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U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading Contest last Friday

Choir Attends Concert in Borger

The Spearman High School Choir Program went to U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading Contest this last Friday and presented three choirs which had worked hard and long for the past eight weeks on three pieces of Music. Each Choir was made up of members of the Lynx Chorale and practiced before, during and after school.

The Girls Choir sang S.S.A. music and sightread S.S.A. music. They were awarded a First Division in Concert and a First Division in Sightreading. This sweep of First Divisions allowed them to bring home a Sweepstakes Trophy.

The Boys Choir sang T.T.B.B. and sightread T.T.B. They were awarded a First Division in Concert and Second Division in Sightreading.

Chorale sang S.A.T.B. and sightread S.A.B. music. They were awarded a Second Division in Concert and First Division in Sightreading. Both the Boys Choir and Chorale received First Division Trophies and the comment sheets for all three Choirs had great things to say about each group. Spearman should be very proud of this organization and its efforts. It is comprised of very talented and outstanding students. The town

Spearman will not be soon forgotten in the minds of six-contest judges for a while to come.

A personal note, without such talented children, without such a supportive and backing administration, without such a fantastic school staff to work with, and without the Community's support and backing, Spearman would not be able to enjoy this strong and vital organization. It is with great joy and pride that I say thank you to the students, families, staff, and administration, for making my job as a Choir Director one of the most satisfying and exciting experiences in my life. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

Three Choirs placed well at Borger



Spearman High School Lynx Chorale Pictured From Left to Right are: Back Row- Gina Bartz, Jeff Vanlandingham, Heather Murrell, Jennifer Turner, Kellie McWhirter, Shannon Rylant, Charlotte Brandt, Maranda Loomis, Carly Shieldknight, Micheal Farmer, Karen Cook; Third Row-

Carol Poole, Chris Lopez, Linda Evans, Anne Sheets, Jan Crawford, Allen Mires, Mechelle Graham, Vernon Tindell, Jesse Lozano, Neta Burger; Second Row- Stephanie Baxter, Stan Brandt, Lori Eaton, Clint Patterson, Donda Pool, Shane Swenn, Ginger Pearson, Keith Slaten, April

Abston, Charles Roper; First Row- Shannon Baxter, Shawn Cook, Tessa Knudson, Sara Blackburn, Scott Balsler, Cindy Womble, Connie Woolley, Will Black. (Not pictured is Anne-Marie Jarvis)

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Sunday, March 23, 1986

Spearman Boasts 7.81% Increase

Sales Tax Up in Hansford County

County/City	City Code	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	1986 Payments To Date	1985 Payments To Date	% Change (To Date)
Hansford	098021	\$2,603.07	\$3,708.82	\$12,099.26	\$10,250.41	18.04%
Gruver	098012	\$18,886.89	\$17,412.60	\$57,838.79	\$42,167.11	37.17%
Spearman	098012	\$21,489.96	\$21,121.42	\$69,938.05	\$52,417.52	33.42%

Spearman in Hansford

County posted a 7.81 percent raise in their sales tax return going from \$17,412.60 to \$18,886.89. For the year to date, Spearman's sales returns are up 37.17 percent.

Ochiltree County suffered a 17 percent drop in sales tax returns on taxes collected for sales made in January and reported to the Texas Comptroller by Feb. 20.

Perryton is the only reporting city in Ochiltree County for sales tax.

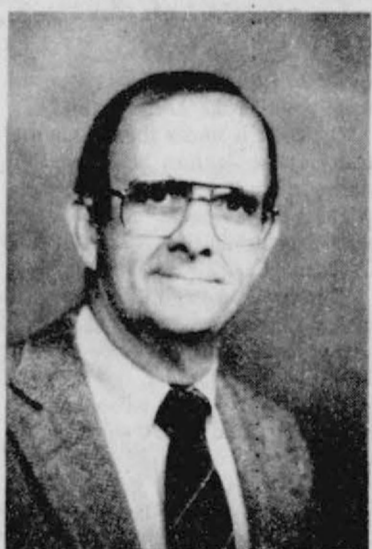
This month's return was \$46,298.06 compared to last year's \$55,942.13. For the year to date, Perryton's overall returns are down 2.67 percent.

Booker, in Lipscomb County, suffered the steepest drop of area towns with a decrease from \$6,520.55 in January of '85 to \$2,978.52 this year. This represents a 54.43 percent drop.

Canadian, the only reporting city in Hemphill County, also experienced a major drop-off in sales tax returns with a decline from \$16,602.36 to \$10,426.27 which represents a 37.21 percent decrease.

Pampa experienced the biggest dollar drop of area cities going from \$136,920.93 in 1985 to \$38,528.33 or 36.35 percent drop.

Waterfield to Run



Dick Waterfield

Dick Waterfield, a long time Canadian, Texas resident and businessman, has begun his campaign for the Texas House of Representatives. Waterfield has entered the race for the state's District 88 seat, which encompasses 13 northern panhandle counties.

"It's time for this part of Texas to have some leadership in Aus-

tin," Waterfield says. "It takes a businessman to make sense of today's mounting financial pressures, particularly when it comes to how they affect the panhandle region. I hope to bring some businessman's common sense to Austin in order to get our needs recognized and acted upon."

Waterfield's background includes several areas important to the panhandle, ranging from farming and ranching to petroleum industry involvement. Currently, he serves as president of Washita Investments, general manager of Follett Feed Yard and is a board member of First State Bank of Canadian.

Aside from his agricultural/petroleum business interests, Waterfield also serves on boards for the National Cattleman's Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Congressional Agricultural Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Canadian School District Board and is a former Canadian City Council member.

Waterfield and his wife, Gail, have one son and one daughter.

This is a P.D. Pol. Adv. The Waterfield Campaign, Malouf Abraham, Treas., P.O. Box 36, Canadian, TX 79014.

In total, state comptroller Bob Bullock issued checks for \$54.8 million in local sales tax to the 1,024 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest - \$8.6 million - bringing total payments in 1986 to \$38.3 million, down two percent over 1985. Dallas received \$6.2 million for a total of

\$27.4 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of five percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.3 million increased that city's 1986 payments to \$15 million, up five percent over last year. Austin's check for \$2.5 million pushed to \$11 million this year.

Craig Schumann is Candidate for Spearman School Board



Craig Schumann has authorized the newspaper to announce his candidacy for the Spearman School Board Race, April 5th. Your vote and support will be appreciated. Craig went ahead to

say: "I have been a member of the Spearman community for 20 years and have been farming in the Spearman area for those 20 years. I

am married to Denise Desimone and have five children - Melissa, 14; Melodie, 11; Derrick, 8; Joshua, 5; and Tashiana, 2 - and, therefore, have a personal interest in the quality of our school system.

I am ready to listen and to act upon the views of parents, teachers and students in our combined effort to improve our schools. I would appreciate your ideas, your support and your vote April 5."

Paid political advertisement by Craig Schumann, 426 S. Haney, Spearman, Texas 79081

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Canadian Wildcat Relays

Varsity Boys
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Perryton 137; 2. Memphis 119; 3. Canadian 113; 4. Stinnett 81; 5. Spearman 37; 6. Sanford-Fritch 33; 7. Shamrock 4.
DISCUS: 1. Boyd, Canadian, 141-1; 2. Lehman, SF, 139-7; 3. Pointer, Perryton, 138-4.
VAULT: 1. Davidson, Memphis, 12-0; 2. McClanahan, Canadian, 11-6; 3. Witt, Perryton, 11-0.
HIGH JUMP: 1. Dalton, Stinnett, 6-6; 2. Thompson, Stinnett, 6-3; 3. Durr, SF, 6-3.
SHOT: 1. M. McKinley, Perryton, 46-8 3/4; 2. Dockery, Canadian 46-7 1/4; 3. Kyle, Perryton, 46-1 1/4.
LONG JUMP: 1. Henderson, Memphis, 21-10 1/4; 2. Richardson, Memphis, 19-11 1/2; 3. Campbell, Perryton, 19-10 1/2.
3200: 1. Phillips, Stinnett, 10:56; 2. O. Mitchell, Perryton, 11:23; 3. Sullivan, Spearman, 11:24.
400 RELAY: 1. Memphis, 44.7; 2. Canadian 44.84; 3. Perryton, 45.23.
800: 1. Thrasher, Canadian, 2:11; 2. Dierks, Perryton, 2:12; 3. Williams, Perryton, 2:13.
110 H: 1. Davidson, Memphis, 15.59; 2. Jentzel, Perryton, 16.01; 3. Dalton, Stinnett, 16.09.
160: 1. Mike McKinley, Perryton, 11.42; 2. Wright, Canadian, 11.49; 3. Kirkland, Canadian, 11.50.
400: 1. Jurado, Memphis, 51.81; 2. Garcia, Stinnett, 52.03; 3. Durr, SF, 52.48.
300 H: 1. Davidson, Memphis, 41.04; 2. Henderson, Memphis, 41.28; 3. D. Dockery, Perryton, 42.0.
200: 1. Roy Henderson, Memphis, 22.99; 2. Kirkland, Canadian, 23.62; 3. D. Dockery, Canadian, 24.15.
1600: 1. Phillips, Stinnett, 5:01; 2. Houston, SF, 5:02; 3. Johnson, Perryton, 5:04.
1400 RELAY: 1. Memphis, 3:32; 2. Canadian 3:37; 3. Perryton 3:37.5.
Varsity Girls
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Canadian 138 1/3; 2. Perryton 120; 3. Spearman 101; 4. Sanford-Fritch 72; 5. Memphis 62 1/3; 6. Stinnett 48; 7. Shamrock 16 1/3.
DISCUS: 1. Raper, Perryton, 123-11; 2. Broodin, Canadian, 92-11; 3. Hankins, Canadian, 91-2.
TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Burns, Canadian, 35-5; 2. McLain, Spearman, 34-3; 3. Boone, Perryton, 31-11.



John Sullivan



Carly Shieldknight

HIGH JUMP: 1. McLain, Spearman, 5-6; 2. Skull, SF, 5-4; 3. Clay, Shamrock, 5-4.
SHOT: 1. Raper, Perryton, 38-3/4; 2. Hankins, Canadian, 32-8 3/4; 3. Follett, SF, 31-8 1/2.
LONG JUMP: 1. Burns, Canadian, 17-0 1/2; 2. Clay, Shamrock, 15-3; 3. Reynolds, Perryton, 15-2 1/2.
3200: 1. Massingale, SF, 13:26; 2. Shieldknight, Spearman, 13:49; 3. Bentley, Canadian, 13:56.
400 RELAY: 1. Memphis, 53.27; 2. Spearman, 53.32; 3. Perryton, 54.12.
800: 1. McIntire, Canadian, 2:26; 2. Pribble, Perryton, 2:33; 3. House, Stinnett, 2:43.
100 H: 1. Burns, Canadian 15.31; 2. Murrell, Spearman, 15.66; 3. Maloney, SF, 16.37.
100: 1. Henderson, Memphis, 12.97; 2. Conn, Canadian, 13.33; 3. Weatherford, Stinnett, 13.55.
400: 1. Goodwin, Perryton, 63.00; 2. Nolan, Stinnett, 64.00; 3. Liffel, SF, 66.0.
800 RELAY: 1. Spearman 1:49; 2. Memphis, 1:50; 3. Canadian, 1:51.
200: 1. McFalls, Memphis, 28.05; 2. Weatherford, Stinnett, 28.67; 3. Swinford, SF, 29.30.
1600: 1. Massingale, SF, 6:08; 2. Shieldknight, Spearman, 6:25; 3. Reynolds, Perryton, 6:39.
1400 RELAY: 1. Spearman 4:13; 2. Canadian 4:17; 3. Perryton 4:29.
Junior Varsity Boys
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Sanford-Fritch 156; 2. Perryton 133; 3. Stinnett 93; 4. Canadian 91; 5. Shamrock 0.
Eighth Grade Boys
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Sanford-Fritch 144; 2. Perryton 132; 3. Canadian 124; 4. Spearman 63; 5. Shamrock 23; 6. Memphis 6; 7. Stinnett 3.
Eighth Grade Girls
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Spearman 172; 2. Canadian 152; 3. Perryton 96; 4. Memphis 36; 5. Sanford-Fritch 34; 6. Shamrock 20; Stinnett 12.
Seventh Grade Boys
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Canadian 133; 2. Stinnett 97 1/2; 3. Perryton 89; 4. Sanford-Fritch 79 1/2; 5. Spearman 61; 6. Shamrock 20; 7. Memphis 2.
Seventh Grade Girls
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Spearman 185; 2. Perryton 150; 3. Sanford-Fritch 83; 4. Stinnett 77; 5. Canadian 28; 6. Memphis 4; 7. Shamrock 0.

Services Held Saturday

Dayton N. Barkley, 60, died Thursday.
Services were held Saturday, March 22, 2:00 p.m. at the Gruver Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Terry and Rev. Kerry Hurst presiding.
Burial was under the Directions of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors at the Gruver Cemetery.
Mr. Barkley was born in Hansford County and attended Gruver High School. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gruver and was a past member of Gruver Independent School District School Board. He formerly owned the Double D Ag Center. He was married to June Jackson in 1946 in Gruver.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rick and Dave, both of Gruver; two daughters, Julie Sledge of Dallas and Callie Barkley of Amarillo; four brothers, Rod, Howard and Leslie, all of Gruver, and Harry of Memphis; two sisters, Estelle Chambers of Dalhart and Lera Beasley of Gruver; and six grandchildren.

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Some members of the undefeated Spearman 7th and 8th grade girls team take a break to pose for us. Back Row: Kyla Nelson, Melissa Shuman, Jaci Lasater,



A few members of the boys' track team; Front Row: Haley Shieldknight, April Graham, Jona Hawkins and Sunshine Smith. Back Row: Scott W. Reid Cambell, Edward and Chris Porter.

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Thursday, April 3, 1986

TECAT Workshop
Notice Concerning Texas Examination of current Administrators and teachers:
All persons issued valid Texas teacher certificates prior to February 1, 1986, and are not teaching at the current time, must pass the TECAT in order to be employed in public education after June 30, 1986. The TECAT will be given on the following dates in 1986:
April 12 (maximum of 20,000 examinees)
June 28 (maximum of 10,000 examinees)
July 12 (maximum of 20,000 examinees)
October 4 (maximum of 20,000 examinees)
In 1987, the TECAT will be administered the first Saturday in February, June, and October.
Registration materials and study guides for the open administration of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) can be picked up in the Counselor's office at Spearman High School.

people to hear, remember, and meditate on the week that was the focal point of the Lord's ministry.
The choir is under the direction of Carol Pack. Johnny Miller will be narrator for the musical, and Vicki Gibbs will be soloist. Special audio and video technical assistants are Neil Pack and Russ Gibbs.
The public is cordially invited to attend this special Easter service. A nursery will be provided for children ages 3 years and under. It is the hope of the choir that all who listen will be encouraged and strengthened by the glorious truth of the resurrection of Christ, and can have full assurance that because of His finished work, "...we'll live forever in the splendor of Jesus Christ, our Lord!"

WHO KNOWS
1. Name the Secretary of Defense.
2. When was the U.S. Navy created?
3. When does spring arrive?
4. Name the four time zones in the U.S.
5. Name the capital of Montana.
Answers to Who Knows
1. Caspar Weinberger.
2. March 27, 1794.
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4. Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific.
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Saturday, April 5, 1986
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Fee: \$10.00- To be paid at the workshop
Phone Registration Required: Call 376-5521. Ask for Mildred or Marsha. Registration deadline is April 2, 1986.
Musical
The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present an Easter musical, "The Splendor of Easter" Sunday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The musical will be presented as a multi-media service featuring slides of the Passion Play from Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
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Card of Thanks

Thank you for each thought, prayer and deed of kindness shown to me and my family during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. Your helpfulness and thoughtfulness were appreciated and heartwarming.
Barbara Kenney

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, flowers, calls the month I was in the hospital. Also to Dr. Muthali and nurses the ambulance crew who took me. Also thanks to the Dr. and nurses at High Plains Baptist for their kindness and great care.

Thank you for the food that was brought to the house before and after I go home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
May God Bless Each One.
Sincerely,
Mary Mesner

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office subject to the action of the voters in the MAY PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

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AMELIA C. JOHNSON
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- CHERRY COBBLER MILK

TUESDAY, MAR. 25

- PIZZA BURGER/BUN
- SALAD BAR
- FRENCH FRIES
- GREEN JELLO/FRUIT MILK

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26

- ENCHILADA
- SALAD BAR
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THURSDAY MAR. 27

- HAM SANDWICH/BUN
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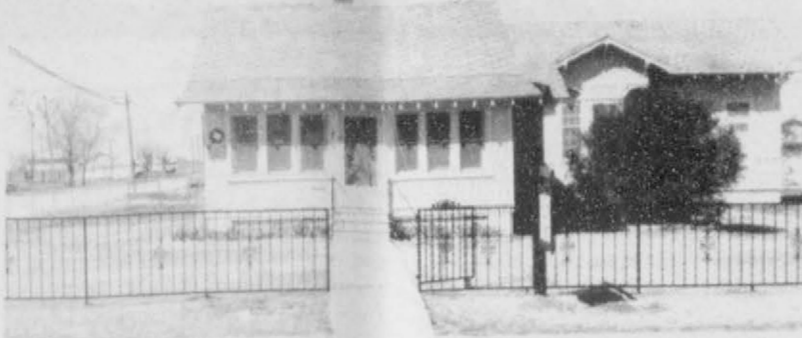
New T-Box at Course!

Golf Pro Brian Noel and club members are getting Hansford Golf Course in shape for Summer. They have new yardage markers in fairways, new ball washers and a new tee box on the practice range. There has been a lot of work done this Winter to make the course more enjoyable for everyone and there are many improvements in the works for the future.

Everyone is invited to come by the Golf Course and visit with Brian and see what is being done. He would be interested in your comments or recommendations for the course. The Annual Golf Club Meeting is scheduled at the Gruver State Bank, April 7, 1986 at 7:30 pm. The election of officers and board members is the major topic for this meeting.

The Golf Club has a Golf Cart Ball scheduled for April 12, 1986. The funds are used for improvements on the course. The Ball will be held at Hansford County Compost, thanks to Mr. Andy Watley. The New Stillwater Band will entertain after the meal of bar-b-que. Tickets are on sale by any board member of \$100.00 donation. See Butch Baker, Rich Melton, Terry Graves, Danny Womble, Ray Gressett, Bill Logsdon, Del Cluck or Golf Pro Brian Noel.

Another Job Well Done!



We, the Museum Board think we have something for which we can be really proud. Thanks to a number of Spearman citizens the fence around the Museum property is in place and all paid for by donations. If you have not seen it yet, do go by and see if you do not agree with us. We think it is just great and we are so appreciative of the help you gave us.

Remember, this is not just a Spearman project. It represents all of Hansford County - - Gruver, Morse and the immediate surrounding area. Let us all work for the common good of Hansford County and support your Museum. The growth of the Museum depends on everyone.

All school children are always welcome to view the different displays we have now and hope to have more in the near future. It is a pleasure to have them and we encourage you teachers to bring your classes.

Another project we are considering is the erection of a replica of the Old Zulu Stockade. Since it was the first Trading Post and Post Office north of the Canadian River and dates back to 1875 we feel it is a must for the preservation of our history. No one wants to forget that. What is better than showing our children what took place in that period of time! Jim and Bob Cator who erected the Stockade still have relatives living

here in Hansford Co. It will be a fine tribute to their ancestors.

Again, we say "thank you" for the fence. It is beautiful.

Scholarship Deadline

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15, 1986, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

Sesquicentennial

Chili Supper

Servitors are having a Chili Supper at the High School Cafeteria, Monday April 21, 1986. The supper will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. After you eat you can attend the Sesquicentennial program in the auditorium which begins at 7:00 p.m.

The meal will consist of all the chili you can eat, cheese, onions, crackers, tea, coffee and piece of pecan pie. The tickets are Adult (12 and up) \$5.00, child (6-12) \$3.00 and children under 6 are Free.

You can obtain a ticket by calling Michelle Mahaney 9-5065, Laura Mackie 9-2015, Peggy Varnon 9-3993 or purchase a ticket at the door.

Servitors will donate all proceeds from this Chili supper to help sponsor activities for the teenagers of Spearman.

Social Security News

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in Spearman on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, at the Spearman Courthouse, County Commissioners Court Room, from 10:00 until 11:30. This person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, survivors, disability, medicare or supplemental security income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 669-1018 to conduct any social security business. The Pampa Social

Security Office is open Monday through Friday, except National Holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Meeting days for Spearman for the Month of April only will be the second and third Thursdays. Which will be April 10th and 17th.

For Medicare information and help with Medicare claims call Toll-Free 1-800-442-2620.

You can use the telephone to conduct most of your social security business.

TAX NEWS

An advantage of the over-65 school exemption is that, along with it, elderly homeowners obtain "ceiling" on their school taxes. Although the appraised value of these homesteads may fluctuate with the market, taxes due the school district will not increase. The ceiling would be raised, however, if the homeowner adds an improvement other than repairs and general maintenance. In that case, the value of the new improvement is taxed at the current market value and tax rate, and the taxes due are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Mrs. Peddy stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or over on January 1, 1986, to qualify for the special exemption and tax ceiling.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, given only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may vote to offer an exemption for a minimum of \$3,000 on the homesteads of disabled and/or elderly residents. Only in school districts, however, is the ceiling established for taxes on over-65 homesteads.

In addition, taxing units may decide to offer a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. This year, any taxing unit may exempt up to 30 percent of the value of all homesteads in the unit. No matter what the percentage, the dollar amount exempted on any homestead must be at least \$5,000. The taxing unit's governing body has to take official action to offer this exemption.

Percentage homestead exemptions are granted by City of Spearman at 20 percent; Spearman ISD, 30 percent; Gruver ISD, 30 percent; and Hansford County 30 percent; Hospital District, 30 percent; Palo Duro River Authority 30 percent; and North Plains Water District, 5 percent.

For more information about any of the homestead exemptions, homeowners may contact the Hansford County Appraisal District at 709 West 7th 659-5575 Spearman. Gruver 733-5139

Taxpayers can reduce the burden of property taxes for 1986 in Hansford County Appraisal District if they take advantage of various partial exemptions available on Texas homes.

According to Mrs. Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for the district, Texas property tax laws allow a homeowner to apply only once, instead of annually, for residence homestead exemptions.

Taxpayers who have never received residence homestead exemptions on the homes they were living in on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1985, must apply this year in order to receive exemptions for 1986. Homeowners should apply at the appraisal district office by April 30.

A residence homestead is usually the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The homestead can include up to 20 acres of land and any improvements like a swimming pool or greenhouse, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

Mrs. Peddy said that, to qualify as a homestead, a property must meet four tests. It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually be used as a residence; and it must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, if it meets these tests, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land, Mrs. Peddy noted. She added, "A taxpayer can still qualify for the homestead exemptions if part of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose an exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, provided he intends to return and doesn't claim a homestead anywhere else."

Among the various types of homestead exemptions provided by Texas tax law are two which a school district must give to taxpayers who apply and qualify. School Districts offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those who are 65 years of age or older or who are disabled.



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Monday

WORD of GOD

Old Testament

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 33:6

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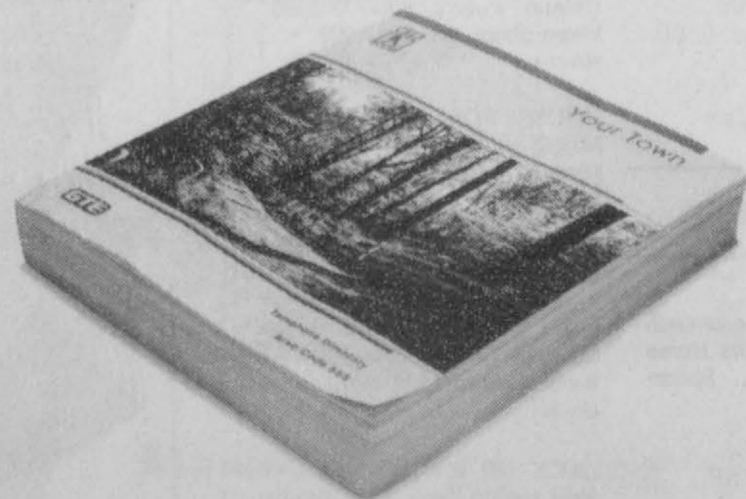
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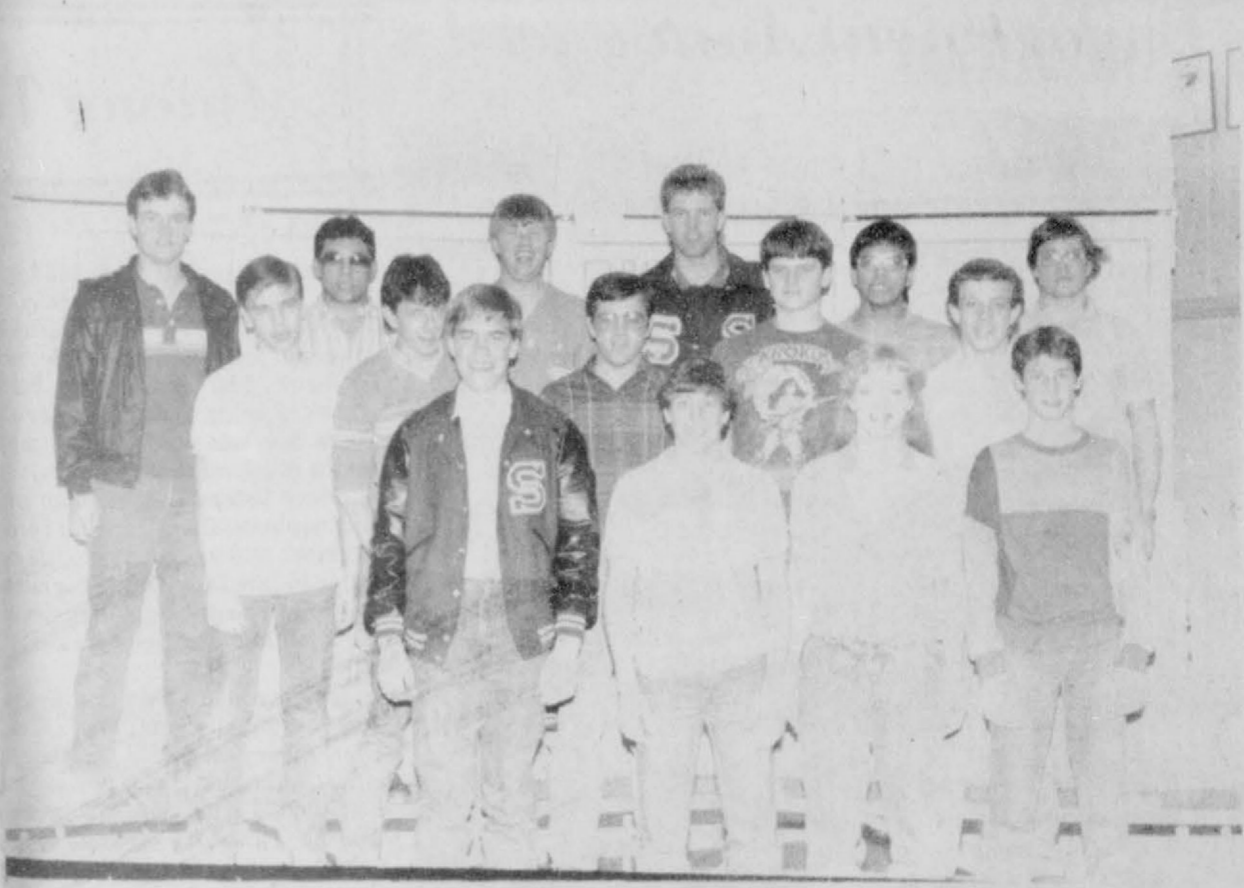




Spearman High School Treble Choir pictured from left to right are: Back Row- Mechelle Graham, Jennifer Turner, Anne Sheets, Heather Murrell, Kellie McWhirter, Charlotte Brandt; Third Row- Tessa Knidson,

Stephanie Baxter, Neta Burger, Donda Pool, Shannon Baxter, Carly Shieldknight, Karen Cook, Second Row- Shannon Rylant Maranda Loomis, Carol Poole, Jan Crawford, Ginger Pearson, Gina Bartz; First

Row- Sara Blackburn, Connie Woolley, Cindy Wonble, Lori Eaton, and April Abston. (not pictured- Anne-Marie Jarvis)



Spearman High School Tenor-Bass Choir pictured from left to right are: Back Row- Charles Roper, Jesse Lozano, Jeff Vanlandingham, Allen

Mires, Chris Lopez, Micheal Farmer; Mid Row- Scott Balsler, Stan Brandt, Shane Swenn, Vernon Tindell, Keith Slaten; Front Row- Clint Patterson,

Shawn Cook, Linda Evans, and Will Black.

Trivia Texas Style

You can help promote student awareness of Texas History by purchasing "The American Trivia Challenge-Texas Style." The Texas PTA, with a cash grant from Pepsi Cola, has designed this unique trivia game. It features 2,800 questions, not only about Texas, but American History, as well. The questions were provided by outstanding Texas teachers and Texas history authority, Jack Maquire.

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Waka's PTA is able to sell copies of

this game at a cost of \$19.86 plus tax until April 21, 1986. The local PTA retains \$10.00 of that \$19.86. After April 21 the cost of the games will be \$35.00 each. The money raised by our local PTA will go to further projects such as playground equipment and scholarship funds.

If you, as educators, parents, grandparents or trivia buffs, would like to purchase this game, please call any of these four members: 435-2349, 435-4674, 435-3437 or 435-4308. We would be happy to take your order and to provide additional information if required.

Remember: "The American Trivia Challenge Texas Style." Order by April 21, 1986 at \$19.86 plus tax. Future cost will be \$35.00.

Police Report

On March 12, 1986 The Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Hit and Run and one (1) Criminal Mischief.

On March 13, 1986 The Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) report of Cruelty to Animals.

On March 16, 1986 The Spearman Police Department investigated two (2) Assaults and three (3) subjects were arrested.

On March 18, 1986 The Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Criminal Mischief.

On March 19, 1986 The Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Theft.

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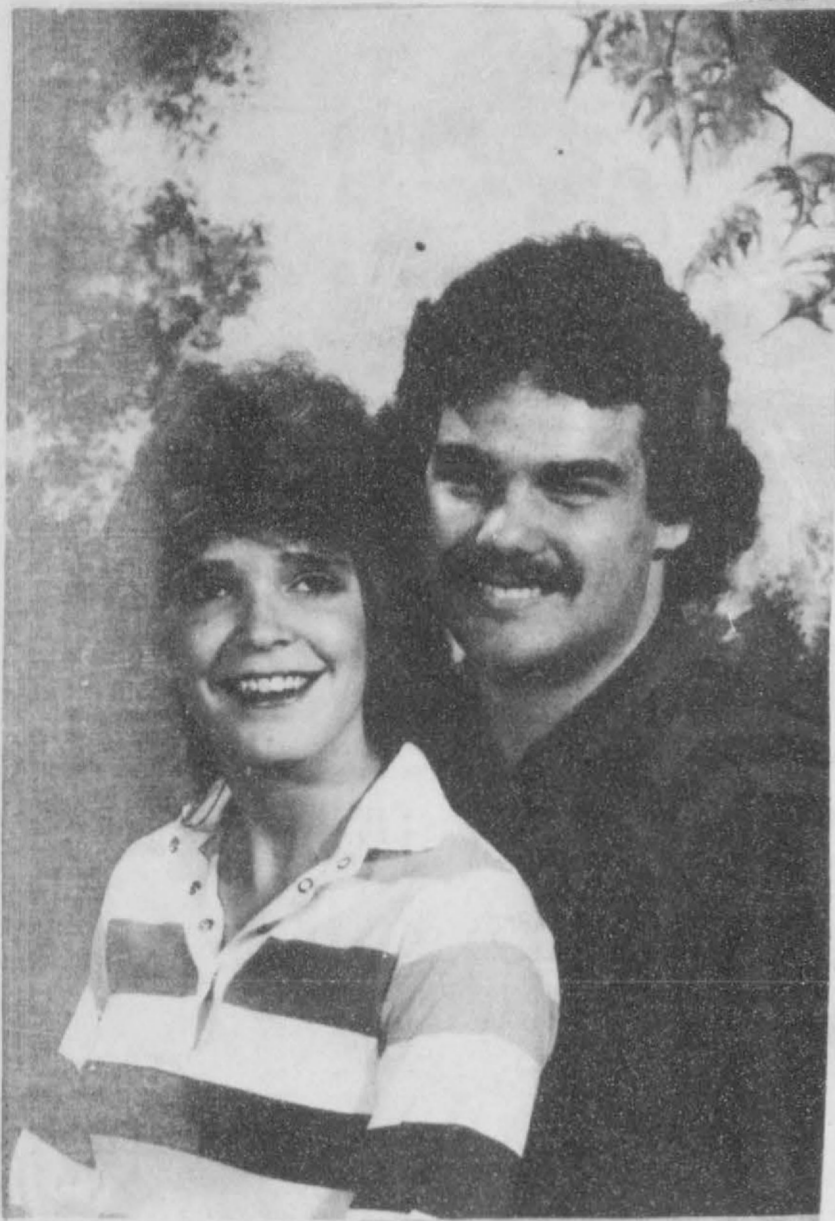
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Lori Eaton - Kent Brickman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Ann to Kent Daniel Brickman son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Brickman of Borger Texas. An April 18 wedding is being planned at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman.

Start Dieting

Everybody begin dieting - why? Because Monday evening April 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. The Servitors will begin serving their famous Sesquicentennial Texas Chili. This Texas Chili Supper will include Chili, Crackers, Cheese, Iced Tea or Coffee and Pecan Pie. The cost will be thru 5 years, free, 6 thru 11 years, \$3.00 and 12 years and older \$5.00.

After supper people can relax in the

High School Auditorium and watch Act II of Janies' Sesquicentennial Musical. 0 thru 5 years, 50 cents; and 6 years and older \$1.00.

She has her Committee's working again. You all get ready.

P. S. The Sesquicentennial Band practiced again Thursday evening. Folks, new musical numbers have been added making Act II a Super Excellent Extravaganza.

He Seeketh

For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.

Ezekiel 34:11

Among The Neighbors

Funeral services were held for Mary Alice Pearson Goodson in Bartlesville, Oklahoma Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Goodson had retired in Baco Raton, Florida for a number of years. She was reared in this area and is survived by one brother and four sisters. In Spearman she had nephews-Bob, Dan and Jerry Pearson, and niece, Myrtle Ware, sister-in-law-Mrs. Roger Pearson. Bob, Jerry and Kingle Pearson of Perryton attended the services.

Back home after a three weeks trip are Eulalie and W.R. Greever. Their destination was Riverside, California to visit her sister. Enroute they spent several days in Apache Junction, Arizona with friends from Lubbock who winter there. The Greevers were constantly entertained, and consider the high-light to be a ride to 6000 feet in hot air balloon. The balloon was 95 feet tall and 77 feet wide, with a capacity of ten people. Eulalie says the 1 1/2 hour ride fulfilled all her expectations as she had long dreamed of such a ride.

At La Vegas, Nevada Caesar's Palace was the scene of the International Art Show at which their friend, Bill Chappell of Colorado, was one of the five honored artists. He is a western artist and has some of his work shown in the February issue of Southwest Art.

The Greevers returned by Cottonwood, Arizona to visit another sister and report lovely weather the entire trip.

Mrs. Elois Gamble Weber, of Vancouver, Washington was in Spearman this week visiting friends and relatives. She had been in Austin where her son, Jerry Brown, lives, then by Canyon to see her brother, D.C. Gamble. Among those she visited in Spearman were Lois Nollner and the Earl Rileys. She plans to return to Vancouver after seeing relatives in Guymon and Elk City.

Elois was a member of the Spearman class of 1931 and lived here many years.

Don and Mary Schumann returned recently from an extended trip beginning at Marble Falls after a visit with her sister, the Lee Nickles. They took the Gulf Coast Route, thru Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama to Florida. The Schumanns were impressed by the 26 mile long bridge in Louis-

iana and the tunnel under Mobile Bay. They stopped by Biloxi, Mississippi where Don was stationed during his service. In Florida they visited Kissimmee and were fascinated by Sea World, Cypress Gardens, Epcot Center, Disney World and St. Petersburg.

On the return trip they met their daughter and family, the Vernon Pipkins, and toured San Antonio and San Marcos area. They were in Austin for the Sesquicentennial celebration. They especially enjoyed the girls basket ball tournament where the Spearman team of 1977 were honored. This included their daughter-in-law, Debbie Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lasley are rested and refreshed after a trip to Truth or Consequence for the baths. His brother and wife of Lordsburg joined them and the two couples enjoyed the lake and sight-seeing.

Dee Allen is 3/5 of the way to his own basket-ball team, since his third grandson arrived on March 11 in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Allen welcomed new son, Trevor Blake, to join brothers Chaz and Tabor.

Young Garrett Martin experienced his first distance trip this past week-end by going from College Station to Sweetwater with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin. There they met Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marin, Mary Ann, and Jane Meek for a pleasant weekend. Scott returned to A & M Mary Ann to Texas Tech the Martins and Mrs. Meek to Spearman, and Garrett and his mother flew to Casper, Wyoming to visit her parents.

This past week-end Glenda Swan Ujhely and daughter, Michelle, of Geronimo, Texas, visited in the home of her parents, Bill and Bessie Swan. Tho her stay was short, it was an enjoyable time for all. Others visiting with her were Elsie Pool, Higgins, Eddie Pool, Shattuck and from Spearman, Ronald and Elaine Swan and family and David and Sharron Swan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner are at home after an absence of a couple of weeks. They flew to Austin where he transacted business and they visited relatives. After reporting from that trip, they drove to Jacksboro and visited old friends, then to Garland where they picked up granddaughter, Dianne Shelton who was on spring break from East Texas State University at Commerce. She accompanied them while they visited Mrs. Garner's aunt in Alvard, then to Burkburnett in the home of old friends, the Bouchers. Their last stop was in Canyon where their daughter, Cathy and Roger Brown, are living.

Just as this column goes to press, comes shocking word of the passing Dayton Barkley. Dayton was as well-respected and beloved as any man in the county. His personal integrity, his business acumen, his generosity, his humor will be sorely missed by all. Sympathy is extended to his family by all the neighbors.

In Fashion

Prints are back in the spring fashion scene. Splashing bold prints and bright colors will be seen on everything from swimsuits to casual sportswear and even cocktail dresses. Skirts featuring colorful prints will be coordinated with knit tops with one or more enlarged print motif from the skirt.

Engagement announced



Dawn Bridges

- Vernon Baehler

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridges of Spearman, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Bridges, to Vernon Baehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baehler of Sharon Springs, Kansas.

Dawn is a 1981 graduate of Spearman High School and is a senior business education major at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma and will graduate in May.

Vernon is a 1979 graduate of Winona High School, Winona, Kansas and is a senior agri-business major at Panhandle State University and will also graduate in May.

A May wedding is being planned.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Roy Carnett, Fred Chase, E.J. Callaway, Floyd Hays, Floydene Enterline, Dorothy McElroy, Marguerite Jenkins, Earl Spencer, Ronnie Bullard, Ethel Byers, W. E. Jones, Maria Villarreal.

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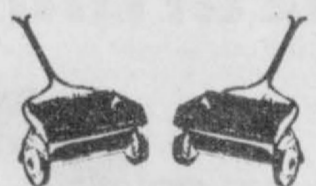
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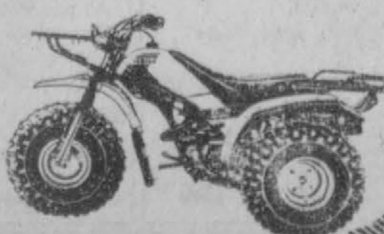
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson of Midland, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lea, to Troy Dean Morris son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris of Balbo, Oklahoma. The bride elect is a graduate of Midwestern State University and employed with the Gruver Independent School District. Her fiance, a

graduate of Panhandle State University, is an accountant for Spearman Grain Company in Spearman, Texas. The June 1st wedding is planned for 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ of Gruver with Dean Morgan officiating. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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It's that time of year again when some giant rabbit romps through neighborhood backyards just before the crack of dawn leaving a trail of magically colored hard-boiled eggs partially hidden in clumps of dew-fresh grass. Children from toddlers to teens know it's time for the annual arrival of the "Easter Bunny."

Wise parents know it's the time to take special precautions against possible food poisoning from contaminated or spoiled eggs.

"Hard-boiled eggs that are cooled in water and not refrigerated can be a source of food poisoning," says Dr. C. David Morehead, Director of Infectious Disease in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White in Temple.

"Although unbroken and uncooked eggs are remarkably resistant to bacterial invasion," Dr. Morehead explains, "the heating process breaks down the egg's natural defense mechanisms and creates an ideal growth medium for bacteria."

Dr. Morehead emphasizes that

reports of contamination of whole shell eggs are rare, but cases of staphylococcal food poisoning commonly occur with improper handling and refrigeration of a variety of egg products, such as salads, custards, and deviled eggs.

"Even an uncracked egg can absorb bacteria, and cooking greatly reduces the egg's defense against contamination," he adds.

"The bacteria can be transmitted to the cooling water or the egg by a cook with unwashed hands or by storing eggs at room temperature for more than 24 hours," notes Dr. Morehead.

Symptoms of staphylococcal food poisoning may include vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea within 12 hours after eating the eggs.

Scott and White recommends the following tips to help make this a safe, happy Easter free from food poisoning caused by contaminated or spoiled eggs:

1. Wash hands carefully before handling eggs

2. Refrigerate boiled eggs promptly after cooking
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Our Bible God's Gift to Us

By David V. Fultz

In Philippians 2:14-16 we read, "Do all things without murmurings and questionings: That ye may become blameless and harmless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye are seen as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life; that I may have whereof to glory in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain neither labor in vain." Hence through these people holding forth the word of life

Paul's labors were not in vain. The word of life was that which he taught them in the scriptures. The scriptures are food for the soul as bread is for physical life. (Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet. 1:22-2:2). It is impossible to conceive of anyone preaching anything other than the word of God when this is what hungry souls throughout the world are starving for, and is the only thing that will lead us to life eternal.

The apostle said, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn a way their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." 2 Tim. 4:2-5. In this there is the ring of urgency and necessity because it is the word which is the seed of the kingdom, Luke 8:11, and will save the soul, James 1:18-21.

The Bible makes many claims concerning its necessity in saving the soul. In Psalms 19:7 we read, "The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right,

rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb." Nothing will give life and direction to the good and eternal life but the word of God.

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U.I.L. Contest

U.I.L. Choir contest at Borger, March 14th - Jr. High Choir received a II in Choral singing and a I in sightreading.

SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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 *****

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST:
John Scott & 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:
Lelan McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033 *****

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 *****

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00
Evening Worship: 7:00
659-5503 *****

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH
(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 10:45
Evening Service: 6:30
Wednesday Service: 7:30
659-2644 *****

SPEARMAN-GRUBER 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 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 *****

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

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
659-5557
Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911 *****

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



The new superhighway is a masterpiece of engineering skill, yet you still can't see around the curve in the distance. Whatever lies beyond the bend is as much a mystery as it was when this was a single-lane road.

Today we are living in the space age and are exposed to fresh miracles with almost every passing hour. But we still can't "see around the bend" of life. We are as human as we ever were and have no way of knowing what is coming next.

Since the beginning of time, man has lived with this mystery. What keeps him going? For many, it is the knowledge that the answer to our fate lies in far more capable hands than ours. This is God's universe, after all, His creation, and we are His creatures.

True, you can't see around the bend. But you can equip yourself for life's journey by taking a single, all-important step. This step is toward the church of your choice.

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