

Spearman Lynxettes In Finals

Palo Duro Authority Approves 50 Cent Tax Limit

At a called meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority directors last Friday night the board approved new language for the bill to be presented to the state legislature this month. The legislation was approved by the board members with three against the introduction of the legislation and four in favor of.

The legislation in question was first made public in Ochiltree and Hansford Counties in early November in the form of a legal announcement of intent to introduce legislation to the 64th legislature to give the authority powers in the

area of taxation and annexation.

The board members voted to change the language in three separate parts of the bill. Changes will include a limit of 50 cents on a tax to pay off bonds that would be used to help build the dam. In the original legislation there was no limit set as to the maximum tax rate that could be set for the retirement of such bonds and interest.

Another change closely related to the first in the legislation provides that "any tax to be set for the payment of bonds will be

valid only upon a favorable vote by the electors of the counties in the authority."

Craig Davidson, general manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, noted that legally the tax would have to be included in the bond election anyway, but failure to state that in the legal notice had caused some concern in the area.

Another change in the legislation to be introduced in the legislature will be a way for counties to detach themselves from the authority if they need to. Davidson noted that since the legislation will give the authority the power to an-

nex areas into the authority. "It is only right to have some manner by which counties may detach themselves from the authority if they want to," he said.

Dee Jackson, a member of the board from Hansford County, made the motion to include the detachment clause in the bill and it was seconded by Ochiltree county representative Jerry Garrison. Vote on the addition was approved.

Another motion brought before the board was to have the meeting sites alternated between Hansford County and Ochiltree County. This motion also carried.

In its changed form, the bill will be introduced into the legislature will amend the original act that created the Palo Duro River Authority to permit the annexation and establishment of a tax roll by the authority, the levy of an ad valorem tax for the payment of bonds up to 50 cents and provide methods to assess and equalize its tax rolls, eliminate the detachment of cities from the authority and validate the organization proceedings of the authority and the maintenance tax election, as well as allowing the detachment of counties.

The detachment provision

of the new bill will allow any county to withdraw from the authority by a county wide vote by residents. Davidson noted that if a county wanted to pull out of the authority and then a city can contract for water for industrial & residential use. After a bond election has been approved though a county can no more withdraw than a precinct could withdraw from the county.

Changes in the bill were decided on by members of the FDRA board after a December meeting in Perryton where a number of area citizens voiced opposition to the unlimited tax provi-

sion in the bill.

At that time several legal and financial experts told those assembled that a limitation on the tax would mean a higher interest rate on any bonds voted for the authority, but in the face of the opposition the board members decided to impose a ceiling on the tax anyway.

In other action at the meeting the manager of the North Plains Water District spoke with the board members about the possibility of selling FDRA bonds to the Texas Water Development Board at a special low interest rate. Reports

of his talk from board members indicate that while he said there was some possibility that the state agency would buy the bonds he did not think it was likely in the near future.

Board members who were present at the meeting included Ochiltree members Jerry Garrison, Robert Urban, Delbert Timmons and new member A. L. Swink who replaced board member Bo Lemon. Hansford county members present were Robert Skinner, N. F. Renner and Dee Jackson. Absent from the meeting was Archie Nelson of Gruver.



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RR Commission Notifies City Of Gas Rate Hearing

The City of Spearman was notified Thursday, January 9, by the Texas Railroad Commission, to appear at a hearing at 9:00 a.m. January 24 in Austin concerning the request of High Plains Gas Company for a rate increase.

The City of Spearman must acknowledge receipt of the letter and acknowledge that the city will be represented at the hearing. At this hearing, High Plains Gas Company will give their case and at a subsequent hearing, probably 2 or 3 weeks later, the City of Spearman will present their case.

High Plains Gas Company asked the council at the end of 1974 for a rate increase to 63¢, but the council did not approve the increase. This was the second time the gas company had asked for an increase in 1974. The council approved a rate increase that went into effect July 1, but chose not to go along with the December proposal.

Our neighboring city, Perryton, which also re-

ceives its gas from High Plains granted the 63¢ rate to the company effective January 1, 1975 which was an increase from 45¢ they were previously paying.

Spearman's rate per thousand cubic feet has been 54¢ since July. City Manager Thompson contends that the cost to the gas company for Spearman is not as much as Perryton due to a different operation of the gas system.



Dallas Joe Zimmer was the first baby born in the Hansford Hospital for 1975. The new boy was born January 2, and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. He was 19½ inches long. The new baby was delivered by Dr. Thomas. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zimmer. Dave works at Consumers Co-op station in Spearman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sparks of Bridgeport, Nebraska. Paternal grandparents are Mr. Joe Zimmer, Glentana, Montana.

C of C Banquet To Honor Lynx

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held Saturday, January 25, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Cafeteria. Honored guests will be the Spearman Lynx and coaching staff. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber Office for \$6.00 each, only a limited number available. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Leo Meyers, Manager Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce will be Master of Ceremonies. Entertainment will be provided by Sharon Garrison, of Perryton, Texas.

Mrs. Garrison, who also performs with the Booker Bank News has an outstanding program prepared. To follow along with the Biennial projects the theme for the banquet will be "Spearman is - As American as Apple Pie."

The Rotary Club will present the "Employee of the Year" award and the Chamber of Commerce will present the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" award. This year the Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce will also present an award to the "Woman of the Year".

Home Needed For Exchange Student

A ten-month experience in international relations without leaving town--that is what the American Field Service is offering some Spearman family.

The Spearman Chapter of AFS is searching for a family that will host an overseas student for the coming school year. The youngster will live with the family selected and attend classes at Spearman High School.

Felma Evans, Spearman Chapter president, has stressed that the main requirement for an AFS host family is the parents' concern for and interest in young people. Aside from food costs and possibly some small incidental expenses, the host family incurs no debt in hosting a student.

The local chapter raises an annual fee--which when supplemented by whatever contributions the student can afford--covers AFS

program expenses. AFS extends a monthly tax deduction for their visiting student.

While many families participating in the AFS program include those who have high school students, this is not necessary. Any family is eligible to serve as host and all interested are urged to contact Felma Evans at 2526 during working hours or at 3109 in the evenings.

Mrs. Evans will be glad to visit with anyone and supply more information about the program. The student would arrive during the summer and be in Spearman for the 1975-76 school term.

Market Report

WHEAT	\$3.98
CORN	\$2.92
MILO	\$4.55

FTA Spaghetti Supper Set

The Spearman High School FTA is sponsoring a spaghetti supper Friday, January 17 at the Junior High Cafeteria from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. You may purchase these tickets from FTA members or at the door.

Ground Hog Supper Feb. 1

The First United Methodist Church will have their annual Ground Hog Supper on February 1 in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6 to 12, and children under 6 may eat free.

The menu will consist of pork chops, ribs, liver and onions, sausage and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, homemade biscuits, butter, homemade pies, apple-sauce, tea and coffee.

Judge Lee Sets Cases

Judge Johnnie Lee Thursday set five criminal cases for trial by jury in county court for February 18.

He also set 18 damage cases involving pipeline and utility companies for jury trial for February 25 through April.

Sales Tax and Revenue Sharing Checks Received

SALES TAX CHECK UP 9% OVER '73

In recent weeks the City of Spearman has received the sales tax check for third quarter of 1974 and the revenue sharing check for the same period.

The sales tax check was \$19,634.89 for the third quarter of 1974 as compared to \$17,970.53 for the same period of 1973, up 9%. The checks for the other two quarters of 1974 were up only slightly from the previous year.

The revenue sharing check for the 3rd quarter of 1974 was \$6867.00. The revenue sharing check for the same period in 1973 was \$11,992.00 according to assistant city manager Mark Neff. He explained that the reason the revenue checks were bigger in 1973 was that the city was underpaid in 1972 and were reimbursed in 1973, so the checks in 1974 are smaller than those of 1973 but do reveal the true amount of revenue sharing the city receives from the federal

government. Hansford County has also received its revenue sharing

check for the third quarter of 1974 and it was in the amount of \$23,716.00.

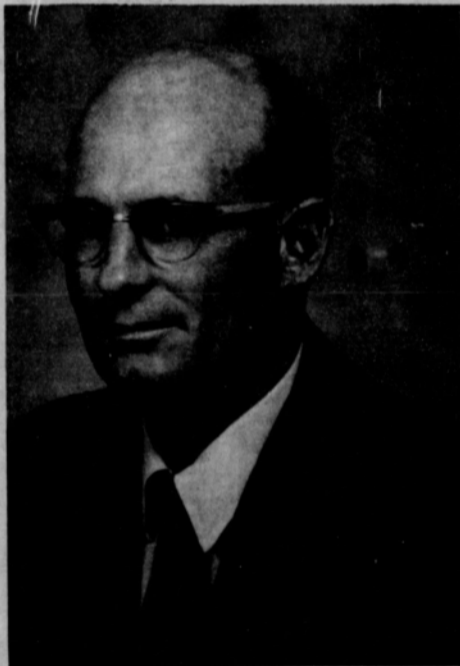


January 13, 1975, 7:30 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation
3. Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting, Dec. 16, 1974, and Special City Council Meeting, December 30, 1974.
4. Jim Blair, Member of Pedestrian, Stramon & Blair, Tax Attorneys to discuss with the Council the workings of the delinquent tax roll
5. Report on Utilities Study by L. D. Burns & Bob Davis
6. Tommy Gurnford, Attorney for Duane Thornburg
7. Addition and/or correction to Jan. 14, 1974 Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
8. Mrs. Billy Newingham - Delinquent account
9. Report from Committee on Fire Department
10. Set election date for Spring elections
11. Discussion of name change for Eleventh Street
12. Discussion of Community Development Block Grant Program
13. Discussion of technical advisory services of T.M.L. and Public Administration Service Co.
14. Report on reporting of data to various agencies
15. Report on C.E.T.A., Grants, P.W.I.P., Manpower, and O.J.T. Programs
16. Monthly fire, ambulance, Municipal Court, police and animal control reports
17. Cash position and bills payable
18. Executive session to discuss personnel problems
19. Other
20. Adjournment

Posted Thursday, January 9, 1975, 10:00 AM

/s/ Mark H. Neff - City Secretary



C. D. Riggins, New President

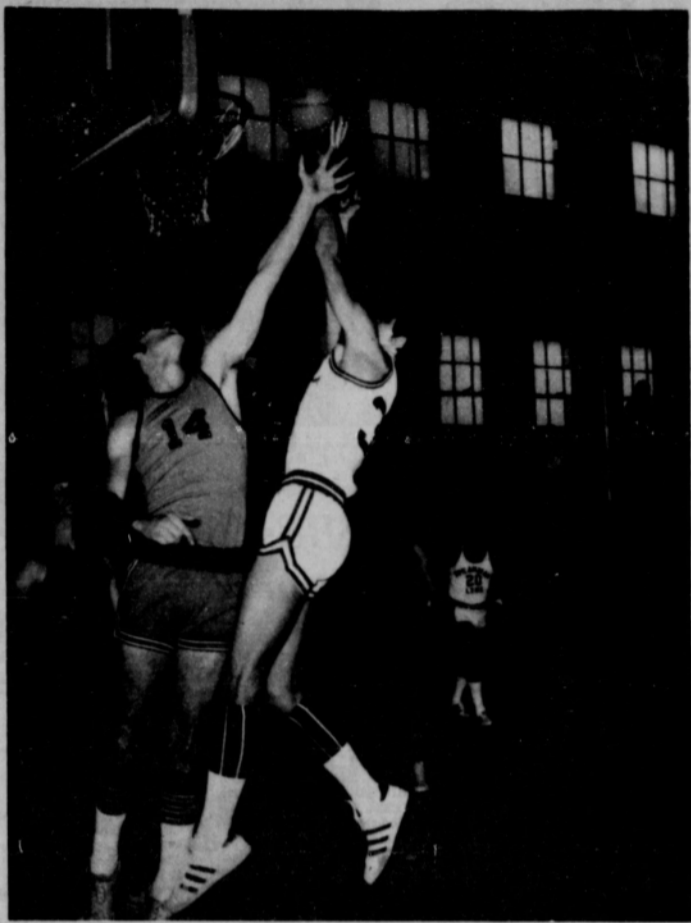
Chamber Installation Held

Installation of the officers and directors and board of directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was held Monday, January 6, 1975 at the fabulous new Martin's Steak Garden.

District Judge Richard N. Couttiss installed the new officers: C. D. Riggins, President; Dr. Bill Barnum, First Vice President; John Sutterfield, Second Vice President; John Hutchison, Secretary-Treasurer; Elvanna Davis, President Women's Division, New Directors are: Charlene Bulls, Frances Loftin, Clark Mires, Jerry Gee.

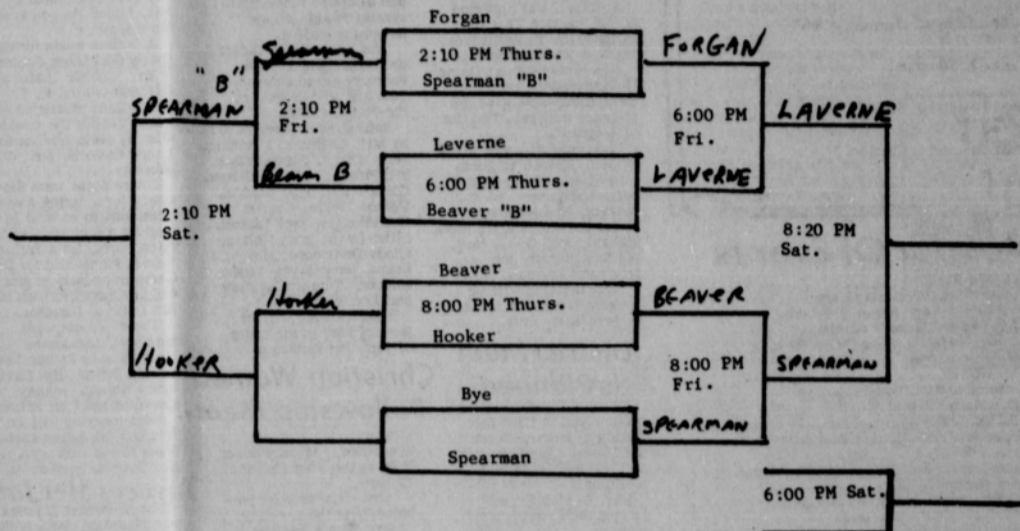
Retiring Directors are: Richard Holton, George Rook, Everett Tracy and Travis Davis.

Holdover directors are: Bill Pittman, Earl Goodheart, L. L. Anthony, Luke Stewart, Marcus Connelly, Gary Cates, Don Bell; Immediate Past President G. K. Rupperecht, Susie Hand, Past President Women's Division.

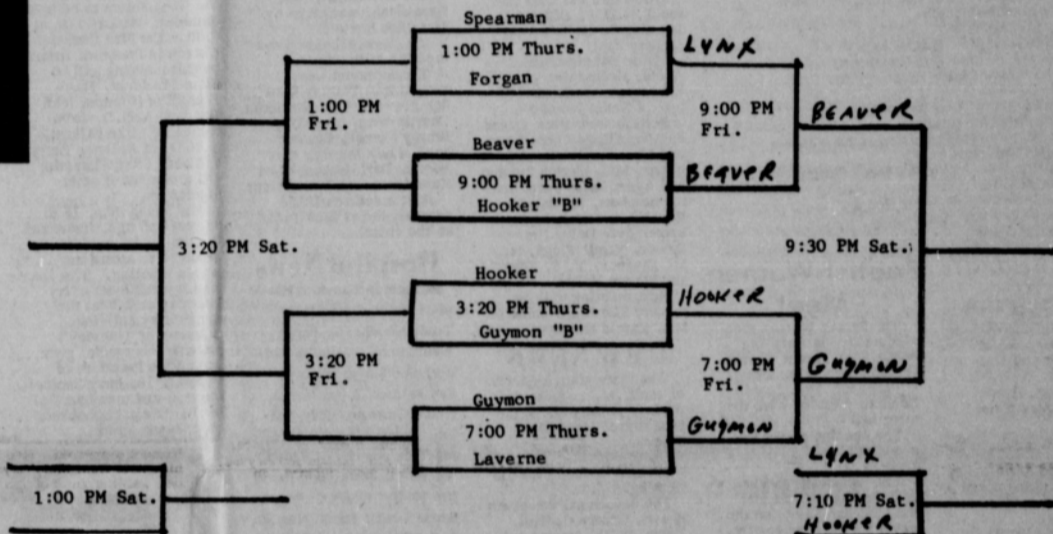


BEAVER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 9-10-11

Girls



Boys



TOP TEAM WEARS DARK

1974-75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 2	Canyon	There
2, 3, 4	Canadian Tournament (Boys)	
9, 10, 11	Beaver Tournament	
14	* Dalhart	There
17	* Phillips	Here
21	* Panhandle	Here
24	Canadian	Here
28	* Boys Ranch	There
28	Canyon	Here
31	* Dalhart	Here
Feb. 4	* Phillips	There
7	* Panhandle	There
11	Stratford	There
14	* Boys Ranch	Here

* denotes district games

7th and 8th Grade Spearman Tournament
January 16th, 17th, and 18th

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16th

1.	8:30	Sunray vs. Phillips Girls 7th
2.	9:45	Sunray vs. Phillips Boys 7th
3.	11:00	Phillips vs. Canadian Girls 8th
4.	12:15	Phillips vs. Canadian Boys 8th
5.	1:30	Canadian vs. Hardesty Girls 7th
6.	2:45	Canadian vs. Hardesty Boys 7th
7.	4:00	Spearman vs. Stratford Girls 7th
8.	5:15	Spearman vs. Stratford Boys 7th
9.	6:30	Spearman vs. Sunray Girls 8th
10.	7:45	Spearman vs. Sunray Boys 8th

9th GRADE

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Nov. 25	Dumas	H	Girls	7:00
Nov. 25	Dumas	T	Boys	7:00
Dec. 6	Borger Tournament (Boys)			
9	Dumas	T	Girls	7:00
13	Borger	H	Boys	7:00
17	Borger	H	Boys	5:00
Jan. 6	Jorgea	H	Boys	5:00
9	Boys Ranch	H	Boys	6:30
13	Phillips	T	Girls	7:00
13	Phillips	H	Boys	7:00
16	Sanford-Fritch	T		5:30
20	Sunray	T		6:00
27	Phillips	H	Girls	7:00
27	Phillips	T	Boys	7:00
28	Canyon	H	Girls	4:30
30	Sunray	H		6:00
Feb. 3	Perryton	T	Boys	4:00
10	Sanford-Fritch	H		5:30

B-TEAM

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Nov. 16	Follett	T	Girls	6:00
Nov. 22	Sanford-Fritch	H		4:00
26	Stratford	H		4:00
Dec. 3	Sanford-Fritch	T		4:00
10	Hardesty	H	Boys	5:30
12, 13, 14	Follett Tournament			
13	Perryton	H	Boys	6:00
16	Channing	T		4:00
19	Follett	H		4:00
31	Canyon	T	Boys	6:30
Jan. 2	Canyon	T	Girls	5:00
2, 3, 4	Spearman Tournament			
4	Boise City	T	Girls	5:30
7	Darrousett	H		4:00
14	Dalhart	T		4:00
17	Phillips	H		4:00
21	Panhandle	H		4:00
24	Canadian	H		4:00
28	Boys Ranch	T	Boys	6:30
28	Canyon	H	Girls	6:00
30, 31, Feb. 1	Sanford-Fritch Tournament			
Feb. 4	Phillips	T		4:00
7	Panhandle	T		4:00
11	Stratford	T	Boys	5:00
14	Boys Ranch	H	Boys	6:30

Jr. Lusby Cats	Speartex Grain Co Spearman Texas	BOXWELL BROTHERS FLOWERS	Louis Schnell Electric
North Plains Truck And Imp.	Dairy Queen	Golden Spread Sales Co. Phillips 66	Booster Ag-Chem Inc. Burl Buchanan
York Electric Tim York • Rick Bomer	LIL' Lynx Shoppe Your Child Specialty Shop 412 Davis Spearman, Texas	Nelson Builders Supply	B. & R. Engine Service



Boy And Girl Of The Month

The Spearman Study Club is proud to announce that Teresa Dorch and Jimmy Tope have been chosen the Girl and Boy of the Month for December. They were chosen because they are outstanding students at Spearman High School.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorch of Morse. She won second in state in 1973 in persuasive speaking. Then in 1974 she won first at State in persuasive speaking.

This year she was elected to "Who's Who". Her hobbies are cooking, sewing, reading, and playing the guitar and piano.

Next year she will attend Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas on an academic scholarship.

Teresa attends Faith Covenant Church in Borger. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Avo Tope.

During his sophomore year he was a member of Future Teachers of America. He was manager for the boys varsity basketball team during his freshman and sophomore years.

Jimmy has been in ICT two years and is president this year. He works for Wardrobe Cleaners.

He has also been a member of Spearman High School band for 4 years.

Mrs. McClellan Shows Film

Xi Zeta Upsilon met Thursday, January 9th in the home of Mrs. Russell Townsend with Mrs. Jim Davis presiding.

Communications were received announcing the Texas Beta Sigma Phi State Convention to be held in San Antonio, and a newsletter from International promoting Friendly Ventures.

The service committee reported they had provided Christmas gifts and Christmas dinner for a local family at Christmas time.

The Coronation Committee was appointed for the Valentine Ball.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan presented the program with

a film entitled "The Story of the Carson County Square House Museum, Panhandle, Texas".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Townsend to members. Mesdames: Jim Davis, Bob Meek, R. L. McClellan, Joe T. Venneman, Ed Zschiesche, Bob Hohertz, Ray Martin, Dick Countiss, Brad Beedy and Bill Strawn.

Next meeting will be January 23rd in the home of Mrs. Bobby Archer with Mrs. Roy Bulls giving the program.

J. L. Brock who is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, is reported improving each day and hopes to be back at work soon.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Spearman Lynx defeated the Forgan Bulldogs in their opening game of the Beaver Tournament, '1-50. The game was played in the beautiful Beaver Super Pit, and the Lynx team was just marvelous with their team-playing.

Roger Brown hit several long set shots, to score 15 points. Roger fouled out in the 4th period, early; Ferril Brummett, hit 10 points; Willie Porter, 15; Roger Jones, a whopping 20 points; Timmie Harper, 10 points; McMullan, 2; and Wilson, 3, for the high scoring Lynx.

The Lynx lead 14-6 at the end of the first quarter; 14-22 at halftime; 52-35 at the end of the third period; and 71-50 was the final score.

The B team girls did not fare so well, as they met the No. 2 ranked girls team in Oklahoma, the Forgan girls. Forgan slammed the Lynxette B team pretty bad, but they played a good game.

Members of the B team girls are: Margaret Cage, Carrie Clark, Brenda Cook, Glenda Cook, Robin Denham, Pam Grayson, Lonita Greene, LaVon Kunselman, Connie Moore, Letitia Platt, Elaine Reimer, Tammy Robertson, Kelli Simpson, Denise Ware, and Gwenna Wilson. Coach for the B team is Harley Lewis.

The A team girls attending the Beaver tournament were Carla Harper, Michelle Shumann, Shirley Abbott, Lori McAdams, Jan Wysong, Rajan Martin, Milana Papay, Becky Wheeler, Leslei Alexander, Janth Lackey, Cindy Gressett and Kristi Gressett. Coach for the A girls is Ralph Newton, assisted by Harley Lewis.

Your sports department for the Spearman paper has never attended a tournament in a gym as fine as Beaver's. The chairs are thick foam rubber bottom and top, you can set in the restaurant and smoking area and watch the game as you eat, drink and etc. It really is beyond describing, you must see this sports complex to believe. There is nothing in Texas high school basketball to equal it. It is far superior to the Amarillo Civic Center, for watching basketball.

The Spearman Jr. High tournament will begin at 8:30 A.M., Thursday, January 16th. This will be one of the biggies for the basketball season in Spearman this year. The 7th Grade boys and girls, and the 8th grade boys and girls will host the tournament, and it will run through this next weekend. Make plans now to watch your favorite teams in action.

The Spearman Lynxettes will meet the Laverne, Okla. girls in the finals of the big Beaver tournament tonight, (Sat.) at 8:20 p. m. The B team Spearman girls will play at 2:10 p. m. today, and the Spearman boys will play at 6 p. m. Saturday. The A boys lost to Beaver 44-38, and they will play for 3rd place.

Khiva Temple Elects Officers

Khiva Temple's annual oyster dinner and election of officers for 1975 was held Wednesday, January 8th in Amarillo at Khiva Temple, lower floor.

Representatives present from Hansford Shrine Club were John R. Collard and James B. Lair.

Khiva Temple officers for 1975 are: Potentate - U. C. Sterquell, Jr. of Amarillo; Chief Rabban - Bill Sharpley of Lubbock; Assistant Rabban - W. E. "Scotty" Scott of Amarillo; High Priest and Prophet - Creighton Lynch of Amarillo; Oriental Guide - Ed "Buck" Allred of Wilkorado; Treasurer - Ellwood Stein of Amarillo; Recorder - Bill Fairley of Amarillo; Directors - Bill C. Mayfield of Amarillo and Odell Huegghet of Lubbock; National Representative of Recorders Association from Khiva - Bill Fairley of Amarillo; Directors (Hold-overs) - Kenneth Johnson of Amarillo and Raymond Pickering of Lubbock; Imperial Council Representatives for meeting July 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Toronto, Canada - Glen McMennamy of Amarillo, U. C. Sterquell, Jr. of Amarillo, Bill Sharpley of Lubbock and Rolan C. Simpson of Lubbock.

Total membership as of December 31, 1974 is 3904 members.

Total donations from the Khiva Temple annual football game October 14, 1974 was \$30,601.50. Donations to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children since the Khiva Temple annual football game against Texas Tech freshmen team and a designated team first came into existence totals \$173,000.00.

The Potentate Budget for 1975 for Khiva Temple is \$173,000.00.

DECA NEWS

The Spearman High School DECA Club held a meeting Monday, January 6, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. Club members decided to sell souvenir programs and tickets from the state football final game. A pre-Valentine bake sale was set for February

1st. Members attending the Monday night meeting were Tex Kopke, Lydia Avila, Alice Reger, Randy Janzen, Larry Bowen, Kelly Burch, Sheila Cochran, Ned Davis, Bo DeArmond, Steve Donnell, Kathy Dowdy, Marlene Dowdy, Lena Harmon, Toby Kuehl, Susan McKay, Darlita Pierce, Tammy Reid, Kim Rylant, Ricky Vardell, Jim Burch.

BOWLING

PIN BENDERS 1/3/75
WON LOST
Brock Insurance 46 14
Farm Bureau 39 21
Golden Thimble 37 25
McClellan Grain 30

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MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 1/6/75

WON LOST
Equity 53 11
Co-op 44 20
Allsup's 34 30
Anthony Electric 34 30
Baker & Taylor 31 33
Spearman App-
liance 31 33
Burton's TV 16 47
Excel 12 51

HIGH TEAM GAME

WON LOST
Equity 1884
Co-op 1800
Excel 1652
HIGH SERIES
Sheryl Meek 505
Jewel McCalmon 500
Joyce Frost 480
HIGH IND. GAME
Joyce Frost 193
Jewel McCalmon 191
Kate Farris 189

Boy Scout News

Den #2 met Tuesday, January 7th in the home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner.

The boys worked on a centerpiece for the Cub Scout Banquet to be held in February.

Jeff Nicholson is now eligible to receive his Bear Badge.

Outdoor games were played the remainder of the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Shane Sumner to members, Jeff Hand, Joe Gomez, Greg Farr, Jeff Nicholson, Den Chief David Hall and Den Mother, Mrs. Dwight Sumner.

Next meeting will be January 14th in the home of Mrs. Sumner with Jeff Nicholson furnishing refreshments.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER TO VISIT SPEARMAN

Hansford Lodge, Right Worshipful Robert O. Schell, District Deputy Grand Master of the 102nd Masonic District of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will visit and address Gruber Lodge #1326 Monday, January 20th and Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. Monday, January 27th at 7:30.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

FOOD, FIBER SITUATION IN TEXAS--Croplands should be up 1.1 million acres in Texas in 1975, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sorghum, wheat and corn acreage should increase while cotton acreage is expected to drop. Beef cattle prices are expected to continue under pressure due to continued large number of feeder animals. Pork production will be down in 1975. Prices for poultry and poultry products should increase going into the new year, but profits will be down due to increasing feed costs.

Girlstown, U.S.A., needs your help... again. Girlstown, located at Whiteface and with campuses now at Borger and Austin, has depended on West Texas friends to help provide for unwanted girls for the past 25 years. You may not know any of the girls, but they'll appreciate your sharing because it gives them the opportunity to find themselves and become beautiful young ladies. Send contributions to: Girlstown, U.S.A., Box 35, Whiteface, Tex. 79379

TEXAS TALK



By Vance Snider

This is the first week of TEXAS TALK and it seems appropriate to take this opportunity to explain a little about the column since now you'll be able to read it here every week.

Through this column, we'll take a look at agriculture. Hopefully, there will be some things you didn't know at all, others you thought you knew but weren't quite sure about and without a doubt there will be observations and definitions some readers know a whole lot more about than the writer.

One thing is guaranteed... many readers will find something new every week... and to keep things even more interesting you will find an occasional hint about the easy way to solve a problem you may be having around the house or on the farm or ranch. Comments on the column will be appreciated. Anybody's... anytime.

See you here next week when we get down to serious TEXAS TALK.

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Auto Supply
Spearman



Building with power

Technology is abroad in the land. Everywhere men and machines are hunting oil and gas for a hungry nation... Our children watch. They know power when they see it. They understand when a big drilling rig gouges the earth in search of "black gold" or precious gas for heating purposes. Of course Baker and Taylor has to find some of this precious "hidden treasure" to stay in business... but Baker and Taylor is also interested in our community and our children... start this new year off right by being a better family, work together and pray together for you country and your community... nothing is impossible for those who believe, and Baker and Taylor believes in people... and our country... be proud you are an American...

Baker & Taylor
Drilling Company

We Don't Want To Get Bigger,



We Want To Get Better.

You are cordially invited to
a baby shower
honoring
Mrs. Vernon Pipkin
on Thursday, January 16
at 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Church of Christ

Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, JANUARY 13**
Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Gardens
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**
Den #2 - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner
Lions Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Garland Head
Spearman Music Club - Home Demonstration Club Room
Union Church Missionary Ladies - Union Church
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**
Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
Junior Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. Lowell Denman
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**
Den #5 - Home of Mrs. Earl Hillock
Den #6 - Home of Mrs. Earl Goodheart
Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. S. B. Sheets
Brownie Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
Jaycees - Community Building
Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Jim Nicholson
Hansford Shrine Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**
Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
Den #4 - Home of Mrs. Larry Cross
Arts and Crafts Guild

Speech Students Baptist Women Give Program Meet

The Twentieth Century Club met January 9th at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

President, Mrs. Harold Shaver presided over the meeting.

The Spearman High School Speech Department gave the program with Don Cooper as co-ordinator and Diane VanZandt and Pam Rylant debating.

Officers were elected for 1975-1976. They are: President - Mrs. Coy Palmer, Vice President - Mrs. Bill Watson, Secretary - Mrs. Claude Newell, Treasurer - Mrs. John Brown, Historian - Mrs. John Trindle, and Parliamentarian - Mrs. Harold Shaver.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony read the Constitution and the Club Collect was led by Mrs. C. U. Pope.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. Tommy Russell to guests, Don Cooper, Diane VanZandt and Pam Rylant, and to members, Mesdames: J. R. Stump, C. A. Kleeberger, John Shell, Olin Sheets, Harold Shaver, C. U. Pope, Bobby Smith, L. L. Anthony, G. R. Kilgore, Woodville Jarvis, George Buzzard, O. C. Holt, Wayne Hutchison, Claude Newell, John Brown, P. A. Lyon, John Trindle, Bill Watson, John Bishop, and Ed Garner.

Next meeting will be January 23rd in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Guymon Dance

Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys from Nashville, Tennessee will be in Guymon, Oklahoma on January 17 for a dance which will be held at the Fair Building from 9:00 to 1:00.

The dance is being sponsored by the Texas County Sheriff's posse.

For further information contact Bill Edens, 405-388-7557.

Enroll Your Kindergarten Student Now

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1975-76 kindergarten students list. It is important that next years' students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1970, and who will be 5 years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1975, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1975-76 KINDERGARTEN

Full Name of Child	Parent's Names	Address & Phone	Birthdate

Metric System Is Topic

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 7th in the home of Mrs. Doyle Jackson with President, Mrs. Jon Jarvis presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered to "A Practice That Has Helped One To Profit From Wash & Wear Fabrics".

Hutchinson County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Geraldine Mayes gave the program entitled "The Use of Metrics".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson to guest, Miss Mayes and to members, Mesdames: W. C. Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Major Lackey, Marvin Jones, Richard Kirk, O. C. Holt, Wallace Berner, Jon Jarvis and Raymond Kirk.

Next meeting will be January 21st in the home of Mrs. Larry Holt.

District Meet Is Planned

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 7th in the Library Club Room with Mrs. Elizey Vanderburg presiding.

Mrs. Gordon Parish opened the meeting with prayer.

The devotional was given using the Homemakers Creed and the T.H.D.A. Creed.

Discussion was held on the T.H.D.A. District Meeting to be held here January 23rd.

Home Demonstration Agent, Nelle Evans gave the program entitled "History of Texas Women".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizey Vanderburg and Mrs. Gordon Parish to guests, Mrs. Warren Proctor and Agent Nelle Evans and to members, Mesdames: Harold Howter, B. A. Byers, Irvin Delk, Jim Strawn, Virgil Floyd, H. M. Shedeck, V. S. Keim and Roscoe Nelson.

Next meeting will be January 21st in the home of Mrs. Harold Howter.

UMW NEWS

The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, January 8th at the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. George Colliard.

Mrs. T. D. Sansing led the study of the 22nd Chapter of Genesis.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Townsend to members, Mesdames: T. D. Sansing, J. B. Buchanan, George Buzzard, H. M. Shedeck, George Colliard, R. E. Lee, Fendorf Schubert, Bruce Sheets, and Owen Mobley.

Next meeting will be January 15th at the church.

Alliance Has Meet

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance Meeting was held Tuesday, January 7th at the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. O. Abbott presiding in the absence of President, Rev. Archie Burreas.

The Treasury report was given and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held on Easter and Good Friday services, but nothing definite was planned.

Discussion was also held on special activities for July 4, 1976 Bi-Centennial.

Members discussed boxes given at Christmas time.

Rev. Russell Pogue and Rev. Don Wirsdorfer are to get a plaque for the Prayer Chapel at the Hansford Hospital.

Members present were Rev.: Bob Sfriz, Russell Pogue, Don Wirsdorfer, C. E. Anderson, T. E. Fisher and H. O. Abbott.

Next meeting will be February 4th at 9:30 at the Faith Lutheran Church.

Baptist Young Women Met

The Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, January 8th in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church.

President, Mrs. Harvey Whitefield presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for a luncheon to be held the first week of February for members and prospects.

The Bible Study was led by Mrs. Whitefield.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bobby Valley to members, Mesdames: Harvey Whitefield, Boyd Dean, Wesley Jarvis and Priscilla Rigdon.

Next meeting will be January 15th at the church at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Renner Gives Program

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, January 9th in the home of Mrs. David Collins.

President, Mrs. Bill Pittman presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Phillip Renner gave the program on "Nature and discussed how certain species of animals are becoming extinct."

The Valentine Ball date has been changed from February 8th to February 15th and will be held at the Perryton Club.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Collins to Mesdames: Perry Dixon, Pat Patterson, Bill Pittman, Phillip Renner, Clark Sanders, Phil Sanders, Vernon Pipkin, Charles Shieldknight, Jack Lasater, Mike Davis, Jerry Holton, Cindy DeArmond, Jim Evans, Jerry Hayes, Linda Hoover, Tommy Gunfory and Ken Reeves.

Next meeting will be January 23rd in the home of Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Christian Women Fellowship Meet

The C. W. F. met Wednesday, January 8th at 8:00 at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Charlie West presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Don Wirsdorfer gave the program entitled "Shalom in Action", taken from the Book of Acts.

The devotional, taken from Isaiah, was given by Mrs. Bob Boxwell.

Mrs. Boxwell closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames: Tommy Russell, Bob Boxwell, Don Wirsdorfer, Charlie West, Irvin Davis, Jimmy Vernon, Eleanor Reed, Lucy Mundy, Earl Novak, Darl Hertzog, Carl Kunselman and Dave Hand.

Next meeting will be February 5th at 2:00 P.M. at the church.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Harbert Clark, Trudy Goodheart, Peggy Woodington, Nathalie Turner, Sue Staggs and son, Fay Palmer, J. C. Harris, Henry Grotegut, Judy Nelson, Deana May Douglas, Ida Trevino, C. W. Lloyd, Wayne Ellsworth, Bob Kiser, Jim Neely, Clara Grotegut, Bertie Lewis, Leona Wagner, Jack Whitson, Jerry Younger, Viola Graves and Ruth Garrard.

Dismissed were Elvira Tomlinson, Jim Eddleman, Mozelle Sparks, April Graham, Joe Day, D. H. Ball, Nan Prutman, Mary Miesner, Oscar Schneider, Harold Dersham and Brandon Close.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Girl Scout Leader's Neighborhood Meeting was held Tuesday, January 7th in the Girl Scout House.

President Mrs. Johnny Crawford presided over the meeting.

Profits from the Girl Scout Nut Sales came in and were distributed by Mrs. Junior Hansen among the troops.

It is time again for the yearly Girl Scout Cookie Sales. Cookie Chairman this year is Mrs. R. L. McClellan. Material was passed out for the cookie sales by Field Advisor for Yucca Council, Mrs. Curt Schaefer.

Future plans were discussed for a Spring Awards Ceremony to be held in May for a Summer Swimming Party, for a Spring Family Picnic and for Day Camp to be held August 4-8 at Camp Jim with Mrs. Jim Davis as Director.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Mory Black, Ronnie Beck, Melvin Swann, Jim Davis, Junior Hansen, Johnny Crawford and Curt Schaefer.

Next meeting will be February 4th in the Girl Scout House with Mrs. Jim Davis as hostess.

Jaycees Met Jan. 9

The Spearman Jaycees met Thursday, January 9th at 7:30 in the Community Building with President, Dwayne Smith presiding.

Discussion was held on the Work Forum to be held Saturday, January 11th at 7:30 at the First Christian Church in Perryton. Attendance in Perryton will be State President, Frank Ziebell of Houston; John Duggan, A. N. D. from Amarillo; Mike Falkner, A. N. D. of Abilene; Harry Gilson, State Chaplain; and a number of other dignitaries.

Any young man, 18 to 35 years of age, interested in community work is welcome to attend any Jaycee meeting.

The Spearman Jaycees meet every Thursday at 7:30 at the Community Building.

Present at Thursday's meeting was special guest, State Vice President of Region I, 13, Jerry Cook of Perryton and members Del Baskin, Edwin Limbocker, and Dwayne Smith.



Brownie Troop #120 met Thursday, January 9th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen, Mrs. Raymond Flores and Jamie Thomas.

The girls made chocolate fondue, sang songs and talked about what they got for Christmas.

Members present were Sarah Avila, Qynn Brown, Bambi Burger, Kelli Crawford, Irma Flores, Michelle Gray, Cindy Hansen, Cynthia Hendrick, Angie Herring, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesner, Kim Nelson, Sheneil Phelps, Tonya Sexton, Tracy Taylor, Tammy Welch, Makala White, Sandra Younger, Jodie Zschiesche, Nita Baker and Traci Stewart.

Next meeting will be January 16th at the Scout House.

Junior Troop #3 met Wednesday, January 8th in the Girl Scout House with leader Mrs. Curtis Davis.

The girls worked on a project and discussed badges.

Refreshments were served by Marietta Davis to members D'Ann Cummings, KelliAnne Bynum and leader Mrs. Davis.

Next meeting will be January 15th in the Scout House.



Mr. Max Banks, President of Baker & Taylor Drilling Company, dropped by the Baker & Taylor Women's meeting and assisted his bride in opening her numerous wedding gifts.

B & T Women Honor Mrs. Banks

The Baker & Taylor Women's Association met January 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Hospitality Room.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Toni Banks, bride of Mr. Max Banks, was honored with a "White Elephant" shower.

Mrs. Banks is the former Miss Toni Pierce of Dallas, Texas, who professionally modeled in television and fashion.

The couple was married December 21 in Dallas and took a wedding trip to Vancouver, B. C. Their home is 1904 Julian, Amarillo, Texas.

Refreshments were served to guests Mesdames Don Bowie, Bob Brandt, Chester Lambert, of Amarillo, Texas, Jr. Luby, Travis Davis, G. K. Rupprecht, Billy Miller, and members, Roy Bull, Larry Dunn, Harold Frost, Ed Garner, Jack Hamilton, James Hargis, Jack Jackson, Clearlie Laxton, Kenny Loftin, Deanne Masters, Grady McCormack, L. C. Owens, Bobby Parler, Ike Richeson, Jim Thomas,

31-Centennial Cookbook Available

Hansford County Bi-Centennial cookbooks sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club are now available and may be purchased from Mrs. Harold Shaver at 1100 Townsend or from Mrs. Bobby Smith at 1110 Townsend.

The cookbooks are \$3.00 each and all proceeds will go toward the establishment of a Hansford County Museum.

The cookbooks may be purchased also at the Chamber of Commerce and the Hansford Library.

New Year Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderburg, Troy, Nan and Tim of Beaver, Oklahoma were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson and Rhonda.

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- TURBOT HALIBUT **Filletts** LB. **89¢**
- CHICKEN-HEAT & EAT **Fried Steak** LB. **99¢**

- HEINZ DILL **Pickles** 32 OZ. JAR **79¢**
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- SHURFINE **Tuna** 6 OZ. CAN **49¢**
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- PORK Roast** LB. **89¢**
- PORK SEMI-BONELESS Steak** LB. **99¢**
- SLICED WILSON'S CERTIFIED **Bacon** 2 LB. PKG. **\$2.39**
- ONE LB. PKG. **1.19**



DETERGENT LIQUID IVORY
99¢
32 OZ. BTL.

- SKINNER'S SHORT CUT ELBO **Macaroni** 12 OZ. PKG. **43¢**
- SUNSHINE VANILLA **Wafers** 11 OZ. PKG. **49¢**



FROZEN PIZZAS
59¢
13 1/2 OZ. PKG.

- FARM FRESH PRODUCE**
- WASHINGTON **D'Anjou Pears** LB. **29¢**
 - CALIFORNIA EMPEROR **Red Grapes** LB. **39¢**
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- SHURFINE OR MC#2 ALL PURPOSE **Detergent** 49 OZ. BOX **79¢**
- SHURFINE OR MC#2 LIQUID PINK OR LEMON **Detergent** 22 OZ. BTL. **45¢**
- KRAFT THOUSAND ISLAND **Dressing** 8 OZ. BTL. **53¢**
- SHURFRESH SWEET CREAM **Butter** IN QTRS. 16 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- SHURFRESH **Buttermilk** 1/4 GAL. CTN. **69¢**



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- SARA LEE FROZEN **Brownies** 20 CT. PKG. **99¢**
- VO-5 REG. OR HARD-TO-HOLD **Hair Spray** 16 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**
- CONTACT **Capsules** 13 OZ. PKG. **\$1.77**
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