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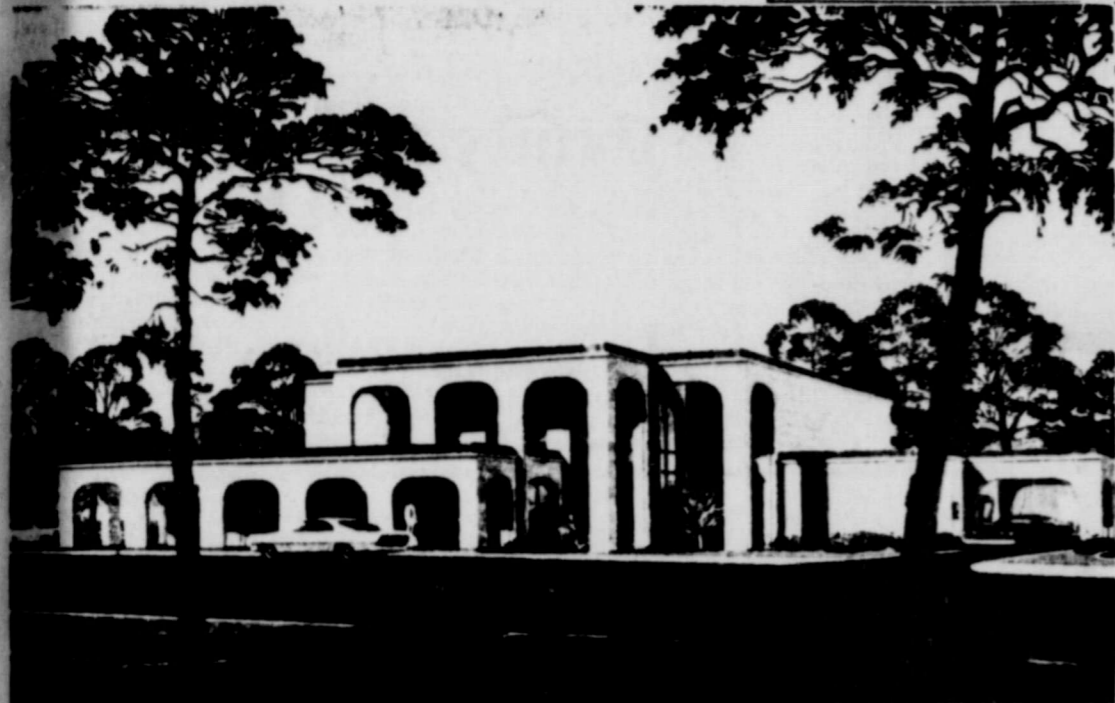
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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES were held in Gruver last week at the location site for the future home of Gruber State Bank, one of the fastest growing banking institutions in this area. The beautiful new building will be located at 4th and main street.

Bank Building New Home

Groundbreaking ceremonies on the site of the future home for the Gruber State Bank were held in that city January 6.

Turning shovels full of dirt were Ralph Bort, President of the bank, Kenneth Irwin, Executive Vice President, R.L. Thom, retired bank president, along with architect Terrence Doane of Amarillo and general contractor for the new building-Gail Binkley.

The ultra modern building will be located on Gruver's main street. The building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by September, 1972.

This September date will mark the 26th anniversary for the bank. Gruber State Bank was first opened for business on September 7, 1946, located in the lobby of the Gruver Hotel with Ralph Bort and Bob Thom as the only employees.

At the end of the first day of business, their deposits totaled \$501,000. By March 1947 deposits stood at \$750,000 and by the end of that year had climbed past the million dollar mark.

The bank moved into its present location in 1949, after such growth that a new building had to be constructed.

Kenneth Irwin said the year of 1971 marked the peak growth for the bank which now has a record \$8 million dollars on deposit--an increase of \$3 million over 1970.

Some of the features of the beautiful new building call for a drive-in teller window, a fountain in the lobby entrance, and a community room to be used by citizens for meetings, etc. The planning for this new building has been underway for the past three years.

Mrs. Bert Briley is in the Newman Hospital in Shattuck, Okla. She is doing better now and would appreciate cards. Her room number is 204. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briley of California and Gerald Briley from Amarillo were with their parents at Shattuck, but left Monday for their respective homes.

Dismissed were Charles Cook, Nancy Anderson, Karon Scroggins, Richard Smith, Irene Snider, Wade Tackitt, Gertrude Neely, Marvin Chambers, Sheri O'Brien, Gloria Mercer.

The Lynx B girls won their game at Dalhart and the Lynx B boys lost theirs.

DR. NOVAK IS NOT LEAVING

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram moved from Spearman to Pampa, Kansas the past weekend where he has opened his own Dental Clinic.

Dr. Ingram had been practicing here the past three years with Dr. Earl Novak.

Dr. Novak said this week that he had acquired the services of a Dental Hygienist a Mrs. Betty Dyer, who will come from Pampa and work in his office each Wednesday and Thursday.

This will help take some of the work off Dr. Novak, as the leaving of his assistant left him with no one.

Dr. Novak said he had no intentions of closing his clinic and leaving. "This is my home, and I intend to stay," he said.

Several persons had asked the local Dentist when he was leaving and Dr. Novak said evidently these rumors had been mixed up with the moving of Dr. Ingram.

Both County Banks Show Big Increase

Figures on deposits and loans were released last week by the First State Bank as the controller of the currency called for a report on conditions as of Dec. 31, 1971.

Spearman bankers reported deposits of \$14,763,292.96, showing an increase of some \$2,744,121. for the year just ended. At the same reporting period this time one year ago deposits stood at \$12,019,171.

December's reporting period revealed an increase of \$1,086,136. Increase in deposits over the quarter which ended Oct. 30, 1971.

This increase in money on deposit at the local banking institution is attributed to the milo harvest, sales of feed-lot cattle plus the final payment to farmers on the 1971 set-aside wheat programs. The amount paid to Hansford county farmers for final wheat payments totaled some \$94,313.

Higher than the past few years figures was the loans and discounts total which stood at \$8,794,761.53. as of Dec. 31, 1971. This figure was up well over a million dollars as compared to the October 30 report and comes primarily from the abundance of cattle on wheat pasture and in feedlots. This also reveals that people still have a healthy trust in the future economy of our country.

Figures released this week from agricultural offices in the county show that currently there are approximately 100,000 cattle in feedlots plus another 150,000 on wheat pasture, which paints an even more "rosy" picture for the economy of Hansford County.

Cattle in feedlots are being fattened and sold, and pens filled again approximately every 90 days. The area's feeding industry has come of age, and nothing but optimism is reflected in the forecasts of feedlot operators for the future.

The money this brings into the county shows up considerably in the statements of condition for both the First State Bank of Spearman, (with a deposit increase of over two million dollars the past year) and the Gruber State Bank, where deposits are up about three million dollars for the past year.

Attorney General Crawford Martin, has stated that he will not approve the issuing of any more school bonds, until this court case in San Antonio is clarified. The jest of the suit, is that local ad valorem taxes for financing schools are unconstitutional, because they "discriminate against students in poorer school districts." Locally, this means that there cannot be any school building programs until a legal ruling is given. Once again our school district is in top shape, as we need no building programs. We are very fortunate. Our past school boards, fortunately, had enough vision to keep us "out of the woods" in the school area! A ruling on this could mean that school taxes will double and triple in the next few years! The school board had this as their main topic of discussion at the meeting Monday night. They also hired a new teacher, Mrs. Drummond, who will teach the remainder of the year in the Spearman school system.

Make plans now to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet, Monday, January 31st! The banquet will be held in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Menu, steak and all the trimmings! Highlights of the banquet will be the Citizen of the Year Award, Bank Notes from Booker, Master of ceremonies will be A.L. Wilson, Jr. Make your ticket reservations today! Deadline is January 24th. Write the Chamber of Commerce today, and get your tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door!

SPORTS BULLETIN: The Church Basketball league will start their program tonite, Wed., at 8:30. First work-out will be in the old gym, at Jr. Hi. Teams are 1st Baptist, Fellowship Baptist, 1st Christian, Church of Christ, and Methodist.



CEILING PRICES--Loye Randall, right, Ideal Store Mgr., and Bill Watts, market manager, pose with the official ceiling price sign that had to be posted in all retail stores by January 3. The sign must be 30 x 40 and must be prominently displayed.

"YOU NAME IT" by Billy Miller

I enjoyed the Commissioners Court meeting Monday afternoon, held at the courthouse. Of course, the topic of conversation at the meeting, was the hospital. It is a real "hot potato" for the commissioners court. All of the commissioners were present at the meeting, including hospital manager Andy Anderson and county attorney T.D. Sansing. I did learn some strange things about our hospital. I learned that when you are dealing with humans, concerning suffering, money, and all of the personal feelings concerned, you have many, many problems. The commissioners have a job of financing the hospital, plus trying to work with the hospital board and the M.D.'s on the staff. For years Dr. Hackley has been refused admittance to the hospital. I have no personal opinion concerning whether it will work, or whether it won't. Legal opinions on the subject state that in a county supported hospital, any doctor with a license cannot be refused practice in the institution. This does make sense, as the taxpayer is the one who must be served. But, will the M.D.'s on the staff, and the nurses work with a D.O.? All of these problems must be worked out by the hospital board, and the commissioners court. But, in the end, all must answer to you and I, who are supporting the hospital.

And, speaking of the importance of the hospital to our community, I would like to relay this human drama to my readers. Last Saturday evening, we finished addressing the paper at 4:30 and as I was down with a cold, Eugene had to be out of town, Lynn Pierce had the mailing job all by himself. Well, he made the mail just fine, but he had been complaining with a belly ache during the day. By 8 p.m. Saturday night, he was in the hospital. At 10 a.m. Sunday morning, he had his appendix removed. While I was at the hospital, an emergency "stroke" patient was admitted. I don't know how many more were admitted over the weekend, but we must keep our hospital open!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Faries have moved back to Spearman from Lubbock.

Local Scabies Inspectors Aid To Cattlemen

Two Spearman men, who have been appointed by the U.S.D.A. as livestock inspectors to aid cattlemen with the Scabies quarantine, have completed a training course in cattle scabies identification. They are Jerry Floyd and Joel Lee Lackey.

These men will be working in Hansford County to help cattlemen move their livestock to market during the current cattle scabies quarantine.

The quarantine is aimed at halting the worst cattle scabies outbreak to hit the nation since 1959. The eradication effort needs specially trained men like Lackey & Floyd because the mites that cause cattle scab are hard to spot. The mites are often masked by pesticides used to kill ticks and lice.

The inspectors in the quarantine area are helping cattlemen identify infected animals and clean them of mites. If every head of infected and exposed cattle in the quarantine area is inspected and the affected animal is properly dipped for scabies the quarantine can be lifted.

Any cattlemen in Hansford County needing assistance from these men are urged to contact them at any time. They are both qualified livestock inspectors with the Animal & Plant Health Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Little League Program Might "Fold"

A called meeting to determine the "life or death" of the Little League baseball program in Spearman has been set for Thursday January 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the court room at the courthouse.

This summer baseball program, which involves well over 200 boys, was very slow in being organized last summer and one of the spokesmen said today that "if better response is not shown this year, the recreation program will have to fold."

The League needs a president, and new officers, as well as coaches, workers, and money with which to operate.

Paul Hazebood, acting secretary of the League said this meeting on January 20 is being

called to see if anyone is really interested in seeing the program carried on. Hazebood said new officers need to be elected, so the program can be getting underway for the upcoming season. This involves many people--people who are interested enough to assume responsibility--and will work to see that this youth program can be carried on. Work on the grounds, charters sent in, and determine dates when the season will open are among the problems to be ironed out at the meeting Jan. 20.

Anyone interested in the youth of this community and the Little League and Babe Ruth baseball program are urged to be present.

Basketball Royalty To Be Livestock Show Date Picked

Basketball "Homecoming" ceremonies have been scheduled Friday evening at the varsity gymnasium when the Spearman Lynx teams meet the Stinnett Rattlers.

Activities began Friday afternoon about 2:45 p.m. when there will be an all-school pep rally at the varsity gym. The public is invited to the rally, and urged to attend the games that night.

A four-game set up is on the agenda Friday with the B teams beginning play about 4:30 p.m. The varsity boys elect one senior girl for basketball queen and the varsity girls team selects one senior boy for king. These students will be crowned during the intervening period following the Lynxettes game with the Stinnett girls. This will take place about 8:15 p.m. Friday night, January 14.

It is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand for the annual Homecoming basketball activities.

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Change In Signup

Elzey Vanderburg, manager of the local ASCS office, announced today that there has been a change in the dates for the 1972 farm sign-up period.

Previous dates were January 17 to February 25, but this has been changed.

Signup in the cotton, feed grain and wheat programs will begin on Thursday, February 3 and end on Friday, March 10.

Intentions may be accepted earlier provided the producer agrees in writing to be subject to any additional terms and conditions which may be implemented prior to February 3, 1972.

Farmers are urged to call at the office for further information, according to Mr. Vanderburg.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS FRIDAY NIGHT

The final wrap up is underway for the annual Rotary Club spaghetti dinner to be held Friday in the junior high school cafeteria.

The Rotarians will start serving at four thirty p.m. At that time a group of Rotarians will set aside such activities as selling cars, teaching school, practicing law, banking, running stores, weighing grain, farming dispensing drugs, pumping gas, doctoring livestock and other normal activities for the purpose of dishing out spaghetti covered with home made meat sauce and serving peaches, cole slaw, French bread and coffee.

The Rotarians will be pouring, slicing, dipping, cooking, stirring and doing everything possible to welcome the public and feed them well.

All this hustle and bustle is aimed toward raising money for any Rotarians personal gain. The profits from this affair will be added to funds accumulated in the clubs treasury from membership dues and will be used in community projects in the city of Spearman.

Tickets will be available at the door and dinner will be served from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland and her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morman and family.

LYNN BRACK HAS PERFECT GRADE

Lynn Brack, a sophomore student at Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, made the President's Honor Roll with a perfect 4.0 grade average for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack of Spearman are his parents. Lynn is majoring in Funeral Service Education.

DEBATE TEAMS WILL PRESENT P-TA PROGRAM

The general public, and all Parent-Teacher's Association members are invited to attend the regular PTA meeting January 17 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the junior high cafeteria.

The high school debate team, consisting of Jeanie Porter and Camille Baggerly, along with Lynn Sheets and Kenneth McClellan will give the program. These outstanding speech students will demonstrate their very capable abilities to "debate". These teams win most of the tournaments, sometimes being pitted against much larger schools than Spearman. The team of Baggerly & Porter won the State Debate tourney last year at Austin.

Plan to attend this PTA program Monday night.

George F. Caldwell from Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Caldwell and other relatives in Spearman.

Herb Miller's Brother Died

Mr. and Mrs. Herb K. Miller attended funeral services in Liberal, Kansas Saturday for his brother, Robert W. Miller, 63. Mr. Miller had been an employee of Northern Natural Gas Co. for many years.

Many of the Northern Natural employees from Spearman attended the memorial service.

MORNING RITES HELD WED. FOR MRS. STURDIVANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Sturdivant, 84, who died Tuesday morning in Hansford Hospital, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Spearman.

The Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the Nolan Baptist Church, officiated. Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hilton, Texas Cemetery.

Mrs. Sturdivant was born in Runnels County, and had been a Spearman resident since 1945. Her husband, David Sturdivant died in 1944. She would have been 85 years old January 14.

Survivors are two sons, Max of Waco and J.A. of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt of Abilene; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Joe Grayson, Junior Lusby, Everett Tracy, Freeman Barkley, Dr. D.E. Hackley, Paul Hazebood.

Honorary bearers included Jesse Davis, Wes Nivens, J. C. Jackson, Dr. R.L. Kleeburger, John R. Collard, Bill Russell, R.T. Farris, Everett Vanderburg.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are J. Travis Garnett, Celestine Thompson, Omar Hayes, Bertie Lewis, Stan McEuen, Raymond Sparks, Clara Lieb, Lynn Pierce, Allison Ricketts, Paula Avila and Le Dacus.

Dismissed were Charles Cook, Nancy Anderson, Karon Scroggins, Richard Smith, Irene Snider, Wade Tackitt, Gertrude Neely, Marvin Chambers, Sheri O'Brien, Gloria Mercer.

Lynx Lose Heartbreaker To Dalhart, At Dalhart 40-38

Spearman's Lynx lost a heartbreaker at Dalhart Tuesday night, 42-40. Davis led the Lynx in scoring and it was his best game of the year, as the Lynx were also outstanding on defense. The Lynx team led the entire game until the last 1:20 in the game. They missed free throws and a few bad breaks just cost the Lynx the game.

In the meantime, the Stinnett Rattlers blasted the Phillips Blackhawks, to go into a tie for the district lead with Panhandle and Dalhart. Actually, the boys' district race is so close this year, that the team that wins away from home could be the district leader.

The Lynx will meet the

Stinnett Rattlers here Friday night and could knock the Rattlers out of their first place tie and most fans think that this will happen. Be sure and come out to this thrilling homecoming game at Lynx gym Friday night.

The Lynxettes breezed through their first district win, the same way that they have breezed through all of their games, winning rather easily 83-34. The Lynxette guards were just terrific in this game and must be given great credit for holding the Dalhart team down to 34 points. Sheila Patterson led the scoring with 28 points.

The Lynx B girls won their game at Dalhart and the Lynx B boys lost theirs.

Note to Parents Concerning 1972 1st graders

We are compiling a list of students who will be six (6) years old by September 1, 1972, and will attend Spearman Elementary School. If you have a child or know of any child who will be a Spearman first grader next year, please list below.

Full name of child	Parents Name	Address and Phone No.	Birthdate & yr.

Concerning 1973 1st graders

We are also compiling a list of children who will be five (5) years old by September 1, 1972, and will be old enough for kindergarten. This does not mean that we will have kindergarten in the public school but are thinking about the future enrollment of the next year (1973).
If you have a child or know of any who fall in this group, please list below.

Full name of child	Parents Names	Address and Ph.	Birthdate & Yr.

If you have any questions concerning this form, please call the Elementary school office between 9:00 and 3:00.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS TECH

Spearman, Morse and Gruver students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least 3.0 grade point average, Texas Tech uses a 4.0 point grading system.

Hansford County students, among the 261 students at Tech who made the honor list, recognized for their high academic achievement in the College of Agricultural Sciences are: GRUVER, Patrick F. Barkley, Animal Production; MORSE-Douglas C. McCloy, Animal Production; Marcia C. McCloy and Mark T. McCloy, Animal Science, SPEARMAN-Wanda S. Greene, Animal Science, Wanda, the valedictorian of her SHS senior class last year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McWhirter recently returned from Stillwater, Oklahoma where they visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd and Mell.

Price Calls For New Wheat Program

In a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz, Congressman Bob Price called for the development and announcement of an additional wheat diversion program for 1972.

Congressman Price pointed out that current projections for wheat production indicates that farmers will be faced with a surplus in 1972 which would be considerably larger than the surplus crop of the 1971 year. The Congressman emphasized that the 1971 wheat crop produced 128 million bushels more than the 1970 crop and that there are currently 3.5 million acres more of winter wheat under production than at this time last year.

The Congressman concluded "It is evident that unless some action is taken we will be faced with a near record crop resulting in an unacceptable reduction in farm prices."

On another matter, Congressman Price today received word from the Department of Agriculture that Rural Environmental Assistance Program funds for the State of Texas for 1972 will total

\$17,450,000. This amount is \$5 million more than originally had been approved, and came about as a result of a decision by the Office of Management and Budget to approve nationally an additional \$55.5 million for the 1972 REAP program. The amount approved for Texas in 1972 now compares favorably with the 1971 REAP funds which totalled \$13,496,000.

REAP funds are used for soil and water conservation and pollution prevention and abatement practices, and are administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its farmer-elected committees.

Congressman Price commented, "I have continued to support the REAP Program in the Congress and am pleased that these funds will be made available to the benefit of our Northwest Texas area farmers and ranchers, both in applying sound conservation measures and for providing them with a supplemental source of income."



NEW ARRIVALS

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hendricks, a girl Ginger Ann, Jan. 8, 1972 at Sayre, Okla. The little girl weighed 6 lbs, 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nollner and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Don E. Hendricks, BORN to Mr. and Mrs. y Hendricks a girl-Jennifer DeAnn on December 28 at Tacoma, Washington. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lance of Colorado and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks. This makes six grandchildren for the Hendricks, 3 girls and 3 boys.

Frankie Love, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love left Wednesday after having spent his leave from the Navy during the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love and family. Frankie is stationed at LeMoore, Calif.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Love and children of Borgert.

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news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Albrecht

Did you get a new home appliance for Christmas but wonder how much it will cost to operate? Soon you will be able to know prior to purchase. In the future home appliances will have a new kind of price tag stating the operating cost. This is part of a program being developed by Virginia Knauer, White House Consumer Affairs Advisor.

This reminds me of the complaint I hear so often as ladies bemoan an item that does not perform as expected or the milk that was spoiled when purchased. If you have a legitimate complaint and the dealer will not replace or repair the item write the company. The address is on the papers that came with the item and which you should have kept in a safe place. In the case of spoiled food items or spray cans that don't work etc, return the item to the store for a refund of your money or a replacement of the item. And don't feel badly about returning merchandise. Stores want satisfied customers and most happily make a refund or replacement.

I had the opportunity to get acquainted with several more people last week when I presented a program for the Gruver Lions Club. They are a fine group of people and were quite complimentary of the talk "Seven Keys to a Happy Life." I'd like to share these with all of you as they certainly are good. They are: to face reality, adapt to change, control anxieties, give of yourself, consider others, curb hostility, and learn to love.

If there is a male driver under age 25 in your home you have realized that insurance rates are much higher for this group. There are more drivers of this age on the road and traffic death statistics show that in 1970 16,500 Americans age 15-24 died in traffic accidents while 4,221

Americans were killed in combat in Viet Nam.

To find where you fit in the statistics on fatal accidents here are the fatal accidents per 100,000 drivers of various ages. Age 24 & under, 105; 25-34 have 75 fatal accidents per 100,000 drivers; 35-49 have 49; age 50-64 account for the lowest rate, 44 while age 65 and over have 58. You may prevent yourself or your family from becoming a traffic death statistic by planning now to take the defensive driving course on Monday, March 13, 1972



The Groovy Clovers 4-H Club met Monday, Jan. 10 in the junior high cafeteria. They planned for the Favorite Food Show & Bake Contest coming up soon. They gave the 4-H Club Ritual and sang the 4-H Song, and also gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members present were Debbie Green, Lori Short, Natalie Bell, Beth Ann Flowers, Sue Close, Pam Largent, Tammy Bynum.

The next meeting will be February 14 in the junior high cafeteria.

Mrs. Lola Mae Gator of Gruver visited Sunday in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hoots Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Martin and daughter Ellen of Knoxville, Tenn. left Saturday for their home after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lewis.

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Let Me See by Sybil...

Right now we do not have a society reporter for our newspaper so I hope until we can find one all you club reporters will call us here at the newspaper office (phone 3434) and report the activities for your club meetings. Many of you need these for your club scrap books, and even if you don't we certainly do solicit your news.

This would be a good job for somebody out there in reader-land. You work at your home, use your telephone, type it up and turn it in. Want to make some extra cash? It is an easy job, and you can make as much as you WANT to make. We have all the clubs listed when they meet and who to call. If you are interested, give me a ring. We are in the business of reporting news, but we can't publish these items if we don't KNOW about them. Call us and tell us about your house guests, that party you had, the wedding you attended, or just give us the news tip and we'll trace it down. A little help goes a long way and we will certainly appreciate it.

Did you notice where the Senate subcommittee which held hearings on the laundry detergent controversy last year has now issued their report recommending that housewives go back to using plain old soap. A fat lot of good that recommendation will do—their report won't even swing any weight with the Senate or members of the subcommittee, —so we KNOW it will not influence housewives.

Anyway, what is plain old soap? I don't even remember. I recall P&G soap bars, but that was way back when I was a 5th grader in school and we used them to carve out objects to use as printing blocks. I still have that book we made. I remember using home made lye soap at home which my mother made. We took baths with it, shampooed our hair, scrubbed the floors and washed dishes—all with the same hunk! We also used a lot of vinegar—I guess to kill the effects of the lye on scalp and body. Didn't have any dandruff or scaly scalps!!! Come to think of it, we didn't have much hair either. I visited with Mrs. Iob

Stewart here while back and she showed me several large cans of home made lye soap. She still makes it—and uses it—and has the whitest wash you ever saw. I never understood for sure if it was the lye soap that got my mother's wash so white, or if it was the degree of pressure she gave the clothes on the rub board.

I guess if we housewives can get the Senate Sub-committee to give us the green light on building a bon fire in our back yard and promise to keep the environmental bugs off our backs, we can all go back to making lye soap. The smoke from all the fires will give everybody clothes that "overcast" dull and dingy look but so long as we all wear dingy clothes, who will know? Once tattletale grey starts giving housewives a thrill, the environments can be saved.

I WISH people who have made New Year's Resolutions to quit eating or quit smoking or quit some other bad habit would keep their withdrawal pains to themselves! At the lunch counter Monday, Lawton Guthrie was telling of trying to give up smoking. Everett Vanderburg was remarking on his diet the Doctor had put him on—and Don Knox (who has no bad habits) was complaining about all the bad habits his wife has. The thing to do in this type of social situation is to grab the conversation at the very start, but my problem is that the bad habit I am resolved about, is so bad I do not wish to name it, so I have to sit quietly and listen to the other fellow tell dire tales of his struggles. Anyway, I have found that if you have only one bad habit to give up, it is usually replaced by another bad habit. For instance: the compulsive smoker becomes a compulsive eater. The compulsive eater becomes a compulsive pill taker—and all become compulsive talkers.

Guess the best thing to do is to acquire a bunch of bad habits. This way you can give up your vices one at a time. On Monday give up smoking. On Tuesday give up gambling. On Wednesday no fatty foods, etc. Under this program you have a

sense of real victory because at least one day each week you are giving up something that is bad for you. This way the other six days remain normal, and enjoyable. Also, you can have about seven times as many withdrawal pangs to talk about.

ON THE lighter side, I understand that one of Wesley Smith's pupils was having trouble in English class and asked Mr. Smith how he would punctuate the following sentence: "Entirely naked the buxom blonde ignoring the crowd ran naked down the road." Mr. Smith answer was: "I'd make a dash after the blonde."

Mrs. Pat Cates spent several days in Amarillo last week with her sister, Helen Fisher, who is a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Fisher is recuperating very well and will soon be home.

RITEs TODAY IN GRUVER FOR MRS. LOIS MAY CASTOR

Mrs. Lois May (Cooper) Castor, 57, died Tuesday morning in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday, January 13 (today) at 2 p.m. in the Gruver First Baptist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Butts, pastor. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

She had been a Gruver resident for seven years, but had made her home in Spearman prior to moving there. She had been a nurse for 12 years at the Hansford Hospital. She married Harry Castor in 1965 at Stinnett.

Survivors are her husband; five sons: H.D. Cooper of Venezuela, Bobby Cooper of Guyton, R.L. Cooper of Manhattan, Kansas; Jimmy C. stor of Gruver and Ronnie G. Castor of Ft. Riley; three

daughters Mrs. Ada Rex of Booker, Mrs. Carol Lee of Amarillo and Mrs. Karen Jay of Haskell, Okla.; her father A.N. Weant of Spearman; and four brothers, Wayne Weant of Temple, Okla., Lloyd Weant of Harrah, Okla., Glen and Billy Weant of Tucson, Ariz.

Guests in the Garland Head home Monday night were his nephews Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head of Denver. They were moving from Florida to Denver.

Miss Rhonda Linn had knee surgery last Friday. She is in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. She would appreciate cards from her friends.

Mrs. Jeanie Thorn of Arnett, Okla. had lunch with her mother, Mrs. Dortha Taylor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis and sons attended the Jerry Lewis show in Amarillo Sunday.

LONG TIME RESIDENT DIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louella Jones, 89, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday January 12 in the First Christian Church in Spearman.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the late F.R. L. Jones, died Monday afternoon in Hansford Hospital.

The pastor, Rev. Don Winderdorff officiated at the memorial service. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Bros. of Spearman.

Mrs. Jones, born in Springfield, Mo., had been a Hansford resident since 1926.

Survivors are one brother, Claude C. Cotter of Yukon, Okla., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Casket bearers were Raye Gibson, Everett Vanderburg, Allen Pierce, Lawrence Dossert, Jack Whitson and Frank Davis.

Additional Funds Announced

Congressman Bob Price has received word of a White House decision to release an additional \$109 million for the electric loan program of the Rural Electrification Administration. The \$109 million is an addition to the budget figure of \$329 million which REA has been operating under since the present fiscal year began July 1. Immediate release of the \$109 million brings the total for the Rural Electrification Program to \$438 million for this fiscal year.

Congressman Price in commenting on this announcement said, "I am pleased that the president was able to release these funds which are of great importance to rural residents throughout Northwest Texas. I have strongly supported this program in the Congress and

have continued to urge that the president make these funds available so that progress in the Rural Electrification Program will not be delayed.

Mrs. Rhoda Overton returned this week from spending the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overton and family in Port Arthur, and Mrs. Overton's mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson in Simmesport, La. and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson and children at Vanderpool, Texas.

Mmes. Margaret Shedeck, Vonda Kefm, Mabel Edwards, Dortha Taylor, Mildred Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards enjoyed playing "42" at the home of Mrs. Addie Novak Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson made a trip to Fort Worth over the weekend. Little Clay Hudson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rielde Hudson had surgery and they went down to be with them.

Eddie Gail Martin returned Sunday from Carmel Valley, Calif. where he had visited friends he met during his stay at Ft. Ord, Calif. Returning home he flew over to Palm Springs, Calif. and joined Lola Mae Gator who had driven out there before Thanksgiving to visit her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dean Langley. They experienced no foul weather and enjoyed their trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce had as their guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Cator of Gruver. The Cators had just returned from a visit with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pool of Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Mrs. Pete Stone of Sunray visited Monday with her grandfather Mr. John Longley, her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and her cousin Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pierce. Other guest in the Pierce home was her sister, Mrs. Mann of Booker.

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Queens Back In Action

The Hutcherson Flying Queens get back to action after a month's lay-off Friday and Saturday (Jan 14-15) when they host the Seminole Junior College team in two 7 p.m. games at Hutcherson Physical Education Center.

Harley Redin's club is sporting a 6-2 season record including wins by 64-53 and 58-43 over Seminole in mid-December. The Queens beat the Sooner states five times last season.

Although expected to be short on talent past the starting quint, the Queens have had good success from their reserves. Their only losses were to the veteran Mexico National Team by scores of 50-47 and 69-61.

The Queens are averaging 56.1 points a game while yielding just 43.5 per game.

Sophomore Janice Beach, the all-time high scorer in Oklahoma schoolgirl history is leading the Queens with a 12.1 average. She tallied 36 in the two games against Seminole. Following the 5-6 guard in the scoring parade are 5-11 senior Cheri Rapp (10.1), 5-10 sophomore Kathy Dauphin (7.3), 5-6 Mary Williams (5.8), 5-6 Marcia Shield-knight (5.4), 5-8 Susan Britton (4.8), and 5-7 Cathy Wilson (4.4). Other members of the team are 5-9 Anita Cowan, 5-6 Sherry Stark, 5-6 Mary Jane Strana-

del, 5-11 Judy Newton and 5-10 Annette Krookar. Redin is only ten wins away from the 400 plateau as his 17-year record as Queen's coach is 390-54. Redin has announced that the Queens will play the Ya Tung Girls Basketball Team of the Republic of China Feb 1 and Feb. 4 at Hutcherson Center. National champions of their country for the past five years, the Chinese team is on a good will playing tour from Jan 2 to Feb. 12. The Queens play two games at Parsons College and John F. Kennedy College on successive weekends after taking on Seminole and they host the Raytown Pipettes Jan. 28-29.

ARCHER FAMILIES ENJOY SKI TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, along with their daughters and families returned Sunday from a very enjoyable ski trip to Red River, N.M.

Those making the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett, Mike & Carlee, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gumfory and Kathryn Anne from San Antonio.

Mr. Gumfory is a law student at St. Mary's in San Antonio. Carla is also going to college. She is a senior student.

The Archers took their snowmobile with them to the ski slopes and enjoyed riding the buggy. Everyone reported a great time.

Lightfoot, Mrs. Alvin Buschman, Mrs. Tommy Jacobs, Mrs. Neal Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Stump, Mr. Lesley Stinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelby.

FEEDLOT FILM IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC SHOWING

LUBBOCK--A 25-minute film produced by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, entitled "A Day With the Cattle Feeder," is available for use by civic, agricultural and other groups for programs, according to Dr. Robert C. Albin, professor of animal science at Texas Tech University.

"Texas Tech has been presented with a copy of the film to be made available to groups who are interested in feedlot operations," Dr. Albin said. The film is in color with sound and is particularly appropriate for all kinds of youth and adult clubs interested in agriculture and livestock production, he said.

Groups wishing to schedule the film are invited to write Dr. Robert C. Albin, Department of Animal Science, P.O. Box 4249, Texas Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Mr. H. E. Jenkins is in Lawrence, Okla. this week on business.



Girl Scout Troop 190 met Wednesday, January 5, 1972 in the scout house with their leader Mrs. Jack Moran.

The girls were assigned information to gather for the next meeting so that they could work on their "Active Citizen" badge. The meeting time was used to work on the "Health Aid" badge. Each girl helped with the information and demonstrations that were needed to pass the requirements. All present received this badge at the close of the meeting.

Brenda Bowling served refreshments to Leslie Groves, Jacque Lusk, Sue Close, Jamie Thomas, Jamie Morley, Jonell Moran, Sherrie Cook, Tracie Keetch, and Joyce Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Harlan and Cheri Lyn spent last week at Cooper, Texas where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harlan. They returned Sunday.

Lower Divorce Rate In Local Area

In Hansford County, do marriages last longer than they do elsewhere? What is the divorce rate in the local area compared with what it is in other communities?

According to the latest statistics, the great majority of local people, once they get married, tend to stay that way. However, breakups among them are occurring more frequently now than in former years.

That is in line with the times. According to recent government figures, the divorce rate in the United States has jumped no less than 33 percent in the last ten years.

In 1960, for every 1,000 couples throughout the country who were married, there were 35 divorced persons. In the past year this ratio rose to 47 per 1,000, the Census Bureau reports.

At the present time there are some 4,272,000 men and women in the nation who have been divorced and have not remarried. In addition, there are 2,662,000 who are listed as separated.

Among Hansford County residents, the divorce rate is on the low side, compared with the national,

The tabulations show that there are 40 divorced people locally for every 1,000 married couples.

Elsewhere in the west South Central States, by way of comparison, the ratio is 57 divorced per 1,000 couples and, in the State of Texas, 61 per 1,000.

In actual numbers, there are 77 divorced men in the local area and 55 divorced women.

The probability of remarriage is apparently quite different for the men than for the women. For every divorced man who was still eligible for remarriage in 1970, there were two divorced women who had not remarried.

Census officials conclude that men have greater opportunities to remarry and greater inclinations to do so.

Sample surveys have been made to determine how many people were once in the divorced column but have since remarried. In general, it was found, there are approximately 2.5 such persons for every one who is currently divorced.

On that basis, it is estimated that there are about 330 men and women in Hansford County who had previously been divorced.

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While it may be true that "Heaven will protect the working girl," today's liberated career woman takes care of herself. Since she doesn't have much time to primp for an after-work date — nor does her desk drawer hold all the equipment her bathroom shelf does — she learns to "make do" with what's available. The housewife can easily adapt some of these hints to make her at-home life easier:

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P-TA Executive Board Meet Set

Spearman P-TA Executive Board will hold their 1972 meeting Monday, January 10 at 9 a.m. in the junior cafeteria. All members asked to please be present to start the new year off right.

Mrs. A.M. Putman and Perryton visited Mr. and R.N. Jones Sunday.

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Dist. President Conducted Course For Waka PTA

Mrs. Jewell Malone, District 19 P.T.A. President, conducted a Parliamentary Procedure Course for the Waka PTA, Monday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Waka School.

Mrs. Malone not only serves District 19 P.T.A. but is also the Curriculum Supervisor for the Berger Schools from kindergarten through the 8th grade.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. M.A.



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MRS. BENJAMIN ELWOOD DURHAM
nee Karen Elizabeth Allen

Miss Karen Elizabeth Allen became the bride of Benjamin Elwood Durham in a double ring ceremony Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman, Rev. Cliff Durham, pastor and father of the groom, officiated at the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S.B. Sheets of Gruver and Donald Allen of Spearman. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Durham of Amarillo, Texas.

Vows were repeated in a candlelight ceremony at an altar flanked by large baskets of white mums, and spiral candelabras. The spiral candelabra burned prior to the ceremony. The arched candelabra was lit by candlelighters Edon Allen and Mark Sheets, both of Spearman. The pews were marked with white bows.

Judy Norell, organist, of Sunray, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Susanne Merritt of Dimmitt, who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "One Hand".

Presented for marriage and escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of polyanza and Venice lace designed with a fitted empire bodice of a lace overlay, a Victorian neckline and long full sheer sleeves caught at the wrists by deep cuffs of lace. Her sheer full double skirt fell unadorned and swept to back fullness, cascading into a sheer chapel length train from beneath a soft fabric bow. She wore a Venice lace cuff framing her hair line. Her veil fell to elbow length of sheer bridal illusion. Her bouquet was a corsage of deep red and pink roses and chrysanthemums. As the bride entered she presented a single rose from her bouquet to her mothers. During the recession the bride cited the bridegroom's mother with the same token. To complete her wedding day ensemble, the bride carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. An old penny of her birthdate was placed in her

shoe by her father for good luck.

Mrs. Stephen Henderson of Goodwell, Okla. was matron of honor. Mrs. Robert Bain of Canadian and Mrs. Cliff Durham of Amarillo were bridal attendants. Sharon Sheets and Sue Sheets, sisters of the bride, were flower girls. All were identically attired in formal Georgette gowns of wine colored velvet. The brides topped gently gathered skirts banded at high waistlines with self bands and velvet covered buttons, lace trimmed neckline and sleeves. The attendants all wore brief veils of wine colored illusion attached to stand-up bows. The flower girls wore wine colored velvet bows on their heads. The bouquets were arrangements of chrysanthemums and deep red roses and white satin streamers. The flower girls carried white wicker baskets with white rose petals.

Cliff Durham Jr., of Amarillo, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Moore and Randy Christian, both of Amarillo. Ushers were Bill Brown and Randy Evans, both of Amarillo. Shane Durham, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sheets wore a light blue suit and matching accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. Allen wore a blue and brown suit with matching accessories and yellow rosebud corsage. Mrs. Durham wore a dress of green and brown and matching accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

Following the ceremony, guests were received at fellowship hall of the church. A white velvet table cloth covered the serving table which was centered with silver candelabra holding white tapers.

Silver appointments were used to serve punch and the tiered wedding cake was topped with satin white bell and ribbon and rings. Napkins engraved "Karen and Woody" were used. Diane Robinson registered wedding guests. Judy Norell and Sue Burkett of Sunray and Kyra Keim and Verna Gail Keim assisted in serving duties at the reception. Guests were presented with white and wine tulle rice bags.

For a wedding trip to Colorado the bride wore a long plaid skirt and matching blouse and vest and black matching accessories and a white corsage.

Upon their return from their honeymoon the couple will reside in Amarillo where both are enrolled in Amarillo Col-

lege. He is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and she graduated from Sunray High School. The bridegroom attends Amarillo College where he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha social fraternity. He will enroll at WTSU majoring in government. The bride is an Amarillo College student and plans to enter Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing this spring.

MRS EVANS IS HD CLUB HOST

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Evans with nine members present.

The hostess opened the meeting by giving a devotional, "I Am The Land."

Nan Nicholson called the meeting to order and announced the annual club enchilada supper to be sometime in February. She also said the HD Agent would begin a home study course next month.

Carol Hall won the mystery box at this club meeting.

Mrs. Nicholson gave the program for the day on "Salads For Health."

Refreshments were served to the following Mmes. Trudy Goodheart, Becky Butcher, Margaret Evans, Maylynn Schubert, Wanda Schubert, Diane Sparks, Carol Hall, Nan Nicholson and one guest Donna Brinkley.

HEADS & HICKS HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hicks were hosts for the Saturday Night Bridge Club in the HD Clubroom Jan. 8.

Dinner was served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renner; members, Messrs. and Mrs. Don Melain, James Lair, Roy L. McClellan, Pay Gressett.

Jimmy Hicks had high score for the men, Roy L. McClellan had low score for the men; Barbara McClellan was high for the women and Irene Baker was low.



MRS. STEPHAN LEWIS SHEETS
nee Bobbie Nell Grayson

Double ring vows were pledged by Miss Bobbie Nell Grayson and Stephan Lewis Sheets of Spearman at 3:30 p.m. December 26 in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Officiating was the pastor Dr. B. T. Shoemaker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grayson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheets, all of Spearman.

Mrs. Marvin Jones, pianist played various contemporary selections including My Own True Love, We've Only Just Begun, Till There Was You, and used the traditional professional and recessionary by F. W. Asper.

Providing a setting for the wedding service was a large candle arch decked with greenery and hot pink velvet bows flanked on either side by candle trees. The choir railing was draped in greenery tied with hot pink velvet bows. The table where guests registered was covered with ivory lace and decorated with silver candelabra with red tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Swiss embroidered organza. The bodice featured a wedding ring neck of Venice lace scrolls. The

same Venice lace scrolls formed the cuffs for the long sleeves. Belted in bias satin, the bell skirt was fashioned from organza over taffeta...

her jewelry was a new gold bracelet, a gift from the groom, and an antique locket, belonging to her mother. She wore the traditional blue garter and a six pence in her shoe. She carried a bouquet of red, pink and white roses tied with long streamers of hot pink velvet.

Attendants of the bride included Cathy Mackie, Maid of Honor; DeAnna Sheets sister of the groom, bridesmaid and Pam Grayson, sister of the bride, candlelighter. They all wore formal gowns of deep red velvet fashioned with empire waists, rounded collars and short sleeves. They carried nosegays of pink and white roses spiked with baby breath and pink satin streamers.

Best Man was Doug Lackey. Groomsmen were Joe Bob Grayson, bride's brother, Mike Cudd of Perryton and Taylor Markle of McPherson, Kansas served as ushers. Mrs. David Nau of Weatherford, Okla. registered guests at the church.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Grayson chose a turquoise crepe frock with bone colored accessories. Mrs. Sheets was attired in a gray wool dress with gray accessories. Both mothers wore cymbidium orchid shoulder corsages tied with pink velvet ribbon.

Reception guests were received immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall at the church.

The bride's table, draped in red velvet, was centered with a hurricane lamp decorated with pink and red roses. Completing the table's

decor was the white three tiered wedding cake, silver punch service and crystal serving pieces. Servers included Donna Reese of Austin Susan Swinney of Perryton; Tricia Woody of Dumas and Nancy McCloy of Morse.

The bride's going away ensemble consisted of a navy blue wool dress with red patent accessories and a rose corsage lifted from her wedding bouquet. The couple honeymooned in Nassau and Freeport in the Bahama Islands. After the trip they will be at home at 3326 Julian Blvd. in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. The bride is a Senior student at West Texas State University. Both are graduates of Spearman High School.

PTA Men's Night Scheduled At Waka Jan. 17

Carl Carter will be leader for Men's Night at the Waka P-TA Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The topic for the evening is "Who Says We Can't Afford Good Schools?" All members and school patrons are urged to attend the meeting at the Waka School.

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FOR SALE-3 bedroom home, 2 1/2 Dr. HT. Power & Air.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS I, C. Harold Nash, whose Post Office Address is Spearman, Texas, having on the 3rd day of January, 1972, been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of William Edward Pettit, deceased, and having qualified according to law as Independent Executor, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the date of said appointment, for allowance.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS I, J.D. Hester, whose Post Office is Texline, Texas, having on the 6th day of January, 1972, been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Ervin R. Hester, deceased, and having qualified according to law as Independent Executor, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the date of said appointment, for allowance.

NOTICE: The commissioners court, Hansford County, will hold a meeting January 27th, at the Hansford County Court-house, Spearman, Texas, to consider a 5 1/2% pay increase to all county employees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST WESLEY MAUPIN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted to me in the Estate of Ernest Wesley Maupin, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on January 3, 1972. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Gruver, Hansford County, Texas, and my mailing address is Box 310, Gruver, Texas.

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LETTERS from READERS Dear Citizens of Spearman: I read with interest and some humor the recent editorial by Mr. Miller.

Dear Citizens of Spearman: I read with interest and some humor the recent editorial by Mr. Miller. First you didn't ask for the observations I am about to share with you and you may ignore them by not reading the rest of this letter.

The most outstanding need in Spearman that can be provided is friendly people! We can never compete with the towns of any size when it comes to recreation or for that matter anything else you might add to the city.

I recently read an article by a man who had retired from a large city (3 million) to a town of approximately 13,000. I laughed with him as he recounted how he and his wife missed the fine museums, opera houses and excellent restaurants of the large city; but how he gladly gave it up to drive to town without bumper to bumper traffic, to be met courteously in a shop and to sleep at night in his home without the fear of whether or not he had bolted his door.

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every crime here that is in the big city. It doesn't happen as often because there are fewer people here in Spearman.

In my contacts with the people of the church I attend and in my own neighborhood, I have found that they in no way compare to the fellowship that I have enjoyed in the last 4 cities I have lived in (some cities as large as a million people).

The proper measure of a man's age is the degree of pain with which he receives a new idea.

ATTENTION--ALL CATTLEMEN-- OUR FIRST SALE IN '72 FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th OVER WITH A BANG! The Auction began at 12:30 p.m. --Completed at 5:30 P.M. Selling 1841 cattle and calves.

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home, the count is now 10 (This is not very many, but how many have you had in your home in the last year?)

Watch the fellow ahead, but remember the fellow behind you is after your job.

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Reception To Honor Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Lawson

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawson will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on January 12. Their children are honoring them at a reception in their home, 110 S. Bernice, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 16 and invite all their many friends to come by and pay their respects. No gifts please. The reception will be hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Marvin Kunkle, Mrs. Tommie Bruce and Mrs. Clarence Burke.



MR. & MRS. CRAIG HUTCHISON HONORED AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchison celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their children surprised them with a celebration party in the home of Mrs. Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn. Hosts included Miss Lisa

Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steve Ownbey.

Craig and Bodil were married in the Blackburn home. Mrs. Blackburn had a table set up in the very place in the living room where they exchanged vows, 25 years ago. The table was draped in a floor length cloth edged in lace. The wedding cake was the same, duplicated again by Mrs. Carter Crawford, even to the original miniature bridal couple on top.

Those present for the party included the honored couple, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Blackburn, Denise and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison, Louene Hutchison, Mary Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis.

Paul Gumfory Places In Area Contest

Mr. Paul Gumfory, Gruver, Texas, Great National Life Insurance representative in this area, placed eighth in Great National Life's "Cotton Bowl Kick-Off" contest. The two month contest ended with the Amarillo Agency being in the top spot. The announcement was made by Art Lara, agency manager.

Art Lara said that the agency made 1971 its biggest production year with other thirteen million in new life insurance sales.

8th Grade Teams Win At Gruver

The Spearman 8th grade girls and boys won the Gruver tournament in a big way over the weekend. The girls won the finals in a sizzling 42-20 final count; the boys were equally impressive, with a 33-20 win over the Phillips team.

The tournament results for the Gruver 8th grade tourney were as follows—Girls 1st round, Spearman 29-Fritch 23; 2nd round, Spearman 37, Gruver "B" 28; Finals, Spearman, 42, Sunray 20.

In the boys game: 1st round Spearman 24-Fritch 8; 2nd round Spearman 34, Perryton 18; final game, Spearman 33, Phillips 20.

In the Spearman B team tournament, held in Spearman the results were as follows: Boys, 1st round, Borger 67, Fritch 58; Stinnett 42, Phillips 33; Gruver 41, Canadian 24; Spearman 51, Alamo 29.

In the 2nd round, Stinnett 63, Borger 61; Fritch 42, Phillips 31; Dalhart 52, Spearman 47; Dalhart 52, Gruver 40; Alamo 56, Canadian 33; Finals, Consolation Fritch 42, Alamo 26. Championship Dal-

hart 64, Stinnett 46. In the girls bracket, the games were as follows: First round, Dalhart 29, Fritch 22; Phillips 40, Stinnett 31; Gruver 36, Canadian 32; Alamo 42, Spearman 36. 2nd round: Phillips 40, Dalhart 34; Stinnett 37, Fritch 26; Spearman 54, Canadian 29; Alamo 36, Gruver 20; Finals, Consolation, Spearman 44, Stinnett 39; Championship Alamo 37, Phillips 36.

PARENTS RATINGS FOR LOCAL MOVIES

Parents' Magazine Rates: A-(adults 18 and over); Y-(young people 13 to 17); C-(children 8 to 12) RYAN'S DAUGHTER--This is a long awaited spectacular that is a big, beautiful, unabashedly romantic epic, a throwback to another time World War I. It revolves about Rosy Ryan, a strong-

willed lovely Irish village girl, who follows her romantic vision to its tragic conclusion. Rosey marries the middle-aged school teacher who has revealed to her the beauties of poetry and music. The marriage, however, does not satisfy her longing and soon afterward she begins a passionate doomed affair with an English major who has come to quiet the Irish rebels. The relatively simple tale is empordered with exquisite details, well-drawn supporting characters, photography that captures the stark beauty of the Irish coast.

Because the film has a moral vision as well as a capacity to entertain, we recommend it to mature young people, despite the flash of nudity, and the two tasteful sex scenes A--very good Y--Mature C--No (This movie was first given a "R" rating by the motion Picture Association of America. M*G*M* threatened to resign from the MPAA if the rating was not changed to the now rating of GP. This movie was termed the "death knell for a system that many

in the movie industry view as the primary deterrent to government censorship.) THE ANDERSON TAPES--The day Duke Anderson gets out of prison, after serving a ten-year sentence, he starts planning his next robbery. Duke's mistress lives in a small, exclusive New York apartment house and Duke wants to rob every tenant in the building. He contacts underworld friends and rounds up some of his prison buddies to work with him. But as he plans the robbery, he is unaware that hidden cameras and tapes record every move he makes. The film reveals a complex and interesting

subplot. Some violence--nude sex scenes. A--god of kind Y--Mature C--No SOMETHING BIG--This Western potpourri mixes satire, romance, comedy, and some action--but to no avail. Instead of mounting to something big--it remains a series of little cliches spruced up by the good-natured performers. Except for the sex jokes which are not always in good taste the movie is geared to a 12-year old level. A--fair Y--Mature C--No

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Hansford County Commissioners Court

Statement of Condition

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK
of Spearman, Hansford, Texas 79081
at the close of business on **December 31, 1971**

State Bank No. 1107	Federal Reserve District No. 11
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$17,966.30 unposted debits)	\$ 2,137,095.88
U.S. Treasury securities	1,254,570.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,107,100.29
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,570,090.85
Other loans	8,597,661.24
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	95,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,773.70
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,763,292.96
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,691,632.61
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,532,219.75
Deposits of United States Government	29,268.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,541,585.66
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	76,462.44
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$12,871,169.16
(a) Total demand deposits	7,869,436.75
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,001,732.41
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	300,000.00
Other liabilities	298,370.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,469,540.00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 141,974.66
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 141,974.66
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 1,151,778.30
Common stock-total par value	200,000.00
(No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)	
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	551,778.30
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,151,778.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$14,763,292.96
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$12,723,905.66
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8,537,289.71

I, Freeman Barkley, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: Freeman Barkley
C. A. Gibner }
R. E. Lee } Directors
Lynn Hart }

State of Texas, County of Hansford,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1972, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-73
Lynnanne Matze, Notary Public