

With 48-36 win over Canadian Wildcats . . .

Spearman girl cagers capture bi-district

The Spearman Lynettes took their first step toward what they hope will be a berth in the state class AA state finals with a 48-36 bi-district win over the Canadian Lady Wildcats Thursday evening at Perryton.

The win puts the Lynette season record at 27-2 and sets the stage for Spearman to meet the winner of the Shallowater-Aberna-

thy contest. That game was scheduled to be played Friday evening in Lubbock.

The area game is expected to be played Tuesday evening at a site to be determined between officials from the two schools. Possible sites are Plainview or Borger.

Thursday's encounter between Spearman and Canadian saw All State performer Krista Kirkland hit

for 26 points -- 16 of those from the grace line.

The Lynettes hit 50 percent from the field, claiming 14 of 28 attempts. At the free throw line they proved devastating with 20 of 27 shots made for 74 percent.

The Lady Wildcats proved tenacious and kept the score close for the first period with Spearman holding a 1-point advantage, 8-7.

But the Lynettes began pulling away in the second stanza as they added to the lead to hold a 25-18 advantage at halftime.

The Spearman girls proved resilient in the third quarter, hitting for 10 points while their defensive stance continued strong.

Canadian answered with eight of their own points, but trailed the Lynettes by a 35-26 count going into the final eight minutes of cager action.

Spearman hit on only two of four field goal attempts in the final quarter, but Kirkland hit on nine of 12 grace shots to put the game in the bag for Spearman girls, 48-36.

Canadian: 7 18 26 36
Spearman: 8 25 35 48
S -- Krista Kirkland, 6-0-16-28; Heather Murrell, 4-0-1-9; Lisa Cazarez, 1-0-0-2; Londee Bradley, 3-0-3-9; Team, 14-0-20-48.



THE CROWD COMES ALIVE at the bi-district clash between the Spearman Lynettes and the Canadian Lady Wildcats Thursday evening in Perryton. The Spearman girls quintet won the right to advance into the playoffs. Staff Photo by Kirby McAdams



POINT LEADER KRISTA KIRKLAND takes a dive to the bucket in Spearman's bi-district win over Canadian. The Lynette standout was a unanimous All State pick in class A last year at Sudan.



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To meet Tuesday evening . . .

Council considers policy changes

A lengthy agenda with items ranging from personnel policies to swimming pool heaters await Spearman city councilmen at their regular second monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

That meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber of Spearman city hall.

City fathers will consider a series of changes to personnel policies at the city -- some changes required by state law, others due to changes within the city system itself.

In the past, retired city employees with 20 years service were allowed to maintain health coverage through the city's group insurance at their own cost.

City, school filings to open Monday

Monday marks the first day that political hopefuls and incumbents can file for city and school offices which are up for election this May.

There will be three city offices in Spearman up for grabs with all three incumbents there expressing their intent to retire at the end of their current terms.

For the Spearman Independent School board, two positions are open and both incumbents there have declared they will see re-election.

For the city, the mayor's seat along with two aldermen positions will be open for election on May 7.

Retiring mayor is Ralph Blodgett with aldermen Ed Garner and Jim Nicholson the other two officials who plan to step down.

School board members serve staggered 3-year terms while city officials serve staggered 2-year terms.

Candidates have until March 23 to file. Those filing for the city offices should contact Spearman city secretary Cheryl Gibson for proper forms.

Those wishing to file for school offices should contact the Spearman ISD business office at Spearman high school.

There are no filing fees for any of the positions open for the May 7 election at either the school or the city.

The city changed carriers this year and the new carrier does not offer this benefit.

A policy provision of the city which forbid employees from seeking political office has been ruled unconstitutional and the city council will consider changing that provision to forbidding electioneer-

ing while on city time.

The state legislature voted this last year to do away with city provisions which require city employees to live within the corporate limits of a community unless a waiver was granted by the city manager.

City fathers will consider making

it mandatory that employees live within a 35-mile radius of the corporate city limits.

In addition, they will consider making electioning during city working hours grounds for dismissal from employment with the city. They will also consider replace-

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Spearman scouting leader receives district honor

A Spearman Cub Scout leader, Candi Delozier, has been awarded the highest honor bestowed upon an adult leader by a district council -- the District Avar of Merit.

The Spearman leader received the award at a district scout banquet held in Borger in late January.

The award came from the Adobe Walls Scout District and was given to Delozier in recognition of her work for Spearman and in the district ranks.

The Spearman woman has served as Den Leader Coach in Spearman and was Day Camp Director at the For 6's Ranch near Borger this past June.

She has two sons who are active in Scouting and another on the way up, she reports.

Y requests sign ups for league

Individual and team entries for a men's basketball league are being accepted this week at the Hansford Y, reports Y director Janice Mayfield.

Themen's league is open to both members and non-members. A \$20 fee will be assessed non-members for play in the annual men's league.

Entries will be accepted through Monday, Feb. 29 with league play slated to begin March 14.

"We had 10 teams last year and hope to have that many again this year," notes Mayfield.



CANDI DELOZIER . . . Receives District Honor

The HANSFORD REPORT

by JAMES JARRETT



It may just be my imagination, but it seems clothing manufacturers are indecently understating the sizes of clothing being put on racks all across the country.

There was a time -- recently, as a matter of fact -- when I felt my age would finally catch up with my waist size.

But due to this devious plot by those aforementioned clothing manufacturers, it does not appear that such will be the case for at least another few years.

The year I turned 36, my pants went to a 38. This past Christmas I was at the still-tender age of 37. The pants I received as gifts had to be taken back and exchanged for 40's.

For what it's worth, when weighing in, I can still see my feet. God only knows what's happened to my knee caps, but -- upon sitting down -- I discover they are still where they should be.

Shirts which used to hang loosely on body now pucker at the buttons. While my suits still fit, I find the vests have all shrunk to the point of not being wearable.

And my wife, quietly as she can, is slowly retiring a goodly number of those shirts mentioned earlier. I've asked her about it yet and, somehow, believe it to be one of those queries I'd rather not have answered.

Friends have urged me for years to do my best to change my outlook on life. For the most part, I have pooh-paahed their suggestions. After all, there is no one who quite sees different subjects with the same clarity I possess.

However, this week I finally received the deciding vote. Worley Smith agreed with something I wrote.

Having come to both know and love this pragmatic individual for his more often than not insightful

thoughts, I must admit that I maintained some pride in the fact that we seldom agreed.

I firmly believe that he was as shocked as I was. He couldn't really remember what it was he agreed with me about -- but there are known cases where traumatic shock induced temporary or partial amnesia.

I guess he should feel grateful that he didn't forget his name, or for that matter, his entire life's history.

Invariably, those two conversations are with one individual and sometimes the sentences of the two diverse conversations may be mixed and jumbled together.

Fortunately, if you listen slowly and carefully, one can generally discern the portent of his message.

There's a medical term which means the left and right hemispheres of the brain are not connected. I cannot remember the term, but I would be bold enough to suggest that Worley might be one of those individuals.

Yes, I know there are some who would argue that Worley's brain hasn't been connected for years, but our suggestion is not that his brain doesn't function, for we know it does -- and it functions well.

All that aside, it is time for me to take stock of some of my views -- to review them carefully. It would appear that I also need to check my demeanor for serious character flaws.

Perhaps, this explains my urge to shave my beard and allow my moustache to grow untended.

Whatever the case might be, I feel safe in saying that Worley probably feels as adamant about the need for a change in attitude as am. Since it's obvious that it's too late for Worley to change, then it falls to me to volunteer.

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COUCH POTATOES UNITE!
They say there is a new trend developing in the United States. People are staying at home more. Uncle Fred was way ahead of his time in that regard. Aunt Ida kept him chained to a chair. Now people are doing it on

purpose. Couch potatoes, they are called. They can spend their entire life in a recliner and watch satellite TV for 24 hours a day. A thunderstorm knocked out the power in our house and one of my kids swore he could still see faint images of cartoons on the screen. When the electricity came back on an hour later, he was still gazing into the microwave.

The latest thing out is a Couch Potato doll. The potato sits in its own tiny couch with a cola and a bag of chips. This should stimulate sales of potatoes like the pet rock helped out the gravel industry, right? Wrong, the "potatoes" are made of dark beige nylon. It's a plot to drive up the price of panty hose.

I figure women are mad at the guys for all those years they had to wear potato sacks.

The couch potato is no myth, however. Nearly every home in America has at least one recliner chair where someone is on an experimental diet of pizza, beer, and TV. Know what's the favorite program of couch potatoes? You guessed it -- Jake and the Fat Man.

I know a couple who bought a double recliner so they could put a little romance back in their marriage. They both gained so much weight that one night it was all one of them could do during the emergency. She finally managed to get one arm out far enough to call the fire department for the jaws of life.

Now they have two double recliners and only occasionally get

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romantic. The other night, he passionately said to her, during a commercial, "Sweetheart, how would you like to have another litter?"

Out in California (where else?), there is even a Couch Potato Club. Anyone from Idaho gets free membership and there is a foreign chapter in Paris. The French Fried Chapter, of course.

A newsletter is published by the originator of the Couch Potato idea, Robert Armstrong, a cartoonist from Dixon, California. It's called the Tuber. Obviously, the movement has gone underground.

But the movement has spread like fat cells through the Rotary Club and now even high-class folks admit to being a couch potato. However, we prefer to call it Trancendental Vegetation.

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COUNCIL

**Commission
has routine
agenda list**

the architect will go back and incorporate these into the bid specs."

Butler expects to have the final specifications ready for board approval within the next three to four weeks.

Once approved by the board, renovation will be put out to bid with a contract to be let by mid-April to early May, he reports.

Construction on the project should begin shortly thereafter with completion in 18 to 24 months.

Bonds were sold in late January at a better than expected rate of just over seven percent.

The \$2.185-million is expected to be in hand by Feb. 29 to be deposited in the school depository bank.

Construction at the campus will include additional classrooms at the Spearman elementary school to bring it to where it houses kindergarten through fifth grades.

An all-purpose gym which will also double as an assembly hall for both elementary and junior high students will be constructed as well.

The Entire east wing of the current junior high structure will be demolished and cleared away.

All buildings are expected to be ready for occupation by the beginning of the 1990-91 school year.

A routine agenda awaits Hansford county commissioners Monday morning when they convene in special session at 10 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom in the Hansford county courthouse in Spearman.

Commissioner's will consider a road easement for Dan Pearson who has requested to bury a water line.

They will also consider a contract with the Business Record Corporation who produces voter registration lists for several area county governments.

Hansford county property owner Jack Hart has requested a hearing before the commissioners to discuss a road which lies between sections 197 and 198, block 45 of the H&HC railroad survey.

ment of a heater at the city swimming pool and a request from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department to have the \$5 per drill fee re-established.

The Spearman volunteers gave up that fee early last year in order to gain approval from the city council to be included in the city of Spearman's pension plan.

The council will also consider purchase of a tract of land adjacent to the city airport as requested by Federal Aviation Administration officials.

Estimated cost of that land is \$40,700. The FFA has indicated they will reimburse the city 90 percent of the acquisition cost.

City manager Jim Murray will apprise members of the city council on the Texas Department of Health's stance on open pit burning at city landfills.


The Swedish drink more coffee per capita than any other people.

Dr. Rick Siewert D O is pleased to announce the association of Manon E. Childers, III, M.D. at the Spearman Family Clinic 11 W. Kenneth Hours by appointment 659-3787

SISD board moves to finalize bid specs

Spearman ISD school officials made another step toward getting construction on a \$2.185-million renovation at Spearman junior high when they met with SISD architects Thursday morning.

During that meeting, the board approved the working plans which will enable the architect to finalize specifications for bids, notes SISD school superintendent Larry Butler.

"We had a few minor changes to make to the original plans," notes the Spearman school head. "Now

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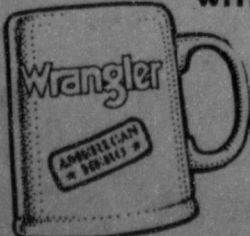


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Club News

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

By Adela Lopez

Sacred Heart Catholic Womens Guild met Wednesday night at the parish hall. The ladies received the Holy Eucharist and blessing of the throat by Father Patrick Walsh. Afterwards everyone enjoyed a salad supper prepared by the ladies of the guild.

Clementine Renner the community Affairs chairwomen reported on an upcoming blood drive for the community. She would also attend a meeting for the World Day of Prayer in March at the Assembly of God church on Feb. 12 who is hosting it. Mrs. Renner also gave us an update on the prayer line and some names were taken off and as always new ones added. Nancy Koons reported on her dads illness, thanked everyone since she felt their prayers were answered.

Two offices that were still not filled were completed Historian, Frances Ortega and Reporter Angie Salgado.

The treasurer reported that the Christmas cards went well with the proceeds presented to the Sisters of the Capuchin Monastery of Amarillo by Father Walsh. They were very thankful for the donation. Our Junior and Senior CYO representative Rosemary Brown reported that the Slave Auction and Chili Dinner plans were well underway.

Mission week Feb. 20 thru 26 with Father Alfredo Prado OMI offering Mass, Counseling etc. The ladies will have mission with Father Prado Feb. 24 immediately after mass.

Nancy Koons confirmation director gave and showed a film on Am I ready for confirmation.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

By Carma Dorton

Town and Country Extension Homemakers met last Tuesday, in the home of Pam Ledgewood. The meeting was called to order by President Ronda Bynum.

Devotional was given by Delinda roll call was answered by 14 members.

The members preceeded with

the regular business, then went on to the program.

The program was given by Delinda McLaughlin on how to make and decorate a variety of sweat shirts.

Meeting was adjorned and refreshments served.

Those attending were Ronda Bynum, Pam Cobb, Carma Dorton, Wanda Eakin, Darrie Francis, Janie Kunselman;

Pam Ledgewood, Laura Mackie, Delinda McLaughlin, Lavon Reid, Lynna Renner, Dixie Smith, Suzanne Thomas and Peggy Winegarner.

WOMEN'S DIVISION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By Cora Queener

February is a busy month for the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Being a major committee of the Chamber, the members helped organize the decorations and setting up of the Annual Chamber Banquet.

The affairs are handled through the monthly meeting held every third Wednesday at noon.

Women's Division earns money throughout the year to help individuals and organizations meet their goals. This month monies were spent to help with purchasing an animal at the up and coming stock show. And to help an individual to achieve a personal goal.

Helen Melton read a poem, "Are You Just A Member". It explained how inolved you can be if you are going to belong.

Lynanne Maize, President of the Chamber board presented the program. She explained the different committees that she and her board work with to develop a better community.

Chamber members volunteer to chair and stand on each committee in order to accomplish the goals set by the board. Her enthusiasm shows through out when she talks about past achievements and how much brighter our future is with the current projects.

She is very positive toward the growth of Spearman both physical, as well as economically.

Cora added that the next few months we will see lots of growth because of the Palo Duro River Authority, the school construction and the airport.

Members present were Karen Babitzke, Kathy Boyd, Muriel Boyd, Tammy Brinkley, Byrnic

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Callaway, Linda Davis;

Pat Dear, Frankie Donnell, Felma Evans, Nancy Graves, Vicki Genn, Adela Lopez, Norma Jean Mackie, Lynanne Maize, Helen Melton;

Arbeta Noble, Alice Peddy, Cora Queener, Hazel Stumpf, Patti Schnell, Irene Snider, Sharon Cook Sharron Swan, Mae Woffard, Cindy Rice and Elaine Littau.

We encourage all Spearman women to join the WD and become a part of an active and important committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

HOLT EXTENSION CLUB

By Mae Woffard

The Holt Extension Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mae Woffard with Julia Woffard serving as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Jo Ella Jones. Roll call was "something I do when I feel low or blue".

It was decided to host a Covered dish dinner at the Holt School House on Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. all interested parties are invited to attend this dinner.

A very informative program on Herbal teas and their effect and benefits was presented by Jan Holt. Several samples were passed around for inspection including

Corn Silk and Oat Straw.

Mrs. Holt had prepared in advance five brews to be sampled by the club members. These were unusual teas, but were found to be pleasing to most persons present. This was a unique presentation.

Audene Beck will serve as the Holt clubs delegate to the TEHA District Convention. Refreshments were served to Fay Holt, Louise Holt, Jan Holt, Marguirite Jenkin, Audene Beck, June Jackson, Ruth Ann Jones;

Mary K. Harbour, Jo Ella Jones, Mae Woffard, Linda Jarvis by Julia Woffard. Guest were Monica Brock and Erin Woffard.

RHO RHO

By Tammy Benton

Rho Rho Chapter by Beta Sigma Phi held its 538th meeting recently in the home of Leann Gillaspie.

The social chairman reported that the Valentine Ball was a huge success and if you missed it, you missed a good party. There will be a Ladies night out in March, a date has not been set.

A program was given by Rich Melton on managing electricity in your home.

Rho Rho elected to people to submit for Citizen of the Year and Citizen over the Years.

Members present were Joyce

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary and Henry Cornelius have resumed their shivering in Spearman after several warm, sunny days in the sun at Phoenix. They met a friend from San Diego and shared a pleasant visit, and especially enjoyed swimming every day.

Many, feeling compassion for the little 7 year old boy, Chad Fickling, who was severely burned when the family home burned last week in Amarillo, will be glad to know that he will not lose his arm.

At the burn center in Galveston, he is reported to be making progress. Chad is the great grandson of Mrs. J.E. Fickling here and the grandson of Harold Fickling. Harold spent most of his boyhood here and finished school here, and now lives at Weatherford, Ok.

Guests in the home of Penny Vanderburg, Kristi Ramon, Donna Murray, Leslie Cazares, Beth Raper, Tina Wilmet;

Denise Donnell, Leann Gillaspie, Michelle Mahany, Marsha Murphy Janie Kunselman and Samme Goehring.

and Jim Thomas and Nelson Atchley for several days have been Grace and Famon Self, Comanche, OK., Herman and Eleanor Parker, Garland; Donna Vestal, Arlington; Wilma Hester, Hennypen, OK. All are relatives here for the services for Nadine Atchley, and have returned to their homes.

The daughters of the Thomas have also been here -- Jamie Shope of Houston, and Stacy and Mike Brown of Whiteface.

Corsica, Sport, Yugo, Sprint, Civic, Cavalier, Malibu, Sentra, Celebrity, Stanza, Camaro, Spectrum, Pulsar, Subaru, Nissan, Grand Am, Dooley, Mazima, Colt, Citation, Lancer, Grand National, Parisiene, Escort, Centurion, Galaxie, Elite, Aerostar, Layton T.T., Marauder, Coleman, Jayco, Shasta Del Ray, Titan, Skamper, Aries America, Fiero, Accord, Samurai, Saab 900S, Daihatsu Charade, LeBaron, Caravelles, Reliant, Sundance, Corolla.

Each is visible when the elementary students are picked up at the school daily. Need clarification? Contact James Cummings.!



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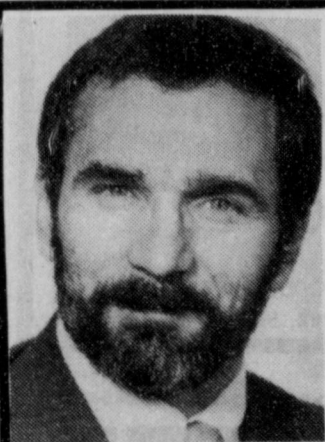
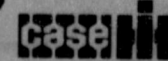
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Pampa group to hold annual sausage dinner

The Pampa Knights of Columbus are having their 36th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner Sunday, March 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall, at the corner of Ward and Buckler streets in Pampa.

The proceeds of the dinner are used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, particularly their work with the deaf and the youth.

Tickets for all you can eat are \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for children under 12; and children under six are free. Take out plates are available and sausage to go will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any member.

This year 3,000 pounds of Polish sausage, 400 pounds of potato salad, 200 pounds of beans and 60 gallons of cold slaw will be served.

The secret recipe for the Polish sausage was brought to this country from Poland over 130 years ago by the great grandparents of two of the council's members. Only these two know the recipe.

For further information contact Gene Schaefer, (806)665-9229.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and food were especially appreciated. Thank you to the Doctors and Nurses at Hansford Hospital.

The families of Nadine Atchley
Nelson Atchley
Jim and Penny Thomas
Tom and Peggy Thomas

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Oil & Gas Report

NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT

Intention to Drill

Week Ending February 11, 1988

GRAY [PANHANDLE] Daniels Energy Co., #9 Case, Sec. 180, B-2, H&GN, PD 3800'

GRAY [PANHANDLE] Texaco, Inc., #46 M.B. Davis, Sec. 8.1, ACH&B, PD 3255'

HANSFORD [WILDCAT & SHAPLEY MORROW] Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Thormodsgaard, Sec. 199, 2, GH&H, PD 7200'

LIPSCOMB [WILDCAT] Apache Corp., #2 Brillhart '908', Sec. 908, 43, H&TC, PD 9200'

LIPSCOMB [WILDCAT & BECHTOLD TONKAWA] Sandia Operating Corp., #1-24 Bechtold, Sec. 24, 10, HT&B, PD 6500'

MOORE [PANHANDLE] L.R. Spradling, #1-4 Brown, Sec. 4, M-1, W.E. Bennett, PD 3500'

MOORE [PANHANDLE] Stahl Petroleum Co., #8 Coffee, Sec. 434, 44, H&TC, PD 3750'

MOORE [PANHANDLE] Westgate Petroleum, Inc., #10A Mother Goose, Sec. 6, 2, G&M, PD 3700'

MOORE [PANHANDLE] Westgate Petroleum, Inc., #11A Mother Goose, Sec. 6, 2, G&M, PD 3700'

OCHILTREE [McGARRAUGH ST. LOUIS] Gifford Operating Co., #1-139 McGarraugh, Sec. 139, 13, T&NO, PD 9400'

OCHILTREE [WILDCAT & SMITH PERRYTON Lower Morrow] Donald C. Slawson, #1 Buschman, W. Wilmet Survey, Pd 8000'

SHERMAN [PANHANDLE Red Cave] L.C. Burkett, Jr., #2 No Hope, Sec. 369, 1-T, T&NO, PD 2000'

Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL [BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash] Amoco Production Corp., #1 George Gas Unit, Sec. 11, B-1, H&GN, PD 14775'

OCHILTREE [WILDCAT] Falcon Petroleum Co., #2-137 Hoover, Sec. 137, 10, SPRR, Sec. 137, 10, SPRR, PD 10950'

OCHILTREE [WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Cleveland] Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Carl Ellis 'G', Sec. 744, 43, H&TC, PD 8000'

Application to Re-Enter

HANSFORD [WILDCAT] H-S Exploration, #2 Wilbanks, Sec. 84, 4-T, T&NO, PD 5250'

Oil Well Completions
CARSON [PANHANDLE] San-Ora Production Co., #12 Barnard, Sec. 23, 4, IG&N, elev. 3326 gr, spud 10-14-87, drlg. compl 10-20-87, tested 2-4-88, pumped 13.58 bbl. of 39.1 grav. oil + no water, GOR 4566, perforated 2203-3432, TD 3432'

GRAY [PANHANDLE] Wy-Vel Corp., #1 Dauer, Sec. 236, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3275 gr, spud 10-27-87, drlg. compl 11-1-87, tested 2-6-88, pumped 11.9 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 41 bbls. water, GOR 11092, perforated 3160-3264, TD 3305', PBD 3287'

MOORE [PANHANDLE Red Cave] Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., #1011 Masterson Red Cave Unit, Sec. 27, PMc, EL&RR, elev. 3719 kb, spud 12-22-87, drlg. compl 1-7-88, tested 1-19-88, pumped 55.6 bbl. of 35 grav. oil + 100 bbls. water, GOR 1637, perforated 2067-2320, TD 2450', PBD 2407'

MOORE [PANHANDLE Red Cave] Herrmann Energy, #10 Curtis, Sec. 32, PMc, EL&RR, elev. 3726 kb, spud 11-20-87, drlg. compl 11-23-87, tested 1-28-88, pumped 27.6 bbl. of 37.5 grav oil + 66 bbls. water, GOR 2717, perforated 2322-2456, TD 2500'

OCHILTREE [N.E. PERRYTON Marmaton] Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1 Powers Unit 'A', Sec. 1101, 43, H&TC, elev. 2928 gr, spud 10-20-87, drlg. compl 1-28-88, tested 1-30-88, pumped 66 bbl. of 34.6 grav. oil + 56 bbls. water, GOR 2606, perforated 6604-6661, TD 8325' PBD 8098'

Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD [SOUTH BRILLHART Oswego] Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1-8 Alexander 'A', Sec. 8, 1, WCRR, elev. 3032 rkb, spud 6-13-87, drlg. compl 6-27-87, tested 1-13-88, potential 2273 MCF, rock pressure 1780, pay 6141-6164, TD 6900', PBD 6755'

Plugged Wells

BRISCOE [WILDCAT] Paul E. Cameron, Jr., Inc., #1-6 Madge Brooks, Sec. 6, B-1, BS&F, spud 10-12-87, plugged 11-18-87, TD 8666' (dry) -- Form 1 filed in Pecos Oil & Gas

HANSFORD [HORIZON Cleveland] Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #1-8 Jines, Sec. 8.1, H&GN, spud 1-15-73, plugged 1-21-88, TD 6550' (oil) --

HEMPHILL [NORTHWEST CANADIAN Lower Morrow] Maxus Exploration Co., #1 R.T. Kelly, et al 'C', Sec. 106, 42, H&TC, spud 2-15-67, plugged 1-14-88, TD 12235' (gas) --

HUTCHINSON [PANHANDLE] Stahl Petroleum Co., #2 Ree, Sec. 35, Y, A&B, spud 11-30-70, plugged 1-28-88, TD 3088' (swd) --

LIPSCOMB [WILDCAT] Donald C. Slawson, #1-294 Good, Sec. 294, 43, H&TC, spud 10-20-87, plugged 11-19-87, TD 11030' (dry) --

LIPSCOMB [TROSPER Lower Morrow] Maxus Exploration Co., #1-363 James Roland Wheat 'c', Sec. 363, 43, H&TC, spud 12-6-87, plugged 1-1-88, TD 10970' (dry) --

MOORE [PANHANDLE] W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #6JA WBD Tract I, Sec. 133, 3, T&NO, spud 5-18-87, plugged 1-14-87, TD 3432' (dry) --

OCHILTREE [HORIZON Cleveland] Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #1 Deta Clodgett 'B', Sec. 1, 2, J.F. Torrey, spud 10-17-73, plugged 12-29-87, TD 6600' (oil) --

OCHILTREE [HORIZON Cleveland] Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #2 Swink, Sec. 119, 13, T&NO, spud 3-31-78, plugged 12-10-87, TD 7150' (oil) --

Comments from T.B. Pickens, Jr.

COMMENTS FROM T. BOONE PICKENS, JR.

During December and January, there were a significant number of "best effort" gas contracts in which the supplier was unable to provide contractual volumes. Since these were "best effort" contracts, there typically were no penalties involved in non-performance to either party.

The immediate result of the supplier side non-performance was a scramble by users to locate replacement gas. This tended to increase spot gas prices and force users to purchase premium priced backup gas.

The longer-term implication of these shortages should be a realization by users that the "gas bubble" is nearing its end. T. Boone Pickens, Jr., general partner of Mesa Limited Partnership, expects renewed interest by users in making long-term gas supply deals with large gas reserve holders such as Mesa.

Unemployment tax notices cause stir among businesses

300,000 Texas Employers received 1988 unemployment tax notices this week. Over 60 percent of those notices showed at least a 200 percent increase from 1987. As a result, the Texas Employment Commission has literally been besieged with phone calls concerning the new tax rate.

"We've received over 1,000 phone calls in the last 72 hours and employers are not happy," reports Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "In spite of the advance warnings we sent out, it just doesn't seem to hit home until the notice is actually in the hands of the employers."

Nabers attributes the large increase in the state's high unemployment in 1986 and 1987. Joblessness, which peaked in mid-1986 at 11 percent put the insurance trust fund in the red by \$550 million. This, in turn, required the Texas Employment Commission to borrow from the federal government in order to pay unemployment benefits.

According to Nabers, state and federal laws require the fund to be replenished by employer taxes.

The debt to the federal government must also be repaid by Texas employers.

"The recent tax increase experienced by employers is a perfect example of the need for taxpayers to become more involved with the Texas Business Council," said Nabers, one of the organizers of the Council.

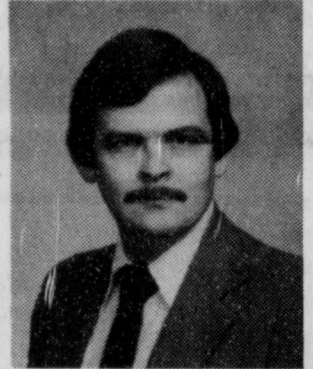
The Texas Business Council is a newly formed organization designed to reinvolve Texans in state government. Meetings will be held throughout the state with programs designed to allow taxpayers a chance to interact with six of the state's taxing and regulating agencies.

Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. The program will deal with ways to cut the cost of doing business in Texas.

Local and state partnership projects for economic development will be discussed. Elected officials and state agency experts will provide information that should save taxpayers money according to Ms. Nabers.

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Brownie Scouts. The group is composed of members of Spearman second grade Brownie Troop 116. THESE 16 SMILING FACES displayed their Accomplishment Badges earned this past year in

Shedd completes requirements for CPA liscense

Timothy Shedd, son-in-law of Ted and Barbara Scroggs of Spearman, has recently successfully completed the requirements for his certified public account liscense in Texas.

Sheddd earned his B.A. in accounting and a B.A. in computer and information systems in 1984 from West Texas State University at Canyon.

He practiced accounting with a firm in Amarillo before moving to Des Moines, Iowa, last year.

Shedd is married to the former Tamera Scroggs, and they have two children.

He is now the assistant manager at the Iowa-Missouri Adventist Book Center in Des Monies, Io.



Pittman named to Texas queen listing

Miss Paige Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman of Spearman, has been selected finalist for Texas' eighth annual homecoming queen selection to be held April 9 and 10 at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport Marriott in Irving.

She is the Spearman High School homecoming queen.

Texas' Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an

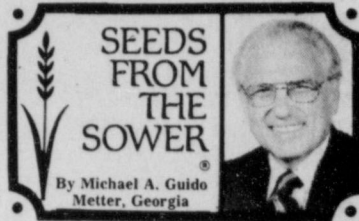
expense paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen July 20 - 26 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid educational trip to Europe.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., is a non-profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.



An Algonkian Indian village, near what is now Boston, got the name "Mes-atsu-s-et, large hill place," from the fact that it was located in the regions of the Great Blue Hill. This later became the name of the American colony, Massachusetts.



Missionary Hudson Taylor was on his way to China on a sailing ship and there was no wind.

"We're drifting to that cannibal island," said the Captain. "Pray for wind."

"I will," said the missionary, "if you hoist the sails."

The sails were hoisted and the missionary prayed. In just a little while the captain yelled, "Mr. Taylor, stop praying! We have more wind that we know what to do with."

Are you drifting toward destruction? Nothing can happen to you that God isn't able to handle. So pray, but first hoist the sails of faith.

Our Lord said, "You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you have it; it's yours."

Free Hearing Test

HIGH PLAINS HEARING ASSOCIATION in conjunction with GOLDEN SPREAD CITIZEN CENTER located at 14 S. Haney will offer Free hearing tests this Tuesday, February 23, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All walk-ins welcome or phone for appointment by calling 659-3521.

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Library News

By Rita Curtis

Hansford County Library has nine new framed art reproductions in its permanent collection. On January 26 Texas Panhandle Library System dispersed 160 art prints among public libraries of the Panhandle. The paintings received by the library in Spearman are by such renowned artist as Cezanne, Moran, Gauguin, Bierstadt, and Calder. These paintings may be checked out for two-month periods to hang in homes and offices.

The library has just received a new selection of Talking Books from Texas Panhandle Library System. These books on cassette tape include both adult and children's books. Some of the titles are: If Only They Could Talk by James Herriot, High Blood Pressure: How to Control It, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain, Trail to the West by Louis L'Amour, Iacocca,

Gospel birds and other Stories of Lake Wobegon by Garrison Keillor, and The Federalist Papers by Alexander Hamilton. These are just a few of the thirty-four titles that are available.

Texas Library Association, District II is hosting a Legislative Breakfast at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Area legislators will be present at this event and available to hear comments and answer questions about library concerns in Texas. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and converse with current and future Texas legislators. Anyone interested in libraries is encouraged to attend. Registration and breakfast will be \$10. Registration forms may be picked up from Rita Curtis at the library, or you may pay at the door.

New legislation makes changes in V.A. loans

Legislation recently signed by President Reagan has made sweeping changes in the Veterans Administration's Home Loan Guaranty Program. Administrator of Veterans Affairs Thomas K. Turnage has announced.

The Veteran's Home Loan Program Improvements and Property Rehabilitation Act revised the calculations for determining the amount of the loan guaranteed by the VA. Previously, the maximum VA-guaranty on a conventional home loan was \$27,500. Under the new law, for loans of \$45,000 or less, 50 percent of the loan is guaranteed, up to a maximum of \$36,000,

but not less than \$22,500. The changes apply to any loan closed on or after Feb. 1, 1988, unless a guaranty commitment was made on or before Dec. 31, 1987.

In addition, the new law reinstated the one percent funding fee on VA-backed home loans, effective Dec. 21, 1987, through Sept. 30, 1989.

Other changes in the loan guaranty program include:

- A limitation on refinancing of existing loans to 90 percent of the appraised value of the property. This limitation takes effect Feb. 20, 1988, and does not apply to veterans refinancing an existing

VA loan with a new loan at a lower interest rate.

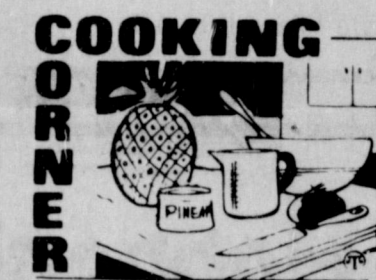
- A five percent downpayment of VA-guaranteed loans for manufactured homes. This change applies to any manufactured home loan closed on or after Feb. 1, 1988.

- Restrictions on the assumability of a VA home loan. Veterans intending to sell their homes before the loan is paid in full must notify the lender. If the lender or the VA finds the purchaser is not a good credit risk, the unpaid balance may be declared immediately due and payable. If the purchaser is acceptable, the veteran will be released from liability to the VA. This change applies to loans for which guaranty commitments are made on or after March 1, 1988.

- A relaxation of occupancy requirements for new loans only, previous occupancy by a veteran or active-duty service member will now satisfy the requirement that the veteran occupy the home in order to be eligible for the VA-backed loan. For new loans and other refinancing loans, the occupancy of the spouse of an active-duty service member will satisfy the occupancy requirement if the member is unable to occupy the property because of his or her duty status. These changes apply to loans made on or after Jan. 21, 1988.

Further information can be provided by contacting the nearest VA regional office listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

The VA Home Loan Guaranty Program was established in 1944 as a part of the original GI Bill to help returning World War II veterans. The program helps veterans finance the purchase of homes at a favorable rate of interest and with little or no downpayment. Since the program began, VA has guaranteed more than 12 million home loans.



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G.W turkey
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Potamac potatoes
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Delware milk
TUESDAY
Hot dog/bun
Tator tots
Green beans
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza burger/bun
Chopped spinach
Diced carrots
Red jello
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef enchilada
Pinto beans
Cole slaw
Chocolate pudding
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburger/bun
French fries
Lettuce/pickle/onion
Cookie
Milk

HIGH SCHOOL MENU
FEBRUARY 22-26
Washington birthday

MONDAY
G.W. turkey roast
1776 salad bar
Potomac potatoes
Bunker hill bread slice
Can't tell a lie cherry pie

Delaware milk
TUESDAY
Hot dog/chili/bun
Curley fries
Salad bar
Granola bar
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza burger/bun
Salad bar
Onion rings
Red jello/fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Enc hilada
Pinto beans
Salad bar
sopapilla/honey
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburger/bun
Salad bar
French fries
Cookies
Milk

AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1988 at 1 p.m. - 1401 Hwy. 15 West - Perryton, Tx.
Upcoming sales: March 5 - Newell Allen - Spearman, TX; April 9 - Robert Novak - Spearman, TX; May 21 - Perryton Consignment - Perryton, TX; April 16 - Jack Roberts Estate - Booker, TX

MOTORCYCLES, 4-WHEELERS, TRAILERS
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GUNS
1 - Sicura Miami Intersport, 12 ga., under & over, single trigger shotgun, (like new); 1 - Shotgun, 20 ga. under & over, 2 sets of triggers (like new); 1 - 12 ga. Remington, Automatic, Shotgun; 1 - Glenfield, 22 automatic rifle; more items by auction time.

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