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Sunday, March 30, 1986

Deadline may be delayed . . . Farm signups go slowly

Signups for the 1986 federal wheat and feed grain programs in Hansford county are moving slowly with farmers raising questions about effects the programs will have on farming operations.

Even the deadline for enrollment is in question. The date published is April 11 - about three weeks away.

But reports out of Washington D.C., from the offices of Senate and house agriculture leaders, indicate the deadline is changed.

A new date, however, has not been reported.

"So far, we've enrolled 250 farms in the program-about 40 percent," reports Keith Martin of Spearman, executive director of the Hansford county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

He estimates there are some 690 irrigated and dryland farms in Hansford county.

Hansford participation in federal programs has been averaging 90 percent.

"Most farmers are waiting on changes in the program which have been made in Washington," he explains. "But we don't know when those changes will be published."

The farm bill passed in 1985 setting out provision of the commodities program for this year is controversial at best, farm leaders have declared.

Basically the program requires wheat producers to divert 25 percent of their land from production while feed grain growers must idle 20 percent of their cropland to be eligible for federal commodity loans, land diversion payments and crop deficiency payments.

Wheat producers have the option of diverting an additional 10 percent of their land.

Grain producers also may elect to reduce production by planting 50 percent of their permitted acreages.

They will, however, be eligible for deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted cropland.

The acreage base is determined by an "effective yields" formula. The formula uses a 5-year period for the computation. The average, however, is based on three years after the highest and lowest production is dropped.

In addition to the commodity programs, Hansford farmers are also "bidding" land for a federal conservation reserve program.

Under the program, farmers can enroll highly erodible land in the period. However, the program hinges on how much farmers will accept in federal payments.

"Only 20 farmers have bid 4,800 Acres in the program," Martin notes. "The average bid is \$50.00 an acre. It is mostly dry farmland."

With the signup in progress, questions are still being raised and changes made by the U.S. Congress in the bill passed in late 1985 just before the Christmas recess.

"It is a sad situation that we are signing up in a program and the people in the ASCS office don't have all the information," declares Marion Garland of Sunray, president of the Texas American Agricultural Movement.

He declares that it is difficult for them to administer a program with no rules and observes "the U.S. Department of Agriculture seems to be making up the rules as they go."

Several significant changes have been made by Congress, the Texas AAM president continues.

The most significant is farmers will get 40 percent of their deficiency payment checks when they enroll in the program, he notes.

Garland also notes that grain producers in the programs will receive an additional payment-in-kind (PIK) when "effective yields"

compute by the new formula fall below proven 1985 yields.

The estimated difference nationwide is 18 percent.

"The bill provides that farmers will receive all but three percent of the difference in PIK grain," he explains.

Garland has received reports from the Congressional offices of Sen. Jessie Helms of North Carolina and U.S. Rep. Kiki de la Garza of New Mexico that the signup period has been extended beyond April 11.

"The people I talked to in their offices Friday did not have the new date," the Texas AAM president reports.

Hansford County farmers are asked to call and set appointment times, as soon as possible, for signing up into the 86 program. Call 659-3036!

EDITORS NOTE: We understand that the sign-up date has been extended to April 25, but please check with Keith McLain to verify this. Happy Easter from all of us in Agriculture!

Dear Hansford Friends



Linda Evans

Dear Friends of Hansford County,

As I stood on the stage last year and heard my name called out as Miss Hansford County of 1985, it was truly a dream come true for me. Like hundreds of little girls before me, I had watched the Miss Hansford Pageant every year and dreamed of what it would be like to have the great honor of winning our County's most cherished contest.

I was born and have grown up in Hansford County, so many of the people here have been like an extension of my family and I am very proud to have represented them this past year. Therefore, pride would be the first word I would use to describe what it is like to be Miss Hansford County. Opportunity is the second word that comes to mind when I look back over the past year. Competing in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant in Perryton was a great opportunity to be in a Miss America Preliminary Pageant and to make new friends with many of the other participants in that pageant.

Preparing for my future is highest on my list of priorities, therefore, the most important benefit of winning this pageant

will be realized June 3rd, 1986 when I enter Amarillo College with the help of the scholarship I received from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Finally, I will always treasure the memories I am sure to have when I see my name on the list of past Miss Hansfords in the years to come.

I would like to encourage each and every girl thinking about entering Miss Hansford County this year to be a part of this tradition of our County and I offer my congratulations in advance to the lucky girl I will crown as Miss Hansford County 1986.

Sincerely,
Linda Evans

**Scout Sale:
April 5th**

Starts at 8:00 a.m.
Scout Hall - YMCA

All Proceeds go to Scouts. Building Supplies will be sold. These supplies were kindly donated by Roscoe Nelson. Some of the supplies include: Doors, windows, and other excess building supplies.

Miss Hansford County Pageant Coming Soon

The 1986 "MISS HANSFORD COUNTY" pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held June 5th, 7:30 p.m., at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in being a SPONSOR should contact the girl of their choice and offer their support in recruiting her to enter the pageant. Anyone interested in participating as a contestant is encouraged to pick up an application at any of the following businesses after April 1st: J. G.'s Lady Fair; Chalors; Boyds; Bunkhouse; Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Main Street in Gruver. A SPONSOR Committee will be at work and offer any assistance or information needed. A contestant must be between 16 and 21 years old and be a resident of Hansford County. (College girls are eligible.) All contestants will be judged this year, on interview, talent, swimsuit, and evening gown. The 1986 Miss Hansford will be expected to compete in the Miss Wheatheart contest and she will be sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division. Prizes will be awarded in this competition for each category of talent, interview, swimsuit, evening gown and Miss Congeniality.

In conjunction with this pageant, there will be a "LITTLE MISS" contest (ages 4 and 5 years) and a "Jr. Miss" contest (age 6 - 8 years). Only the first ten entries in each of the children's Contests can be accepted. Applications will be available after April 1st at Kid's Stuff, Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Main Street in Gruver.

The sponsor fee for Miss Hansford Contestants is \$50.00 per entry and the sponsor fee for Little Miss and Jr. Miss contestants is \$35.00 per entry. The following schedule of events should explain

the additional costs in Sponsor fees as we are providing several special events for our contestants and all proceeds from this pageant will go toward scholarships for the winner and 1st and 2nd runners-up. Prizes will be awarded in all contests and any profit from this pageant will be returned to the community in various programs set forth by the Chamber of Commerce.

April 1st: Applications will be available to above named stores.

April 15th: Recruiting seminar held at the B & B Farm Industries Hospitality Room, 7:30 p.m. led by Mrs. Mike Garnett.

May 1st: Deadline for entries to be turned in to Chamber of Commerce office.

May 4th: Clinic on Hair/Make up, Talent, Interview with Jean Tarbet, Renea Sheffield and George Bethel. Time & Place announced later.

May 21st: Deadline for talent arrangements.

June 3: Rehearsal at Auditorium 4:00 p.m. - Full Dress Rehearsal.

June 5th: Interview with judges at 4:00 p.m. at the First State Bank.

June 5th: at 7:30 p.m.: Pageant.

For any information, please contact Nancy Graves at 659-2514 or 659-3974 or Shari Benton at 659-2441 or 659-3568. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to the Hansford County Community for the past support and the great interest shown in making this pageant a success. We are all looking forward to this year's pageant.

Please remember: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE, 211 Main Street by May 1, 1986.

See page 6 for Official Rules

Obituary

OBITUARY

Opal Hedgecok
MORSE - Opal Hedgecok, 80, died Tuesday in Perryton.

Services are pending with Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors in Berger.

Mrs. Hedgecok was born in Hansford County and was a lifetime resident of the Morse area. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Dean; a son, Warren Hart of White Deer; a sister, Mrs. Cele Gernerfelder of Morse; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Martha Doughty Sloan, 86 died Monday.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Sloan was born in Marysville. She was married to William Henry Sloan in 1933 in Marietta, Okla. He died in 1963. She had lived in Gruver 43 years and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a former schoolteacher in Cooke County.

Survivors include a daughter, Sara Wright of Gruver; a son, Bill of Spearman; two brothers, Carl Doughty of Grand Prairie and Joe Doughty of Marysville; a sister, Lula Richerson of Denton; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

BOYD WILLIAM RENNER
Boyd William Renner, 77, of 7409 Imperial, died Wednesday.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Gruver Church of Christ in Gruver with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, and Curtis Camp, retired minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Renner was born in McQueen, Okla. and moved to Amarillo eight years ago from Gruver, where he had lived 50 years. He was a farmer and a member of Bell Avenue Church of Christ. He was married to Velma Hays in Guymon, Okla., in 1929. He served as county Commissioner in Hansford County 28 years. He was a former elder of Gruver Church of Christ and was a member of Gruver Masonic Lodge. He was a former trustee of Gruver Independent School Board and served on the Federal Land Bank board.

Survivors include his wife; a son, B.J. of Gruver; four daughters, Laveta Neal of Amarillo, Beryl Reynolds of Abilene, Bobby Sue Dimpsey of Matador and Wanda Jo Russell of Round Rock; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to High Plains Childrens Home.

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GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)
SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE
SPEARMAN, TEXAS)

April 5, 1986
(5 de abril de 1986)

OFFICIAL BALLOT BOLETA OFICIAL

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

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(Regentes: Vote por 3)
- TOM LATTA
 - ROBERT QUEENER, JR.
 - CHARLES SHIELDKNIGHT
 - DENNIS NELSON
 - CRAIC D. SCHUMANN



Oh no! Someone lost their money in this scene from the Celebrity Waiters Heart Association Fund Raiser Saturday night. Our Local Card Dealer - Don Townsend is reaching for the moola.

Dahlia Flower Club Meets

Jewel Turner is Hostess

Jewel Turner was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club in her home, March 24, 1986. The meeting was called to order by the President, Sammie Bishop. The minutes were read and approved. Hazel Loftin told about her vacation in Austin. While she was there the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train arrived. The program was given by Hollie Riley. She had the entire route of the Wagon Train drawn on the map to show all towns instead of only the larger cities. Hollie and Earl plan to join the wagon train in Odessa as it heads North. They will not travel in their wagon this time. The day of the meeting, the wagons were in McCamey. They will be in Amarillo May 17-19. The end of the great adventure will be in Ft. Worth July 3. A teacher accompanies the train holds classes each day for her 28 pupils. Members enjoying the delicious refreshments were Louise Archer, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Ethel Byers, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Hazel Loftin, Hollie Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Jewel Turner, and Mabel Edwards. The next meeting will be in the home of Holly Riley.

Calico Country Extension Homemakers

The newly formed Home Extension Club in Gruver, Texas met on Monday, March 17th, 1986 at the La Casita room at Gruver State Bank with Karen Babitzke, Home Extension Agent of Hansford Co. The devotional was given by Gyene Spivey about "The Family". In addition to the poem, Gyene read a short story that she had composed entitled "Through the Eyes of a Boy." The first order of business was to conduct the election of officers. Those elected were: President-Nancy Morris, Vice-President-Harletta Carthel, Secretary-Joy Henderson, Treasurer-Jo Alice Clawson, Council Delegate-Sandi Foster and Alternate Delegate-Jackie Barkley. We next had a discussion about choosing a name for the new club and after several names were suggested, the ladies voted to call themselves "Calico Country Extension Homemakers". Karen Babitzke announced the upcoming programs, council meetings and District T.E.H.A. to be held in Amarillo this year.

Mary Tim Shook gave the 4-H report and announced how the new club would participate in the County Stock show on March 21st and 22nd. The club was to help with Kitchen Clean-up, provide sandwiches, cinnamon rolls and wieners. They also volunteered to work in the concession stand during the sale. Refreshments were served by Mary Tim Shook and Sandi Foster of fresh vegetables and dip, colorful Jello Easter eggs placed in a nest of green coconut grass. While the ladies enjoyed the refreshments, Joyce Byers from Spearman, gave the program from T.E.H.A. state meeting. Her topic was about Fad Diets Products. After choosing the next hostess, date, and location for the second March meeting, the meeting adjourned. Those attending were; Beth Swink, Jo Alice Clawson, Jackie Barkley, Nancy Morris, Gyene Spivey, Joy Henderson, Mary Tim Shook, and Sandi Foster. Guests were Maude McClellan of Gruver, Joyce Byers and Karen Babitzke of Spearman.

Services Held for

David Elliott

Mr. David Elliott, 82 years of age, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Thursday (3/20/86) in Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Residence 638 Jefferson St., Sulphur Springs, Texas. He was born May 28, 1903 in Dunlap, Texas the son of Robert Lee and Sarah Ellen (Smith) Elliott. He was a retired pumper for the railroad and a member of the Church of God. He married Leota Anderson, December 12, 1939 in Morton, Texas and she survives of Sulphur Springs other survivors: 4 daughters: Dorothy Cope-California, Sharon Gutierrez-Plano, Maxine Price-California, Jane Elliott-Plano 7 sons: Charles Elliott-Pampa, Jessie Leon Elliott-Alba, William Elliott-Plano, Billy Elliott-Sulphur Springs, Texas, R.L. Elliott-Spearman, Kenneth Elliott-Plano, Tommy Elliott-Plano 26 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. 2 brothers: Glen Elliott-Duncanville, Bill Elliott-Cedar Creek 2 sisters: Lucille Samples-Oak Cliff, Zella McMillan-Grand Prairie Services were held 2:00 p.m. Sunday (3/23/86), Tapp Chapel in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Rev. W.O. Watwood and Rev. James Brown, officiated. Interment was in the Sharp Cemetery near Yantis, Texas.

Servitors Meeting

Servitors met on March 20 at the First Christian Church. Servitors will sponsor a chili supper preceding the Sesquicentennial Celebration in Spearman on April 21. All-you-can-eat chili and pecan pie will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Adult tickets will be \$5.00, 6-12 will be \$3.00 and children under six are free. The next Servitors meeting will be on April 17.

Sew Easy With Dale

"Sew-Easy With Dale" is the business name, and is also the purpose expressed by sewing instructor, Dale Stollings, for sewing classes scheduled to begin April 5th in her home at 1721 S. Grinnell.

Beginner sewing classes will be available for ladies of all ages, beginning at the Junior High level. Mrs. Stollings believes that "anything is easy if you know the tips and tricks," and plans to share dozens of tricks of the sewing trade while also teaching beginner sewing techniques. School age girls' "Introductory Sewing" class will construct a loose fitting pullover top, and a pair of strap pants. Ladies in the "Adult Beginner" classes will make a simple shell, skirt and jacket. Dale will also be demonstrating sewing on serger, Battenburg lace, advanced French had sewing, and Seminole patchwork bag and 3-D machine embroidery. Many ladies have expressed a desire and an interest in learning to sew, and Dale hopes to help some of them to achieve that goal.

Mrs. Stollings became interested in sewing as a third grade 4-H'er, and that interest grew through four years of Homemaking in high school. She was awarded the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow honor in her senior year. She has taken advantage of numerous opportunities to learn advanced sewing techniques in recent years, the latest of which was hosted by Theta's School of Sewing in Oklahoma City this month. She sews extensively for her own family, and has taught "Ruffled Pageant Dress" classes in 12-hour courses. She has been trained in needlepoint on waste canvas, Serger (over-lock), shadow work with double needles, Seminole patchwork, Battenburg lace, advanced French Hand Sewing on machine, 3-D machine embroidery, English smocking on the machine, pattern and garment construction, cut work, ruffled dresses, and Tips, Tricks & Techniques of sewing. Dale is not a newcomer to the area as she is a graduate of Balko High School, and has lived in Perryton eleven years. She became the wife of David W. Stollings in 1974, and they are the parents of Jeremy, age 9, Nathan, 5, and Rachel, 3.

The first beginner sewing class is scheduled to begin April 5th, and the ruffled pageant dress class will begin April 7th. Registration for the Junior High age girl's summer classes is already underway. Anyone interested in learning to sew may register by contacting Dale Stollings telephone number 435-3268, and making a minimum non-refundable deposit to secure a place in the class of her choice.

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

April 5, 1986
(5 de abril de 1986)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

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For MAYOR - Vote for one (1):

(Para Alcalde - Vote por uno (1):

- C. Ralph Blodgett
-

For ALDERMAN - Vote for two (2):

(Para Concejal - Vote por dos (2):

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Menu

MARCH 31 - APRIL 4

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TO: RAMON REZA* respondent

GREETINGS:
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Texas, at the courthouse of said
county in Spearman, Texas, at or
before 10 o'clock a.m. of the
Monday next after the expiration of
20 days from the date of service of
this citation, then and there to
answe the petition of Barbara Reza,
Petitioner, filed in said Court on
March 25, 1986, against Ramon
Reza, Respondent, and said suit
being Number 3380 on the docket of
said Court, and entitled "In the
Matter of the Marriage of Barbara
Reza and Ramon Reza and In the
Interest of Juan Reza, a Child, the
nature of which suit is an action for
divorce including custody of child-
ren, division of community prop-
erty, and child support. Juan Reza
was born April 26, 1982, in
Spearman, Texas. The Court has
authority in this suit to enter any
judgment or decree dissolving the
marriage and providing for the
division of property and supporting
the children's best interest which
will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand
and seal of said Court at Spearman,
Texas this the 25 day of March, 1986.

Amelia C. Johnson
Clerk of the District Court
of Hansford County, Texas
By:
Deputy

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to Virginia
Cates and the staff at the Junior
High School cafeteria. Also to the
friends and neighbors for all the
phone calls and those who have
stopped by. A very special thanks to
my mother and daddy and my
husband who have helped me so
much while I have been home
recoverating from a broken rib.
Sue Tindell

Hospital

Patients in the Hospital are: Eldon
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MARCH 31 - APRIL 4

MONDAY, MARCH 31
EASTER HOLIDAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 1
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EASTER HOLIDAY

TUESDAY* APRIL 1
PIZZA POCKET
MACARONI/CHEESE
SALAD BAR
DILL SPEAR
BIRTHDAY CAKE
MILK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
CHICKEN NUGGET
SALAD BAR
BAKED POTATO
HOT BREAD
HONEY
MILK

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
LASANGA/MOZZARELLA
SALAD BAR
GREEN BEANS
TEXAS TOAST
FRUIT
MILK

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
HAMBURGER/BUN
FRENCH FRIES
SALAD BAR
PICKLE/ONION
OATMEAL COOKIES
MILK

Good Friday

For Christians, Good
Friday (March 28) is an
especially nostalgic day.
It's the day Jesus was
crucified. And whether
one belongs to any
church, it's therefore
one of the major days of
history.

It's followed by
glorious Easter, of
course, when Jesus,
according to St.
Matthew's gospel, rose
from the grave.

Even for those who
doubt miracles, the life
of Jesus is greatly ad-
mired, and his teachings
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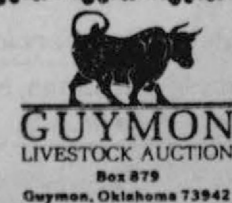
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The Bible - Into All The World

by David V. Fultz

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The number of believers in Christ is approximately the same today as it was in 1830, though the population of the world has more than tripled since that date. Buddhism is on the upsurge of revival. Islam is growing rapidly, especially in Africa.

3 million villages in the world are without a single Christian to share the gospel with them.

2,000 tribes are without one word of Scripture, for their language have never been written down.

87% of the world's population have heard of, seen, or drank Coca Cola. While only 68% of the

world's population have heard of the name of Jesus.

Of the world religions there are 344,119,100 Protestants; 566,868,800 Catholics (Roman); 72,815,000 Eastern Orthodox Catholics; 576,160,200 Muslims; 517,897,450 Hindus; 174,189,200 Confucianists; 260,685,550 Buddhist; 55,156,000 Shintoist; 31,116,100 Taoist; 15,320,378 Jewish; 924,139,000 Pagan and other or none.

Indeed we have much to do in carrying out the commission of Christ to, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15, and to see that everyone hears about Christ and Eternal Salvation whether Coca Cola goes into all the world or not, we have along way to even catch up with this popular drink.

Remember Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6. If people are to be saved we must make the gospel made known unto all the world, "every creature," so they can believe and obey. Mk. 16:16.

The March winds are blowing and it is kite weather. If you can't make one, buy one and help your youngster enjoy the thrill of seeing his kite go out of sight in the sky!

Prepare shrubbery for transplanting next fall by using a spade to cut a circle around the plant 18 inches from the trunk. Repeat in June. This will induce formation of new feeder roots close to the plant.

Make individual jello or pudding servings for small children by filling baby food jars and storing in the refrigerator.

Warning: Parents, do not buy baby rabbits, chicks or ducks for your small children unless you make provisions for their care.

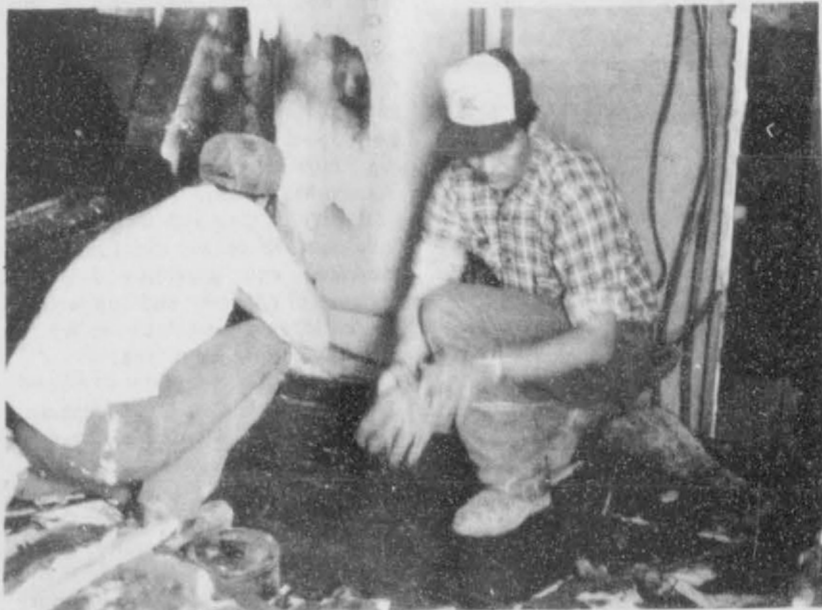
Husbands: place your favorite fishing hooks on a wide strip of transparent tape and cover with another piece. This can be wound around an empty line spool.

Condition your plants that have been kept in a hothouse or indoors this winter by taking them outside for short periods before leaving them out for good.

Tragic Fire



Tragic Fire was being put out by our Volunteer Fire Department Thursday morning at the Hutchison Apartments. Two Apartments mysteriously caught fire but with the help and expertise of our Volunteer Fire Department everything was under control in no time at all.



Here are two views of one of the apartments that sustained the most damage.

Panhandle Crisis Center

PANHANDLE CRISIS CENTER REPORT - Mary Frances Ellzey

Can you believe? Our favorite project is now a reality! The Shelter is now ready for use, complete with a highly qualified and delightful Superintendent. Thanks to all you warm-hearted people, from those who donated the use of the building to those who helped to furnish it, down to those who merely loaned us a dolly for moving the heavy things, and to those who made donations of food, or funds for same. Thanks, thanks, and more thanks!

Also to those other givers who continue to serve our clients, such as the answering service, which makes our 24-hour telephone service possible. And to those volunteers who serve in various capacities, such as manning the telephone, attending to filing, baby-sitting when necessary, or as counselors to those in need. This is a wonderful core of women (and an occasional man!), but their ranks are thinning, some because of moves away from the area, one or two because of new babies of their own. So we are always in need of more volunteers. Please call the office (435-5008) if you think you would like to become a volunteer.

For our counselling volunteers, we have regular monthly in-service training periods to fine-tune our ability to serve. Last Saturday we had an outstanding one. Ochiltree General Hospital gave us a short course in the treatment of rape victims. This emphasized the importance of the victim's not even going to the bathroom before receiving care. The Texas Department of Human Services gave a shot course on protective services for victims of battering and/or of rape or molestation. It was pointed out that if a child tells anyone about the possibility of battering or of molestation, that person (18 years old or older) is held responsible for reporting it to an agency within 48 hours for professional investigation. We've long known this to be true for battering, etc. It is now true for

sexual molestation of any type. Joe Hannon, the Police Chief, also gave a course on legal aspects. He pointed out that arrest for battering is now a possibility even without the victim's filing a complaint. He stated that arrest, including a possible fine, is a deterrent to future batterings. And battering must be stopped. Children are always victims of a violent household, whether or not they are themselves abused. They pay an awful price in fear, in hate for the batterer. They may grow up to be too timid to fend for themselves in an adequate way. They may themselves become batters. Or they may simply become delinquent. They too may need counselling. It is partly because of this continuing incidence of ill effects that is prompting the legal crack-down on the batterers.

Rape is another form of violence prompted by anger. The victim suffers greatly from this violation of his/her person. And so does the spouse or other family member who is aware. Of course the victim (and the family) frequently goes through the anguish by deciding to move away - far away from the scene of the assault on his/her personhood. This is understandable. It is a horrible experience. But unless the violator is caught, he remains free to act in the same way toward another victim, or even (horrible to contemplate) to the same one. This too must be stopped. But even if you, as victim, are unwilling to pursue the violator, please get help in recovering from the outrage by calling the Panhandle Crisis Center.

In order to fulfill our obligations as recipients of grant moneys, as well as to acquaint more people with our facility and its services, the Panhandle Crisis Center will hold a guest night in Booker, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, at the meeting Room of the First Bank and Trust Company. Anyone with interest in or curiosity about our work is urged to attend.

We will hold another guest night in Hansford County. Watch for the announcement.

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Tuesday-----1 April 1986
2:00 PM-----Hansford Hospital Board Room

AGENDA:

- 1. Sale of Bonds.

Among The Neighbors

Frankie Sloan and Martha Latham returned Wednesday from a four day seminar on Folk Painting held in Weatherford, Texas. They left last Thursday and visited Pat Sloan and his family at Krum, Texas before the opening of the seminar.

Being surprised at the cold weather in New Orleans, but otherwise enjoying their 6 day trip were Darlene Howell, Adalyn Barnes, Maudine Patterson and Rosalie Butt. They flew down the previous week and returned Monday. They took some tours and enjoyed all the sights and sounds...and food!

Neighbors are congratulating Billy Close on his marriage of March 22. He and Wanda Homer of Amarillo were united in a ceremony at the First Christian Church in the presence of relatives and close friends. The Closes spent several days in New Mexico and Colorado before returning last week-end.

Mrs. Marie Beck is back at home after two weeks visiting in south and east Texas. She flew to Dallas where Barbara and Tom Gillum met her and she visited in their home in Allen. At Paris she was in the home of Shirley and Don Beggs and family. Her last stay was at El Dorado in the home of Robert and Cathy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulls attended Memorial services for his sister on Thursday morning at Pampa. Mrs. Hazel Hahn, 78, had been a resident of John Knox village in Lubbock for five years. Prior she had resided in Pampa where she used to teach school. She is survived by Mr. Bulls, a sister in Lubbock, a son in Pampa and a daughter of Houston.

Copy has to be in by Friday noon to be published in the Saturday edition; Tuesday noon for the Wednesday edition.

If you can express yourself, try not to overdo it.



Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Tucker's First Grade Class are pictured at the Hansford Manor. Where

they took individual Easter Baskets to the Folks at the Manor, Thursday, March 27, 1986 at 9:15 a.m.

SPECIAL HEARING OUT OF FOCUS?

HEARING TESTS SET FOR
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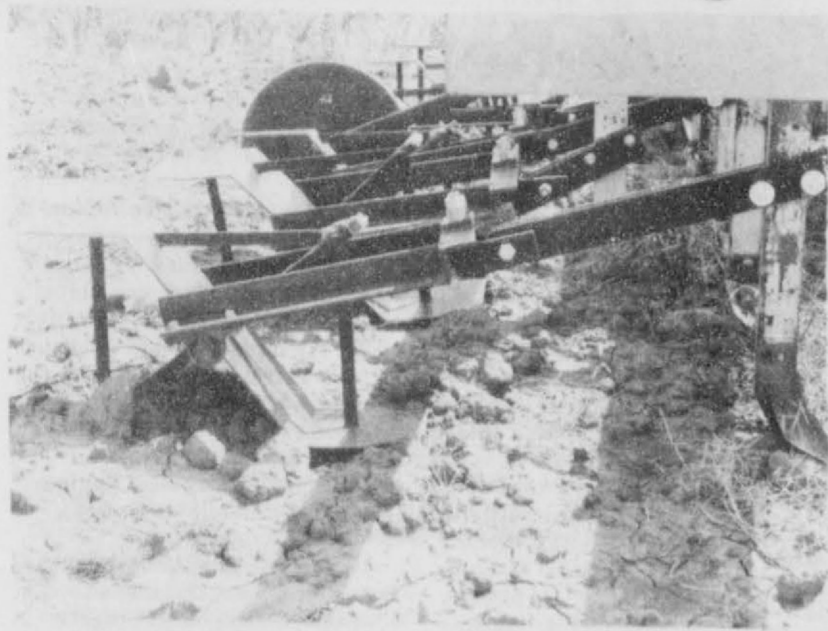


Sandra Ramon is pictured with Lemie Russell as Mrs. Russell gives Sandra a hug for a the beautiful basket.



Jeff Cook one of the First Graders is pictured with Leonard Coryell and sharing an Easter Basket with Leonard.

Furrow Diking



Furrow Diking equipment used to create dikes for utilization of water.

One cost effective conservation practice is the use of furrow dikes. Furrow dikes are mounds of soil mechanically installed in the furrow. Installation creates a small basin in front of each dam. When rainfall occurs in amounts exceeding the soils infiltration rate, the dikes hold water in the small reservoir until it has time to soak into the soil.

Water is one limiting factor in crop production on the High Plains of Texas. It is obtained from precipitation or by pumping water from the Ogallala aquifer. Maximum utilization of precipitation through the use of furrow dikes and other conservation techniques will: 1. reduce the withdrawal of water from the aquifer.2.

reduce production costs associated with supplying the crops water needs. 3. create potential to increase crop yields.

Furrow dikes have proven very effective, when used during the growing season in irrigated crops with alternate row irrigation watering patterns and under sprinkler systems.

Benefits are derived in irrigated situations in the same manner as with precipitation. Water is held in place with the furrow dikes until it infiltrates into the root zone soil profile.

If you need more assistance on applying furrow dikes on your farm, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 505 W. 11th. or call 659-2330.

Minutes of Planning & Zoning Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, met in session on March 20, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Chairman J.L. Brock Presiding. Board members present: Don Allen, E.J. Copeland, Helen Etter, Bob Boxwell, James Cunningham. Staff present: Jim Murray - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary. Visitors present: N.R. Renner, Clenentine Renner, Henry Babitzke, Jed Meisner, Lisa Meisner, Dennis Robertson - Hansford Hospital Administrator, Jack Oakes.

CALL TO ORDER.

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Brock called the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting to order.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 1985.

Motion was made by Etter to approve the Minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting held on December 19, 1985, as written. Second by Copeland. Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO SPECIFIC ZONED DISTRICTS AND AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

A. CONSIDERATION OF THE REZONING OF BLOCK 10, LOTS 1-6, REAVES ADDITION, CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, ZONED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO A GENERAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

After discussion with the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Citizens Protesting the Rezoning from a single family residential district to a General Residential District, Dennis Robertson, Hansford Hospital Administrator, withdrew the application at this time. Also stated that the Hansford Hospital District at a future date would file another application for rezoning from a single family residential district to a planned development which seemed to appease the objecting property owners.

B. CONSIDERATION OF THE REZONING OF BLOCK 12, LOTS 1-3, OUTLOT 37, BUCHANAN,

CITY OF SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, ZONED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO A MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

After discussion with the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Citizens Protesting the rezoning from a single family residential district to a mobile home residential district, motion was made by Boxwell to reject the rezoning of Lots 1-3, Block 12, Outlot 37, Buchanan, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, zoned single family residential district to mobile home residential district. Second by Allen. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER.

No action was taken.

ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Etter to adjourn. Chairman Brock Declared the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Chairman J.L. Brock

Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

VOTE FOR Robert Queener For School Board

- * Degree in Business Administration
- * 3 children attending Spearman schools
- * Actively involved in community affairs
- * Active church member

Robert Queener
pd pol adv.
Robt. Queener
504 S. Roland. Spearman, Tx.

Michie Dunnihoo receives Award

March 26, 1986

Michie Dunnihoo, a senior at Spearman High School, has been awarded an Extraordinarily Talented Scholarship at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, according to Ed Queeney, scholarship committee chairman.

The award is worth \$1,000, the largest amount given in scholarship from at Northwestern and recipients are chosen on the basis of ACT scores, scholastic records, demonstrated leadership abilities and

involvement in extracurricular activities.

At Spearman, Miss Dunnihoo has served as a class officer twice and been a member of the student council, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Homemakers of America. She also has lettered in track and basketball and been a representative to Girls State.

In college, Miss Dunnihoo plans to major in accounting.



Pictured above are Lions: Ray Robertson, Harry Stumpf, Frosty Hickerson, and James Cunningham. Getting ready for White Cane Day, which is Sight Conservation Day. The Lions went around town collecting donations for the Blind and pinning White canes on the people.



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To God A Note of Thanks

by Alma Greener

Friends, the topic this week we find in Matt 12:34; the words of Jesus, Gods only begotten Son. "From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

There are many things written in Gods Holy Word concerning the heart and a very few of them will be used in the message, but I'm very sure when we are through reading them you and I will know where we stand before God, and what is so important knowing that He alone holds our breath and also that we will some day stand before Jesus on that great judgment day, at that time whether alive or being brought from the grave our heart will have to be free from sin for life eternal; so it is wise to daily live righteously and Godly in this present world. Where is your treasure today? Where is mine? In Matt 6:21 and Luke 12:34 the Bible declares "For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." We are admonished to lay up treasures in heaven in a previous verse, and our topic tells us from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, and we can know right now whether we are striving and laboring daily only for this life that is of short duration generally speaking or are doing this for life eternal and our words will be on the line of earthly or heavenly things.

Because of Adams disobedience in the garden of Eden all are made sinners. God said so and He also said by one mans obedience (Jesus) many are made righteous. Romans 5:19. So friends in this natural body we have the Adamic nature. In sin did my mother conceive me. Psa. 51:5; In the law given by Moses Gods commandments were written on tablets of stone placed in a container and in going to battle were taken and in various ways were used to keep in mind his commands. For what the law could not do because of the weakness of the flesh, through Christ and the sacrifice made by him they now are written on the mind and in our heart. Rom 8:10; so now let us consider this scripture. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10; Now we find if we are laying up our treasures on earth and conviction makes us to know we must change our way of living Gods Word tells us if we believe and will seek Him with all of our heart He will be found of us; and then by surrendering our all to His will

we will be made a new creature in Christ Jesus. Our mouth will be letting others know the work is done and the life we live will prove it is true. Friends, the Word of God definitely declares there is no neutral ground in James chapter 3 we read; There with bless we God even our Father and there with curse we men which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries either a vine figs? So can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. Verses 9:12; Now a scripture used in a previous lesson, But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts glory not and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above but is earthy, sensual and devilish for where envying and strife is there is confusion and every evil works.

I thing the words of David found in Psa. chapter 39 could be of help here. My heart was hot within me while I was musing the fire burned then spake I with my tongue. Lord make me to know mine end and the measure of my days what it is that I may know how frail I am. In Psa. 139:23-24 we read; Search me O God and know my heart try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Oh God may the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight O Lord my strength and my Redeemer. Psa 19:14. By our words we are justified or condemned and Gods word will judge us on that day. In Rev. Chapter 14 we are told of a group of 1444000 who will be redeemed from among men (not the grave) in whose mouth was found no guile for they are without fault before the throne of God.

The tongue that unruly member in our mouth tells the world what is in our heart; and David said I will keep my mouth with a bride while the wicked is before me. Psa. 39:1

Kind words will ease the heart broken kind words will comfort the sad, give of affection a token and make the sorrowful glad. Kind words will comfort the young and the old like the sweet fragrance. The flowers unfold, as you go on to the City of God scatter kind words by the way.

"Here Comes the Judge"



It's the Spring of the Year and Judge Albert Graves is out patrolling the town in his Honda.

In Fashion

Gold and silver chains, pearls, earthy tones of beads or wood-like beads are a vital part of the costume. The chains and beads are long and worn in multiple strands. Belts are woven from colorful beads, cords, ropes and straw.

Makes Sense?
America is building smaller and faster cars and is also constructing new and more modern hospitals.

-Democrat, Davenport, Ia.

One Day
A sobering thought for every youth to ponder is that someday he will know as little as his father knows now.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

RGS Settlement is Reached

On February 28, 1986, a settlement was reached between RGS (an association of J.M.C. Ritchie, C.H. C. Gerard and Wallace A. Stannberry) and Halliburton Resource Management, a division of Halliburton Company, and Damson Oil Corporation, ending nearly two years of litigation.

As a result of the settlement, RGS received an assignment of the 38% interest previously owned by Halliburton and Damson in the Transpetco I Joint Venture. In consideration of the settlement of this litigation to determine which entity would control the Joint Venture, RGS returned to its original position as Operator. The various interests

in Transpetco I are now shared 70% by RGS and 30% by Hal R. Pettigrew.

The Transpetco I Joint Venture is a CO enhanced oil recovery project located in the Texas Panhandle, which was promoted and initially operated by RGS. Production from two of the project's three fields has increased from 60 BOPD to the present 1300 BOPD. Capital costs were approximately \$15 million. Engineering for the project is now provided by Transpetco Engineering of the Southwest, Inc., of Shreveport Louisiana.

RGS and its companion company, Transpetco, Inc., are also based in Shreveport. Hal R. Pettigrew is located in Arlington, Texas.

Letter of Apology

Dear Johnny Jarvis,

It is with great sincerity and apology that I write this note.

I regret very much not having put in the article on the Pringle Morse PTA. It was not our intention to leave it out. You have always been very good to us and we hope to further help you in the future.

I do however hope that we can serve you and the PTA in the near future.

Sincerely,
The Editor
Spearman Reporter

Rotary Club

Our Program Last Week was a film entitled "Four Hundred and Eighty Minutes in Life of Service." Absentees were: Roy Bulls, John Hutchison, Don Hawkins, Ronnie Lusby, Jim Shirley.

We sincerely missed you. Guest were: Carl McQueary - Rotarian - Perryton Eldon Officer - Rotarian - Perryton Mike Shedeck - Lefors Donny Loerwald - Amarillo

Memorials to Peace

One of the best ways to support The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to contribute and amount of money in memory of a dear one as a valuable reminder of the ideal he or she lived for.

World War II culminated in holocaust and devastation. Let us increase our support to the Foundation so that the world does not continue to kill hundreds and thousands under some pretext or other.

If each Rotary club contributed to the Foundation a minimum of \$100.00 in the memory of those innocent millions who lost their lives in war, the Foundation would receive more than two million dollars. With this fund the trustees could develop a special programme aimed at achieving Rotary's goal of peace for everyone.

Kalyan P. Varde
Past Governor,
District 313, R.I.
Poona West, India
Rotary International convention will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada June 1-4.

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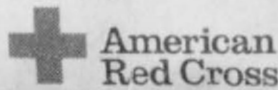
OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Miss Hansford Pageant is to be held June 5, 1986 at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, June 3. Contestants MUST BE available for this rehearsal. It will be a complete DRESS REHEARSAL so that timing can be established.
2. Entrant realizes that this is a preliminary to the Miss Wheatheart Pageant in Perryton. The winner will be expected to participate in the Miss Wheatheart Pageant.
3. Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner, she will represent Hansford County at ribbon cuttings, open houses, etc. detailed by the Chamber manager. Entrant will also agree to ride on the float during the Celebration provided by the WDSOC, June 7, 1986.
4. A contestant must be a single female 16 years of age, but no older than 21. She understands that to qualify for Miss Wheatheart, she must be 17 years of age on September 1, 1986.
5. Contestant must display talent in not more than 2 minutes 50 seconds routine presented live. This does not apply to instrumental recordings used in conjunction with presentations. Talent may be singing, dancing, musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, etc.
6. Entrants will be judged in swimsuit, talent, evening gown, interview and personality speech during the contest.
7. Entrant agrees to be available for a clinic on talent, interview, hair and makeup. This is provided by specialist to get each contestant prepared for the contest.
8. Entrant must submit a fully completed fact sheet and entry blank, on stage personality sheet, and 3 pictures of the head and shoulders for publicity and use by the judges. Photographs with crowns, flowers, trophies, etc. are not acceptable.
9. In the event the winner is unable to carry out her duties, she shall relinquish her title and privileges to her successors in order (first runner up, etc.).
10. Miss Hansford, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up will each receive scholarships. This must be used by one year after graduation from High School. This can be used at the university, college, or trade school of your choice. Half will be paid the first semester and half the second semester. If the scholarship is not used as stated, it will be forfeited and placed in the Miss Hansford County Savings account for future use.
11. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be responsible in case of accidents, injuries, or damage occurring to the contestant before, during or after the pageant, on or off the premises.

If any questions come up later concerning any of the above rules & regulations, please refer your questions to the Pageant Committee for discussion or decision. This committee consist of: Nancy Graves, Sheri Benton, Loretta Cook, Linda Butt, and Charollette Jackson.

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Panhandle Community Services

Public Service Announcement
Sunday, March 27, 1986

Persons age 16-up from low-income families may apply for the Job Training Program April 3, 9:00 am-12:00 Noon at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a photo copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file. For more information call Panhandle Community Services at 274-3518, Borger.

BIBLE VERSE

By this my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

1. Who is the author of this statement?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. What was the occasion of the statement?
4. Where may this verse be found?

4. John 15:8.

Answers to Bible Verse
1. Jesus.
2. To the eleven disciples.
3. After the Last Supper, while Jesus and the eleven were en route to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Hansford County 4-H

The Hansford County 4-H Horse Judging team attended the Dumas 4-H Horse Judging Field Day in Dumas on March 22.

The Junior Division won 3rd All Around; Matt Eakin won 3rd Individual and Billy Hayes won 4th Individual.

In the Adult Division Wanda Eakin won 4th Individual.

Those attending the Field Day were Mark Eakin, Matt Archer, Matt Eakin, Sandi Rich, Daria Black from Spearman and Billy Hayes, Bryan Boyd, Brena Hayes, Jake McCullough from Gruver, and Dawn McCullough from Gruver, and Wanda Eakin, Leader.

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Letter To The Editor

March 19, 1986
Dear Editor:

We're in grave danger of losing our private non-state funded schools and our home schooling within our state. This can be credited to Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby, and his proposed amendment to the compulsory attendance law.

The law now states that the only requirement of private schools is that include in its course a study of good citizenship. This is how it has been since 1923. Our state truancy laws were never meant to be inflicted upon those enrolled in private or home education. This is proven in our Texas Education Code, as it states that our State Board of Education (SBOE) is set up to "exercise general control of the system of public education at the state level" (TEC 11.02), and that "this coded shall apply to all educational institutions SUPPORTED EITHER WHOLLY OR IN PART BY STATE TAX FUNDS" (TEC 1.04). This allows no doubt to the jurisdiction of our SBOE and Commissioner of Education. It does not, and should not govern non-state funded schooling. There are those who would wish to regulate all schools in such a manner as to label students truant if not receiving an education parallel to public schools, despite the evaluation scores of the rapid growing private school sector.

Mr. Editor, try to picture this: General Motors believes it to be in the best interest of the public to place functioning guidelines over Ford Motor Company, defining its times of production, employee qualifications, materials to be used, etc. If Ford should fail to meet their criteria, they are said to not be an automobile manufacturer. It matters not that Ford's products speak for themselves. It's not hard to see that General Motors would be serving, rather than truly protecting, the needs of others. This is what is happening in Austin. Private education is our only barrier to a total monopoly of public education.

This issue requires our urgent and immediate response to our State Board Members, Comm. Kirby, and Legislators. Mrs. Deborah Perkins Rt. 3, Box 378 Big Spring, Texas 79720 (915) 263-1929

Everything that is new or uncommon raises a pleasure in the imagination...
-Joseph Addison.

Local investors buy First State Bank of Stratford

A group of local investors has purchased the First State Bank of Stratford in what bank president B.A. Donelson described as "one of the most vanilla deals you'll ever see in the banking business."

The investors, operating under the incorporated name of Stratford Bankshares, bought 87 percent of the bank from the Whittenburg family of Amarillo, owners since the mid-1960s.

Controlling interest in the bank, with assets estimated at \$51 million, was transferred to Stratford Bankshares Tuesday.

"This isn't a risky move and that's why we made the investment," said Donelson, also president of Stratford Bankshares. "The bank is heavily capitalized and secure."

Banking hours and services will not be affected by the move, Donelson said.

Opened in the early 1900s and chartered as First State Bank in 1947, the bank is backed by \$45 million in deposits, Donelson said. This Sherman County community of 268 has one bank and one savings and loan.

Two of the 10 Bankshares investors live in Spearman, the others live in Amarillo.

They are: Kristi Buckles, Elliott Crabtree, Pat Donelson, Doug McBryde, James, Neal and Wes Spurlock and John Wilson of Stratford; and Larry Butts and Bill Pittman of Spearman.

March 19, 1986

Dear Editor:

I am writing about your March 9, 1986 paper. It happens to have my Grandfather's name mentioned, G.W. Fares as one of the Masons to start the Spearman Lodge in 1911, just a few things about him, at the time of his death he had been employed by the Government for 50 years, he started out in the Dakota Territory in 1884. As an Indian agent, it was at his reservation where the Battle of Wounded Knee was fought. He left there for Delaney Ark. where he was mail carrier to Range Okla. in 1902, and to Childress Texas in 1905, then to Ochiltree, Texas and shortly after to Spearman until his death on Dec. 24, 1943, he had 11 children, 35 grandchildren, 140 great grandchildren and now the fourth generation is over 500 and their are alot of 5th and 6th generation there are also some 7th generation. I am a grandson, son of Effie Grace Faux Cox. I went to school in 1935-36-37 in Spearman. I was picked as one of 10 to represent Spearman for the Texas Centennial in 1936, I don't remember all the boys names that went. I rode with Bobby Hurd and his Mother, he was a friend of mine. There were alot of boys singing, and if I remember right we sang 3 songs-Hi Land Laddy, My Bonny Lies Over the Ocean, and The Texas Anthem. On our way home we ran into a bad dust storm and had to stop and wait, we were so poor, that Ike Bagley who ran the store gave me cloths to wear to sing.

My family moved away from Spearman in 1938, I have been back there in 1950, 1962, and 1971.

I am now a Commercial fisherman for Salmon and Sturgeon in Oregon.

As far as I know I am the only Mason of his descendants and will get my 25 year Pin this year.

There is one of George Faus daughter lives at Stinnet or Gruver many 3rd and 4th generation in and around Spearman.

Calvin J. Cox
Rt. 1 Box 1255
Clatskanie, Ore. 97016



There is no new thing under the sun.
-Ecclesiastes 1:9

The green new broom sweepeth clean.
-John Heywood.

Everything's pretty when 'tis new.
-John Clarke.

Immunization Clinic

Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for April. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tet-

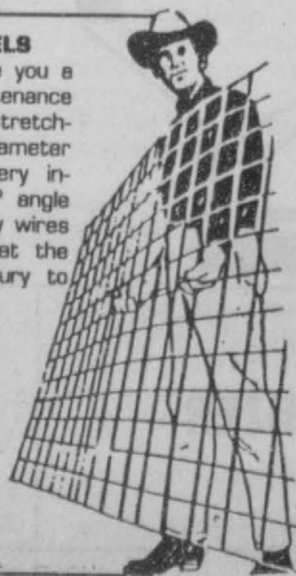
anus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps. In Spearman - Spearman Elementary School, April 7, 2-4 p.m.

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March 26, 1986

Mr. Wally Simmons
Managing Editor.
Dear Mr. Simmons:

Please try to keep the sleepy Americans informed, even though we both know that the Senate approval of the Genocide Treaty on Feb. 19, 1986 was a bitter blow for America. This treaty put the lid on the coffin of the First Amendment to the Constitution. We should all know that an International Treaty automatically supercedes any national constitution or law. I will be mailing you some materials on this Genocide Treaty soon and do hope that you will build a good editorial with it. Thank you for many good editorials.

Letter to the Editor

The Price of Petroleum

It is a fact that the price of petroleum is controlled by the Arabian OPEC Nations and it is not likely to get any better, because America is being brought against the Arabs militarily, and they know it. I believe the bottom line is this: The Arab world is the only remaining part of the earth that is not under total control of the international bankers. The Arabs, because of their wealth from the oil industry, and also because of their strong will to remain independent, have not been sucked into the same banking vortex as the rest of the world (at least not yet). Therefore, the Israelis are, in effect, agents of international banking powers with one major objective in this day and time: cause western society to hate and destroy the Arabs. The Arabs are not foolish people, but we Americans do act very foolishly; therefore the oil industry will suffer until our liberal politicians actions are corrected and placed in favor of America instead of World Government. Americans it is time to stop kissing your congressman and senators, write them a letter and show them that we are not willing to be sold into enslavement.

Paul T. Buchanan, Sr.

Notice To Roy Bulls:

To: Republican and Democratic County Chairmen
From: Karen C. Gladney, Director, Elections Division
Date: March 17, 1986
Re: 1986 Primary Sample Ballot

Please be advised that S.J.R. 14 passed in the 1985 Special Election in November. This Constitutional Amendment changed the name of the Court of Appeals. In preparing your ballot, the office title will appear on your ballot as: Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, District Justice, Court of Appeals, District, Place (if place is applicable)

"BANKING IS..."



Spearman High Students with Randy Sauer at the first State Bank

Typically, people have had to go to banks to learn about banking. The transition is being made however, the banking representative assisting the teacher with the technical aspects of banking.

This is evidenced in a new filmstrip program "BANKING IS..." which the First State Bank presented as a public service to the students in Spearman High School-Rebecca Roller's Free Enterprise Class. In making the presentation Randy Sauer, Vice President, First State Bank said, "The program 'BANKING IS...' gives the students firsthand experience with the basic banking activities they will use throughout their lives."

"Writing a check, applying for a loan, computing interest and using a bank's services are things

most adults take for granted; we have done them all our lives. But these activities must be learned, and for many of today's students they can be foreign as any new endeavor." Randall Sauer said.

"Many adults learned banking by trial and error; but, in today's world of advancing technology, this is no longer a satisfactory solution. For instance, today checkwriting is as much a part of life as driving is. Ninety percent of all financial transactions are made by check and the American public will write more than 37 billion checks this year. Yet, in spite of this, statistics show that less than 85% of the graduating seniors know how to write a check properly. So, it is easy to see that checkwriting is an activity that students should understand if

they are to take their places in the financial community.

"We hope our sponsorship of this program will help give students a more thorough and systematic understanding of these basic banking activities the new services that are available, and help them in the management of their personal financial affairs."

"We strongly believe that the more financially secure students become through knowledge and practice of good banking, the better citizens they become; and the better our young citizens, the better our tomorrow."

Tuesday, students from the three classes toured the bank to see the numerous financial operations at work and participated in a question and answer session.



¿QUE SON LAS EXENCIONES DE RESIDENCIA?

La exención de residencia es una reducción en el valor sujeta a los impuestos de su residencia hogar. Varios tipos de exenciones de residencia se encuentran disponibles en Texas y, si usted califica, pueden reducir su cuenta de impuestos sobre la propiedad. Los detalles incluyen los siguientes.

¿Cuáles exenciones están disponibles?

Los distritos escolares ofrecen una exención de residencia a todos los dueños de hogar y exenciones adicionales para personas incapacitadas o personas de 65 años de edad o más.

Los condados ofrecen exenciones de residencia de los impuestos dedicados a las carreteras de granja a mercado y al control de inundaciones. Algunos condados también ofrecen exenciones adicionales a ancianos y personas incapacitadas. Las ciudades y otros gobiernos locales pueden ofrecer exenciones adicionales a ancianos y personas incapacitadas.

Todos los gobiernos locales ofrecen una exención a veteranos incapacitados que cumplan con los requisitos a cierta propiedad designada. Además, los gobiernos locales pueden conceder un tanto por ciento en las exenciones de residencia a los dueños de residencias hogares.

¿Cómo puede solicitarse?

Si usted recibió una exención de residencia para su residencia actual en 1985, no es necesario hacer una solicitud nueva para 1986 en este distrito de valuación. Si usted tenía 65 años de edad o

fue incapacitado el 1º de enero y no había solicitado previamente para exenciones de incapacidad o de 65 años, necesita llenar un formulario nuevo este año.

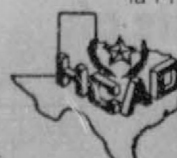
O, si usted nunca ha recibido exención de residencia en su hogar actual, necesita hacer una solicitud original en 1986.

Solicitudes para estas exenciones deberían hacerse en la oficina del distrito de valuación de su condado, la cual se ubica en la dirección escrita abajo. También, formularios de exenciones en español se encuentran disponibles en la oficina del distrito de valuación.

¿Hay un límite de tiempo?

Para el año 1986, debería solicitarse antes del 1º de mayo. Aunque se aceptan solicitudes tardes en ciertas instancias, al solicitarlas antes del 1º de mayo usted podrá proteger sus derechos.

La Oficina Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board) ahora tiene un folleto en español, Los Derechos, los Remedios y las Responsabilidades del Contribuyente a los Impuestos, que puede ayudarle a comprender sus impuestos locales sobre la propiedad. Puede obtenerse una copia gratuita en la oficina de su distrito de valuación o por medio de la Oficina Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad en Austin.



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Kent Hance Co. Chairman

Bill & Ginger Pittman

Bill and Ginger Pittman of Spearman, Texas have agreed to serve as the County Chairman of the Kent Hance for Governor Committee in Hansford County. Hance, who is in a three-way race for the Republican nomination for Governor, has organized steering committees throughout the state. In his 1984 bid for the U.S. Senate, Hance carried 204 of 254 counties in Texas. The Hance for Governor Campaign reflects that support by extending throughout almost every county in Texas. "Our extensive statewide

organization is unprecedented for a Republican primary, but each county in the state is essential to winning the election." Hance said. Hance has the support of several traditional Republican leaders, including 10 of 11 State Republican Executive Committee Members in Houston, and 3 and 4 SREC Members in San Antonio. "I've always said the best form of advertising is someone actively supporting a campaign, and I'm pleased these people have enough confidence in me to support my candidacy," Hance said.



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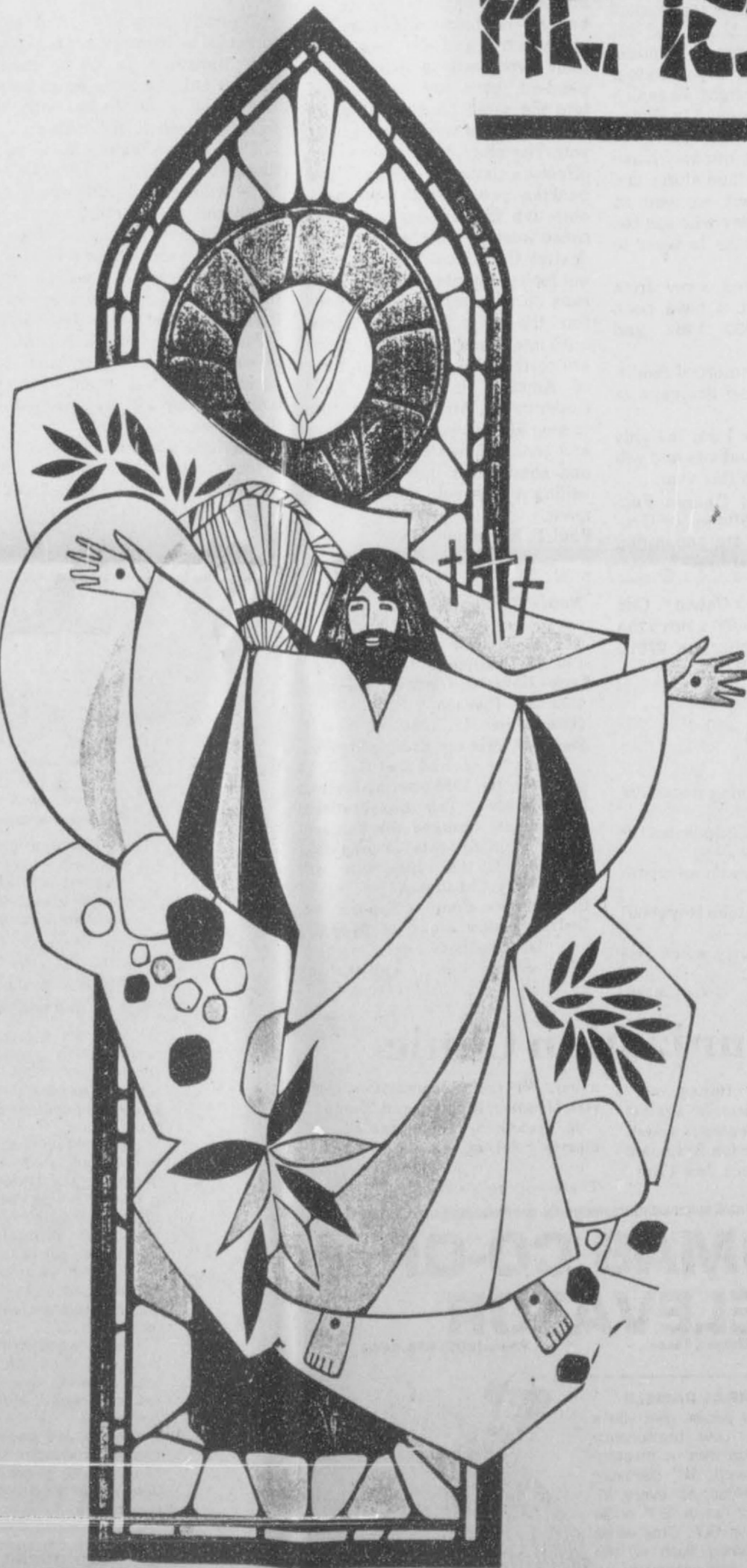
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123 South Bernice
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City of Spearman
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas met in Regular Session in Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S. W. Court, on March 25, 1986. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett Presiding. Aldermen Present: Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Ed Garner, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd. Staff Present: Jim Murray - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary, Joe Raper - Interim Police Chief. Visitors Present: Sid McAdams, Kirby McAdams, Paula McAdams, Dorothy Karns, Danny Herrington, Henry Babitzke. Pledge and Invocation. At 7:30 p.m. Mayor Blodgett declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was read by McClellan and followed by the Invocation given by Buchanan.

Consideration of the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on March 11, 1986. Motion was made by Garner to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on March 11, 1986, as written. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of refinancing the Lease Purchase Agreement for the T-Hangers located at the Municipal Airport to provide for a lower rate of interest. Information of refinancing the Lease Purchase Agreement for the T-Hangers located at the Municipal Airport to provide for a lower rate of interest was not available for consideration at this time. Motion was made by Garner to table this item for a later date. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Public Hearing concerning an Amendment to Specific Zoned Districts and Amending the Zoning Ordinance.

Consideration of Ordinance #534, an Ordinance amending chapter 14, Planning and Zoning, or the Spearman Municipal Code; Amending the Zoning code by amending certain District Boundaries on the Zoning Map of the City of Spearman, Texas, and providing for an effective date. After Discussion was held, consideration of Ordinance #534, an ordinance amending Chapter 14, planning and zoning, or the Spearman Municipal Code; Amending the zoning code by amending certain District Boundaries on the zoning map of the City of Spearman, Texas, and providing for an effective date was denied by the Council because the rezoning of this property would be spot zoning due to the fact that it is not contiguous to a mobil home district. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Resolution #5-86 A resolution providing the placement of "No Parking" signs concerning the Intersections of State Highway 207 and State Highway 15 and providing for an effective Date. Discussion took place concerning consideration of Resolution #5-86 a Resolution providing the placement of "No Parking" signs concerning the Intersections of State Highway 207 and State Highway 15 and

providing for an effective Date. Motion was made by Garner to table this item and requested that the City Manager contact the State Highway Department of Highways and Public Transportation for additional information and ideas. Second by Buchanan. Motion Unanimously carried. Consideration of an agreement with Golden Spread Senior Citizens, Inc. to provide referral services, recreational services, and health services for Senior Citizens in the Amount of \$5,000.00 to be appropriated out of Revenue Sharing Funds. Motion was made to Nicholson to approve an agreement with Golden Spread Senior Citizens, Inc. To provide referral services, recreational services, and health services for Senior Citizens in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be appropriated out of Revenue Sharing Funds. Second by Cudd. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of an Agreement with the Stationmaster's House Museum to provide Museum services to the residents of Spearman in the amount of \$2,000.00 to be appropriated out of Revenue Sharing funds. Motion was made by McClellan to approve in Agreement with the Stationmaster's House Museum to provide Museum services to the residents of Spearman in the amount of \$2,000.00 to be appropriated out of Revenue Sharing Funds. Second by Garner. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of Authorizing the City Manager to solicit the following bids: 1) For one (1) 23,160 GVW Truck with standard cab and chassis with a single rear axle. 2) For one (1) Dump Bed, Dual Cylinder and Scissors Hoist and Power Take-off mounted on a 23,160 GVW Truck. Motion was made by Cudd to Authorize the City Manager to solicit Bids for one (1) 23,160 GVW Truck with Standard Cab and Chassis with a Single Rear Axle and for one (1) Dump Bed, Dual Cylinder and Scissors Hoist and Pwer Take-off Mounted on a 23,160 GVW Truck. Second by Buchanan. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of Resolution #6-86 A Resolution calling for the Abolition of Staff Testimony in Major Electric and Telephone Rate Cases before the Public Utility Commission of Texas and providing for an effective date. Motion was made by Garner to adopt resolution #6-86 a Resolution calling for the Abolition of Staff Testimony in Major Electric and Telephone Rate Cases before the Public Utility Commission of Texas and providing for an effective Date. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Other - Meetin Dates for the month of April were set for the 8th and the 22nd. Mayor Blodgett Stated that the Mayors/Commissioners Institute Conference would be held on June 13-15 at Arlington this year. Adjourn - Motion was made by Garner to Adjourn. Mayor Blodgett declared the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett
Attest:
Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

A. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #534, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, PLANNING AND ZONING, OR THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING THE ZONING CODE BY AMENDING CERTAIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #5-86 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE PLACEMENT OF 'NO PARKING' SIGNS CONCERNING THE INTERSECTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY 207 AND STATE HIGHWAY 15 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6. CONSIDERATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. TO PROVIDE REFERRAL SERVICES, RECREATIONAL SERVICES, AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 TO BE APPROPRIATED MUR-REVENUE SHARING FUNDS.

7. CONSIDERATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM TO PROVIDE MUSEUM SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF SPEARMAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 TO BE APPROPRIATED OUT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS.

8. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SOLICIT THE FOLLOWING BIDS:

1) FOR ONE (1) 23,160 GVW TRUCK WITH STANDARD CAB AND CHASSIS WITH A SINGLE REAR AXLE.

2) FOR ONE (1) DUMP BED, DUAL CYLINDER AND SCISSORS HOIST AND POWER TAKE-OFF MOUNTED ON A 23,160 GVW TRUCK.

9. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #6-86 A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ABOLITION OF STAFF TESTIMONY IN MAJOR ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE RATE CASES BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10. OTHER.
11. ADJOURN.
JIM MURRAY, CITY MANAGER

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OF CITY HALL ON MARCH 21, 1986, AT 4:00 P.M.

CHERYL GIBSON,
CITY SECRETARY

 Easter, 1986

Easter, March 30, the principal ecclesiastical event of the year, gets its name from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess, whose festival was celebrated in spring. Her name was given to the Christian festival. It was she, according to legend, who opened the portals of Valhalla to receive the White God and Sun God, representing purity and light.

The Christian observance, this year on the 30th, is a symbol of the Resurrection, and intertwined with religious customs and observances, some dating back hundreds of years before the time of Jesus Christ.

The Easter egg became associated with Easter because eggs were forbidden to be eaten during Lent and on Easter Sunday they were traditionally served. The Easter egg, also dates back to the Egyptians and Persians, and Greeks and Romans, who ate eggs annually in spring festivals.

It's appropriate that Easter comes in the spring, when the renewal of life is apparent. Sunrise services in our churches--an observance of recent origin in most churches--symbolize the Resurrection at sunrise. This practice is observed in practically all churches today as a symbol of hope, inspiration and faith.

Holt Pot Luck Supper

Holt Extension Club will be host to a Pot Luck Supper on April 5 at 6:30. At this time O.C. and Louise Holt will be honored on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join us on Saturday, April 5. Cake and collee will be served by Extension Club members.

EASTER! HAPPY EASTER!



UNITED
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Fill your basket with
EASTER SPECIALS

THESE PRICES GOOD MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1

PLUS  GREEN STAMPS

UNITED WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 30, SO THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES

BORDEN AMERICAN SINGLES

\$1.48

12 OZ. PKG.

UNITED TRU \$2.88

TENDR CLUB STEAK LB.

UNITED HOMO MILK

98c

1/2 GAL.

UNITED TRU TENDR RIB STEAK

\$1.78

LB.

UNITED BREAD

\$2.11

1 1/2 LB. LOAF

FINE FARE MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER

25c

7 1/2 OZ.

FINE FARE COOKIES

99c

20 OZ.

BANQUET DINNERS

EXCEPT BEEF AND HAM

11-OZ.

89c

FINE FARE CUT GREEN BEANS OR WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE CORN

3 for \$1

303 CAN.

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

89c

46 OZ. CAN.

FINE FARE POTATO CHIPS

79c

7 OZ.

BANQUET POT PIES

ASST'D FLAVORS 3 for \$1

FRESH CARROTS

1 LB. PKG.

3 for \$1

COKE'S

ALL VARIETIES 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

\$1.69

THIS PRICE GOOD IN PERRYTON STORE ONLY

CHERRY TOMATOES

98c

PINT

CREST TARTAR CONTROL TOOTHPASTE

REG. OR GEL 4.6 OZ.

\$1.19

CALIFORNIA LEMONS

4 for \$1

NO SALES TO DEALERS

VO5 HAIR SPRAY

AEROSOL, 7 OZ. OR NON-AEROSOL, 8 OZ.

\$1.69

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25th Agenda

CITY OF SPEARMAN
NOTICE OF REGULAR
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CITY OF SPEARMAN
AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1986
7:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 25th day of March, 1986, at its regular meeting place at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, in the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purposes of considering the attached agenda.

Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.
2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 11, 1986.
3. CONSIDERATION OF REFINANCING THE LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE T-HANGERS LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TO PROVIDE FOR A LOWER RATE OF INTEREST.
4. PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO SPECIFIC ZONED DISTRICTS AND

Vote for
Doug Seal

Democrat for Congress
P.O. Box 100, City of Spearman, Texas 79081

Easter



He Is Risen



Easter, a time for all
 to share in the
 beauty of
 Spring's rebirth
 as we bask
 in the light of
 His love.
 Let's celebrate the
 glory and gladness
 of this Holy
 and happy season
 with renewed faith.

KNOW THE JOY OF **EASTER** COME TO CHURCH



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