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The Hansford Plainsman

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Sunday January 18, 1987

DIET CENTER®
Grand Opening
THIS
Monday January 19
Pittman-Shieldknight Building



Toni Schirenberg

Shelli Lair

The "Diet Center" will open in Spearman, at 511 S.W. 11th Ave. Monday Jan. 19th. Shelli Lair will be the manager for the Spearman Gruber area. Toni Schirenberg is the owner of the Diet Center, main office in Perryton. Ribbon Cutting for the new

business located in the Pittman Shieldknight Bldg. will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The Diet Center features "sensible" ways to not only lose weight, but maintain your new weight. The program is based on sound

nutrition, private daily counseling behaviour modifications and life-time maintenance.

Call for FREE introduction consultation at 659-2199!

Spearman selected as site for Ag. research

Letter To The Editor

Editor, The Spearman Reporter
My name is Dawn Elrod, I am writing this letter to let people know that there are still some honest people in this world. I found this out after I left my purse in the restroom at a restaurant in Dalhart, Texas and my family and friends were traveling to Colorado for a ski trip.

After realizing it (purse) was missing 10 miles out of town we returned to find out that the purse had been taken by some woman. After checking the police department and post office and back at the restaurant we turned up empty handed.

Everything was in my purse. We had to cancel all credit cards and freeze our accounts. With the help of our friends, James and Cindy Byrd and our banker, Todd Clifton, we managed to finish the trip pinching pennies.

Sunday morning we arrived home to be awakened by a phone call from Rosa Lee Butt from Spearman, Tx. She said she had my purse and wanted to return it to me. Well that was about the best news I had heard in a week especially since my birthday was the day she would mail it. By Wednesday I received my purse with everything in it.

At this time I feel I am the luckiest person to have this wonderful woman find my purse. I thank God for people like Rosa Lee, my friends, and my family. I have also learned a very valuable lesson.

Dawn Elrod



Don Albrecht and Jim Thomas

Spearman has been selected as the site of a research project conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This is part of a larger research project in which several thousand farmers and ranchers have been interviewed. The concern of the research is now to determine the effects of the farm crisis on the rural community. Researchers from the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University will be in Crosbyton within the next few weeks. A survey will be left with each business in the community, and the

owner or operator will be asked to fill out the questionnaire. Also, 100 randomly selected community residents will be interviewed by telephone.

The information provided by the business and residents will be strictly confidential. The results of the research will be made available to the people of Spearman to be used in making decisions to improve the community. Texas A&M would like to thank those who have assisted in making this project such a success. The friendliness and hospitality shown by the people of Spearman to the researchers has been overwhelming.

Gruver here for Homecoming

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes will host the Gruver Greyhounds in the "Basketball Homecoming" game here Saturday night. The first game will be at 5:30 p.m.

Queen candidates for the 1986-87 Basketball Homecoming honoring our Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes include:

Heather Murrell, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Schaefer who will be escorted by Jeff Gustin, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson and also by Carson Womble, Sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Womble.

Ginger Pearson, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson, will be escorted by Keith Benson, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Kim Jenkins, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins, will be escorted by Carl Urban, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen.

Cayla Eaton, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, will be

escorted by Charles Roper, Junior, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovida Giblin.

Shannon Jenkins, Senior, daughter of Mr. Stan Jenkins and Mrs. Jane Jenkins, will be escorted by Tim Woolley, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolley.

Carrie Guthrie, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, will be escorted by Brett Davis, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis.

Jill McLain, Senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain will be escorted by Mark Garnett, Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett.

Jennifer Yarbrough, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough will be escorted by Monte Beck, Senior.

The Lynxettes will presented a rose by the Spearman Varsity Cheerleaders.

The King and queen's crowns, bouquets, and banner will be presented by Neta Burger and Kathy Poole.

Lions Club Pancake Supper

The Spearman Lions Club will have their Annual Pancake Supper January 23, 1987.

Come and treat yourselves to the delicious pancakes while these men serve you.

COOKS

Harry Stumpf (head chef), Charles Newcomb, Ray Robertson, Oscar Donnell, Burl Buchanan, Randell Sauer, Larry Butler

DISHWASHERS

Robert Queener, Fusty Hickerson, Steve Holton, Dick Gillaspie

COFFEE

Alton Ellsworth, J.W. Gibner

SERVERS

Jack Oakes, Jim Murray, Kevin Russell, Wirt Davis

CLEANUP

Craig Vinson, Karl Smith, Steve Krug, Richey Thompson

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

Billie Miller

TABLES (Seconds, Syrup, Coffee, etc.)

Doug Steger, Everett Tracy, Max Taylor, Don Townsen

CASHIER

Cecil Biggers, Clay Gibner, Ken Van

TICKET SALES

Ken Van Wye

News update

Have you gotten over the Christmas rush! If so its time to get to the clearance sales going on around Spearman.

Kid's Stuff and Lady Fair are having a Fall and Winter Merchandise sale where you can really find a bargain. They are having a 1/2 price sale so shop early for best selections.

Come down to Cates Men & Boys and get something for the guys in your life. Cates has a January Clearance sale you wouldn't believe.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for January 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. What's Happening? I'll tell you, the Spearman Equity's Expo is what. Put the profits back into farming and go and see the Expo. Lunch will be provided.

Can't find any Memo Calendars drop by Hansford Abstract in Spearman and pick up a free 1987 Weekly Memo Calendar. They are a great asset.

Don't forget to go to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center on January 20th for Professional Hearing Aid Services. The professionals will be there from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to help you in any way.

Are you on your way to Perryton? Don't forget to stop in at United Supermarket and enjoy the wonderful values. United is into its 3rd week of Anniversary Values. Curtis Christopher the store manager invites you to come and take advantage of these super values.

Want a night of Dining and

Dancing? Join the Ambassador Time-Out Club II at the Junction in Perryton. For special Membership you only pay \$15.00 for 18 mos. Can't beat that. So join today and enjoy yourself.

Remember, that the First National Bank Spearman, First State Bank Spearman, and Interstate Savings and Loan Spearman will all be closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day. This Monday, January 19, 1987.

Postal Service will also close on this day. There will be no outgoing or incoming mail in city or rural routes.

See you next week for more news update.

Drop by Double "c" Feed Pen Service and let Billy, Dennis, Reagan help you choose the type of pens needed for your livestock. They have new low prices for custom Manure Fertilizer Spreading. Prices good if booked by February 15th.

Don't miss out on the many specials at Allsup's Convenient stores in Spearman and Gruver. They have lots of good food to fill your every need. Hurry on down to Sears and get a hold of the super values they have on Home Appliances.

Hungry for something good go to Dairy Queen for the Country Basket Sale at \$1.89. Don't wait to long offer expires on January 18.

Remember don't dig in streets, alleys, or easements until you call your gas company. The city will then mark their underground gas lines with yellow stakes, flags, or spray paint. Make Requests 48 hrs. in advance. This service is available at "no charge".

For all your farming needs in Hybrid seeds check with your local Pioneer Seed Dealer in your area. They are more than happy to serve you.

In a spot for a house? Look in your local Thursday newspaper and check out the Real Estate section for a good bargain. These local real estate agents are eagerly awaiting your call.

Trying to get rid of those holiday pounds and get back into shape. Join Weight Watchers and start the New Year out right. They invite you to a free meeting before January 25, 1987. So drop in and check it out.

Light the Way for a safer business. Leased floodlighting from Texas New-Mexico Power Co. adds the double benefit of convenience and nighttime security to your business. Texas New-Mexico power Co., the power of our community.

Remember that the ASCS office will be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 to 12:00 noon to do paper work to serve our farmers better.

For gas and farming needs drop by Consumer Sales Co. where you can get the best for less. The fine employees of Consumer are ready to help you.

The Diet Center is opening a new clinic here in Spearman. If you need some help to lose an extra 10-15lbs - even 60 or more call Diet Center for more information. Look in todays paper for details.

Go to Beedy Furniture for these spectacular bargains. Beedy's is having a winter clearance sale and it is still in progress so don't miss out. Go today! They have super values on famous brand names.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Lanta Allred, Aline Hyman, Donna Murray, Neta Bynum, Linda Lujan, Marilyn Gines, Donald Schmer, Coby Gamblin, Will Douglas, William Lieb, Ruby Burger, and Sara Jenkins. Dismissed were: Ruth Hutton, Ray Dunlap, Belle Goldsmith, and John Sullivan.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.20
MILO	\$2.55
CORN	\$1.85

Weather

DATE	HI	LO
13	69	31
14	46	30
15	36	26

Can you believe this snow! The winter snow has finally hit. Spearman has had an accumulation of approximately 4-6 inches of snow by 10:00 a.m. Friday morning.

The snow is expected to continue during the week-end but the most accumulation was to be on Friday.

Winter storm watches were being posted.

If you have to travel please be careful. Take plenty of blankets and food and whatever you do don't leave your car unless help is near.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Cedric Timothy Ellison

Heather Jane McRee and Cedric Timothy Ellison exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 3, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Spearman, Texas. The Reverend Lane Boyd officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Brice McRee of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ellison of Garden City, Kansas.

Sheryl Meek of Spearman played musical selections on the piano and Shannon Rylant sang a solo of "The Wedding Song". Shane Swinn and Miss Rylant, both of Spearman sang a duet of "Here We Are".

The church was decorated with an archway of greenery which held two white doves joined with burgandy ribbon. The archway was flanked on either side by two tiered candelabras. Pews were marked with burgandy bows adorned with small white doves. The traditional Christmas tree contributed to the decorations of the sanctuary.

The bride wore a white floor length gown of taffeta featuring an open neckline with a molded bodice of all over Alencon beaded lace. Accenting the dress were shaped elbow length sleeves also of all over beaded Alencon lace. The skirt was softly gathered and edged with a wide band of Alencon lace featuring a Cathedral length train. Her headpiece was a pearled french Alencon lace brim hat accented by a side flower and pearl sprays. The hat was completed by a pencil edged-2 tier fingertip veil with back ruffle. The bride wore the traditional blue garter and for something old and something borrowed she wore a strand of pearls belonging to Margarette Evans, Mother of the Maid of Honor. In her shoe she carried pennies minted in the year of the couples births.

Honor attendants were Mary Ann Evans of Spearman as Maid of Honor and Eric Ellison, brother of the groom, of Garden City, Kansas as Best Man. Bridesmaids were Linda Evans of Dallas, Carlee Dixon of Spearman and Heidi McRee, sister of the Bride, from

grandmother. German Chocolate cake and coffee was served from the Groom's table which was covered by a floor length grey cloth with silver appointments. Serving at the Bride's table were Shannon Rylant and Tammy Kay Nollner of Spearman and at the Groom's table were Jennifer Ellison, sister of the Groom, of Garden City and Shelley Dunnihoo of Spearman.

The Bride, a graduate of Spearman High School is a sophomore accounting student at West Texas State University in Canyon. The Groom is a graduate of Garden City High School and is a senior accounting major at WTSU. After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado the couple will make their home in Canyon.

Friday evening the parents of the Groom were hosts to the rehearsal dinner in Perryton, Texas at K-Bob's Steakhouse.

Special out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shays, of Tulia, grandparents of the Bride, Betty West, of Scott City, Kansas, grandmother of the Groom and Cliff Ellison of Syracuse, Kansas, grandfather of the Groom.

New Arrivals

A baby boy was born to Pam and Allen Carlile of Spearman.

Little Bradlee Allen was born on January 12, 1987 at Ochiltree General Hospital. Bradlee came into this world at 4:20 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Paternal Grandparents are Sammy and Carolyn Carlile of Rockdale, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Phillip & Carole Stumpf of Spearman.

Great grandparents are: Paternal - Mary Carlile of Ringo, Tx. Maternal are: Harry & Hazel Stumpf of Spearman.

TOPS 1245

Thursday, January 15 TOPS #1245 Sp was brought to order by our leader Wayne. Roll was called and weights recorded with great results. Sure was nicer than last week. Our contest started off with a big weight loss. Kathy was awarded the TOPS basket and led the TOPS pledge. She will also bring us the program for next week. Each member told what they did to help loose the weight they had lost. Do you know what snack has the fewest calories? Come have some fun and fellowship at Boyd's Beauty Salon on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at 310 W. 4th Ave.

Weight Loss Program

Weight Watchers will get its more than 800,000 members on the move in 1987 when it introduces its Quick Start Plus Exercise Plan and Self-Discovery Plan. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, staying overweight and not exercising regularly are among the top "unhealthy habits" in the U.S. The 1987 Weight Watchers program elements are a direct response to that fact.

Along with the Quick Start Plus Food Plan and a group support system, the Quick Start Plus Exercise and Self-Discovery Plans complete the Weight Watchers four-pronged approach to weight control.

"Americans now eat five to ten percent fewer calories than they did 75 years ago, yet they weigh an average of five pounds more," says Dr. William McArdle, professor of physical education at Queens College and exercise physiology consultant to Weight Watchers International, Inc. "Research now indicates that exercise is a significant adjunct to a weight reduction program."

Under the guidance of Dr. McArdle, Weight Watchers has created an exercise plan which incorporates activities easily into any life-style. Members will choose among five popular low-intensity, long-duration aerobic activities: walking, outdoor bicycling, stationary bicycling, swimming and jogging. Accompanying each activity are instructions for stretching, warming up, cooling down, and taking one's heart rate.

"Controlling weight is much easier when the food plan is combined with these kinds of exercise," McArdle says. "Exercise helps the body maintain a high metabolic rate, even when at rest."

Due to the wide variety of experience with exercise among Weight Watchers members, the Quick Start Plus Exercise Plan is divided into four activity levels:

**For beginners with a fairly inactive life-style;

*For those who participate in some physical activity from time to time;

*For those who engage in physical activity on a regular basis;

*For those who exercise as a regular part of their life-style.

Members will determine their activity level through use of a personal activity profile questionnaire.

In addition to exercising, members must learn to understand why they eat-and why they want to lose weight. According to Dr. Barbara Sternberg, psychological consultant to Weight Watchers International, research has revealed the importance of cognitive behavioral influences on weight control.

"Independent studies conducted over the last 15 years have pinpointed moods and emotions as major causes of weight pain," she says. "Our own experience with Weight Watchers members over the past 24 years led us to the same conclusion. We developed the Self-Discovery Plan in response to those findings."

With the Self-Discovery Plan, members will learn to recognize their trouble spots, or "eating triggers," through a series of self-help quizzes. Identifying obstacles such as supermarket temptations and leftover nibblings is the first step in coping with them.

"A sense of self-efficacy has also proven to be extremely important in the area of weight control," Sternberg says. "Along with the other components of the Weight Watchers Program, the Self-Discovery Plan teaches members that they have the resources to look good and feel good."

HAPPY 46th
Loyall Turner

LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 19-23

Monday, Jan. 19
Juicy Burger/Bun
Tator Tots
Green Peas
Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 20
Burrito
Pinto Beans
Mixed Vegetable
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21
Tonys Pizza
Macaroni/Cheese
Sliced Spinach
Red Jello/Fruit
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 22
Chicken Nuggets
Potatoes/Gravy
Baby Beets
Hot Bread/Honey
Milk

Friday, Jan. 23
Hamburger/Bun
Shredded Lettuce
French Fries
Brownie
Milk

High School Menu
January 19 - 23
MONDAY, Jan. 19
Pizza Burger/Bun
Salad Bar
Tator Tots
Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY, JAN. 20
Burrito
Pinto Beans
Salad Bar
Peaches Slices
Milk

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
Ham Sandwich/Bun
Salad Bar
Onion Rings
Vanilla Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY, JAN. 22
Chicken Nuggets
Potatoes/Gravy
Salad Bar
Hot Bread/Honey
Milk

FRIDAY, JAN. 23
Hamburger/Bun
French Fries
Salad Bar
Brownie
Milk



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MEETING

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Hansford County Library
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122 Main - Spearman

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Tuesday
8:00 P.M.

Real Estate

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Miscellaneous

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a Gas Leak and
Detection Survey of mains, services
and critical areas of the Municipal Gas
System will be received by the City of
Spearman, Texas, at the office of the
City Manager up until 10:00 a.m.
March 4, 1987, and then publicly
opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject
any or all bids, to waive informaliities
and to accept the bid deemed to be the
most advantageous to the City. All
bids received after the above closing
hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding docu-
ments may be secured from the office
of the City Manager, P.O. Box 27,
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Tailpipes - \$29.95
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PEER PRESSURE REVERSAL-
Come and hear Sharon Scott's
professional counselor, speak to all
parents at the PTA meeting Thursday,
January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the High
School Auditorium.

Special Notice

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

Panhandle Crisis Center 101 S. W.
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no charge for domestic violence
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TOPS #1245, SP meets every
Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Boyd's
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Drop by and join TOPS.

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Burry Lu Cookie Company hosted a
Cookie Brunch for Neighborhood
Chairmen and Cookie Chairmen as a
kick-off for the 1987 cookie sale for the
Yuca Girl Scout Council.

The morning began with registrat-
ion and door prizes of incentives for
the cookie sale, depicting the '87
theme of "Hometown Parade. Incent-
ives for the cookie sale were chosen by
Girl Scouts themselves during camp
last summer.

JoAnn Scott, Yuca Council
Cookie Chairman was given special
recognition for her serving many years
in that position. Corinne Foos, Liberal
and Jo Biddle, Guymon were also
recognized for their support of the
cookie sale for the past several years.

Junior Troop 78 from Perryton,
Texas demonstrated the "Hometown
Doors" game, a training aid to help
the Girl Scouts learn about safety, Girl
Scouting and selling cookies. Each
troop will receive a game as part of
their program selling material.

Eearlene Schaefer, Executive Di-
rector of Yuca Council announced the
goal of a seve and half percent
increase over last year. She introduced
Tony Pray, top regional sales repre-
sentative for the Burry Lu Cookie
Company.

Pray told the group the specifics fo
what a big business Girl Scouts cookie
sale is and the efforts made by the
company he represents to provide a
viable product.

The district representative told the
group the Elizabeth, N.J. bakery has
over 300 ft. long ovens. He compared
them to the length of the University of
Oklahoma football field. Five thou-
sand six hundred cases of cookies are
baked each eight-hour shift. The plant
runs 24 hours a day during Girl Scout
cookie season.

He explained there are three metal
detectors on each bakery line. This
precaution is taken at all food compan-
ies as has been required by law for
security reasons for over ten years.

Burry Lu's products are open code
dated and have nutritional labeling.
They also make their own peanut
butter.

The mint cookie is the #1 best seller,
making up 35% of the cookie sale.
Brought back by popular demand is
the sandwich cream cookie, now called
the Classic Creme. Golden Yangles,
real cheddar cheese snack with no
artificial colors, flavors or preserva-
tives and no added sugar is also
returning as a favorite. Also available
are Hoedowns, tender cookies topped
with smooth peanut butter and a
covering of chocolate. The traditional
shortbread cookie, Scot-Teas will be
available along with the Savannahs, a
smooth peanut creme sandwiched
between two cookie cakes. A new
cookie ready for the sale is the Jubilee,
a chocolate caramel cookie topped
with toasted coconut and delicate
chocolate stripes.

Girl Scouts will be taking orders
January 9th through 19th and the
cookies will be delivered March 6th
through 16th.

Citation By Publication

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To any sheriff or any constable within
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You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once each week
for four (4) consecutive weeks, the
first publication to be at least twenty-
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below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown Natural and
Adopted Children of Elizabeth
Hudson Ransom; and all unknown
persons owning, having or claiming
any interest or lien in the following
described real property:

Tract 1: The surface estate only in and
to all of Section Number Forty-seven
(47), in Block Number "P", Certifi-
cate Number 5/752, Original Grantee,
Houston and Great Northern Railroad
Company, in Hansford County, Texas,
containing 640 acres, more
or less;

Tract 2: The surface estate only in and
to all of Section Number Seventy-three
(73), in Block Number Two (2),
Certificate Number 33/593, Original
Grantee, Galveston, Houston and
Henderson Railroad Company, in
Hansford County, Texas, Containing
640 acres, more or less;

Tract 3: The surface estate only in and
to all of the North one-half and the
North one-half of the South-east
one-fourth of Section Number Forty-
five (45), in Block Number "P",
Certificate Number 5/751, Original
Grantee, Houston and Great Northern
Railroad Company, in Hansford
County, Texas, containing 400 acres,
more or less;

and the unknown heirs and legal
representatives such Defendants who
may be deceased, and if the aforesaid
Defendants who are named as de-
ceased be living, then they personally
are Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby
commanded to appear before the 84th
Judicial District Court of Hansford
County, Texas, at the Courthouse
thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing
a written answer at or before 10:00
o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next
after the expiration of forty-two (42)
days from the date of the issuance of
this citation, same being February 16,
1987 to Plaintiff's Original Petition for
Partition filed in said Court on
December 29, 1986, in Cause No. 3456
on the docket of said Court and styled
Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., as Trustee of
The Virginia Hudson Chambers Trust,
Frederick G. Hudson, Elizabeth
Hudson Ransom, Elizabeth Ann
Arnold and Harriet Louise Lloyd,
Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Natural
or adopted Children of Elizabeth
Hudson Ransom, Defendants.

The nature of the suit is as follows:

Statutory Partition suit, alleging
that Plaintiffs and Defendants are
joint owners of the above-described
three tracts of property. The Plaintiffs
seek a partition of said property in
accordance with their respective
ownership interests and for such other
relief as is more fully set out in
Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in
said cause. The Defendants are alleg-
ed to own a remainder interest in an
undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the
above-described land.

If this citation is not served within
ninety (90) days after date of its
issuance, it shall be returned
unserved.

The Officer executing this return
shall promptly serve the same accord-
ing to the requirements of law and the
mandates hereof and shall make due
return as the law directs.

WITNESS, Amelia Johnson, Clerk
of the District Court of Hansford
County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
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Amelia C. Johnson
Clerk, District Court,
Hansford County Texas

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Gas service

Residents of Gruver could not cook
on gas stoves or use gas heaters from
7 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Saturday
because gas delivery provided to the
town by two companies failed.

City Manager Jim Ratliff said a
Texas Oil and Gas Co. line west of
town froze. Cause of failure at the
other company - Panhandle Eastern
Pipeline Co. - was undetermined, he
said.

Ratliff said nearly 30 volunteers
from Spearman, West Texas Gas Co.
and the Gruver Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment helped correct the malfunction.
A priority, he said, was turning off 575
meters.

Any meter that might have been
overlooked could have been site of an
explosion once the gas supply was
restored, Ratliff said.

Through cable television, Gruver
residents were informed their meters
were being turned off and that
volunteers were working as fast as
they could, Ratliff said.

He estimated that 525 of the 575
meters are located at residences and
50 are at businesses.

"I think we did a good job of getting
everybody turned back on," Ratliff
said.

Mayor J.C. Harris would like to
thank everyone who helped during the
gas emergency, Friday night. A
special thanks to Jim Murray and the
City of Spearman crew who helped.

Members of the Spearman crew
include city secretary, Cheryl Gibson,
Ronnie Bullard, Robert Cantu, Leo
Cummings, Gaylen Coates, City
Manager, Jim Murray, and Jack
Morris of the West Texas Gas Com-
pany.

People from Gruver who helped
were as follows: Jerry Mills, Charlie
Casdorff, Jr., George B. Odom, Bob
Nobles, Benny McCullough, Annie
Stork, Billy Kelley, Keith Miller,
Carlie Knight, Danny Hollingworth,
Mike Minter, Charlie Bell, Odus
Blount, John Cotter Jim Deakin, Edna
and Sam Gruver, J.C. Harris, Scott
Houghton, Brad Johnson, Doug Brey,
Forst Reichen, A.J. Ratliff, Steve
Gaines, Jim McWilliams, Robert
Blount, Chuck Sparkman.

Mayor J.C. Harris City of Gruver

Panhandle Crisis Center

Remember my promise of a Mexican File-On meal for the sake of raising money for the PCC? It will be on January 30, at the First Christian Church, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$5 for adults, children 3-12, \$3; children 2 and under, free. Be sure to take advantage of this occasion, not only for a taste treat but also for an opportunity to help the finances of the PCC.

An interesting fact showing up in our statistics is that, whereas our earlier clients were comparatively new victims of domestic violence, our clients now are tending to be long-time victims. What does this mean?

Possibly that the results obtained for the young women are encouraging the older ones, who had given up hope that anything could or would be done to alleviate their situation, to realize that they too can benefit from our services.

Again, let me explain how it is that the victims so often stay with their batterers, or change their minds after having reported their abuse—much to the frustration of the law enforcement officers who try to serve them; or perhaps never speak of it at all.

First, they can't believe this is happening to them. Then they think it surely will never happen again, especially since the batterer usually assures them that it won't, and even woos them with gifts and little treats and sweet talk. Many women continue with their batterer through loneliness, or feelings of inadequacy, or the sober realization that it will be difficult if not impossible to support herself and her children in the crowded labor market. To make it worse, their cultural training makes them think of the problem as all their own fault: If you were a better wife, if you wouldn't trigger his anger; if you were more considerate of his needs; divorce is evil, etc.

All this ignores the fact that NO ONE should ever be beaten. It also ignores the fact that violence is a learned response to negative situations.

What has been learned can be un-learned. Batterers can un-learn their violent reactions and discover other ways to work out their frustrations.

Easy? No. It requires commitment. Many families are now living in comparative peace because the batterer's attention was caught and with help, he did succeed in changing his ways. The quickest and easiest way to catch his attention is for the victim to leave him for as much as 30 days. This helps him realize that she means business.

Meanwhile, the victim, at our Shelter, is participating in a support group that helps her to realize how she can change herself—improve her self-image, which has been shattered by the verbal and or physical abuse; to increase her skills, so that she is not so dependent as she had been on the economic value of her partner; and how to cooperate with him in his

violent reactions.

In addition she may have been learning some useful budgeting skills. Sometimes the two of them learn budgeting skills together.

Next time I'll have a report on how we did with the Mexican File-On.

Jr. High Fun

Jr. High Students—Want a place to go for fun on Saturday evening?

Why not spend it at the Hideout (Teen Center). It will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays during the month of January for 7th, 8th graders only.

All you need is 25 cents to visit the Center.

TSTI News

AMARILLO—Texas State Technical Institute will conduct a three-day orientation for all new students prior to the Spring Quarter.

All new students must attend the

orientation scheduled for March 3 through 5.

For additional information, contact the Admissions Office at 335-2316 ext. 270 or call toll-free 1-800-227-TSTI.

Northern Natural Gas Co.

As the new year begins, I want to reaffirm that Northern Natural Gas is an equal opportunity employer. As such, our Company intends to use your organization during 1987 for the referral of job applicants.

Continuing our established practice, Northern Natural Gas will provide you with job information sheets when vacancies occur. This will specify duties and qualifications for each respective position. It will also note the Company representative to be contacted in regard to applicant referrals or questions, and will stipulate a cutoff date for applications.

Northern Natural Gas Company maintains an Affirmative Action Plan in accordance with regulations implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974. To achieve our AAP objectives, we invite your referrals of women, minority, handicapped individuals, disabled veterans, and Vietnam Era Veterans in addition to Caucasian and male applicants. All applicants will be treated lawfully, on the basis of their job qualifications, without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, marital status, or status as disabled or Vietnam Era Veterans.

If any step can be taken to improve our liaison with you please contact me. You may also post this correspondence for potential job applicants to read.

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CHILD—IS IT POSSIBLE? Please come to the PTA meeting on Thursday, January 22nd, 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium and hear Sharon Scott speak. It will be time well spent.

Amarillo Theatre Auditions

Auditions for Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 19th and 20th at the Amarillo Theatre Center located at 2019 Civic Circle.

Thirteen roles will be cast for this much heralded play written by Tennessee Williams. All persons wanting to audition should be prepared to do a cold reading from the script.

Allen Shankles, artistic director for the Amarillo Little Theatre said, "This is the type of production I truly enjoy directing. The script is incredible and the characters are so well defined. That really helps especially if someone has been cast in their first role."

In Gerald Berkowitz book, New Broadways, he describes Tennessee Williams mission, as an author, of proving that social outcasts and misfits share a common and all-too-painful humanity with those of us who function more successfully. In the play, Brick Pollitt reacts to his own aging and the greed and mendacity that surround him by withdrawing into the memory of a friendship he considers the "one great good true thing" in his life, only to be forced back into reality by his vital young wife and his life-devouring father. Unlike, Blanche, however, Brick is not crushed by reality, while the play avoids a simplistically happy ending, it leaves him allowing himself to be lovingly guided toward acceptance of imperfection and commitment to life.

Performances of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" are scheduled for February 27th, 28th and March 6th and 7th. Anyone wanting more information, call 355,9991.

Wayland Baptist University

Graver native Cindy Virden Norris is among 29 students at Wayland Baptist University who have been named for inclusion in the 1987 edition

of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the Wayland students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

They join a elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions nationwide and several foreign countries.

Mrs. Norris is a senior accounting major at Wayland where she has been involved in various campus activities.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Virden of Clint.

Obituary

Harold Eugene Miller of Santa Ana, Calif. died Jan. 3 in California.

He was born, May 6, 1914. He was a retired employee of Louisiana Pacific having worked for them for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene M. Miller of Santa Ana; two sons, Harvey L. Miller of Red Bluff, Calif., Bill Darby of Paradise, Calif., three daughters, Sue Freinger of Live Oak, Calif., Irene and Pat of Santa Ana; one brother, Merle Miller of Hooker; two sisters, Mille Hoeme of Booker, Vera Lanning of Spearman, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Jan. 9 in Manton Cemetery in Manton Calif.

YMCA

Spearman YMCA is trying to get a basketball league started for 3rd through 6th grade for both girls and boys. You need to sign up as soon as possible as the Y would like to start games the week of January 24th. There is no charge for Y-members and a \$10.00 charge for non-members. Call today at 659-2591 and get in on the fun and action of YMCA Basketball.

Consignment Auction

The Third Annual Kiwanis Consignment Auction will be held Saturday, February 7th, 10:00 a.m. at the EXPO Center in Perryton. Dale Naylor will be the auctioneer for the event. To list merchandise on the flier, consignments must be in by January 15, their merchandise can be accepted as late as February 6, but it will not be listed in the print-outs.

For consignments or additional information, call 435-7676 and ask for Jim Scott; 435-9993 for Bill Hartsfield; or after 6:00 p.m., 435-2481 for Frank Stamps.

Merchandise will be set up at the EXPO Center Friday, February 6, 1987.

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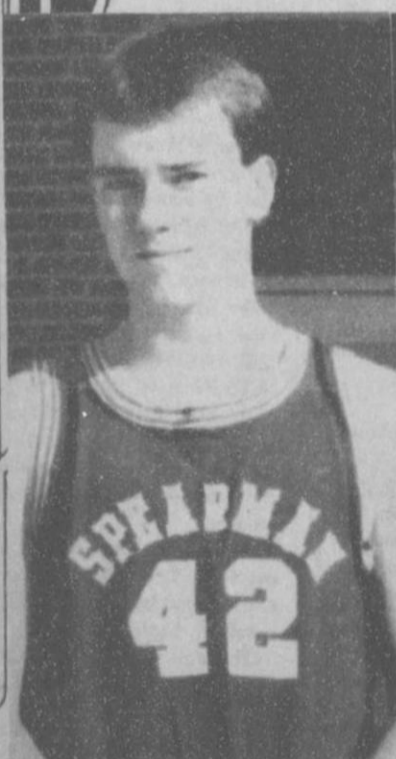
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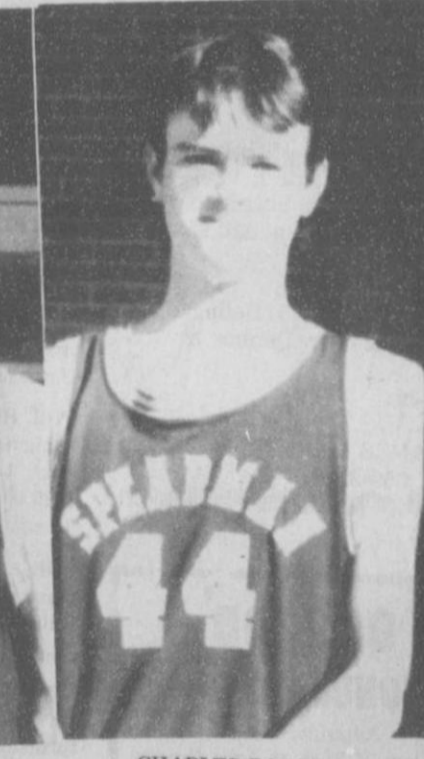
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Monday, January 19

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Spearman 62, Panhandle 42

The Spearman Varsity Lynx hosted the Panhandle Panthers Friday, January 9, 1987 for their third game of District play.

The Lynx and Panthers were tied 10-10 the first quarter, with Spearman scoring three field goals and all four free throws, while Panhandle scored five field goals.

The second quarter, the Lynx scored nine field goals and, shooting 100% from the free throw, six of six free throws, while Panhandle scored four field goals and both free throws. Half time score was Spearman 34, Panhandle 20.

The third quarter, the Lynx scored five field goals and three of four free throws, while holding Panhandle to ten points again, scored with five field goals and none of two free throws. Third quarter score was Spearman 47, Panhandle 30.

The final quarter, the Lynx scored three field goals and nine of fourteen free throws to Panhandle's four field goals and four of seven free throws.

Contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in the Great American Poetry Contest, sponsored by the World of Poetry. There is no entry fee. There are 200 prizes being offered, totaling over \$10,000.

The rules are simple. You may enter ONE POEM ONLY, 25 lines or less. Your poem may be written on any subject, using any style. The deadline for entering is February 28, 1987. Winners will be announced on or before April 30, 1987, at which time all prizes will be awarded. A complete winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

Says Poetry Editor Mrs. Eddie-Lou Cole, "We are especially interested in beginning poets, and we expect this contest to produce exciting discoveries."

To enter, send your poem to: World of Poetry, Dept. Great American, 2431 Stockton, Sacramento, California 95817.

Final score was Spearman 62, Panhandle 42.

Individual scoring for the Lynx included (F.G., F.T., F.T.): Tim Woolley (4-8-2-16); Cari Urban (4-4-2-12); Brett Davis (6-0-0-12); Keith Benson (3-2-3-8); Kevin Nelson (1-4-0-6); Carson Womble (0-4-2-4); Mark Garnett (1-0-1-2); Monte Beck (1-0-1-2); Jeff Gustin (0-0-1-0); & Charles Roper (0-0-0-0).

Panhandle 55 Spearman 41

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes played Panhandle here Friday, January 9, 1987.

The first quarter, the Lynxettes scored seven points with three field goals and one of two free throws,

while Panhandle scored six points with three field goals.

The second quarter, the Lynxettes scored only two field goals and nine of twelve free throws while Panhandle scored ten field goals and three of four free throws. Half time score was Spearman 20, Panhandle 31.

The third quarter, the Lynxettes scored three field goals and one free throw, while Panhandle scored four field goals. Third quarter score was Spearman 27, Panhandle 39.

The fourth quarter, the Lynxettes got within five points, scoring six field goals and two of eight free throws, while Panhandle scored three field goals and ten of sixteen free throws, but the Lynxettes lost by fourteen with a final score of 41 to 55.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F.T.): Jill McLain (4-2-5-10); Shannon Jenkins (4-1-2-9); Mary Lou Baker (2-2-1-6);

Kim Jenkins (1-4-1-6); Jennifer Yarbrough (1-3-5-5); Carrie Guthrie (2-0-2-4); Cayla Eaton (0-1-2-1); Heather Murrell (0-0-2-0); and Ginger Pearson (0-0-1-0).

Closed

The Post office will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

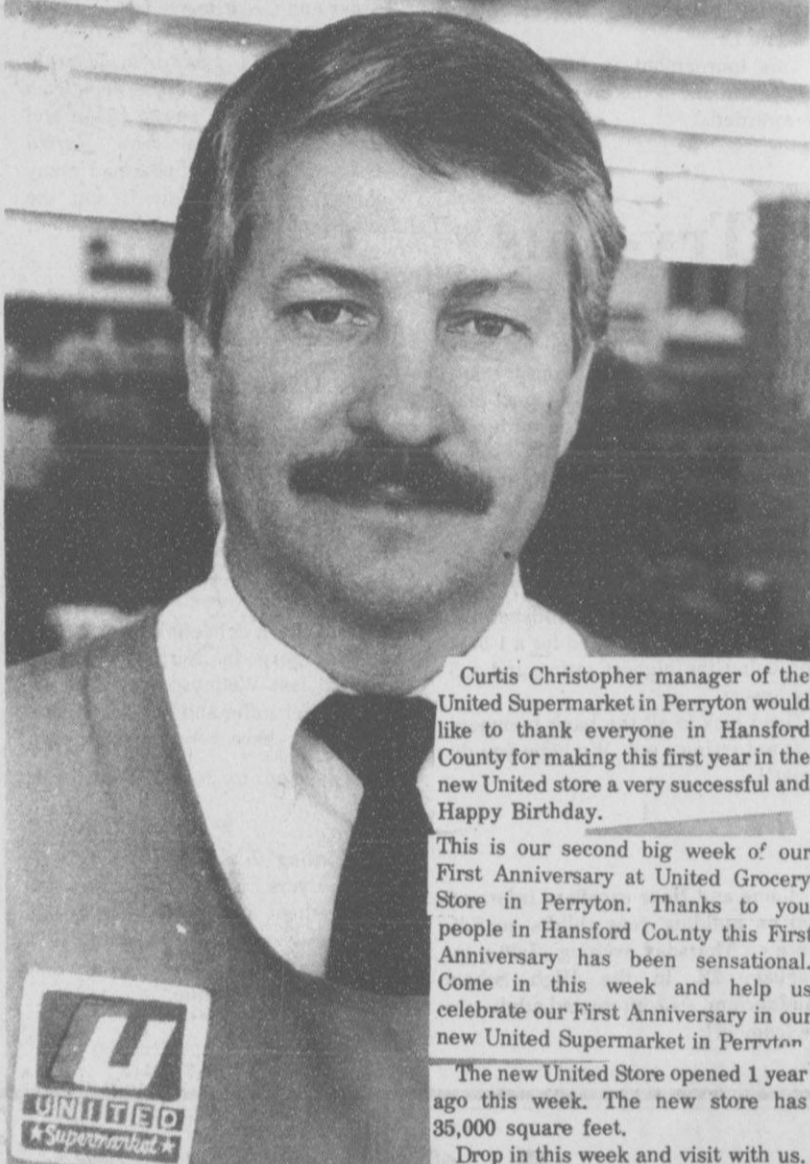
There will be no delivery on city or rural routes.

The Gruver Greyhounds will play at Stinnett Friday night and then will play at Spearman's Homecoming

game Saturday night. The Gruver Varsity and J.V. games will start at 5:00 p.m. in Spearman.

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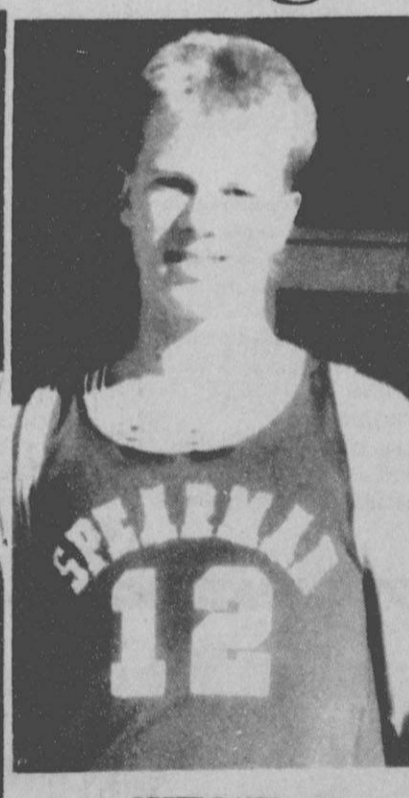
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Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on January 13, 1987. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present: Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Ed Garner, Burl Buchanan. Alderman absent: Mike Cudd. Staff Present: Jim Murray - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary, Joe Raper - Police Chief, Ronnie Antalek - Fire Chief. Pledge and Invocation.

At 7:38 p.m. Mayor Blodgett Declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was lead by McClellan and followed by the invocation given by Garner.

Consideration of the minutes of the regular City Council Meeting held on December 16, 1986.

Motion was made by Garner to approve the minutes of regular City Council Meeting held on December 16, 1986, as written. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of a contract with the Spearman Chamber of Commerce to provide for the General promotion of Tourism to be paid from one-half of the Hotel-Motel Room Occupancy Tax.

Motion was made by Nicholson to approve a contract with the Spearman Chamber of Commerce to provide for the General promotion of tourism to be paid from one-half of the Hotel-Motel Room occupancy tax collected. Second by Garner. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of a contract with the Stationmaster's House Museum to provide for the General promotion of tourism to be paid from one-half of the Hotel-Motel Room Occupancy Tax.

Motion was made by Nicholson to approve a contract with the Stationmaster's House Museum to provide for the General promotion of tourism to be paid from one-half of the Hotel-Motel Room occupancy Tax collected. Second by Garner. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of appointing citizens to the planning and zoning commission board and the electrical board.

Motion was made by Garner to reappoint the following citizens to City Boards as listed below and to thank them for their service:

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION BOARD
E.J. Copeland Term Ending 1/16/89
Helen Etter Term Ending 1/16/89
Vicky Bullard Term Ending 1/16/89

ELECTRICAL BOARD
Lawrence Anthony Term Ending 1/16/89
Verlin Behne Term Ending 1/16/89
Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of awarding a contract to the First State Bank to provide the financing of a Lease Purchase agreement to purchase computer Equipment and associated software at an annual rate of interest of 5.80%.

Motion was made by Nicholson to award a contract to the First State Bank of Spearman, Texas, to provide the financing of a lease purchase agreement to purchase computer equipment and associated software at an annual rate of interest of 5.80%. Second by McClellan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of purchasing computer equipment and software from IBM through the lease purchase agreement with First State Bank.

Motion was made by Nicholson to purchase computer equipment and software from IBM through the lease Purchase Agreement with the First State bank in the amount of \$15,951.00. Second by McClellan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Authorizing the City Manager to file an appeal with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Jim Murray, City Manager, stated the reason that an appeal need to be filed with the Federal Emergency management agency was when FEMA issued this last survey and map the Incorporation of the Blodgett-Linn Subdivision unit 9 was not complete. Since the completion of same changed the City Limit the map is not correct. Motion was made by Buchanan to Authorize the City Manager to file an appeal with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to correct the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map. Second by Nicholson. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of authorizing the City Manager to take sealed proposals for a Leak Survey on the Municipal Gas System.

Jim Murray, City Manager, stated that the City has been using outside contractors for the past several years and it has saved the City money in finding Gas Leaks and also on Insurance premiums. Motion was made by Nicholson to authorize the City Manager to take sealed proposals for a leak survey on the Municipal Gas System. Second by McClellan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of authorizing the Mayor to order the City election for the Following Officials: Three posi-

tions for Alderman for a two-year term, for the election to be held April 4, 1987.

Mayor Blodgett stated that the terms will be up for Alderman Buchanan, Alderman McClellan, and Alderman Cudd and that January 19 is the First Day to apply for a place on the Ballot and February 18 is the last day. Motion was made by Garner to authorize the Mayor to order the City Election for the positions of three Aldermen for a two-year term for the election to be held April 4, 1987. Second by Nicholson. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of the monthly Fire, Ambulance, Police, Municipal Court, and Animal Control Reports.

Fire Chief, Ronnie Antalek, apologized to the council for not submitting the monthly fire report but stated that due to the new change in officers for the Fire Department that the report was not completed but would be submitted for their consideration at the next regular meeting. Motion was made by Nicholson to approve the monthly Ambulance, Municipal Court, and animal control reports. Second by McClellan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of the monthly Bills Payable and current cash position.

Motion was made by Garner to approve the monthly Bills payable in the amount of \$355,214.66 and the current cash position. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Other. No action was taken.

Adjourn.

Motion was made by Garner to adjourn. Mayor Blodgett declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.
Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett
Attest: Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

Among The Neighbors

Tournament

Are you the best Ping-Pong player in high-school? Why not find out by signing up for the tournament to be held January 31 (tentative date).

Monty Beck & Kevin Nelson have already signed up, so if you think you can beat them, go by the Hide-Out between 3:30 - 6:30 & put your name on the list.

You can also sign up by contacting Marlene Davis at 659-2912 or go by 702 Lee Dr.

This tournament is for any high school student in the area. Prizes will be awarded.

Try-outs

The Spearman Lynx Band members will travel to All-Region Band try-outs January 17. Band members must play three songs for judges in order to make the All-Region Band. The songs are: Introduction and Fantasia, Spanish Fever, and Belle of Chicago.

Band members will also travel to WTSU in Canyon for U.L.L. Solo competition on February 8, 1987. Each soloist must play from a published list of solos. Each solo is rated for a 1-5. A one being the highest rating and a 5 the lowest.

Good luck to all the band members who are trying - out. We hope you do great!!

Come and Hear excellent information on building your child's confidence on Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m. January 22, in the High School Auditorium. ALL interested adults are welcomed!!

Billy Bob Lee of Colorado Springs was in Spearman early in the week, transacting some business. He reports his mother, Mary, has reasonably good health, tho she is confined to a wheel chair. She is in Cheyenne Rest Home in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Mattie Reynolds was in Dallas last week conferring with doctors in connection with a very severe eye problem. She was driven down by her children, Dasselene Reynolds, Natalie Turner and Cecil Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight returned the middle of the week from Waco. They visited an old friend and his wife for several days. Harold Larson who lived in Spearman many years ago is now retired, and the Larsons have just moved into their new home.

Dr. Dave Muthali returned recently from attending the symposium "Infectious Disease update, 1986". This was held in Amarillo and sponsored by the University of Texas School of Medicine, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. It was conducted by some very prestigious authorities from Houston, Pittsburg, Tyler and Detroit. Mrs. Muthali was also in attendance.

Mrs. Coleen Schaeffer, who underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital last Wednesday is recovering. Mr. Schaeffer and their daughter, Linda Butt, have been with her and are expected to return home next week.

According to Bernard Byers, Mrs. Ethel Byers is not showing the improvement anticipated, and is still semi-paralyzed. She is in room 239 of the Bivins Rehabilitation Center, 1600 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo.

The day by day construction of the

Pioneer Manor and Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home is quite interesting and seems to be making good progress according to all the side-walk superintendents. Some are eyeing the manor for the portion they might reserve for themselves.

Although Bob Boxwell is far too sensitive to express such statement-it would be well for anyone contemplating a need for his services to postpone such need until more construction is completed!!!

Below follows a portion of an editorial in the Borger Herald on January 12th. "And to Buck Buchanan, the Panhandle and the 88th District should say farewell to a loyal friend of this area. Buchanan did a good job as state representative and can be proud of his accomplishments while in Austin, especially in the water program campaign."

The News-Herald says good luck to both Waterfield, as he assumes his new position, and Buchanan in whatever lies ahead for him."

Basketball Homecoming Dance

The Spearman High School will hold their annual Basketball Homecoming dance on January 17, 1987 in the high school cafeteria. The annual dance will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and each individual price is \$3.00 and couples can dance for only \$5.00.

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Please come on Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium to hear this dynamic speaker.

Workshops
School Inservice
Preparing Youth to Control Peer

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Developing Student Peer Support Groups
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Parent/Teacher Cooperation
Creating a Parent Communication Group
Communicating With Youth-Is it Possible?
Overcoming Depression-You and / or Your Child's
Influencing Your Child's Choice of Friends
Youth Seminars
How to Say No and Keep Your Friends
Communicating With Parents - Is it Possible?
Encouraging the Positive in Yourself
For Guys Only: The Real World and What to Avoid
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Social Service and volunteer Agencies
Counseling, Goal Setting and Communication Skills
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Drug and Behavior Problems
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Human Relations Skills

Development of Youth Diversion Programs
Training and Motivating Staff
Management and Personnel Development
Communicating with Confidence
Effective Employee Supervision
Improving Attitudes and Efficiency
The are just a few of the issues Sharon will be discussing with the Parents and Students during her meetings.

Buttons here

The Booster Club buttons can be picked up in the Superintendent's Office.

Cynthia DeArmond

Supper

Don't miss your chance to get a delicious meal for only \$2.00! Come to the Music Boosters' Bean Supper on Saturday, January 17, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Your \$2.00 will buy brown beans, cornbread, dessert and tea or coffee. Carryouts will be \$2.25. All preschool Children eat free.

Proceeds from this bean supper will go to the Music Booster Scholarship Fund which enables us to provide scholarship help to seniors at SHS who are interested in majoring in music in college. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Spearman-Positive, Proud & Prosperous

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 7, 1987, 7:00 p.m., Spearman High Cafeteria. This years speaker will be Kenneth Wyatt from Tullia, Texas. Mr. Wyatt pastored his first church at 14 years of age and currently he is an artist, author & after dinner speaker. Some of Kenneth Wyatts accomplishments include: First President of the Texas Cowboy Association; Tullia-Man of the Year, Texas State Artist and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Achievement Award.

presentation of awards to "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Over the Years", Rotary Club "Employee of the Year" and Women's Division "Member of the Year". Tickets will be \$12.50 per Chamber Member and \$15.00 per non-member.

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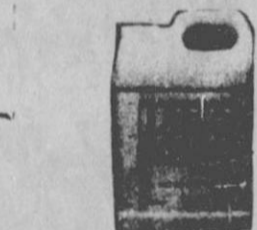


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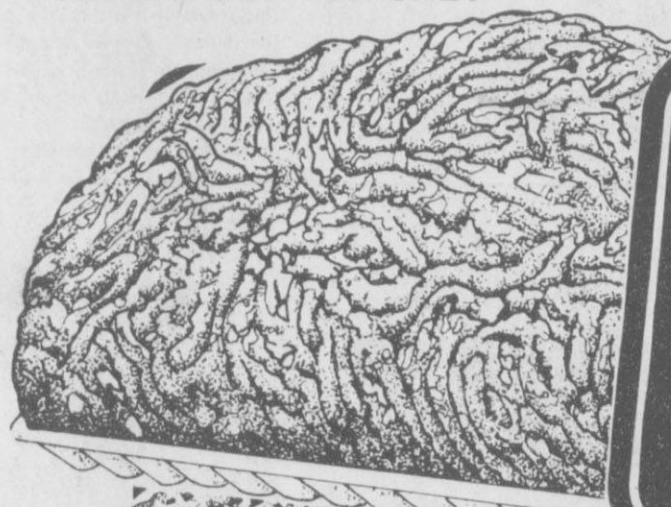
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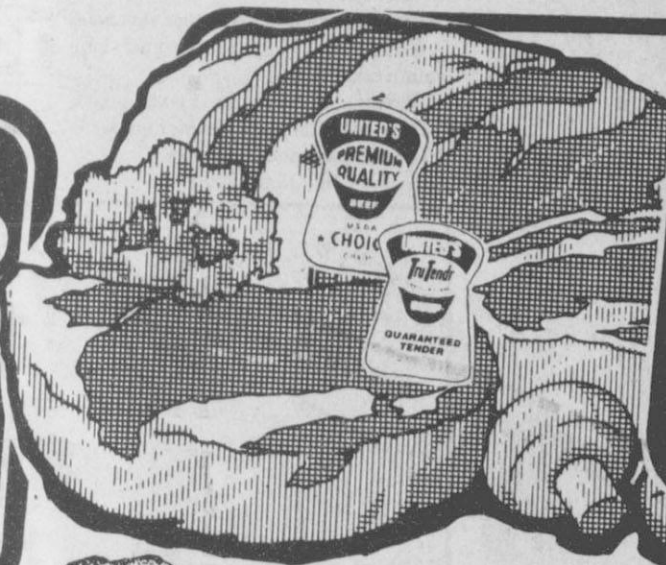


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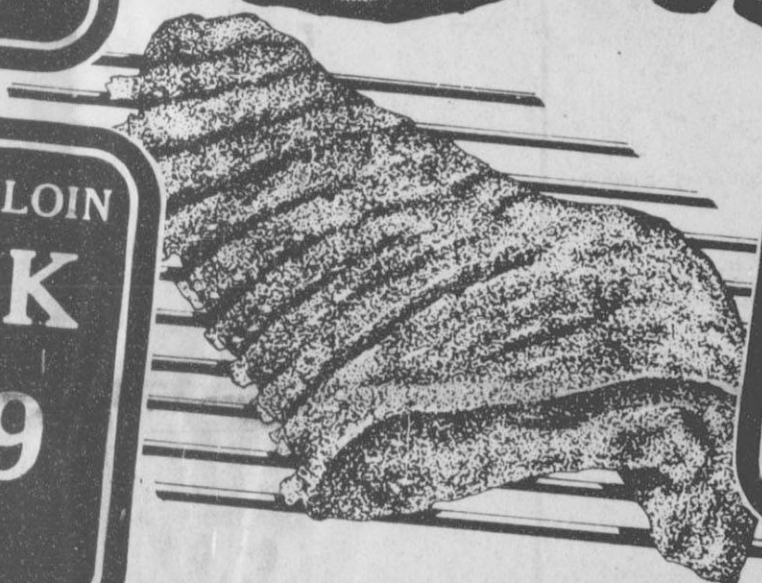
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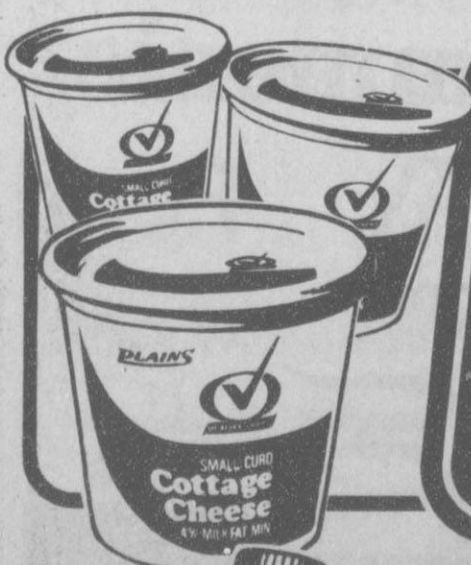
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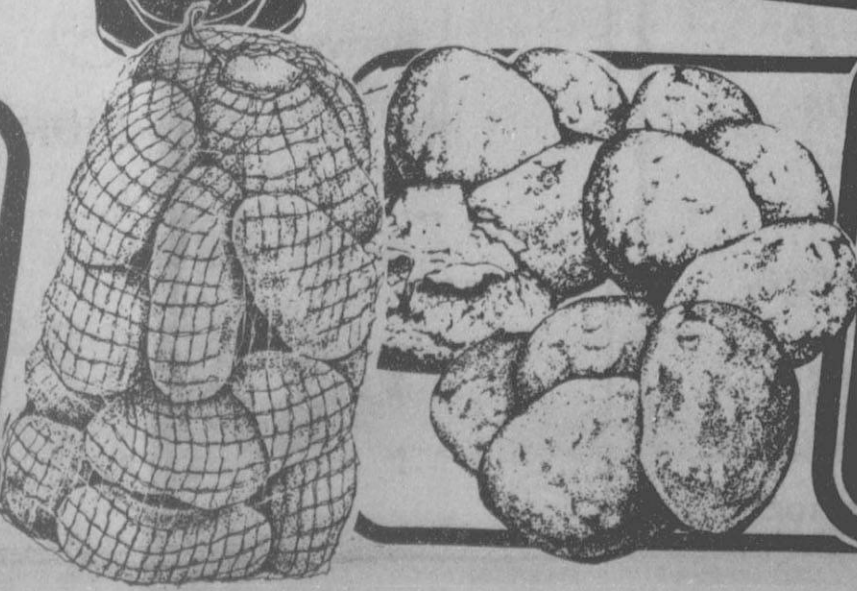


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