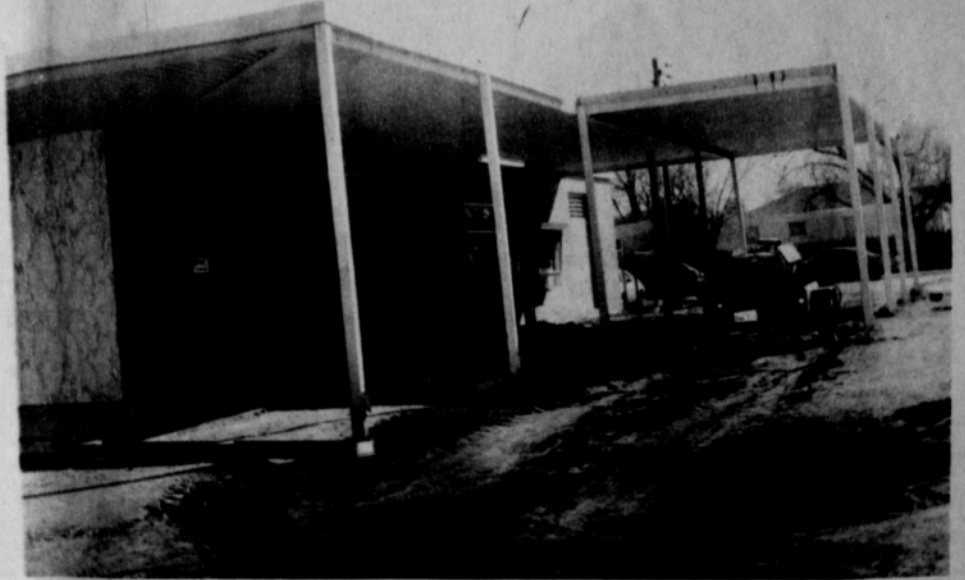


First State Bank building for the future



Verna Lee Schnell explains the operation of one of the new Burroughs 700 computers to bankers Joe Leavitt and Al Breznick from Helper State Bank, Helper, Utah. The First State Bank has two of the 700 computers



The First State Bank will have two drive-up windows in the near future. The new addition will be another feature of the Spearman bank which boasts one of the most complete computer systems in the U.S.

'76 America's 200th - '76 Hansford County's 100th



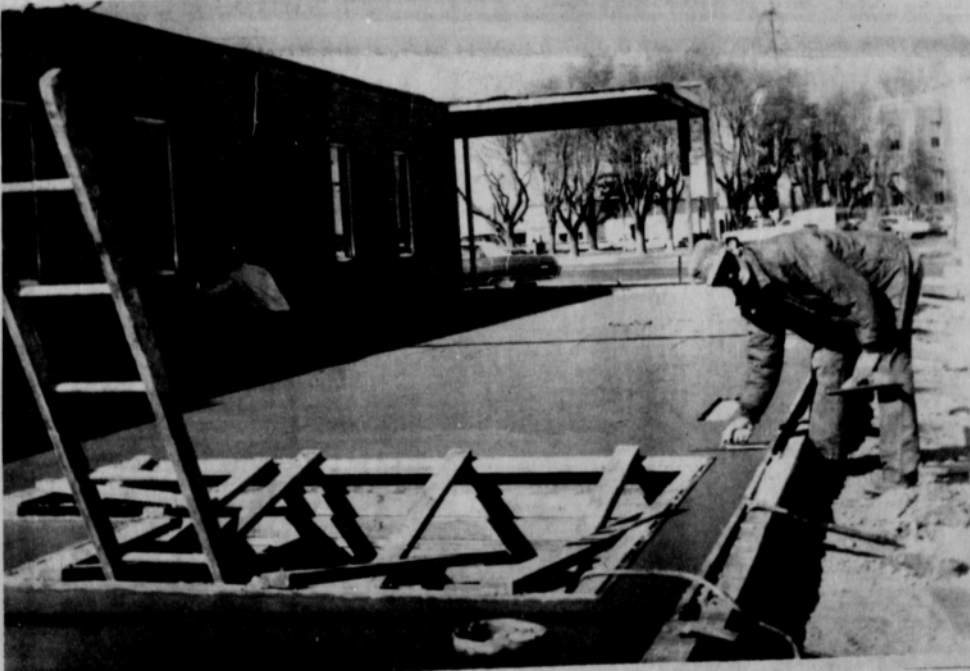
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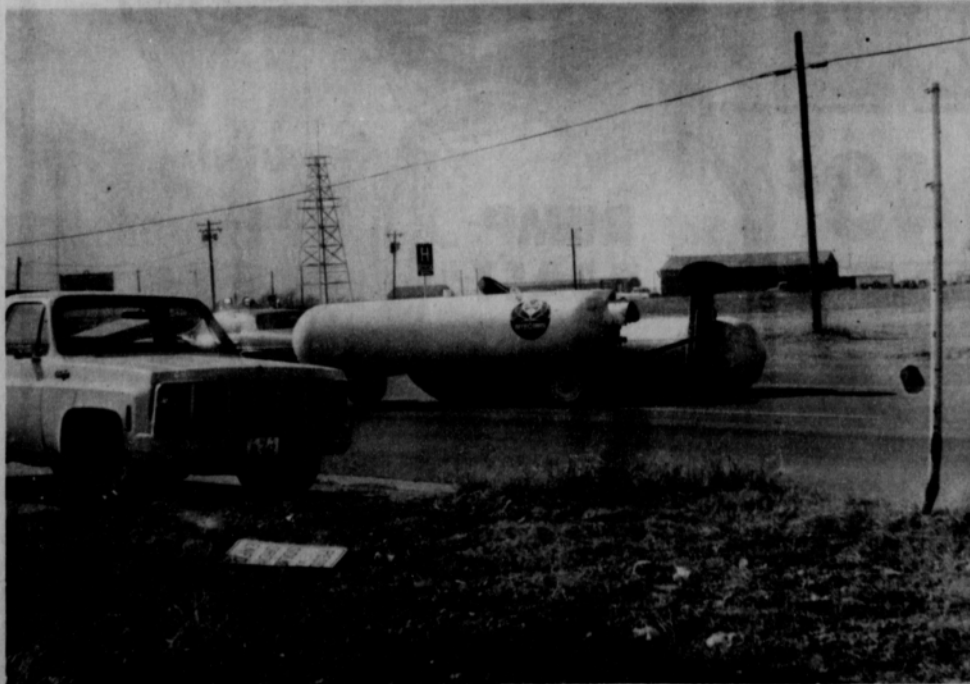
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1976

The area is anxiously awaiting the remodeling and addition to the First State Bank building in Spearman. Banker Clay Gibner stated that a new basement and building is being added on the East of the bank, and a new drive-up window is being added on the West. Also, 2 new Burroughs 700 Computers have been added to the bank.



The finishing touches are being applied to the cement on the new East addition to the First State Bank. The basement, and room will be a feature of the many new steps that the bank is taking towards expansion in the Spearman area.



These two anhydrous ammonia tanks came loose and blocked Highway 207 temporarily Monday afternoon.

Ray Phelps Seeks Commissioner Post



Ray Phelps

Ray Phelps has authorized the Reporter-Plainsman to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Phelps stated that his interests are in Hansford County and if elected commissioner he will devote his full efforts to the best interests of the county, and he feels that he has a good working knowledge of the business of the county and of the care and maintenance of the local roads. Ray has lived in Hansford County for 38 years. The first four years he spent

in the oil and gas business and since that time has been engaged in farming and ranching.

Ray and his wife, Beth, are members of the First Christian Church of Spearman and reared their two children, Howell and Janice in this church. Their children were educated in the local schools.

Ray has served two terms on the Farmers Home Administration board, served on the Hansford Hospital board, and is presently serving his second term on the Board of Directors of Consumers Sales Co., and is on the board of the Hansford Cemetery.

Your vote and support in this election will be appreciated.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettritt, Dan Pearson, Dee Wilson, Carl Pierce, Mae Rupprecht, Garland Hopper, Kathy Yancey and daughter, Viola Graves, Rose Beck, Kevin Townsend, Beatie Swan, Homer McLearn, Sharon Cook, Lelan Close, Joe Day, Tim Barkley, Hilman Eoff, A. A. Lieh, Eunice Richards, Bertie Lewis, Milton Brown, Lawrence Wilbanks, Herb Butt, R. L. McFarlin, George Rupprecht.

Dismissed were Ross Bulls, James Ferguson, Cynthia Floyd, George Richards, Margaret Shedeck, Earline Wilson and Caroline Gressett.

DATE	H I L O	PREC.
FEBRUARY 3	65	31
FEBRUARY 4	56	15
FEBRUARY 5	24	15 .02
FEBRUARY 6	26	14
FEBRUARY 7	68	25
FEBRUARY 8	70	25
FEBRUARY 9	81	40

BULLETIN: A suit has been filed with the County Clerk, Hansford County, to challenge the re-districting of Commissioners Precinct 3.

The suit was filed to declare redistricting invalid, and some of the candidates ineligible to run in the race.

Election Date Set Mayor Two Aldermen To Be Elected

At the regular city council meeting held February 9 at City Hall, no action was taken on the public hearing on the planning and zoning commission recommendation concerning a request by Don McLain to rezone a portion of OL #3 presently zoned "E" to "j" because the notice of hearing needed to be published 15 days before the hearing. The notice had been published but was not in accordance with the law. The hearing will be rescheduled.

An order was passed accepting the engineers' specification for a water well and transmission line and the bid date was set for March 2 at 7:30 p.m., and a calling for bids to be let on March 8 with issuance of a certificate of obligation at that time.

Five men were appointed to the Building Code Board of Appeals subject to their approval. They are R. L. Uptergrove, E. J. Callaway, E. J. Copeland, Bud Lincoln and Dick Kilgore.

The monthly fire, police, ambulance and municipal court reports were given.

Bills payable were reviewed by the council and the acting city manager Mark Neff gave his report on the systems, taxes, cash position and financial standing.

The council set the city election for April 3. This will be held at the Spearman High School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Terms expire this year for Mayor Coy Palmer,

and aldermen Richard Holton and Troy Sloan who were appointed to complete the terms of Bob Kiser and Roscoe Nelson who moved from the city and resigned.

The deadline for filing for city offices is March 3. Anyone wishing to file for these positions may do so at City Hall.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.52
MILO	4.00
CORN	2.52

Hoppers Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopper were injured Saturday night when their pickup was hit by a vehicle driven by Pablo Torres at the intersection of 10th and Townsend. The impact drove the Hopper pickup into the Kelm residence.

Bill Hopper was transferred to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery on his knee and Mrs. Hopper is in Hansford Hospital with arm injuries, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Kelm stated Tuesday that she did not have a damage figure on her home, but that the brick was damaged as well as the garage and that the sheetrock in the living room was cracked from the impact. She stated that she was at home at the time and thought that a bomb had hit the house.

Pablo Torres was charged with DWI following the accident.

Private Eye Has Public Concern



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James Kenney Announces Candidacy

James Kenney has authorized the Reporter-Plainsman to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

James has lived in Hansford County and stated that he feels he understands the problems and needs of the people of this country, and if given the opportunity by the

voters in Precinct 1 to serve in the capacity as commissioner, he will work with each and every one for the betterment of this county and Precinct 1.

Your vote and support will be appreciated in this election.

James and his wife Deanna lives 12 miles southeast of Spearman. They have three children, Jimmy 17, John David 15 and Melanie 12. James is a farmer.

need to voice our beliefs just as Phillip did.

I would like to encourage every parent in Spearman to write these men opposing the Child Advocacy Clause of the Family Service Act of 1975. House of Representatives HR2966 and Senate S 626.

Their addresses are: Rep. Jack Hightower 13 Dist. 1315 Longworth Building Washington, DC. 20515

Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen Room 240 Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510

Senator John G. Tower Room 142 Old Senate Building Washington DC. 20510

Sincerely, Mrs. James Cunningham

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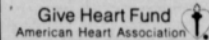


Have regular medical check-ups.



Perform a death-defying act.

Give Heart Fund



Carl Habern, center, an Amarillo native and a movie producer, is seen here visiting with Harold Groves of Spearman and Dr. Roy Blizzard who has spoken in Spearman on several occasions. Habern will be the speaker for the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meeting on February 16 and 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden.

Carl Habern To Be FGBMF Speaker

Carl Habern, an Amarillo native, and president of American Video-Camera, Inc. and founder of Trans-American Video, Inc. will be the guest speaker at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship on Feb. 16 at Martin's Steak Garden at 7:30 p.m.

Habern's latest project is the filming of "Two From Galilee" in Israel. The movie is adapted from a novel by Marjorie Holmes.

As a youngster Habern worked for his uncle, the late Floyd Garwood, at the old Amarillo-Borger Express, first as a freight handler at \$5 a week, then as a driver earning \$50 per week. He is a 1950 graduate of Amarillo High School.

In 1955, after receiving his degree in mechanical and electrical engineering from Cal Tech in Pasadena, he worked with the United States Space Agency and the Army Ballistic Missile Group as a civilian consultant. He later founded an electronics and computer company in Dallas.

Habern married Peggy Jean Frock of Dallas and still has his home office there, although he also maintains offices in New York, Los Angeles and

Tennis Groups Move To Ease Court 'Crunch'

Nearly half of America's 24 million tennis players will be standing in line for court space this year, according to Executive Director Jack Mountford of the Tennis Foundation of North America. He said the tremendous surge in player population has far outstripped the capacity of the nation's estimated 150,000 tennis courts.

Mountford said growing player frustration and pressure for more tennis courts prompted the USTA Education and Research Center to combine forces with the not-for-profit Tennis Foundation in compiling and publishing "A Manual for Financing Public Tennis Playing Facilities."

He added: "More than \$500 million in state and federal funds are available to tennis-hungry communities which meet

government eligibility requirements. Our 61-page manual spells it all out for the individual or group determined to convert local player pressure into more tennis courts."

The manual is available upon request from USTA Education and Research Center, 71 University Place, Princeton, New Jersey 08540; or, the Tennis Foundation of North America, 221 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60601.

HOW TO FINANCE PUBLIC TENNIS PLAYING FACILITIES

Boy & Girl Of The Month



Rajan Martin

Outstanding students in Spearman High School selected by the Spearman Study Club as Boy and Girl of the Month for the month of January are Calvin Bodey and Rajan Martin.

Rajan Martin is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church, where she serves as treasurer of the United Methodist Youth.

She also serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council for Spearman High School, and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society.

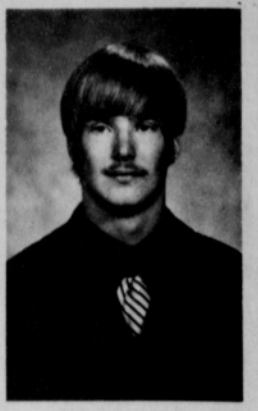
She has played Lynxette basketball as a guard for the last four years. During these four years, she has also played singles in tennis.

Her plans after graduation are to attend Texas Tech University in liberal arts and science field.

Calvin Bodey is the son of Calvin and Linda Bodey.

He has played football and basketball all four years in high school, and was selected to District AA First Team All District Offense in football in 1975. He has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years.

He was selected by the



Calvin Bodey

Texas Farm Bureau to attend citizenship seminar at Baylor University in 1975 and selected to Who's Who in the Senior Class 1976.

Calvin also participated in band for two years.

At present, Calvin is planning to attend college at York, Nebraska.

Both students were selected for their friendliness and courtesy.



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Give Heart Fund

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Billy Miller Spearman Reporter 213 Main St. Spearman, Texas

Dear Billy, Thank you for printing the article in Sunday's Hansford Plainsman concerning the Child Advocacy clause of the Family Service Act of 1975. The Mission Bible Study group from the

First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Deven Monday night. We were reading in the eighth chapter of Acts about Phillip's ministry and how he influenced the government official. In our discussion, the article concerning the Child Advocacy clause was mentioned. We felt that we all should write our Congressman and Senator opposing this bill. This bill would definitely weaken the American family. We, as Christian parents,

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information.
4S-rtm

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

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright.
32S-rtm

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28-rtm

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10S-8tp

Miscellaneous For Sale

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13-3tc

FOR SALE: Used "Bush Hog" brand tractor front end loader. Fits any 90-125 HP Tractor. Quick attachment. Call 659-3134 evenings.
13-3tc

FOR SALE: '74 Ford 3/4 Ton Pickup, 4 speed, air & power. All heavy duty. 26,000 miles. Call 659-3375.
13-4tp

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FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom home, many extras including carpets, drapes, dishwasher, central heat and air, large storm shelter, fenced yard. Show by appointment. Emmert R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
4S-rtm

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5-rtm

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12-3tc

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12-3rt

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8S-rtm

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13-2tc

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51S-rtm

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7-rtm

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7S-rtm

How about a dozen roses and a box of Valentine Candy? The Fire-ettes will be taking donations of 50¢ on these two items until noon Valentine's Day. Contact any Fire-ette or visit their table at Gordon's Drug Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14 until noon and get in on this. Donations will go to the fire truck fund.
12S-3tc

Legal Notice

The City Council of Spearman, Texas will hold a public hearing on the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation, concerning a request by Don McLain, to rezone a portion of OL 3, in the 400 and 500 block of D Avenue presently zoned "E" to "J". The hearing will be held during the regular City Council meeting at 7:30 P.M. March 8, 1976, in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Posted this 10th day of February, 1976 at 8:00 A.M. in City Hall.
Amelia Johnson, Deputy City Secretary

Political Announcements

The Reporter-Plainsman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the May Primary Elections. **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
PRECINCT 1
Garland Head
Roscoe Nelson
James Kenney
Ray Phelps
PRECINCT 3
B. J. Renner
Dan Desimone
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Card of Thanks

In a time of sadness, there is so much comfort in the knowledge that real friends are all about us. Our grief at the sudden loss of our loved one has been softened by every word and deed of kindness offered by more of you than we can count.

A special "Thanks" to the women of the Baptist Church for the lovely meal. Another "Thank You," for your prayers, food, visits, floral arrangements, memorials and all deeds of kindness shown each of us. May God bless each of you.
Maude Roson's Family

B-Team Whips Gruver In Tournament

The Spearman Lynxette B-Team advanced into the finals of the Sanford-Fritch B-Team Tournament by defeating the Gruver Greyhound B-Team, 39-26. This win puts the B-Team girls against the Sanford-Fritch B-Team No. 1 team. Facing a slowdown in the first quarter the Spearman Lynxette B-Team found themselves trailing at the end of the first quarter 8-6. With Gruver using a controlled offense the Spearman B-Team were forced to wait for a chance to score. Leading the scoring for the Gruver B-Team was Joy York with 4 points followed by Brenda Dahl and Tomi Kay Mills each with 2 points apiece. Leading the scoring for the Spearman team was Tracie Keetch as she accounted for all 6 points that Spearman had.

Trailing by 2 points entering the second quarter the Spearman B-Team took advantage of numerous mistakes and errors by Gruver and a good stiff defense to outscore the Greyhounds 16-6 to take a 22-14 lead at the end of the second quarter. Leading the scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Tracie Keetch with 6 points and Christy Collier with 4 points. Also scoring was Carrie Clark with 4 points. Leading the scoring for the Greyhounds was Joy York with 4 points, and Brenda Dahl with 2 points. Leading by 8 points entering the third quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Greyhounds 8-6 to take a 30-20 lead at the end of the quarter. Leading the scoring for the Greyhounds was Tomi Kay Mills with 4 points and Joy York with 2 points. With Spearman playing their own game instead of Gruver's slowdown game the Lynxette B-Team were gradually able to increase their lead, instead of waiting for Gruver to make a mistake.

In the fourth quarter the B-Team outscored the Greyhounds 9-6 to take a 39-26 victory over the Gruver Greyhounds. Leading the scoring for the Spearman team was Christy Collier with 3 points, Carrie Clark, Tracie Keetch, each with 2 points apiece. Also scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Connie Vernon and Stephanie Floyd each with one point apiece. Leading the scoring for the Greyhounds was Tomi Kay Mills with 3 points and Stacey Goss with 2 points and Joy York with one point. The main thing that hurt Gruver in the game was the inability to hit free throws as they had 7

chances in the fourth quarter alone and could only come up with 2 points. Overall the Greyhounds shot 4-11 for 36% while the Spearman B-Team shot 50% from the line with a 5-10 performance. **SPEARMAN B-TEAM STAT.**

	Fg	Ftm	Pts.
C. Clark	3	6	
C. Collier	5	3	13
T. Keetch	9	9	18
C. Vernon	1	1	
S. Floyd	1	1	
T. Robertson			
C. Moore			
E. Reimer			
B. Flowers			
TOTALS	17	5	39

GRUVER STATISTICS

J. York	4	3	11
T. Mills	4	1	9
B. Dahl	2	4	
S. Goss	1	2	
T. Hart			
M. Green			
V. Bradford			
A. Johnson			
TOTALS	11	4	26

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
SPEARMAN: 6 22 30 39
GRUVER: 8 14 20 26

B-Team Defeats Sanford-Fritch

The Spearman Lynxette B-Team traveled to Sanford-Fritch Jan. 29, to compete in the Sanford-Fritch B-Team tournament and won their first game over the host team the Sanford-Fritch Eagles 66-29 to advance into the semi-finals of the tournament against the Gruver Greyhounds.

The Spearman B-Team led throughout the game as they had leads of 20-30 points throughout the ball game. The B-Team led at the end of the first quarter, 16-5 behind the shooting of Christy Collier who had 10 of the 16 points. Also scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Carrie Clark, Connie Vernon and Jo Nell Comegys each with 2 points. Leading the scoring for the Eagles was Karen Crawford with 3 points, all on free throws and Debbie Burt with 2 points. Leading by 11 points entering the second quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Eagles 21-7 to take a comfortable 25 point lead at the end of the second quarter, 37-12. Leading the scoring for the Spearman team was Tracie Keetch with 10 points. Christy Collier who had scored 10 points

In the first quarter was shut down in the second quarter as she scored no points at all. Also scoring for the Spearman team was Stephanie Floyd with 4 points, Beth Flowers with 5 points and Jo Nell Comegys with 2 points. Scoring for the Eagles was Connie Tyson with 4 points and Debbie Burt with 3 points.

Leading by 25 points starting the third quarter the Spearman B-Team put the game away with a 15 point scoring burst in the quarter as they led 52-19 at the end of three quarters. The Spearman team allowed the Eagles only 7 points in the quarter with Connie Tyson scoring 5 of those points. The other two points were scored by Karen Crawford.

Leading the scoring for the Spearman team was Tracie Keetch with 6 points followed by Jo Nell Comegys with 4 points. Also scoring was Carrie Clark with 2 points and Connie Vernon with 2 points. Playing with reserves most of the fourth quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Eagles 14-10 to end the game with a easy victory over the Sanford-Fritch Eagles B-Team second squad, 66-29. Leading the scoring for the Spearman team was Tammy Robertson and Tracie Keetch each with four points.

Also scoring for the Lynxette B-Team was Carrie Clark, Stephanie Floyd and Jo Nell Comegys each with 2 points apiece. Leading the scoring for the Eagles was Debbie Burt with 3 points, all on free throws, Connie Tyson with 3 points, Tonya Hampton and Kay Roby each with 2 points apiece.

The next game for the Spearman B-Team will be against the Gruver Greyhound team as they defeated Canadian. **SPEARMAN B-TEAM STAT.**

	Fg	Ftm	Pts.
C. Clark	3	1	7
C. Collier	5	0	10
T. Keetch	8	4	20
C. Vernon	2	0	4
S. Floyd	3	6	
J. Comegys	5	0	10
B. Sheppard			
P. G. Rayson			
T. Robertson	1	2	4
C. Moore			
E. Reimer			
B. Flowers	2	1	5
L. Lewis			
S. Fox			

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TOTALS 29 8 66 system.
SANFORD-FRITCH STAT.
K. Crawford 1 3 5 Entertainment will be given by 5th grade under the supervision of Lesley Stinson.
D. Burt 2 4 8
C. Tyson 5 2 12
K. Brown
T. Hampton 1 2 A social hour follows with supervised recreation in the gym.
K. Roby 2 2 Come one - Come all.
K. Howard
T. Luman
B. Muddaugh
K. Sperry
TOTALS 9 11 29
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
SPEARMAN 16 37 52 66
S. Fritch 5 12 19 29

Waka PTA News
Time has come once again for the men to present the program and refreshments for the Waka P. TA Monday, 7:30, February 16.
Waldo Buschman, leader, will present some highlights on "An Awareness of Fundamentals" which pertain to the school.
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B-Team Whips Phillips

Avenging one of their losses on their record of 16-2 the Spearman Lynxette B-Team whipped the Phillips Blackhawks here at Lynx gym Tuesday night by the score of 38-20. The only other loss was to the Canyon Eagles B-Team at Canyon. The B-Team have not been beaten all year long at home. They also avenged the loss to Canyon by defeating them on home court, 52-47 earlier in the season. With the Blackhawks

running a controlled type of offense in the first quarter the Spearman B-Team found themselves on the short end of the score at the end of the first quarter, 9-8, but this was the only quarter that the Spearman B-Team would be behind. Leading the scoring for the Blackhawks was C. Pettit with 4 points followed by T. Grimes with 3 points all on free throws and S. Benefield with 2 points. Leading the scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Tracie Keetch with 6 points followed by Christy Collier with 2 points.

Trailing by one point going into the second quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Blackhawks 8-4 to take over the lead at the end of the second quarter, 16-13. Coming off the bench and making a strong showing in the scoring column for the Spearman B-Team was Jo Nell Comegys as she scored 7 points but missed 3 free throws out of the 5 that she shot. Also scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Carrie Clark with 2 points. Scoring for the Blackhawks was C. Pettit with 3 points and S. Benefield with one point. T. Grimes who had hurt the

Spearman girls at Phillips when they lost at Phillips was held to only one free throw chance which she missed. Leading by 3 points entering the third quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Blackhawks 8-5 to increase their lead at the end of the third quarter to 24-18. Leading the scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Christy Collier with 6 points followed by Tracie Keetch with 2 points. Leading the scoring for the Blackhawks was S. Benefield with 4 points followed by C. Pettit with one point.

Much credit should be also given to the defensive unit for completely stopping T. Grimes, the leading scorer for the Blackhawks. Leading by 6 points in the final quarter the Spearman B-Team put any chance of a Blackhawk comeback by blowing the Blackhawks off the floor in the final quarter by outscoring them 14-2 to take a 6 point lead at the start of the quarter to win by 10 points, 38-20. Leading the scoring for the Spearman B-Team in the final quarter was Tracie Keetch with 8 points followed by Christy

Collier with 6 points. The only two points that the Blackhawks scored were on two free throws by T. Grimes. Free throws were the only scoring power that the Blackhawks had in the final quarter as they shot 6 times and could only connect on 2. Overall free throws hurt the Blackhawks as they could only connect on 8 of 17 of 47% while the Spearman B-Team shot only 6 free throws and made 2 for 33%.

C. Vernon			
S. Floyd	2	2	6
J. Comegys			
T. Robertson			
C. Moore			
E. Reimer			
S. Fox	18	2	38
TOTALS			
PHILLIPS B-TEAM STAT.			
T. Grimes	5	5	
S. Benefield	3	1	7
C. Pettit	3	2	8
P. Riddle			
L. Paulain			
L. White			
D. Adams			
D. Lynch			
TOTALS	6	8	20
SCORE BY QUARTERS			
SPEARMAN	8	16	24
PHILLIPS	9	13	18

Spearman Edges Sanford-Fritch In Finals

The Spearman Lynxette B-Team who trailed at the end of each regulation quarter rallied with 12 points in the final quarter to only 9 for the Eagles to edge the Eagles in the finals of the Sanford-Fritch B-Team Tournament, by the score of 48-47. In the first quarter, behind the shooting of Brown with 6 points and Durr with 4 points the Eagles jumped to a 10-8 first quarter lead. Four of

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the 10 points that Sanford-Fritch scored were on free throws as they went 4-6 in the first quarter. Leading the scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Christy Collier and Tracie Keetch with 4 points apiece.

Leading by 2 points entering the second quarter the Sanford-Fritch Eagles outscored Spearman 22-18 to take a 32-26 lead at the end of the second quarter. Leading the scoring for the Eagles was Durr with 17 points followed by Brown with 5 points. Again free throws proved vital for the Eagles as they connected on 6 out

of 9 chances with Durr connecting on 5 of 7 himself. Leading the scoring for the Spearman team was Christy Collier with 12 points with Tracie Keetch next with 4 points and Carrie Clark with 2 points, both on free throws. Free throws also proved vital for the Spearman B-Team as they connected on 8 out of 9 chances with Christy Collier going 6 for 7 in the quarter.

Trailing by 6 points entering the third quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Sanford-Fritch Eagles team 10-6 to come within 2 points at the end of the quarter.

Also receiving praise should be the defense as they shut down Durr to only 2 points in the quarter. Leading the offense scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Christy Collier with 6 points followed by Tracie Keetch with 4 points. Leading the scoring for the Sanford-Fritch Eagles was Sperry with 4 points followed by Durr with 2 points.

Trailing by 2 points going into the final quarter the Spearman B-Team outscored the Eagle B-Team 12-9 to win a hard fought come-from-behind victory over the Sanford-Fritch Eagles in the finals of the

tournament, 48-47. Leading the scoring for the Spearman B-Team was Tracie Keetch with 8 points followed by Christy Collier with 3 points all on free throws. Also scoring for the Lynxette B-Team was Carrie Clark with one point as she went 1-2 on the free throw line in the last quarter. Free throws which had helped Spearman reduce the lead were almost their downfall in the final quarter as they shot 13 free throws and made only 6 out of 7 shot 3 out of 6 in the final quarter from the free throw line. Leading the scoring for the Eagles was Durr with 4 points

from all of them from the free throw line. Also scoring for the Eagles was Brown with 5 points and Cunningham with one point. In the free throw department for the Eagles in the final quarter they shot 11 times and connected on 6.

SPEARMAN B-TEAM STAT.
Fg Ftm Pts.
C. Clark 6 3 3
C. Collier 6 13 25
T. Keetch 9 2 20

SANFORD-FRITCH STAT.
Brown 6 3 15

Sperry 2 0 4
Cunningham 1 1 1
Durr 8 11 27
Price
Williams
Summers
Middoush
TOTALS 16 15 47
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
SPEARMAN 8 26 36 48
S-F EAGLES 10 32 38 47

Boy Scout News

Den #3 met Friday, February 6th in the home of Mrs. Jim Davis.

The boys worked on decorations for the Blue and Gold Banquet and practiced their flag ceremony. The boys also worked on their achievements for their Wolf Badges. Refreshments were served by Jeff Vanlandingham to members, Doug Murrow, Terry Phillips, Steve Womble, James Davis, Chad Guthrie, Todd Martin, Den Chief, Toby Phillips, and Den Mothen, Mrs. Jim Davis, and Mrs. Bruce Womble. Next meeting will be February 20th in the home of Mrs. Jim Davis.

Baptist Women

The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, February 4th at the First Baptist Church to look up information on the Baptist Heritage for the fair. Members present were Mesdames: Boyd Dean, Bobby Vallery, Glen Gray, John Hutchison and Tim Woodington. The group will meet February 11th in the home of Mrs. John Hutchison for Bible Study. February 18th the ladies will have a Valentine luncheon at the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Renner
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**Renner-Holland
 Vows Solemnized**

In a simple ceremony attended by only the members of the immediate families at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lubbock, Texas, Amy Elizabeth Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Renner became the bride of Jay Lynn Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holland all of Spearman.

Father Ron Krisman was the organist and officiant who performed the double ring ceremony Thursday evening at 6:30 P.M.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride was attired in an off white crinkled cotton street length dress with pink and yellow flowered trim at the neck

and wrists. Her bouquet was of yellow and white daisies with pink carnations and baby's breath. The matron of honor wore a pink street length knit dress.

Following the ceremony a dinner was enjoyed by the entire group at the Brookshire Inn in Lubbock where the wedding cake, decorated with multi-colored flowers and wedding bells was also served.

The bride attended Texas Tech where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and is now a Senior in the School of Nursing at the University of Texas in Austin where she is in Alpha-Lambda Delta Honorary Sorority. The groom is a Junior at Texas Tech.

The couple will be at home in Austin, Texas.

**Our Heritage of Faith...
 notes from Faith Lutheran Church**

On the 17th of this month the Faith men again will have their monthly breakfast. The time for this early gathering is 6:30 A. M. This Men's Breakfast is a time for the men of Faith to get together and enjoy a good breakfast and listen to a brief topic and discuss it. All Faith men are welcomed to join in. It is nice to begin a new day in the company of fellow brothers in Christ.

The 18th class on Scripture will again meet at 8:00. This class led by Bruce the Intern has finished Genesis and now begins the book of Exodus. We are seeing how God even from the beginning of time has given his grace and love to men. His forgiveness especially in Genesis is remarkable. We invite all to attend.

WHO IS FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH? Many people in Spearman do not know very much about Faith or the Lutheran tradition. Faith was a mission church which started from a group of people of the Oslo Lutheran church in 1964. Since that time we are no longer a mission church but a regular member of the American Lutheran Church. We now have a membership of 119 members and have a solid foundation, in other words we are growing.

We are served by Pastor Victor Andersen who serves both Oslo and Faith and are involved in the Internship program in which we receive for a year a seminary student from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Each year we receive a new Intern who serves as a Pastor which is part of his training to become an ordained minister. This year's Intern is Bruce Loewenhagen who lives in Spearman with his wife Linda.

The Lutheran church is not some strange or exotic religion. We are the foundation of Protestantism in the world and we are also the largest protestant denomination in the world. We are a liturgical church which makes us a bit different from many others in this area. We have a structured service consisting of a liturgy which both the Pastor and congregation respond to, confession of the Apostle's creed, Scripture lessons, hymns, and of course the sermon. We stress preaching of the Gospel which for us means we are saved by God's grace in faith and not by deeds or works even though they are important. If you have no home we invite you to Faith. Morning worship 9:30, Sunday School is 10:30.

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Rotary Club

News
 The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, February 9th at Martin's Steak Garden with President, Roy Bulls presiding.

Bill Massie, President, and Bud Nelson, Director of the Panhandle People Incorporated gave the program on their home and program of rehabilitating alcoholics and drug addicts.

President, Roy Bulls, gave reports on various

committees.
 Visitors present were Bill Massie, Bud Nelson and Pat Nelson, all of Borger and Gilbert Mize of Perryton.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bulls, J. L. Brock, E. J. Copeland, Pete Fisher, Ed Garner, Peyton Gibner, John Hutchison, James Lyon, Mark Neff, Coy Palmer, Bob Pearson, Elzey Vanderburg, Don Wirsdorfer, John Lynn and Jim Brown.

Next meeting will be February 16th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Bridge Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders were hosts for their bridge club Thursday, February 5th in their home.

Men's high score was won by Chalmers Porter and ladies high score was won by Joyce Lackey. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey and by members, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

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Hansford Lodge Meets

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. met Monday, February 9th at the Hansford Lodge Hall with Dan Faries, Worshipful Master presiding over the meeting.

Discussion was held on Public Schools Week March 1st through 5th. The Masons are looking forward to serving coffee and donuts during the open house.

Discussion was held on finalizing plans for the February 21st for all Constituent Lodges to be open at 8:00 P. M. The Hansford Lodge #1040 has plans of reviewing the last 200 years of Masonry.

Refreshments of chili dogs, chips, cheese and ice cream were served by Jack Whitson to one visitor from Plemmons Lodge #877 of Stinnett and to seven members present.

Next meeting will be February 23rd at the Hansford Lodge Hall.

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Fellowship met Tuesday, February 9th at the Assembly of God Church.

Presiding over the meeting was Rev. C. E. Andersen.

Discussion was held on a 4th of July Community Service and on a Good Friday service.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. C. E. Andersen, Bruce Loewenhagen, Bob Sifrit, H. O. Abbott, Jacob Regier and David Nuckles.

Next meeting will be March 2nd at the Faith Lutheran Church.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, February 6th in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell to guest, Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry and to members, Mesdames: Joe Traylor, F. J. Dally, Ned Turner, Deta Blodgett, Guy Fuller and Bill Gandy.

Next meeting will be February 13th in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.

UMW NEWS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. met Wednesday, February 4th at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Monty Blackman presided over the meeting.

Each member wrote a letter to the Federal Communication Commission opposing Bill HRM2493 regarding taking religious programs off television and radio.

Everyone was reminded of the Ground Hog Supper February 6th.

Mrs. Bob Pearson gave the lesson on God's Order For Parents, taken from The Christian Family book.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Blackman to members, Mesdames: Ed Garner, Kent Guthrie, Garland Head, James Jackson, Jock Lee, Clark Mires, Dennis Nelson, Bob Pearson, Bert Sheppard, Jimmy Shieldknight and Gary Woolley.

Next meeting will be February 11th at the church.

Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, February 9th in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

High score was won by Mrs. VI Whitson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Blodgett to guest, Mrs. VI Whitson and to members, Mrs. Willie Seitz and Mrs. F. J. Dally.

Next meeting will be February 23rd in the home of Mrs. F. J. Dally.

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 met Monday, February 9th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Ralph Bynum.

The girls worked on centerpieces for the Valentine Banquet February 13th and discussed the banquet.

Refreshments were served by Janet Reed to members, Cindy Burton, Debbie Burton, Penny Cummings, Jan Davis, Jean Davis, Sonya Ooley, Angela McCain, Myra Briscoe, Rebecca Evans, Teri Thomas, Nikki Rylant and Karen Tarwater.

Next meeting will be February 16th in the Scout House with Teri Thomas as hostess.

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Bits of This and That

by Nita Stewart
As long as my darling sister in California, bless her heart, telephones me to see if I'm sick or back in the hospital everytime she reads her "Spearman Reporter," I've decided maybe I had better write "Bits of This and That" every so often. I do enjoy my sister Mary Crane's phone calls, though, but no, I'm not in the hospital any where thanks to Dr. Thomas. I haven't been feeling to good but just seeing Dr. Thomas each week or so always makes me feel much better. Although I'm having a little blood pressure and blood sugar problem, I always feel Dr. Thomas will get me all straightened out once again.

Have you noticed Hollie and Earl Riley riding around with their C. B.'s? I really got a bang out of hearing that ole hate CB's went and got one for every car and truck. I believe she said four. Got a kick out of it and from what I hear so did Hollie's friends - but we all have a right to change our minds don't we darling Hollie?

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke went to Berger Saturday to do some shopping. They sure have a darling Granddaughter who knows right where the sucker jar is kept.

I had the best laugh of the year this past week when Edna Hays was here for a few minutes when I had taken her to the bank just before it closed and

then we came by the station for a few minutes for coffee and Bobbe Emert and daughter Tammy dropped in. If you haven't heard Bobbe tell about the time the truck ran over their car when Tammy was a baby you've missed quite a story. It also has a very funny side to it, so all you guys and gals at the D. Q. be sure and ask Bobbe about it. I guarantee you'll have a good laugh for the day. I know we all did here at the station. Bobbe and Tammy you really make my day.

Awfully sorry to hear Mrs. Ronnie Schaefer's mother of Amarillo is in the hospital in Amarillo again. We pray she'll be up and around real soon.

Leon Wilson and family have moved back to our area. They are living in Gruver. Glad to see you folks once again.

Was nice seeing Billy Miller in Ideal's last Monday. Billy, like so many folks, has been fighting the old bug but has just about got it licked. Good seeing you, Billy. Stop by when you go by, honk, wave or something. We always enjoy your visits.

Say a special prayer for everyone in the hospitals.

Barbara Miller and Karl Dean and Victor left over the weekend to visit her parents in Nebraska. Hope you didn't have to much bad weather, Barbara.

Jimmy Boatright who works

for Ron Dunaway sure did a good repair job on Edna Hay's car where the truck hit it and made a mess out of the fender and lights on one side. Looks real good, Edna, Ron and Jimmy.

I've been wondering when someone is going to file for mayor or for two seats on the city council. I sit and wonder what happens if no one files for mayor or the city council. Does someone or a board then appoint a mayor and councilman or just what. If any one knows the answer to this question, I wish they'd let me know. I'm just curious about it and believe me that's all.

We sure felt bad about Bill and Garland Hopper being in an auto accident last Saturday evening. After closing up for the evening and going home. Bill was transferred to Amarillo where he is in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Garland was injured and is in Hansford Hospital. Our prayers are with these two fine Spearmanites and we thank the lord it wasn't worse. Get well soon, Bill and Garland. Our prayers are with you both.

Scott Jantzen was down for the weekend to visit from Oklahoma where he's now working. Good to see you, Scott.

Support the K. I. D. S. program. Capt. Littlejohn is doing a fine job along with several others, but they need donations badly. Let's all send something even if it's only a dollar. It will help.

Bowling News

WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES 2-4-76

	W	L
Wardrobe Clnrs.	51	29
Sprmn. Auto Sp.	50	30
Lyon Ins. Agcy.	47	33
Cates	40	40
Coug Outs	36	44
Panhandle Estm.	36	44
Hansford Imp.	35	45
Ideal	25	55

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Gates	2296
Lyon Ins. Agcy.	2220
Spearman Auto S.	2214

HIGH TEAM GAME

Spearman Auto	807
Cates	799
Cates	780

HIGH MEN SERIES

T. Reger (Sub.)	547
S. Donnell (Sub)	505
Millard Tucker	480

HIGH MEN GAME

Millard Tucker	195
J. Black	191
S. Donnell	191
T. Reger	187

HIGH LADIES SERIES

Jane Meek	506
Jewel McCalman	487
Reba Bengel	480

HIGH LADIES GAME

Jane Meek	177
J. McCalman	175
R. Bengel	175
Hazel Stumpf	172

FRIDAY MORNING PIN BENDERS 2-6-76

	W	L
Cinderella	57	23
Brock Ins.	52	28
Sprmn. Spr. Ser.	45	35
McClellan Gratin	45	35
Farm Bureau	39	41
Dairy Queen	29	51
Bowl Mor	28	52
Vernon's	25	55

HIGH TEAM GAME

Cinderella	1498
Brock Ins.	1434
Bowl Mor	1423

HIGH SERIES

Sheryl Meek	554
June Lee	524
Jean West	512

HIGH IND. GAME

Sheryl Meek	189
June Lee	187
Jean West	186

MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 2-9-76

	W	L
Equity	73	15
Co-op	644	233
Anthony Elec.	464	41
Baker & Taylor	41	47
Martin's	39	49
Excel	33	55
Evelyn's	32	56
Shelton's Gulf	23	65

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Equity	1865
Anthony Elec.	1782
Co-op	1710

HIGH SERIES

Jewel McCalmon	507
Patty Spoonemore	506
George Ann Foster	470

HIGH IND. GAME

Patty Spoonemore	210
George Ann Foster	184
Jewel McCalmon	181



The drive up window at the First State Bank has been closed for quite some time, but in the near future, patrons will have two windows to use. Notice the two large holes in foreground, site of the new drive up window.

straight or twisted rods, rods with weather vanes and roosters attached, owner's initials, names or brands were sometimes used. Some rods had special insulating glass balls incorporated into their design which added color and looked pretty. Not many lightning rods can be seen today even though the houses they once

adorned are still around. I suppose that when shingles and other roofing materials had to be replaced the rods were removed and not reinstalled. It is a pity though, for something so beautiful and even more functional to be done away with just because they were a little trouble to put back in place.

February 14. Then to climax the season's performances, the Danzas and choreographic festival starring beautiful and exotic Yolanda Moreno will return to the U. S. for its third tour. The company's enormous repertoire is based upon the rich resources of Venezuela's folklore. All facets of the concert are done with the brilliance

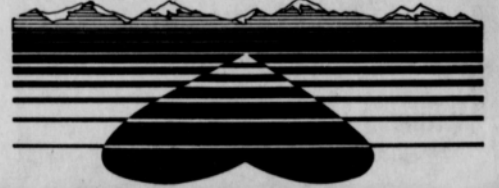
that has made Danzas' Venezuela loved by audiences in its country and on tour in Europe, the U. S. S. R. and here in the U. S. The price for memberships for these four outstanding concerts are: \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students and \$30.00 for the family plan. Any one interested in obtaining memberships may call 659-2432 as soon as possible.

Tri-City Community Concert Association Drive Underway

The annual Community Concert Association campaign for 1976-1977 gets underway February 8 with present members having an opportunity to renew their memberships for the coming year. The following selections have been made for next year. For the week of October 15, the New York Brass Quintet will perform with brass playing of a rare finesse and expressivity. They are well known in our country and are equally popular in Latin America and Europe having performed in many capitols of the world. The George Shearing Quintet will perform during the week of January 15, 1977. Altho bom blind,

Shearing has developed an ear of extraordinary sensitivity and as a result, has an artistry of the first magnitude. He has been proclaimed the first pianist in many nations developing the well known "Shearing Sound" that enchants music lovers everywhere. He performs equally well alone or with his group. The ever popular Four Freshmen will be guests in concert during the week of

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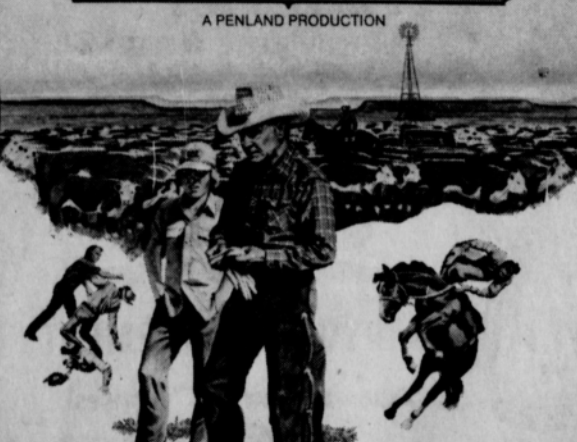
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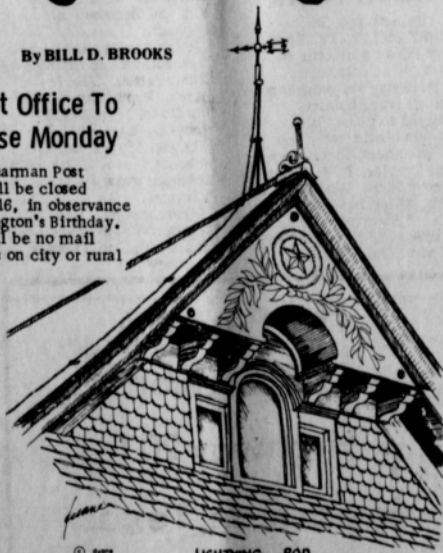
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Post Office To Close Monday

The Spearman Post Office will be closed February 16, in observance of Washington's Birthday. There will be no mail deliveries on city or rural routes.



LIGHTNING ROD LIGHTNING RODS

Roof tops of the finer, more stately homes used to be adorned with lightning rods. The specific purpose of the rods was to protect the structure from the devastation of bolts of lightning. I am told that our own Benjamin Franklin (you might know) thought up the idea and it became fashionable during the early 1800's.

Metal rods about four to six feet tall were fixed to the high points of the roof. Several were used, depending upon how many gables or ridges the particular house had. Heavy wire cables led from the rods down to rods driven deep into the ground.

Some folks believed the rods would keep lightning away but actually the op-

posite was true. The rods actually attracted bolts of lightning. The theory was that the electrical charge would strike the rod instead of the structure, pass through the cable and discharge harmlessly into the ground. The systems were apparently useful because there were government booklets and guide lines available which told exactly how to install them.

An interesting thing about lightning rods, though is that most people didn't install them for lightning protection at all but rather to be in style. The rods added character, grace and beauty to the homes in those days. The rods came in many different ornamental styles. The designs included



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NELLE'S NEWS

by Nelle Evans

It works! Our plea for crocheted pattern of a pineapple tablecloth yielded just what was wanted. Thanks to all of you who so willingly responded and shared crocheted books. Variety meats "vary" family menus--and add valuable nutrition at low cost. Liver, tongue, sweetbreads, kidney and heart are variety meats that supply protein, iron and the B-vitamins. You may not plan to prepare any of these soon but keep these guides in mind. For a top quality product, special care must be taken in preparation.

Liver--preparation: do not soak. Precook only when it is to be ground.
BRAISED LIVER A LA CREOLE: 1 lb. sliced liver, salt and pepper, flour, 1 onion, sliced, 3 tablespoons fat, 2 cups cooked tomatoes.
 Dip liver slices in flour. Brown in hot fat. Season. Add onion and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer 30 minutes.
Sweetbreads--preparation: do not soak. Precook in simmering water 15 minutes. Remove loose membrane.
CREAMED SWEETBREADS: 4 tablespoons butter, 1 lb. parboiled sweetbreads, chipped, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 hardcooked eggs, 2 cups milk, 6 slices toast, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup mushrooms.
 Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk and salt. Cut parboiled sweetbreads and hardcooked eggs in small pieces and heat in sauce. Serve on buttered toast. Serves 6.
Tongue--preparation: simmer fresh tongue in seasoned, salted water until tender. Remove outer skin.
JELLIED TONGUE LOAF: 4 cups cooked tongue, ground, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 tsp. celery salt, 1 cup broth, 4 tablespoons tomato catsup, 1/8 tsp. black pepper.
 Soak the gelatin in 1 tablespoon of the cold broth. Heat rest of broth, add gelatin and stir until it dissolves. Don't boil. Cool and pour over other ingredients which have been blended. Pack into a dish which has been wet with cold water. Let stand in cold place till it sets. Slice to serve. Serves 8 to 10.
Kidneys--preparation: do not soak or precook. Wash, remove outer membrane. Halve, remove fat and white veins.
KIDNEY STEW: 1 lb. pork or beef kidneys, 1/8 tsp. pepper, 3 cups water, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 onion, sliced, 2 tablespoons bacon drippings, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1 tsp. salt.
 Cut kidneys in cubes. Soak 1 hour in cold salt water. Drain, add fresh cold water, and bring to the boiling point. Discard this water and add another 3 cups of cold water. Bring to the boiling point, skim, add sliced onions and seasonings, and simmer about 1 hour until kidneys are tender. Brown the flour in the fat and gradually add the kidneys and stock, stirring constantly. Cook slowly for about 15 minutes. Serve with hot cooked rice and a garnish of toast points. Currant jelly, lemon juice or horseradish may be added. Makes 4 servings.
Heart--preparations: do not soak or precook. Trim out fibers at top. Wash thoroughly in cold water.
BARBECUED PORK HEARTS: 3 pork hearts, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 2 medium onions, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. red pepper, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder, 1/2 cup catsup.
 Cover with salted water and simmer until tender, about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. To make barbecue sauce, shred onions and brown lightly in melted fat in heavy skillet. Add all other ingredients except hearts and blend. Cover and simmer about 45 minutes. Cut cooked hearts in half and place in sauce in skillet. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) about 30 minutes. Serve on hot fluffy rice. Makes 6 servings.

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Wheat Producers Plan Action

"Texas wheat producers 'mad at Ford and Meany', infuriated at export stoppage of their grain and with a short-changed feeling at the resulting dollar-a-bushel price drop, have a chance to 'work their mad off', by writing a check", according to Winston Wilson of Quanah, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. Wilson's comments were made after officers of the Association meeting

in Amarillo earlier this week mapped plans to games Texas' support behind action of the National Association of Wheat Growers to "authorize legal action against the President of the United States and any co-conspirators in restraint of farmers grain sales for export, and the establishment of a \$1 million "Legal and Legislative Action Fund" to support the action. Grain farmers "bad dis-

position" was developed, according to the organization's spokesman, after George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO publicly threatened to have labor union members ban loading of U. S. grain on ships bound for the Soviet Union. Many believe this threat led President Ford to embargo U. S. grain exports and request grain firms to cancel sales already made and refrain from making others, as

well as agree to limit future sales for the next five years. Grain prices paid to farmers generally have dropped at least a dollar a bushel since such action. The NAWG action came at the annual meeting of the membership and Board of Directors in Billings, Montana in late January. Results of a legal analysis made over a two-month period for the NAWG by the Washington, D. C. law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Platin and Kahn were presented at

the session. The study pointed to multiple acts of restraint of trade, anti-trust action, illegal acts and use of unconstitutional powers, according to attorneys of the firm making the research presentation. Wilson said that, "almost every day some farmer will ask me, 'Where were you guys in the wheat association last summer when Ford and Meany were acting up?' The fact is that we were in Vail, Colorado and later in the White House

meeting with the President. We were in Chicago at the labor council conferring with Mr. Meany and Mr. Gleason, head of the longshoremen union, and in Washington meeting the Secretary of Agriculture--all aimed at stopping bans and embargoes and restraint of our grain sales. They were cur-tailed anyway and our prices fell as we predicted. Now we feel that our only recourse is to seek legal action to stop future interference."

The farm leader pointed out that, "The wheat association tried to stop the embargoes, had the legal analysis made, authorized legal action, provided for establishing a legal action fund. That's about as far as we can go. The rest and the rest is now up to individual producers by a show of their interest through the voluntary support of their share of the legal action fund by writing a check for it." He said, "It will take some \$1,000's, \$500's \$100's, and \$50's to go along with the \$10's and

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Water, Inc. Meet Set

HEREFORD—Members of Water, Inc. from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will converge on Hereford Saturday (Feb. 14) for their Ninth Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting, which gets underway at 9:20 a.m., in the Bull Barn features a luncheon address by U. S. Rep. George Mahon. Other program highlights include addresses by Texas House of Rep-

resentatives Speaker Bill Clayton; Jim Rose, the new executive director of the Texas Water Development Board; and Rep. Tom Craddock, Midland chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee. "Although this is our official annual membership meeting, attendance is in no way restricted to members," said J. W. Buchanan, Dumas, first vice president. "We

have purposely designed our program to be most attractive to all-comers and we encourage all persons interested in the future of this area to attend," he said. Buchanan became the organization's presiding officer last month when Geo. W. McClesky, Lubbock, resigned after Gov. Briscoe appointed him to the Water Development Board. Immediately following adjournment of the membership meeting about 2:30 p.m., the organization's board of directors

convene their annual meeting at which officers and an executive committee for the coming year will be named. Directors are also expected to approve the 1976 budget at the session. Activities associated with the annual meeting include a Friday reception hosted by the Deaf Smith County Water Association and a board breakfast honoring past presidents and advisory directors. Past presidents are John Kendrick, Brownfield; K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Amar-

illo; Gaston Wells, Dumas; A. L. Black, Friona; and McClesky.

Local Chapter Of Arthritis Foundation Organized

A local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation was recently organized in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church in Spearman. Officers el-

ected were: Mrs. Merrell Johnson, Chairman, Vera Beth Hicks, Literature Circulator and Joan Eates, Secretary-Treasurer. Jo Ann Weisbark, Chapter Representative of the Amarillo Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation showed a very interesting film on arthritis. A local chapter is where the arthritic can turn for information, assurance and assistance. Local chapters are information and referral centers concerning arthritis and available comm-

unity services, such as distributing factual literature, sponsor forums and lectures to keep patients and physicians aware of the latest developments in arthritis research and treatment. Brochures have been distributed at local doctors offices and the Chamber of Commerce office. These are available to inform you of arthritis. Feel free to pick up one of these brochures. A money raising project will be held in the near future. If you are interested in working with this organization contact one of the officers for more information.

Reception Set For

Dr. Abrams & Family

A reception for Dr. Stan Abrams and family will be held Sunday, February 22, 1976 at the Hansford Clinic. This is also an Open House for the recently remodeled Clinic. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will host this reception and the public is invited to attend and welcome the Abrams to our fine Community.

Heart Sunday Is Feb. 22

Heart Sunday has been set for February 22, according to Harry Stumpf, chairman of the Heart Association Drive in Hansford County. Boy Scouts will be going from door to door Sunday afternoon in the effort to collect money for the Heart Fund.

Texas Heart Fund dollars annual expenditures are divided in this manner: 27% for research, 26% for public education, 15% for professional education, 17% for community service, 9% for fund raising, and 6% for management and supporting services.

According to a bulletin from the Heart Association: "If present rates are allowed to continue, one out of every two people will die of heart and circulatory diseases." "As widespread as heart and circulatory diseases are, there is an urgent need for the public to know more about them and the work of the American Heart Association in combatting our nation's #1 health threat."

The Heart Association is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors at not only the state and national level, but also at the county level. Each board consists of people like yourself—business persons, physicians, nurses, housewives, etc. It is a representative cross section of people within the community, an organization of people helping people. Board members receive no salary or payment, but render their services voluntarily.

When the Boy Scouts knock on your door, won't you give a little so that the work may continue to fight this health threat?

Commissioners To Interview County Agent

Hansford County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Feb. 9. Hansford County Treasurer Selma Reneau gave her monthly and quarterly reports.

Commissioners set a \$25 deposit for anyone using the county barn. The deposit will be refunded if the building is left in good condition.

Bills payable were presented to the commission. The meeting adjourned until Thursday when commissioners will interview a county agent. Hansford County is presently without a county agent, since the resignation of Joe Van Zandt who moved to Gray County February 1.

Cream ranges in milkfat from 18 per cent for table or coffee cream to 40 per cent for heavy whipping cream. Cultured sour cream usually has about 18 per cent fat. Mrs. Gwendolyn Glyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says:

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Inspectors To Supervise Freeman Barkley To Head Cattle Scabies Dipping

State livestock inspectors may now supervise the treatment of cattle affected with or exposed to psoroptic cattle scabies, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This, and other changes in the scabies eradication program have been announced today by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Under earlier regulations, only federal livestock inspectors could supervise dipping operations, APHIS officials explained. Use of both state and federal inspectors will facilitate treatment of cattle.

Other new provisions in the regulations are: -Cattle being shipped interstate must be shipped within 10 days after they are inspected.

-When cattle are moved from infested or exposed premises, all vehicles or other means of conveyance and bills of lading must carry the notation - "cattle exposed to scabies."

-Cattle may be certified for interstate shipment only when they have been dipped according to the directions for the permitted pesticide used.

Scabies is caused by tiny, parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on body fluids released from the wounds. The mites are spread by contact between animals. They are killed by dipping in USDA-approved pesticides. Mites cause economic losses by damaging the hide of animals, and reducing food efficiency. They do not, however, affect the wholesomeness of meat.

These changes announced Feb. 5, 1976 were first proposed Oct. 14, 1975. Thirty days were allowed for interested persons to comment. No negative comments were received, APHIS officials said. The new regulations will become effective, upon publication in the Federal Register on Feb. 6, 1976.

Jean Porter On Dean's List

Jean Porter was named to the Dean's List at University of Texas at Austin with a perfect 4.0 during the fall semester just completed.

Jean was 1973 valedictorian of Spearman High School and at Angelo State University of San Angelo, and the University of Texas at Austin, she has a perfect 4.0 average, which is straight "A". She is scheduled to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in May.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. Frank Porter of Spearman and Mrs. Roger Newton of San Antonio.

Easter Seal Campaign

F. Barkley of Spearman will lead the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal in Hansford County, it was announced by Irving A. Baker of Dallas, President of the Easter Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18.

Mr. Barkley is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 10,768 handicapped Texans in 1975.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,820,547 financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it.

Contact Mr. Freeman Barkley at First State Bank, Spearman to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Girl Scout Scholarship To Be Presented

The Board of Directors of the Yucca Girl Scout Council will present a \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) scholarship to a graduating Senior Girl Scout this Spring. The award is to be presented at the Local Assembly of the winning applicant and will be available to V-Tech students, or any others planning to attend a college.

In order to apply for this scholarship, it is necessary to submit the following information to the Yucca Girl Scout Council office, Box 70, Guymon, Oklahoma - 73942, by April 1, 1976.

1. An original essay entitled "This is My Life In Scouting And What It Has Meant To Me." Suggested length - one or two typewritten pages.

2. Two letters of recommendation: One letter from a local High School Official and one letter from a local adult, active in Girl Scouting.

ALL graduating Senior Girl Scouts are urged to apply.

If you're going to be away from home and don't want to leave the house dark all the time, save energy by using a timer that will turn a few lamps on at pre-set nighttime hours. That way you don't have to leave any lights burning during the daylight hours.

Marvin Andrews Receives Award



Marvin Andrews

A Guymon man, Marvin L. Andrews was awarded the Silver Beaver Award at the annual meeting of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, Feb. 6 at Pampa's Coronado Inn.

Four outstanding volunteers were given the Silver Beaver Award which is the highest council recognition for serving boyhood.

Andrews has made an impact on the boys in his community serving as Scoutmaster. He also served as Scoutmaster in the Jamboree in 1969; served as Assistant Scoutmaster in World Jamboree in 1971; holds a Scouter's Key and a member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served on District Committee and holds a Scouter's Key and a member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served on District Committee and holds the District Award of Merit; has helped to build a youth camp in his area.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Gruver.

Book Sale Set At Morse

The Morse PTA will sponsor a Book Sale on Feb. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The books to be sold are from the school library, some are old and some new. If anyone is interested in old books, some date back to 1928, all are on the high school level in all classifications. You are welcome to come and browse.

Fire-Ettes Plan Valentine Project

The Spearman Volunteer Fire-ettes met Tuesday evening, Feb. 3 in the home of Kathy Brown.

They discussed their upcoming Valentine project to raise money for the fire truck fund. The women will be taking donations of 50¢ on a dozen roses and a box of Valentine candy which will be given away Valentine Day. You may contact any member

of the Fire-ettes and also a table will be set up at Gordon's Drug Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14 until noon.

The Fire-ettes program books which were drawn up the past week were passed out and names were drawn for secret sisters.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to members Kathy Slater, Jimmie Riggin, Sherry Brand, Peggy Woodington, Vicky Bullard, Shirley Messer, Beverly Antalek, and new member Priscilla Rigdon.

The next meeting will be March 2 in the home of Shirley Messer.

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We are now taking consignments for every Thursday in February. Listen to the radio of your choice, commencing every Tuesday evening for a closer report as to our weekly expectations.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Spearman for two contracts as follows:

- 1) drilling, casing, developing and testing of a water well, also furnishing pump and electric motor;
- 2) furnishing and installing approximately 3900 feet of water supply lines, well piping, electrical control equipment and other miscellaneous items.

Said proposals will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until Tuesday, March 2, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., and then publicly opened and read.

The City Council shall authorize the award of the two contracts at a Regular Meeting at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas, on March 8, 1976, which meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Spearman, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The City of Spearman reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Ten (\$10.00) dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) the Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received. The plans and specifications are on file in the City Manager's Office in the City Hall and may be examined without charge.

EACH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to give good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of each contract, and a payment bond, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this State, in accordance with Article 5160, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto. Not less than a general prevailing rate of per hour wages for work of a similar character in the locality and City of Spearman, Texas, and not less than the general prevailing wages of per hours wages for legal

holidays and overtime work shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed to drill water wells and construct the water transmission line, which the City Council of Spearman has ascertained to be hereto as follows:

Basic Hourly Rates	Basic Hourly Rates	Basic Hourly Rates	
Air Tool Man	\$ -	Sign Erector	\$3.25
Asphalt Mixerman	3.55	Sign Erector Helper	3.75
Asphalt Baker	3.90	Spreader Box Man	3.10
Asphalt Shovelers	4.35	Sweeper	3.10
Batching Plant Scaleman	4.65	Power Equipment Operators:	
Letterboard Setter	4.65	Asphalt Distributor	4.20
Carpeniter	3.75	Asphalt Paving Machine	4.60
Concrete Finisher (Paving)	4.75	Broom or Sweeper Operator	3.90
Concrete Finisher Helper (Paving)	3.60	Bulldozer, 150 HP and Less	3.95
Concrete Finisher (Structures)	4.60	Bulldozer, over 150 HP	4.20
Concrete Finisher Helper (Structures)	3.25	Concrete Paving Grading Machine	4.50
Concrete Rubber	-	Concrete Paving Finishing Machine	-
Electrician	-	Concrete Paving Purr Grader	-
Electrician Helper	-	Concrete Paving Joint Sealer	-
Fireman	-	Concrete Paving Longitudinal Float	-
Form Builder (Structures)	4.75	Concrete Paving Mixer	-
Form Builder Helper (Structures)	3.50	Concrete Paving Saw	-
Form Liner (Paving and Curb)	4.00	Concrete Paving Spreader	-
Form Setter (Paving and Curb)	3.50	Paving Sub Grader	-
Form Setter Helper (Paving and Curb)	4.80	Crane, Camsball, Backhoe, Derrick	4.20
Form Setter (Structures)	4.40	Crane, Camsball, Backhoe, Derrick	4.20
Form Setter Helper (Structures)	3.00	Dredge, Shovel (less than 1 1/2 CY)	4.80
Laborer, Common	2.75	Crane, Camsball, Backhoe, Derrick	4.80
Laborer, Utility Man	3.00	Dredge, Shovel (1 1/2 CY and Over)	4.15
Machinist	4.75	Crusher or Screening Plant Operator	-
Machinist Helper	3.85	Elevating Grader	-
Miller	3.75	Form Leader	-
Millwright	5.00	Foundation Drill Operator (Crawler Mounted)	3.75
Painter (Structures)	-	Foundation Drill Operator (Truck Mounted)	3.90
Painter Helper (Structures)	-	Foundation Drill Operator Helper	3.80
Pipelayer	3.00	Front End Loader (2 1/2 CY and Less)	4.45
Rippler Helper	2.75	Front End Loader (Over 2 1/2 CY)	-
Pneumatic Mortarman	-	Mixer (Over 16 CP)	-
Roadman	4.20	Mixer (16 CP and Less)	-
Roadman Helper	-	Motor Grader Operator, Fine Grade	4.80
Reinforcing Steel Setter (Paving)	-	Motor Grader Operator	4.45
Reinforcing Steel Setter (Structures)	4.25	Pumpcrete	-
Reinforcing Steel Setter Helper	3.25	Roller, Steel Wheel (Plant-Mix Pavements)	3.50
Steel Worker (Structural)	-		
Steel Worker Helper (Structural)	-		

Notice of Intention is hereby given to issue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1976, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$130,000, for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations for improvements and extensions to the City's waterworks system, to-wit: drill water well and construct a pump building and water transmission line and for paying all or a portion of the legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with this project. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from the revenues of the City's waterworks system remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's waterworks system. An ordinance authorizing the issuance of such Certificates of Obligation will be adopted by the City Council, at a Regular Meeting on March 8, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas.

Coy Palmer, Mayor
City of Spearman, Texas

Deductions For Local Taxpayers

K.I.D.S. Needs Donations

How much did the average taxpayer in Hansford County contribute to charity during the past year? How much did he pay in local taxes? What did his medical and dental expenses amount to? These are some of the expense figures that local residents are putting together these days in preparation for their upcoming encounter with Uncle Sam.

Taxpayers in the area who itemize their deductible expenditures would like to know how their deductions compare with the amounts taken by other people who have incomes similar to their own.

Some guidance, in answer to these questions, comes from the Commerce Clearing House, an authority on tax matters, using

data recently released by the Internal Revenue Service.

In its findings it shows just how much taxpayers in each income category have been deducting on average for contributions, interest charges, local taxes and medical costs.

Among families throughout the country with incomes equal to the Hansford County average, approximately \$3,100, equivalent to 23 percent of adjusted gross income, is the normal total deduction.

For those with incomes that are larger than this average, the amounts deducted are generally bigger but they represent a smaller percentage of their total earnings.

Conversely, the deductions among families with lower incomes, al-

though smaller in amount, are bigger percentage-wise. The range is from 18 percent to 43 percent, according to the IRS figures.

Local families in the \$9,000 to \$10,000 bracket, for example, will have deductions of about \$2,580 if they match the norm. Those at the \$15,000 to \$20,000 level will be listing close to \$3,450.

A breakdown of the \$3,100 in deductions that is usual at the average income level prevailing in Hansford County shows that \$394 is for contributions, \$1,033 is for interest on loans and other obligations, \$1,211 for state and local taxes and \$462 for medical and dental expenses.

The Commerce Clearing House points out that in some instances a fam-

ily's deductions may run well above the average and be acceptable. In all cases, taxpayers must be able to substantiate their figures with proper records.

News For Veterans

The Veterans Administration spent \$1,045,775, 326 in Texas during fiscal year 1976 for facilities, operations and benefits to veterans and dependents, Jack Coker, Director of Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

The compilation of VA spending in Texas is broken down by counties and shows amount for veterans' compensation and pension, readjustment and education payments, insurance, loans, construction costs and hospital and regional office operating costs, Coker said.

As of June 30, 1975, the Veterans Administration estimated there were 1,594,000 veterans living in Texas. Of the total, Coker said approximately 399,000 served during the Vietnam era. Some 248,000 are veterans of the Korean conflict, 732,000 served during World War II and 47,000 served during World War I. Approximately 168,000 served during the period between the Vietnam and Korean Conflicts.

Veterans Administration spending in Texas during fiscal 1975 compared with the \$1.85 billion VA spent in California, which has a veterans population of approximately 3,238,000, the largest in this nation.

Second ranked in terms of VA spending during fiscal 1975 was New York state, with 2,519,000 veterans and an expenditure of \$1,186 billion.

Income Rise Vs. Inflation Locally

The gains they made enabled them to offset the rising cost of living better than families in many parts of the country.

The big losers in the race with inflation include wage earners whose paychecks haven't kept pace, those who are on fixed pensions and welfare recipients.

A study by the Conference Board, covering the past 10 years, shows that taxes continue to absorb a rising share of personal income, about 23 percent today.

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his honor by the Company.

The Blankenships live at 708 Richardson. Mr. Blankenship is a retired grocery clerk and his wife, LuVesta, recently retired from a many-year teaching career. They have a big, wonderful family with visiting taking up much of their time along with being grandparents to nine of their progeny.

Included in their family are Mrs. Lynn (Martha) Davis of Morse; Pat Blankenship who is the Superintendent of Schools at Adrian; Mrs. Tom (Beth) had in 1970?

A great deal more, according to data obtained from the Conference Board, the Department of Labor and others. In the five-year period, they show, the purchasing power of the dollar eroded by more than 23 cents, continuing the long-time trend in that direction. In terms of the 1949 dollar, for example, it is now worth only 48 cents.

Added to the unrelenting

rise in the cost of goods and services has been the increase in taxes, especially for Social Security.

All in all, the average family needs to be making nearly 40 percent more than it did five years ago to maintain the same standard of living.

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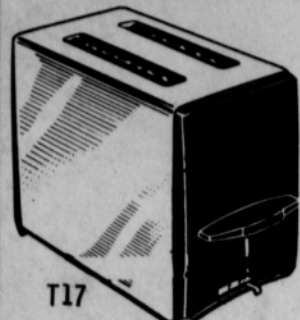
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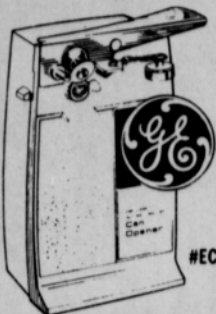
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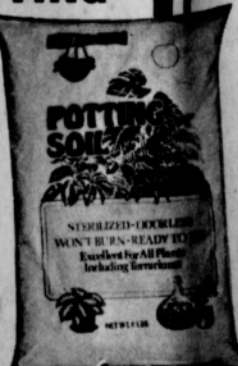
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