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4-H Favorite Food Show

Top awards were presented to six young ladies in the 4-H Favorite Food Show held Saturday, November 19 in the Spearman County Barn. Cindy Ivey, Pam Porter, Mary Kenney and Teresa Tindell will be competing in Junior division and Julie Farr and Karen Kenney will be competing in the Senior Division at the District Food Show December 10 in Amarillo.

Thirty-four 4-H members competed in the County Show with entries in Main Dish, Side Dish, Snacks and Beverages and Breads and Desserts.



1st & 2nd place winners in Snacks & Beverages are Teresa Tindell, right, and Stephanie Hayes of Spearman.



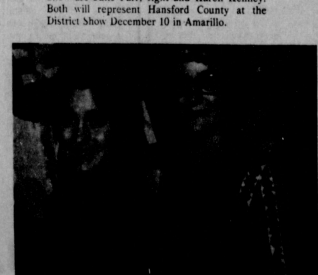
Top awards in Breads & Desserts were presented to Nita Baker, right, and Cindy Ivey of Spearman.



1st and 2nd Place winners in Side Division are right, Mary Ann Kenney of Spearman and Stacy Poole of Morse.



Senior division participants in County 4-H Food Show are Julie Farr, right and Karen Kenney. Both will represent Hansford County at the District Show December 10 in Amarillo.



4-H Top Winners in Main Dish Division were Pam Porter, right, and Stephanie Friemel.

Pam Porter placed first and Stephanie Friemel second in the Main Dish category, with Carlee Dixon and Mary Ann Evans receiving blue awards and Kelly Groves a red award. Karen Kenney received the top award of the Senior Division with her main dish.

Mary Kenney placed first and Stacy Poole second in the Side Dish Division with Linda Evans, Kerri Ann Holt, Qynn Brown, Tonya Curtis, Makala White, Angie Pugh and Rhonda Hall also receiving blue ribbons.

Breads & Desserts provided most competition with 15 entries. Cindy Ivey placed first and Nita Baker second with Kim Elbert, Rebecca Dillow, Cinda Novak, Kelli Crawford, Kim Nelson, Lesa Scroggs, Mylinda Groves and Madeline Bates receiving blue awards. Red awards were presented to Tonya Sexton, Genne Womble, Carol Ross, and Dianna Martin for their entries.

Julie Farr received the top award in the senior division with her Dessert entry.

Teresa Tindell placed first and Stephanie Hayes second in Snacks and Beverages with Donna Martin and Viva Renner also receiving blue ribbons.

Eighty-two 4-H youth, parents, leaders and guests were present for the awards program and enjoyed the Tasting Bee which followed.

Julie Farr, 4-H Council Treasurer acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the occasion. Mylinda Groves gave the Welcome and Linda Evans led the audience in the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Special Recognition of Leaders was given by Karen Kenney.

Judy Irlbeck, Martha Davis, Virginia Poole, Linda Latta, Mary Dixon, Connie Steger, Julie Farr, Teresa Kirk, Barbara Kenney, Iris Wood, Brenda Bates and Gayle Porter were recognized for their leadership of 4-H Food project groups this year.

Awards were presented to each participant by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent and Joy Henderson, Home Demonstration Council 4-H Chairman, presented favors provided by the Home Demonstration Council. Donna Martin was in charge of registration. Judges for the event were Mrs. Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent from Gray County, and Miss Lynda Hagood, County Extension Agent from Lipscomb.



THE SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, held their fall, winter and holiday fashion show Sunday, November 20, at 2 p. m. Pictured above is Eddie Martin, at the piano, and pretty model Kari Lou Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schneider.

The Spearman Reporter

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Thanksgiving Service Held

The Spearman Union Thanksgiving service was Monday, Nov. 21, in the First Baptist Church sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance and with the Thanksgiving Message given by the Rev. Archie Burress of the Spearman Union Church.

Special music for the service which began at 7:30 p.m. was sung by the Portraits of Proof from the First Baptist Church.

Other members of the Ministerial Alliance participated in the service with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer of the First Christian Church offering the Invocation, the Rev. Jacob Regier of the Apostolic Faith Church leading the Responsive Scripture Reading taken from Psalm 136, Verse 1, 3 through 9 and 26.

The Rev. Russell Pogue of the First Baptist Church welcomed those attending the service.

Thanksgiving in Chalk and song was presented with Mrs. Russell Pogue as the chalk artist and music by the Portraits of Proof.

The Rev. Frank Oglesby of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman offered the Thanksgiving Prayer.

Mark Zeimer, pastor in training at the Faith Lutheran Church, gave the Thanksgiving Benediction.

Hymns for the service included County Your Many Blessings and We Gather Together with Glen Harris of the First Baptist Church as director. Mrs. Neal Pack was the organist and Mrs. Rue Sanders was the pianist.

The Offering will go to support various benevolent causes in Spearman and Hansford County.

Members of the Portraits of Proof are Travis Angel, Charlotte Angel, Kent DePee, Donna DePee, Debbie Connelly, Mike Newsom, Peggy Newsom, Gary Sims and Ramona Sims.

Other members of the Ministerial Alliance assisting in the sponsorship of the service include The Rev. Dave Stauffer of the Church of the Brethren in Waka, The Rev. Carter McKemy of the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman, the Rev. David Nuckels of the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman, the Rev. Victor Anderson of the Faith Lutheran Church and the Rev. Edward Freeman of the First Presbyterian Church in Spearman.

A Thanksgiving Fellowship was held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

PO To Close

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

There will be no deliveries made on city or rural routes.

Injuries Light In Collision

A Gruver resident, Mrs. Ann Smith Stepp, 33, was treated and released Monday, Nov. 21, from Hansford Hospital after a collision between her vehicle and one driven by Sharon Tope Mauk, 27, of 209 Lonita Drive in Spearman in which Mrs. Stepp received head lacerations and bruises to the left knee and elbow.

The collision occurred at the Townsend and Kenneth intersection in Spearman approximately two minutes before 8 a.m. and according to the police report, the Mauk vehicle was turning left off Kenneth onto Townsend in front of the Stepp car.

Mrs. Mauk was cited by police for having no operators license and failure to yield right of way.

It was noted that Mrs. Stepp was transported to the hospital by the Spearman Ambulance Service.

Both cars had to be towed from the scene.

Houston Man Jailed

The arrest of Jimmy Starr, 27, of Houston, Texas in Spearman Tuesday, Nov. 22, for felonious assault more than three years ago in Spearman was announced by Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

In an appearance, with counsel, before Justice of the Peace J.P. Vernon, Starr was advised of his rights, of the charge and bond of $5,000 was set. Starr was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and placed in the county jail pending release under bond or other court proceedings.

NOTICE

Traffic signals at Main and Davis in Spearman will be returned to working order as soon as some lenses have been received to replace the ones broken out by vandals recently, Police Chief Steve Wisniewski reported.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Everett Rosenbaum, Joy Kizziar, Donald Manry, Harvey Urban, Sue Cox, Carolyn McLoud, Lena Mae Ford, Jeffrey Gilbreath, Brandon Sutton and Ronnie Truman.

Dismissed were Rona Kelly, Sherry Sewell and daughter, Leroy Knight, A.J. Green, Velma Roden, Patricia Davis, Vicki Henderson, Bonnie Simmons, Harvey Whitehead, Myrna Biggers, Beulah Hill, Marilyn Scroggs, and Ike Richeson.

Coffee Honors Dr. McClellan

Some 80 people were present at the coffee held for Dr. David McClellan, Saturday, November 19 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the B & B Farm Industries Friendship Room.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan of Spearman and is presently living in Houston. Dr. McClellan and his wife are considering moving to Spearman when they have fulfilled their obligations in Houston.

The serving table was centered with a fall arrangement and cookies, coffee, and apple cider punch was served to those attending.

The coffee was sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division of the C of C.

Markets

Wheat	$2.47
Milo	$3.20
Corn	$2.07
Soybeans	$8.18

Rotary Foundation Work Told

A talk on the activities of the Rotary Foundation by Jack McWhirter of Spearman was given Monday, Nov. 21, during the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Spearman at Martin's Steak Garden.

McWhirter related Rotary Foundation activities concerning scholarships and student exchanges for the benefit of his fellow Rotarians.

During the course of the discussion, Junior Lusby, immediate past president of the local club, in commenting on the prospect of peace in the Middle East as a result of the meeting just concluded between Egyptain President Anwar Sadat and Isreal's Prime Minister Menahem Begin, noted how he had attended a meeting in Lubbock about a year ago during which a member of Rotary from New Orleans, La., had brought out that Rotary International was working on projects similar to the Middle East one in an effort to bring about peaceful relationships.

Funeral For Mrs. Branstetter Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce LaRue Branstetter, 41, of Spearman who died last week were held at 2:30 P.M. Monday, Nov. 21 at the Spearman First Baptist Church with the Pastor, the Rev. Russell Pogue, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Branstetter moved to Spearman 15 years ago from Sunray. She was born June 28, 1936, in Hardeman County and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

She was married in 1960 to William Branstetter at Avant, Okla.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Kimberly Dawn, at the family home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle of Spearman; two brothers, Wayne Riddle of Tyrone, Okla. and Kenneth Riddle of Topeka, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Marlene Stevens of Denver, Colo.

Casket Bearers were Charles Eaton, John Bishop, Max Murrow, Danny Branstetter, Joe Branstetter, and J. A. Murrie.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING---
November, 1977 - Home
of the Lynxettes!

Municipal Court Set

Municipal court will be held in the City Council meeting room at City Hall on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, starting at 10 a.m., it was announced by the city.

City CP Coordinator Named

Spearman Police Chief Steve Wisniewski has completed a three-day special seminar for local officials in Texas Civil Preparedness at Disaster Emergency Services in Austin. He was one of approximately 25 officials from around the state participating in the November 15-17 seminar. Wisniewski is the civil preparedness coordinator for Spearman.

The course dealt with responsibilities and actions the attending officials must know in order to benefit local communities under emergency disaster conditions. Such conditions--it was stressed--could range from hurricanes, floods and tornadoes to butane explosions and nuclear attack.

The seminar, one of several each year, was conducted by members of the staff of the Governor's Division of Disaster Emergency Services. The seminars are scheduled each year in an underground fallout shelter which serves as a round-the-clock Emergency Operating Center at the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters.

Gift Bazaar To Be Held

There are many customs in many places which go with the approaching holiday season and one of the more important ones in Spearman is the annual December Gift Bazaar at the First Christian Church in Spearman, an activity of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the church, who produce any number of handcrafted items and baked goods which fit in nicely with Christmas gift requirements.

A preview of their offerings this year will be seen in the annual display at the Gift Box which will be open by Monday, Nov. 21, it has been announced, with the bazaar set for December 3.

In the meantime, the women of the church have kept busy preparing all manner of handcrafted items and baked goods with this year's emphasis on a handcrafted rug, macrame, purses, baby quilts, tole painting, oil and water color paintings, afghans, handmade Christmas Tree ornaments, Christmas stockings and dolls, Barbie doll clothes, wire and bronze sculpture rosemaling and plants.

And for the baked goodies, the homemade cookies, cakes and pies can be ordered from Betty Jean Davis at 659-3188 or Betty Jo Vernon at 659-2903.



GIFTS FOR GIVING -- Mrs. Kerry Henton holds daughter, Kortney, 13 months old, while she and Margaret Evans give a final inspection to the variety of gifts prepared by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church for their annual December Gift Bazaar set for Dec. 3 at the church. A preview of the many handcrafted items can be seen at The Gift Box on Main Street. Orders for baked goods also are being taken at this time in time for Christmas.

Tips On Christmas Mailing

Why take a chance of dampening someone's holiday spirit by sending poorly wrapped Christmas gifts through the mail.

According to Postmaster Robertson, customers can be more assured that their gifts will arrive in good condition if the following packaging tips are followed.

A single item in a package should be cushioned with shredded paper, excelsior, compressed tissue paper, cloth, or expanded plastic foam. If two or more items are in the same carton, cushioning material should protect items from contact with each other, and each item should have its own individual inner carton.

Fiberboard containers, including large soap, cereal boxes, etc. larger than the gift being mailed should be cut down to about the size of the gift to minimize shitting of contents in transit. However, breakable items should have at least one inch clearance between the sides of the boxes and the item to provide adequate room for cushioning.

Fiberboard should have "pound test" strength of at least 175. This is usually shown in the box maker's certificate on the bottom of the box. Fragile articles must be individually cushioned, and all four sides of the container should be padded with cushioning material.

Nylon or some similar type reinforced tape should be used to enclose cartons and containers. Twine or cord should not be used for enclosing parcels as our Bulk Mail Center sorting method for parcels is now mechanized and twine or cord can catch in the machinery.

When paper must be used for the outer wrapping it should be at least equal in quality and strength to the kraft stock used for grocery bags. However, it is preferable that paper wrappers be omitted if the box itself constitues an adequate shipping container.

Proper packaging is particularly important for books and records. Because of their weight, books should be cushioned so they cannot shift within the box. It is not desirable to ship more than 25 lbs. of books in one package. The thin, long-laying records should be placed in a carton which is at least one-fourth of an inch thick.

Each package should contain the name and address of the person to whom it is being mailed inside the package as well as outside. An address contained inside is assurance that it will be received promptly even if the outside address should become lost or obliterated.

And, finally, address the package correctly and legibly, so that it can be read at two feet. Be sure to include the ZIP Code. Call 659-3313 if you don't know your ZIP Code. Mail with the proper ZIP Code is processed more rapidly. When addressing mail to a foreign country be sure to spell out the country's name in full. Do not abbreviate.

Be sure to put only one mailing address on the outside of the parcel. Do not address on more than one side.

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Letter From Girlstown

Dear Friend:

Since the dawning of creation, civilized man has made tremendous progress in every area except one. Unfortunately, our progress in the abusing, neglecting, and mistreating of our off-spring has been very little.

I have picked-up little girls (ages 9-11) when there was 4" of snow on the ground. Before they could be transported to our campus, coats had to be purchased for them. Their belongings fit into one small paper bag.

We have received girls into care who were terrified of adults, especially men. Their fathers had molested them from age 10 and in some cases their mothers had sold their young bodies to boyfriends.

We need your help so that we may continue to help those who need our care. Your gift of $100.00, $50.00, $10.00 will help assure that those less fortunate than we will continue to have a home. No gift is too large or too small. Please send your tax deductable contribution to Girlstown, U.S.A. P.O. Box 1, Borger, Texas 79007.

Sincerely yours,
Robert E. Wilson
Superintendent

Gruver Night At Civic Center

Lucy Smith On Badger Team

November 29 has been designated Gruver night for the Amarillo College basketball teams.

The home opener to be played at the Amarillo Civic Center has been so named in honor of Lucy Smith, Gruver basketball player, now playing with the Lady Badgers. Miss Smith was named All-District last year and received the Fighting Heart Award.

The Badgers will be playing teams from Dodge City, Kansas.

The Lady Badget game will begin at 6 p.m. and anyone from Gruver or the area wishing to see Lucy perform in this first home game will be allowed in free if they tell the ticket taker they are from Gruver.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, November 16 at the First Presbyterian Church. The short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Larry Moore.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Max Baggerly.

Lesson was omitted as they washed the windows in the church.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Glen Bohanan, Floyd Largent, Max Baggerly, Tom Etter, David Burnett, Larry Moore, Walter Spoonemore, Ed Freeman, Carter McKemy, Henry Cornelius, and Nelson Turnbull. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bohanan, hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party December 15 at the home of Mrs. Max Baggerly.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEETS
FOR FUNDS AND GROUPS OF ACCOUNTS AS INDICATED
AUGUST 31, 1977

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	ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	60 Construction Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	98 Total (Memo Only)
	CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS						
1110	Cash in bank	$288,548	$6,090	$ 5,677	$4,249	$	$ 304,564
1150	Imprest funds						
	Temporary investments						
1171	Time deposits	$ 16,287	$	$ 12,691	$	$	$ 28,978
1172	Certificates of deposit						
1170	Total Temporary Investments	$ 16,287	$ -0-	$ 12,691	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 28,978
1100	Total Cash and Temporary Investments	$304,835	$6,090	$ 18,368	$4,249	$ -0-	$ 333,542
	RECEIVABLES						
1220	Property taxes - Delinquent	$ 42,977	$	$ 6,394	$	$	$ 49,371
1230	Due from state	6,376					6,376
1250	Sundry receivables						
1260	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(10,744)		(1,599)			(12,343)
1280	Interfund receivables	4,261					4,261
1200	Total Receivables	$ 42,870	$ -0-	$ 4,795	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 47,665
	INVENTORIES						
1310	Inventories - Supplies	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-
	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT						
1510	Land	$	$	$	$	$ 162,228	$ 162,228
1520	Buildings and improvements					2,826,604	2,826,604
	Furniture and equipment						
1541	Furniture	$	$			$ 695,220	$ 695,220
1543	Vehicles					97,557	97,557
1549	Other					34,167	34,167
1540	Total Furniture and Equipment	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 826,944	$ 826,944
1500	Total Land, Buildings and Equipment	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$3,815,776	$3,815,776
	OTHER DEBITS						
1610	Amounts to be provided for payment of bond principal	$ 15,000	$	$710,000	$	$	$ 725,000
1635	Amounts to be provided for payment of bond interest	750		68,878			69,628
	Prepaid insurance	9,537					9,537
1600	Total Other Debits	$ 25,287	$ -0-	$778,878	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 804,165
1000	TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	$372,992	$6,090	$802,041	$4,249	$3,815,776	$5,001,148

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	LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	60 Construction Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	98 Total (Memo Only)
	LIABILITIES						
	CURRENT PAYABLES						
2110	Accounts payable	$ 1,682	$1,829	$	$2,699	$	$ 6,210
	Accounts payable - State	2,278					2,278
2130	Bonds payable - Current			160,000			160,000
2145	Bond interest payable - Current			26,725			25,725
	Time warrants payable - Current	15,000					15,000
	Time warrants interest payable - Current	750					750
2170	Interfund payable		4,261				4,261
2100	Total Current Payable	$ 19,710	$6,090	$186,725	$2,699	$ -0-	$ 215,224
	BONDED DEBT PAYABLE AND TIME WARRANTS PAYABLE						
2710	Bonds payable	$	$	$550,000	$	$	$ 550,000
2730	Bond interest payable - Future coupon maturities			42,153			42,153
	Time warrants payable						
	Time warrants interest payable						
2700	Total Bonded Debt Payable and Time Warrants Payable						
2000	Total Liabilities	$ -0-	$ -0-	$592,153	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 592,153
		$ 19,710	$6,090	$778,878	$2,699	$ -0-	$ 807,377
	FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES						
3100	Fund Balance	$353,282	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 353,282
	RESERVES						
3220	Reserve for retirement of funded indebtedness						
3230	Reserve for authorized construction	$	$	$ 23,163	$	$	$ 23,163
3240	Reserve for investment in general fixed assets				1,550		1,550
3000	Total Fund Balances and Reserves	$353,282	$ -0-	$ 23,163	$1,550	3,815,776	3,815,776
						$3,815,776	$4,193,771
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, AND RESERVES	$372,992	$6,090	$802,041	$4,249	$3,815,776	$5,001,148

Crop Care



Tim Assiter Thank You For Meals

With little hope and low grain prices, the farm producer went about his task and worries in this depressing year. He deserves a **special** thank you, for the meals he produced. Why? He produced them for little return.

Things are looking better. Wheat, corn, and milo have increased over a couple of months ago. Russia has bought grain to cause part of our increase. Some may have even been due to the proposed farm strike.

Notice, also, needs to be given to the feedyards that are re-opening. This should help produce optimism to the cattle producers.

B & B has even noticed seed orders coming in. Some producers fear a shortage of popular milo varieties, due to increased milo acres area wide. From these preliminary orders, I notice many producers are still going to plant corn.

Evidently, many producers feel corn is still going to work. Silage corn is going to be most popular, as the cattle producers are going to dedicate some of their acres to forage crops and silage.

Silage producers should keep in mind silage corns can be purchased much cheaper than grain or dual purpose varieties.

B. and B.
Farm Ind., Inc.
Spearman, Texas

WANT ADS

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Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

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26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon. - Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
305-rtn

SERVICES

HANSFORD LODGE No. 1040 A.F. & A.M.

Regular Meeting Monday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Short Program. Light Refreshments.
Cecil Batton, W.M.
Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797.
30-rtn

For all types roofing, building or remodeling--call 659-2118.
49-16tp

HOLIDAY RATES $6.95 PER DAY
EVERY DAY Nov. thru Jan.
For Steam Rinsenvac Rug Shampooer
Call Gordon's Drug 659-2141 or after 7 p.m. & Sundays call FREDDIE LARGENT: 659-3437
51-rtn

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS. Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. 659-3544.
8-rtn

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
9-rtn

Alcholic Anonymous Meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.
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Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 lots at 117 N. Endicott with small house and large building in back within 2 blocks of business district. Price has been reduced. call 659-2113 or 659-3535 and ask for Loye Randall.
52S-rtn

Beautiful four bedroom home, four miles north of Spearman. Three Acres, Three Baths, Call Batman Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-935-5038.
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4 unit apartment house, excellent return on low investment.

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Good older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carport, tool house.

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120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.

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Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.

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EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
659-2516
659-2601 [nights]
52-rtn

FOR SALE: Attractive 3 bedroom home on 77 ft. corner lot, nearly new carpet, drapes, gas range and cabinets in kitchen, single garage with large workshop, storm cellar below, nice lawn, good location. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
51-rtn

Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188

2½ acres or 5 acres, restricted home sites, available for building now. Located on Highway 15.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar, on 3 lots, 220 East 3rd Ave.

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In Farnsworth, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, screened-in porch, central heat, redecorated inside, new paint outside.

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New Home in Hansford Hills, all electric, 2,700 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, utility room, double garage, carpet, drapes, wood burning fireplace, built-in kitchen, central air and heat, well insulated, 8 x 20 ft. storm cellar, 5 acres of land.

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FARM SALE
November 29, 1977, 10 a.m. Lots of small miscellaneous, also shop equipment plus large farm equipment and mobile homes. Harold Groves, 659-2647. 5 miles East of Spearman on SH15, 3 miles right on blacktop and 1 mile East on Caliche Road.
2-2tc

FOR SALE: 12x55 Mobile Home on 140x150 ft. (3 lots) with 3 mobile home hook-ups. Harris Addition in Gruver. Call collect 806 662-5330.
2-4tp

CRUSHED ROCK & GRAVEL at Cooper-Woodruff on Sanders. Will deliver. Call Ray McCammond, 659-3393.
1S-rtn

FOR SALE: Console Stereo, excellent condition. Call 659-3691 after 5:30.
1-4tc

FOR SALE: Toy poodle puppies, 6 weeks, AKC Registered. Females, apricot, $85. Call 659-3904.
2-1tc

Restored and Decorated Antique Trunks by Dorothymae Groves. Over one dozen to choose from. Call for appointment, 659-2647.
2-4tc

Reduce Sale and Fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.
2-2tp

FOR SALE: Firewood. Gruver, 733-5055.
50-rtn

FOR SALE: '64 Plymouth Barracuda, phone 659-3950.
1-2tc

FOR SALE: Bred Duroc gilts, registered, Harold Groves, 659-2647.
1-3tc

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14' x 80' 1975 Trailer home. Call 659-2883. After 5 p.m.
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Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 15 at the home of Mrs. Henry Cornelius.

High score was won by Mrs. Barbara McClellan; second high, Mrs. Rose Butts; and traveling prize, Mrs. Virginia Head.

Members present were Mesdames: Richard Holton, Bob Skinner, Dorothy Baggerly, Tom Etter, Elsie Mathews, and Henry Cornelius.

The next meeting will be November 29 in the home of Mrs. Woody Gibner.

Meeting Thursday, November 17 in the home of Mrs. Clark Mires was the Grand Slam Bridge Club.

Mrs. Irene Baker won high score; Mrs. Betty Green, second high; and Mrs. Joy McCormack, traveling prize.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Albert Baker, Roy Flowers, Mack McCormack, Joe T. Veneeman, Ted Godfrey, Jack Lasater, Clark Mires, Wilton Green and guests Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Chalmers Porter.

The next meeting will be December 15 at Martin's Steak Garden for a Christmas Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday, November 21 with one guest Mrs. Leonard Jameson and the members present.

Mrs. Ruth Lackey won high score and Mrs. Mildred Daily won second high.

The next meeting will be December 5 at the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

UMW Meets

United Methodist Women met Wednesday, November 16 at the Methodist Church for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Dick Countiss, president, presided over the business meeting.

The program was given by Mrs. Dennis Nelson with the conclusion of the study on Mark.

They worked on Chrismons for the Christmas Tree.

Hostesses Mrs. Garland Head and Mrs. Freeman Barkley served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Dick Countiss, Doug Steger, H. M. Shedeck, F. B. Schubert, Ray Martin, John Trindle, Bruce Sheets, Claude Smith, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Russell Townsend, Dennis Nelson, Clark Mires, Ed Garner, Roy Jones, Gary Woolley, T. D. Sansing, Leonard Jameson, J. B. Buchanan, Jim Eakin, Sid Beck, and Rev. Frank Oglesby.

The next meeting will be December 14 at the church.

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New Explorer Post Formed Here

Last Tuesday night Explore Post #502 was formed at the First Christian Church. Registration of members and advisors were held.

Ichman Holder District Scout Executive from Borger conducted the meeting and registration. He talked with the boys & their parents and showed slides of the Exploring program. The post choose to become a High Adventure Post.

The following boys registered with the post. Lynn Vernon, Roger Kennard, Kevin Kirk, Jamie Butler, Tim Spoonemore, Kurt Spoonemore, and Mike Goff.

These boys elected Temporary Officers to serve with post election are held. They are Jamie Butler, president; Kurt Spoonemore, Vice President; and Kevin Kirk, Secretary-Treasurer.

The post advisor will be Ronnie Burkee, an Eagle Scout; Former Asst. Scoutmaster, member of the Honor Campers Order of the Arrows, and Service in Scouting 19 years.

Committee men elected to positions were Harry Stumpf, Committee Chairman; Bobby Everson, Committee Member; Phillip Stumpf, Committee Member. Bill Innis was elected as Scouting Coordinator.

Thursday night December 1 at 8:00 P.M. in the Scout Hall (Back of the Community Bldg.) was set for the post first meeting night. Boys and girls who are interested in joining the Explorers should attend this meeting with their parents. They can register then.

Films are planned to be shown to the members and their parents on Exploring and what it has to offer. Plan to attend if you are between 14 and 21 years old. We think you'll enjoy it.

LYNXETTES DEFEAT DUMAS

The Spearman Lynxettes defeated undefeated Dumas 68-56 at Lynx Gym Tuesday night.

Collier lead the Lynxettes in scoring with 22 points followed by Keetch with 16, Greene with 18, Vernon had 4 and Clark 8 pts. Outstanding guarding was done by Comeggs, Gressett, Ware, and Flowers. The Lynxettes only had 4 fouls the entire first half. The B-team lost to the Demonettes 43-34.

Last Saturday night the Lynxettes lost to Guymon 57-51. Both the Lynx and Lynxettes will play in Spearman Tuesday night when they host the Stinnett teams.

Little Sisters Honors Mothers

The FHA Little Sister Chapter had a mother-daughter salad supper Monday evening, November 21 honoring the mothers.

Kim Reed served as hostess with Sherry Greene leading in the prayer.

Teresa's Dance Studio provided Kathy Ratliff of Borger and Melissa McLain and Jill McLain of Spearman to dance for the entertainment.



In some parts of the Orient people were occasionally married to trees.

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Arts & Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, November 18 at the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Garrett Allen, Clay Gibner, Joe Frayler, Pope Gibner, Sada Hoskins, and P. A. Lyon, Sr.

The next meeting will be December 2 in the home of Mrs. Garrett Allen.

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Ireland Island in the Bermudas has the largest floating drydock in the world.

Thanksgiving Held

Spearman Chapter #721 and Hansford Lodge #1040 hosted a Thanksgiving dinner November 12th for their members and friends. The entrance hall and dining room were decorated in harvest colors. Paper pumpkins and turkeys were in the center of each dining table. A harvest scene made by Mary Hutton was placed in the middle of the serving table.

Miss Kim Nelson and Miss Kayla Russell registered the guests. Mr. Phil Jenkins gave the Invocation. A delicious meal composed of turkey, dressing and gravy, vegetables, assorted salads, cakes and ice tea and coffee were served to those present.

Those enjoying the dinner were the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Batton, Mrs. Virus Wilbanks, Mrs. Lynanne Maize, Mrs. Millie Craig, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black, Miss Kim Nelson, Miss Kayla Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson, Mrs. Wilma Clark, Mrs. Mae Shaull, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner, Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. Louie Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faylor from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis, Mrs. Grace Lyon, Mrs. Mary Hutton, Mr. Hoot Arnold from Gruver, Mr. Robert Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mrs. Thelma Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins.

The program for the evening was furnished by John R. Collard, Jr. who showed slides of the Carlsbad Caverns accompanied by sound. Mr. Collard recently attended the Annual Masonic Meeting held in the Carlsbad Caverns. This year the degree team was furnished by Colorado Masons.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

With the coming of Thanksgiving we may wonder what we have for which we can be thankful. As we think over the events of the past year it may appear that there is nothing much for which to be thankful. Our economy is suffering, which we really felt in Spearman, the best football team Spearman has had gets upset in its first playoff game, and many other personal matters get us down. It does not really take all that much at times to get us down to where we fell that there is nothing much that we have to give thanks for.

Our being able to give thanks, though, does not come from looking at what we have received in the past year. Giving thanks comes more out of our attitude and our perspective on life. Our giving thanks to God, does not depend on what has happened to us or what we have received during the past year, but our thankfulness depends on our relationship with God and our understanding concerning our life and everything which we receive.

It is only when we see God as the Creator of the world, as the One who loves us and who has given us everything, only then can we be truely thankful. This we see clearly and fully in that God has given us His only Son so that through His death we might have life and live forever in His peace. Because of Christ Jesus our Lord, thanksgiving is not just a once a year event but the way we live each day.

Bridal Shower Honors Margie Cage

Miss Margie Cage, bride-elect of Steve Fite, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday, November 17, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mmes.: Charles Reid, Robert Janzen, Norlan Winegarner, Jerry Morris, Archie Smith, Odell Fanning, Joe Harmond, John Sutterfield, Oscar Schneider, E. J. Callaway, Jr., Pete Fisher, and Earl Novak.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was a blue, yellow and white floral arrangement in a crystal bowl. Refreshments of yellow punch and white cake decorated in blue and yellow were served by Mrs. Connie Turner and Mrs. Merilee Bulls. Table appointments were of cut crystal.

Mrs. Sonja Ooley registered the guests, and Mrs. Debra Benton registered the gifts.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Joe Cage, and her grandmother, Mrs. Hershel Ooley, both of Spearman.

Square Dance Club News

Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club met Thursday, November 17 at the County Barn.

Paul Lopez called for the four squares dancing.

There were observers watching the dancers.

Guests were three couples from the Gruver Club.

Jerry and Sherlene Hays have been elected District Vice President of the coming year of PSDA.

Special guests present were Mrs. Adella Lopez, club sweetheart, and J. D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, current president of PSDA.

Hosts were Messrs and Mesdames: Jack Kemper, Wayne Cope, and Bob Hohertz.

The next meeting will be December 1 in the County Barn at 8:00 P.M. At this dance they will elect officers.

Spinners To Hold Dance

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance the 1st of December at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller at this gala event.

All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all! They will elect officers at this dance.

Mrs. Mackie Celebrates Birthday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. W. L. Mackie were all present to help her celebrate her 85th birthday, November 13.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all at the Home Demonstration Club Room at noon.

All but two of Mrs. Mackie's eight children were present with members of their family. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Nora Haden, Faye Christian, children and grandchildren, Kathleen and Andy Gorman, Elsie Womble and family, Willie Clement and family, Geneva Olga and the Glen Mackie's and their four children, with their husbands and wives and children.

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On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.

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Lemon trees have been cultivated in India for over 2,500 years.

Bazaar Dec. 3

The Christian Church will have their Christmas Bazaar December 3 and until that day they will have craft work days every Wednesday.

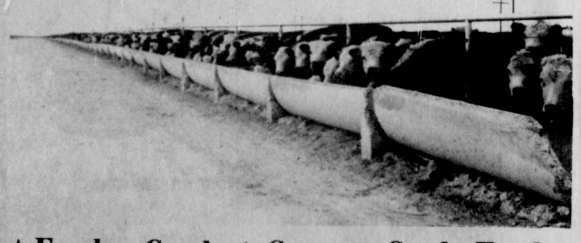
All members are invited to come and participate.

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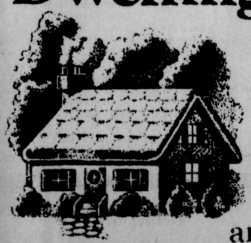
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GIFTS DISPLAYED -- These gifts at the First Christian Church are the result of the handiwork of the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship for sale during the annual Gift Bazaar Dec. 3 from 10 a. m. until all the gifts are in some giver's possession.

Missionary To Speak Here

The Rev. Warren Newberry, an Assemblied of God missionary to Malawi, Central Africa, will be guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 27 11:00 a.m., at the First Assembly of God Church at 403 S. Bernice, the Rev. David Nuckels pastor, has announced.

In 1966 Malawi, formerly called Nyasaland, gained its independence and became the Republic of Malawi. Five and one half million people live in this land-locked country where the Assemblies of God has a Bible school, printing presses, and an International Correspondence Institute outreach.

Mr. Newberry and his wife Annette have been ministering in Malawi since 1968. They helped construct church buildings and mission houses during their first four-year term of missionary service. They also taught in the Bible school and conducted tent crusades throughout the country. In addition, Mr. Newberry was general treasurer of the national church, district superintendent, youth director of a district, and chairman of the field fellowship of Assemblies of God missionaries in that country.

During their last term of service in Malawi, the Newberrys were engaged in general missionary work and construction. Mr. Newberry also served as principal of the Bible school.

About his missionary activities, Mr. Newberry says, "The work has never appeared more promising than it is right now. The door is wide open in Malawi for missionary work."

Mr. Newberry holds a B.A. degree from Southern California College in Costa Mesa. He has also done graduate work at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., and at the Assemblies of God Graduate School in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Newberry holds an A.A. degree from Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.

Before missionary appointment, the Newberrys pastored churches in Stanton, Texas, and in Dana Point, California.

In this special missions rally, Mr. Newberry will present African songs, curios, and an audio-visual presentation. The public is invited to attend.

Gladiola Flower Club To Meet

Gladiola Flower Club met for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. They were served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

Cards and dominoes were played after the dinner.

The table was decorated with fall arrangements of mums and a white linen tablecloth.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames: Billy Baker, Irvin Davis, Garland Head, Bill Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Don Kunselman; Ray Martin, Tom Sutton, Mrs. Claude Newell and guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Roark from Sedan, New Mexico.

Rebekah Lodge Instruction School

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 had a called meeting Thursday, November 17 at the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall. The purpose being an instruction school by District Deputy President Mona Slater.

Before the meeting, a beautiful meal was enjoyed and Sister Bernice Goodrich asked the blessing. Noble Grand Dorothy Quinn rapped for order.

The business meeting was opened by Chaplain Mae Shaull giving the opening prayer.

Secretary Inez Holland gave roll call of officers and members present. There were: Dorothy Quinn, Noble Grand; Margaret Eller, Vice Grand; Inez Holland, Secretary; DeAnna Kenney, Financial Secretary; Mona Slater, Treasurer; Mae Shaull, Chaplain; Bernice Goodrich, Inside Guardian; Dorothy Longley, Warden; Evelyn Mackie, Conductor; Evelyn Kingsley, Jr. Past Noble Grand; Ruth Caro, L.S.N.G.; Rita Pettitt, R. S. Chaplain; Cecil Slater; James Kenney; and Howard Goodrich. Those present from the Perryton Lodge #225 were Sisters Ruby Ferguson, Elnora Harness, and Roberta Moulton.

Members still reported as being ill were Thelma Kenney and Juanita Boxford.

Canadian Lodge was unable to attend as a close member in the family of the Noble Grand having died.

Conductor Evelyn Mackie escorted Sister Mona Slater, District Deputy President, to the altar. Then led by the Warden Dorothy Longley, she was accorded the honors of her office and seated to the right of the Noble Grand Conductor. Evelyn Mackie then escorted Brother Howard Goodrich, District Deputy Grand Master, to the altar and led by Warden Dorothy Longley was given the honors of his office and seated to the right of District Deputy President.

Conductor Evelyn Mackie escorted Lodge Deputy Mae Shaull to the altar and led by Warden Dorothy Longley, was given the official welcome and reseated.

The meeting was then turned over to District Deputy President Mona Slater. She gave an interesting list of questions and answers on such subjects as: dues, balloting, suspensions, senior citizens' homes, application of membership in I.O.O.F., motions before the floor how a Rebekah may obtain a Rebekah Jewell, representatives to the Rebekah Assembly, after the completion of her program. The Spearman Lodge demonstrated the balloting procedure, and was joined by the Perryton Lodge.

Dorothy Quinn, Noble Grand, then asked Howard Goodrich, District Deputy Grand Master, to speak. He thanked the Spearman Lodge for their attendance, also expressed thanks to the Perryton Lodge for traveling to Spearman to attend the session, inviting them all back.

Junior Past Noble Grand Evelyn Kingsley then presented to Mona Slater her gift.

Lodge was closed by Chaplain Mae Shaull with the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be December 8, 1977. Their Christmas Party will be December 15, 1977.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

The Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, November 16 at the First Christian Church. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Janie Kunselman.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held concerning the toy situation in the nursery. A motion was made by Mrs. Sandy Russell and seconded by Mrs. Margaret Evans to spend $40 on new toys. It was passed. Mrs. Jean West and Mrs. Janie Henton are in charge of purchasing toys.

Mrs. Sandy Russell reported that Gordon Cummings is to check on heating problems in the northwest corner of the church. One of the Sunday School Classes is not being adequately heated.

They were reminded to bring dish towels for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Faye Wirsdorfer has pecans for sale at $3.50 a pound. The money is to go to the Disciples group in Amarillo. Proceeds will be used to send the group on a trip to Germany next summer.

Mrs. Sandy Russell informed them of the plans to establish a Y.M.C.A. in Spearman.

Bazaar items will go on display at the Gift Box on Monday, the 21st day of November. The bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3 at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Margaret Evans presented the study from the book, "Life More Abundant", by Charles Allen. Mrs. Betty Jean Davis gave the worship from "Practice Thanksgiving And Live Happily" by Norman Vincent Peale.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sandy Russell to members, Mesdames: Margaret Evans, Janie Kunselman, Lorene Kunselman, Betty Jean Davis, Janie Henton, Jean West, Kay Vernon, Beth Phelps and Ruth Bryan.

The next Pheleo Circle meeting will be held December 14 rather than the 21st. Leading the study will be Mrs. Janie Kunselman. Worship will be by Mrs. Janie Henton and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Betty Jean Davis.

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Taxes: Biggest Item In Local Budgets

NEW YORK, How is the average Hansford County family spending its money these days? How much of it is going for taxes, how much for basic necessities and how much for luxuries and savings?

According to a study made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization, Federal, state and local taxes are the biggest item in most family budgets.

In general throughout the country, they amount to more than is required for food, housing and household operations combined.

The findings, applied to Hansford County and to the average earnings in the local area, means that approximately $6,650 per household is going for taxes at the present time.

Despite the fact that incomes have been on the rise, locally and elsewhere, the overall tax load has been keeping pace.

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In terms of an 8-hour workday, the Tax Foundation calculates that taxes take all the money earned during the first 2 hours and 42 minutes on the job.

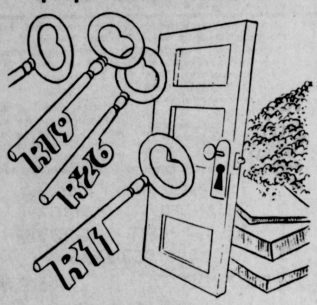
With the tax bite out of the way, 5 hours and 18 minutes are left for the other necessities and amenities of life.

The largest portion of it goes for housing and household operations, amounting to 1 hour and 30 minutes. Next in order is food and tobacco, 1 hour and 8 minutes. Transportation takes 40 minutes of worktime, medical care, 26 minutes, and clothing, 25 minutes.

There remains a total of 1 hour and 9 minutes, the proceeds of which are available for discretionary spending. It may be used for savings, for education, for personal care, for recreation and entertainment and for luxuries in general.

Based upon the overall findings, the average family in Hansford County has nearly three-fourths of its income going for food, clothing, shelter and taxes. In terms of earnings in the local area in the past year. It is equivalent to approximately $14,050 per household.

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Yucca Girl Scout Council Meet Held

The Annual Meeting of the Yucca Girl Scout Council was held this week in Guymon, Oklahoma. Patricia M. Kelly of Liberal, Council President, presided.

The main business conducted was the election of new members to the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee. Board Members from Spearman are Margarette Evans, Linda Davis, and Gene Cudd.

Following the business meeting, the group enjoyed a delightful look into the past with the program, Follow Me Girls. A style show of uniforms through the years was presented by Margaret Duckworth, Elkhart, with the following Girl Scouts modeling: Tammy Ross, Liberal; Carrie Riffe and Darla Hammons, Stratford; Neva Jones, Guymon; Liz Gardner, Goodwell; Meg Duckworth, Lori Smith and Melinda Smith, Elkhart.

A Girl Scout movie produced in 1918 provided a further glimpse into the past.

Special guests recognized were Lorine Williams, Perryton, Dee Cole, Guymon, former Presidents, and Elizabeth Martin, retired Executive Director. Those present who have been active in Girl Scoutings for five or more years were also honored, with Mrs. Martin having the longest period of service, 34 years.

The flag was presented and retired by the Hardesty Girl Scout troop, leader Glenda Eldridge.

When the meeting was adjourned, refreshments of cake and punch were served by Gayle Caudell, Joyce Hallagin, Oleta Brankel, Guymon; and Toni Pond, Perryton.

Delegates present at the meeting from Spearman were Mrs. Evans and Dorothy Welch.

FGBMFI Speaker Named

Hal Sacks will be the speaker for the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International Chapter meeting on November 28, 1977 at Martin's Steak Garden. The meal will be at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:30.

Sacks, is a film producer, formally educated in electrical engineering, theatre and language, and has twelve diversified years of "on location" television and film production experience. His background includes achievements as a producer, director, engineer, program host and television design consultant. Among the numerous credits Mr. Sacks brings to this present position with American Video-Cinema, Inc. are the Emmy Award and the Motion Picture Associaiton of Southern California's Best Family Film Award of 1973.

He was born and raised an Orthodox JEW in southern California, more than seven years ago experienced a personal encounter with his Messiah, Jesus Christ. He experiences his daily relationship and walk with God as a vital link to the activities and success of his profession. He now resides in Dallas, where he has taken up permanent residence.

There will also be an election of officers.

The meeting is open to the public. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

"Walk through life and talk to anybody." Persian proverb

Hansford Lodge News

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met Monday, November 14 at the Hansford Lodge Hall for a regular meeting.

Dick Hudson served cake and coffee to the ten members present.

The next meeting will be November 28.

Theodore Roosevelt set a hand-shaking record on New Year's Day, 1907, when he shook 8,513 hands.



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The list—and the responsibilities of mature life—seems endless. No wonder we long to escape—to "get away from it all."

Yet such daydreams little help us to cope with life today. God's love and wisdom give us the guidance and solace we need. His Church—the church down the street—stands ready to meet our needs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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District Eastern Star School Held

The thirteen Chapters of District 2 Section 1 met November 19, 1977 at Isom Masonic Lodge Hall for the "Outreach of Love" Eastern Star School. Honored guests were Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Murray Watson, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Betty Klonaris, Grand Examiner-at-Large; Mrs. Betty Phillips, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Frances Stewart, Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Co-Chairman and Mrs. Mary Margaret Faylor, Co-Chairman of the School.

Members were registered by Jr. Past Matrons. The Registration table was covered with a gold satin cloth overlaid with dove grey net appliqued with brown and orange felt. A dried arrangement of beige and brown fall flowers centered the table. Each guest was given either a brown or beige double knit tote bag with an appliqued felt cross embroidered with pearls. The Programs were beige printed in brown with an old fashioned lady dressed in a brown and white checked costume complete with a bonnet and high button shoes decorating the cover. Registration Badges were cut out hands printed in brown and tied with rust and green wool thread.

Breakfast of sausage balls, pineapple chunks, bananas rolled in coconut, hot cinnamon rolls, and coffee was served before the School. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis entertained with musical selections.

The Officers of the School were escorted by their Pages. Mrs. Coy Palmer served as Page to Mrs. Betty Phillips, District Deputy Grand Matron. Mrs. Mary Hutton filled the station of Associate Conductress; John R. Collard, Jr. filled the station of Associate Patron; and Marjorie Collard filled the station of Adah during the day. At the night Session Mrs. Marjorie Collard served as Chaplain the day. At the night Session Mrs. Marjorie Collard served as Chaplain and Mrs. Mary Hutton served as Esther. The School was called to order by Mrs. Frances Stewart Deputy Grand Matron. The Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons and Personal Pages of District 2 Section 1 performed the Outreach of Love drill while Mrs. Stewart gave the narration. Mr. Glenn Cogdill gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and Patriotic Ode were led by Mr. M.Q. Wilson, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Betty Phillips D.D.G.M. presented the Grand Officers present. Mr. J. Victor Jones, member of the International Temple Committee General Grand Chapter gave a short address. Mrs. Josie Jones Grand Representative of Iowa to Texas was introduced. R.W. John R. Collard, Jr. Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. was recognized.

Members of Borger Chapter #811 hosted a delicious luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church for the School Officers. Mrs. Mary Hutton presented the Invitations issued by the participating Chapters to host next years School of Instruction. Mrs. Virginia Barkley reported 34 Chapters represented, 3 Grand Jurisdictions, 44 Grand Officers, 1 General Grand Chapter Officer, 22 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 94 Past Matrons and Past Patrons and 52 members. Mrs. Klonaris reported 118 "A" certificates and 3 "B" certificates were issued. Mrs. Nina Hendricks presented the distinguished guests with Honorary Memberships to each Chapter. The certificates were placed in burlap bags. Mrs. Carrie Lee Hodges presented the gifts. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Section 1 formed a Cross after depositing their Chapter's contribution to the Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare Program in a clay pot. The pot was placed on a stand between a replica of the O.E.S. Home and a church representing the Estarl assistance program.

"The Touch of the Master's Hand" banquet was served in the Borger High School Cafeteria with over 150 present. Mr. Medford Stewart served as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Barney Boyd gave the Invocation. Mrs. Mary Margaret Faylor welcomed the guests and Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron, gave the Response. After the introductions, the "Borger Belles" entertained with selections of barber shop type music. Both Mrs. Mary Brown W.G.M. and Mr. Murray Watson, Jr. W.G.P. brought greetings. Mr. Hugo Riemer gave the Benediction. Each guest received a program with a brown felt pot containing a dried flower arrangement on the front cover and a clay pot holding kernels of corn candy.

The Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron opened Ritualistic form. Members of Spearman Chapter filling offices were: Marjorie Collard Worthy Matron, John R. Collard, Jr. Worthy Patron and Mary Hutton Association Matron. Other members present were: Nina Hendricks, Associate Conductress, Don Hendricks, Associate Patron, Ceril Batton, Sentinel, Minnie Jones, Fay Palmer, Marshal, Coy Palmer, Louie Sampson, Adah, Lynanne Maize, Secretary and Judy Black.

After the meeting closed in Ritualistic form, a reception was held in the dining hall. The table was laid with a gold satin cloth covered with brown net appliqued with felt. Branched silver candelabra holding orange candles flanked a brown vase of varied shades of brown dried flowers in the center of the table. Nut breads and chocolate mint leaves were served on silver trays. Past Matrons served at the crystal punch bown and the silver coffee service.

Bowling News

Thursday Night Mixed
11-17-77

Team Standing	W	L
Anthony Electric	33	11
Dairy Queen	33	11
Elliott Construction	29	15
Ruthies Beauty Bar	19	25
United Grocery	19	25
Hansford Implement	19	25
Excel	18	26
Hi-Plains Auto	6	38

Team High Series

Dairy Queen	2255
Anthony Electric	2201
Elliott Construction	2190

Team High Game

Elliott Construction	799
Anthony Electric	787
Dairy Queen	771

Men's High Series

Tommy Reger	539
Charlie Greenwood	535
Jim Mercer	533

Men's High Game

Charles Elliott	237
Tommy Reger	217
Jim Mercer	209

Women's High Series

Joyce Frost	556
Shirley Greenwood	540
Diane Elliott	482

Women's High Game

Joyce Frost	210
Diane Elliott	207
Rita Reed	205



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Now you know what you're made of,
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You should hold your heads high,

Pride emanates from you all;
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Ending the unlucky number jinx,

Determined as no others have seen.
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Supported by Barber, Nollner, McCalmon;
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Rodriguez, McClellan, and Brown.
In their varsity careers,
Conference games no ties and never lost;
That's an amazing accomplishment,

Congratulations at all cost.
How hard it is to lose,
A man other victorious moments,
Puts in perspective and fun.
Into the future now look,
Our returnees are great;
Next season will soon arrive,
Spearman Lynx for '78.

Servitors Club Met

Servitors Club met Thursday, November 17 at the B & B Friendship Room with hostesses Becky Kelp and Billie Hutchison serving refreshments.

Mrs. Jackie Sherwood, speaker from the Study Club, gave the program on the Style Show.

They voted to be in charge of the parade for the Hansford County Celebration this summer.

They also made plans for the Christmas Party on December 15 at the Library at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Candi Boxwell, Michelle Davis, Billie Hutchison, Becky Kelp, Jackie Pearson, Susan Pearson, Janet Slaughter, Becky Booth, Peggy Woodington, Renee Wisniewski, Candi Delozier, Rita Holmes, Molly Holton, Wanda Lyon, Betsy Neff, Linda Sanders, Cindy Schneider, Terry Thompson, and Linda Winegarner.

They took a vote to take calls for curb painting. Those elected were Candi Delozier and/or Linda Winegarner, for curb painting which is their service project.

The next meeting will be their Christmas Party on December 15 at the Library at 7:30 p.m.

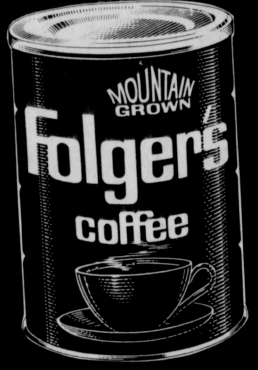
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Local Museum Houses Area Historical Items



INTEREST -- Visitors on a recent tour of the Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman saw much including a good look at the camera.

For many years there lived in the City of Spearman, Texas, an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Co. and on a recent November day Bob Witcher and his family from Shawnee, Okla., returned to 30 S. Townsend, the home of the Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman, to visit the old home place. Witcher was a son in the Witcher family and lived in the house at one time, according to Mrs. Juanita Pierce of the museum volunteer staff.

After signing the register, the visitors from Shawnee saw a lot of changes in the old home place, including new exterior painting and trim and a neat sign on the lawn identifying the property.

A quick tour of the interior, changed from living areas to rooms in which display cases are filled with items of the historical past of Spearman as well as individual displays too large to keep in display cases.

There is a 1935 model Ballot Box used in Hansford County and donated by Nelle Evans. And ticking away the days, hours and minutes is the old clock from the Burran Grocery which used to be on Main Street in Spearman in the late 20's. While the old clock measures the march of time, it does not strike the hour and half-hour as some models of that day were designed to do.

And probably the oldest radio set in these parts is on display, complete with earphones, and the information about the set identifies it as first being the property of W. A. Clark Jr. who came to Spearman in 1921 as the first superintendent of the Spearman Independent School District and later, in 1922, he purchased the RCA Radio, with last patent date of May 10, 1921, which was powered by a stoarge battery similar to a car battery and additional dry cell (B) batteries.

Clark got the weather reports from Dallas and posted them on Western Union blanks in the post office so all could be advised of current and anticipated future weather conditions.

A new touch was added in 1922 when he got a speaker attachment so people could listen to stations in Dallas and Kansas City. The radio changed hands, going from Clark to R.L. McClellan in order for the latter to get opening and closing grain reports from a Fort Worth radio station.

The sert set was donated to the museum by McClellan.

In the array of display cases one can find early Hansford County projectile points and a buffalo skull, a petrified bone specimen and other buffalo skulls and postcards from the old Zulu Post Office.

In the industry room is an old fashioned incubator and, in an emergency, it looks like it could still be utilized.

In the same room alongside the incubator is a model of a cable tool drilling rig.

Other displayed items include a calf yoke, different varieties of barbed wire, a calf weaner, branding irons, horse collar and an Askew saddle.

Also on display is a telegraph key and sounder, the kind used in the days of the "lightning slinger" and to take early day news reports in newsrooms of newspapers, some lanterns, a set of scales, a telephone and a Densmore brand typewriter, all donated by the Santa Fe Railway Co.

In onother area of the house is an old stove (like the kind used where the water was kept warm and the warming oven kept the biscuits, it any were left over, during the day) and an old, genuine ice box of the kind that used block ice and somebody was kept busy every so often emptying the drip pan.

Eyecatchers in the old porch area of the residence are a sixty-five year old cash register and scales which were used in the Ward's Supply Store in Gruver until donated recently to the Museum along with a model train, made of tin and wood, by some Spearman Boy Scouts back in the 30's.

Within the past few weeks, some fifth graders from Spearman schools and a Cub Scout Pack have been among the many visitors. The Cubs were from Pack 578, Den 3.

Opened June 5, 1976, after appropriate ceremonies in connection with the Bicentennial Celebration, the Museum is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and arrangements can be made to tour it on Saturday and Sunday by appointment.

There is no admission charge but there is a donation box for those so inclined. And Mrs. Pierce notes that some items of historical significance to Spearman and vicinity are always welcoem additions to the displays, provided there is no duplication and the Museum has a history to go along with item and space in which to display it.

HD Club News

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Nelson Tuesday, November 15. Mrs. James Strawn, president, presided over the business meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Nelson on "Thanksgiving Is Thanks Living". The scripture was taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23.

They decided to send a box of personal items to be taken by Mrs. Dorothy Quinn to the state hospital and to pay freight on one box.

On November 22 at 7:00 there will be the annual salad luncheon at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

The T.H.D.A. report was given.

The report on the Old Hansford meeting was given by Mrs. James Strawn.

New officers for the club were elected. Committee Chairman Mrs. Irvin Delk presented them. They are: President, Mrs. Irvin Delk; Vice President, Mrs. James Strawn; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Howerter; Treasurer and Finance, Mrs. Fendorf Schubert; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Virgil Floyd; Program, Mrs. James Strawn; 4-H, Mrs. Gordon Parrish; Recreation, Mrs. Claude Smith; Condolence, Mrs. Harry Shedeck; Publicity, Mrs. Harold Howerter; Council Delegate, Mrs. Roscoe Nelson; Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Virgil Floyd; T.H.D.A., Mrs. Bernard Byers; and Education, Mrs. Jacob Regier.

Refreshments were served to the following by hostess Mrs. Roscoe Nelson to members, Mesdames: James Strawn, Jacob Regier, Cora Smith, Margaret Shedeck, Gordon Parrish, Virgil Floyd, Bernard Byers, Vonda Keim, Fendorf Schubert, and Irvin Delk.

The Christmas Coffee will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shedeck at 9:30 a.m. on December 6.

On December 8 they will have their family night pot-luck supper at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Meeting Thursday, November 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Archie Smith was the Serendipity Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Gayle Smith, Vice President, presided over the business meeting.

The Serendipity Club will be responsible for taking the tea to the annual meeting on November 22. Members discussed and agreed on making the tea at their homes and taking it to the meeting rather than buying instant tea. Mrs. Janie Assiter volunteered to make the dessert for the club.

A letter was read from Mrs. Debbie Benton, Program Chairman for the Hansford Round-Up Celebration Committee, urging each club to participate in the parade during the up-coming celebration.

A luncheon was discussed for the installation of the 1978 officers. The club decided to have different varieties of Mexican food at the luncheon. Mrs. Debbie Benton, Recreation Chairman, will plan the details for the luncheon which will be December 7 at the Home Demonstration Club Room at 12:30.

Mrs. Peggy Winegarner, county home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Holiday Fashions" and also showed the club several different ways to tie neck scarves.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Tim Assiter, Bobby Brown, Archie Smith, George Rex, Buford Baker and visitor Mrs. Peggy Winegarner.

The next meeting will be December 7 for a luncheon at 12:30.

Area grid playoff schedule

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CLASS AAAA

Lubbock Monterey (10-0-1) vs. El Paso Bel Air (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at Sun Bowl, El Paso.

CLASS AAA

Perryton (11-0) vs. Brownwood (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lowrey Field, Lubbock.

CLASS AA

Childress (10-1) vs. Littlefield (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Frank Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon.

CLASS A

Sunray (10-1) vs. Petersburg (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday at Bulldog Stadium, Plainview.

CLASS B

Wheeler (10-0) vs. Jayton (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Vernon.

NEW MEXICO

CLASS AAAA

Clovis (10-2) vs. Albuquerque Cibola (7-4), 1:30 p.m. (MST) Friday at Milne Stadium, Albuquerque.

OKLAHOMA

CLASS C

Turpin (12-0) vs. Kremlin (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Alva.

Hansford Shrine Club Met

Hansford Shrine Club met Thursday, November 17 at Martin's Steak Garden with an outstanding group of Shriners--twenty in number present. Eight Wheatheart shriners from Perryton were among those attending.

Tentative plans were made for the Christmas Ladies Night on December 15 with final plans and place to be announced later. They are considering Clay Gibner's ranch home.

They had a very enjoyable evening.

The candidate was announced for the Oriental Guide for Khiva Temple. Officer election is coming up January 11, 1978.

The next meeting will be December 15 for Christmas Ladies Night.

It costs Uncle Sam about one cent to make a dollar bill.

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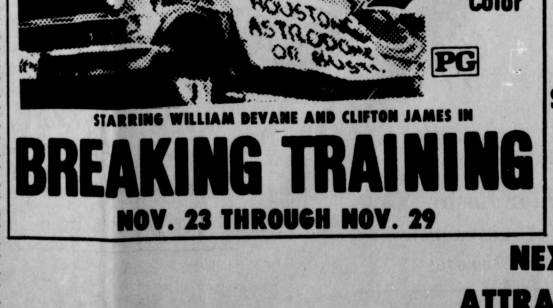
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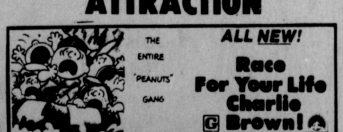
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NOV. 23 THROUGH NOV. 29

TWO SHOWS FRI.-SAT. 7:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.

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NEXT ATTRACTION



NOV. 30 THROUGH DEC. 3

ISLANDS IN THE STREAM

starring GEORGE C. SCOTT with CLAIRE BLOOM and GILBERT ROLAND

DEC. 4 THROUGH DEC. 6

Peliculas Mexicanas



SUNDAY MATINEE

2 P.M., NOVEMBER 27, 1977