ual Fire Dept. Report

The Annual Report of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, prepared by Ronnie Antalek, Fire Chief, has been

The fire department answered 71 calls with a payroll of \$5,500.00, with average payroll cost per fire \$77.46.

Breakdown of the calls are

fires, 47; malicious, 1; Total city calls 45, 25 day and 20 night; county calls, 20; out of county calls, 6, 4 to Huthinson County, 2 to Ochiltree; Auto fire, 12; smoke scares, 10; rescue calls, 10; grass and feed, 12; dwelling 12; mercantile, 4; mobile homes 1; weather related 6; community service 11; indus-

pipeline 1; incendiary 1, injuries

According to the loss summary the 1979 loss was \$175, 400.00 compared to an estimated saving of \$476,800.00 had there been no fire department to take care of the fires. The largest loss was in January fire, with \$10,000 damage to the building and \$40,000 contents.

The yearly average of response was 4 min. with an average of 9 men responding, the 1st work unit responding average was 7 minutes, control time, 6 minutes, completion time 48 minutes, return to service time, 20 minutes.

Commissioner's Meeting Held

Hansford County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, Jan. 14 at the

report and aprroved bills to be paid. They heard the treasurer's

J.C. Harris and Gordon Stedje were reappointed to serve another term on the Palo Duro River Authority Board.

Commissioners selected 4 members of the Grievance Committee from grand jurors of last year. They are Allen Leach of Morse, Cheryl Blankenship, Dolores Beedy and Loyall Turner, all of Spearman.

They passed an order to pay county officers on a salary basis rather than a fee basis.

Bid was accepted from Excel Chevrolet-Olds for a car for the Sheriff's Department. The amount of the bid was \$6616.59 with trade-in.

They also purchased a new

copy machine from Business Copy Machine Center of Amarillo. The new machine is a Savin 770 Copier and cost was \$4583 with trade in.

Will Perform All State Choir

Two Spearman High School students, James Pierce and Jay Comegys will be performing with the All State Choir, Feb. 15 and 16 in San Antonio.

They along with other choir members tried out in Lubbock. Jan. 12 for the all state choir. Jay was named 2nd chair, bass; and James 6th chair, tenor.

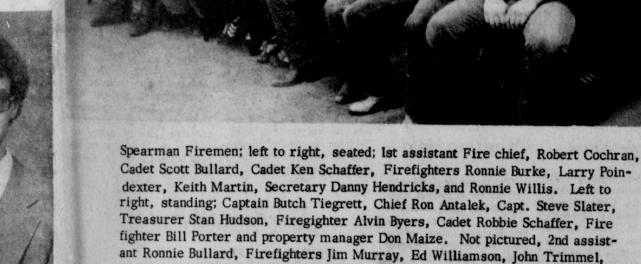
James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Pierce, and Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles



JAMES PIERCE



JAY COMEGYS

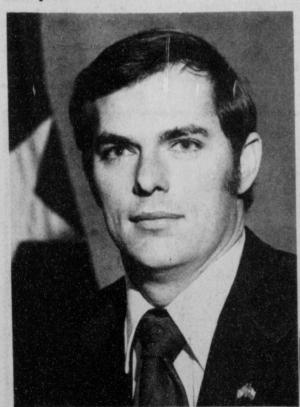


MEMBER 1980

and Captain Keith Hutton. We join in saluting these wonderful Spearman fire-

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1980

Sarpalius Announces Candidacy For State Senate



BILL SARPALIUS

opportunities to serve people by working for Boys Ranch for five

years as a staff member and

school teacher, and in working

for Speaker of the House, Bill

Clayton, for two years. During

this time I was involved in

trying to help solve many problems affecting each of us.

I would like to serve the

people of this area in another

capacity, so I am today an-

nouncing my candidacy for the

Texas State Senate for the 31st

District subject to the Demo-

I am starting this campaign

with nothing but a lot of desire

brighter future for our state and for our community, and for each

of you as individuals. I believe I

can become an effective voice for the people of West Texas because I can relate to the

problems we are facing in

agriculture due to the two degrees which I hold in agricul-ture and because I have been

ing most of my life. I realize the

importance of agriculture to our economy and to the future of

our area. However, I don't

intend to be a one issue

candidate and there are other

I believe I can relate to the

and dreams, dreams of a

cratic Primary.

Bill Sarpalius has authorized The Lord has provided me with The Hansford Plainsman, The opportunities to serve people by Spearman Reporter and The Gruver Statesman to announce his candidacy for election to the Texas State Senate for the 31st District subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

We are now entering a new decade, the 1980's. We are very fortunate as a country, as a state, as a community, and as individuals to be living in the most prosperous time known to Man. Today we have more luxuries, more opportunities, more challenges, and more to be thankful for than any other time in history. It is my hope and prayer that we continue to grow to make the future even brighter for our children and for their children to come.

The Lord has been very good to me and my family, and I am very thankful for the opportunities that have come my way. I am very grateful to the people of the Texas Panhandle who have helped me and have given me a second chance in li supporting Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Boys Ranch provided a nome for me and my two others. It was there at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch that I first gained the desire to work with candidate and there are people. I learned that it is areas of concern to me. better to give than to receive.

I believe I can relate problems in education because I have been a school teacher, and I know the importance of a good education and what an important role it plays in the future of our state. I believe I can relate to the problems of business because I know the in of the word "profit", the struggles that every business person must go through to maintain that profit. I believe I can be an effective

voice for you because of the experience I have gained through working in state government. I understand the Legislative process, how you must work very hard on bills that you will introduce, and at the same time must work to stop any legislation that could hurt West Texas. At the same time. to be an effective Senator, you must be able to work closely with the members of the House from this area. I believe that team work is missing now. To become an effective Senator one must be willing to serve the people on the grass root level. I don't intend to be a Senator who sits behind a desk and waits for people to come to me, but I intend to go to the people.

I feel we've got to put the government back into the hands of the people. As your Senator, I'll know what your opinions are and what your concerns are and what your suggestions are because I'm going to ask you all the time. I won't be a Senator who asks for your help every four years only when election time rolls around, because I want to represent you all the time, not just at election time. If you're having trouble with a state agency or if you think the Legislature ought to be handling some matter differently, I'll carry your message back to Austin. It's your government, but I know that there is a feeling by people everywhere that it's gotten too big, too out of touch.
That's one reason I want to be your Senator--to put the government back in your hands.

One important way I intend to put the government back into your hands is by employing a full time traveling van-a "mo-bile office"--in this District to visit every town and community on a regular basis. I have witnessed the value of such a "mobile office" for the citizens and I pledge to implement this idea if I am elected.

As I mentioned earlier, I am

starting this race with nothin but a lot of desire and a lot of dreams, but I feel very confident that if we work together as a team we can make the next decade, the 1980's, the most prosperous ten years the Texas

Wilson Injured In One-Car Accident

Danny Wilson of Gruver vas

injured in a 1 pickup roll-overat McKibben, Thursday afternon at 3 p.m. He was driving yellow LUV pickup, and was going North into McKiblen, when he missed the turn fter crossing a cattle guard. The pickup left the highway and hit a corner post on the drvers side. Wilson was found by two men who stated that when they arrived at the scene, he quit breathing and they immedately pulled him from the picku and cleared his roots. cleared his mouth and he egan breathing again. The Sperman rescue people arrived vithin minutes and after working with the victim in a very profesional the victim in a very profesional fashion, loaded him i the ambulance and he was tought to Spearman. Doctors reated him and he was rusted to him and he was rusted to Amarillo, where we lear today (Friday) that he is ging to survive the wreck. It wa one of the worst I pickup accidnts we have covered for the local paper, and we must tank the local rescue people or such tremendous job, especally the two men who pullet Danny from the wreck when he quit breathing! breathing!

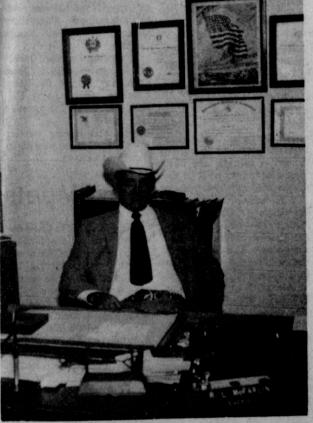
Sales Tat Receive

The City of Spearms received a sales tax ches in the amount of \$8,254.05 m the tax period ending 12-28-7. This is

period ending 12-28-7. This is compared to the pament for the same period in 178 which was \$4,195.11, up 96.

State Comptroller lob Bullock said the increase is due more to changes in bokkeeping systems and late fales tax returns from taxpares than significant increases sales.

Sheriff McFarlin **Announces** For Re-Election



SHERIFF R. L. McFARLIN

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has informed the Hansford Plainsman, The Spearman Reporter and the Gruver Statesman that he will seek a third term as Sheriff of Hansford County.

Sheriff McFarlin is 39 years of age. He resides with his wife Kaye and two daughters, Kellye Kaye, age 11 and Robbie Lynn, man. Kaye is the Director of Nurses at the Hansford Hospial, where she has been emp tal, where she has been employ-ed since the McFarlin's have lived in Hansford County.

Sheriff McFarlin began his civilian law enforcement career in his home town of Dumas in 1961, after serving 3 years in the National Guard and 3 years with the U.S. Army. He spent 30 months of his army service overseas, where he was a military policeman. Sheriff Mc Farlin and his family moved to Spearman in 1966, where he served in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff J.B.

Cooke. In 1970, Sheriff Mc Farlin and his family moved to Canadian, Texas where he assumed the position of Chief of Police. Sheriff McFarlin served as Chief of Police in Canadian for 21/2 years. He returned to Hansford County in 1972 as a Deputy Sheriff and has served as Sheriff since September,

Sheriff McFarlin has studied law enforcement science and has college credits from the University of Virginia, Frank Phillips College and Amarillo College. He has also attended the Command School of Advantage of the English of the Command School of Advantage of the English of the Command School of Advanced Criminalogy at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Sheriff McFarlin has over 600 classroom hours through various local, state and federal schools, included in these classroom hours are Homicide Investigation, Narcotics, Major Crime and Advanced Criminal Investigation. Sheriff McFarlin is one of the few persons that

John L. Hutchison **Announces Candidacy**



JOHN L. HUTCHISON

John L. Hutchison has announced that he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for County Attorney of Hansford County. Mr. Hutchison is the son of Louene Hutchison and the late Wayne Hutchison and has been a resident of Hansford County all his life. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1965. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1969 and his law degree from the Texas TechSchool of Law in December, 1971, and was licensed to practice law in April, 1972. Mr. Hutchison practiced law for two years in Lamesa, texas. During this time he was City Attorney

for the City of Lamesa. Spearman in August, 1973, and has practiced law in Spearman since that time. In June, 1979, Mr. Hutchison was appointed by the Commissioners Court to complete the term of J.E. Blackburn. former County At-

He has served as President of the Spearman Chamber of nmerce and as President of

He is married to Jo Linda Hutchison and they have two sons, Jeff, 7 years of age, and Alan, 2 years of age. The family attends the First Baptist Church.

hold a Certificate in Investigative Hypnosis as an investiga-tive tool. There are four certifications given by the State of Texas and Sheriff McFarlin holds the highest of these which is an Instructors certificate.

Sheriff McFarlin has served on the Board of Trustees of the International Police Hall of International Police Hall of Fame Foundation, The Board of Directors of the United Peace Officers of America. Sheriff McFarlin is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Sheriff's Association of Texas. He was listed in Who's Who in American Law Enforce-

Texas. He was listed in Who's Who in American Law Enforcement in 1976.

During Sheriff McFarlin's six years as Sheriff of Hansford County, he has received four Grand Jury Commendations from Hansford County Grand Jurys for Criminal Investigation.

date on the Democratic Ticket. He states that he is running on his past record of high appre-hension and convictions of fe-lony crimes in Hansford Coun-ty. Sheriff McFarlin appreciates

the people of Hansford County have given him, and if elected to serve the people for four more years as Sheriff, he pled-ges simply to do the job to the best of his ability, and to be dedicated to the job of law enforcement as he has been for the past twenty years.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital Patients in Hansford Hospital are Bobby Williams, Murl Pearson, Betty Behne, Cynthia Peters, Philip Janzen, Jennifer Atchley, Ann Thom, Dee Jackson, Dorothy McElroy, Vida Jones, Nelda Cook, Evelyn Shrader, Robert Casas, Nona Tosh, Rya Adkison, Frances Tosh, Eva Adkison, Frances Cearley, Lilly Love, Jerem Bratcher, Don Allen and And

Dismissed were Gus Bird-well, Sara Vela, Kathy Mar-shall, Bertha Nava, Daryl Far-ris, Rosa Rojas, Lila Vela, Vernell Burd, Lawrence Gruver, Mike Blanton, John Wilde, Dessie Jackson, Onieta Stewart, Merie DeLano, Kubah Ga Don Monroe, Julie Castillo, Cecelia Randall.



HOW TO ESCAPE FIRE SAFELY

You are awakened in the dead of night by the smell of smoke. If you panic, wondering how to get your family out of the house safely, you'll waste precious, life-saving minutes. Advance planning a vital.

Sit down with your family and plan two escape routes for everyone. The first should be the easiest, most logical way. This information has been for example, through the hall, brought to you as a public down the stairs and out. The service by John R. Collard, Jr., second is the emergency exit your one step answer to com-when halls and stairwells are plete business and personal blocked by smoke. This exit is Insurance protection. Life, most likely to be through a

Make sure all windows, screens, etc., cna be opened St., Telephone 659-2501.

Golden Spread

eight, forty-two, pitch, scrab-

to Frenchy McCormick's Dinner

Theatre at the Amarillo Hilton

at 4:00 p.m. Pearl Pierce drove

the bus and those making the

trip were Anita Anthony, Myrtis

Ball, Martha Batton, Deta Blod-

gett, Mildred Chamberlain, Ada Ruth Diggs, Mathilda En-

trekin. Altha Groves, Edna

Hays, Lu Howerter, Addie No-

vak, Pearl Pierce, Louie Samp-

son, Joyce Shieldknight, Jewel Turner, and Dora Womble. The

play that set them rolling in the

aisles was "When the Girls

There were so many people

who enjoyed learning how to play "pitch" last Monday, that

there will be a group learning

again on Monday, January 21

from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Veteran

'pitchers' are also welcome

especially to teach those who

There will be a covered dish

dinner and an evening of table

games on Tuesday, January 22

at 6:30 p.m. Hostess Club will

be the Women's Division of the

Chamble of Commerce. Mem-

ber hostesses are Susan Delk,

Nina Hendricks will be driv-

ing the Golden Spread Center's

van-bus on Wednesday, Jan-

uary 23, picking up the sixty

plus bunch to take them shop-

ping, on errands, and to meet

appointments from 9:00 to 12:00

noon. Those needing transpor-

tation should call the Golden

Spread Center (3521) on Tues-

day, January 22 and get your

Arts and Crafts people will be working on saleable items for

the annual bazaar during Hans-

ford Days on Thursday, Janaury

24, from 10:00 a.m. until you

have to go home. There will be a

break at noon for a covered dish

Table games will be played

The Golden Spread Center is

Holt Home Extension Club

met Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the home of President Teresa Kirk,

They discussed the expe

of the turkeys for the Christmas

party and those who purchased

turkeys are to turn their ex-

Plans were made for a "42"

party at the Holt school Friday,

who opened the meeting.

penses into the treasurer.

on Friday, January 25 from 2:00

5:00

name on the list.

until

Ollie Ryan, and Ruth Shaver.

Came Out to Play"

are new to the game.

ble, and skip-bo.

Center News

Altar Society Meeting Held

People with January birthdays were honored at a birthday party at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, Janury 15, at 6:30 p.m. People honored were Clifton Harbour, Edna Hays, Addie Novak, Anna Belle Parish, and Ora Sanders. Birthmeeting. day cake was served to forty people. Completing the evening's entertainment were nine tables of bridge, canasta, chic-

ken track, dominoes, eightydelivered all the baked and canned foods to the Panhandle Sixteen people left the Gold-en Spread Center on the van-Children's Home. New business under discusbus on Friday, January 18 to go sion was the Spring Deanery

Meeting which the Sacred Heart Church here in Spearman will be hosting. Mrs. Renner was appointed Credentials Chairman. Pam Stork, Anita Sumner, Frances

Mary Allen were appointed to the meal and decorating com-Rev. Raymond Crosier re-

Means Committee were remeeting Thursday night, Janary 17 at 7:30. Discussion will Dinner which is to be held in

On January 19 & 20 embroidered Roses for Life will be handed out to parishioners after mass. These roses are worn by those that are pro life, against abortion, in commemoration of all the unborn babies which have been murdered. Rev. Crosier talked to the group on pro-life and the importance of supporting the Right To Life

organization. government works.

Refreshments were served by Tami Janzen to members and Rev. Crosier.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Births

open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. announce the birth of a baby girl, Jocelyn Alane on Dec. 24. **Extension Club**

Carlee Garrison of Syracuse,

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Ed-

Essie Garrison of Amarillo, Mabel Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs of Spearman and Jesse Edwards of

The ladies then filled in their oks with the meeting aces for the year and also the Teresa then served refresh-

ments to Trish Cook, Mary Kay Harbour, Marie Harbour, Lou-ise Holt, Linda Jarvis, Johny Jarvis, Grace Kirk, Susan Mc¶ Troy 10 in the home. Cloy, Virginia Poole, Jackie Womble and Ruth Ann Jones. The next meeting will be esday, Jan. 22 in the home of

Insurance Corner

easily, especially by children. If windows are on the secnd floor or higher, buy rope or chain ladders that can be lowered to the ground and keep them near the windows for immediate

access. Decide on a meeting place outside so you will know when everyone is out. No-one should re-enter a burning house. Equip your home with smoke detectors They're inexpensive, reliable and can give you the minutes of advance warning that can make escape so much faster.

home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met for its monthly meeting Thursday night, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Rev. Raymond Crosier led the group with prayer. President Joan Farr presided at the

Mrs. Renner gave a report on the success of the tamale sale held in December. Mrs. Renner also reported that she and Mrs. Kleeberger

Ortega, Bernice Flores and

nded the ladies that there will be a Spanish Retreat here at Sacred Heart Church beginning January 28 and ending Feb-

Members of the Ways and minded that there will be a be held then on the Mexican

A very interesting program was given to the Altar Society by Julie Farr on her 4-H trip. She along with 76 other 4-H'ers from Texas were privileged to take a trip to Washington, D.C. this last summer. Julie showed some beautiful scenes of her trip. This trip was to teach the youth more about the way the

Frank and Kitty Edwards She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bobbie Hart of Amarillo

wards of Spearman.

Great grandparents are Mil-dred Sanders Blankford and Cedar Vale, Kanx.

Mike and Bonnie (Driscoll) Shrode are the parents of an 8 lb. 14 oz. boy born Jan. 13 in San Jose, Cosat Rica. He has been named Jeremiah Mason and joins a sister, Kelly, 13 and

The Shrodes are studying for missionary service in Costa

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dirscoll of

Faye's Daze -1.CD

Good ole' January!!! I have been busy working for the Infernal (that is not a typographical error) Revenue Service, State Comptroller, etc. with more to go. I noticed I didn't make a deposit in 1979 for one tax that I should have, I hope that if they send me to prison it will be to one of those minimum security places like the Watergate gang. Maybe you don't have to fill out tax returns there.

I told the boss this week that I thought his car license needed to be renewed. He said, "OH NO, I got that last month". Well it turns out he didn't get that last month, but this week he got a ticket for driving an unlicensed vehicle. He came back from Perryton yesterday driving a Vega van or station wagon or something. I wonder if it has a current license on it. I guess one way to find out is to get out on the highway in it.

Speaking of the boss and cars, he has the van fever. Everyone he sees is prettier than the last one. He has to have red one he thinks.

One thing I like about January is the beautiful weather we have had. As compared to last year, when I throught we must certainly be in the ice age, this is wonderful. I know we need moisture, but I prefer a nice warm rain rather than a cold, cold snowstorm.

Everyone is talking about the current price of gold and its sharp rise. I guess I don't have to worry, about the only gold I own is in my mouth, and at the price it is today I sure hope that I don't need any more.

Allen Pierce came in and wanted to know when the blizzard of 1957 occurred. He knew it was in March, but needed the date. We got the 1957 book out and scanned through it and found that the date was March 24. The pictures and stories reminded me of the blizzard, Oct. 30, but there was much more snow. There were stories of stranded motorists, loss of cattle, no utilities, etc. So I guess we can have blizzard in March as well as October.

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 Ladies Duplicate Bridge Club Blue Monday Bridge Club Rotary Club-Cattleman's **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22** Short Bridge Club Brownie Troop #129 Lions Club - Cliffhanger's Cub Scout Den #2 -Union Church Cub Scout Den #3- First Christian Church Cub Scout Den #4 -Boy Scout Room Union Church Missionary Ladies -Union Church Spearman Music Club Book Review Club Home Extension Council Meeting- Clubroom Holt Home Extension Club- Home of Irish Cook WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 UMW General Meeting -Methodist Church Brownie Troop #99 -Girl Scout Hut Marsha Key Work Day -First Baptist Church THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 Rebekah #290 -100F Hall Cub Scout Den #1 -Home of Linda Beeson Cub Scout De Webelos -Boy Scout Room Rho Rho Sorority Twentieth Century Club Xi Zeta Sorority Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club-Home of Mrs. W.L. Russell FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 Spearman Home Extension Club-Home of Mrs. Bertha Tarbox

Baptist Women Meet

Arts and Crafts Guild

Girl Scout Troop #42- Girl Scout Hut

The Marsha Key Study Group met Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. F.W. Thomas.

The names of several ill eople were given and requests for prayer were asked for the youth committee and youth search committee. Mrs. Jarvis led in this prayer, and then gave the prayer calendar and Mrs. Nelson led in the prayer for the missionaries with birthdays.

Mrs. Anthony had charge of the program "After the Call, What." This was a study of the qualifications needed to become a missionary. Those assisting in this study were Mmes. Entrekin, Sanders and Jones.

Attending were Mmes. Joe Entrekin, A.F. Loftin, Fred Hoskins, L.L. Anthony, Carl Kizziar, Don Jones, Rex Sanders, Woodville Jarvis, Roscoe Nelson, Glen Hiller and Altha

The next meeting will be a work day on January 23 to finish some quilts and pack clothes for the Brownsville mis-

Mrs. Jones led in the closing

The Lilly Hunley Study Group met Wednesday, Jan. 16 in the home of Jo Dell Tigrett, who presided over the business meeting. The prayer calendar, given by Cheri Jarvis, included scripture reading from Genesis 45. The prayer for the mission-aries with birthdays was led by

It was announced that there will be a work day at the church for making quilts, Wednesday, Jan. 23 and packing day for Brownsville, Wednesday, Jan.

It was also announced that Lilly Hunley will be responsible for the program at the general meeting Feb. 4.

The program was led by JoLinda Hutchison, which was the continued study from THE DYNAMIC WOMEN I AM. The lesson was on "The Closed Door". It included examples on answers to prayers being closed

doors in the life of various missionaries and scripture reading from the books of Acts about Closed Doors in Paul's ministry Attending were Cora Queen-

er, Jolinda Hutchison, Trish Cook, Kay Loomis, Pat Dean, Charlotte Martin, Cathy Gafford, Cheri Jarvis and hostes Jo Dell Tigrett.

The next regular meeting will be the General Meeting at the church Feb. 4.

UMW Meets

The Mary Martha Circle met Jan. 16 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church with Mabel Jameson presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The hostess Ila Mae Buchanan gave the devotional "Don't Dwell On The Tragic" by Robert Schuller. Bible verses were Phil.4:4 and Thess.5:18.

Mrs. Buchanan reported on her trip to the District Meeting

The lesson was given by Connie Steger on "Call to Prayer and Self Denial".

Coffee was served to Mmes. T.D. Sansing, Bertha Tarbox, P.A. Lyon, Sr., Leonard Jameson, Russell Townsend, Doug Steger, Garland Head and J.B. Buchanan.

The next meeting will the UMW General Meeting Jan. 23 at the church.

The Susannah Wesley Circle met in the First United Methodist Church Wednesday, Jan. 16 with Jane Meek as hostess. The lesson "Prayer and Self

Denial" was given by Connie

Attending were Mary Dixon, Wanda Eakin, Alva Garner, Jane Meek, Susan Poole, Lois Shieldknight, Connie Steger, Sue Woolley, Judy Nelson and Linda Latta.

The next meeting will be the UMW General meeting at the church Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Cleveland teachers end 6-day strike.

Cub Scout Committee Meets

The Cub Scout Committee met Tuesday evening, January 15 in the home of Cubmaster

Bill Harnish was elected Committee Chairman.

They discussed charter renewal and also discussed and decided to take insurance on each of the Cub Scouts.

Planning of future events included the Pack Pinewood Derby which is to be February 9 at the County Barn. The Spearman pack will also host the district meet which is to be held March 1 and any of the cubs may enter the district race.

Leaders were encouraged to attend the District Leader Recognition Banquet in Borger January 26 at the First Christian Church

The leaders are also planning to attend a Council Pow Wow in Perryton in the near future which is a leadership training workshop to help in more adequately fulfilling their duties as den leaders.

The group discussed plans for a window display at Cates Men and Boys Wear to observe National Boy Scouting Week, Feb. 3-10. This will be the 70th anniversary of scouting.

Tentative plans were discussed on the Derby Day in

Pampa in April. Also it was announced that the Blue & Gold Banquet will be held April 29.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Hilious Hargrove, Jim Beeson, Rusty Tindell, and Sharon Swan and Harry Stumpf.

Extension Clubs

The Old Hansford Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the H.D. Clubroom for a luncheon

The president, Mary Brown was the hostess, and also called the meeting to order. She read a prayer poem by Helen Steiner Rice for the devotional. By-laws were read by Ruth

Reardon. Roll call was answered with 'A Farite Dieting Suggestion''. A short business session was held. The financial report was given by treasurer, Ethel Byers. A potluck luncheon was sered and after the meal a ecreation period was enjoyed. Cora Smith, recreation chair-

nan presided. Attending were Mary Brown, hel Byers, Susan Elk, Lu erter, Norma Jean Mackie, guerite Nelson, Annabelle rish, Ruth Reardon, Margaret Shedeck and Cora Smith.

on Homemakers met January 15 at the home of Lisa Pipkin. Pesident Lynna Renner called meeting to order and Lisa Pirkin read the devotional.

nna Renner urged everyone to pay their dues and pay for their yearbook. She also nded members to pay 25 cent when they were absent. Rdl call was answered with 'A Gift I Did Not Finish For

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approv-ed and a thank you note was read fom Peggy Winegarner.

Meabers volunteered to be nosteses for the upcoming

The ext meeting will be Feb. ome of Connie Steger. A minon was made by Pennye Raston to sell cookbooks as a mony making project. The

Lisa Pipkin served refreshments o Cheryl Blankenship, Stephane Brock, Joan Brown, Carolyn Close, Cora Queener, Pennye laiston, Lynna Renner Pennye talston, Ly and Conie Steger.

ibrary Meeting

The Ibrary Board met in regular sssion Monday, January 14: 3:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mmes. Jl. Stump, G.R. Kilgore, Joh Trindle, R.E. Lee, Larry Muhy, Mary Alice Gibner and brarian Mrs. Terry Curtis.

Minute of the previous meeting we read and approved and to treasurer

ed and to treasurer report presented ad discussed.

The literian reported a circulation 1127 books for the month of Dember with 854 of these being cult books and 273 children bots. Eight new cards were issue and 8 new books

The Libry Board welcom-a new smber, Mrs. John

Shower Held

Mrs. John Kenney, nee Regina Loomis, was honored with a bridal shower Monday, January 14 at the B & B Farm Industries Friendship Room.

The setting was done in the peach and candlelight theme with the main table coverd with an ecru lace cloth. A peach and beige carnation and baby breath floral arrangement with a peach colored candle in the center of the table was flanked by a pair of candleabras with peach colored candles. Chocolate cream roll and peach punch were served to the guests along with nuts on peach colored napkins.

The registry table also covered with an ecru cloth had a brandy snifter with floating candles and peach carnation in it and was encircled with a ring of beige carnations and baby breath. The Bride's Book was also included on the table with a quill pen which had been used at her wedding.

Regina's corsage was peach carnations.

Special guests were John's mother, Mrs. J.M. Kenney and his grandmother, Mrs. Howard Goodrich of Gruver.

The hostesses presented Regina with an electric blanket, on and ironing board.

Hostesses were Pat Trout, Joan Reed, Kelley Trout, Lori Scroggs and JoLynn Burch.

Women's Division gerly. of C of C Meets

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Wedneday, Jan. 16 at Cliffhangers for a luncheon and business meeting, with Sandy Heinrich presiding.

It was announced that they will serve dinner at the Golden Spread Center Tuesday, Jan.

The decoration and setting up of tables for the Chamber banquet will be Saturday morning, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. Any member who can be there to help please come.

Attending were Belle Crawford, Evelyn Mackie, Emma Lou Collins, Colleen Schaffer, Altha Townsend, Celia Krug, Carolyn Cummings, Mary Lou Wysong, Sandy Heinrich, Joy McCormack, Sheri McWhirter, Joan Hawkins, Norma Jean Mackie, Helen Dry, Rita Curtis, Frances Biles, Dana Schnell, Nancy Graves, Byrnice Callaway, Pat Sutterfield, Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie

The next meeting will be at Cliffhangers Wednesday, Feb.

Girl Scout News BrownieTroop #129 met Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Girl

Scout Hut with Rhonda Stump serving refreshments. The girls recorded some of their songs and the Brownie

Pledge and played it back. Each girl weighed and measured height to record on their growth chart which is checked periodically.

The girls were told to bring a large metal Bandaid can which will be used to make first-aid

kits to the next meeting. Attending were Cacy Mcf Gill, Pam Ring, Joy Kizziar, Tricia Shedeck, Shanda Graham, Jami Maize, Brenda Moyer. Mitze Pearson and Rhonda Stump, and leader, Margarette

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the Girl Scout Hut with Cacy McGill bringing refreshments.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, Jan.9 at the church at 9:30 p.m. The devotional was given by Eddie Largent.

Betty Freeman introduced the study for the year which is entitled "Worship Through The Year" and gave the first lesson Worship-The Language of the .Body"

A business meeting followed presided over by Dorothy Bag-

Hostess Mrs. Largent servrefreshments to Dorothy Baggerly, Patty Spoonemore, Betty Freeman, Alice Turnbull, Martha Batton and Myrt Bohan-

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the

Groundhog Supper Planned

The United Methodist Women will be having their annual Groundhog Supper on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Serving hours are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children

under 12 years of age. The menu will include pork chops, ribs, sausage, liver and onions, green beans, cabbage slaw, sweet potatoes, applesauce, biscuits with gravy, homemade pie, tea and coffee. The UMW issues a cordial

invitation to all to come out and

eat with them Feb. 2 at this

Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met January 15 in the home of Rosa Lee Butt. Those attending were Sonya Godfrey, Betty Porter, Estelle Jackson, Sharion Cook, Virginia Head, Lorene Kunselman, Betty Davis, Frances Cudd and hostess Rosa Lee

High was won by Frances Cudd, second high by Betty Davis and traveling by Estelle Jackson.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 29 in the home of Kathleen Sutton.

Mrs. Faye Lynch was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. Gertrude Archer had high score and Mrs. Pope

Gibner had low. Attending were members, Mmes. Archer, Verna Gail Keim, Thelma Scott, Carrie Marie Berry, Leonard Jameson, and two guests, Mmes. Frank Hefner and Mrs. Pope Gibner, and the hostess.

Boy Scout

Cub Scout Den#4 met Tuesday, January 15 at the Boy Scout Room. The boys worked on birdfeeders. The Conduct Candle burned down to the line indicating time for a special field trip which will be taken next week during meeting time.

Refreshments were served by James Tindell to Danin Irlbeck, Keith Clark, Pete Mauk, Michel Hargrove and leaders Judy Tindell and Judy Irlbeck.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22.

Cub Scout Den #1 met in the home of Linda Beeson Thursday, January 10. The boys worked on their miniature boats for the Rain Gutter Regatta which is to be held in Pampa in April.

Those attending were Alan Beeson, Jeff Williamson, Rodney Williams, Donnie Hamilton, Den Chief Shain Sumner and leader Linda Beeson.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 24 in the home of Linda Beeson. Cub Scout Den #2 met

Tueday, Jan. 15 at the Union Church and opened with the flag ceremony. The boys worked on projects for the window display for the 70th anniversary of scouting and played games. Refreshments were served

Swann, Ray Dunaway, Lance Swan, Matt Tucker and leader Sharon Swan. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 22 with Vernon

Steve Hamilton to Scott



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Soil Test Vs. Plant Utilization Recommendations

Discussions of the merits of different fertilizer methods for field crops nearly always centers around what and how much fertilizer should be applied. But there are two different methods for determining these answers, Hansford County Extension A. gent Layton Barton noted.

'The first method is to recommend fertilizers based upon a soil test and field research. Another method is to recommend fertilizers based upon plant utilization," he said.

To determine the method best meeting his own needs, a producer should ook at the advantages and disadvantages of each method, said Dr. Dale Pennington, Extension area soil chemist. Then the producer should compare the costs of fertilizer recommended by the two methods.

Plant Utilization Method Applying every nutrient required by a crop is easier and may provide good insurance against deficiencies, but this approach is expensive, Penn-

ington said. 'The expense is related to the fact that three potential errors are committed each time it is utilized," Pennington said. These errors, which disregard what it occurring in the soi

1) The plant utilization fertilizer recommendation does not as sume that the soil furnished available nutrients to a crop.

2) The plant utilization recommendation disregards that fertilizers can accumulate in the

3) The plant utilization fertiizer recommendation does not make allowances for other limiting factors such as limited water, day lengths, temperatures, and soil problems.

"A soil test recommendation requires good soil samples before a valid recommendation can be provided," Pennington said. "This step requires entra time and effort. However, even with this disadvantage, you will see that the weakness of the plant utilization fertilizer recommendations are the strag factors for using soil testing

1) A soil test first measure the level of the plant nutrient the soil. What can be obtained from this effort is that soils with high levels of nutrients selder receive unneeded fertiliz For example, Table I evalu-

ates the soil phosphorus fertility status of Hansford Comy soils from soil tests. Table 1. Phosphorus evel of

Phosphorus Level P ppm Very Low 0- 15.9 5-8 Medium 9-17 18-43 20.6 Very High 44-223

Results in Table indicate tht only 7 percent of ie soils test very low in phospirus. There-fore, only about or-fourteenth of the soils in Harford County should require nosphorus rates equivalent those rates recommended by lant utilization recommendains. The other 93 percent of o soils would require lower amints of phosphorus or no psphorus to produce economil sorghum or corn yields. Simil date can be established for oer plant nu-

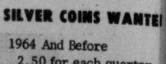
2) Since the oil nutrient levels are meared by soil testing, fields n be found where plant nuents have ac-cumulated from tilizer build-

3) Soil test filizer recommendations an correlated

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cost per acre to the producer for both methods. The soil test indicated only a need for nitrogen and phosphorus.

Table 2. Fertilizer cost per acre comparison between plant

ford County. Results in Table 2 indicate that a savings of \$34.18 per acre can be made by using soil testing. If you are interested n tting a soil test, contact your Hansford County agent for soil test information sheets and

against research data from field

plots. This step provides a more

accurate and economical fertili-

zer recommendation than the

plant utilization method. This

step also accounts for limiting factors such as day length,

liminted water, and soil pro-

blems which is disregarded by

"Perhaps one of the best

approaches is to compare the

cost of fertilizer recommenda-

tions of the two methods for

7,000 pounds per acre sorghum yields," Pennington suggested.

Table 2 compares the fertilizer

utilizaton and a soil test recom-

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acrea sorghum yield in Hans-

the plant utilization recommen

boxes for submitting soil sam-

Professional Approach To Soil Sampling

Two major reasons suggest the need for good soil sampling to have soil analyzed in the Texas Panhandle. A primary reason is so the producer can apply the proper amounts and grades of fertilizer to his cropland. The second major reason is that following last year's hail in the Gruver, Hitchland area previously applied fertilizer may not have been utilized.

A good soil sample and a soil test will then reduce production costs, said Layton Barton, Hansford County Extension a-

Proper Tools As with all things, proper tools to accomplish the task are required. Suitable tools include the soil sample probe, the auger and sharp shooter shovel, Dr. Dale Pennington, Extension area soil chemist, said. Also, a two-gallon plastic bucket is needed for mixing the sample to prevent contaminatin of the soil sample and therefore, errone-

ous soil analysis, he noted. Normally, the soil sample probe is best suited for sampling in Hansford County. "The sandy soils are easily cored and sampled: however, with out clay loam soils, the core frequently get stuck inside the probe. The remedy to this problem is to cut the nipple off the probe and sharpen the edge on a grinder," Barton said.

Field Inspection and Considera-

Prior to going into the field, the overall appearance of the land should be inspected; and if aerial maps are available, study them, Pennington said.

This gives the producer an opportunity to sample problem sites separately so problems associated with depression area, old fence rows, seep area, and gullies can be identified.

Next, map all these unusual areas, note terrain features that will help locate problem sites and identify the farm for future reference. Consider these points prior to

sampling. How is the land irrigated, sprinkler or furrow? If the land is furrow irrigated, the best sample site is about half-way down the bed. The sample on the bed prevents one from getting into high salt levels that form on the tops of beds during dry spells. If stand problems due to salt have occurred, one should be sampling the top of the bed to determine salt levels and intensity of this problem.

Consider if the land was broadcast or band fertilized. Avoid sampling from last year's band, if possible, Pennington

The Presence of Hard PansS
Sampling time is a good period to take notes on soil compaction and plow pans. If the soil prevents the probe from enetrating the soil, it is doubtful crop roots will penetrate.
A good figure to keep in mind is
a soil test probe will exert about
12,000 pounds per square inch
if pushed into the soil by an individual weighing 200 pounds. If the probde does not penetrate, it is comparable to the penetration of a growing

root on a vinyl tile floor.

Proper Sampling

Normally, a soil sample at plow depth is adequate which is about six inches deep. If a subsoil sample has never been

several sites to look at nutrient status below the surface. Sub-

The next question that needs answering is, "How many subsamples and what size field should a single sample repre-sent?" If a field is uniform, then 10 to 15 subsamples per 100 acres should be adequate for a good soil analysis. Fewer subsamples and a larger area are possible if the field has never been fertilized.

soil fertility status is very

Prior to taking small samples, scrape the litter from the surface, then use a spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. To use a sharp shooter, dig a V-shaped hole and take a ½ inch slice of soil from the smooth side of the hole. Repeat in 10 to 15 different places.

Place subsamples in a clean container (plastic bucket, paper sack, etc.), mix thoroughly, and take out apporximately one pint

for the composite sample.

To aid in interpreting the soil test and making recommendations, fill in Form D575, "Soil Sample iNformation Sheed for Field Crops", as completely as possible and submit with yhour soil samples.

Each soil sample should be marked with your name and sample number which should correspond with the information furnished on your information sheet. Mark the analysis desired and include the proper fee. Information sheets can be picked up at your county Extension agent's office of the Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock.

Special **Bible** Study Planned

Dr. Roy Collins, former past-or of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart and presently with the First Baptist Church in Greenville, Texas, will lead in a special series of studies entitled "Ephesians: God's New Peop-le." First Baptist Church, Gruver, will host these studies which are set for January 21-24 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Dr. Collins will teach adults and young people. Classes will also be provided fo other groups, plus a nursery.

Dr. Collins is uniquely qualified to teach this course. He is a

fled to teach this course. He is a graduate of Howard College, Big Spring, Texas; has a BS degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; and M. Div. and D. Min. degrees from Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida. He had also participated in special studies at Grace Fellowship, International, Denver, Colorado, Dr. Collins is much in demand as a speaker and bible teacher across, the Greater Southwest.

The Hansford Plainsman

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



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Fertility Survey For County

Hansford County producers who fertilize according to tradition or apply the same rate as their neighbors could be was-ting expensive fertilizers, the Extension area soil chemist cautions. A recent soil fertility survey indicates that such practices are questionable, he said.

The survey was made from 626 soil tests from analyses made in several previous years, Dr. Dale Pennington, the soil chemist, said. While surveying these samples, the soils were separated into five categories: very high, high, medium, low and very low. Percentages were calcula-

ted for each category and this step was accomplished for the nitrogen, phosphorus and zinc "Results of our nitrogen survey indicate that Hansford County soil nitrogen levels se-parated in this manner: very high, 5 percent; high, 12.8 percent; medium, 16.3 percent; low, 24.3 percent, and very low,

41.4 percent," he said. Soil phosphorus levels separated as follows: 7.1 percent, very high; 20.6 percent, high; 43.1 percent, medium; 28.1 percent, low, and 15.9 percent, very low.

The survey indicated that all the 626 potassium analyses tested very high.

Zinc analysis indicated that only 39 samples needed zinc. A majority of the soil analysis did not have zinc run on them. "This data indicates that many

of our producers may need to have the zinc levels tested in their soils," Pennington said.
"Results of this survey indicated our soils are variable and that fertilizer recommendations could range from none to sizeable amounts to produce a crop," he said. For example, 7,000 pounds per acre milo with nigrogen testing very high, the nigrogen recommendation would be none. However, if it were tested very low, the nitro-gen level required about 140 pounds per acre.

Phosphorus recommendations could range from none to 60 pounds per acre of phos-

Our potassium levels indicate large amounts of available potassium and none would be

Zinc recommendations would be from one to two pounds per acre on those soils testing low. Range recommendations dicate that a soil test offers the best guide to identify fertility

facts and fancies

needs, Pennington said.

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A meeting has also been scheduled for farmers and ranchers in the counties of Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Martin, Winkler, Ector and Mid-

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the SBA Disaster Loan Program to interested farmers and ranchers, and to make loan applications available. The loans are being made to cover crop and livestock losses caused by dry weather,

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intereste loans with terms compatible to ability to repay.

Mr. Fred Hodges, Mr. James
Connelly, Mr. Milton Gurney, Mr. Steve Patterson, and Mrs. Orena Crosno will speak at the

The meetins are scheduled to be held as follows: JANUARY 22, 19809

7:30 p.m. Hereford Community Center, Hereford, Texas 7:30 p.m. Andrews County Courthouse, Andrews, Texas 7:30 p.m. Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West,

JANUARY 24, 1980 7:00 p.m. Elementary Cafeteria, 1401 Tennessee Street, Dal- HI

7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room, 1-04-80 First National Bank, Clayton, 1-05-80 New Mexico. Farmers and ranchers in the 1-07-80 above named counties are en- 1-08-80 couraged to attend the meeting 1-09-80 being held in their area and explore the possibility of their

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Amarillo, Texas

THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL ON DECEMBER 21, 1979 AT 3:00 P.M. MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT PRESIDING. ALDERMEN PRESENT: CUDD, PITTMAN, NICHOLSON, BEEDY. ALDERMEN ABSENT: LOFTIN. ALSO PRESENT: LENIS SIMPSON, CITY MANAGER, JIM MURRAY, ADMIN-ISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, JIMMY JACKSON, CHIEF OF POLICE, DONNA THOMAS, SECRETARY. VISITORS: ROY GURLEY, CECIL BIGGERS, L. R. QUEENER, BOB CLOSE, EDWIN LIMBOCKER, AND PERRY WASHINGTON.

CALL TO ORDER

MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT CALLED THE

DISCUSSION OF DEMOLITION OF BUILD-ING ON LOTS 8 & 9,

BLOCK 15, O.T.

**ADJOURN** 

MEETING TO ORDER.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE DEMOLITION OF BUILDING ON LOTS 8 & 9, BLOCK 15, O.T. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

MAYOR BLODGETT DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND HANSFORD COUNTY MET IN A SPECIAL MEETING AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON DECEMBER 10, 1979 AT 2:00 P.M. THOSE ATTENDING WERE MAYOR BLODGETT, COUNCILMEN: LOFTIN, CUDD, CITY MANAGER, LENIS SIMPSON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, JIM MURRAY, JUDGE McCLELLAN; COMMISSIONERS: HEAD VENNEMAN, LOWE, RENNER, AND COUNTY AUDITOR, GREENE.

DISCUSSION OF LANDFILL OPERATIONS IN HANSFORD COUNTY.

A OUOREM WAS NOT PRESENT. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. MAYOR BLODGETT AND JUDGE McCLELLAN APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO PRICES OF LAND AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE GOVERNING BOARD ON JANUARY 28, 1980. THE COMMITTEE WAS COMPOSED OF JUDGE MCCLELLAN, MAYOR BLODGETT, CUDD, AND HEAD.

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL ON DECEMBER 11, 1979 AT 7:30 P.M. MAYOR PRO-TEM NICHOLSON PRESIDING. ALDERMEN PRESENT: CUDD, LOFTIN, BEEDY. ALDERMEN ABSENT: PITTMAN. ALSO PRESENT: CITY MANAGER, LENIS SIMPSON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, JIM MURRAY, CHIEF OF POLICE, JIMMY JACKSON, SECRETARY, DONNA THOMAS. VISITORS: RONNIE ANTALEK, TOMMY RUSSELL.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG WAS LED BY MURRAY FOLLOWED BY THE INVOCATION GIVEN BY SIMPSON.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 27, 1979.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED ZONES FOR HIGHWAY 207.

CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEALED BID FOR ONE TON PICKUP.

DISCUSSION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, ANIMAL CONTROL AND MUNICIPAL COURT REPORTS.

CONSIDERATION OF NOVEMBER BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION.

MOTION WAS MADE BY CUDD TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 27, 1979 AS WRITTEN. SECOND BY LOFTIN. MOTION CARRIED.

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DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON PLANS FOR THE NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT. IT WAS AGREED TO CONSULT WITH AN ARCHITECT ON THE BUILDING PLANS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY LOFTIN TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, ANIMAL CONTROL, AND MUNICIPAL COURT REPORTS AS PRESENTED. SECOND BY CUDD. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BEEDY TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION AND PAY BILLS AS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE. SECOND BY LOFTIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING CONT'D. .

OTHER

MEETING DATES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WAS SET FOR THE 15TH AND 29TH.

**ADJOURN** CUDD MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. MAYOR PRO-TEM NICHOLSON PRONOUNCED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.



Standing L-R: Nancy Phillips, Spearman, TX; Keith Curlee, Gruver, TX; Beth Holt, Gruver, TX; David Steele, Spearman, TX; Dixie Smith, Spearman, TX; Linda Blackman, Spearman, TX.

### County Students Begin Practice Teaching

dle State University who are education majors started their practice teaching on January 14 in various public schools. The practice teachers will be under the supervision of full time

Spearman Music Club Meets

Spearman Music Club will meet on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church to observe Founders' Day. Betty Freeman will give the history of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Rubyjo Wilbanks will give the history of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Altha Townsend will give the history of the pearman Music Club. Audrey leighnor, president, will pre-side and conduct the business

Members will play and sing ompositions by Texas composers. The Club Chorus will also sing numbers composed by

Each member is asked to make a special financial contribution for the National Federation of Music Clubs Founder's Day projects.

sses for the evening will Wilma Clark and Marites Anolin and Rosemaie Rivera.



th is just one of ederick Handel's oratorios, the nich are seldom

Thirty four seniors at Panhan- teachers in the school they are assigned.

Keith Curlee from Gruver, Health & Physical Education, Natural Science major is teaching in the Gruver schools, Beth Holt of Gruver, is teaching

Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, January 20 in Presbyterian churches is Seminary Sunday. We remember those institutions that produce our ministers. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. There is loving, concerned teacher in every class. There is an interesting, well prepared, practical Bible lesson in every class. "Stewards of Spiritual Gifts" will be the subject of Pastor

Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, January 20 at 11:00 a.m. Following the morning church worship service there

will be the annual congregationthe reports of officers, committees, and organizations within the church and to elect a nominating committee.

Following the congregational meeting there will be a family covered-dish dinner.

The Session will have their organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. Presbyterian Men will have their monthly prayer breakfast on Thursday, January 24 at 6:30

Palo Duro Union Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder on Friday and Saturday, January 26-27. There will be a pre-presbyteriy prayer experience on Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Rev. Ed Hart, who has recently been on a study trip to Lebanon, will report at the dinner meeting on

tarial Science in Goodwell schools.

David Steele of Spearman, is teaching Health & Physical Education and History in Goodwell Schools; Nancy Phillips, is

> Friday at 6:00 p.m. Business will begin on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and will continue until approximately 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

> There is warm, Christian welcome awaiting you at every service and activity of the First Presbyterian Church. Come and enjoy the warm, caring fellow-

Business Education, and Secre- teaching Elementary Education and Social Studies in Spearman schools as is Dixie Smith. Both

are from Spearman. Linda Blackman, of Spearman, also is teaching Elementary Education and Social Stu-d dies in Spearman schools.



The Tuscan dialect of Dante's Divine Comedy became the language of literary

## Allsup Elected To Directors Board

Lonnie Allsup, president and founder of Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has been appointed to the Board of Directors at al meeting to hear and receive Affiliated Foods, Inc., a wholesale coop food distributors, located in Amarillo, Texas. "I'm very flatered that I was elected," said Mr. Allsup. "I hope that I can contribute to the success of Affiliated and to the prosperity of all its mem-

> Mr. Allsup started his first convenience store in 1956 in Roswell, New Mexico. With twenty-four years behind him, his chain now numbers 167 stores in Texas, Oklahoma nad New Mexico. With a unique marketing philosphy, strategic store location and agressive, but friendly personality, Allsup's plans to expand by an additional 25 stores within 1980.

"Our association with Affiliated Foods has certainly helped us grow," Mr. Allsup said. Mr. Allsup's term of office

with Affiliated Foods begins immediately and will run

through 1982.

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"No man who knows aught, can be so stupid to deny that all men naturally were born free." John Milton

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#### Waka P.T.A. Meeting

The January meeting of Waka P.T.A. was held Jan. 14 at 7:30. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Helen Blan. Prayer was by David Stauffer. The U.S. flag salute was led by Bryan Caison and the Texas flag salute by Cory Ramsey. Singing was led by Margaret Thompson and the upper grade girls.

Minutes were read by Sec. Kenneth Word.

Treasurers report was given by Tres. Joe Randolph.\$

The Waka Tournament starts Thur. -Sat. The P.T.A. will run the consession stand and have food in the cafeteria. Sat. menu will be Mexican food. All members of the community help work duing the tournament. The theme for this month was

'Participate in cultural Arts.'' Marsha Murphy was in charge of the cultural arts program. The program theme was "Behind the Gates of Tomorrow". Themes and art work were done by the all grades. (Names of inners attached.)

A film on Western art and sculpture was seen. The film was on Charles Russel's work. Mrs. Stinson's 3rd, & 4th. Grades presented a short play You Can't Belong."

The meeting was adjourned. A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting. The refreshments were furnished by Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Buschman, Mr. & Mrs. Raynaldo Garza and Mr. & Mrs. John Daniel.

The room mothers for the Valentines Parties will be: Kindergarten - Evelia Flores, Guadalupe Ortega; First & Second grades - Maria Beanes, Sylvia Salines, and Christine Vela; Third & Fourth grades - Gume Garza and Sandy Brewer.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11. The Social Committee for that meeting will be: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Caison, Mr. & Mrs. Saul Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Francisiv Baca and Mrs. Rosa

#### **Bowling News**

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME Donna Barnes HIGH INDIVIOUAL SERIES HIGH TEAM GAME HIGH TEAM SERIES 2314 STANDINGS Dee's Gill 391/2-281/2 George Lease Service 38-30 371/2-301/2 Anthony Electric Big A Spreader 37-31 361/2-311/2 Fausset & Sons Conoco 36-32 Ranger Bowl 351/2-321/2 Fronk Oil Company Kirby 34-34 Bull Rogers 30-38 Otis Engineering 29-39 24-44 Smith Rentals Whits Pharmacy

**4-H CLUB MEETS** By Chad Guthrie

The Spearman 4-H Club met January 15 in the County Barn. President Andrea Archer called the meeting to order. The pledge to the American flag was given by Kim Nelson. Tim Willis led the 4-H Motto and Pledge and Chad Guthrie gave the inspiration.

Andrea reminded the group

of the leatherwork project to start soon. Interested individuals should sign up at the County Extension office.

Jon Garnett introduced Warren Proctor from the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Proctor and Keith Martin showed slides on Conserving Natural Resources.

Recreation was led by Jon & Mark Garnett. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Toni Archer and Mrs. Judy Nelson

asking for nominations for Citizen of the Year award. A nomination form is appearing in this issue of the newspaper.

The Chamber will only accept

nominations using this form or by letter. No petition or phone calls will be accepted.

The award will be presented at the Annual Membership Banquet, Saturday, January 26,

Guidelines are 1. Individuals nominated should be cited for activities outside those duties connected with his or her employment. 2. Unselfish with time and capabilities for the betterment of the community. 3. Friend of those in need. 4. Concern for his fellowperson, community and country. 5. Citizen of the community. 6. Above all must be of outstanding character, dependability and

Entries must be submitted by January 21, 1980. Decision of the judges will be final.

Return your entry to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 161, Spearman, Texas. A box will be available for your entry, if you

#### **FHA Entertains**

The Spearman FHA's held a Daddy Date Night party on January 14. Refreshments of sundaes, ice tea and coffee were

Those attending were Jim Thomas and Teri, Gordon Cummings and Penny, Fred Manns and Melissa, Arthur Monk and Yvette, Rex Burgess and Teri, Luther Welch and Monca, Bill Watts and Becky, Bill Phelps and LaTonia, Gerald Augustine and Michelle, Lana Paul, Angela Bynum, Willie Vela and Bernarda, Donald Bowen and Carrie, Jerry Bowling and Tanja and Shannon, Eusebio Vela and Orfelinda, Reg Robertson and Melissa, Andy Francies (FHA Beau), Dave Schick and Darlene, Charles Caison and Penny, George Young and Cindy, Lori Diffie, Lee Cook and Lois, Isabel Martines and Juanita, Charles Shrader and Judy, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Jospheson, Mr. Clemmons, Mr. Cunningham and members of the school

Those receiving awards were Jim Thomas, tallest; Bill Watts, longest hair; Gerald Augustine, shortest hair; Luther Welch, largest waist; Jim Thomas, longest foot; Johnny Carson award, luther Welch; Dave Schick, oldest; Eusebio Vela, jogger award; Luther Welch,

The FHA's next social event will be February 16 when they have the Sweetheart Banquet.

#### Webelos Meeting Set

The Webelos will now be meeting under the new leadership of Bob Farr and Harry Stumpf. They will now meet on Thursday afternoons at 5 p.m. in the Boy Scout room. This is for boys ten years old. The boys that are now in the Webelos are Rodney Williams, Jeff William-



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'We never do anything well till we cease to think about the manner of doing it." William Hazlitt

> January 26th

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would like to stop by the Chamber office, 303 Main.

Recipients of various "Citizen of the Year" awards are: 1956, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr.; 1957, E.J. Copeland; 1958, Oscar Donnell; 1961, Frank Massad; 1963, John R. Collard, Jr.; 1965, Sam Watson, Jr.; 1967, J.B. Cooke; 1969, Mrs. E.A. Greever & Jesse Davis; 1970, Mrs. Frank Davis and Bruce Sheets; 1971, Harry Stumpf; 1972 Dean Weese; 1973, Charlene Bulls; 1974, L.L. Anthony; 1975, J.L. Brock; 1976; Dee Jackson; 1977, Frances Loftin; and 1978 C. Ralph Blodgett.

### School

#### Menus

MON. Jan. 21 BREAKFAST Mixed Fruit Dry Cereal LUNCH Roast & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tossed Salad-Dressing Peanut Butter Blend Hot Rolls-Butter **High School Choice** 

Breaded Beef Pattie

TUES. Jan. 22 BREAKFAST Apple Juice Donut Milk LUNCH Burrittoes Whole Potatoes in Cheese

English Peas Lemon Fruit Gelatin Chocolate Chip Bar Yeast Batter Bread-Butter **High School Choice** 

WED. Jan. 23 BREAKFAST Pineapple Juice Dry Cereal LUNCH Fried Chicken **Buttered Potatoes** Blackeved Peas Cole Slaw Banana Pudding Bread Milk **High School Choice** Mexican Chicken Casserole

THUR. Jan. 24 BREAKFAST Pineapple Chunks Toast & Jelly Milk LUNCH **BBQ Franks** Potato Salad Seasoned Pinto Beans Sweet Pickle Chips Spice Cake Cornbread-Butter

**High School Choice** 

Beef Raviola

FRI. Jan. 25 BREAKFAST Orange Juice Dry Cereal Milk LUNCH

Hamburger or Tuna Salad French Fries-Catsup Buttered Corn Shredded Lettuce-Dressing Chopped Onion Sliced Dill Cookies Milk

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# Citizen Of The Year Nominations Being Accepted $C\,of\,C\,Annual$ Banquet Planned

The Spearman Chamber of mmerce Annual Banquet will be held Saturday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria. The Guest Speaker this year will be Edward O. Daniel. Mr. Daniel spoke here last year and by popular de-mand was asked to return. Russell Pogue, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets will go on sale Mon-day, January 14, for \$8.00 each. There will be delicious steaks

green beans and a salad. The cafeteria ladies will help pre-pare the food and the steaks will

be cooked by volunteers.

The Celebrate group, under the direction of Travis Angel, will entertain the early arrivals in the adultorium from 7:00 till 7:30. We encourage you to arrive a little early and enjoy this fine group of young people. They always put on a great

Come by or call the Chamber served with baked potatoes, office for your banquet ticket.



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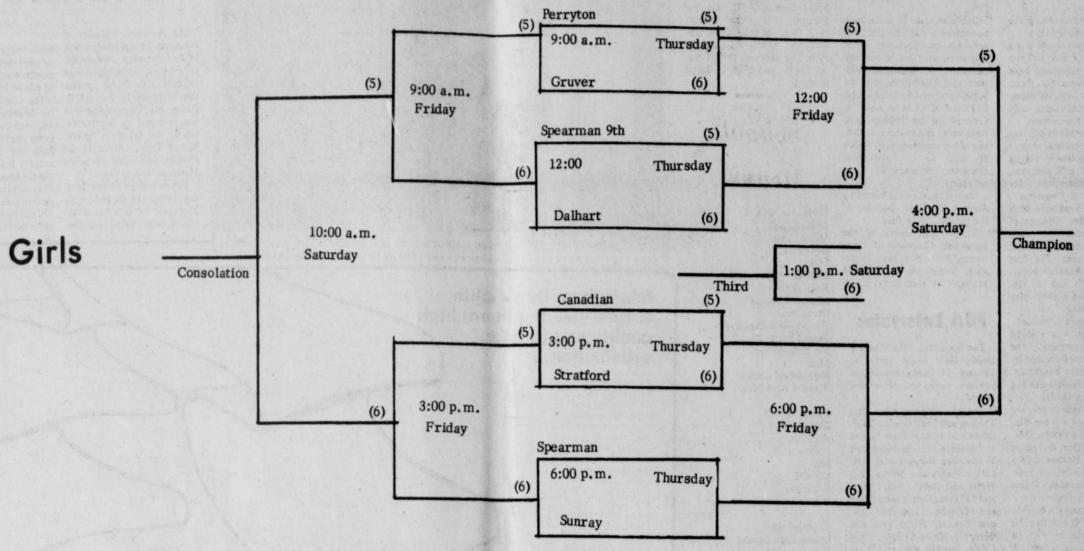
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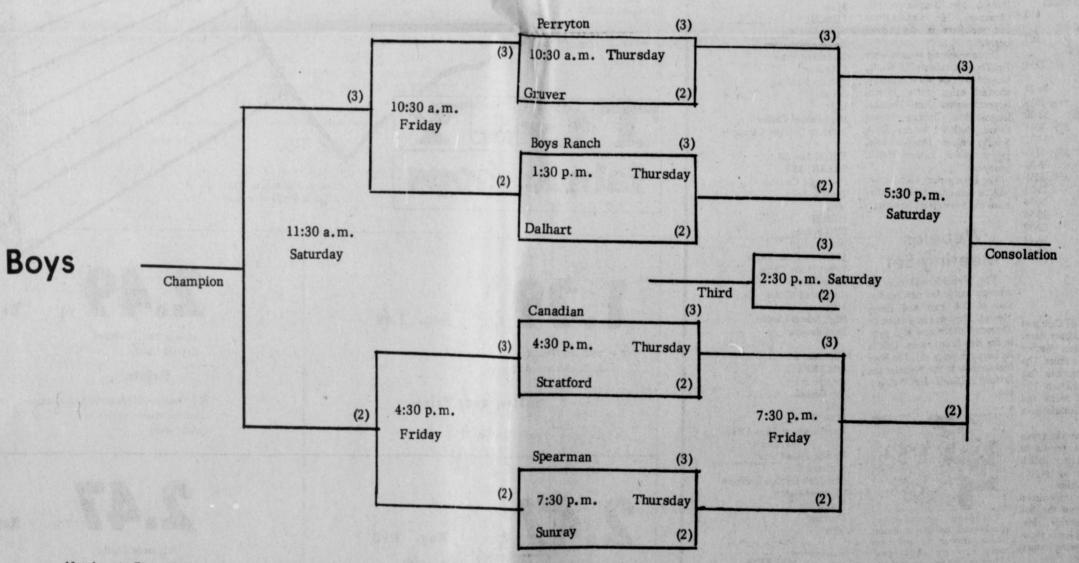
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