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**Roy L. McClellan announces  
for Hansford county judge**  
Roy L. McClellan, of Spear-  
man, has authorized the Repor-  
ter, Plainsman, and Statesman  
to announce that he is a candi-  
date for Hansford County  
Judge in the May 9 Democratic  
primary election.  
Mr. McClellan is 56 years old,  
and was born in Hansford  
County. He has been a farmer,  
implement dealer for 28 years in  
Spearman. He is a high school  
graduate of Spearman, having  
graduated in 1938. He received  
his BBA degree from Texas  
Tech, Lubbock, in 1947. Mr.  
McClellan is also a graduate of  
the Naval Reserve Midshipman  
school, Columbia University.  
He served with the Naval forces  
for 3 years, 9 months and 27  
days on active duty, and was in  
the Naval Reserve until 1955.  
He served 2 terms on the  
Spearman Independent school  
board, and was President of the  
Spearman Chamber of Com-  
merce, and also served on the  
board of the Spearman Chamber  
of Commerce for several years.  
He served as Democratic Pre-  
cinct Chairman for Hansford  
County, Precinct 10, for many  
years.  
His wife, is the former Barba-

# 130 STUDENTS NOT WITH FLU HERE

**BULLETIN**  
The school nurse stated that school would be closed if 20% of the students were absent with flu (at least 200).

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The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes took the dist. I-AA lead firmly last night as they won 2 big games over Canadian at Lynx gym.

One hundred and thirty students were absent from the Spearman school system on Tuesday of this week. In talking with school officials, they stated that the Junior high school had the most absent, with 72. Elementary school had approximately 43 absent, and high school had 15!

The extremely cold weather hit the Jr. high students the hardest, with 72 being absent Tuesday. No one can come up with a good answer for the flu attack, other than we have had the coldest weather of the year, and it seemed to strike the Jr. high with the largest number of sick people.

Whether this is a near epidemic for the community is not yet determined, or how many people we would have to have absent before closing the schools, is not known. As yet, no-one has pushed the panic button, but one thing is for sure, with the extreme cold, dry weather we have had, it certainly has taken its toll in Spearman.

Here at the newspaper office last week we had a type setter, printer, and photographer out for a full week with the flu! In fact, at one time last week 50% of our staff was down.

The temperature dropped to near 0 in the area Tuesday morning, and almost all of the old timers think that if we could get some snow in the area, and clean out the air, and stop the dust from blowing, we would all get over the flu!

In any event, weather-men are predicting more snow for the next few days in the area, and we hope that they are right!

## The Spearman Reporter

# Formers lead for Washington

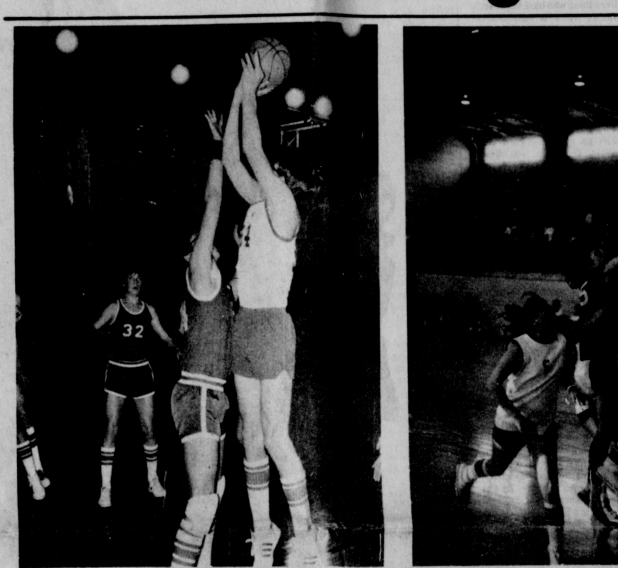
Several representatives of the American Agriculture group from this area plan to leave Tuesday, January 17 for Washington, D. C. Included from this area are Jack Gillispie, L. A. Williams, Stan Seagler, Pete Shapley, Ray Brandvik, John Knudson, Wayne Garrett, Bob Gillispie, Gene and Ramona Reynolds, Dick and Faerie Hingerdard, Rex and Marian Shapley, Bob and Carolyn Hicks, Kurt and Terry Eling, and Steve TeBrest along with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderburg, Sr. from Pampa joining the local group in Amarillo.

Those going from Spearman are Phil Sanders, Sonny Windom, Perry Dixon, Omar Sutton, R.C. Porter, Betty Porter, Gay Palmer, Kurt Shedek and Jerry Gee.

Tentative itinerary while in Washington includes the states setting up state headquarters upon their arrival in the national capital Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00 A.M. a presentation will be made to the nation as to why American Agriculture is in Washington, D. C. in front of the Capitol Building. Also planned for Wednesday is the 1:00 P.M. assembly of actors at the Capitol Building with each state being represented by one tractor, and at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday there is to be a meeting of the delegates.

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Lots of action took place in the annual Jr. high tournament held in Spearman over the past week-end. Pictured above are some of the boys and girls from Spearman, as they put on a real show for the home town. All of the Spearman teams played well in the tourney, which was well attended.

## Dalhart Dominates Cage Tourney Crusade is Well Attended

When the final buzzer sounded ending championship play last Saturday, Jan. 14, in the new gymnasium a Wolfpack of boys and girls from Dalhart had successfully invaded Spearman gymnasiums to take three of the four first place in the annual Spearman Invitational Seventh and Eighth Grade Tournament. Sportsmanship Trophies went to Stratford and Sunray. Perryton Rangers representatives took home the other championship honors.

Spearman eighth grade girls kept some of the honors at home by taking third place in that competition with a win over Dalhart. Dalhart bested Spearman in the seventh grade girls competition and the Dalhart girls took the measure of Miami in the eighth grade confrontation. A Stratford five fell to Dalhart in the seventh grade boys competition.

Perryton Rangers caged the Spearman Lynx in the eighth grade boys play. Consolation bracket winners included Stratford seventh grade girls, the Guymon, Okla., eighth grade boys, the Stratford eighth grade girls and the Guymon seventh grade boys. Other third place winners were Miami seventh grade girls and eighth grade boys and the Perryton seventh grade boys. Stratford received the Sportsmanship Trophy for Girls and Sunray received the Sportsmanship Trophy for the Boys. Spearman eighth grade mothers had charge of the concession stand during the three days of the tournament and \$1,472.34 was cleared from the Jan. 12, 13 and 14 operation. Mrs. Wilma Francis was chairwoman of the operation with day chairwomen being Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Polly Brock and Mrs. Judy Priemel. Proceeds cleared will be used to defray expenses for the annual outing for eighth graders, and this year a trip to Palo Duro Canyon is planned for May.

Larry Jones, a youthful evangelist with a rapidly expanding ministry, will conduct an area-wide Crusade here Jan. 15-22, chairman Burl Buchanan, said. Buchanan said the Area-wide Larry Jones Crusade will take place at the Spearman High School and be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Spearman.

"We are very pleased to have Larry Jones coming to be with us for these meetings," said Buchanan. "God is using him in a special way." He said Jones feels especially called to take the Gospel to places it is not usually heard. Jones speaks each year to hundreds of highschool and junior highschool students as well as speaking in many prisons each year.

Jones has been on the radio for more than twelve years with twelve stations now carrying his regular broadcasts. He is also seen on ten television stations and a half-dozen one-hour television stations in the United States. He is also producing one-hour television specials such as his "Myth of the American Family" which was recently released. Buchanan said studies have shown that only about one percent of those attending evangelistic services inside of churches are non-Christians.

When the meetings are conducted on an area-wide, non-denominational basis and on neutral ground, the percentage of non-Christians ranges from fifteen to forty per cent. "While various churches have differences of doctrine and practice, they will all agree that Jesus Christ is the son of God and the Savior of the world, and that He is the One who needs to be lifted up." Jones, a graduate of Oklahoma City University, began preaching at the age of 18. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Phillips Seminary and has studied at Moody

## Butte Brigade Big Success

The Hansford County Family Center (Y) pop bottle brigade was a great success in Spearman and Gruber Sunday afternoon. Spearman collectors met at the Community Building and were assigned areas in which to collect bottles. Pickups and cars combed the community collecting bottles from porches, garages and ringing doorbells for bottles and donations.

In Gruber the bottles were collected and stacked at the home of the Gene Duncans. The bottles were loaded on a wheat truck and taken to Perryton to be recycled. The Truck left Spearman Monday morning at 5:00 a.m. completely full of pop bottles and returned about noon carrying \$472.20 to benefit the Hansford County Center (Y).

## Gets Tax Rebate Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced his office has mailed checks totaling \$18.5 million to 894 Texas cities as their January share of the one per cent city sales tax and the mailing included a check for Spearman in the amount of \$2,333.13. According to the Jan. 15 announcement, no check was mailed to Gruber.

The city sales and use tax allocation summary through the period ending Jan. 5 showed the allocation to Spearman was \$2,637.58 less a state service fee of \$52.75 and two per cent, or \$51,70, retained with the net payment to Spearman being \$2,533.13. The allocation to Gruber amounted to \$447.07 less a state service fee of \$8.94 with \$438.13 retained which resulted in no net payment to the city. Bullock also reminded the 250,000 Texas retail merchants who remit their sales tax collections on a quarterly basis that Jan. 31 is the deadline for their next reports. "If they haven't done so already, I'd suggest they put a big red circle around that date on their calendars because late reports can mean costly and time consuming problems for our merchants," he said. Bullock said that the latest

## Shriners Meet Scheduled

The Hansford County Shriners will have their regular meeting January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. All Shriners in the area are urged to attend. This will be the annual election for the club.

Markets	
Wheat	\$2.43
Corn	\$3.11
Milo	\$3.15

Catholic Mass Time Change	
Bible Institute and Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary	7:00
St. Ann's Catholic Church	7:00
St. Francis Catholic Church	7:00
St. Joseph Catholic Church	7:00
St. Mary Catholic Church	7:00
St. Peter Catholic Church	7:00
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# Justin Wilson To Be Banquet Speaker



JUSTIN WILSON

There is probably no native Louisianian more deserving of the title "Goodwill Ambassador" than Justin Wilson. In addition to being one of the finest entertainers ever to come out of the South, his constant travels to all parts of the United States give him a unique opportunity to boost his home state, an opportunity he relishes deeply. From the crown of his broad-brimmed white hat to the tip of his

unique lectures are spiced with Cajan episodes from his beloved bayou country. No one has an accurate count of how many thousands of workmen all over the nation have profited from and been highly entertained by, his safety talks. As an after-dinner speaker, Justin lays them in the aisles—and he never lets his audience forget that he is a Louisianian "an, me, I'm proud of it! Again, there is no way of knowing how many Americans have learned all they know about Louisiana from him. His talks to law enforcement officers from everywhere are classics of his ability to combine serious fact with wit, style, and good humor. When Justin pokes gentle fun at this Cajan "If ans" before a Yankee audience, he somehow manages to ennoble them, leaving the audience in no doubt about his sincere love and devotion to those unusual folk. People laugh with Cajans, not at them! In recent years, his record albums have found their way into homes across the land. Even those who have never seen Justin, which is bad, chuckle and roar as the turntable spins, realizing that here is a real American humorist, in the classic style of Will Rogers, Bob Burns, and Irving S Cobb.

Texas has been particularly blessed to call him an adopted son. And he returns the blessing by spending more time in Texas than he does anywhere else, except Louisiana. His Texas fans literally number in the hundreds of thousands and in recent years his Justin Wilson Cooking Carnivals have brought to Texas the exquisite secrets of Cajan Cuisine, adding another coat of luster to the already glamorous state of Louisiana. In connection with the Cooking Carnivals—there have been 115 so far—the Justin Wilson Cookbook has become a bestseller in book stores, on news stands, and at the Carnivals themselves. Again, his love for his native state pours from the pages like pot likker at a cookout.

Justin's appeal is never prurient, his material never blue. What grandma can hear is what junior may hear as well. For many years he has been active in working with the young people of his state, and he has the awards to prove his effectiveness. Most recently, he has added another bright facet to his career. The Justin Wilson Radio Commentaries, daily 5-minute tongue-in-cheek reports on the affairs of the nation, are now heard in 8 states, and the list is growing rapidly. Although today he is a well-traveled and highly sophisticated entertainer and entrepreneur, what shines through for everyone to see is that Justin Wilson is a son of Louisiana, a proud son of a great state.

Justin Wilson will be the speaker at the annual Chamber banquet January 26-7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce for \$7.50 each.

Mr Travis Angel, Spearman High School Choir Director, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Some of his choir students will sing a few selections.

The Citizen of the Year will be named along with the Rotary Employee of the Year.

So call the Chamber office today and make your reservations to see Justin Wilson, the Cajan humorist.



The most welcome advice a parent can give a son graduating from high school is to tell him where he can get on-the-job training and a good salary while he learns. In the Marine Corps, a new recruit has a pay and benefits package worth about \$7,768 a year.

# Man or Statue?

Today we see Lincoln in heroic size. He appears almost more of a statue than a man—a great figure cast in bronze, with a furrowed brow and solemn countenance.

Yet Lincoln was a man. He walked the earth, and felt love and joy; but he knew tremendous frustration and almost insurmountable sorrow. He prayed, earnestly and effectively.

Throughout each crisis in his life, and there were many, he was sustained by faith. God seemed close to him, and he turned to Him often. He didn't pause to think about whether he'd go to church or not. He went.

Do you?



- Sunday  
I Corinthians • 1:26-31
- Monday  
Matthew • 5:1-12
- Tuesday  
Psalms • 71:1-6
- Wednesday  
I Corinthians • 12:31-13:13
- Thursday  
Psalms • 95:1-7
- Friday  
Isaiah • 58:7-10
- Saturday  
Psalms • 112:4-9



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See the magnificent new **MAGNUM XE**

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BE SURE AND ATTEND THE LARRY JONES CRUSADE NOW UNDERWAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN SPEARMAN - EACH NIGHT-  
The Spearman Reporter....

Receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Co., Inc., Thursday were 4007 cattle and calves. A very active to stronger market on Stocker steers and heifers. Feeder heifers steady to strong. Feeder steers about steady on 650 pounds and down, heavier weights, 750 pounds and up a little slower. Packer cows fully steady \$25.00 to \$27.80 on the better kind. Cutters \$23.00 to \$25.00. Bologna bulls \$31.00 to \$34.00. A few small lot of steer calves \$50.00 to \$54.00.

Steer calves 300# to 500# - \$46.00 to \$54.00  
Heifer calves 300# to 450# - \$38.00 to \$42.00  
Feeder Steers 600# to 800# - \$43.00 to \$45.00  
Feeder Heifers 600# to 750# - \$39.00 to \$40.00

For next Thursday, January 19th, we are expecting 3,000 cattle of all classes.

**YOUR DEPENDABLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO., INC.  
P. O. BOX 70 TEXHOMA, OKLA., 79949  
PHONE 405-423-7511 or 423-7512  
CATTLE DEPARTMENT - LLOYD GOODNER & RAYMOND CHAITE  
GOODNER RES. PHONE 405-423-7427

We are now taking consignments for every Thursday during the month of February.



# WANT ADS

**Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop**

FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802  
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood  
26 S. Hazy  
659-2483  
Spearman  
Mon. - Fri.  
8 a.m. to 12 noon  
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**SERVICES**

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

Stated Communications  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
7:30 P.M.  
Visitors Welcome  
Cecil Batton, W.M.  
Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

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

**HOLIDAY RATES \$6.95 PER DAY EVERY DAY Nov. thru Jan.**  
For Steam Rinseneer Rug Shampooer  
Call Gordon's Drug  
659-2141 or after 7 p.m. & Sundays call FREDDIE LARGENT: 659-3437  
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**YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.**  
Seven days a week stock removal. Please call us as possible.  
659-3544.

**SERVICES:** Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service.  
LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.  
9-rt

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

**Al-Anon meetings** 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

**SPEARMAN INSULATION SERVICE**  
We will apply or rent machine with purchase of insulation.  
659-2316  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets  
5-4tc

**Painting, yardwork, fence mending, general outdoor work.** Reasonable rates. Call 733-2670, Gruver.  
9-6tp

**All types Building, Remodeling, and Roofing.** Call Jerry George, 659-2118.  
95-10tp

**Will do sewing of all kinds.** Phone 659-3865.  
95-4tc

**Real Estate For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** Attractive 3 bedroom home south of junction. Fenced yard, double garage, breezeway, extra single garage at rear. (Draps, dishes, dishwasher, large master bedroom. By appointment only, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
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**OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor**

**Good older 3 bedroom home,** carpets, fenced yard, carpet, port, toilet house.  
120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.  
Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.

**2 bedroom stucco home,** plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan.

**Lovely 3 bedroom brick home,** fenced yard, double garage, choice lot 104 ft. wide, cozy fireplace, carpets throughout, insulated windows and doors, central heat and air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, cook-top and oven. Show by appointment only.

**EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR**  
659-2516  
659-2601 (nights)  
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**FOR SALE:** Two-bedroom house with garage and barn. Edge of city limits on large lot. Call 659-2883 after 5:00 P.M.  
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**FOR SALE:** Large office building in good location near downtown. Use as Store, Offices, Storage or etc. Central heat, air conditioned, carpeted, 14 S. Harlow, Groves, 65-2647.  
85-6tc

**LOTS FOR SALE:** 21 x 160' located at 319 S. Endicot. Call 658-4890.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom brick lot. Attached garage on deep lot. New carpet. Back yard has fruit trees, small storage house, and basketball goal with concrete floor. Low payments for equity buyer. By owner. Call after 7 p.m. for appointment.  
659-2908.  
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**Mayfield Real Estate John Mayfield - Broker**  
435-6528  
Ruby Lake salesperson  
659-2188

**1109 Townsend, 3 bedroom,** 1 1/2 baths, new appliances. Single car garage, fenced yard.  
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3 bedroom, 5 acres, 1 1/2 baths, double car garage in Hansford Hills.  
95-rt

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom home at 1120 S. Barkley by owner. Call 659-3481.  
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**Miscellaneous For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** 2 registered, male, Norwegian Elkhound puppies, 6 weeks old. Call 659-2896 or 659-2212.  
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**FOR SALE:** Seven weaner pigs. Call 733-2762.  
10-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Firewood, Burton Schubert. Call 659-2667.  
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**Manure Fertilizer** from Captock Pens \$1.60 per ton plus 7 cents a mile Call or see Billy Baker  
659-3642  
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**Bier & Hale's USED PIANO SALES** 3-uprights \$49 to \$149. Gulbransen spinet \$295. Sargent by Baldwin \$395.00. Wurliizer, extra sharp \$695. 2 Wurliizer, mah. \$495. Wurliizer, player Demo model - \$AVE - \$700.00. Also 10 used organs. **BRIER & HALE, Liberal,** 316-624-8421.  
95-3tc

**FOR SALE:** '62 Chevy Station Wagon. Call 659-2960.  
95-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 30 X 80 shop building, with 6 lots, 14 X 70 Mobile home, with 5 lots, all on main street in Gruver, Texas. Old 1975 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, one 1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. One 1964 GMC 1 ton pickup. Commercial Motorola 2 way radio. 1974 T-Bird, 1975 T-Bird. Shop equipment. Metal Paint Furniture w/ price. Antiques, furniture, 109 house plants with pots and hangers. 902 S. Main, Gruver, Texas.  
10-2tc

**8 HOUR ANTIQUE SALE** Saturday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Merchandise in the 6000 square foot shop will be on sale to give you a better value in spite of the fact antique prices are rising daily.

Ice boxes, dove tailed wood chests, china cabinet, breakfast cupboards, corner cupboard, 2 fancy oak dressers, 2 walnut desks, pattern back chairs, round dining tables, round oak, copper & brass buckets, boilers and teapots, printer's trays, milking stoves, drop leaf tables and stove.

To know our shop is an experience. **DEPOTIQUE, 940 S. Hobart, Pampa, 665-5401 or 665-8970.**

**FOR SALE:** Nice clean Hotpoint electric range. Call 733-2853.  
10-1tc

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartments. Call 2274.  
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**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 1978 2 Bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Fully furnished and carpeted. Free delivery. Only \$105.00 per month. Call Terry Moore, person to person, collect at 806-665-2030.  
95-2tc

**Help Wanted**

**Northern Natural Gas Company** will take applications for Maintenance persons (including maintenance and shift work) on January 24 and 25 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Apply at the Spearman District Office, 8 miles south and 7 miles east of Spearman, Texas on Highway 281. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from men and women of any race who can pass a physical.  
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**WANTED**

**Homeworkers Wanted in This Area** - men and women students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. Free details for long, stamped envelope to: W. Hill, Star Rt., Box 318, Dante, Va. 24237.  
10-1tp

**WORK WANTED:** I'd like to help you with your house-cleaning! Contact Lavon Evans at 608-7 Cluck or call during the day, 733-2273.  
10-1tc

**LOST**

**LOST:** White Siamese kitten, lost from car at Ideal Grocery in Spearman. Call Flora Campbell, Booker - 658-4770.  
10-1tp

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the 1978 primary elections.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
R.L. McCrellan

**FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**  
Marie Gouff  
**FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 2**  
Joe T. Venneman

**Too Late To Classify**

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Chevy Custom 10 1/2 ton pickup. Fully equipped. Less than 30,000 miles - one owner. Call 659-2382.

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"We on the High Plains have long recognized the importance and value of water," said Water, Inc. President J. J. Buchanan. "Now there are growing indications that people elsewhere in this country and the world are beginning to look at their water supplies not as inexhaustible, but as a precious and limited natural resource. We see indications of this daily through stories in newspapers and magazines and on radio and television. There is a growing awareness about our water resources."

For instance, the General Accounting Office recently warned of "increasing signs that the next great resource crisis - an inadequate water supply - may be readily approaching."

The GAO report warned that such a crisis may be more difficult to solve than the energy problem.

The Water, Inc., theme also recognizes the High Plains farmer for his annual contribution to the well-being of this nation. High Plains agriculture, on the average, produces 18 percent of the nation's cotton, 24 percent of its grain sorghum, 14 percent of its fed cattle, 3 percent of its wheat and 3 percent of its corn annually.

Often the farmer is not adequately compensated for his work nor properly thanked for his efforts," Buchanan said, "but we all owe him our appreciation for providing us with the best stocked cupboards in the world."

More than 200 people are expected to attend the Water, Inc., session which is being dedicated to Congressman George Mahom of Lubbock for his outstanding contributions to the region, the state and the nation.

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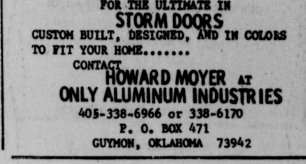
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### 20th Century Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, January 12, in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett for their annual business meeting in which the Study Club elects a nominating committee for the coming year.

The program entitled "Freedom To Inherit" was given by Mrs. Virginia Hess, Field Representative For Social Security. Mrs. F. B. Schubert, head of the program, introduced Mrs. Hess who gave a very informative program. She is in Spearman every other Thursday for anyone who has questions about social security.

Once a year, the members read the constitution and policies of the club on this date. Mrs. Virginia Trindle reported on the baked goods sale in which half of the proceeds were given to the Library Board and the other half to the Station Master's House Museum. The library and museum will decide what gift they would purchase and report back to the club what they purchased. Those present were members, Mesdames: Michael Holt, E. L. Garner, O. C. Holt, Russell Pogue, F. B. Schubert, Woodville Jarvis, John Trindle, Claude Newell, Ed Freeman, Deta Blodgett, L. L. Anshorn, John Brown, J. R. Stump, Tommy Moore, C. U. Pope, C. A. Kloeberger and new member Mrs. Don Kusnelman. The next meeting will be January 26 in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

### UMW Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW met Wednesday, January 11 at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Connie Steger, chairman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Jackie Pearson, hostess, read the devotional, a passage entitled "Leaves Of Gold". The members filled in their program books and they held a discussion about their plans for the coming year.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Doug Steger, Bert Sheppard, Wilton Green, Tom Latta, Bob Pearson and Monty Blackman. The next meeting will be January 18.

### Hospital Auxiliary

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. Mrs. Judy Nelson, president, presided over the business meeting.

She reported that the "Operation Christmas Greeting" project realized \$1623.00 to be used by the Hansford Hospital. Mrs. Helen Eiter is the '77 year chairman.

The members had a discussion of what the money would be used for hospital needs. No definite action was taken. They are thinking about creating a memorial fund. Mrs. Alva Garner will look into the establishment of the fund.

Members present decided not to meet in February but the group will meet in their regular meeting in March to set up the Bloodmobile for the month of March. Their meeting in March will be March 14. There will be two Bloodmobile drives a year.

Mrs. Linda Beeson will call for morning volunteers in February and Mrs. Lorene Kusnelman will call for afternoon

### Preceptor Epsilon Zeta Meets

Preceptor Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, January 12 at noon at Martin's Steak Garden with president Mrs. Marva Hohertz presiding over the business meeting.

They received a letter concerning the area convention to be held in Vernon in October of this year. They also received a thank you note from the girl that they sponsor at Girls Town for the Christmas present they sent her.

The members voted to help Xi Zeta Upsilon with the barbecue for the Hansford County Round-Up Celebration.

Final plans were made for the Valentine Party to be held February 11 at the Perryton Club in Perryton.

### Recent Bride Is Honored

Mrs. Doug Cummings (nee Linda Buzzard) was honored with a wedding shower January 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes: Helen Whitaker, Virginia Head, May Lee Smith, Marjorie Reed, Nellie Buchanan, Betty Hogue, Nan Nicholson, Patty Sheppard and LoRee Booth.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with a dried floral arrangement. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints, and punch were served.

The registry table was laid with a white linen cloth decorated with a bride doll trimmed in blue and the bride's book.

### B & T Women Association

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association met for dinner at Martin's Steak Garden on Tuesday, January 10. President Mrs. Altha Groves opened the meeting.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Lee Shaver, Ed Garner, K. C. Loftin, Charlie Laxton, Tom Loveday, Mack McCormack, Roy Stinson, Roy Bulis, Carlos Kenda and L. C. Owens.

Some of the members' husbands were present for the dinner.

The program was given by Frank Kaul, District Engineer of Halliburton, on oil wells. The next meeting will be a Bake Sale in February with the date to be announced later.

### Library Receives Donations

The HANSFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY met Friday 13, 1978 with Fred Groves presiding. The treasury report was given by Clementine Renner. A donation of a display case was made to the library honoring the memory of Mrs. Frank Davis by the 20th Century Club. This case will display Museum artifacts.

L.C. Nobles, 94 years young, came in in December and donated his bride's wedding dress and shoes. They were married in January 1917. She was the former Louis Cator of Zulu Ranch. He lives in Gruver. Julia McManus donated a Webster's Dictionary that was the former property of Mrs. Hope School. It was purchased by the people of the community by raising money through a pie auction and supper in 1911. Robert Hibbs was the auctioneer. Two Cub Scout Troops and a

Girl Scout Troop have visited the Museum this month and more are scheduled. Their excitement and enthusiasm is overwhelming. If you sponsor a group or are interested in a tour for your club please call or drop in.

There was a unanimous decision to rearrange the Museum and to utilize the kitchen area for display purposes.

The County Commissioner's court voted two new members they are Johnnie Lee and Juanita Pierce. Members present were J.S. Hall, Johnnie Lee, Nelle Evans, Helen Boyd, Clementine Renner, Fred Groves and Ruby Salnes Director.

On Dec. 7, 1787, Delaware became the first of the original 13 states to ratify the Constitution.

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Once this light has shone on us, touched us, and given us real life we can be mirrors reflecting this light and life to others that they too might know and feel its life-giving powers. But we are only mirrors. Jesus is the light and the only source of light. We cannot create faith in another, that is God's doing. Now can we ever do enough to deserve or to earn the privilege of having this light shine on us. The light with its life-giving power is God's alone. Let us never food ourselves in thinking it comes from us. But let us rather polish up our mirrors so that this light may be reflected on many others bringing life, with real peace, joy, hope, and love to them.

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### Square Dancers To Have Dance

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance the 19th of January at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.  
Mr. Phil Noland from Phillips will be the guest caller at this gala event.  
All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!

### Shower Honors Mrs. Smith

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Gary Smith, nee Tammy Rook, was held January 7 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Frances Hudson, Bette Hazelwood, Lynnae Maize, Patty Sheppard, Joan Farr, Betty Davis, Tam Janzen, Veleta Bowen, Betty Hogue, Marie Weckesser and Avo Tope.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over red which her mother-in-law Mrs. Delbert Smith, used for her wedding shower. The centerpiece was a wintery dried arrangement. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served by Karen Tope. Appoint-

ments were of cut crystal. Stephanie Reed registered the gifts and Miss Penny Sanford of Stinnett registered the guests at a table covered with a white cloth decorated with a red carnation in a bud vase.

Special guests were Mrs. Elmer Sanford of Stinnett, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Olen Smith, aunt of the groom and her daughter, Karen, of Perryton; the couple's mothers, Mrs. George Rook and Mrs. Delbert Smith and the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Elda Smith of Perryton.

The play "Macbeth" was not printed in Shakespeare's lifetime.

### Rebekans Have Initiation Ceremony

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 met in regular session Thursday, January 12, 1978 with the following officers in the chairs: Noble Grand, Inez Holland; Vice Grand, Dorothy Longley; P. M. Secretary, Mona Slater; Treasurer, Evelyn Kingsley; Financial Secretary, Evelyn Mackie; P. M. Warden, DeAnna Kenney; P. M. Inside Guardian, Bernice Goodrich; Chaplain, Mae Shaull; L. S. N. G., Howard Goodrich; S. S. V. G., Virus Willbanks; L. S. Chaplain, Ruth Caro; and Junior Past Noble Grand, Dorothy Quinn.

Chaplain Mae Shaull led in the opening prayer. Then Secretary Mona Slater gave the roll call of officers and members present. Bills were then read and approved.

Members reported as being ill were Margaret Eller, Juanita Boxford, and Ina Mae Ferrell. DeAnna Kenney was appointed as a delegate and Dorothy Quinn as an alternate to the State Convention.

### Rho Rho Sorority Meets

Rho Rho Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, January 12, 1978 at the home of Mrs. Ginger Pittman at 1:30 p.m. President Mrs. Hazel Shield-knight called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Jackie Pearson gave the treasurer's report. Bills were then presented and they voted to pay them.

Mrs. Kari Schumann, social chairman, told the members about the plans for the Valentine Ball which will be February 11 at the Perryton Club in Perryton. "Billy & The Kid" will be playing.

Mrs. Candy Boswell told of the "meals on wheels" project. The club decided to send two representatives to the meeting and then the Sorority voted to be a part of the project.

The budget was discussed. Mrs. Jackie Pearson gave the report on "Leisure-Time" and was assisted by Mrs. Hazel Shield-knight.

Cookies, brownies, and spiced tea were served to members. Mesdames: Hazel Shield-knight, Jolinda Hutchison, Donita Lusby, Candy Boswell, Debbie Clements, Marilyn Cline, Delinda McLaughlin, Susan Pearson, Lisa Pipkin, Patty Taylor, Jodie Rex, Linda Blackman, Kari Schumann, Jackie Pearson, Marsha Pipkin, Karen Blodgett, Teresa Hargis, Janie Henton, Jane Kenda, Penny Ralston, and Cindy Schneider by the hostess Mrs. Ginger Pittman.

The next meeting will be January 26 in the home of Mrs. Jane Kenda.

### Arts & Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, January 13 in the home of Mrs. Sada Hostkins.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members. Mesdames: Bill Gandy, Garrett Allen, Joy Traylor, Pope Gilmer, Ned Turner, Bill Russell and Guy Fuller.

The next meeting will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. Clay Gibber.

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### Guymon Church To Observe 90th Anniversary

Guymon, Okla. - Plans are made to observe the 90th anniversary of the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church of Guymon on Feb. 10, 11 and 12, 1978," stated L. E. Tryon, anniversary chairman.

"Invitations by letter have been extended to all past ministers who have served the Guymon church," stated Rev. Eldon Moelling, pastor, "and we are expecting at least five past ministers to attend and participate."

Bishop Paul Milhouse of the Oklahoma Conference of United Methodist Churches has indicated he will be present for a portion of the three services.

"It is the hope of every community member that every Pioneer Methodist family, even though they might not now be Methodist be represented for at least a portion of the anniversary services," stated Tryon.

The Methodist Church in then No Man's Land had its beginning in February 1888 when a letter was sent to the Bishop asking for a minister to be assigned. The first to accept the call was Rev. E. F. Reser. He and his family lived in a dugout southwest of the present town of Optima. Rev. Reser was followed by some 35 ministers and 12 associates or youth directors.

### United Presbyterian Church News

Larry Jones is proving to be a real blessing to people in Spearman. Many already this week have found a new relationship with Jesus Christ through these meetings. He continues nightly through Sunday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Church School at the First Presbyterian Church is a really pleasurable experience. There is always a fascinating Bible study, down to earth, and practical. There is a class for anyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Come with Me and I Will Make You Fishers of People" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The Session will meet on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Baldwin Stripling and Mrs. Walter Moody will meet with the Session to discuss our relationship to Presbytery.

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Amarillo - Jayne Delores Godfrey was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Century Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Jayne majored in Technical Office Training and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey of 1119 South Archer, Spearman, Texas.

Buy vegetables in season—when prices are most reasonable, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Chant, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

Check for characteristic signs of freshness—crispness and lively color, she adds.

There are more multiple-earner families than single-earner families in the United States. Married women returning to the labor force is the chief cause, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

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The Spearman 7th grade girls team won 2nd place in the Jr. High tournament played at Lyrix stadium (gym) this week-end. Pictured are, No. 35, Debbie Hinton, Bernada Vela, Janet Reed, Lea Ann Gibson, Lam Paul, Cindy Burton, and Sonja Ooley. Front row, No. 30-Bekky Evans, No. 13-Vonda Scroggs, Jean Davis, Jan Davis, Angella Symum, Nikki Bryant, Rosalie Esquebel. The 7th grade girls are the future state champion Lynxettes, and played an outstanding tournament.

**30 FFA Students To Exhibit In Amarillo**

Approximately 30 Jr. Livestock showmen will journey to Amarillo this week, to show their livestock, according to Herman Boone, head of the FFA Dept., Spearman high school.

Boone stated that the following entries will be at the fair this week:

**STEERS**  
Ron Clark, 1 Chiniana and 1 Maine Anjou. These are special breeds of cattle. Shawn Sween, 1 Limousin, Sam Boone, 2 Limousin, and Doug Hahertz, 1 Chiniana. The steers will be shown January 21st, Saturday.

**LAMBS** will be shown January 19th. Exhibitors include: Kerry McMullan, Kevin Kirk, Kermit Mahaney, Cole Umphress, Jimmy Coup, Brad Guthrie, Lucio Vela, Danny Gray, David Pearson, Wayne Meek, Greg Odegaard, Kirby Hargis and Ken Pracher.

**PIGS** will be shown January 20th; Exhibitors include the following: Danny Dear, 1 York, 1 Spot; Alvin Byers, Chester White; Dean Groves, Duroc; Andy Francis, Hampshire; Ronny Clark, Spot, Chester White; Karl Smith, Yorkshire; Chuck Eaton, Hampshire; Ronny Clark, Spot, Chester White; Karl Smith, Charles Ross, Duroc; Ken Pracher, Duroc; and Tommy Limbocker, Spot.

The public is invited to stop by the Amarillo show and visit with these 30 showmen, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. The group held a "practice show" at the county barn Saturday, under the supervision of the local FFA teachers. The Spearman FFA is one of the finest programs in Spearman high school. Our congratulations to Herman Boone and Bert Williams for their fine work with

the FFA!

**Lisa Gray  
Receives  
Masters Degree**

Lisa C. Gray of Spearman received her Masters of Business Administration along with approximately 119 others from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin upon completion of the 1977 fall semester.

December graduates are invited to participate in afternoon commencement exercises May 13 this spring.

There's an oak tree in England that's large enough to hold 70 people in its hollow trunk.

**Kindergarten registration underway**

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1978-79 kindergarten students' list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1973, and who will be 5 years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1978, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. **THIS SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE JANUARY 20, 1978.**

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1978-79 KINDERGARTEN**

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Things start out innocently enough in the picture when Darby sits himself down in the local pub to tell tall tales about the Little People, who have no particular objection to being talked about so long as the word is a flattering one.

But Darby, played by Albert Sharpe of Belfast, gets carried away with some boasting about besting the king of the Leprechauns, and things begin to happen to the former. For instance, Darby loses his job as caretaker of a nearby lordly estate to a young man from Dublin. It is only when the Leprechauns get into the act that things right themselves. They accomplish this by the employment of love, causing the young man from Dublin to fall for Darby's darling daughter.

In color by Technicolor, "Darby O'Gill and the Little People" stars Sharpe, Janet Munro, Sean Connery and Jimmy O'Dea, with Kieron Moore, Estelle Winwood and Walter Fitzgerald. Directed by Robert Stevenson, re-release is by Buena Vista. Opening Friday, at the Lyric Theater in Spearman.

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# Joe Venneman announces



Joe T. Venneman

Incumbent Hansford County Commissioner Joe T. Venneman of Precinct 2 has authorized The Spearman Reporter and The Hansford Plainsman to announce that he is a candidate for re-election in the May 6 primary election.

In making his announcement, Venneman said, "I am grateful for being able to serve as Commissioner over the past term.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity quicker if the voters so choose."

The Commissioner, a native of Hansford County, is a graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in animal husbandry.

Married, he and his wife, Linda, are the parents of three children: Clint, 6; Holly, 3; and Kim, 1.

# Letter To The Editor

Big labor's push to rewrite the National Labor Relations Act to give labor bosses more monopoly power over all of us will reach a critical stage in the U. S. Senate early in 1978.

Labor has already won the battle in the House of Representatives. The only hope to moderate or kill this union steamroller lies with the U. S. Senate, which will be considering S. 1883.

Could come up this month. Concerned citizens who want to help make sure the labor bosses don't succeed need to start now writing to their two U. S. Senators, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. The bill could be on the Senate floor by the end of January. Here is what the bill would do and why it is a threat to all of us:

1. The bill will make it easier and quicker for the unions to force an election to coerce workers into voting for the union. On call of union leaders, such elections would have to be held within 15 days.

2. The bill violates property rights and stifles the freedom of speech of employers. Remember the fight in California about the right of union organizers to come onto farms to organize workers? This same issue is raised in S. 1883, which would give union organizers access to employees during working hours, if the employer in any

way communicates with the employees about the question of union representation.

3. The bill places more decision-making power in the hands of the lower administrative ranks of the Labor Relations Board, thus making it easier for the unions to press charges of unfair labor practices.

4. The bill would load the National Labor Relations Board in favor of the unions, by increasing the size of the board from five to seven, giving the union bosses an opportunity to influence the appointment of two additional members.

5. The bill will make it more difficult and much slower to get a vote by workers who are already unionized on the question of throwing out the union-known as decertification.

6. For the first time, the bill would invite the board in punitive actions, which in the past have been left to the courts. They would involve so-called "make whole" requirements in which the board would require an employer to not only pay a worker back pay where unfair labor practices have been proved, but double pay and payment for all expenses involved. No "make whole" protections are provided for employers or employees where the union is found guilty of an unfair practice. The board also could deny a company from selling anything to the government.

### Individual rights

All of this adds up to more power for the unions. Most Americans believe the unions already have too much power and that what Congress should be doing is passing legislation to better protect the rights of individual workers. If you agree, you had better let your Senators know how you feel and do it now.

While it is true that farmers are not yet directly involved with the National Labor Relations Act, and that S. 1883 does not propose to remove the agricultural exemption, we need to remember that labor now gets more than farmers from every dollar consumers spend for food; and that if S. 1883 passes, the labor monopoly will surely move next to remove the agricultural exemption and the right of states to enact Right To Work laws that outlaw compulsory membership in unions.

If the Senators hear from enough of us, this grab for power can be stopped.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Again I would like to take the opportunity to say thanks for your cooperation during 1977 in getting the Conservation Story before the people through your newspaper.

You have printed our timely news articles and pictures and in many instances have sent reporters out to cover the stories of special events.

Keeping information before the public helps us a great deal in getting conservation work

### accomplished.

In many instances people have sought our assistance because of articles in the local newspapers and this helps us to broaden our scope of assistance to land owners, operators and other land users in the district.

Again let me say thank you and your staff for your cooperation and we look forward to a busy and profitable 1978. Sincerely, Warren Proctor, DC SCS, Spearman, Texas

### Gentlemen:

Board Policy 3:13 reads, in part, as follows:

The Principals of the Spearman Public Schools shall be elected, according to law, for a period of two years at the first regular meeting in February of the year in which their term of office expires. On the first day of August thereafter the term shall begin, continuing for the period of time elected.

Board Policy 3:17, concerning the Athletic Director, is essentially the same as for the Principals except for the statement (for a period of one or two years) on the length of the contract.

With the policies in mind I am pleased to recommend contract renewals for Mr. Allen Alfred as Elementary Principal, Mr. G. W. Robinson as Junior High Principal, Mr. Eddy Clemmons as High School Principal and Mr. Gregg Sherwood as Athletic Director. I am recommending each of these gentlemen for two year contracts. These contracts will be for the 1978-79 and 1979-80 school years.

School administration requires much coordination and communication. This includes interpretation and implementation of the policies as set forth by the Board of Trustees. These gentlemen do a superior job in all of the areas of school administration.

We know that quality schools begin with community support. This includes the election of a Board of Trustees interested in the overall school program for the children of the community. We in the Spearman schools are very fortunate in having these areas fulfilled in an outstanding manner.

The school administrators must be responsible for the smooth operation of the school. These gentlemen provide this most important ingredient. Crises solving is not our most important daily activity. Our school has the reputation for having a regular, unvarying, consistent effort. These men are primarily responsible.

I trust the Board of Trustees will occur in these recommendations.

Sincerely, James Cunningham

### Bridge Club

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met Thursday, January 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

High score for the men was won by Garland Head and his wife for the women, Mrs. Betty Porter.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Messrs and Mesdames: Garland Head, Chalmers Porter, Bill Miller, Troy Sloan, Pat Cates, and Sid Evans.

### Gail Beck On Honor Roll

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates with the date to be announced at a later date.

### County Students On Honor Roll

Amarillo - Gail Lynn Beck was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo campus. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is awarded by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Gail was majoring in Printing Technology and is the son of Mrs. Velma Beck of Route 1, Spearman, Texas and is a graduate of Spearman High School. While attending TSTI in Amarillo Gail appeared among the students who were on the Who's Who in American Colleges.

### County Students On Honor Roll

Artes students listed on the President's Honor Roll which includes students enrolled in 12 hours or more and have a grade point average of 4.00 with no F's and P's, are Jon Olson and Mary Steffe of Gruver.

Doug Steele of Spearman was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll which includes students who carry 12 hours or more and have a grade point average of 3.3 or above with no I's or F's.

# AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FARMING FRIENDS



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### An Open Letter To Our Farming Friends--

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No company or organization is more aware of the contribution American farmers make to the economic health of the U.S. and to the survival of the world's population. In fact, Pioneer has spent untold manhours and dollars telling this story to the general public and to economic and governmental leaders...NOT for just the past four or five months, but from our company's earliest beginnings.

No company or organization is more aware of the economic pressures put on you, either. In fact, our success is directly tied to you. You're not just a customer. Many of you participate in the research that develops our products. Others of you help produce our seed. And then many of you also help market Pioneer brand seeds. To understand your problems is as basic to our business as is the research, production and marketing of our planting seed.

The man who founded Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., dedicated his life to the welfare of the American farmer. It was our founder, Henry A. Wallace, who first produced and marketed hybrid seed on a large scale...which may be the greatest individual contribution in the history of agriculture. To suggest that the company he founded does not understand or support you, the farmer, is a serious error and a supreme injustice.

A letter written by an individual of the Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Company of Coon Rapids, Iowa--an independent company which distributes Pioneer brand products in Southwestern Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri--is being circulated among farmers. The comments in that letter do not reflect Pioneer policy and attitudes. The letter was NOT written by an official of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. It reflects ONLY the views of its writer.

I will not speculate about who is spreading this charge among you...or who support your cause, will know this charge is NOT true. If you don't know already, we hope you'll recognize that, through honest error or malicious intent, you are being misled if told that Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., is not the farmer's friend and champion.

Sincerely, James W. Lindsey, President Southwestern Division

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Dairy Queen	7	5
United Grocery	7	5
Anthony Electric	6	6
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	5	7
Hansford Implement	5	7
Hi-Plains Auto	4	8
Excel	2	10
<b>HIGH TEAM SERIES</b>		
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	2367	
Elliott Construction	2320	
Dairy Queen	2253	
<b>HIGH TEAM GAME</b>		
Ruthie's Beauty Bar	853	
Dairy Queen	796	
Elliott Construction	789	
<b>MEN'S HIGH SERIES</b>		
Tommy Reger	583	
Charlie Greenwood	568	
Charles Elliott	532	
<b>MEN'S HIGH GAME</b>		
Charlie Greenwood	224	
Tommy Reger	205	
Verlin Bethe	190	
<b>WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES</b>		
Joyce Frost	529	
Diane Elliott	526	
Barbara Reger	524	
<b>WOMEN'S HIGH GAME</b>		
Barbara Reger	245	
Joyce Frost	211	
Diane Elliott	193	

### Pinochle Club Meeting

The Pinochle Club met Saturday, January 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd. The menu of smoked roast, vegetables, Italian cream cake, coffee, and iced tea were served to those present, members, Spear, 29; Messrs and Mesdames: Gordon Cummings, Burton Schubert, Mrs. Maelyn Schubert, Mrs. Annalee McLanahan from Perryton and guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane from Balto Olatoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr by the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd. The next meeting will be February 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf.

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**Peggy's Pointers**

Plug in the slow cooker for an easy meal. In cooking some dishes you may even leave the

slow cooker on all day while you're away from home.

**SLOW COOKER SAFETY** - Before using the cooker the first time, read instruction and safety rules. Generally the cooker will have a high and low heat setting.

Slow cookers are designed for long cooking time, so food heats slowly, especially on lowest setting. Generally meat and egg mixtures are cooked longer than six hours on LOW setting to make them safe to eat.

Meat and egg mixtures do not get hot enough in less than six hours to destroy harmful bacteria.

Also, remember that the cooker is hot to the touch during cooking so use hot pads.

In addition, sudden temperature change may damage the crockery liner of the cooker, so avoid putting cold food or water in it.

Put the food IN before you turn the cooker ON.

**SLOW COOKING:** Cook with the cover on, except to reduce liquid, as in browning. Enough heat may escape when the cover is removed - to check cooking progress or to stir contents - that cooking time must be extended.

Slow cooking does not LOSE liquids; generally it ADDS liquids - which makes the method especially effective for cooking meats and vegetables. It may, however, also be used for some breads, cakes, and other foods.

Try these: spiced, dried fruits cooked overnight and served with ready-to-eat cereal. Old-fashioned bean soup - start it before breakfast and it's ready at lunch. Add a fresh vegetable relish tray and leftover cornbread - toasted and sprinkled with cheese. It's a meal!

For slow cooking by favorite recipes, remember: liquid does not "boil away." At the end of cooking time, there is usually more liquid instead of less. In adapting a recipe to "slow cooking," use about half the recommended water.

Here are general cooking guidelines:

• Allow plenty of time for cooking on the low setting.

• Often steps can be left out of the recipe and all ingredients added at once and cooked 8 to 10 hours at the low setting.

• Liquid is added last if needed.

• When cooking vegetables, add milk, cream or sour cream during the last hour.

• Brown only fat meats. Fat does not cook off in the slow cooker as in the oven. Brown and drain fat meats before adding to the cooker.

• Add frozen vegetables and seafoods during the last hour of cooking. It is not necessary to

precook these.

• Most foods may be cooked on "high" the first two hours to reduce the cooking time, then turned to "low."

• I will be presenting programs on "slow cookery" to the Home Demonstration Clubs during the Month of January at the following times and places: Happy Homes - Jan. 5, 1 p.m. home of Nan Nicholson; Old Hansford - Jan. 10, 2 p.m. home of Rosalie Register; Spearman Club - Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m., home of Mrs. B.J. Garrett; Las Amigas - Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Home Demonstration Clubroom; Town & Country - Jan. 17, 1:30 p.m., home of Janie Kunselman; Serendipity - Jan. 19, 1:30 p.m., home of Janice Assiter. All clubs desire new members and are open to anyone wishing to attend or join, regardless of race, sex, religion, socio-economic level or ethnic background.

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You needn't discard a treasured possession that's shattered if you know a few mending techniques which you can do in your own home.

Here are some important Do's & Don'ts from the experts at Reader's Digest, taken from their recently compiled "Fix-It-Yourself Manual."

• DON'T use adhesives that set too quickly. You need time to adjust the pieces precisely before glue sets.

• DO use a clear epoxy. It is waterproof, provides a strong bond and has good gap-filling properties.

• DO clean and dry the broken surfaces thoroughly before gluing. Assemble the pieces dry and note how they fit.

• DO apply a light coat of glue along one edge of the break with a matchstick or small spatula. Join the pieces and wipe off excess glue with a cotton swab dipped in appropriate solvent.

The word *slueth* comes from the old Norse "slóth" meaning "the track of an animal."

during ceremonies Feb. 11 at the Quality Inn here. Vernon Congressman Jack Hightower will participate in the ceremonies.

Water, Inc., Executive Director Ellison said, "As Mr. Mahon concludes his final term of office, we believe he should be recognized for his outstanding Congressional record during the past 44 years. Few people in Washington today have received the bipartisan respect that Mr. Mahon has maintained during his distinguished Congressional career. His peers and constituents recognize him as a true statesman."

"The meeting dedication is simple a gesture of our appreciation to Mr. Mahon," Ellison continued, "not only for his support of water resource development for the entire High Plains region, but also for his unflinching efforts in all areas to truly represent his district, his state and his nation with honor and dignity."

More than 200 people are expected to attend the Water, Inc. session and participate in the recognition of Congressman Mahon. Dedication ceremonies will be conducted during a luncheon meet and will be preceded by a morning session when several speakers will address the area's water situation.

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# Honesty Rewarded

Guymon, Okla., Tigers journeyed to Spearman last week for the annual Spearman Invitational Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament and when the shooting was all over, they returned to their Oklahoma Panhandle area with a lot more than a basketball tournament consolation prize-one of their seventh grade boys presented them with an act of honesty which is hard to come by in these times. The events happened something like this. A Mrs. Greenwood from Miami, who had journeyed to Spearman to lend personal and vocal support for the boys and girls from that community who were playing in the tournament, lost a \$100 bill. This was on Friday.

Ricky Buck of Guymon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck, found the currency and took it home with him where he discussed his valuable finding with his parents and, after much discussion, the decision was made to turn the currency into tournament

officials to see if the legal owner could be found.

Tournament officials took the currency and it eventually was returned to its owner on Saturday.

Mrs. Greenwood rewarded young Buck, tournament official, reported.

But that reward is not as important as the reputation for honesty the young basketball player from Guymon has with tournament officials. Mrs. Greenwood and all others who know about his act.

**Womble On TSTI Honor Roll**

Amarillo - Billy E. Womble was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5

grade average.

Billy is majoring in Diesel Truck Mechanics and is the son of Mr. Harold L. Womble of 22 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas and is a graduate of Spearman High School.

**State Grants Drop Slightly**

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that state grants to Texas cities and counties dipped slightly in Fiscal 1977.

Grants to cities and counties totaled \$69.9 million during the 12-month budget period, down \$2.1 million from the previous year, according to "Fiscal Notes," the monthly financial report published by Bullock's office.

The state fiscal year runs from September 1 through August 31.

The financial report also contains an analysis of a relatively new device being used by 25 states and the District of Columbia to provide some badly needed relief to property tax payers.

Called "circuit breaker," the system is designed to protect families from tax "overloads" by automatically granting relief when a family's property tax bill exceeds a fixed ceiling.

The analysis concludes, however, that such a program covering all homeowners and renters in Texas would be extremely expensive and difficult to administer because the state's property tax system is so highly decentralized.

Bullock said the roughly 52 percent of the \$69.9 million in assistance to Texas cities and counties came from federal sources. Of that total, the cities received \$34.6 million and the state's 254 counties got \$35.2 million.

The largest chunk of the assistance to both cities and counties went for public safety and law enforcement activities.

The grants to cities totaled \$3.51 per person for Fiscal 1977, up 24 cents from the previous year. The per capita grants to counties, however, dipped 48 cents to \$2.82 as a result of a reduction in state highway aid to counties.

State spending for Septem-

ber, meanwhile, totaled \$659.1 million, down 7 percent for the same month in 1976. State revenue for the month totaled \$470.5 million, a 10 percent increase over September 1976.

**Five Sign For VN Course**

Five applicants for the vocational nurse course offered by Hansford Hospital in cooperation with Frank Phillips College in Borger signed up by the Jan. 15 deadline, the business office at the hospital reported Monday, Jan. 16.

The applications will be forwarded to the college in Borger. The course is 12 months, with five months preclinical and instruction at the college and clinical instructions for seven months in Hansford Hospital in Spearman.

It was noted in information announced during the recruiting that, student loans, student grants and scholarships were available through the college.

# To Preside

Mrs. Wilma Clark, Spearman Elementary and Junior High Music Teacher, has been invited to preside at one of the clinic sessions of the annual Texas Music Educators Association Convention in the Astro Hall in Houston February 9, 10, and 11. She will be serving as chairperson, introducing and assisting the clinician, Mr. Avon Gillespie, international authority on the Offit Schulwerk method of teaching music. The invitation to preside was extended to Mrs. Clark by the State Elementary Division Chairperson, Mrs. Donna Wilson of Canyon.

In addition to the many clinics, there are performances by Honor musical groups from all over the state. This year's groups include Monahans High School Concert Choir and West Texas State University Choir, Westlake High School Band of Austin and Lamar University Symphonic Band. Nationally known conductors work with the all-state groups, which present Grand Finale Concerts at the close of the convention.

# Marie Gould Announces



Incumbent County and District Clerk Marie Harris Gould has authorized The Spearman Reporter and The Hansford Plainman to announce that she is a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the County and District Courts of Hansford County subject to the action of the voters in the May 6 Primary.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Gould, the mother of a daughter, said, "I am grateful for being able to serve as

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# Shorter Form For Census

A shorter and less complicated report form to be used for the 1978 Census of Agriculture is the result of farmers and farm organizations participating in meetings and 20 conferences in the past 18 months to advise the Bureau of the Census.

The Bureau, part of the Department of Commerce, reports that farmers have taken part in planning the report form during nearly 20 conferences in more than a dozen states. They have participated in the first of two national sample test surveys to help determine the value of specific questions.

On the report form, each farmer will need answer only those questions that apply to his operation. The inquiry is arranged so that he can skip questions, or even entire sections, dealing with other crops, livestock, or types of farming.

"The good business records that most farm and ranch operators normally keep will make it easier for them to complete the report form for the 21st nationwide Census of Agriculture," a Bureau spokesman said.

The 1978 Census report forms will be mailed out the last week of December 1978. Each person receiving one will be urged to "fill it out and mail it back promptly, to give all agricultural producers and the Nation a needed, accurate measure of just what the situation is in every county in our 50 States."

When farmers do not respond quickly and accurately, the Bureau must spend additional funds and time in efforts to get a complete census.

In developing what the Bureau feels is "the simplest and easiest-to-answer report form we have used in a long time," the Bureau has obtained the advice of farmers, along with representatives of farm suppliers, agricultural universities, Congress, and State and Federal program agencies. The data items were then field tested last summer by 8,500 farmers who filled out proposed report forms of varying nature. They made comments and suggestions. In addition, Bureau employees visited more than 1,000 of these farmers to get their suggestions in detail.

The 1978 Agricultural Census will be conducted in a 3-phase program:

- \* Only essential, basic items needed for county totals will be asked of all farmers. Land in farms by ownership; land use; acres, production, and sales of crops; inventory, number, sex, and sales value of livestock and poultry; and a few characteristics of farm operators and farm management.
- \* Some additional items, which will be asked of a 20 percent sample of farms and used in association with the all-farm items, will provide the estimated county totals. Value of land and buildings; selected production expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use; grain storage capacity; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.
- \* As in earlier censuses, the all-farm and 20 percent sample surveys taken early in 1980 for the year 1979. Subjects under consideration for these 10,000 to 50,000 farm samples include:
  - Horticultural specialties; farm finance; structural studies of corporations and partnerships; ownership and control of farms by financial institutions or foreign interests; on-farm irrigation; energy uses; seasonal and regular farm labor; vertical integration; chemicals and fertilizers; and production and marketing contracts.

The data collected in these 1979 surveys will be released in special reports following publication of the 1978 farm census results.

The 1978 Census report forms will be mailed, allowing farm operators to obtain accurate information from their records, and to complete the forms in absolute privacy and at their convenience, with a reasonable period of time.

Published reports from the Censuses of Agriculture consist of statistical totals only. All information obtained from a farm operator is confidential by law, and can be used only in combination with data from other farms. Individual reports cannot be used or even seen by anyone but sworn census employees who are subject to fines and prison terms for disclosing them.

Frank James, outlaw and brother of Jesse James, was acquitted when finally brought to trial.

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Administrative and operating expenses for the district included \$87,341.35 for administrative, \$140,667.22 for nursing services, \$1,231.43 for operating room, \$59,169.69 for laboratory, \$28,730.64 for central supply, and \$7,000.52 for nursery. Food services accounted for \$57,638.41. Total hospital administrative and operating expenses were \$539,950.15.

Net income from the Gruber Clinic operations was \$572.41 with the largest income, \$63,738.85, from patient revenue.

On the other hand, the Hansford Clinic Operations wound up with a net loss of \$748.44. Total revenue was \$53,695.90 with patient revenue being \$52,195.90 of that amount.

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FEBRUARY 14	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls	-----	HERE

### Sheriff's Department Busy

Hansford County Sheriff R. L. McFarlin reported Tuesday, Jan. 17, that deputies from his department are en route to Corsicana to arrest Richard Campbell, 45, who is wanted in Hansford County for theft by check. Campbell was wanted in a total of five counties in Texas and the local sheriff's department discovered his whereabouts first, it was pointed out.

In other department activity, an Oklahoma resident, Thomas Baugher, 34, of Tonkawa, has been placed on six months probation and assessed a fine of \$531.80 for enticing a 15-year-old male in Spearman on Jan. 7.

In his appearance before Hansford County Judge Johnnie C. Lee, Baugher pleaded guilty to the charge. He was arrested by officers of the sheriff's department on Jan. 16.

Ray Salter, 28, is being returned to Hansford County to face a charge of violation of probation. Revocation proceedings are scheduled in 84th Judicial District Court where Salter was placed on probation after being convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Salter is being returned to Hansford County from Richardson.

On Jan. 5, a woman resident of Spearman was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She has made restitution, the sheriff

reported, in addition to being assessed a fine of \$59.80, including court costs, following court proceedings.

### Social Security

Supplemental security income (SSI) monthly payments can make a big difference in the lives of people who need additional income, Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa said today.

SSI makes payments to people 65 and over or disabled or blind who do not have much income and who do not own much property that can be turned into cash.

These payments, along with the person's other income, can mean a little better life. The basic purpose of the SSI program is to provide monthly checks when they are needed so that those eligible can have a basic cash income - \$177.80 a month for one person and \$266.70 a month for a married couple.

This does not mean everyone gets that much in the SSI check. Some people get less because they already have other income. Some get more because they live in a State that adds money to the Federal payments.

A single person can have assets - items owned - worth

up to \$1,500 and get checks. The amount for a couple is \$2,250. Assets include savings accounts, stocks, bonds, jewelry, and other valuables.

Not everything counts as an asset. For example, a house doesn't count and neither does an older car, nor does a small insurance policy. Personal effects or household goods do not count either.

People who work while they get SSI can earn as much as \$65 in a month without causing any reduction in their SSI check. The check is reduced \$1 for every \$2 the person earns above \$65 (or \$85 if the person has no other income).

The SSI check may be reduced if the eligible person lives in someone else's household, with a son or daughter, for example.

People can get more information about SSI by calling or visiting the Pampa social security office, located at 1541 North Hobart Street. The telephone number is 669-3381.

## Spearman makes a clean sweep!

Spearman played host to the Canadian Wildcats here Tuesday night and made it a clean sweep. The B team girls won 55-50, the B team boys won 49-34, and the Varsity girls won an important game along with the Varsity boys to remain atop of the district conference I-AA race.

In the boys game, Spearman won 72-50 behind the sharp shooting of Martin, who had the high for the night with 13 points. Jones hit 10, Barber 11, and Reid 11. Newton, who had been sick all week, got out of bed and hit 8 points, Poole 9, Friemel 3, and Shields 7. All of the Lynx played well. They are now undefeated in district play and are getting ready for the "biggie" at Dalhart this Friday night.

The Lynxettes were just as impressive with their win over Canadian with 27 points. Possibly the biggest game of the year for the two teams will be at Dalhart Friday night. Always a thriller to attend, it is a game between these two arch rivals and fans are reminded that this could determine the district first

half champions when the two teams clash at Dalhart Friday night.



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## Hospital Audit Data

The Hansford County Hospital District audit for the year ended Sept. 30, 1977, and presented last week to the board of directors at their regular meeting in the hospital library included information on concerning income, surplus and changes in financial position for the year then ended, including an increase in working capital.

The income statement included in the audit revealed the net income for the district was \$110,105.20.

The Gruber Clinic operations showed a net income of \$572.41 while the Hansford Clinic operations came up with a net loss of \$748.44 which, coupled with a net loss from Hansford Hospital operations of \$146,343.52, wound up as a net loss from operations of those facilities of \$146,519.55.

In the nonoperating revenue income, ad valorem taxes yielded

\$263,947.89 while donations amounted to \$4,793.92 with interest income coming to \$3,352.11 for total nonoperating revenue income of \$272,093.92.

Nonoperating expenses were tabulated for tax collection expense and discounts in the amount of \$11,879.94 with interest expense amounting to \$3,589.23 for a total of \$15,469.17 in nonoperating expenses.

In the statement covering changes in surplus, the balance on Sept. 30, 1977, was \$409,139.61 to which was added the \$110,105.20 for the \$519,244.81 surplus included in the balance sheet for that category.

Some of the changes in financial position for the year ended Sept. 30, 1977, included the loss from operations figure which was reduced to \$117,254.30 required for operations after application of a provision for depreciation.

The schedule of Hansford Hospital operations for the year ended Sept. 30, 1977, showed a net loss of \$146,343.52 with hospital payment revenue being \$447,520.97. Administration and operating expenses were \$539,950.15 with depreciation expense of \$25,666.71, a bad debt expense of \$33,477.16 and indirect expense of \$7,154.85 with total hospital expense amounting to \$606,248.67 for a loss from operations of \$158,727.90.

Income from bad debt recoveries, cafeteria sales, gain on sale of fixed asset, purchase discounts, house rent and miscellaneous income totaled \$12,384.38 in the net loss from hospital operations.

Of the hospital patient revenue, \$391,000.29 was from in-patients and \$56,520.68 was from out-patients for \$447,520.97. Total hospital administra-

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