

The Spearman Reporter

Volume 79 No. 27

Thursday May 7, 1987

2 - 4 inches recorded across county in two days

Rains establish new May moisture mark

A gentle soaking rain which fell on Hansford county from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning has already set a new moisture record for the month of May and provided what farmers are terming a "million dollar rain" for area crop land.

Reports from around the county vary from 1-1/2 inches in the north to four inches toward southern Hansford

"I measured about two inches in my rain guage," reports Continental Grain manager Kermit McKee in Gruver. "This has been a good rain, the wheat really needed it.'

The official weather report, taken daily by Duane Smith of KDRF-FM in Spearman, lists rain totals of .28 for Sunday and 1.23 inches of moisture for Monday, bringing the official May total to 1.51.

Hansford wheat crops will total

some 160,000 acres of combined crop and county farmers have ranked number one and two in total wheat production in 1985 and 1986, respec-

Despite a late freeze in March, wheat production in Hansford county suffered only minor damage and area farmers can expect strong production again for 1987.

"The rain has been well received," notes Burt Williams, Hansford county extension agent. "We've been fortunate to get a steady, soaking rain that will help our ground moisture."

Near the Hitchland community in north central Hansford county, residents there report some 2-inches of bad here," the Hansford farmer

Meanwhile, the only reported damage from the storm which has soaked the county came from the W.R.

Greaver farm located some eight miles east of Spearman.

"It pretty well wiped out part of our crop, notes Mrs. Greaver. "I don't know how much.

The Don Schuman farm near them also took some hail, but "it wasn't too bad here," the Hansford farmer

The Greaver farm received some 3.2 inches of moisture from the storm while the Schuman farm received about 2-inches of moisture according to Schuman.

The Holt elevator, 12 miles south of Spearman, reports total moisture of four inches.

Hansford farmers, however, are enjoying the rain for the most part as wheat crops take in the welcome



RAINS HELPED FARMERS AND HINDERED city folk as a stalled car gets a friendly push on this flooded Spearman

Music students

with banquet

Spearman band and choir

students from the fifth grade

through seniors in high school

will be feted during the annual

Music Awards Banquet slated

The special awards banquet

will be held in the cafeteria of

the Spearman high school and

tickets for the event are \$4 for

adults and \$2 for all music

students and children under 10.

door or are available in advance

from music students and at

Baker & Taylor, Cinderella

Beauty Salon, The Spearman Y,

The awards banquet is a

project of the Spearman Music

Booster Association in conjunc-

tion with the Music Department

of the Spearman school system.

J.G.'s or Anthony Electric.

Tickets will be sold at the

for Thursday, May 21.

to be feted

street. Rains totaled over 1.53 inches for the 2-day heavy period with a light mist still falling Wednesday.

Spearman thinclads claim state championship berths

rell -- defending state champ in the 400-meter dash -- set up her defense of that title this past weekend by capturing the regional AA title to earn the right to advance to the 1987 State Meet in Austin May 15-16.

The Spearman sophomore Lynxette, along with four other Spearman athletes, qualified in five different events for the prestigious state tourna-

Also gaining berths to the state championship finals are Matt Tucker in the shot put, Murrell, Mechelle Graham, Laci Lasater and Michelle Cook in the 1600-meter relay and Shannon Jenkins in the girls shot put.

Tucker earned his trip to Austin with a second place showing in the shot. The Spearman Lynx thinclad's regional toss was 53', 4-34'

The Lynxette relay squad posted a time of 4:07.79 to capture the regional title there and advance to the state finals

Jenkins second place finish in the girls shot put event came off a heft of

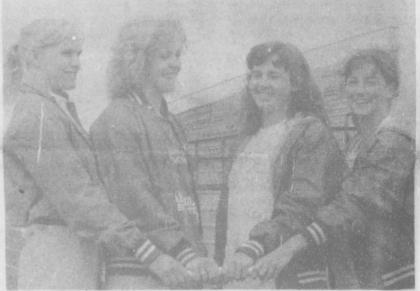
Lynxette Murrell also gained entry to the state high jump finals with a second place regional showing of 5-2.

One year ago in Spearman

*Elections were big news in Spearman with a run off in the Democratic primary for Hansford county Treasurer between incumbent Norma Jean Mackie and Jean Pearcy.

*Angie Pugh was named an Academic

*Jackie Womble graduated from Frank Phillips college of Vocational





MATT TUCKER . . . To state in shot put

Spearman band first

The Spearman High School Lynx Band captured a first division award at the Sandy Lake Fun Fest in Carrolton this past weekend.

The 30-member band received a one rating from all three judges in the competition. The Lynx Band is directed by Miss Deana Kidd.

Bandmembers include Liz Summer, Diane Sorgi, David Cazarez, Billy Volden, Maranda Lommis, Junior Ochoa, Missie Sumner;

Lisa Cazarez, Mary Lou Baker, Kevin Tindell, Pete Ochoa, Maria Vela, Jennifer Reimer, Beatrice Lozano, Maria Ochoa, Benito Puentes: Sandy Zamor, Mark Garcia, April Graham, Joy Kizziar, Chris Porter, Tammy Butcher, Frank Salgado,

Rebecca Rosales, Melissa Bullard, Anna Pacheco, Maria Gomez, Nora Garcia and Londee Bradley.



Lynx Chorale receives top

The Spearman high school Lynx Chorale captured the Over-All Outstanding A-AA-AAA Mixed Choir Award for the third consecutive year at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo this past week-

Amarillo award

"I am very proud of these young people and the community of Spearman should be as well," declares choir director Johnny Miller. "They have been a great representative of the community and Spearman high school."

In addition to being named as the Outstanding Mixed Choir at the Amarillo contests, the Lynx Chorale also captured sweepstakes honors with judges giving them three ones in concert and a one in sightreading.

The Spearman girls choir duplicated that sweepstakes winning effort with one of their own, taking two ones and a two from judges in the concert division and a one in sightreading.

In the show choir category, Spearman high school's Celebrate X received a first division award for their In solo competition, nine Spearman

choir students claimed first division honors while five more received second division accolades. Placing with a first division were

Patterson, Kellie McWhirter; Maranda Loomis, Shannon Baxter, Connie Woolley, Bonnie Jarvis and Mechelle Graham -- outstanding and

Anne Sheets, Chris Lopez, Clint

Taking the second division awards were Karen Cook, Ann Margaret Ochoa, Jeanette Cates, Ann Marie

Jarvis and Shannon Baxter, piand.

Kirkland hired to head girls athletic program champion, six bi-district titles, three A new girls coach -- Jimmy Kirkland

of Sudan -- has been hired by the Spearman Independent School District to head up the high school girls athletic department. In a special meeting Monday, the

SISD board hired the 18-year coaching veteran to take the head mentor's position for the Lynx Basketball squad. A 1965 Spearman high school graduate, Kirkland received his B.S.

in biology and physical education from West Texas State University in Canyon, graduating in 1969. Kirkland, 40, has coached teams at Spade, Frenship, Claude, Rockwall, Silverton, Canadian and Sudan where he took the girls basketball team to the state championship this past season

regional finalist finish. Boasting an overall girls basketball won-loss record of 348-160, the new Lynx head coach claims six district

and the boys basketball squad to a

area championships, two regional wins and two state championships to his credit.

As a boys basketball coach, his mark is 71-47 with two bi-district, one area championship, one sub-regional title and a regional finalist team to his In girls track, Kirkland-coached

teams have won six district titles, four regional championship, two state 1600 meter relay titles and a state champion His girls cross country squads have

won two district championships and have been state runner-ups twice. He also coached a boys cross

country team to a district title win.

"We are extremely happy to have gotten someone of the Calibre of coach Kirland to join our staff," declares SISD superintendent, Larry Butler. "We feel he will be an asset to our program here at Spearman."

City signs 10-year gas contract with supplier

A 10-year gas supply contract from High Plains Natural Gas Company of Canadian was accepted by the Spearman city council last week -- in essence giving the city a guaranteed supply of natural gas for the next

Spearman has been purchasing gas from the Canadian-based supplier without a contract since 1984.

The new contract spells out the rights and privileges of both the city of Spearman and the supplier.

It also guarantees the city the right to seek other sources of natural gas should the underlying cost rate of High Plains not remain competitive. Until 1984, Spearman had been

Chamber to host special open house

"A special week-long open house will culminate in the naming of the Spearman Small Business of the Year at an awards breakfast on Friday, May 15 in the Catholic Parish Hall Spearman.

The open house is being held in conjunction with Small Business Week -- May 10 through 16 -- with chamber board directors on hand at the chamber office to meet people during special 'Come and Go' coffee breaks that week.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those who come by the chamber office at 211 Main in Spearman and those attending will get the opportunity to cast their vote for the Small Business of the Year award.

Spearman shoppers are also invited to attend these special coffee breaks to cast their ballots for the annual award. receiving gas from High Plains on an older contract. When it expired, the Canadian company was in negotiations with the city of Perryton for a gas contract there.

Spearman officials decided to take a wait and see position before negotiating their contract.

When Perryton finally accepted their contract, one similar to it was presented to the Spearman city coun-

Following a round of study by engineers and attornies hired by the city, the Spearman council returned the contract with a list of exceptions to High Plains.

The subject been dormant with the company since that time until April this year when High Plains resubmitted the contract for approval.

The new contract calls for an underlying weighted average cost on gas supplied by High Plains. As a result the rates to the end consumer are variable.

The amount the supplier may charge above the weighted average is established through a special formula approved by the Texas Railroad Commission and may not vary, however, without approval of the city of Spearman.

Weather

PANHANDLE. . . Highs low 70s to mid 70s. Lows mid 40s to upper 40s. Fair Thursday through Saturday. Continued near normal temperatures far west with slightly below nornal temperatures elsewhere.

ENCHE EN	ALA		LAJ
1	85		50
2	84		53
3	65		51
4	58		51
May 4th .23	percent of	moisture	fell.

1987 Lynx Band. . . . Carrolton Sweepstakes Winners.

New manager named at TG&Y

TG&Y/McCrory in Spearman has named Randy Brinkley, formerly of Oklahoma City, as their new manager

Party honors Dorothea Tackitt on birthday

A special birthday party, honoring Dorothea Tackitt of Spearman will be held this Saturday in the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

Mrs. Tackitt will be celebrating her 80th birthday. The party is being hosted by her daughters, Arbeta Nobles of Spearman and Anita Pulcini of Reding, Ca.

"We'd like to invite everyone to attend," reports Mrs. Nobles, one of the daughters. "This is a special time for our Mother and we hope others will help us make an even more special occassion."

to replace Beth King who was promoted to a New Mexico store in the chain.

Brinkley, 31, was assistant manager at the Oklahoma City store before assuming manager's duties in Spearman.

A Ft. Worth native, the new TG&Y/McCrory manager will be in charge of the 17,000 square foot store located in the High Plains Shopping Center in Spearman.

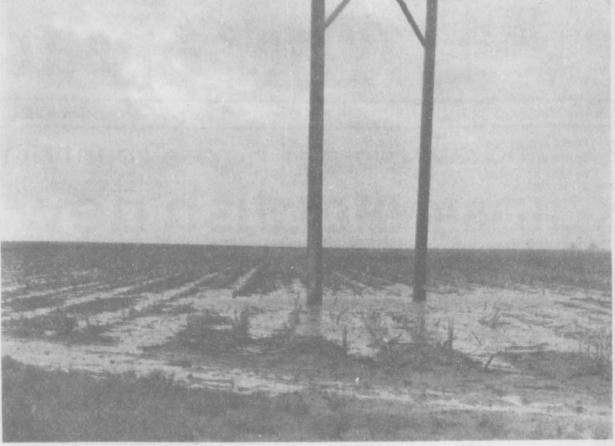
He and his wife, Tammy have two children, Jimmy, 8; and Amanda, 4.

"I have been very impressed with the Hansford county area," declares the new store manager. "The people have been very friendly and I'm looking forward to getting my family moved here as soon as possible."

> ADVERTISING PAYS CALL 659-3434



RANDY BRINKLEY
.... New Mamager



RAINS ACROSS HANSFORD COUNTY formed small lakes where water couldn't run off. This field is located

just east of the city to the north side of the road.
STAFF PHOTO BY NICK GRAY

Going Out of Business

Entire Stock Infant Wear and Gift Items 30% Off

Sale Begins Thursday, May 7

All Sales Final

No Exchanges

No Charge

Jenny Lynn's

217 Main St. Spearman, Texas No Refunds
No Layaway
No Gift Wrap

New Home Extension Club being planned

Plans are being made to organize a new home extension club in Spearman, announces Karen Babitzke, agent with Hansford county extension office.

In conjunction with the observance of National Homemakers Week -- May 3 through May 9 -- the Hansford extension office hopes to add to its

roster of two active women's groups.

"If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Home Extension Clubs, we'd like to hear from them," the agent notes. "They can reach me by calling 659-2030."

Tentative plans for the new club would have them meeting either at noon or in the evenings. Membership is open to anyone regardless of race, color, sex or national origin.

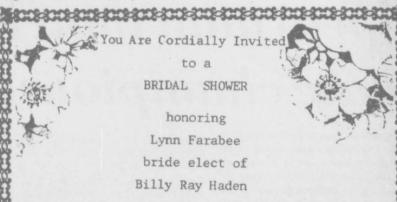
Hansford Hospital report

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are Dorothy Wellch, Jewel Pearson, Aline Henderson, Stella Cummings, Amelia Flores, Alice Lackey, Jop Frantz, Ruby Milledge, Dennie Vaughn, Paul Pacheco, Roy Russell,

Lowience, Bossett, S.W. Robertson.

Dismissals are Beuna Hays, Jane

Dismissals are Beuna Hays, Jane Vinson, Thelma Tindell, Tom Collier Rose Roberts, Victor Luciano, Alma Aott.



Saturday, May 6, 1987 2:00-3:30 P.M. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 407 S. Haney Spearman, TX.

encence ancence ancence ancence ancence el

The Spearman Reporter and Hansford Plainsman Is Here to Serve You!

Special Subscription Rates

For the Spearman Reporter and Hansford Plainsman

\$19⁹⁵ per year

In Hansford County

*24.95 per year out-of-county subscriptions

Order Your Spearman Reporter and Hansford Plainsman Today!

Yes, I would like a full years' subscription.

Mail to: The Spearman Reporter, Box 458, Spearman, TX 79081

The Spearman Reporter and Hansford Plainsman features

★ Spearman Sports

★ Oil and Gas Report

★ Weekly Features

★ Spearman Happenings

* Spearman and Hansford County News

* And More!

Your comments are invited -

It's important to us to make your newspaper what you want. Please-feel free to call or write us with your suggestions or comments.

CALL US TODAY!

Publication (USPS 2346-6000) Spearman, Texas 79081

Published Weekly at 213 Main Street
Spearman, Texas 79081

OWNED AND OPERATED BY

Texas Independent Newspapers, Inc.

President Howard L. Schramm

Second Class postage paid at Spearman, Texas 79081 Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm

> Publisher James C. Jarrett

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Hansford and adjoining counties, combination with The Spearman Reporter, \$19.95

plus tax (2.19). Out of county 24.95 + \$1.56 for tax. appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

> Office Manager Laura Parker

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Spearman Reporter, Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

Pokin' Fun

by Doc Blakely

Baseball is a sport made up of people who chew tobacco, scratch and yell obscenities at the umpires. But enough about the fans. . .

The players are all great athletic specimens who make a living with eye-hand coordination and this system sends three messages to the brain . . . swing, don't swing, and DUCK.

I had a course in baseball once when I was about 8 years old. It was a short course that ended my career. The opposing pitcher was a tough kid with a fast ball you could hardly see. I got to examine one up real close.

When I came to a few seconds later, some of my rowdy friends taunted me to rush the mound and beat up the pitcher. I didn't do it for the same reason they didn't. I was afraid of her. Ever since then, I approach the

plate with a bat in my hand for one reason -- protection. Some people choose a Louisville

Some people choose a Louisville Slugger or a Spalding Special. Not me, I want a suit of armor and a broad canoe paddle. Throw a fast ball my way and you'll

of me when the First Sergeant yelled, "Grenade."

I was one of the few kids who was

get the same reaction the army got out

never intentionally walked and I never had any reason to run.

Seemed like a dumb game to me but I gave it my best. They had me playing several positions including chaser. With others, they called it catcher.

That wasn't too bad but they wouldn't let me bat wearing the mask, shin guards, and chest protector so I switched to right field. I figured that was the safest position, as far away from the ball as possible. I had a technique that is still talked about today. I developed eye-hand coordination that was 100% accurate. I watched the ball closely and picked it out of mid-air as soon as it stopped rolling.

I could have made a fortune if I had gone into pro baseball. I'm sure the endorsers would have paid millions for me not to use their products.

It has haunted me to this day. I'm

just not the athletic type. I was in the locker room recently after working out

with the weights. I thought I was making progress when I overheard a couple of friends talking about me.

"Do you think he's taking steroids?" one asked.
"No," said the other, "he wouldn't

do that, but we did have a portable TV that came up missing.''
Then he added, ''But he wouldn't

take your steroids. He can only hear out of one ear anyway."

I'm a walking example of why they need to wear those hard baseball

I'm a walking example of why they need to wear those hard baseball helmets with an ear flap on one side. Mine didn't work. As a chaser, I forgot and put my helmet on backwards.

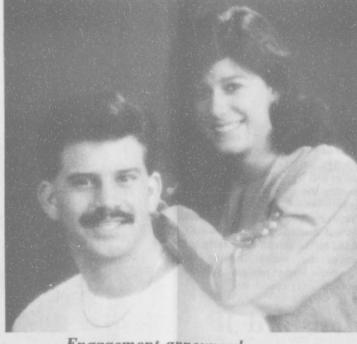
By Doc Blakely

DPS report no accidents

It's the story of no news is good news as the Texas Department of Public Safety reports no accidents on Hansford Highways for the month of April.

In the 31 county district comprising the Texas Panhandle. Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, seventy-four personal injury accidents, and one hundred-thirty-two property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and one hundred-twenty persons injured in





Engagement announced

SHANNON NATALIE VERNON/ALIEN RAY LOGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vernon of Amber, Oklahoma proudly announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Natalie Vernon, to Allen Ray Loggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Loggins also from Amber.

Shannon is a 1986 Gruaduate from Amber - Pocasset High School. She is currently attending the University of Oklahoma in Norman, where she is majoring in accounting. Allen is a 1982 graduate from Amber-Pocasset High School and is a copier technician at Standley's Office Machine's in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The couple plans a June 5th wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Amber, Oklahoma.

Shannon is the granddaughter of Mrs. Blanche Greene and Mrs. Ivan Allen of Spearman.

Mother's Day: A Cause For Celebration

Just how did we come to set apart a day to revere motherhood? The idea of officially honoring mothers may be

Former resident
dies

in Oklahoma

Funeral services for a former Hansford county resident, Mrs. Frances B. Yanda, were held Wednesday morning in Yukon, Ok.

Mrs. Yana, 87, died Sunday in Binger, Ok. She had lived in Hansford County from 1929 until 1944 then had farmed with her husband each summer since that time.

A member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Yukon, she was born March 23, 1900. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben, who died Feb. 10 this year.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Novak of Spearman and Frank Novak of Monticello, Ark.; a daughter, Doris Cornwell of Ft. Cobb, Ok; one sister, Helen Howery of Yukon, Ok.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Yukon Cemetery in Oklahoma.

States, but goes back centuries in other parts of the world. According to The World Book Encyclopedia, ancient civilizations — such as the Greeks, Assyrians and Romans — compared nature's creative powers with those of a mother, because they believed a mother is the source of life.

A day for honoring mothers was observed many years ago in England, and in Yugoslavia. In the United States, people began holding their own celebrations in honor of their mothers, but it was Julia Ward Howe in 1872 who made the first known suggestion for an official Mother's Day. In 1907, Anna Jarvis of Graphton, West Virginia and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, began a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day.

Charles Dahl
(806)339-1002
Guymon

or (806)733-2214 Gruver Wheat, Alfalfa, Etc.

Round Bales

MAXIPEDIC LUXURY FIRM LUXURY Limited Time Queen Set \$389.00 King Set \$349.00 King Set \$349.00 Queen Set \$249.00 Only! MAXIPEDIC EXTRA FIRM King Set \$479.00 Queen Set \$329.00 Queen Set \$45981 TERMS: 30-60 Day Open Account 90 Days Same as Cash 24 Months Bank Rate Financing Mastercard & Visa Accepted All Terms Subject to Credit Approval 723 W. SEVENTH SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

Farm Bureau president urges no new farm program price cuts

Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True has told Congress that excessive payments under the farm bill are the "exception and not the rule" and urged that no further reductions be made in the \$50,000 limit per farm.

True, a Plainview, Tex., cotton and grain farmer and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told a House Ag subcommittee April 28 that most

Thurs., May 7th

Over 70 fresh and

frozen items!

7200 S.W. 45th at Coulter

Fresh shrimp and seafood...by air!

From Boston, Portland, Seattle, New Orleans.

Spearman Super Service Hwy. 207 S.

Texas Coast and elsewhere!

farm consolidations are legitimate and within the spirit and letter of the law.

"Congress knew when they passed the Food and Security Act of 1985 that it would require additional payments to farmers," True said. He added that this was consistent with the objectives of maintaining net farm income and making the U. S. farmer more competitive and more market responsive.

→ 12:00 noon to

ph. 355-6066

Clean, inspected

mobile unit.

"Further cuts in per-farm payment limitations could force some farmers to break up their operations into smaller and less efficient units, counteracting the move toward improved competitiveness," he said.

True urged Congress not to redefine payment limitations under the farm bill and to "be careful" in making any changes that would "weaken our competitive market position or disrupt normal farming operations."

Hansford JP attends seminar

One hundred-three justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar in Houston conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center head-quartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminars are held in compliance with Texas Statute and Supreme Court Rules. Topics covered include a review of the newly published revision of the Justice Court Deskbook, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Attorney General's Opinions, the Texas Property Code, Disposition of Stolen Property, the Penal Code, Probable Cause, the new Criminal Rules of Evidence and Bond Setting.

Attending from Hansford County was Johny P. Vernon of Spearman,



THE KIOWA KOUNTRY SENIOR CHIZENS TOUR shown on the steps at the Capital of Texas with Senator Bill Sarpalis. Pictured are escort Mae Wofford [center

back row]. Other Spearman residents include Lois Nollner, Eddie Largent, and Olga Gafford.

Senior citizen's group tours Ft. Davis region

The Kiowa Kountry Senior Citizen group attended Easter Sunrise Services at Fort Davis, saw fields of wild flowers in bloom including views of bluebonnets.

The group saw 'The Texas Cavaliers' 1987 River Parade in San Antonio. They rode a glass bottom boat at Aquarene Springs near San Marcos, rummaged the General Store and Post Office at Camp Verde, visited the NASA Space Center, shopped for shoes, ate sea food at Guidoes on the Galveston Sea Wall.

Spearman persons enjoying the tour, other than the escort, Mae

Wofford, were Eddy Largent, Lois Nollner and Olga Gafford.

Tom L. Scott, Inc.

Tom L Scott, Inc. is presently purchasing working interest, minerals and producing oil and gas royalty interest in this area. If interested please call Tom L Scott at 806-372-2692 or write Tom L Scott, Inc. at P.O. Box 2806 Amarillo, Texas 79105.

the winning COMBINATION

YOU AND GTE CUSTOM CALLING

For Spearman Customers

Buy any GTE Custom Calling Feature before June 26, 1987, And The Installation Is Free.



Call your GTE business office or stop by a GTE Phone Mart/ Customer Service Center before June 26 to take advantage of this special offer.*

CALL WAITING: If you have Call Waiting, a tone will tell you that another call has come for you when you are on the line.

THREE-WAY CALLING: This feature lets you set up a three-way local or long-distance conference call without help from the operator.

call FORWARDING: This feature lets you automatically transfer incoming calls to another number.

SPEED CALLING: Speed Calling lets you store most frequently called or emergency phone numbers by dialing only a one or two digit code.

*Some limitations may apply. Call your local GTE business office for details.

General Telephone

GIE



Your Choice of

•Salad Bar

•3 Meats

•3 Vegetables

•Dessert

•2 Styles Potatoes or Rice
•Rolls
•Beverag

•Beverage

All you can eat

\$5.75

per plate

Cattleman's Restaurant

Hwy 207 S.

Spearman

659-2664

Joyce Aron Nimetz Area Director



Excuse #68:

I eat out a lot.

Go ahead, enjoy! With Weight Watchers remarkable new and improved Quick Start Plus program you can eat at your favorite resturant — Chinese, Italian, Mexican even coorded.

"I agree! That's the main reason people join latinary weight watchers."

You'll get sincere group support from our understanding staff and other members with weight problems similar to yours.

These features and our Quick Start* Plus lood plan, Self-Discovery and Optional Exercise plan all contribute to

Registration \$18.00 First Meeting \$7.00 Regular Price \$25.00 YOU SAVE . \$15.00 Offer Ends May 17, 1987.

Come to the Weight Watchers meeting nearest you.

SPEARMAN NOME EXTENSION CLUB 309 North Bernice

plan all contribute to Weight Watchers quality as the leading

in the world today

6:00 pm

PERRYTON FIRST NATIONAL BANK 201 South Main Thur.

6:30 pm

NOTHING WORKS LIKE WEIGHT WATCHERS!

Other used Agen 26t through May 17, 1987: Other used at Socializes kinds (Messa 37, DK)
(37) using Cliffer used at the measuring manufacts used, Other cost and sense used remained and other cost used sense and other cost used.

The state of the cost costs one.

Weight Watchers and Outch Starf are trademarks of Weight WatCherson.

Weight Watchers and Outch Starf are trademarks of Weight WatCherson.

1-800-692-4329

\$2.00 \$2.95

Planting May flowers



MAKING SPEARMAN COLORDUL are members of Spearman Girl Scout Troop 127, caught in the act of planting flowers. Pictured are [l-r] Brandi Groves,

Vanessa Biggs, Sonya Tindell, Regina Biggers, Barbara Ring and Kathy Biggs.

STAFF PHOTO BY NICK GRAY

88th District residents want reduced state budget

Some seventy percent of residents in the 88th Texas House District believe that reduced state spending is the best answer to solving the budget crisis, Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, announced today.

The results come from responses to a state issues questionnaire circulated to newspapers in the district. The questionnaire asked voters' opinions on the budget, lottery, tort reform, education, Homestead Act, and the role of state government.

Waterfield said the results clearly indicate the desire of respondents is to reduce the cost of government in order to get the state's budget balanced.

"I am glad to see such a response from the district because it makes my job a lot easier," Waterfield said. "I realize that many things must be considered whenever you attempt to 'check the district's pulse', but when the opinons are so one-sided, I think it pretty well tells you what the people are thinking."

The most overwhelming response was that people felt government should limit its involvement in peoples' lives. More than 96 percent of the responses said that state government should become less involved in the affairs of private citizens or business.

"To me this is the most important figure on the survey," Waterfield said. "That folks so strongly believe that they can be responsible for their businesses and lives is very impressive. And, that those who can take

care of themselves will take care of themselves."

Waterfield emphasized his pleasure with the amount of response he is receiving from the district, regarding issues and specific legislation. He also encourages anyone who has a question or comment to be sure to let him know.

"Input from the district greatly helps me in my decision making in Austin," Waterfield said. "When I know what the people are thinking, representing them in the Legislature becomes a lot easier."

State issues questionnaire and

1. a. Do you feel that reduced state spending, increased taxes, or a combination of both is the best answer to the budget crisis? Reduced spending -70.0%, Combination - 24.5.

2.a. Should the issue of a state lottery be decided by a vote of the people? Yes - 85.0, No - 13.1.

3.a. Should court settlements in civil suits be capped? Yes - 85.0, No 7.8.

3.b. Should the contingency fees of lawyers be capped? Yes - 86.8, No 8,7.

3.c. Should a person's liability be limited to his degree of fault? Yes - 90.3, No 6.1.

4.a. Should teachers receive automatic pay increases? Yes - 42-9, No - 55.2.

4.b. Is the career ladder accomplishing its goals? Yes - 8.7, No - 66.6.

5.a. Should homeowners be allowed to borrow on their equity? Yes - 50.8, No - 42.1.

6.a. Should state government become MORE/LESS involved in the affairs of private citizens or business? More - 2.6, Less - 96.4.

6.b. What is the most important role of your state representative? Represent District - 67.6, Fiscal Responsibility - 22.8, No Nuclear Waste Site - .8, No Income Tax - 1.7, Balance Budget - .8.

7. a. What is the most important issue facing Texas today? Reduce Taxes/Balance Budget, 47.3; Economy, 21.9; Jobs, 1.4; Education, 9.6; Agriculture, 6.1; Prison Crisis, 7.8; Crome, 1.7; Roads, 1.7; Illegal Aliens, 2.6; No Pass No Play, .8.

Assembly to hold revival

Revival services will be held at the First Assembly of God in Spearman Sunday through Wednesday announces David Nuckles, pastor.

Evangelist Arnie and Mrs. Rogers, from Clovis, Ca., will minister during these special services.

Evangelist Rogers has over 30 years of preaching experience, 20 of those years as pastor.

He will be testifying one night of a divine healing that God did for him some two years ago.

The public is invited. Service times on Sunday are 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Weeknight services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Advertising
Pays!
Call 659-3434

GAS METER TESTING

and

REBUILDING
FARMERS WELCOME

Authorized Rockwell & Barton Service Center

DALE-ANN COMPANY, INC. BORGER HIGHWAY PAMPA, TEXAS

[806]665-0931

Salvation Army fund goal established at \$1,000 level

A goal of one thousand dollars has been set for the Spearman Salvation Army Service Unit Fund Drive which will kick off on May 1, 1987, as announced by J.C. Lee Service Unit Committee Chairman.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for the Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Spearman through the current fiscal year.

In order to hold expenses to the minimum, the Service Unit has decided to use a direct solicitation, through a bank statement mailing, this year. Chairman Lee ask that you give serious thought to this request so that this local volunteer organization can continue these worthwhile services.

ness and civic leaders, carries out a year-around program to help people with emergency needs. In the name of The Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee helps with such

The committee, composed of busi-

basic necessities that families or individuals may require in a temporary crisis.

The Service Unit also acts as liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hoblitzelle, care for predelinquent girls and unwed mothers, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters and other services.

The citizens of Hansford County have been most generous in past years and we want to thank each one for their donations. They have been used in helping those in need. Members of the committee are J.C. Lee - Chairman; Allen Alford - Vice Chairman; JoAnn Hawkins - Treasur-

Linda Winegarner, R.N.; R.L. Mc.; Farlin, Emmett R. Sanders, J.W. Gibner, Mrs. Elsie Mathews, and Alton Ellsworth.

er; Judge Roy L. McClellan;

WHEAT

Markets



20 MEG Hard Disk 640K Monochrome Lesse/Purchase Plan \$99.00/month

VALCOM Computer Center 6605 1-40 West Amarillo, Texas (806) 355-3316

Hi Folks We're 6 months old

Have a free cup of coffee Thursday and Friday

To celebrate our birthday try our glazed donuts

special only \$265 per dozen
Thursday and Friday

Kountry Donut 659-2268



Chamber spotlight. . . .

Spearman, Tx.

PLOWING SOIL . . . Pictured here are [1-r] Debbie Clement, Charity Roller, Stephanie Bynum and Linda Butt. The two young ladies are the reigning Junior Miss

Callaways House of Flowers

Shop Mother's Day Specials

May 6th thru May 9th

Best Plants Available at Lowest Prices

20% off on all silk arrangements,

Special Sale on 2 sizes padded baskets

wreaths and wall hangings

CHET'S for MOTHER

207 Hwy South

Hansford and Little Miss Hansford, respectively. They are helping in the Make Spearman Colorful project of the Spearman chamber of commerce.

operation for over 17 years Editor's note: This space is provid-

ed as a service to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Articles written here are provided by the chamber through the efforts of Helen

Those pretty and beguiling ladies coming from the Plains Shopping Center can be traced back to Number 511-C-The Cinderella Beauty Salon, owned and operated by Mrs. Helen Melton. She purchased the business in 1970 from Lois Keyser. Mrs. Keyser was ready to move on and Helen felt the time was ripe for owning the salon.

Helen was born in Lovington, New Mexico and finished high school in McLean. Her training in cosmetology was at the Scoggin Beauty Academy in



OWNER/OPERATOR Helen Melton makes an appointment for a client while "on the job" at Ginderella Beauty Salon. The Spejuman businesswoman has

Abilene, Texas. Helen was living near Gruver when she purchased the business and moved to Spearman in

Spearman business in continuous

She is married to Rich Melton, who came here in 1977 from Houston. He is employed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

The Melton's family consists of three--the son, James Whiteaker, is married and has a son, Teddie. James is assistant pastor at 4-Square Gospel church in Midland. One daughters-Jennifer and Jocelyn. The other daughter, Cindy Melton, is in Junior High School here.

Helen keeps a busy schedule-in addition to her business and housekeeping, she finds time to handle many church related duties. She sings in the choir, teachers the Bethel Bible Study at the Ladies Wednesday Bible Study and is a very active member of the Women's Department of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

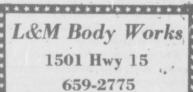
She is President of the Music Boosters. Her contributions have not gone unnoticed as she was awarded Woman of the Year in 1983 by the Womens Department of the Chamber of Commerce, and was listed in the

perated her salon since 1970. Busy in the community, she is an active member of the women's division of the Spearman chamber of commerce.

first edition of Notable Women of

Helen takes great pride in presenting to her patrons the latest procedures in all phases of cosmetology. She is a specialist in hair dressing and styling, permanents, coloring techniques, facial hair removal, manicures, lash and brow dyes. Each patron receives individual study and attention. She is pleased to have Mrs. Eddie Largent, a capable and dedicated operator, assisting her.

Helen realizes the value of an active Chamber of Commerce and has been a member for 17 years. She feels that the local Chamber has an outstanding record of service to the community.



Tailpipes - \$29.95 Most Duals \$160.00

Texas health department sponsors Buckle Up Week

"Texas Buckle Up Week," part of the national "All-American Buckle Up Week," is set for May 18-25, just in time for Memorial Day weekend and summer vacation driving. The Texas observance is sponsored by the Texas

Department of Health (TDH) Safe Riders Program.

Although state law requires all front seat passengers to buckle up, only about 59 percent of Texas' drivers fasten their safety belts, according to the latest survey by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University. Compliance is down from 66 percent in 1986.

Texas law also requiers children less than age two to ride restrained in child passenger safety seats, and youngsters from two to four years of age to ride in safety seats or restrained by safety belts. In 1986, two years after the child passenger safety law was passed, only half of the children observed in surveys by the Texas

highways are declining. 'Safety belt laws, combined with the 55 mph speed limit and stricter enforcement of drunk driving laws, have helped reduce traffic accident

Transportation Institute were properly

According to David Zane, coordin-

ator of the Safe Riders Program in

TDH's Public Health Promotion Divi-

sion, said overall death totals on the

deaths in Texas to the lowest number in ten years," he said. In 1986, 3,568 persons died in vehicle accidents, down 3.1 percent from 3,682 in 1985.

"But we know that further compliance with the law could make a more dramatic reduction in deaths," Zane said. He added that drivers and their passengers can protect their lives by buckling up, refraining from drinking while driving, and by driving defensi-

The Texas Safety Belt Survivors' Club, operated by the Safe Riders Program, honors persons who were spared injury or death because they were buckled up. Children who were restrained in a safety seat when a vehicle accident occurred also may become members.

We Want To Be Your "Complete Car Care Center!"

Whatever Your Automotive Needs, We Are Here To Serve You!

We will give a 10% discount on PARTS and LABOR in the Service Department for Cash or Preferred Customer Charges (Bill paid every 30 days). This excludes Texas Inspection Stickers and any "Specials" we are running.

SERVICE DEPT.

- * GM Trained Technicians
- **★ Inspection Stickers**
- * Air Conditioning
- * Engine Diagnosis on gas or diesel engines
- * Transmission overhauls or replacement

PARTS, DEPT.

- * Mr. Goodwrench replacement engines or transmissions with 12 month/ 12,000 miles warranty
- * Mr. Goodwrench gas shock absorbers with lifetime warranty to original owner.

BODY SHOP

- * Wrecker service
- * Windshield Installation
- * MIG Welding
- * Complete "Classic" Restoration

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!



GM QUALITY SERVICE PARTS



Goodwrench

Ernie Vanderburg, Service Manager

- * Wrecker service
- * Front End Alignment
- **Electrical Troubleshooting**
- Gas or diesel engine overhauls or replacement
- * Tuneups
- * Free Service Loaners

Nita Bynum, Parts Manager

- * Computerized parts ordering
- * Large parts inventory
- * Large windshield inventory
- * Large stock of sheet metal

Castulo Rosales, Body Shop Manager

- ★ Unitized body frame straightening equipment
- * Complete paint work
- ★ Free Service Loaners





HATYDEN **Prices Start** AS LOW AS (/401) Mall-In Rebate Net Price After Rebate Prices good at participating CARQUEST Auto Parts Stores thru May 10, 1987.



SFC A

515 Main

733-2427

CARQUEST: the Right Place to buy auto parts.

BUY, SELL, TRADE OR RENT THROUGH THE

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES

Regular.....Per Word-\$0.13
Display....Per Col. Inch-\$4.20
Double rate for blind ads
Minimum charges
Cash:.....\$4.00

CASH IN ADVANCE ADS
Work Wanted*Trailers For Sale*
Business Opportunities*No Longer
Responsible*Political Advertist-

Charge:.....\$4.50

ing*Child Care*Babysitting*
Garage Sales*Out-of-County Adsumess advertiser has established credit with

The Spearman Reporter

DEADLINES
To place or cancel ads

Fri., 12:00 p.m.....Sun. edition
Tues., 12:00 p.m....Thurs. edition

The Spearman Reporter reserves the right to reject, edit, revise and properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. The Spearman Reporter also reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

> The Spearman Reporter, 213 Main, P.O. Box 458 Spearman, Texas 79081

> > Business Services

NOTICE
Wallace Monument Co.
Monuments, Curbing,
Grave Covers
Local Representative
LE ONARD J AME SON
Spearman, Texas
35s-rtn

STEAM RINSE & VAC- Rinse and Vac Shampooer for rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to 24 hours.

APPLIANCE REPAIR- Call Jim Nobles at 659-3528.

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.

Amarillo, Texas

Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite
as well as all colored granites,
marbles and bronze memorials.

FUNERAL HOME
519 S. EVANS
659-3802

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Hansford County Library (Upstairs)

122 Main-Spearman

Open meeting 2nd Tuesday

AL ANON

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.



Win everytime by calling the Professionals! We do it all - Carpet, Upholstery - Ceilings, Walls, Car Interiors - R.V.s. Owens Steamway, Guymon, Okla. 405-338-7926.

OWEN C. STEPHENS 1613 N. James Ph. 405-338-7926 Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

Special Notice

TOPS #1245, SP meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at Boyd's Beauty Salon located at 310 W. 4th. Drop by and join TOPS.

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.

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

Real Estate

FOR LEASE: Commercial Building. Main Street Location Call 659-3684 25-2tp T only

HOUSE FOR SALE: 807 Haney, 3 Bedroom, 1½ bath. Call 659-3943 for details. 27-4tp-T only

FOR SALE:By owner large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central/heat & air, 2 living areas, in-ground sprinkler, fenced yard, ceiling fans, 659-2631.

27-4tp T Only.

FOR SALE: Nicely remodeled three bedroom carpet, central air, central heat, newly painted inside and out, fireplace, large storage building, cellar, carport, priced to sell, must see to appreciate. 659-3447 after 6:00. 27-2tp T only.

FOR SALE: Lot in Crawford Addition -Large barn and corral, pig houses, water and electricity. Also for sale: 1974 - 17' Glastron Boat with walk 'thru-windshield, Very nice. Call 659-3849 24s-rtn

BARGAIN TIME: Beautiful, large cozy 3 bedroom 2 bath within walking distance to school. \$350.00 per month deposit.

Please call 659-3448 or 435-6794.

ABANDONED HOMES TAKE UP PAYMENTS!!!

Call Collect 806-381-1352

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom mobile home. Small equity and takeup payments. Phone 1-405-254-3888. 27-5tp

FOR SALE: Remodeled 3 bedroom-2 bath home in Spearman. Central Heat. Priced in the 20's. Call 435-9922 or 435-7667.
1-rtn-nc

FOR SALE - 3 bed room house on 3 acres. West edge of Spearman City water and gas, central heat and air, fenced in yard. \$40,000 Call 659-2792 26s-4tp

CREDIT PROBLEMS? Down payment Problems? For sincere help call 806-381-1352. (Call Collect).

For Rent

FREE RENT: First month \$150.00 there after. H.U.D. approved \$100.00 security deposit, put up own utility deposits and pay own bills. 217 S. Endicott call 659-2404. 27-2tp-T only

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 2 bedroom apartment. No pets. Call 659-3471. 27-rtn

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom unfurnished house. Call 659-3684

FOR RENT: Trailer space in Spearman. All utilities, fenced and concrete walk ways. Call 435-5080.
38-rtn-nc

FOR RENT: Nice small 3 bedroom house call 659-5297

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: three family garage sale, Saturday May 9th - furniture, baby furniture, men and womens clothes, baby clothes and much more. 718 Cotter Dr. - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 26s-2tp

Situation Wanted

HAVE MOWER WILL TRAVELI Grass cutting with catcher. Commercial & Residential. Call Otis Taylor at 435-3043. 26s-6tc

WINDOWS DIRTY ?

Residental & Business Free Estimates Professional Service Moore's Window's call 659-2826 Call after 4 p.m. 25 S- 8tp

Help Wanted

Excellent Earning Potential as a Broker with Note Brokers of America, a real estate financial services Co. specializing in the buying and selling of real estate notes. Real estate back ground helpful, but not required. Call 355-7799 in Amarillo for details. 27-1tc Thurs.

LINEMAN

Need an experienced electric lineman to work in the Perryton area. High school diploma required. CAll (806) 435-4051 for information.

Texas-New Mexico Power Co. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F 27-2tc

Help wanted

OFFICE MANAGER

Duties include light bookkeeping, payroll, accounts receivable and payables. Hours 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday. Apply in Person at the Spearman Reporter, 213 N. Main.

Miscellaneous

FEDERAL* STATE & CIVIL SERVICE JOBS \$16,707 to \$59,148/ Year, Now Hiring. CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F 8017 for info. 24HR

A-30, May 7th and 14th

RENT THE RUG DOCTOR at White House Lumber Co. to spring clean your carpet and upholstery. 306 Davis. call 659-3792.
18S-rtn

FOR SALE: 16' ft. Boat and Motor. Excellent condition. Call 659-3234 or 659-3987 25-2tp Tonly

Repossessed Piano - Medium Brown Finish - like new - Will Show Locally - Low Monthly Payments Can be Assumed With Good Credit - Ask for Piano Credit Manager - Ph. 316-624-8422 - Brier & Hale Music Co. - Liberal. Ks.

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free Letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1(800)423-0163, anytime.

FOR SALE: Trestle Style dining room TABLE 6 x 4' with two (2) twelve inch leaf and one 5 ft. bench. Honey pine finish, in good condition \$350.00. Also a mediterranian style sofe - 3 cushion red velvet with scroll and floral design \$150.00. Call 659-2867 or 2767.

FOR SALE: 1982 GMC short bed pickup. Standard shift, air conditioner, AM/FM radio, cassette player. Good gas mileage. Call 659-2626 before 5:00 and ask for Donna, or 659-3526 after 5:00. 27-4tc

CUSTOM HAY BALING Round or square bales, 15-years ex-

Round or square bales, 15-years experience. Donnie Sales (Call 659-3501) 24 hours.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Boy Scout Hall, directly behind the YMCA. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 8th and 9th of May.

27-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford Manor Nursing Home is soliciting sealed bids for: one (1) mobile radio and one (1) base unit. Interested bidders should contact Jody Harnish, for bidding procedures, specifications, and further information before 10:00 a.m. CDT on May 8th, 1987. Telephone (806) 659-5535.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV-ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ES-TATE OF INA MAE FERRELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ina Mae Ferrell were issued on the fourth day of May, 1987, in Cause No. 1861 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to S.E. Ferrell. The residence and post office address is 321 S. Bernice, Spearman Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Signed this 4 day of May, 1987.

John L. Hutchison

Attorney for the Estate

Pets for Sale

FOR SALE: AKC Shelties (minicollies) Call 806-659-2202 27-2tp



GOLDEN SPREAD REALTY Janye Helton Pointer, Broker,

Owner, 435-5444

SALES ASSOCIATES
Larry Trosper-659-3491
T. O. Lesly-659-2028
Dennis Nelson-659-3608

112 S. Bernice - 3/1¾. NEW LISTING!
1117 Dresser CONTRACT ove-in cost! UNDER CONTRACT ove-in 102 Wanda - 3/1. Immaculate!

118 Townsend - 4/2. Apartment included!
101 W. 12th - 3/1½. Fireplace!
310 Townsend - 2/1. Garage and Car Port!

707 Collier - 3/1. Reduced!

711 Collier - 3/1. Why rent?

31006 S. Evans - 3/1. Good location!

\$121 S. Endicett - 1 House and 3 Trailer Houses! 426 S. Haney - 3/2. Corner lot!

204 Ionita - 3/1. Possible rental!

Double Wide Mobile Home - 3/2.

COMMERCIAL

15 N. Hazelwood

123 W. Kenneth

UNDER CONTRACT

O BIRST DA "Century 31 Road Extate Corporation:
Equal Blanding Opportunity of
BRORPENDENTIAL OWNED AND OPPERATED.

Offered by EMMETT R. SANDERS

REALTOR
3 bedroom home, attached garage.

Priced reduced on this 3 bedroom brick home on Steele Drive, large living area, central heat and air, carpeted.

Three bedroom home near junior high school, attached garaged, covered patio, storm doors and windows, central heat, nice carpets.

Price reduced on this attractive 3 bedroom brick home, fresh interior paint, large den, free-standing fire place, 134 baths, central heat and air. Fenced yard. Curtains and drapes included. Price cut to \$39,900.00

Large house partially remodeled located at 410 S. Hoskins; includes two lots. Needs to sell "as - is".

2 bedroom stucco home, good carpet, basement, detached double garage, corner lot. Shown by appointment only.

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALITOR 659-2516, nights 659-2601 45rtn-Tonly

Lost and Found

LOST: 2 yr. old female seal-point Siamese cat last seen in the 100 block of N. James. Call 659-2100 during the day at 659-5012 after five. 27-1tp

Police Report

Police Dept. Report. April 23, 1987

2:42 a.m. Service call. Emergency message.

9:04 a.m. Report of hit and run accident, in the 300 block of Hancock. Minor damage cleared.

12:49 p.m. Report of criminal mischief at 708 Townsend. Four windows were broken in a residence. Damage was estimated under \$50.00. Still under investigation.

April 24, 1987

6:58 p.m. Service call assistance.
7:27 p.m. Report of disorderly conduct. Referred to Sheriffs office.
7:28 p.m. Service call assistance.
10:51 p.m. Report of two intoxicated

persons not in public. No activity.

April 25, 1987

1:45 a.m. Three persons were charged with possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Released on personal rec. bond.

6:12 a.m. Report of possible breakin at the 10th block of south James. Investigation revealed no forced entry.

9:42 p.m. Responded to an alarm. No activity.

April 26, 19987

12:00 a.m. Marty Johnson, Spearman was arrested on outstanding warrants from Dallas county for D.W.I. and possession of marijuana.

April 27, 1987 12:00 a.m. Ramiro Arjona Jr. of Spearman was arrested and charged

with D.W.I., resisting arrest.

Jo Ann Baca, Spearman was arrested and charged with public intoxication resisting arrest.

3:47 p.m. Responded to a smoke alarm. Electric line shorted out. No

9:34 p.m. Report of reckless driver in the 900 block of Haney. Vehicle was located. Driver received a citation.

pril 28, 1987

5:30 p.m. Report of criminal mischief at residence on west highway 15. Involving damage to storm windows and doors. No estimate of damage at this time. Still under investigation.

April 29, 1987

5:56 a.m. Service call. Information. 6:10 p.m. Service call. unlock vehicle.

3:39 p.m. Report of illegal weapon at a residence. Weapon confiscated.

Warm Weather Fun and ELECTRICAL SAFETY

As your family prepares for warm weather fun this spring, remember to use care around electricity — indoors and outdoors. Here are some simple guidelines to follow.

1. Teach your children to fly kites or model airplanes away from power lines.

3. NEVER use any electrical appliance around water sources such as swimming pools.

4. At lakes, keep sailboat masts away from power lines.

2. to NEVER climb trees,

poles or fences around power lines

For more information about electrical safety call us or visit today.



CLASSIFIED AD FORM

Use this form to place your ad in the classified section. Mail with payment to P. O. Box 458, Spearman, Tex. 79081 or bring by our office at 213 Main St.

Rates are 13° per word per paper. Minimum charge *4°°

Check which paper you want your ad to appear

Spearman Reporter (Thurs.)

Gruver Statesman (Thurs.)

For additional information, call 659-3434

Mansford Plainsman (Sun.)

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

One of Spearman's more successful graduates spent the week-end here with his mother, Ruth Mary Whitson. Tom and Donna Whitson of Laramie, Wyoming also enjoyed visiting his brother Billy and sister Francis Whitson from Dumas. Tom, a PhD, is compiling his second research Volume on weeds and treatments. This book is for the states of Wyoming and Utah. His previous issue was on Oregon. He is the Weed Specialist for the State of Wyoming and travels extensively, lecturing and doing research.

It is a joy to the many friends of Bruce and Freda Sheets to have them safely back in Spearman after Bruce's long stay in St. Anthony's Hospital. Assisting in his return were Nina Taylor and a friend from Lakin, Kansas. Harry and Norma Douglass of McCook, Nebraska, friends of the Sheets, came to Amarillo to visit them and spent the week-end with them in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson returned Friday from a weeks trip in Missouri. Some time was spent in Greenridge with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ulmer and sister, Mrs. Virginia White. In Smithton they visited with Roscoe's brother, Raymond, who is recuperating from surgery. They have other relatives in the area whom they visited.

On Sunday after their return, they were pleasantly entertained in the home of their daughter, the Jeff Burress in Gruver to observe Roscoe's birthday. Other family mem-

bers helping him to celebrate were Jack and Donna Vanderburg, of Dalhart with Troy, Nan and Tim, and from Spearman, Kelly and Johnnie Fuller with Brant and Kaysha, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and Cayla.

Mrs. Earline Chambers, now of Lubbock, was greeting old friends in Spearman over the weekend. She met many of them at the Style show at the Union Church and the Methodist Church Sunday. She was a house guest of the Ed Garners.

Mr. and Mrs. A F Holland enjoyed week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Art Daniells, old friends from Fritch. Saturday evening Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Mae Belle Lawrence and friend Thelma Carver of Perryton joined them for dinner. On Sunday they drove over to Lake Fryer which is being dredged and improved.

Ex-Spearman resident, Jenna V. Ownbey received the List of Honor Certificate by an International High Committee for World Culture and Arts at Rome, Italy and was among those invited to read her poems at Baylor University Festival. This is according to the Amarillo News-Globe. She is the mother of Mrs. Robbie Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour returned Thursday after a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hindmarsh and Manda, near Cortez, Colorado. They assisted in a chore that is a novelty

to a Panhandle cattleman - that of lambing. They also visited other friends in the Chromo area. They had to rush home to go to Wellington to meet their son of Rockwell, Ted and Debra Harbour and Austin and Vada. They were all there for the wedding of Debra's sister Vanda Wood and Kevin Pawvels of Dumas, on Sunday.

It would have taken more than being on crutches to prevent Earl Riley from taking the sound truck to Guymon to act as the voice of the wagon train in the parade as he has for 26 years. However, to see that he was properly chaperoned, his wife, Hollie was brought to Guymon where she also was able to be in the parade. She was brought by daughter, Anne Northcutt, in whose home she has been since she left St. Anthonys after hip replacement surgery, more than a month ago. She is hopeful of returning home in a few days.

It could be that one reason Spearman has such fine, active young people is that the parents back them whole-heartedly. An example is the regional track and tennis meet held at Big Springs last week, the results of which appear elsewhere in this issue. Among those supporters were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Schaeffer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lodgsdon, of Gruver! Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater and Mindi; Ellen Graham and son, Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thompson with Bonnie and Toby, Holly Shieldknight, Cass Lasater; Stan Jenkins and son; Mr. and Mrs. Gary York and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tucker and David; Ron Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vernon, Allen Jones of Stinnett; Winnie Carol Allen, Cristi Urban, Carol Ratliffe of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beeson, and perhaps others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burdette of Lamesa and Bill Russell, Jr. of Bronco were here several days last week visiting Bill Russell, Sr. who lives at Pioneer Manor. Bill Jr. is retiring and moving to Temple, as his daughter, Rolinda Brindley, lives there. His other three children live in Austin.

Bill Sr. states that since he is no longer able to look after his home at

To God A Note of Thanks

by Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends since the very beginning of this century when the Holy Ghost was poured out upon a group of people in Topeka, Kansas - this known as the latter rain spoken by Joel the prophetthe message has been "Behold the Bridegroom cometh."

So truly today, in the year 1987 as followers of Jesus, we rejoice saying, "what a day that will be." And in our rejoicing, I fear, generally speaking, we are forgetting all that we have been warned of as to the condition of the world at the time of His coming and, if not careful, might be among the sleeping virgins whose lamps had gone out and with no oil to replenish (spiritually asleep).

Luke 17:26 - as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. This we also read in Matt. 24:38-39.

What was the condition in Noah's day when the flood came and took them all away?

Answer - Gen. 6:5-6 and God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually and it repented the Lord that He had made man on the earth and it grieved Him at His heart.

Verses 11 and 12; The earth also was corrupt before God and the earth also was filled with violence and God looked upon the earth and behold it was corrupt for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Daniel 12; and there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time

Please read 11 Peter chapter 3 of the certainty of Christs coming. In Matt. 24:48 and Luke 12:45 it says if that evil servant says. My Lord delayeth His coming and shall begin to smite his fellow servant and to eat and drink with the drunken the Lord of that servant will come in a day when he

621 Roland, and while remembering all the good years he and Lemmie spent in it, he is reluctantly offering it for sale. Marjorie and Bill, Jr. were here assisting him in disposing of the furnishings.

looketh not for Him and in an hour when he is not aware and will cut him in sunder and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. (Drunken) - The cares of life and deceitfulness of riches causing them to forget the words of warning and, Mark in chapter 4 verse 19, adds to this scripture by saying, "and the lusts of other things.

"Matt. chapter 24 tells us as it did the ones who were anxious to know when Jesus walked upon earth of the signs of His coming upon earth He answered by saying unto them "Take heed that no man deceive you."

Please read this entire chapter as I will only relate a few things He said because of making this article too lengthy. Verse 11 - "And many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many." Verse 12 - and because of inquity (sin) shall abound the love of

many shall wax cold. And again this verse - "for there shall be great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time no nor ever shall be.

"Verse 22 - "And except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved (spiritually) but for the elects those days shall be shortened (elect) chosen by God for salvation and

eternal life). "Verse 24 - False Christs and false prophets because of their great signs and wonders if it were possible would deceive the ones chosen by God or the elect.

Verse 36 - Of that day and hour knoweth no man but the Father and then Jesus told them it would be as in the days of Noah.

Verse 44 - Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh and the remainder of this chapter is a warning to all of Gods chosen or elect.

In Mark 13:35 - 37 the words of Jesus concerning the day of His coming "watch ye therefore for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh at evening or at midnight or at the cock crowing or in the morning lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping (spiritually) and what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch."

In this scripture in 1987, I see Jesus did not come in the evening or at the midnight hour of such darkness during the church age but with restoration of Bible truths. The cockcrowers came on the scene; Martin Luther with the message of justification by faith, John and Charles Wesley, santification and Charles F. Parham, the Baptism of the Holy Ghost

418 Main

Janie's Junk

Gruver

Greenware - Acrylic Paints Brushes - Wooden Objects Classes in Ceramics Tole Stained Glass Crocket Ready made or make your own come in, Browse, & Have a cup.

733-2981

We Take Special Orders.
(On Any Item in Stock.)

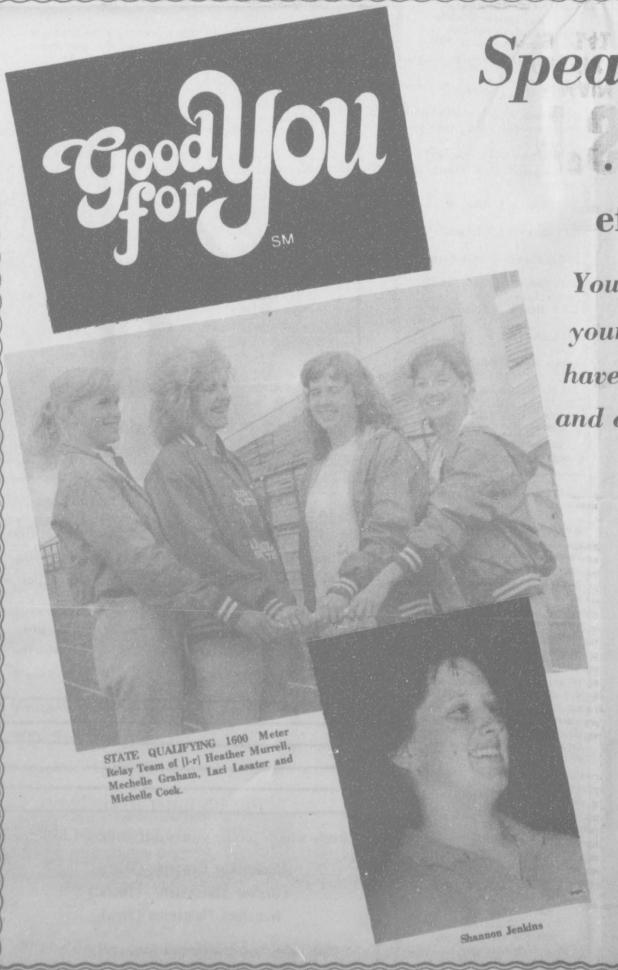
Ingram's of Amarillo

355-4416

4523 Western

DID YOU WANT to come to our carpet sale but just couldn't make it to Amarillo? Don't worry, we'll bring our sale to you. We're *Ingram's* of Amarillo and we go the extra mile for your business. Just call us collect today at 355-4416 for a private showing in your home.





Spearman Tracksters!

efforts at Big Spring

You've made Spearman proud with your dedication to your sport. You have represented both your school and community well.

THANK YOU!

... for a job well done!

NOW - ON TO AUSTIN!!

Hours:

Monday thru Friday

7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Also; 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

on Thursday

FDIC

FRBANK

First National Bank of Spearman

First National Bank

729 W. 7th St.

Phone 659-5544

Spearman, Texas





WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

SALE STARTS TODAY GOOD FOR 7 DAYS

HUMCO RUBBING ALCOHOL ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, 70%. 16-OZ.



FOAMY SHAVE CREAM ASSORTED FORMULAS, 11-OZ



WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

GORDON'S DRUG

THESE ARE SUGGESTED PRICES OPTIONAL WITH PARTICIPATING STORES

314 MAIN SPEARMAN, TX 79081 659-2141



2.54 CONTAC CAPSULES OR CAPLETS, 10'S.

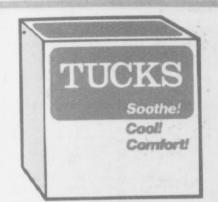








MYADEC HIGH POTENCY MULTIVITAMINS, 100'S. PLUS 30 FREE.



2.29 TUCKS HEMORRHOIDAL PADS, 40'S.



1.99 **EX-LAX PILLS ALKA SELTZER** ORIGINAL OR FLAVORED, 36'S. RELIEVES CONSTIPATION. REGULAR 30'S OR EXTRA GENTLE 24'S.



11.49 MARSHALL **BLOOD PRESSURE KIT** TWO PARTY, COMPLETE WITH CASE AND INSTRUCTION BOOKLET. #116





ULTRA SUN BLOCK CREME. SPF 15, 31/8-OZ.









COLOGNE SPRAY, 2.5-OZ.

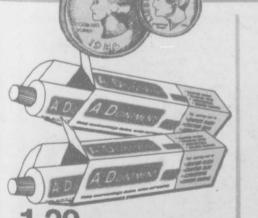




1.99 NAIR HAIR REMOVER LOTION, BABY OIL OR ALOE VERA, 4-OZ.



78¢ **CUTEX POLISH REMOVER** OILY, LEMON OR HERBAL, 4-OZ.



7.39 A&D OINTMENT OTEST RELIEVES DIAPER RASH, CHAFED PREGNANCY TEST KIT. SINGLE. SKIN AND MINOR BURNS. TUBE, 1.5-OZ.



0XY-10 ACNE LOTION OR COVER, 1-OZ. WASH, 4-OZ.

MAXIMUM STRENGTH



RELIEVES HEMORRHOIDAL PAIN AND ITCH. SUPPOSITORIES, 12'S. OINTMENT, 1-OZ.....

Smart Shopper SPECIALS



11.50 VANDERBILT GIFT SET

INCLUDES PERFUME %-OZ. AND EAU DE TOILETTE SPRAY 5-OZ.

3.17
THE BOSTON
CONDITIONING
SOLUTION
WETTING, SOAKING
AND DISINFECTION,

4-OZ.





99¢
JOY
LEMON FRESH FOR
SPARKLING DISHES,
22-OZ.





3.97
JEAN SORELLE
HAND & BODY
LOTION
LAVENDER, PEACHES OR
ROSES, 17.6-OZ.



DINTMENT

NEOSPORIN'

TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC
FIRST AID OINTMENT

Helps prevent infection and aids in the healing of

Helps prevent infection and aids in the healing of Minor Cuts. Scrapes and Burns Doesn't String, Burn or Stain

NEOSPORIN°
PAN NI B BANTENTA NEWBYNA
FIRST AID ANTIBIOTIC New We 128-4g 1

1.99
NEOSPORIN
FIRST AID ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT, 5-OZ.



