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Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

The Spearman Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 2, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the county barn. This year's car theme was "off-road/in." Winners in each category are listed below.

Appearance: 1st-Jarry Francis, 2nd-Zack Nollner, 3rd-Orie Cooksey, 4th-Scott Sauer, 5th-Brian Close

Speed: 1st-Andrew Correll, 2nd-Clayton Smith, 3rd-Jared George, 4th-Jarry Francis, 5th-Ryan Ramon

Consolation for Speed: 1st-

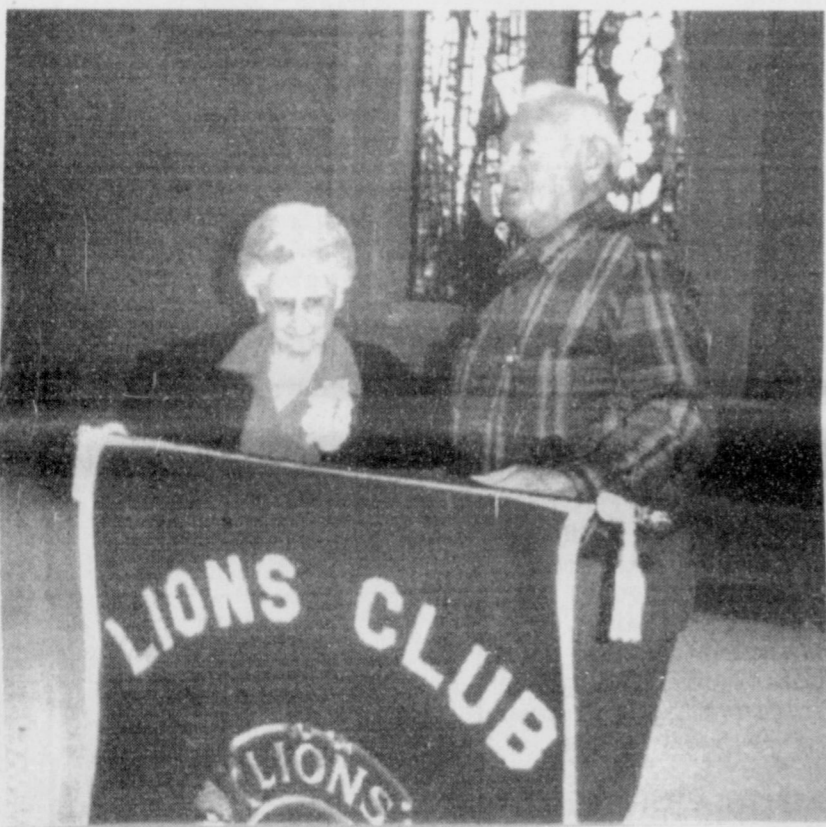
Caleb Gallaspie, 2nd-Lance Huddleston, 3rd-Wayne Gibson, 4th-Orie Cooksey, 5th-Stuart Martin, 6th-Scott Johnson

Participation awards were given to: Collin Gillaspie, Travis Sander, Jeff Wentworth, Garrett Rex, Jarick Howard, Jeremy Wann, Justin Bowman, Kamron Ahmed, Lance Henderson, Eric Vasquez, Ryan Bushman.

A Special Car Show Award was given to the scout with the car that best represented the theme. This award went to Jarry Francis.



Bruce Stinson presents the Showtime Car Club Trophy to Jarry Francis for the car that best fit the "Off Roadin" theme.



The Gruver Lions Club presented an Award of Appreciation to Eva Dozier for her generous contributions to many Gruver charities and the Gruver school system. Mrs. Dozier is pictured here with Corky Chapman, secretary of the Gruver Lions Club.



(Back Row, L-R) Ryan Ramon, Clayton Smith, Jarry Francis; (Front Row, L-R) Andrew Correll, Jared George



(Back Row, L-R) Brian Close, Zack Noilner, Jarry Francis; (Front Row, L-R) Orie Cooksey, Scott Sauer

Local Internet Access

Shawn Hughes, controller for Perryton Equity has announced that local Internet services will be offered to the residents of Spearman, Perryton and Booker.

This is an outstanding opportunity for the people of our area as there will be absolutely no long distance charges for local usage. The \$29.95 monthly usage fees cover all long distance charges. This fee provide unlimited 24 hour a day usage. This compares very favorably with other companies that are charging as much as \$5.00 per hour for long distance charges. These other companies also charge subscription fees in addition to their long distance charges.

Said Hughes, "We want to provide a service to rural communities that is not being offered by other providers. This will enable anyone with a computer and a modem to connect to the Internet and the World Wide Web."

"This is important to our patrons, as they will now be able to get current information about farm bills and legislation, future's market prices and a host of other valuable information."

This is a big step in putting Spearman, Perryton and Booker on the Information Super Highway. Now anyone in our community can have instant access to college libraries throughout the world.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce presently has a page on the Internet. Now, you will be able to access information about our community directly through your computer.

Many news organizations offer online versions of their publications. There is a page for U.S.A. Today that is available to you on a daily basis.

You can take college courses on the Internet or find the annual rainfall in Zambia (or Hansford County.)

You will be able to send and receive E-Mail (electronic mail) almost instantly.

Stated local Equity manager Lonnie Treadway, "This is a big step in moving the local farm economy forward and our producers to a more profitable position."

This was a big undertaking for Equity and it surely shows their concern for the betterment and growth of our community.



Roy Carper and Clay Ballman shake hands after Monday's forum, held for the Spearman Lions Club and Rotary Club. They both wish to remind everyone to vote in the Tuesday, March 12th - Republican Primary.

Hansford Happenings

Spearman/Gruver Chamber of Commerce Goat Shares

The Spearman/Gruver Chamber of Commerce is still accepting money for the Hansford County Stockshow goat shares. For donations or more information, please call Cindy at the Chamber 659-5555 or A.J. Ratliff at 733-5144.

WebTex Seminar

There will be a WebTex Seminar for all of Spearman this Tuesday, March 12 at the O'Loughlin Center at 7:00 p.m. Come see Spearman's pages as advertised in the Internet.

Father-son Pushmobile Competition

The father-son competition for the Gruver Ezra Boys Club for the month of March is pushmobiles. The event is scheduled for March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the City Park, and fathers and sons are urged to attend this family oriented project.

Open House

The Spearman Elementary School will hold an open house March 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

School Pictures

School Spring Pictures for Spearman ISD will be Friday, March 8th. Bluncks' Studio will be taking casual photos with a proof plan. Group pictures will also be taken at this time.

Free Barbecue Dinner


Superior Livestock Auction invites you to a free barbecue dinner and seminar entitled, "Survival in the 90's". Topics such as Health Programs, Hedging for a Profit, and Marketing will be covered in the seminar. The seminar will take place March 7th at 6 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. RSVP by Wednesday, noon, March 6th to Amber at 1-800-422-2117.

Skill Show

The Lone Wolf District Scout Skill Show will be held Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Several Cub Packs are expected to have participation and craft booths. Boy Scouts will offer scout skills. District Pinewood Derby Race, weigh-in at 10:00 a.m., race around noon.

Veterans Meeting Scheduled

A veterans meeting will be a one-on-one conference held at the Ochiltree Expo Center. The sponsors for the seminar on March 9, 1996 from 9:30 until the following: Texas Land 3:00 p.m. to discuss the veterans' board, American Legion Post #254, land program, medical benefits, FW Post #7107. The clinic will and there will also be a medical clinic to insure better health. Veterans Hospital. Veterans must bring their For more information or discharge. questions, please contact the following, Ochiltree Veterans Chip Logue from the Rep of the service Office or Noma Hulsey. Veterans Administration, Cheryl Also you can reach Ochiltree McClintock, a veterans counselor, County Service Officer Darrell and Lorenzo Sedenio from the Hickey (806) 435-3249 after 6 p.m. Texas Land Board. This seminar



Primary Election

Tuesday,
March 12th
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Hiking Across America

On Tuesday, February 27, 1996, Arthur and Kathinka Vander Elst bicycled into Gruver, Texas on their way cross-country from Orlando, Florida to Vancouver, British Columbia. Gruver was not on their planned route, but due to strong winds and a cold front, they found themselves spending two nights in Gruver's Horseshoe Inn.

Arthur and Kathinka from Rotterdam in the Netherlands, made quite a positive impression on the citizens of Gruver whom they met. Esther Dahl, whose mother, Johanna Tekrony, was an immigrant from Alton, Netherlands, was delighted to have the young couple in her home on Wednesday evening for dinner and visiting.

On Wednesday afternoon, Arthur and Kathinka visited the Gruver Library, and Carolyn Fletcher, librarian, was fascinated with an exchange of ideas and stories.

Plans were made to visit again before they proceeded on their long journey. The Fletchers had hoped to host them as overnight guests, but the following morning brought

sunshine and clear skies, so they traveled on.

The two bicycles were loaded very compactly with all their belongings including a tent, camping stove, bicycle repairs and tools, sleeping bags, pillows, a radio, camera and film.

On Thursday morning, after stopping at the library for a picture, they were hosted to a hot breakfast in the home of Mavis Dahl Hart. Soon they were on their way down Highway 15 towards Stratford and another new adventure.

When Cindy Fletcher asked the two what their feelings were towards the people they've met along the way, Arthur was especially impressed with the friendliness of small-town America. His favorite quote, and one he shares wherever they travel is one of Tennessee Williams, "I've always depended on the kindness of strangers."

Gruver was also privileged to have a brief meeting with a young couple who touched the lives of individuals here.

"God-speed" as they travel on their way. May all the strangers they encounter express that same kindness.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



I love bumper stickers. I have never felt the urge to put my innermost thoughts on the bumper of my truck, but I tip my hat to those who do. You can learn a lot about people by what they stick on their cars.

I have seen bumper stickers that say I ♥ MY HUSBAND and I ♥ MY DOG, but I have never seen I ♣ MY HUSBAND or I ♠ MY DOG.

I have compiled a short list of some of my favorite Bumper Snickers. As always, if you have any favorites please pass them on to me.

- No Matter Where You Go, There You Are.
- Cats Flattened While You Watch.
- I May Be Fat but You're Ugly - and I Can Lose Weight.
- Stamp Out Crime - Abolish the IRS
- Quit Sniveling.
- Kissing a Smoker is like Licking an Ashtray
- Forget the Whales, Save the Cowboy.
- Eat American Lamb. Ten Million Coyotes Can't be Wrong.
- I'm From the Government. I'm Here to Help You.
- Old Skiers Never Die. They Just go Downhill.
- Money Isn't Everything, But it Sure Keeps the Kids In Touch.
- Commit Random Kindness and Senseless Acts of Beauty
- Happiness is the Ball in the Fairway.
- My Karma just ran over your Dogma.
- My Mother was a Travel Agent for Guilt Trips
- Welcome to Colorado - Now Go Home
- If You Love Jesus Tithe - Any Fool Can Honk
- I'm OK. You're So-So.
- Will Rogers Never Met O.J. Simpson
- Smile - Its The Second Best Thing you can do with Your Lips.
- Scixelsyd Etinu. [Read Backwards]
- Use Caution in Passing - Driver Chewing Tobacco
- Don't Honk - I'm Pedaling as Fast as I Can
- If You Can Read This Bumper Sticker, You're In Range
- This Vehicle Swerves and Hits Pedestrians at Random
- And my all time favorite, "Help Stamp Out Bumper Stickers."

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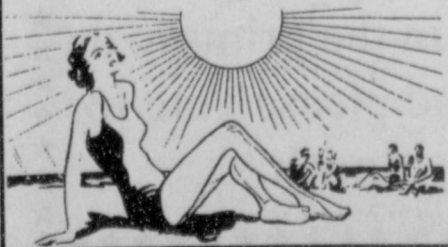
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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

On Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, Steve Hilton and Sue Hair will present the Spearman pages on the Internet. You are invited to come see what Internet marketing and advertising is all about. Webtex has worked with the Spearman Connection committee in putting together the Spearman pages that we hope someday will recruit new residents and businesses to our area.

Because of events in Washington, D.C., the Texas Panhandle is unlikely to have a 1996 summer jobs program for disadvantaged youth. Please be aware that other JTPA training conducted through post-secondary schools and employers will continue to be funded. Dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, and other economically

Thank You

To all of my wonderful friends and family,

Thank you so much for all the thoughts and deeds during my recent illness. I am truly blessed to have friends who care so much about me.

I got a good report from the doctor this week and hope to see all of you before long.

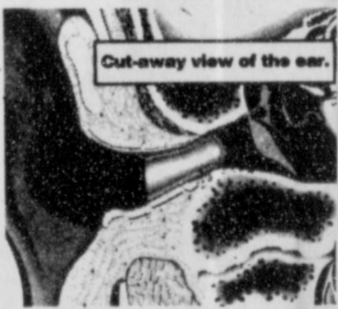
Gertrude B. Archer

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Stockholders Meeting

The Amarillo Production Credit Association will hold its 62nd Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Saturday, March 9, 1996 at the Sunset Convention Center in Amarillo. The business meeting begins at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Lowell Catlett, an economist futurist at New Mexico State University, will address the meeting on the "Hyper-Cyber Economy." Kenneth L. Chambers of Dawn, a long-time Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers

Association, is the group's after dinner speaker.

The association is a major agriculture lender providing credit services to its farmer and rancher stockholder borrowers primarily in twelve Texas Panhandle counties. Mike McLain of Gruver is the Chairman of the Board and Carroll Haygood is the Association President. For additional information, contact either of the Association's offices in Amarillo or Dumas.

At The Movies

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, March 8 through Tuesday, March 12 on Screen I beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Mr. Holland's Opus" and on Screen II beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Grumpier Old Men."

In "Mr. Holland's Opus", Richard Dreyfuss always wanted to be a teacher. Now he gets a chance in this drama of epic proportions (and length) about a music teacher whose students are his life's work. The movie drags

on for a period covering 30 years, so you've got to learn something.

"Mr. Holland's Opus" is rated (PG).

In "Grumpier Old Men", the addition of Sophia Loren make Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau even grumpier. Ann-Margret, Kevin Pollak and Daryl Hannah also return from the surprise 1993 hit.

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At the Lyric Theatre..

Friday, March 8 - Tuesday March 12

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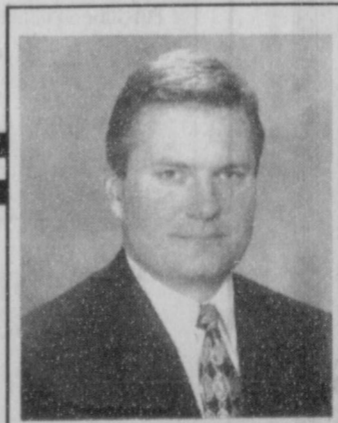
- Clay L. Ballman

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for District
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March 12
Republican Primary



Our Sympathy

H.M. Lomax

H.M. Lomax, former Scurry County Justice of the Peace, died on February 29, 1996 in Big Spring's VA Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 1996 in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Snyder's Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Pampa, Mr. Lomax was Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace in Scurry County from 1991 to 1993.

He married Opal Gleastine on November 7, 1953 in Hobbs, N.M., and has lived in Scurry

County since 1949. Mr. Lomax was a World War II Army veteran; a member of the VFW and American legion, and had worked for many years as an agent at the Greyhound bus terminal in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Lomax of Hermleigh; a stepdaughter, Nora Jo Denson of Snyder; three sisters, Betty Davis of Granbury, Georgia McLeod of Spearman, and Wanda Terrell of Abilene; three brothers, Howard Lomax of Hermleigh, Kenneth Lomas of Buffalo gap and Robert Lomax of Snyder; three step-grandchildren; for step great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandchild.

Ask Dr. Dobson

QUESTION: Do you ever favor removing a child from one school to transfer him to another?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, there are times when a change of schools --or even a change of teachers within a school--can be in the child's best interest.

Educators are reluctant to approve these transfers, for obvious reasons, although the possibility should be considered when the situation warrants.

For example, there are occasions when a young student runs into social problems that can be resolved best by giving him a "clean start" someplace else. Furthermore, schools vary tremendously in their difficulty; some are located in higher socioeconomic areas where a majority of the children are much more intelligent than would ordinarily be expected. The mean IQ in schools of this nature may fall between 115 and 120.

What happens, then, to a child with average ability in such a setting? Although he might have competed successfully in an ordinary school, he is in the lower 15 percent at Einstein Elementary.

My point is this: success is not absolute, it is relative. A child does not ask, "How am I doing?" but rather, "How am I doing compared to everyone else?" Little Johnny may grow up thinking he is a dummy when he would have been an intellectual leader in a less competitive setting. Thus, if a child is floundering in one academic environment for whatever reason, the solution might involve a transfer to a more suitable classroom.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you each week by these fine businesses and people: Gillaspie Auto and Truck, Cunningham Insurance Agency, Ivey's Hungry Cowboy, B&B Sales Co., and Tom and Linda Latta.

The Hansford County Community Calendar

March 7-17

Thursday, March 7

4th & 5th Grade Science Electric Safety Program, presented by Southwestern Public Service Co.
Spearman ISD Open House - 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Elementary Open House; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Junior High Open House; 7:00-8:00 p.m. - High School Open House

Friday, March 8

School spring pictures will be taken by Blunck's Studio
11:30 a.m. - Ribbon Cutting, Amanda's Shoppe, Main Street
1:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary dismissed early for staff development, buses run at regular time

Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15

Spearman Independent School District Spring Break

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 p.m. - WebTex Internet Seminar: Come see Spearman pages as advertised on the Internet, O'Loughlin Center

Wednesday, March 13

12:00 p.m. - W.D.S.C.C. Executive Board meets, Chamber

Thursday, March 14

12:00 p.m. - Chamber Board of Directors meets, Palo Duro Cafe

Saturday, March 16

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Lone Wolf District Scout Skill Show, O'Loughlin Center
12:00 p.m. - District Pinewood Derby, O'Loughlin Center

To place an event in the Community Calendar, please call the Reporter-Statesman at (806) 659-3434

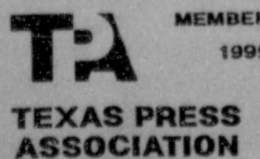
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Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, Pastor, Waka Church of the Brethren

Two quotes remind me of the importance of learning and practicing God's way of self giving: I do not know the source of either quote, but believe I am giving them correctly: "He who lives for self alone lives for the meanest mortal known" and "He who lives by himself-- and for himself is apt to be corrupted by the company he keeps."

We are by nature selfish. We expect the young child to be selfish, but as we grow older it is expected that we learn to share and to think of the welfare of others, and the entire group of which we are members. However, to do this effectively at least two things need to happen. We need to accept the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to be delivered from our self-centeredness in a conversion of self. In the scriptures we are taught to crucify the old ego, and let a new self arise. Then we need to practice unselfishness. It usually does-- not come easily or suddenly. It is by acknowledging our need for help from God, and faithful practicing of His ways that the believer learns to become self giving and conquers self-centeredness.

Those who have become students of human behavior know how important it is to a person's happiness, to learn to share and give of oneself. At best this is a by product of the love we experience from God, and the love, by His grace, we share with others. Self centeredness can become a poison in a persons life that robs one of happiness and purpose. Therefore the words of Paul in Philippians are excellent advice to all: "Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are going." Let us not only believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, but in receiving Holy Spirit in our lives, let us practice His way of self giving.

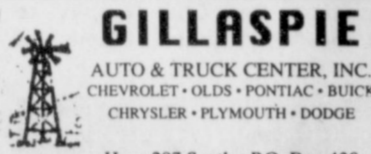
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God

401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Pastor - LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church

123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ

121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic
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901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English
(8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Trinity Community Church

717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Worship Service & Children's
Church: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

First Presbyterian Church

(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between
Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with
First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist

407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Jeff Lust

Union Church

31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed
Pastor - Billy Stanford

Fellowship Baptist

1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Tim Luttrall

Primeria Mision Bautista

502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez

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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Larry Miller

Church of Christ

209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church

510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)

West of Gruver on Hwy. 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m., Wednesday
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m., Wed.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The last Monday and Tuesday in February were school holidays so families took advantage by going on trips. Some follow:

Bob and Candy Boxwell, with Regan and Erin, made what may have been dull history more interesting by touring places of historical interest in south Texas.

Leaving here on Friday, they drove to Ft. Worth. Saturday, they went on to the Houston Channel and toured the San Jacinto monument, then later the Battleship Texas. Both of these are very impressive and steeped in history.

They went to Galveston, where the beaches and other sea shore sights hold the attention of the dry landers of the Panhandle. The main stop in Galveston was the Moody Gardens, and they were fascinated by the rain forest there.

On Monday, the Johnson Space Center near Houston claimed their attention. They especially enjoyed the personally guided tour by Lynn Vernon, Spearman alumni.

They reached home late Monday.

Larry and Jan Holt, with Betsy and David, spent the weekend in Red River. Their main interest was skiing, but did enjoy some other activities. The snow was mostly artificial, but snow began to fall on Monday. They left Spearman early Friday and returned on Monday.

Kyle, Bryan and Dana McLaughlin accompanied their mother, Delinda and grandmother, Virginia Head to Carlsbad. They visited Ronnie Head, Virginia's son who lives there. They were pleased that his daughters, Kaci and Jennifer Head of Phoenix, joined them. They returned Monday.

Four couples, which included five teachers, spent a relaxing weekend in Santa Fe. They were Linda and Jeff Rowland, Brenda and Verlin Winegarner, Kristi and Tindle Ramon, Brenda and Sam Pearson.

Their intentions were to ski, but the lack of snow made that impractical. They enjoyed touring the many places of historical interest there, including some very

old Gothic Cathedrals. Even the house where they stayed was picturesque and interesting. In Santa Fe there are many art exhibits and Linda, who is the daughter of LaNelle Poling of Fritch, a well-known artist, took some of her card creations. They were eagerly purchased by one of the art dealers.

The group certainly didn't ignore the foods and various nationalities - Japanese, Italian, Mexican, and Texas. The ladies even found some time to shop.

Denise Bridges and Ora Lee Blackburn attended a family dinner at the Golden Corral in Amarillo last Saturday evening. The occasion was to congratulate Denise's sister, Adrienne Robison on her completion of her training at the Amarillo College of Hair Dressing. She received her certificate the Friday preceding.

Adrienne attended school here until her Junior year, when she moved to Dimmitt. She, her husband, Curtis, and their two little sons live in Amarillo. She has accepted employment at Scruple II Hairdressing.

A three day weekend made to order was that enjoyed by Jackie and Bob Pearson and Ginger and Bill Pittman. They flew to New Orleans by way of Dallas and Houston, which gave them time to relax from their busy schedules before arriving.

Since Mardi Gras was over, with all the merry-making and crowding, they could spend their time leisurely sight-seeing. Since Louisiana, especially New Orleans, is noted for excellent Cajun cuisine, they felt they would be remiss if they didn't sample it in order to report to Spearman friends. They dined in the leading three and four star restaurants and found each prepared delicious dishes.

The weather was perfect, the fellowship congenial, the traveling on schedule, so they feel the trip was exactly what is often planned and seldom realized.

Ron and Colleen Schaeffer returned Sunday from a pleasant two weeks down state. They took their time in driving to Harlingen in the Rio Grand Valley. They visited friends James and Nell Cummings who are wintering at Arroyo City. Her two brothers and

wives are also spending the winter there. The Cummings are former residents of Spearman who now live in Panhandle.

They returned by Marble Falls for a brief stop over. The Schaeffers have sold the Safety Glass Company to their son, Butch, but will still work there as employees rather than as employers. They consider themselves semi-retired and plan to do some traveling.

Fay Holt is at home now slowly recuperating from surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital. The surgery was not complicated, but due to her artificial heart valves, more hospitalization than usual was required; a week this time.

She and Nolan have moved into Spearman and are living at 905 Walter Wilmeth Drive. They will still be spending much time at the farm.

A group of 28 returned from skiing last Tuesday with memories of varied degrees of enjoyment. 21 high school and junior high students and seven sponsors from the First Baptist Church left Saturday morning for Ski Rio, New Mexico. They skied some late Saturday and Sunday, then Sunday night snow fell all night. That improved the ski conditions though the snow was very powdery. Unfortunately, by that time, 11 of the young people had developed a digestive virus and stayed close to the lodging. Sunday evening all enjoyed an evening in Red River.

On Saturday evening, they gathered for the Bible School lesson, and had devotions at other times.

Dusty Vinson, 13 year old son of Craig and Beverly Vinson, suffered a torn knee ligament and will wear a knee brace of four weeks. The Vinson family has

skied for many years and this is their first injury.

The adults accompanying the youth were Wayne Biggs, Billy and Joan Brown, Buford and Mary Baker, Craig and Beverly Vinson.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 170 entries at its first show on February 24th at the Alford Arena.

Among the winners were: Dana Larsen, Gruver, 2nd in 3000 Novice; Boyd Rice, Spearman, 1st in 5000 Novice; A.D. Reed, Spearman, split 4th; Mark Pearson, Spearman, split 2nd in 10,000 Non-Pro; Buddy Murrell, Gruver, split 4th.

Ladies, a word of compassion - if you see Alton Ellsworth and have an urge to hug him - DON'T. Seems last week he was nearing the top of the stairs at the Lyric Theatre when he missed a step and rolled to the bottom of the stair case. He broke a rib and hurt a wrist and elbow, but proudly reports that he broke neither of the gallon jars of pickles he was carrying. They rolled and bounced to the bottom with him.

Naturally the question arises - who or what was actually pickled???

Georgia McLeod, Rita Underwood and Jimmy McLeod returned late Sunday from Snyder where they had gone to attend the funeral of her brother, H.M. Lomax. Interment was at Hermalie. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Lomax lived in Spearman until he was called into military service in World War II. He was wounded in the service, but after a lengthy period apparently was healed. Later bone cancer developed which caused his death.

The family was pleased that

the minister who presided at his services had also officiated at the funerals of both his parents. He spent last Thanksgiving here with Georgia.

Sympathy is extended to Georgia and other family members.

Weekend guests of the Dwayne Mitchells were their daughters. Paige and Chris Sultemeier with Daniel came from Rogers, Arkansas. They spent some time at Hardesty where his grandfather is very ill. Shelly and Chris Baloglu and Christen and Caitlin came from Amarillo.

The Spearman Police Department has a new member as of March 1st, Kassie Weatherly. She finished high school in Friona and attended Amarillo Law Enforcement Academy. She received her certificate two years ago and prior to coming to

Spearman was employed by the Sheriff's department at Morton in Cochran county.

Here she will work five days a week, but be on call 24 hours a day. Kassie is looking forward to working in Spearman and expects to become involved in community activities.

Her hobbies include golf, basketball and horseback riding. Her church affiliation is Methodist.

All the neighbors welcome Kassie and look forward to meeting her.

Monday morning the Spearman fire department was called to a fire in a load of hay on a trailer, seven miles south on highway 207. A tire had blown out and heated until sparks ignited the hay. The pick-up was saved, but the trailer and contents burned. The trailer was removed from the highway. It was owned by a resident in Stinnett.

Spearman UIL

Listed below are the Spearman High School participants in the Canadian Invitational UIL practice meet that was held on March 2, 1996.

Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Lacie Baker - 5th, Kelli Cummings, and Karen Paschel; **Computer Applications:** Candice Pipkin; **Poetry Interpretation:** Maggi Carter - 2nd, Regan Boxwell, Lacie Baker; **Literary Criticism:** Regan Boxwell - 4th; **Prose Interpretation:** Brandi Willis - 3rd, Kristal Burkhammer; **Science:** Bruce Howell, and Martin Sanders; **Mathematics:** Martin Sanders and Lisa Swink;

Accounting: Katherine Pipkin, Andrea Barrera, Brent Collins, and Christa Bergan; **Calculator:** Martin Sanders - 2nd, Lisa Swink - 3rd, Brent Collins - 6th, and Betsy Holt; **Ready Writing:** Zack McCammond - 2nd, Holly Pipkin, and Landon Miller; **Spelling & Vocabulary:** Amber Morgan and Zack McCammond; **Editorial Writing:** Teresa Gomez, Maribel Martinez, and Stacy DeLaCruz; **Feature Writing:** Maribel Martinez - 2nd, and Jocelyn Edwards; **Headline Writing:** Karen Paschel - 3rd; **News Writing:** Maribel Martinez, Teresa Gomez, and Jocelyn Edwards

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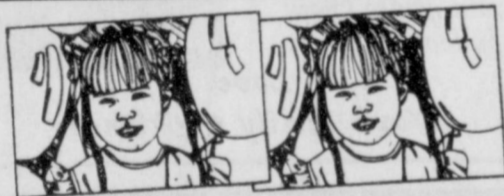
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Precinct One did reseed and chip all the blacktop roads in 1995, but they hauled all the gravel from Borger with the county tandem trucks. We would guess it would cost about \$10.00 per ton to haul gravel from Borger with small tandem trucks. Grain haulers that haul wheat to Amarillo will haul gravel back to Spearman from Borger for \$3.00 per ton.

Three miles east of the Four-Tex Agco Elevator Precinct One is at this time building about three miles of waterway at no cost to the Soil Conservation or the land owner. When they get this project done, we don't think you will be able to get down that county road if it rains. They have cut the road out so the water can cross.

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Smiths Named Homecoming King/Queen



Editor's Note: The following article is being reprinted from the February 25, 1996 issue of the *Borger News-Herald*.

Darren and Dana Smith were surprised when they heard their names announced as the homecoming king and queen for South Plains College during recent homecoming festivities in Texas Dome.

"We were very surprised to win. We didn't think we were the typical homecoming candidates," said Dana, a sophomore anthropology and education major from Fritch. "It was an honor to be nominated. It wouldn't have meant so much if we both had not been nominated. We have been through so much together," she said. "We sure didn't expect to win."

The pair, full-time students and dorm supervisors at Magee Hall, are the first husband and wife duo ever to be selected for the honor at the college. They are also older than traditional-age college students. Darren is 33, and Dana is 32.

"We had a two-day campaign. Dana made some flyers with our picture on it and put them up all over campus," said Darren, a sophomore business administration major. "There were 11 other couples who were running for homecoming king and queen. We thought one of them might be selected ... we felt honored."

The couple was nominated by Kappa Mu, Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year

colleges. They are both members of the organization.

The couple married in 1984 while students at Frank Phillips College in Borger, but had to quit college to work full-time. The opportunity for the Smiths to return to college was through a position as dorm supervisors.

"I saw an ad in the Lubbock paper for a dorm supervisor at South Plains College," said Darren. I was hired for the job, and it was a turning point for both of us ... it helped us quit full-time jobs so we could devote our efforts toward college," said Darren.

Darren has been named to the President and Dean's honor lists and the National Dean's List. Dana serves as an executive officer for PTK, and has been nominated for the All-USA Academic Team and has been named to the President's Honor List and the National Dean's List, and was named outstanding anthropology student and serves as a botany tutor.

Dana is the daughter of Jo and Danny Wilson of Fritch and the granddaughter of Ben and Merle Arthur of Gruver. She attended school in Gruver from the third grade through her Junior year. She was a member of the color guard with the Gruver High School band. She is a graduate of Fritch High School, where she was also a member of the color guard.

Darren is the son of Bob Smith, formerly of Borger and Phillips. His father now resides in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Historical Commission Meets

The Hansford County Historical Commission met on Monday, March 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Zulu Stockade.

Chairman Joel Lee Lackey asked for committee reports.

Clementine Renner from the Stationmaster's Museum reported she and Barbara Rojas are still preserving the museum's historical documents with the mylar preservative. The cost is quite expensive so another route is being looked into.

The museum received word from the Department of Texas Fourth Calvary that a group will be present for the Hansford County celebration in June.

Joyce Johnson reported on the county markers and made copies of Oslo, Hansford Co. Courthouse and Cemetery; the Lindberg marker Zulu and several others.

Sylvia Robertson reported soon as the cold and flue bug subsided she would continue the census on the Gruver Cemetery.

The book, "Lady of No Man's Land" was offered by the author

Jeanne Williams to be for sale at the museum. This was voted and agreed to purchase the books in the near future.

Joel Lee appointed Cindy Blackman to the museum committee.

A letter was read by Joel Lee from Delvin Newell, who is a graduate student of the University of Texas in Austin. The letter asked for information on preserving Texas' abandoned and surplus historic schools in this area. The schools of Kimball, Hitchland, Palo Duro, Black, Andrews (or Hansford) schools were some of the ones recalled that are still of historic value. A reply is being mailed to Mr. Newell.

Members present were: Joyce and Bill Johnson, Johnnie Lee, Gus and Clementine Renner, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, Cindy Blackman, Sylvia Robertson, Loel Lee Lackey, and Helen Boyd.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Thursday, March 7
Birthdays - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Walter Spoonmore, Molly Turner, Berniece McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Boyd, Charollette Martin, Donaldlane Whitefield, and Beulah Harris.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Andres Ortiz.

Friday, March 8
Birthdays - Patty Cator, Drew Grottegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, Dee Allen, Steve Crose, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Marie Harbour, and Eric Olsen.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagener.

Saturday, March 9
Birthdays - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, Frances Rhodes, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Kunsleman, Brandon Hatthaway, Kim Bramstetor, and Vickie Urban.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Thompson.

Sunday, March 10
Birthdays - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Perry Lamb, Debbie Odom, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reagen, Reba Cooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lazano, Michael Lazano, Melinda Taylor

Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, and Jennifer Keim.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mosier.

Monday, March 11
Birthdays - Ila Jo Hart, Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedon, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, and Willie Jones.

Anniversaries - Buddy and Amber Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brumlett.

Tuesday, March 12
Birthdays - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Carolyn Close, Sherry Bullard, and J.L. Griffin.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoel and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henson.

Wednesday, March 13
Birthdays - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Lauren Miller, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon Holton, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Delores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, and Pam Mayfield.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vasquez Jr.
 To add a name to the birthday calendar, call 659-3434 or come by 213 Main in Spearman.

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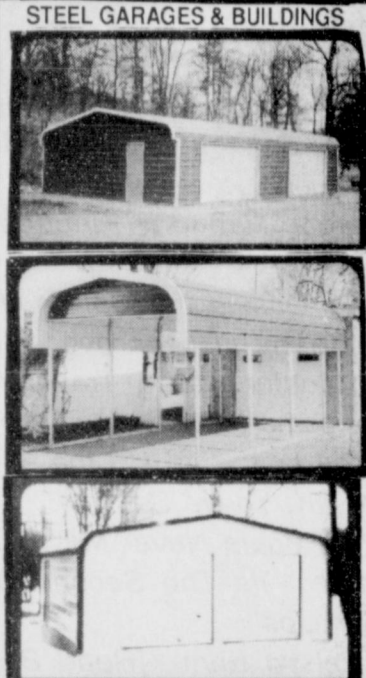
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- Repaired several old caliche roads.
- Replaced thirty-six worn out culverts.
- Moved the voting place from the gymnasium foyer to Spearman City Hall.
- Acquired good machinery that is all paid for.
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- I use your tax dollars very carefully.

Precinct One has an excellent two man crew. They know the problems we have with all the roads and work to improve them. They also take very good care of the equipment with scheduled maintenance that is documented.

The primary election is on March 12th, and will determine the winner of this commissioner's race, as my opponent and I are both on the Republican ballot.



Be sure to vote in the primary on March 12th, and please vote for Worley Smith.

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Boys Club Chili Cook-Off



The Three Chili Peppers, Rod Barkley, Les Barkley and Glen Harris, provided some great entertainment at the Ezra Boys Club Chili Cook-Off.

The Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs held their annual Chili Cook-off Competition at the County Ag Barn on February 21, 1996. Each of the boys and their fathers made a special chili for the competition. Entertainment was provided by the Three Chili Peppers - Les Barkley, Rod Barkley and Glenn Harris as well as impromptu skits by the boys and their dads.

The chilies were judged by clubs: 1-2A nd, 2B-3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys.

1-2A Grade Club - Leaders: Gene Fletcher, Rodney Dale Clawson; Judges: Jerry Viriden, Robert Smith. Best Tasting Chili: 1st- Drew Grotegut; 2nd- Tucker Williams; 3rd - Travis Hodge; Hottest Chili - Steve Villegas; Most Unusual Chili - Ryan Perez; Most Surprising Chili - Mason Fletcher.

2B-3rd Grade Club - Leaders: Bill Hadley, Todd Parker; Judges: Monty Cassidy, Steve Watkins. Best Tasting Chili: 1st- Matt messer; 2nd- Terrell Callas; 3rd - Brad Clawson; Hottest Chili - Crispin Borunda; Most Unusual Chili - Sheldon Atwood; Most Surprising Chili - Chris Abernathy.

4th Grade Club - Leaders: Mack Hoel, Tim Weldon; Judges: Ron Riley, Mark Washburn. Best Tasting Chili: 1st- TJ Sherrill, 2nd- Chris Clawson; 3rd - Colby Weldon; Hottest Chili - Carlos

Borunda; Most Surprising Chili - Chris Hillerbrand.

5th Grade Club - Leaders: Mark Washburn, Ron Riley; Judges: Tim Garland, Fred Davidson. Best Tasting Chili: 1st- Luis Rodriguez; 2nd- Dustin Hodge; 3rd - Adam McCarney; Hottest Chili - Dan Villegas; Most Unusual Chili - Eric Lopez; Most Surprising Chili - Chris Perez.

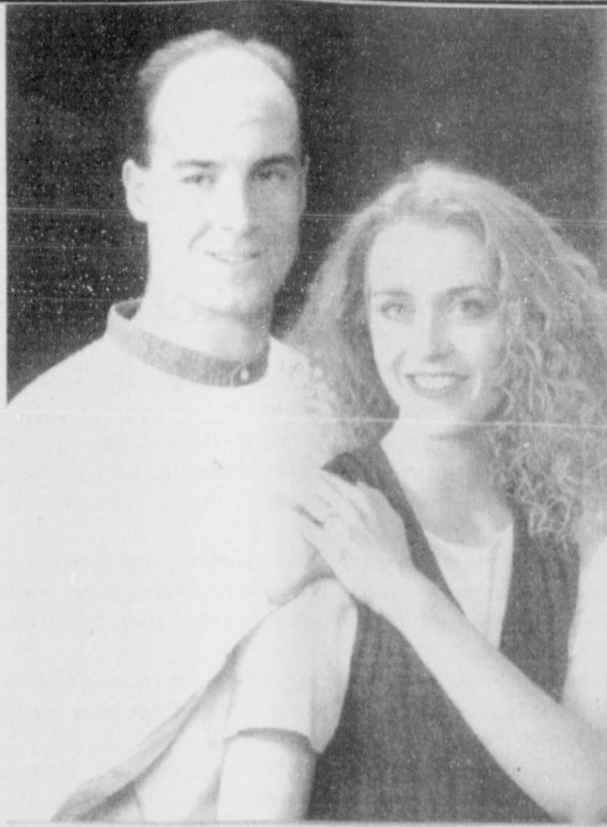
6th Grade Club - Leaders: Brian Brogden, Brian Hoel; Judges: Jim Roberts. Best Tasting Chili: 1st- James Duggan; 2nd- Josh Abernathy; 3rd - Ryan Abernathy; Hottest Chili - Jaime Lopez; Most Unusual Chili - Dustin Red; Most Surprising Chili - Clint Lilley.

All of the boys received a "cooking" patch for their vest. Special thanks to Todd Parker for photography, Angie Clawson for providing the drinks and eating arrangements and all the parents who helped make this a great event.

Our next Gruver Ezra boys clubs event is the Push Mobile competition at City Park on March 20 at 6:30 pm.

Please note that our regular Boys Clubs now meet at a new time, 5:30 pm on Wednesdays at the First Baptist Church. The Clubs are open to all boys grades 1-6.

Gruver News



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winn of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann to David Groy. David is the son of Mrs. Vicki Gray of Amarillo.

The wedding is planned for March 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in Sunset at the Baptist Church in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Gruver High School and a 1995 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is a special education teacher at Carver Academy in Amarillo. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and will graduate with a psychology major from West Texas A&M University in May.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Christian Life Classes

Tom Nelson will be teaching a session on relationships of the Christian life on Wednesday, March 13th through Friday, March 15th. First Baptist Church and Gruver United Methodist Church have the privilege of co-hosting this nationally-known speaker for these three evenings.

It will be an opportunity for you to hear sound biblical teaching on how one should relate to others

and to God in daily living. Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. a pot-luck meal will be shared at the Methodist Church.

All are invited and encouraged to attend. A nursery will be provided at the Methodist Church.

Call 733-2411 or 733-2651 for more information. Evening services begin at 7:00 p.m.

McCloy - Student Senator

Jana McCloy, daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse, has been elected to the Student Senate of Western Texas College.

Jana is freshman, majoring in physical therapy. She is a 1995

graduate of Gruver High School; where she was valedictorian. She is a member of the WTC Rodeo club and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She made the Dean's List last fall.

If I Were President . . .

The Kindergarten classes of Gruver Elementary were asked "If I were president, I would give a speech. I would say . . ." Listed below are their responses.

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Carlos Lopez

School Lunch Menus

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Monday, March 11

Pizza pocket, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, March 12

Ham/cheese sand., French fries, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, March 13

Roast Beef, roll, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, strawberry short cake, and milk.

Thursday, March 14

Two chalupas, lettuce, fruit, cornbread, cheese, and milk.

Friday, March 15

Sloppy joe, tator tots, fruit, cowboy bread, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.

Tuesday Cowboy bread 2, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Breakfast burrito, juice, and milk.

Friday - 2 Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.



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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth, March 4, 1996 - 23 feet and 11 inches.

Activity at the Lake is beginning to pick up with the temperature in the seventies. Fishermen are catching some nice channel cats on minnows.

Jim Derington is still seeing a few geese, and reported that this morning he saw two bald eagles. The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife, Andrew Sansom, wrote in the March issue of their magazine that he had made a trip to Dalhart to see the bald eagles at Rita Blanca Lake. He was fortunate enough to see six bald eagles hunting among a flock of 6,000 Canada geese. An eagle would swoop into the flock, catch a goose, and take it to a nearby field to eat. He concluded,

"Because of incredible sights such as this, Texas is internationally known as a destination for nature tourists."

Bobby Mosier, who lives in the house net to the office, recently saw a herd of 18 deer back of his home. The number contained both whitetail and mule deer. The book The Mammals of Texas by Davis and Schmidly says the two groups do interbreed and produce a hybrid offspring with more characters of the whitetail deer.

Bobby later saw two big bucks and two smaller ones in the back yard lights. Usually the best time to see deer is the hour before sunset. These bucks had antlers, but now is the time that bucks should begin losing their antlers. It would be a good time to hunt them.

Water Board Election

During the Board Meeting held on January 9, 1996, the Board of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two called for an election to be held on May 4, 1996. The election will be for electing Directors for Precincts 5, 6, & 7 of the District.

The deadline for filing as a candidate for Director of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. Two is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1996. Candidates who file on or before this date will have their name placed on the ballot. The application must be signed by the applicant or at least ten (10) qualified voters of the precinct.

The deadline for filing as a Write-In candidate for Director is also 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 1996. A write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written in appears on the list of write-in candidates. To be entitled to a place on the list of write-in candidates, a candidate must make a declaration of write-in candidacy and it must be filed

with the District not later than 5:00 p.m. of the 45th day before election day.

Director Precinct No. 5 is all of the area within the District and within Hansford or Hutchinson Counties. Thane McCloy is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 6 is all the area within the District and within Ochiltree County. Roy Stollings is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 7 is all of Lipscomb County. Roland Wheat is currently serving as Director.

Candidate application forms may be requested from the District Office, 603 East First, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The District office phone number is (806) 936-6401. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months preceding the date of the election.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Smith wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sunshine Smith, to Harold Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Davis.

Sunshine has a Bachelor of science degree from WTAMU in Canyon. She is the Elementary P.E. teacher at Cactus Elementary in Cactus, Texas.

Harold has a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma University in Weatherford, OK. He is a Math teacher and coach at Seminole, OK.

A June 1st wedding is planned at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, Texas.



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by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Isothiocyanates, indoles, flavones, genistein, terpenes, ally sulfide, limonene, ellagic acid, ferulic acid, perrillyl alcohol. A list of additives about which we need to be alarmed? No. These chemicals are only a partial listing of the hundreds of chemicals naturally present in fruits and vegetables that help to protect against heart disease and cancer.

Phytochemicals is the name for substances receiving attention from researchers since it is now believed that these chemicals help prevent heart disease and cancer. Phyto means plants, and researchers are finding these chemicals have a variety of functions in protecting cells in the body from diseases. And they are not vitamins. Vitamins are needed in the diet to prevent deficiency diseases such as beri-beri or scurvy. Although these chemicals are not essential for life, they seem now to be "essential" in protesting against chronic disease.

Adding color to meals has been a principle of menu planning for years. And fruits and

vegetables are the foods that provide color. Colorful fruits and vegetables do not only enhance the aesthetic quality of the meal, they also provide vitamins. Now recent research shows a third reason for adding color to the menu: chemicals that provide color and flavor to foods protect against disease.

Although a few of these chemicals are being marketed as "Phyto-pills," the best way to get these is by eating a variety of foods, which is the first guideline for achieving a healthy diet. This dietary guideline is at the top of the list since a variety of fruits and vegetables is even more important to ensure that the body is getting its "requirements" of phytochemicals that protect it against disease.

How many fruits and vegetables should one eat? At least three servings of vegetables and two servings of fruits should be eaten every day. But this amount is for those who eat only 1600 calories. Men and women who eat more than 2,000 calories should eat four or five servings of vegetables and three or four servings of fruit.

Lunch Menu

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, March 11
Mexican Plate, cornbread, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday, March 12
Chicken fry, potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, cake, and milk.

Wednesday, March 13
Senior chicken or tacos bake, whole wheat rolls, cake, salad, and milk.

Thursday, March 14
Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw,

biscuits, cobbler, and milk.

Friday, March 15
Beef stew, no sandwich, salad, toasted rolls, ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Sausage, waffles, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Friday - Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.

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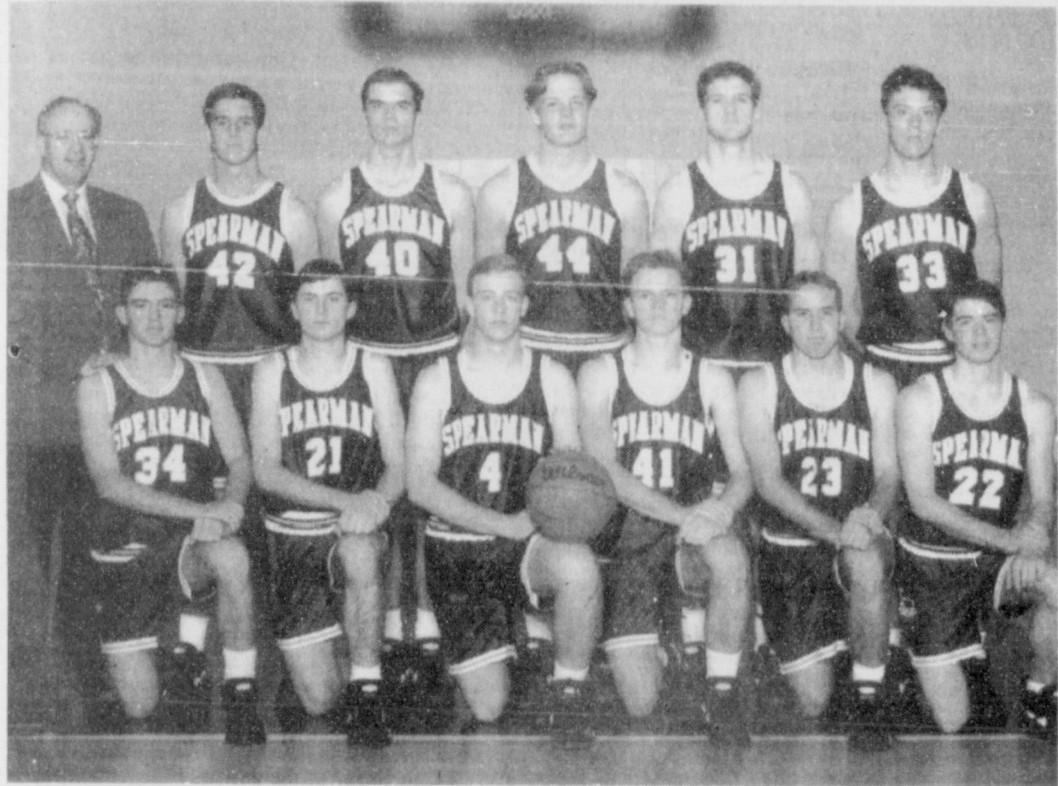
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1995-96 Spearman Lynx



(Back Row, L-R) Coach Wendell Neff, Coyt Tigrett, Shad O'Quin, Martin Sanders, Jarrod Huddleston, Dillion Miller; (Front Row, L-R) Eric Cudd, Shan O'Quin, Clay Neff, Jake Howard, Brent Collins, Heath Archer

This year's roundball season was certainly a fantastic one for the two teams of Hansford County, especially for Gruver.

As is always around this time of year, the District 1-AA All-District players for 1996 have been chosen.

The parents and coaches of this year's Hounds and Lady Hounds sure have several things to be proud of. In fact they have 11 things to be proud. Brant Armes, Wylee Maupin, Phil De La Cruz, Sammy Renteria, Josh Mao, Kiki Carthel, Molly McLain, Weslyn Maupin, Kaysha Cluck, Amber Murrell, and Tara Shapley appeared on this year's elite team of players.

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes should not hang their heads after this season. Although they did not make the playoffs, both teams did quite well.

Heath Archer, Dillon Miller, Clay Neff, Jarod Huddleston, and Shad O'Quin, were the five chosen for this year's honor. For the Lynxettes Kara Townsen, Lindsey Smith, and Keisha O'Quin were the only three Lynxettes to shoot their way into fame.

No matter what team, Gruver or Spearman boys and girls, it was sure evident this past season that every player on the court gave their best, and they should be congratulated on a job well done. Coach Shieldknight, Coach Garland, Coach Myatt, and Coach Neff should also be congratulated for their efforts.

1995-96 Spearman Lynxettes



(Back Row, L-R) Shayla Barber, Cara Townsen, Tara Butt, Misha Davis, Keisha O'Quin, Kristal Boyd; (Front Row, L-R) Maci Shieldknight, Carie Burton, Brooke Trantham, Samantha Beasley, Lindsey Smith, Kelly Shieldknight



LYNX AND LYNXETTE WEEKEND SCHEDULE
For March 7-9

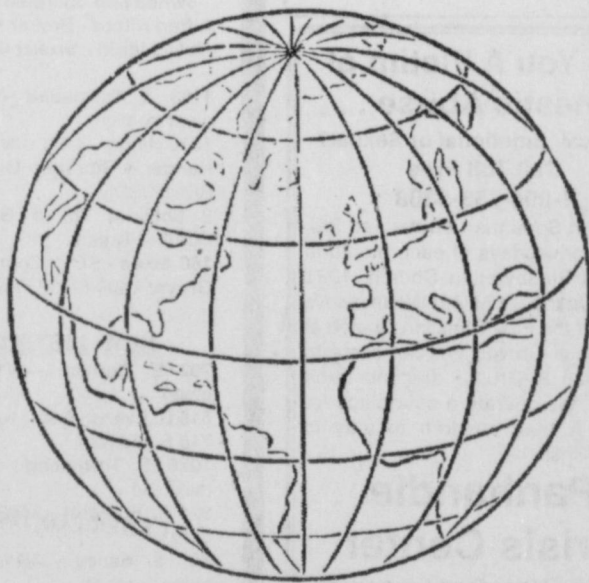
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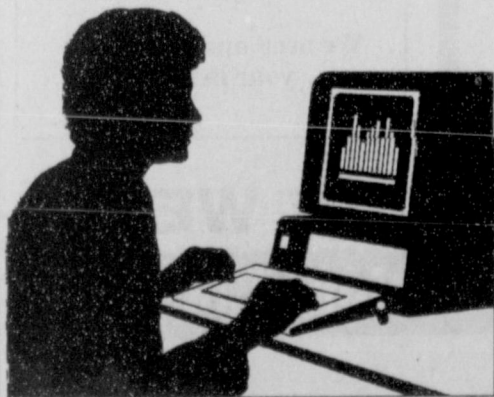
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A Note From Activities

by Debby Sanford

March is here and spring is in the air! We began the month with a Family Night "Picnic" on March 1st, which is, of course, National Pig Day. The highlight of the evening was the annual "pig-kissing ceremony," where the winner of our second annual Kiss-A-Pig contest will be announced. All donations received in the contest will go to benefit the Manor Empty Stocking Fund.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out in some way in February. Connie Burgoon's Girl Scouts baked dozens of sugar cookies for manor residents to decorate in cooking club, and then to serve at the Valentine party. Thanks!

The Rotary Club will be sponsoring bingo for manor residents on Tuesday nights this month. Our Christian buffet sponsor is the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

We are thrilled to announce that we have had two official "adoptions" through the adopt-a-Nursing Home program. We have been adopted by the Spearman High School FHA and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Youth Group. These groups have committed to volunteering in the Manor at least 4 times within the next 12 months. Look for more "notices of adoptions" in the near future, as we begin to contact area churches, clubs and organizations.

Our theme for March is "Game Shows." We are planning our own version of "The Price Is Right" for residents to participate in on the 29th. We are looking forward to a fun and busy month. Hope you have one, too!



Anne Snow, Administrator, congratulates Mark Thomas.

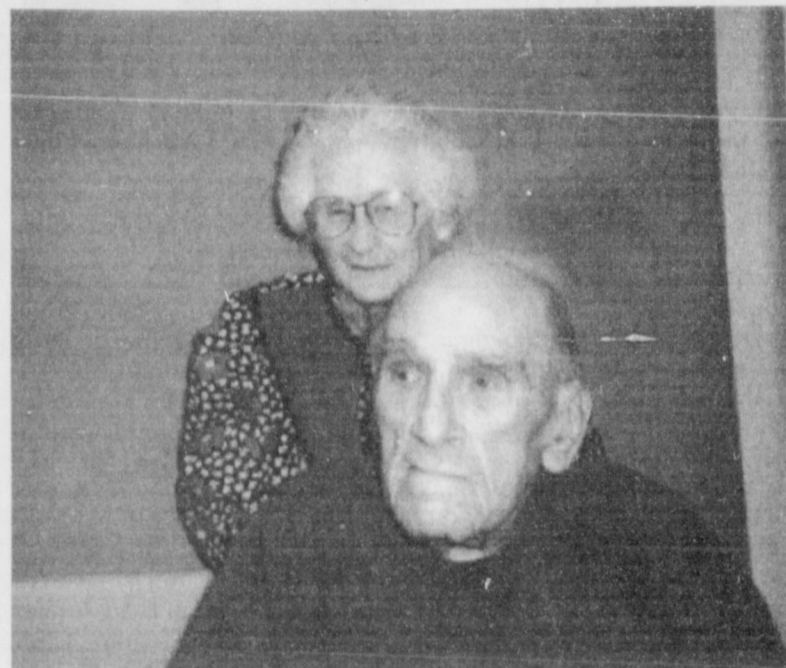
Employee Of The Month

Mark and his wife, Toni, have two daughters, Brooke, age 7 and in the second grade, and Bailey, seven months old. Toni teaches Physical Science and Biology at Spearman High School. The Thomas family has lived in Spearman about four and a half years. Their hometown was Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mark has been employed by the District a year and a half. His main hobby is GOLF.

H.C.H.D. also congratulates Mark for passing all tests for Certified Public Accountant!

Mark Thomas, H.C.H.D. Chief Financial Officer, was March's Employee of the Month. Mark volunteers for the H&M Employee Fund, takes ambulance call with HS EMS, is a board member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Golf Club, a member of the Lions Club, participates in P.A. and Physician recruiting, and always comes to Board and Staff meetings. Mark and his family are members of the First Baptist Church. This employee gives a lot to the District and to the community.



Solid Gold Selection

Our featured residents for March are John and Sammie Bishop.

John was born January 14, 1903, in Roxbury, Texas to W.H. and Flora Bishop. Sammie was born July 2, 1905 in Bowie, Texas. John's father was a carpenter; his mother was a teacher who quit teaching when she got married.

John has two sisters and three brothers. Sammie has two brothers. One brother, Mitchell Jones, was a college professor at Canyon. his son, Dr. Mitchell Jones, Jr. of Amarillo, a regular visitor of John and Sammie. Her other brother, Frank Jones of Hereford, was also in the teaching profession for more than 30 years (he now lives in Amarillo). Sammie was very excited recently when her nephew brought her brother Frank to visit.

Sammie was a school teacher. Sammie and John were married in canyon in 1929; that same year they moved to Spearman where he was a farmer. They opened a thriving business called Spearman Hardware and operated it successfully for 40 years.

John has been a resident at the Manor since June, 1994; Sammie came in August, 1994. Sammie says, "It is oh so nice here, and we're happy to be at the Manor."

Happy Birthday

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| Estelle Downs | March 15 |
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing to discuss a zoning variance which has been applied for by the Guy Cooper Sisters.

The variance applies to property located in blocks 47, lots 14-15 in the original town addition of Gruver. The public hearing will be held on March 27, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

A.J. Ratliff, City Manager
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF GRUVER
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Gruver will hold a second public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 1996 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements for the City in the approximate amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the City for assistance.

POSITION AVAILABLE
The Spearman ISD is accepting applications for a Business Office Clerk. Responsibilities include Payroll Administration, Supervision of Insurance Claims, Bookkeeping Responsibilities and other facets of office work. This is a year-round position and computer skills are a necessity.

Come by the Administration Offices at the east end of the High School, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for an application. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Spearman ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Palo Duro Supper Club has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 22 S. Archer, City of Spearman, County of Hansford, and will operate under the trademark of Palo Duro Supper Club. Officers being Reba Kay Hamilton, President; James Lloyd Hamilton, Vice-President.

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CITY OF SPEARMAN SUMMER JOBS

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Lifeguard (5 positions): Cautions swimmers regarding unsafe areas. Rescues swimmers in danger of drowning and administers first aid. Inspects facilities for cleanliness. Sells concessions. Must have valid first aid, lifeguard and CPR certification by May 27, 1996. Salary: \$4.25 per hour.

Laborer (2 positions): Drives truck, cuts tree limbs and loads fallen tree limbs and trash onto truck and delivers refuse to landfill. Repairs and paints city buildings and equipment. Drives tractor with mower attachment to cut grass in City parks and airport. Performs miscellaneous maintenance as directed. Must be 18 years old by May 28, 1996. Salary: \$6.03 per hour, works 40 hour weeks.

Apply at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TOM O. SUTTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TOM O. SUTTON, deceased, were issued on February 13, 1996, in Cause No. 2150 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to:

KATHLEEN GREEVER SUTTON a/k/a KATHLEEN SUTTON
Whose addresses of such Independent Executrix is: 420 S. Roland, 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.

DATED the 19th day of February, 1996.
Billy Britt Jarvis, State Bar #10585000, P.O. Box 515, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2554, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF TOM O. SUTTON

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Come by the Administration Offices at the east end of the High School, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for an application. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Spearman ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAY H. DONAHUE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RAY H. DONAHUE, deceased, were issued on February 13, 1996, in Cause No. 2151 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to:

MARTHA JANE DONAHUE
Whose addresses of such Independent Executrix is: 1111 S. Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Kelvin Knauf, City Manager for the City of Spearman, will be received at his office in the City Hall until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 1996 for the construction of approximately 65 blocks of street improvements entitled:

SEALCOATING - 1996
At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the City of Spearman, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, telephone (806) 659-2524, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, Telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: \$20.00 per set, NONREFUNDABLE

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

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