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City of Spearman
P.O. Box 37 806-659-2524
Spearman, Texas 79081

PROCLAMATION

"NATIONAL ARBOR DAY"

APRIL 26, 1985

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, it is of importance that the City of Spearman, Texas, set aside a day for encouraging the planting of shade and forest trees, shrubs, and vines about homes, along highways, and about public grounds of the City, thus contributing to the wealth and comforts of the people;

WHEREAS, conservation of the natural environment is universally acknowledged to be of major importance;

WHEREAS, the present generation owes it to themselves and to their heirs to leave the City in a better and more beautiful position than they found it;

WHEREAS, the City of Spearman is proud to support the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and the "ADOPT-A-TREE" program in an effort to stress the importance of trees and their effect in improving the appearance of our City and to encourage the planting, protection, and preservation of the trees and an acquaintance with the best methods for the conservation and use of our natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. RALPH BLODGETT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of SPEARMAN, hereby proclaim April 26, 1985, as

"NATIONAL ARBOR DAY"

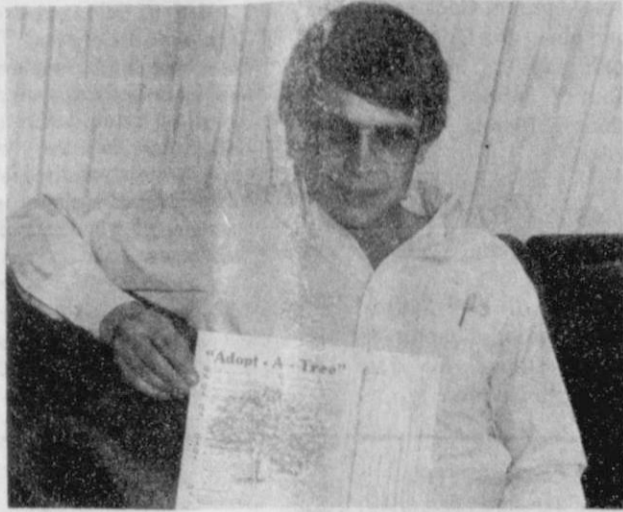
in Spearman, Texas, and I do further call upon all citizens of SPEARMAN to recognize and support the "ADOPT-A-TREE" program.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 3rd day of April, 1985.

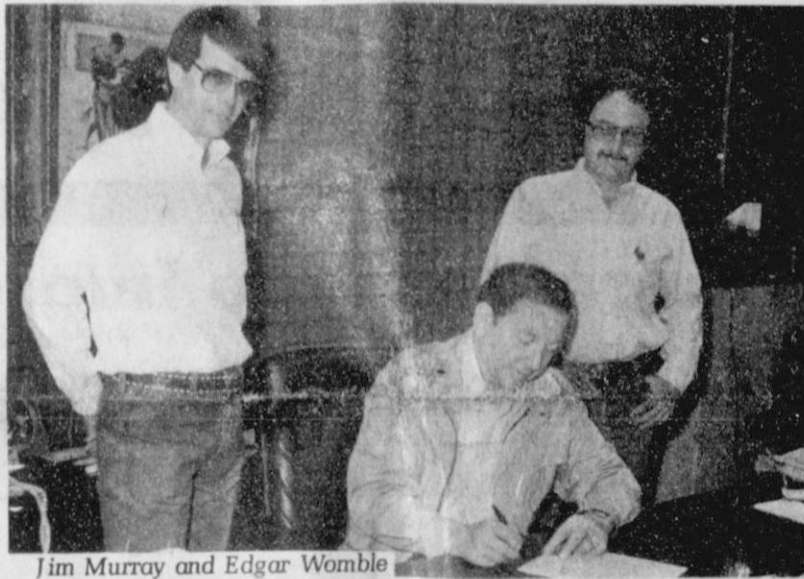
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DATED the third day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-five

C. Ralph Blodgett
MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT



Jim Murray encourages everyone to adopt a tree.



Jim Murray and Edgar Womble look on as Mayor Blodgett signs the National Arbor Day Proclamation.

80 mph winds strike Hansford County

Thursday started out as a pleasantly warm day, but by late afternoon, the temperature had dropped and winds blew, with gusts up to 80 mph. A transport truck was blown over on its side north of town and straight winds blew a farm building down on the Knudson ranch north of town where Mr. and Mrs. John Stavlo reside.

The rural areas of Hansford County lost power at 5:45 p.m. Thursday. In a talk with newspapermen in the area, it has been assumed that the 80 mph winds did down some power lines in the north panhandle.

Friday as we go to press, the sun is shining, the temperatures are pleasant and gentle breezes are blowing.



The magical voices of The Sunshine Singers of the First Christian

Church thrilled the radio audience during the Radio-Thon.

Appraisal practices and tax burdens Texas local governments 1983-84

Austin -- Local property taxes were highest in Crystal City and lowest in Brenham in 1983-84 according to the Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policy research group. The average tax on all types of taxable property was 2.3% of market value (selling price) in Crystal City but only 0.7 of 1% in Brenham.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000, the highest tax was \$1,935 in Pasadena and the lowest was a \$251 tax bill in Dumas. Homestead exemptions cut the tax in Dumas to \$220 and Sweetwater was highest with \$1,601. Additional exemptions for homeowners aged 65 or over reduced the property tax bill to \$1,425 in Sweetwater and to \$105 in Dumas.

The local taxing entities tax structure on an \$80,000 single family residence are as follows:

HANSFORD COUNTY:	
No Homestead	\$360.40
Homestead	\$215.69
Over 65	\$184.58
GRUVER I.S.D.:	

No Homestead	\$536.00
With Homestead	\$288.10
Over-65	\$221.10

GRUVER CITY:	
No Homestead	\$440.00
With Homestead (Not Offered)	
Over-65	\$423.50

SPEARMAN I.S.D.:	
No Homestead	\$624.00
With Homestead	\$335.40
Over-65	\$257.40

SPEARMAN CITY:	
No Homestead	\$576.00
With Homestead	\$403.20
Over-65	\$360.00

PRINGLE-MORSE C.I.S.D.:	
No Homestead	\$442.32
With Homestead	\$237.75
Over-65	\$165.97

The report points out that many elderly homeowners would pay less because school taxes are frozen at the level existing when the taxpayer turned 65.

The report cites two reasons for the wide range of taxes: First, local officials adopt budgets and set tax rates and homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens

will vary. Houses in Dumas are valued at only 35% of market value while minerals are valued at 97% and utilities 112% of market value according to the State Property Tax Board, the report states. (See pages B-11 to B-40 for appraisal ratios for your school district.) While the legislature has prohibited the old practice of fractional assessing for tax purposes, the goal of equitable treatment of all taxpayers has not been reached in many localities the report concludes.

Equitable appraisals among different types of property are significant in attracting new industry to a community. The 1983-84 property tax on \$80,000 of industrial equipment and inventories ranged from \$558 in Gatesville to \$2,160 in Alvin. Commercial and industrial properties are taxed at about the same level as other property in Abilene, but in Arlington industrial property is taxed 49% higher and commercial 25% higher than the average for all types of property.



Orvil Brummett and Leo Meyers introduced the entertainers at the annual Golden Spread Center Radio-Thon Thursday, April 4. The Radio-Thon netted \$11,648.00.



Marsha Murphy is pictured with Addie Novak. Mrs. Novak received the Citizen of the Year award.



Marsha Murphy is pictured above with Mable Jameson. Mrs. Jameson was named Volunteer of the Year.

WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
MARCH 29	49	39	.00
MARCH 30	31	25	.02
MARCH 31	58	25	.00
APRIL 1	59	36	.00
APRIL 2	77	39	.00
APRIL 3	81	42	.00
APRIL 4	80	44	.00

A total of 2.69 inches of moisture was received in March. Total moisture thru March for 1985 is 4.56 inches.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Bill Goodson, Bennie Vaughn, Rosetta Tindell, Alice Lackey, Ora Vanlandingham, Mary Thompson, Rodney McDowell and Elizabeth Holton.

Patients dismissed were Beth Fox, Florence Kruse, Tony Henry, Gregg Caldwell, J. D. McCoy, Deanna Kenney, Leonard Jameson, Martha Donahue and Marilyn Groves.

Color Awareness Program

Wanda Burgess, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will present a program on Glamour Tips and Color Awareness Tuesday, April 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice. Mrs. Burgess is a Future National Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Originally from Borger, she has been with Mary Kay Cosmetics for twelve years. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information contact Norma Jean Mackie at 659-3591.

Vote Saturday, April 6

Police Report

On March 29, 1985, the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) arson.

On April 3, 1985, the Spearman Police Department recovered one (1) stolen vehicle, and investigated one (1) accident with no reported injuries.

The Spearman Police Department received 62 calls for assistance.

D. J. Alberts
Chief of Police

LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 8

EASTER HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

EASTER HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Steak Fingers

Green Beans

Potatoes/Gravy

Hot Rolls

Peanut Butter Blend

Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Frank & Stuff

Toasted Bun

Tator Tots

Whole Kernel Corn

Lime Jello/Fruit

Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Frito Pie/Cheese

Chopped Spinach

Fried Okra

Bread Slice (opt)

Peach Pieces

Milk

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Hamburger/Bun

French Fries

Shredded Lettuce

Onion/Pickle

Cookie

Milk

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 8

NO SCHOOL

EASTER HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Steak/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Salad Bar

Rice Pudding

Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Hot Dog/Chili/Bun

Onion Rings

Salad Bar

Jello/Fruit

Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Smoke Sausage on Stick

Pinto Beans

Salad Bar

Cornbread/Butter

Fruit

Milk

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Hamburger/Bun

French Fries

Salad Bar

Pickle/Onion

Cookie

Milk

Gladiola Flower Club Met

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Betty Davis Thursday, April 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Judy Martin gave a very informative program on Flower Arranging, with demonstrations of several arrangements, and also gave points for judging our flowers.

The Club voted to give a donation of \$25.00 to the Heart Fund Association and \$50.00 to Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center.

Ann Flowers won specimen with a yellow tulip and Judy Martin won Home Grown with her arrangement of tulips, daffodils and hyacinth.

The meeting closed with the Club Collect.

Members present were Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Dorothy Haner, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Mike Heryert, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Fay Palmer, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and hostess Betty Davis.

Next meeting will be at the home of Virginia Head on April 18th.

Taxpayers can extend filing deadlines

The Internal Revenue Service says you may receive an automatic 4-month extension of time to file your 1984 federal tax return. The application for the extension, Form 4868, must be filed by April 15.

The IRS stresses that this is an extension of time to file your return—not an extension of time for payment of taxes due. When filing for the extension, the taxpayer

must estimate their tax owed for 1984 and send that amount with the Form 4868 to avoid interest and late payment penalties.

The IRS notes that a deduction for an IRA contribution can be claimed on a 1984 tax return only if the contribution is made on or before April 15, even for those electing an extension to file.

Den Chief training conference to be held

Fun, fellowship, and training are in store for scouts who are leaders of Cub Scout Dens when the Den Chief training conference is held by the Kiowa District of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, on Saturday, April 20 at the Boy Scout Service Center, 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas.

Den Chiefs are members of Scout Troops who assist Den Leaders with the weekly den meetings of local Cub Scout Packs according to Helen Cook, Adobe Walls Council Cub Scout Training Chairman.

The Den Chief training conference also may be attended by Assistant Den Chiefs and prospective Den Chiefs.

The training, which will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. will cover the Den Chief's job, song leading, contests, skits, games and guidance for the several parts of a Den Meeting, Cook said.

Information about the Den Chief training conference is available from the Council Service Center, 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas, phone 665-6845.

March of Dimes "Speakeasy Party"

The March of Dimes will hold a "Speakeasy Party" Saturday, April 13th at the Amarillo National Bank, Plaza II, Third Floor, from 7:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m., \$150 per couple. \$75 complimentary March of Dimes

tokens at the door. The Speakeasy will be benefitting the Golden Spread Chapter of the March of Dimes for the prevention of Birth Defects.

Estimated taxes due April 15

Some wage earners and other individuals who have income other than wages may be required to file estimated tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service says. The due date for the first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1985 is April 15.

You are liable for filing a declaration of estimated tax if you have income not subject to withholding of more than \$500 and you expect to owe at least \$400 on next year's return. The IRS states that you are also liable if you expect to owe at least \$400 and your gross income is more than: \$20,000 - if you file as single, head of household, or qualifying widow or widower.

\$10,000 - if you are married, can file a joint declaration, and both of you have received wages for 1985.

\$5,000 - if you are married and cannot file a joint declaration.

Just like withholding by employers, the IRS says, estimated taxes are paid in advance of the actual tax return, Form 1040, due for the year. Estimated taxes are normally paid in four installments, and there is a substantial penalty for underpayment of estimated taxes.

For 1985 returns, the three other estimated tax installment dates are: June 17, 1985; September 16, 1985; and January 15, 1986.

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When Janet Gaynor won the first actress Oscar in 1927, Emil Jannings got the first best actor award for his performance in "The Way of All Flesh."

ELECTRONIC SAFETY — "Alice in Debitland: Consumer Protections and Electronic Banking," a booklet that will help you understand today's complex electronic banking machines and equipment. Don't wonder — write for #579M to Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

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"In God we trust," designated as the U.S. national motto by Congress in 1956, originated during the Civil War as an inscription on U.S. coins, although it was used by Francis Scott Key in a slightly different form when he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." In the anthem, Key wrote: "In God is our trust."

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19-rtm-nc

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21s-rtm

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14s-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 bdrm. house on 2 lots with detached garage, 1 bath on corner lot. 322 S. Hazelwood \$40,000. Call 659-3873 or 5046.
15s-21tc

NEW LISTING: 3 bdrm. home, redecorated, new carpet, new central air and heating, sunken den, fireplace, utility room, new 6 ft. fence, storage, quiet street. Priced to sell. 659-5243.
18-rtm

OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE OR SALE: 11 W. Kenneth, Spearman. Owner will finance. Phone 659-2766 or, after 5 p.m. 659-2719.
16s-rtm

FOR SALE: Several lots and tracts of land within the city of Spearman, belonging to the Mearl Beck Trust and Opal Beck Estate.
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Johnny P. Vernon
Independent Executors and Trustees

19-rtm

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: furnished 2 bedroom house at 217 S. Endicott. Call 659-2404.
17-rtm

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom house. Good location. Call 659-5297.
18s-rtm

RENT REDUCED: Nicely furnished 2 bedroom apartment for rent. Call 659-3471 afternoons or evenings. No pets.
10-rtm

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. trailer house. Furnished. Call 659-3017 or 659-2770.
17s-rtm

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished house with extras. Call 659-3833.
22-2tc

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FOR SALE: Cabover Camper. 45 HP Chrysler Motor. 16 ft. Lone Star Boat. 806-659-2325.
17-rtm-nc

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FOR SALE

MOVING SALE: 1 Baldwin Organ Fun Machine - \$1000.00; 2 Blue Rocking Chairs with Hassoock - \$75.00 set; 1 RCA Console Stereo - \$400.00; 1 Small Miniature Hutch - \$200.00; 1 4 burner Electric Apt. Size Stove - \$250.00; 1 Sound Design Stereo Console - \$200.00; 2 Formica and Chrome Dining Tables - \$10.00; 1 Antique Dresser with Mirror - \$300.00; 1 Large Water Cooler Air Conditioner - \$300.00; 1 Small White Wooden Kitchen Table - \$10.00; 2 Large Piles of Lumber - \$50.00 ea.; 1 Artificial X-Mas Tree - \$10.00; 1 Electric Adding Machine - \$25.00; 1 Snow Tire - \$25.00; 1 Natural Mink Coat - \$750.00; 1 Black Wrought Iron Couch - \$40.00; Assorted Clothes, size 18; 1 Long End Table - \$15.00; 1 Yellow Deck Chair - \$10.00; 1 Marble Vanity Sink (Bathroom) - \$150.00; 1 Pine Bathroom Vanity - \$150.00
1 Single Bed Frame - \$25.00; 1 Wrought Iron Patio Table - \$10.00; 1 Avacado Green Hot Point - 36" Gas Stove - \$250.00; 1 Kenmore White Gas 36" Stove - \$75.00; 1 Small Water Cooler Air Conditioner - \$95.00; 1 Maytag Washer - \$100.00; 1 Chrome Table w/4 Chairs - \$40.00. CALL: 659-3873 or 659-5046.
16s-19tc

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21-4tc

FOR SALE: Commodore Vic 20 computer with color screen, printer, disc drive. Cassette player and desk. Call 659-3422.
21s-4tc

NOTICE

ATTENTION FARMERS

If you would like future contract on your 1985 wheat or if you have any farm-stored grain to sell, contract Oles Grain Co., Perryton, Texas. 806-435-5449.
19s-rtm

SNOW SKI AUCTION, Liberal, Kans. Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m., 2 doors south of Southwest Daily Times, sponsored by Hi-Plains Sport Center, Guymon, 405-338-3063. New and used boots, skis, poles, bindings, clothing and accessories. Largest snow ski sale of the year. Open Thursday and Friday prior to sale.
21s-4tc

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21-rtm

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21s-2tp

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21s-2tp

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22-2tp

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22-2tc

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21-4tc

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22S-2tc

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22s-1tc

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22s-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Guymon Elks Supper Club is open to the public. Our hours are Wednesday-Thursday 6-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 6-10:30 p.m. We have a Prime Rib Special every Friday.
46s-rtm

The COWBOY SUB-CHAPTER of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

CHESS CLUB

Meets at Marlene's Cafe at 7:00 p.m. Mondays. Beginners to advanced, 12 years and up. Bring a board is possible.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

Miss Hansford County Contest

This year's Miss Hansford Contest will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Any girls who will be sixteen by that date, but who has not yet turned twenty-one is eligible to compete. There will be a Coke Party held for all those interested in participating, and the date will be announced shortly.

The Miss Hansford Escort Contest will again be held in conjunction with this year's pageant. This contest is open to any girls and boys, but will be limited to ten couples. The first ten couples to have their entry blanks turned in to Jackie Pearson at Kid's Stuff will be accepted. These entry blanks may be picked up from Kid's Stuff anytime during business hours beginning Monday, March 25. The age limits on the contest are that the children be at least four by the date of the contest, but not yet six. Anyone interested in participating in either of these contests should contact either Jackie Pearson at 659-2608 or Judy Nelson at 659-3424 or 659-3608 for more information.

Rx FOR COMPLEXIONS - Make a refreshing Spring facial mask with kitchen ingredients. Mix a quarter cup of regular oatmeal with another of cornmeal; add enough water to make a paste. Apply to skin; remove after 10 minutes with warm water and a cloth. Follow with a toner of buttermilk, patted on lightly from the container. Honey is another lovely skin softener; apply with cotton, remove excess with tissue.
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**Congressman
Beau Boulter
Reports from Washington**



Congressman Beau Boulter applauded House action yesterday that would repeal the mileage record keeping requirements which have spawned a massive letter-writing campaign on Capitol Hill.

The legislation passed by the House late yesterday affects one provision of the 1984 Deficit Reduction Tax Act which required taxpayers to keep detailed logs and accounts of their activities in order to get routine business deductions.

"At a time when everyone is talking tax simplification," Boulter said, "we were looking at one of the most complicated, time consuming new record keeping requirements ever. As one of my colleagues noted, honest attempts to close tax loopholes are fine, but some time the government can go too far and the cure becomes worse than the disease. These regs would have been deadly. I had co-sponsored legislation to repeal this regulation, and along with the hundreds of 13th district residents who wrote to me about it, I'm glad to see it gone."

The details of the provision required taxpayers to substantiate with "adequate contemporaneous records" almost any deduction taken

for business purposes. The result of the regulations, which went into affect in January, was that taxpayers were forced to maintain logs, diaries or journals with individual entries specifying names, dates, purposes mileage and/or times for property used for business purposes.

"What these regs were doing," Boulter explained, "amounted to forcing farmers and small businessmen to take time away from work - valuable time - to keep up with a massive paperwork burden. While full compliance with the Tax Code should certainly be encouraged, it seems to me that the practicality of that code, or any revisions, should be considered before changes are made. This revision actually impairs the ability of farmers and small businessmen to operate efficiently. I hope the Senate acts quickly to finalize its repeal."

The Senate Finance Committee passed a similar piece of legislation which will now go to the Senate floor for a vote. Any differences between the House and Senate versions will be worked out in a conference committee.



Woodie Gibner and these pretty girls were on hand at the Golden Spread Center Thursday.



Action at the Radio-Thon Thursday.



John Bishop and Alma Garner wanted to sing a "duet" on the air Thursday -- Maybe next year?

Spearman entered in tournament

Sixteen teams are entered in the tenth annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce basketball tournament to be held the week of April 8-13. There will be four games played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday beginning at 5 p.m. each evening.

Consolation and championship games will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Women's teams from Stratford, Dalhart, Guyton, Texhoma and Spearman will be competing each evening at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Men's teams will play at 6:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. each evening and represent the communities of Stratford, Texhoma, Yarbrough, Dumas, Dalhart, Texline and Guyton.

Members of Texas Tumbleweeds, Stratford gymnastic students under the direction of Russchelle Hanbury, will present an exhibition of floor tumbling at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

Admission prices for tournament games are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and children under six are admitted free.

Texas Aggie

Muster planned

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble in Borger April 21st for the annual Texas Aggie Muster. The Muster activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a luncheon to be held at the Prime Rib Restaurant in Borger. The luncheon will be followed by the Muster ceremony and a program. All former students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend.

The Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1880's and has been held annually since. During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes, and in hospitals. During World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the same. The Texas Aggies pay their respect to their nation, the state of Texas, their University, and to those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend answers, "Here". More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year on April 21st, wherever Texas A&M former students live and work.

Anyone wishing information about the Muster may call the officers of the High Plains A&M Club at 273-6036 or 878-2240.

The Confederate government was formed when 42 delegates from South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida met in convention in Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4, 1862. It adopted a constitution for the Confederate States of America and elected Mississippi's Jefferson Davis as provisional president and Georgia's Alexander Stevens as vice president.

The Coconut Grove nightclub fire in Boston killed 491 people on Nov. 28, 1942.



Deidra Madison, daughter of Tom and Teresa Madison, is a member of the Sunshine Singers.



Mrs. Coy Palmer was presented a Memorial Plaque to honor the memory of Coy Palmer for his work with the Golden Spread Radio-Thon.

Save Time & Money

BY ANN FRANCIS DOLAN

BOYS WILL BE......prominent in the women's fashion picture this season. Preppy is bigger than ever, and wise shoppers are looking in the boys' department stores for such treasures as jackets, striped shirts, skinny ties and accessories. It's even possible, unless you wear a specialized size, to buy brand name athletic shoes in the boys' department. Lots of smart ladies are running in shoes they bought there for about half the going rate for such fashionable footwear.

FURN FIX — Tighten a loose, wobbly furniture leg with a bit of surgical gauze or cheesecloth and some good white glue. Clean the end of the leg's peg; add white glue. Wrap single thicknesses of the gauze around the peg end, adding glue to fill it out. Try end from time to time so you can stop when it's thick enough. When glue has dried, file end until it fits snugly in the hole again.

Retail Merchants to sponsor Economic Outlook workshop

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Hansford County Extension Service are sponsoring a workshop on the Economic Outlook for Hansford County, Thursday, April 11, in the Chamber of Commerce office. There will be two sessions 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. available for you to choose the best time to attend.

Dr. Greg Taylor, Community Development Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University will conduct the workshop. The cost is \$2.00. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 and let them know which session you would like to attend.

This workshop is designed to increase management effectiveness by addressing the following questions:

1. What are the major trends in our local economy?

2. How does my business relate to the total economy?

3. How may these trends affect my business?

Dr. Greg Taylor is a Community Development Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M. He received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, specializing in the areas of regional and local economic development. Dr. Taylor's recent work had been oriented toward analysis of local economies emphasizing major trends in, and the relationship between the agricultural, local government and retail/service sectors of the economy. Dr. Taylor also conducts specific workshops, seminars and other educational programs designed to assist local governments and individual businesses cope with changes in their local economies and improve the overall economic outlook for communities in the Texas Panhandle/South Plains region.

HE IS RISEN



May this Eastertide
 bless each of us
 with infinite trust
 in the
 goodness of life,
 hope for the
 future and
 faith in the
 spiritual truths
 that sustain us.



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Faye's Daze



Don't have time to write a column this week. I am too busy out hunting the Easter Bunny with my granddaughter Lauryn pictured above. She is 3 years old now and

visiting Grandma.

My wish for you is a joyous Easter season. "He is risen."

Holt Extension Club Met

The Holt Homemakers Extension Club met Tuesday, April 2, in the home of Mae Wofford, with Mary K. Harbour, president, presiding. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Nursery Rhyme."

Jeanette Simpson of Service Master, gave the program on "Helpful Hints on House Cleaning".

Members attending were Mary Jo Jackson, Marie Harbour, Jo Ella

Jones, Ruth Ann Jones, Marguerite Jenkins, Louise Holt, Wren Holt, Audene Beck, hostess Mae Wofford and guests, Lena Harbour and Jeanette Simpson.

There was reported to be 46 in attendance at the potluck at Holt Schoolhouse on March 23.

The next regular meeting of the club is to be at Mary K. Harbour's with Audene Beck as hostess on April 16.

The children of
JIM & PENNY THOMAS
will honor them with a
25TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Saturday, April 13, 1985
7:00 p.m.
at
First State Bank

If you would like to help celebrate this joyous occasion, you are welcome to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas

With our luck, if we put AstroTurf in the yard, we'd be the first to have to mow the stuff three times a week.

Short Takes

To the optimist, it's a partly sunny day. It's partly cloudy to the pessimist.

You are cordially invited

to a

Wedding Shower

honoring

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[nee Stephanie Friemel]

Sunday, April 14

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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Terri Orr

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- As a conservative but reasonable person
- Believing in the rights of all citizens
- Believing government should serve and protect all citizens alike
- Willing to cast my vote and voice my opinion in the minority
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If you agree with my efforts and actions while serving on the City Council and feel Spearman is a good community, but can be a better community with continued effort and involvement, please vote and support me in the City Election, April 6th.

Wilson McClellan

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Tornado: nature's most violent storm

TORNADO:

Nature's Most Violent Storm

Once again, it is that time of the year when we should all be aware of the approaching tornado season. **TORNADO CHARACTERISTICS:**

By definition, a tornado is a violently rotating column of air in contact with the ground. The air column may be seen when it contains condensation in the form of a cloud or when it contains surface dust and debris. Often its appearance is a result of both. When a tornado touches the ground, there usually is a swirl of dust and debris even when the visible cloud portion is missing or fails to reach all the way to the ground. When the column of air is aloft and does not produce damage, the visible portion is properly called a funnel cloud. A waterspout is a tornado in contact with a water surface.

Tornadoes vary greatly in size, intensity and appearance. Most, sixty-two percent (62%) of the tornadoes that occur each year fall into the weak category. Wind speeds are in the range of 100 miles an hour or less. Weak tornadoes account for less than three percent (3%) of all tornado deaths. About one out of every three tornadoes is classified as strong. Wind speeds reach about 200 miles an hour, with an average path length of nine (9) miles and a width of two-hundred (200) yards. Almost thirty percent (30%) of all tornado deaths occur each year from this type of storm. Nearly seventy percent (70%) of all tornado fatalities result from violent tornadoes. Although very rare (only about two percent (2%) are violent), these extreme tornadoes for a long period of time. Average path lengths and widths are twenty-six (26) miles and four hundred twenty-five (425) yards, respectively. The largest of these may exceed a mile or more in width with wind speeds approaching three hundred (300) miles per hour.

The color of a tornado is determined by a number of factors such as the amount and direction of sunlight and the type of debris being picked up at the surface. Not only does the shape of a tornado vary from one storm to another, but the individual tornado usually changes in shape frequently during its life cycle. During the late stages of a tornado's life, it is not unusual for the tornado to become highly tilted and shrink in size. This reduction in size does not mean that it is less intense. It is still very dangerous. With exceptionally large tornadoes, the classic "Funnel Shape" may be absent. The tornado may be a large turbulent cloud near the ground. It may even be mistaken for a large rain shaft or even a non-weather event, such as a fire.

Sometimes a series of two or more tornadoes is associated with a parent thunderstorm. Occasionally, two or more tornadoes can occur simultaneously, extending downward from the same thunderstorm. As the parent thunderstorm moves along, tornadoes may form, travel along in contact with the ground and dissipate or lift, followed shortly by other tornado touch-downs, and so on. Tornadoes can also be made up of a number of smaller, but intense vortices that rotate about a common center. With this type, the most intense damage is concentrated along the paths of the small vortices.

While an individual tornado usually destroys a relatively small area, major tornado outbreaks may cause wide spread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3, and the early morning of April 4, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than three hundred people, injured more than six thousand and caused six hundred million dollars in damage.

Except for weak tornadoes and waterspouts in coastal areas, tornadoes usually develop from strong or severe thunderstorms. Most significant tornadoes have their origin within the right lead quadrant of the thunderstorm where a circulation develops at heights between 15,000 and 30,000 feet. A tornado or funnel cloud is observed when this circulation develops further downward toward the surface.

Tornado development can also occur along the leading edge of a single line of thunderstorms. While dangerous, such tornadoes are usually weak and shortlived. **TORNADO DESTRUCTION:**

Every tornado is a potential killer and many are capable of great destruction. Tornadoes can topple buildings, roll mobile homes, uproot trees, hurl people and animals through the air for hundreds of yards, and fill the air with lethal windborne debris. Sticks, glass, roofing material, lawn furniture, all become deadly missiles when driven by a tornado's winds.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to strong winds and wind borne debris because of the relatively large surface area to weight ratios. They are easily overturned by high winds. Their thin walls make them extremely vulnerable to wind blown debris. Even tied down, they should be evacuated for more substantial shelter.

TORNADO FACTS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE:

Tornadoes travel at an average speed of thirty miles an hour, but speeds ranging from stationary to seventy miles an hour have been reported. While most tornadoes move from the southwest to the northeast, their direction of travel can be erratic and may change suddenly.

In populated areas, it is very dangerous to attempt to flee to safety in an automobile. Over half of the deaths in the Wichita Falls tornado of 1979 were attributed to people trying to escape in motor vehicles. While chances of avoiding a tornado by driving away in a vehicle may be better in open country, it is still best in most cases to seek or remain in a sturdy shelter such as a house or building. Even a ditch or ravine offers better protection than a vehicle if more substantial shelter is not available.

While hail may or may not precede a tornado, the portion of a thunderstorm adjacent to large hail is often the area where strong to violent tornadoes are most likely to occur.

Once large hail begins to fall, it is best to assume that a tornado may be nearby, and seek appropriate shelter. Once the hail has stopped, remain in a protected area until the thunderstorm has moved away. This will usually be 15 to 30 minutes after the hail ceases.

The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process. Most structures have sufficient ventilation to allow for the sudden drop in atmospheric pressure. Opening a window, once thought to be a way to minimize damage by allowing inside and outside atmospheric pressures to equalize, is not recommended. In fact, if a tornado gets close enough to a structure for the pressure drop to be experienced, the strong tornado winds probably already will have caused the most significant damage. Furthermore, opening the wrong window can actually increase damage.

While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

Small rooms such as closets or bathrooms in the center of a home or building offer the greatest protection from flying objects. Such rooms are also less likely to experience roof collapse. Always stay away from windows or exterior doors.

Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado.

Storm cellars or well-constructed basements offer the greatest protection from tornadoes. If neither is available, the lowest floor of any substantial structure offer the best alternative.

Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or an airplane. At night or during heavy rain, the only clue to a tornado's presence may be its roar. Thunderstorms can also produce violent straightline winds which produce a similar sound. If any unusual roar is heard during threatening weather, it is best to take cover immediately.

Although most tornadoes occur during the mid-afternoon or early

evening, (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.), they can occur at anytime, often with little or no warning.

The key to survival is advanced planning. All members should know where the safest areas of home are. Identify interior bathrooms, closets, halls, or basement shelter areas. Be sure every family member knows that they should move to such stated areas at the first signs of danger. You have only seconds to act.

Above all, keep listening. Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. Call the weather service only to report a tornado.

Remember, **TORNADO WATCH**, means tornadoes are expected to develop. **TORNADO WARNING**, means a tornado has actually been sighted.

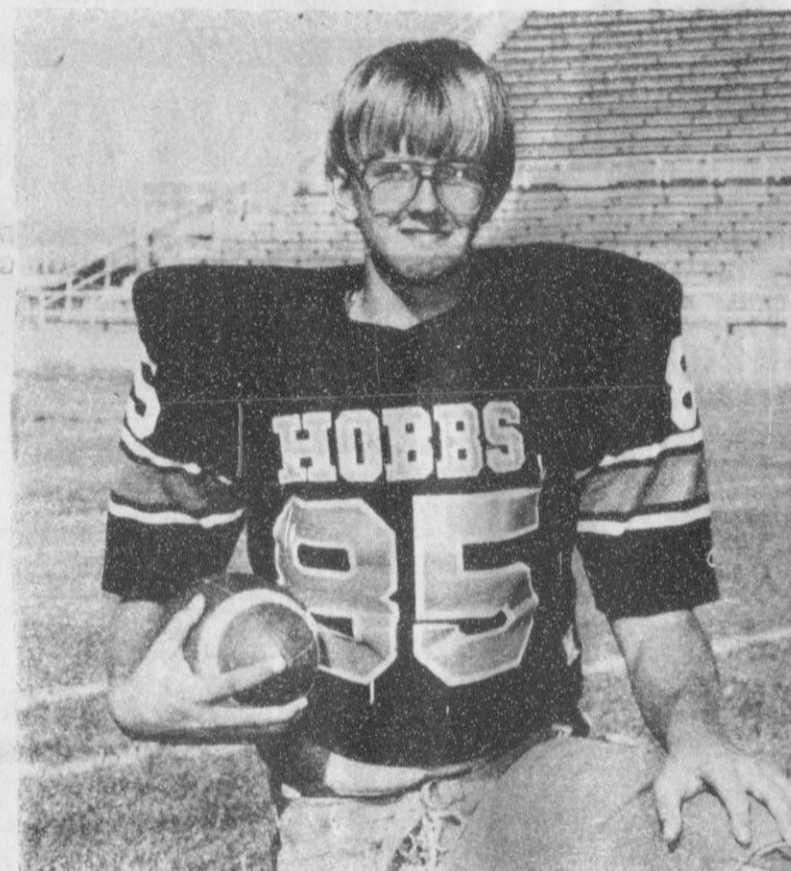
This article has been prepared to give the Citizens of Spearman a more indepth and understanding of what is ahead in the forth-coming tornado season. I hope this never becomes an actuality in our area, however if it does, we should be prepared.

D. J. Alberts
Chief of Police

Michigan has two names, the "Great Lake State" and the "Wolverine State."

The African nation of Burundi's ethnic makeup consists of 85 percent Hutu, 14 percent Tutsi and 1 percent Twa.

John Daron Adkison featured in "American High School Athlete"



JOHN DARON ADKISON

John Daron Adkison, 16 year old sophomore at Hobbs, New Mexico High School, was chosen to be featured in the upcoming edition of **AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE**, based on outstanding achievements in scholastics, athletics and other extra-curricular and community activities.

Daron is the son of Charles and Vicki (Wilde) Adkison of Hobbs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and Mrs. Eva Adkison, all of Spearman.

Daron's older brother, Arnie, is a freshman at U.T.E.P. on a full 5 year scholarship for football. Arnie and Daron are both 6 ft. 5 in. tall.

Arnie was named to the "Who's Who in American High School Football" in 1983.

Daron started football this past season on the Jr. Varsity, but was moved to Varsity and played in all district games. He played basketball on the Jr. Varsity team.

Fewer than 1% of all students satisfy the select criteria of **AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE** and are so honored. Their selection is a distinct honor, an enduring stimulus to future academic, athletic, community and career efforts, and a lasting source of pride -- to them, their families and community.

Property renditions due May 1

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for Hansford County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that property renditions must be in the appraisal office before May 1.

A rendition lists taxable property on a special form available at the appraisal office, and can include the owner's opinion of the property's value. Anyone who on January 1 owns or manages tangible personal property used to produce income must render that property for taxation. Examples of personal property which must be rendered are business inventories, office furniture and fixtures and business vehicles.

Property owners must file renditions with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in

which the property is located. The chief appraiser may also require a person to render any other taxable property that he owns or manages, by delivering written notice of the rendition requirement and an appropriate rendition form.

Although Texas law doesn't require the average property owner to render a home or personal property not used to produce income, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district.

Rendition is a means for the taxpayer to record his opinion of his property's value. By rendering the property, the owner also gains the advantage of being sure he'll get notice if a higher value is placed on the property by the appraisal

Jim Young to address Spearman citizens



JIM YOUNG

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Spearman Rotary Club and the Spearman Independent School Systems are bringing a very special program to Spearman. Mr. Jim A. Young, of the American Revitalization Institute of Houston, Texas will speak to the Spearman PTA,

Chemical People and General Public, Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Spearman Junior High School.

On Wednesday, April 10, Mr. Young will speak to the High School students at 9:00 a.m. and the Junior High students at 10:30

a.m.

American Revitalization Institute is a non-profit organization with the goal of improving community life through uplifting the youth of that community. Our program addresses Literacy, Preparation For Employment, and Individual Self-Development of the Participants involved. We seek to aid in instilling positive values and attitudes in young people. We also hope to aid in creating more literate and productive citizens.

The foundation of our organizational philosophy is that our children are our future. We believe that with the proper guidance and training, they will be enabled to assume the responsibilities of adulthood. We want to aid in this guidance and training. We can help provide necessary academic help. As well as being involved in the development of healthy habits, values and attitudes which will go a long way toward insuring success.

There are dozens of temptations faced by our youth daily, without strength, support and good guidance they will not be equipped to deal with them. We have developed a program which we feel can counter and replace negative behavior patterns.

American Revitalization Institute was incorporated by the State of Texas as a Non-Profit Institution.

Hansford County horse judging teams do well



Pictured above is the Hansford County horse judging teams who attended the judging contest held Saturday at Clarendon. They are: [Back Row, 1 to r] Anne Marie

Jarvis, Andrea Archer and Deana Turner. Front Row [l to r] Matt Archer, Matt Eakin, Mark Eakin, and Bonnie Jarvis.

March 30, 1985, the Hansford County horse judging teams competed in the horse judging contest at Clarendon Junior College.

The Senior team consisting of Andrea Archer, Anne Marie Jarvis and Deana Turner won second place in their division in overall placings, second place in reasons, third place in performance, and fourth place in halter.

Andrea won first place individual awards for the overall high point individual, high point performance individual, and high point individual in reasons. She was second in the halter division.

Anne Marie won seventh in the

reasons division.

The Junior team, consisting of Bonnie Jarvis, Mark Eakin, Matt Eakin, and Matt Archer, won first place in overall, first in performance, and third in halter.

Mark Eakin won second place in overall individual, fourth in halter, and sixth in performance. He also won the award for reasons in the Junior division.

Matt Eakin won 8th in overall individual and Matt Archer won 7th in performance.

The teams will compete in District horse judging contest on April 20, 1985 at Canyon, Texas.

office, allowing the owner time to protest the value to the appraisal review board.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year, for any reason other than normal depreciation, may make a "report of decreased value" to the chief appraiser. This report describes the property and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Forms for renditions and the report of decreased value may be obtained from the Hansford County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property owner or authorized agent.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market

value for it, Mrs. Peddy said. She also said that renditions and property reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

The forms should be filed with Mrs. Peddy before May 1 at the appraisal district office, 709 West 7th, Spearman. For more information, call 659-5575 or 733-5139.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.12
CORN	\$2.95
MILO	\$4.45

Some people age like a very old wine -- sour and loose in the cork.

Telling this year's graduates that the whole world is theirs is enough to make the youngsters want to go back and flunk out.

W.T.S.U. HIGH SCHOOL DAY APRIL 20 & 21

The high school students of this area are invited to a special weekend April 20-21. Our Bible Choir will host a High School Day on Saturday and will provide special things for Sunday the 21st.

The great influence of our campus program has been felt in the lives of hundreds of students and their families over a period of many years. This program will aid in getting an early start in working with future W.T. students.

We are blessed with Christians all over this area who know what can be accomplished by effective campus work and they are encouraged to help spread the word about this special weekend April 20-21.

Saturday April 20
10:00 - 10:30 Registration - Host Assignment
10:30 - 1:30 Devotional
11:30 - 2:30 Lunch (Local fast food)
12:30 - 2:00 Academic counseling - Tours of various departments: Agriculture, Science, Education, Music, Nursing, Computer, Business and etc.
2:00 - 3:30 Recreation at Activity Center (Basketball, Volleyball, Raquetball, Bowling, etc.)
3:30 - 4:30 Clean up at host's apartment or dorm room
4:30 - 7:30 Picnic in Palo Duro Canyon - Campfire signing (Weather permitting)
8:00 - 10:00 Movies at Bible Chair
10:00 Go to host's apartment or dorm room

Sunday - April 21
9:00 Bible Class - Combined Youth Class in Fellowship Hall at University Church of Christ
10:15 Morning Worship
12:00 Pot Luck Dinner for High School and College
1:00 Return Home

Items you need to bring:
Bible, casual clothes for Saturday (appropriate for athletic activities) dress clothes for Sunday, money for one meal (McDonalds, Wendy's, etc.) bed roll, towels, and personal articles.
High school students will be staying with Bible Chair students who will serve as their host and guide.

MISS HANSFORD COUNTY OFFICIAL PAGEANT ENTRY BLANK

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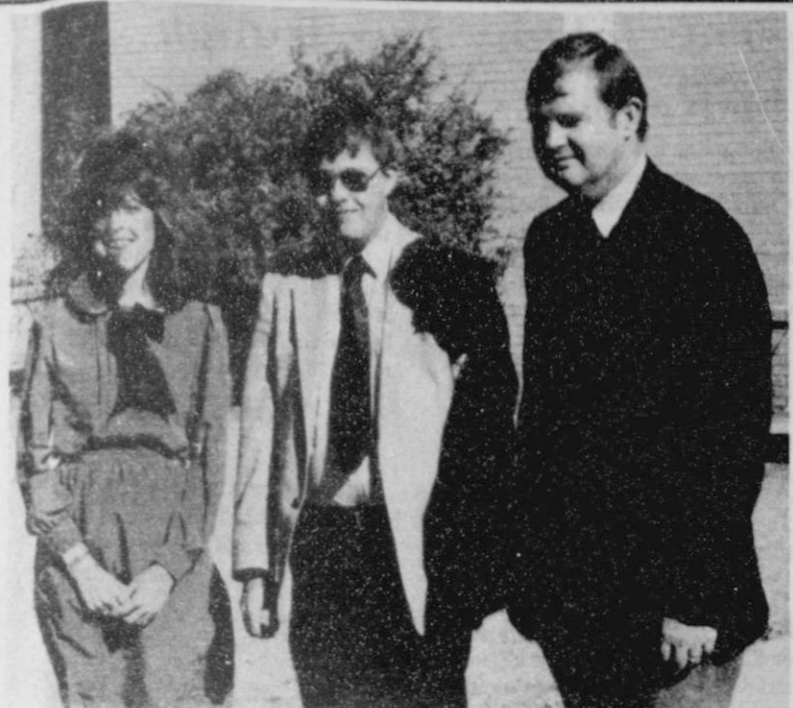
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SIGNED _____

Entry blanks are also at J.G.'s, Chalor's, Boyd's Shoes, The Bunkhouse, and Lady Fair in Spearman and Main Street Store in Gruver.



Bob Shepard, Director of W. T. U. Bible Choir, right, is pictured with Karri [Clark] Tidwell, whose husband Mark is Assistant Director at the Bible Choir, and a student from W. T. U., who were recent visitors at Spearman Church of Christ and helped the church on a religious campaign.

Lenin (Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov) died on Jan. 21, 1924.
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"It's true. Old IRS Agents never die... they just go to Russia to train the KGB."
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The best way to go on a crash diet and stick to it is to try and sell gizmos door-to-door on commission.

Snippets

U.S. government agencies responsible for weather and related communications have used women's names to identify major tropical storms since 1953. A U.S. proposal that both male and female names be adopted for hurricanes starting in 1979 was accepted by a committee of the World Meteorological Organization. Male and female names are now used alternately.

Veteran's tax exemption

Are you a veteran with a service-connected disability? Are you the surviving spouse or minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, or of someone killed on active duty?

A person who fits any one or more of these descriptions may be eligible for a property tax exemption of \$1,500 to \$3,000, according to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District.

"Anyone who has not received this kind of exemption before has to apply by May 1 with the appraisal office to get the exemption for this tax year," Mrs. Peddy said. "However, if you received the exemption in 1984, you do not need to reapply in 1985."

The exemption can be deducted from the value of any one piece of property which the applicant designates, such as a home or car or any other property the applicant owned on January 1.

Those listed by Mrs. Peddy as eligible to qualify for the exemption are:

- a disabled veteran;
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
- a surviving spouse of a person

who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application;

- a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

In order to qualify, a person must be a Texas resident. The amount of the exemption, Mrs. Peddy said, is based on the percentage of the veteran's disability. An individual may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the value of any property owned on January 1 of the tax year.

Mrs. Peddy emphasized that the exemption no longer has to be filed for annually. Persons who received the exemption in 1984 are not required by law to reapply in 1985.

However, an applicant must file before May 1 if no previous exemption form is on record, or if the chief appraiser requests an application to confirm current qualifications.

On the application, the individual must designate the single piece of property which will receive the exemption and may have to present documents stating the percentage of service-connected disability. Such documents are provided by the Veterans Administration or by the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the

applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

To obtain for the disabled veterans' and survivors' exemption or for more information about specific qualifications, Mrs. Peddy urges taxpayers to contact the appraisal office at 709 West 7th Spearman, Texas phone 659-5575 or 733-5139.

Dust Bowl Exhibit at Perryton

The Art Collection Board of Perryton High School invited area residents and students to a special Traveling Exhibit entitled "Of Dust Bowl Descent: Forty Years on the Great Plains".

The exhibit opens April 1, 1985 and runs through April 17, 1985 at the Perry Memorial Library. The Library is open Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The exhibit has been produced through the cooperation of the Center for Great Plains Studies and the Nebraska State Historical Society with funding from the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities. It is being toured throughout the region by Mid-America Arts Alliance, Texas Commissions on the Arts and College of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin, and sponsored locally by funding from the hotel/motel occupancy tax.

Mid-America Arts Alliance is a five state partnership of the Arkansas Arts Council, the Kansas Arts Commission, the Missouri Arts Council, the Nebraska Arts Council and the State Arts Council of Oklahoma.



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Calvin Springer & Johnny Ray Watson in Revival

Calvin Springer will minister the word of God and Johnny Ray Watson will minister in special music at Spearman Union Church, April 14th through 19th. Calvin traveled in Evangelistic Crusades as song leader from 1949-1961. He began his preaching ministry in April of 1951 traveling in tent revivals until July of 1963, at which time his first pastorate was assumed at Union Church from 1963-1969. In August of 1969 Calvin moved to Wichita, Kansas as pastor of Full Gospel Evangelistic Chapel. In June of 1973 he resigned this pastorate of almost 14 years. Since that time he traveled as an evangelist ministering in Youth Camps, conventions, Camp Meetings and Evangelistic Crusades throughout the United States as far North as Alaska and South into Mexico, Nicaragua and the Bahamas. He and his wife Doris, and daughter LeAnn, now reside in Waco, Texas, his headquarters from which he works traveling in Evangelistic Crusades.

Johnny Ray is a unique individual with a necessary and timely message for today's world. He challenges all who hear him to face the real questions of life and gives positive solution to those questions through the love of Jesus Christ. Johnny Ray enjoyed much success in High School and College on the basketball court. Johnny was named to All District, All Area and All State Team in High School and leading rebounder, leading scorer and most valuable player at McMurry College in 1970 and 1971. The former 6'7 1/2 basketball star began his full time ministry of music in December of 1972 and has traveled to Michigan, Mississippi, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania and all over the state of Texas. Whether accompanying himself on the piano or being accompanied by a full recorded orchestra, Johnny Ray will both challenge and inspire those who hear him.

of Union Church invite the public to join us as these two men minister for the Lord. Lets join together and worship our God.
Schedule of Services: Sunday Morning - 10:45; Sunday Evening - 6:30; Monday & Friday - 7:00; Noon Luncheon; Monday & Wednesday - 11:45. Nursery provided.

Slow pitch

A slow-pitch softball tournament will be held April 19, 20, and 21. The tournament will be sponsored by Pan-Tax Federal Credit Union. April 15 is the deadline for entries. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sportsmanship trophies will be awarded. Entry fee will be \$85.00. For more information, contact Gilbert Chavez - 806-273-7029 or Tony Patak - 806-273-7630, Borger.

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REGULAR ELECTION
(ELECCION REGULAR)
SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE
SPEARMAN, TEXAS)
April 6, 1985
(6 de abril de 1985)

OFFICIAL BALLOT BOLETA OFICIAL

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

Trustees: Vote for 2
(Regentes: Vote por 2)

- MIKE GARNETT
- KENT GUTHRIE
- JOE CLEMENT

CITY ELECTION
CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
(ELECCION DE LA CIUDAD)
(CIUDAD DE SPEARMAN, TEXAS)

April 6, 1985
(6 de abril de 1985)

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For ALDERMAN - Vote for three (3)
(Para Concejal - Vote por tres (3):

- Burl Bucharan
- Robert Queener, Jr.
- Mike Cudd
- Donald E. Reed
- Wilson McClellan

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SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:
Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST):
Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:
Milton Robinson, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:
Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00
Friday Mass 8:30 AM
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM
Thursday Mass 6:30 PM
659-2166

CHURCH OF CHRIST:
Gaylord Cook & David Fultz,
Co-ministers
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:
William Schardin, Pastor
1101 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
No Evening Worship
659-2252

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2782

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:
(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 8:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:
David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295

SPEARMAN-GRUVER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:
Romeo Reyes, Pastor
502 E. 7th
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):
Russ Gibbs, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis,
Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
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