

HANSFORD PLAINSMAN  
190 MEN  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

hansford teams lose

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# Oslo church bell and painting on Titanic!

Hansford county residents were surprised this week with pictures of the Titanic. This un-sinkable ship hit an iceberg over 70 years ago and went to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean with a loss of over 1500 lives. On this ship, coming to Hansford County, was a large oil painting

and the original Church Bell for the Oslo Church, located North of Gruver, in Hansford County.

Of course the Bell and the painting are still on the Titanic. A new Bell and painting was re-ordered from Oslo, Norway, and are now in the Church in Hansford County.

## C of C to have auction

WANTED: The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be holding an auction during the Hansford County Fair on October 5, at the County Barn. If you have an item you would like to donate for

the Chamber to auction off, you can bring it/them by the Chamber office. Any hand made item will be appreciated. All proceeds go to the Chamber of Commerce.

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## Jr Varsity opens season



No. 75 Matt Tucker downs an Elk during the JV game here Thursday.  
No. 30 Chris Lopez charges in for the KILL.

The Spearman junior varsity opened their season here Thursday night against the Stratford Elks. Although they lost the opening game 16-6 the junior varsity played outstanding.

Members of the JV are Will Black,

Caron Womble, Shawn Cook, Stan Brandt, Jay Garnett, Allen Beeson, Chris Lopez, Slaid Jones, Tony Herndon, Mark Garcia, Lance Harnish, Lance Swan, Monty Ross, Mike Farmer, Kevin Nelson, Larry

Dunn, James Tindell, Tommy Flores, Scott Balzer, Norman Scroggs, Matt Tucker, Tony Pacheco, Lester Sullivan, Keith Clark, Kirby Taylor, Keith Slaten and managers, Jose Torres, Pete Maul and Kyle Coomb.

### MARKETS

WHEAT:	\$2.65
MILK:	\$3.90
CORN:	\$2.50

### Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Everett Sullens, Raymond Sparks, L.F. Hand, Socorro Davila, and Woody Gibner.

Dismissed were: Maria Vela, Selma Wright and Viola Sickling.

## FAIR WEEK NEWS

On October 3, 4, 5, & 6, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Hansford County Fair.

If any club, organization or business is interested in having a booth during the Fair, contact the Chamber office 9-5555.

Commercial Booths are \$50.00 each and Concession stands are \$25.00 each.

Booths are on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. The booths may be set up Thursday, Oct. 3, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. or on Friday, October 4, anytime after the Fair opens at 9:00 a.m. The size of tables used for booths are approximately 2 yards x 5 yards. If representative can provide their own table, it will be appreciated.

If a booth is wanted, please contact the Chamber office no later than 5:00 p.m., September 27. Money for the booths must be

received by October 1. Make checks payable to Agriculture Committee, Box 161, Spearman or bring to the Chamber Office.

Booths already taken:

Agco  
Knack Shoppe  
The Woodcrafter  
Balloon Booth  
Chamber & Sesquicentennial  
PTA-Fingerprinting

### CONCESSION STANDS:

Servitors.. Drinks  
Rebekas.. Sloppy Joes  
  
Golden Spread.. Baked Goods  
Xi-Zeta.. Ice Cream/Cookies  
Coffee/Cinnamon Rolls  
Ext. Homemakers.. Hot dogs  
Frito pies  
Sonney's Chuck Wagon.. Funnel  
Cakes  
Women of the Moose.. Baked  
Potatoes

The Spearman Rotary Club had its second Crime Watch organizational meeting Thursday night September 5. There were numerous topics discussed and a total of seventy three people present. The people present enjoyed a program presented by John Bradshaw, the area Crime Prevention Specialist from Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Bradshaw's program covered several topics including three criminal scams which are operating in the Texas Panhandle at the present time. Those present also voted on the Crime Watch sign to be used by the City of Spearman. The sign picked was the one which has been pictured in the newspaper an-

nouncing the Crime Watch meetings. There were not representatives from every block in Spearman and the Rotary Club is asking for volunteers from the various neighborhoods to act as directors for their neighborhood. The Rotary Club will be paying for the Crime Watch signs which will be placed at the city limits of Spearman they will also pay for the bumper stickers to be placed in the neighborhood residents windows if the resident desires. This is a highly effective program and the Rotary Club encourages all residents to get involved and participate in this program making Spearman a safer place to live.

## Ex-Students meeting set

The Spearman Ex Students Association will meet Monday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Library at Spearman High School. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the list of those that had pictures made at the recent all school reunion and put the year of graduation by each name. Joe Vanderburg, President asks all class Representatives to please be at the Library at 8:00 p.m. on Sept. 9 to help with this project. The booklet cannot be printed until this project is finished. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone Monday, Sept. 9.

**NOTICE!!** If you have not returned your proofs for the ex-student yearbook please do so TODAY. You will then have the choice of picture you want printed in the yearbook otherwise they will print the one they select. Mary Brock will be contracting those that have not returned the proofs.

## Police Dept.

### receives thanks

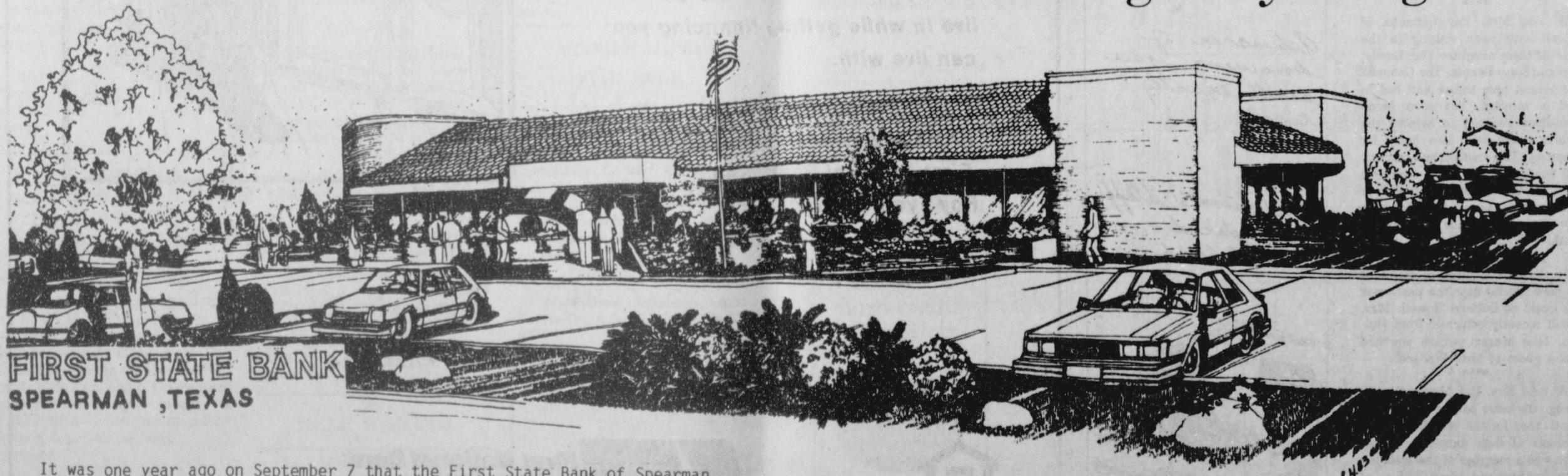
As concerned parents, we wish to thank the Spearman Policeman for a fine job of patrolling around the Elementary School area.

Their visibility is a reminder to parents to obey the speed limit and drive more carefully. It also reminds the children to be more aware of traffic safety.

They are our most prized possessions and we thank you again for your help.

Pat Cudd  
Deborah Jo Stenulson

## FSB moved into their new building one year ago!



FIRST STATE BANK  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

It was one year ago on September 7 that the First State Bank of Spearman moved into their new home at One NE Court in Spearman. The new bank is beautiful. The bank has served the Hansford County area for 68 years. Drive by today and congratulate everyone at First State Bank on the occasion of their first year in this beautiful new bank building.

## Among The Neighbors

Mrs. Mae Wofford attended her family re-union (the Pape family) at Buffalo Gap last Friday and Saturday. There were more than 62 family members present of which six were Mrs. Wofford's brothers and sisters.

She was joined by four year old granddaughter, Katy Wofford, of Portales. On Sunday Mrs. Wofford drove to Portales to greet a very new granddaughter, born that same morning. Erin Michele, weighing 7 lb. and 21 inches long, is the first child of Bert and Julia Wofford. They have visited here on several occasions. The Woffords now have three granddaughters. Unfortunately, Dale Wofford was unable to attend the re-union. The Woffords live in the Holt community where he is the manager of the Holt elevator.

John and Sammie Bishop are feeling almost as they have had open house all summer, having had many guests. They have had the pleasure for several days of entertaining two of his cousins. The Reverend and Mrs. Charles Milner of Montgomery City, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of near Columbia, Missouri have had their first trip to the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were enjoying the cool mountains at Charo, Colorado with niece and nephew, the Art Axlons, when they were called back by bad news. Their granddaughter and family, the Purcells of Stinnett lost everything in a fire that destroyed their store and living quarters. The Pendergrafts have been with them since, assisting in getting them resettled and the business re-opened.

The twelve members of the Helen and Pete Ralls family spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Darlene Howell. They were here to attend the McLeod family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens returned early in the week from Tahoka, Texas where they had been in the home of their daughter and family, Barbara and Jill Jaquess. The Kitchens were assisting in the care of the children, Jill and Jason, who had just undergone tonsillectomies. Barbara had begun her 14th year of teaching in Tahoka. While the Kitchens were there, their son-in-law, Burton Williamson, visited. He had been in Lubbock to check on his parents, the C.V. Williamsons. Burton is a chemist in the research department of the Ford Motor Company, he lives in Canton, Michigan.

Friends and neighbors of the C.V. Williamsons, who lived here a number of years ago, will be interested in knowing that the Williamsons will note their 50th wedding anniversary on September 13th. Mr. Williamson's health is very poor as it has deteriorated since the death of their daughter, Frankie. For that reason, he would be unable to attend a public observance. However, friends here are encouraged to send them a card on the occasion. Their address is: 5609-43rd B St., Lubbock, Texas, 79414.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Tindell, of Deming, New Mexico, recently spent a week visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tindell. Mr. Mason Tindell lived here and went to school as a boy. They were here to attend the Martin re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannefix of Abilene have been visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Sheri and Steve Benton. The Cannefix have visited here before and had in mind a vacation, but soon found themselves involved in helping the Bentons ready their new home for occupancy. This lovely four-bedroom, 2200 square feet, home is on Circle Drive, and the Bentons and their four children are eagerly awaiting the move into it, perhaps in about a month.

Mrs. Virginia Wallace of Hereford was here several days the past week as a guest of Darlene Howell. Mrs. Howell recently returned from Ruidosa, New Mexico, where she had been a guest of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin flew to Chicago the latter part of the week to attend the formal wedding of a classmate of their daughter, Rajan. Rajan was a member of the wedding party. Her husband, Steve Trafton, of Amarillo also attended.

Of much interest and curiosity is the Classic 1967 Thunderbird which the Ralph Biddgetts brought back from Vancouver, British Columbia,

Canada last week. They flew to Seattle, then to Vancouver. They returned by way of Grand Junction, Colorado, where they visited friends. The car performed flawlessly all the way. However, Joan says that she enjoyed the grand and beautiful scenery, the next time she makes about a 2000 mile trip in the heat of summer, she would prefer a car with one modern feature—air conditioning!!!

**The O.H. McLeod Family RE-Union**  
The first re-union of the O.H. McLeod family re-union was held Labor Day in Spearman at the Cattleman's Club. There was an excellent attendance, considering the family is so scattered. Some members had not seen each other for many years. Of the six children of the McLeod, three are surviving and attended the re-union.

The families present were: Helen and Pete Ralls, Yuma, Arizona; Sandy Scholgal, Faye Gregory, Tisha Gregory of Warwick, Rhode Island; Ray Schlogal, Naperville, Illinois; Cathy, Rick and Jason Gurus, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Dena Cunningham-Perryton-Debbie and Johnnie Baldrich and two children, White Deer, Texas; Ida Mae Allen family: Murphey and Vickie Allen and son, Elk City, Oklahoma; Buddy McLeod family: Thelma McLeod and daughter, Dot Callway, Amarillo. Rock McLeod Family: Georgia McLeod, Rita and Pat Underwood and Billy Pat, Jeannie Nollner and Tammy, Jimmy & Carol McLeod, Sandy and Cody, all of Spearman, Susie Halloway and Husband, Ft. Worth. Darlene Howell, Pat and Edward Dear, Cindy and Ken Schneider and two children of Spearman. Cathy and Mark Glade, two children from Lubbock; Jimmy and Kay crouch and Candy, Pampa.

Others attending were Elizabeth Bennett, Gruver, Virginia Wallas, Hereford, Will and Deanna Mae Douglas, Spearman.

Friends and associates of Mrs. Lucille Hagerman were horrified on Tuesday to learn of the tragedy concerning her five month old grandson. Chris Hagerman, son of Steve and Patsy Hagerman of Roscoe, Texas was severely burned over 28% of his body in a car fire. The baby had been left momentarily in the car and ignition fire is suspected.

Lucille and daughter, Cathy Reid, are still with the family but are expected to return this week-end. The baby is in Parkland Burn Center of Dallas.

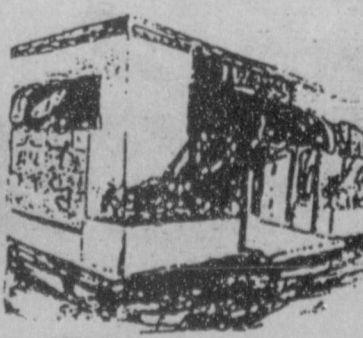
Robert Diffie, close friend of the family flew down Thursday and reports that the baby is holding his own but the doctors feel the prognosis is poor. He feels that all is being done that is possible and the family would appreciate prayers. The Steve Hagermans have one other child, Stephena.

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## Library News

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**The Immigrant's Daughter** by Howard Fast. The conclusion of the family saga that began with **The Immigrant**.

**Hank the Cowdog & Faded Love; Hank the Cowdog & Murder in the Middle Pasture; Hank the Cowdog: It's a Dog's Life.** Everybody's favorite local cowdog is back again in new stories and new adventures. The Hank books are written by Perryton author, John Erickson.

**New Films:** The following 3 films are available for check-out at the library through Oct. 3

**Granny Lives in Galway.** 25 min. Color. LAC Films. Jr. High-Adult.

A pair of orphans, a wicked guardian, and a suspense filled chase

that takes us from the north of England across the channel to Irland, feature in this almost Dickensian plot in a modern setting.

**Rufus M., Try Again.** 13 min. Color, BFA, Elementary.

Based on the book **Rufus M.** by Eleanor Estes the film humorously depicts the struggles of 5 year old Rufus Moffat attempting to get his first library card. First, he has to learn to write his name, then he has to get the card signed...

**Two Tars.** 20 min. B&W. Eastin-Phelan. All Ages.

When the two go on leave, Laurel and Hardy pick up a pair of impressionable young ladies, then get involved in one of the funniest traffic jams ever filmed.

Story time for 4 year olds: Begins Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10:30-11:00. Preregister your child.

## Ella Garnett Scholarship available

The Ella Garnett Scholarship is designed to provide educational opportunities for an outstanding homemaker in Hansford County.

Recipients may use the \$300.00 scholarship for any course of study with payment used at the homemaker's discretion for books and/or tuition.

Application forms may be obtained at the Hansford County Extension office located at the Courthouse.

Applications, including a trans-

cript of high school grades, must be submitted to the County Extension Agent by October 15. The winner will be announced October 24 at the annual meeting of Hansford County Extension Homemakers.

**John Lehman, Navy Secretary:**  
"We have seen no developments at this point that endanger the missile-firing subs that form the heart of the U.S. nuclear strike force."

## THE Hansford Plainsman

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Passion and defiance seldom solve a problem.

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Snappy remarks are often senseless utterances.

## Farewell Reception

Farewell Reception Honoring Daniel and Jan Vinzant, Pastor, Community Bible Church, Sunday, September 15th, La Casita Room, Gruver State Bank, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. There will be a money tree.

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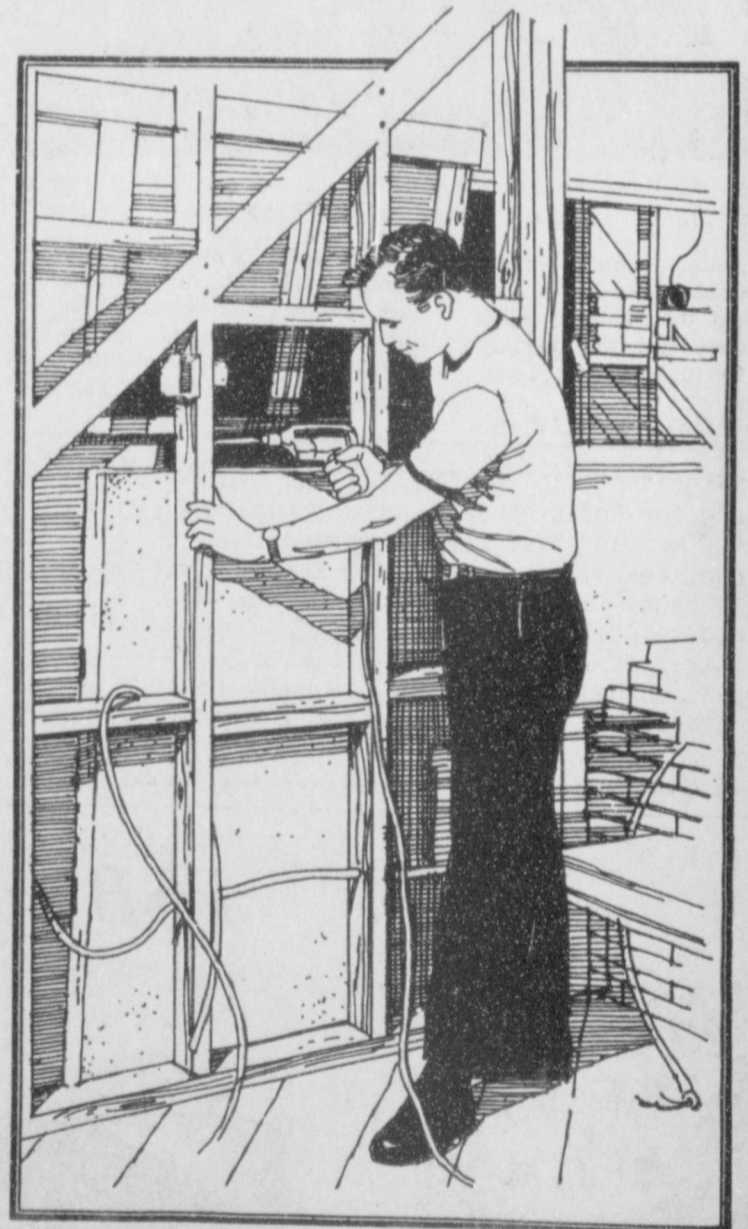
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PRICED TO SELL- Caterpillar 14, B Series - good condition 14 ft. blade Super charger. 4 new 12 ply tires, new paint, phone 806-396-2154. \$18,000. 42-rtm

FOR SALE: 1977 16 ft. Starcraft boat, aluminum deep V with walk through bow. 120 horse power Chrysler engine with trim. Priced \$2500 or best offer. Call 806-733-5200 after 6 p.m. 42-4tc

FOR SALE: Registered red heeler cowdog. 659-2121 or 659-2081. 44s-rtm

FOR SALE: Atari 400 computer with Basic cartridge, several game cartridges, and cassette storage unit. Lawn mower, 20' rear bagger, used approx. 100 hours. 659-2014 after 5:00 p.m. 44s-2tc

FOR SALE: 1984 Travel Trailer. 24ft. fully self contained. \$4200.00 Call 733-5143. 44s-21p

Tupperware Party, Sept. 10, at Swimming Pool Park at 2 p.m. everyone is invited. 44s-1tp

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FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Funmaker Super Sprite organ with cassette player-recorder, bench for organ books and 2 instruction cassettes. \$400. Call 733-2680. 44S-4tc

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Farm home, 25 miles SE of Spearman. 3 bdrm. 1/2 basement, on 6 acres. Swimming pool, out buildings. Phone Perryton 435-3722. 14s-rtm

FOR SALE: Choice commercial lot located across from Ideal Grocery, 22 South Barkley, Spearman. C. R. Ingerson, P.O. Box 4-155, Anchorage, Alaska, 99509. Phone 907-248-2485, anytime. 44-6tp

### FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT - 12 x 65 mobilehome, washer, dryer and air Call 9-2008, leave message. 44-rtm

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two 25, ft. front buildings on Main Street. Can be used together or separately. Call 3175 after 6 p.m. 41s-rtm-nc

### HELP WANTED

FARM HAND WANTED: Dryland and irrigated farming. Mechanically inclined. No drinkers. Send resume to Box 1127, Gruver, Tx. 79040. 40-rtm

### FOR RENT

One bedroom house for rent. 659-5243 44s-1tc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom partly furnished mobile home and 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. Call 659-2770 or 9-3017. 36-rtm

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Call 659-2468 44s-2tp

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### AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 72 Opel GT, 40 mgp. 14 N. Hazelwood. 659-2113. 42s-3tc

FOR SALE-81 Olds Omega, good condition, only 26,000. four new tires \$3900. Call 659-3949. 44s-rtm

### WANTED

WANT TO BUY good long, wide topper. 659-2325. 32-rtm-nc

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### GARAGE SALE

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-dishes, furniture, gun cabinet, saddle, clothes, toys, etc. 115 S. Dressen, Sept. 7th all day, Sept. 8 from 1 to 8. 44s-nc

Back Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 to 7. Refrigerator, air compressor, misc. items. 406 S. Barkley. 44s-1tp

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE DAHL ESTATE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Florence Dahl were issued on June 13, 1985 in Cause No. 1792 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to:

ELMOJ. DAHL The residence of such Executor Hansford County, Texas. The post office address is: %ELMOJ. DAHL Star Route 3 Gruver, Texas 79040

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 4th day of September, 1985.

BILLY BRITT J ARVIS Attorney for the Dahl Estate State Bar # 10585000 P. O. Box 515 Spearman, Texas 79061 806-659-2554 44-1tp

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Guymon Elks Supper Club is open to the public. Our hours are Wednesday - Thursday 6 - 10 p.m. Friday - Saturday 6 - 10:30 p.m. We have a Prime Rib Special every Friday. 46s-rtm

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

### Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all your kindness at the time of Kelly's death. The food, flowers, visits, calls, cards, and most of all your prayers have been appreciated. Jim, Kate, and the Kelly Garrett Family.

The new, wrinkle-free knits are comfortable and perfect for right now. One white dress with a matching cardigan jacket or ribbed cotton knit is just right for cool days or nights.

A lipstick pink and white two-piece features a blouson top with sailor collar. Waist and wrists are made of wide-ribbed bands. This dress of wool and acrylic knit has an easy-flattering fit.

### The Land Bank

Your long-term farm credit specialists



Table with columns: CABLE, PM, SHOW TIME, SHOW TIME, and various channel listings for Wednesday 9/8/85-9/14/85.

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## Water important to livestock producer

In Hansford County, water is very important to a livestock producer. The location of the water in a pasture can also be very beneficial. Several watering facilities in a pasture have a number of benefits.

First, the distance the livestock have to travel for water can be directly related to the production and overall well-being of the livestock. The further the livestock have to travel for water the less time they have for grazing. This can have an effect on the weight gained by the livestock.

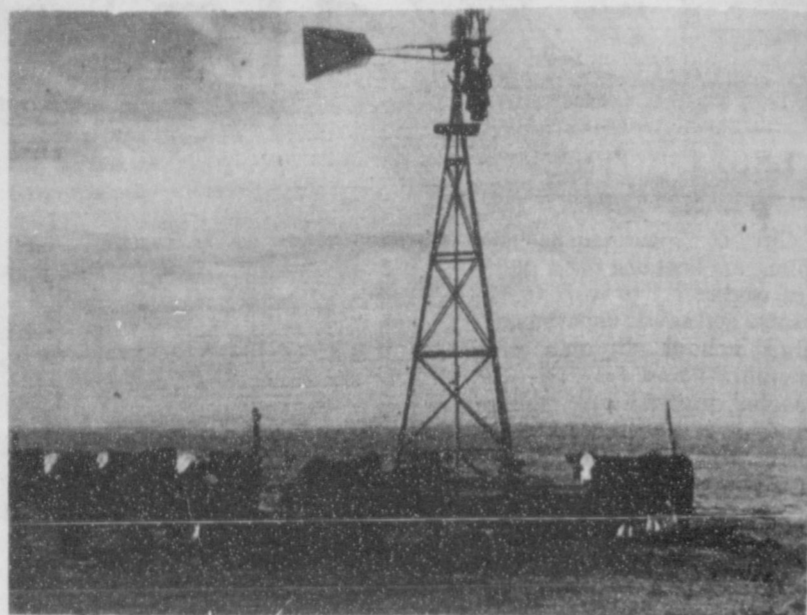
Second, the livestock will use the entire pasture if there are several facilities to obtain water. Knowing there is water at more than one place in the pasture the livestock will graze the pasture more uniformly. With just one watering facility the livestock tend to over-graze the area around the water. The livestock will begin grazing as they leave the windmill but having to return for water they may not graze very far into the pasture. Consequently, that area will be grazed the heaviest and other parts of the pasture may not be grazed at all. Therefore, with more watering facilities the livestock can graze from one trough to the next, not necessarily returning to the same one each time.

### New Arrival

Mark and Tammy Fairbanks of Morse are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 28, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Alex Ray. He joins two sisters, Amber 6, and Ashley 4 in the home.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Bobbie Davis of Spearman and Mr. Charles Ried of Morse. Mrs. Mary Carter of Dumas is the maternal Great-grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks of Gruver, and paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Sylvia McAdams of Dalhart and Mrs. Lillian Fairbanks, Cherokee, Okla.



Third, having more than one windmill in a pasture is beneficial when one breaks down. Repairing a windmill is never much fun, but knowing the livestock can still get water at other places can ease the mind. Therefore, developing several watering facilities in a pasture is beneficial to the livestock

### A&M professor says controls on free-riders stifle group creativity

COLLEGE STATION — There may be no such thing as a free lunch, but there is a free ride and bosses who attempt to put a stop to it may be stifling group creativity.

A Texas A&M management professor and specialist in group behavior says anyone who has worked on a project for a civic organization or a church knows about free-riders — people who get equal recognition but do less of the work. Not everyone who works on a project does his or her fair share.

"Some managers try to control free-riding by having employees construct elaborate reports to account for their time. But when you have to account for every minute of your time, it inhibits the ability to be freewheeling and innovative," says Dr. David Van Fleet of Texas A&M's College of Business Administration.

and the producer as well as the use of the forage produced in the pasture.

For further information on water development, contact the Soil Conservation Service at the Pittman-Shieldknight Building in Spearman.

### Virginia Cates gives book review

Altha Townsend hosted the August meeting of the Spearman Book Review Club.

Virginia Cates, guest, reviewed "How to Become a Bishop, without Being Religious," by Charles Merrill Smith.

Members present were, Jane Meek, Carrie Marie Berry, Nina Hefner, Louise Holt, Sada Hoskins, Freda Sheets, Athalie Traylor, Joe Copeland.

The September meeting will be in the home of Nina Hefner.

Call 659-3587 now to reserve your booth for the PTA Halloween Carnival, Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6 til 9 at the County Barn.

### GTE adds to staff

Mike L. Crow has been added to the staff of General Telephone Co. in Perryton, according to Robert J. Meyers, Operations Manager. His job responsibilities include supervising the outside plant cable construction and maintenance program throughout the Perryton Operations.

Mr. Crow's work experience with General Telephone Co. dates back to 1965, when he started as a lineman in Guymon, Oklahoma. He has held various positions with the company in Guymon and Purcell, Oklahoma as well as nine years in Perryton during the 1970's.

His career with GTE was interrupted in 1966 when he joined the U.S. Army to serve his country in Vietnam. He holds several commendations including the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Cluster and Army Commendation with Cluster.

Mike is a member of the VFW and is a strong horse enthusiast. He holds membership in the American Quarter Horse Association and the American Paint Horse Association.

He and his wife Joan are in the process of relocating to the Perryton area from their former home in Purcell, Oklahoma.

### Gladiola Flower Club meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Estelle Jackson, Sept. 6th 9:30 a.m. President Fay Palmer called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with a State Bird.

Dorothy Buzzard gave program on wild flower arrangements she had fixed 4 arrangements one with wild clover, a basket with Sunflowers and Johnson Grass. Also had some helpful hints of raising and planting Iris.

Business was fair, Garden Tour, Sept. 26, Oct. 4, 5 & 6. Home tour, Dec. 8th. Jo Larson won Borrowed with arrangement of asters - Jo also won Specimen with a Blackeye Susan - June Jackson won Home Grower with arrangement of pink roses - next meeting will be Sept. 19 at Dorothy Buzzards.

Fay closed with a poem Soul of a Child - author unknown.

Those present were Wanda Brown, Lorene Kunselman, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Billy Davis, Margarette Evans, Dorothy Haner, June Jackson, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Fay Palmer, Nan McCloy, Dickie Allen and hostess Estelle Jackson.

### Mrs. Longley has guests

Mrs. Delores Waggle and daughter, Heather from Wynona, Oklahoma visited Labor Day week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Longley and sister Mrs. Elaine Swan and family.

## A Centerpiece

### A CENTER PIECE

A goodly number was in attendance for 8 Sept. Covered Dish Dinner and games.

We have 12 people whose birthday has been or will be celebrated this month.

Our hostesses for September are: Inez Holland, Fay Klutts, and Virus Wilbanks.

Starting Monday 9 September, and continuing each Monday through 30 September there will be Bridge lessons given from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for those desiring to learn this game.

We are having quilting on Monday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday - Van available 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Thursday - arts and crafts 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday - Games 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

19 September - all of those interested in going to the Tri-State Fair, the Van will depart from the Center at 9 a.m. Be sure to sign up early.

20 September - The Van will depart at 4 p.m. for Amarillo to go to the Ice Capades. This should be another fun trip. The tickets to the Ice Capades are courtesy of our local radio station, KRDF-FM. We appreciate their generosity. When you see their staff, thank them.

Our Health Fair will be 9 October, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

There will be various Personnel to assist in Blood Sugar Test, T.B. Test, Oral Dental Checks, Glaucoma test, Respiratory test and Blood Pressure tests, also Hearing test for any one desiring this service.

Concerning the hearing test, an appointment must be made for this one particular service. For appointment, call 9-3866.

We at the Center are pleased that these people will give a day of their time to us and every one should take advantage of this vital service. Not only is it good, it is of no cost to you. See you next meeting!

## City

### CITY OF SPEARMAN

#### NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 8:00 p.m. on the 10th day of September, 1985, 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.

Charlotte Sheets, City Secretary

### CITY OF SPEARMAN

#### AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1985  
8:00 P.M.

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.
2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 27, 1985.
3. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED USE OF 1985-1986 REVENUE SHARING FUNDS.
4. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 1985-1986 BUDGET.
5. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #527 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES


ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1985, FIXING THE DUE DATE AND TIME OF PAYMENT THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

6. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER ARTICLE 6252. 17G V.T.C.S. FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL MATTERS AND FOR CONTEMPLATING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY.
7. CONSIDERATION OF MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS.
8. CONSIDERATION OF MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION.
9. OTHER.
10. ADJOURN.

Jim Murray, City Manager  
I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall on September 6, 1985, at 3:35 p.m.

Charlotte Sheets, City Secretary

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Registration Meal — 6 P.M., Rangerette Center  
Meeting — 7 P.M., Auditorium

All Equity Stockholders  
Are Cordially Invited & Urged  
To Attend.

Gifts For Attending  
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Just Playing (Barbara, 9 years)



How it happened

It was a hot summer afternoon. Barbara was lying in the backyard, sunning herself. She looked up when her brother Jeff and two friends came out of the garage. They were carrying a tin can and a big box of matches. They found a patch of dirt and began digging a hole. Then Jeff went and got the hose and dragged it over to the hole. Barbara, curious, got up and went over to see what they were doing. One of the boys had a small plastic soldier. He wrapped it in cloth, and soaked it in gasoline from the tin can. He tied the toy soldier to a stick and stuck it in the ground. Barbara was scared. She knew what the boys were doing was dangerous, but she was fascinated as well. She stood back a little from the group and watched as one of the boys lit a match and set the soldier on fire. There was a big flame, then the soldier began to melt. "That was neat," one of the boys said. "Let's do it again." When the third plastic soldier was ignited, suddenly the can of gasoline, about two feet from the fire, burst into flames. "Watch out," Jeff said. Everyone moved away. Afraid the can would explode, he kicked it into the air. It flew off at an angle, right at Barbara. Suddenly she was covered with flames. She screamed and rolled on the ground. Jeff turned on the hose and doused her with cold water. She ran to a neighbor, who took her to the hospital. Questions

dangerous, as did Barbara, yet both were intrigued. How can children get the same "thrill" with less dangerous results? Do you think children of this age should be told about the dangers of something like gasoline? Or are they safer if they don't know? Why did the tin can catch fire? Once the can caught fire, what was the safest thing for the children to do? Medical Record 2nd degree flash burns covering 302 body surface area. Hospitalization 51 days. Child was admitted to burn unit; her dressings were changed four times daily to keep her wounds free of infection. She did not need grafting, as her burns were all deep 2nd degree. Her wounds gradually healed. After being discharged she continued to return to the clinic for four years, as doctors monitored her scar formation. Further surgery was declined, as the scars flattened and became less obvious.



Connie Gibson and Monte Dixon are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage on October 19, in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. The couple plan to make their home in Morse.

Engagement Announced

Love fills the moment and the moment begins eternity

Love fills a lifetime and a lifetime begins this hour

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\$700.00 to YMCA

Don Townsen, president of First National Bank of Spearman, informed the Spearman and Gruver newspapers that he will present a check to the YMCA Monday of this week. The amount of the check is near \$700 and resulted from the FNB's sponsored tennis tournament held here this summer.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1985

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment that would authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for: (1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County; (2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9802 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

As a child, did you find fire fascinating? Jeff had some idea that what they were doing was

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Artists present workshop

Artists' Studio Northwest presents June Carbone in the following workshops in 1985: September 27, 28, 29: Pastel or Oil Portrait Workshop. Classes will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Southwestern Public Service 'Reddy Room', 501 N. Ellison, Guymon, Oklahoma. October 11, 12, 13: Watercolor Workshop. Classes will meet at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma from 10 to 4. The fee for each workshop is \$45.00 per day or \$120.00 for three days. To pre-register, contact Joyce Johnson at (806) 339-7738 (Guymon phone). June is a very outstanding artist and lives in Lakewood, Colorado. She won 'Best of Show' at the Artists' Studio Northwest ART-FEST 10 in Guymon this year. She has exhibited in shows in Texas, Colorado, Idaho and Oklahoma; and has won a number of Honor and Awards.

June expresses her creativity in the easel arts and is proficient in oils, watercolors, pastels and acrylic. She is an accomplished portraitist, a skilled and enthusiastic instructor, and a total individualist, relying on these things to distinguish her strong sense of design and extraordinary use of color. For non-members of Artists' Studio Northwest, there will be an additional fee of \$10.00. However, if you would like to join ASNW, the dues are \$10.00 a year with the year beginning October 1. For family (2) membership the dues are \$15.00. Send your ASNW dues to Velma Kingsland, 6067 Sunset Lane, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

MONDAY 9/9/85

9/8/85-9/14/85

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6:00	Sportscenter	Nightly Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Courtship/Edie's Father	Private Benjamin	News	Rocky Road	Moneyline	Praise the Lord	Movie: 'I'm a Fool'
6:30	NFL Films Presents	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	"	Wheel of Fortune	"	Entertainment Tonight	Sanford and Son	Crossfire	"	"
7:00	NFL Yearbook	Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Movie: 'Crackers'	Hardcastle and McCormick (CC)	Born Free	Odd Couple	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: 'Jimmy B. & Andre'	Prime News	Behind the Short Program	Faerie Tale Theatre: Puss in Boots (CC)
7:30	ESPN's Monday Night Match	"	"	"	"	"	Major League Baseball	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	ESPN's Inside Baseball	Heart of the Dragon (CC)	Movie: 'Love Child' (CC)	"	NFL Monday Night Football: Washington at	700 Club	St. Louis at Chicago Cubs	Kate & Allie	"	Larry King Live	Laverne Tripp Family Shockwaves of Armageddon	Movie: 'Yentl' (CC)
8:30	Auto Racing '85: Formula	"	"	Movie: 'Richard'	"	"	"	Newhart	"	"	"	"
9:00	One Italian Grand Prix from Monza, Italy	Superspy	"	Pryor: Here and Now (CC)	Dallas (SEASON PREMIERE)	To Be Announced	"	Cagney & Lacey (CC)	Billy Graham	Evening News	Praise the Lord	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	Dr. Who	News	"	"	Man From U.N.C.L.E. Best of Groucho	"	News	Barney Miller	"	Sports Tonight	Movie: 'Teachers'
10:30	Sportscenter	Hooked on Aerobics	Tonight Show	Movie: 'Bitter'	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	NFL Films Presents Mazda Sportslook	Business File	"	Harvest	News	Best of Groucho Bill Cosby Show	"	Simon & Simon	"	Newsnight	Praise the Lord	"
11:30	"	Sign Off	"	"	Friday Night Magic	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	Super Bouts of the '70's	"	Letterman	Movie: 'Come and Get It'	"	Wendy and Me	"	Movie: 'The King and I'	"	"	Behind the Scenes Feedback	Movie: 'Until September'
12:30	"	"	Muppet Show	"	Happy Days	"	"	Movie: 'Crooks and Coronets'	"	Newsnight Update	"	"

Ronald Reagan, President: "The United States give terrorists no rewards and no guarantees. We make no concessions. We make no deals."

Mary Hatwood Furell, National Education Asso. President: "The education reform movement will hit a dead end unless steps are taken to make teaching more attractive."

Fate of seven remaining Lebanon hostages remain unknown.

Court orders Exxon to pay \$2 billion for overpricing.

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Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2870

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

[SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:  
Russ Gibbs, Pastor  
Jerry Don Davis,  
Minister of Youth  
123 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Church Training: 8:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-5557  
Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911  
659-2445

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:**

Milton Robinson, Pastor  
Waka, Texas  
Sunday School: 10:00  
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No Evening Services  
435-4598

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

Father Brendan Sherry, Priest  
Saturday Evening Mass: 7:00  
Friday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM  
Thursday Mass: 6:30 PM  
659-2186

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:**

Gaylord Cook & David Fultz,  
Co-ministers  
121 South Haney  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:35  
Evening Worship: 6:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-3244

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**

Lelan McCullough, Pastor  
1021 Cotter  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
No Evening Services  
659-2033

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

William Schardin, Pastor  
1101 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:45  
No Evening Worship  
659-2252

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

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

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jim Jones, Pastor  
1102 South Archer  
Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2782

**SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH**

[Inter-Denominational]:  
Steve Rogers, Pastor  
31 South Endicott  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:45  
Evening Service: 6:30  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2644

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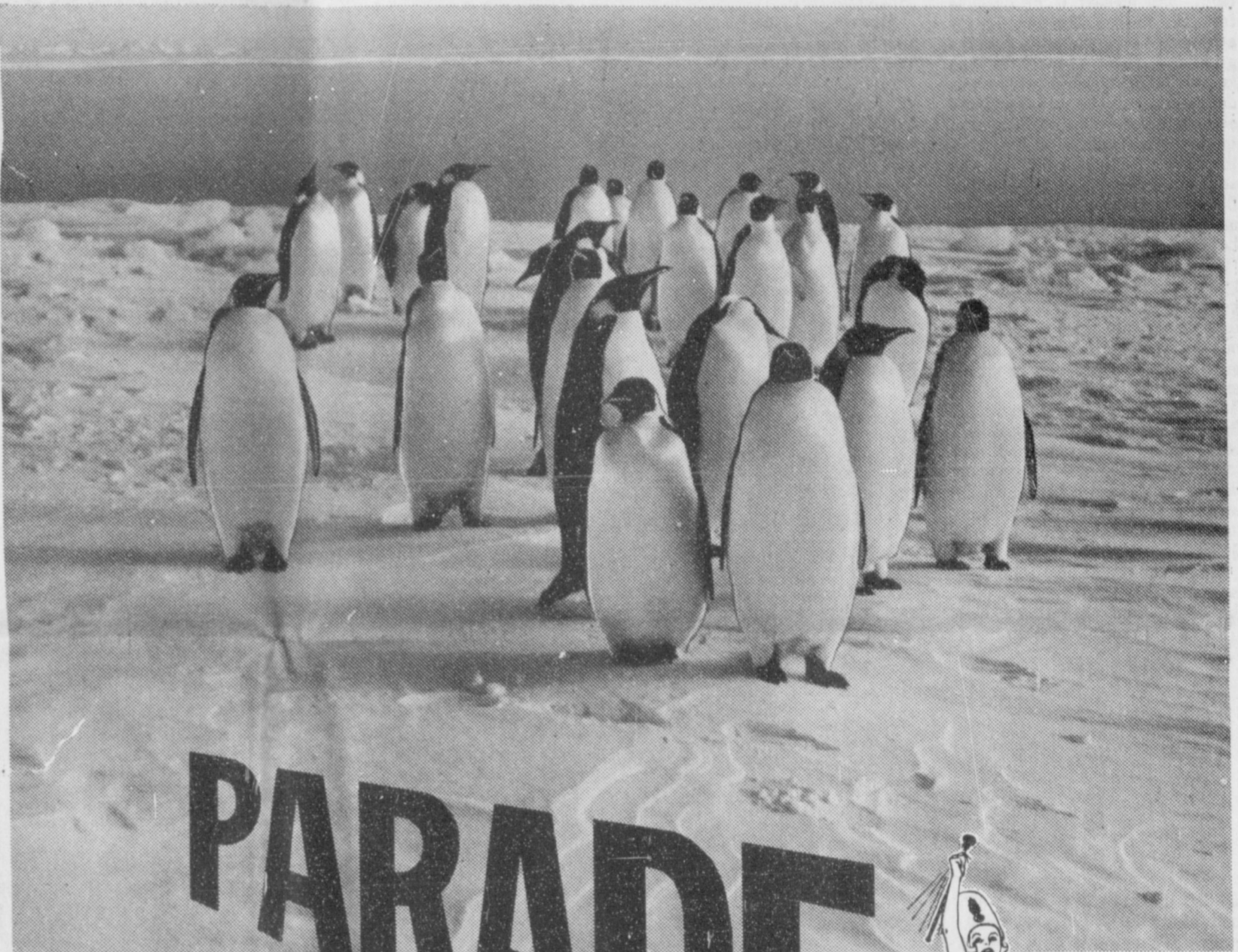
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Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
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Romeo Reyes, Pastor  
502 E. 7th  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Church Training: 6:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-3948

**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



Strutting across the ice, penguins make a comically pompous picture. They are at once dignified and ridiculous, and if we look at them very long they remind us uncomfortably of ourselves!

We, too, are apt to mass together on occasion and to be, perhaps, a little ludicrous in our efforts to be "part of the scene." Sometimes following the leader may, indeed, be the best thing to do. But it can also be the easy way out.

Today, especially, we need the courage of our convictions. We need to stand up for what we truly believe in. We need to do the important things.

Like going to church.

Wednesday  
Psalms  
111: 1-10

Sunday  
Psalms  
24: 1-10

Thursday  
Psalms  
115: 1-18

Monday  
Psalms  
29: 1-11

Friday  
Psalms  
136: 1-26

Tuesday  
Psalms  
33: 1-22

Saturday  
Psalms  
50: 1-15

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Dear Editor,  
 We at the Spearman Vol. Fire Dept. are trying to comprise a list of anyone that has ever been on the fire department. Would you please print the names that we have and if anyone knows of someone's name that is missing please let us know by writing to box 214 or calling Vicky Bullard at 659-3319. Thank You,  
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 Spearman Vol. Fire Dept. Secretary

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 Tom Wynn  
 O.G. Collins  
 Oliver Barnes  
 Fred Cullon  
 W.E. Fisher  
 Tommy Marshall  
 Dayton Phillips  
 Adrian Thompson  
 Don Tanner  
 Clarence Mitchell  
 Johnny Gaither  
 Ernest Newcomb  
 Wayne Baker  
 Steve Thompson  
 Jerry Day  
 Joe Lane  
 Darce Foshee  
 Tommy Jack Bruce  
 James Lantz  
 Dean Coates  
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 Larry Sexton  
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 Jim Murray  
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 John Trimmell  
 Kenneth Schaffer  
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The Teacher's Prayer

Enable me to teach with Wisdom,  
 for I help to shape the mind...  
 Equip me to teach with Truth,  
 for I help to shape the consciences...  
 Encourage me to teach with Vision,  
 for I help to shape the future...  
 Empower me to teach with LOVE,  
 for I help to shape the world...

(From Abbey Press)

CHILDHOOD

Time to Watch more Sunsets,  
 Sing more,  
 Pick more flowers,  
 Smile more,  
 Wish on more stars,  
 Take more chances,  
 Live more,  
 Love more.

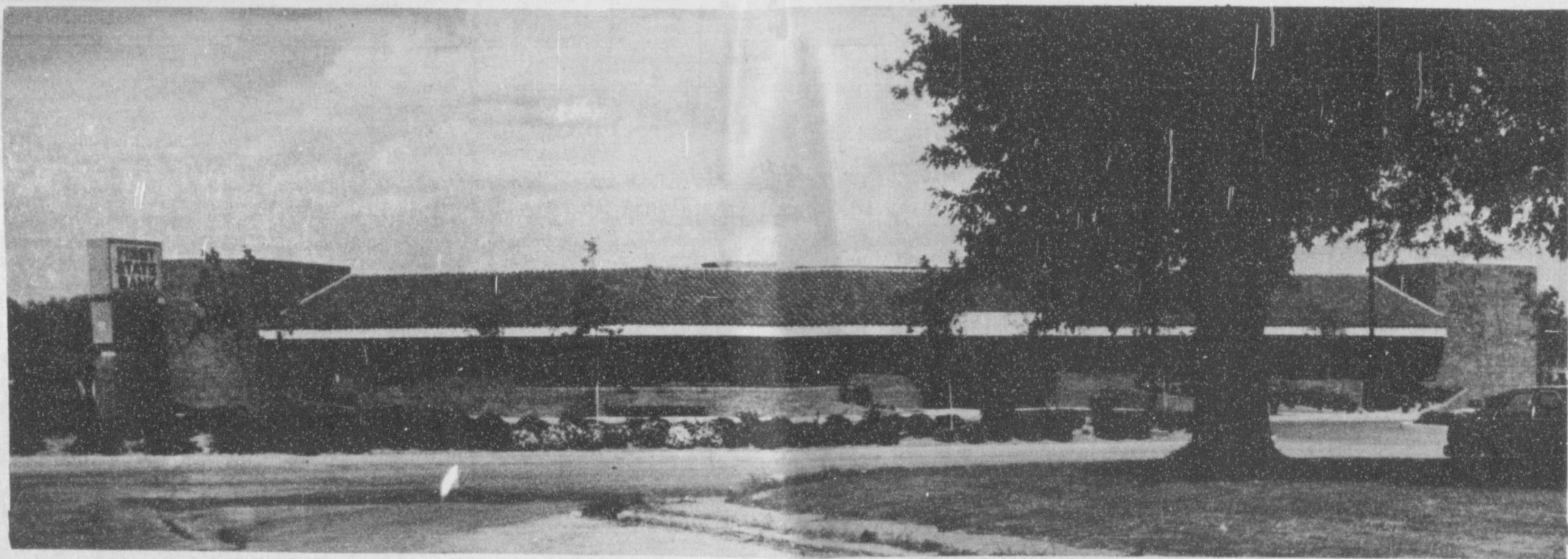
# Tickets

Reserve seat season tickets for the Spearman Lynx varsity football home games go on sale Tuesday, September 3rd at the school Business Office. Those persons holding reserve tickets last year will have until Friday, September 20th to claim the same seats.

The first home game is with Beaver Oklahoma on September 27th. Other home games are: Vega-October 4th, Stratford-October 11th, Stinnett-October 25th, Sanford-Fritch-November 8th.

# Football scores ---

The Hansford County teams had a little bit of hard luck last night. The Lynx lost to the White Deer Bucks 32-13. White Deer completed their first 4 passes for touchdowns. The Lynx had several outstanding players, including Urban who set up the first touchdown for the Lynx and John Sullivan who scored the second TD for the Lynx. Fans are reminded of the Homecoming game at Gruver Friday night... Also, remember that the Lions and Rotarians will play their slo-pitch exhibition game Saturday (today) at 2 p. m.



*"We've watched 68 great years and a lot of wonderful people come and go through our doors!"*

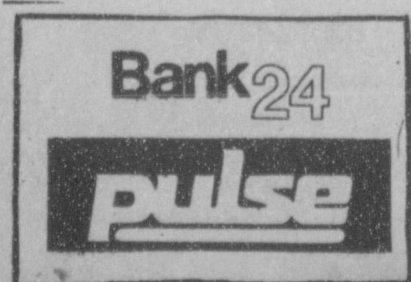
*"It's been a wonderful experience, building this community together...and the job's not done yet!"*

*"We invite you to come bank with us as we continue to build better life and a better community in the times that lie ahead."*



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# Gruver nets over \$2100!



The Gruver Jerry Lewis MDA telethon netted over \$2100 over the weekend. These Gruver beauties, l to r, were responsible for the successful telethon headquartered at City Hall. These three babies pose for the photographer. They are Baby Gary Coons and mom Nancy; baby Molly Etheredge and mom Gail; baby Hunter Beville and mom Tracy. The telethon was sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi members.

# doing better job

Farmers in the Texas Panhandle are doing a better job of farming today than they were two decades ago, says veteran agronomist Dr. Frank C. Petr (cq) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"They are more efficient, better manager. It's reflected in their average crop yields and production," said Petr, who retires Saturday (August 31) after 18 years as an Extension specialist working with county agents and producers across 20 Panhandle counties.

"Producers are more conscious of the needs for soil testing and adequate fertilizer than they were," Petr said. "In fact, fields with nutrient deficiencies are quite rare now."

Reflecting upon his years in the area, Petr noted that corn acreage on the High Plains increased from less than 100,000 acres to about a million acres before declining slightly the last few years. "Center pivot irrigation was on only a few acres of sandy soil when I got here," he recalled. "Now it's used extensively on heavier soils as well."

A native of Chouteau County, Montana, Petr holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in agronomy from Montana State University and a Ph.D. in crop breeding from Iowa State University. He joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1967 after 14 years as a research

agronomist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service. Prior to that, he served four years as an instructor and assistant in agronomy for Montana State University and the Montana State Experiment Station.

Petr, 61, also notes some changes in the educational work of the Extension Service in his almost two decades of service. "Today, more counties actively use the program building committee concept, and plan their educational programs and crops tours with committees," he said. This is a process in which committees of county citizens analyze local needs and determine topics for educational efforts. Then the county agents and Extension specialists coordinate and provide the training to answer the needs.

Paul E. Gross, Extension district director for agricultural programs, said Petr has made a valuable contribution to the field crop production "which is so important to this area." And he said Petr has earned the respect and admiration of farmers, producer organizations, agribusiness firms and his co-workers in Extension and the Experiment Station.

Petr's work with producers in the heartland of the state's wheat area was lauded by D. G. "Bill" Nelson, executive vice-president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. He cited the many years in which KPetr has established and supervised wheat variety performance demonstrations across the Panhandle, helping farmers determine the most profitable varieties for their conditions, and an emergency educational program Petr conducted to help curb an outbreak of wheat streak mosaic, which threatened the crop.

State Rep. Foster Whaley of Pampa, recalling his own days as a county Extension agent in the district, said Petr was always "very responsive, accurate and practical in his recommendations." And Whaley says Petr "was just as responsive if you called him at 11

p.m. on Sunday night as if you called him at his office on Monday..."

A decade before some were becoming concerned over the region's declining water supply, Petr was teaching Panhandle corn and sugarbeet growers how to apply irrigation more effectively to conserve that valuable resource. And he was a leader in developing production procedures to establish and grow alfalfa and cool season grasses in the region. He worked closely with producers and county agents in the eastern Panhandle counties to demonstrate the value and management of weeping lovegrass on marginal land formerly infested with shinnery oak and sand sage.

Throughout his career, the agronomist has effectively used mass media in his educational efforts. He has appeared frequently on radio and television, has written numerous articles for the popular press and is author of more than a score of juried articles in professional publications. He also has written or co-authored many scientific reports in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Idaho Experiment Station and USDA.

Petr is active in several professional and honorary societies. These include Sigma Xi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, 36 years in the American Society of Agronomy, member of the Crops Science Society since its inception, and a charter member and past director of the Extension Service specialists association.

The Texas A&M University agronomy department named him its outstanding Extension educator in 1980. In 1981 the Texas Agricultural Extension Service presented him its Distinguished Service Award. He was presented a special award this month by the Experiment Station, honoring his "outstanding dedicated service to High Plains agriculture."

When he retires, Petr plans to continue to reside in Amarillo. He and his wife, the former Mary Rose Brady of Austin, plan to travel some, and Petr says he hopes "to do a little hunting and fishing, which I've neglected in recent years." But he says he'll still have an active interest in plants.

# Pheasant run !

The 6th Annual Pheasant Capital Run has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Sept. 14 with the start of the race at the Stratford High School football stadium.

The race offers a 10K, Two Mile, and One Mile Fun Run or Walk. Age divisions are: 19 and under (men and women); 20-29 (men and women); 30-39 (men and women); 40-49 (men and women); 50 and over (men and women).

The entry fee for the race is \$7 prior to Sept. 10 and after Sept. 10 the fee is \$8. T-shirts will be given to every contestant, with trophies

going to the first three finishers in each division of the 10K race. Also, a mounted pheasant will be awarded to the overall winning man and woman in the 10K.

For more information or to send entry fee, contact Bill Riffe, Box 122 Stratford, TX, 79084.

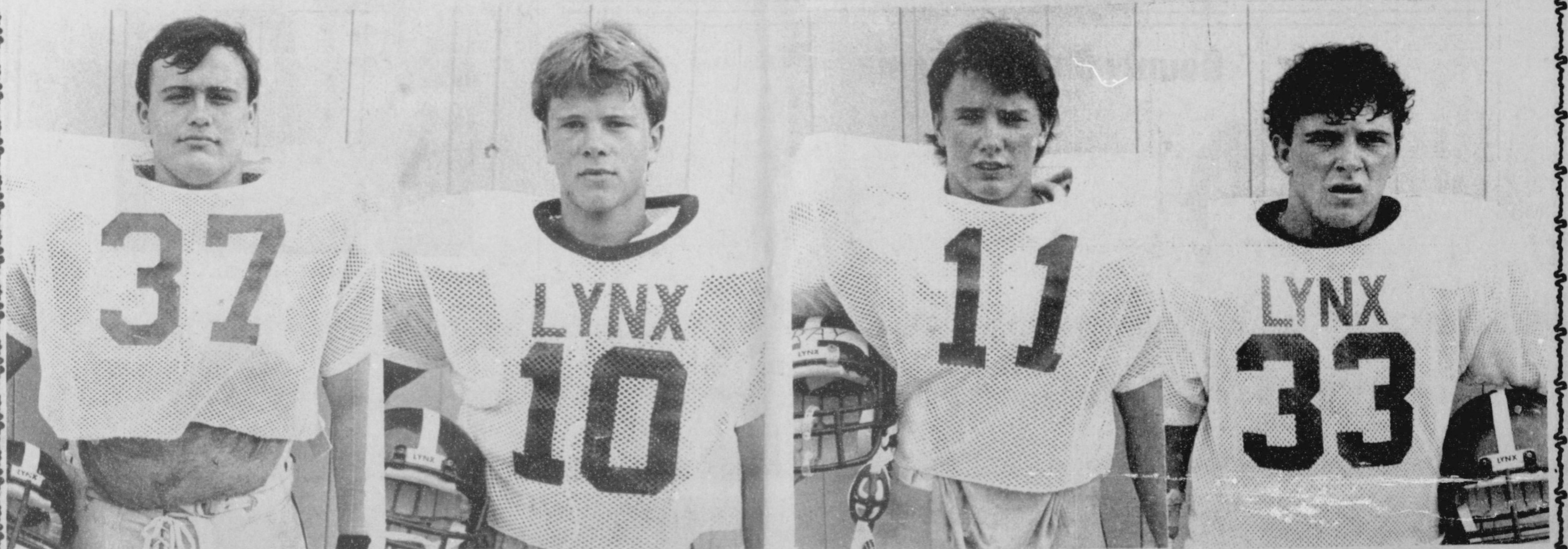
# Enrollment is 516 in Gruver

Gruver started school on Monday, Labor Day. Enrollment as of Wednesday morning reached 516. Junior high which includes 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades totaled 157 students. The elementary grades which is K-4 grades totaled 222 students. High school this year totaled 137 students for a total of 516 students.

On the first day of school last year the Gruver schools enrolled 545 students.

# County Championship Football at Gruver Friday night

## Spearman Lynx vs. Gruver Greyhounds



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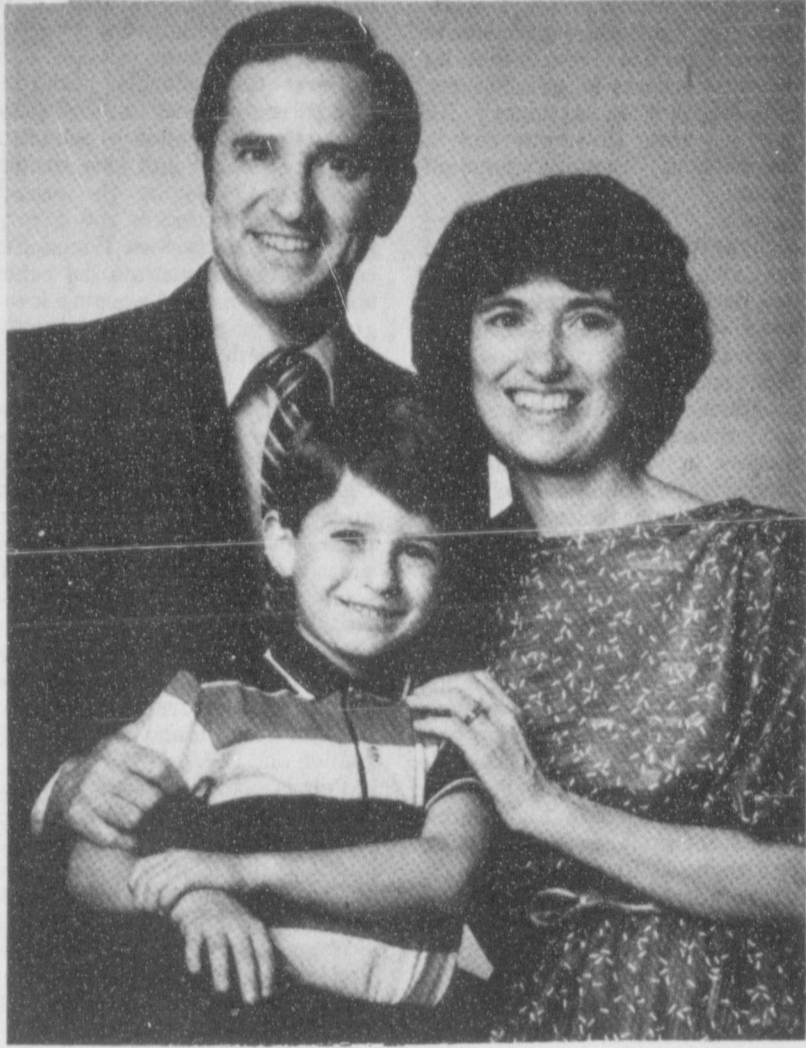
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### Cooley's to minister here



The Cooleys (Haskell, JoLee, and Cason) present a gospel music program called "A Time For Refreshing." They present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. This family's "style" of music is easy listening and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old. In 1981, at the age of 2, Cason began singing with his mom and dad. He always delights the audience with his renditions.

Several albums on which Haskell is pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Gospel Music Association and the Singing News Fan Awards

have honored him by nominating him as Best Gospel Musician. JoLee's bass guitar playing complements Haskell's piano playing.

Most of the songs they sing and play are written by themselves and regularly make the radio stations' playlists throughout the nation. One of their compositions, "I'll Sail Away Home," was on the top-forty gospel charts for almost two years.

The Cooleys' full-time music ministry takes them throughout the United States and portions of Canada.

Be at Apostolic Faith in Spearman on Friday night Sept. 13. Everyone welcomed

Pastor Lealand Grimmer

## CANCER The GOOD News

The majority of cancers could be prevented if only each person cared enough to practice healthier habits. Scientists say as many as 80 percent of all cancers are the result of lifestyle factors people can control but too often ignore.

Smoking, improper diets, excessive sunlight, some occupational hazards and assorted environmental agents all are implicated in many of the 100-plus malignant diseases called cancer. Combinations of these bad habits over long periods boost an individual's chances of cancer manifold.

Studies show smoking now causes more than 30 percent of all cancer deaths and costs nearly \$30 billion in medical care in the United States alone.

"What a waste, particularly since we know how to prevent these and could do so for a fraction of what's being spent on treating them," laments Dr. David T. Carr, chief of pulmonary diseases at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston.

Dr. Carr contends the epidemic of lung cancer "is the worst medical disaster we face today." Approximately 140,000 new cases are expected this year, making it the most prevalent type affecting men and women.

Only about 10 percent of lung cancer patients live for five years or longer after diagnosis, although several recent reports demonstrate improved survival for one particular type. Unfortunately, the bleak outlook for most lung cancer patients drags down the overall cure rate for all malignancies, Dr. Carr says.

Cigarette smoking and use of other tobacco products also contribute to cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas and bladder. Smokers have higher rates of heart attacks, strokes and chronic lung ailments.

Getting smokers to stop is only part of the prevention story. The other half involves convincing young people not to ever start this deadly habit.

"Many people erroneously think it

won't do any good for them to quit if they've been smoking for a long time. The fact is, regardless of how long someone has smoked, the risks for serious medical problems begin to decrease almost immediately after cessation," Dr. Carr says.

Adolescents and teens may not appreciate the dangers of developing cancer in later life but they can understand that smoking causes a type of drug addiction, bad breath and yellow stains on hands and teeth. Research shows most smokers

are "hooked" after just three or four packs of cigarettes. In addition to the addictive factors, the nicotine is a powerful, poisonous stimulant which immediately affects the brain and central nervous system, then later slows digestion and reduces blood circulation.

The combination of smoking and heavy alcohol use or exposure to some occupational risks can increase greatly the chances of cancer.

The role of dietary factors has taken on increasing importance in recent years to the point where many medical specialists say 35 percent or more of all cancers appear to be related to what we eat.

"High-fat diets are associated with much greater risks for colon and breast cancers, in particular, while consuming more fiber-containing foods along with those rich in vitamins A and C appear to protect against certain cancers," explains Dr. Guy Newell, chairman of the department of Cancer Prevention at M. D. Anderson.

The incidence of colon and rectal cancers is second only to lung cancers among all Americans. Breast cancer will affect almost one out of 10 women in the United States. Other risk factors associated with these common types include a family history of colorectal and breast cancers.

The National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council acknowledged the increasing importance of diet and cancer when it made these recommendations:

-Reduce consumption of total fats to 30 percent or less of daily dietary intake by eating fewer fatty meats, whole-milk dairy products and butter.

-Increase high-fiber foods like whole-grain cereals, bran product, sunflower seeds and brown rice.

-Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits with high vitamin A and C contents, such as dark green and deep yellow vegetables along with those in the cabbage family and citrus fruits like oranges and grapefruits.

-Avoid virtually all salt-cured, smoked and salt-pickled foods like bacon, sausages, smoked fish and ham.

-Practice moderation when drinking alcoholic beverages, especially if you smoke.

Studies are in progress in several medical centers to see if giving extra doses of some synthetic vitamins may boost protection against certain cancers. But Dr. Newell warns against anyone taking huge doses of vitamins because excessive vitamin A can cause liver damage and too much C may cause serious bone marrow changes.

The relationship between excessive sunlight and skin cancer has been well documented for years.

Texans and others living in warm climates need to take special precautions against too much sun, including wearing protective clothing and hats during the hottest part of the day and using sunscreen or sun-blocking products while swimming or participating in other outdoor activities. The skin also should be protected from high winds and prolonged exposure to frost and snow. Individuals with fair complexions are most vulnerable to skin cancers.

Common sense habits help make skin cancer the easiest cancer to prevent. The vast majority of skin cancers are highly curable. One exception is malignant melanoma, a type of skin cancer that usually starts

from a mole-like growth and can spread quickly. That's why any obvious change in warts or moles ought to be checked promptly to improve the chances for successful treatments.

People also should take steps to minimize contact with pesticides, chemicals in the workplace and unnecessary X-rays.

"Along with preaching the need for prevention, we must do better at educating everyone to listen and watch his or her own body. Heightened awareness that any abnormality-

lumps, bumps, bleeding, a change in some function, and certainly unexplained pains--should be investigated as soon as possible.

"Unfortunately, many people still fear finding out they have cancer, yet most of these abnormal symptoms do not mean a malignancy. Getting the truth of what those signs indicate as quickly as possible is the best way to offer curative therapies," Dr. Newell emphasizes.

Timely tips on how to quit smoking and other prevention actions can be obtained by calling the Texas Cancer Information Service toll-free at 1-800-4-cancer.

### Adcock services held Wednesday

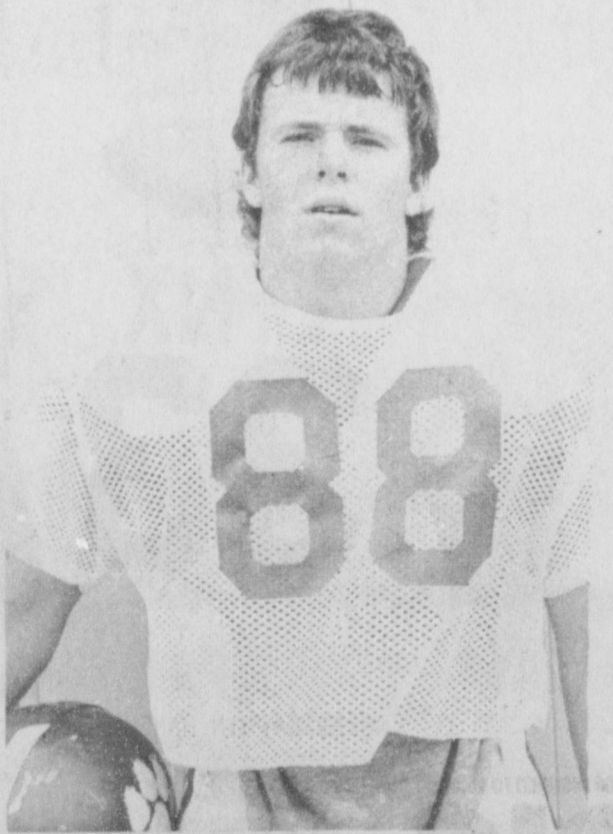
Services for Ronald Keith Adcock, 30, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adcock was killed Saturday when his motorcycle ran off Texas Highway 207 about 18 miles south of Claude.

Survivors, include a son, his mother, two brothers, and a sister.

# FOOTBALL '85

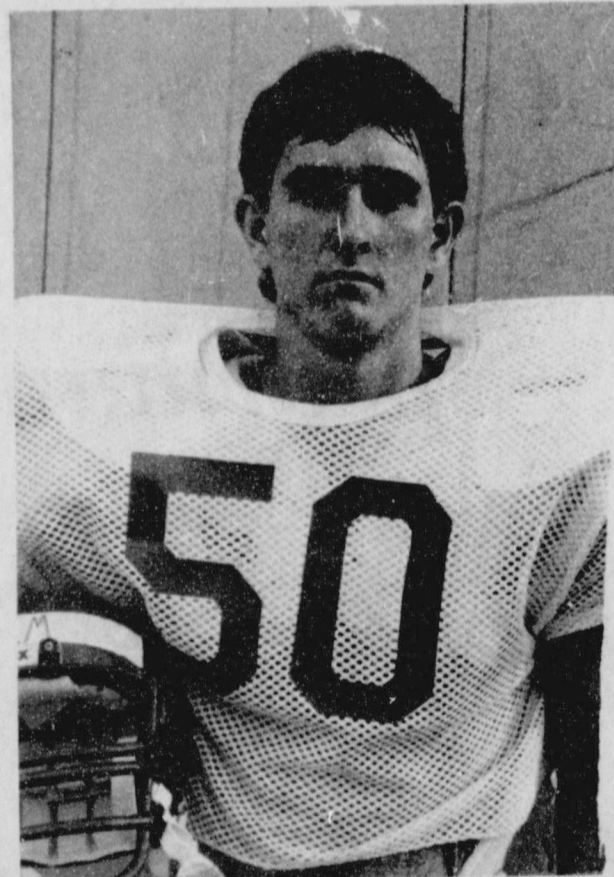
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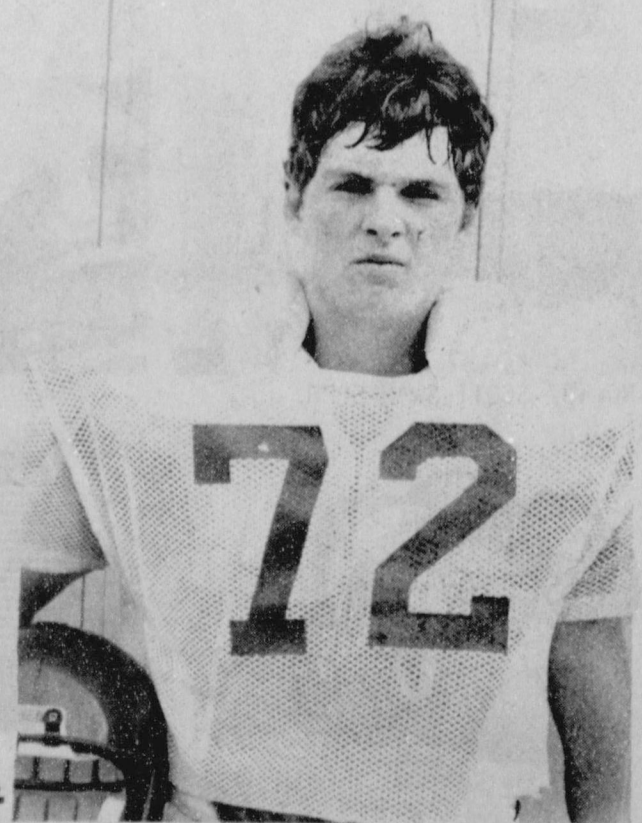
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