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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1986

CHAMBER PRESIDENT BRINGS PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB

One of the best programs of the new year was presented to the Rotary Club Monday of this week. President Mike Cudd brought an enthusiastic message to the Rotarians, concerning the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. First, Mike emphasized that the Chamber of Commerce, like the Rotary Club was here to "improve the quality of life in Spearman!"

Cudd gave a short overview of who is working for you on the Board of the Chamber and its committees, and some of the things planned for 1986.

As we said, Mike Cudd is the president for 1986, Cora Queener is the Chamber manager, Bill Pittman is 1st Vice-president; Scott Beedy is secretary; Lynanne Maize is 2nd Vice-president. Board mem-

bers for 1986 include Rita Curtis, Bob Pearson, Bob Boxwell, Jeff Beedy, Martha Boyd, Marilyn Cline, Ed Garner, Stanton Cobb and Sheri Benton.

Priorities of the coming year for the C of C are: 1. Increase membership, get more individuals involved. 2. Stimulate the business community, explore ways to build upon the future construction of the "Valley View Plant and Palo Duro Dam. 3. Better promotion of what the chamber is and what it does for the community.

Committees for 1986 include: AGRICULTURE; Brice McRee in charge - This committee takes care of the county fair and goat shares for the livestock sale.

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION; Jim Murry in charge;

"Adopt a tree and clean up," is their main project and it has gone over big in the community.

FREE ENTERPRIZE; John R. Collard head of committee; includes Career Day at the high school, participated with the Rotary Club!

MEMBERSHIP; Rita Curtis in charge. Membership drive and breakfast. The chamber will strive to gain more individual memberships this year. Cudd stated!

INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; Steve Holton, in charge-objective to promote new business, develop housing and services related to impending construction of Valley View Plant and Palo Duro Dam.

IMAGE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS; Leo Meyers; promotional

Billboard, increase public awareness of what we do at the Chamber of Commerce for the community.

HEALTH AND SAFETY; Stan Cobb - Work with CAPP, against PCB dump, work for Doctor recruitment and hospital improvements.

Others include: SPORTS AND RECREATION; Jeff Beedy to promote a tennis tournament in the spring, and secure a circus for Spearman this summer.

WATER DEVELOPMENT; Johnnie Lee - Provide reports on Palo Duro Dam Project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Scott Beedy.

RETAIL MERCHANTS; Jackie Pearson

WDCC - Sheri Benton (Womens Division of the Chamber of Commerce).

President Mike Cudd released the following 1986 Calendar of Events:

January - Chamber Survey
February - Feb 15 (Banquet W/Dr. Don Newberry. Membership drive Dr. Newberry will speak at the annual Chamber banquet and is president of the Texas Junior Colleges.
March - March 17 - Breakfast -

Stock Show - Goat Shares.
April - Career Day 1st and 2nd week (circus?)
May - Clean - up week and Adopt a

Tree - Miss Hansford, end of May
June - 1st week-end of Hansford Roundup.

July
August - Appreciation picnic - teachers, lawmen, etc.

September

October - County Fair Halloween and parade.

To Quote a statement. President Mike Cudd quoted the president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, when he said "We all enjoy the benefits of living in Spearman, and we all owe something back. Everybody owes something to their community and the chamber of Commerce is a great way to give it!"

Mayor to run for re-election



This is my announcement to the people of Spearman that I will be a

candidate for Mayor in the April City Elections.

I had intended to retire as your Mayor at the end of this term, but I have been asked by the Municipal League President and the League Board to seek election again so that I can fulfill the Commitment to a sound insurance program for all Texas Cities. I started this effort when I served as President of the Texas Municipal League, and it will take about another year and a half to finish the program that has been started.

This good and sound insurance program is vital to all Texas Cities, but especially so for all small cities, such as Spearman.

So it is my intention to file for Re-election on January 20th. I would by this announcement solicit your vote and support in the coming election.

Ralph Blodgett



Stationmaster's House Museum

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board held their regular meeting Monday January 13th at 2:00 p.m. Helen Boyd, President, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Rubyjo Wilbanks gave the financial report.

One topic discussed was the raffle of the Sesquicentennial Winchester Carbine now on display at the Museum and at a later date to be shown at other locations. Raffle tickets are being printed at this time. They will sell for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 The lucky ticket will be drawn on Nov. 11th celebrating the Sesquicentennial Armistice Day Gun Salute.

The Board members wish to thank each and everyone who contributed artifacts for the display cases for the opening on Saturday, Jan. 11th. Eight cases have been sold to date. A Big Thank You goes

to Claudine Clark's Home Making Class for the delicious cookies served that day. It was very much appreciated.

Approximately 80 to 90 Hansford County citizens viewed the displays. It was gratifying to see that many come by. The Museum is open every day but Monday. Hours are from 11 o'clock to 4:00 Tuesday through Saturday and from 2 o'clock to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

This is your Museum. Come by and see what has been done.

The Tour of the Stationmasters House Museum was an outstanding success. And, now the excellent "Sesquicentennial Band" are practicing each Sat. nite at 7 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium and will provide the music for the Sesquicentennial Musical on Saturday night, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

No school Friday

There will be no school on Friday January 17th. This is a teachers In-Service Day. On Thursday January 16th, the schools will be dismissed early starting at 2:00 p.m.

Lynx lose to Stratford Elks

Spearman played host to the always talented and tall Stratford Elks Tuesday evening. The games were all hard fought. The Spearman JV Girls won their game, 37-31. The Spearman JV Boys lost 30-25!

The Spearman Varsity girls lost to the Stratford girls, 53-38. The Lynxettes were able to stay up with the tall and talented Stratford girls for the first half, but No. 40 from Stratford hit almost 40 points against the Lynxettes (34 pts.). The Lynxettes trailed 10-12 at the end of the first quarter; 24-17 at halftime; 37-22 at the end of the third quarter; and lost 53-38.

Jill McLain 8 points; Shannon Jenkins hit 9; Cayla Eaton hit 9; Carrie Anne Guthrie 4; Mary Lou Baker 3; Jennifer Yarbrough 2; Heather Murrell 1; Amy Runyan 2; other players. Julie Jones and Donda Pool. The Lynxettes missed 10 free throws and 19 shots from the floor.

The Lynx lost to the Elks despite leading them 35-29 at halftime. Thad Reid hit 13 points; Tim Willis hit 12; Carl Urban hit 16; Bret Davis hit 6; Tim Woolley hit 9; others who played included Kevin Nelson; and the entire Lynx squad.

The Lynx missed 16 free throws and 29 shots! Both of the varsity games were real thrilling and this week end the Lynx will be playing on Friday and Saturday. They play at Stinnett Friday night, and host the Fritch Eagles here on Saturday. The dates of the games have been changed, because of mid-term exams we understand!

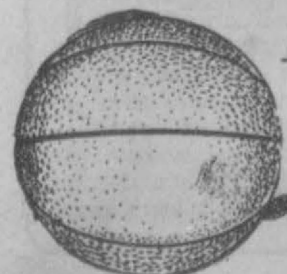


Thanks Amber--Amber Pennington stole the show at the Spearman Stratford basketball game Friday night, as she sang the National Anthem. This was one of the most inspirational programs ever presented at the beginning of a basketball game in Spearman. Our thanks to Amber, and all of the basketball players from Spearman and Stratford who made the evening so pleasant!

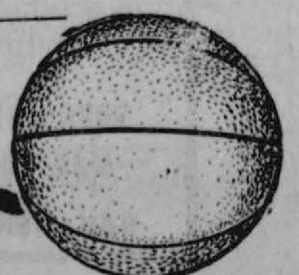


Karen Babitzke had a demonstration of how to make clothing in the olden days at the opening of

Stationmasters Museum Saturday-- Thanks Karen. You were great!



Beat Stinnett & Fritch!



Jennifer Yarbrough named USNA winner



The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jennifer Yarbrough has been named a United States National Award winner in History & Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Jennifer Yarbrough, who attends Spearman High School was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Becky Roller, a History & Government Teacher at Spearman High School. Jennifer will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standard of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough. The grandparents are Mrs. Lilly Love of Spearman, Tex. and the late Arron Love, Aubrey and Marion Yarbrough.

Among The Neighbors

Hansford County citizens owe a vote of thanks to the Board of the Station Master's Museum. All those who attended the open house on Saturday and Sunday found their interest stimulated in the historical background of Hansford County. They were amazed at the progress that has been made at the museum. The members of the board and many volunteers have worked many and long hours to complete the exhibits. They have ambitious plans for the future and the next project is the program at Gruver outlined in another item in this issue.

The guests at the open house enjoyed the cookies provided by Mrs. Claudine Clark's class of Home Economics of the school.

A number of Spearman ladies attended a seminar in Borger Saturday. It was conducted by Evelyn Christianson, well-known author of "Gaining Thru Losing". The seminar was entitled "Losses into Gains". Those who attended from Spearman were: Jeanie Laughlin, Beverly Antalek, Pamela Cates, Lyn (Gaye) Woolley, Nina Heffner, Carrie Marie Berry, and Jane Meek. The Spearman group was pleased to greet Reverend and Mrs. Wesley Daniels there. He was a former Methodist minister here.

Fellow classmates of James Whitaker will be interested to know that he and wife, Renee, have moved to Midland where he has his first charge. He is assistant minister at the Four Square Gospel Church. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1979; from Frank Phillips, Borger, then from Christ for the Nations Institute at Dallas. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Melton.

Floydene Gatlin and her mother, Mrs. Lucile Crawford, enjoyed guests over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gatlin of Lubbock and Susie Gatlin of Amarillo, children of Mrs. Galtin were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson spent the week-end in Nazareth, Texas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Annans. On Saturday they drove to Hereford to attend the wedding of Greg Hazelwood.

Eddie Gail Martin returned Monday from a long week-end at Quitman, Arkansas. He visited in the home of his brother, James Martin.

John and Rosa (Faus) Steeles of Bergonia, Oregon spent the week-end with her sister, Juanita and J.L. Pierce. The Steeles had been visiting her mother, Julia McManus, and her two sisters in Gage, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Val Selz, of Bridgeport, Texas, flew their plane to Spearman Sunday to visit in the home of his cousin, Billy and Sybil Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley enjoyed Sunday guests from Guymon. Mr. Gordon Greene and Mrs. Louise Davis, long time friends spent the day with them.

Mrs. Dorothy Haner has returned home and is recovered after spending several days in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

A guest for the week-end of the Carter Crawford's was LaVeta Faye Campfield of Canyon, Texas. She is the daughter of the late Roe Crawford.

On Thursday a group from Spearman attended the Boots Randolph and Mills Brothers Concert in Amarillo at the Civic Center. Those attending were: Rosalie Butt, Elsie Mathews, Ruth Shaver, Adalyn Barnes, Jane Meek and Pearl Pierce.

Word received Tuesday is that Mrs. Mildred Daily is recovering from surgery performed Monday morning. She is in High Plains Baptist Hospital and her daughter, Barbara McCallan is with her.

Commissioners Court Met Tuesday

The commissioners court opened their regular session Monday by reading and approving the minutes of their last meeting. The treasurer's report was presented, and payment of claims for the months bills was made. The court okayed the use of the county copy machines for the Sesquicentennial committees for this year.

The commissioners also reviews the case of Bush vs. Viterna, concerning the jails in the state of Texas. Hansford county is automatically concerned over this law suit.

The commissioners discussed hiring a toxic waste consultant, and will act on this in the near future. The court agreed to advertise for a new car for the Sheriff's Dept. Also the Sheriff's department received a new Monroe Copy machine as requested.

The court discusses their way of paying the local officers on a salary basis. Instead of a fee basis. Hansford County has always paid on a salary basis. The court appointed 4 members to a salary Grievance Committee for the county. This is an annual thing for the court to do. Also, the court received a presentation on a new teletype system for the Sheriff's office. This was tabled for later action. The court also announced that they will have a sale of surplus property in the near future mostly road equipment etc.

The county attorney went into executive session with Finley Construction Company, concerning a ramp that they erected for the county at the courthouse. The commissioners claim that it wasn't built to specifications.



The Varsity Lynxettes played here Friday night against Panhandle. The first quarter, the Lynxettes scored five field goals to Panhandle's six field goals. The second quarter, the Lynxettes scored seven points, while Panhandle doubled their first quarter score for a half-time score of Spearman 17, Panhandle 24. The Lynxettes had a bad third quarter, scoring only five points, while Panhandle scored thirteen points for a third quarter score of Spearman 22, Panhandle 37. The Lynxettes put five field goals and six free throws in the fourth quarter, but Panhandle put seven field goals and four free throws in to beat Spearman with a final score of Spearman 38, Panhandle 53. Of the 53 points scored by Panhandle, Sheila Cummings was responsible for 32 of them.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Cayla Eaton (4-1-4-9); Shannon Jenkins (3-3-3-9); Jill McLain (3-2-4-8); Mary Lou Baker (1-1-2-3); Jennifer Yarbrough (0-2-2-2); Amy Runyan (1-0-0-2); Heather Murrell (0-1-1-1); Julie Jones (0-0-1-0); Carrie Guthrie (2-0-2-4); and Donda Pool (0-0-0-0).

The Varsity Lynx played Panhandle here Friday night. The first quarter ended with a 16-16 tie. The Lynx took the lead with a half-time score of Spearman 35, Panhandle 29. The Lynx experienced a bad third quarter, scoring only eight points while Panhandle scored twenty points to lead the Lynx 44 to 39 at the end of the quarter. The Lynx scored only thirteen points to Panhandle's sixteen points for a final score of Spearman 56, Panhandle 65.

Individual scoring for the Lynx included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Carl Urban (5-6-2-16); Thad Reid (6-1-2-13); Tim Willis (5-2-4-12); Tim Woolley (3-3-3-9); Brett Davis (3-0-3-6); Kevin Nelson (0-0-0-0); Monte Beck (0-0-0-0); Trevor Pool (0-0-0-0); Mark Garnett (0-0-0-0); Allen Mires (0-0-0-0); Dusty Hill (0-0-0-0); and Jeff Vanlandingham (0-0-0-0).

Sesquicentennial Notes

Jim and Bob Cator made their first permanent camp in the "forbidden territory" at the head waters of North Palo Duro Creek some twenty-five miles below the northern Panhandle line in the early Spring of 1872.

The Palo Duro, with its protection from the weather and its ample supply of wood and water, made ideal headquarters for their enterprise. They made a dug-out in the side of a little slope and built a corral of cotton wood poles for their horses. This camp was the hub of the Cators' buffalo hunting activities for the next three years. During this period the Cators limited their activities almost entirely to the region north of the Canadian River.

When a band of Kansas hunters established a permanent camp on the Canadian River at Adobe Walls in the winter of 1873-74, the isolation of the Cators was partially broken. The Adobe Walls post was only about forty miles from the Cator Camp and Jim and Bob became frequent visitors to the Walls. It was about this time that Jim Cator became acquainted with the famous hunter and scout Billy Dixon.

The Cators were very fortunate in having no unpleasant dealings with the Plains Indians. They had several horses stolen and their camp was raided in their absence on one occasion, but this was about

the limit of their contact with the Indians. After 1875 the Indian was not a significant factor in Panhandle history.

By 1875 the Cator camp was coming to be quite a well known stopping place. Its favorable location made it an ideal camping site for traders and hunters and a good watering place for the longhorn herds that were beginning to be driven through from the southern ranges over the newly opened Dodge City Trail.

In the fall of 1875 the Cators abandoned the buffalo business altogether and turned their camp into a trading post. They built a large two room house out of poles and furnished it with a stock of staple groceries and ammunition from Fort Dodge. They named their post Zulu Stockade. For at least ten years this stockade was the main trading center for the country north of the Canadian River.

United States Post Office at Zulu was Established in December 20, 1880. Location: Section 4 Block 5T T&NO RR Survey. Postmaster serving: Robert Cator, December 20. Office discontinued February 18, 1895. Office re-established in May 18, 1895. Postmasters Serving Mary E. Tyler - Commissioned May 18, 1895, Clara McCrear - December 1901. Effective January 31, 1918, the Zulu Post Office discontinued and moved to Hansford.

Karen's Kozy Korner

It's especially frustrating to go on a diet with your spouse only to discover that he or she is losing weight quickly while you're not.

Before the battle of the bulge turns into the battle of the sexes in your household, consider these facts about male and female weight loss:

Men can often lose weight faster because they have a larger proportion of muscle tissue which burns more calories than fat tissue.

Men tend to put on weight around the abdomen. Added weight in this area can influence the metabolism. So it's type of weight that's easier to lose, but associated with higher medical risk.

Women tend to gain weight primarily in the lower body, where it exerts little influence on the metabolism. This weight is harder to get off, but medically less risky.

Women tend to eat a wider variety of foods, while men prefer to eat the same things over and over. Many men also gravitate toward heavier foods and bulk.

Women tend to look inward for the solution to problems such as emotional eating, but men tend to

place the blame on outside factors like stress, time schedules or work.

Women are better than men at record-keeping, which is a key to understanding eating habits and learning how to change them. But men use exercise as a means to maintain their weight more frequently than women.

Men seem to have more confidence that they can effect change to achieve weight loss. And women are more likely to have tried more diets, lost weight, and then have gained it back.

Losing weight can be a cooperative rather than a competitive venture in any household. Men can learn about meal planning and balancing diets, while women can learn to incorporate exercise into their lives and have more confidence that they can actually lose weight.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE SERVE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES REGARDLESS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, HANDICAP OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.



Rinse mushrooms to remove sand but never immerse them in a water bath. They absorb liquid quickly and would turn soggy.



"DO SI DO" AND "LEFT ALLEMANDE" SQUARE DANCE LESSONS OFFERED

The Rainbows & Rangers Square Dance Club of Spearman had their regular dance Saturday night, the 11th, at the County Barn. Before the dance, club members met at 7:00 for a pot luck dinner and short business meeting. Elected as club officers for this year were: President: Johnny and Virginia White; Vice-President: Benny and Joyce Byers; Sec'y-Treas.: Danny and Debbie Harrington; and Reporter: Joe and Wanda Archer. Also at this meeting, Richard Olsen from Canadian accepted the position of Club Caller.

Visitors at the dance were: Frank and Barbara Bryan and Ed and Lois Meredith from "Kiowa Kickers" of Booker; Shorty and Leola Albert, Dub and Melba Simpson, H.O. and Linda Henderson, Herb and Pat Ray, C.A. and Wilda Brown, and Sam and Wilma Mercer of "Boots and Calico" of Borger; Hootie and Maxine Cline and T.J. and Donna Bean of "Boots and Slippers" of Gruver. Also visiting and dancing with club members were Joe and Janet Thompson of Farnsworth.

It was decided to see if enough interest exists in Spearman to offer lessons to beginners and people who haven't danced for some time who would like to "brush up". Lessons would be given from 7:00 to 8:00 before the regular dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. If you would like to join the fun, fellowship (and good exercise!) of square dancing, call Wanda Archer at 3519 or the Whites at 2053.

The next dance will be Saturday, January 25th with Richard Olsen calling. It is from 8:00 to 11:00.

at the County Barn
Visitors are welcomed to watch or dance.

We're Here to Help. That's Good to Know!



As temperatures drop in winter or peak in summer, electric bills can become a major problem for some of our customers. Senior Customer Convenient Pay Date. Through this plan, our senior customers can pay their utility bills when they receive their social security check or other retirement income. We have other programs available to assist our customers. Call or write today for more information.



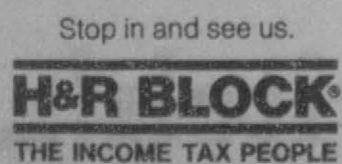
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HOLT SCHOOL COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Everyone is invited to the Holt Schoolhouse Saturday at 6:30 p.m. January 18 for a time of fellowship and fun. Bring a dish and join in with friends and neighbors. The welcome mat is out.



Hansford County Library
122 Main 806-659-2231

Rita Curtis, librarian at Hansford County Library, attended the Texas Library Association District II Legislative Breakfast in Amarillo on Saturday, January 11.

The breakfast was held at the Amarillo Public Library. The panel of presenters included State Senator Bill Sarpalius, State Representatives Chip Staniswalis, John T. Smithee, Foster Whaley and J.W.

NEW SWITCH

General Telephone technicians have begun large service improvement projects in Spearman to modernize and expand customer service, according to Bob Meyers, Operations Manager.

"Remodeling is underway on our N. Bernice Street building to contain a new digital electronic switch which will be placed in service about November 1, this year.

"The sophisticated switch will provide fast, quiet, efficient service.

"With this technology comes the custom calling features such as speed calling, call forwarding and call waiting. It also will provide for equal access to long distance carriers and should the need arise. "The building remodeling includes the addition of large climate control units since the computer equipment is so sensitive to temperature change. Also a larger auxiliary power unit will ensure the system will continue to function in the event of local power loss.

"The new switch is very sensitive to the quality of outside cable facilities, which requires general upgrading and additions in and around the city. Technicians will place about 93 miles of new cable, much of which will be in the rural area south of Spearman," said Meyers.

"With all of this construction and testing activity, it is possible that some service interruptions can occur. When it is over Spearman will have one of the best communication systems anywhere", said Meyers.

Buchanan, and Janette Taylor, who represented Beau Boulter, who was attending the PCB town meeting in Gruver.

Area librarians debated with the legislators on various issues pertaining to libraries. Some topics addressed were the status of state and federal funding for libraries, school librarians being included on the career ladder, and the necessity of trying to hold down the frequency of telephone costs and postal rates increases.

In summary, the legislators told the librarians not to expect funding increases, and to begin relying more heavily on local funding, local endowments and memorials rather than on state and federal funds.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that a Private Pay Telephone Service Tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

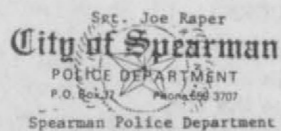
Under the proposed tariff, Private Pay Telephone Service would be offered for use with a privately-owned coin or credit-card operated telephone, at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on March 16, 1986, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

General Telephone



PRESS RELEASE

JANUARY 14, 1986

On January 5, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Hit and Run accident which was solved shortly afterward, one (1) Criminal Mischief.

On January 7, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Criminal Mischief, and one (1) accident with no reported injuries.

On January 9, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Theft.

On January 10, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) accident with no reported injuries.

On January 11, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Assault.

On January 12, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Assault, one (1) report of Found Property, and one (1) Burglary of a Habitation.

The Spearman Police Department received 79 calls for assistance.

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She has a glow, such like your rainbow
We think of her as "Debbie Sunshine"

We can feel her child like love
Just as we feel your love and grace
Each Sunday when we see her
We take turns in her embrace

She can teach of so many things
Seems like sin she doesn't know
Because she has that child like faith
That's as pure as the driven snow

There are many things she don't understand
But don't we all have a few?
She sees you as we never will
With her special child like view

We can see "Your Spirit" in her
That which descended upon Jesus like a dove
As we embrace her each Sunday morning
We learn so much from her about love

We believe she's fulfilling her purpose in life
As she warms our hearts, yours and mine
Henceforth we want to refer to her
As our friend "Little Debbie Sunshine"

With love,
Roy

Debra Soapes was a special child of God's that lived among her friends and family for 31 beautiful years. She was a gentle angel that brought love into the hearts of each one she touched. To express her life into words, this poem was written by Roy Edwards of Gruver and presented to her on Valentine's day in 1984. God called Debbie home on January 1, 1986. We rejoice in the love she gave to each one of us and for her happiness as she now walks, hand in hand, with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We lift our hearts in joy as you now sing with the angels, our Little Debbie Sunshine.

HOLT EXTENSION

The first meeting of the new year was held in the home of Ruth Ann Jones. Mary K. Harbour, the president, called the meeting to order.

New yearbooks were distributed and members present filled out the books. June Jackson was chosen as the clubs choice for a delegate to the District Extension meeting. Members in attendance were

Mary K. Harbour, Marie Harbour, June Jackson, Audene Beck, Mae Wofford and hostess, Ruth Ann Jones.

The officers for 1986 are: President, Mary K. Harbour, Vice-president, Mae Wofford, Secretary and Treasurer, June Jackson and Marie Harbour, Parliamentarian.

The next meeting is to be with June Jackson January 21.

Markets

Corn	\$2.70
Milo	\$4.05
Wheat	\$2.80



To grate soft cheeses more easily, pop into the freezer for 15 minutes before grating.



Treat leftover baked potatoes like this; cut in half, scoop out, mash potato with sour cream, grated cheese, chives, salt and pepper. Return to shells and freeze.

Your New Year's Goal:

An IRA in 1986

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Hughes & Hazelwood United



Mrs. Gregg Hazelwood

Rebecca Hughes and Greg Hazelwood were united in marriage Saturday evening with the Rev. Mac McCarter officiating. The ceremony was held at First Christian Church in Hereford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Hereford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood of Spearman.

Maid of honor was Michelle Hughes, sister of the bride, of Hereford. Bridal attendants were Becky House and Sheri Walterscheid of Perryton. Matron of honor was LeAnne Vogel, sister of the bride.

Best man was Brad Cochran of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Billy Paul Hazelwood, brother of the groom, and Doug Acton and Paul

Smith, both of Canyon.

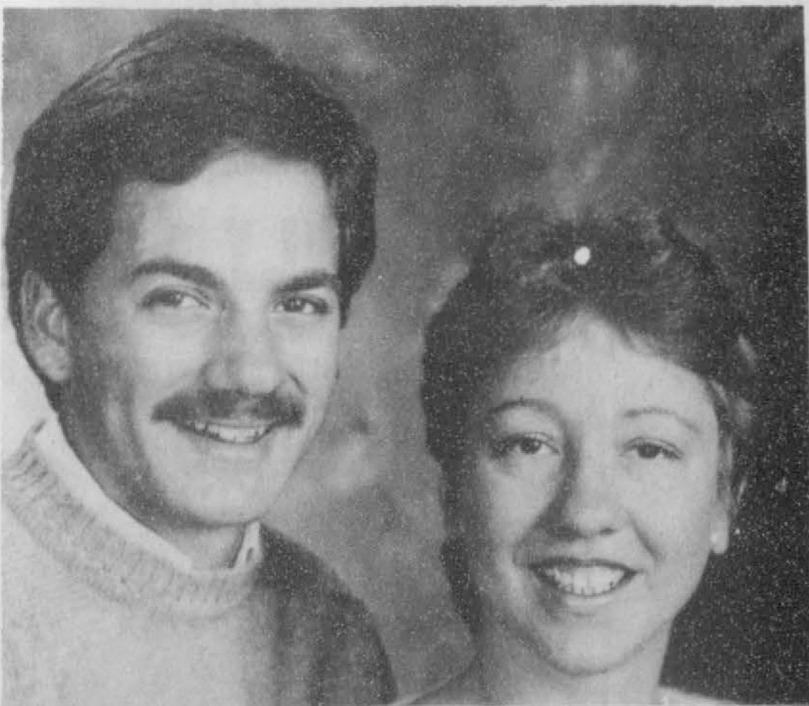
Guests were seated by Gary Vogel of Stillwater, Okla., Stanley Haley, Trey Hilbert, Robert Hughes and Kirk George.

Flower girl was Charlotte Haley, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Rory Needham, nephew of the groom. Candlelighters were Barie and Lucas Liston, Tiffany Brown of Albuquerque, N.M., and Ryan Hazelwood.

The bride attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She is employed as the office manager of Liston-American Oil Corporation.

The groom attends WTSU where he is pursuing a degree in physical education and biology. He is employed by Bradley Lincoln Mercury at the Autoplex.

Pearson & Pruitt Vows Exchanged



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Arthur Pruitt

Cynthia Jeanne Pearson (Cindi) and Douglas Arthur Pruitt were united in marriage Dec. 21st at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Kent Hollingsworth officiating. The ceremony was held at First Presbyterian Church - Hays, Kansas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Plunk and Mr. Claude Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Plunk live in Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. Claude Pearson lives in Perryton, Texas.

Parents of the Groom are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pruitt of Hays, Kansas.

The best man was David Pruitt - brother of the bride groom - Lawrence, Kansas. Guests were seated by Merten Pearson - Amarillo, Texas - brother of the bride and Lamos Plunk - Amarillo, Texas - brother of the bride.

Cindi graduated from high school in Dalhart and went to Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas to college. She has worked and attended college since her graduation and is now going to

transfer to Washburn University in Topeka Kansas to finish her education in nursing.

Doug, her husband is an architecture major at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas. He attended high school in Hays, Kansas.

You are Cordially Invited to a 90th Birthday Celebration Honoring Mrs. Ora Sanders Sunday, January 26th from 2:00 - 4:00 at 712 Wilbanks

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You are cordially invited to a wedding shower for Mrs. Greg Hazelwood [nee] Becky Hughes Saturday, January 25th 2:00 - 3:30 First Baptist Church Spearman

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"It's a 'them'."

WOMEN'S CONCERN
NEW YORK -- Fear of sexually transmitted diseases edged out war and peace as the subject most concerning American women in 1985, according to a study of women's attitudes released recently.

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Gibson & Dixon were wed



Mr. & Mrs. Monte Dixon

Connie Gibson and Monte Dixon were wed on October 19, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. by Rev. Lane Boyd at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald Gibson of Spearman. The groom is the son of Joyce Dixon of Berger and Perry Dixon of Spearman.

Blue bows with off white dainty flowers outlined the pews. Three brass candelabras with blue candles were used for the altar decor. Seating guests were ushers Jeff Graves of Amarillo and Pat Blankenship, cousin of the groom,

also of Amarillo. Guests were registered by Carlee Dixon, sister of the groom.

Pre-nuptial music was furnished by organist Eddie Martin and the traditional wedding music as the bride entered the church and as the couple left. Soloist Betty Womble of Morse sang "Unfailing Love" and a song by Rogers & Hammerstein, "Edelweiss".

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father the bride wore a full length candlelight satin gown. The dress featured an off the shoulder scalloped neckline edged with lace and short balloon sleeves

with bows at the shoulders. Her sweep-length train was edged in lace and accented with pearls and translucent sequins. The fingertip veil with blusher was trimmed in lace and pearls. Her bridal bouquet

featured silk flowers of light blue, dark blue and candlelight.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister Ronda Gibson of Spearman, with other attendants including

Cheryl Gibson of Spearman, Aunt of the bride, Teresa Tindell of Denton and Shanna Reid of Amarillo. They wore tea-length dresses of blue cotton with off white dots. The neckline was the same as the brides. They carried

smaller bouquets matching the brides.

The Best man was Cris McClellan of Albuquerque, New Mexico and groomsmen included Dwight Gillispie of Morse, David Lesly of Spearman, and Mike

Dixon, brother of the groom of Canyon. They wore charcoal grey pinstripe pants with dark grey coats, grey-blue vests and grey bow ties. Black & Grey ascots were worn by the groom and best man.

Flower girl was Amber Kenney,

daughter of Mark and Tammy Fairbanks of Morse and ring bearer was Skip Lesly, son of David and Beth Lesly of Spearman.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony, the three tiered wedding cake accented with

white columns and bridges joining the grooms and brides cakes to the wedding cake, were served by Jana Pittman, Rhonda Mathews and Beth Lesly, all of Spearman.

Distributing the stemmed flower shaped rice bags were Jennifer and Jason Cargill, cousins of the bride,

of Denver City, Texas

The newlyweds took a honeymoon trip thru Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri, which afterwards the couple is at home in Morse where the groom is engaged in farming and ranching.

Open house

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is holding an open house Saturday January 18 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the chapel. Located at 1302 Michigan in Perryton, Tx.

The open house will feature the organizations and study classes of the church. As the Latter Day Saints or (Mormons) as they are commonly known, have no paid ministry. The organization is

unique and will prove quite interesting. The family is the most important and basic unit of this faith all programs are designed to uplift, instruct, and edify the family unit. There is something here for all ages. Everyone is invited. Regular church services are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. Visitors are always welcome.

Hospital news

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Loree Baca, Joshua Rolan, Opan Beard, Jessie Davis Damon Goodheart, Charles Martin, Vera James, and Bonnie Graham.

Dismissals were; W.E. Boxford, Jessica Standerfer, James Mirales, Louise Holt, Kimberly Vasquez, Kristi Vasquez, Byron Peddy, Mary Latham, Nova Lee Walker, Russell Weaver, Virgil Williamson, Cathy Reid, Louis Nava, and Brenda Wilson.

THE THIRD DEGREE

The judges were so very wise, as any fool could see, and they would solve the crisis with their solemn "Third" Decree. In essence every family would be limited to four: A father, mother, and a child or two, but never any more. The law was retroactive, and so in retrospect, it went back several centuries, and then it took effect.

The population problem's solved, the judges all assured, for you could have a child or two, but never have a third. To celebrate their "Third" decree, they'd go out and see a play "Romeo and Juliet" should be in town that day. The theater now was boarded shut, for it was plan to see that Shakespeare wasn't even born, for he was number three.

When Easter rolled around that year, they dearly missed "Messiah", for Handel was born eighth of ten, a very social parish. And how the Frenchmen fumed to find there was no Joan of Arc. For she was third of five, and so her memory, just a lark, and the eloquence of Webster will never be heard again. Such a crying shame, my friends, "old Ben" was ninth of ten.

No more the "Ancient Mariner" will sail his wayward wild, Samuel Coleridge his creator, was alas, a fourteenth child. Don't look for Franklin's kite to fly, for it will not be seen; Poor Ben's abolished like the rest, for he was child fifteen. Goodbye to Christian Science, the judges all said nix, For Mary Baker Eddy wasn't, 'cause she was number six.

History books will all be changed, some names will not be heard. So long to Thomas Jefferson, for he too was a third. Good Garfield, you never were, what's more, you'll be no more, Your parents too were thoughtless, for you were number four. But you are not alone, James, as you shall shortly see, For President Hayes was also a fourth, Zach Taylor, number three.

The list seems never ending; it's really something fierce. Another sixth child president who wasn't, Franklin Pierce. And music lovers will lament; some sure will suffer shock, To find there never was nor will be, third son, Johann Bach. Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria" was never, never heard. Alas, alack! We'll miss him so, for he too was a third.

The population explosion has even reached to heaven; St. Thomas Aquinas will have to go, for he was number seven. St. Dominic, we'll miss you too, you were not meant to be! In searching through the registers, we found you number three. And since this law goes back in time, I find I too am nix. This poem was never written, friends, for I was number six.

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EDITORIAL

Letter to the editor
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Paul T. Buchanan
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Dear Editor:

I enjoy writing Editorials, possible you can find a place for this one.

UNITED NATIONS WANTS TO ISOLATE ISRAEL

By overwhelming majority, the United Nations Assembly recently agreed that "all member states should cease forthwith, individually and collectively, all dealings with Israel in order to isolate it in all fields." Apparently, almost all nations voted in favor of this resolution, except the allies of the United States and Israel. What was the charge against Israel? WAR CRIMES! Wow! Will we now see Simon Sisenhal hunting down Jewish war criminals too?

Israeli aggression and expansionism, supported by the United States, has thrown the whole middle-east into turmoil. Compared to the original land area granted to them in 1947 by the United Nations, in agreement with the Israelis at that time, Israelis now occupy about twice the land area. That means that about half of the land they control is not their. By war, and political aggression, they have taken land from everyone of their bordering neighbors. They occupy and/or control pieces of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.

Now, Jews are again threatening war because Syria is placing missiles near her won borders, inside Syria, to protect them from Israeli air invasion. The Zionist high command maintains they cannot

allow that because they must have total freedom to fly in that airspace to police Lebanon. The Jews do not want Syria to be able to defend her borders, and warn that if they try, war may ensue.

Jewish Occupied Palestine is America's biggest embarrassment today. U.S. politicians who support Israel over their own nation are viewed by the world as either political prostitutes, or idiots. Even the non-Christian nations of the world are able to see what is happening, thus this U.N. resolution to "isolate Israel." But let us not forget that the Russian Jews, by U.N. Edict in 1947 took the original Israeli land from the Arabians. Thus we see why the Arabs hate the Jews and the blood bath continues.

Paul T. Buchanan

MODERN FEMINISTS LOWER THAN ANIMALS

A new abortion law was recently passed in Spain. The new law allows abortion in cases of rape, malformed fetuses, or when there is danger to the mother's life. Last November nearly 3,000 feminists gathered at a national convention in Barcelona to protest what they said were inadequacies in the new law. As a part of the protest, two pregnant women were taken into a back room where they submitted to illegal abortions. The two freshly murdered fetuses were shoved into jars and presented to the cheering assembly. It makes one think of a

camp of barbaric natives dancing around the severed heads of recently killed rivals.

These women were obviously hostile toward the fetuses. What kind of mind perversion could

cause this completely unnatural response in a woman: mothers who hate their unborn child and want them dead. No animal on earth naturally hates her own baby! In fact, animals will often die trying to protect their own babies. How much lower than animals are modern feminists?

According to J. Joseph Speidel, vice president of the Population Crisis Committee, The U.S. has been the leader in "family planning" since 1960's He is upset because the international Planned Parenthood Federation is only getting \$38 million support from our government this year, instead of the \$50 million they wanted. How can this abomination continue? I don't believe America can continue if she doesn't repent of this evil. It is an indictment against us all! This evil couldn't exist in America if the majority of Americans weren't perverted and warped! Americans have stopped thinking! The true purpose of Abortion is to eliminate the white Caucasian race of our voting strength and replace it with foreign minorities, so that the U.S. Constitution can be voted out by 1989, and place this nation under the bondage of a World Government.

Paul T. Buchanan

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Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Clerk-Carrier Examination will be open from January 27, 1986 through February 7, 1986 for the Childress, TX Area (Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Guthrie, Matador, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silverton, and Turkey, Texas), and Lubbock, TX and the Distribution Machine Clerk Examination and the Clerk-Stenographer Examination will be open during those dates for Lubbock only.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at the post offices listed during the "open" period and further details can be obtained at these offices. Starting salary for all positions is \$9.64 per hour.

Community Concert Members Can See Duo-Pianists in Pampa

Steven and Nadya Gordon, a duo-piano team, will be presented by Pampa Community Concert Association January 21 at 8 p.m. in the M.K. Brown auditorium.

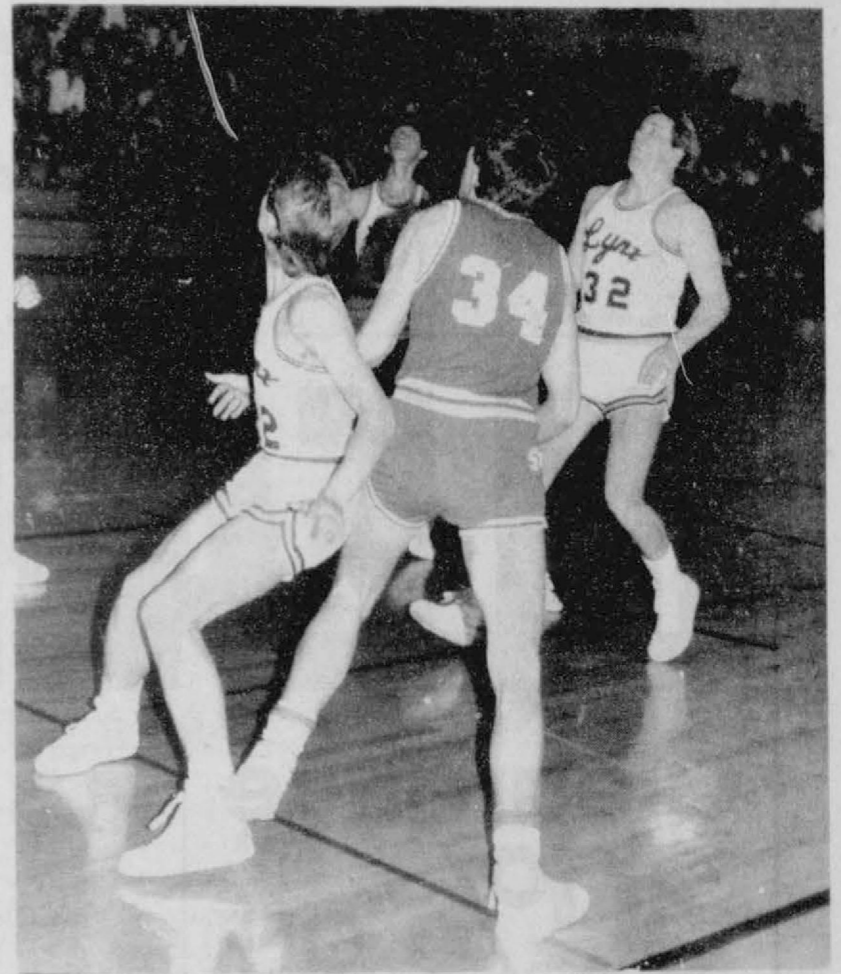
The Tri-City Concert Association here has a reciprocity agreement with the Pampa group and can attend each other's concerts without additional cost.

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The Lynx and Lynxettes had a tough time when they played host to the Elks here Tuesday nite. Remember both teams will travel to Stinnett on Friday, and host Fritch here on Saturday. Plan to attend both of these district games!



LYNX VS. STRATFORD ELKS ---

LYNX VS ELKS - DISTRICT ACTION

January 13, 1986

The State of Texas
County of Hansford

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman I.S.D. met in regular session January 13, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School Building, with the following present:

Members and Officers: Dr. Tom Latta, President
Charles Shieldknight, Secretary
Joe Clement, Member
Dennis Nelson, Member
Jim Davis, Member
School Officials: Larry Butler, Superintendent
Eddy Clemmons, Principal
Kenneth Friemel, Principal
Orville Latham, Business Manager
Eddie Gage
Others: Larry Lanier
Mike Simpson

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion made by Shieldknight and seconded by Nelson that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Ratification of Bills

Motion made by Davis and seconded by Clement that bills and accounts numbers 44863 through 45034, as recorded on pages 479 through 475, Volume Five, Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be allowed and paid. Motion carried.

Discipline Management Plan

Motion made by Clement and seconded by Davis that the District Discipline Management Plan be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Career Ladder

Motion made by Shieldknight and seconded by Nelson that the Career Ladder Guidelines be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Career Ladder Administrators

Motion made by Davis and seconded by Shieldknight that Eddy Clemmons, Kenneth Friemel and Allen Alford be appointed as Career Ladder Administrators. Motion carried.

Employee Grievance Policy

Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Clement that the employee grievance policy by adopted as presented. Motion carried.

Resignations

Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Shieldknight to accept the resignation of Norma Holland as stated.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.

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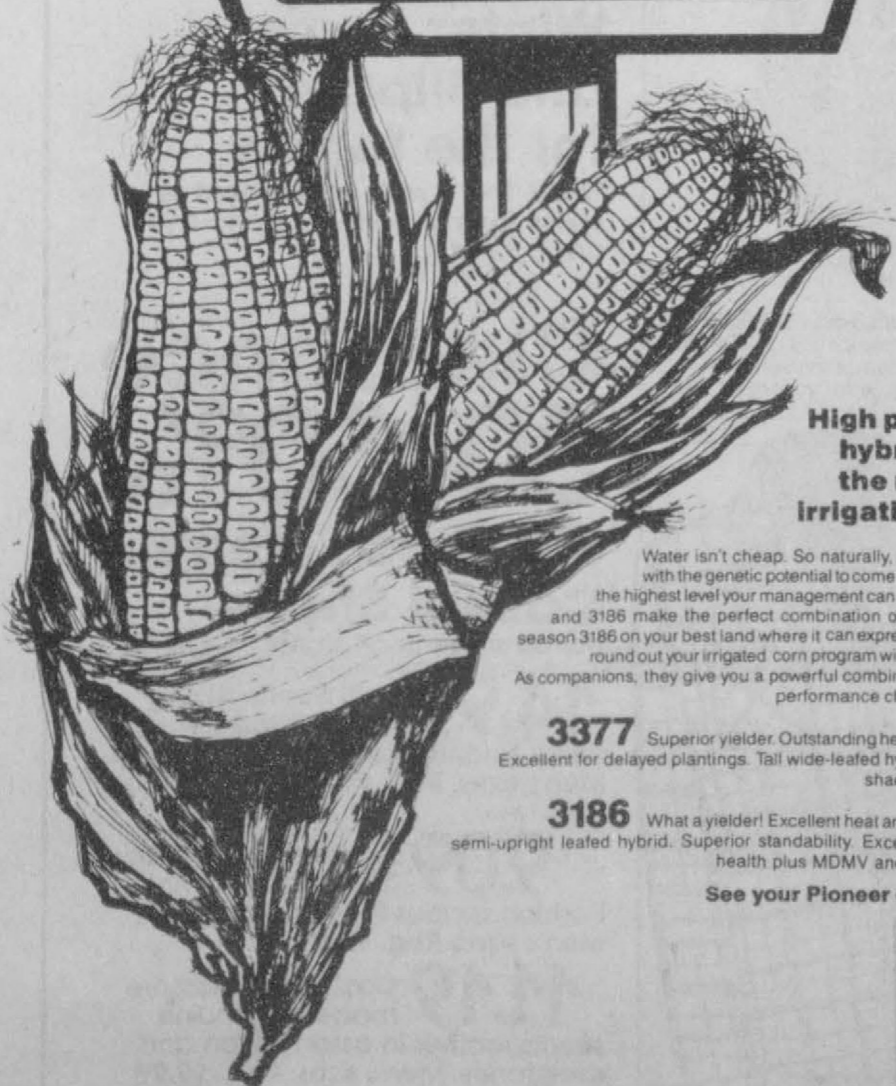
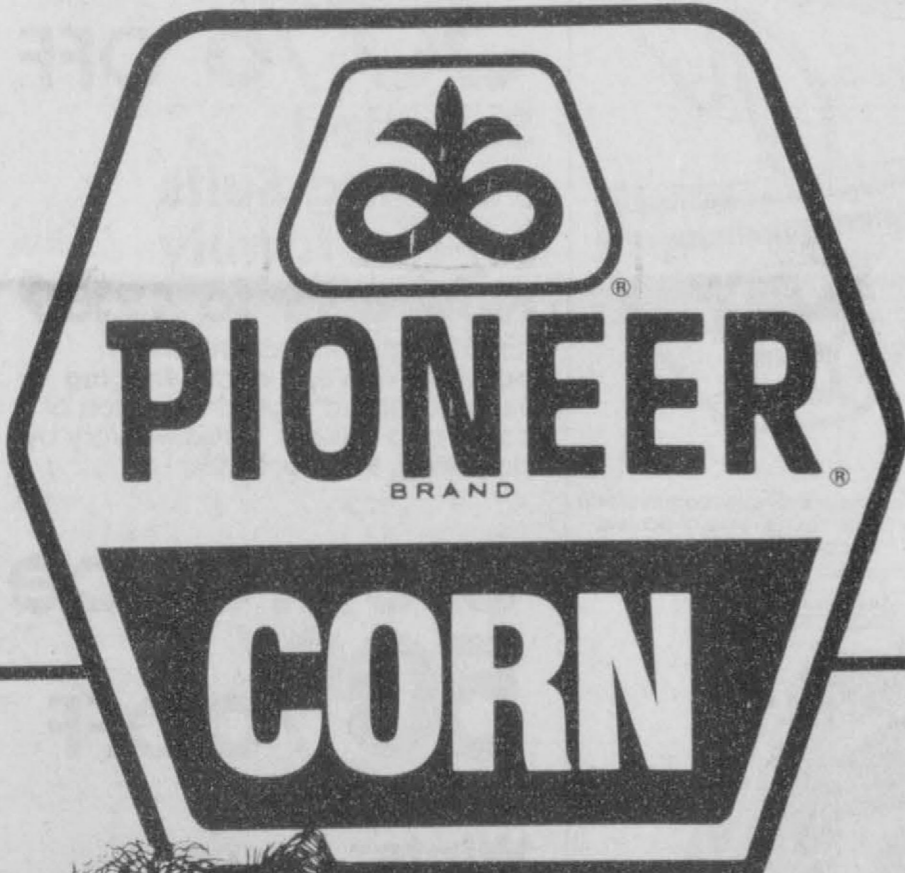
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