have recovered slightly more than half of what they lost in last year's crash.

Repeal of the Fuel Use Act of 1978 in Congress this year will help the industry by allowing new

industrial plants to burn oil and gas as a boiler fuel rather than restricting those plants to coal and other alternatives.

But other measures to more directly help the industry in what has been one of its worst recessions in history have fallen overboard.

The deficit-reduction package worked out by the White House and Congress has apparently led to the sidetracking of windfall profits tax repeal this year -- the major industry-aid provision still alive in Congress.

And the deficit negotiations in Congress, based on the compromise, could lead to an increase in taxes for oil companies that are most active explorers for new oil and gas. Such an increase, based on changes in the alternative minimum tax paid by many drillers, would be a far cry from the drilling tax incentives that have been widely discussed for almost two years.

The effort for repeal of the crude oil windfall tax will live on next year in the House-Senate conference committee considering an overall international trade bill. The Senate version of the bill, due to a strong push by Senate Finance Committee chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and other oil-state lawmakers, includes the provision eliminating the tax.

However, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., issued a statement last week that he would not include "revenue-losing provisions" in the deficit-reduction bill. New figures have circulated on Capitol Hill that repealing the windfall tax would cost the Treasury \$255 million in 1988 and \$249 million in 1989, replacing figures that showed the tax costing virtually no revenue loss.

Representatives for the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the American Petroleum Institute have lobbied hard on the Hill to correct the new figures by the Congressional Budget Office.

However, a Rostenkowski spokesman made clear that the chairman includes the windfall tax in the category "revenue losers" and that he will not consider any such provisions in the deficit bill. The Senate had included windfall repeal in its earlier deficit-reduction bill as well as the trade measure.

Bentsen conceded that repeal of the tax was not likely this year in the final deficit package. "It appears that we won't have it on this bill, but I do have it on the trade bill and I'll be looking for other vehicles," said the senator.

Rostenkowski also is expected to fight for a key part of the original House package changing a complicated provision of the alternative minimum tax to raise base taxable income to 100 percent of book income.

The minimum tax is the fling method for many of the most active drillers for oil and gas, according to the tax specialist. The change, if it survives, would hit oil and gas companies hard for intangible drilling cost deductions, a major industry preference item under the minimum tax.

## Water district office moved

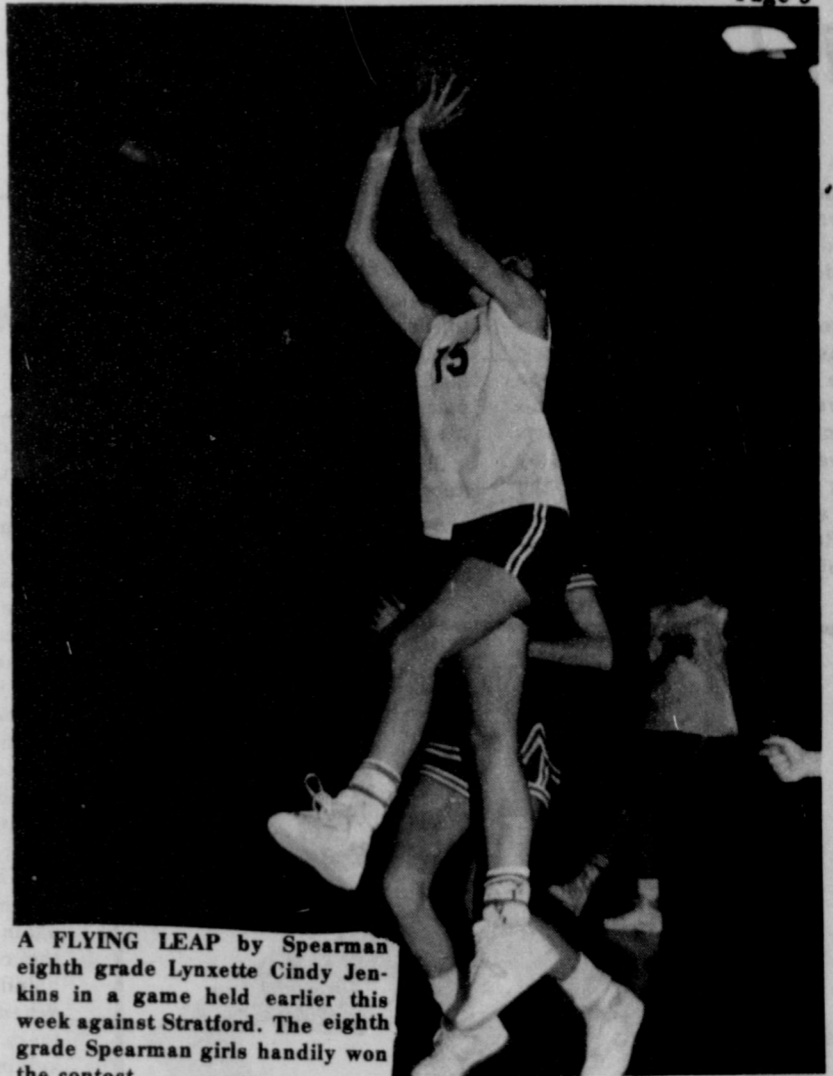
M.L. "Buddy" Witherspoon, field representative for the North Plains Water District, will open his offices in a new location this Monday.

The NP Water District offices have been moved to room 112 in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building in Spearman.

Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Office telephone numbers will remain the same.

## Markets

WHEAT	\$3.51
CORN	\$2.00
MILO	\$3.00



A FLYING LEAP by Spearman eighth grade Lynxette Cindy Jenkins in a game held earlier this week against Stratford. The eighth grade Spearman girls handily won the contest.

## Buildings that Stand . . .

Call for your free estimate today!



6208 Canyon Drive GARY FLOYD P.O. Box 7038  
Amarillo, Texas 79114 phone (806)355-3387



## Shine this Christmas with GTE Custom Calling!

For Spearman Customers

"CALL WAITING sure helps out when you're a teenager like me. Since we got it, our phone is never really busy. My Dad and Mom sure like that! Like if I'm talking for a long time, I'll hear a little beep on the line that means someone's calling our number. So with this CALL WAITING, I just push the switch to click over and see who it is, and the same way to get back to my friend, then get off the phone quick if I have to."  
— Sister

"Sometimes I get home from school before everybody else, 'cause Dad and Mom both work. So they got SPEED CALLING and programmed all the code numbers right into the phone's memory. So if there's an emergency or I just need something, I push a couple of buttons to reach the fire department, or the police, or an ambulance, a neighbor, even my grandma and grandpa. SPEED CALLING is pretty nifty, I can even call my Dad and Mom at work."  
— Brother

"Holidays are always a special time at our house. But things change as you get older. Mom and Dad are still at home in Pennsylvania, my sister has moved to California, and my family and I are here in Texas. It's hard not being able to go home for the holidays. But with THREE-WAY CALLING, even when you can't be there, you can still get together. And what would the holidays be without a family get-together?"  
— Dad

"This CALL FORWARDING is such a convenience, especially when we all go off together on a weekend or family vacation, or even just out for the evening. I just dial a code number and a friend's or relative's phone number, and all of our calls are transferred to their house. No one knows we're gone and we don't miss any messages either. CALL FORWARDING means real security and peace of mind."  
— Mom



**SIGN UP FOR CUSTOM CALLING BEFORE DECEMBER 24, 1987 AND WE'LL OVERLOOK THE NORMAL INSTALLATION CHARGES!\***

A gift of Custom Calling Services will make your phone handier than ever ... for just pennies a day!

- Call Waiting
- Call Forwarding

- Speed Calling
- Three-Way Calling (not available in all locations)

Don't forget. Sign up for Custom Calling before December 24, 1987 and the installation is free! Call your local business office or stop by a GTE Phone Mart/Customer Service Center today. Check the front of your directory for phone numbers and locations.

\*Some limitations may apply. Call your local business office for details.



**SANTOS® DE CARTIER**  
WATER-RESISTANT, AUTOMATIC, QUARTZ

le mut de Cartier

AVAILABLE AT  
**DUNCAN & BOYD**  
JEWELERS

Susanne's • 34th & Georgia • Westhaven Village  
113 West Eighth • Amarillo, Texas 79101  
1-800-346-8933

# Club News

## WAKA PTA

The Waka PTA held its regular November meeting in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Mary Ann Hooper, President, invocation was delivered by Les Stinson, V.P. and Flag Pledges led by students Chris Adams and Cindy Burger.

The first order of business was the reading of the October minutes by Jamie Collingsworth, secretary, followed by the treasury report by Helen Blau. The budget for the year was adopted as presented with Revenues and Expenditures at a projected \$5741.45.

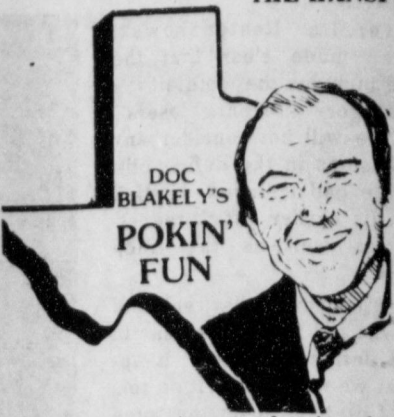
Ed Gilliland, Superintendent, presented the monthly calendar before the entertainment began.

The third and fourth grades presented a Thanksgiving Pageant, with the fourth grade as visiting indians. Teachers assisting the student performers were Carol Holmes, Maurine Stinson, and Paula Gilliland.

Following the program a Perryton foreign exchange student from Finland showed slides of her native land. Several students formed a panel to ask questions about her life and country.

She is living with the Bruce Roberson family in Perryton.

A Waka Cub yearbook was given to her by Gilliland to remind her of her visit.



An acquaintance of mine has a three-year-old son who is studying to be a nudist. He can't keep clothes on the kid. Could be a pre-natal electrical syndrome caused by his father's exposure to live wires in Playboy.

He went out the front door recently dressed in a football helmet and rubber boots. That's all, just helmet and boots. His mother caught him just before he reached the nearby shopping mall and turned quarterback by calling a naked reverse.

She explained that he couldn't go around uncovered, took him in the house, and while she was getting clothes for him, he took off again wearing only a cushion from the couch. Problem was he was holding the cushion behind him. When mom caught him this time, there was a big crowd of people helping to corral the little maverick. "Why didn't you at least hold the pillow in front of You?" cried his frustrated mother. "Me couldn't breathe," came the reply.

I thought the kid was confused on his anatomy until they showed me the three-foot-long cushion.

The boy's father thought it was funny but mom thought there was nothing wrong with his attitude that couldn't be corrected by capital punishment.

Obviously, the boy was not afraid of the future because he had so little past but when his mother got through with him, most of his troubles were behind him.

Amazing how kids can cause a lot of trouble without a lot of trouble.

There is an age where you get a lot of advice but usually feel content to get along without taking any of it.

How did our forefathers get along without child psychologists? They relied on discipline, common-sense, and the courage to enforce rules. Like "Because I said so," "Go ask your mother," and "Wait 'til your father gets home."

Inevitably, they took the kid to a child psychologist. That's a fellow who knows too little about children



RIBBON CUTTING at S&L Feed in Spearman has Tom Loveday and Bobby Smith doing the honors during a ceremony staged recently by the Spearman chamber of commerce. STAFF PHOTO BY KIRBY McADAMS

## Graveside service

### held for Chad Davis

Graveside services for Chad Davis, infant son of Terry and Cippi Davis of Fritch, were held Saturday at Gruver Cemetery.

The infant died Monday. Rev. James Terry, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiated.

Survivors besides his parents include two brothers, Cade Davis and Ty Davis, both of the home; his grandparents, Sue Cooper of Amarillo, Carlo Cooper of Guymon, Ok, and Penny Davis of Dallas;

Great-grandparents, Fred and Elva Cooper of Gruver and Nell Noble of Linwood, Wash.

# National committee submits filing

The National Energy Security Committee will submit its first filing to the federal government for relief from unstable oil prices by the end of the year, according to an official with Enserch Corp., the Dallas-based independent oil company.

Enserch formed NESC earlier this year as a reaction to the huge drop in oil prices in 1986 and the continuing threat that prices could again be toppled by overproduction from Middle Eastern countries.

Even though the effort might be unsuccessful, a spokesman for a participating West Texas oil group said the process would at least bring attention to an industry whose troubles seem to be receiving little notice in Washington.

Robert E. Ebel, head of Enserch's Washington office, said the committee will first seek relief from foreign oil imports in a petition to the Commerce Department under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. he said the petition would not seek a specific remedy for the industry, although an oil import fee establishing an oil floor price is the desired effect.

For the first petition, NESC will not need to demonstrate broad oil industry support for the filing. However, for a possibly more potent petition to be filed early next year with the International Trade Commission, a broad spectrum of the industry will need to be involved.

Under such filings, import relief has been granted in recent years to the shingles, stainless steel and motorcycle industries.

At its annual meeting in Austin last month, the Independent Petroleum Association of America voted against joining the ITC petition effort after heated debate in two IPAA committees. The association gave several reasons to oppose the filing, including lack of agreement on a remedy.

However, one leader of another oil and gas association described the remedy issue as a "smoke-screen" for IPAA's lack of strong support for an import fee.

With a loss of IPAA, the national association in Washington representing the independent oil industry, there were questions about NESC's ability to qualify for the ITC filing under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 -- also seeking a floor price through an import fee.

Ebel said the effort to get enough support from other trade groups to go ahead with the ITC filing is "quite close but not quite resolved."

The president of one oil and gas group said his association views it as a good political move to highlight industry problems.

"From my standpoint, I would question whether the administration will actually take an action on this, and they may not. But it doesn't really matter," said Charles R. Perry, Permian Basin Petroleum Association president.

"These initiatives represent an excellent platform to bring to the attention of Congress, the administration and the American public that this country is in deep trouble from an energy security standpoint," Perry said. "This could be our first real move to get our government and our people to recognize that the problem does exist. This is another tool we can use to bring pressure on them to face the problem and hopefully do something about it," he said.

**19** WALLET SIZE COLOR PHOTOS  
WE USE KODAK PAPER **99¢**  
No limit on this offer

AT  
**Kid's Stuff**  
719 West 7th  
Wed. Dec. 9

GIVE OUR PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS  
Ask about our FREE 8 x 10 offer

**Shugart's inc.**  
Group charge 99¢ per person per 19 wallets

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times of Your Life. TM

and even less about psychology.

After several sessions at \$40 per hour, the parents concluded that the kid had a minor problem and it would be less expensive to just let him disrobe when he felt the urge. The last I heard, he was doing fine and had started taking baths with his clothes on.

They've also gotten him to eat all the food on his plate by pretending it's mud.

The naked truth about child psychology is that a child will drive you crazy and a psychologist will take your money to determine how far.

My friends say they are better parents now that they have learned all the rules for bringing up other people's children.



## Like To Give Gifts? Your Lifescope Says, "Gifts Must Also Be Received!"

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

What can we ever say to such wonderful things as these? If God is on our side, who can ever be against us? Since He did not spare even His own Son for us but gave Him up for us all, won't He also surely give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for His own? Will God? No! He is the One who has forgiven us and given us right standing with Himself. Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For He is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.

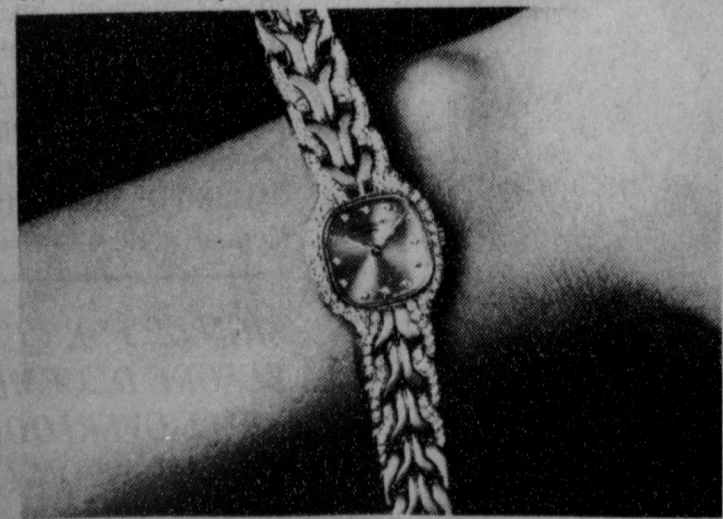
The sin of this one man Adam, caused death to be king over all, but all who will take God's gift of forgiveness and acquittal are kings of life because of this one man, Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

A watch of rare perfection deserves a jeweler of equal distinction. Patek Philippe selects its jewelers the way you should choose your Patek Philippe—very carefully.



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
GENEVE  
**DUNCAN & BOYD**  
JEWELERS

Siouxone • 34th & Georgia • Westhaven Village  
113 West Eighth • Amarillo, Texas 79101  
1-800-345-8933

# THE BEST PARTNERS

## Advertising In This Newspaper Helps Our Town

(Local businesses that advertise in your newspaper are leaders in helping to build and improve the community. Such advertisers are the best supporters of every community.)

\* \* \* \*

...newspaper ad revenues make possible the flow of information to the public... these ad dollars are kept in the community as an investment in the local area.

...losses of ad revenues to direct mail destroys the flow of information to the public and, subsequently, damages the local community.

(SOURCE: Portland, Oregon Seminar)

Prepared by Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau (TNAB)

An affiliate of the Texas Press Association

# Retailers/Newspapers ... formula for success



# Your Home Is Full Of Hidden Dollars



Turn idle items into cash fast with a Want Ad

Call 659-3434

**SCOTT'S CHIMNEY SWEEP**  
Prevent Chimney Fires  
Call 806/323-5859  
Serving the Panhandle Area for 5 Years  
**\$45 per Chimney**  
Have your Chimney cleaned today!  
**CLEAN-RELIABLE-FRIENDLY**  
Thurs. only til Jan. 28

**DIET CENTER. THE WEIGHT-LOSS PROFESSIONALS!**  
CALL US TODAY, for a free introductory consultation.  
1604 Hwy. 75 N. Sherman  
868-2727

**PANHANDLE CRISIS CENTER:** 101 S.W. Forth, Perryton, Texas 79070, 806-435-5013. Help is available at no charge for domestic violence and sexual assault. Call Panhandle Crisis Center, receive support during a difficult time. Counselors on call 24 hours a day. Call for help.

**PART TIME-HOME MAILING PROGRAM** Excellent income. Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. West, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205. S52-12tc

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman Texas.

**OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.**  
Amarillo, Texas  
Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite, as well as all colored granites, marble and bronze memorials.  
represented by  
**BOXWELL BROS. FUNERAL HOME**  
519 S. Evans  
659-3802

**L&M Body Works**  
1501 Hwy 15  
659-2775  
Tailpipes - \$29.95  
Mufflers - \$39.95  
Most Duals \$160.00 complete

**NOTICE**  
Wallace Monument Co. Monuments, Curbing, Grave Covers  
Local Representative  
**LEONARD JAMESON**  
Spearman, Texas

**HANSFORD COUNTY**  
Planned Parenthood  
412 Davis  
659-2483  
Spearman, Tx.  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 - 12:30

**STEAM RINSE & VAC**-Rinse and Vac Shampooer for rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to 24 hours.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING**  
Hansford County Library (Upstairs)  
122 Main-Spearman  
Open meeting 2nd Tuesday  
**AL ANON**  
Tuesday  
8:00 P.M.

**Real Estate**  
A-1 Mobile home \$170 per month for new 1988 b br. 2 bath home free delivery, \$1281 down at 13.5% APR financing for 240 months, A-1 mobile Home 806-376-5363 S-05-7tc

**FOR SALE** \$148 per month for new mobile home, furnished, will deliver to your location. 12.77% APR financing at 84 months. \$613 down 806 376-4612 ask for Marina. S-05-7tc  
**\$112 Per Month** for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Completely refurbished. New carpet, \$840 down, 12.77% APR, 84 months, free delivery and set up. A-1 Mobile Homes. Call 806-376-5363. s02s-6tc

**A-1 Mobile Home** \$99 monthly payment for new 1 br. home ideal for college, singles, retirement, furnished and free delivery. \$626 down and 13.75% APR financing for 240 months A-1 mobile Home Call 806-376-5363 S-05-7tc

**FOR SALE** House for sale by owner 716 Collier call 659-2262. Price \$38,000 Sp 05 4tc

**For Sale:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house at 115 N. James. Call 659-2245.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Bonneville Mobile Home, 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, spacious bi-level kitchen. Skirting and stairs go with it. Must see to appreciate. Call 659-2354 after 5:30 p.m. s03s-9tc

**COMPLETE MOBILE HOME** Services available. Check our cheaper rates on transporting, escorting, and skirting anchors and cool seal for all makes. Large selection of new, used and repos. B & D Mobile Homes. Guymon, Ok. 405/338-5315. s47-2tc

**ABANDONED HOMES** - Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. **Qualify by phone.** 806/381-1352. Call collect. S46-rtm

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath 2 car garage newly remodeled 1 block from school priced in the low 20's call 659-3987 S 51 rtn

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
Regular... Per Word-\$0.13  
Display... Per col. Inch-\$4.20  
Double rate for blind ads  
Minimum charges  
Cash.....\$4.00  
Charge.....\$4.50

**CASH IN ADVANCE ADS**  
•Work wanted •Trailers for Sale •Business Opportunities •No longer Responsible •Political Advertising •Child Care •Baby sitting •Garage Sales •Out-of-county Ads unless advertiser has established credit with •The Spearman Reporter

**DEADLINES**  
To place or cancel ads  
Friday - 12:00 p.m. . . . Sunday edition.  
Tuesday - 12:00 p.m. . . . Thursday edition  
The Spearman Reporter reserves the right to reject, edit, revise and properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. The Spearman Reporter also reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.  
**THE SPEARMAN REPORTER**  
213 Main, P.O. Box 458  
Spearman, Texas 79081

**Help Wanted**

**HELP WANTED:** 3 ladies in Spearman and surrounding towns. 3 hours - 5 days a week - selling Stanley Home Products. Nora Well - 806-753-4457. s03s-6tc

**HOMEWORKERS WANTED TOP PAY** C.I. 121 24th Ave., N.W. Suite 222 Norman, Oklahoma 73069 4t-05

**HELP WANTED** Full time position, must have accounting experience. Payroll and accounts payable experience helpful. Apply in person at Hansford Hospital Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ask for Tina. Only qualified personnel need apply. S05 S3tc

**Farm Items**  
**WATER HAULING** Will do water hauling, more water for your money call 659-3125.

**M&M BUILDERS** For your light construction, remodeling, painting and roofing needs. Free Estimates Call 659-5095 or 659-3151 S 05-4tp

**MASTERCARD.** No one refused. Regardless of credit history. Also ERASE bad credit. Do it yourself. Call 1-619-565-1522 Ext. C 3559TX 24 hrs. 3t-05-p

**For Sale**  
**FOR SALE:** Boys twin size captains bed with underdrawers, mattress and boxsprings. Excellent condition \$125. Girls Twin Green French Provincial bed \$50. Small Girls Pageant dresses-1 pink, 1 white, excellent condition. Sherry Moore 659-2826. s01-rtn

**FOR SALE** 1983 - 85 4-speed manual transmission for S-10 Pick-ups. Also GM transfer assembly for 1-ton 4x4 with locking hubs. Call Morris, 659-2541. S05 Sp only

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT** 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Dishwasher, Central Heat & Air, fenced yard. 250.00 month and deposit. Call 659-3850 after 5:00 Located at 111 N. Hazelwood. Sp 05-2tp

**FOR RENT:** Nice 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Carpet, drapes, central air & heat. Elec. or gas hookup for cook stove. Cleaning deposit required. No pets. Call 659-3657. s51-rtn

**FOR RENT** 2 br. mobile home, furnished, Hud approved 659-5196 or 659-2898. S-05-S-3t

**Autos for Sale**

**FOR SALE** 1979 Pontiac Grand Lamas Station Wagon excellent condition. call 659-3945 after 5:00. S042t

**FOR SALE** 1976 Olds Delta 88 one owner. Good motor good rubber almost perfect condition \$2,250. 702 Steele Dr. Call 659-2649. S-05-2tp

## School Menu

**ELEMENTARY AND JR HIGH**  
**MONDAY, DEC. 7**  
TONYS PIZZA  
MACARONI/CHEESE  
GREEN BEANS  
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS  
MILK  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 8**  
HOT DOG/BUN  
CHOPPED SPINACH  
PINTO BEANS  
CHERRY COBBLER  
MILK  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9**  
HAMBURGER/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES  
LETTUCE SHREDDED  
COOKIE  
MILK

**THURSDAY, DEC. 10**  
FRIED CHICKEN  
POTATOES/GRAVY  
DICED CARROTS  
CHOCOLATE PUDDING  
MILK  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 11**  
JUICY BURGER/BUN  
TATOR TOTS  
WHOLE KERNEL CORN  
RED JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK

**HIGH SCHOOL MENU**  
**MONDAY, DEC. 7**  
FIESTADA PIZZA  
SALAD BAR  
MACARONI/CHEESE  
PINEAPPLE TIDBIT  
MILK  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 8**  
HOT DOG/BUN  
PINTO BEANS  
SALAD BAR  
CHERRY COBBLER  
MILK

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9**  
HAMBURGER/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES  
SALAD BAR  
COOKIE  
MILK  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 10**  
FRIED CHICKEN  
SALAD BAR  
POTATOES/GRAVY  
HOT BREAD/HONEY  
MILK

**FRIDAY, DEC. 11**  
JUICY BURGER/BUN  
TATOR TOTS  
SALAD BAR  
RED JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK

**Classified Ads:  
FAST  
HIGHLY VISIBLE  
DEPENDABLE**

**Hansford County's Market Place**  
... the classified section of the Spearman Reporter and the Hansford Plainsman

Reach your potential with an inexpensive, cost effective classified ad...

Call 659-3434 Today!

**THE CLASSIFIEDS**  
INEXPENSIVE PROFITABLE

**Legal Notice**  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Oil and Gas Division  
District 10  
November 6, 1987  
Case No. 103,511  
Notice of Hearing  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on December 16, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of:  
Strat Land Exploration Company, 9 E. 4th Street, Suite 800, Tulsa, Ok 74103  
for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of the 16 Texas Administrative Code #3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to  
drill Well No. 1, Lillie Lease, 640 Acres, Section 200, Block 2, GH&H RR Co. Survey, Wildcat and Shapley (Morrow) Fields, Hansford County, being 9 miles in a northwest direction from Gruver, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:  
467' from north line and 660' from east line of lease.  
467' from westerly north line and 660' from east line of survey.  
This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7150 feet.  
If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Rule 37 Case No. 103,511  
PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant.  
TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with: the Rule 37 Department, at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.  
ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.  
A list of the names and addresses of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.  
**THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

# HOLIDAY GIFTING IS EASIER

## When You Shop At Home In Spearman



**Santa says "Smart shoppers look to these Spearman merchants first for the finest gifts and bargains"**

### ANY ONE OF OUR SAVINGS PLANS ADD UP.

How can we help you save?



**Interstate Savings**

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Member Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation  
Member Savings and Loan Foundation, Inc.

### MAKE NO MISTAKES

#### THIS YEAR!

Give a gift certificate from *N's*

### HUNGRY COWBOY

Hwy. 207 S. Spearman

### BEST EATIN' AROUND!

## New Business In Town...

### Family Discount Furniture

Stop in today at  
209 Main Spearman

Still time to order that Special Christmas Gift at

### SEARS Catalog

*There's more for your life at*  
SEARS

517 S. HWY 207, Spearman, Tx.  
Phone 659-2573

### BEAT THE RUSH

This Christmas with hassel - free shopping at ...

### SPEARMAN AUTO SUPPLY

With such famous name brands as



Stop in and visit about any of your Insurance needs, whether its Homeowners, Auto, Life, or Crop.

Troy James, LUTCF  
Kelly Mahaney, Career Agent



**Hansford County Farm Bureau**  
659-3133 307 W. Davis

For a Christmas gift that lasts come to



### McClure Paint & Supply

most carpets & vinyls sale priced thru Dec. 31st

307 Main 659-2830  
7:30 - 5:00 weekdays 7:30 - 12:00 Saturday

Winchester Colt Remington  
**C.O.'S SUPPLY CO.**  
806-659-3781



Check with Steve on his "Longest Pheasant Tail Feater" contest!

all your hunting needs

Guns, Reloading Supplies  
hunting and fishing license

**Hair Loft 2100**

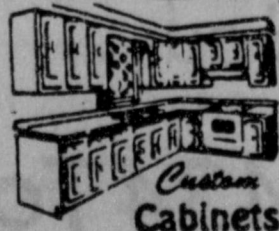
is pleased to announce tis association with

**Robin Mathews**

Start Your Holidays of right with our Introductory Perm Special

Call Mary K. Clubb or Robin Mathews at 659-5161 or stop in at 310 Main

### Gordon's Custom Cabinets



We Specialize In Kitchen Remodeling and Formica Tops  
Stop by Today!!!

Rick Gordon  
659-3467 659-3648

### Elain Littau -- Counselor

Lose weight while you gain a whole new self image. Talk to a Diet Center counselor today.



## Diet Center

COME BY OUR NEW LOCATION at 410 Davis Just off Main St.

Visa & Mastercard

We can change your life.

Total Close-out on all Craft Items  
**50 - 75% off**  
Afghans \$40 - \$60 value now \$20<sup>00</sup>

Still the best selection of video's in town!

### Knack Shoppe

317 Main Tuesday 2 for the price of one  
open daily 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. 659-5046