

HD Council Hosts Annual Meet

Local Home Demonstration Club members and special guests enjoyed a delicious salad supper and interesting holiday program at their annual meeting, Tuesday evening in the Home Demonstration Club room.

Fall and winter fashion coordinates and holiday fashions were presented by J.G.'s of Spearman. Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie provided commentary and Eddie Gail Martin provided background music as fashions were modeled by Lisa Pipkin, Delinda McLaughlin, Olga Gafford and Lynn Kaydenald, members of local Home Demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Evelyn Hiller displayed delightful holiday gifts and demonstrated several holiday decorating ideas.

Miss Altha Groves served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening. Judy Everson, coordinator for the event, welcomed club members and guests.

Dedication of the 1978 Home Demonstration Club Yearbook was presented by Mrs. Adalyn Barnes in appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rosebaum (although they were not present for the dedication) for their interest, time, support and loyalty given to Home Demonstration Club work in Hansford County.

Home Demonstration Council officers for the year 1978 were installed by County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner. Altha Groves, Penny Ralston, Judy Everson and Adalyn Barnes each received a long stem red rose as they were installed in their respective offices.

Closing ceremony was presented by Fontella McKee, county chairman of Texas Home Demonstration Association.

missioner and Mrs. Joe T. Veneman, and former County Extension Home Economist Mrs. Byron Kenney and her

husband, Judy Nelson, Glenda Guthrie, Evelyn Hiller and Eddie Gail Martin.

Weatherization Grant Approved

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval of a \$43,918 Community Services Administration grant to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo.

The grant includes \$34,318 for a weatherization program, and \$9,600 for Crisis Intervention Program. The grant is effective for a 12-month period which began Oct. 1, 1977, and is funded under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

The weatherization funds are being used to make minor repairs and energy saving improvements on 275 homes of low-income and elderly homeowners.

The Crisis Intervention funds are being used to operate a program which includes grants, loans and fuel vouchers or payment guarantees for those low-income individuals being endangered by a utility shut-off or lack of fuel, and to maintain and provide fuel supplies, warm clothing and blankets in emergency cases during a fuel crisis.

Grant processing and program liaison are through the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

FGBMFI Speaker Named

Hal Sacks will be the speaker for the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International Chapter meeting on November 28, 1977 at Martin's Steak Garden. The meal will be at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:30.

Sacks, a film producer, formally educated in electrical engineering, theatre and language, and has twelve diversified years of "on location" television and film production experience. His background includes achievements as a producer, director, engineer, program host and television design consultant. Among the numerous credits Mr. Sacks brings to this present position with American Video-Cinema, Inc. are the Emmy Award and the Motion Picture Association of Southern California's Best Family Film Award of 1973.

He was born and raised an Orthodox Jew in southern California, more than seven years ago experienced a personal encounter with his Messiah, Jesus Christ. He experiences his daily relationship and walk with God as a vital link to the activities and success of his profession. He now resides in Dallas, where he has taken up permanent residence.

There will also be an election of officers. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.



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Price To Visit



Bob Price of Pampa, former U.S. Representative who is in the runoff election Dec. 10 against Bob Simpson to elect a new state senator for the 31st District, is to visit Spearman Thursday, Dec. 1, it has been announced.

Accompanied by his wife, Marty, and others in his party, Price will be a guest at a meeting in the Hospitalary Room of the First State Bank, starting at 5 p.m., and everyone is invited to stop by and get acquainted with him and his reasons for being a candidate at this time.

Special Election Dec. 10

The special election to pick a new state senator for the 31st State Senatorial District from the Nov. 8 election winners, former U. S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa and Bob Simpson, will be Saturday, Dec. 10, according to election notices which have been posted in the various precincts throughout Hansford County.

Balloting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 10 for all precincts except precinct 2 which is for absentee balloting and dates for absentee balloting will be announced.

In the Nov. 8 voting in Hansford County, Price took the county with 218 of the 730 total votes cast with Simpson collecting 101 votes to come in fifth among the five candidates.

Polling places are Precinct 1, Court House; Precinct 2, Renner Ranch; Precinct 3, Gruver Elevator; Precinct 4, County Agricultural Building; Precinct 5, County Agricultural Building; Precinct 6, Spearman High School; Precinct 7, Oso Church; Precinct 8, Morse Community Building. Precinct 8 is absentee voting.

Immunization Clinic Dec. 5

A clinic offering immunization against several childhood diseases will be held Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School, 511 Townsend.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There will be no charge.

Weather

November 16	69	31
November 17	58	26
November 18	69	33
November 19	75	32
November 20	69	30
November 21	76	13
November 22	69	24
November 23	65	38

Governor Approves Criminal Justice Grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved six criminal justice grants to the area served by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

They are:

- \$40,289 to PRPC for the 1978 planning grant;
- \$56,267 to the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy for law officer training throughout the region;

- \$4,088 to the 31st Judicial District for courtroom improvements in the five-county area of Roberts, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb;
- \$17,262 for an automatic communication tape monitor for the Amarillo Police Department;

- \$10,000 to Deaf Smith County for an assistant juvenile probation project; and
- \$10,190 to the 154th Judicial District, which serves Lamb, Parmer and Bailey counties, for a criminal investigation project.

The local grants were among 121 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

To Host Girl State Pageant

Texas' All American Girls will be selected in Dallas at the state's second annual pageant.

Pageant Officials are inviting contestants to enter one of the five following categories: Tot, ages 3-6; Little Miss, ages 7-9; Miss, ages 10-12; Teen, ages not less than 13 or older than 17 as of Labor Day of 1978, also must not be a graduate of high school before spring of 1979; Girl, ages 17-26, 17 year old contestants must be graduates of high school or 1978. An All-American Girl will be crowned from each category. In addition, a talent winner will also be selected from each participating category. Girls in the age groups of 4-12, will compete with street length party dress, sportswear and close-up appraisal. All girls except the 3-6 year olds will be judged on a talent presentation. The talent, amateur or professional, may be anything which shows the girl's poise before an audience: skits, pantomime, dramatics, baton twirling, musical instruments, dancing, singing, etc.

In the children's division, the current reigning All-American Girls are: Brandi Diane Stovinka of Alvin, All-American Tot; Paula Flanagan of Corsicava, All-American Little Miss; Annette Carroll of Grand Prairie, All-American Miss; Lesa Doylene Magness of Mexia, All-American Teen; Tammy Kim McInnes of Alvin, All-American Girl.

For further information and applications, please write or call: All-American Girl Pageant, P. O. Drawer 1630, or call 205/792-4907.

Civic Clubs, PTAs, Band Boosters and individuals that would like to stage a county preliminary pageant are also invited to inquire.

Masons To Meet

The regular meeting of Hansford Lodge No. 1060 A. F. & M. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, and a special program has been announced for the occasion. Worshipful Master Ceril Barton has reported.

Members are urged to attend this session and visitors are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

ONLY 30 shopping days 'til CHRISTMAS.

Missionary To Speak

The Rev. Warren Newberry, an Assemblies of God missionary to Malawi, Central Africa, will be guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 27, 11:00 a.m., at the First Assembly of God Church at 403 S. Bernice. The Rev. David Nuckels pastor, has announced.

visual presentation. The public is invited to attend.

Gift Bazaar To Be Held

The annual display of gifts in a window at the Gift Box on Main Street in Spearman hand-crafted by the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church in Spearman for their annual December Gift Bazaar is not in place and prospective purchasers can drop in at 212 Main for early selection.

The Gift Bazaar at the church is to begin at 10 a.m. Dec. 3, a Saturday, and continue until all items are spoken for. In addition, orders for baked goods are now being taken for delivery by Christmas. Orders can be placed with Betty Jean Davis at 659-3188 or Betty Jo Vernon at 659-2903.

Lynx and Lynxette basketball at Lynx gym Tuesday night.

Preston Smith To Visit

Preston Smith of Lubbock, one of several candidates in the running to unseat the incumbent Governor of Texas in forthcoming elections, is a swing through the Texas Panhandle Tuesday, Nov. 29, will be in Hansford County for a coffee for him at the Friendship Room of B & B Farm Industries Inc. in Spearman from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Everyone in the county is invited to drop by and hear the former governor discuss the campaign issues, it has been announced.

- AGENDA**
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1977 AT 7:30 P.M.
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
 2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 1977
 3. CONSIDERATION OF GROUP HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE BIDS
 4. CONSIDERATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DELEGATION ON THE RE-PLANT OF GOLDEN CIRCLE ADDITION
 5. DISCUSSION OF SPEARMAN CODIFICATION PROGRAM
 6. OTHER
 7. ADJOURNMENT

Posted this the 23rd day of Nov., 1977 at 5:00 pm
MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER

CERTIFICATE
I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the town of Spearman, Texas on the 23rd day of November, 1977 at 5:00 P.M.

Ameita C. Johnson, City Secretary

Study Club

THESE PRETTY LADIES ARE WEARING THE VERY FINEST CLOTHES THAT ARE ALL AVAILABLE AT SPEARMAN STORES.



A TOUCH OF WESTERN CLOTHING, AND A PRETTY TRIO OF LADIES ALL MODELING CLOTHING THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE IN SPEARMAN STORES.

Study Club



Insurance Corner

AFTER THE PARTY FIRE

Party-goers are often careless while smoking. They may jar a cigarette off an ashtray, or they may bump into each other knocking ashes and burning coals into sofas and easy chairs. If these incendiaries fall on a rug or carpet, you might smell smoke fairly soon. But if they drop into upholstery, it might take 40 minutes or more to smell danger.

Most fires that cause multiple deaths in the home occur during the sleeping hours - 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. During those hours, you and your family are highly vulnerable because fire gets a foothold before anyone awakens. Then, time for escape is short - sometimes too short.

Precautions: Before a

party, provide plenty of large, deep ashtrays. After the party, remove cushions from furniture and feel around for ashes with your hands. Hundreds of fatal fires begin in chairs and sofas. Finally, gather up all ashtrays and place them in the sink. Then go to bed... and sleep a lot safer.

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.

Rotarians donate \$3500

The Spearman Branch of the Rotary International Club has donated \$3,500.00 toward the forthcoming Hansford County Family Center and has pledged funds to match any donation up to and including \$500.00. These monies are being deposited in an interest-bearing Savings Account at the First State Bank, Spearman, Texas. Those wishing to make contributions may contact any Rotary member.

On December 22, 1977, there will be a drawing for a One-Half Scale Indianapolis Racer now on display at the First State Bank, Spearman, Texas. Tickets for this drawing are available, for a \$1.00 donation, from A-1 Automotive, Inc. one mile West on the Graver Highway in the area. Proceeds will go to the Family Center Fund.

One of the events currently in progress as a result of this Family Center planning, is a Dance featuring a live band for students of the Spearman School Seventh Grade through Senior Class, to be held at the Hansford County Barn on De-

ember 22, 1977, from the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In the future a dance will be held once a month for the Seventh & Eighth grades and another for the High School. Anyone wishing to help with these, please contact Jim McLain. Sponsors are needed!

This Family Center has been referred to the past as the YMCA and it is to our advantage, we will affiliate with the "Y". We are presently

checking into this and will have a later report.

Festival of Trees

The Amarillo Garden Center will host the fourteenth annual Festival of Trees on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 & 4, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. each day at the center located at 1400 Striet Drive.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults, age 12-17, 50 cents, and under 12 - free. Tickets are available

from any garden club member or at the door.

There will be 13 decorated trees on display. Sealed bids only \$50 (minimum) and all bids are welcome.

There will also be a gift shop featuring handmade items, a large selection and a wide price range.

Other activities will be a bake sale, cafe, plant sale, and grab bags. 25 cents, 50 cents, & \$1.00.

Spinners To Hold Dance

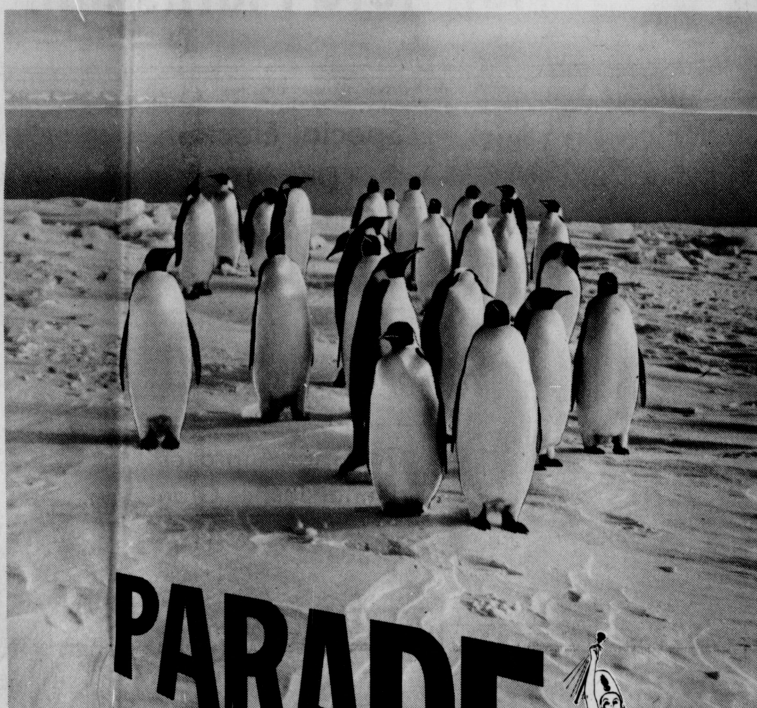
The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance the 1st of December at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller at this gala event.

All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all! They will elect officers at this dance.



Pretty Study club model---- for '77



PARADE



Strutting across the ice, penguins make a comically pompous picture. They are at once dignified and ridiculous, and if we look at them very long they remind us uncomfortably of ourselves!

We, too, are apt to mass together on occasion and to be, perhaps, a little ludicrous in our efforts to be "part of the scene." Sometimes following the leader may, indeed, be the best thing to do. But it can also be the easy way out.

Today, especially, we need the courage of our convictions. We need to stand up for what we truly believe in. We need to do the important things.

Like going to church.

Wednesday
Psalms
111: 1-10

Sunday
Psalms
24: 1-10

Thursday
Psalms
115: 1-18

Monday
Psalms
29: 1-11

Friday
Psalms
136: 1-26

Tuesday
Psalms
33: 1-22

Saturday
Psalms
50: 1-15



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<p>Equity Elevators 659-2420 104 Collard Spearman, Texas</p>	<p>DRILLING BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY</p>

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Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop
 FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
 FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman Mon. - Fri.
 8 a.m. to 12 noon
 305-rtm

SERVICES

HANSFORD LODGE No. 1040 A.F. & A.M.

Regular Meeting Monday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Short Program. Light Refreshments. Ceril Batton, W.M. Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE OF Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797.

For all types roofing, building or remodeling—call 659-2118. 49-16p

HOLIDAY RATES \$6.95 PER DAY EVERY DAY Nov. thru Jan. For Steam Heatwater Rug Shampooer Call Gordon's Drug 659-2141 or after 7 p.m. & Sundays call FREDIE LARGENT: 659-3437 51-rtm

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SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. Lecky Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040. 9-rtm

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information. *****

AI-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3161 for information. Ask for AI-Anon.

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Attractive 3 bedroom home on 77 ft. corner lot, nearly new carpet, drapes, gas range and cabinets in kitchen, single garage with large work-shop, storm cellar below, nice Sanders. Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 51-rtm

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120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.

Mobile home, park, 6 spaces, good location.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Home at 1120 S. Barkley. Call 659-3481 for appointment. 25-2c

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2 1/2 acres or 5 acres, restricted home sites, available for building now. Located on Highway 15.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar, on 3 lots, 220 East 3rd Ave.

In Farnsworth, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, screened-in porch, central heat, redecorated inside, new paint outside.

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Console Stereo, excellent condition. Call 659-3691 after 5:30. 1-4c

FARM SALE November 29, 1977, 10 a.m. Lots of small miscellaneous, also shop equipment plus large farm equipment and mobile homes. Harold Groves, 659-2647. 5 miles East of Spearman on SH15, 3 miles left on backloop and 1 mile east on Caliche Road. 2-2c

FOR SALE: 12x55 Mobile Home on 14x150 ft. (3 lots) with 3 mobile home hook-ups. Harris Addition in Gruver. Call collect 806-96330. 2-4p

CRUSHED ROCK & GRAVEL at Cooper-Woodruff on Sanders. Will deliver. Call Ray McCallmond, 659-3393. 15-rtm

22 FAMILY GARAGE SALE at Teresa's Dance Studio (Old High Building), Friday & Saturday, Dec. 2 & 3 from 10 to 6. Toys, baby items, pictures, clothing, household items. Lots of everything. 25-2c

Restored and Decorated Antique Trunks by Dorothy Mae Groves. Over one dozen to choose from. Call for appointment, 659-2847. 2-4c

Reduce Safe and Fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug. 2-2p

FOR SALE: Firewood, Gruver, 733-5055. 50-rtm

FOR SALE: Duroc show pigs. Just right for Hansford County Show, \$50 to \$75. Dean Groves, 659-2647. 25-3c

FOR SALE: Kenmore Sewing Machine with 15 decorative stitches, stretch, zigzag, and blind hem stitches and automatic button-holer for \$90.00. Call 659-3134. 25-4c

WANTED

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Spearman at the Texaco Station on Highway 15 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to buy furs throughout the fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co. 4 miles west on Highway 35 Cross Plains, Texas. Phone (817) 725-7350. 15-8p

BABYSITTER NEEDED at First Presbyterian Church. Call 659-2264. 15-rtm

Will do babysitting in my home. For details call 659-2803. 1-rtm

Attn. Hunters and Trappers Fur buyer will be in Spearman at Fletcher's Texaco each Saturday from 2:30 till 3:00 p.m. beginning Dec. 10. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hide! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES! Northwest Fur Co. Colorado City, Texas 15-6p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. Furnished. Call 2811. 15-4c

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WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: TERRY LANE ENTERPRISES, P. O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342. 15-5p

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

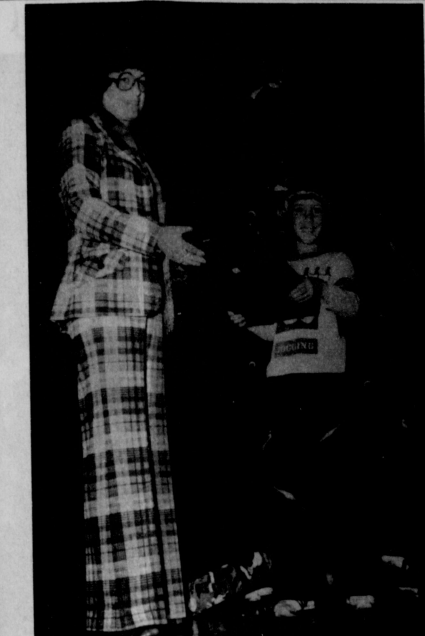
FOR SALE: 14' x 80' 1975 Trailer Home. Call 659-2883. After 5 p.m. 485-rtm

Help Wanted

ELECTRIC SERVICEMAN OR TRAINEE Spearman, Texas. Applicants with electrical background preferred. Experience in electrical distribution helpful. Contact Mr. Elliott at 659-2316. Community Public Service Co. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-4c

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to thank Dr. Stephenson, nurses and everyone who was so nice to me and my family while I was in the hospital and after I came home from the hospital. Everyone was so nice about visiting, sending flowers and food while I was unable to do anything. God bless each and everyone of you. James, Marolyn, Tootsie, & Shannon Scroggs



Study club --- models for '77 ----

We would like to thank all our friends for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and other acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you. Family of LaRue Brannister

Too Late To Classify

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 204 N. Snider. Call collect 512-876-2246. 25-4p

Auditors Find Treasure Tax Trove!

Austin - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday his auditors compiled one of their best records yet in Fiscal 1977, uncovering an additional \$81 million in taxes owed the state. That amounts to more than \$191,800 for each of the 420 auditors employed by the Comptroller's Office, Bullock noted. The 1977 fiscal year ended August 31.

"That \$81 million in additional taxes owed the state is tax money that otherwise would have gone uncollected," Bullock said. He pointed out that for every \$1 it cost Texas taxpayers to fund his office's expanded audit staff, \$10.55 was returned to the state treasury in the form of additional taxes. "We think that's a pretty good return on the investment—even by Texas standards," the Comptroller said. Bullock said that more than \$14 million of the \$81 million

detected by field audits was assessed firms headquartered in other states, but who do business in Texas.

In the year before Bullock took office in January 1975, Comptroller's Office auditors turned up only \$18.8 million in additional taxes owed the state. "We've increased that amount more than fourfold and we believe we can do even better," Bullock said. He also noted that his 40 enforcement offices across the state collected \$93.2 million during the past fiscal year—more than double the amount anticipated.

"More than a third of that money was in the form of delinquent taxes—money we really had to work to collect," he said.

The burglary of the Perry M. Dixon residence at 1111 Drive in Spearman in which a large amount of cash, two hunting rifles and a .38 caliber revolver were taken is being investigated by the Spearman Police Dept. and the Hansford County Sheriff's Dept.

The burglary was discovered at 6:30 a. m. Friday, Nov. 25, when Dixon got up to go to Colorado, investigating officers reported. The burglary occurred some time between Nov. 18, and the time it was discovered. Entry was through an unlocked door.

Calendar Of Events

- NOVEMBER**
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 1 2 3 4 5
 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
 27 28 29 30
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1977**
 Duplicate Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Dennis Nelson
 Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford
 Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Troy Sloan
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1977**
 Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Woody Gibner
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1977**
 Mary Martha Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 Marsha Key Study Group - Baptist Church
 Lilly Hundley Young Women - Baptist Church
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW - Methodist Church
 Maranatha Bible Study
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1977**
 Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson
 Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
 Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Tom Latta, Christmas Luncheon
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1977**
 Arts and Crafts Guild - Home of Mrs. Garrett Allen
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1977**
 Fnochite Club

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 465-rtm

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 SPONSORED BY
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2 CLASSES
Start: Mon., Jan. 9, '78 - 7 P.M.
Tue., Jan. 10, '78 - 7 P.M.
 Place: Spearman High School

LENGTH OF COURSE: 8 - 10 Weeks
 DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT: Dec. 15, '77
 ENROLLMENT: Limited = 15 Per Class
 COST: \$220.00 Per Student

- SANDERSON Private Pilot Ground School and Sanderson Deluxe Private Pilot Kit is included in course. Your kit will contain:
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 - *Maneuvers Manual
 - *Private Pilot Work Book
 - *Private Pilot Stage Exam
 - *Private Pilot Final Exam
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 - *Student File Folder
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DEC. 15, 1977

HURRY!

Sherman Inaugurated President Of WTSU



The platform party at West Texas State University inauguration ceremony for President Max Sherman on Nov. 19 were L-R Lynn Sherman, Holly Sherman, Gene Alice Sherman, President Max Sherman, Dr. Ralph Lynn, Dr.

Gail Shannon, WTSU acting executive vice president and presiding officer at the inauguration, and Mrs. B. M. Sims, WTSU Board of Regents.

WTSU - Midst the blessing of fair weather and fair words West Texas State University's fifth president, Max R. Sherman, was the academic procession, which began the ceremony

with its solemn march of faculty and institutional representatives in their black academic robes trimmed in velvet. Dr. Ralph Lynn, professor emeritus of history at Baylor

University, opened his inaugural address with "My friend and former student is coming to the presidency of this significant institution at a time of worldwide stress and danger. Our

situation is different from any in the past chiefly because the world, whether we like it or not, and even whether we know it or not, is now one. He saw the world as now

facing the major problems of the population explosion, the ecological crisis, the endless threat of war and its colossal wastes, scientific and technological progress and the alienation of

certain groups from the "society of the successful."
"These problems cannot be solved on a voluntary, and therefore anarchic, basis," Lynn observed, but he did proffer such solutions as birth control methods, a cut in consumption to reduce ecological waste, government regulation of technological advances and "love and intelligence."
But the true problem, according to Lynn, "is that we wish to be saved without changing."
"To deal with this problem we must have leaders of the loving and rational sort I have described to whom the less loving and the less rational will listen and whom they will follow," Lynn said. "Perhaps some of these leaders will come out of this school in the administration of this loving and rational man whom we honor today."
In his response, Sherman gave some of his thoughts on what he termed the "mystery" of education.
"Whatever education is, it seems to me that it happens in unexpected places and in unexpected ways," Sherman said.
Sherman also expressed some personal thoughts on the needs of West Texas State University.
It seems to me that universities, like individuals, need to know and think well of themselves," he said. "My hope and prayer for our University is that we know and like our unique character and that we provide the best atmosphere for the mystery of learning to take place today, and tomorrow, and tomorrow."

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid of Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch of Dumas, Mrs. Faye Lynch and Miss LaVon Kunselman of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Randy, Rex and Inad, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Clay and Shanna. Mrs. Jimmy Kenney of Goodwell, daughter of the Charles Reid's, was an afternoon caller.

The average price of natural gas paid Texas producers in 1977 was 83 cents per thousand cubic feet, State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rue Sanders request the honour of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter Julie Anne and Mr. Raymond Noel Adams on Saturday, December third nineteen hundred and seventy-seven at three-thirty o'clock Sanders Ranch Home Spearman, Texas

HD Club News

The Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club met Monday, November 21 at the Home Demonstration Club Room. Mrs. Francis Ortega, president, presided over the business meeting.
The devotional was given by Mrs. Adella Lopez.
They planned a salad supper for their "Family Christmas Party" December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club Room, which is for all the members and their families.
The very interesting program was given by Mrs. Peggy Winegarner, county agent, on "Fashions For The Holidays".
Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Emma Lopez to

members, Mesdames: Adella Lopez, Olivia Renteria, Ledia Rodriguez, Maria Avila, Janie Flores, and Francis Ortega.
The next meeting will be their "Family Christmas Party" on December 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 22 at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Bill K. Jackson serving as hostess.
Mrs. Gwen Smith won high score.
Members present were Mesdames: Irvin Davis, Garland Head, Bill K. Jackson, Don McLain, K. C. Porter, Tom Sutton and guests Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Roy Flowers.
The next meeting will be December 6 in the home of Mrs. Don Kunselman.

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DECEMBER 6	DARROUZETT - A and B Boys and Girls -----THERE
DECEMBER 8, 9, 10	MIAMI TOURNEY - A and B Boys and Girls
DECEMBER 13	GRUVER - A and B Boys and Girls -----THERE
DECEMBER 16	HARTLEY - A and B Boys and Girls ----- HERE
DECEMBER 20	HARDESTY - A and B Boys and Girls HERE
DECEMBER 26, 27, 28	MID AMERICA TOURNEY - Ada, Oklahoma A Girls
DECEMBER 29	CLARENDON - A and B Boys ----- HERE
JANUARY 3	DUMAS - A and B Boys and Girls ----- THERE
JANUARY 5, 6, 7	FRITCH B TOURNEY
JANUARY 6	STINNETT - A and B Boys and Girls ----- THERE
JANUARY 10	GUYMON - A and B Girls ----- HERE
JANUARY 13	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls -----THERE
JANUARY 17	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls ----- HERE
JANUARY 20	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls ----- THERE
JANUARY 24	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys ----- HERE
JANUARY 26, 27, 28	SPEARMAN B TOURNEY
JANUARY 27	PANHANDLE - A Boys and Girls ----- THERE
JANUARY 31	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls ----- HERE
FEBRUARY 3	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls -----THERE
FEBRUARY 7	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls ----- HERE
FEBRUARY 10	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys ----- THERE
FEBRUARY 14	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls ----- HERE

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