



Only 1/2 inch from a cinch touchdown, and that is how close the Lynx were to TD No. 3 at Stratford Friday night. But, close only counts in horse-shoes, according to the officials. The Lynx were great Friday, however.

Scott Sherwood signals 6 pts. as Hargis dashes into the end zone for 6 pts. The Lynx defeated the Elks 12-7 in the opening night thriller.

# The Hansford Plainsman

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## Irrigation Farmers To Organize

Hansford County Irrigation Farmers should not take their natural gas for granted. It is not guaranteed, and its availability and price are subject solely to the whim & pressures applied to government bureaucrats and gas company officials.

Directors of the North Plains Energy Consumers Association met in Spearman Thursday at the Hansford County Library. The purpose of the meeting was to solidify the organization and to emphasize its objectives, which are to guarantee the Priority 2 status for natural gas irrigation farmers in the northern ten counties of the Texas Panhandle, and to make the gas available to farmers at a reasonable price.

During the meeting, President, Jim Dowty, and Association attorney, Mike Meredith, stressed that at the present time irrigation gas is specifically excluded from regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission. There are no regulations on natural gas for irrigation purposes, it is regulated only by the gas suppliers' consciences.

The El Paso Decision, which many farmers have thought guaranteed irrigation gas on a Priority 2 basis, is not a blanket guarantee. The Priority 2 designation was given on the basis of Extraordinary Situation Status only to El Paso customers. It does not guarantee Hansford County users anything. There are presently three similar cases pending across the country.

As of August, 1976, 98 per cent of Texas gas was sold interstate for 52.9 cents per thousand cubic feet. This price is being raised. However, even the proposed raise will not place interstate gas prices as high as Hansford County farmers are currently paying. Texas farmers are now subsidizing users in other states.

In the latest hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission, gas companies offered testimony that new gas is being purchased for \$1.92 per TCF. They estimate that within 8 months to a year they will need to charge \$2.00 per TCF.

North Plains Energy Consumers Association favors intrastate regulation of irrigation gas and deregulation of interstate gas. This association will

attempt to get irrigation gas under the jurisdiction of one of the existing regulatory agencies during the next session of the Texas State Legislature. The deregulation of interstate gas would help stop the Texas gas consumers' subsidy of the interstate users.

Thus far, the Association has spent the majority of its efforts on hearings before the Texas Railroad Commission and in aiding in battles such as the El Paso Decision. It is trying to organize the only representation the irrigation farmer will have on the local, state, and national levels.

We are living in a place and time where a Washington Bureaucrat recently asked, "Why does a farmer need to heat the water before he puts it on the field?" This is merely one incident emphasizing the urgency of representation on all levels of government. The farmer needs a voice to clarify the necessity of natural gas to the agricultural consumer and to inform and educate non-agricultural citizens and government employees of the farmer's plight.

There will be an effort to organize hansford County farmers in the near future. Hopefully, concerned Hansford County residents will support this effort and our local organization will develop into a strong and versatile voice for irrigation farmer.

Those directors present at the Spearman meeting included: Richard Berger (Ochiltree County), Joe W. Cox (Hutchinson), Jim Dowty and Gary Hamar (Moore), B. A. Donnelson (Sherman), Ray Koehler (Dallam), Weldon Waiser (Hemphill). Guest included: Jimmy Adcock (Hemphill), Bill Bell (Sherman), Terry Curtis (Hansford), J. D. Hance, Jr. (Hartley), C. J. Kuper, H. L. McClesky, and Hilbert Schramm (Dallam), Mike Meredith and Jack Thornton (Moore), and Danny Thurman (Ochiltree).

## W. D. Davidson Rites Held

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 in the Church of Christ for



Willard D. "Buck" Davidson, 67, who died Thursday in Hansford Hospital.

Bill Osborne, pastor, officiated with burial in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Davidson had lived in Spearman since 1957. He was a retired field superintendent for Sharpless Oil Corp.

He married in Longview in 1933. He was a member of Knights of Pythias Lodge in Longview.

Surviving are the widow, Lorraine, one daughter, Carolyn Davidson of Spearman, and his mother, Mrs. Rachel Rose Thorsen of Memphis, Tenn., and an uncle, D. B. Baker of Oiltown, Okla.

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of labor day. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

There will be no boxing of mail and no residential collections will be made.

Those desiring out-going mail service should deposit their mail in the outside collection box in front of the Post Office.

## CB Club To Have Rest Stop

Spearhead Breakers C.B. Club will have a rest stop south of town on Highway 207 at the Super service tanks for the labor day weekend. Coffee, tea, kool-aid, and cookies will be served all donations will go to M.D.

## Spearman slashes Stratford - Gruver scalps Kiowas

The Spearman Lynx traveled to Stratford Friday night and set several all-time records at Elkville! First, Supt. E. L. Bass and High School Principal, Dale Prescott, informed the newspaper that the crowd was the largest crowd on record to ever attend an event at the football field in Stratford! And, another record that Lynx fans are proud of is the fact that the Lynx did beat the Elks 12-7 in a hard-fought contest.

The Elks jumped into an early 7-0 lead as Leonard Duncan raced 80 yards for a touchdown from the 20, after the Lynx had been stopped on a sure touchdown on the 5 yard line. But this continued all night, as both teams were just sensational with their defense

and pretty sharp with the offense!

On offense, it was pretty much Kent Hargis as he raced from the 5 yard line in one end of the field to the 5 yard line in the other end of the field! The Lynx had numerous chances to score, but finally had to get their winning touchdowns on Elk errors!

Besides setting an all-time attendance record Friday night, the bands put on a terrific show, under perfect weather conditions!

In the meantime, the Gruver Greyhounds made two key plays and defeated Booker 13-0 at Booker Friday night. The Greyhound tallied first in the third quarter, Scott Gross returned a punt 28 yards to set up the first touchdown and Jim

Curlee scored the touch down! The final score came in the last quarter as Gross intercepted a Booker pass and returned to the 15 yard line! Jerry Curlee scampered the last 3 yards to put the Greyhounds ahead 13-0! The Curlee boys are twins and did spell "double-trouble" for Booker!

Notice: The game statistics for the Lynx-Elks game are on the page advertisement in this paper --



## Cheerleaders . . .

Spirit in the air,  
Pom poms shaking free;  
Eight young lasses,  
Are something to see.  
Running off to camp,  
Molding new cheers and yells;  
And making signs and posters,  
New Lynx ribbons to sell.

High on the list,  
Is their spirit drive;  
Good grief its really tiring,  
Hopping and all that jive.

Cindy is the head,  
Helped by senior Brenda;  
Energetic, always cheerful, and  
Enough to really send ya'.  
Robin D and Karen D,  
Lynx juniors add to four;  
Extra support is given, by  
A mascot Connie Moore.  
Dependable sophs Christie and Shari,  
Eighth is freshman Valerie;  
Remarkable job you have done, a  
Super Cheerleader Gallery.

## Bowling League To Begin

The Tuesday Night Bowling League will begin Sept. 7. All bowlers are asked to be at the bowling alley at 8 p.m.

SHS Cheerleaders are all ready for the football season. Shown here bottom row, l to r, are Karen Dennis, Robin Denham, Brenda Wadsworth, second row, Shari Fox and Christi Collier, top row, Connie Moore, mascot, Valerie Hagerman and Cindy Hamilton. Cindy Hamilton is head cheerleader and is the daughter of the Jack Hamilton's, Karen is the daughter of the gene Dennis; Brenda is the daughter of the Melvin Wadsworth's; Valerie is the daughter of the Verlin Hagermans; Shari is the daughter of the Jim Fox'; Christi is the daughter of the Bob Colliers; Robin is the daughter of the Don Denham's and Connie is the daughter of the Ed Moore's. Sponsors are Jan Turnbough and Becky Stockdale.

## Memories of European Tour

**EDITOR'S NOTE.**  
 This story relates some of the interesting experiences members of the Texas Panhandle European Studies Program had this summer. Dorothy Roden, high school librarian, Rajan Martin and Crystal Carson all of Spearman were on the tour.

The travel part of the Texas Panhandle European Studies Program has ended for 1976, but the experiences will always be an important part of our lives and the memories will always delight us.

**ENGLAND:** remember when Mr. Reeves, David, Rajan and Celeste got separated from one another for an hour at the Victoria and Albert Museum because David and Rajan went out the side entrance and Mr. Reeves and Celeste went out the main entrance and all sat and waited an hour before someone got wise...when four students were stranded in downtown London until 3:00 A.M. looking for a cab...when we had forty extra luncheon vouchers and tried to use them all the last night....

when the Good Friar tried to get a ride on a luggage car and fell over...when Terry was watching a girl while pouring water into a glass and ended up pouring the whole pitcher into one little glass...Matt falling off the curb in the subway...when we "enjoyed" the rhubarb crumble.

Remember when our suitcases seemed so light?

**THE NETHERLANDS:** remember when we rolled up our jeans and went wading in the North Sea at 11 P.M....when Terry leaned against a wall near a Rembrandt painting and set off an alarm at the Rijksmuseum...the sheets of paper from the red light district in Amsterdam...Matt

bumping his head...  
 Remember when you got up late (7:00) and had to take a cold shower because all the hot water was gone?

Remember when Cathy forgot she was on the top bunk and jumped out and landed all over the floor?

**FRANCE:** remember when John proposed our "Happy Birthday America" toast in Paris...when Carla ordered a fancy fruit dessert and got a banana in a peel with a fork and knife...when a couple of characters got lost and had to walk home from the Arch of Triumph...when we had to draw pictures on the tablecloth to order from a French waiter... Matt falling up the stairs....

when we had to walk a 20-minute walk in 7 minutes to make the ballet.  
 Remember when a bus ride was fun?

Remember when a couple of people threw water on Wally while he was sleeping?

Remember when unity and precision abounded in the group and we were able to unload the train in Montreux in 3 minutes flat. The boys did such a great job that they were finished before any of the girls could take a picture of their labors.

**SWITZERLAND:** remember when Lynnda and Sue got stuck in the elevator...when the four cleanest Colorado girls received the award for the messiest room...when Valerie and Carol Ann and Deedy hiked all the way up to the "wrong" cog station to discover it was the right one and they paid less for their ticket after all...when Terry and Mark and Father Dan did the impossible of climbing two mountains in one day...Henri leading us in "Alouette"...

**ITALY:** remember when Traci and Terri jumped Peter, took his key, threw it out a 3rd story window and then poured water on him when he went down to get it...when Donna killed a glass of coffee at the opera and the smoke poured out her ears...when some girls faked Dutch and ran from some Italian boys only to be rescued (?) by some British lads...when we had to ride the #64 bus which we had been warned about because of certain hazards...when Matt's room lost him in Rome...the look of shock on some of our faces in Pompeii...Rajan's exclamation of awe when she first saw the altar at St. Peter's.

Remember when you could have three different kinds of water in a span of half a minute: hot, cold, or none at all?

Remember when we made up crazy names for everyone we could in the Kansas group? **SPAIN:** remember the faces that were made when we ate those "delicious" yellow cookies in Avila...when Bus #2 was late for lunch and we almost didn't get to eat, then, later, we wished we hadn't... when Terri was carrying Peter's camera up the stairs and fell, shattering the filter lens, and Peter said, "Don't worry about it; it's just a camera."

Remember our bus drivers... some of the RAPs like Wendy and Jeroen...our guide Thierry in Paris...the ferry to the hook and being together on the top deck...the awfully crowded Italian trains and the capo who came out and yelled at us...the hugh cathedrals... Michelangelo...the Roman ruins...all the good friends.  
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## Insurance Corner

### Reduce Floor Fall Danger

Every house has a floor. And that floor, covered or bare, has been the scene and the cause of all too many accidental fatal injuries especially to older people. You can do something about this innocent looking menace.

One of the prime offenders is the magic flying carpet known as the scatter rug. Make sure all scatter rugs are securely fastened down. Tacks will work, and there are a number of paints, sprays, powders and padding on the market designed to provide a non-skid backing to scatter rugs. In tests, Consumer's Research found that your best bet, for both gripping and long wear, is a reinforced foam rubber sheet placed beneath the rug.

When waxing, apply an even, thin coating of wax and then shine like crazy. A high shine, well buffed, waxed floor is surprisingly safe because the wax is hard and dry. It is the underpolished, or slightly wet, smeary floor that is slippery and unsafe.

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.

### Spearhead Breakers

On Thursday August 2, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. the Spearhead Breakers met at the Home Demonstration Club Room. President Sidewinder called the meeting to order. Secretary Penny Candy read the minutes and Treasurer Lucky Louie gave the treasurer's report.

The club voted on Sutphen's Barbeque catering barbeque for club members and their guests. A labor day rest stop will be held 2 miles South on Highway 207. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Free coffee, hot chocolate, Kool-aid, tea and cookies will be served. All supplies were donated by Ideal and Don Schell.

The club voted Dandelion as the new vice-president.

The club also voted on a come as your handle traveling Halowen Party Thursday, October 28, at 6:00. CB'ers of the month are Sidewinder and Penny Candy.

Awards went to the following: Channel Hog-Country Boy-Bull Shipper-Cave man-Bucket Mouth-Fuse Box-Fast Trigger Country Boy-Early Riser-Coffee Pot-Ratchet Jaw-Lady Arrow-head-Diddle Stick-Screw-driver-Channel Peeper-Rum D Dum-Bleed Over-Beltmaker.

The club voted on having the person who received the award to carry the award at all times or they will be fined .10. The club donated \$50.00 to the M.D. Fund.

Diamond Back, Ginger Snap and Penny Candy were hostesses for September meeting.

### Square Dance Lessons Set

Square dance lessons will begin September 15. For more information contact Jerry Holton at 3573 or Jerry Hayes at 3643.



Mayor Ralph Blodgett is shown here presenting an appreciation plaque to Jaycee Wives Judy Tindell, Vicki Bullard and Kathy Slater. The plaque was presented to the club for the Crosswalk Patrol they conducted at the elementary school last year. A spokesman said that volunteers are needed for the patrol this year. Anyone interested may contact any Jaycee Wives member.

### Premiere Set For Comedy

September 7, 8, and 9 are premiere nights at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre for *Natalie Needs a Nightie*, a madcap comedy which will play Tuesday through Saturday evenings at the Hilton Inn, 1-40 at Lakeside. Final performance of *Natalie Needs a Nightie* will be October 2.

The Country Squire Dinner Theatre offers a complete evening's entertainment package, beginning with buffet food service from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., followed by a one-show musical revue and the play, which features a professional cast, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Prices are \$8.50 for Tuesday through Thursday evenings, and weekend prices are \$9.50 per person for dinner and show. Premiere night prices are \$7.50.

In October the musical comedy *Dames at Sea* will be on stage, followed by the Agatha Christie mystery chiller *The Mousetrap* in November. Play It Again, Sam, a spoof of old Humphrey Bogart movies, is the December attraction at the Country Squire.

*Natalie Needs a Nightie*, by Neil and Caroline Shaffner, centers around a bachelor named Tommy Briggs and a female writer in another apartment in the building who writes under the same pen name. Add to this complication the bachelor's boss who insists that all his young executives be married, and the mixups which occur provide of light entertainment and laughter.

Reservations are advised at the Country Squire, as seating is limited.

### Help Needed For Crosswalk Patrol

Last year the Jaycee Wives began a project of Crosswalk Patrol. This project was for the purpose of insuring the safety of small children at the elementary crosswalk. We feel that it was a real success and we are striving to establish it again this year. We have sent notes home to parents with students asking for volunteers in the program, but unfortunately, the response has not been good. We would like to urge everyone to reconsider volunteering and call 3319, 3653, or Mr. Allen Alford at the Elementary School. The more people that volunteer, the less work there will be for everyone.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the mothers that gave so unselfishly of their time last year.

### Products Needed For County Booth

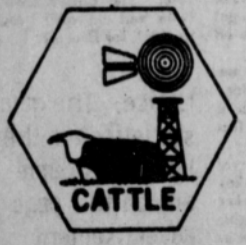
Once again Hansford County has been allotted a booth to prepare an agricultural display at the 1976 Tri-State Fair. Plans are presently in progress to prepare the booth in a manner as to depict the wide variety of field and vegetable crops grown throughout this county. Therefore, if you would like to help us in our endeavors, by providing us with any field or

vegetable crop grown in this county, please bring it by the County Extension Office no later than Friday, Sept. 17, 1976 on or before 5:00p.m.

Any of the following items will be greatly appreciated: Ears of corn, Sorghum (includes complete stalk), watermelons, canteloupe, squash, okra, tomatoes, onions, peppers, green beans, cucumbers,

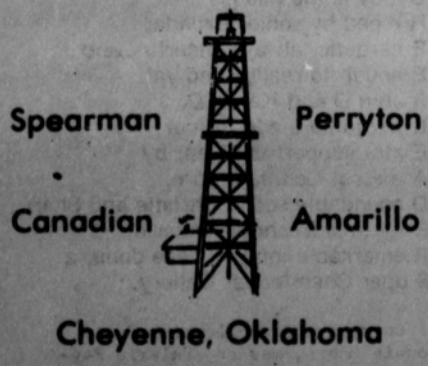
lettuce cabbage, potatoes, etc. Additionally, if there is anybody that has canned any products that they would like to display simply label them and we will make sure that you get them back if you should desire. Your efforts and contributions in helping us accumulate these necessary items will be greatly appreciated.

# Bulletin Board



The Baker & Taylor Women's Association will have their first meeting for 1976-77 Tuesday, September 7, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., Home Demonstration Building....

Wives of Baker & Taylor employees and women employees are cordially invited to attend....



We don't want to get bigger  
 We want to get better!



# WANT ADS

**Boxwell Bros.**  
Funeral Home and Flower Shop  
Day - Night Phone 659-2212  
Spearman, Texas

**O. J. ROOK**  
Phone 274-4968  
PAINTING - INDUSTRIAL RESIDENTIAL  
FREE ESTIMATES  
ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS  
CARS AND TRUCKS

**YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN B.I. PRODUCTS.** Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544.  
8-rtn

**Hansford Lodge**  
1040  
A.F.&A.M.  
W. M. George Young  
Sec. Cecil Biggers  
2nd & 4th Mondays

## SERVICES

Hansford County Planned Parenthood  
26 S. Haney  
659-2483  
Spearman  
Mon. - Fri.  
8 A.M. to 12 Noon  
30S-rtn

Custom fertilizing and any type of farming.  
**W. B. Barnes**  
659-3493

For Sand Domestic Wells call W. V. Block. 935-4088 at nights, Dumas.  
24-rtn

Reduce safe & fast with Gohese capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.  
41-8tp

**PORTABLE DISC ROLLING**  
call  
**DAVID McINTYRE**  
659-3782  
118 1/2 N. James  
Spearman, Texas 79081  
19-rtn

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

**GRADER\* Dozier, and Drag Line Work.** Call Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver. 733-2384.  
28-rtn

Custom Farming. Reasonable rates. Call Jack McWhirter. Phone 659-2249 or 659-3308.  
13S-rtn

**NEED MARY KAY COSMETICS.** Call 2751 after 5:00 P.M.  
30S-rtn

**Certified Piano Tuning.** August 30th through September 4th. \$25. Call 659-2264 for appointment.  
40s-3tc

**STEAM RINSE AND VAC MACHINE** available for rental at Gordon's Drug. \$15.00 per day. Call 2141 for reservation.  
39s-rtn

Try A Classified Ad. They get results.

## Miscellaneous FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** '65 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck, 5000 miles on new 327 engine. Four speed with 2 speed single axle, dual saddle tanks. Call Canadian 323-5233 or 323-6375 after 5:36rtn

**FOR SALE:** 6 inch irrigation flow line pipe. Phone 3645. Larry Williams.  
42-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 6 1/2' x 8' Idle time topper camper. \$365.00 call 659-3162 after 5:00.  
41-rtn

**Dempster Shovel Drills,** Repairs and Improvements. Rebuilt Drills. Wilson Implement Company - Vega, Texas 79092. 806-267-2181.  
33-20tp

**FOR SALE:** Back Hoe, new re-built transmission and rear end. In good shape. Jim Eller. 659-3169 or 3533.  
31-rtn

**FOR SALE:** One '73 250 Yamaha and 8 foot pool table. Call 659-3508.  
40-rtn

**FOR SALE:** Good steel box car, ideal box car, ideal for feed or part storage, located at Spearman. Priced reasonably. Phone or see National Salvage Liquidators, Suite 204, Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, Tex. 79109. Phone 355-9415.  
42-8tc

**FOR SALE:** Vanda Beauty Counselor Products for Men and Women, Joy Sparks 733-2724.  
42-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 5-478 GMC Motors, just rebuilt; 1-534 Ford, new block. All motors ready to go. Call 659-3654 or 659-2466, night or day.  
47-4tp

**FOR SALE:** French provincial divan, matching chair & coffee table, also two padded rockers. Call 2951.  
41S-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 16 ft. fiberglass 100 HP Johnson, extra clean. 105 S. 4th. Morse, Texas. 733-2173. Frank Lewis.  
41S-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Approx. 140 yards used carpet, 105 is brown and beige pattern, the rest is rose beige, all wool. Some padding. Call 3175 after 5 or weekends.  
41S-8tp

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41S-8tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Sept. 11, 203 Lonita Drive, 9 to 5 p.m.  
42s-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Used King Trombone. Call 2187.  
42s-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Spearman Car Wash for health reasons. Call 733-2655.  
42s-rtn

## Real Estate FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Brick office building, central heat & air, large lot, plenty of parking, ideal for doctor's clinic, located just west of hospital at 7th & Roland, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor. 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
29-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, garage. 659-3304.  
30-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom house, plus large basement, has nice fruit trees on 100 ft. lot, plenty of space for low-budget living. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor. 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
36S-rtn

**FOR SALE:** See this home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, den and office or workshop. Nice carpet and panelling. For the family needing lots of room at an affordable price. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor. 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
38S-rtn

**FOR SALE:** Large lot at 12th & Archer Streets, choice residential location. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor. 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
26-rtn

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 708 Corter Drive, 659-2624.  
42-rtn

## REDUCED \$28,500

708 S. Townsend, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1731 sq. ft. Carpeted, drapes, central heat and air, two water heaters, disposal, built-in dishwasher and stove. Phone 806-359-1372. Open House Sunday, 12 to 6.

## ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE

Homes - Farms Commercial  
659-2613 Days  
659-2951 Nights

Crawford Addition, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, Central heat and air, double car garage made into den, extra large lot, fenced, nice storage building.  
39s-rtn

Two bedroom, 1 bath, large lot, garage, storage building, 314 Townsend.  
33

4 Bedroom, one bath, recently repainted, new roof, 2 lots. Must see to appreciate, 102 S. Hazelwood.  
33

Beautiful 3 bedroom brick, 1 and 3/4 baths, den, fireplace, carpets, drapes, built-ins, etc. An exceptionally nice house. Near High School.  
33

Three bedroom, bath and 3/4, cathedral ceiling, total electric, cellar, fenced yard, spotless on a 105 ft. lot. Priced to sell.

Large lot with two bedroom home in front, one bedroom home behind efficiency double garage. All units exceptionally nice. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

**FOR SALE:** 100 ft. Crawford Addition lot on the Spearman-Gruver Highway, utilities in, includes small office building, priced for quick sale. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516 nights 659-2601.  
35S-rtn

**Mayfield Real Estate**  
Lots in Crawford addition 250 front feet x 180.  
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Call Ruby Lair 659-2188, salesperson or call John Mayfield, Broker, Perryton, 435-6528.

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I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who came by to visit me on my birthday. Your visits, cards, flowers gifts, love and kindness made this a truly happy and memorable occasion for me.  
May God bless each of you in a very special way.  
Gertie Archer

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## Morse Lay Renewal Week

The Morse Baptist Church would like to welcome the "Fellow Christians" to our Lay Renewal Weekend starting September 10, 11, 12. The schedule of events will occur as the following: Friday, starting at 6:30 P.M. there will be a Covered Dish Supper at the Community Building. At 7:30, there will be a General Session at the Baptist Church. Saturday, starting at 10:00 A.M., there will be coffee groups at the homes of Mr.

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and Mrs. David Boyd, Mrs. Dora Womble, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Packard. The youths will have a coke party at the parsonage.  
At 12:00 noon, there will be a Ladies Luncheon at Sus McCloy's home. A Men's Hamburger Fry will be at the park. The Youth will have a sack lunch at the parsonage, and the children will have a sack lunch at the church. At 6:30 P.M., there will be a Covered Dish Supper, catered by Sutphens, at the Community Building. We will then join together for a General Session at Church at 7:30. Sunday Classes will begin at 9:45 A.M. and will be led by the visiting laymen. Worship service will begin at 10:55 and will also be led by our visiting laymen. Then at 12:00 noon, there will be a Sandwich Luncheon for everyone at the Community Building.



**LAWRENCE JUDGE**  
Lawrence (Nick) Judge assumed the position of Soil Conservationist with the Spearman Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service on August 30, 1976.  
Mr. Judge is from Dallas, Texas and is a graduate of East Texas State University. He spent 25 years in the U.S. Army retiring April 30, 1972. Judge spent 12 years of his army career working in the food inspection service for the army.  
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**Lynx  
Vs.  
Phillips  
Friday  
Sept. 10th  
at Spearman  
8:00 P.M.**

PUNTS NAME	NUMBER	YARDS	AVERAGE
NEWTON	5	171	34.2
BOONE	1	23	23.0

DATE	STRATFORD	SPEARMAN
First Downs	10	9
Yards Rushing	225	123
Yards Passing	13	23
Total Yards	238	146
Passes Attempted	5	8
Passes Completed	1	3
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Number of Punts	6	7
Punt Average	32.3	41.9
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	3	1
Number of Penalties	4	5
Yards Penalized	40	45

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

7th Grade	8th Grade
Sept. 9	Dalhart
Sept. 16	Boys Ranch
Sept. 23	Open
Sept. 30	River Road
Oct. 7	Canadian
Oct. 14	Dalhart
Oct. 21	Boys Ranch
Oct. 28	Panhandle
Nov. 4	Open
Nov. 11	Canadian

SPEARMAN LYNX 9TH GRADE Football Schedule 1976	
Sept. 9	Dalhart
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Sept. 23	Guyton
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Oct. 7	Canadian
Oct. 14	Dalhart
Oct. 21	Open
Oct. 28	Panhandle
Nov. 4	River Road
Nov. 11	Canadian

### SPEARMAN LYNX VARSITY

Spearman	Time	Location	Opponent
Sept. 3	8:00	There	Stratford
Sept. 10	8:00	Here	Phillips
Sept. 17	8:00	Here	Sanford Fritch
Sept. 24	8:00	There	Stinnett
Oct. 1	8:00	Here	Shamrock
Oct. 8			Open
Oct. 15	7:30	There	Dalhart
Oct. 22	7:30	Here	Boys Ranch
Oct. 29	7:30	Here	Panhandle
Nov. 5	7:30	There	River Road
Nov. 12	7:30	There	Canadian

RUSHING NAME	CARRIES	YARDS	AVERAGE
NEWTON	7	28	4.0
HARGIS	15	168	11.2
MORRIS	14	28	2.0
SHERWOOD	8	1	0.1

RECEIVING NAME	RECEPTIONS	YARDS
MARTIN	1	13

PASSING NAME	ATT.	comp.	int.	yards
SHERWOOD	5	1	1	13

RETURNS [Kickoffs-Punts] NAME	WHAT	NUMBER	YARDS	AVERAGE
MORRIS	P	2	3	1.5
SELLERS	KO	1	23	23.0
		1	10	10.0
STRATFORD	P	3	58	19.3
STRATFORD	KO			

SCORING NAME	T.D.	P.A.T.	TOTAL POINTS
HARGIS	2		12



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**Panhandle**  
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*Sept. 10th*  
**8:00 P. M.**

★ **VARSITY** ★

Sept. 3	Booker	T 8:00
Sept. 10	Panhandle	H 8:00
Sept. 17	Boise City	T 8:00
Sept. 24	Texhoma	H 8:00
Oct. 1	OPEN	
Oct. 8	Phillips	H 8:00
Oct. 15	White Deer	T 7:30
Oct. 22	Stinnett	H 7:30
Oct. 29	Fritch	T 7:30
Nov. 5	Sunray	H 7:30
Nov. 12	Stratford	T 7:30



Attend the  
 game and  
 show them  
 we are  
 behind them .

★ **JR. HIGH** ★

Sept. 2	OPEN	
Sept. 9	Sunray	H 5:00
Sept. 16	Stinnett	H 5:00
Sept. 23	Stratford	T 5:00
Sept. 30	OPEN	
Oct. 7	Phillips	T 5:00
Oct. 14	White Deer	H 5:00
Oct. 21	Stinnett	T 5:00
Oct. 28	Fritch	H 5:00
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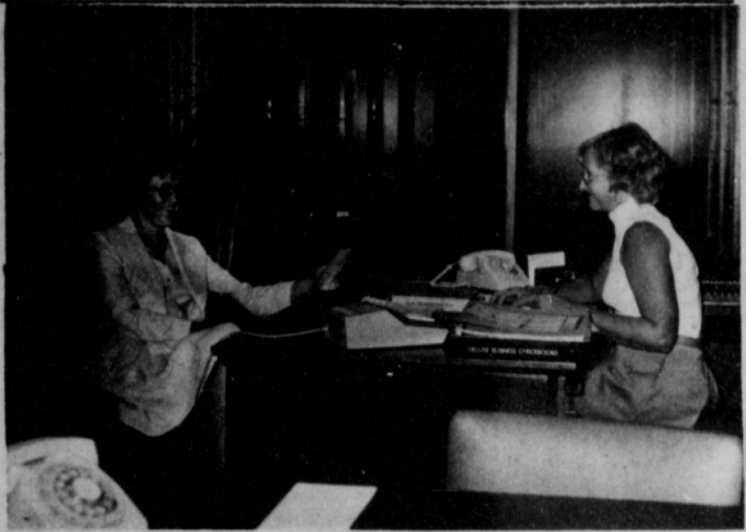
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### HD Club Seek New Members

Want to improve your homemaking? Trying to stay up-to-date on the latest in clothing care, home furnishings, good health and parenting practices? Wishing you could find someone with whom to share your ideas and sympathize with your problems? Home Demonstration clubs can be the answer.

Interested homemakers striving to create a better quality of life, work together, learning and sharing information received at monthly club meetings, and volunteer their time and services to causes in community development, children, health and safety and services to the elderly.

At present, there are eight Home Demonstration Clubs meeting in Hansford County. As they reorganize for fall, each club extends an invitation to anyone wishing to join, to attend their meetings, find out what's happening and settle in a spot just right for you.

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all homemakers wishing to join, without regard to race, color, ethnic background, economic circumstances, sex or age.

Six clubs are organized in Spearman. Happy Homes Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Fonella McKee is their president. Spearman Club meets the 2nd and 4th Friday at 2:00 p.m., Altha Groves, president. Town & Country H.D. Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Jerry Holton, President. Old Hansford Club meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's. President, Mrs. B. A. Byers.

Two night clubs in Spearman have been organized. Night Owls meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr., President. Las Amigas Club meets once a month on the 3rd

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Mrs. Virginia Ortega, President. Two H.D. Clubs meet in Gruver: Happy Hearts at 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Mrs. Mike Babbs, President and Gruver Club meeting on 1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Bill Henderson, President.

The Gruver club is considering changing their meeting time to the afternoon in attempt to boost membership. Please contact Barbara or Joy Henderson if this would be best for you.

With such a wide variety from which to choose, there surely is a time and place just right for you. Program agenda for September through December included Blender Tricks for Moderns, The Basic Facts for Arthritis, Tips on Understanding County Government, Festive Foods and fashion information on how to create the look you like with line.

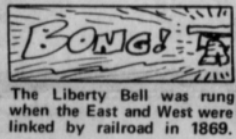
For more information concerning H.D. Clubs or if you would like your name placed on the mailing list to receive a newsletter containing current news and updates on home economics at a glance, please contact anyone of these presidents or the Extension office.

### CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

Monday morning-Linda Beeson; Monday afternoon-Betty Morrison; Tuesday morning-Coy Kingsley; Tuesday afternoon-Vickie Hargrove; Wednesday morning-Judy Tindell; Wednesday afternoon-Shirley Messer; Thursday morning-Helen Martin; Thursday afternoon-Frances Garrison; Friday morning-Sharon Swan; Friday afternoon-Charlotte Jackson. (NOTE: There will be no school Monday, September 6)

### 4-H Club Meeting Set

The first meeting of the Spearman 4-H Club has been scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 1976 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman County Show Barn. We strongly encourage each and every 4-H member to attend this meeting if at all possible. We will be electing officers for the 1976-77 year and your support and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Additionally, if there are any individuals between the ages of 9-19 interested in becoming a 4-H member we encourage you to attend our meeting and enroll in one of our programs. All programs and information of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.



The Liberty Bell was rung when the East and West were linked by railroad in 1869.

## Irrigation Field Day Set

Etter: "Irrigating to supplement rainfall" will be the theme of a Field Day at the North Plains Research Field at Etter on Tuesday, September 7, beginning at 1 p.m. The announcement of the event and invitation to the public was made by Dr. K.B. Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research leader from Bushland.

The field day will start with short discussions of new research followed by a question and answer session. Five scientists from the USDA Center at Bushland will discuss current agricultural research and answer questions about crop production on the High Plains.

Dr. G.B. Thompson, recently appointed Director of the new Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Amarillo will be introduced to the guests. Topics to be discussed will be wheat and small grains, corn, sugarbeets, forage crops, herbicides and weed control, insects and pesticides and efficient irrigation. Dr. John Shipley, project leader for research at Etter, will conduct a tour commencing at 3 p.m. to observe

current irrigation research on grain sorghum and corn. Visitors will get a first hand look at corn where irrigation applications were controlled by tensiometers or stage of plant growth. Other plots will test the effect of late start and/or early withdrawal of irrigation applications on corn production. The effectiveness of an automated trickle irrigation system on corn will also be observed.

Grain sorghum studies include date of planting and studies designed to measure the value of irrigation water applied at different growth stages. Irrigation applications were varied at 0, 2, 4, and 6 inches. The tour will include a Regional Performance test of 132 grain sorghum hybrids, 81 corn hybrids for grain and 36 corn hybrids for ensilage.

The Field Day is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the North Plains Water District. "We have had a good year for conducting research", Dr. Shipley said, "our plots look good and show a lot of results farmers can use to make irrigation more profitable in 1977".

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### WEATHER

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DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
AUGUST 24	93	56	
AUGUST 25	91	56	
AUGUST 26	96	56	
AUGUST 27	87	65	
AUGUST 28	84	48	
AUGUST 29	85	53	
AUGUST 30	85	53	
AUGUST 31	85	58	
SEPTEMBER 1	84	57.54	
SEPTEMBER 2	84	52	
Total prec. for August			.89 inch



To clean a greasy oven, place a pan of water and one to two tablespoons of ammonia in the oven and let it stay overnight. Sponge off the grease in the morning.

Share-person.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard gave the program on the Old Testament, on the book "Decision for Destiny" by Everett Tilton.

The meeting was closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCormack to members, mesdames; Monty Blackman, Bob Collier, Dick Countiss, Kent Guthrie, Garland Head, Tom Latta, Jock Lee, Ray Martin, Clark Mires, Dennis Nelson, Gerald Scribner, Bert Sheppard, Bill Strawn, Gary Woolley, H.O. Abbott, Jerry Taylor and Stan Hudson.

Next meeting will be September 8th at the church.

The Mary Martha Circle met Wednesday, September 1st in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hostess, Mrs. P. A. Lyon led the opening prayer and devotional.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard began the Study on "The Prophet", taken from the book, "Discussion For Destiny".

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lyon to members, Mesdames; Margaret Shebeck, J.E. Taylor, W.H. Tarbox, Claude Smith, Fendorf Schubert, T. D. Sansing, J. B. Buchanan, Bruce Sheets, Roy Jones, George Buzzard, Russell Townsend, Bert Sheppard, and R. E. Lee.

Next meeting will be September 8th at the church.

### Gladiola Flower

#### Club Met

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, September 2nd in the Library Club Room with Mrs. Tommy Reger as hostess.

President, Mrs. Gordon Cummings presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Pat Cates gave the program on "Old Money and Coin Collecting".

Mrs. Doyle Jackson won first place with her home-grown cosmos arrangement. Mrs. Tom Sutton won first place with her borrowed arrangement of marigolds, and Mrs. Coy Palmer won first place with her double petunia specimen.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Reger to special guest, Mrs. Pat Cates and to members, Mesdames; Wallace Berner, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Garland Head, Doyle Jackson, Ray Martin, Claude Newell, Coy Palmer, and Tom Sutton.

Next meeting will be September 16th in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

September 30th, the club will have a Work Day at the Park beginning at 9:30 a.m.

### Persecution Of Christians Reported

Presiding overseer of the Perryton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Tom Murray, recently reported on what is presently happening with persecutio of Christians in the Central African Country of Malawi.

Mr. Murray, who cited information from AWAKE! said, "Tens of Thousands of letters to Malawi officials have been written by Jehovah's Witnesses asking that something be done to relieve the suffering of these peaceable people in Malawi. And as the atrocities become common knowledge being verified by more and more independent sources nesses are adding their voices to the growing protests to Malawi authorities."

"However," Murray continued, "Despite the international reactions which are beginning to take shape, the documented reports by various investigating groups as to the names of witnesses brutalized, the identities of their attackers and the places where these things occurred as quoted in AWAKE! Magazine, the suffering continues."

Reports such as a note on a scrap of cement packaging smuggled out of the Dzaleka Prison Camp saying that "65 witness children and five adults died" is just one of the evidences that the cruelty against these innocent sufferers is incessant, Mr. Murray added.

"Jehovah's Witnesses," Murray related, "and many other authorities who have made moving appeals to Malawi President Banda to furnish relief to these citizens who are suffering unjustly suggest in various ways the possible solution to his country's dilemma by permitting these

people to carry on unmolested in their Christian Worship which can indeed be a powerful force for good and peace in his country."

"In the meantime," Mr. Murray said, "Christians worldwide will be praying concerning life President Banda in accord with 1 Timothy 2:1, 2."

## SICK LIST

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edwin Doores, James Brown, Charles Wecker, Otis Mason, Ernestine Gray, Millard Tucker, Ross Bulls, M.C. Guthrie, Velma Riley, Frances Sim, Billie Close, Ruth Knudson, and Jean Close.

Dismissed were Martha Jones and son, Gordon Parrish, Jeffrey Roberts and Emma Melzer.

### College Students

#### Names Needed

Again this year we would like to have names of our young people of our community who are attending college. To report your college college students call 3526 or 3434.

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## Benefit For Clarence Pettitt Held

The Perryton Wheel-Go Motorcycle club sponsored a poker ride for Clarence Pettitt August 22. The proceeds will go to his widow, Mrs. Reta Pettitt. Ninety-one cyclists took part in this event. They came from Garden City, Kansas; Hollis, Oklahoma; Amarillo, Hereford, Willington and surrounding communities. The riders left Perryton and rode a seventy five mile course on which they stopped five times and drew a card. When they returned to the starting point the three riders with the best poker hands each won a trophy. An eighty six year old rider who rode his cycle from Hollis, Okla., won the trophy

for being the oldest rider there. Tommy Saltzman from Gruver won the 50-50 drawing. Cody and Resa Alexander won the trophy for the timed ride. The longest distance rider was from Hereford, Tx. Over fifty door prizes were given. The Wheel-Go cycle club would especially like to thank those merchants from Spearman who gave merchandise for prizes. They are: The First State Bank, Gordon's Drug, Nelson's Builders Supplies, Cates' Men and Boys Wear, The Spearman Reporter, Ideal Grocery, Thriftway Grocery and Evelyn's Beauty Shop.

## Bill Basansky To Be Speaker

Bill Basansky will be the speaker for a three night service Sept. 16, 17, and 18 at the Hansford County Ag Barn on East "D" Ave. Services will be at 8 p.m. each evening sponsored by Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. Basansky, born in the Soviet Union, was taught early in life that "God does not exist—Lenin is our God." When the Germans invaded Russia, he and his entire family were deported to prison camps from which they were released only at the end of World War II. After the war, Bill came to America and served in the U.S. Air Force four years. He then spent six years as a police officer in California. In 1969, because of a back ailment which had caused paralysis in his legs, Bill contemplated suicide. As a minister prayed for him, God healed him and delivered him from eight years of drug and

alcohol addiction. At the time, Bill did not understand what was happening to him; but deep within, he knew God was alive and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. There soon followed the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The Lord provided Bill a full-time position on the faculty of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. God has performed many miracles of healing through him there as he teaches. Now he is in full time ministry. Bill and his wife Bea, have two sons, Eric and Jerry. He has a new book "Babunia" now out. Get a copy to read and then share. Everyone is invited to come and hear his dynamic testimony. Bill will be in Beaver, Okla. Sept. 20-23 and Guyton 24 & 25 for the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burrell of Perryton are the parents of a son born Sept. 2 in Ochiltree General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and has been named Sean Michael. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Nell White of Spearman, Kiff Eugene White of Borger and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burrell of Perryton.

### Fire-ettes Have Meeting

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes met Tuesday, September 2nd in the home of Bev Antalek. Discussion was held on having a Bake Sale October 3rd during Open House at the Fire Department. The Fire-ettes will take donations if anyone wishes to donate baked goods. Numbers to call to donate baked goods are: Bev Antalek-3598, Kathy Slater-2844, or Peggy Woodington. Also discussed was having a Halloween Carnival Booth. Hostess, Bev Antalek was presented an anniversary cake for her wedding anniversary. Members present at the meeting were JoDell Tigrett, Kathy Slater, Peggy Woodington, Sherry Brand, Shirley Messer, Priscilla Rigdon, Vicky Bullard, and hostess, Bev Antalek. Next social will be September 21st in the home of Kathy Slater. Next business meeting will be October 5th.

### Sorority Members Enjoy Picnic

Rho Rho Sorority held their Beginning Day Outdoor Picnic Thursday, August 26th at the home of Mrs. Vernon Pipkin. Fried chicken, salads, baked beans and pie were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Dennis Nelson, Phillip Renner, Billy DeArmond, Ken Schneider, Phil Sanders, Craig Schumann, Dan Ralston, Bob Pearson, Ronnie Lusby, Clark Miles, Steve Mathews, David Collins, Butch Lasater, Lynn Cook, Gary Taylor, Monty Blackman, Jim Eakin, Tim Barkley, Monty Lesly, and Vernon Pipkin. Next meeting will be September 9th in the home of Mrs. Jim Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough attended funeral services for Mrs. Merie Heidelberg held Saturday, August 28th at 3:00 p.m. at the Green Mountain Baptist Church at Mountain Grove, Missouri.

## United Presbyterian Church News

The First Presbyterian Church is located at 11th and Cotter Drive, and the pastor is the Rev. Edward D. Freeman. There is a place for everyone in the Sunday Church School from the babies in the baby-fold to the oldest adults every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. "A Safe Nest" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's children's sermon and "The Source of True Life" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service of communion on Sunday, September 5, at 11:00 a.m. The Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday, September 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. All those who are fifty plus are invited to a covered-dish supper of the Golden Spread Club Tuesday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Dem-

onstrations Clubrooms. Presbyterian Women will meet Wednesday, September 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Martha Batton as Hostess. Sherry Burnett has the program and Dorothy Baggerly has devotions. The mid-week Bible study at the First Presbyterian Church will be on Wednesday, September 8, at 8:00 p.m. and the study will be on First John, chapter 2. The Lay Renewal Prayer Group will meet Thursday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan. After the football game on Friday, September 10, there will be an inter-denominational Youth Fellowship at the First United Methodist Church. Roger B. Knapp will lead an intensive Bible seminary September 10-11-12 at the First Presbyterian Church. Friday's session is from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday morning's session will be at 9:00 a.m. and will be

held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Etter, 711 Gibner Drive. Saturday afternoon and evening from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. will be at the church. Sunday's session will be from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. Cost of the seminar is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. You will enjoy the warmth of your welcome at all of these activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

### Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women met Wednesday, September 1st at the First Baptist Church for their general meeting. President, Mrs. J. L. Denman presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Glen Hiller. Mrs. L.L. Anthony read the Prayer Calendar and led in prayer for the birthday missionaries. Mrs. Mable Edwards was in charge of the program on

current missions entitled "What It Takes to be an Inter-City Missionary". She was assisted by Mesdames: Russell Pogue, L.L. Anthony, F. J. Hoskins, Ed Hutton and Glen Hiller. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames: Fred Holt, F.W. Thomas, Carl Kizziar, A.F. Loftin, Mable Edwards, F.J. Hoskins, Ed Hutton, L.L. Anthony, Glen Hiller, Russell Pogue, J.L. Denman, Arthru Adkison, Woodville Jarvis, and Altha Groves. Next meeting will be September 8th at the church.

The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, September 1st at the First Baptist Church for a salad luncheon and business meeting for Week of Prayer for State Missions.

Special music for the program was provided by Mrs. Wesley Jarvis on piano and Mrs. Marcus Connelly, soloist. The program entitled "Free Because He Lives" was given by Mesdames: Boyd Dean, Glen Gray, Bobby Vallery, Butch Tigrett and Gilbert Harnish.

Those present for the meeting included Mesdames: Jimmy Kuykendall, Tommy Regier, Luke Stewart, Tim Woodington, Russell Pogue, Gilbert Harnish, Butch Tigrett, Bobby Vallery, Glen Gray, Boyd Dean, Marcus Connelly and Wesley Jarvis. Next meeting will be installation of Officers September 8th at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Hutchison.

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## Square Dancers Graduate

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club had their graduation dance, Saturday, August 28th at the County Barn. Five couples graduated at that time. Square dancers were present from Gruver, Perryton, Amarillo, and Farnsworth. Paul Lopez was the caller. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday Night, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. at the county barn. Square dance lessons will begin at 8 p.m. September 15 in the Boy Scout room at the community building. Anyone interested in taking lessons may contact Jerry Holton, 3573 or Jerry Hayes 3643.

"Life is too short to be small." Benjamin Disraeli

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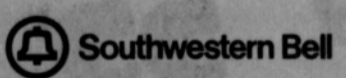
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You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Esther Nava at the First Methodist Church from 2 p.m. to 4p.m. September 11, 1976 42s-2tp

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### Calendar Of Events

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:** Rotary Club to man phones for Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon-KBMB-FM Radio Station

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:** Rotary Club to man phones for Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon-KBMB-FM Radio Station Chapter #721, O.E.S. - Hansford, L.O.E. Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:** Lion's Club- Plains Restaurant Tuesday Bridge Club- Home of Mrs. Herb Butt Baker & Taylor Women's Association- Home Demonstration Club room Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting- First United Methodist Church Old Hansford H.D. Club- Home of Mrs. Jim Strawn Spearman Music Club- Home of Mrs. Carl Kunselman Town & Country H.D. Club- HD Club Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8:** Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W.- First United Methodist Church Baptist Women Study Group- First Baptist Church Baptist Young Women Installation of Officers- Home of Mrs. John Hutchison Spearman Presbyterian Women- First Presbyterian Church

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:** Rho Rho Sorority- Home of Mrs. Jim Evans Xi Zeta Upsilon- Home of Mrs. Bob Meek Rebekah Lodge #290- I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:** Arts & Crafts Guild Spearman HD Club- Home of Mrs. B.J. Garnett Friday Night Bridge Club- Home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarraugh

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** Pinochle Club- Home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd

**Bridge Club**  
The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, September 2nd in the home of Mrs. Butch Lasater. High score was won by Mrs. Bill Strawn, second high was won by Mrs. Ted Godfrey and low was won by Mrs. Bob Meek. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lasater to guest, Mrs. Joe T. Venneman, and to members, Mesdames: Britt Jarvis, Bob Meek, Dennis Nelson, Bill Strawn, Steve Mathews, Dick Countiss, Ted Godfrey, Kent Guthrie, Clark Mires and Bob Pearson. Next meeting will be October 7th in the home of Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

### CWF NEWS

The C.W.F. met Wednesday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church. President, Candy Boxwell presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasury report was given. It was decided to have Craft Day every Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. beginning September 8th. Mrs. Kerry Henton gave the lesson on "Amos" about how God judges his people. Mrs. Kenneth Evans gave the worship and closed the meeting with prayer. Hostess, Mrs. Don Kunselman served refreshments to Mesdames: Kerry Henton, Jimmy Vernon, Eleanor Reed, Candy Boxwell, Irvin Davis, Ray Phelps, John Trimmell, Charlie West, Tommy Russell, Kenneth Evans, Dorothy Longley, and Marsha Murphy. Next meeting will be October 6th at the church.

## Dr. Chapman gives program!



Dr. Ken Chapman

Dr. Ken Chapman presented the regular Lions club program Tuesday noon. Dr. Chapman presented a full hour

of slides, on his medical-dental mission service to the South Koreans. Dr. Chapman is an outstanding Lions Club member, as well as one of our finest citizens. He spent several months in Korea, serving with the Presbyterian mission service, and related his many experiences to the club. Some of the highlights of his pictures, included slides of downtown Korean streets, pictures of medical missionaries that Dr. Chapman was helping to train, and also South Korean dentists who work with the Americans. One of the slides presented, was a picture of a South Korean delivering a pig to market on his bicycle. The pig was fed wet barley, until he became drunk, and then tied on the bike and carried to market. The club joins in thanking Dr. Chapman for the fine

program, that he presented, but above all, for the fine Christian medical-dental service that he rendered to the South Korean people.

### Jaycee Wives

The Spearman Jaycee Wives Club met Thursday, September 2nd at the Community Building. President, Judy Tindell presided over the meeting. The Jaycee Wives donated \$50.00 to Muscular Dystrophy. Discussion was held on upcoming projects, including making cookies for the Labor Day Weekend Rest Stops. Discussion was held on the Crosswalk Patrol for the elementary school building. Plans were made for a picnic for members and their families to be held September 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Eska Park on Evans and Archer. Members present at the meeting were Vicky Bullard, Judy Tindell, Marilyn Groves and Kathy Slater. Next business meeting will be October 7th at the Community Building.

### B&T Women To Meet

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association will meet September 7 at 9 a.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom. This will be the first meeting of the fall season.

### HD Club News

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, August 27th in the home of Altha Groves with Mrs. Ed Hutton as hostess. President, Miss Groves presided over the meeting. Mrs. B. J. Garnett gave the program on Home Ecology. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hutton to members, Mesdames: A.D. reed, Virgil Hull, W.H. Tarbox, Richard Shedeck, B.J. Garnett and Altha Groves. Next meeting will be September 10th in the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett. The program will be on Blenders and their Uses.

### Party Honors Gus McLain

Gus McLain was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday, August 31st at 8:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Several friends and relatives were on hand to help celebrate the occasion.

### Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, August 31st at the Fred Groves Farm. Discussion was held on the Labor Day Rest Stops to be named by the Jaycees and by the Spearhead Breakers C.B. Club. The remainder of the meeting was used to make signs for the rest stops. Next Jaycee meeting will be September 14th at the Community Building.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)**

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)**

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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