

## Bid award in mid-May . . .

# SISD trustees approve bid specs

Final specifications for bidding on an expected \$2.185-million construction project at the Spearman junior high campus were approved at a Friday noon meeting of the Spearman ISD board trustees, bringing the start of that project on step closer to fruition.

The board also authorized SISD superintendent Larry Butler to advertise for bids another part of the process before the bid can be let.

Bids will be opened in mid to late May with construction to begin the first full week in June.

Spearman ISD voters narrowly approved the bond to finance the construction project which will see the east wing of Spearman junior high building demolished.

New classrooms will be added to the Spearman elementary building along with construction of an all purpose gym which will also serve both junior high and elementary students as an auditorium.

School officials began a study of the 60-plus year old structure in January last year. An architectural study showed that steel beams used to support concrete floors on the second story were being held in place by a 3-inch lip on brick supports.

Due to the weight of concrete and some settling along the north-east corner of the building, outside walls of the structure were bowing and the structure was becoming unstable.

During the summer last year,

temporary measures were taken to ensure students' safety as workers installed steel rods from outside wall to outside wall running diagonally and parallel to the east wall of the building.

During the interim, trustees and their architect continued to study solutions to the problem and -- in September -- decided to work toward enlargement of the elementary campus as a solution to the junior high building problem.

Demolition of the east wing of the junior high building will eliminate the auditorium which serves both schools. Because of that, trustees decided to build an all purpose gym which could serve as an auditorium and be utilized in other capacities as well.

Once construction is finished -- in time for the start of the 1990 school year -- the elementary building will house kindergarten through fifth grade while the junior high campus houses classes from sixth through eighth grade.

The bond election to finance construction was held in early December, passing by a narrow 14-vote margin, 274-260.

Since that time, the process has been slowed by a federal regulation which call for special handling of asbestos floor and ceiling tiles.

Architects had to work in special handling of asbestos tiles which are in the junior high structure. These tiles will have to be removed and placed in special containers before the building can be demolished.



**GIRLS 1-AA GOLF CHAMPS . . .** The 5-member district 1-AA girls golf championship team consists of [back 1-r] Carly Shieldknight, Jennifer Turner and Marci Womble; [front, 1-r] Nancy Ivey and Sunshine Smith.



**OFF TO REGIONALS . . .** The Spearman Lynx boys golf team claimed runnerup honors in district 1-AA competition and qualified for regional competition. Members include [back, 1-r] Carson Womble, Kevin Nelson and Pat Shields; [front, 1-r] Matt Jones and Keith Clark.

## Lynxette, Lynx golfers to regional tournament

The Spearman Lynxette and Lynx golf teams will be in Big Springs this next weekend to participate in regional link competition there.

The Lynxettes are the district 1-AA girls golf team champions while the Lynx were runnerups in the district boys competition.

Nancy Ivey, a junior at Spearman high school, will also be competing as one of three medalists from district 1-AA at the Big Springs regional golf tournament.

The Spearman girls team is comprised of Miss Ivey, Sunshine Smith, Carly Shieldknight, Jennifer Turner and Marci Womble.

The Lynx golf team has Carson Womble, Pat Shield, Kevin Nelson, Keith Clark and Matt Jones as members.

All five members compete in the tournament with the highest score eliminated to give a 4-score total.

The two top teams from the Big Springs regionals will compete in



**NANCY IVEY**  
... Girls 1-AA Medalist

the state golf tournament to be held in Georgetown.

## Pivotal meeting in Dumas Monday . . .

# Dam construction remains on hold

A pivotal meeting which may decide the fate of the PDRA dam project will be held by Dumas city commissioners Monday evening as they decide their response to a request to shoulder a portion of \$3.2-million in cost over runs.

Dumas will be responsible for some 52 percent of the repayment on any bonds which might be issued to cover the \$3.2-million the Palo Duro River Authority must come up with in order to proceed with the project.

Several other member cities have tabled any action on the request pending a decision from the Dumas city commission. Stinnett and Gruber are awaiting action there before proceeding on their own.

Meanwhile, Spearman and Sunray are the only two cities which have expressed their intentions to

shoulder their portion of debt repayment for the cost over runs.

Cactus -- a minor player at this point -- has yet to reach a decision either, and mayor Leon Graham indicated earlier this week that the outlook there was 'not real good'.

PDRA officials were unable to present a request for funding to the Texas Water Development Board this past Thursday since they were not able to get a consensus from member cities.

The low bid contractor on the project has agreed to extend his bid price by another 30 days, according to Johnnie Lee, water authority general manager, and PDRA officials have begun the process for an extension of a permit to construct the dam. That permit is set to terminate if construction is not started by June 9.

In an almost catch-22 situation,

the bid cannot be let if money is not available to completely fund the project. Since the bids came in higher than anticipated, money must be secured prior to the bid award.

Bonds from the Texas Water Development Board are available, however these cannot be given unless the PDRA can show the ability to repay the money.

The PDRA approached member cities to shoulder the burden of repayment in a special meeting held April 15. Official response from the cities did not come in time for the PDRA to get on a Thursday agenda in Austin for the Water Development board meeting.

"I think if it's necessary, they'll (the Texas Water Development Board) call a special meeting," notes Lee. "Austin has been bending over backwards to help us

see that this project is a success."

In a telephone interview with Dumas mayor Mike Salim Friday morning, Salim said that Dumas city commissioners had several questions they needed answered before making a decision.

Those questions revolve around fees charged by the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols which represents the PDRA, and on suggested changes which the firm said could lower the cost of construction on the dam site.

Should Dumas decline financial responsibility on the \$3.2-million in bonds, the Hansford county dam project could be in serious jeopardy.

However, indications are that the dam would still be constructed, if not by the PDRA, then by other cities which are interested in obtaining future water rights.

## The HANSFORD REPORT

by JAMES JARRETT

What little male ego I still manage to possess -- after all, I've been married now for almost 18 years -- was completely shattered the other day by a cute little blonde. Don't get excited, she was only seven years

Believe it or not, however, rejection by a seven year old can be just as traumatic. Especially when they run off crying to their mother.

Looking for a picture to grace the front page of our paper this edition, I was cruising the streets Thursday just as school let out.

Lucky me, I spied a cute freckle faced little blonde pixy whom, I decided, would be just the thing to brighten up an otherwise drab cover.

When I approached, I could tell she was hesitant. Probably had something do to with the quiver to her bottom lip. I decided not to push it and drove on.

However, once I have something in mind, it's difficult for me to think of anything else -- some say they're amazed I can come up with anything in the first place.

So, after a few minutes of cruising, I decided it's time to break the barrier and get the picture lined up with that cute little gal I had spied earlier.

So I wrote my name, the office telephone number and my home number in case her mother wouldn't be home until after hours, then went back up the street to where the little girl was still trudging her way home.

When I stopped and got out of the car, she broke into tears. Fortunately, for both of us, her mother drove up about that time and she went tearing off in that direction.

Go ahead, explain yourself out of that one. Here we have a terrified,

crying little girl and an obviously seedy character standing in the street with his car door open. Go ahead, explain yourself out of that one.

Much to my relief, Mom understood and my apologies to the little girl were proficient. And, yes, her picture is on the front page of today's newspaper.

Now, if you're thinking I'm See "REPORT" p-2

## Moose Lodge to install new officers

A new slate of officers will be installed Tuesday evening at the Spearman Moose Lodge #2212.

Robert Keith will be installed as governor with Mark Guthrie as junior governor. Johnny Patterson will be installed as prelate with Billy Snider as treasurer.

Harry Stumpf will be past governor and, named as a one-year trustee is Rocky Randall with Terry Burch as 3-year trustee.

The installation ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Spearman Moose Lodge building, 720 D. Avenue.

A recent supper held at the Moose Lodge in Spearman netted \$50 which will be used to help defray medical expenses of Dominique Barrea, a Spearman toddler injured in a car accident three weeks ago.

Funds raised from the supper were presented to the child's father, Adrian, according to Moose Lodge spokesman Harry Stumpf.



**STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS . . .** Big sister Kristal Burkhammer helps 3-year old Brisbane to her first 'taste' of lilac. Kristal is a 7-year old first grader at Spearman elementary. The two girls are the daughters of Colleen Burkhammer.





### Commissioners to discuss city contracts

Fire, jail and solid waste contracts with the cities of Spearman and Gruver will be discussed by Hansford county commissioners at their regular meeting this Monday. That meeting is slated for 10 a.m. in the commissioner's court in the Hansford county courthouse in Spearman.

Currently, the Hansford county jail serves as the jail facility for both Spearman and Gruver with the cities being charged \$7 per day and \$3 per meal for any prisoners which might be housed there.

Hansford county sheriff R.L. McFarlin has suggested that fee be raised to \$15 per day and \$4 per meal to keep up with the cost of housing prisoners.

Current fire contracts with both the Gruver and Spearman Volunteer Fire Departments will be reviewed as well.

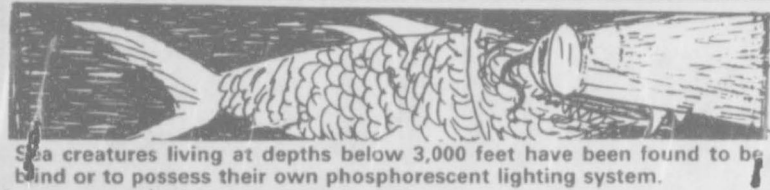
Currently, the county is paying the SVFD \$235 per fire call and \$135 for rescue calls made in the county.

The Gruver fire department receives a blanket fee of \$2,700 per year and the county pays \$10 per man for each call the GVFD makes on a county fire.

State law requires the county to provide adequate disposal facilities for county residents and contracts with the two Hansford county cities will also be discussed.

Other than routine items, county commissioners will also consider the purchase of a postage meter, scales and an electronic mail opener.

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Sea creatures living at depths below 3,000 feet have been found to be blind or to possess their own phosphorescent lighting system.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guider  
Metter, Georgia

Two little teardrops were floating down the river of life. One asked, "Who are you?"

"I'm the teardrop from a girl who loved a man and lost him," came the answer. "Who are you?"

"I'm the teardrop of the girl who got hit," was the reply.

Isn't that just like life! You cry over things you don't have; but if you only knew it, you'd cry twice as much if you had them.

There are too many who are given to whining and pining. Not St. Paul. He said, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

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about two weeks time, Spearman won't even remember James Jarrett. That is, of course, if the party is over by then.

There has been many nice expressions from many kind Spearmanites since I made the announcement the other day of my departure. And they are greatly appreciated.

So, thank you all for helping me grow -- both in experience and otherwise. I've put on another 10 pounds since moving here a year ago.

I trust the experience has seen as many good times for you as there have been for me. I will sincerely miss the community and its people. It has been both a rewarding and an enriching experience.

Thank you all.



During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

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### REPORT

going to stop cruising the streets looking for cute little girls to take pictures -- you're absolutely correct.

Humanity resists change. That's statement which is as true today as when it was first penned. We don't like change. It represents a move from something which is known toward something which is unknown.

I had the problem when I made a change and moved to Spearman. Since that time, however, Spearman has become the familiar.

So, as I ready myself for yet another change, it is being done with mixed emotions. That mixture is one of eagerness and anxiety, of anticipation and -- already -- some melancholy.

I will miss Spearman, probably more than Spearman will miss me. I remember when I left my first publication. I don't know how they did it, but those rascals kept putting out newspapers. I really didn't think they could do it without me. But they did, and they did it well.

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	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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**MICHAEL ROSS**  
... Stationed in Korea

## Michael Ross in Korea

U.S. Army Sergeant Michael Ross has been assigned to the 1st Battalion, 74th Field Artillery stationed in Korea.

The Spearman high school graduate is with the unit which is the most forward deployed Combat Artillery Battalion in the United States Army.

The unit is located at Camp Pelham, Korea, which is the home of the 2nd Infantry Division, near the town of Sonju-Ri, approximately four miles from the Demilitarized Zone.

"This tour will provide Michael challenging experiences as well as realistic training," notes Lt. Colonel Robert A. Glacel, commanding officer of the field artillery unit in Korea. "Our combat readiness requirement presents a challenge seldom found in peacetime operations."

### Hospital Report

Patients in Hansford Hospital are J.D. Hargrove, Carrie Garrett, Jewell Renner, Vickie Hargrove, Vida Townsend and J.C. Watson.

Dismissed were William Innis and Cecilia Randall.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

AIDS is a concern of every citizen, yet the national PTA reports that some parents are confused as to what action to take to prevent its spread. That is why Spearman PTA is joining the national association in its efforts to educate parents about the deadly virus and to encourage them to initiate conversations with their children about it now.

The most effective way to fight AIDS is through education and the use of knowledge about how to avoid exposure to the virus. It is critical that every child get the appropriate information they need to protect themselves, and to help them know how to treat classmates who may have AIDS or the AIDS virus.

Students need to know it is okay to be in a classroom with someone who has AIDS. There are no reported cases of a student contracting AIDS by attending class with someone carrying the AIDS virus or having AIDS.

We hope every parent will get as much factual information as possible and communicate with their children. Our PTA will do its part to remain committed to AIDS education.

The Spearman PTA will show a video tape on AIDS and have school representatives present to discuss AIDS education at the various levels. The meeting is Monday, April 25, at 7:00 at the First Christian Church.

Spearman PTA

## Club News

### MUSEUM NEWS

By Clementine Renner

During the past four to six weeks the guest book at the Stationmaster's House Museum has had to add more pages.

This is due to the fact that 145 students from the Spearman schools, together with their teachers, have made their way to the Museum to view the Texas State history displays and tour the remainder of the Museum for Hansford County's past history.

If you have not been through the Museum lately we encourage you to do so. Remember, it is your Museum and best of all, there is no charge.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD

By Adela Lopez

The Catholic Women Guild met this past Wednesday night. A salad supper was enjoyed by all members.

A program on drugs was presented by Jim Brown of the Hansford county sheriffs department.

Clementine Renner, community affairs chairwoman, reported on the blood drive held last month.

A report was also given on the World day of Prayer. The theme was "Open Doors" with Brazilian women.

Rosemary Brown reported on the senior and junior CYO chili dinner and slave auction. Estela Lopez showed various banner designs. The ladies chose the one to represent the Womens Guild best consisted of the Holy Trinity.

The ladies attending the 1988 Spring Deanery meeting held in Stratford each contributed their comments on different areas of the meeting. The programs all centered on the Virgin Mary as the church continues to celebrate this our Marian Year. All four panhandle deaneries using the same theme "Gentle Women, A model for all women. Sacred Heart of Spearman will sponsor the 1989 Spring Deanery meeting. Preparing for this will be chairwoman Adela Lopez, assistants Helen Sandovel and Aurora Vela.

An updated report on the Manor dinner April 20 was presented by Estela Lopez. A request for Mexican food was made and approved.

Chairwoman on our scholarship Helen Blan reported the seniors had been contacted and given the guidelines. Hostesses are Francis Ortega and Maria Avila in charge of a cake celebrating the seniors graduation. Rosemary Brown on menu and gifts.

Chairwoman Estela Lopez and Clementine Renner reported on a very successful Easter bake sale. The money will be used for the scholarship.

A cancer drive for the community is in progress reported Clementine Renner. The ladies guild will help and also our Senior CYO

The national council of Catholic Women will be having the Leadership Program Part II by Dr. Susan Miller Robinson, Ph.D. of Ellicott City, MD. Nancy Koons is being sponsored by Spearman Sacred Heart and Adela Lopez by the Borger Deanery.

### Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Wright of Fort Worth, Texas are the proud parents of a handsome baby boy, Jonathan Neal Wright. He was born in Fort Worth at 12:16 a.m., April 15, weighing 8-pounds, 12-ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Wright of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson of Brady, Tx.

## Rosa Pierce in Korea

Army Spec. 4 Rosa J. Pierce has participated in exercise "Team Spirit 88" in the Republic of Korea.

The exercise involved personnel from all military services of the Republic of Korea and the United States. The purpose is to increase the defensive posture of the Republic of Korea and U.S. support forces through training in combined operations.

The operations include the reception, staging, employment and redeployment of out-of-country U.S. augmentation forces.

Pierce is the daughter of J.L. and Juanita Pierce of Spearman.

The specialist is a medical specialist with the 109th Support Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash.

She is a 1985 graduate of Spearman High School.

## RRC continues oil rate at 100%

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for April 1988 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent and Commissioners Kent Hance and John Sharp continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,005,882 barrels of Texas oil per day. The April nomination total, a decrease of 9,448 barrels daily when compared to March 1988 nominations totaled 2,010,913 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has

been recovered.

Chairman Nugent also report that April nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,606,455 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). March nominations totaled 21,696,742 Mcf/d. April 1987 nominations amounted to 20,798,640 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, at the Sheraton Crown Hotel & Conference Center, in Houston.

Major purchasers filed these April nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 181,000 barrels, unchanged; Chevron USA, Inc., 131,500, unchanged; Conoco, Inc., 72,500, down 500; Exxon Company USA, 194,450, unchanged; Mobil

Oil Corp., 141,000, unchanged; and Phillips 66 Company, 78,000, unchanged.

Significant changes in April nominations, when compared to March totals, were filed by these other companies: Coastal States Trading, Inc., 4,930 barrels, down 2,460; Enron Oil Trading & Trans. Company, 44,935, up 1,850; Murphy Oil USA, Inc., 5,979, down 1,821; The Permian Corp., 154,000, up 1,000; and Scurlock Oil Company, 59,500, down 1,000 barrels.

Chairman Nugent reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 6,774,000 barrels per day for the four week period ending February 19, 1988, an increase of 845,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

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# Crisis Center Report

By Mary Frances Ellzey

Guess how many hot line calls we had during 1987 from or about victims of family violence. 1,089! This does not include calls made to Helen Bussy, our director, or to our Shelter Manager. One Thousand Eighty Nine!

Not all of these calls were crisis calls, but they were calls for help of one kind or another, all related to family violence.

Following are excerpts from letters received from clients who have attended or are now attending the Support Group sessions. Confidentiality and anonymity are respected in these excerpts, and we have permission to use them.

"...I was one of those who thought that physical or sexual abuse did not touch nice families, and certainly it would never touch my life ... Calling and seeing you for the first time was one of the hardest things I ever did ... I always thought I should be able to handle things better and never understood why I couldn't. I didn't realize that sexual abuse in childhood could affect your whole personality and control your life ... Actually I didn't even consciously remember it until I told my husband, after many years of married life ... Joining the Group and going the first time was very difficult ... I was so scared..."

"What are some of the things I get from Support Group?"

(1) I can talk about things that happened in my childhood and adult life and not feel rejected or ashamed. They've been there ... they understand.

(2) I can talk about anger, fear, confusion, depression—all that searing, agonizing pain all the way to your soul. They've been there ... they understand.

(3) I can say I'm going crazy and be reassured. I can know I'm a terrible mother and learn that I can be better, can learn better parent-

ing skills from the others.

(4) I can be depressed, and they lift me up.

(5) Your suggestions are very helpful, and we're free to take what we need and leave what we don't. Usually one of us will need something that the others may not.

(6) I can talk about what's happening in my life now and have help in finding a solution.

(7) Nothing is ever too trivial or too bad to talk about.

(8) You are accepted as a PERSON, not just as someone's wife, or mother, or child.

"It's been a long road and a hard one, and I still have a way to go. But I am better. My children, friends, and co-workers tell me I seem better ... I'm glad, for I still need that reassurance."

"Thank you for all your time, your calm manner, and for caring about us. You are appreciated."

Many other letters can scarcely be used for publication because of the possibility of violating confidentiality. But these excerpts are more enough to keep us going.

Potential volunteers - are you listening?

## Birth announced

Kirby and Paula McAdams of Spearman announce the birth of a new daughter, Loren Chantel, born April 14 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

She weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. She joins an older brother, Jobe, who is three.

Grandparents are Patty Payne of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Sid McAdams of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are J.R. Perry of Stilesville, Ind., Mrs. K.C. McAdams and Mrs. H.H. Hays, both of Lorraine, Tx.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .** The engagement and approaching marriage of Laneida Burnam to Chet Pittman is announced by the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnam of Gruver. Groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman of Morse. A June 3 wedding at the Gruver Church of Christ is planned.

## Gifted and talented session set at West Texas State

The summer session for the Gifted and Talented Institute at West Texas State University will be held in June for students aged nine

to 15. Enrollment is limited to 40 students each session and two sessions by age category will be held.

The first session will run from June 12 to June 18 for ages 9 to 11; the second session will run June 19 to June 25 for 12 to 15-year olds.

All participants will be housed in a dormitory with separate wings for males and females on the WTSU campus. Adult counselors provide supervision.

A fee of \$250 includes a \$50 deposit due at the time of application and covers rooms and meals on campus, instructional materials and all activities sponsored by the Institute.

The registration fee is refundable, minus a \$10 administrative charge, until May 13. The balance is due by June 3.

For further information and an application contact Cathy Potts, counselor at Gruver schools or call 733-2477.

## School Menu

### HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 25

HOT DOG/BUN

FRIES

SALAD BAR

FRUIT CUP

MILK

Tuesday, April 26

BEEF ENCHILADAS

PINTO BEANS

SALAD BAR

SOPAPILLA/HONEY

MILK

Wednesday, April 27

SUBMARINE SANDWICH

SALAD BAR

TATOR TOTS

CINNAMON ROLL

MILK

Thursday, April 28

FRIED CHICKEN

GREEN BEANS

POTATOES/GRAVY

SALAD BAR

HOT BREAD

JELLY

MILK

Friday, April 29

HAMBURGER/BUN

FRIES

SALAD BAR

PICKLE/ONION

COOKIE

MILK

### JR. HIGH & ELEMENTARY

Monday, April 25

HOT DOG/BUN

FRIES

SPINACH

FRUIT CUP

MILK

Tuesday, April 26

BEEF ENCHILADAS

PINTO BEANS

MIXED VEGETABLES

PINEAPPLE TIDBIT

MILK

Wednesday, April 27

SUBMARINE SANDWICH

WHOLE KERNEL CORN

TATOR TOTS

CINNAMON ROLLS

MILK

Thursday, April 28

FRIED CHICKEN

GREEN BEANS

POTATOES/GRAVY

BREAD SLICE

BUTTER

MILK

Friday, April 29

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# Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibner spent several days last week in the Buchanan Dam area. En route they visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray at Abilene.

Other friends who now live on the lake and in the Llano area hosted them, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, formerly of Spearman.

The Bluebonnets had not had enough moisture this year to be as spectacular as usual, but since it was the first outing Lois had had for many months, due to severe illness, she found them very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in the home of their daughter, Connie and Dr. Doug Steger at the Pecan Plantation area near Grandbury. They enjoyed hearing their granddaughter, Abby, sing a solo at a program during their stay.

The Trindles had just returned from Arnett where Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie live. He was back home after an extended hospital stay and is doing as well as can be expected.

Some members of the local First Baptist Church participated in a music mission last week. It is known as Musicians on Mission (MOM) and they worked in Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood, Ind., a suburb of Indianapolis.

Their mission was to share many musical aspects, including choir direction, conducting a children's choir clinic, singing, lay renewal witnessing and others.

Those driving from Spearman were Carol Ann Pack, Vickie Gibbs, Wayne Biggs and Glenn Day.

Wynn Payne and Winnie Allen returned on Tuesday from a weekend in Portales. They visited with Winnie's sister, Della Dacus. She returned with them for a short visit.

Any skeptic hearing the scary snake tales and snake pit descriptions from Billy Miller and Dick

Allison no longer need to question their sobriety.

Their report that they attended the snake drives at Wynoka and O'Keene have been verified by their wives.

In both drives, stormy weather prevented the usual catch of huge members of rattlesnakes. However the northern Yankees will receive plenty of hat bands, billfolds, belts as well as meat for use in snakeburgers.

Billy reports that one of the highlights for him was meeting and being photographed with Kenny Rogers.

## Band camp set at Texas Tech

The Texas Tech University Music Department will sponsor the 55th annual Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp July 10-22.

Any junior or senior high school student, with at least one year of music training, can participate in this two-week event.

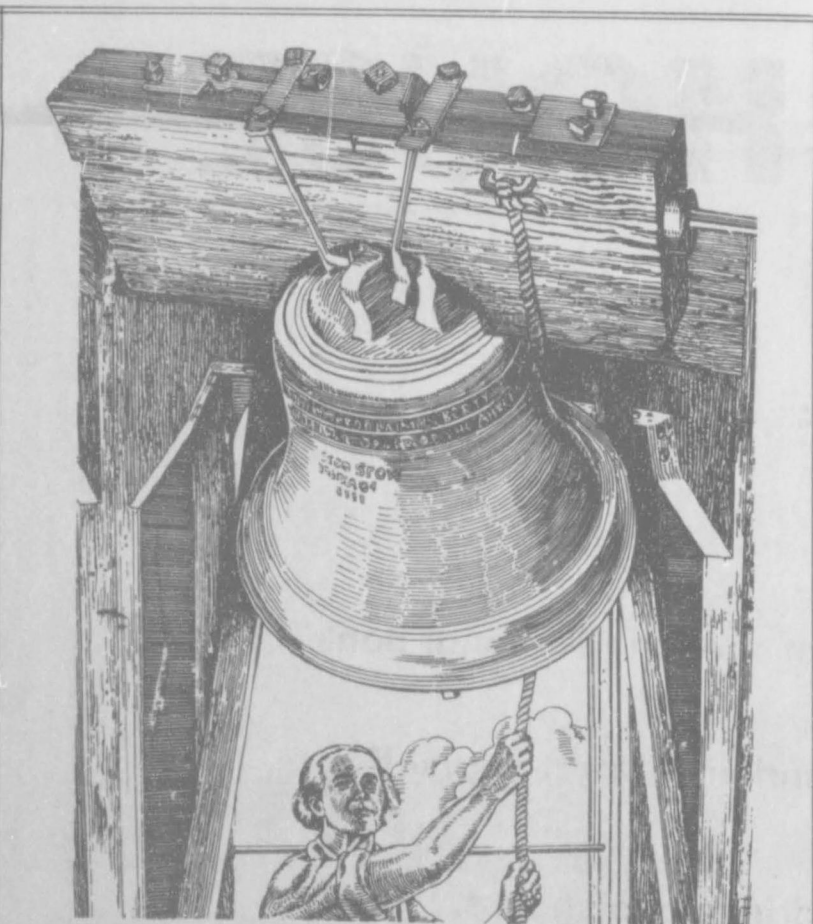
Students attending the band camp are grouped according to their abilities into one of the 10 bands or three orchestras organized for the camp.

More than 1,000 students participate in the music camp each year and are involved in musical instruction daily and in recreational activities nightly.

Along with the musical instruction, flag corps and twirler instruction is offered.

Fees vary according to whether the student is housed on-or-off campus. The on-campus fee of \$335 includes tuition, meals and housing in a dormitory. The off-campus fee of \$140 includes tuition only.

Registration deadline for the Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp is June 10.



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NOTICE TO BID

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Jim Murray, City Manager, Spearman, Texas, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081 for: RUNWAY 02/20 RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION, APRON OVERLAY AND RECONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROAD OVERLAY will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until: MAY 12, 1988 2:00 p.m.

at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work, carefully examine the plans, drawings and specifications and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the provisions of Article 5159a of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas concerning the wage scale payment of prevailing wages established by the U.S. Department of Labor for this project and the filing of certified copies of the Contractor's labor payrolls.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that minority business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or part with Federal funds.

All bidders assure they will make sufficient reasonable efforts to meet the Minority Business Enterprise goals as established for this prime contract.

Notification is hereby given that MBE contract goals are established for this prime contract. The goal for firms owned and controlled by minorities is six (6%) percent of the dollar value of this contract. Likewise, the subcontracting goal for firms owned and controlled by women is two (2%) percent of the dollar value of this contract.

After opening the bids, the apparent successful bidder will be required to submit the names and addresses of MBE firms that will participate in the contract along with a description of the work and dollar amount for each firm. If the responses do not clearly show MBE participation, the apparent successful bidder must clearly demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the airport sponsor, that a good faith effort has in fact been made and that meeting said goals is not reasonably possible. If any apparent low bidder cannot do so, the contract may, at the option of the airport sponsor, be awarded to the next low bidder able to meet these requirements.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Opportunity Clause and the Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Non-segregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirements for such a Certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of

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women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities. In the invitation for bids relating to contracts of \$50,000 or more, the sponsor shall give notice that a contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees, and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$450,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of the commencement of the contract.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the offices of the Owner, and may be obtained from the Engineers.

Dwight L. Brandt Engineering 4537 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 79110 806-353-7333

in the following manner: Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$100, of which \$100 will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid. Bidders requesting additional Plans and Specifications will be charged \$100 per set, which will be non-refundable.

Subcontractors and Material Suppliers: Upon payment of \$100, which is non-refundable.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or an approved Bidder's Bond for the sum of five percent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a Contract and execute a Performance and Payment Bond on the forms included in the Contract Documents. Certified or cashier's check shall be made payable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS JIM MURRAY, CITY MANAGER S24s S25S 2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pringle-Morse CISD is seeking Bids for renovation of a teaching located in Morse, Texas. Bidders may obtain specifications from the superintendent's office located at the school campus, Fifth Street, Morse, Texas. Bids must be on official bid forms and placed in bids must be on official bid forms and placed in a sealed envelope marked "House Bid". Bids may be mailed to Pringle-Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be in the superintendent's office by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1988. Bids received after that time will not be considered. Gids received after that time will not be considered. Bid opening will be at 8:30 p.m. in the board room on the campus at Morse, Texas. The board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part any and all bids. Three references of persons knowing the bidders work is required. S24S-2t-Sonly

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Hospital District will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of two upright freezers. 1 - G.E. 19 cubic feet, 1 - Imperial 20 cubic feet. Contact Margy Schoenhals at (806)659-2535 for further information. Bids must be received no later than 5 p.m., May 5, 1988. Envelope must be marked "Bid for freezer" on the outside. Bids must be specific as to item wanted. Deliver bids to Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx. 79081. Hansford County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S25S-2tc

Artists' Studio presents Art Fest 13 Pioneer Days, May 7 Commercial Building Fair grounds Guymon, OK 1x2-1tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Spearman, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a general election to elect a mayor for a two year term and two (2) aldermen for two year terms.

Location[s] of polling places

Precincts 1, 5 & 6 Spearman High School 403 E. 11th Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Cheryl Gibson P.O. Box 37 Spearman, Texas 79081-0037

C Ralph Blodgett

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Issued this 14th day of April, 1988.

C Ralph Blodgett

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Spearman Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir al mayor de la ciudad y dos concejeros por un periodo de dos años. Direccion[es] de las casillas electorales

Real Estate You Are Cordially Invited to a baby shower Honoring Katie Lauren Baehler daughter of Vernon and Dawn Baehler (Bridges) Sunday, April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Rosemary Brown 2 1/2 mi. East on Hwy. 759 S24S-2t-Sonly

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La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril de 1988 y terminando el 3 de mayo de 1988. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Cheryl Gibson P.O. Box 37 Spearman, Texas 79081-0037 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril de 1988. Emitada este día 14th de Abril, 1988.

C Ralph Blodgett

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Hospital District will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a Genesis birthing bed by Boring.

This unit is approximately 4 years old and may be inspected at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas. Any questions may be directed to Albert La Rochelle, hospital administrator.

SEALED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN April 29, 1988 at 5 p.m.

All bids must be marked as such on outside of the envelope.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that Christian Community Television is required to file with the F.C.C., no later than June 1, 1988, an application for renewal of the Low Power TV station C.C.T.V. (K53-BE) of Guymon, Oklahoma. Station C.C.T.V. (K53-BE) operates with peak transmitter output power of 1000 watts from our transmitter site 3 miles west of the Guymon Airport, being rebroadcast over Spearman Cable TV Systems - channel 13 - of Spearman Tx.; Scott Cable Vision - channel 23 - of Stratford, Tx.; and Donrey Cablevision - channel 20 - of Guymon, Ok. Application has been made as of April 15, 1988. S25S-1tc

NOTICE Wallace Monument Co. Monuments, Curbing, Grave Covers Local Representative LEONARD JAMESON Spearman, Texas

NOTICE "To God a Note of Thanks" by Mrs. E.A. Greever at 319 South Bernice. This article is now to be found in a small container on my front porch or lawn. A new sermon every Monday morning, which continues through the week. Feel free to take one. S24-4tp

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Clerical position available at Hansford Hospital, medical experience preferred, requires accounts receivable experience, typing and calculation skills, and excellent public relations and telephone skills, computer experience helpful. Applications may be picked up at Business office and returned to Tina Freeman, personal director, 707 S. Roland Spearman Texas. EOE S25 2tc

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All of Lot 11, Block 9 of the original townsite of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof located in Volume 25, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

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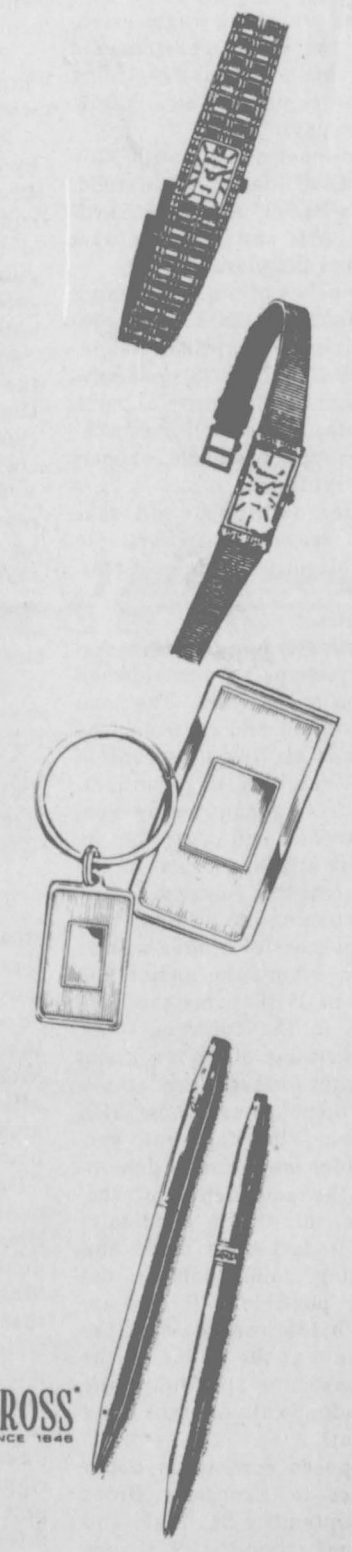
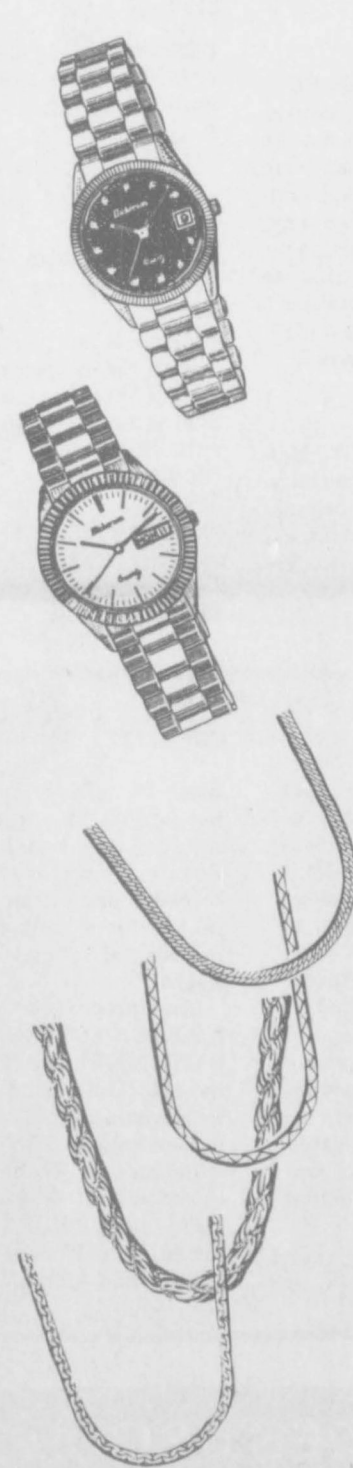
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