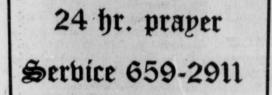
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Chamber of Commerce Banquet sets record

The Annual Spearman of Chamber Commerce Banquet set an all time attendance record here Saturday night. Cora Queener announced that 270 steaks were served to 270 enthusiatic Spearman citizens and their guests.

Master of Ceremonies Robert Queener almost stole the show from the speaker Kenneth Wyatt. Queener was substituted at the last minute as the original master of ceremonies was unable to attend.

The invocation was given by Elbre (Frosty) Hickerson. Frosty gave thanks for this wonderful country of ours and especially the privilege of living in Spearman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Master of Ceremonies Robert Queener.

Introduction of out-of-town guests was given by Robert Elliott. Elliott introduced guests from Dumas, Dalhart, Stratford, Perryton, Guymon, and Denver, Colorado.

The Rotary Employee of the Year was presented to Richie Thompson by Rotary President Ronnie Lusby. Richie is very active in community affairs in Spearman.

The outgoing Chamber President Mike Cudd presented the incoming Chamber President Bill Pittman with the gavil at this time. Bill Pittman recognized the accomplishments made by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce with Mike Cudd as President.

The outgoing Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce President Sherri Benton presented the incoming Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce President Helen Melton. This newspaper would like to recognize the Women's Division as the greatest Women's organization in the area for



Citizen of the Year

Janie Kunselman

This years Citizen of the Year has been a Spearman resident for 13 years. Her many contributions to our community thru various clubs & organizations and thru church make her a fine choice for Citizen of the Year - 1986.

After college graduation from Goodwell Ok., she & her husband decided to make their home in Spearman. Working with 4-H, Boy and girl scouts, home demonstration & Spearman Music club, keep our citizen of the year quite busy. As an active member of First Christian Church she has taught Sunday School, sung in the choir and currently is pianist and church board member. Our citizen is a past officer for Servitors & has served on the Texas Heritage Committee. Presently she is serving as officer of the Women's Committee of the Hansford County Farm Bureau. In 1986 Home Ext. Clubs of Hansford Co. dedicated their yearbook to our citizen of the year in appreciation for her interest, time, support & loyalty to the clubs work in Hansford Co.

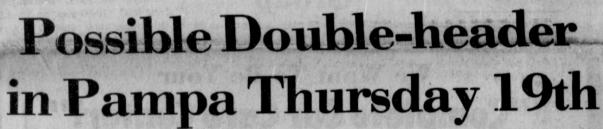
Citizen over the Years

Betty Davis

This person is very involved with the Hospital Auxiliary also serving in every office at least once. Our citizen was also an active member of the Spearman PTA in the 1950's & 1960's. Our citizen is deeply involved and interested in her church and has been a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship all her adult life, not only has she served in every office at the local level, but she has also been the Area Councelor for 3 terms, attending national meetings and Area Assemblies in Fort Worth. Our citizen has also been active in the local cancer drive.



Richie Thompson



The Spearman Lynxettes are at it again! There is a good possibility that the Lynxettes will be representing the district in the no. 2 spot against the Canadian Wildcats in a big doubleheader in Pampa Thursday February 19th at 6:00 p.m. Of course we hope the Lynxettes go ahead and beat the

Rotary Employee

of the Year

Stinnett Rattlerettes at Stinnett tonite (Tuesday) and then beat Panhandle at Panhandle Friday night and they just might do this: however district

following this game will be a game between Memphis and Panhandle girls. Of course this is all tentative, concerning the outcomes of the final games in both districts.

their contribution in not only helping the Chamber of Commerce, by making Spearman such an outstanding community. Nancy Graves presented the WDSCC "Faithful Service" award to Bernice Callaway for her faithful service during the years she has been with the Women's Division. The WDSCC Member of the Year award went to Sharri Benton presented by Helen Melton.

The United Air Express and Panhandle Travel Service presented tickets as a prize during the banquet. Mark Pickering head of United Air Express out of Denver, and Mae Wofford Panhandle Travel Service, presided at the drawing. Donna Murray won the outstanding prize. They may fly anywhere that the airline serves. Donna not only won the airline tickets but also won a money tree, her husband is city manager Jim Murray.

Kenneth Wyatt was the speaker of the evening and kept the 270 people laughing in the aisles! The speaker is a former Methodist minister and is an accomplished artist.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Cora Queener furnished door prizes which were money trees to four lucky people.\$ The highlight of the evening was a

The highlight of the evening was a presentation of "Citizen of the Year" award presented by Judy Nelson the 1985 "Citizen of the Year". Named as the 1986 "Citizen of the Year" was Janie Kunselman. Janie was the director of the Sesquicentennial program presented last year.

The presentation of "Citizen Over the Years" award was made by Rosa Lee Butt, the 1983 "Citizen Over the Years". The award went to Betty Davis sister of Rosa Lee Butt. Betty has been active in so many community affairs it impossible to list them all.

The entertainment was sponsored by Boots (Joel Lee Lackey), and Jr. Sparks and (his Wild Turkeys). Also Also mentioned at the banquet was Miss Hansford County Jill McLain.

Cindy Rice was chairman of the decorations committee with committee members Nancy Graves, Kari Schumann, Charlotte Jackson, and Loretto Cook. The meal was sponsored by Virginia Cates and the High School Cafeteria Staff with steaks prepared by the Spearman Jaycees. A spocial thanks to Kevin Russell, Nancy Graves and Terry Graves. When Hansford County desired a special event to commerate the Texas Sesquicenntineal our citizen of the year directed not 1 but 2 programs with a cast of some 90 persons. These programs will not only be remembered by all who attended, but a tape of the program is in the Texas Sesquicenntennial Archives in Dallas.

Our Citizen of the Year is a full time mother to 3 children & part time mom to over 15 piano students. Her husband Carl has farmed in Hansford Co. since they moved here in 1974.

It is with great honor I present to you the 1986 Citizen of the Year, JANIE KUNSELMAN.

Our 1986 Citizen Over the Years has been a resident of the Spearman school District all their adult life. One of their most outstanding qualities is dependability. If this person says they will do something, it can be scratched off your list.

Our citizen devotes a portion of themself every day to the betterment of life for a fellow person and the community.

Delivering Meals on Wheels, caring for the elderly, preparing food baskets for needy families & shut-ins, providing transportation to Amarillo for many residents needing medical treatment and helping with funeral meals are just a few ways our Citizen Over the Years helps improve the quality of life for those in need.

Our citizen has been a very active charter member of the local Flower Club holding every office at least once. She has been a willing volunteer for Vacation Bible School, has helped with Sunday School and helped organize retreats & the Annual Bazaar for the past several years. As a Deaconess, in her church for many years she has served a 3 year term on the Ghurch Board each time. She has always been a good Christian woman who anyone would be pleased to know. She was named Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year in the past.

This person volunteers time every week at the Hansford Manor and for 2 yrs. headed up birthday parties for Manor residents.

She is a quiet volunteer; one who gets the job done, never complaining, and always available. She's a person for our community to be proud of because she's done herself proud over these past 40 years as an active, concerned and loving volunteer. She sets an example for each & every day of what its really like to be a good Christian and outstanding citizen.

She is the mother of 3 children, two of whom still live in Spearman and 6 grandchildren. She stands by her husband who has been a Hansford County farmer for 40 years.

Without the support of her husband Irvin, and her family this award could not be presented to our 1986 Citizen Over the Years--

BETTY JEAN DAVIS

Defensive Driving

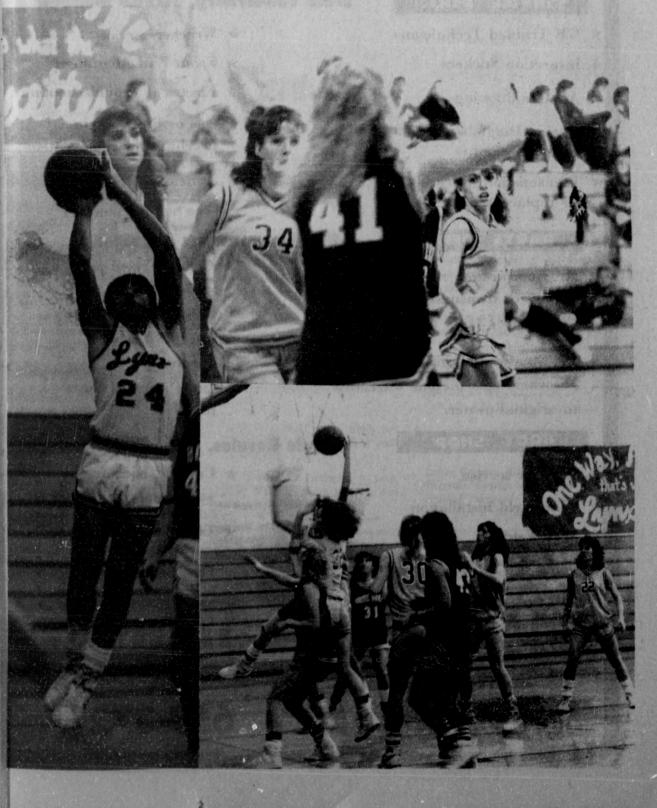
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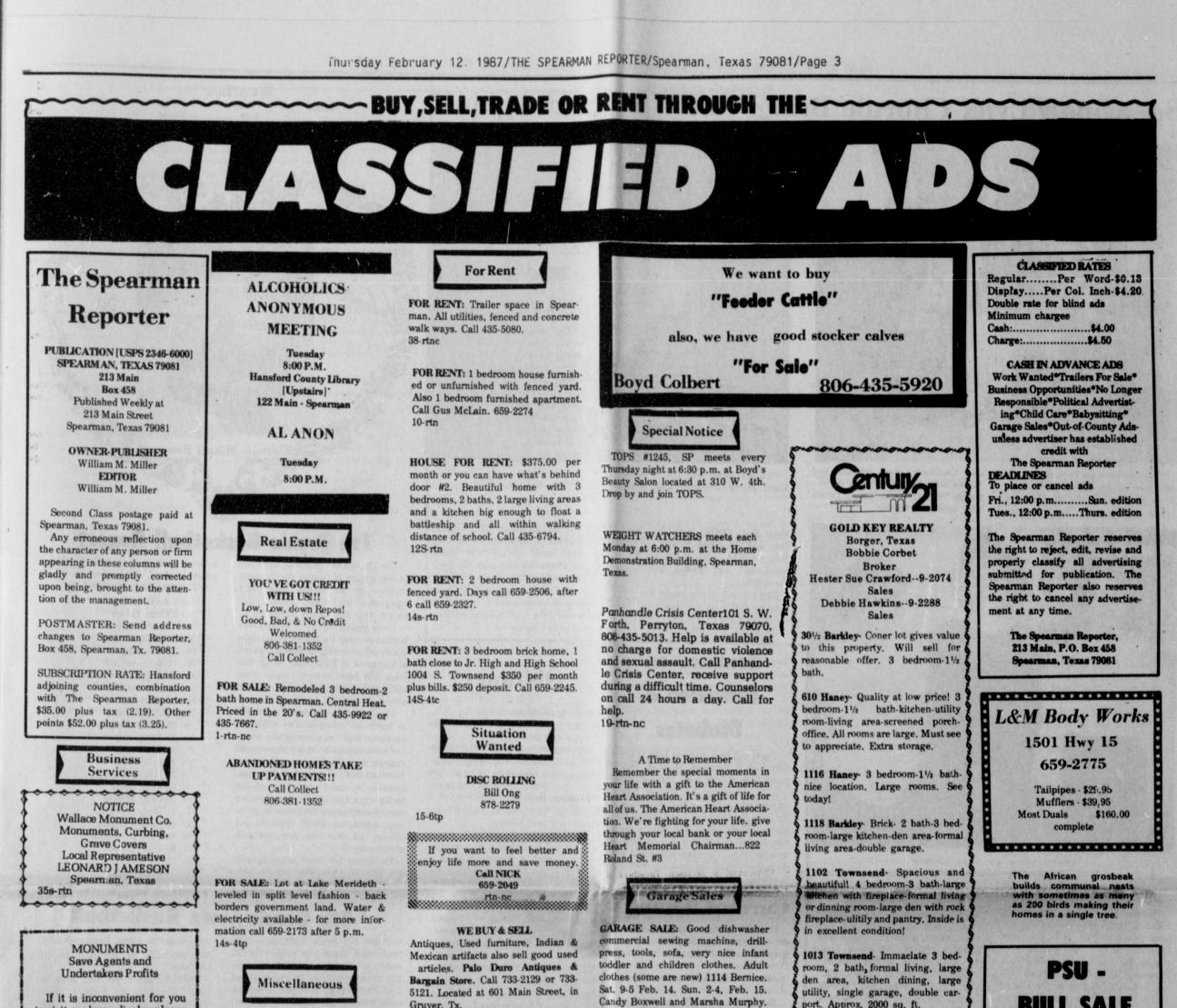
A Defensive Driving Course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, February 17th and 19th in the Hansford County Library from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fee will be \$25 per person and you get 10% off of insurance up in completion of course. Approved by the Texas Safety Association.

You may register at the Library that 1st evening or at John R. Collard, Jr's office officials have set this bi-district clash up tentativley between the Lynxettes and the Canadian Wildcats at 6:00 p.m. Thursday night in Pampa and

See you at Panhandle Friday night!





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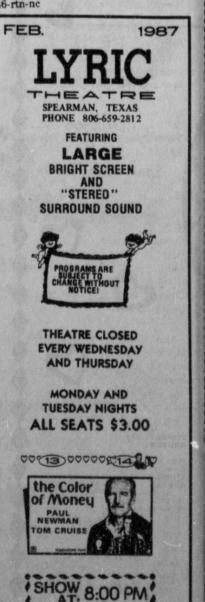
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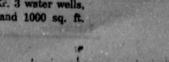
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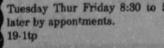
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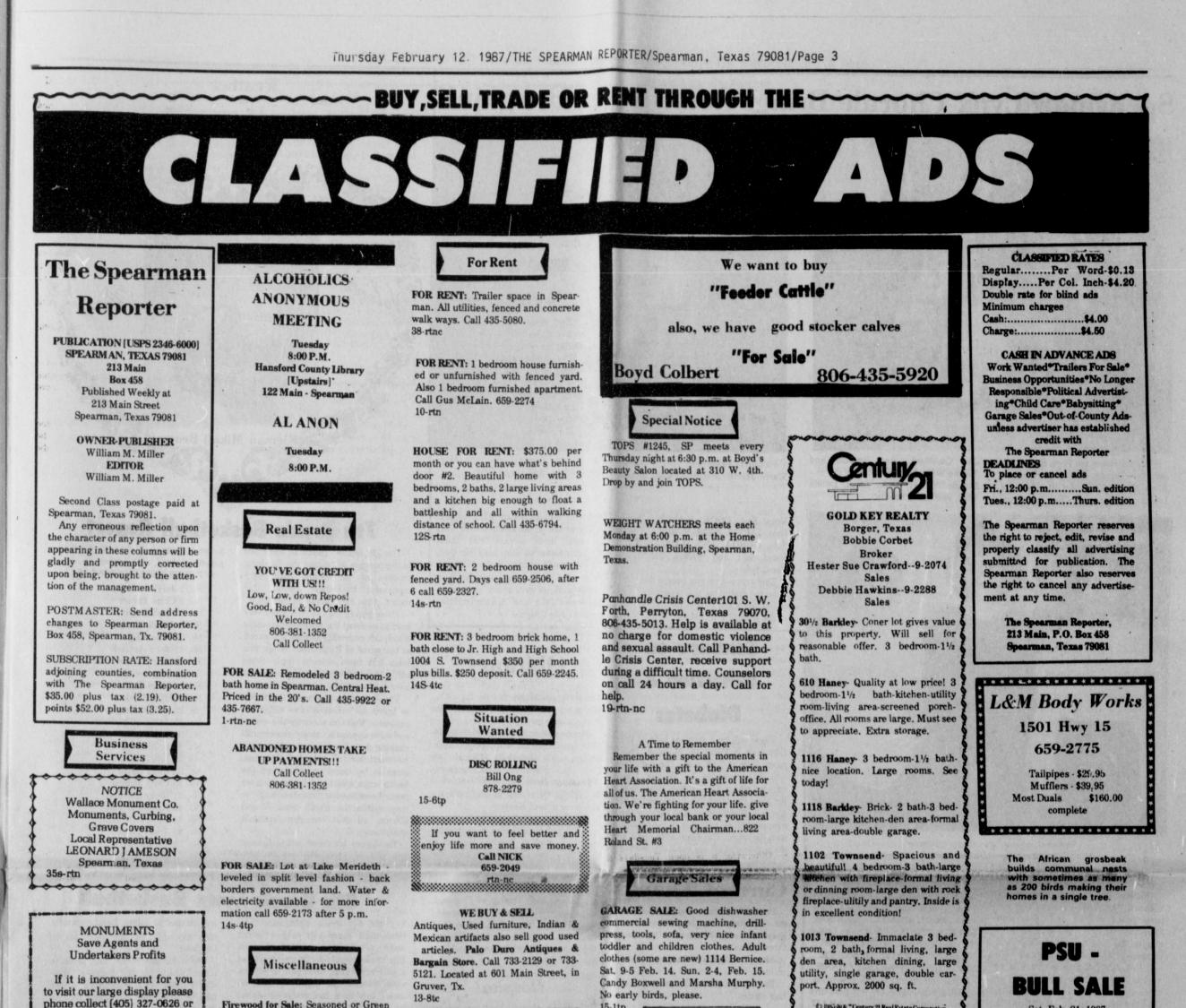
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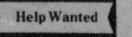
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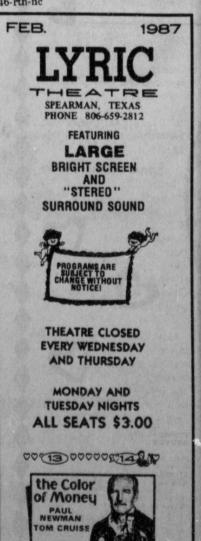
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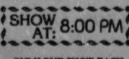
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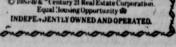
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St. Andrew starts children's choirs

St. Andrew United Methodist Church will begin a children's choir program on Sunday, February 1, at 4 p.m. and a youth choir program at 5p.m.

Brenda Dahl, a teacher at Skellytown, will be the choir director. She was raised in Gruver and graduated from high school there. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma University on a music scholarship where she majored in elementary education. After her college graduation, she taught one year in Skellytown, toured Europe asa part of the American Youth Symphony Band in the summer of 1982, managed C&D Music Company in Borger for two years, and is presently teaching Junior High Math and Elementary P.E. at Skel-

Brenda's hobbies are music, sports, and art. She also plays the guitar for Amber Pennington of Stinnett and accompanies other vocalists.

The children's choir is for chil-dren in kindergarten through fifth grade. The youth choir is for Junior High and High School age youth who are interested in singing mixed in with a lot of fun.

All children and youth interested in these programs to attend this Sunday afternoon. The church is located at 100 Amaryllis and for more information, call 273-9702.



To God a Note of Thanks by Mrs. Greever

Friends, that there could be a wonder in the mind of the reader of the Bible articles, "To God a Not of Thanks" by Mrs. E. A. Greever that you read week after week, I feel it is pleasing to God that I write a very brief story of my life and of the call of God for the work he would have me do. In height 5 feet and 1 inch and new at 98 year since Oct. 24, 1986, weigh near 100 pounds and by Gods breath given I am still here. To be sure I am in this world no great person nor is it any great thing I have done nor am doing. I was of a family of 7 children our parents James Robert

Teague and Alice Melva Jenkins Teague. Our home a small farm 11/2 miles north of Alba Missouri which was about 8 miles northwest of Carthage. In 1908at age 20 at an inland town named Preston at a Presbyterian Church I was deeply convicted of sins and with a godly sorrow repented and when forgiven found a peace I never before had known. At age 221/2 years I came to the Panhandle of Texas as the bride of Edwin Adams Greever our home 6 miles south of Wawaka, 15 miles east of Hansford and 15 miles west of Ochiltree. When a railroad came our way Wawaka's named changed to Waka. The Hansford town moved to Spearman and Ochiltree to Perryton. Throughout the years from 1908 to 1919 my soul was so very humgry for a closer walk with God in 1919 at the Waka I my life completely to God and He sanctified spirit soul and body and oh such a greater peace was known. In 1921 at the Joe Davis home at an afternoon prayer service under the direction of Irene Dilworth, I tarried for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, the Fathers seal that would give me the power needed to work for God and praise God the Holy Ghost that had witnessed of my salvation and sactification came in felling my life witnessing to me of entering by taking complete control of my speech and speaking in a language I knew nothing of. (2nd chapter of Acts experience). These blessings making me a new creature (yes a born again life.) My life flooded with joy peace and love and such a desire to live and tell others, and later one morning in the large living room seated with my Bible in my lap I was praying O God what can.I do for you for all you have done for me, and when opening the Bible it was at the book of Ruth, and as definite at Ruth was told by Boaz not to go to another field but stay right there and labor until the close of harvest it was as the Lord speaking to to remain in this field for your labor and this I have earnestly tried to do since. On Jan 20, 1985, when waking that morning that still small voice (The same voice that Elizah heard) told me to write these articles you are reading week after week. When knowing what God desired of me I lost no time in going to the Editor and Publisher of the Spearman Reporter to hear what he said about it. His reply, "Let the good work go on." And I fail to find words to Thank William M.Miller for his cooperation concerning this and beyond a doubt I can see and you can see without it these articles would not be published. My thanks also goes to anyone who may be helping in anyway. Friends, if any one is ble in any way by my life, To God be the praise for I am only a sinner that was saved by Gods grace and now quoting Paul I say by the grace of God I am what I am. And now I write the words of some song writer. Oh I love to walk with Jesus like the publicans of old when He gathered them about Him and the blessed tidings told. How He came to bring deliverance to the captives in distress. Take away their

every burden giving perfect peace and rest. I will follow where He leadeth I will pasture where He feedeth I will fill wall the way Lord I will follow Jesus every day. (By Gods Grace).

ROTARY Service Above

Donell Bates from Amarillo was guest speaker at Rotary Monday February 9th. Ms. Bates is the Education Coordinator for the Panhandle Health Care Coalition.

Last week Sam Abston and Don Hawkins with Enron Pipeline Operations. The program emphasized the importance of protecting yourself working around pipelines.

The absentees this week were: Lane Boyd, Bobbie Brown, Ronnie Lusby, Jim Shirley, Larry Trosper.

Our guest was Jake Dunkel Rotarian - Perryton.

The R. I. Board has designated February as World Understanding Month, a time to focus on this important aspect of the Object of Rotary. In addition, 23 February - the 82nd anniversary of Rotary's founding will be observed as World Under standing and Peace Day.

There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonics so. powerful as expectation of something There are monies provided by the 69th Texas Legislature in 1985 to make provisions for health care to the State's indigent and uninsured population. The programs are designed to not only provide health care to those who need health care, but also to cut the bad debt rate in hospitals and to save tax dollars.

al districts in providing health care to indigent Texas residents. Counties without public facilities must provide specified health care services for residents whose incomes and resources do not exceed AFDC Program Standards but who are not eligible for Medicaid or other 3rd party coverage. b. Maternal Infant Health Improvement Act (MIHIA) (H.B. 1023)

This act provides for prenatal care for low income pregnant women in State targeted counties of underserved population or unmet need, and for comprehensive maternity care of medically high risk pregnant women and specialized care and follow-up for high risk infants born to these women in all counties without previous programs. These women must not be eligible for Medicaid or have other 3rd party coverage.

C. Texas Primary Health Care Services Act (H.B. 1844)

This act provides funds to establish programs of high blood pressure treatment to low income persons not eligible for other forms of assistance or who do not have insurance. The program is designed to improve access to preventive and primary care services in order to reduce acute care emergency room and hospital costs.

Public

Safety

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the year, 1986, our troopers investigated 63 fatal accidents, 884 personal injury accidents, and 1269 property damage accidents. There were 82 persons killed and 1328 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Burt Christian of Borger stated,

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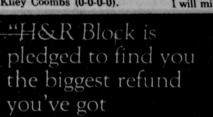
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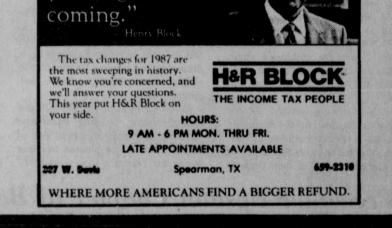
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St. Andrew starts children's choirs

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Brenda Dahl, a teacher at Skellytown, will be the choir director. She was raised in Gruver and graduated from high school there. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma University on a music scholarship where she majored in elementary education. After her college graduation, she taught one year in Skellytown, toured Europe asa part of the American Youth Symphony Band in the summer of 1982, managed C&D Music Company in Borger for two years, and is

presently teaching Junior High Math and Elementary P.E. at Skellytown. Brenda's hobbies are music,

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The children's choir is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The youth choir is for Junior High and High School age youth who are interested in singing mixed in with a lot of fun.

All children and youth interested in these programs to attend this Sunday afternoon. The church is lo-cated at 100 Amaryllis and for more information, call 273-9702.



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To God a Note of Thanks

by Mrs. Greever

Friends, that there could be a wonder in the mind of the reader of the Bible articles, "To God a Not of Thanks" by Mrs. E. A. Greever that you read week after week, I feel it is pleasing to God that I write a very brief story of my life and of the call of God for the work he would have me do. In height 5 feet and 1 inch and new at 98 year since Oct. 24, 1986, weigh near 100 pounds and by Gods breath given I am still here. To be sure I am in this world no great person nor is it any great thing I have done nor am doing. I was of a family of 7 children

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every burden giving perfect peace and rest. I will follow where He leadeth I will pasture where He feedeth I will fill wall the way Lord I will follow Jesus every day. (By Gods Grace).

ROTARY Service Above Self

Donell Bates from Amarillo was guest speaker at Rotary Monday February 9th. Ms. Bates is the Education Coordinator for the Panhandle Health Care Coalition

Last week Sam Abston and Don Hawkins with Enron Pipeline Operations. The program emphasized the importance of protecting yourself working around pipelines.

The absentees this week were: Lane Boyd, Bobbie Brown, Ronnie Lusby, Jim Shirley, Larry Trosper.

Our guest was Jake Dunkel -Rotarian - Perryton.

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This act provides funds to establish programs of high blood pressure treatment to low income persons not eligible for other forms of assistance or who do not have insurance. The program is designed to improve access to preventive and primary care services in order to reduce acute care emergency room and hospital costs.

Public

Safety

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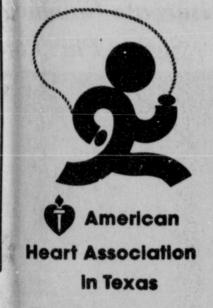
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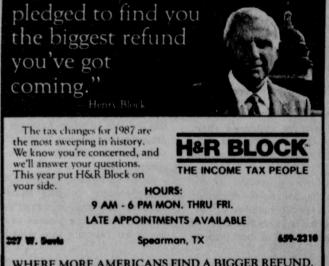
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Spahich is **Top Producer**



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Borger realtor Eck Spahich, who listed and/or sold \$2.4 million worth of real estate property last year, has been top producer for 1986 by Century 21 Gold Key Realty.

He sold and/or listed 48 properties during the year. In additon, he did residential, commercial and land appraisals for area banks and credit unions.

Spahich, who professionally served the real estate needs of Hutchinson County since 1983, is a realtor-associate with Century 21 Gold Key Realty in Borger. He is a member of the National Association of Master Appraisers, the Borger Board of Realtors, Texas and the National Association of Realtors.

Americans for Robertson

M.G. "Pat" Robertson will be in Amarillo as part of his "testing the waters" presidential bid. Robertson will speak Tuesday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center Coliseum. There is no charge for the event, which is open to the public.

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The rally is sponsored by Americans for Robertson (AFR). AFR is the presidential exploratory committee set up last fall after his announcement that he will seek the Republican nomination if he can get the signatures of three million registered voters who are willing to work and pray for him.

According to a Robertson aide the petition drive is ahead of schedule and gaining momentum as Robertson builds the AFR staff.

Texas Water Development Board

The recent passage of the Federal Clean Water Act over the President's veto will benefit those local governments in Texas who have applied for state financial assistance to construct needed wastewater collection and treatment projects says the head of the state agency in charge of administering and the federal construction grants program.

According to Texas Water Development Board chairman Thomas M. Dunning, the state is to receive \$111 million a year, over the next several years for use in funding wastewater treatment projects. This is an \$18 million increase above the average past appropriation, he said. "We will be able to fund practically every ready-to-proceed sewer project currently on the Construction Grants priority list," Dunning said.

A major change in the Act calls for the conversion of the grants program to a low-interest revolving loan program. The loan program will create a permanent fund, managed by the state, to make loans to local governments for sewage treatment improvements. As the loans are paid back, the payments are used to make new loans, thus the name "revolving".

This will create a permanent State Revolving Loan Fund to assist local governments throughout the state in building their needed sewer projects.

Dunning said, noting that there is a requirement for state matching funds. We hope to be able to use the funds already available in the state loan program for the match," he said, adding that state legislative action will

be required in order to use the funds for this program.

"Thre are some important longrange advantages to be realized from the changes brought about the new Act," Dunning went on to say. "under former guidelines, cities applying for funds were unable to receive financial assistance for building reserve capacity and therefore had to use their own funds to provide for future growth. The conversion from a grant program to a loan program will make it possible for the state to participate in the funding necessary to allow project construction which incorporates future needs.'

Financial assistance under the loan program could be available as early as the second quarter of 1988. the Board will be providing additional and more detailed information, as it becomes available, through meetings, mailouts, additional press releases, and puboic hearings on Board rules. C.R. Miertschin is TWDB Division Director responsible for administering the new aspects of the program.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL . **Texas State Headquarters**

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its fifteenth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 21. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first-come basis until they are full.

Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating, and other recreation; but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Little League membership is not required.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 817/756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706, for brochures/applications



The many friends of Bill Hutton were distressed to learn of his accident last Friday. Bill, one of the area's more hardy octogenarians, lives alone in the country. He fell in his kitchen, broke his leg in two places and also received a broken hip, but was able to pull the telephone down and calmly call Oscar Donnell. He was taken to Amarillo and underwent surgery Saturday morning. He is in room 573 at St. Anthony's hospital and seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

Cynthia and Billy DeArmond and children attended a dinner Sunday in observance of the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents, Jack and Rosalie Hendricks. They live in Hardesty and the dinner was at K-Bobs in Perryton. The Hendricks lived in Spearman many years ago, and she was the former Rosalie Reed. Myrtle DeArmond and Mrs. Winnie Allen attended the dinner as well as the Hendricks two other daughters and their families. ******

Rufus Burleson, 85, passed away recently. The funeral services were held January 28 in Peublo, Colorado. He was survived by his wife, Viola Andrews Burleson, two daughters and two sons. The Burlesons were residents of Spearman at one time. Attending the services from Spearman were Mrs. Burleson's sisters, Dora Womble, Myrtle DeArmond, Lola and Charls Newcomb. Another sister, Mrs. Mabel Jameson, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Viola Graves, a resident of Pioneer Manor, enjoyed several outings over the weekend. Her daughter, Jeanne Wilson, visited her and other relatives, returning to Lubbock Sunday evening. She is teaching in Lubbock.

Don and Gloria Knox reached home Sunday evening after separate weekend activities. He attended a business meeting in Dallas early in the week, then spent several days with his aunt, Edna Blanks, at Cedar Creek Lake at Mabank.

Gloria spent Thursday night with her brother and family in Amarillo, then flew to Odessa for a momentous occasion. Lee Isaac Knox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Knox celebrated his 4th birthday with all the proper festivities. His little sister Julia joined the celebration for the first time.

Word received late Monday evening was that Tindle Ramon is recovering from shoulder surgery, performed in Oklahoma City Monday morning. The surgery was needed because of an old injury and was apparently successful.

Most everyone who lives in Spearman does so by choice. One reason for the choice could be the effectiveness of the post office personnel. Surely other towns can't boast the courtesy, accommdation, and geniality that is typical of the employees of Spearman's post office. ******

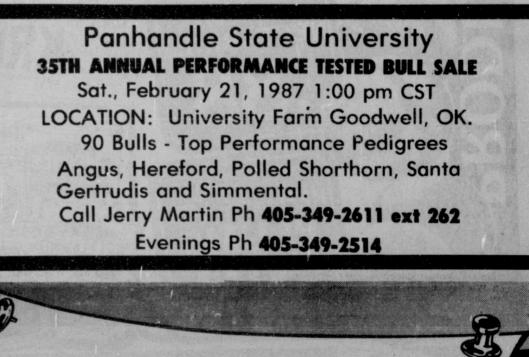
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Bill Hutton Injured

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Ina Martin **Celebrates 39th** Birthday

Ina Martin was surprised with a birthday party last week at the Miller residence. Ina was celebrating her 39th birthday (Ha, Ha!) with cake, ice cream and the following friends; Charles Martin and Virginia Martin and Ty Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Chip, Willella, and Eddie. A great time was had by all.



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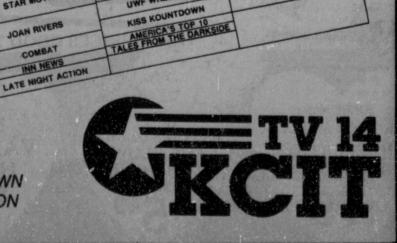
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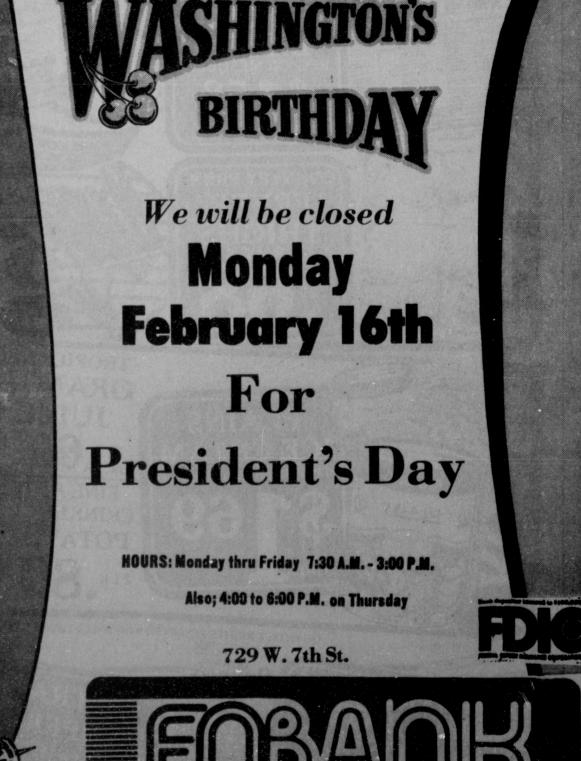
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Spahich is Top Producer



Eck Spahich

Borger realtor Eck Spahich, who listed and/or sold \$2.4 million worth of real estate property last year, has been top producer for 1986 by Century 21 Gold Key Realty.

He sold and/or listed 48 properties during the year. In addition, he did residential, commercial and land appraisals for area banks and credit unions.

Spahich, who professionally served the real estate needs of Hutchinson County since 1983, is a realtor-associate with Century 21 Gold Key Realty in Borger. He is a member of the National Association of Master Appraisers, the Borger Board of Realtors, Texas and the National Association of Realtors.

Americans for Robertson

M.G. "Pat" Robertson will be in Amarillo as part of his "testing the waters" presidential bid. Robertson will speak Tuesday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center Coliseum. There is no charge for the event, which is open to the public. The rally is sponsored by Americans for' Robertson (AFR). AFR is the presidential exploratory committee set up last fall after his announcement that he will seek the Republican nomination if he can get the signatures of three million registered voters who are willing to work and pray for him.

According to a Robertson aide the petition drive is ahead of schedule and gaining momentum as Robertson builds the AFR staff.

Texas Water Development Board

The recent passage of the Federal Clean Water Act over the President's veto will benefit those local governments in Texas who have applied for state financial assistance to construct needed wastewater collection and treatment projects says the head of the state agency in charge of administering and the federal construction grants program.

According to Texas Water Development Board chairman Thomas M. Dunning, the state is to receive \$111 million a year, over the next several years for use in funding wastewater treatment projects. This is an \$18 million increase above the average past appropriation, he said. "We will be able to fund practically every ready-to-proceed sewer project currently on the Construction Grants priority list," Dunning said.

A major change in the Act calls for the conversion of the grants program to a low-interest revolving loan program. The loan program will create a permanent fund, managed by the state, to make loans to local governments for sewage treatment improvements. As the loans are paid back, the payments are used to make new loans, thus the name "revolving".

This will create a permanent State Revolving Loan Fund to assist local governments throughout the state in building their needed sewer projects. Dunning said, noting that there is a requirement for state matching funds. We hope to be able to use the funds already available in the state loan program for the match," he said,

adding that state legislative action will

be required in order to use the funds for this program.

"Thre are some important longrange advantages to be realized from the changes brought about the new Act," Dunning went on to say. "under former guidelines, cities applying for funds were unable to receive financial assistance for building reserve capacity and therefore had to use their own funds to provide for future growth. The conversion from a grant program to a loan program will make it possible for the state to participate in the funding necessary to allow project construction which incorporates future needs."

Financial assistance under the loan program could be available as early as the second quarter of 1988. the Board will be providing additional and more detailed information, as it becomes available, through meetings, mailouts, additional press releases, and puboic hearings on Board rules. C.R. Miertschin is TWDB Division Director responsible for administering the new aspects of the program.

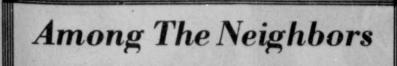
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL . Texas State Headquarters

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its fifteenth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic

Baylor University Campus. The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 21. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first-come basis until they are full.

Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating, and other recreation; but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Little League membership is not required.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 817/756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706, for brochures/applications.



The many friends of Bill Hutton were distressed to learn of his accident last Friday. Bill, one of the area's more hardy octogenarians, lives alone in the country. He fell in his kitchen, broke his leg in two places and also received a broken hip, but was able to pull the telephone down and calmly call Oscar Donnell. He was taken to Amarillo and underwent surgery Saturday morning. He is in room 573 at St. Anthony's hospital and seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

Cynthia and Billy DeArmond and children attended a dinner Sunday in observance of the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents, Jack and Rosalie Hendricks. They live in Hardesty and the dinner was at K-Bobs in Perryton. The Hendricks lived in Spearman many years ago, and she was the former Rosalie Reed. Myrtle DeArmond and Mrs. Winnie Allen attended the dinner as well as the Hendricks two other daughters and their families.

Rufus Burleson, 85, passed away recently. The funeral services were held January 28 in Peublo, Colorado. He was survived by his wife, Viola Andrews Burleson, two daughters and two sons. The Burlesons were residents of Spearman at one time. Attending the services from Spearman were Mrs. Burleson's sisters, Dora Womble, Myrtle DeArmond, Lola and Charls Newcomb. Another sister, Mrs. Mabel Jameson, was unable to attend.

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Mrs. Viola Graves, a resident of Pioneer Manor, enjoyed several outings over the weekend. Her daughter, Jeanne Wilson, visited her and other relatives, returning to Lubbock Sunday evening. She is teaching in Lubbock.

Don and Gloria Knox reached home Sunday evening after separate weekend activities. He attended a business meeting in Dallas early in the week, then spent several days with his aunt, Edna Blanks, at Cedar Creek Lake at Mabank.

Gloria spent Thursday night with her brother and family in Amarillo, then flew to Odessa for a momentous occasion. Lee Isaac Knox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Knox celebrated his 4th birthday with all the proper festivities. His little sister Julia joined the celebration for the first time.

Word received late Monday evening was that Tindle Ramon is recovering from shoulder surgery, performed in Oklahoma City Monday morning. The surgery was needed because of an old injury and was apparently successful. Most everyone who lives in Spearman does so by choice. One reason for the choice could be the effectiveness of the post office personnel. Surely other towns can't boast the courtesy, accommdation, and geniality that is typical of the employees of Spearman's post office.

To report locals, call 659-3468.

Bill Hutton Injured

Bill Hutton who lives at old Hansford, fell Friday morning and broke his right leg and hip. He had spilled some grease on his kitchen floor and thought he had cleaned it all up, however he fell on a spot that he missed. After the fall he managed to crawl to the phone and call his son-in-law Oscar Donnell for help. Donnell stated that they carried Bill to Amarillo where he is now in the hospital.

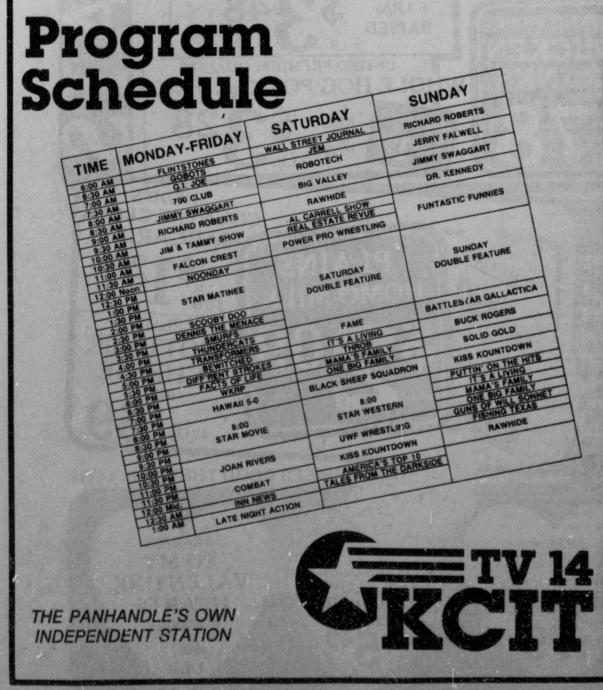
Ina Martin Celebrates 39th Birthday

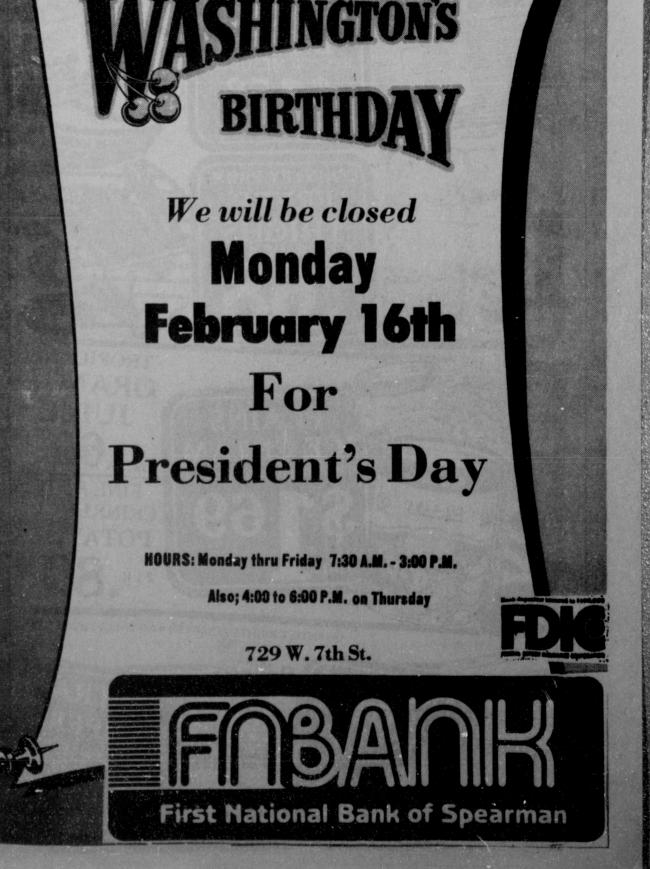
Ina Martin was surprised with a birthday party last week at the Miller residence. Ina was celebrating her 39th birthday (Ha, Ha!) with cake, ice cream and the following friends; Charles Martin and Virginia Martin and Ty Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Chip, Willella, and Eddie. A great time was had by all.



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