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Spearman in top 2% of cities : Election called

Mayor Ralph Blodgett opened the City of Spearman council meeting, Tuesday evening, January 17, 1984 with the pledge of allegiance and the invocation.

After the reading of the minutes of the Dec. 13, 1983 meeting, the council went into executive session for the discussion of personnel matters.

The mayor then ordered a city election to be held on April 7, 1984 for the following officials: mayor and two positions for alderman for a 2 year term.

Ralph Blodgett, mayor, and alderman, Ed Garner, whose terms are expiring have filed for re-election. Jim Nicholson, whose term also expires, had not filed at press time.

The board decided to give the Golden Spread Senior Citizens \$2,000 and the Station Master's House Museum in the amount of \$5000 for use as operating expenses.

The board authorized city manager Jim Murray to take bids for one police cruiser for the police department.

City manager Jim Murray, reported on the damage to the water system due to the recent cold weather. He stated that the stand-pipe at the 75,000 gallon elevated storage tank at the old city hall location had frozen and burst the bolts at one flanged connection and at the connection to the bottom tower. Empire Construction Company out of Stratford has temporarily replaced the bolts at the flanged connection, but the other part of the stand-pipe has not been repaired. He recommended that the stand-pipe not be repaired until in the spring.

The water mains that have frozen and burst are sizes ranging from two inches to a half inch. These mains have all been out in the street, as it seems that when the City paved the streets, the utilities were not lowered to meet the new grade requirements. Most of these mains are approximately 30 to 50 years old. The city repaired 25 water main breaks and answered 100 calls to replace meter bottoms and other

frozen items on city property during the nearly two weeks of frigid weather the last of December and first of January.

The City has received a grant of some \$196,000 for water system replacement and repairs, according to Murray.

He also reported on the city's indebtedness. The City of Spearman will be out of debt in 5 more years on their utility system. The bond principal is \$280,000 which is payable in five payments. Murray also stated that the City has a \$100,000 certificate of deposit which is required when you have bonds payable. This is netting the city more interest than it is paying out. See table

The City of Spearman rates in the top 2% for cities of similar size in Texas for being free of debt.

Murray reported during the year of 1983 the City has replaced 204 water meters and 266 gas meters, repaired 82 gas leaks, made 27 new

gas taps, 21 water taps, 22 sewer taps, and 13 sewer tap repairs in 1983 and the street department has used 276.21 tons of cold mix and hot mix in 1983 for street repairs.

The fire department answered 6 fire alarms and there were 18 ambulance runs during the month of December.

Incumbents file for re-election

A check with Democratic County Chairman Carl Archer shows that several people have filed for re-election to county offices. John Hutchison has filed for county

attorney, Garland Head, Commissioner Precinct 1, Helen Dry for County Tax Assessor W.L. Johnson, chairman Precinct 7 and Carl Archer for Democratic County Chairman.

CITY OF SPEARMAN SPEARMAN, TEXAS SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISE FUND'S BONDS PAYABLE SEPTEMBER 30, 1983

Fiscal Year	Yearly Totals	Bond Principal	Interest	
			First Half	Last Half
1983 - 84	\$ 80,027.50	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 7,513.75	\$ 7,513.75
1984 - 85	76,425.00	65,000.00	5,712.50	5,712.50
1985 - 86	57,800.00	50,000.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
1986 - 87	55,250.00	50,000.00	2,625.00	2,625.00
1987 - 88	52,650.00	50,000.00	1,325.00	1,325.00
Totals	\$ 322,152.50	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 21,076.25	\$ 21,076.25

Double over-time

During the 1984 Spearman Jr. High Basketball tournament held January 12-13-14 the 8th grade boys defeated Perryton in an exciting double over-time game for 1st place. (Note: this is the first time in a long time that Spearman has defeated Perryton.)

The end of the first quarter, the Lynx were ahead at 11-6. 2nd quarter 16-17 in favor of Perryton. It was a close race after half time. 3rd quarter standings were 27-26, Spearman. 4th quarter was tied 34-34. A 1 on 1 foul shot by Jesse Herndon sent the game into over time.

At the end of the first over time, the score was 40-40. Going into the

second overtime, 2 starters, Kevin Nelson and Brett Davis were fouled out, so it was up to the rest of the team to continue on and try to win.

The Lynx edged Perryton when Carl Urban made 2 points in the last 6 seconds of the game making the final score 43-42.

Brett Davis had 11 points, Tim Woolley 10, Carl Urban 7, Kevin Nelson 6, Tony Herndon 4, and Jesse Herndon 1.

Everyone on the team who played and those didn't have done a great job this year and we hope they continue to win the rest of the season. They are a fine group of boys. Congratulations go to them and their coaches Richard Trantham and Kenny Rutherford.

SUNDAY

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Pictured above is the new PULSE MiniBank, of the First National Bank, in Perryton. The new PULSE unit will be located at the West end of the present MiniBank building. It should be open on or before February 20th, depending of course on the weather...remember, the MiniBank will furnish 24 hour banking, and the PULSE network has joined with 1000 Automated Teller Machines (MPACT Network) to make a total of 2000 service centers available.)

Brrrr!

Brrrr-if you are thinking it is awfully cold this winter, you are right.

On January 19, 1984, Thursday morning at 4:30 a.m., the temperature at the J.D. Wilbanks farm east of town was -18 degrees.

The previous record low was -25 January 1, 1959 in Spearman.

Cancelled

The Jr. Lusby Memorial Boxing Tournament has been cancelled due to the weather. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

8th grade "Superbowl" champs



This group of 8th grade boys did a super job in the recently held Jr. High Basketball Tournament. They topped every team by placing 1st. They are (from left to right)-front row - Tim Woolley, Chris Lopez, Justin Ooley, Will Black, Alan

Beeson, Carl Urban, Brett Davis, Kevin Nelson and Jeff Williamson. Middle row - Coach Trantham, Scott Swan, Larry Dunn, Rhett Balzer, Steve Moore, Norman Scroggs, Calvin Garrad, and Coach Rutherford.

Back row - Kirby Taylor, Monty Ross, Ray Dunaway and Junior Ochoa. Not pictured is Alan Barnes.

1984 subsidy program

Farmers may now sign up for the 1984 federal farm programs at the local ASCS office.

Substantial cuts and modifications in those programs make unlikely that participation will be as widespread as last year.

The 1984 program falls far short of the benefits received in 1983 with the PIK programs and acreage reduction.

PIK has been scaled back and eliminated entirely for cotton, corn, oats, milo and most other crops. Wheat is one of the few grains still eligible for PIK subsidies.

A minimum set-aside of 30 per cent of base acreage will be required for participation in this year's program. The base acreage has been calculated as an average of planted acreage for 1982 and 1983. This minimum diversion will receive no compensation.

Farmers will then have the option of participating in PIK for another 10 to 20 per cent of the base acreage, or up to 50 per cent of their base. This year's payment for the added set-aside will be 75 percent of the yield, compared with 95 per cent given last year.

Other restrictions will be placed on those who participate in PIK. Farmers will be prohibited from making hay on set-aside acres, but will apparently be allowed to graze them.

To emphasize the conservation aspects of the 1984 programs, the diverted acreage is referred to as Acreage Conservation Reserve. Land that qualifies for the ACR will also qualify under PIK, and in areas where it would be normal to summer fallow, land designated for ACR must be land that would normally be planted in 1984 under standard weather conditions. If a cover must be established on ACR acreage it may be established no later than the normal ending planted date for spring-seeded crops.

Farmers who register for the 30 per cent set-aside will also be eligible for federal deficiency if wheat prices fail to average the set target price in a specified five month period. The 1984 target price for wheat will be \$4.45 per bushel, with a loan price of \$3.30 per bushel, making farmers eligible for up to \$1.15 per bushel in deficiency payments. Very few local farmers

or agricultural officials believe the price will meet its target, and some believe that it might fall below the loan price as well.

Pancake Supper

Spearman Lions Club will be sponsoring their annual pancake supper February 7, at 5 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

The cost of the pancake and sausage meal plus drink is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students under 12. You can have all you can eat.

Lions helping with the supper include Cecil Biggers, Ray Robertson, C.A. Gibner, Albert Graves, James Cunningham, Robert Queener, Elbre Hickerson, Steve Krug, Jim Turner, Steve Holton, Dick Elbert, Bill Schardin, Doug Steger, Butch Baker, Richard Melton, Burl Buchanan, Al LaRochelle, Bob Boxwell, Jack Oakes, Elroy Wisian, J.W. Gibner, Oscar Donnell and Billy Miller.



Jim Turner, manager of Equity, and Deacon Clements talk about the Open House held at the County Barn in Spearman held on Thursday, January 19th. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time.



Pictured at the Ribbon cutting of the Texas-New Mexico Power Company's new building on January 19, 1984 are [from left to right] J.L. Brock, C.D. Riggins of Perryton, Jim Shirley, Mary Brock, John R. Collard, Gene Cudd, Rita Curtis, Maxine Childers, Robert Elliott, R.D. Woofter, Robbie Henrich [Miss Hansford County], Joe Cook, Sheri Lee, Joyce Luther, Veda Collins, Carolyn English, JoDell Tigret, Bruce Chesser, Mike Cudd, Todd Brock, Kim Brock, Frosty Hickerson, and Nancy Graves.

YMCA promotes Janice Mayfield

YMCA Director Winn Crenshaw announced Monday that the Y's Office Manager, Janice Mayfield, has been given a promotion and more responsibility. Crenshaw stated that because of rapid program growth Janice has been given the responsibility of being the Y's sports coordinator. "I have become so busy and Janice has done such a good job in the office that I am letting her have the responsibility of organizing our sports programs," Crenshaw said. It will be Janice's new job to contact coaches, organize

schedules, order equipment, and answer questions for all the sports programs. In addition to her new sports responsibilities, Janice will continue to be the Y's Office Manager. Crenshaw stated that this move is in harmony with the Y's attempts to develop new programs in non-sport fields. The Y will be offering several new programs for families and children in 1984 that Crenshaw stated will be Day Camping in the Summer, Y-Indian Guides, and a progressive swim instruction program. 1984 will also be the first year that the Y

will be attempting a sustaining drive as a way to get the entire community involved in supporting the Y financially. "Having Janice handle the day to day details of the sports program will free me to try to expand the Y in new directions while not neglecting the firm base that has already been established," Crenshaw said. Crenshaw invites everyone to come by the Y to congratulate Janice upon her new responsibilities and wish her luck. The Y will again be sponsoring men's basketball this win-

ter. The program will begin in Mid-February after the high school season has ended. More details will be announced during the 1st week of February.

Markets

WHEAT	\$3.29
MILO	4.90
CORN	3.45

Soviets announce overhaul in educational system.


Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, I would like to express my appreciation to Jim Murray, the City of Spearman and everyone else that helped in solving the problem of low gas pressure the Sunday Morning of Dec. 18th, 1983. When my wife and I found out that we might not have heat for Sunday School and Church we immediately prayed and asked God to somehow get the city the gas pressure it needed. We start our Sunday School at 9:45 and about 9:00 that

morning the dispatcher called me at the church and said it was alright to turn the heaters up, because there was now plenty of gas. I believe one of the ways God works is thru people and I am thankful to God and all those that helped Spearman in this crisis. Sincerely, Steve Rogers, Pastor, Spearman Union Church. Birmingham, Ala. mayor backs Mondale.

The Gruver Greyhounds defeated Stinnett and rolled on to a 41-37 victory to stay in the thick of the district 1-AA basketball race. Johnny Shipp netted 14 points, and Kelon Morley got 8 to lead the Hounds over the Rattlers. The Gruver girls lost a heart-breaker 48-46. Denetta Booth netted 14 and Melanie Morris 12 for the Lady Hounds. Gruver almost won this one, and had a 1 point lead at the end of the third period. Because of the bad weather, the game with Fritch last night was cancelled and will be played Monday night at Fritch.

STINNETT (G) 13 21 21
GRUVER (G) 8 26 26
S—Donna Herring, 16, Kave Allison, 11; G—De-
Javis Booth, 14, Melanie Morris, 12
STINNETT (G) 13 21 21
S—Cathy Robinson, 28, Abigail Williams, 13; G
J—Johnny Shipp, 14, Kelon Morley, 8
J—Steve Rogers, 26, Stinnett 21



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SPRING 1984

Registration

Spearman High School Library

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PHONE
274-5311

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CIS 154.304	Computer Lab.	Tue	6:00-7:30
Math 113.004	College Algebra	Wed	7:00-9:45
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flowers during my stay in the
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lance crew, Dr. McClellan, the
Hansford Hospital Staff, the
Farm Bureau employees and
their families, both of our
parents and Chuck and Denise
Rigdon.
Thanks so very much and
may God bless all of you,
Billy & Brenda (Clark) Miller
Thanks to everyone for the
prayers, cards, calls, flowers,
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love while Everett was in the
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It combines floor exercises
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movements. It is for anyone
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**LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT
OF QUALIFICATIONS
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Spearman has
recently been awarded funds
under the FY83 Texas Com-
munity Development Pro-
gram. The funds will be used
to finance improvements to the
City's water distribution sys-
tem. Engineering services will
be requested to complete de-
tailed project plans and speci-
fications, assist the City in
construction contracting pro-
cedures, construction supervi-
sion, interim inspection, and
final construction inspection.

The City of Spearman is
hereby requesting statements
of qualifications from engi-
neering firms interested in
performing the above men-
tioned tasks. The statements
are requested by Friday, Feb-
ruary 3, 1984. The selection
of an engineering firm will
take place after that date.
Copies of the requests for
statements of qualification
packets may be obtained from
Jim Murray, City Manager,
Box 37, Spearman, Texas
79081.

The final selection of an
engineering firm will be made
by the City Council of the City
of Spearman.
11S-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for the purchase
of the following item will be
received by the City of Spear-
man, Texas, at the office of the
City Manager up until 2:00
p.m., February 8, 1984, and
then publicly opened and read.
1--four door police special
sedan.

The City reserves the right
to reject any or all bids, to
waive informalities and to
accept the bid deemed to be
the most advantageous to the
City. All bids received after
the above closing hour will be
returned unopened.
Specifications and bidding
documents may be secured
from the office of the City
Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spear-
man, Texas 79081.
11S-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cowboy Sub-Chapter of
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- MONDAY, JAN. 23**
Pig in a poke
Macaroni & tomato
Green peas
Pickle slice
Mixed fruit
Milk
- TUESDAY, JAN. 24**
Meat loaf
Pinto Beans
Sliced spinach
Corn bread/butter
Plain jello
Milk
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25**
Hot dog/chili
Toasted bun
Tritators
Cole slaw
Pear slice
Milk
- THURSDAY, JAN. 26**
Turkey/gravy
Mashed potatoes
Diced carrots
Hot rolls
Peanut butter blend
Milk
- FRIDAY, JAN. 27**
Hamburger/bun
French fries
Shredded lettuce
Pickle & onion slice
Cookie
Milk

**HIGH SCHOOL MENU
JANUARY 23-27**

- MONDAY, JANUARY 23**
Bar B Q/bun
Potato salad
Cole slaw
Lemon pudding
Milk
- TUESDAY, JAN. 24**
2 pigs in a poke
Tator tots
Salad bar
Fruit slice
Milk
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25**
Fish sticks
Cheese potatoes
Salad bar
Peach cobbler
Milk
- THURSDAY, JAN. 26**
Pizza burger/bun
French fries
Salad bar
Cookie
Milk
- FRIDAY, JAN. 27**
Fried chicken
Potatoes/gravy
Salad bar
Jello/fruit
Milk

TAX HIKE?

WASHINGTON -- The
Reagan administration's new
budget likely will include a
proposal for raising taxes to
help reduce the red ink, but
the increases would take ef-
fect only if Congress sub-
stantially cuts spending first,
Treasury Secretary Donald
Regan said recently.

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Gruver EMS sets EMT course Jan. 23

The Gruver Emergency Medical Service will be presenting an Emergency Medical course at the Gruver Elementary School located at 405 Garrett. The course is scheduled to begin at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 1984. This course is being presented through Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas as an adult continuing education course.

The course is designed to provide training needed in Gruver and the surrounding area for ambulance and emergency service personnel. Upon successful completion of the course the student will have completed the state requirements necessary to become registered Emergency Medical Technicians.

The course will teach the role and responsibilities of the Emergency Medical Technician in providing emergency care. The course is designed to develop student skills in cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Bandaging and Splinting, Traction Splinting, Patient Assessment, Me-

Clawsons celebrate 55th

Carl and Bernice Clawson's 55th anniversary was celebrated Christmas Day, December 25, 1983, in their home, one month early as a surprise, by their seven children and seventeen grandchildren that were present. Three grandchildren could not attend.

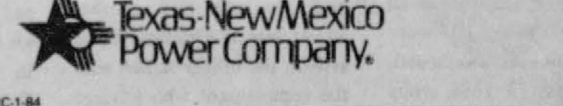
After Christmas dinner and opening of Christmas gifts by the family, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Clawson surprised them with cake and punch served in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary which is January 25, 1984. Debra Clawson played the piano. She and Tina Clawson led the group in singing of several songs.

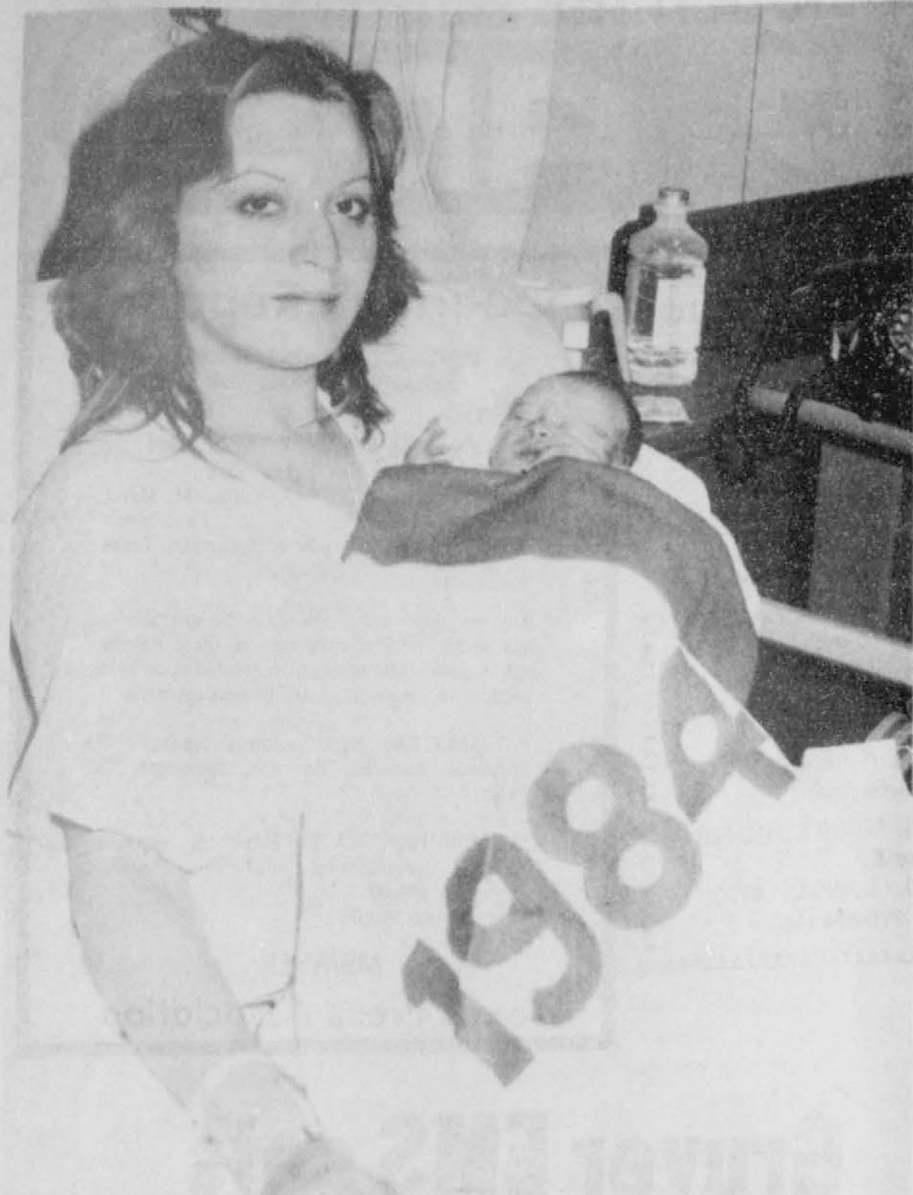
Children and grandchildren present were: Martha and Max Clawson and Chad, Rodney and Jo Alice Clawson and son

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Mexico's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is February 17, 1984. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$10,959,529, or a 3.63% increase over present rates.

A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.





Mr. and Mrs. Tim Trevathan of Spearman are the proud parents of the 1984 New Year's Baby. Levi Gene, born at 7:27 a.m. Wednesday, January 18 in Hansford County Hospital. Levi weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. at birth. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. Sonny Smith of Nacadoches, Texas, and Mrs. Gwen Harvey of Stratford,

Okl. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Mears of Pampa, Texas. Maternal Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Stratford, Okla., Ann Smith of Perryton, Texas, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Garland Long of Maple, Texas.

POLICE REPORT:

On January 12, 1984, a Spearman resident entered the Spearman Police Department to report a burglary at his residence. An officer interviewed the individual and he related that sometime between 11 a.m. this date and 3 p.m., January 12, 1984, someone had entered his garage and articles had been thrown around and some hand tools were missing. The officer went to the complainant's residence to investigate. Upon arrival the officer was advised by the complainant that the overhead door leading into the garage was closed and locked when he and his family left. Upon the complainant's arrival back home he noticed the door was busted and partially open. The door appeared to have been pried open by some sort of flat tool or screwdriver. A piece of board was split and broken away from the rest of the door apparently done by the pressure used to pry open the door. Complainant advised he opened the door and went inside and noticed some clothes had been thrown around which had been boxed and stacked on the North side of the garage. Complainant also noticed that some of his tools had been thrown around the room. A door at the West end of the garage was open and before it had been closed with some articles stacked in front of it. Complainant advised the officer that a few days ago, (2) friends of his had come to his residence and wanted to look in the garage. The complainant refused their request. Complainant advised that he was uncertain of the amount of tools that were taken. The investigation into this report is continuing.

On January 13, 1984, a Spearman Police Officer went to a Spearman residence to interview the complainant about a report of tools that were missing from his garage. The complainant advised the officer that he had located all of his tools and none were missing. This case was closed.

On January 13, 1984, while on patrol, Animal Control Offi-

cer noticed a black poodle type dog following a child in the 200 block of South Dressen. The officer stopped and asked the child if the dog was hers and she replied that it was not. The officer tried to pick up the dog and it ran to 215 South Dressen. The officer talked with a female subject at the residence and she advised that the dog belonged to her. A citation was issued for Canine at Large.

On January 13, 1984, an officer was dispatched to a Spearman business in reference to harassing phone calls. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the complainant who advised the officer that she had been receiving harassing phone calls. The person unknown would call on the business phone and would just hang up. The complainant advised that she thought the calls sounded like long distance. She also advised that she thought of (2) persons who might do this, but refused to disclose their names. Investigation continuing.

On January 13, 1984, while on patrol, an officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to firewood being taken. Upon arrival, the officer was met by the complainant who advised that the week of December 30, 1983, she had purchased a cord of firewood and stacked the wood behind her business. The complainant advised that if whoever is taking the wood would ask her personally for the wood, she would be more than glad to give the wood to them. Complainant advised that she would like to have the night patrol watch the firewood. Investigation continuing.

On January 14, 1984, a Spearman Police Officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a male subject causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. The officer requested a back up unit and another officer was dispatched. Upon arrival, the officer talked with the complainant who advised that the subject had left the

residence once he knew the police were on the way. She advised that she did not want to file charges but just wanted him to stay away from her house. The second unit arrived and was advised of the situation and both officers left and went to the subject's residence. No charges filed.

On January 15, 1984, at approximately 9:18 p.m., (2) police officers were sent to a Spearman residence in reference to a vehicle being damaged. Upon arrival, the officers were met by a white male subject who advised that while he was leaving 321 South Dressen, a male subject threw something into his windshield and broke it. Upon inspection of the vehicle, it was found that a beer bottle thrown by the subject had been used to break the windshield. Most of the damage was done on the driver's side. At this time, the officer advised the complainant to meet with the Judge on Monday, January 16, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. if he wished to file a complaint. Officers departed the scene.

On January 16, 1984, a complainant came to the Spearman Police Department and signed a complaint against a subject for reckless damage. At approximately 2:00 p.m. January 18, 1984, the subject that the complaint was signed against entered the Spearman Police Department and related that he understood that the Police Department was looking for him. The Chief of Police informed him that a complaint had been signed against him and for him to be in City Court at 10:30 a.m. January 23, 1984. The subject related that the complainant had come by his residence drunk and wanted to borrow some money. Subject related that he refused to loan the money and the complainant got mad and kicked the paneling and screen out of the aluminum storm door of his residence. He in turn broke the complainant's windshield. All parties concerned will appear in court at 10:30 a.m. January 23, 1984.

On January 19, 1984 at approximately 2:45 p.m., a subject entered the Police Department and related to an officer that her vehicle had been involved in an accident while left unattended between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 1984. Subject advised that when she parked the vehicle in the mall parking lot, it was next to a tan colored vehicle which she believed was a newer model Pontiac or Oldsmobile. The officer did see upon observation of the damage, a brown streak of paint on the trim above the left rear tire. Case still under investigation.

ACCIDENT REPORT

On January 19, 1984 an accident was reported at 400 West Kenneth. There were no injuries reported. A 1977 pick-

up stopped at the intersection for the traffic light and a 1982 suburban approached from behind and attempted to stop and slid on the ice striking the pickup in the rear.

The reason that there has been a change in the fines that were effective January 1, 1984 is because Municipalities are required to increase court cost for compensation to the victims of crime fund. The purpose of this is to compensate the many victims of crime and persons who suffer personal injury or death, incur financial burden in the prevention of crime or the apprehension of criminals. The additional \$12.50 that the Municipalities collect on the following violations:

1. Assault
2. Disorderly conduct
3. Failure to display liability insurance
4. Failure to appear
5. Indecent exposure
6. Issuance of bad check
7. Littering
8. Public intoxication

9. Reckless conduct
11. Theft of property under \$5.00
12. All lease violations
13. Motor Carrier violations
14. Motorcycle violations
15. All registration violations
16. Weight violations
17. Over tandem axle violations

The Municipalities do not receive any of the additional \$12.50 that we are required to collect. This money is sent to the state.

D.J. Alberts
Chief of Police

JV Lynxettes down Canadian

The JV Lynxettes were winners of their game with Canadian Monday night with a score of 22-11. Scores in quarters were 1st quarter, Spearman 9, Canadian, 0; 2nd quarter, Spearman 16, Cana-

dian 4; third quarter Spearman 17, Canadian 9.

High scorer was Cindy Wombles with 12 points from 2 field goals and 8 free throws; Amy Runyan had two field goals accounting for 4 points. Christa Urban also had 2 field goals for 4 points. Stacy Swan and Nita Burger each had 1 point from free throws.

7th grade girls basketball

Members of the 7th grade girls basketball team who were not pictured last week are Managers Maranda Loomis and Shannon Baxter. Players are Diana Cantu, April Davis, Jennifer Turner, Beatrice Lozano, Robbie McFarlin, Tiffany O'Quinn, Mindy Patterson, Jennifer Reimer, Diana Rosales, Krista Sims, Laura Umphress, Patty Younger.

Sandra Zamora and Tessa Knudson.

The 7th girls won consolation in the Spearman Jr. High Tournament.

AUTO SALES UP

DETROIT -- Domestic automakers recently reported a 17.9 percent increase in sales for 1983, the first year-to-year increase in five years and their best sales year since 1979.

BAD YEAR

NEW YORK -- Fewer Soviet Jews were able to emigrate from Russia in 1983 than at any time since record keeping started in 1970, making the year "one of the worst years for Jews in the Soviet Union," an American organization said recently.

MONDAY 1/23/84

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netw	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Nt
6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN's SideLines	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire		
7:00	NCAA Basketball: Alabama at Mississippi	People's Business	TV's Bloopers, Commercials & Practical Jokes	Movie: 'Quest for Fire'	That's Incredible!	I Spy	Solid Gold	AfterMASH	Movie: 'Centennial Part 11'	Prime News
7:30										
8:00		Great Performances	Movie: 'The Outlaw Josey Wales'	Movie: 'Jealousy'	America Crossroads	Salute!	Movie: 'The Four Seasons'			
8:30										
9:00	NCAA Basketball: Boston College at	Ellis Island	Movie: 'Night Shift'			News			TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30										
10:00	Georgetown	Dr. Who		News	Shirley & Pat Boone	Soap	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight	Crossfire
10:30		Austin City Limits	News	Barnaby Jones	Another Life	Love Boat	Hart to Hart			
11:00	SportsCenter	New Literacy	Tonight Show	Movie: 'Butterfly'	Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Apartment'	Columbo	Portrait of America: Indiana	Newsnight
11:30	NCAA Basketball: Alabama at	Sign Off			Thicke of the Night					
12:00	Mississippi	Late Night with David Letterman				I Married Joan Love That Bob			Movie: 'Those Redheads From Seattle'	
12:30										

TUESDAY 1/24/84

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netw	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Nt
6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	This Week in the NBA	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire		
7:00	NCAA Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall	Nova	A Team	Foulups, Bleeps, Blunders	I Spy	Movie: 'The Way We Were'	Mississippi	Movie: 'Centennial Part 12'	Prime News	
7:30				Movie: 'The Best Little'						
8:00		American Playhouse	Remington Steele	Whorehouse in Texas	Three's Company	America Crossroads		Movie: 'Lost Honor of Kathryn Beck'		
8:30					Oh Madeline					
9:00	NFL's Greatest Moments: 'Lombardi'	Last of One-Night Stands	Movie: 'Diner'	Hart to Hart		News			Freeman Reports	
9:30										
10:00	SportsCenter	Dr. Who	News	News	Another Life	News	TBS Evening News	Sports Tonight	Crossfire	
10:30	NCAA Basketball: Davidson at Seton Hall	America: Second Century	Tonight Show	Barnaby Jones	Best of Groucho	Love Boat	Magnum P.I.			
11:00		Sign Off						Catlins	Newsnight	
11:30		Late Night with David Letterman	Movie: 'Sherlock'	Thicke of the Night	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Limbo'	McCloud	Movie: 'The Silent'		
12:00			Letterman	Movie: 'Holmes in the House of Fear'		I Married Joan Love That Bob			Partner	
12:30	This Week in the NBA	Inside the	Muppet Show							

WEDNESDAY 1/25/84

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6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	Inside the PGA Tour	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire		
7:00	NCAA Basketball: Davidson at Notre Dame	Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers	Real People	Movie: 'Jigsaw'	Fall Guy	I Spy	Mobile Showcase: 'King Lear'	Domestic Life	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Atlanta	Prime News
7:30										
8:00		Previn and the Pittsburgh	President Reagan's State of the Union Address	President Reagan's State of the Union Address	America Crossroads			President Reagan's State of the Union Address		
8:30										
9:00	NCAA Basketball: Wisconsin at Minnesota	Frontline		Movie: 'Trail of the Pink Panther'					TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30										
10:00		Dr. Who	News	News	Another Life	News	News			Sports Tonight
10:30		Austin City Limits	Tonight Show	Barnaby Jones	Best of Groucho	NCAA Basketball:	Police Story	Catlins		Crossfire
11:00	SportsCenter	America: Second Century	Sign Off	Movie: 'Valley Girl'	Thicke of the Night	Burns & Allen	Princeton at DePaul	Movie: 'Cisno Pike'		Newsnight
11:30	NCAA Basketball: Davidson at		Late Night with David Letterman			Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Magnificent'			
12:00	Notre Dame					I Married Joan Love That Bob	NCAA Basketball:	Magical Magnet of Santa Mesa'		
12:30			Muppet Show							

Faye's Daze

The news media has come up with a good name for this frigid weather we are having "The Siberian Express." I, for one am ready for it to move back where it came from. This weather reminds me of those scenes from 'Dr. Zhivago'.

Since Valentine's Day is coming up soon, we received a news release from American Greeting Cards concerning terms of endearment used in their cards.

According to them, 'Sweetheart' is one of the most popular in 1984. 'Honey' is a favorite for referring to children as well as spouses. 'Darling' is generally used only by men when referring to women.

Here is a list of endearments the company says you might use if you are giving a valentine to someone you haven't nicknamed yet: angel, angelface, babe, baby, beloved, buttercup, cherub, chickabiddy, cookie, cupcake, dear, doll, duckling, honeybunch, kitten, love, lovey, lambie pie, lambkins, pet, poopsie woopsie, precious, princess, pumpkins, snookums, snuggle bunny, sugar, sweetie, sweetie pie and tootsie.

Some of these really don't appeal to me like cookie, cupcake, duckling, poopsie woopsie. 'Chickabiddy?' No thank you.

Well some of my New Year's resolutions have fallen by the wayside all ready. Here are some though that we could all use and benefit from:

1. Never tell funny stories about your children unless you are certain you would be amused if everyone else told you funny stories about their children. (That probably goes for grandparents also).
2. Never try to start a long conversation with somebody who obviously is busy or in a hurry.
3. Never talk to yourself in the middle of talking to others. (let's see: was it really last August? Maybe it was the first week in September--that was when Aunt Millie was visiting.)
4. Never describe the plot of a film or book your victim hasn't seen or read.
5. Never apologize for something you're really proud of. (I don't know anything about-- but...)
6. Above all, never forget that other people also prefer talking to listening. Give them a turn.

The other day while watching TV, I decided that I may have missed the thrill of a lifetime, I never ever have SQUEEZED the Charmin.

Librarian appointed to State Task Force

Rita Curtis, Hansford County Librarian, has been appointed to serve on an Automation Task Force of the Texas Panhandle Library System.

The task force met at Amarillo Public Library on Dec. 9 and Jan. 13 to discuss the possibility of placing microcomputers in all the member libraries of the Texas Panhandle Library System. Hopefully all the public libraries will eventually have computer terminals with their library collections and patron circulation files on-line. They will all be part of the network of the Harrington Library Consortium in Amarillo.

Other members of the task force include Judy Renick, Lay Representative from Cana-

dian, Dianne Pierson, librarian from Hereford, Barbara Sparks, librarian from Panhandle, Betty Henderson, Council Member from Pampa. Also attending were Betty Long, TPLS Assistant Coordinator, Francis Jones, Harrington Library Consortium Project Coordinator, and George Huffman of the Amarillo College Learning Resource Center.

Collector show & sale set

A collector show and sale along with a flea market, arts, crafts will be held January 28 and 29 at the Cimarron County Fair Building, Boise City, Okla.

Hours for the sale are 9 to 6 Saturday and 9 to 4 Sunday.

Dealers may set up displays after 4 p.m. on Friday.

Refreshments will be available and there will be a guard on duty.

For reservations contact Dick Clifford, Box 45, Keyes, Okla. 73947, Phone 405-546-2942 or 405-546-4681.

RETURN TO ACTION

The battleship USS Missouri is to be reactivated by October 1, 1984, subject to congressional approval, the Navy announced recently. The "Mighty Mo" would join the battleships New Jersey and Iowa on active duty with the U.S. fleet.

"A bee is never as busy as it seems; it's just that it can't buzz any slower." -Kin Hubbard

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring

Kari Ann Dennis, bride-elect of Cary Collier

January 28, 1984 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

B&B Farm Industries

HOSTESSES

Carolyn Gressett	Charlotte Jackson
Claudine Clark	Mary Brock
Betty Porter	Judy Martin
Wanda Jones	Mary Schumann
Jan Beasley	Dodie Beedy
Mary Lou Wysong	Kay Vernon

Joyce Lackey

Selections--china, Gift Box, miscellaneous, General Store and Sacks 11S-2tc

College Scholarships available

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1984 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forrest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a

self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code and approximate grade point average. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Honor Roll

PLAINVIEW, TX--The fall 1983 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Christopher J. Deakin from Gruver.

Mr. Deakin, a freshman, posted a 3.62 grade point average (GPA) for the recently-completed term.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each term by the Academic Vice President's Office and lists the names of students who posted at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.00 scale and who carried at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 150 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the main campus and four off-campus centers, including 51 who posted a perfect 4.00 average.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Lena Bell, Debbie Spriggs, James Haskin, James Treadaway, Tina Trevantham and son, Susie Hand, Roberta Martinez, Fred Chase, and O.B. Behne.

Dismissed were Florence

Kruse, Verna Finley, Janie Jeffries, Josephine James, Opal Jones, Milton Brown, Dale Johnson, Adrian Watts, Mildred Mahaffey, and Christina Babitzke.

Hair Loft "2100"

introduces

Cheryl Freeman

along with Betty West

Doing men - Women & Children

Cuts - Colors - Perms -

Beards & Mustaches

Monday - Saturday

8:30 - 6:00 p.m.



Hair Loft 2100 For Men & Women

310 Main Spearman 659-5161

Rhoda Overton visits relatives

Rhoda Overton recently returned home after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauldin and Thomas and

with her son, Larry Overton and children, Jody, Penny and Mrs. Rachel Harper. She also talked to her grandson, Brandin, who is overseas in the Navy.

Band & Choir News

On the 20th of January the Band Students will be attending the All Region Band Clinic & Concert at WTSU. The clinic will also continue on Saturday. The Choir will also be in a

contest Saturday. The Vocal Solo and Ensemble will be held at Amarillo College.

Good luck to everyone who attends these contests.

"A Centerpiece"

We're back to winter again with more snow and a promise of more to come. This seems rather ridiculous as usually our storms may last a day or two but never have they lasted this long since we came to Texas. However it seems to be much worse in other places, so expect we should be thankful for any moisture we can get.

Volunteer ladies came on Monday afternoon and did more quilting. They are still working on the fancy Dresden Plate quilt and it is going to be a beauty. In case you haven't seen it you should drop in. This one has a lot of stitches going into quilting and is my choice of any made yet.

The dinner which the First State Bank was to furnish the meat for, was to be Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th but the weather really didn't cooperate so it was postponed to a later date, Tuesday, Feb. 7. A big crowd turns out so bring your salads, vegetables and desserts and come on down to

the center, it's a fine place to meet all your neighbors and friends with games of your choice after dinner.

The evening of Jan. 24th will be games and refreshments.

If it is a good evening we expect a good crowd since folk have stayed in because of the cold and snowy weather for some time.

We've missed seeing you. Do come to the center and relax and have a fun evening. Hope to C you.

New Arrival

Born at North West Texas Hospital on Dec. 30, 1983 to Mr. & Mrs. Billy L. Miller II was a 7 lb. 9 oz. baby girl. They named her Bre' Anne Lynn Miller. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Clark all of Spearman. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ellard of Guymon, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pantier of LaJunta, Colo.

You are invited to a come and go wedding shower honoring

Billy and Brenda Miller

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1984

from 7 to 8:30

at the First State Bank

Hostesses:

Cheryl O'Quin
Carolyn Close
Judy Gariepy
Cheryl Gibson

Rhonda Witten
Rita Reed
Carolyn McLeod
Tina Lozano

Kathy Beck

*Bring your favorite recipes along for Brenda's collection.
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Spearman man helps refugees

Joslyn Schutter of Spearman was aboard a research vessel, the Gulf Seal, working for a Geophysical Corp. out of Houston on Dec. 17. They were enroute to Andros Island from Nassau, Bahamas when they spotted a boat approximately 18 foot long giving a distress signal. Approaching the boat they found it had 22 Haitian refugees on board and was taking on water. The captain ordered all brought on board the Gulf Seal boat, a 165 ft. vessel and notified the coast guard in Miami.

The Haitians had left in their small boat 20 days before and headed for Miami, Fla. These people were isolated but the crew brought them blankets and food. The crew continued to see that the refugees were fed and warm until the Coast Guard Cutter Hamilton picked them up the next day. The Coast Guard was said to be taking them back to Port au Prince, Haiti.

"Characters must be kept bright as well as clean." Lord Chesterfield

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

(SOLICITUD PARA REGISTRO DE VOTANTE)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW. PRINT IN INK OR TYPE.

FOR FAVOR COMPLETE LA INFORMACION SIGUIENTE. ESCRIBAN EN LETRA DE HOJUE COO TINTA O ESCRIBA A MAQUINA.

LAST NAME (APELLIDO)		FIRST NAME (NOT HUSBAND'S) (NOMBRE - NO DEL ESPOSO)		MIDDLE NAME (SEGUNDO NOMBRE)	MAIDEN NAME (APELLIDO DE SOLTERA)
SEX (SEXO)	DATE OF BIRTH (FECHA DE NACIMIENTO)	PLACE OF BIRTH (LUGAR DE NACIMIENTO)	IF YOU ARE A NATURALIZED CITIZEN, INDICATE THE COURT OF NATURALIZATION OR ITS LOCATION. (SI ES CIUDADANO NATURALIZADO INDIQUE LA CORTE DE NATURALIZACION O SU LOCALIDAD.)		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS AND APARTMENT NUMBER, IF NONE. (DIRECCION DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE. Calle y numero de departamento; si no tiene, debe dar una descripcion de la localidad.)			IF MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS, PROVIDE MAILING ADDRESS. (EN CASO DE QUE EL CORREO NO PUEDE SER ENTREGADO A SU RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE, DEBE DAR OTRA DIRECCION PARA ENTREGA.)		
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP (CUIDAD, ESTADO Y ZONA POSTAL)		IF YOU ARE NOW REGISTERED IN ANOTHER TEXAS COUNTY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (SI ESTABA REGISTRADO EN OTRO CONDADO DE TEXAS COMPLETE LO SIGUIENTE.)			
CITY OR COUNTY (CUIDAD O CONDADO)		STATE OF FOREIGN COUNTRY (ESTADO O PAIS EXTRANJERO)		IF YOU WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT RECEIVE A NEW CERTIFICATE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (SI ESTABA REGISTRADO PERO NO RECIBIO SU CERTIFICADO, COMPLETE LO SIGUIENTE.)	
COUNTY OF FOREIGN RESIDENCE (CONDADO DE RESIDENCIA EXTRANJERA)		RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS SHOWN ON CERTIFICATE IN THAT COUNTY (DIRECCION DE RESIDENCIA mostrada en su certificado de ese condado)		COUNTY OF PREVIOUS REGISTRATION (CONDADO DE RESIDENCIA ANTERIOR)	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (NUMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL)		TELEPHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL) (TELEFONO OPCIONAL)		CURRENT PRECINCT NUMBER OR NAME, IF KNOWN; (OPTIONAL) (NUMERO DE PRECINCTO O EL NOMBRE DEL SITIO, OPCIONAL)	

THE APPLICANT IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GIVING OF FALSE INFORMATION TO PROCURE THE REGISTRATION OF A VOTER IS A FELONY. (El solicitante es ciudadano estadounidense y residente de este condado. Afirmo que la informacion proporcionada es verdadera. Comprendo que es una felonía proporcionar informacion falsa para registrar a votante.)

FOR AGENT: (PARA AGENTE) Application may be by agent who must be a qualified voter of this county and must be the applicant's husband, wife, father, mother, son, or daughter. (La solicitud puede efectuarse con la ayuda de un votante calificado en el condado que sea uno de los siguientes: esposo, esposa, padre, madre, hijo, o hija.)

I AM THE (I am the) (I am the) OF THE APPLICANT (I am the) (I am the) OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (OR AGENT) (FIRMA DE SOLICITANTE O AGENTE)

FOR WITNESS: (PARA TESTIGO) If the applicant is unable to sign his name, he shall make his mark in the presence of a witness. If the applicant is unable to make his mark, the witness shall state that fact on the application. (Si el solicitante no puede firmar su nombre, debe hacer su marca en la presencia de un testigo. Si el solicitante no puede hacer su marca, el testigo debe declarar la verdad sobre la solicitud.)

Signature and address of witness: (Firma y direccion del testigo)

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YOUTH ATTENDING PQHEA year end banquet: Back row, 1 to r. Will Jarvis, Anne Marie Jarvis, Deanna Turner; front row 1 to r. Cinda Turner, Monty Eakin, Mark Eakin, and Bonnie Jarvis.

Local youth attend Panhandle Quarter Horse Exhibitors Assoc.

Panhandle Quarter Horse Exhibitors Association recently held its annual business meeting and year-end banquet. Several Spearman youth were in attendance and received year-end awards. The PQHEA includes all quarter horse shows held in the 806 area code.

Spearman youth receiving year-end awards are: Deanna Turner, 1st-Western Horsemanship, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Huntseat Equitation, Hunter-Under-Saddle, and also won the all-around in the 13 and under age group.

Will Jarvis was first in Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship, 2nd in showmanship at Halter, Hunter-Under-Saddle, Huntseat Equitation, and Halter Gelding.

Will also won the all-around for the 14-18 year division.

Anne Marie Jarvis was first in Jr. Western Pleasure and first in Western Riding.

Mark Eakin was first in youth barrels and pole bending, and 2nd in open pole bending and barrels.

Rex Shapley made a motion that Ordinance Number 171 creating a Department of Emergency Medical Services and setting the rates be passed. Roy Byrd seconded the motion, motion carried.

Roy Byrd made the motion to authorize the City Manager to advertise for the purchase of a police car. Rex Shapley seconded the motion, motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Deputy Defense Secretary Thayer resigns.

El Salvador said to be taking steps to curb violence.

Dollar reaches 10-year high against German mark.

Mondale says he will cut deficit in half.

Pitcher Phil Niekro signs with Yankees.

RETURN TO ACTION

The battleship USS Missouri is to be reactivated by October 1, 1984, subject to congressional approval, the Navy announced recently. The "Mighty Mo" would join the battleships New Jersey and Iowa on active duty with the U.S. fleet.

LIBERAL

The Americans for Democratic Action said recently that the House had the most liberal voting record last year since 1975. The average score in the liberal organization's annual ranking of members of Congress was 49, up six percentage points from 1982.



Pictured from l to r at the recent Open House of the Texas-New Mexico Power Co. are: Maxine Childers, Robert Elliott, R.D. Woof-ter, Robbie Heinrich and Joe Cook.

Architects meet

Architects James Rittenberry and Rex Daniel, Amarillo, met with the Gruver School Board at its regular meeting last Wednesday to discuss the Junior High Building. The Board wanted a second opinion on the prospect of remodeling the building and an estimate on the cost. The architects visited with the Board, then made a walk-through of the junior high. In the opinion of both architects the building would require extensive remodeling to the interior, and would cost approximately \$30.00 per square foot, or between \$800-\$900 thousand dollars. The Board discussed having these architects make a more detailed survey of remodeling costs, but concluded the additional expenditure for such a survey would not be that beneficial.

Now the Board must address the problem they faced last year, repair or replace. It is the studied opinion of the Trustees that the school district's tax dollars would be better utilized by replacing the present building with a new structure. They will be working toward this goal in the coming months.

In other school board action, the Board authorized the taking of bids for new band uniforms. The present uniforms have been used for the past 10 years.

The Board extended the contract of Jack Weldon as Superintendent through the 1984-85 school year.

The Board purchased a convection oven for the cafeteria from Golden Light Equipment Co. at a cost of \$2,417.

Principals Kenneth Baker and Bill Duncan made brief reports on teacher evaluations, and discussed the new curriculum requirements being proposed by the State Board of Education.

Orville Boese was employed as a school custodian/bus driver effective January 16.

In a special meeting held December 30 the Board accepted the fiscal audit report that was conducted by Mack Hoel, CPA.

For several years, Keith Lamb of Gruver has been host during the pheasant season to a special group of people from the Gideon Bible Society. This year, he requested that those wishing to hunt would donate money for the purchase of new Bibles. At the meeting in Spearman on the night before the season opener, the idea began to snow ball and the organization contributed a total of \$3600 for new Bibles.

Then, one of the group of 15 hunters that hunted on Keith Lamb's property donated the amount for 70 Memorial Bibles that would be given in Keith's name.

As most of you know the Gideon Bible Society are responsible for putting Bibles in hotel and motel rooms and hospital rooms for patrons and patients. The life of one of these Bibles is approximately 7 years and the Word of God would have a possible exposure to several hundreds of thousands over the 7 years by this method.

City Commission meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session at 2:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall with the following members present: J.C. Harris, Mayor; A.J. Ratliff, City Manager; Roy Byrd, Commissioner; and Rex Shapley, City Commissioner.

Mayor Harris opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting held on December 15, 1983 were read and approved as read.

Roy Byrd made the motion that a City Officers Election be called to be held on April 7, 1984 for the purpose of electing one City Commissioner. J.C. Harris seconded the motion; motion carried.

Rex Shapley made a motion that a Resolution be approved which gives the City Manager the authority to sign the necessary documents to proceed with the Community Development Block Grant. Roy Byrd seconded the motion, motion carried.

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GSB announces officer promotions here

Greyhound band members selected All Reg.

Following a recent Board of Directors meeting of Gruver State Bank, Kenneth Irwin, President and Chief Executive Officer, announced the following officer promotions:

George B. Odom from Senior Vice President to Executive Vice President.

Richie Fletcher from Vice President to Senior Vice President.

Margaret Ralston from Assistant Vice President to Vice President and Assistant Trust Officer.

Bertie Frazier from Administrative Assistant to Senior Administrative Assistant.

Bret Brown from Assistant Cashier to Cashier.

Odom, a Gruver resident is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He joined the Gruver State Bank staff in 1976. His previous banking affiliations were

with the First National Bank of Lubbock, Olton State Bank of Olton, First State Bank of Vernon, Herring National Bank of Vernon and a stint with the Liquidation Section of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Fletcher, also a Gruver native, is a graduate of Baylor University and first joined the Gruver State Bank staff in 1966. He is active in the Great Plains Chapter of Bank Administration Institute having served as president in 1979 and 1980.

Ralston, a Hansford County native, is a 14 year employee and has actively pursued various education courses in banking with a particular emphasis on the Trust Administration. She has also been active in the National Association of Bank Women, currently serving as an officer.

Frazier, a long time resident of

Twenty members of the Greyhound bands have been selected as All Region Band members. Auditions were held at Phillips High School on November 19th. High school students selected to the band were Rodney Clawson, Andrea Whitaker, Joanna White, and Pam

Doty. This year marks the sixth consecutive year Clawson has been named All Region and the fifth year for Whitaker.

Auditions were held for the junior high group on January 14th, at Fritch High School. The Gruver Junior High Band placed 16 members in the All Region group. These members include: Anne Marquez, Andrea Mack, Yvette Miller, Quincy Tomlinson, Christie Burton, Christie Brown, Amy Sparks, Jessica Ledbetter, Jennifer Price, Missy Anderson, Krista Stedje, Cissy Smith, Lance Richburg, Ron Green, Shell Babbs, and Tracy Logsdon. Jim Taliaferro, band director, said, "Gruver Junior High School is fortunate to have

25% of its group named All Region." He also said that Gruver Junior High Band is responsible for 20% of the entire group this year.

All of these students will be going to Canyon Friday to rehearse and present a concert as a part of the All Region Band.

We congratulate each one of these band members on their accomplishments.

LOS ANGELES -- Film star Richard Gere, baseball player Steve Garvey and Sherman Hemsley, who portrays television's irascible George Jefferson, got the nod in the eighth annual "Most Watchable Men in the World" poll, Man Watchers Inc. announced recently.



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APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH: Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Steve Bailey, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Gaylord Cook, Pastor
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: William Schardin, Interim Pastor
1101 South Bernice Street
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship --None
659-2252

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH: Jim Jones, Pastor
1107 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2783

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST): Bruce Chesser, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis, Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2445 Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST): Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH: Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00PM Friday Mass 8:30AM
Sunday Mass 8:00AM Thursday Mass 6:30PM
659-2166

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 S. Endicott
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

SPEARMAN-GRUVER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):
502 E. 7th. Romed Reyes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948



Faraway Places

I've never seen the Taj Mahal. Nor have I looked up at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, or out across the broad Sahara to the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

Most of my life, as a matter of fact, has been spent right here in my own town. Not because I don't want to travel. To visit these faraway places is one of my big desires—and, one day, I hope to do it.

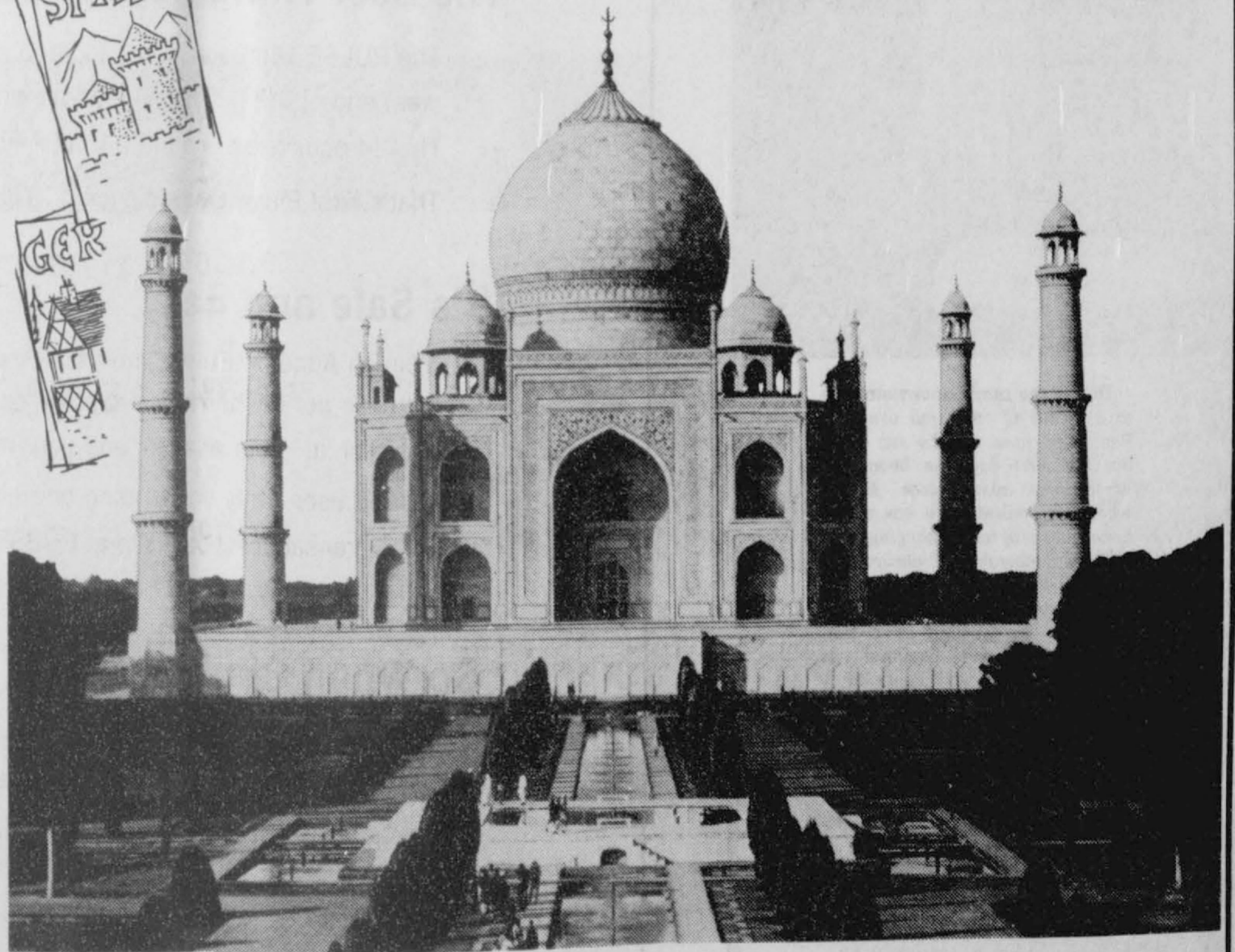
But I know, deep in my heart, that even if I never leave my home town I'll have more to do than I can hope to accomplish. Because God is just as much here as he is anywhere. Our minister used that thought in his sermon last Sunday, and he told us how much there is for all of us to do in our own particular place—and how much remains undone!

If we'd bring just one other person to church with us on Sunday, we'd really be doing something, he told us. And, as I thought it over, I knew how true that was.

That's why I'm asking you.

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In the last seconds of the game....

Lynx defeat Perryton 53-51

The Spearman boys kept their perfect Conference record alive by defeating an excellent Perryton team 53-51 on a last second shot by Ross Donahue. The score was tied 51-51, and the shot dropped through

Dear Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear City Police,

I wish to thank you and especially a young officer named Jim Stephens for helping me during the past snow storm.

I was traveling back to my duties as pastor of my congregation Monday night (December 28th) when the spindle of my front tire gave out. I was at a loss of what to do when Jim arrived--noticing my flashing lights. He called the tow service and waited with me until the tow came. Then he transported me to the motel and stayed until I was settled. I realize that he probably had other things which he could have done, but he remained with me and showed me much courtesy and kindness. I wish to thank him and you for a fine police force.

If all of your officers conduct themselves as well as Jim did on Monday night, then Spearman has nothing to worry about. I thank you once again.

In Christ's Peace,
Steven F. Campbell, pastor
Booker United Methodist Church



During the recent snowstorm, up to 6 inches of snow fell over the Panhandle area. As the sun came out the next day, the beauty of winter was taking place. Everywhere you looked there was a long beautiful set of icicles hanging from buildings, abandoned vehicles and even off of the limbs of the trees. This icicle, hanging behind the Reporter, was spotted by a staff photographer and captured its beauty.



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the hoop as the game ended.

The Lynxettes were defeated by the Rangerettes, but the game was very exciting. Rhonda Gibson of Spearman, played the greatest game of her career, as all of the Lynxettes played on every teams with the

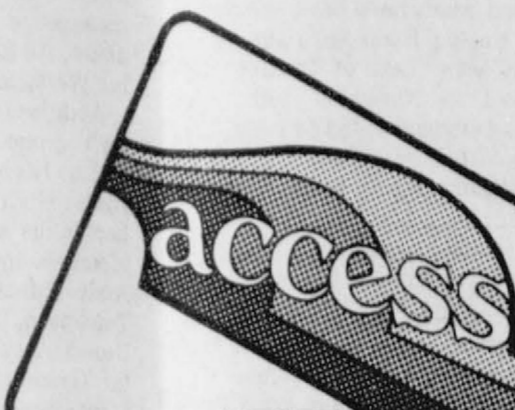
classy Rangerettes.

Spearman will journey to Dalhart Tuesday night.

All district girls games will start at 6:00 p.m.



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