

Five Lynx teams hit the Gridiron this week!

Friday night the mighty Lynx will begin district competition hosting arch-rivals, the Dalhart Wolves. Dalhart is 4-1-0 on the season having lost a pre-district game to Stinnett earlier this

year. Spearman, of course, is undefeated standing 5-0-0. Dalhart has not beaten Spearman since Coach Sherwood came here in 1973. The Wolves fought the Lynx to a tie that first year, but that was as close as they have come since. The last two district games with Spearman's arch-rivals have been close ones; Spearman 16-6 in '75 and Spearman 7-6 last year. The Lynx will kick off district play at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. It

should be quite a contest. Coach Tomlin's "B" team and Coach Hamilton's freshmen will travel to Dalhart Thursday night to do battle with the Wolves. The freshmen will start things, kicking off at 5:00.

The Little Lynx teams will host Dalhart's 7th and 8th grades here Thursday night beginning at 5:00. The Varsity Lynx (5-0-0) and Coach Williams' Lynx eighth graders (3-0-1) still remain undefeated this season.

Local Church Sets Study & Renewal Week-end



Dr. Fred Craddock

First Christian Church extends a welcome to everyone to share in a weekend of study and renewal with Dr. Fred Craddock Oct. 15-16. Dr. Craddock is Professor of Preaching and New Testament at Phillip's University Graduate Seminary, Etna, Oklahoma. He received his BA degree from Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn. in 1950; his BD degree from Phillip's in 1953. While working on his seminary degree, he served as teaching fellow in the university and ministered to the church at Custer City, Okla. From 1953 to 1957 he taught at Johnson Bible College. In 1964 he received the Ph.D. degree in New Testament at Vanderbilt University. While at Vanderbilt, Dr. Craddock served as minister of Central Christian Church, Columbia, Tenn. In 1968-69, he took a sabbatical leave to Tubingen, Germany for further graduate study. Dr. Craddock preaches and lectures widely at church assemblies, institutes and colleges. He serves on the General Board of the Christian Church, the Administrative Committee of the Christian Church, the Commission on Theology for the Council on Christian Unity, the Assn. of Disciples for Theological Education and the Society of Biblical Literature. He has

written two books, *The Presence of Christ* (1968) and *As One Without Authority* (1971, revised 1974); & contributed numerous articles to various journals.

A native of Humboldt, Tenn., Dr. Craddock is married and the father of a daughter and a son. The theme for the weekend will be "The Promise of the Presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit"; using the last chapter of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John 14-16, and Acts 1. The activities will begin Sat. Morning with a Coffee Time at 10:00 a.m., followed by a study at 10:30 a.m. Then at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Fellowship Supper for everyone followed at 7:30 p.m. by study and worship. On Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m. Dr. Craddock will be speaking to the adult, high school and jr. high classes in the Fellowship Hall. He will be speaking at Morning Worship beginning at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, in which a 1968 hardtop sedan containing approximately five individuals mistook a private driveway for a public street and rammed into the residence at 225 S. Townsend. The moving vehicle took out some trees and shambled before hitting the house and inflicting severe damage to the front of the vehicle. It was not determined if any of the occupants of the vehicle



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Regional strike rally set

Strike Headquarters in Springfield, Colorado announced plans for their first major regional Strike Rally. The multi-state farmer and rancher gathering is scheduled for Friday, October 14 at the

Amarillo, Texas fairgrounds. Speakers representing a wide cross participants in the Fairgrounds Coliseum beginning at 2:00 p.m. C.D.T. Coordinating the rally effort, with their 29 strike offices throughout the United States.

Lawrence 'Bud' Bitter, one of the original proponents of American Agriculture stated, "Today (Tuesday, Oct. 4) makes the

third week of the movement and we are literally nation wide, with supporters now in more than 40 states, and the Canadian Provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and British Columbia.

Jerry Wright, a leading speaker for American Ag. meetings said, "I think this will show a strength of force and the seriousness of our strike movement."

The American Agriculture planners working on the Amarillo rally are also expecting hundreds of farm tractors to converge on the city as part of the protest demonstration.

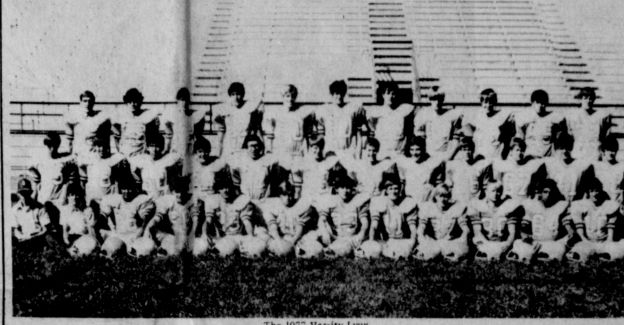
Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Justin Upchurch, Elsie Mathers, Brenda Shielknight and daughter, John Cree, Guy Muller, Harlan Kelso, Leslie Montgomery, Mary Howard, Greg Brand, Becky Eberdege, Ida Wilmethe, Dempsey Spann, Virginia Hackney, Winnie Allen, Julie Latta, Tommie Latta, and Carla Latta. Dismissed were Shirlene Dennis, Jerold Garcia, Tiffany Goodrich, Hazel Taylor, Rae Butler, Robbie Welsh, Terry Davis, and Farence Williams. One death occurred, Stephen Cook died Monday at the hospital.

Community Pep Rally

The Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that they will be working with the Spearman High School Pep Squad in holding a community pep rally for the Lynx's upcoming district game at Dalhart. The rally will be held following the "B" Team game Thursday night at Lynx Stadium, tentatively set for 8:30 p.m.

2-3 in '73; 5-0 in '77



In 1973 a big coach took over the football head coaching duties in Spearman. The good coach, of course, was Greg Sherwood. When this reporter first came to Spearman, he knew Sherwood in name only and didn't always have that right. Since then it has been learned that his name

is not only known throughout the state but respected, revered and in some cases even feared. If you were a newcomer you might ask yourself why so many people had so much to say about the man. You may receive several answers; among them being the fact that since Coach

Sherwood's arrival, Spearman has never lost a district game and has only been tied in district play once. You may also get a reply from a parent who has had a youngster to play football under this man; he's a master at motivating his young people and getting the most possible effort

out of them, and then some at times. You may also hear that Coach Sherwood is an avid supporter and participant in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. You may also get the

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Hutchinson Landowners Meet Set

A meeting of Hutchinson County Landowners has been set for Thursday, October 13 at the school building at Pringle at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday, September 22, a group of Hutchinson County landowners met at the Pringle school to discuss the recent re-evaluation of farm property and to consider what steps might be taken to correct the inequities that resulted from that re-evaluation. At that time a committee was elected to obtain legal counsel. The committee consists of Monty Harburt, Dean Lieb, Fred Holt, Thane McCloy, Marvin Jones, Nolan Holt and Jon Jarvis. On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the committee met with Mr. Wayne Sturdivant and Mr. Mike Muck of the Amarillo law firm of Gibson, Ochsen, Adkins, Harlan and Hankins. Mr. Sturdivant agreed to study the situation and meet with the farmers on Thursday evening, Oct. 13. It is most urgent that everyone attend this meeting. Many landowners were overlooked at the previous meeting, including out of county landowners and landlords. If you know anyone who has not been notified, please let them know.

Markets	
Wheat	\$2.19
Corn	\$1.88
Milo	\$3.00
Soybeans	\$7.65 cwt.

Police Investigate Crash

Spearman Police are investigating an incident which occurred about 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, in which a 1968 hardtop sedan containing approximately five individuals mistook a private driveway for a public street and rammed into the residence at 225 S. Townsend. The moving vehicle took out some trees and shambled before hitting the house and inflicting severe damage to the front of the vehicle. It was not determined if any of the occupants of the vehicle

were hurt since none of them remained at the scene to answer questions. Investigation is continuing. This is the second car-fied object crash in that vicinity in recent months. In one several months ago, two twin pumps and a light standard, since replaced, were taken out at Consumers Sales Co.

1977 County Tax Roll Approved

Hansford County Commissioners Court meeting in regular session Monday, Oct. 10, in the Courthouse in Spearman approved the 1977 tax roll in connection with the disposition of other items on the agenda. It was noted that the tax rate is the same as the 1976 rate but there has been an increase in assessed valuation by natural increase.

The grand total of values in Hansford County for assessment purposes in 1977 was \$62,981,236, up from the 1976 figure of \$54,243,619. Largest increase was in minerals with a total of \$39,939,985 in 1977 compared to \$31,610,920 in 1976. Exemptions for 1977 were 1,366 with a value of \$2,045,280, up from the 1976 figure of

1,323 in 1976 with a value of \$1,961,560. The County also approved a resolution to join the Amarillo Alcoholic Recovery System for chronic alcoholics from the county. Commissioners also approved the minutes of the last meeting, received the treasurer's report and paid bills.

Stephen Cook Services Set

Funeral services for Stephen Paul Cook, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cook of 909 S. Hancey, Spearman will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 13 at the Assembly of God Church here. Rev. Glen Lester of Dumas will officiate, assisted by Rev. David Nuckles, pastor. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Stephen was born November 19, 1969 in Dumas and was a second grader in Spearman Elementary School. He died Monday evening in Hansford Hospital. The family moved here four months ago from Dumas. Survivors include the parents, a brother, Devin, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schick of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Cook of Morse.

Powell Guilty, Sentencing Set

Sentencing for Patrick Otis Powell, 39, of Fort Worth, after a jury of four men and eight women decided on punishment of 15 years in prison after returning a verdict of voluntary manslaughter earlier, has been set for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in 84th Judicial District Court in Spearman before Judge Richard Counts. The jury had spent six hours Saturday deliberation before finding Powell guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the July 16 shooting death of Jose Leon Gutierrez, 55, of Spearman. Later in the day, the jury spent another six hours in

deciding the punishment for Powell, returning with that decision at 1:33 a.m. Sunday. Powell had originally entered a plea of guilty to the murder of Gutierrez but later appeared in court to change the plea to not guilty. Powell testified Friday that Gutierrez, the father of 13 children, had threatened him during a drinking bout on the night of the shooting. He claimed he shot the man three times with a 22 caliber rifle to protect his life. Maximum sentence for voluntary manslaughter is 20 years and \$10,000 fine. Minimum sentence is two years.

Former City Manager Rites Held

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Hansford Cemetery for Leo Dacus, 82, who died Saturday at Hansford Hospital. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Dacus was born in Greer County, Okla., and has lived in the Spearman area since 1913. He married the former Willie Clemmer in 1930 in Beaver City, Okla. She died in 1963. Mr. Dacus was a former city manager of Spearman, working that capacity and others for the City for 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include three sons, Jack Hendrix of Hansford, Okla., Dan Dacus of Kansas City, Mo., and Ted Dacus of Augustus, Maine; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Marie Watson of Richmond, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Allen and Mrs. Lena McCroy, both of Spearman, and Miss Della Dacus of Portales, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ernest Newcomb, Louis Karns, J.T. Pond, James Brown, J.D. Beeson, and Bill Fouri. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Neff, Bob Breeden, Oliver Barner, Cecil Boyer, Red Scrogges and Leo Cummings.

New furniture store opens here



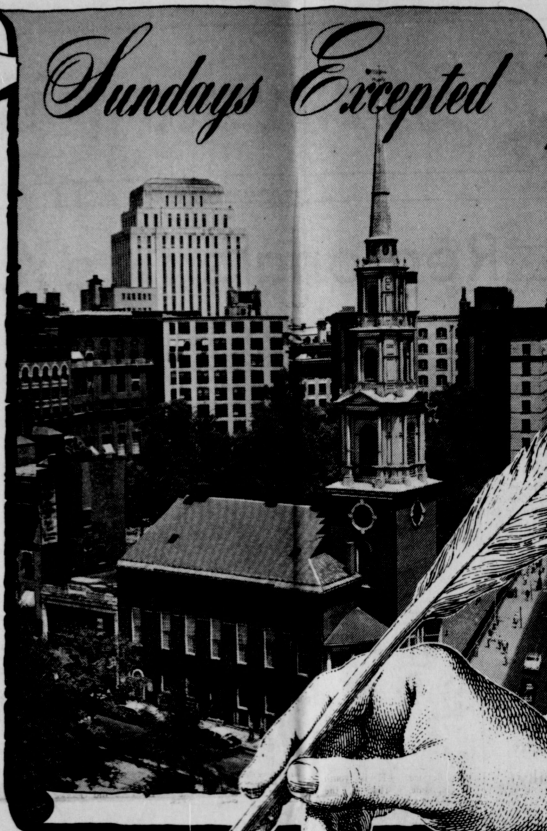
It was a gala opening at Beedy Furniture last week, when a large group of citizens were on hand to open and dedicate the new Beedy Furniture in Spearman. Pictured, left to right, Kyle Beedy, Brad and Doty Beedy, Mrs. Gafford, Jerry Gee, Rev. Frank Oglesby, and Mayor Ralph Blodgett.

County Ag Agent Resigns

Jim Kuykendall, Hansford County Agriculture Agent for some 19 months, has resigned to enter private business, it has been announced. Hansford County Judge Johnnie Lee noted in making the

announcement that there are two applicants scheduled to appear before County Commissioners on Monday, Oct. 24, to be interviewed for the job. Lee mentioned that applications were taken by the District Agricultural Agent in Amarillo,

Sundays Excepted



Sunday
Colossians 1
24-29
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Monday
Acts 3
12-16, 4:5-12
•
Tuesday
Acts 10
34-48
•
Wednesday
Acts 9
1-19
•
Thursday
Acts 9
20-31
•
Friday
Acts 11
19-26, 13:1-4
•
Saturday
Acts 19
1-10

If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) . . . the same shall be a law. (Article I, Section 7 of the Constitution)

They were conscientious and astute men—those architects of the Constitution. They wanted to be sure the President could never halt the processes of democratic government by delaying legislation.

And the phrase "Sundays excepted" shows that our Founding Fathers also respected Sunday as the day of the Lord.

To them, it seemed natural to safeguard their freedom and profess their faith all in one sentence.

The document they produced has weathered two hundred years—their faith almost two thousand. Both their Constitution and their creed—the Christian faith—are just as vibrant and important today.

Make Sundays an exception to your daily routine—Go to Church!



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Vintage Mobile Home, 72 x 14, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furniture, to be moved. ***
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345-rt

Beautiful four bedroom home, four miles north of Spearman, three acres, three baths, Call Batman Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-935-5038. 445-7tc
FOR SALE: House with 2 bedrooms plus den, fully carpeted, storage in back. Good condition - good price. Phone 659-3354 after 2:30. 47-8p
FOR SALE: High gallonage service station, good volume, TBA, service work. Excellent location, established business. Call 2969 after 6 p.m. 46-6tc
FOR SALE: Brick home at 404 South Drexler. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Large basement, cedar lined closet, upstairs—all carpeted, sprinkling system, 2,600 sq. ft. plus 1 double car attached garage and 1 single car garage with storage. Call 659-3188 or 659-3173. 45-rt
FOR SALE: 560 acres, Hansford Co., 2 irrigated wells, big tail water pit. Call 806-353-2173. Mrs. Clara Lieb. 45-1p

NOTICE
The Xi Zeta Sorority announced that they are selling stadium bags. They are \$15 apiece. If anyone would like to purchase one of these stadium bags contact Glenda Guthrie at 3424 or Verna Strawn at 3374.

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for Glenna Martin's debts.
Charles Lynn Martin

Anyone interested in being a member of a home demonstration club in the evening is asked to call the agent's office at 659-2038.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: apartments. Call 659-2811. 475-1tc
Help Wanted
WANTED: Equipment Operators and men to train for operators on pumping and bulk equipment are now being hired by BI-Hughes Inc. for placement in Perryton, Texas. 40-rt
WANTED: Mechanics, Preventive maintenance on bulk equipment and pumping equipment. For further information call 435-4054 or apply at 21 N. Industrial Road. Long term employment, company benefits and advancement opportunities. 40-rt

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank the good people of Spearman for the many good things done during the illness and passing of our loved one.
For the prayers, kind words, flowers, memorials, food visits and cards.
Also thanks to Dr. Kleiberger and the nurses and hospital staff for their services. We deeply thank each of you.
The Dewey Ball family

What is 4-H?
4-H the youth program of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, means different things to different people.
To parents, 4-H is an opportunity for their children to associate with other children in a wholesome atmosphere, a chance for them to work with other adults, and an organization where youth take some responsibility for their own behavior.
To young people, 4-H is a place to learn, have fun, and associate with other kids their age.
To volunteer leaders, 4-H is an opportunity to help young people and contribute to their community.
To the professional staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H is youth development. That is, the purpose of 4-H is to help young people grow and develop along physical, social, mental, emotional and vocational lines. This is accomplished by consciously designed programs that contribute to the learning of young people in each of these areas. In 4-H, youth development is accomplished through adult-led learning groups.
4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 who wish to join, without regard to race, color, creed or socio-economic levels.
This month the Gruver Community Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11 in the Gruver County Barn with Fred Groves presenting the program on wood working projects. He will also present the program to the Spearman Community Club on Thursday October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman County Barn.
Anyone interested in joining 4-H is encouraged to attend and sign up.

E.K. Snider will be at BAKER HOTEL in Spearman, for SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH, with extra day or more as required to see Customers with Questions about insurance. Ask about my EKS-BMA CHILD LIFE INSURANCE SPECIAL! Easier to buy and keep for GRANDKIDS, than it was for their OWN CHILDREN. As sure as SUN UP TO BE NEEDED ONE TIME!! BOUGHT YOUNG, EASY TO OWN! 465-rt

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Set Aside Grazing

Will Hansford County be allowed to graze set aside acreage?
The Texas ASCS Commission has sent their recommendations to the USDA in Washington concerning the set aside acreage grazing program. The recommendations are that the farmers be able to graze out on their normally have in their area, meaning we may be able to graze out in our area until March 15, or even as late as April 1, if the Department of Agriculture accepts these recommendations.
A WIFE member stated, "We as farmers can give the Texas ASCS efforts a boost by writing Mr. Bergland and requesting and confirming the recommendations. Please address letters to: Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland, USDA, Washington, D.C., 20255.
The following is a letter WIFE has sent to Mr. Bergland: Secretary Bergland,
We as Texas Panhandle farmers feel that being able to graze out our wheat set aside acres is the only feasible solution to our area's growing conditions and limited crop rotation.
Please take this into consideration when deciding your policies for grazing on set aside acreage.
Thank you,
WIFE of Spearman, Texas

Dog Sets Record

Tramp, an English setter owned by Steve Henry of Beaver, Okla., set a record in winning the Novice Class Sunday, October 9 at the Bird Dog Walking Field Trial in Spearman by taking 11 birds in 10 minutes.
The 191 points awarded the dog was the highest point total awarded any entry anywhere in over five years, according to sources in Spearman commenting on the matter. The Sunday activity was described as one of the best had anywhere.
Not only did Henry own the winner of the Novice Class, he also owned the winner in the Puppy Stake, a dog named Cider, who received 91 points.
A Darrouzett, Texas, man, Jerry Robertson, had the winner in the Champion class, a dog named Doc who received 97 points.
Sunday results:
PUPPY STAKE: Steve Henry Dog
Novice: Dog Pts.
Steve Henry Cider 91
Doc Pittman Jack 52
Jim Gunter Snooky 35
NOVICE STAKE:
Steve Henry Tramp 97
Doc Pittman Jack 191
Carl Owens Pat 064
CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE:
Jerry Robertson Doc 97
Larry Thompson Pat 96
Larry Thompson Gunner 90

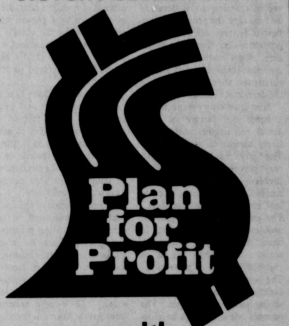
United Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, October 16 is World Order and Peace Sunday.
There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting, well prepared Bible lesson.
"Unworthy Servants" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 16.
Palo Duro Union Presbytery will open at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16 at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock and continue through Monday afternoon.
Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on Wednesday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. Martha Batten is hostess. The program will be given by Myrt Bohanan. Sherry Burnett will lead the devotion.
Area I of the Women of Palo Duro Union Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Borger on Thursday, October 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
If you are new to Spearman or have not yet found a church home, you are cordially invited an encouraged to try the warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.
Square Dance Club Meets
Spearman Spinnets Square Dance Club met Thursday, October 6 at the County Barn. Paul Lopez called for the five squares dancing.
Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cope and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.
Guests were couples from Badger, Gruver, Silvestri and a lady from Hereford, PSDA (Panhandle Square Dancers Association) Historian.
The club voted to not have dances on the 5th Thursday of the month.
Spearman Club has been invited to the Stimmitt Hallows Dance the evening of October 22.
The next meeting will be October 20 and members are to bring a boxed supper to be auctioned off at the dance in celebration of Halloween.

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Three receive certificates in Hansford Co.
Three Hansford County citizens just returned from taking their Texas Tax Assessor examination in McAllen, Texas over the weekend. The area is extremely proud of Alice Paddy of Gruver, and Troy Sloan and Orville Latham of Spearman, who were awarded Certified Texas Assessor certificates after all passed their tests over the weekend.
We are extremely proud of these three Hansfordites and learned that the state of Texas has only 400 CTAs, and 3 of them are in Hansford County. Alice Paddy is employed by the Gruver School system, Orville Latham at the Spearman school system and Troy Sloan also works with the schools and tax offices in the Panhandle area.

A helpful hint for house hunters:



Look for the Energy Checked Efficiency Home sign.
The homes displaying Energy Checked Efficiency Home signs assure you that they have been built to save energy... and that saves you money on operating costs! Before a home can qualify under this program, it is inspected for features such as proper insulation, attic ventilation, distances from water heater to points of use, weatherstripping around doors and windows, proper size air conditioning and heating units... and much more. Before you decide on a new home, make certain it has been built with economy of operation in mind. A very easy way to find one is to look for the Energy Checked Efficiency Home sign.
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Child Abuse Meeting Planned

A special interest meeting on "Understanding Violence in Families" will be held Monday, October 17, 1977 at 7:30 p. m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Spearman Chief of Police Wisniewski is organizing a program of guest speakers from Perryton, Boerger and Amarillo.

Everyone is invited to attend regardless of age, sex, race, religion or socio-economic levels. This program is being sponsored by Spearman FHA in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Child abuse knows no boundaries. It can occur to the poorest as well as the richest family; the broken home or the intact family; black, brown, white boys or girls; infants to adolescents. If you are concerned about the welfare of children and families, come to this special interest meeting.

The maltreatment of children is a problem of people living together who interact in complex ways. It involves not only the tens of thousands of families in which children suffer physical, emotional, and psychological maltreatment each year, but also the countless people who are attempting to understand and manage the problem: members of federal, state, and local governments; those in health care, legal, and social work systems; taxpayers; and anyone concerned about the welfare of children and families.

Seen from only perspective at a time, the picture of child abuse and neglect seems relatively simple to understand. The physician, for example, may perceive it as a medical problem to be diagnosed and treated, the policeman, as criminal conduct to be punished. The psychiatrist may view the problem as one of parents in need of treatment, while the social worker may see it as children in need of protection. The sociologist sees social dysfunction; the moralist sees monstrous and unnatural acts. The parents' view tends to be cloudy by their desperation, feelings of failure at parenthood, and fears of punishment and criticism rather than help. The children's viewpoint is seldom known.

Seen as a whole - which is how any system must somehow be understood - child maltreatment appears as a tangled web of myths, half-understood relationships, contradictory approaches to management, traditions, suspicions, and unknowns. Fragmented perceptions and the divergent results they reproduce add to the inherent complexity of any attempt to define or deal with the problem.

Perceptions of what constitutes child maltreatment have differed with time and culture. Practices that we now consider abusive have been accepted in the past as the normal exercise of parental rights, as appropriate disciplinary measures.

In 1974, Congress passed the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Public Law 93-247, which defines child abuse and neglect as "the physical or mental injury, sexual abuse, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of a child under the age of eighteen by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or welfare is harmed or threatened thereby."

As above, definition indicates that the child's health or welfare is harmed or threatened. This includes, but is not limited to, physical injury, sexual abuse, neglect, acts of omission, such as failure to provide adequate food or emotional care. The prevalence of child abuse cases, child abuse and neglect can take many forms. In general, abuse refers to acts of commission, such as beating or excessive discipline, or neglect, and acts of omission, such as failure to provide adequate food or emotional care.

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HD Club News

Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, October 6 at the home of Mrs. Joyce Byers with president Fontella McKee calling the meeting to order.

Mrs. Joyce Byers gave the devotional on James 4:6-10. Mrs. Fontella McKee gave the council report.

They discussed the bridal shower for Peggy Marrs, county agent, to be held on October 10 at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Also discussed was the annual luncheon November 22 at the Home Demonstration Club Room at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Rose Cummings reported on the State T.H.D.A. Convention that was held in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Joyce Byers served refreshments to members. Mesdames: Adalyn Barnes, Rose Cummings, Fontella McKee, Nan Nicholson, and two guests.

The next meeting will be October 20 in the home of Mrs. Adalyn Barnes.

Meeting Thursday, October 6 at the home of Mrs. Steve Benton was the Serendipity Home Demonstration Club. President Lynn Kaykendall presided over the business meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Council Report was given by Mrs. Irvin Dalk.

There will be a Rural Home Ec Day at the Villa Inn in Amarillo October 20. Club presidents and council delegates are invited to attend.

At the program Mrs. B. A. Byers gave an interesting report of her trip to Galveston and to the state convention where she was a delegate.

Members present were Mesdames: Gordon Parrish, Jacob Rogier, Jim Strawn, Yonda Keim, B. A. Byers, Irvin Dalk, Margaret Shedeck, Virgil Floyd, Smith and hostess F. B. Schuber.

The next meeting will be October 18 in the home of Mrs. Yonda Keim.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members. Mesdames: Britt Jarvis, Jack Lasater, Tom Latta, Dick Counsell, Clark Mires, Bob Meek, Dennis Nelson, Steve Mathews, Ted Godfrey, Kent Guthrie and guests Mrs. Roy Flowers and Mrs. Mack McCormack.

The next meeting will be November 3.

Meeting Friday, October 7 in the home of Mr. Mrs. Jimmy Greene was the Friday Night Bridge Club.

High couple was Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey and low couple was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames: Albert Clark, Ted Godfrey, Roy Flowers, and Jimmy Greene.

The next meeting will be November 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarraugh, Perryton.

Bridge Club

Thursday Dessert Bridge Thursday, September 29 in the home of Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

High score was won by Mrs. Judy Nelson; second high, Mrs. Karen Countiss; and traveling trip, Mrs. Sheryl Meek.

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Blue Monday Bridge Club

Health Fair

A Health Fair has been scheduled for October 14 at Frank Phillips College by the Women's Division of the Boerger Chamber of Commerce.

The fair is to be held in conjunction with the Boerger Fine Arts Festival, which is scheduled for October 14-16.

Wanda Haug, a registered nurse who is the director of nursing at North Plains Hospital in Boerger is the chairman of the health fair.

Region 1 of the Texas Department of Health Resources will have 14 booths at the fair for the purpose of checking for the early signs of such disease as tuberculosis, diabetes, etc.

Blood pressure and blood typing will also be checked at these booths.

There will also be free glucometers tests. Four Boerger doctors will be conducting the tests and area residents should certainly take advantage of this service.

The Panhandle Optometric Association is sponsoring the glucometer tests.

The Health Fair will begin at 10 a.m. on October 14 and will continue through 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Shapleys To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, the sixteenth of October, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shapley, 107 Van Kurt, Gruver, Texas.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. hours to visit with the couple.

The former Wilma Langley and F. A. Shapley were married Pryor, Oklahoma, October 16th, 1937. They have lived most of their married life on the farm north of Gruver and are members of the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple include: David Shapley, Arvada, Colorado; Mrs. Rex (Deanna Shapley) Williams, Francis Shapley, and Mrs. Eddy (Mary Tim Shapley) Shook of Gruver.

The couple have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. David McManry are the parents of a baby boy born October 5 at 2:44 p.m. in North Plains Hospital in Boerger. He weighed 6 lbs. 3/8 oz. and has been named Daniel David.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

This year marks the 460th anniversary of the Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Dr. Martin Luther nailed 89 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg (now in East Germany). These theses were on the errors which Luther saw in the Church of his day that were contrary to Scripture. That date marked the beginning of a movement that became known as the Reformation.

This date is also heralded as the birthday of the "Lutheran" Church. But for the beginning of the Christian Church and for that which the Lutheran Church believes and holds to, we look to the Resurrection of our Lord and to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

In honor of this 460th anniversary of the Reformation, Faith will be having a special study on the teachings of the Christian faith from a Lutheran understanding. This study will begin on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30, and will meet each Wednesday at the same time for seven weeks.

For this study we will be using a short book entitled Faith For Today by Dr. William Streng. This book examines the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, all of which Luther included and explained in his Catechism. But Faith For Today goes into more explanation and depth than what Luther did in his Catechism, and he had it looks at these teachings from our present perspective.

Events coming up at Faith are the church council meeting tonight, October 13, at 8:00, the Luther League Fall Rally in Amarillo Sunday, October 16, for which we will be leaving at 6:45, and of course the Fall Study on the teachings of the Lutheran Church on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30. If you have no regular church home, we invite you to join us. Our worship services are at 9:30 on Sundays and Sunday School follows at 10:35.

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Shown above in the new Teresa's Dance Studio are: TOP ROW from the left; Tracy Brillhart, Franklin Howell, Cam Butts, Teresa Hargis, Kristin Hardy and Bonnie Thompson; BOTTOM ROW; Gayla Taylor, M'Liss Keisinger, Julie Roussier, Stephanie Olsen, and Sally Donahue.

Dance Studio Has 180 Enrolled

Teresa has moved her dance studio to 317 Main Street here in Spearman. Teresa has 180 students enrolled this year, ranging in age from 2 years to 19. Her students this year are:

April Abston, Elisa Allen, Jan Ellen, Andrea Archer, Memoir Assiter, Sara Avila, Michael Babbs, Mary Lou Baker, Cindy Barkley, Stephanie Baxter, Melissa Beck, Kay Beeson, Patty Bellows, Adrian Blackburn, Denise Blackburn, Sara Blackburn, Buffy Blodgett, Sheri Brillhart, Tracy Brillhart, Katina Brock, Cami Brown, Cam Butts, Rodney Clawson, Eddie Cleamator, Lisa Collins, Julie Countiss, Jan Crawford, Kelli Crawford, Shaq Crawford, Teresa Cudd, Tonya Curtis, Mary Depee, Carrie Dixon, Sally Donahue, Tammy Donahue, Christy Dossett, Steve Duncan, Kristin Dunni-hoo, Shelly Dunnhoo, Cayla Eaton, Johnnie Eaton, Kim Elbert, Linda Evans, Anissa Everson, Annette Faulkner, Stephanie Friemel, Meli Floyd, Jill Garrett, Cammye Gee, April Graham, Michelle Graham, Shanda Graham, Michelle Graham, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Shannon Groves, Kristin Hardy, Kelly Harper, Suzanne Hart, Tamila Hathaway, Jana Hawkins, Lisa Hayes, Stephanie Hayes, Cindy Hendrick, Lena Hlavay, Brooke Holt, Sally Holt, Holly Holt, Paige Holt, Shannon Holt, Franklin Howell, Anna Hutchison, Danna Irbeck, Cindy Ivey, Tike Jackson, Anne Marie Jarvis, Boone Jarvis, Robin Mathews, Kay Merkel, Holly Meyer, Jamie Morley, Love Morris, Colleen McCormack, Sabre Miller, Shari McCoy, Kendra McGarrugh,

Jill McLain, Melissa McLain, Kim Nelson, Kyla Nelson, Gina Norris, Cinda Novak, Tracy Orman, D'Ann Ore, Stephan Olsen, Lana Paul, Ginger Pearson, Laura Pearson, Paige Pittman, Janya Pittman, Cathy Ratliff, Denise Rojas, Julie Roussier, Kayla Russell, Teresa Russell, Michele Rutz, Suzanne Sanders, Robin Savage, Misty Savage, Tonya Sexton, Brandi Schneider, Karl Lou Schneider, Melissa Schumann, Melodie Schumann, Malea Shaver, Tricia Shedd, Carly Shieldknight, Haley Shieldknight, Christa Sims, Angula Sentas, Jennifer Sentas, DeAnne Smith, Shelly Strawn, Shelly Stedje, Kam Taylor, Bonnie Thompson, Teresa Lindell, Shelly Tomlin, Debra Tomlin, Kelley Trout, Carla Tucker, Jennifer Turner, Cinda Turner, Deanna Turner, Shannon Vernon, Tania Vernon, Sharon Vernon, Tammy Welch, Lisa Westerfield, Tina Westerfield, Joanna White, Lori White, Lynette Williams, Jane Ann Windsor, Tiffany Womble, Tonya Woodington, Connie Woodley, Kristi Wright, Jennifer Yarborough, Timmy Yarborough, Ann McKee, Kristi Owens, Kim Owens, Janne Potts, Anne Potts, Sonja Ooley, Katrina Branton, Nancy Queen, LeaAnn Gibner, and Gayla Taylor. Assisting Teresa this year will be Mrs. Mollie Holt.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Vera

A baby shower honoring Kim Vera was held Sunday, October 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at B & B Farm Industries. Hostesses were Belinda Benavides, Terri Womble, Laura Mackie, Cheryl Blankenship, Lena Harmon, Frankie Duryee, Lillian Ralston and Ricko Joy.

UMW Meets

Susanah Wesley and Mary Martha Circle met in joint session at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Jackie Pearson presiding over the business meeting Wednesday, October 5 with Mrs. Bob Collier as hostess.

The program was from the 'Book of Mark' by Mrs. Dennis Nelson. She also opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Bob Collier, hostess, gave the devotional. They discussed the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in which they will be serving. This will be their district meeting to be held on October 11 at the Methodist Church.

Circle officers will be elected October 12; also there will be a UMW District Meeting in White Deer on October 11 from 9 till after lunch.

Those present were members: Mesdames: Bob Pearson, Bob Collier, Stan Hudson, Doug Steger, T. D. Sansing, Gary Woodley, Monty Blackman, Dick Countiss, Dennis Nelson, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Bruce Sheets, J. B. Buchanan, George Buzzard, Bert Sheppard, Margaret Steward, Tom Latta, Russell Townsend, and Ray Martin.

1978 Community Calendar Begun

The Chamber of Commerce now has a 1978 Community Calendar in the office. Please call and let them know of your special event so there will not be conflicts in upcoming events.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, October 10 at 8:00 P.M. at Martin's Steak Garden.

Mrs. Judy Nelson presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Dale Randall registered the gifts. The honoree was presented with a high chair and a corsage of baby's breath.

Special guests included Kim's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hewatt of Beaver, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. Pat Randall; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tomi Vera; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Debbie Randall, all of Spearman.

Winnie Jeffus Exhibits Paintings

A splash of spring, winter, solitude, mementos of the past are portrayed in the paintings by Winnie Jeffus of Guymon during October in the Art Gallery of the No Man's Land Historical Museum.

In the years Mrs. Jeffus has enjoyed painting, she has studied with Anne Thom, Gravel, Texas; Ben Koons, Amarillo, Texas; David Slade, Fort Collins, Colorado; Ruth Hutton, Spearman, Texas; Tom Knapp, New Mexico. She is currently enrolled in a watercolor class with Dr. Emily Cabanero of West Texas State, Canyon, Texas.

Her work has been exhibited in the Guymon Public Library, The Southwestern Public Service Company, The Panhandle State Bank, Oklahoma Cafe and the office of Bob Nelson in Guymon, also the Hooper City Library, Teshoma Art Exhibit, Texas County Fair and a number of art shows in the area. She is a member of the Artists Studio Northwest.

A resident of Guymon for many years, she attended Guymon Public Schools and Panhandle State University. She and her husband Worth, a farmer, reside in Guymon as does their son Larry and his family.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women met in joint session for a general royal service program at the church Wednesday, October 12.

Mrs. Mathilda Entrein presented the program about the missionaries on Europe. She was assisted by Mesdames: F. W. Thomas, Joe Novak, E. J. Hoskins, and Osciele Cooksey.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis opened the meeting with the opening prayer for the sick. Mrs. Don Jones had the prayer calendar and Mrs. Glen Hiller led in prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays.

Members present were Mesdames: F. W. Thomas, Mathilda Entrein, Rex Sanders, A. F. Loftin, Fred Holt, Windy Williams, Curtis Beasley, Tom Woodington, L. L. Anthony, Ed Horton, F. J. Hoskins, Woodville Jarvis, Carl Kizlar, Weston Jarvis, Buford Baker, Don Jones, Roscoe Nelson, Joe Novak, Glen Hiller, Miss Altha Groves, and visitor Mrs. Osciele Cooksey.

Baptist Young Women will have a Lily Handley Coffee at the church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 12. All women are invited; it is to do with international women's year, in which the talks this year are about things pertaining to women.

Baptist Women Study Group will meet Wednesday, October 12 for Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Don Jones.

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FGBMFI Speaker

Is Named

Rev. Joe Poppell will be the speaker for the Fall Gospel Week's Fellowship International meeting set for October 17 at Martin's Steak Garden.

The meal will be at 7 p.m. and the speaker will begin at 8 p.m. Rev. Poppell has been used by God in a healing ministry for many years. He believes faith comes from hearing the Bible, and he unfolds scriptures in a way that builds listeners' belief.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, you do not have to be a member. Election of officers of the local chapter will be in November.

Notice

Anyone interested in being a member of a home demonstration club in the evening is asked to call the agent's office at 659-2030.

Crop Care

This is the best time of the year to fertilize your yard. As cool weather sets in plant growth begins to slow down. Pre-plant plants take up nutrients to store in the roots for winter. These nutrients are needed for winter hardiness and a good start in spring.

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'The Deep' opens at the Lyric

"The Deep," based on the best-selling novel by Peter Benchley, his first since "Jaws," will open...tonite...at the LYRIC Theatre. Featuring extensive underwater scenes, "The Deep" stars Robert Shaw, Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte, Louis Gossett and Eli Wallach as the participants in a terrifying adventure which follows the discovery of two sunken treasures on the ocean floor off Bermuda.

Nick Nolte and Jacqueline Bisset are a young vacationing couple, scuba diving near the island, who discover a fortune in Spanish treasure in the wreck of a galleon and thousands of strange glass ampules in the hold of a wrecked World War II freighter. Their find brings them in contact with Shaw, a reclusive treasure hunter and diving expert, and Gossett, a Haitian mystery man with a penchant for wealth at any cost.

The four stars performed their own diving in underwater sequences of the film, which was photographed above and below four separate oceans, using sophisticated new camera, sound and lighting techniques. Fifth star Eli Wallach, cast as a loquacious beach dater, played his scenes above the waterline.

"The Deep," a Columbia/EMI Presentation, is the Casablanca FilmWorks Production of a Peter Yates Film. It was produced by Peter Guber and directed by Yates from a screenplay by Tracy Keenan Wynn and Peter Benchley, adapted from Benchley's novel. The motion picture is rated PG by the M.P.A.A.

SPD Adds Officers

Spearman Police Chief Steve Wisniewski has announced the employment of three officers by the department.

They are Larry Ray Lirley, 31, Jimmy Dwan Jackson, 23, and Ricky Lynn Morris, 21. Lirley and Jackson are from Amarillo and Morris is from Lubbock.

Lirley, a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict where he was in U.S. Navy service, holds an associate degree in electronics from Amarillo College. He is now continuing his education in law enforcement work. He is a graduate of Amarillo High School.

Jackson, a graduate of Palo Duro High School, is a former animal control officer in Amarillo. Active in ROTC at Amarillo College, he now is working on his associate degree in law enforcement.

Morris, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, is currently attending Amarillo College, working toward a degree in law enforcement work.

Scholarship Added To Spelling Bee Contest

Students in the four-state area assigned to the Amarillo Globe-News for sponsorship of the annual Spelling Bee contest now have an opportunity to compete for a scholarship to West Texas State University.

In addition to the area's top contestant receiving an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. (for two), courtesy of the Amarillo Globe-News, the first student who finishes in regional winner will be given a \$200 scholarship to West Texas State University.

The announcement was made by the Bee Coordinator, Gene Parker, director of placement at the university. WTSU co-sponsors the annual Spelling Bee competition with the Amarillo newspaper.

The rules for competition are established by the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, under the direction of Jim Wagner. Any student who has not reached his/her 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, is eligible to compete.

The AGN-WTSU area includes 29 Texas counties; 10 from Oklahoma, four from New Mexico and three from Kansas.

The 1978 director for Hansford County is G.W. Robinson, principal, Spearman Junior High whose address is 505 S. Townsend, Spearman.

The director has full control in planning and conducting his county event.

Most schools use the booklet prepared by the national sponsors, "Words of the Champions". The work list is available from the Amarillo Globe-News for 30 cents each. To obtain the booklet, please write to:

Spelling Bee Editor
Amarillo Globe-News
P.O. Box 2091
Amarillo, Texas 79166

The 1977 champion from Hansford County was Joe Ned Turner from Spearman Junior High School.

A unique opportunity for elementary students to compete is the Junior Bee, for boys and girls in the sixth and lower grades. Each county may select a champion in this division; however, this Junior county winner will not compete in regional unless he/she wins both titles.

The 1977 Junior champion was Oralia Ochoa from Spearman.

All county winners, as well as county Junior winners, will be guests of the sponsors at a luncheon preceding the 30th National Bee on April 29 in Amarillo.

Special awards will go to the county winners and each Junior county winner will be recognized. Certificates, suitable for framing, are available from the newspaper to every contestant, beginning at the classroom level.

Mrs. Jeanne Bartlett is the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor.

The 1978 National Spelling Bee will be held during the week of June 4.

district record of 19 games won, no losses, and one tie.

Since Coach Sherwood didn't have a last week's game to comment on we thought it would be interesting to get some of his personal views on coaching in Spearman.

We asked Coach Sherwood what stood out to him the most about Spearman since he's come here. His reply was, "The biggest thing I've seen in the last five years is the overall improvement in the school spirit. When I came here 45 boys turned out for football that first year. This year we had 95 out."

The Head Coach and Athletic Director also pointed out the way the school body has become a part -- backing the Lynx, and added that community support has grown tremendously.

Coach Sherwood stated that he felt Clark Mirra, who was Head Coach and Athletic Director before him, started what he classed as a turn-around in Spearman sports. In his words, "He (Clark Mirra) made football fun to play."

Coach Sherwood's Lynx who entered district competition with a 2-3 record in 1973 go into district play in one undefeated, his best start since coming to Spearman. We asked the coach to comment on his success here to date.

"I feel that one of the secrets to achieving success is surrounding yourself with a good coaching staff. I feel that mine is one of the best in the state. This staff works well together in harmony and that means a lot when you're confronted with the pressures of being a coach."

On a more personal note, Coach Sherwood added, "The more you win the harder it is to coach. It increases the pressure you put on yourself not allowing any room for accepting defeat, not to mention the added outside pressure that comes from opponents who are doing their best to knock you off."

The big coach ended saying, "The most rewarding thing for me has been working with the young men I've coached, watching them work hard to achieve their own success and witnessing the great attitudes they have displayed over the years."

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Council Makes Appointments

An auditor for the fiscal year 1976-77 and a deputy tax assessor-collector were appointed during the regular City Council meeting Tuesday, Oct. 11, during which session consideration of a resolution concerning a fireman's pension plan was continued pending further information to be gathered and studied.

Something new may be added to scheduling on the local cablevision outlet if council, after a trial session or two, decides to continue on-the-scene coverage of city council meetings as proposed and tentatively agreed to Tuesday night.

The auditor for the fiscal year is a Spearman firm, Mason and Henton. Billy Hutchinson, a city employee, was named deputy tax assessor-collector.

Ronnie Antalek, affiliated with the cablevision outlet in Spearman and a member of the volunteer fire department, received approval from city council to make a trial run on the idea of live coverage of city council meetings by the local outlet.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett informed those attending the meeting that the city and county are working on an operating agreement for fire protection for the unincorporated rural areas of the county with details to be completed by officials of the two governments.

Police Chief Steve Wisniewski informed the council that some engineers from the Texas Department of Highways had completed a traffic sign survey and will send the city a list of those needing replacement or those that need to be taken out of service with recommendations for the action to be taken by the city. In a replacement program, the city, provided the work is done by the deadline set by the state, will be reimbursed for the money spent on each replacement activities.

Council also approved the minutes of the regular city council meeting of Sept. 27, accepted the monthly fire, police and ambulance reports and paid bills.

It also was noted that Spear-

Poison Pen Predicts



The Dalhart Wolves are always tough, but the Lynx are stronger this year and there should be no doubt of the outcome. The Lynx will still be undefeated after Friday night.

The Gruber Greyhounds have had their troubles this year. They lost five starters this last week but it still looks Gruber over White Deer.

Perryton's Brad Beck and the Rangers will overcome against Dumas.

Boys Ranch will have little trouble with River Road.

Panhandle will win out over Canadian.

WTSU won their first of the season last week and I believe this will give them enough momentum to win out over Drake.

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WHOOOOO IS THE HALLOWEEN QUEEN... YOOUUU will find out at the FALL Chamber of Commerce BREAKFAST which will be held Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 a.m. in the County Show Barn in Spearman. Students from the High School Music Department will provide entertainment along with the mystery guest... GAMES, Cash Money and a fun time will be had at the Breakfast, plus good food. SOOOOO COME TO THE CHAMBER BREAKFAST AND see WHOOOOOO the Halloween Queen is...

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ANNOUNCING OPENING

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A fine season to date,
L ynx fans must agree;
H owever those Wolves,
A re rated as good as we,
R ight now we've one advantage,
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O ur Lynx can be good,
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E njoy the best of good luck,
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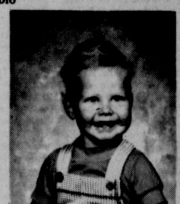
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The Spearman Independent School District, in cooperation with Region XVI Education Service Center, is sponsoring Adult Basic Education classes. The classes are designed for adults who have not finished high school.

The classes will be offered in Instruction to achieve a certificate of high school equivalency. Instruction will also be given in Reading, Writing, English, and Arithmetic.

There will be no charge of any kind for the courses. Anyone interested should attend a general meeting and registration at:

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October 13, 1977 (Thursday)
Room 116

If you cannot attend the meeting, please fill out the bottom and return it to school.

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Girl Scout Leaders are needed for the 1st year Brownies - 3rd grade.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Dorothy Welsh at 659-2334.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, Brownie Coordinator, will be recruiting leaders for the 2nd year Brownies.

Mrs. Welsh will meet with the mothers of the brownies next week. Papers will be sent with the brownies telling the day and time set.

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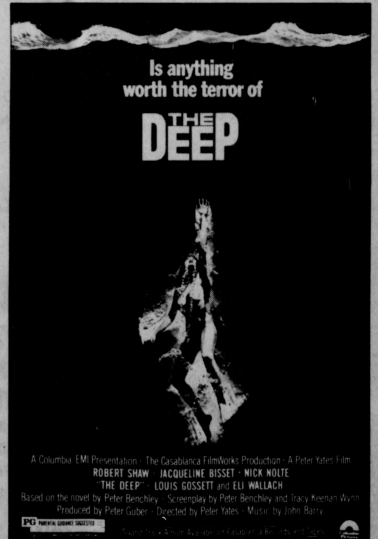
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chance to know the man personally like this reporter has and find out that he's just a heck of a nice guy. Whatever you learn about the man his record since he's come to Spearman would be a credit to any coach.

In the last four years prior to the beginning of this season Lynx teams under Sherwood have won 37 games, lost 9, and tied once. In regular season play for that same length of time they have won 33 games, lost 4, and tied once. In district play the incredible accomplishments stand at 19 wins, no losses and 1 tie.

Let's go back 41 years to 1973. The Lynx opened on Sept. 7 hosting Canyon losing 6-12. Then they traveled to Canadian and lost their second game 0-34. The Lynx then traveled to Sunray and brought back their first win of the year 24-0. The Stinnett Rattlers came to Spearman the next week and handed Sherwood and his Lynx their third loss of the season, the final score being 42-12, and leaving Spearman with 1 win and 3 losses up to that point. Remember, this was the big coach's first year at Spearman and things must have looked pretty bleak from his point of view at that time.

Watching Coach Sherwood walk off the field that night must have been some sight, wondering what was going on in that mind of the man who has proved since then to have so much pride and perseverance. As it turned out over a span of the next four years that would prove to be the lowest point in his continuing career with the Lynx. Whatever the case the Lynx had their trouble handling Panther and winning 43-6. The next week they went to Dalhart and fought the Wolves to a 22-22 tie. During the next four years Coach Sherwood would undoubtedly have his high moments, but to date no district team, including Dalhart would come closer to defeating the mighty Lynx. The Lynx went on in 1973 to defeat Boys Ranch 40-14, Stratford 21-6, and Phillips 36-6. On the season the '73 Lynx were 6-3-1, 4-0-1 in district play.

In 1974 it was a different story although the first game with Stratford brought back some old fears. The Elks defeated Spearman 20-14, but that would be the last game the Lynx would lose that season until they reached the state finals. They hosted Canadian and rolled 43-12. Sunray came to town and fell under the big Lynx machine 14-10. Spearman then traveled to Stinnett shutting out the Rattlers 20-0. Fritch was the next victim to fall, 43-16. Dalhart fell 32-6 as did Phillips 28-0. The Lynx then crushed Panhandle 46-7 and Mangum, Oklahoma 44-23. Boys Ranch was the last district opponent, they fell 29-19. In bi-district play Spearman defeated Hargett's Pampa 59-19. They then went to Amarillo to play Olton in the regional, winning 27-14. Alpine met the big Lynx machine in Snyder for the quarterfinals and lost 13-7.

Then the Lynx completely obliterated a powerhouse Bowie team at Pampa in the semifinals 43-8. The Lynx became State Runner-ups that year losing to Newton in Wichita Falls 26-56.

Many felt that 1975 would be a repeat of 1974. The season started out the same way with Stratford upsetting Spearman 13-0, but then the Lynx went on to win their next nine games. Canadian was the first victim losing 41-0. And then followed Sunray losing 12-14. Stinnett and Fritch were the next two to go down, 28-6, and 21-13. Dalhart was back to being it's usually tough self but still lost 16-6. Phillips went down 41-21, and Panhandle was next, losing 12-14. Boys Ranch never had a chance being shutout 48-0. Spearman lost in the bi-district to Childress 0-29. Childress would prove to be a thorn in the big coach's side for some time to come.

In 1976 things looked like they would start off on a different note. The Stratford Elk's spell over the Lynx was broken by a Spearman victory 12-7. The next week all the statistics were on the Lynx side but the final score showed Spearman 6, Phillips 7. But the Lynx went on to win the next eight games shutting out the next three teams they played: Fritch 21-0, Stinnett 23-0, and Shamrock 36-0. Dalhart once again proved to be tough, holding the Lynx to a one point victory, Spearman 7, Dalhart 6. Spearman then rolled over Boys Ranch 39-6, Panhandle 29-0, River Road 34-6, and Canadian 21-0. Childress was not as tough as they were the year before, but they once again stopped any Lynx hopes of going the distance, handing Spearman a 14-16 loss.

Well, this is a new year-1977, and the Lynx have another shot at it. Spearman had the two early season snags in the first two games of the season and have overcome both, defeating Stratford and Phillips. Fritch, Stinnett, and Shamrock have also fallen leaving the Big Coach and the "Big Bunch" with their best start since Coach Sherwood first came to Lynx country. They've had a tough schedule for openers and the first district game stacks up to be the one that will decide who will reign king of District 1-A, where the Wolves from Dalhart travel to Lynx Stadium Friday night. The first meeting between Dalhart and Spearman since Sherwood came here ended in a 22-22 tie. The last two meetings were nearly as close: Spearman 16, Dalhart 6 in '75; and Spearman 7, Dalhart 6 last year. Dalhart will come to Lynx Stadium healthy. They have a good quarterback and probably the best running back the Lynx will meet in the district.

It must seem like a hundred years to Greg Sherwood since he walked off the field that Friday night just after losing to Stinnett in '73. He's brought the Lynx a long way since then and he's got a lot further to go, but whatever the outcome we congratulate Coach Sherwood on his accomplishments to date and congratulate a fine '77-'78 Lynx football team on their accomplishments to date. Big Coach and "Big Bunch", the Spearman Reporter wishes you the best Friday night. Kickoff time 7:30; see you there, Spearman.

Comptroller Representative Here Oct. 19

AUSTIN—State Controller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Spearman on Wednesday, October 19, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Don Miller will meet with local taxpayers at the county judge's Office in the Heard County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"If Spearman-area merchants, or any one else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Miller will be there to assist them."

Bullock said, "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these one-to-five sessions with taxpayers help do just that."

Bullock added, "Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on October 19, 1977 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE FAX information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Gladiola Flower Club Met

Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, October 6 in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson with President Mrs. Claude Newell presiding over the business meeting.

Bill Call was answered by "Timely Garden Tips".

Members were assigned a working schedule for the Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. Gordon Cummings won 1st with a specimen of a pink rose; Mrs. Irvin Davis won 1st with a non-growing arrangement of red geraniums in a silver woven basket and also 1st borrowed arrangement with

marigolds in a black pot; and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson won 1st in the pot plant division with a strawberry begonia in a red enamel cup.

The program was given by Mrs. Ken Donahue on "Bread Flowers".

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members. Messrs. Wallace Brumby, John Brown, Kenneth Evans, Garland Head, Marcus Larson, Ray Martin, Ed Haner, Roy Flowers, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Bill K. Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Don Kunselman, Claude Newell and Tom Sutton.

The next meeting will be October 20 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Jackson.



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