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Thursday, April 24, 1986



Jody Martin



Tracy Logsdon



Jill Garrett



Shiloh Finney



Jennifer Price



Quincy Tomlinson

CHEERLEADERS

The 1986-87 Cheerleaders are Jennifer Price, Tracy Logsdon head cheerleaders--Quincy Tomlinson---Jill Garrett, Shiloh Finney, and Jodi Martin.

The 1985-86 cheerleaders were -- Seniors: Lori Fletcher, Carrie Hart, and Joby White; Juniors: Cami Shapley, Head Cheerleader, and Dala Shapley; Sophomore, Tracy Logsdon.

In addition to leading cheers during football and basketball games, they did a fine job encouraging spirit and decorating the halls. They attended camp at PSU where they developed their skills and learned new techniques.



WHEELS FOR LIFE
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

Memorial Services Held April 21st

A memorial service for Mary Lynn Barris Ayres was held at the First Baptist Church of Gruver on April 21, 1986. The service was a time of worship and praise to God whom Mary had faithfully served for so many years. Rev. Steve Ellis led the congregation of family and friends in singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine," Mary's favorite hymn and "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." The Baptist men's quartet, consisting of Steve Ellis, Roy Kauffman, Les Barkley, and James Walker, sang "Amazing Grace."

Dr. David Murrah of Lubbock, Texas and Rev. Steve Ellis gave remembrances and impressions of Mary's service to God and to the youth of First Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School classes for 48 years. Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, preached the memorial sermon.

Casketbearers were Barry Barkley, Barris Ayres, Warren McClenagan, Brian McClenagan, grandsons; Ricky Finley, grandson-in-law; Rodney Dale Clawson, Robert Renteria and Ernesto Zapata, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers were Don Gross, Hack Johnson, Gordon Gross, Mack Bevell, Fred Davidson, Bob Fletcher, Grover Taylor, Tom Rasor, Q.D. Bevell, Rodney Clawson, Richard Fletcher and Gene Fletcher.

Mary Barris Ayres was born west of Clovis, N.M. on September 22, 1916, and after a long illness she passed from this life on April 19, 1986. She had married I.W. Ayres, Jr. on March 22, 1933 during the years of depression. On their farm southwest of Gruver, Mary often worked along side her husband in the field while building their home.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Bruce Ayres of Plainview, Texas; two daughters, Rosalyn McClenagan and Sharon Barkley of Gruver; two brothers, Glen Barris of Clovis, N.M. and Wayne Barris of Grand Prairie, Texas; one sister, Betty Lockmiller of Clovis, N.M.; six grandsons and one granddaughter and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Ayres Memorial College Scholarship Fund at the Gruver State Bank.

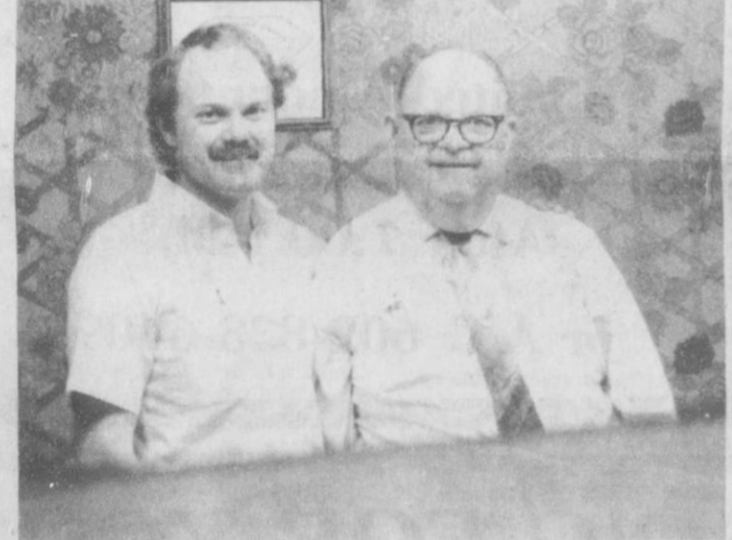
The "Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon" will be held in Gruver on Saturday, May 3rd, from 9-12. Funds raised from the Bike-A-Thon go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Gruver students will be soliciting sponsors for the event and will ask that they donate a sum of money for each mile completed. Those who raise \$25 receive a St. Jude t-shirt. In addition, radios will be given as prizes to the persons raising the most money in the following grade groups: Kindergarten-First; Second-Third; Fourth-Sixth. A prize will also be given to the person riding the most number of laps.

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest cancer research center in the world. It is the first and only institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases. It's achievements, particularly in leukemia, have made it a world-famous haven of hope that someday, all the diseases it is studying will be conquered.

We encourage you to support this worthwhile project. For further details on riding or sponsoring a rider, contact Bruce Collins at Gruver High School, 733-2082, or 733-2313.

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Services

August Albrecht, 82, died Friday. No services are planned.

Mr. Albrecht was born in Kendall County. He was a retired farmer and rancher and had lived in Gruver for the last 2 1/2 years after moving from Tulsa.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; three daughters, Nell Evand, Irene Keating of Amarillo and Dorothy Taylor of Paonia, Colo.; a son, David of Lubbock; two sisters, Helen Jones and Alma Waite of Comfort; two brothers, Bodo of Center Point and Victor of Fredricksburg; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in care of Gruver State Bank.

THE GUYMON LUMBER MART CIRCULAR AD IN TODAY'S SPEARMAN AND GRUYER PAPERS WILL BE GOOD APRIL 24 THRU MAY 2ND

Hospital

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are:

Ruth Hutton, M.L. Johnson, Ada McLain, Frances Williams, Kathy Works, Anna Sanchez, Rosalie Grotgut, Eddie Largent
Dismissals are: Virgil Floyd, Ollie Ryan, Alice Fry, Rita Underwood, Jill McLain, Lupe Mendoza, Rosie Salzar, Aubie Sparks, Jessie Bratton

Gruver Wins District 2-A U.I.L. Meet

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2-A U.I.L. REGIONAL QUALIFIERS 1986

NEWS WRITING:	Joby White	First
INFORMATIVE SPEAKING:	Ross Renner Tracy Saltzman Clay Smith	First Second Fourth - Alternate
CALCULATOR:	Brian Gillispie Billy Kelly Sharon Reynolds	Second Third Fourth - Alternate
NUMBER SENSE:	Brian Gillispie Brent Wagner Jill Garrett	First Third Fourth - Alternate
HEADLINE WRITING:	Brooke Holt	Fourth - Alternate
EDITORIAL WRITING:	Joby White Billy Kelly	First Second
FEATURE WRITING:	Brooke Holt	Third
PERSUASIVE SPEAKING:	Brooke Holt Pam Doty Carrie Hart	First Second Fourth - Alternate
SCIENCE:	Brian Dillow Shawn Bratton	First Second
READY WRITING:	Brian Gillispie	First
LITERARY CRITICISM:	Dusty Cotter Steven Fry	First Fourth - Alternate

SCHOOLS	9th Oral Reading	Team Debate	Lincoln-Douglas Debate	Informative Speaking	Persuasive Speaking	Poetry Interpretation	Prose Interpretation	Feature Writing	Editorial Writing	News Writing	Headline Writing	One-Act Play	Ready Writing	Spelling	Calculator	Number Sense	Science	Shorthand	Typewriting	Accounting	Literary Criticism	TOTALS
Allison												5										5
Booker	15	5			20		25	5		10	5	15				5					15	120
Briscoe						5					26											31
Darrouzett																				15		15
Follett		45	25	5	5		10			15	20	10	10							5		150
Gruver	15		25	25			5	25	15			15		15	20	25					15	200
Higgins																10						10
Kelton															15							15
Miami					10	15					45	5						25				100
Mobeetie																			5			5
Wheeler										44									10			54

24 hr. prayer service
659-2911



The Gruver High School Livestock judging team captured 3rd place at the 58th annual Future Farmers of America (FFA) Judging Contest April 12 at Texas Tech

University. The annual contest featured more than 580 teams involving about 2,000 high school students participating in 14 contests.

Team members are: Gregg Haight, Slavin Sparks, Rod Karlin, Tim Stedje. Team coach is Craig Solomon



Resolution By State Board of Education Affecting Schools

RESOLUTION BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AFFECTING HOME SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has been requested by various parties to define the terms "private or parochial school" as contained in Article 21.033 of the Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the legal authority of the State Board of Education to make such definition has been questioned by various entities, including, we are advised, the Texas Legislative Council;

Now, Therefore, the State Board of Education urges the Texas Legislature either to define such terms or specifically to authorize the State Board of Education to do so at its regular session in 1987.

The State Board of Education further recommends to the various school districts of Texas that the following guidelines may be utilized in determining whether an entity is a private or parochial school for the purposes of Article 21.033 pending the action of the Texas legislature:

- (1) An entity that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Commissioner of Education, or
- (2) An entity that meets the following criteria:
 - a. It instructs students in facilities that comply with applicable local fire and sanitation codes;
 - b. It has a written regular plan of instruction sufficient to meet basic student educational goals;
 - c. Its students shall annually be administered a recognized nationally norm-referenced standard achievement test. Evidence of such administration and the results thereof shall be furnished upon request to the attendance officer for the public school district in which the private or parochial school is located. The local school district may require that the next administration of such achievement test be by a qualified test administrator, or
- (3) An entity that furnishes evidence satisfactory to the attendance officer of the school district in which the private or parochial school is located, that it meets the criteria required by the Commissioner of Education for an entity to be accredited by a recognized accrediting organization under (1) of this section.

The above guidelines will not be interpreted in such a manner as to interfere with the exercise of religious freedom guaranteed by the United States and Texas Constitutions.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Viola and the nursing staff of the Hansford Hospital for the many kindnesses shown us during our wife's and mothers' stay with you. Your concern and respect for her were very evident and made a difficult time much easier. Cynthis Freeman. For it remark- We felt she was among friends. Sincerely, I.W. Ayres The Dean McClenagans' The Brure Ayres' The Les Barkleys'

Menu

April 28th-29th-30th
May 1st-2nd

MONDAY, APRIL 28

FISH
MAC. CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
CORN BREAD
PUDDING
MILK

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

WESTERN BURGERS
BEANS
TATER TOTS
BROWNIES
MILK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

TURKEY W/ GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
CORN
COBBLER
MILK
HOT ROLLS

THURSDAY, MAY 1

PIZZA
CORN
TOSSED SALAD
JELLO
MILK

FRIDAY, MAY 2

CHILI CHEESE DOGS
FRENCH FRIES
COLE SLAW
COOKIES
MILK

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many, many kind friends for their visits, phone calls, prayers, food, flowers and cards during the loss of our son & brother George. The many things you have all done during the loss of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

We would also like to express our thanks to Pastor Jim Terry and Romeo Reyes for their part in

officiating the funeral service at the Methodist Church. Also special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaufman for the use of their home, for our out of town relatives. Thank you once again friends and may God Bless each and every one of you.

The Family of
George Villalobos

Library News

Seasons of the Heart, number 5 on the best sellers' list this week, by Cynthia Freeman is available at Gruver Library.

Great Joy, great sorrow, great passion - her magnificent new novel of the pain of life...and the triumph of the human spirit.

Only Cynthia Freeman could have written this incandescent tale of love and struggle stretching over a lifetime. Only Mrs. Freeman could have created Ann Pollock Coulter a heroine of strength and beauty, with the indomitable will to prevail in both the good times and the bad. Only the author of Illusions of Love could have chronicled a woman's feelings with such enormously affecting realism, drawing the reader into the thrill of youthful infatuation, the profound sadness of intimate disappointment, and the radiant peace of mature romance.

When young San Francisco shoppirl Ann Pollock met the dashing, aristocratic lawyer, Phillip Coulter, she fell instantly in love with him. That he returned her love seemed too good to be true, a real-life fairy tale guaranteed to have a happy ending. And when they married - against the objections of both their families - they knew that nothing, be it poverty, separation, or catastrophe, could shake their adoration for each other. But that was 1941, and all too soon events far greater than the two of them would tragically prove them wrong.

Phillip went to war a bold and eager man, glowing with vitality, but he returned another person, defeated by hardship and broken by suffering. Suddenly the husband Ann knew better than she knew herself had become a stranger. Suddenly they were no longer carefree lovers with a future full of promise. Suddenly their youth was gone. The years that followed were hard ones, when only Ann's courage and talent kept them together. A dedicated wife and mother, as well as a brilliantly successful business-woman of the world, she alone knew the true extent of her secret anguish. And then out of the blue, at an age when such things weren't supposed to happen, Ann found what she had never even dared to dream of: the second great love of her life...Peopled with a cast of unforgettable vibrant characters, Seasons of the Heart is Vintage Cynthia Freeman. For its remarkable humanity, its enthralling narrative power and, above all, for its unmatched warmth, it will be long remembered.

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2:00-8:00
Monday through Friday
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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations

Recognizing Texas' volunteer workers

President Reagan has set aside April as "National Volunteer Month" to honor people from all walks of life who make our country a better place to live through volunteer work.

Therefore, it seems only appropriate for me to take this opportunity to salute the thousands of virtually anonymous volunteers across our state, including our 34,000 Texas employees.

In these times of federal and state budget cutbacks, it has never been more important for all of us to devote time and money to those who need our help. It is not surprising to me that so many Texans have responded to the call. We have a legacy of reaching out to our neighbors in times of need.

This same spirit of service is deeply imbedded in Southwestern Bell Telephone's history. Community involvement has been a way of life for our employees for more than a century in Texas. Often their work goes unnoticed, which is the case with most volunteer efforts. Frankly, our volunteers would not have it any other way.

Unfortunately, surveys show most people see big companies like ours as impersonal, even cold. While it's true we are one of the largest Texas companies, we are still made up of individuals who care about their neighbors. It shows in the volunteer work and our concern for customer service.

SWBT receives Governor's Award

That's why it was gratifying to learn recently that Southwestern Bell Telephone employees have been named recipients of the 1986 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. The award was presented to the company by Texas First Lady Linda Gale White at an Austin ceremony.

In making the presentation, the awards committee cited employee participation in a wide variety of areas, including the important field of education.

For example, our employees are involved in programs such as Communities in Schools, which encourages students to stay in school and complete their education. Others work with Adopt-A-School programs, tutoring high-school-age youths in math, reading and English to help them get their diploma.

Some employees teach the unskilled in special tuition-free programs called Basic Employee Skills Training (BEST). They are giving others a chance to learn the skills they need to get a job in today's market. They not only teach classes, but plan them as well.

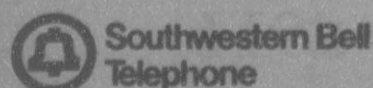
Working with local groups, our employee Community Relations Teams try to identify and solve various community concerns and problems. CR Teams work with major charities while raising money and devoting time to nursing homes, homes for the mentally handicapped and children's hospitals.

In some areas, our repair and installation technicians who work outside also have started a program called "Crime Watch." Local police departments train them to identify and quickly report suspicious activities. They become the eyes and ears of the community's fight against crime.

Monetary contributions count, too

Employees give more than their own time - likewise, they also show concern by opening their checkbooks. In 1985, employees donated more than \$3.1 million to United Way and thousands more to other worthy causes, including educational and cultural programs in Texas.

Our volunteer employees and all volunteer workers from across the state are indeed special. They're the kind of people who make us proud to call Texas home.



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project is a voluntary project to beautify our community parks by
planting trees in the Rocketslide Park and the South Water Tower Park.
Trees planted will be Green Ash, Cottonless Cottonwood, Hope Crabapple,
Chinese Elm, Monarda Pine, Austrian Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Thornless
Honeylocust and Silver Maple. The Trees will be planted National Arbor Day,
April 25, 1986. Anyone can Adopt a Tree! (clubs, organizations, churches,
school classes, businesses, neighborhoods, & INDIVIDUALS!) You can provide
financial support or take care of the tree after it is planted. Donations
will be accepted in any amount. The cost of a tree is approximately \$50.00.
In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Spearman Jaycees, the City
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If you would like to make a memorial or gift donation, then provide the name. _____

Among The Neighbors

Thru good times and bad times for 40 years, Glenn Day has performed his duties in the production department of the Exxon Corporation. He began at Pampa and made only one move during that time to Spearman. Exxon recognized his loyalty with a dinner in Pampa Friday night, and presented him with a 40 year pin. Both the Day's sons attended the dinner—Randy from Kirbyville and Carrol of Houston. Carrol, accompanied by his two year old daughter, Carissa, returned Mon. Randy is staying on as he is guest music director for the Baptist revival, now in progress. He is the music director for the Baptist Church at Kirbyville.

A relaxing week-end was sought and found by the Billy Millers and Jack Oakes by driving to Quartz Mountain Lake on Thursday. Friday was ideal for boating and idleness, Saturday the torrential rains were enjoyable for their novelty, and Sunday the return trip.

4 year old Joy, daughter of the Pat Sloans, and 8 year old Wendy, daughter of the Gary Woolleys, were the focus of attention one day last week when their joint birthdays were celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Sue Woolley and girls visited in Krum, Texas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sloan.

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Clinton Goodman was released from High Plains Baptist Hospital Thursday and is now at home recovering from an accident. During last week-end in Borger, he lost control of his dirt bike and was injured. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he received a serious shoulder injury. He was taken to the Amarillo Hospital.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the interesting historical trip taken Sunday afternoon. One of the stops was at the Morse Community building. The tour participants were pleased and impressed by the hospitality shown by the Morse community—always a characteristic of the Morse Citizens. Delicious pie, cookies, drinks and fellowship were waiting and thoroughly enjoyed.

Millard Tucker and Violet Hornsby returned late Sunday from Divide, Colorado. They went Fri. to spend the week-end with her daughter, and his niece, Mary Goodwin. They report two inches of snow but not cold weather.

The Wheatheart Car Council of Perryton, Texas, is pleased to announce a car show Saturday, April 26. This is to be held in the Ochiltree Expo Center at the fairgrounds in Perryton. Over sixty cars have already been entered in the following classes: Classic 50's; Classic 60's; Classic 70's; Competition; Motorcycle; Pickup, Van & 4X4; and Special Interest. There will be trophies for each class along with "Judges Choice," "Peoples Choice," and a "Long Distance" award.

The show will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given away through out the day. There will be a \$2.00 fee at the door.

If you would like to show a car please call free to call any of the following after 6:00 p.m.

Rick O Quin, 2414 S. Fordham,
Perryton, 79070
435-2897

Bruce Baumann, 1401 S. Drake,
Perryton, 79070
435-5000

Wes Anderson, 918 S. Fordham,
Perryton, 79070
435-5217

Davey Gurley, Rt. 1 Box 83
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Mark Newport, P.O. Box 3
Booker, 79005
658-9555

Bring the whole family for a day full of fun!

Car Show in Perryton



JOHN BOOTH and his Chevy will be in Perryton for the show--- Also, Hergert Motors will have several convertibles in the show! A 1962 Buick Wildcat, formerly owned by Editor Billy Miller will be on display---The car was purchased in Spearman from Collard Motor Company in the summer of 1962!

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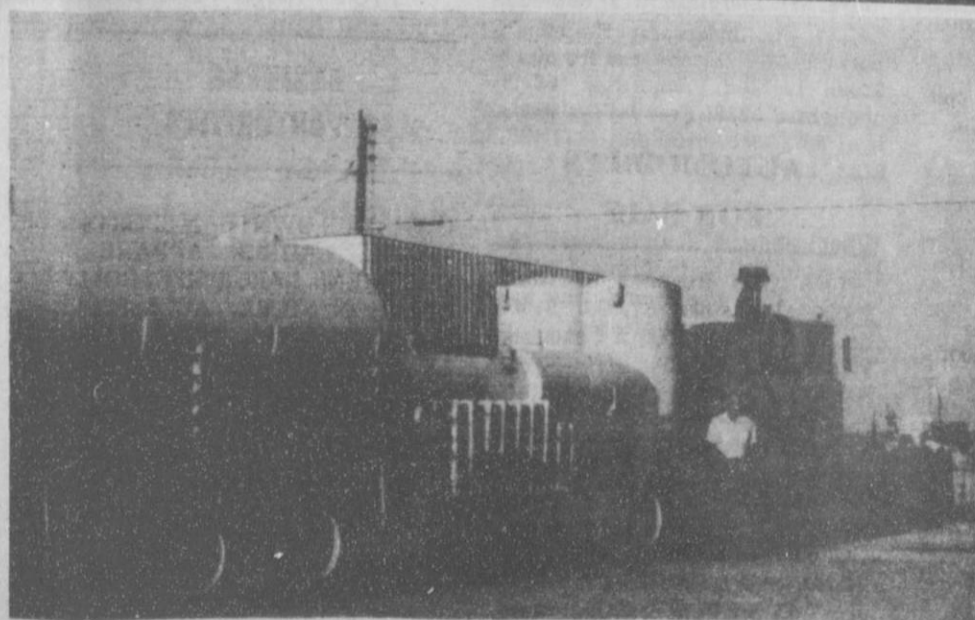
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Hickerson Celebrates 40th Anniversary



Mrs. J. C. Hickerson, Elbre and J.C. Hickerson, in 1963 - The Hickersons are having a big Anniversary sale at their Jewelry store in Spearman starting this week! Check the ad in this paper!

For the past forty years the J.C. Hickerson family has been serving the Texas panhandle in fine jewelry, watch repair, jewelry repair, and custom jewelry designs. Beginning with the support and encouragement of the people of this area, J.C. has persevered to the latest location in Spearman, where we are today.

J.C. was brought up in the McKnight community in Donley County in 1920. He finished High School locally and Jr. College in Clarendon Tx. After deciding on watchmaking as his profession he attended Bradley Horology Institution in Peoria, Ill., one of the oldest watchmaking schools in the United States.

His early career began as a watch maker for Zales in Pampa and Amarillo. He later opened his first business with a close friend in Fort Worth. Due to the illness of his partner the business was soon terminated. His second business began in Bob Queeners variety store in Memphis, Tx. in 1947. Later, with the Northern Panhandle flourishing with newly built refineries and gas plants, he made his move to Sunray.

Looking back with fond memories to the one bench placed in the back of Pat Hills drug store, he remembers the store not only being only the drugstore but his jewelry corner, Justice of the Peace, local coffee shop and served as the local bank. Pat Hills Drug store was the gathering place for hot coffee, good conversation, and relaxing around a old black pot bellied stove.

In 1955 J.C. married Faye Fuller while in Sunray and started their family, one son, Elbre Ellis. He has acquired his own building now, which also served as their home. The business soon began prospering.

J.C. built the Hickersons first Jewelry store building in 1963. It served as a jewelry store on one side and he rented out the other side as a restaurant, "Tasty Kitchens".

He became quite diversified in his ambitions. He owned the local ice house, which served ice to the railroad and Shamrock plant, he ran a snowcone shop in the summers, he also sold 45 lp records and the latest Hi Tech 8 Track Tapes. He tried many ways

in making a honest living in Sunray, after 20 years, the Hickersons moved to Spearman.

Spearman offered many things to the Hickersons. It was three times the size of Sunray. There were several other industries getting started there and served as county seat to one of the richest counties in the state of Texas. Most of all, the people were friendly and encouraged him to move there.

Spearman Jewelry was located in the downtown area of Spearman. J.C. offered mechanical watch repairs and general jewelry repairs. His inventory was made up of 14 Karat gold, diamond Jewelry, watches, and gold filled jewelry. The business employed one extra employee other than J.C. and Faye, Elbre, which everyone knew as Frosty, began working in sales during his senior year in High School.

In 1977 Frosty completed the necessary requirements at Paris Jr. College at Paris, Texas, in Jewelry Technology. He offered new services jewelry fabricating, major repairs, and custom jewelry casting. After further studies, Frosty attended and completed the G.I.A. (Gemological Institute of America) diamond classes, and received his Diamond Certificate (resident) in New York City.

The Hickersons have been enjoying their new building south of the Plains Shopping Center in Spearman for the past seven years. Their repair department contains the most modern equipment in use today. Their inventory is one of the largest in the Texas panhandle. Grace McDade and Micki Fanning have been employed by the Hickersons for the past eight years. Grace and Micki are qualified to help their customers with any jewelry need.

J.C. Hickerson states; "Living in the Texas Panhandle for the past forty years and serving the people with jewelry, jewelry and watch repair services, has made our business what it is today, we thank you and sincerely appreciate your past business and we are looking forward to many more years in the future."

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Lori Deakin

Lori Suzanne Deakin and Wayland Jay Claxton were united in marriage March 28, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver, Texas. The Reverend Steve Ellis officiated at the evening ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Deakin of Gruver. The groom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Claxton of Colorado City, Texas.

The couple exchanged vows under a brass archway entwined with large fresh ferns. A seven branch candelabra graced each side of the arch and were also decorated with large fresh ferns. Other alter decorations were four smaller votive candle arrangements also enhanced by beautiful fresh ferns. Two large boston ferns were beside the organ and piano. Pink satin and lace pew bows adorned the aisles. All the flowers for the wedding were designed by the groom's mother who owns a floral shop in Colorado City.

Wedding music was played by Camille Miller, organist and Lesa Deakin, sister-in-law of the bride. Connie and James Walker, accompanied by Lesa Deakin sang "Just You and I" and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown over bridal taffeta. French imported chantilly lace trimmed the mandarin neckline, the waisted bodice and the full long sleeves. The full silhouette skirt which flowed to a chapel length train was edged in matching lace. The bridal ensemble was completed with a veil of silk illusion edged with lace to match the dress and was attached to a headpiece trimmed with chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and pink roses, stephanotis and babies breath. Streaming down from the bridal bouquet were pink and white satin ribbons tied in love knots. The bride observed the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. The bride also had a sixpence for her shoe minted in the year of her birth.

Bridal attendants included Dachele Harris of Houston, Texas, who served as Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were DeNetta Booth and Julie Deakin, sisters of the bride. The bride's attendants all wore long formals in shades of pink. Each attendant also carried nosegays of pink carnations with streamers of pink satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Chuck Claxton of Colorado City, Texas, served his brother as best man. Michael Booth and Chris Deakin, brothers of the bride, served as groomsmen. The groom wore a light gray suit and his boutonniere was of pink sweetheart roses. The groom's attendants all wore gray suits. Usher for the occasion was Dana Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Angela Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride, and Brooke Roberts of Gruver. Their dresses were long pink formals and each had a corsage of pink carnations.

Becky Crawford registered the guests from a table covered with a

linen cloth. On the table was a pink rosebud vase and a cream colored plumed pen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Deakin chose a blue chiffon dress with matching lace trim. Mrs. Claxton wore a three piece light gray suit. Each mother wore a corsage of pink roses.

Special guests for the wedding were grandparents of the bride couple. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Ada Deakin of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stewart of Elkhart, Kansas, and Mrs. Gwen Goff of Guymon, Oklahoma. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Ed Morren of Colorado City, Texas. A Great Aunt of the groom, Clara Shoemaker of Colorado City was also an honored guest.

The bride's parents were hosts to a reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church where all guests were greeted by the bride and groom. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and was completed with cut glass appointments. The beautiful three-tier wedding cake was decorated with white wedding bells and small pink bows. The layers were separated by white columns and the cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Strawberry punch and cake were served by Karla Zapata, Yvonne Rios and Becky Crawford, all of Gruver. Rice bags made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Deakin and Mrs. Grady Yeary of Perryton, Texas, were passed out to the guests by Autumn and Amber Roberts of Gruver. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Jerry Virden, Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Mrs. Jim Roberts, and Mrs. Stan Seagler.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas; Pam Austin, Elkhart, Kansas; Sue McKinney, Colorado City, Texas; Andrea McKinney, Colorado City, Texas; Jardy Powell, Colorado City, Texas; Stacy Tarter, Colorado City, Texas; Yardy Powell, Colorado City, Texas; John Mayo, Colorado City, Texas; Melinda Cline, Texhoma, Oklahoma; Mr. & Mrs. Grady Yeary, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Brown, Perryton, Texas; Connie Neff, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shoemaker, Pecos, Texas; Joyce Shoemaker, Colorado City, Texas; Clara Shoemaker, Colorado City, Texas; Jeff Hammond, Colorado City, Texas; Dennis Rivera, Colorado City, Texas; Alecia Goff, Guymon, Oklahoma.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a gray high waisted pleated skirt with a matching beige and gray peasant top. Following the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Claxton will be at home in Canyon, Texas.

Bridal Shower

Sandy Van Deest of Cedar Falls, Iowa, bride-elect of Phillip Fry, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on April 12 at the Fred Davidson home. Both Phillip and Sandy are students at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. Their wedding will be the event of May 10 in Portales.

Guests registered in the brides book as they arrived. The book was located on a table adorned with a small, delicate bouquet of spring garden flowers. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of viewing the gifts, visiting, and enjoying delicious refreshments.

The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of lavender colored daisies trimmed with lavender ribbon. Corsages of white daisies and lavender tipped baby carnations and trimmed with lavender ribbon were presented to the grooms' mother, Mrs. Ed. Fry, and to his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Veiden.

Refreshments of cake decorated with long stemmed lavender rose buds, pineapple sherbet punch, lavender colored mints of various shapes and nuts were served by Mrs. Lee Ann Sheets, sister, Phillip, from Spearman and Miss Shirley Madola, friend of the bride-to-be, from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth over blue. The lavender of the chosen wedding colors was brought out in the centerpiece of iris, lilacs, lavender tulips and white accents from various Gruver gardens. The flowers were encircled with five French lavender tapers in ascending heights. Cut glass serving pieces and gold flatware completed the serving table.

Hostesses for the fete were Ann Anderson, Amy Babbs, Sharon Barkley, Andrea Bayless, Delores Beville, Patsy Beville, Marie Bostick, Edith Breland, Pat Burnaw, Jo Alice Clawson, Deidra Deakin, Ann Dorman, Carolyn Fletcher, Josephine Fletcher, Cleo Gross, Sue Hartranft, Rosemary McKee, Betty McWilliams, Ruby Lea Mitchell, Cathy Potts, Melba Rasor, Phyllis Rasor, Norma Red Betty Roberts, Anna Ross, Sharon Seagler Floy Dean Shook, Charlene Spivey, Sandy TeBeest, Lucille Schaad, Sandy TeBeest, Mary Weldon.

Shoeless

Little Bobby: "I found a horseshoe this morning."
Mother: "Do you know what that means?"
Little Bobby: "Yes, it means some horse is running around in his stocking feet."

Annual Art Festival

Artists' Studio Northwest's annual art festival and show will be held April 26 and 27 at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. There will be around 70 artists and craftsmen from this area and from several states exhibiting their fine arts, crafts and photography. Besides paintings in oil, watercolor, pastel graphics, there will be sculpture, pottery, crafts and photography. Many of these artists have been exhibiting here for several years and we will have a number of new ones. The artists will also be competing for cash awards that will be judged by Bill Kirby, accomplished artist and teacher from Clayton, New Mexico, on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. purchase award buyers will be invited to the private preview showing to make their selections of artwork.

The show will be open to the public on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge for admission. The Texas County Sheriff's Posse will have a concession stand at the Center.

A watercolor painting by R. Russell Brown, artist from Canyon, Texas, will be given away on Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets for this drawing are \$1.00 and may be purchased from Joyce Johnson in the Olso Community (806-339-7738) or any other member of ASNW. up until the time of the drawing.

Gruver sales tax up 16.68

Hansford	098021	\$2,135.10	\$1,949.52
Gruver	098012	\$12,847.74	\$16,397.17
Spearman			
County Total		\$14,982.84	\$18,346.69
		\$14,234.36	16.68%
		\$70,684.53	20.70%
		\$84,920.89	20.01%

Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$50.6 million in local sales tax to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest-\$8.7 million-bringing total payments in 1986 to \$47.1 million, down 1 percent over 1985. Dallas received \$6.1 million for a total of \$33.6 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 4 percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.1 million increased that city's 1986 payment to a total of \$18.2 million, up 5 percent over last year. Austin's check for \$2.4 million pushed payments to \$13.5 million for 1986.

Fort Worth received \$1.7 million for a 1986 total of \$11.4 million, up 10 percent. El Paso's payment of \$1.2 million brought its total to \$7.1 million, a 9 percent increase over last year's payment.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$23.6 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$9.7 million pushed 1986 payments to \$54.3 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$8.9 million brought its total to \$51.6 million this year. Austin's Capitol Metro received a \$2.4 million check, for a yearly total of \$13.4 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$1.7 million for a total of \$9.9 million in 1986. Corpus Christi MTA received a check for \$429,305 increasing total payments this year to \$776,129. Fort Worth's MTA payment for \$354,087 increased the city's 1986 total to \$2.6 million.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

Examination

Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas has announced that the Clerk-Carrier Examination and the Rural Carrier Examination will be open during the period April 28 through May 9, 1986 for the offices listed.

Clerk-Carrier Examination - Beaver and Turpin, OK, Booker, Darrrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton, and Spearman, TX
Boovina, Dismitt, Ffiona, Hereford, and Vega, TX

Rural Carrier Examination - Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Silverton, TX
Hale Center, Olton, Plainview, and Tulla TX

Persons who are interested may pick up application blanks at any of the Post Offices in this Sectional Center. The starting salary for a Distribution Clerk or City Carrier is \$9.64 per hour and salaries for Rural Carriers range from \$17,210 upward depending on the length and character of the route. Further details may be obtained from the Post Offices listed or by calling 806/762 7802, or 806/762 7857.

Hansford Pageant

5/4/86: Girls, please remember the Clinic that will be held for all Miss Hansford Contestants on Hair/makeup, Talent, and interview with Jean Tarbet, Renea Sheffield and George Bethel. This Clinic will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Brock Insurance Agency Building. We encourage all the Girls to come to this interesting meeting.

5/21/86: Deadling for Talent Arrangements.

6/3/86: Rehearsal at Auditorium 4 pm - Full Dress

6/5/86: Interview with judges at 4 pm at the First State Bank.

5/21/86: Deadline for Talent Arr that all applications for the Miss Hansford Pageant, including "Little Miss" and "Jr. Miss" must be turned in to the Chamber office by May 1st deadline!!

6/5/86: 7:30 p.m. - Miss Hansford Pageant....

For information on Pageant, please call: Nancy Graves at 659-2514 or 659-3974 or Sheri Benton at 659-2441 or 659-3568

What is Obesity?

WHAT IS OBESITY?

The National Institutes of Health defines obesity as "an excess of body fat frequently resulting in a significant impairment of health." Simple measurements of height, weight and skinfold thickness can indicate obesity. In addition, the distribution of body fat in the abdomen, rather than the hips and thighs, is an important predictor of the health hazards of obesity. A level of 20% or more above desirable body weight is associated with sufficient risk to justify medical intervention.

OVERWEIGHT OR UNDERACTIVE?

The average person gains 15 to 25 pounds between the ages of 25 and 50. Most of this weight is gained gradually, a pound or two a year.

The good news for people who like to eat is that this weight gain typically does not result from overeating.

The bad news for people who don't like to exercise, is that extra pounds most often result from our decreasing physical activity and lower calorie needs as we get older.

To maintain your weight, the calories you burn through physical activity has to equal the calories you consume. If you stick to certain eating habits, but become less and less active, those extra calories will be stored as fat.

So the key to losing those extra pounds is becoming more physically active. That can be a tough problem for people who work at sedentary jobs, and don't have the time or money for exercise classes or equipment.

But added physical activity doesn't have to be time or money consuming. It can be as simple as taking the stairs instead of the elevator at work; walking around the block while you wait for the kids instead of sitting in the car; or taking a bike ride instead of watching television after dinner.

Special guest speakers include Ron Slover (a Democrat) candidate for the Governor of Texas.

Marion Rogers

Brings Program

TOPS #TX1245, Spearman met in regular session, Thursday, April 17.

Leader, Marion Rogers brought meeting to order. Sherry Shields called roll and recorded the weigh-in of each member. Sure was great to have Sherry back.

Wayne Biggs led the TOPS Pledge and was awarded the TOPS Basket.

Marion Rogers led the KOPS Pledge and was awarded the KOPS Basket.

There was a financial statement report by Treasurer, Ivan Allen.

All members participated in making paper flowers for the Bake Sale, April 26 at Thriftway. Will be

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About the most important subject, in some minds, is "What are we going to eat?"

In Fashion

Most of the well-known designers are suspending the shapeless layering of the past five years to creations that define the body. Dresses and suits are fitted to the body often featuring a peplum.

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Square Dance News

Murry Beasley will Call Saturday Night

If you enjoyed the singing Cowboy from Oklahoma, Murry Beasley, at the Sesquicentennial Program Monday night, you would love to visit the Spearman Rainbows and Ranglers regular square dance this Saturday night at 8:00 at the county barn. Murry will be calling the entire dance and will also do some singing in between tips.

If you like to watch square dancing and/or are interested in taking lessons to learn how to have a clean, fun, inexpensive time square dancing, the club invites you to visit this Saturday night. If there is enough interest in lessons they will be offered beginning some time in Sept. Ya'll come now!

Press Release

The public is invited to a special meeting honoring candidates for Ochiltree County, and also state offices. This event is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 28th at the Perryton High School Auditorium.

The evening is sponsored by Concerned Women for America, a non-sectarian organization whose purpose is to protect the rights of the family through prayer and action. The Perryton chapter is coordinating the program, which will be a patriotic tribute to our country entitled "Celebrate Freedom!"

There will be an opportunity following the program to meet and talk with the candidates individually.

Concerned citizens are urged to attend, so that they may become informed. A survey of the County and state candidates will be made available to those attending.

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Leading the music will be Francisco Nuñez, Vice-President for Overseas Preparation for International Crusades, Inc. A native of Chihuahua, Mexico, Rev. Nuñez has worked as a radio announcer; he has been in business for himself, and he has conducted partnership crusades with churches in Mexico after which he sold his business and used the proceeds to support crusade ministry. Since 1980, Francisco with his wife and two sons has lived in Dallas and has worked with national Baptists in Latin American countries, in Africa and in Asia preparing churches for partnership crusades. Besides working with International Crusades, Francisco and his wife *Minerva* minister in churches and at conferences.

The First Baptist Church of Gruver invites each and every person to attend these gospel filled services.

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By Sarah Ann Sheridan

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TAURUS -- April 21 to May 20--In the near future plan a Saturday when you do just as you please, even if it means staying in bed and reading all day.

GEMINI-- May 21 to June 20--Stop being a disappointment to someone who loves you. You have too much pride to continue to project the image of being a cad.

CANCER -- June 21 to July 22--Set a good example for younger persons. You have more of an impact on them than you realize. Health and happiness are two of the many riches you possess.

LEO -- July 23 to Aug. 22--Another promotion is due you in the very near future. You are surprised since it is right on the heels of a previous one.

VIRGO -- Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Yardwork could be a good project this week if you will keep your pace slow and steady. Plant bushes, shrubs, and flowers.

LIBRA -- Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Give some thought to your summer vacation. Study travel brochures. For some a genealogical trip could be enjoyable. You could discover ancestors no one has revealed on your family tree.

SCORPIO -- Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--You are in error if you uphold someone in their wrongdoing. You could be turning your back on someone who is doing the right thing on your behalf.

SAGITTARIUS -- Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Plan a dinner for a few friends. Good food will set the stage for an enjoyable evening. Music for easy listening will set the mood.

CAPRICORN-- Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--If plans for a vacation are delayed, don't be disappointed. You will have a great time when you are able to go.

AQUARIUS -- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Jealousy gains nothing for you. Your position is secure, but you can certainly alienate another if you dwell on petty matters.

PISCES -- Feb. 19 to March 20--After work hours, you may feel like being a hermit. Quiet weekend trips with a loved one can fill the bill.

ARIES -- March 21 to April 20--A celebration in honor of someone you care about is in order this week. Plan a good dinner. A few inexpensive gifts will bring great joy to someone who has felt neglected.

Now is the time to make some definite plans for beautifying your yard and garden. If you don't, no one will do it for you.

GOOD NEWS AMERICA



God Loves You

An hour of pain is as long as a day of pleasure.
-Thomas Fuller.



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Pimiento/Scrambled Eggs

- 4 eggs
- 2 whole pimientos chopped
- 4 T milk or cream
- 1/2 t salt
- pepper
- 1 T butter

Beat eggs, add milk, salt and pepper. Add chopped pimientos. Heat butter in frying pan. Pour in egg mixture. Reduce heat. Cook slowly 5 to 8 minutes, lifting from sides and bottom as the mixture thickens. Serve hot.

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David Lesley Dies In Wreck Here Friday

David Ray Lesley, 27 of Perryton, and three Dalhart residents, died in a near head on collision, 5 miles West of Perryton Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The accident occurred on Spearman-Perryton Hiway 15. Lesley, driving a 1986 Chevrolet pickup truck, was westbound along hiway 15 about five miles west of Perryton when he lost control of his vehicle and collided with a boat trailer being pulled by a van traveling east the DPS reported.

The Lesley's pickup crashed head-on into a pickup behind the trailer which was carrying the three Dalhart residents investigating officers said.

Services for David R. Lesley were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Lane

Boyd, Pastor, and John Stott, minister of Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral directors.

Lesley, born in Friona has lived in the Spearman area since 1963. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a 1977 graduate of Spearman High School. He was married to Beth Sheppard in 1977 at Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; son Skip of the home; daughter Brooke of the home; parents Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Lesley of Spearman; and sisters Linda Thrasher of Canadian and Hazel Shieldknight of Spearman.

A fund for the Lesley Children will be set up at the First State Bank in Spearman. For further details contact the bank.

Services Held

Cecil D. Foote, 89, of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tues. in Polk Street United Methodist Church Chapel with Dr. Ira E. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Foote, a 26-year Amarillo resident, had lived in Floydada where he was owner of a butane distributing company. He had ranched in the Spearman area for several years. He was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marlens. He was veteran of world War I.

Survivors include his wife, Nova; four Brothers, Dr. Gaston Foote of Fort Worth, Marion and Joe, both of Houston, and C.W. of Perryton; and a sister, Corinne Stevens of Roswell, N.M.

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Card of Thanks

Words can not express our thanks and appreciation for all of the kindness shown us during our bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy have meant so much to us. For the memorials, food, flowers, visits and cards, we sincerely say thank you. We especially appreciated Dr. Viola and his care.

The Family of
R.E. Martin

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Habakkuk 2:15.
2. One of the Old Testament Prophets.
3. Sorrow or grief will come to him that tempts another to drink.
4. Romans 14:21.

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Farm Family Day at Church

FARM FAMILY DAY

April 27, 1986

First Christian Church
Spearman, Texas

The present economic conditions have produced a near crisis in many different segments of American society. Among those who are hardest hit by this condition is the American farmer. Farming and ranching involve critical timing, crucial problem-solving, and frequent worry. Market conditions are a constant concern. Sometimes there is a feeling of isolation. Things, sometimes seem out of control. There is too much to do and too little time to do it. To say the very least, farming and ranching are stressful occupations, and even more stressful with the existing conditions.

In an effort to learn more about the farm crisis, to give support and to learn how we can respond in a Christian way to the needs of the

farm family, and others who are experiencing the threatening financial conditions, we invite you to participate in "Farm Family Sunday", on Sunday, April 27, at the First Christian Church.

The schedule is as follows:

10:50 a.m. Morning Worship (casual dress, jeans or work clothes)
12:30 Covered Dish Luncheon, Each family bring two dishes, one meat dish and either a salad or vegetable (if you have home canned food, please bring a dish of that), Drinks, bread and fruit cobbler will be provided.

1:45 p.m. Welcome & Introductions.

2:15 p.m. Viewing of "Another Farm Family".

3:00 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Stress Management Seminar led by Karen Babitzke

4:15 p.m. Discussion & Question/Answer Time.

5:00 p.m. Closing Worship.

Defensive Driving

There will be a Defensive Driving Course held April 29 and May 1 from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The courses will be held at the Hansford County Library.

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
19	65	44
20	75	44
21	73	48

21st, Precip .04



Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink.

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. Who was the author?
3. What does the word "woe" mean?
4. What New Testament verse does this one remind one of?

enough "Big Chief" tablets this week. By the way, don't S.C.B.A. and S.C.U.B.A. sound like some kind of bug found in far-away places?

The Chief says I've got to quit here. I hope he means writing; after all, I was just beginning to like the sirens:

If you have any further questions about fires or firefighting, write to P.O. Box 214, Spearman. If you want, you can come by our Volunteer Department Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m., located at 513 South Hazelwood. Drop by to see one of our "Air Paks". We might even try to size one for you.

Ever Wonder What It Might Be Like To Fight A Fire?

The history of the fire service goes back to early times. Someone once told me that the Romans had firemen. I know this must be a fabrication, after all, if it were true, where were they when Nero was fiddling around?? Of course, I know the fire service goes way back, almost 200 years, I suspect. And after my vast experience (at least 5 percent of the 200 years), I've found smoke, heat and general discomfort at each fire.

Let us for the sake of this narrative, (also to keep the Chief happy), say 200 years. I find it remarkable how smoke has always been present, then suddenly, (within the past 30 years), someone discovered its presence at fires. Thus, the S.C.B.A. (self-contained breathing apparatus) of course; let us not confuse this with the S.C.U.B.A., (self-contained underwater breathing apparatus). Approaching the important distinction between the two, somewhat technically, could prove difficult, but I will attempt to do so, just the same.

The S.C.B.A. is used by the firefighter in fires. Sometimes the S.C.B.A. is referred to as an air pak, very clever when you figure that's what is in the bottle on the back of the firefighter. (I wonder where "back pack" originated.) Other terms used by firefighters of this cumbersome device although colorful in expression, cannot be publicly printed.

Now, the S.C.U.B.A. is used by divers for breathing. Of course seas are water and we have found most fires will not survive deep sea diving. Thus the S.C.U.B.A. will not be worn by any self-respecting firefighter. Besides, who

wants the extra weight sent with the S.C.U.B.A. units. I guess it might come in handy when the "deep seas" are collecting on our streets in sub-zero weather.

well, now that I've settled that question with my superior's exceeding knowledge, I may be able to tell you what's it's like to fight a fire. No, I suppose next time, the Chief tells me I've used up

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"Times are tougher now than when we opened a year ago but I am still very confident about the economic health of our area. The people of this area are conservative and are in a good position to weather the storms. We will continue to do our best to live up to the expectations of the people who granted our charter and of the stockholders who invested for the future of our area."

"Thank you, Spearman and Hansford County for our first year of success."



Don Townsen

Farm Bureau Is Concerned

The Hansford County Farm Bureau Board of Directors are deeply concerned with the future of Hansford County, Texas. We are seeking help and support in our efforts to stop the proposed PCB landfill that ANR Pipeline Company has applied for with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We feel strongly that the proposed dump site would have a detrimental effect on the future human health, the environment of the tri-state area, the probable contamination of the life-giving Ogallala Aquifer, the water formation which feeds several states, and the almost certain contamination of the rich agricultural land and wildlife. We are frustrated and angered at the little regard given to our cherished resources. Within the contents of the 1986 State Policies of the Texas Farm Bureau, the environmental section, page 29, lines 29-47, outlines the Texas Farm Bureau's opposition of implementation of toxic landfills.

Hansford County Farm Bureau has given their support to a community committee which is opposing this landfill. The CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants) Committee was formed on December 15, 1985, after an article concerning the dump site was printed in the Amarillo Daily News. This article was the first time the citizens of Hansford County were aware that any plans for a dump site were being planned in Hansford County.

The ANR Pipeline Company has filed an application with the EPA to build a 24 acre above ground PCB monofill, or landfill. This dump site is to be shipped from 16 sites, from six different states. This site is expected to be open for a period of four(4) years, and is expected to be in operation by early summer, 1986.

ANR Pipeline Company owns forty(40) acres at the E.G. Hill site in Hansford County. It has an evaporation pit that has contained PCB's for approximately thirty(30) years. This is from the old Michigan-Wisconsin piping station. ANR states this PCB contamination is below 500 parts per million.

On December 20, 1985, the Hansford County Commissioners met in Spearman, Texas with ANR representatives. Over 300 residents attended the four hour meeting. There were tapes of the meeting made which have been transcribed and are now public records at the courthouse. The County Commissioners, at the end of the meeting, adopted a resolution opposing the proposed dump site. This resolution is also on record.

A member of the CAPP committee, Lynn Stedje, and a Dallas geologist, Jack Doege, had a meeting in Dallas with three (3) representatives of the EPA. Jim Sales and Phil Charles were two of the representatives to meet with Mr. Stedje and Mr. Doege. Upon their return, they reported to the committee as having a negative feeling about their meeting.

CAPP has also tried to keep Representatives, Congressmen, and Senators informed. Representative Buck Buchanan has become actively involved. He has attended a closed meeting with ANR and CAPP in January, 1986. In this meeting, ANR had three (3) representatives and Mr. Dames, their attorney, present. Moore, the consulting firm, had one (1) in attendance. Very little was accomplished.

The same day ANR met with Beau Boulter's office and Commissioners from Texas County, Oklahoma. The Texas County Commissioners adopted a resolution against the dump site. Congressman Beau Boulter has taken a "definite" stand against the site.

The North Plains Water District Board of Directors have adopted a resolution prohibiting any dumping of toxic wastes above the Ogallala Aquifer in their district. Their attorney, Bob Lemon, of Perryton, Texas, has a copy of this letter.

CAPP has obtained legal advice from Stuart Henry, an attorney from Austin, Texas. CAPP hopes he can help in gaining more information in the stopping of the landfill.

Information has been gathered from many sources. Among these are the Railroad Commission of Texas, ANR, EPA (always through Beau Boulter's office), the Huber Corporation of Borger, Texas, Citizen's Clearing House, Oklahoma Department of Health, as well as individual doctors, magazines, and newspapers.

Your support in opposing this dump site could be our future!!!

Hansford County Farm Bureau Board of Directors
Delbert McCloy
 Delbert McCloy, President

- cc: EPA - Attn Jim Sales
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Attention Spearman Ex-Students

The Spearman Ex-Students Association was just notified that all Year Books have been mailed out by the Year Book Association of Cleveland, Tennessee. If you have paid for a Year Book and have not received it, please let us know immediately at Brock Insurance Agency, 659-2514 or Mary Lou Wysong, 659-2879. The Books were mailed out to you on book rate and if the address was wrong the books would not have been delivered. Also the Ex-Students

Association does have a good supply of these Year Books for sale at \$8.00 per book. As far as we know, we have a complete list of students and addresses through 1985. We are very proud of these books, Miss Stacy Cook did our front cover and we want to take this opportunity to thank her for a job well done...Stacy, the cover is beautiful. Please contact us immediately if you did not receive your book or if you want more books!

The Hansford County Horse Club is in the planning stages of having a Jr. Rodeo.

Ages included will be 7 and under, thru 13 years as of Jan. 1, 1986.

We have qualified leaders in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, ribbon roping, and break away roping. If you are interested in helping or your child is interested in learning. We will be meeting April 24th at 4:30, Oscar Archer Arena, Spearman, or you may contact Wanda Eakin - 9-3445 or Ladd Gafford - 9-3897 or Bobby Hayes - 733-2823.

Hansford County Horse Club Meeting Thursday April 24th - 4:30 Oscar Archer Arena Spearman

Tiki Jackson First in Steer Riding

Hightower Meeting

Commissioner Jim Hightower will release new figure studies done on farmers in the State of Texas. He will give out this information Friday morning April 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Plaza Restaurant, 1621 S. Dumas Ave. Dumas Texas. Admission will be \$10.00 including breakfast.

The Clarendon College Spring Intramural Rodeo was held recently in the newly constructed college roping arena. Kelvin Sharp, Rodeo PE Instructor, coordinated the rodeo that attracted 300 entries in the twelve different events.

Tiki Jackson of Spearman placed first in Steer Riding.

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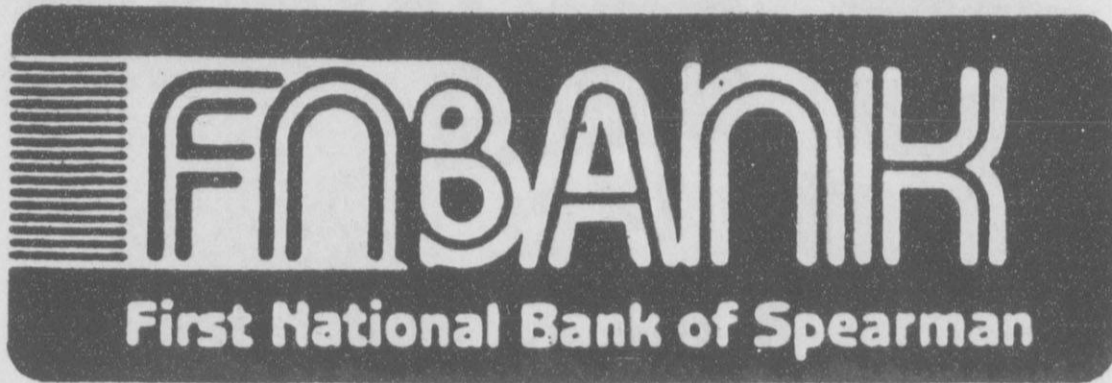
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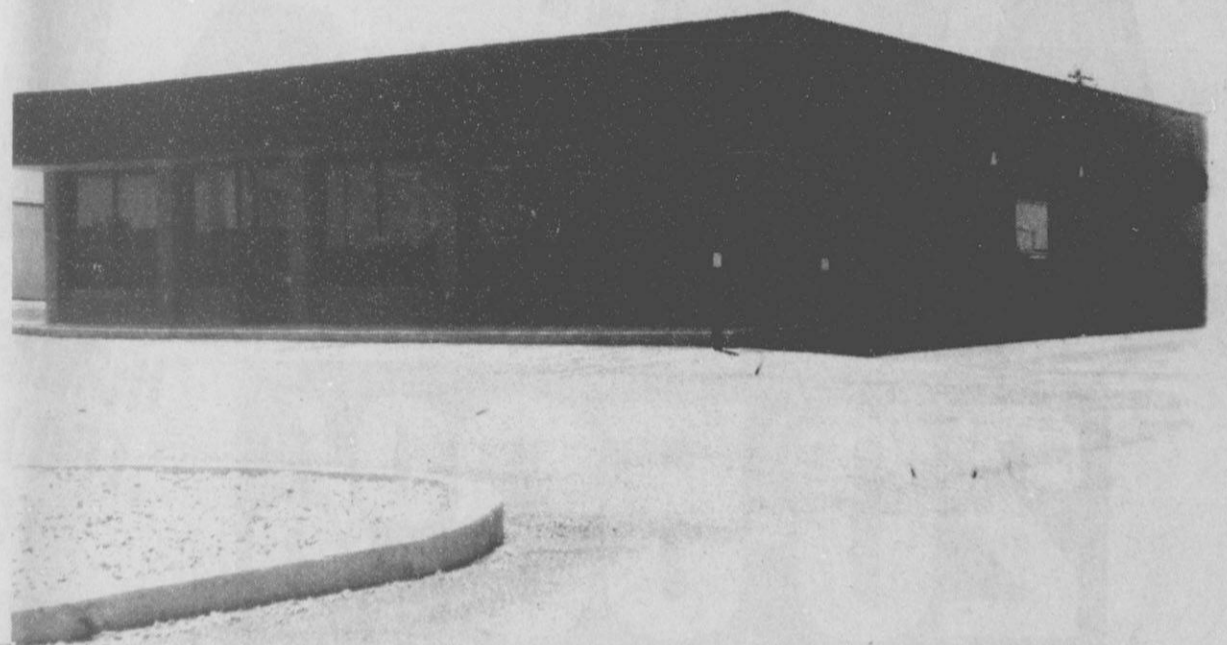
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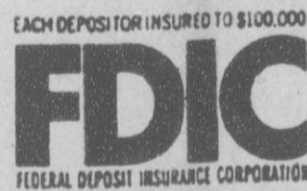
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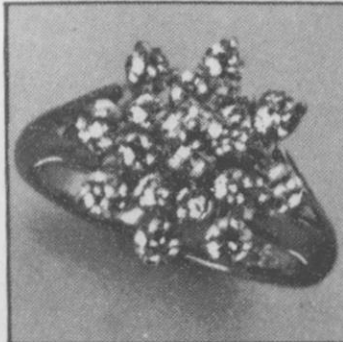
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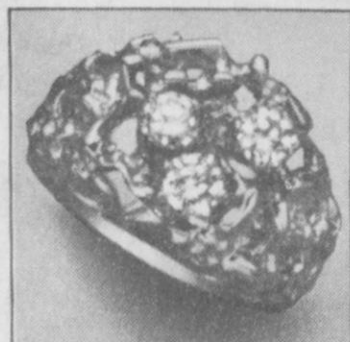


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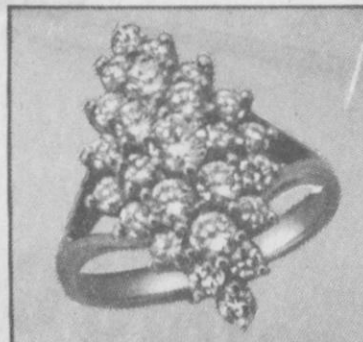


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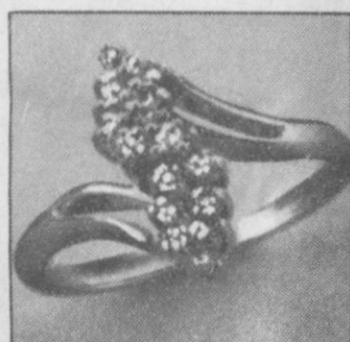
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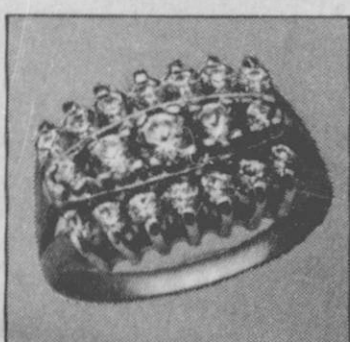
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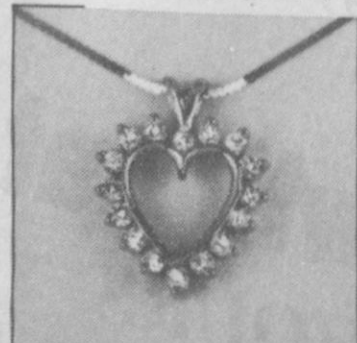
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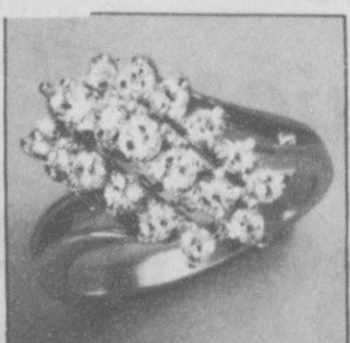
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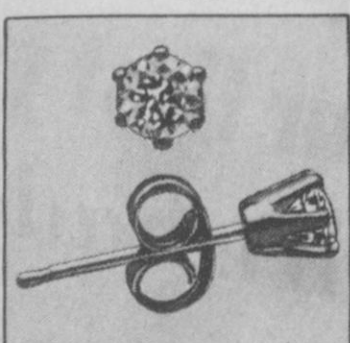
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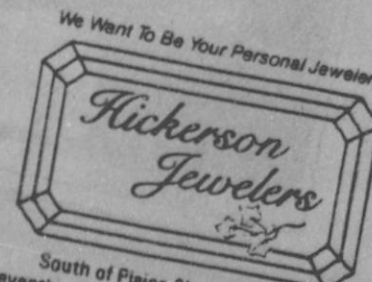
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