

District 1-AA All District Basketball Teams Named

Two members of the Spearman Lynx basketball team have been named to the District 1-AA All District Basketball team and four members received Honorable Mention.

Named to the First team were Roger Jones, a senior and Randy Reid, a sophomore. Others on the team include Denny Roark, Phillips; Dale Gabel, Panhandle; Malcolm Green; Dalhart; Joe Maloy, Boys Ranch; Kevin Whelchel, Panhandle; Chuck Vickers, Dalhart; Kim Gipson, Phillips; and Butch Sawcom, Boys Ranch.

Those receiving Honorable Mention were Zane Newton, a freshman, David Steele, a senior, Jim Jones, a sophomore, and Jeff Beedy a senior, all of Spearman. Others

were Ivan Cochran, Boys Ranch; Bryon Crabb, Phillips; Bart Cadenhead, Dalhart, and David Rowland and Chuck Bulla of Panhandle.

Spearman Lynxettes placing on the District 1-AA All District Basketball team were Michelle Schumann and Carla Harper, forwards, and Rajan Martin and Debbie Greene, guards. Others on the team include Jill Rankin, Phillips; Deanna Sdtz, Dalhart; Jill Caldwell, Panhandle; Tammy Arrington, Phillips; Jan Lawson, Phillips; Barbara Graves, Phillips; Cindy Slaton, Dalhart; and Tammy Jewett, Panhandle.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Janyth Lackey of Spearman and Debra Rankin of Phillips.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1976

Candidates File For Elections Deadline For Filing Is March 3

Two men have filed for school board for the upcoming election. They are Kent Guthrie and Perry Dixon. Terms expire for Joel Lee Lackey and Wilson McClellan.

C. Ralph Blodgett has filed for mayor and four men have filed for councilmen. They are Hal

Shufeldt, Tim York, James Brown and Verlin Behne. Terms of two councilmen and mayor are up for election on April 3.

Deadline for filing in both city and school elections is March 3. Those wishing to file may do so at the respective offices.

Services Held For Bertie Lewis

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Newberry Funeral Chapel in Childress for Mrs. Bertie Lewis, 75, who died Tuesday in Hansford Hospital. Bill Cleveland, assistant minister of the First Baptist Church of Childress, officiated. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Hedrick, Okla., and moved to Childress in 1909. She had lived in Spearman with her son, Harley Lewis, since 1970.

She married Hubbard E. "Red" Lewis in 1921 in Childress. He died in 1956.

Survivors include the son, Harley of Spearman; one brother, E. A. Knox of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. N. P. Carter of Midlothian; and three grandchildren.

Notice

The next Spearhead CB meeting will be Friday night, March 5 at 8 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hall.

Drum" and marks "National Music In Our Schools Day."

Fourth and fifth grade choirs will combine their vocal talents for the presentation of a bi-centennial program on Back-to-School Night, March 4, 1976 at 8:30 P. M. "I Hear A Drum" is the title of the presentation which combines traditional patriotic symbols and sounds with their contemporary counterparts. Thus, Pat Tucker, (4th grade), the Narrator, looks a little like Uncle Sam, and Hadley Reed (4th grade), the drummer, looks like a colonial boy. Lea Ann Gibner (5th grade) adds a resonator bell accompaniment on one of the numbers.

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Altogether, "I Hear A Drum" symbolizes the diversity that is our country - a salute to our cherished differences.

First grade square dancers will open the program. "I Hear A Drum" will be presented to a Junior High Assembly on March 3 at 11:00 a.m.

License Stickers To Be On Sale In Gruver Mar. 9 & 10

Helen Dry, Tax Assessor-Collector of Hansford County announced Friday that some of the tax office personnel will be in Gruver on Tuesday, March 9 and Wednesday, March 10 for the renewal of licenses for motor vehicles.

Personnel will be in the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank for the convenience of residents in Gruver.

MARKETS

WHEAT \$3.83
MILO 4.15
CORN 2.63

Congress may settle saving time start

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20 4-H's To Compete At Houston

Twenty members of Hansford County 4-H Clubs will be competing in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held February 25 through March 7. Their County Extension Agent is Joe VanZandt.

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prizes.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

These young people will

join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$445,500, a new record for the Houston show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

The show will again be held in the show's \$18 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for February 27.

All major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, horses, rabbits and poultry will compete for the top premiums offered. Rodeo audiences will be

treated to performances by these eight great stars in the field of musical entertainment: Freddy Fender and Tanya Tucker, February 27; Olivia Newton-John, February 28-28; Charley Pride, March 1-2; Rufus, featuring Chaka Khan, March 3; Glen Campbell, March 4-5; Charlie Rich, March 6 and Mac Davis, March 7.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
MARCH 1-5

Public School Week Is March 1-5 Open House Thursday Night

"More and more, we are coming to realize that local public schools should do more than just prepare students with skills for the job market," said Superintendent James Cunningham as he announced the dates of Texas Public Schools Week as March 1-5.

James Cunningham stressed the importance of community participation in the week, March 1-5, all grades, elementary through high school will be open for public visitation and inspection. Parents and the public are not only invited to visit, they are asked to have lunch with the children, sit in on classroom sessions, and to ask questions. Teachers and school officials are planning special programs and displays in recognition of the week.

"We invite the comm-

unity to pay us a visit." Cunningham further stated, "We endeavor to help each student develop personal knowledge, skills and competence to maximum capacity. We attempt to teach behavior patterns which will make each one a responsible member of society. We welcome public evaluation of our efforts during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5."

"Back To School Night" will be Thursday evening, March 4 from 7 to 9. Parents and visitors may visit with teachers and pupils at that time and refreshments will be served by Hansford Lodge members at both the junior high cafeteria and the high school cafeteria.

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Methodist Church Plans Special Services

This Sunday, February 29th there will be special speakers at the Morning and Evening services. Ajith Fernando from Sri Lanka will be speaking at the morning worship service. Many will remember Ajith Fernando as the youth director two summers ago at the Methodist Church. He will be going back to his own country in a short time and this will probably be his last time here for quite some time. At the evening service Dr. Ken Chapman, a young man who practices dentistry here will be bringing the evening message. The public is invited to come and hear these men.

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Labor Force Survey

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is conducting a Labor Force Survey. Volunteers will call on local residents on Tuesday, March 2, 1976 in the early evening hours.

Please fill in the information on the card, as this information is vital if we are going to attract

industry to our area, large or small. Communities that have adequate labor information have an advantage over communities that have not taken a survey. Industry is beginning to look at the small communities with a labor force in place, so we must be prepared.

If you are not going to be at home when the representatives call, please fill out and attach to your door the following form. Your full cooperation will be appreciated.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Church Preference _____ Homebound _____

Number Handicaps _____ Number In Family _____

Age Levels

Number Employed In:	0-1	17-20
Spearman	2-4	21-20
Hansford County	5-7	31-40
Outside Hansford County	8-10	41-59
	11-13	60+
	14-16	

Number of Adults (over 17) _____

Number of Adults (over 17) not presently employed locally who would accept employment if available in Spearman.

\$2.10-\$2.50 ph	\$2.51-\$3.00 ph	\$2.10-\$2.50 ph	\$2.10-\$2.50 ph
Manf. Unskilled	Manf. Semi-Skilled	Retail Sales	Secretarial

Female _____

Male _____

Part Time _____

Full Time _____

Is your housing adequate? Why? _____

What most adversely affects your family's well being? _____

Do you have a relative in a rest home? _____

If yes, would you consider moving your relative to a rest home in Spearman? _____



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
BY
HANSFORD COUNTY JUDGE
HANSFORD COUNTY
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

Agriculture is becoming more important to the economy of Hansford County, our State and Nation. Many of our citizens are dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All consumers benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in the Nation who belong to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau.

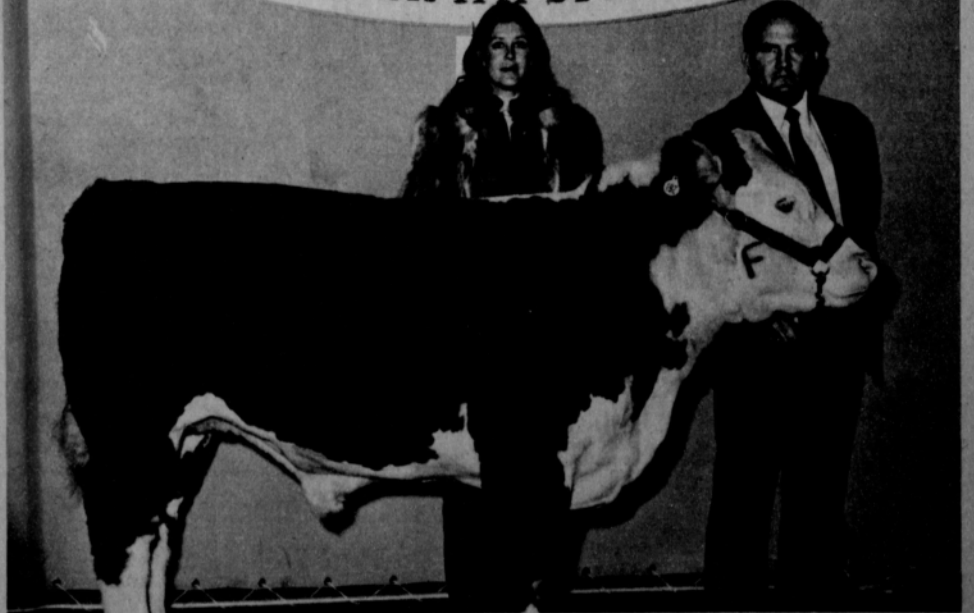
Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-governmental voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems.

Therefore, I, Johnnie C. Lee, County Judge of Hansford County, do hereby designate March 1-6, 1976, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Hansford County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of February, 1976.

Signed _____
Hansford County Judge

FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW





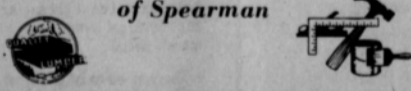

This 970-pound prize-winning Hereford Steer, raised by Roy Harbour of Spearman, is destined to become succulent hamburger or bar-b-que for the patrons of area Dairy Queen restaurants. A ribbon-winner at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, the steer was purchased at the Exposition auction by Dairy Queens of West Texas. Shown at right is James Jackson, of Spearman, area supervisor for the DQ organization. Showing the steer for the owner is Kay Burkett. Of all the steers shown at the Exposition, which attracted youthful breeders of fine beef from throughout the Southwest, only the 150 top prize-winners were sold at auction.

TEXAS ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MARCH 1-5
1976



THE 122ND
YEAR OF PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IN TEXAS

<p>ALLSUPS CONVENIENCE STORE OPEN 24 HOURS</p>	<p>Chambers <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p>Martin's Steak Garden <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p> Hansford Implement <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>
<p>CONSUMERS SALES </p>	<p>Hi-Plains Conoco <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p>White House Lumber Co. <i>of Spearman</i> </p>	<p>Booster Ag Chem. Inc. Burl Buchanan, Manager <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>
<p>Speartex Grain Co. <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p>Jr. Lusby "Cats" <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p>York Electric <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p>Four Sevens Tractor Inc.  MASSEY-FERGUSON SALES AND SERVICE TRACTORS-COMBINES COMPLETE LINE OF EQUIPMENT 659-2546</p>
<p>Gruver State Bank</p>	<p>R. L. McClellan & Sons <i>Spearman, Texas</i> CASE</p>	<p>Daco Lease & Well Service <i>Spearman, Texas</i></p>	<p>EXCEL CHEVROLET-OLDS CHEVROLET — OLDSMOBILE — JEEP <i>Spearman, Texas</i> Sales and Service Genuine Parts and Accessories</p>

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19S-rtm

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Miscellaneous For Sale

Bare root shade and fruit trees now arriving-plant now while dormant for early spring growth. House plants, hanging baskets & pottery. Ochlifree Growers, 8 miles south of Perryton on Hwy 70. Phone 435-3545. 7-8tc

FOR SALE: Tenor Saxophone. Excellent condition. Call after 5:00 659-2621. 15S-4tc

Real silver and turquois chokers. Hieche shells and turquois at \$5.00 each. Two for \$9.75. Ask any jeweler about quality and price. If not satisfied money promptly refunded. Puckett's, Box 4211, Dallas, Texas 75208. 15S-3tc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom brick home. Central heat and air. Built-in features. Call Phyllis Bradley after 5:00 P.M., 733-2540, Gruver. 15-2tc

PRICE REDUCED on nice 3 bedroom home, many extras including carpets, drapes, dishwasher, central heat and air, large storm shelter, fenced yard. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanden, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 4S-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House on corner lot. 907 S. Archer. Call Wayman Edwards. 659-3292 for appointment. 8S-rtm

Large older home, 404 Endicott, game room, central heat, 1 3/4 baths, large kitchen area, 3 lots.

1 section in Oldham County, dry land 1/4 mile from Adrian, Texas.

In Farnsworth, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, 40 x 80 steel building. Buy one or both.

26 acres of land east edge of Waka. Can be divided into smaller tracts. Call Perryton, Mayfield Real Estate, 435-6528 or Ruby Lair, Salesperson. 659-2188.

FOR SALE: An older 3 bedroom home. Carpeted. Dishwasher. 659-3272. 5-rtm

FOR SALE: 708 S. Townsend, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1732 Sq. ft. Carpeted, drapes, central heat and air, two water heaters, disposal, built-in dishwasher and stove. Phone 372-3790 or write: Ila Kibler, 4406 West 2nd, Amarillo. 19S-rtm

FOR SALE: Nice 3 Bedroom Brick Home, Central Air, Central Heat, Carpet, built in Dishwasher, fenced yard and storage room. 659-3090. 15S-rtm

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or 659-3363
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Custom Farming. Reasonable Rates. Call Jack McWhirter, Phone 659-2249 or 659-3308. 13S-rtm

WANTED

HELP WANTED: Clerk Typist. Apply at Horizon Oil and Gas Co., Spearman. 659-2544. 15-2tc

HOME SERVICE ADVISER - PERRYTON

We are seeking a person with experience and education in home service work. This job will be expanded into a broader responsibility which will involve other customer services at a later time. If you have knowledge and working experience in the Home Economics field you may be qualified.

Contact Mr. Jim Jordan at 806-435-4077 in Perryton, Texas. Application will be taken and interviews arranged by Mr. Jordan.
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Furnished Clean Apartment for bachelor or couple. Utilities paid. Deposit. Call 2082. 15-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. 303 Davis. Phone 659-3792. 51S-rtm

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LBL Trailer Spaces - \$40 Monthly. 50' x 150' Lot. Call Manager, 659-2617. 48S-rtm T only

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Political Announcements

The Reporter-Plainman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the May Primary Elections. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 1
Garland Head
Roscoe Nelson
James Kenney
Ray Phelps

PRECINCT 3
B. J. Renner
Dan Desimone
R. L. (Bob) Ferguson
L. M. Womble
FOR SHERIFF
R. L. McFarlin
Lee Phillips
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 64th DISTRICT
G. R. (Bob) Close
M. R. Leo (Daley) Moore
Bill Jackson

HD Club News

The Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 17th in the home of Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner. President, Mrs. Phillip Renner opened the meeting with the devotional. The treasury report was given by Mrs. Dan Ralston. The raffle was won by Mrs. Scribner. Roll Call was answered to "A Favorite Gift I Received". Home Demonstration Agent, Nelle Evans presented the program on Italian Foods and prepared Tallyrins. Discussion was held on Nelle Evans' shower last week at the Council Meeting.

A committee was appointed for a club social. The club voted to change dues to \$10.00 per year. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Scribner to members. Mesdames: Cecil Bigges, Bobby Evenson, Gilbert Hamish, Darl Hergert, Carl Kunselman, Vernon Pipkin, Dan Ralston, Phillip Renner, Charles Shieldknigh, John Trimmell, Gary Taylor, Jerry Younger, Doug Holmes and Bob Pearson.

Next meeting will be March 2nd in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard with Mrs. Gary Taylor as hostess.

The first meeting of the Night Owls Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 24th at the First Christian Church. President Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr. presided over the meeting and gave the devotional. Roll Call was answered to "The Food I Prepare Best".

Since this was the first meeting of the new club, some rules and regulations were set up by the members and Nelle Evans informed the club of some things expected of the members as a club. Officers elected were: President-Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr.; Vice-President - Celestine Thompson; Sec-Treas. - Mrs. Jerrold Thomas.

Nelle Evans gave a demonstration on Italian foods and the members enjoyed eating the delicious result afterward. Members present were

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Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, MARCH 1
Den Leader's Meeting
Chapter #721, O. E. S. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Spearman Study Club - B & B Friendship Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
Jaycees - Community Building
Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
Fire-ettes - Home of Mrs. Shirley Messer
Pack Meeting - First United Methodist Church
Lion's Club - Plain's Restaurant
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Max Baggerly
Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Home Demonstration Club Room
Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting - Faith Lutheran Church
Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Gordon Parrish
Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Richard Kirk
Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Mable Edwards
C. W. F. - First Christian Church
Baptist Young Women Bible Study - Home of Mrs. Bobby Valley
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
Den #4 - Home of Mrs. Floyd Close
Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club
Spearman Jaycee Wives Club - Home of Mrs. Fred Groves
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Clark Mires

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Community '42' Party - Holt School House
Den #3 - Home of Mrs. Jim Davis
Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Arts and Crafts Guild

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
Pinocchio Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart
Hansford Lodge #1040 A, F. & A. M. Certificate Examination - Hansford Lodge Hall

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Hansford Lodge 1040 A.F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting 2 & 4 Mondays 7:30 p.m.
Dan Faries, W.M. Ceril Barton, Secy.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information. 4S-rtm

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

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright. 32S-rtm

GRADER, Dozier, and Drag Line work. Call Roy Mitchell, Gruver, 733-2384. 28-rtm

REARLESS CONCRETE
Basements
Northwest Oklahoma
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PORTABLE DISC ROLLING. BALLARD'S, 935-5229, Dumas, Texas. 48-rtm

Celestine Thompson, Mrs. Jerrold Thomas, Marjie Crockett, Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr., and Home Demonstration Agent, Nelle Evans.

Next meeting will be March 9, 1976, in the home of Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr.

This club is just getting started and would welcome anyone who would like to join. The meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7:00 P.M. Please call Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr. or Celestine Thompson for more information.

March 2nd in the Club Room at the Community Building followed with volley ball practice after the meeting.

Persons of all religious faiths are invited to participate in the observance and fellowship of World Day of Prayer which will be celebrated at 9:30 A.M., Friday, March 5 at First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice. The worldwide service is sponsored by the International Committee for World Day of Prayer which has appointed Church Women United as the official sponsor of the Celebration in this country. Those participating in this fellowship will be joining in a chain of prayer with millions of people in 169 countries. Members of nine local churches including Apostolic Faith, Assembly of God, Catholic, First Christian, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist, Union, and United Methodist, will be leading the services prepared by women in Latin America reflecting their concern for "Education for All of Life". The narrow bonds surrounding the word "education" have been released, and the definition spills out into every area of life. Concrete situations, common to the lives of some Latin American women, form an integral part of the worship experience. The adult service offers a unique opportunity for a cross-cultural experience.

Women in local units of Church Women United in thousands of communities across the country will prepare in advance for the World Day of Prayer service. Part of their preparation will be dedicated to an inquiry into the true meaning of liberation in a world in which millions live under repressive governments, and millions are deprived of a fair share of the earth's resources. This will be the ninetieth year of the ever-widening ecumenical celebration of World Day of Prayer. On this day Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox Women of many races and languages seek to make visible their unity in Christ and to share in an offering that will bring hope and aid to thousands around the globe. Here in the United States the offerings go into a fund administered by the Intercontinental Mission

World Day Of Prayer Is Friday

Committee of Church Women United. Education has been a concern of participants in the World Day of Prayer from its beginning. Two dynamic church women established a day of united prayer after a visit to the Orient where they saw the great need of educating women and for Christian literature. In the early 1900's they raised \$3 million to strengthen existing Christian colleges and to found new ones for women in the Orient. Women's colleges in Asia and the Middle East continue to receive an annual grant from World Day of Prayer offerings. The Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children, founded with World Day of Prayer gifts, also receives an annual grant. In recent years emphasis has been placed on writers' workshops where women are trained to prepare literature related to their special needs in the areas of faith, family life, nutrition and development.

Annual gifts from the offerings are also made for a Christian ministry in our national parks; for scholarships for women through the World Council of Churches and to the International Committee for the World Day of Prayer for leadership training.

Offerings also make possible gifts for short-term projects often related to the Celebration theme. This year gifts are being made through Church World Service and UNICEF for projects in Niger, Malagasy Republic, and Bolivia to provide a safe and accessible water supply and a source of protein. Contributions are being made for legal defense and family assistance for political prisoners under repressive regimes; for political refugees from Latin America who need physical, psychological, and economic rehabilitation; and to projects helping women make their full contribution in their communities and nations, through programs such as the one in Goa, India, which enables rural women to articulate their needs,

to seek and suggest solutions, and to receive training which will help them earn a living.

Home Ec Advisor Gives Program
XI Zeta Upsilon met Thursday, February 26th in the home of Mrs. Tom Etter.
President, Mrs. Roy Bulls presided over the meeting. The Beta Sigma Phi State Convention will be held in Houston, June 18 through the 20th.
A letter was read from the W. T. S. U. Women's Bi-Centennial Committee to send nominations for the Distinguished Service Award.
Francis Hudson, Home Ec Advisor gave the program on "Woman Speaks", taken from the book, "Heritage And The Woman". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Etter to members. Mesdames: Roy Bulls, Bob Meek, Ray Martin, Bob Hohertz, Brad Beedy, Dick Countiss, Jim Davis, Ed Dear, Tom Latta, Bill Strawn, Russell Townsend, Joe T. Venneman, Eldon Vernon and Perry Dixon.
Next meeting will be March 11th with Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. George Jackson as hostesses.

Bridge Clubs
The Tuesday Bridge Club met February 24th at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Chalmes Porter as hostess.
High score was won by Mrs. Gene Cudd.
Members present were Mesdames: Gene Cudd, Joel Lackey, Herb Butt, Don Floyd, Garland Head, Ted Godfrey and hostess, Mrs. Porter.
Next meeting will be March 9th.



Birthday Observed

Sherri Lea Hall, 5 year old daughter of Shirley Hall of Spearman and Jimmy Hall of Perryton, was honored with a birthday party Sunday, February 22nd in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarborough.

Aaron Love and her mother, are from left to right: Back row - Lisa Love, Elizabeth Sumner, Kathy Love, Missy Sumner, April Graham and Mechelle Graham; and Front Row - Jennifer Yarborough, Timmy Yarborough, Birthday Honoree Sherri Hall and April Hall.

Others present were: Grandmother, Mrs. Aaron Love, Sherri's great aunt Mrs. Bill Powell and daughter Billie Sue of Fritch, Mrs. Dwight Sumner, Joan Sumner, Mrs. Yarborough, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jack Love.

Bi-Centennial Fashion Show Set

The Spearman Study Club will be hosting a Bi-centennial Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, April 3rd at the Spearman High School Cafeteria.

This fashion show is to help raise money for the Hansford County Museum and other Study Club projects. Everyone be sure and get your tickets early because there is only a limited number the Club can sell.

Music Club Presents Program

The Spearman Music Club, members of State and National Federated Music Clubs presented the program at the O. E. S. Friendship Night February 21st in the Hansford Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Paul Reimer sang "Man Is Not Alone" with Mrs. Rue Sanders accompanying on the piano. "Stars And Stripes Forever" was then played by Mrs. Paul Reimer on piano and Mrs. Rue Sanders on organ.

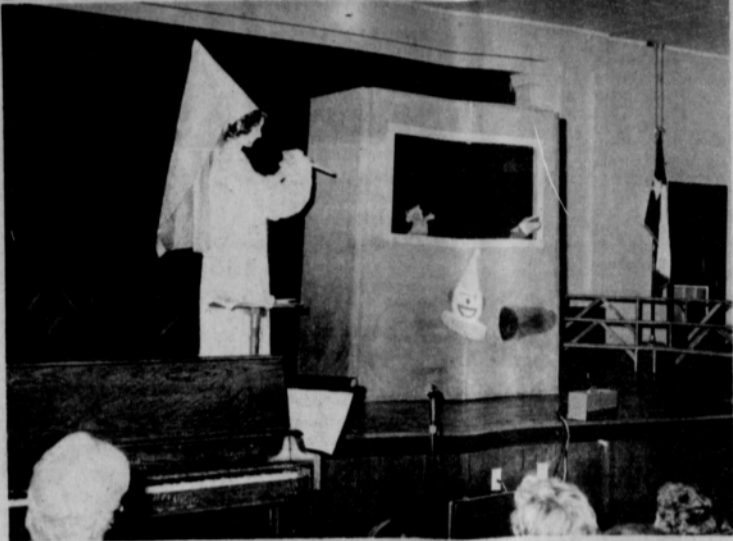
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PUPPET SHOW-was presented this past week to kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade students. Sandra Gumfory, dental hygienist with Dr. Earl Novak played the tooth fairy.

Shower Honors Mrs. Evans

A Baby Shower honoring Mrs. Gary Evans of Gruver, who is the Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent, was held Tuesday, February 24th at 2:30 P.M. in the Home Demonstration Club Room following the Council meeting.

Refreshments of pink punch, pink and blue cake centered with a stork, mints and nuts were served to those present. The Council presented the honoree a lovely blue gown and robe set.

HD Council Meets

The Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, February 24th in the Home Demonstration Club Room with Vice President, Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg presiding.

Happy Birthday

To the people listed below who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, we would like to say "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary".

Those having a birthday during the month of March are: Wilma Ethredge, Dave Schick, Clark Mires, Georgia Platt, Kim Scroggs, Kim Rylant, Kelly Rylant, Kurt Shedeck, Virgil Jones, Jon Garnett, Beth English, Mark Garnett, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mary Garza, Travis Patterson, Cammye Gee, Walter Spoonmore, Mike Gamett, Melvin Swenne, Mike McLain, Kirby McAdams, Rajan Robertson, Cole Ivey, Janis Klyer, Shane Pierce, Dennis DeAmmond, Alan Uptergrove, Bob Beedon, Monte Dixon, David Ortega, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Vernon Pipkin, Shannon Holton, Jeri Kay Long, Roy Flowers, Steve Cook, Edward Pappy, Richard Kilgore, Darlene Schick, Elvana Davis, Sabra McCoy, Jerry Bynum, Jerry Boatwright, Randie Renner, Beth Flowers, Debbie Eller, Peggy Floyd, Teresa Russell, Patrice

Mrs. Nelson Hosts Sorority

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, February 26th in the home of Mrs. Jerry Hayes with Mrs. Dennis Nelson, president presiding over the meeting. Mrs. David Collins presented L. E. Thomas and Mrs. Connor of Borger who gave the program entitled "A Woman Alone".

Missionary Ladies Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, February 24th at the Union Church to tack quilts for missionary needs.

Pool, James Bulls, Kendra Burke, Deta Blodgett, Mike Lovett, W. V. Bentley, Don Brogdon, Donna Brogdon, James Brown, J. D. Faulkner, Judy Irbeck, Greg Holladay, Paige Mitchell, Martha Boyd, Ricky Alexander, Verna Strawn, Wendy Hill, Rick Riggins, Scott Beedy, Scot Martin, Chad Guhrle, Elaine Floyd, David Schick, Dallas Scroggs, Jim David Crawford, Joy Hansen, Dianne Pencille, Denae Baker, Mrs. Joe Crawford and Johnny Vernon.

Music Club Met Feb. 24

The Spearman Music Club, members of State and National Federated Music Clubs, met Tuesday, February 24th in the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Dean Leighnor as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the Club Collect. Roll Call was taken, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given.

Plans were made to present Rosemary (Burkhart) Jolley a scholarship at a meeting March 16th in the home of Mrs. Rue Sanders. Rosemary will also present the program at the meeting. Mrs. Paul Reimer read the history of "Chester", the Hymn of the Month followed by the Club Chorus singing the song with Mrs. Rue Sanders on piano.

Brock with Mrs. Paul Reimer accompanying on piano. Mrs. Paul Reimer played a piano solo "Hungary". The Club Chorus sang "Alouette" with Mrs. Carl Kunselman directing and Mrs. Dean Leighnor accompanying on piano. Mrs. James Dunnahoo played "Polynesian Nocturne" on piano, followed by "Ciribiribin", a piano solo by Mrs. Dean Leighnor and by "Tico-Tico", a piano solo by Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks.

Book Review

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, February 24th in the home of Mrs. Tom Eter. A salad plate was served to those attending the evening meeting. Guest, Mrs. Bert Sheppard reviewed the book "Applesauce Needs Sugar" by Victoria Case.

Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression.

Stock Reduction Sale advertisement for Sperry New Holland equipment. Includes a list of items like Model 8 Forage Metal Boxes, 278 Twine PTO Balers, 1033 Bale Wagons, 352 Grinder Mixer, S-1049 Self Propelled Bale Wagon, 800 Tractors w/20.8x38 Duals, 850 Tractor Series II w/20.8x38 Duals, 6-Row Disc Bedders, 8-Row Disc Bedders, 540 RPM G164 4-Row Shredders, 8' Atlas blades, 8-Row Carts 450 bu. capacity, 20' Manta Ray Shredders (6-Row) 1000 rpm, 16' Offset Disc, standard, 17 1/2' Flex Offset Disc, 19' Flex Offset Disc, 20 1/2' Double Offset Disc, 22' Double Offset Disc, 25' Double Offset Disc, 31' Double Offset Disc, 32' Grain Drills, 54' Grain Drills, 50' Wheatland Springtooths, 70' Wheatland Springtooths.

Shugart Color Photos advertisement. Features a large '99¢' price tag and a photo of a child. Text includes 'KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY', 'SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS TG & Y', '521 S. Hwy 207 Plains Shopping Center', and 'ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER'.

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Gospel Meetings To Begin March 1



of Freedom", "Christian Worker", "Anchor", etc. He has participated on Christian College lectureships at ACC, Harding, OCC, Pepperdine and LCC. He is the author of a booklet "Problems Faced by Young Preachers" which was written in 1963 and is presently revising the material into a full-length book. Boren believes very strongly in "Old Time" book, chapter, and verse preaching. The local church and its minister issue a cordial invitation to all interested persons to attend any or all of these services.

Maxie Boren

The Church of Christ has scheduled a series of Gospel Meetings for March 1-7. Weekday services will be held at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday services will be at 10:35 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., according to Bill Osborne, minister of the church.

Maxie Boren, Evangelist of Clifton, Texas will be the speaker. Boren was born July 28, 1932 in Westaco, Texas. He graduated from high school in Oklahoma City in 1950 and attended the University of Oklahoma for 2 1/2 years and then transferred to ACC and attended there 2 1/2 years also, graduating cum laude, with a degree in Bible in 1955.

He was a preacher for 19 years and went into full-time gospel meeting work in the summer of 1973. Most of his work has been in Texas, but has held meetings in 20 different states thus far. Boren has had articles in many brotherhood publications, such as "Firm Foundation", "20th Century Christian", "Voice

Robert Cochran Named Distinguished Student

COLLEGE STATION --- Robert J. Cochran of Spearman has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment. Cochran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Cochran of 705 E. Second Ave and majors in electrical engineering at Texas A&M.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #42 met Tuesday, February 24th in the Girl Scout House with leader, Mrs. Charles Hall.

Leader Mrs. Junior Hansen was present to teach a game on how to chew bubblegum.

The girls then sang songs and played games. Refreshments of ice cream bars were served by Linda Evans to members, Sheila Brand, Cheryl Coleman, Carlee Dixon, Rhonda Hall, Becky Hamilton, Dana Irbeck, Alicia Langston, Diana Martin, D'Lynn Orr, Shannon Vernon, Kim Younger, Tammy Ring and Mary Ann Evans. Next meeting will be March 2nd in the Girl Scout House with Carlee Dixon as hostess.

Brownie Troop #65 met Thursday, February 26th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Bruce Womble and Marietta Davis.

The girls worked on Batts. Refreshments were served by Rosa Pierce to members, Kelly Groves, Stephanie Hays, Janise Kyler, Jeannie Laird, Tisha Pearcy, Gennye Womble, Lee Barnes, Ann Barnes, Karla Latta, Donna Martin, Christie Black and Michelle Wright. Next meeting will be March 4th with Michelle Wright as hostess.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Billy: Since you were ill, and I was one of the few who went into the small uninvited and unwanted group who went in to try to talk to the council after the Kangaroo Court; I may can tell you and other property owners who were also not wanted a few things. We were all so angry that many things were not said. 1. The citizens of Spearman cannot call a town hall meeting without the consent of the mayor and council. It was called anyway. (A) We need to know why a town with this much money is "broke". (B) We need to know why we as citizens

can't keep a city manager. (C) We need to have an outside audit published in BIG print in at least two of the papers. I mean the Reporter and the Plainsman - not out of town papers. If the information isn't given to you, out of town papers is our only recourse. (D) We want to know if we are wrong in thinking our country's constitution guarantees every citizen a fair and honest public trial lasting something over 3-5 minutes. We thought a qualified lawyer was legally entitled to give a brief. We thought the person on trial had the legal right to take the stand; whether he/she won or lost was not the

important thing. The issue at hand is our constitution being upheld. After the town hall meeting was over, different groups of people who had similar ideas - not all groups agreed - a lot of study and work was done. We all had the right to give suggestions. I think we need two Martians to take us to our leader and a Venetian to identify him to us when we find him. A lot of groups took a name and wrote out what they thought or wanted. Some wrote one or two lines; some wrote books, some wrote lists to choose whom the person with pride enough in our town to choose whom they thought would be honest and interested councilmen, etc. Also would be thought to give some times to the cleaning up of our town by our own people.

Some didn't want to sign their names - and that's O. K. I'm not ashamed to sign mine because my writing is "individual" to say the least. I have the courage of my convictions, and beginning with my great grandfather, we have worked to build this country for 76 years. We mixed all our suggestions from different groups together and drew an approximately equal number and gave our time to ask business men if we could place a paper in their place of business - not as petitions necessarily, but to ask people if they had the nerve to sign ones they believed in and would work a little for. Some of them may be pretty far out, but we did put in printing our ideas just to get us off our seats and take a stand. Peace! Peace! Martha Delon Kirk Allison 659-3391

Marvin Groves Receives Honor

Marvin Groves, president of the Perryton Equity Exchange, has been named by the Farmers Cooperative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma as Outstanding Director of the Year. The award is made on the basis of contributions of service to the local cooperative and to the community. Farmers Cooperative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma is headquartered in Enid. It is a service cooperative servicing local cooperatives in Oklahoma and portions of the Texas Panhandle, serving approximately 150 cooperatives and firms. Groves, who lives on a farm in the Waka

community, was appointed to the Equity board of directors on Feb. 2, 1948, to fill the vacated term of Fred Butler. He was reelected each term thereafter until becoming president of the board in 1965 and serving in that post since then. He was born Oct. 22, 1905 in Lebanon, Missouri, the fourth of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Groves. He moved to Woodward county, Okla., on Dec. 28, 1908, with his parents. He graduated from Woodward high school with the class of 1924 and attended Oklahoma A&M in the year of 1924-25. In 1926 he came to Waka with his brother

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and they worked as harvest hands.

Later he and his brother bought 320 acres of land three miles west of Waka in Hansford county.

He and Ellen Noell of Harford, Kansas, were married on April 10, 1934. They have two sons, Harold and Byron.

He bought out his brother's half of the 320 acres in 1944, then bought additional land. Mr. and Mrs. Groves are members of the Church of the Brethren of Waka and he has served in almost every capacity from Chairman of the Board to Sunday School teacher.

During his term as president of the Equity, he has seen the cooperative grow tremendously. When he took over in 1965 there were 15 directors and there were Equity stations in 13 locations with 55 employees. The annual payroll that year was \$266,335 and gross sales were \$7,500,

000. Patronage refunds were \$146,067 and the Equity had total assets of \$5,204,055.

By 1974 there were 26 locations with 178 employees and an annual payroll of \$1,473,924. Gross sales in 1974 were \$73,367,116, with patronage refunds of \$2,900,628. Total assets had grown to \$21,215,935 for the record Equity year.

In 1975 the Equity had another good year with gross sales of \$53,980,185 and patronage refunds of \$2,048,926. Total assets were \$19,201,337. There were 27 Equity locations with 185 employees and total payroll of \$1,573,737. There are now 24 Equity directors.

The Perryton Equity Exchange, operating elevators and farm sales facilities in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and in Southwest Kansas, is the largest grain cooperative in the Southwest.

J. W. Buchanan New President of Water, Inc.

J.W. (Buck) Buchana, manager of the North Plains Water District and an acknowledged national authority on water resources, has been named the new president of Water, Inc., a 2,300 member organization for the development of a supplemental water supply on the High Plains.

Buchanan was named president by the executive board of Water, Inc., at the annual meeting in Hereford last week.

On hand to address the group were Texas Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock and Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House.

Buchanan grew up in the Spearman community, was a cowboy and a rancher before

becoming manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. When the North Plains Water District was organized, he became its first manager and has been in that post for 21 years since then. He is also a former State Representative from this district.

Buchanan says Water, Inc., is making headway in its requests for a water importation plan for Texas to supplement underground sources, partly because of the enhanced importance of agriculture in general.

"Problems with agriculture, up to a year or so ago, always focused on a surplus. But we're living in a different world today, and our ability to produce food, always important, has become our best

weapon in all sorts of dealings," he pointed out.

"The Governor, the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor are now backing the program of Water, Inc., and so is the Texas Water Development Board. That's an important turnabout, one which will aid producers, businessmen and the whole region," he said.

Buchanan also noted that Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon and Representative Mahon of Lubbock have begun working on plans for a national food and fiber policy, which could highlight the importance of high plains production.

"It's ridiculous that there's been no national planning in regard to food and fiber production, which is now so important to our balance of payments and to consumers," Buchanan said.

As president of Water, Inc., Buchanan will direct the organization staff, located in

Lubbock, and will work closely with political and farm group leaders on water import plan progress.

Buchanan has served for about a month as chief executive of Water, Inc., following the resignation of George McClesky of Lubbock, who took a post with the Texas Water Development Board.

A founder of Water, Inc., in 1966, he went to Lubbock to set up its first office.

Mallett is manager and Earl Waide is consultant.

Following the meeting at the North Plains Electric Cooperative building, the group of board members and their wives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kershaw for a potluck supper and informal visit together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Trenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Imke and Lyndonna of Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waide and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer and grandchildren, Cathy and Scott Nelson-Archer.

Board members and their wives who could not attend were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson of Spearman.

WCD Announces Essay Contest

Rules have been published for the 1976 North Plains Water Conservation District Essay Contest for students attending high schools within the boundaries of the North Plains Water Conservation District.

The subject of this year's essay is "Why the Importance of Water Conservation" and will be judged on neatness, arrangement, and subject matter. Deadline for the essay is March 1 at which time the essay must be in the District Office in Dumas. The essay should be at least 1,000 but not more than 2,000 words in length, typewritten, and double-spaced.

After March 1st, all essays will be judged by the District Committee which is composed of the six County Agricultural Agents in the District. They will select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from the essays received at the District office.

First prize will be a \$250 scholarship; 2nd prize, a \$150 scholarship; and 3rd prize, a \$50 scholarship. These scholarships will be paid to the college of the winner's choice to apply on his or her education.

Any student who is interested in entering this contest may obtain information from his High School Principal, English Teacher, Vocational Ag Teacher, County Agent, or any one of the North Plains Water Conservation District County Committeemen.

Committeemen for Hansford County include Weldon Green, Gruver, secretary; Robert C. Ferguson, Gruver; Ned Turner, Spearman; Frank Pittman; Morse; Dee Jackson and Everett Vandenburg, both of Spearman.

Last year's winner of the North Plains Water Conservation District Contest was Darcy Henry of Gruver who is now a Junior at GHS.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3: Sloppy Joe, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Tossed Salad-Dressing, Chocolate Cake, Milk, HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE: Pinto Cheese Sandwich

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Barbeque, Potato Salad, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Fruit Salad w/ Lemon Sauce, Coimbread-Butter, Milk, HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE: Lasagna Casserole

FRIDAY, MARCH 5: Hamburger or Oven Fried Liver, Tater Tots-Catsup, Shredded Lettuce-Dressing, Chopped Onion, Dill Pickle Slices, Congealed Salad, Cookies, Milk

Den #2 met Wednesday, February 25th in the home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Greg Meek. The boys played games and discussed entering Webelos on March 2nd. Refreshments of Rice Crispy Cookies and coke were served by Mack McLean to Greg Meek and Mrs. Sumner. This was the last meeting for Den #2.

Local Students

On Honor Roll

Three Spearman students Steve Reed, Ricky Driscoll and Shirley Mae Abbott were among the 200 McMurry College students on the fall Dean's List released by Dr. Allen Cordts, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. Steve had a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at McMurry College. Steve's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed of Spearman. Steve graduated in 1973 from Spearman High School. He is a junior student, majoring in political science and minoring in history. Ricky had a 3.5294 grade point average for the fall semester at McMurry College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Driscoll of Spearman. Rick is a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School and is a junior student at McMurry. Shirley had a 3.8235

grade point average for the fall semester. Her parents are Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott of Spearman. Shirley graduated in 1975 from Spearman High School. She is a freshman student majoring in Office Administration.

Bowling News

Table with columns for W, L, and scores for various bowling leagues like Wardrobe Clns., Lyon Ins. Agcy., Spm. A. Spl., etc.

Table listing names and scores for Harry Stumpf, Jim Nicholson, and others in the HIGH MEN GAME and HIGH WOMEN SERIES.

K.I.D.S. Donations Being Received

Many interested individuals and business people have contributed to the K. I. D. S. program in the last few weeks. The money is being used to adapt the Community Building so that it may be used for basketball, and for other activities the K. I. D. S. will be participating in. Those who have donated include Baker & Taylor, Tim Woodington, J. G. Parrish, Gordon's Drug, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Youth Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Excel Chevrolet, Mark Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Ms. Eleanor Reed, the Town & Country H. D. Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buskirk, Local Outreach Dept., First Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean, Mr. and Mrs. James Tarwater, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Chet Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nollner, Mrs. Jane Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miesner, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hayes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring, Mrs. Irene Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and Speartex Grain. Donations may be sent to Chuck Rigdon, President, c/o Spearman Cable TV, or Jim Evans, Treasurer, c/o Gordon's Drug.



NEW SCOUT TROOP FORMED HERE- These boys are members of a new Scout troop being sponsored by the First Christian Church. Shown here are front row, 1 to 7 Kirk Davis, James Scriggs, Greg Miesner, Rusty Hazelwood, Kenneth Schaffer, back row, Charles Price, Tim Spoonemore, Joe McBride, Gregory Price, and Scoutmaster Wallace Price. Scout not shown are Joe Turner, Clay Reid, Walter Esquilbel, Tony Papay, Billy Wyrick, Robbie Schaffer and Mike Dennis.

New Scout Troop Formed

Troop #178 held its first meeting on January 5, 1976. The First Christian Church sponsors the troop and provides the meeting place. Institutional Representa-

tive - Robert Boxwell Committee Chairman - Fred Groves; Committee Members - Robert S. Boxwell and Kerry L. Henton. Scoutmaster - Wallace D. Price.

The troop meets each Tuesday at 5:15 in the recreation room of the First Christian Church. All boys 11 and over who are interested in Scouting are welcome.

Deadlines For Vote Registration Nears

Any voter wishing to exercise their right to vote in the city and school elections set for April 3, and who is not now a registered voter, has until March 2 to register with Helen Dry, county tax assessor-collector.

Deadline for registering to vote in the May 1 primary will be March 31 according to Ms. Dry. These deadlines apply only to new residents in the county or to those who have not previously been registered voters. Registered voters in the county recently received their new registration in

Former Resident Services Held

Ms. Lora Rosson Wellington, 80, died February 19 in a Van Nuys, California hospital. She was born July 22, 1895 in Texas. She had been a California resident 37 years. The Tom Rosson family lived in Spearman and reared their children prior to moving to California. She is survived by two daughters Lorene Radney

of Escondido and Jeanne Wit of Panorama City; two sons, Bill Evans of Texas and Dick Roston of Fallbrook; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 23 at Oak Hill Memorial Park with Rev. David McKeithen of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Carey Ellis, Clarence Pettitt, Orville Walker, Eunice Richards, Birdie Thomas, Homer Hart, Grace Patton, Juanita Logan, Tillie Poston, Allen Pierce, Thelma Holman, Kevin



Insurance Corner

IF YOU SMELL GAS

If you smell the odor of gas in your home, please remember one thing over all - the primary danger is not asphyxiation, but explosion. Natural or manufactured gas escaping from appliances such as heaters or stoves can accumulate in a dangerous concentration in confined spaces. A flame, static electricity, or even operation of an electric switch or doorbell can set off an explosion. So, don't light a match or use a light switch. Turn off the gas supply at the main valve near the meter. This main valve, located in the basement, garage, or utility room should be identified and

marked so there is no time wasted looking for it in an emergency. Open doors and windows to let the gas out of the house and call the local gas company for emergency investigation or repair. This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr. your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

Townsend, Kate Gidley, Mae Rupprecht, Letha McBroom, Ellen Babbs, Alice Walker and George Rupprecht. Dismissed were Janice Holt and son, James Cook, Edna Briley, Faye Hickerson, Willie Seitz, Opal Barnes and Gary Conley.

Will Rogens on taxes: "The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has. Even when you made (a tax form) out on the level, you don't know when it's through if you are a crook or a martyr."

SHUGART COUPON

Tuesday March 2nd.

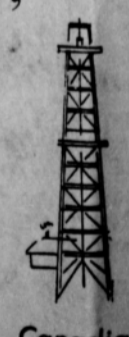
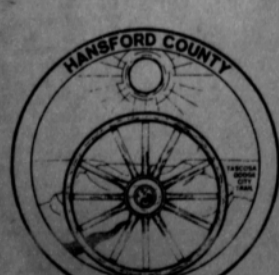
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9 WALLET SIZE COLOR PORTRAITS 99¢ Extra charge for GROUPS

TROUBLE-FREE PUMPING advertisement for West Texas Equipment Co., featuring Cat engines and irrigation equipment.

STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY advertisement featuring historical drawings by Joseph Boggs Beale (1841-1926), including 'Capture of Ticonderoga' and 'We don't want to get bigger, we want to get better!'.



Spearman Perryton Canadian



One of the main objectives of the Continental Army was to prevent the British from using Canadian bases. The Americans also hoped to enlist the help of the French-Canadians in their struggle for freedom. In May, 1775, Colonels Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen, with the help of Allen's Green Mountain Boys, captured the British Fort Ticonderoga as well as Crown Point. These two strongholds were on the main road between New York and Canada. In addition to opening the way for an American advance into Canada, the capture of the forts allowed the Continental Army to get hold of many much needed cannons. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

"We are proud of our country, and we want to help make America 'Better' for everyone..."

