

The Spearman Post Office will be closed on Tuesday November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. There will be no City or Rural deliveries on Tuesday.

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Thursday November 6, 1986

Arts and Crafts Show and Sale

SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB'S
SIXTH ANNUAL
ANTIQUÉ COLLECTABLES
ARTS AND CRAFTS
SHOW AND SALE

The Spearman Study Club will host their Annual Antique, Collectables, Arts and Crafts Show and Sale on November 8th and 9th, 1986. Times are 9 to 6 on Saturday, the 8th and 10 to 5 on Sunday, the 9th. The show will be held at the Spearman High School

Markets

Wheat	\$2.14
Milo	\$2.55
Corn	\$1.55

Sesquicentennial Quilt on Display at Museum

Last fall plans were made to construct something that would be outstanding and tell a story in the State of Texas. The Sesquicentennial was coming up and the Panhandle wanted to let Texas know just how they felt about the 150 years of traditions, memories, economies and values of the pioneers of our area.

A contest was held in each county to construct a quilt block depicting the county's situation. One winner was sent in to the Panhandle Plains Museum where Jo Anne Arasim, curator of Textiles and Beck Saunders, Clothing Specialist for TAEX, held an old fashion quilting bee to construct this unique quilt. Hansford County's block was submitted by Nelle Evans of Gruver.

The Texas Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt measures 114 1/2 inches wide by 97 1/2 inches long consisting of 30-14 inch hand applied blocks on white backgrounds. These have been hand-quilted together with a solid red 3 inch border sashing in a crisscross

Cafeteria. All persons interested in purchasing a booth for this show should contact Trudie Schneider, 659-3691 or Linda Close 659-3097 (after 6:00 p.m.) Center spaces will rent for \$15.00 and Wall spaces for \$20.00 a table. The public is invited to the show with no admission charge.

Members of the Spearman Study Club are; Trudie Schneider, Linda Close, Virginia Young, Francis Biles, Barbara Collier, Paula Butler, Patty Sheppard, Eulalia Blankenship, Martha McCree, Marilyn Wilson, Claudine Hardy, Pat Sutterfield, Donna Trantham, and Sharon Sutton.

pattern, adjoining all blocks into an overall design known as the Rope Pattern. There is a 4 inch wide navy blue border sashing with a rope design around the outer edge of the quilt.

The month of November will be your chance to view this unique quilt at the Stationmaster House Museum. It will be on display November 3 thru 25. A special day has been planned on Saturday, November 8 to display antique guns of the era. Along with this, the museum will be having

chances on a sesquicentennial rifle to be given away that day. The quilt is just another attraction to see during this time. The museum board has been working hard to get ready for this show. Hopefully, you will be able to

make it on November 8 or sometime during the month to see this beautiful quilt, because it tells a story about our history and heritage.

G.T.E. System Checking Lines

While customers sleep, a computer system is now automatically checking General Telephone's lines electronically in search of trouble and condi-

Last Chance

Hansford County citizens, especially you gun enthusiasts, have less than a week to try your luck in winning a once in a lifetime Carbine. It is the beautiful Sesquicentennial Carbine/Rifle on display at the Museum.

Through the year the gun has been described in detail. We all know it's beauty and wish we could own it.

There is a way. On Nov. 8th at 4:00 p.m. at the Museum a donation ticket will be drawn indicating the winner. Will it be you? Try your luck. Some tickets are still available and may be purchased at the Museum or from any Board member. They sell for \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. Your presence is not necessary to win.

If you have an antique gun you would like to display, bring it to the Museum. It will be recorded by serial number and placed in a locked display case. Several have indicated they will bring their guns, so bring yours too and let's have a good show. Coffee and cookies will be served. See you on November 8th!

tions that might create service problems, according to Robert J. Meyers, Operations manager for the company.

Meyers said the electronic testing is conducted nightly on most customer lines in Perryton, Booker, Spearman, Stratford and Dalhart.

"The system has the capability to find problems, such as lines with moisture inside, abnormal voltage, electrical shorts or grounds," Meyers said. "In addition to indicating a problem or potential problem, the system provides information of the type and can help to pinpoint its location."

He said as a result of these features, the company will be better able to utilize its repair forces, thus improving productivity.

The system is assisting in improving customer service by providing information that allows many problems to be addressed quickly, often before the customer is aware a problem exists.

However, even with the computerized system, customers with a problem should call repair service.

Meyers explained the system operates by electronically scanning every line that is not in use, taking only a fraction of a second to test an individual line. The scanning will be done during night hours when service usage is light.

"We are excited about the service improvements that are resulting from the use of this new system because our repair forces can be changed from reacting after the fact, to preventing problems before they occur," said Meyers.

RAIN!

Rain began falling in Spearman over the week-end and a total of 1.50 inches of moisture had fallen by 9:00 Monday morning. It was a Halloween disaster for the farmers who were trying to cut Maize and also grounded the little Trick or Treaters on Saturday. Rain was predicted to continue through Tuesday of this week and Maize harvest is at a standstill. The Maize harvest is about 70% completed in the Spearman Area.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
31	66	51
1	40	34
2	38	30
3	50	38

Precipitation on November 2nd was .11 and on November 3rd was .09.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Carrie Russel, Francis Williams, Bill Russell, Terrance Davidson, Joe Garcia, Gloria Knox, Grace Kirk, Josephine Claver, Mary Sedgewick, Betty West, Dorothy Haer, Donna Mae Douglas, David Arington and Judy Garipis.

Dismissals are: Clifford Brown, Ty Sengler, Sara Shofeldt, Rita Underwood, Maria Schivier, Maria Lopez, and Char Kaufman.

8th Grade

By Billy Close

During a well matched ballgame at Panhandle last Thursday night the 8th grade Lynx lost to the Panthers by a score of 20 to 8. Like the 7th grade the eighth grade was plagued by several bad breaks that ended up to be costly. #12 Jay York scored the Lynx's touchdown on a quarterback sneak and #34 Edgar Nava scored the extra points. This Friday the Lynx will host the Highland Park Hornets following the 7th grade game. This being the final game of the season, be sure and come to the game to show the players our support.

Lynx Host Highland Park Here Thursday

Brett Davis of Spearman gained 103 on 15 carries against Panhandle here Friday night even though the Lynx lost the game 21 - 0.

Panhandle remained undefeated in 1-2A play. The Panthers improved a to 4-0 in district and 6-3 overall, while the Lynx dropped 1-4 and 2-7, respectively.

Panhandle as a team, 376 yds in total offense compared to 160 for the Lynx.

The Lynx will play Highland Park here Thursday. There will not be a Friday game in Spearman.

PANHANDLE	7	7	0	7	-21
SPEARMAN	0	0	0	0	-0

P - Jimmy Hayes 1 run (Kent Nix kick)
P - Jesse Rocha 12 run (Nix kick)
P - Rocha 5 run (Nix kick)

	Spearman	Panhandle
First Downs	4	19
Yards Rushing	112	324
Yards Passing	48	52
Total Yards Gained	160	376
Passes Attempted	14	7
Passes Completed	5	4
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Number of Punts	8	4
Punt Average	37	43
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	0	1
Number of Penalties	4	6
Yards Penalized	35	50



No. 10 Brett Davis

The Spearman Reporter will be celebrating its 79th birthday this Thursday. The Spearman Reporter is the oldest continuous operating business in Hansford County. All of us at the Reporter take this opportunity to THANK all of our readers for buying this paper.

Signed,
W.M. Miller

Jr Varsity

By Billy Close

The Lynx JV team lost to the Panhandle Panthers after giving up several easy touchdowns. The JV boys seemed to have the same problems as their younger counter parts. For the final game the JV will pool with the Varsity to play Highland Park this Friday. The Seniors played their last game here Friday will be excluded from the team, giving next years Varsity a chance to work together before fall practice. Be sure and come to the game to cheer next years Lynx to victory.

Booster Club

Thirty-two members were present at the Booster Club meeting in Spearman Monday night. President Johnny Crawford presided over the meeting, and the Invocation was given by Mike Garnett.

The Booster Club decided to sponsor the Hospitality Room for the Coaches and Referees at the Spearman Varsity Tournament December 4th. This means that the Booster Club will sponsor sandwiches, cakes, and pies for the Hospitality Room.

President Crawford announced that Paw Power shirts will be sold by the Booster Club to kids in the near future.

The Booster Club will have its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. November 13, 1986 in the Home-Ec. Room. The Club will meet every other Thursday during Basketball season.

The Booster Club encourages everyone to be at a rally for the Cross-Country Girls Team this Friday at 12:30 noon, behind the football stadium. The send-off will be for the following cross country runners who are going to the regional at Lubbock Friday: Heather Murrell, Lacy Lasater, Carly Shieloknight, Caci McGill, Ginger Pearson, Nancy Ivey, and Michelle Cook. New members are

urged to attend the November 13th meeting also plan to attend the send off for the cross country runners Friday.

7th Grade

By Billy Close

Last Thursday the Spearman seventh graders traveled to Panhandle for their next to the last game of the season. The two teams were evenly matched in size and talent, however the Lynx ended up losing by 14 points. The score was not any indication of the game itself. The Lynx had a touchdown called back due to a penalty and the clock ran out on another with the Lynx on the one foot line of the Panthers. The seventh graders scored on a 70 yard pass from #30 Brian Beck to #36 Mark Eakin. The Final games of the football season will be played in Lynx Stadium this Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. The game will be played against Highland Park of Amarillo.

Alzheimer's Disease

A special meeting on Alzheimer's Disease will be held in Amarillo, Saturday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas. A registration fee of \$7.00 including lunch will be charged. Limited seating available. Advanced registration is requested. This workshop is being offered for families and interested persons caring for Alzheimer's patients. For additional information call: Becky McGee (806) 381-1010 or Maxine Spiker (806) 372-4971

Pot Luck Supper

The Sacred Heart Church of Spearman will be hosting a Going Away Pot Luck Supper for Father Brenden Sherry. Father Sherry has been transferred to Nazareth, Texas. The people of the parish are asked to come and say farewell to Father Sherry on Saturday night after Mass. You are to bring a covered dish enough to feed your family. Come and join us in wishing Father Sherry all the best of luck. We hate to see him go and hope and pray that we will have another Father in our Parish soon.

Remember it will be after Mass on Saturday November 8, 1986. Please come and join us.



Ribbon Cutting

Country Stitches held its grand opening Monday of this week. Marilyn Cline is owner of the new store located at 715 W. 7th in Spearman, Texas. Pictured are several friends and Chamber members who attended the Ribbon Cutting.



McCrorry Stores Celebrates 104 years

McCrorry Stores is celebrating a birthday—its 104th—and everyone is invited to the party.

McCrorry whose stores include trade names such as T.G.&Y., J. J. Newberry, McClellan, H. L. Green and Kress, operates convenient and low priced "five-and-ten" stores which offer a wide assortment of affordable, exciting and fun, everyday basic and seasonal merchandise.

During the month of October, all McCrorry stores are offering sales and other in-store promotions, including a special Halloween promotion.

McCrorry's birthday celebration this year includes an official welcome to over 500 former T.G.&Y. stores that were acquired earlier this year and are now part of the McCrorry five-and-ten family. These stores are being converted to McCrorry's merchandise mix and assortment and will all be renamed McCrorry.

McCrorey, a twenty-two year old entrepreneur, opened his doors in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania. Today, through acquisitions and new store openings, the company operates approximately 1250 stores in 38 states and the District of Columbia and projects sales of approximately \$2 billion for 1986.

McCrorey offered his customers a novel merchandising concept - a wide selection of low-priced merchandise. His approach set the precedent for modern variety retailing. Customers bought the idea—and the merchandise.

McCrorey was able to open a second store in DuBois, PA the next year and by 1884 his chain had grown to five stores in Pennsylvania.

Cost-efficient management was important to John McCrorey. He quickly dropped the silent "E" from his name to reduce the cost of the gilt-lettered signs over his stores.

By 1911, the McCrorry chain boasted 69 stores. Its main offices were moved from Johnstown, PA to New York City.

McCrorry Corporation opened the world's largest variety store in Brooklyn, New York in 1922 with 2,500 lineal feet of counter space on two floors. By John McCrorey's retirement in 1931, his McCrorry Stores had firmly established a tradition of growth and customer service.

In 1936, United Stores Corporation assumed control of both McCrorry Corporation and McClellan Stores, although the two were not merged until years later.

The McCrorry organization pioneered store modernization. In 1940, it extended assortments and price ranges, modernized with special fixtures that highlighted certain merchandise, and changed window displays to bring merchandise closer to the customers eye.

The company's founder, John McCrorey, died in 1943.

An active history of expansion, mergers and acquisitions continued. In 1952, McCrorry Stores opened in Brooklyn one of the largest variety stores at that time with 70,000 square feet of selling space. The store, now with 47,000 square feet of space, continues to operate in the same location today.

In 1959, H.L. Green Company, Inc. acquired United Stores Corporation's interest in McCrorry and McClellan to create the McCrorry-McClellan Green chain of approximately 850 stores (known as MMG).

Meshulam Riklis acquired 50 percent of United Stores Corporation's stock in 1960. He bought control of H.L. Green Company, Inc. in 1961. Returning to its "home" state of Pennsylvania in 1966, the headquarters of McCrorry-McClellan-Green moved from New York City to York. In 1969, 22 former Super Stores were integrated into MMG.

Riklis' Rapid-American Corporation acquired the 439-unit, J. J. Newberry Company in 1972, merging it with the McCrorry-McClellan-Green organization, and renaming the new variety division G. McNew. The division name changed in 1975 from G. McNew to McCrorry Stores. In that year, fifteen former W. T. Grant locations also became a part of McCrorry Stores.

In 1980, J. Philip Lux was appointed president of McCrorry Stores. Eight former Neisner Brothers Stores were acquired that year and new store openings continued.

Rapid-American Corporation became a privately-owned company on January 31, 1981, owned completely by Meshulam Riklis, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

In 1981, McCrorry acquired 46 S. H. Kress and V. J. Elmore stores from S.H. Kress.

Stephen L. Pletzer, former president and chief executive officer of Montgomery Ward & Company, became chairman and ceo of McCrorry

Corporation in 1985.

On January 7, 1986, Rapid-American Corporation completed the largest acquisition in McCrorry history with its purchase of the approximately 700-store T.G. & Y. chain. At the time, McCrorry was comprised of 748 variety stores.

Through an ambitious conversion program, 511 of the T.G.&Y. Stores are being integrated into the McCrorry chain, the remaining T.G.&Y. locations have been closed. All aspects of the conversion program including training merchandise assortment conversion, and changing the store interiors to best display the McCrorry variety merchandise, will be completed in 1986. The Spearman store announces that its new hours are from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

McCrorry, now the largest five-and-ten retailer in the nation, continues to meet customers' everyday needs with basic and seasonal merchandise at affordable prices, a pleasant shopping atmosphere, and convenient locations.

Rotary

Marsha Murphy was guest speaker at the Rotary Club on Monday. Her topic was self esteem in children.

Mike Schnell presented a video tape program on the Paris Air Show last week.

Some things to keep in Mind

So easily we get wrapped up in our own day-to-day living, and it seems as if there's always something that requires our full attention; There are bills to pay; we have to keep our families' best interests in mind; we get caught up in the job, and before we know it we're cocooned. We forget to say hello to people and to give them a friendly smile in the morning. We don't really listen to what they're saying.

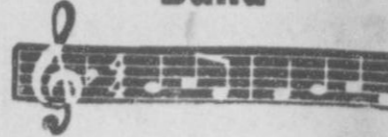
At such times, we need to be reminded to do these simple little things that make working with people a pleasure and not a chore. Here are reminders for you to keep in the back of your mind. When you begin to feel as if you are wrapping yourself up, pull one or two of these thoughts from your "files" and remember that it will be much nicer for everyone if you make yourself accessible and friendly to others.

1. Give people a kind work-a-bright smile and a please and greeting, a compliment on their appearance, or even a simple "Have a good day." But be sure you are sincere about it.

2. Let people know that you are interested in them. If you ask someone, "How's it going?" be ready to listen to what they say to you. Let them see in your face and hear in your voice that you really do want to know.

3. Be open to other people's opinions. Realize that your opinion is not the only one. Montaigne, the French moralist and essayist, once said that "the beautiful souls are they that are universal, open, and ready for all things."

Spearman Lynx Band



Last Friday night the Spearman Lynx Marching Band honored the band seniors during the half-time show. The seniors this year are; Kellye McFarlin, Diane Sorgi, Elizabeth Sumner, Billy Volden, Leticia Vela, Anne Sheets, and David Casarez. Each of the seniors has been a member of the band four years. Also honored were senior cheerleaders Jill McLain and Neta Burger.

The Lynx Band has planned exciting finale to the '86 marching season. The high school band will be combining with the junior high band to perform at the last game of the season, Thursday night. Songs scheduled to be played are; "Espirito Del Alamo" - High School, "Battle Hymn of Freedom" - Jr. High, "Yellow Rose of Texas" - High School, "Yankee Doodle Boy" - featuring the flutes, and "America the Beautiful" - full band.

The Lynx Marching Band would like to show their appreciation to the fans who have supported them this year. They thank those of you who cheered them at the football games, purchased fund raising items, and offered comments to the members.

The band is not quitting however. They will be running the concession at home basketball games and are preparing for Five-states band tryouts later this month. We wish everyone Good Luck!!!

Oil Wells Produced less this Past Year

This shows that the low price of oil isn't the only culprit working against the Texas economy and the Texas oil industry, he said.

"The drop in production was worth \$772.1 million at current market prices," Bullock said. "So much attention on declining oil prices may have masked the fact that production in Texas has slipped by more than 140,000 barrels a day."

He said tax records show that Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said that Texas oil wells have produced 51.1 million barrels less this past year than the year before.

wells were producing about 2.3 million taxable barrels of oil a day in mid-1985.

Production had dropped to slightly more than 2 million taxable barrels a day by August of this year.

Bullock said the downturn in production alone cost the state about \$35.5 million in severance taxes during the one-year period based on the Comptroller's estimated average oil price per barrel.

Further, Bullock said, active rotary rigs operating in Texas fell by about 60 percent and drilling permits were down by more than 50 percent, he said.

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Special Notice

Panhandle Crisis Center 101 S. W. Forth, Perryton, Texas 79070, 806-435-5013. Help is available at no charge for domestic violence and sexual assault. Call Panhandle Crisis Center, receive support during a difficult time. Counselors on call 24 hours a day. Call for help.
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TOPS CHAPT.#1245 TOPS TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY. We Meet Thursday at 6:30 at Boyds Beauty Salon, 310 W. 4th.

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

Miscellaneous

JUST ARRIVED- 1986 Tri-Chem Christmas catalogue. See the new Sun-glo, Sticker Art & Liquid Embroidery items. Get a head start on your gift list or craft projects. Call Joy at 733-2517.

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 46
 rtn

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Tuesday
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Tuesday
 8:00 P.M.

Situation Wanted

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 52S-2tp

Tired of making plans for an evening or weekend, then not finding a sitter? call Linda at 659-5029 or 659-3321.
 1-4tp
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 50s-8tp

Sewing wanted, alterations etc. Baking and decorating cakes. I now have the Wuzzles cake pan "EleRo". Call Joy 733-2517.
 46-rtn-nc

Help Wanted

Help Wanted:
 Experienced roll operator with references. Apply in person at Spearman Cattlefeeders 2 miles N.E. of Spearman. No phone calls please.
 52S-4tc

Automobiles

1977 Jeep CJ-5, Fiberglass Hard - top New tire. V-8 Engine, 44,000 miles. Must Sell! Call 659-3494
 1-1tp

for sale; 1980 Buick Regal 659-5047.
 52s-6tp

WANTED: Older model pick-up in good condition - call 659-2325
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Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals for a lease-purchase agreement of a truck cab, chassis and packer body will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 10:00 a.m., November 19, 1986, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities 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 documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P. O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.
 1-1tc

Legal Notice

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on the Board of Directors. The minority representative will be elected by minority citizens in a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 11, 1986, at 7 p.m., in Borger City Hall, 111 East Sixth Street, Borger, Texas. All minority citizens in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Polly Jennings, at PRPC, (806) 372-3381.

Political Calendar

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

DEMOCRAT
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 NORMA JEAN MACKIE
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
 AMELIA C. JOHNSON
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 J.W. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 ESCHOL BLANKENSHIP
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 DICK WATERFIELD

Raffle

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is holding a turkey raffle. Raffles tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from members of the fire department or at Pride-Mart. Raffle will be held on Thursday, November 20. Winning ticket holder will be contacted in person that afternoon. Prize package to be given away will include a 12 to 13 pound turkey and \$25.00 in cash to be used towards trimmings of your choice.

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101 W. 12th: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick with wood fence in a quiet comfy neighborhood. Also has fireplace!

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1006 S. Evans - Close to School and Park. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has a cellar, storage and fence.

121 S. Endicott - Attention Investors! This corner lot has a house plus 3 trailer houses.

715 Cotter-Super Value! in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Fenced backyard, with 2 storage buildings.

307 W. 12th Remodeled-3 bedroom, 1 bath home. It is on a quiet street!

1116 Haney- 3 bedroom-1 1/2 bath-nice location. Large rooms. See today!

1118 Barkley- Brick 2 bath-3 bedroom-large kitchen-den area-formal living area-double garage.

1102 Townsend- Spacious and beautiful 4 bedroom-3 bath-large kitchen with fireplace-formal living or dining room-large den with rock fireplace-utility and pantry. Inside is in excellent condition!

426 S. Haney- Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is close to elementary school. Corner lot with fence and storage.

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Little School

4 and 5 year olds at Little School had the opportunity to visit the fire station. Thank you to the volunteers at the fire station for the time they spent with us! The children enjoyed touring the fire station and learning about the fire trucks. The volunteers gave a very information program on STOP, DROP and ROLL. Also discussed was what to

do in a room filled with smoke. The Ambulance was very interesting to these children. Special thanks to Gail Coates and Michele Davis for the extra time they spent showing the class the Ambulance.

Donna Trantham
Little School



5 year olds at Little School enjoyed touring the fire station. Left to right: Kelly Zortman, Janae Watley, Teddie

Whitefield, Jake Coates, Halee Beazley, Aaron Winegarner, Clayton Wilkerson, Kathryn Murphy.



4 and 5 year olds enjoyed the volunteers who helped them learn to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Left to right: Kristi Wall, Brandon Hataway,

Natasha Burch, Matthew Davis, Reagan Renner, Travis Sherlock, Lusia Vela, Juan Reza, Evan Cudd, Stephanie Bynum.



This class of 4 and 5 year olds gather around a fireman dressed in his uniform. Left to right: Clinton Jones, Bryan Shaner, Amber Ramon, Jeremy

Mackie, Brandon Clyburn, Josh Lackey, Leslie Widener, Brooke Lealy, Cortney Harris, Tobi Barrera.

District FFA Contest Results

The Spearman FFA attended the District FFA Leadership - Clarendon Jr. College on Sat. Nov. 1st. A total of 20 students attended.

Bonnie Jarvis won 1st place in the FFA Creed Speaking Contest. While the Parliamentary Procedure Team for Freshmen won 2nd place in the FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting Team. They were Bonnie Jarvis, Jeff Spencer, Haley Lair, Rhonda Stumpf, Shane Harnish, Chris Volden, Scott Wilkerson and Amy Blan.

The FFA Sr. Chapter Conducting Team won 1st place. This was the Parliamentary Procedure Team for

students in Sophomore through Senior Grades. They were as follows; Anne Marie Jarvis, Kris York, Mike Parks, Jennifer Turner, Steve Hamilton, J. Garnett, Keith Clark, Tony Pacheco, and Mindy Patterson.

Farm Radio team won 6th place; they are Pat Shields, Billy Clubb and Chance Jackson.

Gary York accompanied the FFA and he is also the FFA Advisor. First and second place teams from each contest will return to Clarendon on Sat. November 22nd for the Area I FFA Leadership Contest.



Anne Marie Jarvis



Mike Parks



Haley Lair



Chris Volden



Rhonda Stumpf



CHRIS YORK



Shane Harnish



Tony Pacheco

Agenda

City of Spearman
Notice of Planning and Zoning
Commission Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the planning and zoning commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of November, 1986, at City Hall, 30 S. W. Court, in council chambers of the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached agenda.

Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

City of Spearman
Agenda
Planning and Zoning Commission
Meeting
Thursday, November 6, 1986
2:00 p.m.

1. Call to order.
2. Consideration of the minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting held on May 15, 1986.
3. Public hearing concerning amendment to specific zoned Districts and amending the Zoning ordinance as follows:

Consideration of the rezoning of block 3, Lots 5 & 6, Outlot 37, McLain Subdivision, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, zoned single family residential

district to a planned development district.
4. Other
5. Adjourn

Jim Murray, City Manager

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board of City Hall on November 3, 1986, at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

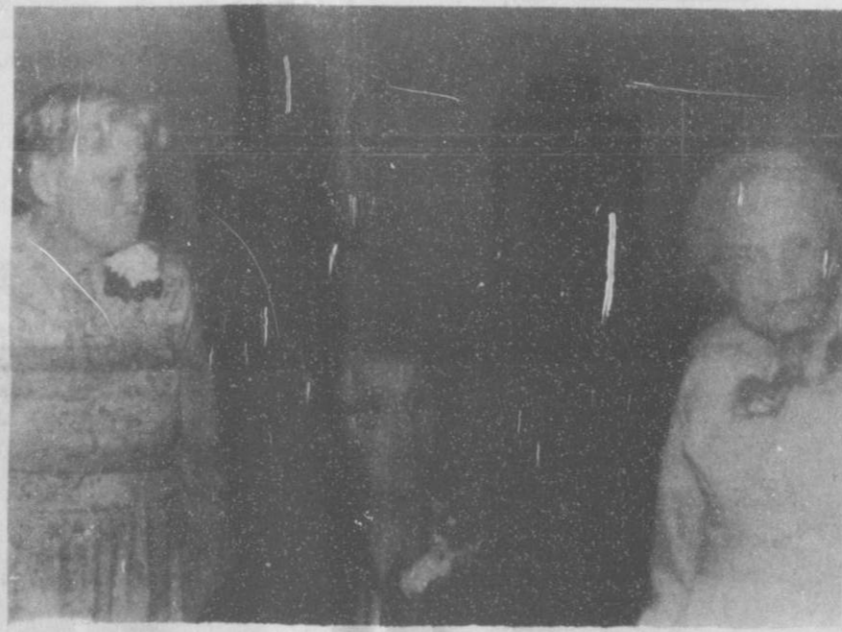
Painting on Display

An original painting by Marilyn Yanke will be on display at the First National Bank in Spearman. Another painting will be on display in Gruver. The American Cancer Society (Hansford Unit) are taking donations of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5 and the drawing will be November 20th at the monthly meeting in Spearman. You need not be present to win. The winner will have his or her choice of these paintings.

Card Of Thanks

My deepest appreciation and love to everyone that sent cards, flowers and food during my recent stay in the hospital.

God Bless
Sara Shufeldt



These lovely ladies celebrated their Birthdays on Oct. 31st with a party at the Hansford Manor. These lovely ladies are Blanche Taber, Marion Price and Sister Greever.

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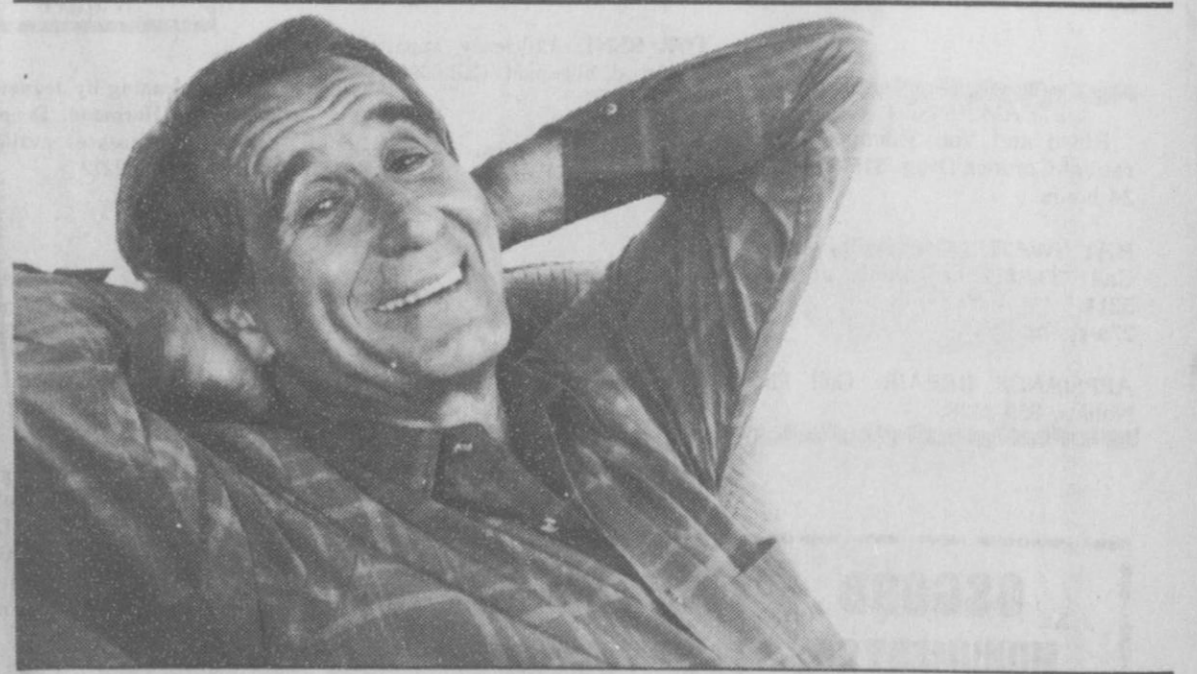


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Revival at Community Bible Church



Archie Burruss

Rev. Archie Burruss will hold revival services at Community Bible Church November 9-12. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Special Music nightly.

Sunday and Tuesday evenings will be special youth nights with a Pizza Party at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday and Banana Split night on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. There will be after church Fellowships on Monday and Wednesday.

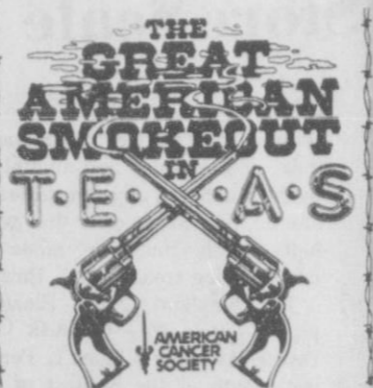
Rev. Archie Burruss attended the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, Midwest Bible Institute in Webb City, Mo. and

Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. His 31 years of ministry include Evangelism and Pastoring. He pastored Union Church in Spearman for seven years and Wayside Chapel in Bentonville, Arkansas, where he is now resides, for 10 years.

Bro. Burruss' background uniquely qualifies him for the ministry of an Evangelist. He has the excitement of

an evangelist and the loving heart of a pastor.

Pastor Jeff Burruss and the congregation of Community Bible Church invite all to attend.



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Dr. Dave Muthali
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Spearman, Texas
Hrs. from 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Dr. Juan Viola
Gruver Medical Clinic
201 Broadway
Gruver, Tx.
Hrs. from 1:00 to 3:00

Monday November 10, 1986
Testing 2nd Monday each Month

Tumbleweed Talent Show Held

Contestants from Nine Cities in Panhandle Area Performed at Seventh Annual "Tumbleweed Talent Show."

Over 35 people from five years old through adults performed at the Seventh Annual TUMBLEWEED TALENT SHOW on the Clarendon College Campus Saturday evening, October 25. The full house of over 500 people were entertained by musical numbers, including dancing, singing, twirling, piano solos, and band numbers.

First, second, and third place awards were given to the winners in three different age divisions from five years old through adult. Special Judges Awards were also given in each category. Judges for this year's event included Mr. Neil Hess, Mr. Tico Cook, and Ms. Margo Fields of Amarillo, and Mr. Randy Singer of Tulsa.

Over 1200 was raised in this year's annual event. With all proceeds going toward the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and toward student scholarships for deserving students from the West Texas Panhandle area who are attending Clarendon College.

Next year's annual event is scheduled for October 17. Plan now on entering or attending this exciting performance. Information may be obtained by writing: Tumbleweed Talents, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Wedding Shower Announcement for Brenda O'Brien
Bride of Verlan Winegarmer
Tuesday, November 11
7:00-8:30
In the home of Frances Cudd
717 Gibner Drive
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Denise Rojas

Denise Rojas was crowned the miss Guymon, Oklahoma Queen for Saint Peters Catholic Church in Guymon, Okla. Held Oct. 18, 1986. Denise Rojas is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Rojas Jr. of Spearman, Tx. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the public for all their votes. Thank you,
Denise Rojas

Births



Mike and Angela Grotegut are the proud new parents of Laina Richelle, Born Sunday, October 26th. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long.

The grandparents are Henry and Rosalie Grotegut of Gruver, Texas, and Bobby and Reta Lesly of Spearman, Texas.

Great-Grandparents of Laina are Glen and Hazel Lesly of Spearman, Texas, E. V. and Jimmy Lou Rose of Natural Dam, Arkansas and Phillip Marie Fortin of Umbarger, Texas.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends, we say thank you. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, it was unintentional.

Be happy for Dwight. He lived 'the good life'!

Treat your fellow men right and you will not be forgotten. All of you are living proof of this. No-where but here would your prayers, generous memorials and help be given.

May God's richest blessing reign on each of you.

Love,
Georgianne Hutchison and family



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To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends our Bible Bro. Paul who Jesus said was a chosen vessel for him to use to hear his name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel so we in Spearman and surrounding area being Gentiles are to be admonished by what he has to say. Now let us hear what he tells Timothy who he called his dearly beloved son. 11 Tim. Chapter 4 verses 1 through 8. I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ who shall judge the quick (living) and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom. Preach word be instant in season and out of season (at all times) reprove rebuke exhort with all long suffering and doctrine (In love reproof, rebuking and exhorting using the word of God by teaching all things Jesus tells us to do and warns of) and who also said my doctrine is not mine but his that sent me (God). For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but after their own lusts (desires) shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables (false teaching) But watch thou in all things endure afflictions do the work of an evangelist make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered (give my life for Christ and his gospel) and the time of my departure is at hand I have fought a good fight I have finished my course I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Now this reading tells you and me there is to be a judgement day and it is to be hoped we can have the same testimony Paul had of a life that had been completely surrendered to Gods holy will knowing when our time is finished in this mortal body we have a hope of a crown of righteousness. Jesus said man shall not live by bread alone (that we daily eat) but by every

word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God Matt:4:4. We are in a spiritual warfare not with the flesh and our weapons are not carnal but mighty through God by the pulling down of strongholds casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ 11 Cor. 10: verses 3 through 5. Eph. 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities against powers against the rulers of the darkness of this world against spiritual wickedness in high places. Now what does our Bro. Paul tell us we need to do to be a victor in this battle against sin? Eph. 6:13 through 18 therefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand. Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth (Jesus and his words are spirit and life). And having on the breastplate of righteousness (a heart made pure by Jesus shed blood) and your feet shod with the preparations of the gospel of peace at the birth of Jesus there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men. Above all taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God and praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit. All the different parts of this armour but one is for our protection against the evil work and the only weapon we need and use is the sword of the spirit which is the word of God. (It will make the enemy run on any line) all we need to say "It is written". Help me that my words be few I pray for I want them to count Lord for Thee. To lead weary souls in the upward way. Then together spend eternity.

Business fined for fixing Grocery Store Scale

The owner of Rinkle Grocery store of Tatum has been fined \$1,000 for tampering with the scales in a meat market so that consumers in that East Texas town were charged for more meat than they actually received. The offense was discovered during an unannounced, routine inspection by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Earnum Rinkle entered a guilty plea for the Class A misdemeanor during an arraignment October 22 in the court of County Judge James B. Porter in Henderson.

"We are very pleased that Rusk County Officials accepted our complaint and sought a legal remedy in this case. For the Texas Department of Agriculture to be an effective enforcer of the state's Weights and Measures laws, we need the support of the judicial system across the state," said TDA's Assistant Commissioner of Field Operations Dan Ruiz. "If we're not able to seek legal relief against people like Mr. Rinkle, then the laws that we are responsible for upholding become meaningless."

"The average amount lost on each package was 28 cents. That may not

seem like much, but when you consider the number of package of meat sold each day and multiply that by the number of days the scales were altered, it becomes clear that a pretty hefty profit could be made from unsuspecting consumers," Ruiz said.

The complaint against Rinkle was filed by the office of Rusk County District Attorney William L. Ferguson last month at the request of Texas Department of Agriculture General Counsel Samuel Biscoe.

Biscoe requested court action based on the findings of TDA Inspector David Inman during an inspection of prepackaged commodities at the Tatum grocery store. During the inspection, Inman of TDA's Tyler District office, found a cardboard sleeve illegally attached to the meat scale.

The sleeve was attached to the back of the scale weighing platform with a metal clip. At the time of the inspection, the store had a stock of 91 packages. Inman, following state guidelines, weighed a random sample of 30 packages of prepacked meat that included an assortment of stew, ribs

and roasts. Of the packages inspected, 25 contained errors in the store's favor in excess of the state-allowed tolerance.

The maximum penalty for the offense was a \$2,000 fine and one year imprisonment.



Mark your calendar for "ANNIE" on November 14th and 15th. You can buy your ticket from a choir member or at the door.

Start Your Christmas Shopping Early Stinnett's 7th Annual Arts and Craft Show

November 8 and 9

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The Bevy of Beauties were but a few that entertained the Manor on Halloween.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women of the Pampa District was held at First United Methodist Church in Spearman, October 28, 1986. President Hallie Burrell of Shamrock presided. The theme was "To Everything There is a Season". Patty Sheppard of Spearman gave the welcome, and the response was given by Rachel Moore of Kelton. Anese Blacketter of Higgins gave an inspirational devotional.

Vice President Paula Britt of Wheeler reported on "Share the Vision, Say Yes" at Mount Sequoyah. Special music was beautifully presented by Dixie Chick, Carol Porton, and Paula Britt of Wheeler.

The featured speaker was Rev. Jo Carr from Levelland whose subject was "Indian Summer". In Memoriam was read by Ruth Magee of McLean.

In the business meeting conducted by President Hallie Burrell, 108 members answered roll call. The following slate of officers for 1987 were installed by Jeanne Gramstorff, Vice President of the Northwest Conference:

President - Mrs. Johnie (Hallie) Burrell, Shamrock.
Vice President - Mrs. Mildred Hickox, Borger.

Secretary - Mrs. E. N. (Ethel) Schaffner, Shamrock.
Treasurer - Mrs. Florence Blair, Borger.

Program Resources - Mrs. Robert (Doris) Akors, Follett.
Standing Rules - Mrs. Hiram (Darenda) Begert, Allison

MISSION COORDINATORS
Christian Personhood - Mrs. H. F. (Bonnie) Fabian, McLean
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Christian Global Concerns - Mrs. Dan

(Mary) Graham, Lefors
Christian Social Involvement - Mrs. Clyde (Ruth) Magee, McLean
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Secretary of Publicity and Public Relations - Mrs. Vida Brown, Wheeler
Historian - Mrs. Clifford (Bernice) Beck, Darrouzett
Nominations - Mrs. D. L. (Helen Ruth) Mackie, Pampa
Mrs. Eugene (Harriett) Woodward, Borger, Mrs. Vernor (Delores) Bell, Follett, Mrs. Bert (Patty) Sheppard, Spearman, and Mrs. Maurice (Eddie) Poole, Borger.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club held a called meeting Oct. 30 in the home of June Jackson. Minutes were read and approved.

Thank you from Hansford Manor for the donation to their van fund was read.

The Club Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday November 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Final plans for the Home Tour Sunday-December 7 were discussed. Pictures of our recent trip to the Tyler, Texas Rose Festival were shared.

Those present: Berner - Brown - Evans - Haner - Hergert - J. Jackson - Kunselman - Martin - Palmer - and Sketton.

AUCTION

Monday, November 10, 1986

Sale time: 10:00 a.m.

Yauck Bros. and Others
Follett, Texas

The Yauck Bros. have put a large portion of land into the reserve program and the following will be sold at public auction.

LOCATED: from Follett, Texas-5 miles west on Texas 15, then 1 1/2 miles south on FM 1455; or from Darrouzett, Texas-6 miles east on Texas 15, then 1 1/2 miles south on FM 1455.

TRACTORS-COMBINE-GRADER

- 1-1979 IH 1480 Combine, 24 ft. header, Cab. AC.
- 366 motor. Has been kept in barn-nice.
- 1-1976 IH 4466 4 wheel drive diesel tractor, cab, AC, dual hydraulics
- 1-1974 IH 4466, 4 wheel drive diesel tractor, cab, AC, dual hydraulics
- 1-1973 IH 1466 diesel tractor, cab, AC, dual hydraulics.
- 18.4x38 rubber, factory duals
- 1-1961 John Deere 4010, diesel tractor, 15.5x38 rubber, with duals
- 1-TD14 Cat Road Grader, with 12 ft. blade, extra blade and tires

TRUCKS-PICKUPS

- 1-1979 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 16 ft. Grain bed, all metal, with hoist.
- 366 motor, 900x20 Rubber, 33,700 miles
- 1-1979 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 16 ft. Grain bed, all metal, with hoist.
- 350 motor, 900x20 Rubber, 45,800 miles
- 1-1971 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 16 ft. Grain bed with hoist
- 1-1977 Ford 1/2 ton, Super Cab, PS, Air, LWB
- 1-1977 Ford 3/4 ton, Crew Cab, 460 motor, 4 speed, PS, Air, LWB
- 1-1976 Ford 1/2 ton, 300 motor, Club Cab, LWB
- 1-1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, 350 motor, 4x4, PB, Air, 4 speed, LWB
- 1-1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, 4x4, PS, Air, LWB

SHOP EQUIPMENT-MISCELLANEOUS

- 1-Lincoln 225 Welder
- 2-Air Compressors
- 1-Hand Grinder
- 1-lot handtools
- 1-lot tires and wheels
- 1-lot oil & gas filters
- 1-Water for fuel tank
- 1-lot Boomers and Chains
- 1-lot Jacks, assorted sizes
- 1-Wre-stretchers
- 1-lot hyd. cylinders and hoses
- 2-Yases
- 2-Crossover Tool Boxes for pickup
- 2-Side Mount Tool Boxes for pickup
- 1-lot assorted Antiques

EQUIPMENT

- 1-IH 28 ft tandem, model 490, hyd. fold
- 1-Myers 42 ft., 9-5 Stubble Mulch plow, hyd. fold
- 1-Richardson 25 ft. 5-5 Stubble Mulch plow, hyd. fold, with pickers
- 1-Noble 21 ft., 3-7 Stubble Mulch plow, with pickers
- 1-Noble 18 ft. 3-6 Stubble Mulch plow
- 1-Krause 27 ft. Chisel plow, hyd. fold
- 1-Jeffroy 18 ft. Chisel plow
- 1-Krause 20 ft. offset Disc
- 1-Miller 14 ft. offset Disc
- 2-Krause K2, 12 ft. one ways
- 1-Krause 16 ft. tandem
- 1-IH 4-16" Mouldboard
- 1-John Deere 8 section Rotary Hoe, DT
- 1-28 ft. crustbuster, springtooth, foldup
- 1-8 row Knife Sled
- 1-John Deere 3 section Harrow
- 1-John Deere 6 row planter
- 1-John Deere 8 row Flex Planter
- 1-John Deere 8 row Lister Planter
- 1-6 row Bed Shaper
- 1-Oswalt manure Spreader, 14 ft.
- 1-John Deere 6 row lister Planter, DD Bar
- 1-Diegelman 12 1/4 ft. Dozer Blade, to fit Case or IH 4WD Tractor
- 1-Graham Hoeme, DT, with Blade
- 1-IH 6 row, 500 Planter, with 4 extra drums
- 1-Waldon Double Hitch, with hyd. fold, Heavy Duty
- 3-Noble DR4 Drills, with Hitch
- 1-John Deere L2 820 Drills, with Hitch
- 1-Kuker 28 ft. Spray Rig, with Booms, 300 gal. tank
- 2-John Deere DRA 1610 Drills
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- 1-3 pt. Ditcher
- 1-Shopmade Pipe trailer
- 1-4 row shredder-belt driven
- 1-6 row woods shredder-hyd. fold
- 1-Caldwell 4 row shredder

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- 1-New Holland 1283 SP Baler, Cab, Gasoline
- 1-New Holland 1041 Stacker Cruise, Cab, Gasoline
- 1-Bear cat, model 1260, Grinder Mixer, has been kept in barn
- 1-OMC, model 285, SP Swather, Cab, 16 ft. Header
- 1-Donahue Swather trailer
- 1-OMC 595, Round Baler
- 1-New Holland 56 Hay Rake
- 1-New Holland 276 DT Baler
- 1-Graves Round Bale trailer
- 2-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation engines
- 1000 ft. 8" flow line
- 1500 ft. 8" Gated pipe
- 1-lot 8" valves and elbows

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT-TANKS

- 1-Hale 26 ft. Gooseneck trailer, Full top
- 2-Portable Cattle Feeders, 16 ft.
- 3-Cattle Feeders 16 ft., on skids
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Manure power delay generates cash for Austin

By Bill McCann
American-Statesman Staff

A company planning to generate electricity by burning cattle manure at two power plants in the Texas Panhandle will be sending the city of Austin cash instead of kilowatts for the next two years.

The first check — for \$31,000 — is due within two weeks. The total could exceed \$1.4 million.

The money is a penalty to be paid because the company, Valley View Energy Corp., has missed a contract deadline to begin delivering electric power to Austin. But company officials say they are determined to see the project through.

Initial plans had called for the first plant to begin delivering electricity to Austin by October, with the second plant beginning operation six months later. But a variety of difficulties in getting agreements with a number of power companies to transport the electricity to Austin has set the project back about two years, according to company officials.

The current schedule calls for construction of the first plant to begin in March. The plant, which is to be built near Hereford in Deaf Smith County, is to be operating in the fall of 1988. The second unit, to be built near Gruver in Hansford County, is to be operating in the spring of 1989. Both are near cattle feedlots, which will be the source of the fuel.

Each plant is to be capable of generating 50,000 kilowatts of electricity.

The contract, signed by city and Valley View Energy officials with great fanfare two years ago, requires Valley View Energy to pay Austin \$1,000 a day if it failed to deliver power from the first plant by Oct. 1. A second \$1,000-a-day penalty will be added for the second plant beginning next spring.

City electric officials say they are looking forward to obtaining the manure power, but emphasize that the delay in getting the power will not affect the city's ability to supply electricity to customers.

"We think the plants will help in diversifying our fuel sources, but the delay is not going to make or break us," said Milton Lee, manager of generation planning for the city Electric Department.

"We greatly underestimated what it would take to get the agreements in place but are going to live up to the contract," said Don Lieb, president of Valley View Energy, which is based in Dallas. The first penalty check covering the month of October will be delivered the second week in November, he said.

The last of seven key agreements with power companies to transport power between the plants and Austin was signed two months ago, Lieb said. In addition, a complex agreement with three power companies owned by Central and South West Corp. to allow the manure-power plants to tie into the statewide electric power system was completed about a month ago, he said.

The manure-power project is the brainchild of Dallas businessman Edwin L. Cox Jr., who is principal owner of Valley View Energy through a trust. Cox, who also is chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, came up with the idea as a way to dispose of the manure, which has roughly the same heating value as some Central Texas lignite.

The personal financial problems currently facing Cox have no impact on the manure-power projects, according to Lieb. Cox has been the subject of publicity in recent months over his difficulties with loans made to him by InterFirst Corp. Cox resigned in June as a member of the InterFirst board of directors.

Valley View Energy has obtained \$97.6 million in industrial development bonds from Deaf Smith County to construct the first power plant and hopes to get a similar amount in Hansford County for the second one, Lieb said.

"With the agreements in place we are finishing up financing arrangements and will be ready to start moving dirt at the end of the winter," he added.

Didn't Know
Wife: I was a fool when I married you.
Hubby: Yes, but I was so infatuated with you that I didn't know it.

RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan

Pear Marmalade

- 1 pk of pears grated
- 5 lb sugar
- 1 qt grated pineapple
- 1 pt marachino cherries

Mix pears and sugar. Let boil 3 hours. Add pineapple and cherries which have been cut fine. Let cook 5 minutes. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

Baked Stuffed Pears

- Pears
- Pitted dates, seeded
- raisins or chopped nuts, tart marmalade or shredded coconut.

Par and core pears. Stuff with dates, raisins or nuts mixed with either marmalade or coconut. Place close together in a baking dish, cover bottom of pan with water. Bake slowly until tender.

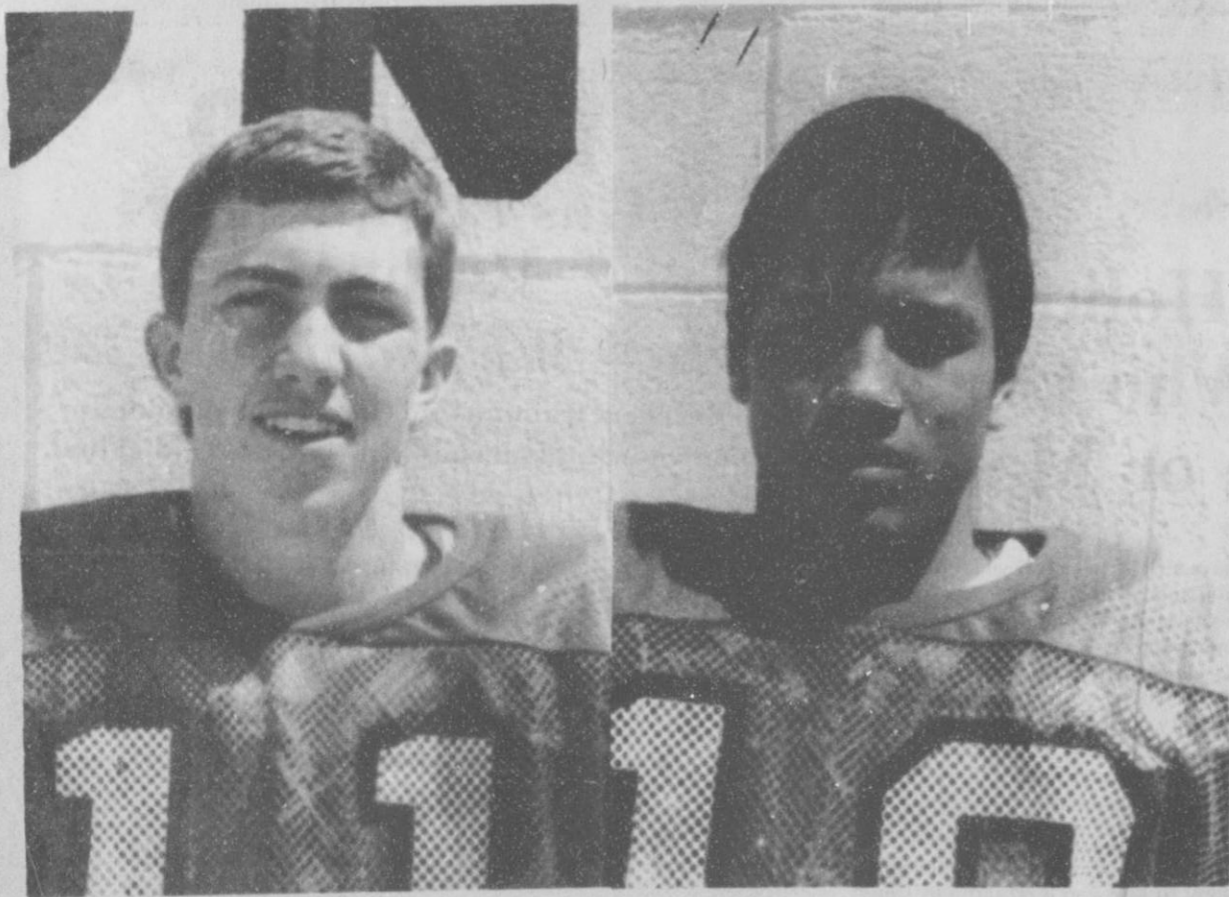
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Tim Stedje

Tim Fletcher

Gruver Plays Panhandle

The Gruver Greyhounds lost to Stinnett 40-16 at Greyhound stadium Friday night. However the game was much better than the score indicated with Gruver trailing 12-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-9 at half-time.

The Greyhounds will travel to Panhandle for an encounter with the league leading Panhandle Panthers.

Tim Stedje completed 19 of 39 passes for 171 yards and 2 touch downs during the game. Receiver Tim Fletcher caught 12 passes for 130 yds. and both the Stedje's touchdown passes. He also recovered a fumble and intercepted an extra point pass.

NOTICE: There is a change in the location of the Jr. Hi & JV football games.

Please note the following schedule. Oct. 30th - 7th, 8th, & J.V. football (VS) Stinnett there at 5:00 - 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Varsity football VS Stinnett here at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 4th - JV & Varsity girls basketball scrimmage VS Fitch at 4:00 p.m. - Here

Nov. 6th - 7th, 8th, & JV football VS Panhandle - Here at 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 7th - Varsity football Vs. Panhandle - There at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 11th - JV & Varsity girls basketball scrimmage VS Booker - There at 4:30 p.m.

BIBLE VERSE

He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

1. Who made the above statement?
 2. To whom was he speaking?
 3. What happened just after this?
 4. Where may this statement be found?
- Answers to Bible Verse**
1. John the Baptist.
 2. The people who were listening to his sermon.
 3. He introduced Jesus as the long promised Messiah of the Jews.
 4. Luke 3:11.

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Among The Neighbors

Leslie Ward of Anchorage, Alaska has been visiting in the home of his brother, the Glen Wards. He also visited with his mother in Gruver, Mrs. Autra Ward. Leslie is a former resident of Gruver and is now retired. The Glen Wards also enjoyed having their son, Daniel, home for the week-end. He is a student at West Texas University.

Mrs. Selma Reneau entertained with a family dinner last Sunday as her son, Gene, of Amarillo was here with a guest, Miss Jane Lindquist, of Portland, Oregon. Other guests were John Reneau, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Short and family, White Deer; John Dahl and Ingeborg Sogn of Oslo Community; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and grandchildren of Gruver; Anne and Russell McClure and family of Spearman.

Later in the week Mrs Reneau spent several days in White Deer with her daughter and family-Mike and Linda Short

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Meek have moved this week to Tulia. He will be engaged in farming and ranching. Their address is 512 South Austin, Tulia.

Hollie and Earl Riley attended the wedding of their grandson, Tim Smith in Amarillo Saturday evening. It was held in the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne Foster, with a few close friends and relatives present. The bride is Connie Lancaster of Amarillo. Judge Roberts, a family friend, performed the ceremony. The reception was held immediately following in the home which was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo.

Jovee Shieldknight was a luncheon

guests of Lilli Palmer on Friday so they could prepare for all the little gobs and goblins to come trick or treating.

Cleo and Lowell Denman returned several days ago from a months stay in Arkansas. On the 4 and 5 of October, the four children of J. A. Gill held a family reunion in Batesville, Arkansas in the home of the Paul Gills. In addition to the Denmans, other family members were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gill of Glendale, Arizona, Chloe and Carol Cone of Black Canyon City, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor Heber Springs, Arkansas and Paul's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright.

The Denmans also visited the Taylors at Heber Springs. Cleo and Twila Taylor drove to Kentucky to search the genealogical records at the Hopkins County Court House, Library and Historical museum.

Adalyn Barnes and Maylynn Schubert came home Sunday from several days in Oklahoma. They enjoyed being guests of Francis and Dick Hudson who live in Eastern Oklahoma at Spiro. On their return trip they stopped in Lindsay, Oklahoma and visited Nancy Ingle. She is a former Spearman resident and sends greetings to all her Spearman friends.

Dorothy Baggerly is back at home from an extended stay in St. Anthony's hospital and is glad to report that she is recovering and resuming activity. Members of her family from Lubbock, Hereford, and Guymon often visited her during her hospitalization. Dorothy expresses her appreciation to the local ambulance personnel - she was impressed by their efficiency, kindness and consideration.

Kids of America



Margie Evans

In the Kids of America, Inc. pageant held in Perryton on Sunday, November 2, Spearman kids have once again come away with top honors. Margie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, was chosen Most Photogenic in the 13 to 17 year old division, and then received the Overall Most Photogenic award. Kellie McWhirter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton, won the America's Beauty portion of the pageant in the 13 to 17 year old age division, and placed as third alternate in talent for that same age group. Fourth alternate in the talent portion of the pageant was Mechelle Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham. Also participating in talent was Clint Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson. Stephanie Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bynum, was chosen fourth alternate in the America's Beauty pageant in the 3 to 6 year old division. Keilee Goodheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Goodheart, placed as

first alternate in the Beautiful Baby contest.

By taking top honors in the local Kids of America pageant, Kellie and Margie will be eligible to participate with their entry fees paid in the Grand Finale contest held in Dallas in July 1987. Kids of America, one of the nation's leading youth development programs for youngsters all over America, is owned and operated from its studios in Dallas, Texas, by pageant professionals with over twenty-one years of pageant experience. The Grand Finale National Finals is open to anyone wishing to compete.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding young people on their awards; we're proud to have you representing Spearman!



Kellie McWhirter



1. Which President was born October 30, 1735?
2. What historical event took place on October 19, 1781?
3. What is a paleontologist?
4. How does anthracite coal and bituminous coal differ?

1. John Adams
2. Lord Cornwallis
3. A person who studies fossils
4. Anthracite is harder, bituminous is softer



As ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. What "grace" was he talking about?
4. Where is this statement found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians at Corinth.
3. The grace of giving.
4. II Corinthians 8:7.

Veterans Day program

Veteran's Day Program

Varsity Gym - 10:00 a.m. - November 11, 1986.
 Flag Ceremony - Boy Scout Troop #551
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Pledge to the Texas Flag - "Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge Allegiance to thee, Texas, One and Indivisible."
 National Anthem - Spearman High School Band - Dena Kidd Director.
 Color Guard Dismissal
 Welcome - Larry Butler - Superintendent
 Speech - Dick Waterfield
 "God Bless the USA" - Jr. High Choir - Bobbi King - Director
 "Espiritu Del Alamo" - Spearman High School Band - Dena Kidd - Director
 "Hooray for the USA" - "Yankee Spectacular" - 6th Grade Choir

Robbie King - Director
 "Arms of Freedom" - "Battle Hymn the Republic" - Celebrate X - Johnny Miller - Director
 "Battle Cry of Freedom" - Jr. High Band - Dena Kidd - Director
 "From Sea to Shining Sea" - "America Is" - Lynx Chorale - Johnny Miller - Director
 Benediction - John Scott
 "America the Beautiful" - Jr. High Band and Choir - High School Band and Choir
 Flag Folding - Boy Scout Troop #551
 Taps
 Flags furnished by: Rho Rho Sorority, Jaycees, Xi Zeta Sorority, Rotary, Lions Club, and Extension Homemakers
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 Public is Invited

Tips for Holiday Shoppers Who Order by Phone or Mail

The season for Christmas shopping is upon us again, and with it comes a flood of mail order catalogs and TV ads for mail order goods. There are certain federal laws that will protect you as a mail order shopper, but the telephone shopper has no such protection.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

The so-called "Mail Order Rule," which requires the company to ship your items within the advertised time period, does not apply to telephone orders. So you could order a Christmas gift by phone but receive it in February—and still owe the company for the order.

If you actually order BY MAIL, though, the company must ship your order within the promised time period (or 30 days, if no time is stated). If the seller fails to ship on time, it is required to notify you of a delay and give you the option of cancelling the order.

The Federal Trade Commission, which enforces the "Mail Order Rule," advises that 800 numbers can be used for questions about delivery, refund policy, etc., even if you do order by mail.

MAIL ORDER TIPS

• If you order by phone, you should make a note of the date you ordered, the name, address and phone number of the company, and a detailed description of your order. If you order by mail, it is wise to keep a copy of your letter or order form, as well as a copy of any advertisement that prompted you to make the order.

• If the merchandise you receive by mail or phone order is substantially different from what you ordered, you

have a right to cancel your contract. You should write to the company as soon as possible after receiving the merchandise, stating that you wish to cancel. If you have any doubts about the company's reliability or honesty, you should consider keeping the merchandise as evidence until you receive your refund. Then if you do get your money back, you can return the goods.

• If you are unable to get the company to give you a refund, our Consumer Protection Division may be able to help you through its mediation service. However, it's a lot easier to avoid the problem by shopping only with reputable companies. If you have a question about a particular company, call the Better Business Bureau or the Attorney General's office nearest you.

UNORDERED MERCHANDISE

• What if you receive something in the mail that you didn't order? Some unscrupulous sellers will send items along with a phony "invoice," hoping the person who receives it will be fooled into thinking he must pay for the item. Consider it a gift. There are exceptions, of course, such as negative check-off plans, like book-of-the-month clubs, and bona fide errors. But the general rule is, if you didn't order it, you don't have to pay for it.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

FOOD IDEAS for all seasons

LET GRAPES BE MORE THAN A SNACK



Everyone knows grapes make a great snack. In less than eight years, this California fruit has gone from tenth to fifth in popularity. Less known, however, is how good grapes are when treated with heat and used in cooking.

Grapes add a fresh, new dimension to cooked vegetables when served in this vegetable sauce. It's a tangy combination of citrus juice and basil that adds exciting flavor to tender fresh young vegetables from garden or supermarket. Try it on green beans, broccoli, carrots or cauliflower.

Grapes are picked ripe and do not get sweeter once off the vine. You can select the level of sweetness you desire by checking the color. Green grapes are sweetest when they are yellow-green in color. Both red and blue/black grapes should have full rich color to the stem end of each grape berry.

Grape Vegetable Sauce

- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 teaspoon each salt and basil, crushed
- Dash sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 cup red, green or blue/black grapes, halved and seeded if necessary

Heat orange juice and butter over medium heat. Mix cornstarch and lime juice; add to orange juice mixture and bring to boil. Cook and stir until thickened and clear. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly. Makes 4 servings.

Tip: Pour over 3 cups hot tender-crisp carrots, green beans, broccoli or cauliflower. Toss in autoclean over medium heat until thoroughly heated.

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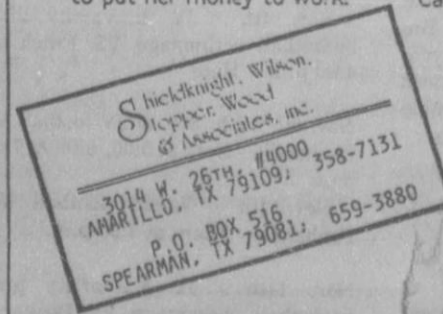
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Varsity

By Billy Close

The Lynx Varsity team lost a hard fought battle against the number one team in our district here Friday night. The Panthers managed to score on their first ball possession, with the Lynx bouncing back and driving into Panhandle territory before the another defense forced the Lynx to punt. Panhandle's ball possession were time consuming, late in the first quarter Panhandle seemed as if they were going to score before the clock ran out. On a pass play from the Panhandle 30 yard line Jesse Rocha recieved the ball on a pass play, with an open field in front of him. Spearman's #21 Kris York hauled him down from behind on the Lynx 29 yard line where the defense held and the Lynx took over to start the second quarter. Panhandle scored during the second quarter. The Lynx fought back, but were unable to capitalize against the Panther defense.

Both teams were forced to punt early in the third quarter. After a Panhandle score both teams again went to defense forcing each other to give up the ball. The Lynx managed to get to the Panther 1 foot line after a 56 yard run by #10 Brett Davis. The Panthers had a strong goal line defense and held the Lynx on four consecutive plays. Panhandle scored during the first possession of the fourth quarter and the game ended in a spectacular defensive battle.

It being the Seniors last game a tribute was payed to all seniors and their parents. Ball players, cheerleaders, and band members were all recognized.

Trusting

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.

"Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required sum.

"Thanks, now, shall we trust each other, or do you want a receipt?"

Hard Job

"What is the hardest job you have faced since your college days?"

"Living them down."

Duke Leads Smokeout Effort

Dr. "Red" Duke, known best for syndicated television "Health Reports," will prescribe a smoke-free day for Texas smokers as the state's honorary Great American Smokeout chairman.

This year's smokeout, which is sponsored annually by the American Cancer Society, is scheduled Nov. 20. The Smokeout is a light-hearted campaign encouraging smokers to give up their tobacco for 24 hours.

Last year, a Gallup Survey indicated 23 million Americans quit smoking or cut down on the number of cigarettes smoked during the Smokeout.

Event planners expect a record number will make the attempt to abstain this year, as the Smokeout celebrates its 10th Anniversary.

"We're anticipating our greatest participation ever," said Oscar Newton of Houston, chairman of Texas' Smokeout efforts. "We feel Texans especially will respond to the supportive approach of the Smokeout and to Dr. Duke's plain-spoken advice," he said.

Duke, a nationally-respected trauma surgeon, has been a trusted source of health information for television viewers across the nation since 1982. His "Health Reports," produced by the University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston, are broadcast three times a week on 69 television stations in 30 states.

The "Health Reports" will feature segments on smoking and quitting smoking during Smokeout week, Newton said.

"You can't say anything good about smoking," Duke said. "But the good thing about the Great American Smokeout is its supportive approach."

"Although the Smokeout is known as a 'fun' event, it has a very serious purpose," he said. "Each year, 350,000 Americans die of diseases linked to cigarette smoking. We have to convince smokers that quitting is the best thing they can do for themselves and their loved ones," Duke said.

Communities around the state are planning local celebrations in obser-

vance of the 10th Anniversary Smokeout. Plans call for promotions at businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges, as well as city-wide events honoring former smokers and would-be quitters.

Duke's "Health Reports" are carried on 18 television stations around the state, including: KAMR-TV Amarillo.

For more information on local activities planned for the Great American Smokeout, contact your local American Cancer Society office.

Final Planting November 15

November 15 is the Final Planting Date for Insured Barley and Wheat in Hansford County, Texas, according to Jackie Harris, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured Barley and Wheat planted by November 15 must be reported by November 30 in order to receive full Crop Insurance Coverage. The Acreage Report reflects the actual Acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

"During the Growing Season, if damage occurs, notice should be given promptly," Harris said.

Crop Insurance based on actual production history (aph), is available this year to producers of Wheat, Barley, Oats and Rye in addition to Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, Peanuts, Cotton, Rice and other Crops.

"Increasingly, our Insured Producers and discovering that with a yield guarantee which reflects production capability, Crop Insurance establishes a Farm Income Floor. Thus, Cash Flow and the ability to repay a loan may be more accurately projected," explained Harris.

Annual

The Annual Staff is working very hard to make this years annual the best ever. Annual orders are pouring in from Spearman ISD Students. The public has been very helpful through buying ads and sponsoring pages in the annual.

Annual Staff members can be seen roaming the halls in search of unsuspecting students to take pictures of. Editors for this years annual are: Diane Sorgi and Elizabeth Sumner. The price of an annual this year will be \$18.00. Also available are plastic covers for \$1.00 each and imprinted names on the cover of the annual will be \$2.50. The last day to order an annual at this price is November 25. If there are any extra annuals when they arrive in May, they will be sold for \$25.00.



These fine young ladies are the morning snift at the Manor. They dressed up for Halloween. They really did liven up the Citizens at the Manor.

BACK HOME

By Homer Box

BUGWALLOW -- Ludlow Swine and Egbert Moots were having a contest the other day--seeing who could lean furthest out the courthouse window. Ludlow won; he'll be out of the hospital in three days.

Egbert went hunting the next day and later joined Ludlow in the hospital. To get closer to the deer, he wired a pair of antlers to his head. The first time he got close to one, it stood up and shot him.

Egbert never went to college but says it doesn't hurt people if they're willing to learn something after they graduate.

Ludlow went to college a year. He says his favorite subject was recess. He flunked out but says he has an open mind. Egbert says its just vacant.

Dr. Pick, the dentist, went to the same college and graduated. Ludlow has been envious ever since. He doesn't care for Doc and says he always looks down in the mouth. Ha!Ha!

To Spearman with Love

Although this is not a Fiftieth, a Seventy-fifth, or a Centennial Celebration, sixty years of ministry in Spearman is something to celebrate. For sixty years the First Christian Church has benefited from the support of the fine people of Spearman. For sixty years the First Christian Church has had the privilege of ministry in our community. And so, we, the members of the First Christian Church, thank you for the joy of being a part of this community.

From a humble beginning in Spearman in 1926, the First Christian Church has committed itself to pro-

claiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, to insisting upon the authority of God's word, and to bringing people into the fellowship of His church. These commitments still summarize its ministry. From the church's viewpoint, "We are

celebrating sixty years of ministry, AND we are JUST BEGINNING that ministry.

BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU and want to say THANK YOU SPEARMAN you are invited to celebrate with us November 9! Memories & History 2:00-2:45 p.m. Worship 2:45-3:30 p.m. Reception 3:30-5:00 p.m.

PTA's Meeting

PTA's next meeting will be on Nov. 24th. It will be a film narrated by Phil Donahue. All parents of Jr. High and High School students are urged to attend.

Turkey Walk

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Nov. 8

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FINE FARE CUT GREEN BEANS 16 OZ. **4 FOR \$1.41**

HEALTH AND BEAUTY
PRESTONE ANTIFREEZE GALLON **\$3.99**
SECRET •ROLL ON 1.25 OZ •REG
2 OZ. SOLID DEODORANT **\$1.79**
•AEROSOL 4 OZ •UNSCENTED
•POWDER DRY

FINE FARE VEGETABLE OIL 48 OZ. **\$1.20**

NO SALES TO DEALERS

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

QUALITY MEATS

UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE CHUCK ROAST
SUPER VALU FAMILY PAK
98c
LB.
SINGLE \$1.08
PAK LB.

UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE BONELESS FAMILY STEAK
SUPER VALU FAMILY PAK **\$1.38**
LB.
SINGLE \$1.48
PAK LB.

UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE ARM ROAST
ROUND BONE
SUPER VALU FAMILY PAK **\$1.48**
LB.
SINGLE \$1.58
PAK LB.

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY BACON
\$1.48
1LB PKG

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY SMOKED SAUSAGE LB. **\$1.48**
MEAT OR BEEF

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY PORK SAUSAGE REG. OR HOT
2 LB. **\$3.48**
1 LB. **\$1.75**

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY COOKED HAM 10 OZ PKG **\$2.28**

FROZEN & DAIRY

FINE FARE ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. **2 FOR \$1.21**

FINE FARE CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 LB. BAG **2 FOR \$1.50**
FINE FARE BISCUITS SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK 8 OZ. **6 FOR \$1.61**
FINE FARE ROLLS CINNAMON PRE PRICED 79¢ 9.5 OZ. **70c**

FINE FARE OLEO 3 LB. TUB **2 FOR \$1.50**

PRODUCE

GREENSKIN AVOCADOS SALAD SIZE **10 FOR \$1.10**

PASCAL CELERY LARGE STALK **2 FOR \$1.21**

UNTRIMMED ICEBERG LETTUCE TRIMMED LB. 39¢ **3 FOR \$1.31**