

By pending law . . .

Palo Duro lake project stymied

A water supply reservoir for six cities on the North Plains, including Dumas, Sunray, and Cactus, may not be built this year because of provisions in the federal tax reform bill pending before the U.S. Senate.

Palo Duro River Authority officials are pessimistic that the Palo Duro lake project will get off the ground in 1986 until the U.S. Congress resolves the tax status of public works and industrial development bonds.

The bonds have previously carried a tax-exempt status.

A House of Representative version of the bill essentially removes the exemption and saddles bond-issuing agencies with a series of restrictions.

"Our project is now in limbo," declares Johnnie Lee of Spearman, general manager of the Palo Duro River Authority which proposes to build the \$50 million lake project northwest of Spearman.

In addition to Moore county cities, the lake will provide drinking water for Spearman, Gruver and Stinnett through a water treatment

plant and a 70-mile pipeline system.

He explains the hitch has developed because the State of Texas cannot sell \$1.2 billion in water development bonds, authorized by voters last November, until the U.S. Senate acts on the bill.

The Palo Duro lake project is caught in the middle since PDRA is seeking state assistance to the tune of \$12.5 million.

"The state will purchase half of the water storage if our application is approved," says Lee. "The

application is at the top of the list. We can buy back the storage anytime."

Residents of the Palo Duro authority also would have to vote revenue bonds to pay the remainder of the cost. Those bonds would be subject to federal law.

"We are concerned the tax reform bill rules will have an adverse effect on us," declares Lee. "It will cost our taxpayers and customers more for water because of higher interest rates on the bonds. The rate would probably double."

The PDRA manager explains that one of the adverse provisions in the rules states that bonds do not qualify for a tax exemption if 10 percent of utility sales - in this case water - are to business and industry.

The regulation stipulates that tax-exempt status can be removed anytime during the payback period when sales increase above the 10 percent limit.

Among potential large PDRA customers are the Diamond-Shamrock McKee plants refinery complex, Swift Independent Packing

Company and the S.B. Foot Tanning Company plant, all in Moore county.

The proposed federal law further provides that funds raised by the sale of public works bonds cannot be invested at interest rates greater than the borrowing rate.

The U.S. Senate has yet to schedule passage of the tax reform measure.

"Action could come as late as August, but a decision will probably be made before then," the PDRA manager believes. "The project, however, is ready to go."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1986

Celebrity Waiter Event Scheduled for March 15 Cattleman's Restaurant

The Hansford County Heart Association will host a Celebrity Waiter event on Saturday, March 15th, 7 o'clock at The Cattleman's Restaurant.

Celebrity Waiter gets its name from the stars of the event-the waiters. Waiters for this event are some of Spearman, Gruver and Moses own Celebrities:

Corky Chapman	Mark Irwin
Lynn Davis	Verlan Winegarner
Jimmy Ratliff	Mike Schnell
Don Townsen	Audry Rasor
Perry Dixon	Bob Boxwell
Mike Cudd	Al Stenulson

They have been busy selling tickets for the Celebrity Waiter Event, and will accept all "tips" on March 15th in hope of raising funds

for the American Heart Association. Proceeds will benefit the research, public education and community service programs of the AHA.

The waiters will earn tips based on the quality-or lack thereof-service. While none of the celebrity waiters have had previous experience in this area, they all hope to convince the guests at their table that they are the best waiter, and will perform extraordinary acts to do so.

The Hansford County Heart Association has worked hard to ensure a successful fund raising event. "When March 15th comes, everyone at the "The Cattleman's"

will have a good time. Even those of us on the planning end would not miss it for the world."

This event will have as its Mistress of Ceremony The M&M's (Martha McRee and Mary Dixon) this in itself should be worth the price of the ticket. We have local talent to entertain.

The menu will be an Italian Dinner with all the trimmings - GET YOUR TICKETS - HAVE A GOOD TIME - AND MAKE A DONATION TO YOUR HANS-

FORD COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$50 PER COUPLE FROM ANY OF THE CELEBRITY WAITERS LISTED ABOVE OR BY CONTACTING:

Dorothy Buzzard	Pat Dear
Adalyn Barnes	Teresa Barkley
Audry Rasor	Pat Irwin
Nell Henderson	Frank Lewis
Nan McCloy	

If you notice a "Strange Doctor" in town, giving free advice" - Beware - It might be a "local yokal" practicing to be a celebrity waiter for the American Heart Association Dinner Saturday, March 15th, 7:00 at the Cattleman's Restaurant. You might be lucky and draw "Junior Samples" as your waiter for the night - wouldn't that be a treat" - Whoever - Whatever - Be sure and get your tickets for a fun filled evening with a line-up of waiters that would be the envy of any 4 - Star Restaurant.

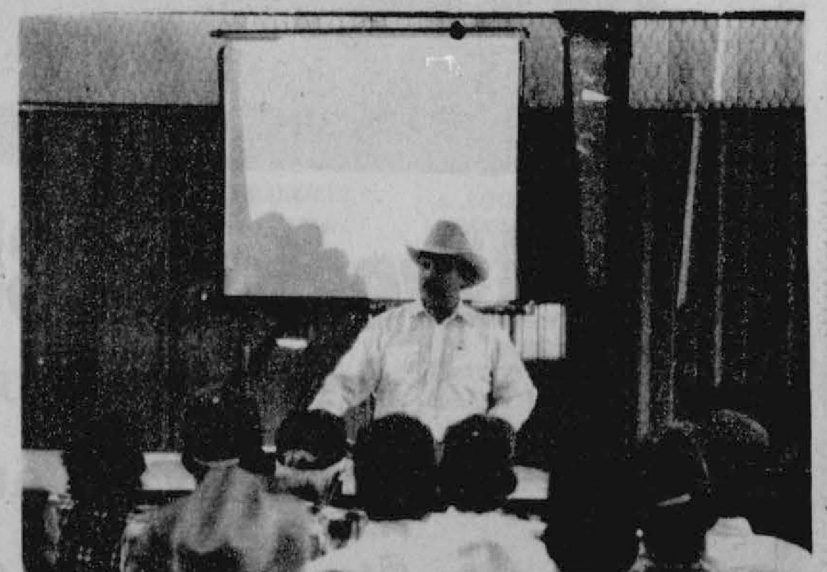


Charlie Ball receives a new clock from Rotary President Edgar Womble. Ball received the award for turning back approximately \$2500.00 to the local Rotary Club, that he won last year. Also, Charlie was made an honorary member of the club. Our sincere congratulations to Charlie for donating this money to the club!

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WEDNESDAY
MARCH 10, 1986
10:00 A.M.
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RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING
CHAMBER OFFICE
WEDNESDAY 1:30 P.M.
MARCH 12, 1986

New Farm Program



Keith Martin briefs Hansford County Farmers on the New Farm Program. This newspaper would like to thank Keith and all of his employees for assisting our

farmers with this new program. If you have any questions about the new farm program contact Keith today.



Spearman Union Church will be presenting the living re-enactment of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper" March 23rd. at 6:30 p.m.

The above picture is of "The Last Supper" presented at Spearman Union Church last year. The actors are listed as following left to right. Nathaniel-Paul Trimell, James the Lesser-Byran Jones, Andrew-Gary Sherlock, Peter-Pete Wall, Judas-Stan Hudson, John-Larry Holt, Jesus John Trindle, Thomas-Craig Hitchcock, James-Bill Porter, Phillip-Sonny

deus-Ladd Gafford, Simon-Keith Bateman.

This year there will be four changes in the cast as following: Judas will be played by Kevin Bynum, Nathaniel by Dennis Harris, Matthew by Lonny Lusby, Thomas by Jack McWhirter. The others will play the same part that they had last year.

We at Union Church invite you to come witness this moving presentation as these men attempt to present the inner thoughts of the disciples, the last night they were with Jesus before He was crucified. John 13:17 tells this story in detail.



Shriners: John R. Collard Jr., Dwayne Smith, Mike Schnell, Mansel Bryan, Roy Lee Uptergrove and Bill Stevens are pictured above taking a break before the rush hour after the Open House tour held Thursday, March 7, at the United

High School Cafeteria. The Shriners served 85 dozen doughnuts and still didn't have enough to go around. We commend these fine men and their worthwhile organization.

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President's Honor Roll

James Mayfield and Jeff Nicholson were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Mayfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Mayfield of Spearman. He is a 1970 graduate of Stinnett High School and is a laser electro-optics technology student.

Nicholson, son of Jim and Nan Nicholson of Spearman, is a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School. He is a drafting and design technology student.

BIBLE VERSE

Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. To whom was it spoken?
3. By whom was it spoken?
4. Is the invitation recorded elsewhere in the Bible?

Answers to Bible Verse
1. Mark 1:17.
2. To Simon and Andrew, who were fishing.
3. By Jesus.
4. Matthew 4:19b.

Holt Extension Met

Myra Berner was hostess to Holt Extension Club on March 4. May Wofford, vice president presided over the meeting. Roll call of "What are my best colors?" was answered by seven members. May Wofford made the announcements that District 1 meeting of Extension Homemakers will be April 3 at Hilton in Amarillo and a Health Fair at Frank Phillips College on April 10.

The program was on Generic Labels given by June Jackson. Comparison in price and quality was made on generic food and drug products vs. name brands.

Audene Beck will be hostess on March 18. Attending were: Audene Beck, Myra Berner, Marie Harbourn, Jan Betsy and David Holt, June Jackson, Ruth Ann Jones and May Wofford.



Pictured above are some statues of different kinds of people and their hobbies. These figures were

made by the 5th, 6th, 7th, grade art class conducted by Mrs. Hutchison.

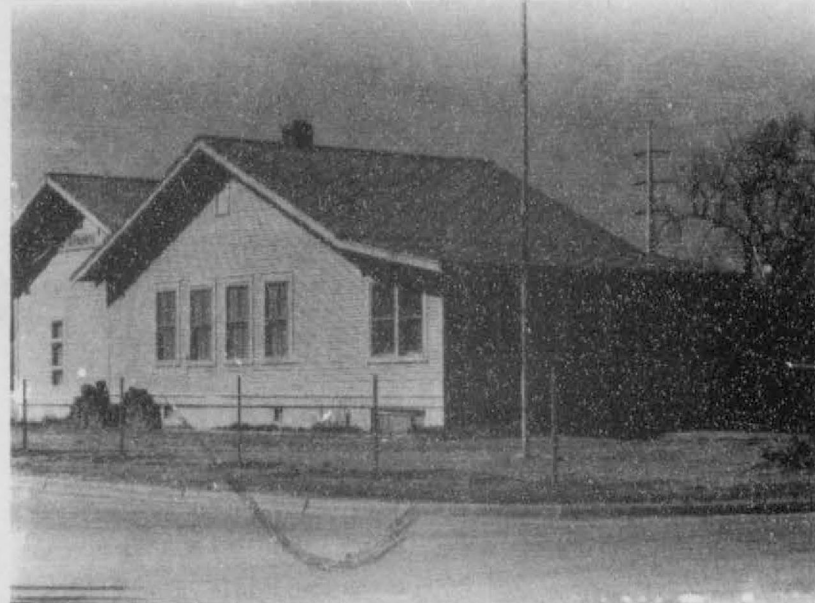
Returned from Vacation

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Burch and Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Martin returned last Tuesday from a very nice two month vacation which took in two weeks in Truth or Consequences N. M. a day in Tombstone Ariz.

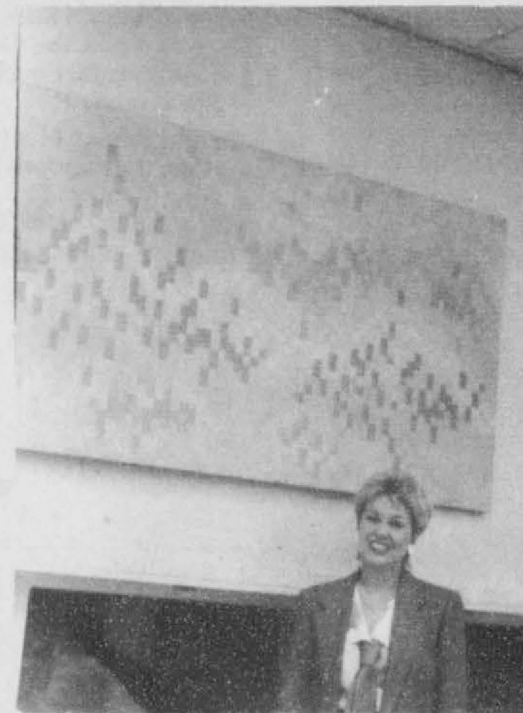
We met Bob & Marjorie Martin, Woody and Mable Willims in Yuma, Arizona and all enjoyed going to San Luis Old Mexico and

around Yuma to see the Orange, lemon groves and date palms. We also took a bus tour to Sam's Club-Laughlin, Nev., San Diego, Calif. and Mexicali, Old Mexico.

We also enjoyed visiting with and listening to our old friends Wes Nivins music in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico on our way back home



The new fence is going up at the Hansford County Museum. Drive by today and see this beautiful chain link fence.



Mary Alice Gibner, art teacher at Spearman schools, is artist of the month. Her art is on display at the Library this month!

Gregg Farr Named

Greg Farr was recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5

grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Farr, son of Bob Farr of Spearman, is a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School. He is a mechanical electrical technology student at TSTI.

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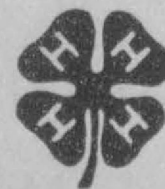


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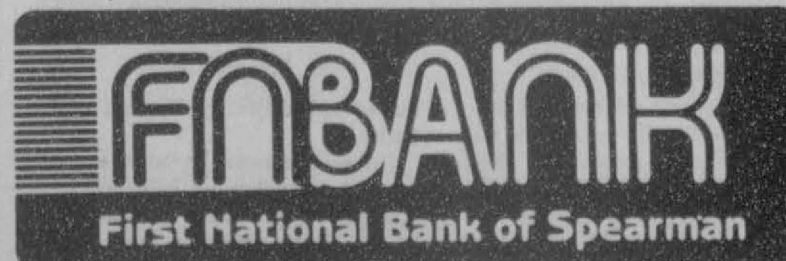
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Older worker week observed



Recognizing the important contributions of senior workers, Governor Mark White proclaimed March 9-15, as Older Worker Week in Texas. Joining the Governor for the proclamation signing were J. D. Legler, City Manager, LaGrange; Charlie Jungmichel, Mayor, LaGrange; Diane Parrish, Green Thumb Director; Jack Davis, Older Worker Contract Officer, Department of Labor; Jebron Hopper, Texas Department on Aging; Bob Girard, Senior Texans Employment Program Director; Dan Stewart, Texas Department on Aging; Murphy Giles, Green Thumb Enrollee, LaGrange; Joe Rankin, President, Texas Farmers Union; Bert Kruger Smith and David Dennis, representing the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Focusing attention on the importance of meaningful employment for senior Texans, Governor Mark White proclaim March 9 through 15, as Older Worker Week in Texas.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the valuable contributions of older Texans as productive members of the State's work force. Representatives of the Senior Community Service Employment Programs, Texas Department on Aging and the Department of Labor joined the Governor in acknowledging that senior workers are among our most important resources.

Senior Community Service Employment Programs employ over 3,000 seniors, 55 years of age or older, who provide needed services to non-profit organizations; such as senior centers, local school districts, public libraries and municipalities.

"Older workers possess unique skills and capabilities acquired

through years of experience and hard work", said Joe Rankin, President, Texas Farmers Union, "and we support both private and public efforts to provide older Texans with gainful employment opportunities." Texas Farmers Union sponsors the State's two largest older worker programs, Green Thumb and the Senior Texans Employment Program. Green Thumbs in Hansford County are Dimple Jetton and Floydeen Getlin at Golden Spread Center, Ernest Newcomb and Virgil Floyd at Stationmasters House Museum.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.81
Corn	\$2.70
Milo	\$3.95

Potluck Supper

Members of Holt Extension Club hosted a Pot Luck Supper at the Holt Schoolhouse on March 1. Everyone enjoyed delicious food, games and visiting. Attending were: Wally, Myra and Ed Berner, J.B. Buchanan, Mike, Sue and Michael Holt, O.C. and Louise Holt, Boyle and June Jackson, Britt and Bonnie Jarvis, Phil and Marguerite Jenkins, Herbert Kirk, Sonny, Nell and Mindy Paterson, Owen and Allie Pendergraft and Dale and May Wofford.

SCHOOL BULLETIN

Spearman will attend the track meet at Canadian Friday, and Saturday. The Spearman Choir will enter the U.I.L. contest at Frank Phillips in Borger.

Art Workshop

The Ochiltree County Senior Citizen Association will be hosting an art workshop for any senior citizen interested in learning the basics of watercolor. The "Beginning Watercolor Workshop," to be held April 8 and 9, will be instructed by Perryton's Mildred Ness. Anyone 55 and over is welcome to participate.

The class will be limited to 20 people, and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. To enroll call the Senior Citizen Center, 435-9909, or go by and get your name on the list.

With the cooperation of the Ochiltree County Art Association and the Perryton Hotel/Motel tax monies, the workshop is being offered free of charge.

The two day workshop will begin at 9 a.m., breaking for lunch, and will end at 4 p.m. Tuesday each participant will be encouraged to bring a sack lunch, however Wednesday students will have the option of eating at the Center for \$3.50.

VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

WASHINGTON -- The Army announced that, after 2 1/2 months of work, all 248 soldiers killed in a charter airplane crash at Gander, Newfoundland, have been identified and thus can be accorded proper burials.

NO CONNECTION

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said recently that there was no apparent connection between the poisoning deaths of a woman in New York and a man in Tennessee because the Tylenol capsules they consumed contained different types of cyanide.

PROTEIN --KEY

BOSTON -- The discovery of a key chemical messenger that triggers the body to rally against dangerous intruders may someday provide doctors with potent new weapons against cancer, AIDS, rheumatoid arthritis and other diseases, researchers say.



A large farm auction will be held by Howard L. Swink at the Don Wagner place on April 26, near Farnsworth, Texas. The Auction

will begin at 10 a.m. Mr. Swink reminds the public that he is available to help with any type of auction needed in the area.



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HANSFORD COUNTY STOCK SHOW



Friday & Saturday
March 21 & 22

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At the County Showbarn
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Phillips Petroleum Company, P. O. Box 358, Borger, TX 79008-0358
(Company Name and Address)

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced saltwater or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Council Grove (Formation)

Atkins F, Well Number W01. The proposed disposal well is (Lease)

located 19 miles North of Spearman in Hansford (Direction/Miles to Nearest Town)

County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth

interval from 3710 to 3790 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Among The Neighbors



Swing your partner Do-si-do. That is what some of the 1st graders did at Open House night. Mrs. Lee is the Music Teacher and

we thank her for all the effort she put into this great performance done by the 1st thru 3rd graders.

Donald Straszheim, economist, Merrill Lynch:

"The consensus of economic forecasts is more optimistic now than it was a month ago, with more growth, less inflation and lower interest rates."

Corazon Aquino, Philippine president:

"The long agony is over. We are finally free...we achieved our freedom...with courage, with determination and most important, in peace."

The Ralph Blodgetts, Max Bagerys, Gene Cudds, and Richard Holtons spent the week-end in Dallas at the Southwest Conference Finals, engineering the championship for Texas Tech. They are looking forward to the NCAA finals. Three of the couples, other than the Holtons, are still re-living their fabulous trip to Australia and New Zealand which ended two weeks ago.

The tour, with perfect weather the entire month, was filled daily with fascinating events and sights. Each highlight was surpassed the following day--Traveling by water and by land--everywhere there was incredible scenery. Their interests ranged from the Great Barrier Reef to seeing the Queen of England on her stop in Auckland, New Zealand.

Mrs. Mattie Reynolds was pleasantly surprised last Sunday when she received a telephone call from some old neighbors. Mrs. Lottie Siebel of Booker and Mrs. Kate Blau of Follett, were neighbors of the Reynolds for years before 1928 when the Reynolds moved to Spearman. The ladies drove over and enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft drove to Tyrone, Oklahoma Friday and Picked-up Mrs. Lillian Ottaway, then drove to Ulysses, Kansas where Mrs. Vera Gray joined the. Together with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, they all drove to Lakin, Kansas. There the Wheat Belt Good Sam Camper Group gathered for a dinner. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed reminiscing and making future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rook returned Sunday from a three weeks absence. Since they are the new dealers for Ace Hardware products, they consulted with Ace Hardware

Despite what some people say, most of us want to do the right thing, even though we don't do it.

representatives in Dallas for several days. Afterward they spent some time at their lodge on Cedar Creek Lake, fishing and relaxing. George claims the entire trip was a rousing success since he caught a four pound striper from his boat dock.

Mrs. Jean Close was released from Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton on Saturday. She spent several days in the hospital, but had been quite ill for some time previous. Jean just recently retired as night dispatcher at the Sheriff's Office. She had been employed there for many years, but felt that her health dictated a change.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan returned late Monday from several days in Oklahoma. They visited her sister, Marian, at Chickasha, another sister at Cleo Springs and a brother at Lamont, Oklahoma.

Dallasene Reynolds is beginning employment at Gruver with the Whitaker Cattle Company and Pan-handle Spraying Company. Since this work is agri-related Dallasene will be in her element. She was employed at the Hansford County Soil Conservation District from 1959 until January, 1985. She was employed for a short time last summer with the Spearman Cattle Company.

Mrs. Evelyn Kingsley returned to Spearman Tuesday for a short while. She reports that Richard is considered out of immediate danger, tho he is still confined to L.C.U. at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He had brain surgery last Thursday to repair damage caused by a fall several weeks ago. He fell again a week ago Tuesday and had to be rushed to Amarillo. Their sons, Larry of Clyde and Danny of Lubbock have been with him.



Sue White

Sue White of Spearman has just finished a course on "Manicures-Pedicures" for men and women. She has opened the New Image total Care Salon in Spearman.

Opened on Tuesday thru Saturday also evenings by appointment. The Salon is located at 502 Davis in Spearman, phone 659-3803.

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Gruver, Texas

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Gruver FFA
Gruver 4-H

Spearman FFA
Spearman 4-H

Morse 4-H
PROGRAM

FRIDAY
March 21, 1986

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Swine and Sheep
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Steers

SHOW SCHEDULE
Friday - March 21, 1986

1:45 p.m. Grand Opening of Show
All Directors, Ag Teachers, County Agents, FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman and FFA Sweetheart report to arena.

2:00 p.m. Lamb Show starts
Swine Show will follow completion of Lamb Show

SATURDAY
March 22, 1986

9:00 a.m. Pens and stalls must be clean and rubbish removed
9:30 a.m. Judging of Steers
12 Noon Judging Contest
6:00 p.m. Floor prices will be auctioned
Presentation of Showmanship Trophies

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24 New Members to be Inducted

Twenty-four new members of National Honor Society will be inducted in an installation program at Spearman High School, March 18 at 10:00 A.M. in the high school auditorium.

Membership in NHS is attained on the basis of scholarship and recommendation of a faculty committee.

New members are:

Seniors: Tim Willis, Linda Evans, Julie Jones, D'Lynn Orr, John Lieb, Shelley Dunnihoo, Heather McRee, ShaLynna Harris, Dean Greene, Angie Pugh, and Shannon Rylant.

Juniors: Anne Sheets, Allen Mires, Jennifer Yarbrough and Jesse Lozano.

Sophomores: Paige Pittman, Kathy Poole, Kari Lou Schneider, Andi Speck, Wanda J. Wagner, Lynette Williams, Kevin Nelson, Charles Roper, and Norman Scroggs.

There are thirteen present members of NHS that will welcome the pledges. The members are Jana Pittman, Carlee Dixon, vice-president, Kellie McWhirter, Thad Reid, president, Kyle Keim, Jill McLain, Margaret Espinosa, Shari Vernon, Anne Marie Jarvis, Mark Allen, Mark Garnett, Dana Irbeck, secretary-treasurer, and Jason Rogers.

The public is invited to attend the installation program.

SENIOR



Linda Evans



Julie Jones



Dean Greene



John Lieb



Shelley Dunnihoo

National Honor Society CLASS



Heather McRee



ShaLynna Harris



D'Lynn Orr



Angie Pugh

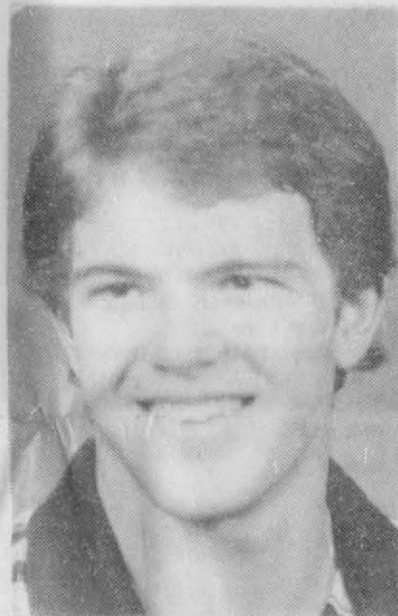


Shannon Rylant

JUNIOR CLASS



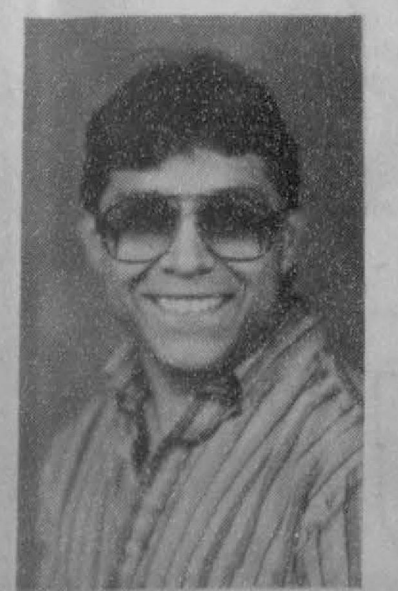
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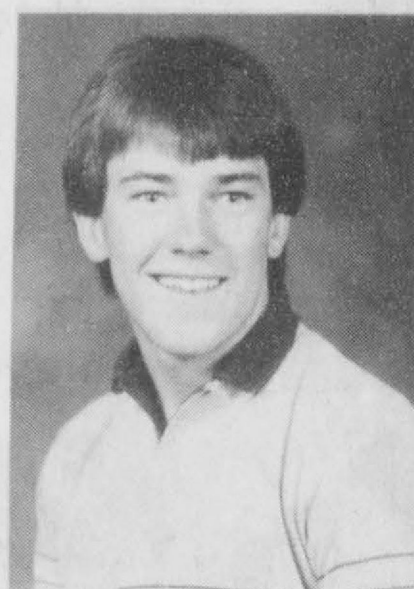
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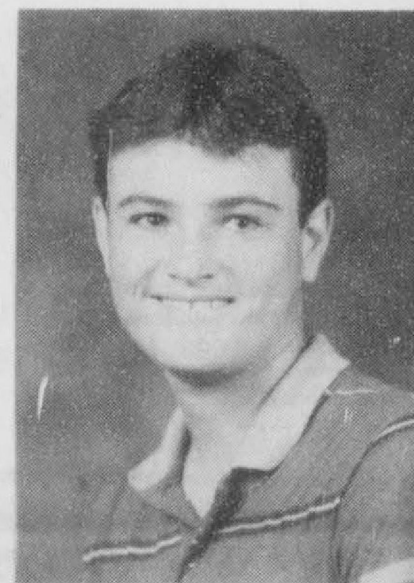
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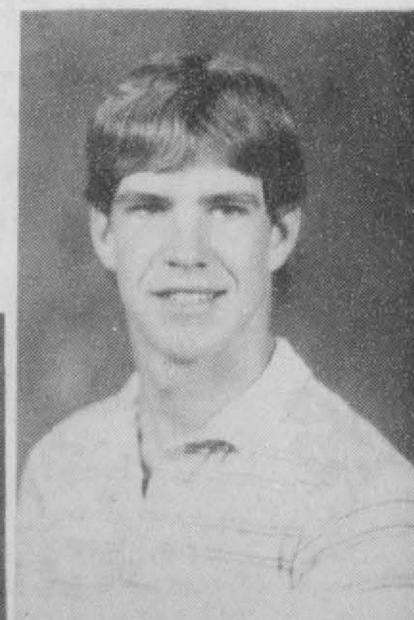
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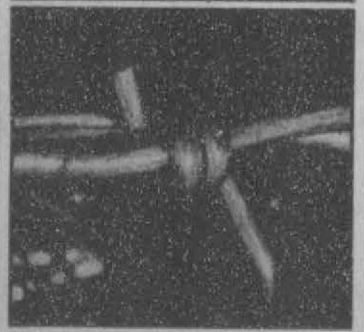
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Jana Pittman



Carlee Dixon



Kellie McWhirter Vice-President:



Thad Reid: President



Kyle Keim



Jill McLain



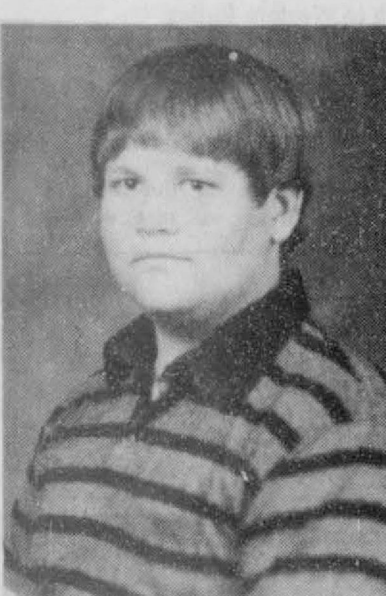
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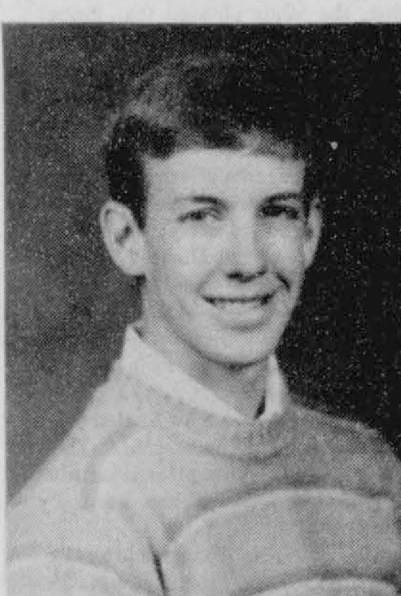
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Mark Allen



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Dana Irlbeck: Secretary-Treasurer



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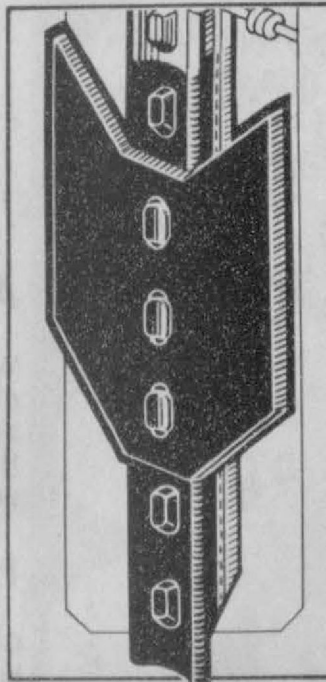
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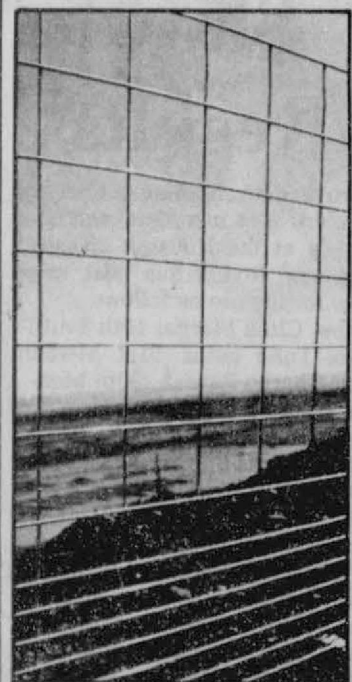
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DIETER'S DILEMMA: EAT LESS, STILL GAIN

It's only March, but thousands of dieters have already gained back the pounds they lost after making a New Year's resolution to shed excess weight.

Going on a low-calorie diet to drop a few pounds in a hurry may only compound the dieter's weight problem. Between 20-50% of weight lost on very low-calorie diets can be water and lean muscle tissue, rather than fat.

Muscle tissue burns 2½ times the calories as fat tissue. So as the percent of body fat increases, the metabolism slows down and burns fewer calories.

That's why a dieter can actually gain weight while eating less. The combination of a balanced diet with moderately reduced calories and exercise to lose weight gradually is the most effective way to achieve a permanent weight loss.

Exercise burns calories, preserves the lean muscle tissue that already exists in the body and builds more muscle tissue to further increase calorie burning.

Many people avoid exercise because they think it requires special equipment, extra time or is too strenuous for them. That may be true of some sports activities including running, tennis or aerobic dance.

However, that brisk walking and even doing sit-down exercises at the office desk can help dieters if the exercise is done regularly.

Advice to dieters to learn how to use the basic food groups to eat a well-balanced diet and to develop an exercise program that fits their lifestyle.

The Extension Service has a 1986 "Fit for All Seasons" calendar available which can help dieters plan a sensible weight-loss diet and exercise program for the remainder of the year.

It can be ordered for \$2.00 by check or money order from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Reed McDonald, Rm. 101, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2113.

County Extension offices will also have free publications on nutrition, meal planning and family fitness.

Many county Extension home economists are conducting educational programs on nutrition and fitness, since excess weight is a major health risk factor affecting the well-being of Texas families. For more information on local programs, contact your county Extension office.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE SERVE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES* REGARDLESS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, HANDICAPPED OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

According to a nationwide poll, 4-H makes a difference in the lives of former members.

A national poll last fall of 1,761 individuals showed that 4-H does, indeed, have a positive effect on the lives of individuals who were involved in the program as youths, says Karen Babitzke, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

The randomly selected sample of individuals that were polled included 710 former 4-H members and 743 members of other youth organizations. The remainder had not been involved in organized groups during their youth.

A key finding of the survey, notes Karen, is that former 4-H members today are more active in community

activities, particularly in leadership roles, than nonmembers.

When comparing both former 4-H members and those participating in other youth organizations with non-participants in youth groups, the community involvement aspect is particularly significant. Those who did not take part in organizations as youth are currently much less involved in adult community activities, Karen points out.

4-H tends to have family ties. Former 4-H members indicated that their children are participating in 4-H to a large degree (by 50 percent more than children of non 4-H parents). They themselves also take part in Extension educational programs and activities to a significantly greater degree than former members of other youth groups as well as former nonparticipants in youth groups.

One reason for the greater involvement by former 4-H'ers relates to the types of experiences they had as youths, says Karen. Without question, the study showed that former 4-H members gave higher rankings to personal development, knowledge, leadership and coping skills experiences than did former members of other organizations.

4-H participants also felt that their overall experiences were more valuable to them than did participants of other youth organizations.

The survey also found that characteristics of 4-H members, as youths, are no different from other youths across the nation who are involved in such groups as Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA and YWCA, church organizations, and FFA and FFA. Their backgrounds, educational attainments and incomes are generally similar.

The poll was conducted by Dr. Howard Ladewig, program evaluation specialist with the Extension Service, and Dr. John Thomas, rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The study was funded by a grant from the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

4-H is an informal educational program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19 that is conducted by the Extension Service at the state and national level. Its objective is to provide help in the development of knowledge and leadership as well as in problem-solving and personal skills, says Karen.

Houston Livestock Show Results

Gruver FFA, Spearman FFA and Hansford 4-H members exhibited animals at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this past week. Show results are as follows: Lambs- Chris Morris, 10th South-down; Julie Latta, 31st Medium wool; Charlie Parrish, 30th Medium wool. Note: First Hansford County Lambs to make the Premium Sale at Houston Stock Show. Barrows-Tammy Nollner, 3rd Med. wt. Spot; Kevin Williams, 5th H.W. Spot; Dallas Trooper, 7th H. W. Duroc; Heather McRae, 8th M.W. Duroc; Keith Clark, 8th L.W. Spot; Shawn Bratton, 8th H.W. Cross; Lance Harnish, 9th H.W. Duroc; Lance Sparks, 9th L.W. York; Lynette Williams, 13th M.W.

Spot; Kiley Combs, 15th H.W. York; Shane Harnish, 15th Duroc; Jay York, 18th L.W. York; Randie Renner, 22nd Duroc.

Cattle- Rod Karlin, 1st M.W. Shorthorn; Clay Hobbs, 2nd Shorthorn Heifer; Trevor Williams, 6th H.W. Maine Anjou; Lee Bob Harper, 7th H.W. Maine Anjou; Kyla Nelson, 9th Angus Steer; Keven Nelson, 10th Angus Heifer; Julie Latta, 9th L.W. Simmental; Tammy Nollner, 11th L.W. Maine Anjou; Brandon Close, 16th Limousin steer; Clint Venneman, 16th Maine Anjou Steer.

Members would like to thank Trevor Williams, Mike Burnam, Tom Latta, Phillip Turner, Richard Sasser, Sonny Nollner and Tony Harper for hauling animals and equipment.

Thanks to Spearman School for providing bus transportation for exhibitors and parents. Special thanks to Kenneth Friemel and Eddy Clemmons for driving the bus and helping sponsor the trip.

Thanks to all parents of 4-H and FFA members who helped sponsor the trip.

Horses-Anne Marie Jarvis won 3rd in Halter Mares; 5th in Hunt Seat Equitation and finalist in Showmanship. Bonnie Farvis won 5th in Western Riding.

City to Meet

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Spearman, Texas will meet at 7:30

P.M. on the 11th Day of March, 1986, at its regular meeting place at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, in the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached Agenda. Cheryl Gidson City Secretary

City of Spearman AGENDA

Tuesday, March 11, 1986 7:30

1. Pledge and Invocation.
 2. Consideration of the minutes of regular City Council Meeting held on February 25, 1986.
 3. Consideration of proposed changes at the traffic intersection of Crazy Corners.
 4. Consideration of a contract with MC Morris and Glover, INC. to provide engineering and inspection services for the 1986 Sealcoat.
 5. Consideration of Authorizing the City Manager to take sealed bids for the 1986 Sealcoat.
 6. Consideration of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports.
 7. Consideration of monthly bills payable, current cash position, and revenue expense report.
 8. Other.
 9. Adjourn.
- Jim Murray, City Manager
I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall on March 7, 1986, at 4:45 p.m.
Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary



Ribbon cutting at Brown's Furniture and TV was held last week!

Option Trading

YOU ARE INVITED:

Where: Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroom
When: March 20, 1986 7:00 A.M.
Who: Brad Cluck
Agriculture Risk Consultant

Mr. Cluck will discuss Option Trading.

Dr. Ron Thomason
Head of Plant Science Department at WTSU
Dr. Thomason will talk on alternate crops
This breakfast is in conjunction with

National Agriculture Day and is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee. 5:00p.m. March 19th Chamber office 659-5555

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We'll discuss important aspects of financing, like the application process, the size of loan, interest rates, and loan closing costs. It's all part of making the largest financial decision of your life.

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Methodist Church finishes Semester II



First United Methodist Church, Spearman, has just finished Semester 2 of the Bethel Series, which is an instrument to aid church members in gaining a deeper understanding of the Bible.

Its primary objective is to aid adults in securing a knowledgeable overview of the Scriptures which would serve as a base or a springboard for an in-depth study of the Bible. The series attempts to acquaint students with a basic understanding of both Old and New Testament narratives.

Rich Melton and Connie Steger have been Semester 2 teachers. Rich's class just finished Old Testament Lessons 1-13, and Connie's group just completed Lessons 1-6.

Patty Sheppard will teach a third beginners' class in Semester 3, which begins April 2 and continues for seven weeks. Rich and Connie will proceed with their students in remaining lessons.

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To God A Note of Thanks

by Alma Greever

Friends, this topic is a question I feel each of us should ask of God. What lack I yet? Why do I make such a statement? Answer- Because God's word tells us His ways and thoughts are so much higher than ours as the heavens is high above earth.

Isa. 55:9: Though we may be a born again person we are still in a mortal body and the flesh is weak and we have an enemy, the Devil who opposes every thing God wants to do for us. So as Paul one God used in a great way when his life was completely changed we should say, I keep under my body and bring it into subjection lest that by any means when I have preached to others I myself should be a cast away. 1 cor. 9:27. When reading the answer of Jesus when asked what lack I yet I can clearly see the only life well pleasing to God is one that is wholly surrendered to his divine will. In Matt. chapter 19 this question was asked by a young man wanting to

know of Jesus what good thing he should do to have eternal life. Jesus told him if he would enter into life to keep the commandments. He then asked which and Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder. Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honor Thy father and thy mother and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

The young man replied, all these things have I kept from my youth up. What lack I yet? The following is what Jesus told him. If thou wilt be perfect go and sell that thou hast and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. When the young man heard that saying he went away sorrowful for he had great possessions. Then Jesus talking to his disciples and we in the year 1986 as a disciple of Christ by reading the remainder of that chapter are told what the reward will be by forsaking all, we will receive an hundred fold

Lee & Nicky



Lee Pitts, a Christain singer-ventriloquist, and her friend

Nicky, the Talking Tree, will be in Gruver, March 23. Lee and Nicky will be conducting a Youth Conference from 6-7 p.m. and will also lead the evening worship service from 7-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver.

Lee is no stranger to adversity. At birth, she weighed 22 oz. and was not expected to live. Her home was a trailer with no heat, no hot water, and only one blanket for warmth. Her parents divorced and married five to seven times each. During her ninth grade year, Lee changed schools fourteen times due to parental breakups. She felt unloved, unwanted, shy, and ugly.

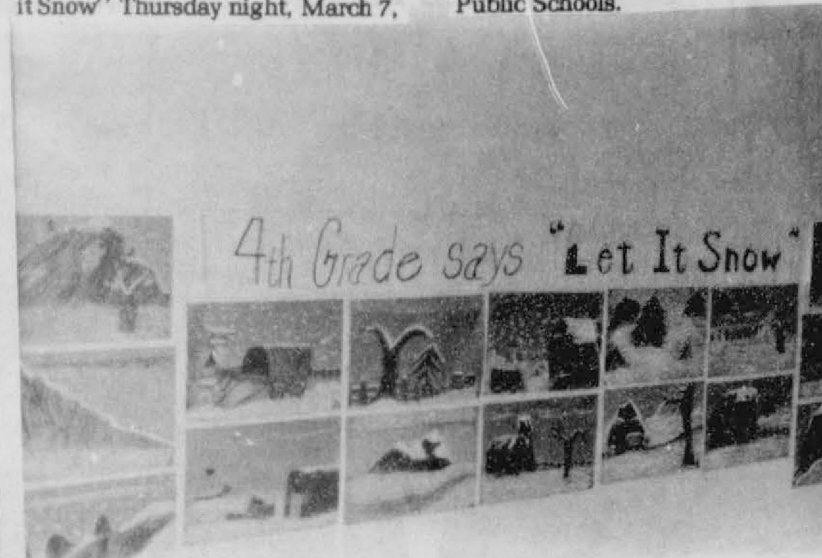
At the age of twelve, Lee was saved through a VBS bus ministry. She

moved into a new foster home when she was fifteen. During the following years, Lee surrendered to full-time Christain service and finished college with help from the Cooperative Program and Children's Home. Lee is now a student at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tx. Thousands have been saved and many commitments made through Lee's sharing of her testimony.

Come and share in this time of fellowship and worship with Lee and Nicky at the First Baptist Church in Gruver from 6-8 p.m., March 23.

A group of 4th Graders say "Let It Snow" Thursday night, March 7,

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and shall inherit everlasting life. In our hymn books we sing a song, I surrender all, All to Thee My Blessed Savior, I surrender all. Surrender. A giving up of something without striving to keep it. As to what God might ask of me could be different of that asked of you but one sure thing our all on the altar we must lay a sacrifice well pleasing to God and by God's grace this should not be hard to do for the many marvelous blessings promised us now and for the hope of eternal life of bliss and ecstasy. Oh God help us to search the scriptures and grow in grace for I'm sure I am safe in saying there are higher heights and deeper depths of God's blessings for us. We read, the Spirit searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God. 1Cor:2:10.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. and Mrs. Finis B. (Shirley) Jeffery

Dennis Nelson, Missions Chairman at Spearman's First United Methodist Church, announces that Sunday, March 16, the congregation will conduct its 15th Annual Missions Conference.

The purpose of the event is to promote and to explain the missions ministry of the church, which is a global endeavor of outreach, disaster relief, and especially evangelization. An important element of the day is the Faith-Promise campaign—an opportunity financially to underwrite missions through the Church of Jesus Christ.

A faith-promise is made to God. The congregation will be urged to ask God what they should trust Him for, the amount He will enable them to give for missions during the next 12 months. The basis of the promise is a relation between the individual and God. Faith-promises are made not on the basis of what persons now have to give, but on the basis of what they

believe God will enable them to give. Faith-promise donations are above and beyond giving to the general budget of the church.

Guest speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. Finis B. (Shirley) Jeffery and Rev. Harry Burton-Lewis. The Jefferys returned from Korea in 1983, after spending 30 years as United Methodist missionaries in that country.

Rev. Jeffery was born in Tolar, Texas, and received a BBA degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1941. During World War II he

served as an officer in the Army Air Corps. Following the war he served as a Military Government officer in Japan until 1948.

Shirley attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas where she majored in Art. She is an accomplished portrait painter and has painted many of the outstanding Korean Methodist leaders.

In 1949 they entered Perkins School of Theology. From there they attended the School of Far Eastern Languages at Yale University where they studied the Korean language. In January, 1953, both Shirley and Finis were commissioned as missionaries of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Harry Burton-Lewis, a United Methodist missionary serving in Japan for the past sixteen years, is presently on a one-year home leave, working toward the Ph.D. at the University of Texas in Austin. The Lubbock, Texas, native is a graduate of Tulia High School, Asbury College (Kentucky) and Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and has a masters in pastoral care from TCU.

He is a ministerial member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference and currently is assigned to the Tsukuba Academic City on the outskirts of Tokyo.

A Saturday afternoon and evening



Rev. Harry Burton-Lewis.

Prayer Vigil will invoke God's Blessings on the Conference. Members of the congregation have been asked to volunteer for this 12-hour vigil.

The rest of the schedule is as follows: 9:45 a.m. Finis or Shirley Jeffery in Combined Junior and Senior High Class (Senior High Room) Combined Adult Class (Rear of Sanctuary), 11:00 a.m. Worship, with Finis and Shirley Jeffery, 12:05 p.m. All-church Covered Dish Luncheon (Kitchen committee in charge), 6:00 p.m. Light Supper (prepared by Kitchen committee—donations), 7:00 p.m. Presentation by Harry Burton Lewis.

Pastor Lane Boyd, Chairman Dennis Nelson, other members of the Missions Committee—E. J. Copeland, Karen Thompson, Mable Wisian, Linda Winegarner, and Connie Steger along with the entire congregation invite all interested persons to attend the Conference. A nursery will be provided. The church is located at 407 S. Haney.



Miss Kidd is pictured above helping a student how to manage a computer. Miss Kidd is the Junior

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Chamber Chatter

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PAST: We hope each of you attended our annual banquet and had a GREAT time. Even though this was a first for this chamber manager, I enjoyed all the work, and for all of you who helped in any way, I APPRECIATE YOU... We have pictures of the banquet at the chamber office, you are welcome to stop by and look them over. Spearman is really lucky to have people like BILL GAITHER, MICHELE DAVIS, JUDY NELSON and FRANCES STUMP who work to keep Spearman some place special. PRESENT: MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP... RITA CURTIS, chairman of the 1986 Membership drive reports several new members and the drive is not over, final numbers and names will appear later. Your chamber is only as strong as the weakest member and to be effective we NEED YOU. This chamber serves the whole community, businessmen & women, pastors, farmers, housewives, children of all ages, etc. Any person living in Spearman is a good candidate for Chamber Membership. The happenings of the Chamber only happen because you—the givers, you give your time, yourself, your money and other resources. Did you know that they're are approximately 50 volunteers working right now to make Spearman a better place to live? (And 1986 has only begun). What I am trying to say is THANK YOU for giving and giving and giving... P. S. We still have a place for you to serve.

FUTURE: The Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "1986 Farm Program Information" meeting on March 6, at 2:00 p.m., at the County Barn. A "planning" meeting has been scheduled for March 12, 10:00 a.m. Chamber office to begin plans for the 1986 Hansford Roundup. RICH & HELEN MELTON are co-chairman. If you have any ideas or suggestions—LET AT THIS MEETING. We need to know how you feel and what you want.

RETAIL MERCHANTS meeting March 12, 1:30 p.m., Chamber office. The Chamber will again be so sponsoring the GOAT SHARES project at the Hansford County

Stockshow. ALL OF THIS MONEY will go to the kids that don't make the sale. Each share is \$10.00. The Stockshow is March 21 & 22 in Gruver.

AND ON MARCH 17, 1986 (ST. PATRICKS DAY) at the CATHOLIC PARISH HALL the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be cooking a

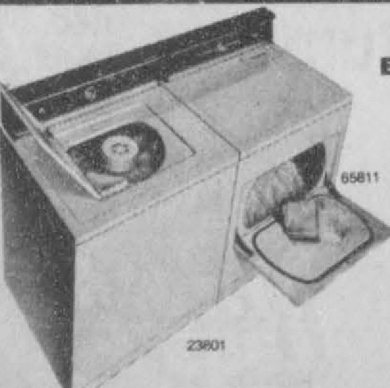
free breakfast for the Members of the Chamber. This is a first in a while and the majority of the members wanted to start having them again. Breakfast will begin about 6:45, so you will have plenty of time to get to work or what ever you need to do. The menu sounds great and the directors promised me they do know how to cook (I can't promise you, you won't get green eggs, tho). This will be a good time to welcome the new

members and get "reacquainted" with the "old" members. In other words, don't miss it!! I'll be mailing out final details in the next few days. We still need your membership surveys that were mailed several weeks ago. Until next month!!!

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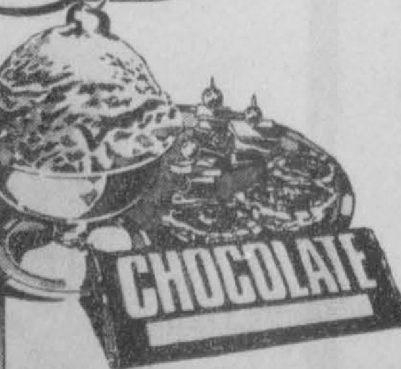
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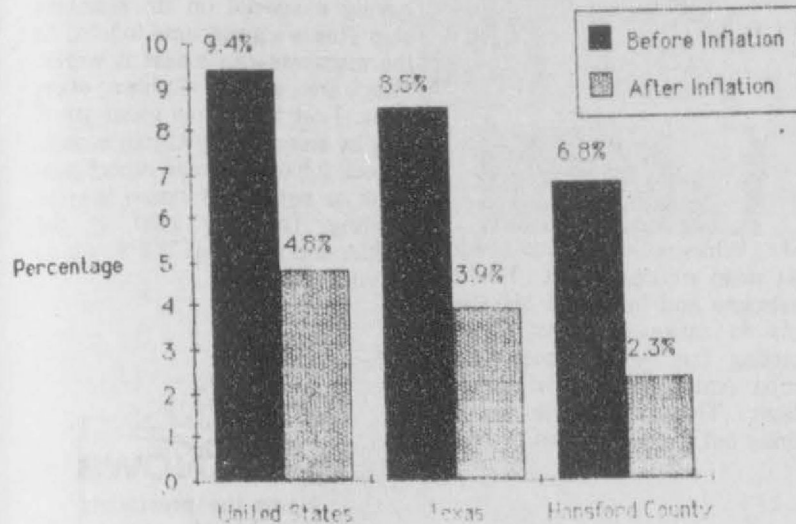
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Personal Income County Changes

Changes in Per Capita Personal Income 1983-1984



Few figures are more carefully noted by business and government than changes in personal income. Information regarding personal income is considered vitally necessary to future planning of both business and all levels of government. The Department of Commerce defines personal income as the total of all income received by persons from all sources. This includes all wages and salaries, rents, interest, dividends, proprietors' profits, transfer payments from governments, and all other sources of money income received by individuals.

According to figures released by the Department of Commerce, total personal income in the United States increased from \$2,735 trillion dollars in 1983 to \$3,020 trillion dollars in 1984 or by 10.4%. Total personal income in Texas increased from \$182.9 billion dollars in 1983 to \$201.0 billion dollars in 1984 or by 9.9% over this same period. The Department of Commerce did not provide detailed personal income

data on a local basis for 1983 or 1984, but independent sources indicate that total personal income in Hansford County increased from \$64.8 million dollars in 1983 to \$69.2 million dollars by 1984 or by 6.8%.

Because personal income is measured in dollars, inflation has a major impact upon real personal income. Unless personal income increases at a greater rate than the value of the dollar declines, real personal income decreases. After adjusting for inflation, real total personal income nationally increased by 5.7% from 1983 to 1984. This was the greatest real increase in total national personal income since 1972. Real total personal income in Texas increased by 5.3% during the period while real total personal income in Hansford County increased by an estimated 2.3% from 1983 to 1984.

Per capita or per person personal income also increased during the period. National per capita personal income increased from \$11,690.

in 1983 to \$12,789. in 1984 or by 9.4%. Per capita personal income in Texas increased from \$11,590. in 1983 to \$12,572. in 1984 or by 8.5% while per capita personal income in Hansford County increased from \$9,972. in 1983 to \$10,851. in 1984 or by 8.8%.

After adjusting for inflation, real national per capita personal income increased by 4.8% from 1983 to 1984 while real per capita personal income in Texas increased by 3.9% and real per capita personal income in Hansford County increased by 2.3% during the period.

Most analysts consider disposable personal income figures to be at least as significant as overall personal income statistics because disposable personal income more accurately reflects the amount of money actually available for consumer spending. Disposable personal income consists of total personal income less personal taxes and certain other non-tax payments. Non-tax payments include government fees, fines and penalties as well as donations and fees paid to government operated entities such as hospitals and schools. Disposable personal income nationally increased from \$2,332 trillion in 1983 to \$2,586 trillion in 1984 or by 10.9%. Disposable personal income in

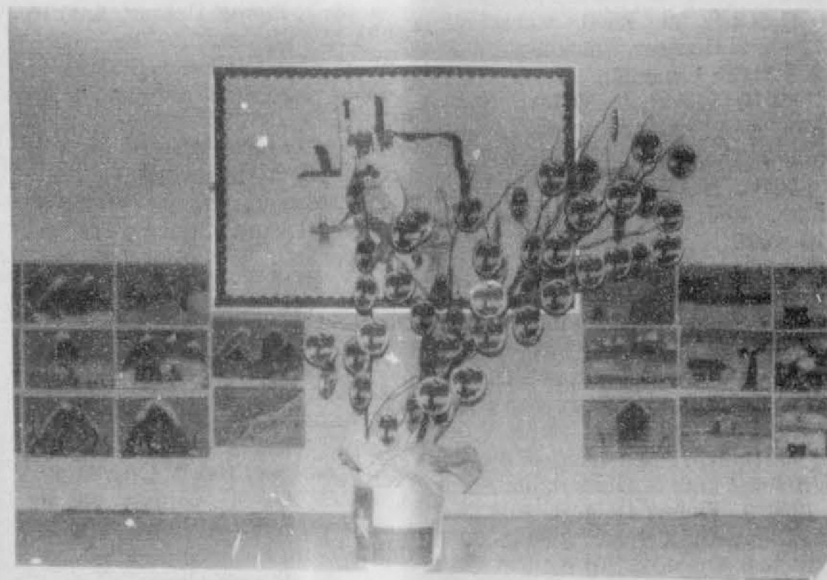
Texas increased from \$156.9 billion in 1983 to \$173.0 billion in 1984 or by 10.3%. Disposable personal income in Hansford County increased from \$55.7 million in 1983 to \$59.5 million in 1984 or by 6.8%.

After adjusting for inflation, real disposable personal income nationally increased by 6.2% while real disposable personal income in Texas increased by 5.6% during the period. Real disposable personal income in Hansford County increased by 2.3% after inflation is taken into consideration.

Nationally, per capita disposable personal income increased from \$9,968. in 1983 to \$10,951. in 1984 or by 9.9%. Per capita disposable income in Texas increased from \$9,941. to \$10,818. or by 8.8% during the period while per capita disposable personal income in Hansford County increased from \$8,575. in 1983 to \$9,158. by 1984 or by 6.8%.

After adjusting for inflation, real national per capita disposable personal income increased by 5.2% from 1983 to 1984. Comparable figures for Texas showed an increase of 4.3% during the period while real per capita disposable income in Hansford County increased by 2.3% after inflation is taken into account.

It is clear that real and substantial increases occurred nationally in



Would Eve have taken one of these? This Sesquicentennial tree is made up of students name and

was on display in the Hall of the Junior High.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Art Dawes, Willie Vela, Roy Canard, Floyd Hays, Leland Close, Bob Skinner, James Bobb, Johnny Williams, Mattie Belle, Dyer R.E. Martin, Javier Carrillo.

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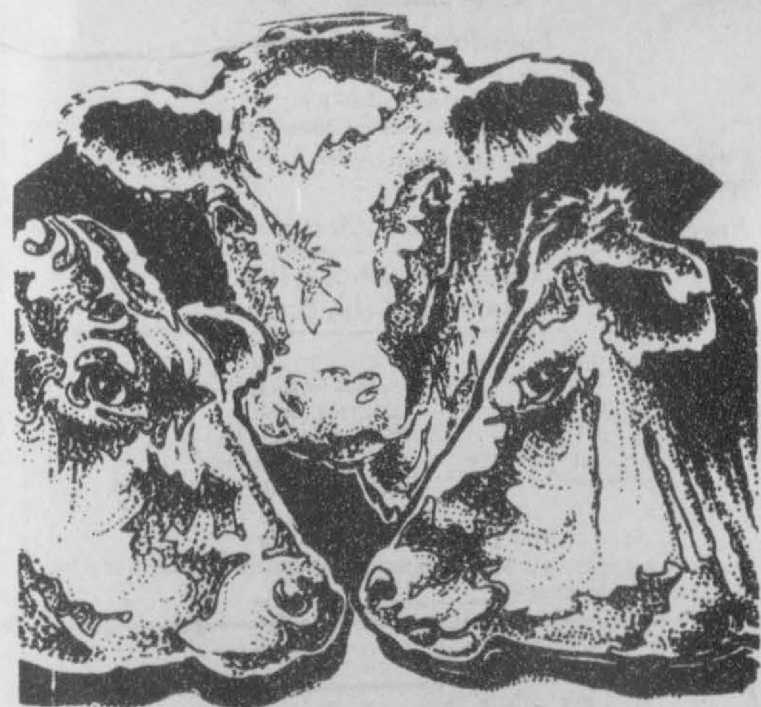
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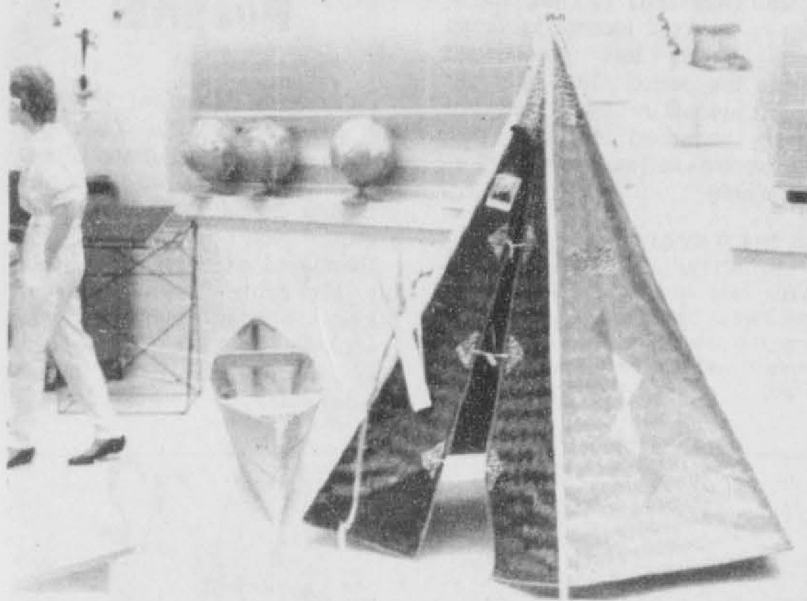
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Mrs. Campbell a 4th grade teacher was teaching her students about Six Flags over Texas. Pictured above is a Teepee that Mrs. Campbell and her students made for the Open House.



After the Open House tour the Parents and their children enjoyed doughnuts and coffee at the Junior High School Cafeteria which was hosted by the Shriners.



Mr. Winegarmer's - 5th grade class were studying about Native Americans and he asked his students to make different things depicting the Native Americans. Ramon Arnold depicts a Pueblo Village. This Village is made entirely out of sugar cubes.

Tops 1245

Due to Back to School Night, TOPS 1245 Spearman, had a weight - in meeting only. Those that were able to attend did fabulous. We had a second "no gainer". This is the second "no gainer" our club has had and we are only one and half months old. Great going girls.

From now until May TOPS is having a special on its membership. This is a great time to join. As the members can attest it works. They are getting lighter every week. Just think how great you'll look by summer if you join now.

Look for our regular report next week or better yet come to the meeting Thursday 7:30 at the YMCA and see what TOPS can do for you!



WHO KNOWS

1. Name the presidents born in March.
2. What English poet foresaw commercial airplanes?
3. Locate the Shiloh National Cemetery.
4. What was the purchase of Alaska nicknamed?
5. Who was known as the "Happy Warrior"?



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Alfred North Whitehead

- Answers to Who Knows
1. James Madison, Tyler and Grover Cleveland.
 2. Tennyson, in "Locksley Hall".
 3. Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee.
 4. "Seaward's Folly".
 5. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Track Meet Results

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Dalhart, 129; 2. Spearman 84; 3. Canadian 83; 4. Panhandle 62; 5. Perryton 54; 6. White Deer, 36; 7. Fritch, 32; 8. Gruver 27; 9. Groom 26; 10. Stinnett, 16; 11. Sunray, 8; 12. Texline 1; 13. (tie) McLean, Phillips, 0.

LONG JUMP: 1. Hudson, Dalhart, 17-8; 2. Williams, White Deer, 15-7; 3. Eschley, Groom, 15-2.

SHOT PUT: Raper, Perryton, 40-31/4; 2. Jenkins, Spearman, 35-3/4; 3. Crawford, Spearman, 33-2/4.

DISCUS: 1. Raper, Perryton, 115-2; 2. Jenkins, Spearman, 99-6; 3. Wilson, Perryton, 96-2.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Hudson, Dalhart, 37-1; 2. Burns, Canadian, 32-11/4; 3. McLean, Spearman, 31-8.

HIGH JUMP: 1. McLain, Spearman, 5-4; 2. Shull, Fritch, 4-10; 3. Rutz, Perryton, 4-10.

3200: 1. McMurry, Dalhart, 13:23.96; 2. Fowler, Dalhart, 13:54.72; 3. Massengale, Fritch 14:03.77.

400 relay: 1. Dalhart, 51.12; 2. Panhandle 53.13; 3. White Deer, 53.42.

800: 1. McIntyre, Canadian, 2:31.11; 2. Palmer, Panhandle, 2:35.26; 3. Pribble, Perryton 2:37.67.

100 H: 1. Burns, Candian, 15.27; 2. Murrell, Spearman, 15.56; 3. Rasser, Dalhart, 16.68.

100: 1. Zundel, Dalhart, 13.24; 2. Conn, Canadian, 13.35; 3. Bohr, Groom, 13.27.

800 relay: 1. Dalhart, 1:48.28; 2. Canadian 1:51.79; 3. Spearman, 1:51.94.

400: 1. Nolan, Stinnett, 63.41; 2. Perez, Panhandle, 63.91; 3. Vigil, White Deer, 65.08.

200: 1. Hudson, Dalhart, 24.67; 2. Swinford, Fritch, 27.51; 3. Eschley Groom, 27.66.

1600: 1. McMurry, Dalhart, 6:08.63; 2. Harris, Canadian, 6:23.23; 3. Ocha, Panhandle, 6:24.77.

1600 relay: 1. Panhandle, 4:17.32; 2. Canadian, 4:20.28; 3. Spearman, 4:21.13.

Boys TEAM TOTALS: 1. Dalhart, 129; 2. Canadian, 110; 3. Stinnett, 85; 4. Gruver, 78; 5. Sunray, 42; 6. Phillips, 26; 7. Groom, 20; 8. Spearman, 15; 9. Texline 10; 10.

Beaver, Okla., 10; 11. McLean, 0. POLE VAULT: 1. Perrin, Canadian, 11-6; 2. McLanahand, Canadian, 11-6; 3. Gustin, Spearman, 10-6.

DISCUS: 1. Boyd, Canadian, 139-1; 2. Dockray, Canadian, 136-7; 3. Wright, Canadian, 131-3.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Dalton, Stinnett, 6-5 1/2; 2. Mires, Spearman, 6-2; 3. Thompson, Stinnett, 6-0.

LONG JUMP: 1. Mitchell, Dalhart, 20-7; 2. Asher, Texline, 19-10 3/4; 3. Duncan, Gruver, 19-8 1/2.

SHOT PUT: 1. Dockray, Canadian, 50-0; 2. McConnell, Groom, 40-10 3/4; 3. Ritter, Dalhart, 42-8 1/2.

3200: 1. Phillips, Stinnett, 10:50.26; 2. D. Padillo, Dalhart, 10:53.03; 3. Phillips, Phillips, 11:15.55.

400 relay: 1. Canadian, 44.63; 2. Gruver, 44.68; 3. Dalhart, 45.09.

800: 1. Flores, Dalhart, 2:06.13; 2. Gilbreath, Gruver, 2:06.89; 3. Mitchell, Dalhart, 2:07.61.

100 hurdles: Heatley, Phillips, 15.45; 2. Dalton, Stinnett, 15.63; 3. Williams, Dalhart, 15.90.

100: 1. Kirkland, Canadian, 11.18; 2. Wright, Canadian, 11.25; 3. Dockray, Canadian, 11-47.

400: Vinson, Dalhart, 51.21; 2. Fry, Gruver, 53.66; 3. McKinley, Sunray, 54.05.

300 H: 1. Moore, Sunray, 43.13; 2. Dalton, Stinnett, 43.84; 3. Frye, Dalhart, 44.11.

200: 1. Cator, Gruver, 22.22; 2. Kirkland, Canadian, 22.81; 3. Hopson, Dalhart, 23.00.

1600: 1. D. Padillo, Dalhart, 4:49.06; 2. Flores, Dalhart, 5:00.16; 3. Eschley, Groom, 5:09.04.

1600 relay: 1. Gruver, 3:33.94; 2. Dalhart, 3:34.97; 3. Stinnett, 3:38.89.

Jr. High 7th Grade Girls

1. Spearman, 189; 2. Fritch, 84; 3. (tie) Gruver, Stinnett, 68; 5. Phillips, 52; 6. Sunray, 44; 7. Groom, 20; 8. Texline 0.

7th grade Boys

1. Spearman, 117; 2. Stinnett, 100; 3. Phillips, 67; 4. Texline, 61; 5. Gruver, 59 1/2; 6. Sunray, 39 1/2; 7. Groom, 31.

8th grade Girls

1. Spearman, 100; 2. Gruver, 99; 3. Fritch, 66; 4. Sunray, 58; 5. Groom, 40; 6. Phillips, 36; 7. Stinnett, 18; 8. Texline, 0.

8th grade boys

1. Sunray, 200 1/2; 2. Spearman, 158; 3. Phillips, 34; 4. Stinnett, 27 1/2; 5. Gruver, 25; 6. Groom, 7.

They Are Some of the best boy scouts are girls.

-The Blujacket.

Skirts, Kites

March is traditionally the windy month, with flying skirts and kites, which old and young notice in their respective leagues.

Kite flying has been a popular sport in many countries almost as long as flying skirts.

Youngsters should be cautioned to avoid electric power lines, especially against using wire or cord with tinsel wound into it; each year accidents occur because of carelessness on this score.

Males ought, by now, to know the dangers of flying skirts.

March & Health

March is not the safest of months for Americans. In many areas of the country, more people die in March than in any other month. That's probably because bitter cold alternates with teasing spring, and because the long winter is taking its toll.

The guide, then, especially for the elderly, is to take extra care of one's health in March. Avoid over-exposure and too much exertion. Pay attention to temperature changes and the weather's tricks.

If you get through March alive, perhaps you've saved your life--and can pay income taxes in April!

David Boren, Senator (D-Okla): "The stability of the banking and financial system in oil-producing regions of the country will be threatened...if the world prices continue to plunge..."

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SPEARMAN
Tuesday, March 18th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Don't miss this opportunity
Have your hearing tested to find if the Argosy Custom All-in-The Ear Hearing Aid is the answer you have been looking for.

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It's Important To
You

We're here
to Help

Supplying you with dependable electric service is a task that requires highly knowledgeable personnel. Because of this, our linemen and construction crews are rigorously trained to work with electricity safely. Even though you and your family do not work with power lines, you should make it a practice to use electricity safely too. Here are a few guidelines:
• Always use tools and appliances that are properly grounded.
• Replace worn or damaged electric cords.
• When working outdoors, avoid contact with overhead power lines. TV antennas, masts, tree pruners, ladders and other metal objects are extremely dangerous when used near power lines.
• If you see a downed power line, don't touch it. Call our office or a local law enforcement agency. Electricity is the safest and cleanest power choice, but it has to be used properly. We're here to help with information about electrical safety.

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