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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1977

SPORTS BULLETIN:
All 3 Spearman guards, and one forward made all state team at Austin. Comegys, Gressett, McAdams, and Harper made all state team.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.40
CORN	\$2.29
MILO	\$3.44

Four Lynxettes Make All State Subdue Waco Robinson, 61-58

Election Set

An election for trustees of the Spearman Independent School District will be held April 2 at Spearman High School with J.L. Brock as election judge. It has been announced. Polls will be open at 7 a.m.

Three trustees for regular three-year terms and one trustee for a one-year unexpired term will be elected. Three incumbents have filed to run for the board. They are R.C. Porter, Clark Mires and Paul Hazelwood.

As of the filing deadline of March 2 at the close of business, Jim Davis had filed for the office of trustee for a one-year term.

All requests by candidates to have names placed on the ballot for the election shall be in writing, signed by the candidate and filed with the school board secretary at the superintendent's office no later than 30 days prior to the election date. A loyalty affidavit is required.

Deadline for filing, is today Wednesday March 2nd.

Have a great time attending the Hat-4 Rodeo Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon to watch specially our County girls and boys perform along with other area youth. They are great and need your backing. Performances start at 2:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday and 7:30 P.M. Friday and Saturday nights. Be there!

Field Trial Dates

The first of four seasonal walking field trials, sponsored by tri-state field trial association, will be at 9 a.m., Sunday, March 6th, at Elkhart, Kansas. The trials will be held on Hwy 56, southwest of Elkhart.

There will be three classes of competition; prizes include trophies in the first three places of each event. After Sunday's event, there will be walking field trials, at Guyton, March 13th; Spearman, March 20th; Beaver, Oklahoma, March 27th.

For details and entry forms, contact Claude Owens, Box 323, Spearman, Texas 79081. Phone A/C 806 659-2430.

The Spearman field trial is sponsored by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

THREE FILE FOR CITY OFFICES

At 4 p. m., March 1, three candidates had filed the necessary information with city officials as candidates at large in the April 2 municipal election.

They are Gene Cudd, and James R. (Jim) Nicholson, incumbents, and Verlin Behne.

Filing deadline according to statute is 30 days prior to the election date. Filing date deadline was March 2.

City Sales Tax

In a report from Bob Lock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the City of Spearman received \$2,279.50 from the 1 percent city sales tax for the month of January.

The Comptroller's Office is unable to determine how much city money a city will receive each month since taxpayers file returns on monthly, quarterly, and yearly intervals. Any city sales tax money received by the Comptroller monthly is allocated to each city and at the end of each quarter, the Comptroller will make whatever payment is due.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Isabelle Edwards, Jessie Taylor, Allen Kennell, Geneva Gilman and son, Gordon Parrish, Ed Pinner, Jo Coppeland, Ella Cyper, and Anita Salter.

Dismissed were Ernestina Gray, Mary West, Mac Sultor, Crystal French, Bessie Evans, Bob Gray, Stanley Hudson and Janet Hollis.

Lions Club Names 1977-78 Officers

Dr. Le Named

Spearman Lions Club officers for 1977-78 were announced March 1 at the meeting of the organization at Martin's Steak Garden. President is Cecil Biggers. Other officers are H. O. Abbott, first vice-president; Doug Connelly, second vice-president; Dick Elbert, third vice-president; Doug Steger, secretary; Eugene Yarbrough, treasurer; James Cunningham, Tail Twister; and Robert Wheeler, Lion Tamer.

Directors are Dick Hudson, Russell Pogue, Chuck Rigdon, Jerry Taylor and Earl Goodheart.

Installation ceremonies will be held at a later date, it was announced.

Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.
Approved the payment of claims.

Accepted the County Treasurer's report.
All commissioners were present.

Dossett Named To Law Review

Buddy R. Dossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dossett of Spearman, was recently named to the LAW REVIEW at Texas Tech School of Law. The LAW REVIEW is a professional legal journal managed and edited by law students; it is published for use by the legal community of the state and the nation. Participation in LAW REVIEW work is both a recognition of superior academic achievement and a unique educational opportunity. Buddy is a 1975 honor graduate of Texas Tech University where he earned a Bachelor's of Business Administration; he is also a 1971 honor graduate of Spearman High School.

Banquet 26th!

Reserve the night of March 26 for a very special occasion--the annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet beginning at 7:30 p.m. during which the State AA Girls Basketball Championship Lynxettes will be honored.

Additional activities for the evening include entertainment by the Booker Bank Notes, a 42-voiced mixed ensemble sponsored by the First Bank & Trust Co. of Booker. This is the second time the Bank Notes have provided entertainment for the banquet.

It was noted in the announcement of the banquet date that, in compliance with University Interscholastic League regulations, the Lynxettes will purchase their own tickets to the annual function.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office or they are available from a Board of Director of the Chamber for \$6.50 each.

The banquet will be held at Spearman High School.

First Lynx Relays Slated March 5

As of February 21, less than two weeks before the starter's gun, 11 teams including the Spearman A and B track and field units, were listed for competition in the Lynx Boys Relays on March 5 in Spearman, it has been announced.

Field Events:

9:15 a.m.	High School Shot (N.W. Ring) Long Jump (Football Field) Pole Vault High	8th Grade Discus (Practice Field) High Jump Long Jump Shot (N.W. Ring) Pole Vault	7th Grade Long Jump
10:15			Discus (Practice Field)
11:15	Discus (Practice Field)		High Jump Shot (N.W. Ring) Pole Vault
11:45			440 yard Relay
9:30	120 yard Relay	440 yard Relay	60 yard Intermediate Hurdles
9:50	100 yard Dash	100 yard Dash	100 yard Dash
10:20	440 yard Dash	440 yard Dash	440 yard Dash
10:50	330 yard Intermediate Hurdles	100 yard Low Hurdles	100 yard Low Hurdles
11:10	220 yard Dash	220 yard Dash	220 yard Dash
11:30	440 yard Relay	440 yard Relay	440 yard Relay
2:00	880 yard Run	880 yard Run	880 yard Run
2:15	120 yard High Hurdles	60 yard Intermediate Hurdles	60 yard Intermediate Hurdles
2:30	100 yard Dash	100 yard Dash	100 yard Dash
2:50	440 yard Dash	440 yard Dash	440 yard Dash
3:05	330 yard Intermediate Hurdles	100 yard Low Hurdles	100 yard Low Hurdles
3:20	220 yard Dash	220 yard Dash	220 yard Dash
3:40	Mile Run		
3:55	Mile Relay	880 yard Relay	880 yard Relay
4:15			

Lynxettes win state AA crown for 1977

The sextet from Spearman consistently put together the required offensive and defensive effort to take the State AA Girls Basketball Championship February 26 by edging out Waco Robinson 61-58 and take the best three out of four meetings between the two schools in state championship play.

Leading the sextet was Carla Harper with 33 points for the outing. Before a crowd of some 5,200 in Gregory Gym in Austin which included a solid core of Lynxette followers, the Spearman roundballers continued their domination of their counterparts in a contest which was not really decided until the last seven seconds when Christy Collier drew a free trip to the charity lane. Up and in went the first to make it 60-58. Swish went the second one to make it 61-58.

The last five to six seconds of the contest were hectic as Waco Robinson grouped for a final assault which faltered.

Waco Robinson jumped into a 2-0 lead in the opening seconds which was quickly erased by a Spearman score bucketed by Debbie Greene and followed by a Carla Harper two-pointer.

Although the issue was doubtful during the first few minutes of the first period, the Lynxettes went ahead to stay after Waco Robinson had pulled a point ahead. Harper tied the score and then accounted for five quick points to run the tally to 18 before the downstate opponents could manage two more points.

Spearman was out in front by three at the end of the first period, 22-19, and widened the gap to five points by midpoint. At the end of the third period, the Lynxettes had a 10-point lead which they later momentarily widened into a 12-point one before Waco Robinson began to narrow the gap by whittling away, two to four points at a time.

In the final two minutes, the Lynxettes had a four point lead over their opponents before going into the hectic 15 final seconds of

play, during which Waco Robinson pulled within one point of the winners.

The Lynxettes, in winning their championship game against Waco Robinson, set a new AA record of 4 state championships, and a total of 10 times to the state tournaments. For Coach Newton, it was another championship to go with his previous 3! He has won the basketball state honors three times, and one time in golf! He has never lost to a team in Austin!

Some side-notes of the tournament included the fact that this is the largest group of fans to ever attend a Lynxette game. There were 5200 in the gym, and also this was the largest group of Spearman fans, and Hansford County fans to ever attend an Austin game.

Three buses from Spearman attended the state tournament, including the Methodist bus! Our congratulations to H. O. Abbott and his Methodist young people for attending the state tournament and backing the Lynxettes to the championship.

Your local newspaper thought that the Lynxettes not only had the best AA team in the state tourney, but quite possibly has one of the better teams in the entire tourney. Carla Harper and Company, put on a great offensive show, and the three Spearman guards were just sensational in shutting down Red Oak and Waco in the two state games.

By Garet Von Netzer
Sports Editor

AUSTIN - Spearman sophomore Christy Collier flipped in two free throws with seven seconds left, and they were good as gold for the Panhandle's Cinderella kids who held off Robinson, 61-58, yesterday here and won the biggest girls' basketball prize of all.

With memories awakened of similar catch-up success between the two teams in this tournament's 1972 AA finals, Robinson followed the scoring of Michele Cooper (26 points); and Lynda Linam (25) to a second-half rally

that almost worked.

With 3:36 left in the third period, Spearman led by 12 points (43-31), but with only 20 seconds left in the game. Miss Cooper's 20-foot set shot (after a Spearman turnover) cut Spearman's lead to one (59-58).

Then Miss Cooper fouled with seven seconds left to take advantage of her team's final chance to gain possession against a stalling Spearman team, but Miss Collier sank both shots.

In 1972, Spearman trailed Robinson but stayed within striking distance in the AA final here. With three seconds left, Spearman stole an inbound Robinson pass, then converted it into a bucket at the buzzer to win 50-49.

"Yes, I was here, and I thought about that," said Spearman coach Ralph Newton, with droplets of sweat trickling down his chin. "We missed some real crucial free throws (three in the last two minutes), and that hurt us.... and we had turnovers the whole ball game (22 in all)."

Yesterday's win before 5,200 kept alive Newton's steak here. In each of his three state tournament appearances, his team has won it all--Trent won in 1964 and 1965, but yesterday's victory was unlikely, because six of the team's top seven players are underclassmen, including four sophomores.

"That's right, generally you don't win with sophomores, but this group has a great deal of dedication, and they didn't have a bad playoff game," said Newton.

The starting lineup's only senior, Carla Harper, sparked the win offensively with another solid performance, her fourth in as many playoff games.

She repeatedly utilized exceptional ball handling and quickness to get open, then hit her soft jumpers off the backboards or passed off to teammates for easy buckets. Miss Harper sank 13 of 22 shots (59 per cent) and 33 points. In the last four playoff games, she averaged 31.2 points a game, and simply was unstoppable.

With Miss Harper's key

help Spearman, 25-6, won the game throughout by outshooting Robinson 65.5 per cent (23 of 48) to 43.2 per cent (19 of 44) and offsetting a 22-12 turnover deficit with a 32-16 rebound edge.

Robinson's all-state forward candidate Miss Linam, averaging 27 points a game, sank 25 yesterday but hit only nine of 24 field goal shots while guarded by Spearman sophomore JoNell Comegys.

"She's the best I've guarded all year," said Miss Comegys. "It's that fade-away shot she has, that's why."

Winning here was our goal all year, we knew we could get here because it was our turn (Phillips has beaten Spearman narrowly the last two years in I-AA play, but this year Phillips was reclassified into District I-A and both teams qualified here this weekend)."

The victory gave Spearman its fourth state title which ties the Class AA state tournament record for most titles won by a team which was held by Buna itself.

Robinson (which finished with a 25-6 record) has appeared in this tournament four times, and in each tournament, it has met Spearman in the pivotal game. Robinson beat Spearman 57-49 for the 1970 AA state title, but Spearman beat Robinson the next year in the semi-finals and 50-49 in 1972's championship game that many remembered yesterday here as Robinson's rally fell short.

CLASS AA GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Spearman 22 34 48 61
Robinson 19 29 38 58
SPEARMAN - Carla Harper, 13-7-33; Debbie Greene, 4-0-8; Christy Collier, 3-5-11; Tracie Keetch, 3-1-7. **TOTALS** - 23-13-61. **GUARDS** - Carrie Clark, Cindy Gressett, Lori McAdams, JoNell Comegys, Tammy Robertson.
ROBINSON - Lynda Linam, 9-7-25; Michele Cooper, 7-12-26; Stacy Colver, 3-1-7. **TOTALS** - 19-20-58. **GUARDS** - Virginia Lewis, Sheri Erwin, Diane Daugherty, Sandra Horne.

Easter seal drive, REMEMBERING... light-bulb sale

By BILL BROOKS

Between now and March 14, if a lightbulb burns out in your house, don't replace it unless absolutely necessary and then on that date or March 15, when you are contacted by a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, purchase a lightbulb from them.

On those two days next month, members of the Spearman FCA Chapter will be involved in their annual sale of bulbs to provide funds for the summer camps they sponsor in Colorado, it has been announced by Spearman High School Coach Gregg Sherwood.

Sherwood added the FCA drive will hopefully provide enough funds to take as

many boys to camp as want to go this year.

Also in March, the Lynx football team will be out trying to defend their state title as champion Easter Seal Sales Champions.

State District 1AA Team Members Bo DeArmond and Terry Lathan will be co-chairmen of this year's drive.

Defensive Driving Course Set

A film, visual aids and other forms of relaying a message will be utilized during the eight-hour defensive driving course to be given in Spearman Saturday, March 5, and everyone is eligible to take the course, it has been announced.

The one-day session will be held in the Home Demonstration Clubroom on North Bernice. The course begins at 8 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m. with an hour lunch break.

There is to be no examination and no driving test.

Those completing the course will have two distinct advantages; for the \$10 cost, they will be eligible for a 10 per cent reduction in the cost of insurance for a private passenger car or a half-ton vehicle which is used for private passenger use and they will also be among those who, according to statistics, are involved in 32 per cent fewer automobile accidents.

John R. Collard, Jr., of Spearman will be the teacher.

The defensive driving course is being sponsored by Collard, P. A. Lyon, Jr., J. L. Brock and Ed Wheeler, all of Spearman.

Attend the
Style Show
March 12

it has been announced.

As defending champions of their Easter Seal sales record, the Lynx will be out to take in money which is used to aid and assist crippled children.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meet

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 met in regular session Thursday, February 24 with the following officers in their chairs: Noble Grand, Bernice McBride; Vice Grand, Dorothy Quinn; Recording Secretary, Margaret Eller; and Treasurer, Mona Slater.

The meeting was opened with Roll Call of officers and members. Secretary Eller read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. Communications were read and disposed of.

The members voted to send a love offering to a Lodge which burned down.

The members were reminded of the 'Bake Sale' March 2.

Member reported ill was Mae Shauli.

There being no further business, Chaplain Pro Tem Evelyn Kingsley gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be March 10.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, February 25 at the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner. Those present were members, Mesdames: Nolan Holt, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Anthony Trayler, Sada Hoskins, Ned Turner, Deta Blodgett, Bill Gandy, and W. L. Russell.

Mrs. Sada Hoskins will be hostess at the March 4 meeting.

PAINTED BARN SIGNS

I don't know much about the history of barn signs but I do know there used to be quite a few dotting the country side. While most were simple in both wording and detail, some were very elaborate scenes or murals. Close inspection would reveal that paintings of lesser quality have found their way into museums of fine art.

Advertiser's saw advantages to putting signs on barns instead of regular billboards mainly because the barn was already there but also because the advertiser wouldn't have to worry with the upkeep of the structure. The advantage to the owner of the barn was that he would get a few dollars lease money from the advertiser and a free coat of paint for that side of his barn.

Some advertisers, particularly during hard times, paid the leases with quantities of their product. The farmer was usually very particular as to whether the product itself met with his approval. If a man didn't hold with smoking or dipping he certainly wouldn't permit a tobacco advertisement to be placed on his barn since friends and neighbors naturally would associate the

product with the barn's owner.

Some of the brand names we used to see have faded away into history but others are still around, popular as ever. One I remember was the earth with paint covering it, dripping down the sides. "Good to the last drop" and "When it rains, it pours" were slogans well known then and now. There were names like Light Crust, Clabber Girl, Tinsleys, Bull Durham, Black Draught, Mrs. Tuckers — the list is endless.

Many of the old barn signs have just weathered away completely to bare wood, some have long since collapsed with their barns as age took its toll. Still others were covered over with paint as progress changed our way of life.

Faded, weathered boards that were touched with the brush of some itinerant sign painter artist half a century ago have become collector's items today, adorning the walls of dens, museums and places of business. Why? Maybe because the signs represent a part of our past that is slipping away. They represent the work of unknown individuals, per-



sons who, possibly without realizing it, touched the lives of countless individuals. Passersby were influenced as to what they wore, ate, drank, drove, smoked and did. We look at the work of the sign painter and remember a little of how life was. Possibly future generations will look at our work the same way and it is my hope they will collect and preserve that part which seems worthwhile.

Union Church Missionary Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met at the Union Church on February 22 for a work day which consisted of working on quilts.

Members present were Mesdames: Alma Pond, Vida Jones, Madeline Barnes, Iola Smith, Patsy Burrell, Wilma Francis, B. J. Garnett.

The next meeting will be March 8.

Dahlia Flower Club To Meet

The Dahlia Flower Club will meet on March 7 at 3 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. This will be the first meeting of the year for the club and all members are urged to be present.

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Congratulations to the Spearman Lynxettes

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SHURFINE FLOUR
5LB. PAPER BAG
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SHURFRESH THICK SLICED BACON
2 LB. PKG. **\$2³⁷**
1LB. PKG. FOR '11'
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES
5 LBS. FOR **\$1**
SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN COLBY CHEESE 10 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFINE BLEACH ONE GALLON BOTTLE **59¢**

SHURFRESH FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
SHURFRESH BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
LUNCHEON MEATS 6 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 LB. **\$1⁰⁰**
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FUNERAL HOME--659-3802
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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

Hansford Lodge
1040
A.F. & A.M.

W.M. George Young
Sec. Cecil Biggers
2nd & 4th Mondays

SERVICES

Hansford County
Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman
Mon.-Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
30S-rtn

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
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DAVID MCINTYRE
659-3782
118 1/2 N. James
Spearman, Texas 79081
14S-rtn

TREE SURGEON: Winter spray-Dormant Oils, for healthier trees and shrubs. Free-estimates. Bob Welsh. Farnsworth, Texas.
9S-rtn

STEAM RINSE & VAC: \$11.00 per day. Shampoo or defoamer. \$2.98. For reservation call 2141. after 7 p.m.
12S-rtn

MAILED MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 2751 after 5:00 p.m.
30S-rtn

SEXTON IRRIGATION REPAIR

Underground Pipe Sales Leak Repair Backhoe & Ditching

In Farnsworth
call Bill Sexton
435-5542
14-rtn

FOR ALOE VERA Cosmetics: JoAnn Kell, 659-2211.
16-8tc

STUD SERVICE AVAILABLE: Two year old apricot miniature poodle at stud. Call 659-3038 after 5 p.m.

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of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice.
659-2797.
30-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

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BOARDING
118 N. James - 659-2105
13S-rtn

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used only two weeks an electro-char-B-Q with lifetime lava rock. Chair-back vibrator-heater used only twice. 220 S. James after 6:00 p.m.
659-3344.

Reduce safe & fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills". Spearman Drug.
13-8tp

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevy 3/4 ton with utility box and camper. Best Offer. Also Ditchwitch ditching machine with trailer. See at 509 Richardson in Gruver anytime.
14S-rtn

FOR SALE: 1975 Pontiac Ventura. Power, air, automatic transmission, steel-belted tires, small V-8. \$2950.00. Phone 659-2038.
16-2tc

FOR RENT

LBL Trailer Spaces: \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.
40-rtn-T only

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Call 2811.
15-4tc

FOR RENT: VA approved trailer space. 659-3000 after 5:00.
39S-rtn

Real Estate For Sale

John Mayfield - Broker
435-6528
Ruby Laird - Salesperson
659-2188

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, has been redecorated with new carpeting, wall paper, air conditioning, kitchen, large lot, storm cellar, attached garage, large utility room. Fenced landscape yard. Blodgett Linn addition.
+++

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, completely redecorated inside and out, nice yard in Glover Terrace Addition.
+++

2, two bedroom, 1 bath, fully carpeted homes on one lot. Good location.
+++

125x180 feet lots for sale in Crawford addition.
+++

Acreage for sale east of Waka.
+++

Commercial building on Hiway 15 with a metal building.
+++

Good Commercial site on Hiway 15, with 2,190 sq. ft. metal building, office space, 2 baths and metal shed. Lot size 186x295 ft.
+++

Commercial building on Main Street for sale. Now occupied. Under Short term lease.
15-rtn

OFFERED BY:
Emmett R. Sanders
Realtor

Brick office building at 7th and Roland.
+++

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den and office, nice carpets, paneling, on E. Kenneth St.
+++

Older 3 bedroom house with basement, on 2 lots.
+++

100 ft. Crawford Add. lot on Gruver highway, improved with small building.
+++

EMMETT R. SANDERS
REALTOR
659-2516
659-2601 (nights)

FOR SALE: Three 2 bedroom houses, 659-2927 after 6:00 p.m.
11S-rtn

FOR SALE: Wright's Diner, Hwy. 207. Completely equipped. See or call Bob Wright at Wright's Steakhouse - 659-9988.
10-rtn

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, den with fireplace, electric kitchen with disposal, central heat and air, carpets and drapes, fenced yard. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
11S-rtn

FOR SALE-REDUCED: 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built in kitchen, central heat, attached garage. Extra lot adjoining plumbed for 2 house trailers \$24,000 or without lot \$22,000 selling for health reasons. Located at 213 N. Brandt. Phone 659-3667 days, 659-3633 after 7 p.m.
12S-rtn

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659-2951 Nights

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.
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3 bedroom corner lot large fenced yard. 911 Haney.
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed.
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3 bedroom, brick house, attached single garage, 1 bath. 309 W. 12th.
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FOR SALE: Story and half brick home; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, Nice kitchen with dishwasher, fenced yard, located on nice quiet street. By appointment only, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.

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5-rtn

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14-rtn

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16-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 23, 1977 at the County Courthouse at Spearman for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Hansford County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for

the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Hansford County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.
16-1tc

Too Late To Classify

Truckload Fabric Sale: The Road Runner sponsored by the Farm Bureau Wives Committee will be in Gruver at the County Barn Monday, March 7, and in Spearman at the Home Demonstration Building Tuesday, March 8, with new spring fabrics for you. Come by and browse.
16-2tc

TO GIVE AWAY: Small dog, good with children.
16-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., March 4 & 5, 8:30 to 5, 7 ft. pool table, lots of dishes, clothes, furniture. 1104 S. Dressen.
16-1tc

FOR SALE: Premature milo bales in the field. \$1.50 per bale. E. T. Ross, Panhandle. 537-3310.
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WTSU To Award Scholarships

WTSU - The West Texas State University School of Business will award more than \$11,000 in scholarships for the 1977-78 academic year, according to Dean Albert R. Mitchell.

Twenty-five scholarships of \$200 each will go to WT freshmen with interests in business fields. The money for 18 of the awards was supplied by the accounting faculty, who earned it teaching continuing education classes.

Freshman scholarship areas are accounting, business education or secretarial studies, computer information systems, economics, general business, management, marketing and insurance.

Ten scholarships will be available to accounting majors, while other business majors have one or two.

Sophomore, junior and senior students may apply for 30 different scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$400 each.

The interest areas for these scholarships are accounting, CIS, economics, fire and casualty insurance, life insurance, marketing, purchasing, and real estate. For sophomores, juniors and seniors, four scholarships are available to all majors, 12 to accounting majors, six to CIS majors, two to economic majors and two to marketing. One scholarship each is also open to students interested in fire and casualty insurance, life insurance, purchasing and real estate.

Students receiving awards must carry a 12 semester hour minimum load, and those receiving academic year scholarships must maintain a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarship applications are due April 1 in the Office of the Dean, where they can be obtained. The freshman scholarship selection criteria is academic achievement, not financial need, according to Mitchell.

Awards will be announced by May 1 for fall semester, 1977.

Companies contributing scholarship money include Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas Company; Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company Foundation; Texas Panhandle Petroleum Accountants Association; Texas Panhandle Chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Management; Texas Cattle Feeders and the Amarillo Life Underwriters Association.

For more information, contact Dr. Albert K. Mitchell, dean, School of Business, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas 79016 or telephone (806) 656-2111.

County Agent News

Bushland, Texas: Applying herbicides through a sprinkler system is a new idea that works with some herbicides and not others. Don Crutchfield, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher and other scientists at the USDA Southwest

Dura Dome of Colorado, Inc. will have a formal opening and showing for the new Dental Clinic of Drs. L. D. and J. G. Gibson from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Sunday, March 6, 1977 at the Northridge Shopping Center, Guymon, Oklahoma. All friends and patrons are invited to visit at this time and view the recently completed facility.

ern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, decided to find out why. In their study 12 percent of the water evaporated before hitting the ground. Only 10 percent of AATrex was lost, but 85 percent of Treflan disappeared from the time it left sprinkler nozzles and was caught in mini-rain gauges placed on the soil surface.

Crutchfield reported his research at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting at Dallas on January 20. Crutchfield was assisted by Dr. Noland Clark, USDA Agricultural Engineer and Dr. A. F. Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientist located at the Agricultural Research Service location.

The scientist chose a calm cool day for the study. Air temperature was 75 degrees, wind speed 5 miles per hour and relative humidity was 30 percent. Dr. Clark describes this as ideal conditions for sprinkler irrigating in the Southern Great Plains.

Water containing AATrex and Treflan was injected through a 2 gallon per minute flow control valve at 60 psi into a line carrying water at 40 psi to the sprinkler set up. It took 150 gallons per minute to run the sprinklers. Fifteen sprinklers arranged in a 30 by 40 foot spacing were used to discharge water and herbicides. Forty-eight mini-rain gauges were placed around the center sprinkler in a 5 foot grid. Two sprinkler sizes with 5/32 or 11/16 inch orifices were tested in two catchment areas at the same time. Samples of water containing herbicides were taken from the main irrigation line to compare with sprinkled water from the mini-rain gauges, according to Crutchfield.

Analysis in the laboratory showed that concentration of atrazine in the pipe line was 0.30 parts per million (ppm). Treflan concentration was 0.014 ppm. Sprinkler water collected from 5/32 inch nozzles averaged 0.52 ppm AATrex and 0.002 ppm Treflan. With the larger 11/64 inch nozzles herbicide concentrations were slightly higher indicating less loss.

Because there was not much difference between nozzles, researcher Crutchfield averaged the results from the two nozzle sizes. He calculated that 12 percent of the water evaporated and 10 percent of the AATrex was lost. On the other hand, 85 percent of the Treflan disappeared. The scientists figure that sunlight in the culprit that decomposes Treflan as it travels through the air. They hit on this idea from research at Texas A&M University that showed sunlight destroyed Treflan that evaporated from wet soil. Their suspicions were confirmed when some Treflan was lost from water in mini-rain gauges left in the sun for several hours.

Composting cattle manure kills weed seed. This good news for home owners and farmers was reported at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting in Dallas, Texas on January 20. Research that led to this fact was conducted by Dwane Lavake and Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Scientists at the USDA Research Center at Bushland.

Studies were conducted at the laboratory at the Research Center and at the BioCon Division of Searle Agriculture at Summerfield, Texas. The company manufactures a composted soil conditioner called "TillEez". Composting generates a lot of heat and the scientists figured it may be enough to kill weed seed.

Researcher Lavake determined heat tolerance of weed seed under wet and dry conditions in the laboratory. Seed of bindweed, Johnsongrass, pigweed, kochia, watergrass and sorghum were studied. These weeds grown abundantly near the cattle feedlot that supplies manure to the composting plant. One-hundred seed in packets made of nylon mesh were incubated for 1,3,7 and 30 days at 140 and 160 degrees in an oven. Some of the seed were kept dry and

more were buried in compost containing 35 percent moisture. After heat treatment, seed were rolled in rag dolls to check germination. Seed field bindweed had to be soaked in concentrated sulfuric acid for 30 minutes before they would germinate.

In the laboratory all seed except bindweed were killed by one day exposure in compost at 140 degrees. Under dry conditions at 140 degrees germination of kochia was reduced 50 percent. Other weeds were not affected. Exposure up to 30 days did not alter the result. After exposure to 160 degrees for one day, either wet or dry, all weed seed except bindweed were killed. Bindweed germination was reduced 50 percent. Lavake said, "We are presently conducting studies at 180 degrees to see if that kills bindweed seed".

At the compost plant, packets of seed were placed 1,2, or 3 feet deep at 1,2, or 5 feet from the wall of the compost bin. Bins were 12 feet wide, 10 feet deep and over 200 feet long. Packets of seed were buried for three days and removed when composting manure was turned. After turning the composting manure, one-half of the seed packets were buried for three more days, the scientist explained.

Three day burial in the compost pile killed seed of Johnsongrass, kochia, pigweed, barnyardgrass and sorghum. After 3 days bindweed germination was reduced 90 percent by all placements in the compost pile. After 6 days, all bindweed seed were killed except those buried 1 foot deep at 1 and 2 feet from the wall. There 97 percent of the seed were killed. Lavake said, "The compost pile was

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hot and above 160 degrees at all locations where bindweed were killed". At other locations temperature was a little over 140 degrees. "Composting manure will kill seed of weeds that grow in West Texas if temperature exceeds 160 degrees for 6

days in the compost pile". Lavake said, "Farmers and homeowners can use such products without fear of getting a bad growth of weeds".

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A Man Named Charles

By John C. Stevens
We have a truly distinguished faculty at Abilene Christian University - 181 of them on the Abilene campus. They hold doctor's degrees from some of the greatest universities on earth. Each is a specialist in his or her field of study, research and teaching, and yet each is thoroughly committed to the cause of Christian education.
But there is a gentleman named Charles whom I should like to single out for special comment.
Charles Trayler
Dr. Charles Trayler, associate professor of music and director of the Big Purple Band. Charlie Trayler holds the doctor's degree from Texas Tech University. He has been a member of the ACU faculty since 1967. He is also a farmer and a rancher and occasionally arrives on campus for his musical work driving his pickup truck and with his barnyard boots on.
Charles Trayler is a strict disciplinarian. The members of his band know what he expects of them. Once in a while they complain about it, but they surely seem to be loyal. Big Purple Band has nearly 300 members. These individuals meet for rehearsals in a band hall which was originally designed to accommodate about 150 members, but they handle the situation somehow. They do their marching drills on the large parking lot east of Gibson Health and Physical Education Center. Big Purple is the only college or university band which has marched this year in both Texas Stadium and the Astrodome for the Cowboys and the Oilers. Charles Trayler's band will be performing for the Texas Music Educator's Association in San Antonio on February 10. TMEA invites three bands to perform each year. We are honored to be one of the three. We were also one of the three in 1974.
One of the richest experiences an outsider can have is to attend the annual band banquet. There is a great spirit of camaraderie among all the members of this fine organization. Charles Trayler pays tribute to the entire group in a very personal, sometimes emotional, speech. And the evening concludes with a devotional consisting of hymns and prayers and scripture quotations, which is most impressive and moving indeed.
Dr. Trayler is not only a fine musician and an excellent band director and teacher, but he is also a devout Christian gentleman and he uses his opportunity for increasing the spirituality of those students who participate in the work of the band. Of course, the students themselves take the lead in devotional activities. This is truly one of the great things about a school like Abilene Christian University.
Before long, we simply must secure funds to build a larger and more commodious band hall for Charles Trayler and his great organization.
Dr. Trayler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler of Spearman, Texas.
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Girl Scout Sunday Set
March 6 is 'Girl Scout Sunday'--all the Girl Scouts will attend church on that day.

CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Afternoon-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY
Afternoon-Marilyn Groves
WEDNESDAY
Afternoon-Ony Moyer
THURSDAY
Afternoon-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY
Vicky Bullard

Holt Community Party Set

The Holt Home Demonstration Club would like to extend an invitation to the residents of the Holt Community to a '42 Party to be held March 4 at 7:00 P.M. at the Holt School House. The residents are to bring enough food for their family and eating utensils; and also dominoes. After the supper, they will play dominoes and '42. Everyone is invited. Come one, come all!

Square Dance Club To Host Dance

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will host a Dance the 17th of March 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!

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There will be Open House the 12th of March at the Girl Scout House in observance of Girl Scout Week. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.
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Barbara Cook	494	
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Barbara Cook	205	
Sheryl Meek	201	
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Karen Giles Invited To Pledge

WACO - Karen Giles, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garrett of Gruver, has been invited to pledge membership in a woman's organization at Baylor University.
Miss Giles, sophomore at Baylor, is pledging Pi Alpha Lambda.
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Giles, are representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board in Columbia.

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Spring Style Show Planned

The Spearman Study Club will hold its second annual Spring Style Show on March 12th at 12:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The tickets are \$3.50 each and the ticket includes a buffet style lunch and the style show. The different merchants in Spearman will be showing fashions and each merchant will furnish a door prize to be

given away during the show. All proceeds from the style show-luncheon will go to help send one boy and one girl to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Conference in Colorado this summer.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Spearman Study Club or at the Chamber of Commerce office or Lil' Lynx Shoppe.

New 42 Club Formed

The newly formed '42 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschiesche on Tuesday, February 22.

High man was Kent Guthrie; high woman was Glenda Guthrie.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mires, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschiesche and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butt.

The next meeting will be March 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

United Presbyterian Church News

Friday, March 4 is a day in which Christians fast and pray for the president, his cabinet and staff, Congress, and all who work in government at every level.

Presbyterians will cooperate in the World Day of Prayer observance at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.

There is a well prepared Bible lesson for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"My Present Struggles Are Essential" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "This Is My Son, My Chosen, Listen to Him" is the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 6. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Presbyterian Women will have an arts and crafts day on Wednesday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m.

"Light in the Darkness" will be the subject of the Lenten Bible Study on Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. based on Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 12:31-35.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes go to Mickal Rosalez, Dave Schick, Clark Mires, Cass Lasater, Dawn Michele York, Elvanna Davis, Kimberly Scroggs, Kim George, Virgil Jones, Jon Slade Garnett, Beth English, Mark Hamilton Garnett, Mary Ruth Garza, Mike Cowan, Brooks Beck, Barry Beck, Bobby Archer, Travis Patterson, Mike Garnett, Walter Spoonemore, Kirby McAdams, Rae Lynn Scribner, and Regie Robertson.

Congratulations also go to Karla Kunselman, Cole Ivey, Jean Davis, Jan Davis, Aletta Lesly, Dennis DeArmond, Alan Uptergrove, Bob Breeden, Monty Dixon, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Loree Jo Morris, Lorraine Davidson, Judy Martin, Vernon Pipkin, Roy B. Flowers, Chuck Fletcher, Shannon Holton, Gene Leatherman, Wendy Slater, Rube Faus, Lisa Hayes, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larsen, Gary Osborne, Mona L. Rivera, Jerry Bowling, Tonya Woodington, Denise Hutton, Janice Mayfield, Jamie Thomas, Kathy Garner, Carol Van Buskirk, Elvanna Davis, Alma Remy, Paul Comegys, Pete Garcia, and David Cummings.

Best wishes also go to Jerry Boatwright, Sabre McCoy, Jean Porter, Mrs. Sara E. Hamilton, Debbie Eller, Beth Ann Flowers, Teresa Russell, Wanda Shields, Kaki Coats, Lesa Scroggs, Tommi Latta, Mike Dixon, Jamie Bulls, Jean Schaffer, Don Brogdon, Donna Brogdon, Kenda Burke, Lesa Scroggs, Deby Crawford, James Brown, Paige Mitchell, Brynne Callaway, Leslie Ann Groves, Verna Strawn, David West, Tiki Jackson, Elaine Floyd, David Schick, Scot Martin, D'Ann Cummings, Scott Beedy, Wanda Burke, Cora Lesly, Nikki Strawn, Johnny Vernon, Denae Baker, Santiago Tercero, Jr., and Nellie Buchanan.

The next meeting will be March 2, 1977. The Bible Study will be on Luke by Judy Park.

The members then made ojas and were adjourned.

Baptist Women Meet

March 22, 1977 the Young Baptist Women met in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church. The Prayer Calendar was read by Judy Park. Debbie Connelly led in prayer and then the group discussed members taking turns having Bible Study on Luke.

The Young Baptist Women then talked about a prospect luncheon for March 29, 1977 and the Book Fair Booth on March 9, 1977.

The group decided to meet every week of the month. Two meetings will be Bible studies, one meeting for Mission Study and one meeting for a business meeting. Work days will be held every 5th Tuesday. The members changed the group's name to the Mary Hill Davis Study Group.

Cheri Jarvis served refreshments to Debbie Connelly, Judy Park, Peggy Woodington and new member, Sylvia Schaffer.

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Baptist Young Women Meet

Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, February 22 for a book study at the home of Mrs. John Hutchison.

JoLinda Hutchison served refreshments to members, Mesdames: Bobby Vallery, Butch Tigrett, Luke Stewart, Jimmy Kuykendall, Gilbert Harnish, Glen Gray, and Boyd Dean and guest Gail Smith.

They will meet Wednesday, March 2 at 10:00 at the First Baptist Church for a Mission Book Study, followed by a luncheon.

Problems I Have Had With Plants

Mrs. Altha Groves served coffee, sweetbread and sociables to members, Mesdames: B. J. Garnett, Richard Shedeck, A. D. Reed, Ethel Byers and W. H. Tarbox.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Reed on March 11.

20th Century Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, February 24 at Martin's Steak Garden.

The Club honored the owner and manager of KBMF-FM, Mr. Coy Palmer, by giving him a certificate of appreciation from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Twentieth Century Club as a tribute.

The speaker, Mrs. Wood B. Craig of Sunray, gave the program on "Hands Up, A National Volunteer Effort to Halt Crime".

After the program and short business meeting, Mrs. L. L. Anthony and Mrs. Cecil Biggers served refreshments to members, Mesdames: John Bishop, Deta Blodgett, John Brown, E. L. Garner, Fred Holt, O. C. Holt, Woodville Jarvis, P. A. Lyon, Claude Newell, Coy Palmer, C. U. Pope, D. E. Spoonemore, J. R. Stump, Tom Sutton and new members, Ed Freeman and Omar Sutton.

The next meeting will be March 10 at the First Baptist Church for a joint meeting with the Spearman Music Club.

Fisher Gives Rotary Talk

Principal speaker at the February 28 meeting of the Spearman Rotary Club at Martin's Steak Garden was R. C. (Pete) Fisher, member of the local Rotary unit and businessman.

He related his early days in Cache, Oklahoma, where he was "born and bred" and did his share of chopping cotton and attending school. He is a graduate of CHS, and he remained in the Cache area until one hot July day while he was out in the field working, he decided that wasn't for him so he sold his interest in some cotton acreage and three cows and went to Dumas. There he went to work in a grocery store, with sleeping privileges and a starting wage of \$12 per week.

During World War II, he was in the U.S. Army Air Corps (Air Force) and flew 30 combat missions on a B17.

After the war he tried his hand at being a bank cashier before moving to Spearman and engaging in the grocery business. At that time there were 13 grocery stores in operation. But the grocery business was his first love, he reported.

He then recounted his current activities in other areas of business as well as that of owner-manager of owner-operator of a retail grocery outlet in Spearman.

Rho Rho Sorority Meets

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, February 24 in the home of Mrs. Ken Schneider.

They voted on helping with the Hansford County Round-Up. Mrs. Monte Lesly had the program on "Speech". They also voted to have six rushers for the next meeting to initiate into the club for spring rush.

Members present were Mesdames: Richard Pipkin, Bob Pearson, Ronnie Lusby, Monty Blackman, Ken Schneider, Gary Taylor, Clark Mires, Joe Clement, David Collins, John Hutchison, Carlos Kenda, Jack Lasater, Monte Lesly, Vernon Pipkin, Bill Pittman, Phillip Renner, and Charles Shieldknight.

The next meeting will be March 10 at the B & B Farm Building with a business meeting at 1 o'clock and the crafts auction at 2 o'clock.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

Girl Scout Leaders Neighborhood Meeting met with Mrs. Joe Biddle from the District Office from Guymon, Oklahoma, Tuesday, February 22.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The plans were made for 'Open House' at the Girl Scout House for Saturday, March 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. All people associated with the Girl Scouts are cordially welcome to come and enjoy.

The Girl Scout Cookies will arrive at the Scout House on March 8 or 9.

It was discussed to have a training meeting on April 15 and 16 for the Girl Scout leaders on 'Day Camps'. It was decided to have their monthly meeting changed to

the First Friday of each month.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Tim Welch, Kyle King, Bill Galt, Tim York, Tom Jarvis, Junior Hansen, Raymond Flores, Kurt Schaefer, Larry Evans, Phillip Stumpf.

The next meeting will be March 4.

Moose Lodge Installs Officers

Installed as officers in Spearman Loyal Order of Moose #2212 were the following: Governor, Harry P. Stumpf; Junior Past Governor, Loren C. Simmons; Secretary, Jerry L. Black; Junior Governor, Bobby H. Parker; Prelate, Jerry Chism; Treasurer, Robert W. Wright; Two Year Trustee, W. C. Crouch, Sr.; Three Year Trustee, William C. Innis; Sergeant at Arms, Eugene Dye; Inner Guard, Thomas Reed; and Outer Guard, Billy P. Close.

There were a total of 79 members installed and the next installation - the closing of the charter - will be March 26.

In honor of H. M. Howard, Past President, Texas Moose Association are Institution Officer, Pilgrim O. Bryant Alexander, Jr., State Director, Arlington, Texas; Installing Officer, Dist. #1 President M. E. Smith, Amarillo; Membership Director, Loren Simmons, Mooseheart, Ill.; Installing Sgt.-at-Arms, State President Billy Brown, El Paso; and Degree Staff, Amarillo #1361.

The Acting Supreme Lodge Officers are: Past Supreme Governor, Pilgrim William Noblitt, Pampa #1385; Assisted By, Governor Junior Hollis, Perryton #2250; Supreme Jr. Governor, Pilgrim Bob Jacobs, Pampa #1385; Assisted By, Governor John Geer, Pampa #1385; Supreme Prelate, Pilgrim Chester Smith, Odessa #1701; Assisted By, Governor

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Panhandle Delegation Legislative Report

Representative Phil Cates of Shamrock has authored House Bill 179. It provides that county commissioners be given ordinance-making authority, upon the consent of the citizens of the county by way of elections. Furthermore, this ordinance-making authority can be taken away from the commissioners, at any time, by petition.

Cates feels that this proposal is equally important to both the urbanite and rural dweller. He said that, "the best government is still that which is closest to the people. This is the most conservative, business-like, common sense approach to the matter of home rule".

The 66th District lawmaker maintains that there is nothing unique about this idea. Cates said, "local people handling their own local problems is the American way. The real experts on any given problem in a community are not state or federal bureaucrats, but rather the local citizens themselves".

This bill provides that the county commissioners cannot pass any ordinance not adopted by the people. There are a few exemptions provided for in the measure. One is agricultural lands. While the commissioners might decide how wide the rural county roads should be, or what guidelines are to be followed in fighting rabies; they cannot tell that farmer how to build his barn or other structures for zoning purposes. Another would be utility companies. They would be required, for instance, to have a permit to do construction work. Thirdly, emergency ordinance-making authority is provided. This would allow the commissioners court to take emergency action in times of natural or man-made disasters. These emergency powers would be good for only 60 days, and again, only if the people so voted.

Representative Cates added, "I don't expect the majority of the counties of the 66th District to ever use the authority, but if its ever needed, it would be there. I am philosophically opposed to creating more bureaucracy, but if we are to have some authority and control in the counties, I believe the local residents ought to be the ones to determine this".

House Bill 125 by Representative Bob Simpson of Amarillo, has also been given final passage by the House. The bill, which would raise the cost of the non-resident fishing license, now goes to the Senate. There, Senator Max Sherman, also of Amarillo, will sponsor the measure.

The House of Representatives has also passed on the third and final reading, H.B. 282. This is an especially important issue to the residents of the Texas Panhandle. This measure would provide new residency programs, which could help alleviate the doctor shortage in some parts of rural Texas. With a branch of the Texas Tech Medical School located in Amarillo, students from there could easily move into these residencies.

Representative Simpson said that, "Texas has provided, and is providing excellent medical school training, but is lacking in adequate residency programs in the area of Family Practice. As a result, individuals leave the state to get this, taking with them their expertise and the medical training and education that the state of Texas provided for them".

Simpson went on to say, "we're supplying other states with doctors, because statistics show that they tend to enter into private practice, in the same general area, in which they took their residency".

The 65th District Representative reports that the State Affairs Committee continues to look at the problem of Medical Mal-Practice insurance. "Coming up with a package that will reduce rates, while still protecting the rights of all parties concerned is our goal in this area", said Simpson.

Representative Bob Close of Perryton also expressed pleasure with the passage of House Bill 162. With several counties in the 64th District having no doctors at all, he said, "the people of the Panhandle can only profit from this legislation, which would dramatically increase

family health care services".

The House also passed H.B. 1. This measure eliminates the state sales tax on utility bills, and increases the exemptions on the inheritance tax. Close pointed out that, "this will save Texans nearly 260 million dollars on taxes, but it also means the state will have 260 million dollars less with which to run the state, during the next biennium".

The inheritance tax exemption has now been raised from \$25,000 per certain persons, to \$200,000 per immediate family. Close viewed this change as being long over-due. He said, "Too often in the past, families have been seriously affected financially after the state and federal government have taken their portion of estate and inheritance taxes due. This measure would especially help those many middle-income families to maintain a farm, ranch, or family business that would have to be sold, or heavily

mortgaged to meet all tax obligations".

The Committee for Appropriate Matters of the Natural Resources Committee is winding up its work calendar. This sub-committee, which Rep. Close chairs, is currently compiling its final recommendations that will be made to the full committee for any changes or adoptions, before going to the full House.

Representative Danny Hill of Amarillo reports a full calendar for the Committee on Judiciary. With over half a dozen bills concerning the

Family Code on the agenda, he anticipates possible changes in these state laws. Hill is Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Family Code.

He says, "There is much concern over the failure of the Family Code to be able to handle children who are in need of supervision. Hill continued by saying, "current laws do discern between children who have committed a delinquent act, hence they are considered juvenile delinquents, and those who simply need supervision, because of habitual truancy or those considered runaways.

These two groups are not presently put into decision together, but where to put those in the latter category is a real problem".

In this same general area, a bill has been introduced pertaining to oral confessions of juveniles. The 67th District Representative says, "because a youngster, generally speaking, cannot intelligently waive his rights, safeguards must be instituted to maintain them. However, these must be of the nature as not to hamper the prosecution of cases, so a balance in legislation will be

the committee's goal here".

The Committee on Judiciary will soon be hearing a bill pertaining to the amount of money that might be returned to a bondsman, after he has had to forfeit a bond. Originally the bill, being introduced by Rep. John Bigham, provided that if a bondsman could offer information that lead to the arrest or extradition of the "bond-jumper", he could get 100 percent of his money back, if this could be done within 120 days of the petition date. However, Rep. Hill and other members of

the Committee made substantial changes in the measure. As the bill reads now, the 120 day clause has been changed to 60 days, the 100 percent figure to 50 percent, and the bondsman must now offer proof "beyond a reasonable doubt" that would result in arrest or extradition. The 50 percent returned would be less the costs to the state for the extradition. Hill commented, "I felt justified in these modifications, because the bondsman was well aware of the risks involved when he took the bond".



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Rockettes Run Through Arabians in AA Victory

By MICHAEL LYONS
Sports Staff

AUSTIN - Robinson was forced to alter its game plan after its leading scorer, forward Linda Linam, fouled out in the fourth period, but the Rockettes held their poise to notch a 69-54 victory over the Devine Arabians in the Class AA girls' basketball semifinals at Gregory Gym Thursday afternoon.

The Rockettes, coached by Billy Joe Oliver, increased their record to 25-6 with the win, and they will play Spearman at 8:30 a.m. Saturday for the state championship.

Spearman defeated Red Oak 58-45 in the other semifinal game.

Robinson led 55-44 when Linam, who entered the game with an average of 29 points a game, was whistled for her fifth personal foul. The talented 5-foot-9 senior had been held scoreless through the third period and the first part of the fourth - after a 17-point first half - mainly because of Devine guards Terri Caldwell, Sue Campsey and Donna Yosko.

But junior forwards Michele Cooper and Stacy Colyer carried their added burdens with class and pumped in 50 points between them. Cooper scored 28 points, and Colyer had 22. Sophomore Nadine Horne, who replaced Linam, made two points.

For the Arabians, who finished the season 30-4, Krista Irwin connected for 34 points; Abby Erwin had 18; and Marsha Smith made two.

Although the Arabians were able to match the Rockettes basket for basket in the second half, it was the Robinson guards' tremendous quickness which propelled the Blue and White from a 14-12 first-quarter lead to a 39-26 halftime bulge. Senior Virginia Lewis stole the ball three times and pulled down eight rebounds while committing only one foul. Sheri

Erwin, also a senior, had four rebounds and one steal. Sophomore Sandra Horne replaced senior Diane Daugherty, who got into early foul trouble, and grabbed three rebounds.

After the Arabians used a basket by each of their starting forwards for a 6-2 lead, the District 22-AA champions roared back. Linam swished two field goals and a free throw, and Cooper and Colyer each drove in for layups as Robinson moved to an 11-8 lead.

Colyer connected from the left side for a 16-12 lead. Then, after an exchange in turnovers, she stole an in-bounds pass under the Robinson basket and put it in for an easy two points, and the Rockettes led 18-12.

Abby Erwin rallied Devine to within 18-16; but then Cooper bombed in a shot from the left of the key, and Linam hit three free shots; and Robinson again took command, 23-16. Irwin hit three baskets and pulled the Arabians to within 23-22, but then came the barrage of points that all but put the game in the refrigerator for Robinson.

Lewis, Sheri Erwin, and Sandra Horne recovered the ball on an interception or rebound time after time, and Linam, Cooper and Colyer got the points. Robinson went on to lead 39-26 at the half, and all that remained for the Rockettes to do was to match their opponents in the second half.

Carla Harper scored 32 points to lead the Lynxettes to their victory over Red Oak. For Red Oak, Renee Muirhead had 19 points.

ROBINSON (69): Linam 6-5-17; Cooper 9-10-28; Colyer 8-6-22; Horne 1-0-2. Totals 24-21-69.

DEVINE (54): Irwin 16-2-34; Erwin 9-0-18; Smith 1-0-

2. Totals 26-2-54.

Score by periods: Robinson 14-25-12-18; Devine 12-14-12-16.

SPEARMAN (58): Harper 14-4-32; Green 2-0-4; Collier 7-4-18; Clark 0-2-2; Keetch 1-0-2. Totals 24-10-58.

RED OAK (45): D. Muirhead 7-0-14; R. Muirhead 5-9-19; Mitchell 1-1-3; Hanny 3-3-9. Totals 16-13-45.

Score by periods: Spearman 12-22-10-14; Red Oak 12-11-11-11.

Doug Porter With Touring Glee Club

Wheaton, Illinois-Douglas C. Porter, a member of the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club, is currently touring with the group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter, Spearman, Texas.

Three Wheaton music organizations, including some 165 students, are touring during the February 25-March 6 recess from classes.

The Men's Glee club tours Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri. The Concert choir has engagements in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Virginia. The Concert band has concerts in Indiana, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and Florida.

Membership in musical organizations at the College is open to all students, with selection determined by audition. Each year the Men's Glee Club, Concert choir, and Concert band make concert tours in addition to various Chicago area and campus appearances. The Women's Glee club and Symphony orchestra made concert tours during the November vacation period.

Wheaton College is a co-educational Christian liberal arts college which is located 25 miles west of Chicago.

Harper leads Spearman to win

Red Oak's guards couldn't keep up with speedy Carla Harper of Spearman as she fast-broke for 32 points to lead the Lynxettes to 58-45 victory in the Class AA semi-finals of the state girls' basketball playoffs at Gregory Gym Thursday.

In the other University Interscholastic League AA semifinal, Devine double-teamed powerful Lynda Linam of Waco Robinson but couldn't stop the Rockettes' outside shooting as Robinson advanced with a 69-54 victory. Spearman, 24-5, and Robinson, 34-6, meet in an 8:30 a.m. final Saturday.

Defensively, 5-11 sophomore JoNell Comegys was hot on the boards for the Lynxettes. She grabbed 10 rebounds, and coach Ralph Newton said "She really handled their high scorer well." High scorer for the Hawks was 5-10 Renee Muirhead with 19 points, while her cousin Debbie Muirhead scored 14 before fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

The two teams were evenly matched in the first period, battling to a 12-12 tie, but Spearman had pulled to a 34-23 lead by halftime and never trailed after that. In previous years, the Lynxettes couldn't get past Borger Phillips in District 1AA. But the Blackhaws dropped to Class A status this year. "Our big games have always been against Phillips, but now this is it," Harper said. "This is what we've been hoping for the past three years."

The balanced Robinson offense is probably not exactly what the Lynxettes have been pining for all this time. Devine had obviously heard about the 5-9 Linam's prowess (she shot better than 80 per cent from the field and had 42 points in a regional

win over Pflugerville) and double-teamed her from the start. That didn't completely stop her, however, as she scored 17 points before fouling out.

Seven Devine fouls in the final four minutes didn't help the Arabians, nor did two-for-13 free-throw shooting. Kirta Irwin's 34 points did keep Devine in the game, but after an early 6-2 lead the Arabians couldn't match Robinson's superior offensive attack.

RED OAK (45) - Dr. Muirhead 7-0-14, R. Muirhead 5-9-12, Mitchell 1-1-3, Hanny 3-3-9. Guards: B. Bisor, D. Bisor, Correll, Goodloe. Totals 16-13-45.

SPEARMAN (58) - Harper 14-4-32, Green 2-0-4, Collier 7-4-18, Clark 0-2-2, Keetch 1-0-2. Guards: Ware, Gressett, Adams, Comegys. Totals 24-10-58.

RED OAK 12 11 11 11 45
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Fouled out - D. Muirhead, Green. Total fouls - Red Oak 15, Spearman 22. Officials - Brannan, Chennault. Attendance - 2,800.

DEVINE (54) - K. Irwin 16-2-11, A. Irwin 9-0-18, Smith 1-0-2, Majors 0-0-0. Guards: Cordova, Yosko, Campsey, Campbell. Totals 26-13-54.

WACO ROBINSON (69) - Linam 6-5-17, Cooper 9-10-28, Colyer 8-6-22, Horne 1-0-2. Guards: Lewis, Erwin, Daugherty, S. Horne. Totals 25-21-69.

DEVINE 12 14 12 16 54
Robinson 14 25 12 20 69
Fouled out - Smith, Linam. Total fouls - Robinson 18, Devine 24. Officials-Carlson, Dowies. Attendance - 2,800.

By DANNY ROBBINS
Sports Staff

Many Entries For Livestock Show

Entries for the annual Hansford County Livestock Show to be held in Spearman at the County Barn March 18-19 are being received with at least 88 4-H entries tentatively listed as of March 1.

Weigh-in of animals will begin early the morning of March 18 and judging will be conducted March 19. Hansford County Agent Jim Kuykendall has reported. 4-H entries as of last August included:

Gruver calf feeders: Durward Cator, Marshall Cator, Chad Clawson, Rodney Dale Clawson, Craig Cooper, Brenda Dahl, Scott Dahl, Marsha Fairbanks, Don Hartranft, Scott Henderson, Phil Ormon, Rex Shook, Todd Williams, Trevor Williams, Ty Williams, Suzanne Hart, Roy Don Gammon, Carlton Wade Collier, Connie Ponder, Gary Thompson, and Shonna Thompson.

Gruver lamb feeders: Scott Henderson, Shelley Logsdon, Chad Logsdon, Kyle Williams, Denise Doty, Pam Doty, Marva Winger, Paige Holt, Debbie Burton, Suzanne Hart, Durward Cator, Marshall Cator, Roy Don Gammon, Mendy Gammon, Rhonda Boone, Brenda Dahl, Scott Dahl, Gary Thompson, Jackie Sparks, Connie Ponder, Carlton Collier, Kurt Carson, Kenny Red, James Red and Kenny Gammon.

Gruver swine feeders: Jody Bradford, Vana Bradford, Melissa Britt, Russell Tiner, Darin Winger and Scot Davis.

Spearman lamb feeders: William Britt Jarvis, Pat Steele, Suzy Steele, Scott Strawn, Shelley Strawn, Tracy Vernon, Joel Wade White, Karla Latta, Lori White, Charles "Zschiesche, Jodie Zschiesche, David West, Carolyn Spears, Edward Beck and Ken Prachar.

Spearman calf feeders: Elden Allen, Sandy Dry, Ron Clark, Carrie Clark, Darren Goodheart, Mary Ann Martin, Tracy Vernon, Scott Strawn, Shelley Strawn and Jon Garnett.

Spearman swine feeders: Pat Steele, Angie Francis, Steven Francis, Lori Diffie White, Johnnie Eaton, Chad Guthrie, Jeff Nicholson, Ron Clark, Tiki Jackson, Eadie Clemmons and Troy Thompson.

Crash Extrication Course Set

Joe Rice, deputy chief of the Canyon Fire Department and course coordinator, is the chief instructor for the crash extrication course which will be given in Spearman March 10, 11, 14, 15 and 17 for H&S Ambulance Service Personnel, firemen, police department personnel and others requiring emergency medical technician training.

The course will be taught at the Home Demonstration Club Room on North Bernice and adjacent practice areas.

Each night's session will begin at 7 p.m., according to Spearman Fire Chief Chuck Rigdon. No prior registration is required. Persons interested just need to show up. Six wrecked cars to be used during the course have been donated by a local auto firm and the Community Public Service co. has installed temporary lighting in the practice areas.

Other instructors for the course include John Gilliland, assistant coordinator and a member of the Hereford Fire Department; Don Van Huss, Amarillo Fire

Mrs. Collard Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. George C. Collard was the guest speaker for the West Sub-District Day a part of the United Methodist Women. The meeting was held February 22, at Fritch. Zelda Edmondson, of Phillips, gave the meditation and prayer. Betty Womble, of Stinnett, sang "Psalm 23". Dorcas Collard, of Spearman, presented the program on "Christian Love and Forgiveness". The closing prayer was led by Jeannie Harper, of Borger. Ladies from Borger, Phillips, Fritch, Stinnett, Bunavista, Pampa, and Spearman attended the Day Apart.

Happy

Anniversary

Congratulations go to those celebrating their anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mires, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rivera, Bobby & Marilee Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hargis.

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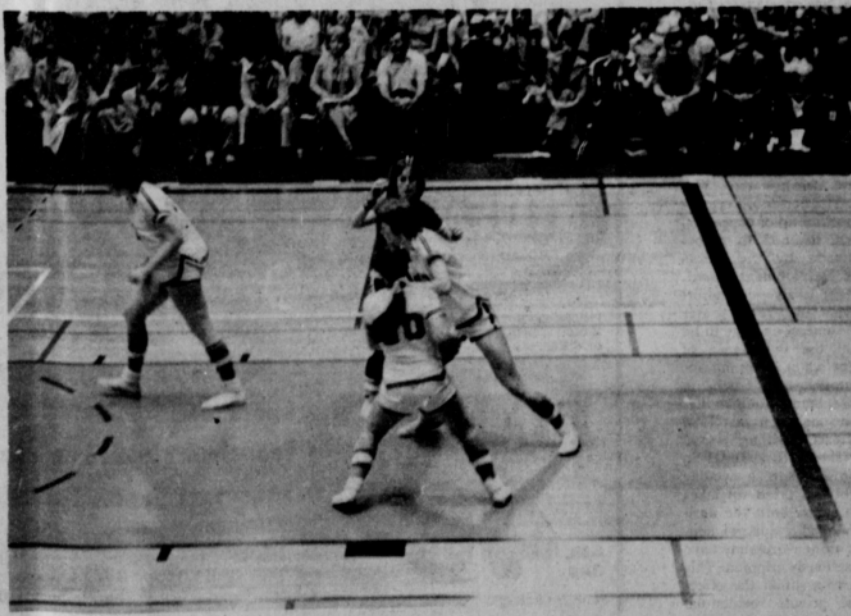
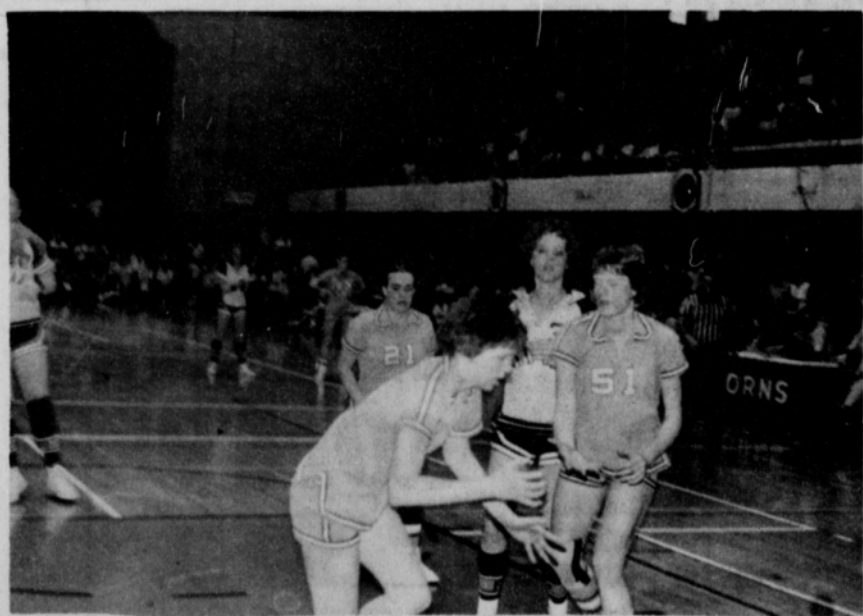
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