



15-Tammi Maize
25-Lea Ann Gibner



21-QUEEN Valerie Hagerman
33-Patti Short
35-Connie Shields



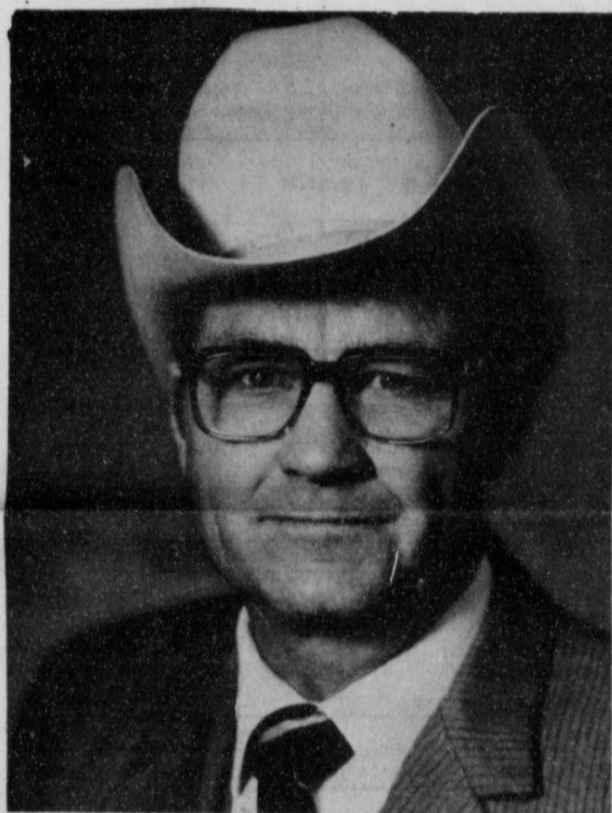
45-Nancy Wilson
53-Mary Martin



43-Kenda Burke
23-Bonnie McCloy

WE SALUTE the Spearman Lynxettes District 1-AA first half champions.

McCathern Officially Files For State Senate



Gerald McCathern, who announced his intentions to run for State Senator from District 31, on September 19, has now made it official by sending in his

filing fee to the state Democratic headquarters.

McCathern, farmer and rancher, from Hereford, has been traveling extensively through the district since September, talking with people in all walks of life. "I am convinced," he said, "that the people of our district are as concerned as I am that our state government has not been responsive to the needs of our district and the needs of our people. Large special interest groups have been far too influential in securing legislation which is beneficial to those groups at the expense of small businesses, ranchers, farmers, and other working people. My platform will always to act as a servant of the people and to protect their interests in all forms of governmental action."

"I can relate to these problems of our people," McCathern said, "because I grew up in the eastern part of our district during the depression years of the thirties. I have worked in the oil fields as a roughneck, roustabout, and welder. After service in the Aviation Engineers during World War II, I attended Texas Tech under the G.I. Bill and graduated with a degree in Petroleum Geology. I worked as a geologist in the Permian Basin before moving to Hereford and beginning business as a farmer and rancher. The people of our district are well aware of the need for a senator who, first of all, is willing to devote 100% of his time to represent them, and secondly, that he should be well versed in all aspects of our district's economy. I am well pleased with the reception and the support that I have received in my travels, consequently today, I officially filed as a candidate."

Concerning his platform, McCathern said, "As a taxpayer and a businessman, I under-

stand that profit is not a 'four letter word'. Our business people must be allowed to make a fair profit in order to generate the jobs needed by our laboring people. In the same sense, our working people must be allowed to receive a fair days' wage for a fair days' labor if they are to be able to carry their fair share of the tax burden and to buy back the goods and services offered by our business community."

"I believe that it is time to start seeking new methods of securing finances to support our educational system. We must maintain the best educational system possible for our youth, and to do so, we must be able to compete with other states and industries with equal salaries, equal facilities, and the latest teaching aids. However, we can't afford to bankrupt our property owners by continually increasing property taxes to finance our educational system. There are other means of financing available, and I feel we should immediately begin looking for answers to this grave problem, whether it would be some form of sales tax where everyone would share in the burden of responsibility, or perhaps diverting more of the oil and gas royalties received by the state from wells on state-owned property to our primary and secondary educational program."

"I certainly feel that water will be one of the major problems for our district in the 1980's. Ground water is fast depleting, and if we are to keep our municipal needs supplies, our industrial areas growing, and our agricultural industry prospering, we are going to have to start a crash program to build water storage facilities in the form of small surface dams all over our district. We must pursue with greater effort our water importation program, and I am committed to this effort."

"Much can be done on a state level to encourage and expedite alternate energy production facilities, including alcohol, wind, and solar. I am committed to take a leadership role in seeing



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R. C. Porter formally announces candidacy



R. C. PORTER

R.C. Porter of Spearman this week formally announced his candidacy for State Representative, Texas 64th Legislative District, subject to the 1980 elections.

This is the office presently filled by State Representative Bob Close of Perryton, who is not seeking re-election. Porter, 55, is a candidate on the Republican ticket and has been a Hansford county farmer all his adult life. He is a U.S. Navy Veteran World War II and for 12 years has been a school trustee in the Spearman school district, six years of that time as board president.

that the state of Texas would offer tax incentives, research programs, and less red tape to make these energy sources a reality."

"The most important aspect of my platform will be that I pledge to be an extension of the wishes of the people of our district. In order to stay close to the people and close to the problems, I will incorporate town hall meetings on a regular basis as well as to establish scheduled conference telephone calls with our county and city commissioners during the legislative session to keep them informed about pending legislation and to seek their advice concerning this legislation."

McCathern has worked extensively in his community, district, and state. He is past chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, voted outstanding farmer in Deaf Smith County in 1968 by the Lions Club, served as Vice-President of the Texas State National Farmers Organization, Secretary of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, a Director of the U.S. Feed Grains Council, and past delegate of the American Agriculture Movement.

In a statement to the voters he says: "I subscribe to the philosophy of government as declared by Thomas Jefferson: The best government is that which governs least."

"We have a top-heavy government today in Austin and Washington, with expanding bureaus that encroach on local government to the detriment of the people they should serve."

"I favor and will work in Austin for a return to government near at hand. The closer government is to the people, the more responsive it is to their needs--and the more economical. Most governmental functions should be as near as the courthouse and city hall."

"With most people in our district, I see the need for practical business management in government and in law-making for Texas. We get too many laws framed for special interests and laws that are impractical to ridiculous."

"I have operated a farming business all my adult life; I have met payrolls, loan payments and other business costs--and I submit that this experience equips me to serve the people of the 64th district in a practical, effective way as your state representative."

"Especially do I feel that there is a need to limit the growth of state agencies, whose

size and cost increase each year without benefit to the citizens of Texas."

"As a school trustee I have been alarmed at the rate at which Washington and Austin are assuming control of our schools, and I believe this trend can be halted by practical laws that leave to local citizens the decision on how their schools will function, to educate their children as they think best."

"We think it essential to limit the time a person may serve in the U.S. Presidency, the most powerful office in the world, but there is no limit on legislative terms. This leads to

disproportionate influence wielded by persons who remain long periods in office, with the results that their constituents get more representation than most districts get. I appreciate Rep. Bob Close's decision to step down after three terms; he has done voluntarily that which should be required; I will work to limit the time anyone can serve in an elective office."

"And I will not seek more than six years in office, if you elect me your state representative. By that action, incidentally, I will forego the pension which goes with eight years or more of legislative service."

And Porter concludes: "I expect to finance most of my campaign myself and will limit such contributions as I receive to \$25--to be free to serve everyone of us without having to resist pressure from large contributors. My pledge is to work for you diligently and to solicit and be responsive to your views."

"On this premise, I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the 1980 elections--and thank you for your help."

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Lots of hugging and kissing and hand shaking at Lynx gym late last night!

Peter Marshall To Be Here

Peter Marshall, a Presbyterian minister living on Cape Cod in Massachusetts, where he is a resident member of the Community of Jesus, will be the missionary at a Preaching-Teaching Mission on February 17-18-19 in Spearman, Texas.

On Sunday, February 17, the Rev. Mr. Marshall will preach at the service for the public worship of God at the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman at 11:00 a.m. On Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. he will preach at the First United Methodist Church.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings, February 18 and 19, he will be conducting a teaching seminar at the First Presbyterian Church from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. he will be preaching at the First United Methodist Church. This teaching and preaching mission will be on the subject of Christian growth and maturity.

Born and raised in Washington, D.C., the Rev. Mr. Marshall is the son of Dr. Peter Marshall, the Chaplain of the United States Senate from 1947 to 1949, and Catherine Marshall LeSourd, author of many best-selling books. He was graduated from Yale University in 1961 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1964. Ordained in 1965, he served as an Assistant Minister in West Hartford, Conn. for several years before becoming the Pastor of the East Dennis Community Church on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where he served from 1967 to 1977. He and his wife Edith have two children, Mary Elizabeth, age 10, and Peter Jonathan, aged 5.

His particular emphasis is the urgent need for American Christians to press beyond shallowness and superficiality in

their spiritual lives. In our Lord's words: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." To implement this necessitates facing up to and dealing with our own sinful natures, and the areas of self that block the life of Jesus from flowing through us more freely.

Discovering this as the major key to Christian maturity, coupled with a burden for America's destiny at this crisis point in history, has led to his co-authoring, with David Man-

uel, a book about God's call on this nation, and His hand in our founding, entitled "The Light and the Glory." The central thrust of the book is that God will only be enabled to save our nation if we American Christians take II Chron. 7:14 seriously, and put God's word to us into action: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and will turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sins, and heal their land."

Travis Angel will be the song leader for the three evening services and the choir of the First United Methodist Church will provide special music.

George Collard will be recording all the services and teachings of the Preaching-Teaching Mission and tapes will be available after each service. Doreas Collard will be in charge of selling Peter Marshall's book, "The Light and the Glory".

Indictments Released



Mike Dennis allows Queen Valerie Hagerman to place his crown on his head at the crowning of the Queen held in the basketball homecoming festivities at the gym here last night. The Lynxettes won their game to retain first place in 1-AA girls play, but the boys lost! The Lynx teams travel to Dalhart Tuesday night!

Lion Club's Pancake Supper
Feb. 12, 1980
5-7 P.M.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wes Whitaker, rancher southwest of Gruver, will be the speaker at the interdenominational men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, February 6, at 6:30 a.m. in the Garden Room of the Cattleman's Restaurant. Wes has recently been on several air lifts of Christian business men to several Latin American countries and will share with us his experiences in these countries.

DAVID WILKERSON TO SPEAK IN PERRYTON

David Wilkerson, author of "The Cross and the Switchblade" and the founder of Teen Challenge, will be speaking at Perryton High School on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the general public.

Immunization Clinic Feb. 4

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held Feb. 4 at the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend from 2 to 4 p.m.

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

Rho Rho Sorority News

On Thursday, January 24th Rho Rho Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jo Linda Hutchison.

The opening was led by President Karen Blodgett. Minutes were then read by Delinda McLaughlin. All standing comm. reports were given. The CPR Clinic was cancelled due to the weather and has been rescheduled for February 11th & 12th.

All couples going to the Valentine Ball Saturday nite Feb. 9th must have their representations and money in by this weekend to Lisa Pipkin. Guests are permitted and it is at the Borger Country Club.

Our program was given by Becky Kelp an acrobatic dancing exercise and the YMCA fitness program. This was very interesting and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Those present were: Karen Blodgett; Candy Boxwell; Joan Brown; Linda Brown; Marepin Cline; Janie Hertton; Delinda McLaughlin; Susan Pearson; Lisa Pipkin; Ginger Pittman; Jody Rex; Karen Schnell; Brenda Shieldknight; Gayle Smith; JoLinda Hutchison; Gayle Woolley; Kim Vanderburg; Stephanie Brock; Judy Hutchison; and Sheri McWhirter.

Our next meeting is February 14th Jody Rex will be our hostess at her mothers home. Linda Brown will have the program for this meeting.

Baby Shower

Mary K. Harbour was honored with a baby shower Tuesday, January 29 in the home of Mrs. Jon Jarvis.

The table, covered with a white table cloth was decorated with a green stork and a ivy and pink floral arrangement in a blue baby bootie vase. Also included on the table was a sheet cake decorated with pink and blue baby rattles which was served to the guests along with sherbet punch and coffee.

The guests registered in the baby book as it was passed around.

Mary's corsage was a pink and white sock corsage and she was presented a high chair as a hostess gift.

Special guests were her mother Joyce Stubblefield, her mother in law Mrs. Marie Harbour and her sister Toy Stubblefield. Also attending were two of her friends from Canyon, Joeyn Crowley and Beverly Cooper.

Other out of town guests were from Morse and Stinnett. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes: Jon Jarvis, Rex Mccloy, L.M. Patterson, Jr. Dayle Jackson, Randy Kirk, Britt Jarvis, Nolan Holt & Ricky Reger.

Making plans for the future is often a way to escape work in the present.

Spearman Music Club

Spearman Music Club chorus will rehearse on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Freeman, 1100 S. Barkley, under the direction of Mary Brock. This will be in preparation for the Valentine Sweetheart Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Ranger Bowl	39 1/2-36 1/2
Big A Spreader	38-38
Fausset & Sons	38-38
Kirby	38-38
Bull Rogers 36	40
Otis Engineering	31-45
Smith Rentals	28-48
Whits Pharmacy	24-52

Cub Scout News

The Cub Scout will have a window display at Cates' Men and Boys Wear in the week of February 3-10 in observance of the Scouting Anniversary. It will be the 70th Anniversary for Boy Scouting and 50th Anniversary of Cub Scouting. All four Cub Scout Dens will have projects on display and invite everyone to stop by and see the display.

Cub Scout Den #2 met Tuesday, January 29 in the home of Sharon Swan. The boys finished working on their project for the Window display.

Some of the boys practiced folding the flag to get their Ranks toward progress badges. Leader Sharon Swan served refreshments to: Lance Swan, Scott Swan, Ray Dunaway, Steve Hamilton, Vernon Tindell and Landon Swan.

The next meeting will be February 5 at the Union Church with Scott Swan furnishing refreshments.

Cut Scout Den #4 met Tuesday, January 29 at the Boy Scout Room. The boys worked

on knot trying toward the achievement to earn their Wolf Badge. They were reminded about the Pinewood Derby which will be held at the County Barn February 9. Denner for the week was Mickel Hargrove.

Refreshments were served by Lance Harnish to: James Tindell, Mickel Hargrove, Danin Irlbeck, Keith Clark, Pete Mauk, and leaders Jody Harnish and Judy Irlbeck.

The next meeting will be February 5 at the Boy Scout room with Danin Irlbeck furnishing refreshments.

Golden Spread Center News

Did you ever want to learn how to play pitch? It seems that among the fifty-five plus group that there are more and more people getting interested in the game. So on Monday, February 4 there will be an afternoon of progressive pitch from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney. This is for both newcomers to the game and for fanatic pitchers.

There will be a covered-dish dinner and evening of table games at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. A nurse will be there to take your blood pressure. Women of the Moose will be assisting with the supper.

Ruby Lair will be driving the Golden Spread Center's vanbus on Wednesday, February 6

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon picking up the sixty plus bunch to take them shopping, on errands, and to meet appointments. People needing transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday to get your name on the list.

Everyone who enjoys working on arts and crafts is invited and encouraged to come down to the Golden Spread Center on Thursday, February 7 and work on projects being made for the annual bazaar to be held in connection with Hansford Days. They will be working, fellowshiping and having fun from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be time out at noon for a covered-dish luncheon.

Table games of all kinds will be played on Friday, February 8 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Golden Spread Center provides an opportunity for people fifty-five years and older to get together with their peers. It gives them choices by providing them with realistic alternatives. It helps older people live independently and with dignity as long as possible. It provides older persons the opportunity for socially enriching experiences that help preserve their dignity as human beings and increase their feelings of self-worth. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for everyone fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, church membership, denominational preference, political party, or handicap.

Student Council To Sponsor Delegates

Spearman Student Council is sponsoring delegates to the American Legion Boy's State and Girl's State Convention held in Austin later in the year. This educational program, sponsored by the American Legion, seeks to teach constructive attitudes toward the American government and its proper functions. It helps to prepare young men and women for leadership roles in the future. Members of the student council will be collecting funds to help pay the expenses of the delegates. The delegates will be selected from the members of the current junior class of Spearman High School. If you would care to donate to this program contact the high school office-2584. Members of the council will be talking to you during the month of February. Members are: James Pierce, Kindra Ivey, Andy Francis, Doug Hohertz, Kenneth Brown, Angela Lesly, Eadie Clemmons, Jamie Bulls, Jimmy Haden, Denae Baker, Denise Blackburn, Rory Sheppard, Nikki Rylant, Scott Strawn, Lee Ann Gibner, and Lori Ditty.

BULLETIN

The United Methodist Youth will be showing a short film on Sunday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The film is entitled "Jill" and is approximately 30 minutes in length. It is the story of a young woman coping with terminal illness.

Any contributions received will go towards the youth ski trip.

Bowling News

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Peggy Prentice 223

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Peggy Prentice 555

HIGH TEAM GAME

Antony Electric 797

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Betty's 2282

STANDINGS

Dee Gill 45 1/2-30 1/2

Daley's 45-31

Frunk Oil 43-33

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George Lease Service 42-34

Totals	General Fund				Systems Revenue Funds	Systems Sinking Funds	Systems Redemption Funds	All Other Funds
	General Fund	General Sinking Fund	General Fixed Assets Fund	General Bonded Debt Fund				
Assets								
<i>Assets Other Than Fixed</i>								
Cash	\$ 117,075.15	\$ 44,523.15	\$ 1,653.03		\$ 34,376.19	\$ 3,360.70	\$ 547.57	\$ 32,614.51
Taxes Receivable - Net	26,054.15	26,054.15						
Utilities Receivable	51,335.98				51,335.98			
Due from Other Funds	2,246.09	932.03			1,314.06			
Prepaid Expenses	10,909.65	5,939.34			4,970.31			
Accounts Receivable	7,194.06	3,984.54			250.52			
Certificates of Deposit	72,213.00						72,213.00	
Total Assets Other Than Fixed	\$ 287,028.08	\$ 81,433.32	\$ 1,653.03		\$ 92,247.06	\$ 3,360.70	\$ 72,760.57	\$ 35,573.51
Fixed Assets								
Land	\$ 189,718.51		\$ 163,693.61		\$ 26,024.90			
Structures & Improvements	3,111,065.60		1,032,451.44		2,378,552.16			
Less: Allowance for Depr.	730,755.77				730,755.77			
Total Structures & Improvements	\$2,680,248.33		\$1,032,453.44		\$1,647,796.39			
Equipment	\$ 481,127.76		\$ 328,321.44		\$ 100,531.98			\$ 52,274.34
Less: Allowance for Depr.	75,517.37				75,517.37			
Total Equipment	\$ 405,610.39		\$ 328,321.44		\$ 25,014.61			\$ 52,274.34
Total Fixed Assets	\$3,275,578.73		\$1,524,468.49		\$1,698,835.90			\$ 52,274.34
Other Debits								
Amount Available for Retirement of Bonds	\$ 1,653.03			\$ 1,653.03				
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Bonds	390,346.97			390,346.97				
Amount to be provided for Payment of Bond Interest	115,462.50			115,462.50				
Total Other Assets	\$ 507,462.50			\$507,462.50				
Total Assets	\$4,070,069.31	\$ 81,433.32	\$ 1,653.03	\$1,524,468.49	\$507,462.50	\$1,791,082.96	\$ 3,360.70	\$72,760.57 \$ 87,847.85

Total	General Fund				Systems Revenue Funds	Systems Sinking Funds	Systems Redemption Funds	All Other Funds
	General Fund	General Sinking Fund	General Fixed Assets Fund	General Bonded Debt Fund				
Liabilities, Reserves, Other Credits & Surplus								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,842.49				\$ 22,421.55			\$ 9,420.94
Customers Meter Deposit	33,898.00				33,898.00			
Due to Other Funds	2,246.09							2,246.09
Bonds Payable	81,000.00			\$ 31,000.00	50,000.00			
Bonds Interest Payable	20,787.50			20,787.50				
Notes Payable - Bank	41,675.00	\$ 41,675.00						
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 211,449.08	\$ 41,675.00		\$ 51,787.50	\$ 106,319.55			\$11,667.03
Long Term Liabilities								
Bonds Payable	\$ 811,000.00			\$ 361,000.00	\$ 450,000.00			
Bonds Interest Payable	94,675.00			94,675.00				
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 905,675.00			\$ 455,675.00	\$ 450,000.00			
Reserves								
Reserve for Retirement of Bonds	\$ 77,774.30		\$ 1,653.03			\$ 3,360.70	\$ 72,760.57	
Other Credits								
Investment in Fixed Assets	1,576,742.83		\$1,524,468.49					\$52,274.34
Surplus								
Fund Balance	1,298,428.10	\$ 39,758.21			\$1,234,763.41			23,926.48
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Other Credits & Surplus	\$4,070,069.31	\$ 81,433.32	\$ 1,653.03	\$1,524,468.49	\$ 507,462.50	\$1,791,082.96	\$ 3,360.70	\$72,760.57 \$ 87,847.85

Total	General Fund				System Fund	Systems Sinking Fund	Systems Interest & Redemption Fund	All Other Funds
	General Fund	General Sinking Fund	General Fixed Assets Fund	General Bonded Debt Fund				
Cash Balance 10-1-78								
	\$ 176,889.08	\$ 34,428.13	\$ 1,186.28		\$ 40,772.12	\$ 1,806.53	\$ 67,360.23	\$ 31,335.79
Receipts								
Taxes, Penalty & Interest	\$ 205,100.83	205,100.83						
Utilities Collections	762,438.23	70,208.75			688,008.48			4,221.00
Interest	7,940.58	723.09	1,070.23			2,993.92	3,153.34	
Investment Sold	40,000.00	40,000.00						
Notes	104,606.21	90,756.21			13,850.00			
Other	577,008.76	163,851.28			113,726.33			259,431.15
Government Grants	249,851.14	78,336.63	48,256.25		37,176.00		63,335.00	22,747.26
Interfund Transfers	251,165.94	95,958.69	51,858.48		12,248.71		76,000.00	12,653.00
Total Receipts	\$2,198,111.69	\$ 744,935.48	\$ 101,184.96		\$ 865,009.52	\$ 142,328.92	\$ 5,400.34	\$ 339,252.47
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$2,375,000.77	\$ 779,363.61	\$ 102,371.24		\$ 905,781.64	\$ 144,135.45	\$ 72,760.57	\$ 370,588.26
Disbursements								
Building Expenditures	\$1,019,909.42	\$ 443,561.95			\$ 552,794.67			\$ 23,552.80
Capital Outlay	159,326.47	120,799.82			34,919.70			3,546.95
Bond Retirement	80,000.00		30,000.00				50,000.00	
Bond Interest & Fees	51,236.71		22,461.96				28,774.75	
Investment Purchased	222,469.25	40,000.00	48,256.25				62,000.00	
Interfund Transfers	251,165.94	81,397.48			151,218.46		72,213.00	18,550.00
Notes	95,707.63	49,081.21			46,626.42			
Others	378,110.01				85,786.21			292,323.80
Total Disbursements	\$2,257,925.43	\$ 734,840.46	\$ 100,718.21		\$ 871,405.46	\$ 140,774.75	\$ 72,213.00	\$ 337,973.55
Cash Balance, 9-30-79	\$ 117,075.34	\$ 44,523.15	\$ 1,653.03		\$ 34,376.18	\$ 3,360.70	\$ 547.57	\$ 32,614.71

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Speed limits will be enforced as posted.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the May Primary Election:

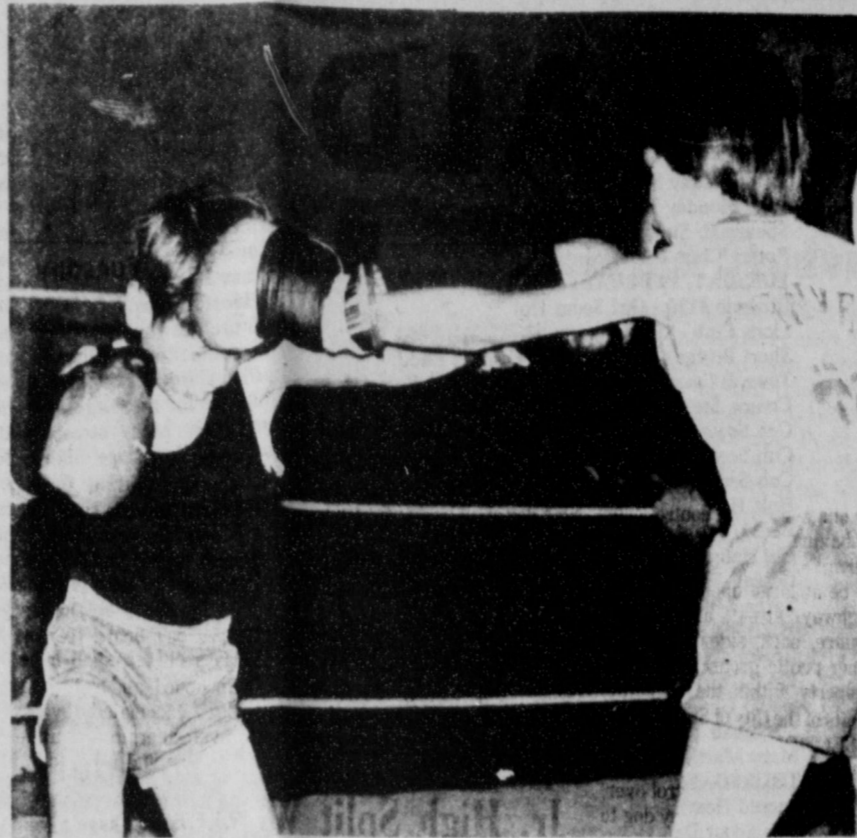
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-Journal, Atlanta.

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-The Tester.



STINNETT BOYS CLUB sponsored a one-night boxing tournament Saturday night in the old gym at the Stinnett School. Tony Padilla pictured above won his first match against Timmy Yarbrough of Spearman. (Photo by Everett McCormick)

The ancient Greeks believed the rainbow was placed in the heavens by the gods to foretell war.

NOTICE OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR 1980

The SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT hereby announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the appraisal value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the School Tax Office annually. An application form has been mailed to those persons who qualified for 1979. Forms are available at the School Tax Office for those property owners who have not received one.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 1, 1980.

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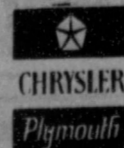
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The place: Your county ASCS office

Vote whichever way you please, but please vote!

Hansford Co. Farm Bureau Bureau

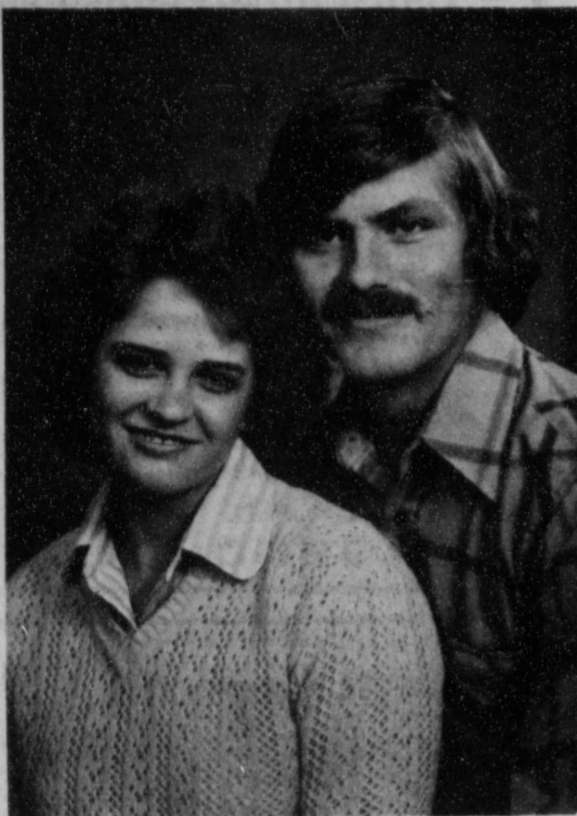
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SBA Announces Meeting Sites

LUBBOCK-The Small Business Administration has arranged to have a representative stationed at various sites to explain the SBA Disaster Loan Program. This program is designed to loan money to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural related business for losses caused by the snowstorm and high winds of October 30, and 31, 1979. These sites are as follows:
February 4, 1980 (Monday)
Guymon, Oklahoma 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Texas County Activity Center.
February 6, 1980 (Wednesday)
Dalhart, Texas 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dallam County ASCS Office
February 7, 1980 (Thursday)
Clayton, New Mexico 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Union County ASCS Office

It's a mistake to assume, when someone asks your advice, that the questioner is interested in what you have to say.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christina Michelle West to David Hext of Spearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Hext of Pampa. Christy is employed by 4-Tex Grain and David is employed by H & H Water Well Service, Inc. A February 22 wedding is set. Friends of the couple are invited.

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 W.I.F.E.
 Chapter #721 O.E.S. - Hansford Lodge Hall
 Ruth Sunday School Class Meeting
 Blue Monday Bridge Club
 Spearman Study Club
 Rotary Club- Cattleman's
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 Brownie #129 - Girl Scout Hut
 Lions Club - Cliffhangers
 Short Bridge Club- Home of Frances Cudd
 Town & Country Home Extension Club - Home of Connie Steger
 Cub Scout Den #2 - Union Church
 Cub Scout Den #3 - First Christian Church
 Cub Scout Den #4 - Boy Scout Room
 Holt Home Extension Club - Home of Audene Beck
 Old Hansford Home Extension Club - Ethel Byers
 Golden Spread Senior Citizen Meeting - Golden Spread Center
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 Brownie Troop #99 - Girl Scout Hut
 CWF - First Christian Church
 WMU General Meeting - First Baptist Church
 Susannah Wesley Circle- Methodist Church
 Mary Martha Circle - Methodist Church
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 Sacred Heart Women's Guild- Parrish Hall
 Cub Scout Den #1 - Home of Linda Beeson
 Webelos- Boy Scout Room
 Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Irene Baker
 Happy Homes Home Extension Club
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
 Serendipity Home Extension Club - Home of Sharon Archer
 Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. - Station Master's House Museum
 Spearman Home Extension Club - Home of Altha Groves.
 Arts and Craft Guild
 Girl Scout Troop #42 - Girl Scout Hut

Thanks

THANK YOU
 The Retail Merchants Association of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to extend their thanks to Community Public Service and the City of Spearman for putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations; Butch Baker; Hansford Implement, Ben McIntire, Edward McIntire, Phillip Lozano, Robert Elliott, Dannie Fiel, Chick Regdon and Baker & Taylor for the large Christmas tree on Main street, and a special thanks to Slater Body Shop for retrieving the tree at no charge and moving it back to main street at 1:00 a.m. - and Dan Desimore for storing these decorations for the past several years. These people that graciously do this without any pay are deeply appreciated.

WIFE Meet Scheduled

W.I.F.E. will have a meeting Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. for a Dutch treat supper at Cattleman's Restaurant. Members will work on ideas for the new farm bill. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Ministerial Alliance To Meet

Spearman Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Tony Gonzales will lead the devotions.



According to a Supreme Court ruling, the Federal Communications Commission's mandatory requirement that cable systems with 3,500 or more subscribers set aside free channels for use by the public, schools and local governments is no longer valid.

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Faye's Daze

The sunshine really looks great today (Thursday) although it still isn't very warm. Maybe... it will warm up in the next few days. I'm more than ready.

John Bishop was in early the other morning and said he had already made his mark on the world that day. Seems he fell on the ice and I bet there have been plenty of others doing the same.

The other day I saw Woodville Jarvis walking to the post office when I came to work, about 8:30. I think the temperature was about 10 degrees, guess his pioneer stock keeps cold weather from bothering him.

Also, the other morning when I was putting some mail out to be picked up, a little boy was going by on his way to school. He was dragging a tree branch in the snow and having a big time. Cold, icy conditions weren't bothering him either. Didn't the trees look pretty Wednesday morning with their ice covering. Looked like a winter wonderland scene all over town.

I understand that the wooden Indian at the Museum was wearing a blanket this week, courtesy of museum director, Juanita Saltnes, now wasn't that thoughtful?

Politics 1980 is certainly off to a good start. I'm already tired of all the politicians and their lofty speeches about what they can do for our country, etc. etc.

Last night I went home and turned on my favorite lamp that I read, knit, etc. by and nothing. So I thought maybe it is just the bulb, but it has been acting up for several days, and I was afraid that wasn't it, sure enough it wasn't. I decided that I would see if I could fix it, which is quite a challenge for me, because I don't have much luck fixing anything. Anyway, I unplugged it and turned it upside down, got a lot of bugs, debris etc. out of it, and put the bulb back in and guess what, to my surprise, it works.

I think this lamp is about 30 years old and last year I bought a new shade for it, and I bet the shade cost more than the lamp did originally. Anyway I am back in business with my lamp, just going to keep my fingers crossed that it keeps working.

I might break down and buy a new one, but I can't find any that use a three way bulb like that any more. Probably won't be able to find bulbs like that before long either. Oh well, I'll worry about that some other day.

All day long I have been wondering what in the world I would write about in this column this week and as you can tell I didn't come up with anything. Maybe next week.

LAUNCH-OUT BANQUET FOR LUNDSTROM CRUSADE SET

There will be a Launch-Out Banquet for the Lundstrom Crusade on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Guymon High School cafeteria. This is in preparation for a Lowell Lundstrom Crusade in Guymon on March 18-23. This is open to all who are interested in the Lundstrom Crusade team coming to Guymon.

Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a loving, concerned teacher with an interesting, practical well-prepared Bible lesson.

"There's Healing In Communion" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service of Holy Communion on Sunday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m.

Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 29 in the home of Kathleen Sutton. Those attending were Members: Rose Lee Butt, Betty Davis, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, Betty Porter, Gwen McLain, Joyce Lackey, Sonya Godfrey, Lorene Kunselman, and two guests Gwen Smith and Dorothy Baggerly.

High was won by Gwen Smith, second high by Dorothy Baggerly and traveling by Kathleen Sutton.

The next meeting will be February 12 in the home of Mary Brock.

Presbyterian Men will join with men from all the churches in the monthly interdenominational men's prayer breakfast on Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 a.m. in the Garden Room of the Cattleman's Restaurant.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting everyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

We are all anxiously awaiting the pre-Lenten Preaching-Teaching Mission with Peter Marshall on February 17-18-19.

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Farm Bureau Urges Participation In Beef Referendum

Beef cattle producers are urged to participate in the upcoming referendum on the Federal Beef Research and Information Order, according to Delbert McCloy of Morse, president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

Producers who owned cattle anytime in 1979 are eligible to vote in the 1980 "Beef referendum," the farm leader said. They can register at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office anytime between Jan. 28 and February 6. They can vote at the ASCS office anytime between Feb. 19-22.

"The best way to determine how the majority of producers feel about this matter is for all producers to participate," McCloy said. Details on registering and voting and on the Order itself are available at the county Farm Bureau office at Davis in Spearman, he said.

"We want to remind cattlemen that it's their money at stake in the check-off vote," the county farm leader said. "A good turn-out should determine whether or not beef producers want a mandatory check-off for beef research and promotion that is run by a quasi-governmental agency," he added.

For approval of the Order, ballots must be cast by at least 50 percent of the producers registered to vote in the referendum, and a majority of those voting must favor or approve the issuance of the Order, McCloy said.

In essence, the check-off program provides for mandatory deduction from each sale of cattle, the farm leader said. The law permits a deduction of up to

1/2 of 1 percent from the sale price. The deduction would be limited to not more than 2/10 of 1 percent for the first two years, and after that can be increased up to 1 percent without a referendum.

The law requires purchasers of cattle to make the deduction. Failure to comply is subject to a \$1,000 fine. The deduction would be made at each point of sale. The buyer would pay the purchase price minus the amount of the check-off to each seller of cattle. The check-off money would be paid to the administering agency at the point of slaughter.

Explaining how much money is involved, the county FB leader used a \$450 calf as an example. For the first two years, the assessment authorization would be limited to 90 cents on such a sale. After that, the assessment could go to \$2.25, he said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that initial collections at the 2/10 of 1 percent figure could total about \$40 million annually, and about \$100 million annually at the 1/2 of 1 percent figure.

The proposed order provides for refunds of assessments if demand is "made within 60 days after the end of the month in which the transaction occurred..." Cattle producers desiring refunds would have to keep up with their own refund deadlines and more on heifers purchased and sold later as aged cows, McCloy said.

The Generation



By Rev. Archie Burress

Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Matt. 24:34. I understand the bible to mean that the generation in which is living when the nation of Israel becomes a nation again will be the generation of people that will be living when the Lord returns. Forty years (40) is the average generation or life span for a generation of people through the bible ages. Israel became a nation in 1948, it was in June of 1948. Add forty (40) years to 1948 and we get 1988. So it looks to me that the Lord's return is getting close. I know the bible says there will be scoffers in the last days and that is another sign that the time is close also. What are we all

waiting for, a rapture alarm clock to go off just 2 or 3 days just before the Lord returns? If that alarm failed to sound, don't you think it would be good to go ahead and prepare earlier than just a few days?

Coming events cast their shadow, before hand. As Russia marches on it's way to the nation of Israel, surely this is a important sign. Are we asleep at the wheel? Have we taken a spiritual sedative? Have we been lured to sleep by satans hypnotic lures?

What turns us on? The super bowl or the wedding supper. The bible tells us that Jesus will appear unto them that look for Him. This means to me that Christ will come for those church going Christians. Some people say today that you don't have to go to Church to be saved. But we might have to attend church before we can please Christ enough to make the rapture. O.K.? Fail not, the bible says to assemble yourselves together. This means to attend church. If Christ came and took non church goers to heaven, they might feel so out of place that they would get home sick for the world. And there will be no sickness in heaven.

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then shall the end come. Matt 24:14 do you think that all the nations of the world have heard the gospel by the way of T.V.? If so, the Lord could come at most any time. If we are spiritually asleep, we will be like the five foolish virgins. They had no oil in their

vessels. They were left outside. And the door was shut. Do you want to be shut out of heaven? I'm sure you want to be like the five wise virgins that had oil in their vessels and went in with the bride groom to the wedding.

I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little thus more as I grow older. -Montaign.

49 Kindergarten Students Register

Elementary school principal Allen Alford announced this week that 49 students have registered to begin kindergarten in the fall of 1980. If anyone has a child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1980 and has not registered, Alford asks that you please contact him at the Spearman Elementary School.

Students who have registered include Regina Kay Abston, Charles Fay Arnold, Roman Leon Arnold, David Brian Archer, Vanessa Biggs, Gregory Brian Black, Paul Glen Buschman, Mark Alan Chandler, David Brain Coates, Melinda Shea Crawford, Braden Clark Delozier, Ernest Ojeda, Jeffrey Wayne Gilbreath, Michelle Ann Garnett, Michael Wayne Garrard, Sammy Wayne Graham, Joey Wayne Hargrove, James Parrick Healey, Gustavo Hernandez, Daniel Edward Herrington, Terry Dustin Irlbeck, Cory Glen Lesly, Dustin Lesly, Jill Marie Lusby, D'eora Martin, Teddie Dee Mayfield, Charles Curtis McGill, Laura Beth Pearson, Cody Scott Pipkin, Randie Renee Renner, Barbara Kay Ring, Daniel Rios, Sylvia Rosales, Sophia Salgado, Russell Leroy Shaver, John Michael Sterling, Sara Kristine Sanders,

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History Of Texas Federation of Music Clubs

BY RUBYJO WILBANKS

History of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs is traced back long before the Federation was ever thought about. But, all of this early history of our Texas music played an important part in the present day Federation.

Oscar Fox who was born in 1879 was the Will Rogers of early day music in Texas. He captured the real spirit of the cowboy and has perpetuated him in song. It was Fox's grandfather who is believed to have brought the first piano to Texas in 1845 when he located in Fredericksburg.

Due to the many people of Spanish, Mexican, Indian and French descent settling in San Antonio and people of German heritage coming to Fredericksburg area it can readily be seen why Texas was an early day melting pot of many musical cultures.

The first interest in the classics seems to have stemmed in Austin in 1900 when a Mrs. Robert Brosby founded a musical appreciation group.

In April 1915 a conference was held in Fort Worth, to decide whether there was a need for a Federation of Music Clubs in Texas. Our National Federation had already been organized some 17 years.

So, in May 1916 the first convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs was held in Waco with Mrs. John F. Lyons as the first President. There were 31 charter member clubs in this newly organized Federation.

The aims set for this new organization were of high attainment:

To encourage and foster community singing; create a desire for good music in all public places operating under municipal license -- moving picture theaters; where public taste is being daily influenced. The interest of the school boards in all localities should be enlisted that music be included in the curriculum of schools as a major study, and that credits be given high school students for work with private teachers of an accredited course.

Since World War I was declared soon after the Texas Federation organized, war-time requirements were added to the Federation's activities: Encourage and assist in the singing of patriotic songs on all occasions; stimulate and assist in the sale of liberty bonds; organize thrift clubs within musical circles. Assist the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. and other war charity organizations by musical benefits; send sheet music, musical instruments, records and piano rolls to state camps.

Today the Texas Federation of Music Clubs boasts of 109 Senior clubs and 282 Junior and Student Clubs. District 1 has 35 of these Junior and Student Clubs. Galveston is honored to have the oldest active music club in the state, having been organized in 1892.

In District 1, all eight of the Senior Clubs are prestigious in years of service to the communities. The Borger Music Club is celebrating their fiftieth club year anniversary this year. The two Amarillo clubs, Philharmonic has been active seventy-four years and MacDowell for fifty-eight years. The Music Study Club in Hereford has been around for sixty-one years. Gruver Music Club has seen forty-three years of service. Spearman Music Club will have completed twenty-four years this May and Stratford seventeen years.

Dismissed were Sarah Wright, Linda Jarvis, Greg Miessner, Angela Bynum, Sue Kiss, Shane Sumner, Patsy Walter, Carolyn Hunter, Santiago Tercero, Jeff Lackey, Bonnie Benson and Christine Zejda.

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Milk
LUNCH
BBQ Turkey
Potato Salad
Buttered Carrots
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich

- TUES. FEB. 5 BREAKFAST**
Peaches
Waffle & Syrup
Milk
LUNCH
Mexican Dumplings
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad-Dressing
Lime Gelatin Dessert
Cornbread-Butter
Milk
High School Choice
BBQ Franks

- WED. FEB. 6 BREAKFAST**
Applesauce
Dry Cereal
Milk
LUNCH
Salisbury Steak-Catsup
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Peas
Sweet Pickle Slices
Brownies
Yeast Batter Bread-Butter
Milk
High School Choice
Enchiladas

- THUR. FEB. 7 BREAKFAST**
Mixed Fruit
Biscuit & Sausage
Milk
LUNCH
Corn-dog-Mustard
Macaroni-Cheese Casserole
Green Beans
Celery Sticks
Congealed Salad
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk
High School Choice
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- FRI. FEB. 8**
Orange Juice
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Milk
LUNCH
Pizza Burger or Ham Salad Sandwich
French fries-Catsup
Blackeyed Peas
Shredded Lettuce-Dressing
Chocolate Chiffon Pie
Milk

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Charles Smith, Martha Batton, R.B. McKnight, Carolyn Cummings, Dempsey Spann, Leo Frazier, Maurice Eiding, Elsie Mathews, Pamela Ford, Cindy Dowdy, Elaine Odegaard, Maria Saldivar, Abetha Silva, Nabor DeLaRosa, Manuel Marquez.

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" SELF-BASTING ALL SIZES

Young Turkeys

69¢ LB.

Boneless

Chuck Roast

\$1.79 LB.

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FOUR WINE GLASSES FOR ONLY

\$3.99

per set with each \$3.00 purchase

This week only to introduce you to the beauty and charm of Lady Victoria Fine Crystal Stemware, we are offering a set of four wine glasses at the special introductory price. Stop in and take advantage of this special offer today. Buy one, two, three sets or more and start building your very own service of genuine European crystal.

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44¢

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID SPECIALS

Baby Shampoo

\$2.28

FRESH DAIRY

Velveeta

\$2.43

FROZEN FOOD

Patio Dinners

71¢

Kraft Mayonnaise

\$1.38

MEADOWDALE - LIMIT 3

Orange Juice 68¢

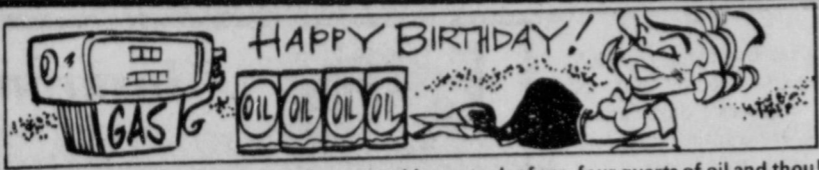
BANQUET - ALL FLAVORS

Chicken Breast \$2.36

Cream Pies 2 \$1.23

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Gift suggestion for the man who has everything: a tank of gas, four quarts of oil and thou!

The symbol of affluence used to be two cars in every garage. Now it's one car with a full gas tank.

Isn't it time to give a tax break to savers?

On the average, the British save 13% of their disposable income. The West Germans save 15%. The Japanese, 25%. But Americans save only 6.5%!

Now 5.2%
4.5%!

America can't afford to wait much longer.

Over the past few months, you've probably seen the above message in which we urge a tax break for savers. Since this message was published, it has been determined that Americans no longer save an average of 6.5% of their disposable income. Most recent figures for this year show that Americans are saving only 4.5%!

There is a reason why Americans are not saving. **INFLATION!** The prevailing attitude is "Buy now before prices go higher." But the less Americans save, the more dangerous inflation will become.

To help prevent inflation from getting completely out of hand and to provide needed capital for economic growth, Americans should be given a significant tax break on the interest they earn on savings accounts.

It is time to give a tax break to savers.



Interstate Savings and Loan Association

322 Main Spearman

CITY & TOWN NOTES

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in council chambers of City Hall on January 15, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present: Cudd, Pittman, Loftin. Aldermen Absent: Nicholson, Beedy. Also Present: Administrative Assistant, Jim Murray, Secretary, Donna Thomas, Chief of Police Jimmy Jackson. Visitors: Ronnie Antalek, Ed Williamson.

Pledge and Invocaton The Pledge of Allegiance

"Whatever your advice, make it brief." Horace

SBA Reschedules Night Meet in Hereford

LUBBOCK-Bad weather and slippery roads made it necessary for the Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Office in Lubbock to cancel the meeting that was scheduled to be held in Hereford, Texas on Wednesday, January 30, 1980.

The meeting has been rescheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 1980, at Hereford State Bank in Hereford, Texas.

Farmers, ranchers and people in agricultural related businesses in the counties where agricultural losses are covered by natural disaster declarations, are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Milton Gurney and Mr. Jim Connelly, officials of the Lubbock SBA Disaster Loan Office, will explain the SBA Disaster Loan Program and will distribute loan application packets to interested persons.

The SBA Disaster Loan Program provides loans on terms that are compatible to repayment ability.

to our flag was led by Murray followed by the invocaton given by Mayor Blodgett.

Consideration of approval of the minutes of the regular city council meeting on December 11, 1979 and the minutes of the Special City Council meetings on December 10, 1979 and December 21, 1979. Motion was made by Cudd to approve the minutes of the regular city council meeting on December 11, 1979 and the minutes of the Special City Council meetings on December 10, 1979 and December 21, 1979. Second by Loftin, Motion carried.

Consideration of appointing Ed Williamson as the Director of the H & S Emergency Medical Service. Motion was made by Loftin to appoint Ed Williamson as the director of the H & S Emergency Medical Service. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

Consideration of selecting an Architect to prepare plans for the new Fire Station Motion was made by Pittman that the city of Spearman not select an architect to prepare plans for the new Fire Station. Second by Cudd. Motion carried.

Consideration of annual report on the H & S Emergency Medical Service. Motion was made

by Cudd to approve the annual report of the H & S Emergency Medical Service and commend them for their dedicated service to the community. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

Consideration of annual report on the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. Motion was made by Loftin to approve the annual report of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and commend them for dedicated service to the community. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

Consideration of monthly fire, ems, plice, animal control and municipal court reports. Motion was made by Pittman to approve the monthly fire, ems, police, animal control and municipal court reports. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

Consideration of December Bills payable and current cash position. Motion was made by Pittman to approve the December bills payable and current cash position and to pay bills as funds become available. Second by Cudd. Motion carried.

Other No action was taken.

Adjourn Motion was made by Loftin to adjourn. Mayor Blodgett pronounced the meeting adjourned.

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(182 Day Maturity)

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RATE **11.846%**

Thursday, Jan. 31 through Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1980


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MISSION
With Peter Marshall
February 17-19, 1980

Sunday, Feb. 17 - 11:00 a.m. -First Presbyterian Church
7:30 -First United Methodist Church

Monday, Feb. 18 - 10:00 a.m. Teaching Seminar-Presbyterian
7:30 p.m. Preaching -Methodist

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - 10:00 a.m. Teaching Seminar -Presbyterian
7:30 p.m. Preaching-Methodist

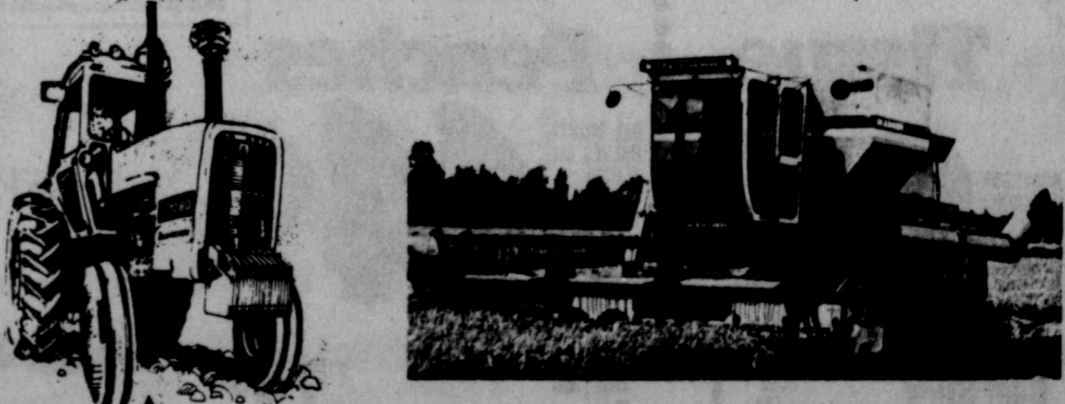
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