

EDITOR'S NOTE: People who say nothing ever happens in a small city have not been keeping abreast of events in Spearman during 1983. The year was chock full of happenings, big and small, some exciting, some happy and humorous, some tragic and sad.

Obviously, there have to be some limitations and rules imposed. Arbitrarily, it was decided to not include sporting events in this "News Highlights of 1983," and instead come out later with a "Sports Highlights of the Year." Deciding what is a sporting event is at times difficult. Horse shows were included as news while rodeos will go in the sports summary, for example.

It was also decided not to include obituaries, although deaths of some members of the community are major stories as their loss of leadership and comradeship will be deeply felt by many. This decision was based on the concern that someone might be omitted unintentionally and to avoid placing a value tag on a person's life.

JULY

Some 615 Hansford County grain producers and landowners (89%) began receiving a 1,890,119 bushel "payment" in wheat for not harvesting a crop from land in the federal payment-in-kind (PIK) program on July 1.

The wheat, earmarked for grain producers and landowners, is worth \$5,991.677.23, based on the \$3.17 per bushel price at Hansford elevators. The in-kind wheat program was for idling 59,596 acres of land in addition to acres in other federal land programs.

The First State Bank of Spearman temperature gauge registered 102 degrees July 1. The overnight low was 57.

On July 1, Spearman City Council voted to buy a new, fully equipped fire truck for \$69,500, held up again on awarding a contract for repair and renovation of old city hall, and passed a resolution suspending a rate hike filed by North Plains Electric Cooperative for a period of 120 days.

Public sentiment was running 80 percent in favor of the city purchasing the present First State Bank building for a new city hall, city councilmen concluded at a special session July 2 after comparing results of individual polls each had been conducting. The councilmen met at B&B Farm Industries to discuss the possibility of buying the First State Bank building and to contrast this possibility with the proposed renovation and fire damage repair to old city hall.

No arrests, no wrecks, no nothing...that's how Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin summed up the Fourth of July weekend in the county, "probably the quietest Fourth of July in my memory in my 17 years as a peace officer."

Formal grand opening ceremonies, complete with ribbon cutting, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, marked the opening of Jim Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

Spearman residents celebrated their nation's birthday with an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. Festivities kicked off with three and five mile fun runs from and back to Plains Shopping Center, and drew participants from throughout the area.

At the swimming pool park there were hot dogs and fun games for young and old alike.

Dr. Peter Takhar, M.D. and his wife Karen arrived in Spearman July 6, and Dr. Takhar set up medical practice in Hansford Clinic. A second generation doctor, Takhar studied medicine in his native India, interned in India and did three years residency in family practice in Austin. He had a private practice in Trinity, Texas, before coming to Spearman.

Winn Crenshaw arrived in Spearman July 5 accompanied by his wife Dana and sons Nathan, 8, and Austin, 5, and assumed the duties of director of Hansford County YMCA. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw came to Spearman from Dallas where they had been serving as house parents

Happy New Year to all 1984

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at Buckner Baptist Children's Home. Previously Crenshaw had worked with the YMCA in Dallas, Georgia and Florida.

On July 11, Dr. John H. Shelby, M.D., 1983-84 Rotary governor of District 573 and his wife were guests of Spearman Rotary Club's noon luncheon.

At the July 11 meeting of the Stationmaster's Museum Board, it was reported the board had just received "the go-ahead" from the state to proceed with plans to move the old depot to the Museum grounds.

Spearman City Council voted unanimously to buy the First State Bank building for a new city hall for \$350,000 during an emergency called session July 14.

The next morning, after final contract details were worked out between the city and the bank, bank officials made the first official announcement of plans to build an ultra-modern banking facility in downtown Spearman on the old carnival grounds on Northeast Court St., just north of the courthouse.

Dwayne L. Smith was installed as Worshipful Master of Hansford Lodge No. 1040, AF & AM, Michael Schnell as Senior Warden, Mansel Bryan as Junior Warden, Dick Hudson as Secretary, Albert Graves as Treasurer, Roy Lee McClellan as SD, Cecil Biggers as JD, and Roy Lee Uptergrove as Tiler during a joint installation ceremony for new officers of the Hansford, Gruver and Darrouzett Lodges July 22.

Robert Arnold was installed as Worshipful Master of the Gruver Masonic Lodge, Worshipful Master J.D. "Buddy" Baccus, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, from Houston, served as installation officer. It was a rare occasion for two other former state grand masters of the Masonic Lodge participated in the installation ceremony.

Jimmy Wilson, from Floydada, immediate past Grand Master of Texas Masons served as installing Marshall, and John R. Collard of Spearman, past Grand Master of Texas Masons, served as Chaplain.

Spearman City Council agreed to help provide fire protection service for rural Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties during a regular session July 25.

A championship performance by Andrea Archer in the Stakes Race helped spark 4-H District 1 to a second place finish, just four points behind the Houston area team, in the State 4-H Horse Show held July 25-30 in Waco. Powerful performances by the Garnett brothers of Spearman—Jon, Mark and J—in English-style Hunter Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Jack, Open Jumping and Working Hunter did not count in the final standings as they were not "scored" events. Tammy Savage placed third in the Yearling Filly Halter Futurity, Will Jarvis won sixth in Showmanship Halter and Mark Eakin took sixth in Pole Bending.

AUGUST

Resignation of Travis and Charlotte Angel were accepted Aug. 9 by Spearman ISD school board trustees who immediately named a highly recommended couple to replace them and head up the touted junior

and senior high choir programs here.

Spearman ISD business manager Orville Latham told the school district's trustees the ISD can expect to lose almost \$15 million in tax revenue valuations during a school board meeting July 18. An estimated \$12 million of that loss comes from a drastic decrease in oil and gas valuations. Latham told the board that despite this loss in tax valuations, the school district should be able to operate as planned in 1983-84—even with the approved 4.6 average pay increase for all ISD personnel—because of \$400,000 in extra state revenues.

However, the next morning after Latham talked again to "the tax people" and he said it appears the loss in oil and gas valuations may not be as severe as the estimates. He said the estimates were just that—estimates—and all the figures were preliminary ones.

In a series of votes, Spearman school board raised the pay of all non-classroom teaching ISD personnel an average of 4.6 percent on July 18. These raises match the raises already granted to teachers. The board also decided to buy accident insurance coverage at school and UIL approved school activities for the entire student body for little more than it had cost to just insure the football team the year before.

Kim Nelson, daughter of the Dennis Nelsons of Spearman, was crowned Queen of Hansford County Farm Bureau at the queen contest and talent find held July 18 in Golden Age Center in Gruver. Kim was also runner-up in the talent find contest won by Teresa Miesner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miesner of Spearman. Cindy Virden, daughter of the Jerry Virdens of Gruver, was runner-up in the queen's contest.

The Angels resigned to accept positions at A&M Consolidated High School, College Station. They were succeeded by Jim and Laura Reed, who moved here from Wichita Falls bringing with them a reputation for building award winning choirs.

The temperature soared to 105 degrees Friday, August 12 according to the temperatures sign at First State Bank of Spearman.

City of Spearman gained \$106,138 Aug. 9, when city councilmen voted to accept the insurance loss for the fire damaged old City Hall.

Burt Williams, Vo-Ag teacher for Spearman High School, received a 20-year tenure award from Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas.

Hansford County youths made an extremely strong showing in the Pride of the Panhandle 4-H Horse Show held in Oscar Archer Arena here. Shelly Dunnihoo's Alabama Lady Dee won Grand Champion Mare. Earlier, Shelly and her mare won first place in the registered mares over five years old division, which saw Kristin Dunnihoo place fifth with I'm A Girl Bars, and Bonnie Jarvis sixth with Cowgirl Dell.

Gruver's Jason Haefner showed the first place entry, Prissy April, in the Graded Mares division. Deana Turner's Nips Good Bar took fourth place and Mark Eakin's Lea's Stone Deck eighth in registered Geldings.

In Showmanship, ages 12-14, Deanna Turner took first place, Kristin Dunnihoo third, Shelly Dunnihoo fourth, and Clay Hobbs of Gruver eighth. Misty Savage took third place Showmanship honors in the 9-11 year old division, Bonnie Jarvis was eighth and Mark Eakin ninth.

Deana Turner won the Western Horsemanship, ages 12-14, competition astride Nip's Good Bar, Shelly Dunnihoo placed second on Alabama Lady De, Kristin Dunnihoo was fifth on I'm A Girl Bars, and Clay Hobbs was ninth on Justa Jetrail.

In Western Riding, ages 9-11, Bonnie Jarvis placed fourth on Cowgirl Dell, Mark Eakin was fifth on Lea's Stone Deck and Michael Whitefield ninth atop Wild Gambler.

Deanna Turner repeated her success in Western Horsemanship by capturing top honors in Western Riding. It was another strong event for Hansford County 4-H'ers as Kristin Dunnihoo took second and Shelly Dunnihoo third, for a clean Hansford Sweep of the top three spots.

In Western Pleasures, 12-14, Deanna placed second, Shelly fourth and Kristin sixth, with Hobbs placing ninth. Miss Turner was second again in Bridle Path Hack, Miss Jarvis placed sixth and Eakin seventh.

Eakin won second place in 9-11 Western Horsemanship, Amy Smith on Wild Gambler was fifth, Haefner was eighth, Miss Jarvis ninth and Misty Savage on Sierra Red Chief placed 12th.

In Western Pleasure, 9-11, Misty Savage and Sierra Red Chief finished fifth, Eakin came in seventh, Bonnie Jarvis 10th and Michael Whitefield 11th.

Spearman youngsters and young people returned to school Aug. 19 as classes took up for the 1983-84 school year after the summer break.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin cautioned residents to look out for a fraudulent roofing scam, by a group claiming to be out of Houston.

Spearman FFA chapter winners in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo were Stephanie Friemel exhibited two of the four English or English Cross winners, and went on to exhibit the champion in this division; Larry Hagerman who exhibited a third place steer; Lee Schubert, exhibiting a fourth place steer, Karla Latta a fourth and 12th place steer, and Miss Friemel an eighth place steer.

Hansford County 4-H'ers exhibiting winners at Tri-State Fair included Lynette Williams who showed two seventh place animals; Mike Whitefield with an eighth place; Heather McRee with a seventh; Heidi McRee with an eighth and Karla Latta, exhibiting swine were Lynette Williams, seventh and Kevin Williams, eighth. Showing steers were Kyla Nelson,

Kevin Nelson, 15th; Leslie Latta, ninth; and Chris Strawn, sixth.

The Spearman Jerry Lewis Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Telethon raised "about \$3,000," according to Mike Cudd, president of the Spearman Jaycees who spearheaded the local end of the telethon fundraiser.

The 64th annual Equity Stockholders meeting was held at Perryton High School auditorium, Sept. 8.

Hansford County Commissioners accepted a low bid of \$10,807 per building for construction of animal washing room additions to the county barns in Spearman and Gruver, voted to raise the salary of a tax office deputy to \$847.65 per month, and accepted a fire contract with the City of Spearman whereby the city will provide fire protection at \$225 for each rural fire call answered and rescue unit calls at \$125 per call. They also agreed to buy a fire truck from the city for \$3,000.

Mary Ann Kenney of Spearman, percussion, was one of eight Texas and Oklahoma panhandles musicians nominated in the 1983 McDonald's All-American band.

Directors of Hansford County Hospital District voted Aug. 16 to set the tax rate at .2584 per \$100 valuation and raised hospital room prices.

Spearman Lions Club joined with other Lions Clubs throughout the area in declaring "War on Drugs."

City Council held public hearing on how to spend \$20,000 in Revenue Sharing.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett was honored with a community picnic.

Hansford County Hospital District held a picnic Aug. 19 at swimming pool park.

On Aug. 28, First State Bank of Spearman's Panhandle Armadillo Racing Team won the State Armadillo racing championship at Burleson. Proceeds from the Texas Championship tourney went to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association. FSB's winning average time of three races was 5.2. Jamie Bulls tied with Larry Collums from New Caney for the fastest individual time—4.67.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin joined local Lions Club in the club's declared "War on Drug Abuse" as he brought the program on the topic at the Lions Club meeting Aug. 30, assisted by Deputy Massingill.

SEPTEMBER

On Sept. 4, the Spearman Jaycees pledged their support to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 1983 fundraising effort. The announcement was made by Jaycees President Mike Cudd.

Senior Class officers elected for 1983-84 are Mark Guthrie, president; Hadley Reed, vice president; and Cinda Novak, secretary-treasurer. Junior Class officers—Jo Anne Odegaard, president; Tiki Jackson, vice-president; and Stephanie Friemel, secretary-treasurer. Sophomore class—Dean Greene, president; Greg Reimer, vice president; and Mary Ann Evans, secretary-treasurer. Freshman—Jesse Lozano, president; Julie Latta, vice president; Rhonda Mathews, secretary; and Jana Pittman, treasurer.

Spearman School board gave the go-ahead to order a new 36-passen-

ger bus and approved a request by Christian Community Television Inc. of Guymon, Okla., to video-tape certain Spearman sporting events during a regular session Sept. 15.

Spearman City Council adopted a 1983-84 city budget of almost \$2.5 million and voted to keep the same tax rate during a regular meeting, Sept. 16.

The council also voted to switch a proposed \$3,000 in Revenue Sharing funds from Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center to Stationmaster's Museum fund.

Hansford County received a \$16,051.92 state grant for road construction and maintenance projects.

Hansford County Commissioners Court voted additional financial support for Gruver Fire Department's firefighting efforts in rural areas of the county Sept. 26.

Jack and Dolly McWhirter announced the sale of The Kaleidoscope to Clayton and Jo Cochran. Lynanne Maize was elected to the position of Cashier at First State Bank, Spearman, by the board of directors, as announced by C.A. Gibner, chairman of the board, and Jim Shirley, president.

Agriculture experts feared the early freeze in late September, and high winds of up to 70 mph may have severely damaged milo and soybean crops in Hansford County.

OCTOBER

Cub Scout Pack 578 held its annual Rain gutter Regatta Sept. 20 in the County Barn in Spearman. Winners of appearance trophies were: 1st place—Chris Brooks, 2nd place—Chad Davis, 3rd place—Jason Babitzke, 4th place—Brandon Babitzke and fifth place—Russell Shaver.

Race winners were: 1st place—Mark Brown, 2nd place—Jeff Wagner, 3rd place—Brian Beck, 4th place—Dallas Trospen, and fifth place—Mike Hager.

The City of Spearman sold old, fire-damaged city hall to Roscoe Nelson for \$35,000 after rejecting sealed bids from High Plains Conoco for \$12,500 and \$25,000 from Mike Skinner. The city acted on an opinion from its legal counsel that once the city has rejected sealed bids for purchase of property, the property can then be sold for the highest offer without the formality of bids. The two bidders were invited to meet with city officials and bid with Nelson on the property.

The Spearman Jaycees and the City of Spearman joined in an effort to get a state grant that would fund doubling the number of softball parks here and improve the existing softball and Little League facilities.

A Hansford County Farm tour was held Oct. 6. Starting at A.W. Rasor's shop in Gruver it visited a milo variety demonstration plot north of Gruver, made a couple of other farm stops, and returned to Rasor's place for lunch. The free barbecue was sponsored by seed companies and dealers in the county. After lunch, those interested looked at a surge irrigation system on Dorsey Shad's farm.

Spearman Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett was installed Oct. 9 as the new president of the Texas Municipal League, largest most influential

municipal league in the United States.

Spearman students winning District 1 choir honors were Anne Sheets, Shalynna Harris and Teresa Mienser, first soprano; Cindy Hendrick, second soprano; Lesa Scroggs, Tracy Taylor, Kim Nelson and Kellie McWhirter, first altos; Joanne Odegaard, second alto; Jeff Gressett, first tenor; Buddy Pool and Randy Farmer, second tenor; and Greg Meek, second bass.

A tragic accident late Oct. 2 took the life of a Morse woman, three of her children and another woman.

Those who died in the tragedy were Mrs. DeLaCruz, driver of a pickup that crashed into a parked road grader at a construction site off McCloy Feedlot Rd., about 6.7 miles northwest of Pringle; her children Naomi, 7, Debbie, 6, and Cynthia, and the other woman in the truck, Maria Beanes. At the time of the crash, Mrs. DeLa Cruz's husband was following in another vehicle.

Formal ribbon cutting ceremonies marked the official opening of Blackburn's Flowers in the former Kon-Tiki building. Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors assisted owner Bodil Stackhouse with the ribbon cutting.

Andrea Archer of Spearman and her five-year-old sorrel gelding won the AQHA Youth Champion title of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Members of Spearman Volunteer Fire Department held a public open house Oct. 9 at the fire station. At the open house there were demonstrations, films and displays of fire and ambulance equipment. Door prizes were awarded, free gifts were given to children and refreshments were served.

A new Spearman business, the Sweet Tooth Shop, formally opened with ribbon cutting ceremonies Oct. 10. Assisting owner Mrs. Richard Wagner with the ribbon cutting were Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and other local dignitaries. A group of local residents submitted an application for a National Bank Charter for Spearman as of Oct. 13.

Organizers of the proposed bank include Max Baggerly, Ralph Blodgett, J.L. Brock, Lloyd Buzzard, Gene Cudd, Felma Evans, Kent Guthrie, Ila Jo Hart, Jack Hart, Richard Holton, Britt Jarvis, Bob Pearson, Bill Pittman, Jimmy Shieldknight and Joe Venneman.

The application requests the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency for a new bank. If approved, First National Bank of Spearman will be located at the southeast corner of the intersection of the Berger Highway and 7th Street, directly west of the Beedy Furniture building.

Anne Marie Jarvis, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis of Spearman, was awarded the coveted Gold Star Award during the annual Hansford County 4-H banquet held Oct. 8 in Spearman High School Cafeteria.

She was also co-winner of the annual clothing award, sharing the honor with Ashley Wagner. Anne Marie's sister Bonnie won the Food and Nutrition award, and brother Will received the Horse award.

Jon Gamett, was also a double winner, winning the achievement award and the Extension Homemakers Scholarship for 1983.

Farm Bureau awards were presented to Julie Latta and Will Jarvis, the "I Dare You" award went to Eldon Sparks. Various winning teams were introduced, and certificates were presented for accomplishments in a number of different areas.

Thirty persons, including the state president and the state secretary of Texas Farmers Union, and the state director and area supervisor of the Green Thumb program attended a Green Thumb Training Seminar and awards ceremony Oct. 18 in the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center here.

Hergert Pontiac, Buick and GMC announced Ernie Vanderburg is the firm's new service manager. Ernie had been working parttime at the Hergert dealership in conjunction with his farming and ranching interests.

The annual Hansford County Stocker Cattle Meeting was held Oct. 28, beginning with a catered luncheon in the County Barn in Spearman.

The program included: Dr. Tom Latta, DVM, talking on animal health and implants;

Carl Cooper, sales representative of Synovex, speaking on implants;

And Dr. John McNeill, area livestock specialist for Texas A&M Extension Service, covering feeding cattle on stalk pastures and other related nutritional topics.

Soaking rains triggered by Hurricane Tico far to south, may have been a blessing to Hansford County farmers and ranchers despite the fact it hampered the milo harvest throughout the area, County Ag Agent Jim Smith said.

Spearman City Council formally sold city hall for \$35,000 to Roscoe Nelson and in a rare split vote adopted an ordinance prohibiting extension of city utility lines outside city limits Oct. 19.

City of Spearman received a check for \$9,282.99 for city sales tax rebate for the period ending Oct. 7, up slightly from the \$9,122.28 received for the same period last year.

Sale of crude oil and natural gas from Hansford County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1982, a Texas Mid-Continent survey released in October '83 shows. The sale of Hansford Oil and gas accounted for \$83.1 million of the \$41.1 billion well value of Texas petroleum production last year, the report stated.

Roy Bulls of Spearman received the 1983 Regional Service Award of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

The annual Adobe Walls Council of Boy Scouts of America launched its door-to-door fund raising drive Oct. 19.

Donna Thomas resigned effective Oct. 28 as Spearman City Secretary, a position she held for three years. She took a job with an Amarillo engineering firm.

First State Bank of Spearman officials released an architect's sketch and some information on the bank's ultra-modern new facility to be built north of the courthouse on the old carnival grounds.

The plan called for a one-story, tiled roof, 13,530 square foot structure of contemporary design, specifically tailored to meet banking needs of the community.

Spearman Cub Scout held their Halloween Party Oct. 25 in the local County Barn. Brian Kidder was crowned Goofkliest for his Mexican outfit. Second was Cody Pipkin (Frankenstein).

Dustin Loomis (astronaut) was third, Dallas Trosper (old man) was fourth, and fifth place went to Chris Brooks (Mr. T.)

Hansford County is number 1 in wheat! The county led all Texas counties in 1983 wheat production with 7.3 million bushels of wheat harvested this year, about 4.5 percent of the state's 161 million bushel total. This came in a year when at least 30 percent of wheat acres were idled due to the PIK program.

NOVEMBER

Chamber of Commerce officials were all smiles when they learned 138 kids entered the chamber's annual Halloween parade in Spearman. Last year, only 83 kids turned out for the parade. Costume winners were: first and second grade division --1st place, Jennifer Fouquet; 2nd, Lanna Martin; third, Chris Stewart;

First and second grade division--1st place, Becky Garza; 2nd place, Justin Arnold; third place, Adam Queener.

Third and fourth grade division--1st place, Chris Brooks; 2nd place, Dallas Trosper, 3rd place, Landon Swan.

Gently plying a broom, Superintendent James Cunningham managed to maneuver a wild skunk out of the administrative area of Spearman High School Nov. 3, without the skunk "odoring" the school.

Hansford County held an auction sale Nov. 15 and City of Spearman held an auction on Nov. 19.

Quintero Mendoza, 18, of Spearman was electrocuted Nov. 4 when he walked into a downed high voltage power line after the pickup he was driving slammed into a utility pole north of Spearman.

A record crowd enjoyed the 25th Hansford Bankers Awards Banquet in Gruver High School auditorium.

Hosts were Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District, compliments of First State Bank of Spearman and Gruver State Bank. Hungry Cowboy of Spearman catered the barbeque. Hansford County Farmer Mike McLain was honored as Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1983, and 1983 Homemaker of

the Year honors went to Mrs. Gary (Nelle) Evans.

Spearman Junior High Students trying out for the All-Region Choir in Amarillo Nov. 12 were Tammy Morse, Maranda Loomis, Michelle Graham, Jeff Williamson, Carly Shieldknight, Jenny Bynum, Connie Woolley, Chris Lopez, Jay Gamett, Shawn Cook, Will Black, and Sara Blackburn.

Participating in a Brownie Candlelight Ceremony Nov. 7 were Kristina Poole, Traci Martin, Mandi Lair, Becky Garza, Heather Vinson, and Kiki Kelp. Leader Charlotte Martin was assisted by Beverly Vinson.

A rousing, flag waving Veteran's Day program was held Nov. 14 in the high school gymnasium. Boy Scout Troop 551 presented the U.S. and Texas colors. The National Anthem and other patriotic music was played by Spearman High School Lynx Band, directed by Pat Daniel.

Superintendent James Cunningham introduced guest speaker State Senator Bill Sarpalius, and local veterans were called to center court and recognized. Sarpalius praised veterans, the country they defended and challenged the youth present from all Spearman schools which turned out for the celebration to "dream dreams" and work to make them come true. The junior high band also played and the junior high and sixth grade choirs sang.

City of Spearman will receive a State Community Development grant of \$195,655 for replacement of deteriorated and undersized water mains.

A large crowd turned out Nov. 22 to help First State Bank celebrate formal groundbreaking ceremonies for its new banking facility at the old carnival grounds just north of the courthouse.

Clay Gibner, chairman of the bank's board of directors, turned the first spade of dirt while other bank officials "dug in" with shovels. In the background, earthmoving equipment was already leveling the field.

Before the ground was broken, several city, county Chamber and bank officials spoke, and Gibner gave a brief history of banking in Hansford County and his long affiliation with it.

William Jarvis of Spearman and his chestnut gelding Lightning Seven, won the title AQHA Youth Supreme Champion from American Quarter Horse Association.

Spearman High School's FFA Sr. Chapter team took second place honors in the district leadership contest, the local Greenhand team won first place in district leadership competition and Anne Marie Jarvis won top honors in the district FFA Creed Speaking contest.

During a Nov. 28 session, Hansford County Commissioners "thumbs downed" a state offer for up to \$1,000 per year in matching relief funds, amended bylaws of the Industrial Development Corp. to bring them into line with new state regulations, increased employees insurance coverage, benefits and retirement benefits.

DECEMBER

Jim Smith, Hansford County Ag Agent, resigned to take the job of Potter County Ag Agent, effective Dec. 1. A replacement for Smith was not expected for some time.

A farewell party honored Smith Dec. 2 in the Extension Homemakers Club Room.

A Heart to Hearth Home tour of five beautiful local homes was held Dec. 4. Homes visited on the tour were those of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hergert.

Christmas spirit received a big boost from two annual events which unwound here during December. Daily drawings of \$100 in "Christmas Cash"--for a total of \$1,500--were held by 38 participating Spearman businesses.

And Operation Christmas card received an excellent response, as citizens contributed money they would have otherwise spent for Christmas cards to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary who will use it solely for hospital equipment. Names of the contributors were printed in each issue of the Reporter and the Plainsman.

During the first few days of December, Jan Montgomery, owner of Jan's Fashions Etc., held a big grand opening and first anniversary sale and celebration. The celebration marks the first anniversary of the founding of the store, and the

grand opening of the spacious building in Plains Shopping Center where the store was relocated from a smaller location in the shopping center.

A large turnout helped Jack Oakes, Monty Blackmon and Brown, Graham and Company personnel celebrate the grand opening of their ultra-modern new brick office building here Dec. 9.

The CPA firm celebrated the opening of their new facility with ribbon cutting assisted by Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and other dignitaries, and the firm's 20th anniversary. The professional corporation-certified public accountants' firm moved into its modern new office on Kenneth from the building it shared with the Farm Bureau.

Nationwide SRA tests show Spearman High School ninth and eleventh graders to be smarter than the nation's average, and in the top one-third of the nation's ninth and eleventh grade students. Superintendent James Cunningham passed on this information from the SRA testers to Spearman School Board during a school board meeting Dec. 12.

Kathy Reid, Leann Hood, Sherry Dement and Stacy Lesly completed an American Institute of Banking course in Perryton. They were honor graduates.

Spearman City Council formally appointed Charlotte Sheets as new city secretary, during a regular council session Dec. 13. Mrs. Sheets took over the city secretary duties temporarily assumed by City Manager Jim Murray, who had "doubled", doing both jobs since the resignation of former city secretary Donna Thomas.

Among the special Christmas programs in town was a Dec. 18 Christmas Concert by the Lynx bands under direction of Pat Daniel; a program of Christmas songs by Celebrate, Spearman High School choral group at First State Bank on Dec. 22, the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church in "His Love... Reaching" a Christmas cantata at the church Dec. 18, Cub Scout caroling at Golden Spread Center and Hansford Manor on Dec. 20, a musical, "Prince of Peace", at First United Methodist Church on Dec. 18, Elementary pupils presented a play, "The Christmas Doll" in the junior high auditorium, and First Presbyterian Church held a candlelight service Christmas Eve.

Clay Gibner, chairman of the board of First State Bank of Spearman, announced that \$1,000 has been pledged to the endowment fund for the Don and Sybil Harrington

Center. Funds contributed to the Endowment Fund remain in the bank, only the interest is forwarded to the Cancer Center.

Gibner also presented a \$1,000 contribution from the bank to the Stationmaster's House Museum committee, to help defray expenses of re-locating the depot on museum property.

Spearman Cub and Brownie Scouts gave Hansford Manor residents presents for Christmas, also and Thanksgiving and also sang for the nursing home residents.

Teresa Meisner was first runner-up in the Texas Farm Bureau's Talent Find contest during the organization's state convention in Houston. She received a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau.

Women of the Moose served a breakfast for pheasant hunters Dec. 10 at the Moose Lodge.

The chill factor was a -44 degrees Dec. 20 at 7:45 a.m. The cold and snows ushered in what may be the coldest December ever here, although snowfall is considerably less to date than that of last winter. On Dec. 22 the mercury dropped to minus six degrees. Temperatures dropped to below zero during the night of Dec. 28-29.

Windbreak Seedling orders now being taken

Orders for Windbreak Seedlings are now being taken by the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District. These trees may be used by rural landusers for farmstead, feedlot or field windbreaks. Wildlife plantings is also another possible use for these trees.

The cost of the potted evergreen trees this year is \$28.00 for a box of 30. Species available this year include Austrian, Ponderosa, Scotch, and Pinon Pine, Eastern Red Cedar and Colorado Blue Spruce. The popular Rocky Mountain Juniper is not available this year due to production problems at the nursery.

The cost of the bare root

trees is \$32.00 per 100 trees. Some of the shrubs available include Sumac, Lilac, and Honeysuckle. Some of the popular tree species include Russian Olive, Ash, Hackberry and Honeylocust.


Orders for the trees will be taken until March 15th, however, it is better to order as early as possible since the

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nursery's supply of certain species is usually sold out. The delivery date of the trees will probably be March 29.

For further information on

these seedling trees, call 659-2330 or come by the Hansford SWCD Office located at the east entrance of the Pittman-Shieldknight Building.



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LEGAL NOTICE The Cowboy Sub-Chapter of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas. Weight Watchers meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas. 85-1tc

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Beulah L. Peveler, Deceased, were issued on December 19, 1983, in Docket No. 1729, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to C. Benton Mosley. The residence of Executor is Mesa, Arizona, and the post office address is: 1550 N. Stapley, #17, Mesa, Arizona 85203. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 27th day of December, 1983. John L. Hutchison Box 506, Spearman, Texas 79081 Attorney for the Estate 85-1tc

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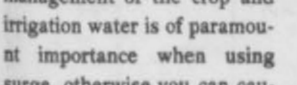
Saving Water Saving water and energy are two benefits of surge irrigation but irrigation farmers would think twice before they invest heavily in surge irrigation equipment, a conservation leader warned this week. Surge irrigation is a new concept in graded furrow irrigation Monnie Edwards, district conservationist of the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Spearman, said. Using a timer, water is applied in a series of pulses or surges that enables a farmer to make a lighter than normal application rate with less percolation losses. This can greatly increase irrigation application efficiencies especially in preplant or first irrigation situations. But management of the crop and irrigation water is of paramount importance when using surge, otherwise you can cause irreparable damage to a crop. Using surge irrigation during the growing season has definite limitations on clay soils, especially when growing crops such as corn that have high moisture requirements. Increased tailwater losses can also occur with surge irrigation. The increased rate of advance of water down the furrows and decreased intake rate can increase tailwater losses, especially when four or more inches of water are applied, Edwards stressed. Surge changes surface soil behavior so much that an open soil will sometimes act as a tight soil. Irrigators should watch for these changes so they can fit their management scheme to the new soil behavior. These changes are most important when larger applications are made to meet peak crop needs. Having the ability to put on a uniform light application with surge can encourage farmers to plant more acres than they can irrigate properly Edwards said. Irrigators should always know how much water their crop needs and how much water they apply each irrigation. During 1983, SCS personnel assisting local conservation districts made surge irrigation evaluations on twelve farms. While water and energy savings were usually significant, the technique can have disadvantages where large amounts of water are needed on tighter soils.

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For more information about surge irrigation, contact the North Plains Underground Water District, the USDA Agricultural Research Service, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, SCS, or local soil and water conservation district directors. "Ridicule is the test of truth." William Hazlitt

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Guided carefully out onto the Perryton Highway Thursday morning, the Spearman depot rides behind a big truck from its landmark site next to the Santa Fe

tracks. It was bound for its new home next to Stationmaster's House Museum, where it will become a part of the museum, preserved as part of the heritage of Spearman.

You are invited to attend a
 Birthday Tea
 honoring Mrs. Bessie McCartney
 on her 80th birthday
 Wednesday, January 4 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
 Senior Village Nursing Home, Perryton, Tx.
 85-1tc

Newarrivals

Mickey and Teresa McCurdy of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Gena Marie. Gena was born Dec. 23, 1983 in High Plains Baptist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. She joins a sister, Blair, who is 3 years old. Grandparents are John K. Booth of Spearman and Dean McCurdy of Amarillo.

Ranglers News

The Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club will dance to Murrey Beasley on Saturday, Jan. 14 at the YMCA (5th and Hazelwood) at 8:00 p.m. All square dancers welcome!

Post Office to close Monday

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, January 2, 1984 in observance of New Years Day. As New Years Day is a widely observed holiday, there will be no incoming or outgoing mail.

T. Ray Robertson, Postmaster

"Stubbornness is the energy of fools." German Proverb

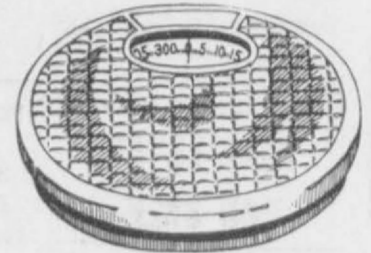
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	Sports Network	Oklahoma Cty	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Chn Cable Netwr	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	This Week in the NBA	Report Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H		Family Feud		Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire
7:00	NCAA Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse	Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby	A Team	Movie: 'Best Friends'	Life's Most Embarrassing Moments	I Spy	Movie: 'Aloha Means Goodbye'	Andy Rooney Takes Off	Portrait of America: Indiana	Prime News
7:30										
8:00			Riptide (PREMIERE)		Three's Company Oh Madeline	700 Club		Movie: 'Last of the Great Survivors'	Okefenokee: Land of Eternal Mystery	
8:30										
9:00	ESPN's SportsYear: What's In Store for '84	Previn and the Pittsburgh		Movie: 'The Seduction'	Hart to Hart		News		TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30					Blondie					
10:00	SportsCenter NFL's Greatest Moments NCAA	Dr. Who and the Latent Night America	News		News	Another Life	Soap	News	All In the Family Catlins	Sports Tonight Crossfire
10:30			Tonight Show		Bernaby Jones	Dobie Gillis	Love Boat	Magnum P.I.		
11:00	Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse	Sign Off		Movie: 'On the Waterfront'		Burns & Allen			Movie: 'Willie and Joe Back at the'	Newsnight
11:30			Late Night with David		Thicke of the Night	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Minnie and'	McCloud		
12:00			Letterman			I Married Joan Love That Bob	Moskowitz'		Front'	
12:30	This Week in		Muppet Show							



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Don't be afraid to face this innocent little machine this spring!



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- Women's Fitness M,W,F 9:00AM
- Co-ed Fitness M-F 5:30PM
- Fitness Fantasia T,Th 6:30PM
- Sat 9:30AM
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- (Christie Brock) Sat 10:30AM

Also you can learn America's fastest growing game: racquetball. Our instructor is Lynx coach, Larry Lanier.



May success rise to meet you every step of the way.

Equity Exchange

Will be closed Monday, January 2, 1984

Albums \$6.99

- Steve Wariner
- Genesis-Genesis
- Bonnie Tyler
- Kim Carnes-Cafe Racers
- Anne Murray-A Little Good News
- Air Supply
- Prince-1999
- Quiet Riot-Metal Health
- Paul Simon-Hearts & Bones
- Lionel Richie-Can't Slow Down

Cassettes \$6.99

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- Talking Heads
- Paul Simon
- Genesis-Genesis
- Prince
- Willie Nelson
- George Jones
- George Strait-Straight Country

Box of Cassettes \$5.99

We are now handling Rimstone Records which is Country Swing. Bob Wills music played by King's Row & Windy Woods

Books

We are also carrying JB Buchanan's book, "The Buchanan Odyssey at \$7.50 Also John Erickson's books.

Many more to choose from. Some are books on Antiques & quilting, cookbooks, SAT tests, ACT tests, Armed Forces test and much, much more.

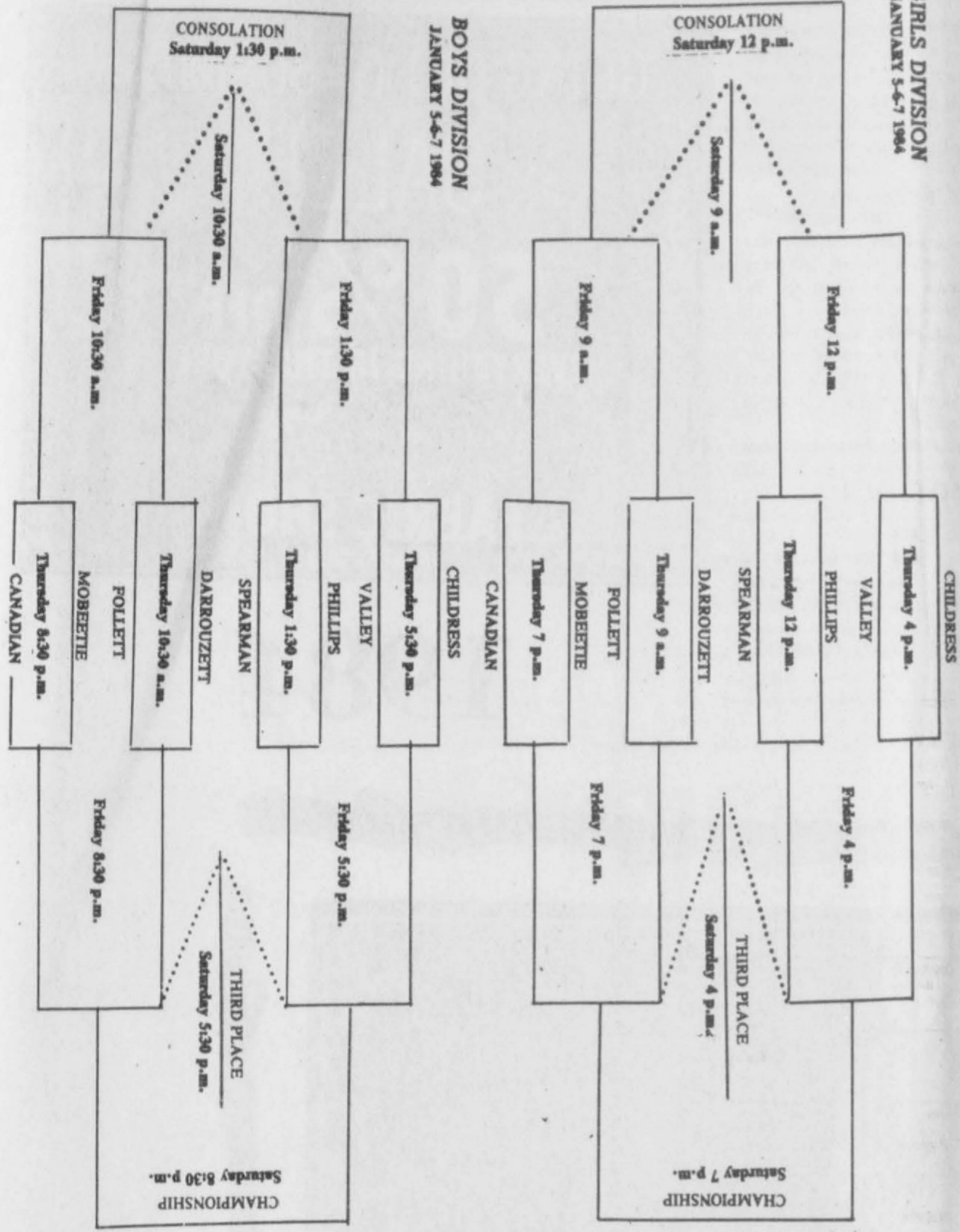
Special \$10.99

- "Poland" by James Michner
- "Changes" by Danielle Steele
- "On Wings of Eagles" by Ken Follett

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr

6:00	NCAA Basketball: Virginia at Virginia	Business Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Family Feud	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller Jeffersons	News Three's Company	Carol Burnett Hogan's Heroes	Moneyline Crossfire
7:00	Tech	Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby	Reel People	Movie: 'The Long Riders'	Fall Guy	I Spy	NCAA Basketball: Iowa at Michigan St.	Domestic Life (PREMIERE) Empire (PREMIERE)	Movie: 'Buck and the Preacher'	Prime News
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Maryland at North		Facts of Life		Dynasty	700 Club		Movie: 'The Gauntlet'		
9:00	Carolina State	Previn and the Pittsburgh	St. Elsewhere	Movie: '1941'	Arthur Hailey's Hotel		News		TBS Evening News	Fraeman Reports
10:00	SportsCenter NCAA Basketball: Iowa at	Dr. Who	News		News	Another Life	Soap	News		Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	Michigan State	Sign Off	Late Night with David	Movie: 'The Sign of Four'	Thicke of the Night	Burns & Allen	Movie: 'Legend of King'	Movie: 'Curse of King'	Movie: 'Blindfold'	Newsnight
12:00	ESPN's SideLinas Fishin' Hole		Letterman			Married Joan Love That Bob	the Lost'	Tut's Tomb'		

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7:00	Varied Programs	Weather Over Easy	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	Blondie My Little Margie	Bozo Show	CBS Morning News	Bewitched I Love Lucy	Prog Cont'd
8:00		Sesame Street				Dobie Gillis I Married Joan	Beverly Hillsbillies		Movie	Daywatch
9:00		Electric Company Instructional Programs	Facts of Life		Hour Magazine	700 Club	Movie	New \$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck		
10:00			Wheel of Fortune Dream House		Benson	Loving	Another Life		Price is Right	Catkins Texas
11:00	Varied Programs		Gol Search For Tomorrow		Family Feud Richard Simmons		Family	News	Perry Mason	Take 2
12:00			Days of Our Lives		News Woman to Woman		News	As the World Turns		
1:00			Another World		One Life to Live	Varied Programs	Rhoda Andy Griffith	Capitol		News Day
2:00			Match Game/Hollywood Squares Hour		General Hospital	700 Club	I Dream of Jeannie Alvin & The Chipmunks	Guiding Light	SuperStation Funtime Flintstones	Afternoon Break
3:00		Sesame Street	Love Connection People's Court		Edge of Night Scooby Doo	Another Life	Superfriends	Tattletales	Munsters	Newsline
4:00		Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Spaces	Alice Jeffersons		Gilligan's Island Happy Days	Tic Tac Dough Let's Make a Deal	Charlie's Angels	Laugh-In	Leave It to Beaver Beverly Hillsbillies	Newswatch
5:00	Varied Programs	MacNeil/Laibler Newshour	M*A*S*H NBC News		Entertainment Tonight ABC News	New Treasure Hunt Rifleman	One Day at a Time WKRP in Cincinnati	Newscape	Little House on the Prairie	

55th annual tournament

For the 55th year, the Canadian Wildcats' annual invitational basketball tournament will kick-off the new year next week with sixteen teams...eight boys and eight girls teams...beginning a three-day schedule of twenty-four games at the CHS gymnasium.

The tournament opens next Thursday morning, January 5, at 10:30 a.m.

The 1984 tournament line-up features some old stand-bys, at least one returned back in the competition after several years' absence, and one school competing here for the first time.

Newcomers to the Canadian Tournament will be the Valley Patriots, for many decades a basketball power in the southern Panhandle.

Returning to the Canadian tournament after several years' absence will be the Mobeetic Hornets.

Defending champions from the 1983 tournament are the Follett Panthers in the boys division and the Canadian Lady Wildcats in the girls division.

Runners-up last year in the boys division, the Boys Ranch Rough Riders, will not be back next week. The runners-up in the girls division, the Spearman Lynettes, will be.

Also in the competition will be former tournament champions from Childress. The Bobcats won third place in the boys division last time around. And the Shamrock Irish girls, third-place finishers in the 1983 tournament, will also be back.

Schools represented by both boys and girls teams will be Childress, Valley, Phillips, Spearman, Darrrouzett, Follett, Mobeetic and Canadian.

First-round pairings on Thursday, in both boys and girls

divisions, match Childress and Valley, Phillips and Spearman, Darrrouzett and Follett, and Mobeetic and Canadian.

The tournament opens at 9 a.m. Thursday with Darrrouzett and Follett girls, followed at 10:30 a.m. with Follett and Darrrouzett boys.

Phillips and Spearman girls play at 12 noon, followed at 1:30 p.m. by Phillips and Spearman boys.

Childress and Valley girls play at 4 p.m. and Childress and Valley boys at 5:30 p.m.

Canadian teams get into the action in the final pairings Thursday, with Canadian and

Mobeetic girls playing at 7 p.m. and Canadian and Mobeetic boys at 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals in both winners and losers brackets are scheduled on Friday; and third place games in both winners and losers brackets on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, and the championship finals in both brackets Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Presentation of a big array of tournament trophies provided by Canadian business firms will wind up the tournament Saturday night, following the crowning of the Basketball King and Queen in a traditional ceremony arranged by the Student Council.

Country Yumkins a yummy way to good eating

Children often balk at eating their vegetables and fruit. But by personalizing some of the most popular varieties, Del Monte Corporation may help encourage youngsters to enjoy an essential part of their diet.

Del Monte is offering cuddly Country Yumkins — soft, stuffed fruit, vegetable and other farm-character toys — to consumers. Yumkin characters introduced this year are Snappie Bean, Shoo-Shoo Scarecrow, Cocky Crow and Juicie Pineapple.

"Consumers submitted more than 24 million labels from Del Monte and Hawaiian Punch canned products to receive more than 450,000 Yumkins," said Stephen G. Rothschild, vice president of dry grocery and beverage marketing for Del Monte.

Yumkins are valued from \$12 to \$15. To get one free, send 75 labels to Del Monte; 35 labels plus \$4.95 or three labels and \$8.95 to Del Monte Country Yumkin, P.O. Box 7254 Stratmar Station, Bridgeport, Conn. 06650.

Heart Assoc. to have open meeting

The Hansford County Heart Association will have an open meeting January 9, 7:30 p.m., at the B&B Farm Industries building. The speakers for the evening will be Dr. JOHN LOGSDON, a leading cardiologist from Amarillo and

NANCY GERALD, R.N., from the Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Center, St. Anthony's Hospital. The Hansford County Heart Association welcomes all who would be interested in hearing these speakers.

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Happy Holidays



Leo Meyers, station manager of Radio KRDF, Spearman, presents Gaylord Cook, minister of Spearman Church of Christ, with \$100 in 'Christmas Cash', won by Cook in one of the pre-Christmas drawings sponsored by 38 local merchants and businesses.

POLICE REPORT

On December 23, 1983 at approximately 3:03 p.m. an open door was reported at the Spearman High School, that appeared to have been forced open. Officers arrived and observed several footprints around and into the open door. Metal plates covering a space for the door handles had been bent outward, however the officers could not determine whether or not the damage was recent as there had been damage prior to this date. The officers then searched the available area in the building finding all the other doors secure. One lock was found leading to the lunch room and the West walls had holes in them. The officers then found a light on in the band room and observation of the door lock bolt left the impression that the bolt could have been forced open. The officers then gained entry into this room, the rooms in the band room were scattered and dur-

ing the search the officers observed a white male seated in one of the side rooms. The subject identified himself. Subject then stated that the choir director had let him in at approximately 12:00 noon and that he was awaiting his return. Information was taken on the subject and all officers departed.
On December 27, 1983 a Spearman resident notified the Spearman Police Department that his trailer house had been broken into but he could not find anything missing. Complainant had returned home and found the front door standing open. Due to the already scarred condition of the door the type of instrument used to force it open could not be determined. Investigation revealed that the back door was also open. The officer was able to lift a partial print off the back door knob. Complainant found some tire prints and

a footprint in the snow in front of the trailer. The officer did accomplish photos of said prints, however they were too weathered for comparison use. The tire tracks appeared to be that of a compact type vehicle. No further at this time.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st 1984 at 12:01 a.m. the following changes have been made in the Court cost for Municipal Court.

- 1. Misdemeanor in Municipal Court from \$6.00 to \$6.50.
- 2. Criminal Offenses in Municipal Court from \$6.00 to \$18.50.
- 3. City Ordinance from \$6.00 to \$6.50 unless it falls under State Law.
- 4. Parking and Pedestrian violations \$6.00.

ACCIDENT REPORT

On December 24, 1983 a two car accident at the 100 block of South Townsend. No injuries.

On December 25, 1983 a two car accident at the 10 block of Hwy. 207 South. One injury was reported.

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Maybe you do not need a tax break but would like to do something worthwhile for your community. Again, here is where the Museum comes in handy. Now that the depot is moved we need money to connect the two buildings and many other necessities.

Any contribution, large or small, will gladly be accepted and put to good use. Let us have your contribution now.

Serve a holiday punch with pizzazz

For holiday entertaining, a delicious punch can add a special touch that is festive, convenient and easy on your budget.

Traditionally, the holiday punchbowl signifies a gathering of friendship and good cheer. And because it is pleasing to both palate and eye, a holiday punch lends the occasion a sense of celebration complete with all the trimmings.

Many flavorful punches can be made with high-quality vodka. That's because the purity and smoothness of a first-rate vodka such as Smirnoff will underscore the flavor of any mixer, without adding a conflicting taste note of its own. It's the perfect blender and a great base for any holiday punch.

If you feel that some of your guests may want to mix their own drinks, buy an economical, 1.75-liter bottle of premium vodka and a variety of sodas, juices and other mixers in addition to your punch. Then you can feature the punchbowl and keep vodka, "the one-bottle bar," set up to the side. That's gracious entertaining—variety to please every taste, plus a dramatic centerpiece to make the evening memorable.

HOT AND SPICY PUNCH

3 cups cranberry juice
2 quarts apple juice
4 sticks (2 inches, each) cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole cloves
2½ cups Smirnoff Vodka
Lemon slices studded with whole cloves
Cinnamon sticks

Combine cranberry juice and apple juice. Place spices in a cheesecloth bag and tie tightly. Add spice bag to juice mixture in a saucepan and heat to boiling over medium heat. Simmer over low heat 3 minutes.

Remove spice bag. Cool slightly. Add Smirnoff Vodka. Serve hot, garnished with lemon slices and cinnamon sticks. Serves 28. ▲

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Tuesday, January 3, 1984 at

The First State Bank in Spearman, Texas--

-9 a. m. 'til 3 p. m.

Majority surveyed sees little need for smoking ban

Despite the Civil Aeronautics Board's recent proposal to ban smoking on short-

duration airline flights, a large majority of airline passengers surveyed recently said they are satisfied with current airline smoking arrangements.


Of 1,000 frequent air travelers selected at random, 83 percent agreed that the present seating plan "works pretty well in making all passengers comfortable."

"This confirms what is evident in the Civil Aeronautics Board's own complaint records and surveys that have been conducted by other airline passenger groups," said a Tobacco Institute spokesman. The Institute is an informational group representing U.S. tobacco companies, including R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

"The overwhelming majority of frequent air travelers doesn't feel there is a need to change current airline accommodations for smoking and nonsmoking passengers," the spokesman said. ▲



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824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Steve Bailey, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Gaylord Cook, Pastor
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: William Schardin, Interim Pastor
1101 South Bernice Street
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship --None
659-2252

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH: Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2783

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST): Bruce Chesser, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis, Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2445 Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST): Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036

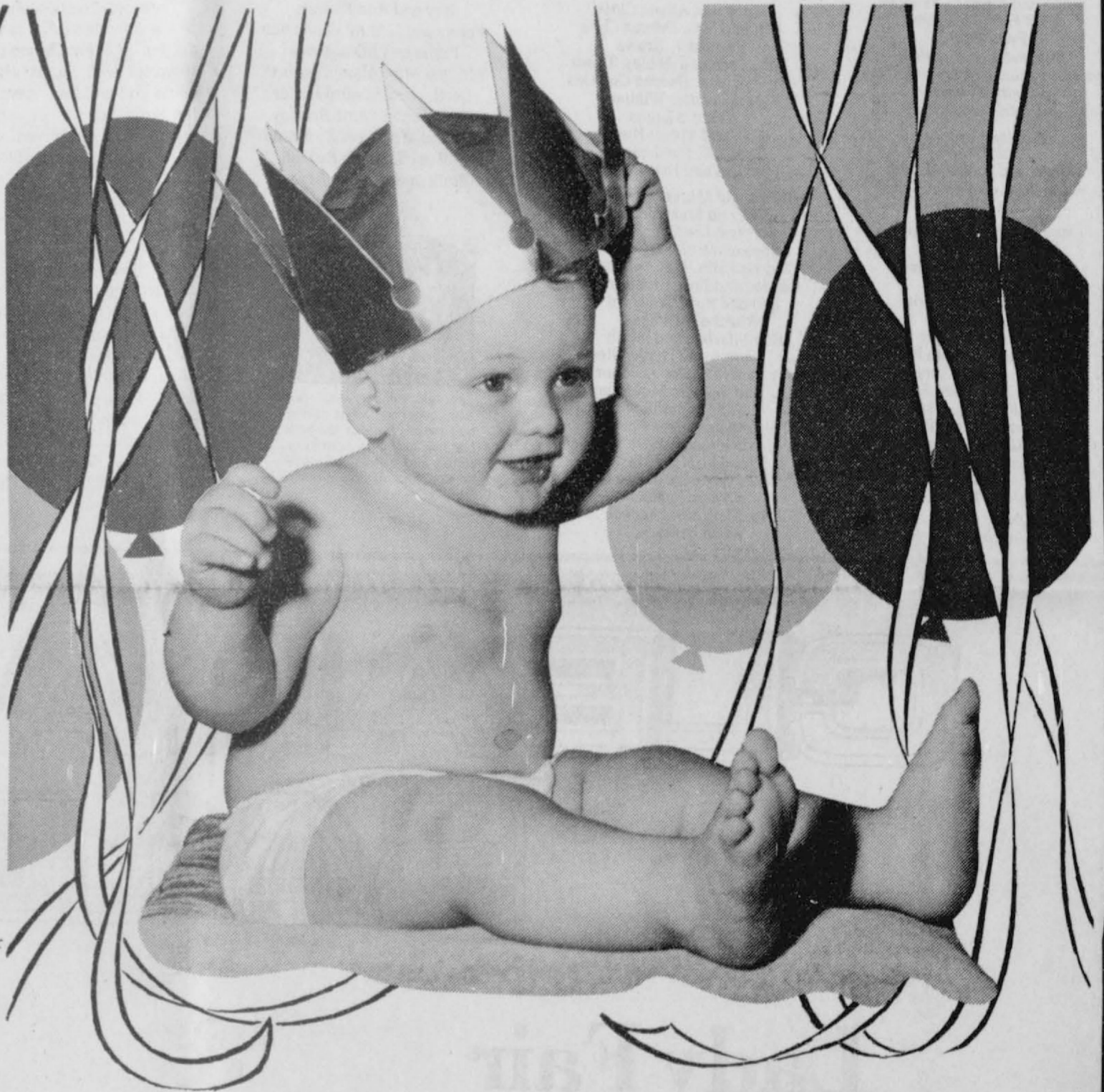
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH: Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00PM Friday Mass 8:30AM
Sunday Mass 8:00AM Thursday Mass 6:30PM
659-2166

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH: (Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 S. Endicott
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):
502 E. 7th. Rómulo Reyes, Pastor
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Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948



When he stops being cute

This is his very first New Year. He's celebrating it in his own talented fashion, just being cute.

Last year thousands of boys and girls were arrested. They had all been cute—once!

But did they have the priceless example of active Christian parents? Were they given moral and spiritual training in the Church? Did they grow up in a Christian atmosphere?

This young fellow can't be absolutely sure that the New Year is worth celebrating. His future is in the hands of his parents. But he's smiling because of his confidence in them.

During this New Year their faith in God, and the sincerity of their relationship with the Church will begin to determine just what their son is going to be *when he stops being cute*.

<p>SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION (SOUTHERN BAPTIST): 502 E. 7th. Rómulo Reyes, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday Service 7:00 659-3948</p>	<p>Church page compliments of:</p>	<p>Nelson's Builders Supply 659-3668 308 Main Spearman</p>
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Operation Christmas Greeting

Thanks to all who supported the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting Fund drive for 1983. 144 individuals and families sent in their donations which netted a total of \$3681.00 for the Auxiliary to use in their support of the Hospital and the Manor in the coming year. The total for last year was \$3300.00!

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in their work in the Hospital and the Manor.

- Beth and Ray Phelps
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There was lively action aplenty in the Spearman first grade production of 'The Christmas Doll', complete with Santa, elves, Rudolph and children 'from around the world', as well as songs by a chorus of young voices, on stage at the junior high auditorium.



Kirstina Pool [narrator] brings the audience up to date on what is coming up as Santa Claus [John Paul Molina], Alfie [Tracie Martin] and the Christmas Doll [Sandi Rich] patiently wait their cue, as Mrs. Sandee Smith's and Mrs. Tina Tucker's first graders presented a holiday play--'The Christmas Doll'--before an enthusiastic audience in the Junior High auditorium.



The full moon is nine, not two, times as bright as the half moon, because the visible half-moon is extremely rough and not as reflective as the rest of the moon's face.

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