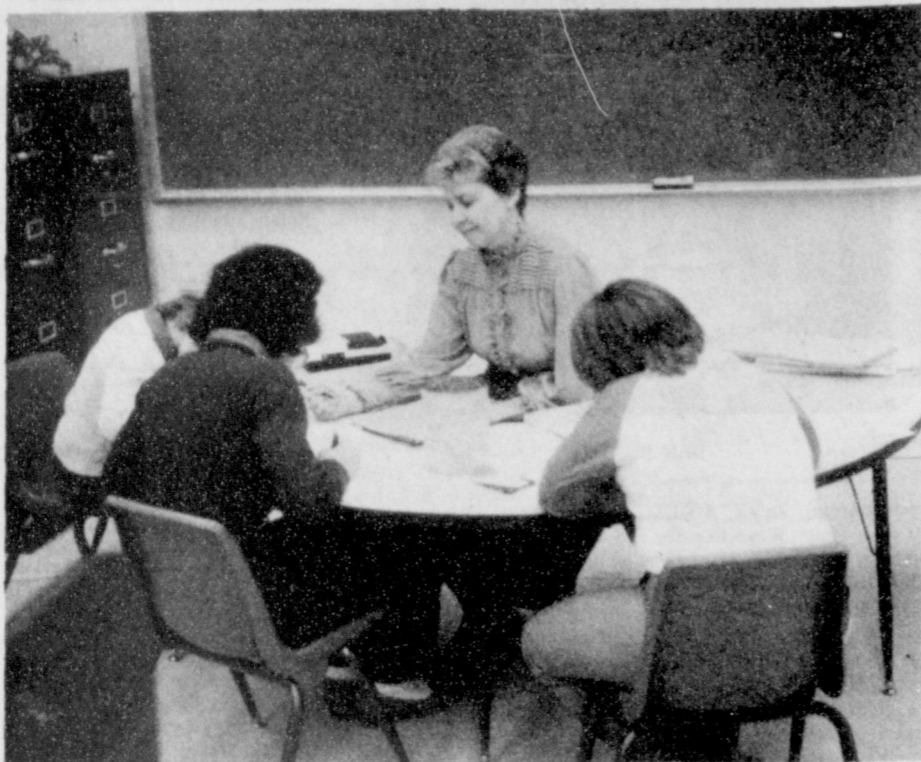


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# Learning disabilities...an all-too-common problem

Peggy Lindley gave the program at the Spearman Lions Club Tuesday. All of the club members agreed that this was the best program of the year. We all join in saluting Mrs. Lindley and all of the excellent teachers in the Spearman school system. The following story explains the importance of this excellent program presented by the Spearman school system.



Estimates vary, but in various forms they may affect up to 20% of all school children....

Most have average, nearly average or above-average intelligence.

Most have no noticeable physical handicaps.

Untreated, learning disabilities can:

- 1) prevent a child from mastering the basics
- 2) damage a child's self-image and self-confidence--with lifelong effects.

Better understanding of the problem can lead to earlier detection and help for the learning-disabled child.

What do you mean, "Learning Disabilities?"

They're usually disorders of the central nervous system that interfere with one or more Basic Learning Functions (collecting information--child judges depth, distance or size incorrectly--or can't match clues from different senses; sorting information--child can't perceive small details or class similar objects together; confuses sizes, shapes, colors, etc; storing information--memory may be poor; in certain areas; child may not be able to remember sequences of sounds, how sounds match with letters; expressing information--child may have trouble translating what he/she knows into speech, writing or physical activity.

Some learning disabilities are mild (child will probably overcome them alone)...others are relatively severe (child will need get extensive specialized help).

What causes learning disabilities?

No one knows for certain. Most experts believe they're caused by illness or injury. Some learning disabilities may be hereditary. We do know that learning disabilities usually are not caused by--defects in sense organs, emotional troubles (except in a few cases), mental retardation, or cultural deprivation.

Symptoms of a learning disability may show up before school age...every child "acts up" and "acts out" from time to time; learns some skills faster than others. It's when problems are very frequent or severe that there is cause for concern.

However, most learning disabilities are discovered when school problems occur (when a child isn't able to participate in class activities or complete schoolwork consistently).

Common learning disabilities affect:

Speaking/Listening--Brain can't control speech muscles, so child can't reproduce sounds accurately. He/she can't perceive sounds or their order in a word, so can't repeat them correctly.

Reading--Words and letters are confused--may be seen backwards. Child can't build words from letters.

Writing--Child has inability to copy a visual image. He/she may be able to tell shapes apart, but can't draw them.

Numbering--child is unable to understand and use number concepts. Child may reverse the order of figures, fail to understand the order involved in counting, etc.

Other problems--such as short attention span, anger, nervousness, impulsiveness, hyperactivity--often make learning disabilities seem even worse. Without specialized help, several disabilities may overlap and make schoolwork impossible.

When a learning disability goes untreated, the child may be caught in a vicious cycle of poor performance, anger, frustration and more failure. The child's confidence and self-esteem may be permanently harmed.

For example:  
1) A child scores poorly on a spelling test. The child studied hard, but just couldn't remember the letters.  
2) The parents get worried; tell the child he/she will have to study harder and longer until the words are learned, even if it means no playing after school.

3) The child tries again. He/she knows how to say the material; but still can't write it, and fails the test again.

4) The parents get angry; blame the child. They may threaten punishment, accuse child of being "stupid", etc.

5) The child may just "give-up" No matter how hard he/she tries, the child just can't succeed, so why bother?

6) From then on, the child is convinced failure is his/her fault. The child expects to fail and does. To compensate, he/she may become withdrawn or overly aggressive.

But we can help break the cycle!

Children with learning disabilities usually need SPECIAL HELP at school and at home to learn how to learn. The right environment can make a big difference!

In school, the child may need his teacher's understanding, small group activities and special programs. In Spearman, we have the special resource room which includes teaching of basic concepts; an understand-

ing of the child's own learning style, so that the child can use his/her strengths to make up for weaknesses.

At home, the child may need a quiet area, consistent discipline, and regular patterns. Routine lessons, confusion, and a consistent daily schedule for meals, play, homework, T.V., etc. helps the learning disabled child at home. The best help parents can give a learning disabled child is to keep a positive attitude as they cope with the difficult situation.

The Spearman Schools provide an excellent LD program:

- 1) Excellent classroom teachers who are constantly looking for any problems that a student may have.
- 2) Super administration who can provide every possible new materials and machines for the LD teacher to work with her students.
- 3) Good diagnostic testing. Spearman is a part of the Perryton Co-op which provides a diagnostician who does extensive testing on a child thought to have a learning disability

after the parents have given their permission to have this testing done. Then if the child meets the state guidelines for LD, he recommends specific areas for the LD teacher to work individually with each child.

Mrs. Lindley serves grades Kindergarten through 4th grade. Presently, she is working with 27 students from grades 1 through 4. They come each day for a 30 minute period. No group is larger than 3 so that each child receives individual attention on his/her particular problem area. An aide is also provided for one-half day which further helps the room with individual help for each child.

So today--to a greater extent than ever before...Learning Disabilities can be overcome! With encouragement and help, a learning-disabled child can:  
1) DEVELOP confidence--a positive self-image  
2) USE his/her strengths to make up for weaknesses.  
3) GROW into a healthy and successful adult.



TO CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY--The children of Knox Pipkin will host a reception honoring him on his 90th birthday on Sunday January 16 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Union Church, 21 S. Endicott in Spearman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The family requests that no gifts be sent.

## Texas historical Commission rep here Thursday

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce invites you to meet Paula Peters of the Texas Historical Commission at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, January 13, 1983 in the Conference room of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ms. Peters will show slides on communities in Texas that

have done some downtown revitalization projects, and tell us how to do projects on our own, if we so desire, with out being a Main Street Community. This is a very interesting program.

We are very honored to have Ms. Peters in our community and hope that you will make

every effort to attend this meeting. We must work together

to continue making our downtown a pleasant place to

shop. She will be bringing us information on how to achieve this project.

# THE Hansford PLAINSMAN Sunday



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Hansford County's new baby for 1983 is Bobby Lujan son of Miguel and Linda Lujan. Bobby was born Monday, January 3, 1983 weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. Bobby's maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Pete Garcia, Sr., of Spearman. His paternal grandparents are Octaviano and Simona Lujan of Caolonia Esperanza Julimes, Chihuahua, Mexico.

## Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Linda Lujan, Anna May Ferril, Emma Collins, Anna McGeary, Perry Wilkerson, Christy Hendershott, Teresa Johnson, Anita Rios and Rhonda Holt.

Dismissed were Rhonda Renner, Glen McWilliams, Bobby Smith, Debbie Schuman, Diane Butler, Clancy Vanderberg, Tony Henry, Bruce Shipman, Ben Birdwell, Ronnie Goodman, Bill Harnish, Benny Baughn, Ron Gibson, Jewel Brandt, Don DeArmond, Mariah Newberry, Becky Kizzlar and daughter and Carolyn Herndon.

## WEATHER

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JAN. 1	35	13
2	36	19
3	43	11
4	41	20
5	52	23
6	62	31

Precipitation for December .52; year total 18.89.

## MARKETS

CORN	WHEAT	MILO
\$2.79	3.32	4.30

## Car theft suspect held

A fugitive wanted by the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in connection with a local car theft has been taken in custody at Hillsboro, just north of Waco, and will be returned here.

Roy McMahon allegedly took a vehicle owned by J.D. McCoy without authorization and was arrested by central Texas authorities on a Hansford County warrant.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin said his department is investigating a break-in at a rural Hansford home believed to have occurred one night this week.

Last finishing touches were being made to the house to make it ready for the John Woodward family to move in. In

## 1982 county accidents total 46

Sergeant Charles Henderson, Area supervisor of Hansford County, reports that for the year of 1982 the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated a total of 46 accidents in this county. There were 31 injury accidents with a total of 48 persons injured, and 15 property damage accidents. In District 5B which includes the top 31 counties of the Texas Panhan-

die, there were 2903 accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Highway Patrol Captain Bob Russell reports that the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated 78 fatal accidents with a total of 97 persons killed, 1070 injury accidents with a total of 1831 persons injured, and 1755 property damage accidents.

## Spearman gas prices average

If you gasp when you get your gas bill during the winter months, you are not alone, according to a survey made by Donna Thomas of the City of Spearman on the average prices for natural gas for cities in the Texas Panhandle.

The survey, which encompassed 28 cities in the north and south plains area and the Panhandle, studied the cost of gas based on an average of 20 million cubic feet of gas per utility customer.

Spearman residents pay \$89.61 for 20 MCF. Perryton residents pay \$87.60 per MCF.

Residents of Dalhart and Amarillo have the lowest bills of the cities surveyed. Dalhart customers pay a mere \$13 for 20 MCF of natural gas, while Amarillo bills amount to only \$42.32, according to the survey. The highest rates are found in Gruver and Stinnett. Gruver customers pay \$115.50 for the base amount of gas, while Stinnett residents face an overwhelming bill of \$120.71.

Both city-owned utilities and private companies were represented in the cities surveyed. Rates are based on November 1 prices.

# Commissioners session routine

Aside from routine matters of operating county business, salaries will dominate the agenda when Hansford County commissioners court convenes for the first regular session of the

new calendar year. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday in the Deliberation Room of the Hansford County Courthouse. The agenda for the meeting follows:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Receive Treasurer's report.
3. Payment of claims.
4. Appoint county Grievance Committee.
5. Approve Bonds for Clerk's office.
6. Discussion of County Jail.
7. Set salary for relief dispatcher, Sylvia Schaffer, is Sheriff's office.
8. Order to pay County officials on salary basis.

The commissioners court conducts two such meetings a month. State statute requires a meeting for all county commissioners courts on the second Monday of each month. Counties are allowed as many convenings of the court as deemed necessary by local county administration.

To offer every opportunity to Hansford citizens, two regular meetings per month are scheduled and the public is urged to attend each meeting.

Those with business to come

before the commissioners should check with the office of County Judge R.L. McClellan because items eligible for attention and action must be on the official agenda and that must be published well in advance of the meeting as

required by state law.

The same statute requires advance notice of any emergency sessions of the court, too, so that the public is aware of the activity of the commissioners court at all times.

## School board agenda

Most of the agenda for the regular meeting of the Spearman Independent School District (SISD) board Monday night, will be devoted to matters of a new calendar year and the monthly routine operation of the system.

The usual format will be followed:

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board.
- III. Reading of minutes.
  - a. regular meeting of Dec. 13, 1983
- IV. Business Manager's Report
  - a. ratification of bills
  - b. financial report
  - c. tax report

- V. Communications
  - a. Workers Compensation Fund claims report for 9-1-81 thru 8-31-82
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Board action on propos-

ed policy Amendments and adoptions.

- VII. New Business
  - a. Staff recommendations by Principals will be made at February meeting for action in March.
  - b. Report from Mr. Clemmons on grade status of seniors.
- VII. Superintendent's report
  - a. Cafeteria report for December
  - 1) financial report for Aug.-Dec.
  - b. high school calendar for Jan.
  - c. enrollment chart
  - d. P.A.A.S.B. Quarterly meeting at Amarillo, Feb. 3, 1983-7:30 p.m.
  - e. Southern Association accreditation for K-8
  - f. Board breakfast??-January 25th.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

## Ben Burton will be banquet speaker



BEN BURTON

Ben Burton, Public Affairs Manager for Weyerhaeuser Company in Arkansas, was born and reared near Magnolia, Arkansas, one of six children.

He is a graduate of Magnolia High School and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from the University of Central Arkansas at Conway and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

A standout athlete in high school and college (including all-state and all-AIC honors in football), he served as a high school football coach in Arkansas and Texas for 15 years, 13 as a head coach. During that time, the football teams with which he was associated compiled an over-all record of 117 wins, 44 losses and 7 ties, including eight championships. (Incidentally, during his high school and college playing days, he played side by side with an identical twin brother, Len.)

Burton joined Dierks Forests, Inc. in January of 1966 with responsibilities in training and education. He was named Manpower Development and Training Manager for Weyerhaeuser's Dierks Division in January of 1970. Just prior to assuming

The Annual Banquet of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, January 13, at the Chamber office and the directors will also have tickets to sell. Ben Burton of Hot Springs, Arkansas will be the guest speaker. Mr. Burton is a humorist and songwriter and will provide a very entertaining evening. Tickets will be \$8.00 each. Highlights of the evening will be the naming of the Citizen of the Year and the Rotary Employee of the Year.

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## Advertising Ideas

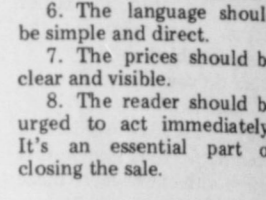
By Candace Lieberman North American Press Syndicate

If you know how to write the right kind of ads, selling could seem more like smooth sailing. Here are a few hints.

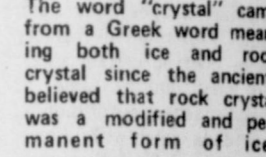
1. There should be a dominant illustration or headline that instantly telegraphs the message. The reader should be able to tell at a glance what the ad is about.
2. The ad Lieberman should have a recognizable logo. It should include your store's name, address and telephone number, with perhaps some additional information such as store hours, credit info, etc.



3. Aim the headline at the target audience.
4. Put the benefits or news in the headline.
5. Make the copy complete and specific. It should have enough details so that a reader can pick up a phone and order with confidence.
6. The language should be simple and direct.
7. The prices should be clear and visible.
8. The reader should be urged to act immediately. It's an essential part of closing the sale.



The word "crystal" came from a Greek word meaning both ice and rock crystal since the ancients believed that rock crystal was a modified and permanent form of ice.



The zebra is basically a light animal with dark stripes.

## THEN and NOW!

Italian physicist Enrico Fermi voiced an oft-stated dream that the world would find peaceful uses for the atom to benefit mankind.

THEN: It was just 40 years ago that Professor Fermi led a team of scientists which performed the world's first controlled nuclear chain reaction at the University of Chicago.

NOW: Professor Fermi's dream is coming true. A plaque in his memory has been unveiled in the town of Caorso on the River Po in Italy. It is a spot where Fermi played as a little boy visiting his grandfather.

It is also the site of Italy's largest operating nuclear power plant, an 840,000 kilowatt General Electric-design boiling water reactor. Officials estimate that the plant's output will cut 365 million lire a year from Italy's oil import bill. A similar plant, now under construction in Midland, Michigan, will also bear Fermi's name. The 1,100,000 kilowatt plant is being built by Detroit Edison Company.



The U.S. Coast Guard was created in 1790, when the first Congress authorized the construction of 10 vessels for the collection of revenue.

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January 13, 14, 15

Spearman Jr. High Tournament 1983

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**9th Lynxettes win**

The Freshman Lynxettes played like they played in their first game of the season against the team they first faced this season, Canadian, with the same results--the Freshman Lynxettes came out victorious by 1 point.

The members of the Freshman Lynxettes team includes Carlee Dixon, Traci White, Julie Jones, Shelly Dunnahoo, Mary Anne Evans, Linda Evans, Alicia Langston, Carol Taylor and Kim Younger. The Freshman Lynxettes played a whale of a game. The 9th Lynxettes will play today, January 7, at 2:30 p.m., if they win they will play for the Championship to be played for at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Gym. But if the 9th Lynxettes lose to Fritch at 2:30 p.m., they must play again at 7 p.m. against the loser of the Stinnett/Perryton game in a must win situation for a try at the Consolation Trophy.

**City to view GTE franchise**

The first regular meeting of the Spearman city council is set for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the council chambers at city hall. Items on the agenda will be matters of the moment rather than of the calendar since the city's fiscal year begins earlier than the calendar year.

The following is the format for the conduct of the meeting:

1. Pledge and invocation.
2. Consideration of the minutes of regular city council meeting held on December 14, 1982.
3. Consideration of a new franchise ordinance between the city of Spearman and General Telephone Company of the Southwest.
4. Consideration of granting right-of-way and easement to Baker Hotel.
5. Consideration of authorizing the city manager to take bids for the purchase of one DC control eight channel capacity remote console for the police department.
6. Consideration of appointing a member to the zoning board of adjustment.
7. Consideration of the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, and animal control reports.
8. Consideration of monthly bills payable and current cash position.
9. Other.
10. Adjourn.

All meetings of the Spearman city council are open to the public. In fact, members of the council urge citizens to reach for a greater understanding of the affairs of their city by attending every meeting of the council.

At the outset of the new calendar year, it might be well to remind any who might have business before the council to consult with city hall well ahead of the meeting you wish to be heard. This is a matter of state statute and all entities must conform.

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**Yuri Andropov, Soviet leader:**  
"A policy based on the desire to achieve military superiority over the Soviet Union is futile and can only escalate the threat of war."

8th Grade Girls  
Jan. 13, 14, 15

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# Faye's Daze

Well I'm bound to have good luck this year as I ate my blackeyed peas January 1. I really don't know whether this does any good or not, but why take a chance, especially if you like blackeyed peas anyway. The only way I did get to eat them, I found one lone package in the freezer so I cooked them. So you see my new year's resolution about getting more organized has already gone down the tube.

Not long ago in a small Texas Panhandle town, the editor of the newspaper printed a picture of a deserted farmhouse in a desolate, sand-swept field, then offered a prize for the best 100 word essay on the disastrous effects of land erosion. A bright Indian lad from Oklahoma bagged the trophy with this graphic description:

"Picture show white man crazy. Cut down trees. Make too big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door gone. Squaw gone. Whole place gone to hell. No pig. No corn. No pony."

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make plenty big teepee. Make mocassin. All time Indian eat. No work. No hitch-hike. No ask relief. No build dam. No give damn. White man heap crazy."

I've admired farmer's wives through the years as I've observed them driving tractors, driving pickups, and driving trucks loaded with grain to the elevator.

No telling what a good farm wife's worth. Most highly successful farmers rate their wives as the No. 1 reason for their success, according to the January/February issue of PCA farming magazine.

The story entitled "Hats off to farmwives" is based on an interview with Hiram Drache, a farmer, author and professor of economic history at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Drache interviewed hundreds of highly successful farmers in the course of research for his writings and teachings. Those interviews revealed six qualities that set high achievers apart from the average farmer. In order of importance, those six Ms are: mate, motivation, management, money, marketing and mechanization.

"A farmwife motivates and sustains her husband during the bad times" says Drache. "She's a stabilizing influence during the good times. And daily she helps him manage the farm."

Here is one I like—One reason computers can do more work than people is that they don't have to stop to answer the phone.

Rhoda Overton had a nice Christmas holiday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson and family and friends in Utopia, Tx.

## Surplus cheese will be given away

Government surplus cheese will be available Jan. 12, for distribution to low income families. The cheese will be available from 9:30 to 4:30 Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, Spearman.

There will be applications to fill out if families are eligible. There is no charge for the cheese to those who qualify.

The cheese distribution is under the direction of Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

Following is a schedule of guidelines so that you may determine if your family is eligible for this surplus cheese.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL NON-FARM	FARM
1	\$ 5,850	\$ 5,012
2	7,775	6,637
3	9,700	8,262
4	11,625	9,887
5	13,550	11,512
6	15,475	13,137

Add \$1,925 for each additional member in a non-farm family and \$1,625 for each additional member in a farm family.

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1	\$ 487	553
2	647	688
3	808	823
4	968	959
5	1,129	1,094
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PONIES. 15 min. Color. Paramount-Oxford. All ages. Specially composed music and brilliant cinematography provide unique scenes of ponies as they eat, drink, sleep and play.  
PORTRAIT OF A WHALE. 12 min. Color. National Geographic, Jr. High-Adult. The largest animal on earth

is also one of the most gentle. A view of a whale close up shows just how large they really are and watching them at play—"sailing" along the ocean proves their gentleness.  
STUART LITTLE. 52 min. Color. McGraw-Hill. Primary. Johnny Carson narrates the story about the trials of being the smallest "person" in the nation's largest city.

### NEWS VIEWS

Donald Regan, Treasury Secretary, to House Banking Committee: "The world is faced with extraordinarily difficult but manageable international financial problems."

### Artist Of The Month

Mrs. Rhoda Overton is the Artist of the Month for January. Mrs. Overton studied art in Junior College. She has been a student of Dord Fitz, and she is presently a student of Mrs. L.M. Womble. She has done rosemaling and china painting. Included in the present show are landscapes, portraits and animals. Rhoda's paintings will hang in the Hansford County Library through January.

### 3 students on FPC honor roll

These students have made the Dean's Honor Roll at Frank Phillips College in Borger for the first half of the school year. In order to make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must have passed a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours and make a 3.0 or above on the 4.0 system. Sharon Whitefield Box 836, Spearman, Texas; Jeff L. Burgess Box 381, Spearman, Texas; Tad M. Lozier Box 155, Gruber, Texas; Bruce A. Ford Box 608, Gruber, Texas; Jimmy E. Rodgers Box 112, Morse, Texas; Helen L. Prachar 900 S. Dessen, Spearman, Texas; Daniel T. Ward 19 N. Hoskins, Spearman, Texas; and James E. Whitaker 616 S. Barkley, Spearman, Texas.

### DAYTIME

MONDAY - FRIDAY

CABLE	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
AM	ESPN	OETA	KAMR	TMC	KVII	CBN	WGN	KFDA	WTBS	CNN
	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Christian Netw	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntw
7:00	Prog Cont'd	Weather Over Easy	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	Prog Cont'd	Bozo Show	CBS Morning News	My Three Sons	Prog Cont'd
8:00	Varied Programs	Sesame Street							Movie	
9:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Electric Company	Facts of Life		Hour Magazine	700 Club	Movie	Waltons		
10:00		Instructional Programs	Wheel of Fortune		Love Boat			Price Is Right	Perry Mason	
11:00	Varied Programs		Just Men		Family Feud	Movie	Big Valley	News	Mike Douglas	Take 2
12:00			Search For Tomorrow		Richard Simmons			Young and the Restless		
1:00			Days of Our Lives		News		You Asked For It		Movie	
2:00			Another World		One Life to Live	My Little Margie	Dick Van Dyke			
3:00						Andy Griffith	Capitol			
4:00			Fantasy		General Hospital	700 Club	I Dream of Jeannie	Guiding Light	SuperStation	
5:00							Gilligan's Island		Flintstones	
6:00		Sesame Street	Soap World		Edge of Night	Another Life	Superfriends	Tattletales	Munsters	
7:00			People's Court		Bugs Bunny	Bull's Eye	Scobby Doo	Eight Is Enough	Leave It to Beaver	
8:00		Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	Alice		What's Happening!	Chain Reaction	Incredible Hulk		Brady Bunch	Newsweek
9:00		Electric Company	Jeffersons		Happy Days	Let's Make a Deal		Three's Company	Varied Programs	
10:00		Dr. Who	M*A*S*H		Mork & Mindy	Tic Tac Dough	Muppet Show	News	Carol Burnett	
11:00		Business Report	NBC News		ABC News	Movie	Laverne and Shirley	CBS News	Bob Newhart Show	

### Spearman Music Club Meets

The Spearman Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, met at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, January 4, 1983.

The meeting was brought to order by Altha Townsend, club president, and began with all present reciting the club collect. Some of the topics discussed during the business meeting were: encouraging all members that are unable to do their part on the scheduled programs for each meeting to contact someone to fill in for them; reaching the 100% participation goal for the club on the Founders Day Observance Fund for maintaining the National Headquarters; finding someone to perform for the entertainment at the February 15th Husband's Night Supper; and making contributions to the churches who let the club meet at their facilities free of charge.

The program began with Fran Glass reading the story of the hymn of the month which was "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" by Charles Gabriel with lyrics by Ina Ogdon. Then all present sang the hymn accompanied by Myrna Biggers. The Official Invocation was sung by all with Bonita Reimer accompanying. Altha Townsend gave a little history on the Federation of Music Clubs on the National, State and Local levels. The local club began in February of 1956 with six charter members. Mrs. Townsend then gave recognition to the past presidents of the club, reminiscing over amusing incidents which had happened in past years. The program ended with everyone singing the Official Benediction with Bonita accompanying.

Refreshments were served by Altha Townsend and Fran Glass.

Members present were: Myrna Biggers, LaDean Dorsey, Fran Glass, Celia Krug, Bonita

Reimer, Margy Schoenhals, Dana Schnell, Altha Townsend and guest Debbie Stenulson. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18th at the First Christian Church. It will be a study on Stephen Foster and an evening of his music.

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10 hd Mx bulls	410 Ave. Wt.	64.25 cwt.
12 hd Mx str	381 Ave. Wt.	73.00 cwt.
29 hd Mx str	487 Ave. Wt.	67.25 cwt.
26 hd Mx str	493 Ave. Wt.	68.50 cwt.
20 hd Mx str	542 Ave. Wt.	67.75 cwt.
26 hd Bl wf hfrs	507 Ave. Wt.	59.00 cwt.
6 hd Bl hfrs	380 Ave. Wt.	60.25 cwt.
3 hd Wf hfrs	583 Ave. Wt.	59.00 cwt.
8 hd Bl wf hfrs	521 Ave. Wt.	58.80 cwt.
12 hd Mx hfrs	311 Ave. Wt.	62.60 cwt.
13 hd Mx hfrs	316 Ave. Wt.	62.10 cwt.
11 hd Mx hfrs	489 Ave. Wt.	59.90 cwt.
17 hd Mx hfrs	574 Ave. Wt.	56.80 cwt.
13 hd Mx hfrs	513 Ave. Wt.	58.75 cwt.

#### FEEDER CATTLE

59 hd Mx str	774 Ave. Wt.	\$63.10 cwt.
66 hd Mx str	790 Ave. Wt.	62.80 cwt.
30 hd Mx str	800 Ave. Wt.	62.10 cwt.
62 hd Mx str	943 Ave. Wt.	59.10 cwt.
60 hd Mx str	731 Ave. Wt.	65.40 cwt.
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# Lynxettes 'Smear' Darrouzett



The Spearman Lynxettes are "Lookin' Good". They defeated the Darrouzett Lady Longhorns in the first round of the 54th Annual Canadian Wildcat Varsity Tournament. The final score was 65 to 12!

The game was close in the first quarter, 14 to 7, but after that the Lynxettes' Claw "cut thru" the Lady Longhorns making them "short" horns in the end of the game. The Lynxettes Defense was superb, the offense was excellent, Darrouzett could accomplish nothing except congratulate this fine team at the final buzzer. The Lynxettes scored 25 points to 3 in the 2nd quarter—that is when the Lynxette domination of the game took over. The score at the half was 39 to 10.

There was really not much to say to his Lady Longhorns except to try and score some points, the Lynxette pressure was just too much for the Lady Longhorns. The Lynxettes outscored the Lady Longhorns 12 to 2 in the 3rd quarter, but their finest quarter was the final quarter. The Lynxettes Defense completely devastated the Lady Longhorns' Offense letting them be scoreless in the final quarter. The Lynxettes outscored Darrouzett in the 4th quarter, for the 4th time that morning 14 to 0. The final score was 65 to 12. Lea Ann Gibner had 10 points as did Andrea Mires. The rest of the Lynxettes include Susan Davis, Jean Davis, Jan Davis, Janet Reed, Cindy Young, Lana Paul, (all are Seniors), Juniors Robbie

Heinrich, Kelli Crawford, Nita Baker, Denise Brewer and Sophomore Tiki Jackson.

The Lynxettes, under the instructions of Coach Ralph Newton, will be taking on the Childress Bobkittens. The game will begin at 3 p.m. If the Lynxettes win, they will play for the Championship at 7:30 p.m. If the Lynxettes happen to lose to Childress they will then play the loser of the Shamrock/Canadian game for 3rd Place on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The other game played was Shamrock taking on Gruver; Shamrock won the game 43 to 29. Jackie Sparks had 11 points and Mica Shapley had 6 for Gruver. Gruver, thanks to the BYE on Friday, will be playing for Consolation at 1 p.m. on Saturday against the winner of the Darrouzett/Follett game.

Then the Lynxettes will have Tuesday night—January 11, off but beginning January 14, the Lynxettes will be facing their first District opponent for the season—Canadian Wildkittens at Canadian. This will be on Friday, January 14.

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# Lynx & Lynxettes 'Blast' Gruver

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes completely devastated the Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Greyhounds. The Lynx/Greyhounds score was 66 to 50. The Lynxettes/Lady Hounds score was 65 to 24.

The Lynxettes blasted the Lady Hounds in no time flat. The Lady Hounds had no chance at all, mainly because they could not get their ball to fall thru the hoop. The Lady Lynx, on the other hand, were putting everything thru the hoop, all the Lynxettes scored in the game. The score at the half was 32 to 12. Then Lea Ann Gibner and company put the lights out of the party when they outscored Gruver 17 to 6. The final score was 65 to 24. The leading scorer was Lea Ann

Gibner with 12 points, Lana Paul had 10, Susan Davis had 6, Jean Davis had 2, Janet Reed had 6, Cindy Young had 9 and Jan Davis had 2—all these are the Seniors; the Juniors were Andrea Mires with 6 points, Nita Baker with 4 points, Kelli Crawford with 2, and Robbie Heinrich with 2 points—all Juniors, and Tiki Jackson, a Sophomore, with 4 points.

The Lynxettes are getting ready for their game on Friday, January 14 against Canadian, making this their first District game of the season. The game will be at Canadian.

The Lynx really surprised the Hounds from Gruver. As a matter of fact, the Lynx were behind 12 to 10 after the first quarter ended. The Lynx then

gained the lead in the second quarter 26 to 23, and never lost the lead again. The score in the 3rd quarter was 45 to 34 and the final score was 66 to 50. Excellent ball handling by both the Defense and especially the Offense. The leading scorer was Sophomore Ross Donahue with 25 points, Sophomore Mark Pearson had 11, Senior Darren Goodheart had 10, Senior Jay Pack had 8, Junior Buddy Pool had 17 and Senior Scott Dunlap—who had been hurt earlier in the year, scored his first 2 points for the season.

The Lynx are getting ready to play their first District game, that being up against the Boys Ranch Roughriders at Lynx Varsity Gym. It will be an excellent game.

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# JV Lynx lose 'thriller'

The Jr. Varsity Lynx played an outstanding game against the tough Gruver JV Greyhounds, but lost by two points, 34 to 32.

Those that played included Billy Ray Haden who had 8 points, Johnny Rodgers had 2 points, Julio Vasquez had 11 points—all are Juniors, Mack McLain had 2 points, Bob Cook had 1 point, Jerry Garcia had 6 points and Jeff Graves had 2

points—all are Sophomores. They are coached by Gary Rambo. Coach Rambo has been doing an excellent job with his team so far this year. It was a tough game and a tough loss.

Now the JV Lynx are getting ready for the Boys Ranch Roughriders who will be coming into town on January 11. The game will begin at 6 p.m. at the Varsity Gym, go on out and cheer on the JV Lynx to victory.

# Lynx Pass Darrouzett, Advance to Semi-finals

The Spearman Lynx, coached by F.G. Crofford, played an excellent game in the first round of the 54th Annual Canadian Wildcat Varsity Tournament. They defeated the Darrouzett Longhorns 50 to 40, with Ross Donahue leading his team with 21 points.

The first quarter was close 10 to 8, but then the Lynx started opening up the lead. They outscored the Longhorns 15 to 7 in the second quarter to take the halftime lead 25 to 15.

The Longhorns started making a comeback, outscoring the Lynx 15 to 10 in the third quarter, the score at this point was 35 to 30. With Ross

Donahue and Darren Goodheart scoring from wherever they "felt" like, and the Defense inside by Mark Pearson and company, the Lynx looked superb and won the game 50 to 40.

The members of the Lynx squad include Seniors Darren Goodheart, Jay Pack, Scott Dunlap, Mike Caldwell, Jan Hartsell, Juniors Buddy Pool,

Byron Sutterfield and Sophomores Mark Pearson, Ross Donahue and Steve Burke. The Lynx have been playing excellent ball and devastated Darrouzett.

The Lynx will play the Follett Panthers at 4:30 p.m. today. If the Lynx defeat the Panthers, then the Lynx will advance to the Championship game which

will be played at 9 p.m. on Saturday. If the Lynx lose to the Panthers, then the Lynx will play at 5:30 on Saturday against the loser of the Shamrock/Boys Ranch game for 3rd Place.

Other games played showed that Shamrock won a squeaker from Gruver, 59 to 56 with Lonnie Burnam having 23

points and King having 13. The other game showed that Boys Ranch defeated the host team Canadian by the score of 54 to 51.

The Lynx will begin their District season against the Boys Ranch Roughriders at the Lynx Varsity Gym. The game will begin at 7:30 or 8:00 depending on the length of the JV game.

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