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Sunday, April 14, 1985



by Faye Lynch
I have visited with several people the last two days, and I have started my conversation with "Do you remember the black dirt storm of Sunday, April 14, 1935?" The answer has been an emphatic "I certainly do."

Everyone agrees that it was a beautiful day, young people were out playing tennis, riding, and families were visiting and generally enjoying themselves before the storm hit.

People seem to have different ideas about how long the storm lasted but most said that it lasted several hours.

Clay Gibner said he had been to Perryton to see Mr. Terry to build on to their home. His wife, Hazel and their children were visiting her parents at Colorado City and his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Gibner were also out of town and he was staying at their house with his younger brother, Woody. After talking to Clay, I called Woody and he said that he and John R. Collard, Jr. and the Terry boys had been to Borger to see a movie. They started home and got to the top of the hill at Stinnett when the storm hit. I also visited with John R. and he said that he got out of the car and the older Terry boy drove

the car by watching him. Visibility was almost zero. They finally got to the "Old Rattlesnake Inn" on the county line. He said they went in and he remembers Rock McLeod was there and tears were running down his face, which was as black as your hat.

Clay said that the storm was actually kind of pretty and that he stood on the back porch, which was closed in and watched it come in.

P. A. Lyon, Jr. said it was a nice day and he was at the tennis court and saw the storm coming in and then headed for home. He said that his family just stayed in the house, not even going to a storm cellar.

The Lee McClellan family was spending a quiet afternoon at home. Mrs. McClellan asked Vera Beth to raise the shade and Vera Beth did, and then her mother asked her to raise it again, and V. Beth said "I did mother". Wilson said his mother got kind of propped and got up and overturned the bird cage and the bird got out. He couldn't remember if the bird was all right, but said that it probably was. He said his father closed all the windows after that storm and they stayed that way for several years.

Freda Sheets said that she and Bruce were at the drug store, they

used to stay open on Sunday and said they kept watching it come in from the store, which is now Spearman Drug. They had had visitors from Perryton and they got about halfway home when the storm hit. She said there were several people stranded in the store. She also mentioned that it took forever to get all the dirt out of the store.

Chalmers Porter said their family was all at home and he went outside just as the storm hit.

Verna Gail Keim recalls that their family, the Garrett Allens had gone south a few miles to visit the Tom Carruths. They saw the storm

coming and headed for home. They got about two miles and her daddy decided that they couldn't make it so he turned around and almost got stuck in the blow dirt in the ditch. They didn't get stuck, however, but when they got back to the Carruth's they parked close to the porch and the people inside had to come out and help them in as they couldn't even see to get inside. They wet rags and put on their faces.

Judge McClellan said he was outside playing and headed for home, saying that he couldn't see his hand in front of his face.

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Appraisal District Grand Opening

The Hansford Appraisal District will have its ribbon cutting and open house April 17 at 10:15 a.m. At 10:30, there will be a dedication of the Pat Cates Memorial.

Board of Directors of Hansford Appraisal District are Roy Bulls, chairman; Lynn Hart, vice-chairman; Thane McCloy, secretary; Gene Fletcher, member and Jimmy Shieldknight, member.

Alice Peddy is the Chief Appraiser, Nell Dean Bagwell is collection clerk; Kerri Harris is computer operator; Linda Coombs is receptionist and clerk and Kelley Trout, clerk.

Everyone is invited to come out Wednesday, April 17 and view the new building and enjoy the open house and dedication ceremony.

Program cancelled

The program on beef's role in a healthy heart that was to be sponsored by the Calico CowBelles and the Hansford County American Heart Association on April 15 has been canceled due to critical illness in Anne Anderson's family.

The program will be rescheduled at a later date.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Ora Vanlaningham, Lena Bell, Betty West, Elbert Dorton, Shirley Hancock, Regina Kenny, Chon Small, Edith Sparks, Ema Seitz. Dismissed were Cruz Garcia, Faye Thompson, Rodney Mcowell, Jenny Longoria, Mary Allens, Virgil Williamson, Bonnie

Patterson, Manuella Villgas and son, Ruth Ann Jones, Darlene Farris, Harold King, and Wayne Kruse.

MARKETS

WHEAT \$3.06
MILO 4.60
CORN 3.00

WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
April 6	70	34	.00
April 7	59	31	.00
April 8	55	33	.00
April 9	73	39	.00
April 10	75	45	.01
April 11	81	47	.00

LUNCH MENU

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU APRIL 15-19 MONDAY

Fiesta pizza
Macaroni/cheese
Salad bar
Fruit slice
Milk

TUESDAY

Juicy burger/bun
Fried okra
Ginger bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken strips
Salad bar
Potatoes/gravy
Hot bread
Peanut butter blend
Milk

THURSDAY

Cheeseburger/bun
French fries
Salad bar
Pickle/onion
Jello/fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Braised ham
Potato salad
Pinto beans
Cornbread
Pudding pop
Milk

ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH LUNCH MENU APRIL 15-19 MONDAY

Hot dog/bun
Tri tators
Green peas
Brownie
Milk

TUESDAY

Beef enchilada/cheese
Pinto beans
Overnight slaw
Fruit slice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pattie
Potatoes/gravy
Mixed vegetables
Hot rolls/butter
Jello/fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburger/bun
Shredded lettuce
French fries
Pickle/onion
Chocolate chip cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

Peanut butter/jelly sandwich
Macaroni/cheese
Chopped spinach
Chocolate pudding pop
Milk

Students to enter PSU contests

Spearman high school students who will be entering the Panhandle State University contest include in Tying I, Jo Ann Odegaard, Jana Pittman and Kelli McWhirter; Typing II, Teresa Tindell, D'Lynn Orr, Linda Evans. And in Accounting, Carlee Dixon, Thad Reid, Jeanette Pastiran in math analysis. In Algebra II, competing will be Anne Sheets, Margret Espinosa, Anne Marie Jarvis, Kellie McWhirter, Mark Garnett, and Mark Allen. Rosa Pierce will be entering mathematical analysis and biology.

Judging contests Saturday

Horse Judging: Mark Garnett, Anne Marie Jarvis, and Travis Patterson.

Employment available for low-income youth

Youth between the ages of 14-21, from low income families, may apply for the J.T.P.A. Summer Youth Employment Program from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman YMCA.

A parent or guardian must accompany minors. A copy of applicant's birth certificate or document verifying date and place of birth is required.

Agenda

Spearman ISD
Board of Trustees
April 15, 1985
7:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Canvass school board election and declare results
- III. Oath of office for new board members
- IV. Election of officers for board for 1985-86
- V. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board
- VI. Reading of minutes
 - a. regular meeting of March 11, 1985
 - b. special meeting of March 26, 1985
- VII. Business Manager's report
 - a. ratification of bills
 - b. financial report
 - c. tax report
- VIII. Communications
 - a. letter from Phillips Petroleum concerning Free Enterprise Rally
 - b. letter from TEA on the Monitoring Report
- IX. Old business
- X. New business
 - a. board action on renewal of Communications Agreement with local C.T.A. for 1985-86.
 - b. board action on letters of resignation and/or retirement
 - c. board action on staff recommendations for 1985-86
 - d. first consideration of proposed 1985-86 budget
- XI Superintendent's report
 - a. enrollment chart
 - b. high school calendar for April
 - c. cafeteria report for March
 - d. Workers Compensation report
 - e. Regional school board workshop at WTSU & Panhandle Area Association of School Boards on April 23rd
 - f. Athletic Banquet is scheduled for May 13th
 - g. Jr. High Librarian's report for February
 - h. TEA estimates for funds for 1985-86 & 1986-87
 - i. Board breakfast April 23, April 16th (30th??)
 - j. Board breakfast April 23, (30th??)

Aggie Muster, April 21

Former Students of Texas A & M University will assemble in Dumas April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced chairman Darren Stallwitz.

The Muster activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Dumas, according to the chairman.

Stallwitz said the Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A & M.

Texas A & M is in its "Second Century of Greatness". During the last 100 years, Texas A & M has grown from a small Land Grant college to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the nation, Stallwitz reports.

The Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1800's and has been held annually since. More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year, Stallwitz said, "wherever Texas A & M former students live or work."

During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Stallwitz reported.

The Texas Aggie pay their respects to all those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers "Here".

Sale at Ideal Store

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The Ideal Food Store in Spearman is now open. All staple goods will be sold at a 20% discount until the store is closed out. No coupons or food stamps will be redeemed.

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texas press association

Sacred Heart Altar Society meets

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held its monthly meeting April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Fr. Crosier led the group in prayer. President Celina Sintas called the meeting to order.

Sec. Rosemary Brown called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Tres. Maria Pacheco gave a financial report.

We had a guest this evening Helen Sandival.

Ester Vargas, Joan Farr, and Rosa Baker gave a report on the D.C.C.W. meeting held in Berger on March 19.

Maria Avila gave a report on the Mexican Dinner.

Fr. Crosier closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Our Heritage of Faith

The elements for Holy Communion: In the Lutheran Church the basic elements are wine and a wafer (which is a round thin piece of unleavened bread). In some Lutheran Churches, a small loaf of bread is used along with the

wafers. And in some Lutheran Churches, grape juice is still used (I personally do not know of one.)
NEXT TOPIC: Communion Practices.

Bill Schardin, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church
Spearman, Texas

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sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1985 APRIL 1985

April 15 is coming on fast, so do something before you lose your chance to put away some money for retirement, and save some money on your 1984 income taxes!

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

The Hansford County Appraisal District cordially invites you to attend the Grand Opening of its new offices on Wednesday, the seventeenth of April Nineteen hundred and eighty-five from ten o'clock a.m. to four o'clock p.m. located at 709 West 7th Spearman, Texas

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PANHANDLE CRISIS CENTER 101 S.W. Fourth, Perryton, Texas 79070, 806-435-5008, 806-435-5013.

Decorated or just plain ole cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. Call Debbie at 659-3328.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Farm home, 25 miles SE of Spearman. 3 bdrm. 1/2 basement, on 6 acres. Swimming pool, out buildings.

FOR SALE: 3 bdrm. house on 2 lots with detached garage, 1 bath on corner lot. 322 S. Hazelwood

OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE OR SALE: 11 W. Kenneth, Spearman. Owner will finance.

FOR SALE: Several lots and tracts of land within the city of Spearman, belonging to the Mearl Beck Trust and Opal Beck Estate.

TO MOVE: Lubbock Home 16 miles SW of Spearman. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, large kitchen and dining area, large living room.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, ceiling fans, attached garage, fenced. Excellent condition.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: furnished 2 bedroom house at 217 S. Endicott. Call 659-2404. 17-rtn

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom house. Good location. Call 659-5297. 18s-rtn

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. trailer house. Furnished. Call 659-3017 or 659-2770. 17s-rtn

RENT REDUCED: Nicely furnished 2 bedroom apartment for rent. 418 W. 2nd. Call 659-3471 afternoons or evenings. No pets. 10-rtn

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore refrigerated air conditioner, 14,000 cooling B.T.U., \$300.00. Over the stove microwave stand-30" width \$50.00. Call 9-5216 anytime. 23S-rtn

Bullfrogs and Butterflies Day Care for sale. Call 9-5141 or 9-2392. 23s-2tc

NOTICE

ATTENTION FARMERS If you would like future contract on your 1985 wheat or if you have any farm-stored grain to sell contract Oles Grain Co., Perryton, Texas. 806-435-5449. 19s-rtn

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Cabover Camper. 45 HP Chrysler Motor. 16 ft. Lone Star Boat. 806-659-2325. 17-rtn-nc

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AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1977 Buick Skylark. 659-3684 see at 717 Steele Dr. 23-4tc

FOR SALE: 1979 XLT Bronco Good Times. Good condition, \$54,000 miles (Reduce) \$5500.00. 659-3652. See at 1102 Linn 23-rtn

FOR SALE: 1978 Buick Electra 4-door, loaded, nice car. \$2850.00 659-2794. 23-rtn

TO GIVE AWAY

PUPPIES to give away. 659-2068. 23S-3tc

MOBILE HOMES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14X70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living area. Lots of cabinets and closet space. New carpet. Very nice. Priced to sell. Call 659-3964.

FOR SALE: 1983 Festival mobile home. 70 x 14, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, garden tub, washer & dryer hook-ups. Payments are \$266.00. Can take up payments or refinace or will take cash. 659-5050 22s-3tc

TO MOVE: 1983 Redman 14x80 Mobile Home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, under skirting, large front porch. 659-2794 23-rtn

LEGAL NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Proposals for the construction and remodeling of the Gruver Jr. High School and other school improvements for the Gruver Independent School District, Gruver, Texas, will be received at the Gruver School Cafeteria until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 1985.

Bids will be received for the General Construction including the Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, and Electrical Work. Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work will be bid separately to the Gruver Independent School District at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23rd, and will be assigned to the General Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be procured from: BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 23s-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHESS CLUB

Meets at Marlene's Cafe at 7:00 p.m. Mondays. Beginners to advanced, 12 years and up. Bring a board is possible.

The COWBOY SUB-CHAPTER of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

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

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-rtn

REAL ESTATE

PRICE REDUCED: HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 659-3096 after 4. 23s-3tc

GARAGE SALES

BIG GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m. County Barn. 23S-2tc

Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else.

-O.W. Holmes.

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SAVE \$150 on a 3.9-HP Kenmore canister vacuum cleaner AP24390 \$199.99

Powerful Kenmore vacuum has Power-Mate head with beater-bar and brush, helps keep your carpets looking new! Order today!

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YOUR LAWN

Watering—When & How Much?

Each watering should be enough to moisten the soil to a depth of about six inches.

These sensible tips on watering your lawn may help quench your thirst for the answers to two important questions: when and how much?

When? Evening hours are probably best simply because there will be less evaporation of water. A lawn can be watered at any time, night or day.

How much? Each watering should be enough to moisten the soil to a depth of about

six inches. The frequency of irrigation will depend on temperature and soil type. Sandy soils require a little less water more often than do loams and clays.

Remember, inadequate waterings at short intervals encourages shallow rooting.

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FISH Canadian-Canadian Grain Coop 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 323-6428. Briscoe-Briscoe Grain Co. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. 375-2385. Shamrock-C-H Supply 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 256-2124.

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Student Council needs donations

Student Council cannot release names of persons going to Boys State and Girls State at this time but they are still in need of money for these students. If you can help, please contact a council member.

1985

Public Servants

Spearman City Council

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Farmer
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Farmer
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City Secretary
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Business Phone: 659-3233
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LARRY BUTLER
Superintendent of Schools 1985-86
Business Phone: 659-3233

Rev. Schardin exhibits African mementoes

The display at the Hansford County Library for the month of April is from Bill Schardin's 1975 trip to East Africa. The countries that Rev. Schardin had visited were: Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia with a few weeks in London. Kenya and Tanzania were formerly British Colonies.

The purpose of the summer trip was to take a look at "Contemporary East Africa." During the trip Rev. Schardin was able to take a look at the social, economic, political, cultural, and the religious factors that influence East Africa.

Highlights from the trip included a visit to Amboselia Game Reserve located in Kenya next to Mount Kilimanjaro where parts of the movie, "Born Free" were filmed and staying with an African Lutheran Pastor for a few weeks, out in the brush.

During those two weeks Rev. Schardin was able to see the Africa that the tourist would not see: children naked covered with flies who barely resembled children; wild, wild animals which were threatening; and the people as they lived.

The items that are on display include original Masai spears, sculpture, prints of animals, jewelry, currency and masks.

Rev. Schardin is the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Spearman, Texas.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Now is the time to plant roses in the southern regions where the temperature never dips below 10 degrees.

When cooking dried fruits add a stick of cinnamon and a few cloves for a different taste.

Cleaning greasy residue from the top of your refrigerator and other high flat surfaces in the kitchen can be made easier by covering the area with plastic wrap.

NEW RULE

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. -- New reporting requirements for cash transactions at casinos--as part of a crack down the laundering of ill-gotten cash--to go into effect May 1 may mean higher costs and lower tax revenues and could scare away some high rollers, gaming executives say.

Ferns in hanging baskets do best if exposed to the northwest or east.

Get your garden tools, trimmers and mower in shape for spring work. Carefully oil and see that all power tools are in safe working condition.

Plant and establish lawns in early spring for best results. Some shady and uneven ground does best with an evergreen cover other than grass.



A lead poultice was once believed to cure sea serpent bite.

Choir plans variety show

Members of the Spearman High School Choral are busy working on the final stages of what looks to be a great variety show this year. Along with some fine talent, there will be some funny skits throughout the show, and a surprise or two.

Tickets are on sale now for the variety show and you can purchase them from either choir members or from Mr. Miller. This is an evening you will not want to miss. Tickets will cost a general admission charge of \$2.00 and children who are not enrolled in school yet can go without charge. The show can be seen in the Spearman High School Auditorium on Thursday night, April 18, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

Some of the events of the evening will be a few songs by "Celebrate" and some musical numbers performed by some outstanding individuals. The skits will involve a host of topics ranging from recent movies to

current commercials. The evening looks to be one of good music, funny skits, and just good of fashioned entertainment. You need to make plans to attend this show.

If for some reason you have not been able to get tickets, they will be sold at the door. Instead of having supper and watching television another night or something else, change your routine up a little and plan to take the whole family out to see some of Spearman's best on stage to make your evening an enjoyable one. Thursday night, April 18, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. General admission charge of \$2.00, preschoolers--no charge.

FLU CASES DOWN

ATLANTA -- The nation's flu outbreak apparently is moderating, with two of the three indicators used to monitor the disease showing declines, federal health officials reported recently.

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OF THE

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Appraisal District

April 17, 1985

Spearman, Texas

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Billy Miller said their family was living in what is now the Elvin Martin home, and they went to the cellar and that there was even dirt in the cellar.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins said that she and Fred were sitting in the living room reading the Sunday paper. Their three little girls were back in the bedroom playing paper dolls. The older two girls had ridden their bicycles out to Hutchison's farm. Before the storm hit, Frances called in and said that they were going to stay there. She was in tears, and about that time Winfred came running out of the bedroom and fell over a chair and broke it in her fright. She also said that, believe it or not, the storm was kind of pretty as she looked north as it came over the school buildings.

R.E. Sanders said he was riding his bike when he saw the storm and pedaled as hard as he could for home.

Probably the best story out of the interviews was a comment from Claude Owens. He said there were several men on Main Street in one of the cafes and they kept going in and out watching the storm and Deputy Sheriff Fred Linn, said "Boys it is the end of the time and I always knew it would come from the Oklahoma Panhandle."

My mother and I were down on Snider St. visiting Aunt Alma Mathews. My father and brother L. M. had gone to the farm. I remember that I was running around and skipping up and down the steps when the storm hit. We went to a back room with only one window and mama and Aunt Alma wet sheets and put over the window because the dirt was just fogging in. As I recall, the storm lasted a long time because I was worried about daddy and L. M. We finally made it home and not long after daddy and L. M. made it in.

One thing everyone concurred with is that that was a storm to end all storms, hopefully, and that it is permanently fixed in everyone's mind who experienced it.



Dust storm approaching Panhandle April 14, 1935

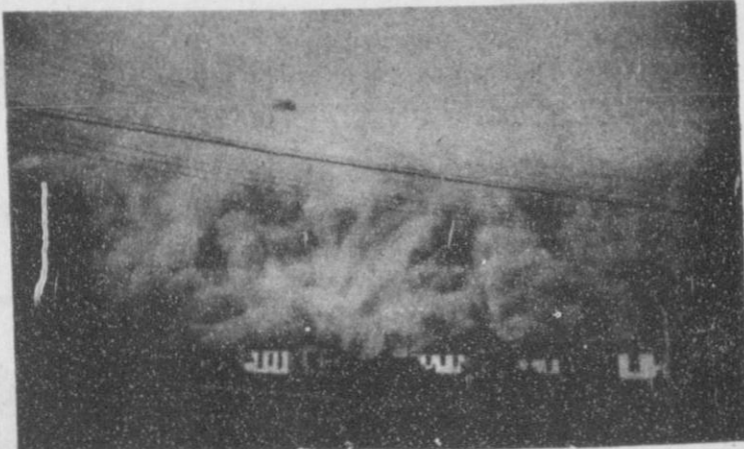
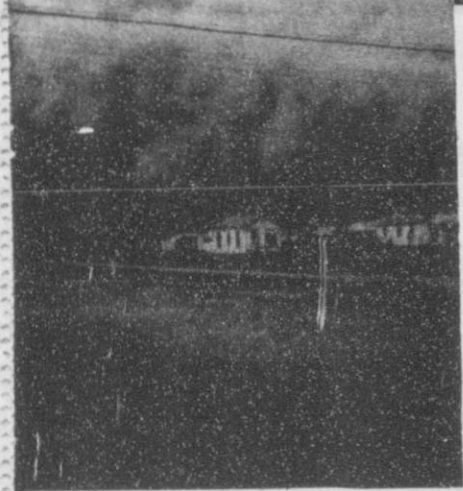
Fiftieth Anniversary of the big dust storm April 14, 1935-



This dust cloud hovering outside Syracuse, KS. May 21, 1937 was typical of the awesome beauty of some dusters as they rolled, danced and churned up dirt on the High Plains. The clouds in the sky ahead of the duster are not clouds of dust but rain clouds. Some dusters were preceded or followed by rain, causing the skies to drop mud balls. Some dust was mixed in with the rain or sleet or snow, causing mud baths. Such a storm was called a "Snuster" by residents of the High Plains.



Panhandle dust storm April 14, 1935



Harrington grant to help refurbish "Texas"

Canyon, Texas...This year, in the musical drama "Texas," the engineer can drive his train along the base of the towering cliff of the Palo Duro Canyon with new confidence. A new engine is under construction for the branch of the "Peavine Railroad", because the engine built by Pete Cowart in 1966 had become old and faltering. There will also be new sets including a more imposing ranch house, many new costumes, revised lighting, and a sense of renewal about the whole show.

These exciting changes are possible through a grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. It is for \$180,000, large enough so that the Director has been able to employ experienced professional designers to direct the refurbishing of the show.

George Petit of Dallas who designs the Marriott theme parks and Knott's Berry Farm has made the sketches for the sets and L. Lynn Hunt, production designer for Disneyland has been here to consult with Director Neil Hess and Sound and Light Director, Pat Jarrett, about the most effective ways to use lighting in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

It is rare for a Foundation to approve a grant for such a purpose. The interest of the members of the Board of the Harrington Founda-

tion stem from Sybil Harrington's experience in the theatre. Some time ago, she began to help the Metropolitan Opera by financing new productions of old and new operas from her own funds. In a conversation with Beth Duke of the Amarillo Globe Times, she mentioned that she felt that this was a lasting way to help the arts, since the sets and costumes for each production are used for many years. It is also a way to aid the creative people needed in the theatre: the set designers, costumers, scenic artists, etc. Her contributions of this kind in New York have been so significant that she was chosen for the Distinguished Achievement to Music Award for "Outstanding contribution to cultural health and civic endeavors, in particular the Metropolitan Opera" in November of 1982.

When Mrs. Harrington was Woman of the Year in Amarillo in 1980, several of her friends mentioned her interest in making things beautiful and done well.

Following the pattern set by Mrs. Harrington in New York, the Board of the Harrington Foundation made a grant to the Lone Star Ballet last year to purchase new sets, some costumes and new lighting for the "Nutcracker" and the stunning 1984 performance were the result.

Now "Texas" is fortunate enough to receive the same kind of help, and the refreshed production will open on the twelfth of June celebrating its twentieth season.

The 1985 season will run from June 12 through August 24. For information and reservations write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181. It is well to make reservations in advance.

U.S. & NEW ZEALAND
LOS ANGELES -- The Reagan administration intends to scale down its cooperation with New Zealand on defense and intelligence in retaliation for its banning U.S. nuclear ships from its harbors, Prime Minister David Lange said recently.

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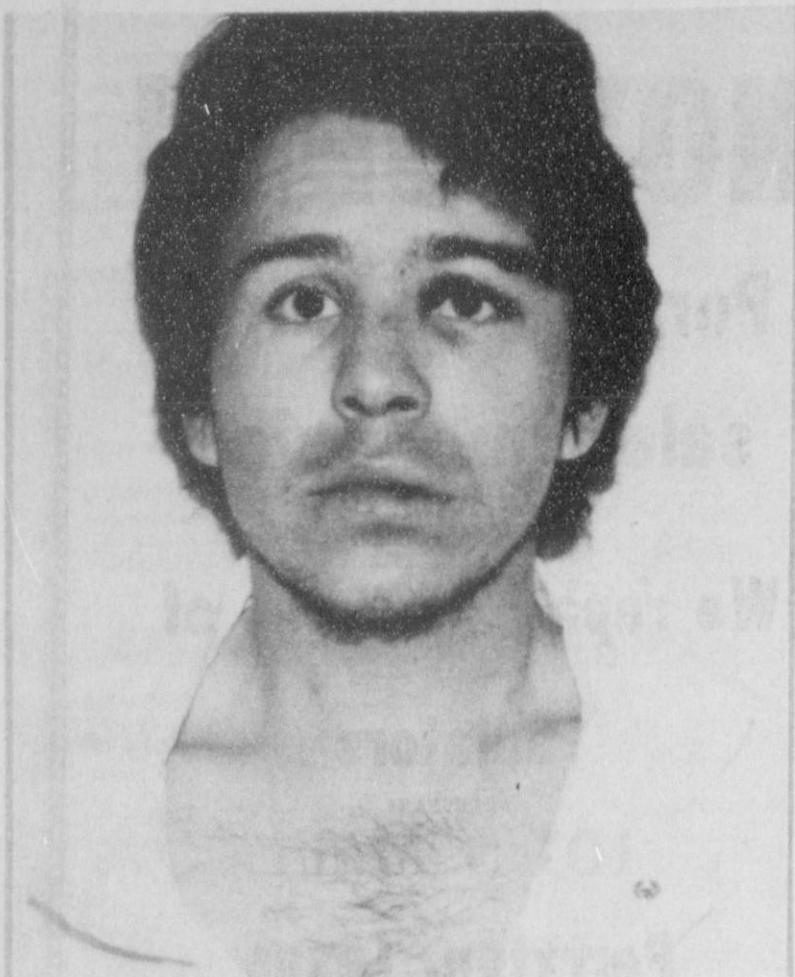
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Crime Stoppers offer award for Rios



JOSE MADERA RIOS

Jose Madera Rios has a tattoo on his left forearm with a cross and the name "Lilly" imprinted.

It was the name of his wife. Now Rios, 27, has made the Texas Most Wanted list for the 1984 murder of Lilly Rios.

Amarillo Police Department investigators say Ms. Rios, 21, was shot to death on February 12, 1984, during a family disturbance at her residence. At the time of the shooting, Jose and Lilly Rios were estranged.

Rios was arraigned for his wife's murder and posted bond. When he failed to appear for trial, a warrant was issued for his arrest. To compound his problems, Rios was also named in a Mandate, ordering his return to prison for five years on a theft charge.

This week the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the capture of Rios.

He is 5-3, 140 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He sometimes wears a small, scraggly beard and speaks broken English.

In the past, Rios has used the alias Juan Antonio Chavez-Zamora.

He has worked at various auto dealerships and body shops as a mechanic.

Anyone with information concerning Rios' whereabouts is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative effort of Texas Crime Stoppers and the Department of Public Safety. It is designed to enlist the assistance of citizens in obtaining information about the location of dangerous fugitives.

Cash rewards are offered on a regular basis by the 127 Crime Stoppers programs throughout Texas for information leading to the capture of other wanted felons.

As of April 8, 1985 the Department of Public Safety reported that Jose

Madera Rios is wanted on the following warrants: Issued by Potter County Sheriff's Office; #22928-B; Murder, on June 12, 1984, and #21040; Theft, on December 7, 1984.

Dumas Co-Op anniversary sale

Manager Gene Legg and assistant Manager Gary Bray, of the Dumas Co-op, 600 Twichell, Dumas, Texas, reminds the public of Hansford County that they are having their anniversary sale during the month of April.

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Gene and Gary remind the public that they need not be a member to shop at Dumas Co-Op.

MISS HANSFORD COUNTY
OFFICIAL PAGEANT ENTRY BLANK

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS DURING THE ANNUAL HANSFORD COUNTY ROUNDUP ON _____

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE April 22, 1985

PERSONAL INFORMATION:
AGE _____ WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ COLOR OF HAIR _____ EYES _____
EDUCATION _____ SCHOOLS _____
HOBBIES _____
OTHER ACTIVITIES _____

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SPONSOR (NAME) _____ (ADDRESS) _____ (TOWN) _____ (PHONE) _____

I AGREE TO APPEAR IN THE BEAUTY PAGEANT TO RIDE IN THE PARADE, ALSO ATTEND A TEA AND MEET WITH THE JUDGES FOR AN INTERVIEW. I UNDERSTAND THE CONTESTANTS ARE JUDGED EQUALLY ON BEAUTY, PERSONALITY, POISE AND FIGURE AND WILL APPEAR ON STAGE IN SHORTS SETS OR TENNIS DRESSES AND LATER IN FORMALS.

SIGNED _____

Entry blanks are also at J.G.'s, ChaLor's, Boyd's Shoes, The Bunk-house, and Lady Fair in Spearman and Main Street Store in Gruver.

ON AUTO IMPORTS WASHINGTON -- President Reagan announced recently he will not interfere with the lifting of restraints on the sale of Japanese automobiles in the United States at the end of this month.

Police Report

On April 6, 1985 the Spearman Police Department arrested one (1) subject, and investigated one (1) Hit and Run accident.

On April 7, 1985 the Spearman Police Department investigated two (2) assaults, one (1) report of Found Property, one (1) accident with no reported injuries, and arrested one (1) subject.

On April 9, 1985 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Hit and Run accident.

The Spearman Police Department received 23 calls for assistance.

D.J. Alberts
Chief of Police

Dollar falls, sharpest retreat in 3 1/2 years.

Easter egg hunt big success

There was a large turnout again this year for the Moose Lodge Easter Egg Hunt.

Prizes given out were: 6 and under-1st Prize - Tyson Diffie; 2nd Prize - Dynell Vera; and 3rd Prize - Brandon Hataway. 7 and over: 1st -

Heather Baskin; 2nd - Amanda Bryant; and 3rd - Denise Hennessee.

The weather was just great this year. Everyone had a good time and we would like to invite everyone back again next year.

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INDICTED
NEW ORLEANS -- Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards was indicted recently with his brother and five others on 50 counts of racketeering and fraud.

ON FEDERAL HOUSING
DALLAS -- The nearly 10 million Americans who reside in federally subsidized housing live in racially segregated conditions that favor whites over blacks, a 14-month investigation by **The Dallas Morning News** concluded recently.

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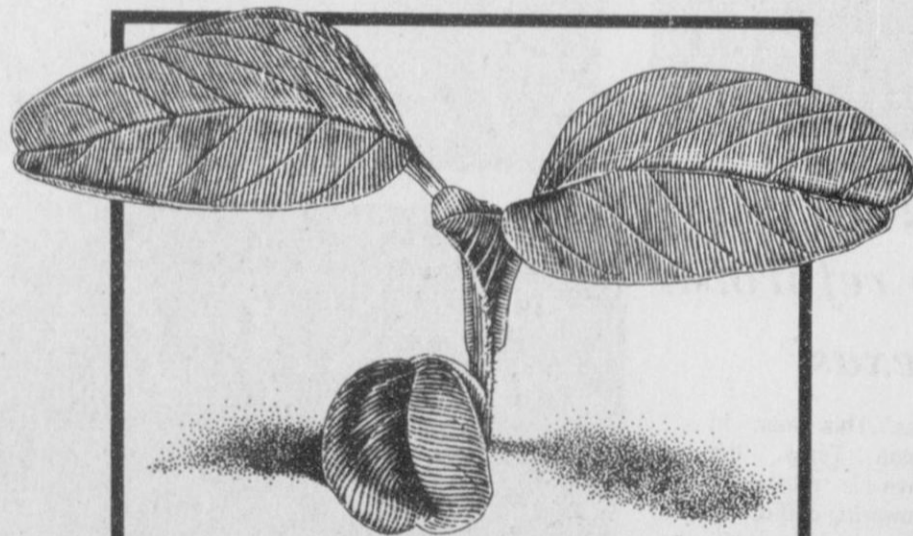
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Engagement Announced



LINDA DEONNE SANDERSON
KEVIN DECK HARE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson of Littlefield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Deonne to Kevin Deck Hare. Kevin is the son of Carl Hare and the late Berenice Hare of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Littlefield High School and a graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is currently employed by the Spearman Independ-

ent Schools as a Kindergarten teacher.

The future groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School of Amarillo. He has attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. He is owner-operator of C & R mini storages in Amarillo.

The couple plans a June 8 ceremony at 4:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen returned Tuesday from a week of fishing at Lake Foss. They report that due to the high wind and cold weather, no one was catching any fish.

They spent some time visiting a granddaughter and her family in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley spent Easter Sunday in Dalhart where they met Mrs. Ann Foster from Amarillo, and visited with friends.

Helen Fisher spent Easter week-end in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Fisher. Kelli Fisher, who is a student at San Angelo University, and Kevin Fisher, student at Vernon Junior College were home for the holidays. Other guests were Mike Little and his mother from Graham, Texas and Sheila Flowers from Canadian, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Burl Buchanan for Easter were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker, Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Earhart and three sons of Canyon, Roger Buchanan, student at John Tarleton at Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and Jana Beth of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Knox and son, Lee Isaac, of Odessa, Tex., spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox. Lee Isaac enjoyed his first horseback ride.

POPE & SOVIETS

VATICAN CITY -- Pope John Paul II and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko held an apparently cordial conversation for nearly two hours recently about world peace and "situation" of Catholics in the Soviet Union.



Some people have believed that saying their own names would stunt their growth.

Edwards, Louisiana governor indicted on racketeering and fraud.



The scooter was invented by a 15-year-old London schoolboy, Walter Lines, in 1897. But he didn't take out a patent. His father didn't think it would catch on.



Used as an adjunct in quit smoking programs, a new prescription chewing gum is helping thousands kick the smoking habit. The gum releases small amounts of nicotine into the lining of the mouth reducing withdrawal symptoms.

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THURSDAY
NO LUNCH
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Mashed Potatoes
Rolls
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APRIL 22 - 26
MONDAY
Taco Salad
Spanish Rice
Sour Cream Raisin Pie
TUESDAY
Texas Beef Hash or Quiche
Scalloped Potatoes
Rolls
Cherry Banana Pie
WEDNESDAY
Golden Gate Chow Mein
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THURSDAY
NO LUNCH
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Miss Hansford County Contest

This year's Miss Hansford Contest will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Any girls who will be sixteen by that date, but who has not yet turned twenty-one is eligible to compete. There will be a Coke Party held for all those interested in participating, and the date will be announced shortly.

The Miss Hansford Escort Contest will again be held in conjunction with this year's pageant. This contest is open to any girls and boys, but will be limited to ten

couples. The first ten couples to have their entry blanks turned in to Jackie Pearson at Kid's Stuff will be accepted. These entry blanks may be picked up from Kid's Stuff anytime during business hours beginning Monday, March 25. The age limits on the contest are that the children be at least four by the date of the contest, but not yet six.

Anyone interested in participating in either of these contests should contact either Jackie Pearson at 659-2608 or Judy Nelson at 659-3424 or 659-3608 for more information.

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Faye's Daze

I had a big time Easter as well as my granddaughter. She enjoyed the egg dying and egg hunt and dressing up in her Easter finery. When she knows you are going to take her picture, she has this special face she puts on, so you just have to wait until she thinks of something else to get a good picture.

Thursday was certainly a beautiful day but I have a bone to pick with Rev. Bill Schardin, he says he prays for cold wet weather, not this warm nice sunshiny stuff. Can you imagine?

I found out a new name for dandelions while Lauryn was here. She was running around out in the back yard and picked some for me and brought them to me and said "here grandma, are some sunshines for you".

I took this letter to the editor from the Tulia Herald, it seems to fit all agricultural communities.

A CONVERSATION WITH RON

Ron, help us save our family farms.

My boy, he says, you jest, If you think that you have trouble now,

"You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

I never promised you a thing, No help from me you'll get, I told you in the last campaign, "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

Now go along and don't bother me,

And try not to forget, You elected me to four more years, "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

When bankrupt farmers lose their land.

No cause to stew and fret, Cause Reagan said in his campaign, "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

As merchants fail and towns dry up,

There's one thing you can bet, Not to worry, Ronnie says, "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

Don't worry that our children, Pay three trillions national debt, In those immortal words of Reagan, "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

That's all we really need to know,

That's all we're gonna get, That's all he ever promised us, "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet".

BIBLE VERSE



When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, what is man that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visiteth him?

1. Can you locate this quotation in the Bible?
2. Who is the author of it?
3. Have you an idea of the answer to these questions?
4. Where can the answer be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Psalm 8:3-4.
2. David, great king of the Jews, who died about 1016 B.C., according to Josephus, Jewish historian.
3. & 4. Found in the verses following the quotation.

Wysong nominated for Distinguished Service Award

Residents of Spearman have nominated Mary Lou Wysong for the 10th annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards to be presented at West Texas State University on Saturday, April 20.

More than 60 women from the Panhandle and South Plains areas will be recognized during the luncheon, which also will include a Hall of Fame. Eight former award winners will establish the Hall of Fame in observance of WTSU's 75th anniversary.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$10 each and may be reserved by

calling the WTSU Returning Student Program. The luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. at the WTSU East Dining Hall.

To continue the tradition of recognizing women who have distinguished themselves, 10 of the nominees will be honored as recipients of the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Award. Judges from the area will select the recipients for excellence in community service, education, business, medicine, activities and other areas.

Wysong has been nominated by Home Extension Council, Spear-

man Music Club, Town and Country Home Extension Club and the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

She began working at the Chamber of Commerce as a secretary in 1964 and was promoted to manager in 1973. She has been instrumental in the Hansford Roundup, the first county fair and downtown revitalization project and in establishing the Golden Spread Center for Senior Citizens.

She has worked for the construction of a dam on the Palo Duro River and served as mana-

ger of the Year in 1979 with the Chamber of Commerce Executive Association of West Texas. Among her other many activities are president of Business and Professional Women's Club, Hansford County Historical Commission, board of directors of Station Master's House Museum and mother of four children and grandmother of five.

In 1976, members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority chose her as Woman of the Year and she is the 1985 Member of the Year with the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Union Church presents

"The Last Supper"



Sunday, Evening, March 31st, members of the Spearman Union Church, under the direction of Jeff Burress, presented a living dramatization of Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting "The Last Supper." A standing room only crowd of 291 people packed the church building as they watched

each of the twelve disciples share their inner thoughts and feelings immediately after Jesus told them that one was to betray Him. Looking at the picture from left are Paul Trimmell as Nathaniel, Bryan Jones as James the lesser, Gary Sherlock as Andrew, Pete Wall (standing) as Peter, Stan

Hudson (sitting) as Judas, Larry Holt as John, John Trindle as Jesus, Craig Hitchcock as Thomas, Bill Porter as James, Sonny Kell as Phillip, Jesse Francis as Matthew, Ladd Gafford as Thaddeus, Keith Bateman as Simon.

Goetz won't be prosecuted for N.Y. subway shootings.

Flood waters causes hundreds to evacuate homes across U.S.

Calvin Springer & Johnny Ray Watson in Revival

Calvin Springer will minister the word of God and Johnny Ray Watson will minister in special music at Spearman Union Church, April 14th through 19th. Calvin traveled in Evangelistic Crusades as song leader from 1949-1951. He began his preaching ministry in April of 1951 traveling in tent revivals until July of 1953, at which time his first pastorate was assumed at Union Church from 1953-1959. In August of 1959 Calvin moved to Wichita, Kansas as pastor of Full Gospel Evangelistic Chapel. In June of 1973 he resigned this pastorate of almost 14 years. Since that time he traveled as an Evangelist ministering in Youth Camps, conventions, Camp Meetings and Evangelistic Crusades throughout the United States as far North as Alaska and South into Mexico, Nicaragua and the Bahamas. He and his wife Doris, and daughter LeAnn, now reside in Waco,

Texas, his headquarters from which he works traveling in Evangelistic Crusades.

Johnny Ray is a unique individual with a necessary and timely message for today's world. He challenges all who hear him to face the real questions of life and gives positive solution to those questions through the love of Jesus Christ. Johnny Ray enjoyed much success in High School and College on the basketball court. Johnny was named to All District, All Area and All State Team in High School and leading rebounder, leading scorer and most valuable player at McMurry College in 1970 and 1971.

The former 6'7 1/2 basketball star began his full time ministry of music in December of 1972 and has traveled to Michigan, Mississippi, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania and all over the state of Texas. Whether accom-

panying himself on the piano or being accompanied by a full recorded orchestra, Johnny Ray will both challenge and inspire those who hear him.

Pastor Steve Rogers and members of Union Church invite the public to join us as these two men minister for the Lord. Lets join together and worship our God.

Schedule of Services: Sunday Morning - 10:45; Sunday Evening - 6:30; Monday & Friday - 7:00; Noon Luncheon; Monday & Wednesday - 11:45. Nursery provided.

Golden Gleams

Fame is no sure test of merit, but only a probability of such: it is an accident, not a property of man.

-Thomas Carlyle.



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APRIL 21-26

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Festival of Faith

April 14 -
 April 17

First Christian Church

Spearman, Texas

Vela twins to be featured in national athletic directory



TEDDY VELA - SPEARMAN LYNX [ALL-DISTRICT CENTER]

Teddy Vela is the 18 year old son of Guillermo and Aurora Vela of Spearman. His grandparents are Santos Bazan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vela, Sr., all of Rio Grande City, Texas.

Teddy has been chosen to be featured in the newest edition of the AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE. To be nominated for this very distinct honor, an athlete must have outstanding achievements in scholastics, athletics, community activities and extra-curricular activities.

Teddy started playing football for the Spearman Lynx at a very early age. He kept improving as the years went by. Teddy started his career as a Lynx as a 7th grader, then he played in the 8th grade. He skipped right thru the freshman team and started in the Junior Varsity, and then as every football player dreams about being the best, he got his shot when he started on the Varsity Squad. As a Sophomore, Teddy was honored with the Most Improved Player of the football team. As one of many superior Seniors of the Lynx Squad, Teddy was chosen to be one of three captains of the Lynx football squad. Every year after football or



CIRIA VELA - SPEARMAN LYNXETTE

whatever sport is being participated in, is over, the coaches get together so that they can get their All-District players and Honorable Mention honorees. Well, Teddy was honored with All-District Center of District 1-2A, and Honorable Mention Defensive End.

Of course, athletics are not the only interests of this 200 lb., 6' Senior of Spearman High School, there are quite a few extra-curricular activities. One of those is being in the FFA--Future Farmers of America--his Freshman and Sophomore years. During these two years, Teddy entered the annual Hansford County Stockshow. As a Freshman, he placed fourth in the swine competition and as a Sophomore, he placed third in the same category. Teddy was also in the FCA--Fellowship of Christian Athletes--participating in all activities of the FCA. As a Senior, Ted went into Drama, Choir, Home Management and also in Singles' Living. As far as

community activities, Teddy has been in the CYO--Catholic Youth Organization--here in Spearman, for his Junior and Senior years. He is currently the President of the CYO, and he has a very big responsibility, for he has to be at all the meetings, organize all kinds of committees, figure out if there are any changes to be made and how to change them.

Fewer than 1% of all American High School Students are commended in this way--to be chosen for the AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE. Those that are selected should be very justly proud of their achievements. The ones selected are the lasting source of pride, not only to themselves, but also to their families and of course, their community.

Ciria Vela is the 18 year old daughter of Guillermo and Aurora Vela of Spearman. Her grandparents are Santos Bazan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vela, Sr., all of Rio Grande City, Texas.

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Ciria started playing basketball for the Spearman Lynxettes as a 7th grader. As each year passed, Ciria steadily improved. She played on the 8th grade team, then the Junior Varsity team and finally, the ultimate, the Varsity Squad. As a Senior, Ciria was chosen as one of three team captains during a few of the basketball games. In the games that Ciria played in, she was a valuable asset as a forward for the Varsity Lynxettes--a forward is an offensive player that is a very high percentage shooter. But then again, not only was she a forward, she also played on the defensive

part of the game, rebounding very well and blocking very well, indeed.

Ciria has been in other extra-curricular activities during her four years at Spearman High School. She has participated in Choir her Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years; being named as the All-District Choir Alternate as a Senior. She was also a member of the FHA - The Future Homemakers of America. As a Junior, Ciria was awarded the "Best Average Award of Consumer Education". Ciria has also been involved, very much so, in the Child Development class that Spearman High School has to offer. As part of her "Community Activities", Ciria has been very much involved in the CYO - Catholic Youth Organization. She is a "Junior Sponsor"--being a Junior Sponsor of the CYO here in Spearman, is a very big responsibility, for she needs to go to all the meetings during the year, go with the kids during their annual trips, making sure that the younger kids understand why the trip is being taken.

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Book Review Club

Spearman Book Review Club met in the home of Carrie Marie Berry for their March meeting.

Altha Townsend entertained the group with accounts from the book "Pieces Of My Mind" by Andy Rooney.

Members present were Louise Holt, Nina Hefner, Sada Hoskins, Jane Meek, Athalie Trayler and Joe Copeland.

Two ribbon cuttings planned

The Ambassadors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will have two (2) ribbon cuttings Wednesday, April 17, and everyone is invited to attend. At 9:30 a.m. the first ribbon will be cut at Shotts and Hollmann, Attorneys-at-Law, 410 Davis. Stop by and welcome this new office to Spearman.

At 10:15 a.m. the Ambassadors will travel to the beautiful new Hansford County Appraisal District office for ribbon cutting and a dedication for Pat Cates. The Appraisal District office is located at 709 7th St.

Everyone is invited to attend these ribbon cuttings.

Miss Hansford Coke Party April 17

There will be a Coke Party held on Wednesday, April 17, 1985, at 3:30 p.m. in the Home Ec Room at Spearman High School for any girls interested in participating in the Miss Hansford Contest. The contest is open to any girl in Hansford County who will be sixteen prior to the contest date of May 4, 1985, but who will not yet be twenty-one. The deadline for entries is April 22, 1985.

If you are interested, please come to the Coke Party and sign up. If you cannot attend, entry blanks can be picked up at J.G.'s in Spearman from Judy Nelson.

Surplus Cheese & Butter to be distributed

USDA surplus cheese and butter will be distributed Wednesday, April 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. from

SCS survey planned

Grassland and plants that were weakened during last year's drought cover a lot of land. Conservation Service said producers will have to graze livestock last year's grazing plan that needs of these before they buy back.

"Our best bet is to graze more rest we can get. The faster their productivity."

"People who are now should consider lower rate for at least the grass a chance to the livestock. And don't have any assurance won't be back in a end of the year."

Since we now have moisture, this would be a good time to install grazing systems so could be rested during growing season.

He said SCS personnel and open Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District can help work out a grazing plan to the drought stressed.

Judge McClellan's office, Hansford County Courthouse



Congratulations to Hansford County Appraisal District

The Hansford County Appraisal District cordially invites you to attend the Grand Opening of its new offices on Wednesday, the seventeenth of April Nineteen hundred and eighty-five from ten o'clock a.m. to four o'clock p.m. located at 709 West 7th Spearman, Texas

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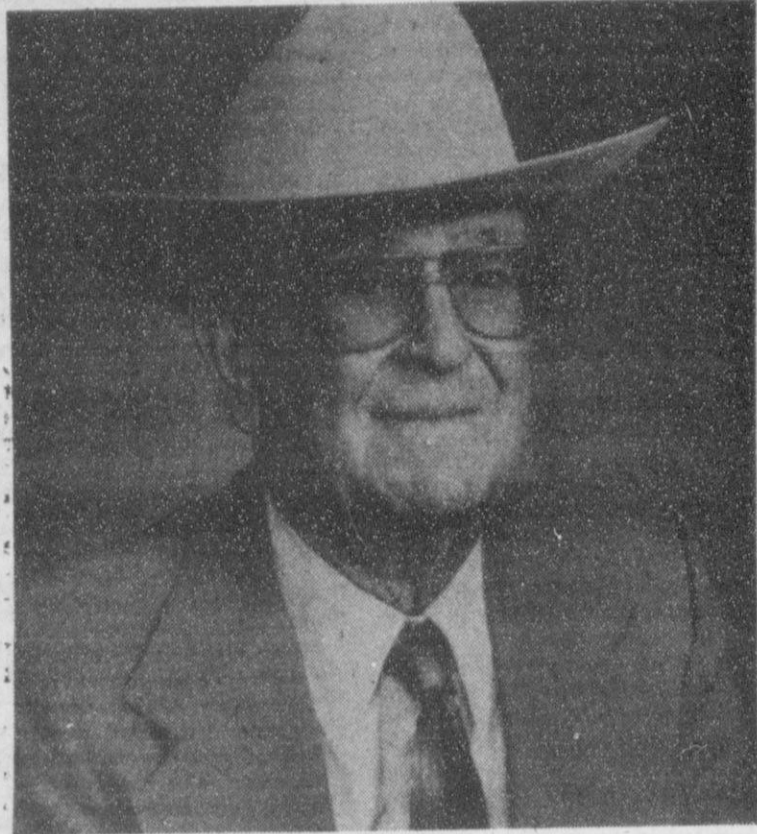
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Pioneer Days... Honor McClung and Teel at celebration



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Velma McClung

Glenn Teel of Hooker has been named Parade Marshall for the 1985 Pioneer Days Celebration.

Born March 7, 1902, the son of William H. and Lela Teel in Purdy, Mo., Teel came to Hooker with his parents and two sisters in an emigrant car. From there they assembled a wagon and traveled 69 miles to homestead in Colorado.

In 1912 the claim was sold for \$1,700 and a mule. The Teels returned to Hooker and bought a home 1/2 north of town. Glenn's first dairy experience began there at the age of 12. His mother put a quart of milk in 1/2 gallon syrup buckets and he delivered them. Four customers started his business and as it increased he switched from syrup buckets to bottles and his dairy program was under way.

Due to Mrs. Teel's illness, the parents and younger children returned to Missouri. Glenn stayed in Hooker where he worked at various jobs while attending and graduating from Hooker High School.

In 1923 he bought 160 acres and rented another 160 acres and began farming. In 1924 he married Irene Carlin of Monett, Mo.

By 1923 his farming and dairy business were booming. A quarter section of land known as the "home place" was purchased along with a new John Deere tractor. A cement block dairy barn was built and "Teel's Sunshine Dairy" began.

Irene died in 1930 leaving Glenn with three small children; Jerry, four; Dean, two; and Bonnie, two weeks old. After three weeks of trying to keep the children with him, he took the baby to her grandmother Carlin and Aunt Margaret in Missouri.

In November 1931, Glenn and Margaret Carlin were married. The Teel family began a new life in the depression and "dust bowl" days.

Teel feels he and his family were able to survive because he had a product people needed, milk. During these hard times his fourth child, Carolyn, arrived in 1935.

He practiced and advocated all approved soil and moisture conserving practices. In 1936, he was asked to rent a half section of land and reclaim it from neglect. The new land was so blown up in hummocks that is was almost impossible to get over it with a tractor so he bought better and faster implements. The land of sand banks and blow spots became a beautiful, yielding soil again during the 11 years he farmed it.

Teel acquired more land and continued to farm until this year.

The 1940s brought many changes with the war years and with the lack of help new methods of farming and milking were needed.

He became a strong supporter of the dairy industry and promoted several programs to help the youth of the area.

Through the years as land was available, he expanded the farming operation. A beef operation was also started. A shortage of feed made irrigation farming look promising. In 1956, he drilled his first well to begin irrigation farming.

Velma Bingham McClung, the 1985 Pioneer Queen.

She was born March 28, 1900 at Boynton, Mo. In April 1905, typhoid fever took the life of her little brother and her father, William Bingham.

In October 1905 her aunt and uncle, Braden and Una Bartlett, left Missouri when they heard of the vast acreage of land near Guymon in Texas County which could be obtained by homesteading for five years. The couple hoped the high, dry climate would improve Braden's health.

Her grandparents, H.P. and Matilda Bartley and their three youngest children came to the Panhandle in March 1906 to homestead. They chartered a railroad car and brought all their possessions with them.

After living in a dugout for a while Braden and Una became discouraged and homesick and went back to Missouri.

Velma's mother Leona and Velma decided to come west. Leona sold her milliner's shop and decided to buy Uncle

Braden's relinquishment and live on the claim.

The two came on the train to Guymon in September 1906. Leona worked in a milliner store for a few months and started Velma in the first grade. She took all the money she had and built a house in Guymon for rental purposes.

The rent was their only source of income and grocery money while they proved their claim.

"I never realized we were poor as it seemed we had as much as anyone else and we shared many fun times together," said Velma. "I realized we had to squeeze every nickel but I just thought that was a way of life."

Leona married William Young in June 1910. Velma's brother, Francis, was born in Guymon April 10, 1911 and now resides in Wichita.

Velma graduated from the eighth grade in Guymon. They moved to Elkhart after graduation and attended the Elkhart schools graduating in the second graduation class of Elkhart High School in 1918.

Her mother sold her original land and bought land in the Tucker settlement which was closer to Elkhart and easier to work. Velma still owns this land.

Velma attended Normal Training School and attended college at Hays. She taught school for a few years and worked in the summer at the bank. She married Carl McClung Nov. 4, 1920 at Stratford, Tex.

She was appointed postmaster

in 1934 and served until 1946. Carl was in the real estate business and served as State Representative of Morton County for eight years. He died in March 1967.

Carl and Velma had two daughters, Karen and Linda. Both girls live in Elkhart. Karen is married to Kent Elkins. They have three children. Linda is married to Kenneth Mitchell and also has three children.

"My children and grandchildren are my pride and joy and I attend all their activities."

While working many years in

stupendous ebony-blue clouds of boiling, billowing smoke, it would not have made a sight half as fearful. After if struck with a swishing, gritty nose, the darkness was complete. The atmosphere was inky for at least 20 minutes. The dust raged furiously until 10 o'clock when it began to subside but the air was still full of dust until early today.

By The Associated Press

Residents of the southwestern dust bowl marked up another black duster today and wondered how long it would be before another came along.

Already cheered by two days of clear skies and a respite from the choking silt and sand, they were enjoying what started out to be a balmy Sunday when the duster swept out of the north over western Kansas and eastern Colorado, and rushed on over the Oklahoma Panhandle and into Texas.

Hundreds of Sunday motorists were caught when the dense black cloud bore down upon them at a rate of 60 miles an hour. Some Oklahomans rushed for their storm cellars as day was turned into night.

Many motorists who attempted to drive through the cloud of stinging gravel and sand, found that static electricity, generated by the dust particles, had disrupted the ignition systems on their engines.

Residents of Perryton, Texas, where there have been 50 dust storms in 104 days, described the storm "as the worst in history." Old-timers in Oklahoma and Kansas agreed.

After the main cloud had passed, the air still was full of dust. The haze spread out far to the east and west.

Borger was again breathing heavily as dust settled about the town and a light northwest wind blew.

The heavy dust storm that struck Lubbock Sunday night on the crest of a 50-mile-an-hour wind, died away and the wind subsided to a velocity of 24 miles an hour Monday.

A biting northerly wind brought out heavy garments at Paris but there was very little dust.

The swirling silt had not penetrated East Texas.

Dalhart, Stinnett and Pampa reported Sunday night that the clouds hovered over their vicinity for more than an hour and then gradually passed away. Pampa Daily News.

the public and raising her daughters, she has enjoyed many outside activities. She enjoys art and oil painting, drawing and architecture, sewing, quilting, knitting and crocheting, music and traveling. She belongs to many organizations including PEO, Federated Women's Club-Coterie, Placo Bridge Club, Tri-State Art. Assn., Hospital Auxillary, VFW Auxillary and member of the board of Senior Citizen Area of Aging Committee.

She has seen many changes take place in the past 80 years; cowchips to solar heating, kerosene to electric lighting, horses to space travel, and slates to computers.

"Some people don't like to admit to being a pioneer, but I am proud to say I am a true pioneer of western Kansas and the Oklahoma Panhandle. I sincerely thank and appreciate the honor the committee has bestowed on me by asking me to serve as the 1985 Pioneer Day Queen."

The Spearman Reporter Spearman, Texas 79081

Don't Name It
By Honest Bill
The Dusty Don't Name It
Thursday, April 18, 1935

One of the advantages of working on a weekly paper is the fact that many of the big news events can be copied from daily papers. Rather than re-word the dust storm story the editor of this paper has copied it exactly as it appeared in the Pampa Daily news.

A whiskey-intoxicated man in north Pampa saw it and thought the world as coming to an end; he began hunting for a church and incidentally sobered up... Some persons became hysterical... A man who was dressing after a bath had put on one shoe, when he reached for the other, he couldn't see it, nor could he see his hand in front of him.

These were a few of the many stories that were being told today after the passage of one of the most magnificent and gigantic spectacles in the repertoire of the merciless Mother Nature. Wonder struck citizens of this community were awed for 15 minutes yesterday before it bore gently but viciously down on them, choking them with dust and silt, and turning the shank of a balmy afternoon into midnight blackness.

It came out of the northeast about 6:45 o'clock, almost an hour before sunset. When it was a half mile away, watchers could see that it was almost two miles high. They also could see that if all the oil in the Panhandle had gone up it

Festival of Faith 14-17



JAMES LEE COLLINS, JR.

The First Christian Church of Spearman, Tx. will host a Festival of Faith April 14-17. James Lee Collins, Jr. will be the evangelist.

James Lee Collins, Jr., "Brother Jim," was pastor of the First Christian Church in Shelbyville, Kentucky, where he served from March 1977 to August 1983, before becoming pastor of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas.

He received his college education from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Candler School of Theology in Atlanta. He has completed three-fourths of the Doctor of Ministry Degree at Lexington Theological Seminary.

He served as Youth Minister at the First Christian Church in Atlanta, and as Student Pastor, and later Pastor of the First Christian Church in Logansville, Georgia, and First Christian Church in Brunswick, Georgia, where he met his wife, Sandra. He served as Chaplain at the Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta while completing a year-and-a-half of advanced Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). In 1970 he became pastor of Central Avenue Christian Church in Humbolt, Tennessee. While in Humbolt, he and Sandra began a ministry to children.

Child Town, a day care center. He and Sandra came to Shelbyville in 1977, and one of their first ministries was to begin Child Town in Shelbyville. He has served four years as Heart Fund Chairman of Shelby County, has been active and instrumental in organizing the Ministerial Alliance, a group of all ministers in the area, and began a weekly Bible Study with ministers of all denominations. Presently, First Christian is in the congregational phase of the Bethel Bible Series, which "Brother Jim" began with twenty members of the Church in an intensive two-year teacher training program.

Jim is committed to evangelism, and has conducted workshops in evangelism and served as a church consultant in developing an evangelism visitation program for local congregations. He is a member of the Hi-Plains Board of Christian Churches in Texas and the Board of Directors for the Institute of Biblical Literacy.

Jim and Sandra have two daughters, Leslie, 16, and LeAnne, 12.

Rev. Martin Foster and the Congregation of First Christian invite you to share in this Festival of Faith, each and every event will be a blessing from God. Come, "Give God the Opportunity" to refresh and renew your life.

A nursery will be provided for each service.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sun. 6:00 p.m.--All-Church Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Mon. 11:50-12:50--Luncheon & Devotional
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Service, After Glow following.
- Tues. 11:50-12:50--Luncheon and Devotional
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Service, After Glow following
- Wed. 6:30-7:30 a.m.--Men's Breakfast
- 11:50-12:50--Luncheon & Devotional
- 7:30 a.m.--Worship Service, After Glow following.



West Texas Gas employees Kurk Adams, Joyce Noble and Jack Morris are shown above in their new office building on Main Street.



In this week's HOLLYWOOD MARQUEE columnist James S. Leach pays tribute to what he calls "... the epitome of quality television," the CBS-TV hit series "Cagney & Lacey." The show starring Tyne Daly (left) and Sharon Gless (right) has been renewed for next season.

PSYCHOLOGY



Psychiatrists say that cigarette smoking is the most addictive and dependence-producing form of behavior known to man. Studies show that for most smokers, it seems necessary to quit entirely, in order to stop smoking--cutting down just doesn't work!



Wearing topaz it's said, assures long life, beauty and intelligence.



Four days after the first American atomic bomb was detonated on Bikini Atoll in the Pacific, the first bikini swim suit was modeled in Paris. The name was to express the idea of the "ultimate."



The first playing cards were Chinese sheet dice, believed to date to the 10th century A.D., made to reproduce the notation of dice on paper.

First Baptist Revival

The First Baptist Church will begin a revival in Spearman April 21 and will continue through April 26. Jim Hancock will be the evangelist and Dan Tracy will minister the music for the revival. The public is invited to attend.

Do You Know An 18 Year Old Man?

If you do, he should know that he is required to register with the Selective Service System. Young men born on or after January 1, 1960 must register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. All it takes is five minutes to fill out the simple form at the local post office.

So if you have a student, son, relative or neighbor who is 18, or about to turn 18, make sure they know about Selective Service registration.

For posters, brochures and speakers, contact the Selective Service System, Washington, D.C. 20435.

Registration.
It's Quick. It's Easy.
And it's the Law.

BLACK SUNDAY-APRIL 14

Newspaper Accounts

The Monday, April 15, 1935 edition of The Panhandle Herald, published in Guymon, OK noted that the St. Patrick's Day 1923 dust storm was more "resplendent" than the Black Sunday storm. The Herald was more concerned about rabbits escaping from the big rabbit drive near Hooker, OK the preceding day than it was about the storm itself, although the Herald gave a much more graphic account of the storm than other area newspapers.

Many of the people at the Hooker rabbit drive who were caught out in the open in the intense darkness were marooned from their own cars and found themselves caught up in a game of musical cars as they wandered from car to car and climbed in the first available car with others or alone until the dust lifted and they could return to their own cars.

Rabbits overran the sparse wheatfields during the 30s, eating High Plains farmers "out of house and home," by destroying what few crops

were left. The rabbit drives were primitive hunts or drives, whereby rabbits were driven on foot over an area of 15 to 20 miles to a "V" shaped enclosure or mesh wire fence where an opening was left in the middle of the fence. When the rabbits came through the opening, farm families were waiting on the other side with clubs, chains, monkey wrenches--anything for a weapon. The hapless rabbits were thinned out somewhat over the small area, but they multiplied much faster than they could be killed and occupied the land in some areas at a density of 4,500 rabbits per square mile in some drought-stricken counties of the dust bowl.

Rabbit drives were never an effective deterrent for the rapidly multiplying pestilence during the 30s, but they served a more important purpose of buoying up lagging spirits during a hunt or drive. Rabbits also fed depression dirt farmers many meals that otherwise would have been meatless.

The Texhoma Times April 18, 1935 edition called the Black Sunday dust storm "Worst In Our History," and devoted one paragraph to Mrs. Vesta Tune, who was caught in a field while driving cows in to her home when the storm struck: "She got down on the ground and wrapped an apron around her head so she could breathe. She remained flat on the ground until the worst of the storm was over, then made her way to the house by following the wheat drill rows."

The same issue of the Times carries an article datelined "Washington, D.C., April 22, 1935...the Farm Credit Administration now allows a loan of \$1 per acre on summer fallow to all farmers in the dust area...Kansas is getting 10 cents an acre, compared to the unlimited allotment given Oklahoma."

The Texhoma Times editor was not without humor during the darkest hours in those times, the April 11, 1935 "Dust From The Editor's Desk" stating "...Hoover made monkeys out of us, and now President Roosevelt is planting trees for us to climb."

The Thursday, April 18, 1935 edition of The Boise City News called the April 14 dust storm "Blackest Yet," and noted that a migration of Cimarron County farmers was underway to Arkansas, east-central Oklahoma, Colorado and California, particularly from the Felt Community in Southwestern Cimarron

County, but termed the migration "temporary."

The News logged the time that the storm struck Boise City as "about 5:15 p.m." The article reported five men were stranded inside an airplane hanger for two hours before the storm abated. O.A. Haskins got caught 100 yards from his house in Boise City and spent 20 minutes feeling his way home with a long pole. Jay Speer of the Griggs Community in Southeastern Cimarron County felt his way home, crawling on his hands and knees in the black blindness one and one-half miles along the bank of a ditch and reached safety. He has been searching for his son, believed to be lost, who had waited out the storm in the home of a neighbor.

The Monday, April 15 edition of The Panhandle Herald perhaps realized the significance of the dust storm as it played up a front page story with a banner headline: "Intense Duster Throws Panhandle In Darkness."

The story not only reported the geographic extent of the mammoth storm--which "covered the entire Southwestern United States and centered in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas"--but also mentioned the "fiery effects" of the storm cause by a combination of static electricity and tumbling dust turning before the sun's kaleidoscope, revealing eerie tones and colors in the clouds.

BLACK SUNDAY APRIL 14, 1935

The Nation's Largest Black Duster

The Dust Bowl, Ks, Ok, NM, CO, Tx (TNS) during the 1930s the United States Weather Service didn't have its satellites up in the sky scanning the ground for signs of inclement weather. There was

no sophisticated nerve center in Kansas City for forecasts. There were no teletypes and operators relaying instantaneous changes in the

weather. In fact, there was no allied system of weather spotters on the ground pouring in information to any one source. There were local

weather stations, to be sure, but the weather observers were measuring wind velocity and precipitation (when there was any) and recording it. Then they mailed in their reports to the weather bureau. The federal budget didn't allow for telephone calls, either.

The major wire services, Associated Press, United Press (later merged with International News Service to form UPI) and others didn't have as sophisticated a system of teletypes and photo wire services as they do today. Usually they were set up in the metropolitan areas, such as Denver, CO., with an office at one of the major metro publications, just as AP was set up in the Denver Post Building on April 14, 1935. Reporters for the wire service were assigned a "beat" or region to cover. Back then there were not specialists or content editors and writers such as there are now, but all-purpose reporters whose job it was to rush out in all kinds of weather, cover a story and

either phone it back to the office from the spot--or if there were pictures, rush back to the office in a company car (or the reporter's own jalopy) and file the story.

The morning of April 14,

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BLACK SUNDAY...

Dr. J. E. Gower Reports 5 Cases Dust Pneumonia

Dr. J. E. Gower of Spearman reports that he is treating five cases of dust pneumonia, two in Spearman and three in other sections of the county. Dr. Gower says what is now called dust pneumonia was formerly called dusty chills. Patients become infected with the dust on their lungs and develop a fever. In most cases the disease as prevalent in Spearman is not serious. Only when the lungs become infected with pneumonia at the same time does the case become real serious.



Scenes of the black duster approaching Sunday, April 14, 1935.

Nebraska and Dakotas dust combined with Kansas dust to form a dust cloud--at its epicenter--of dynamic turbulence. The roller moved in a generally southerly direction, but to most residents seemed to be coming from the northeast. The winds were kicking up the dirt at the ground and hurling it 20,000 feet into the air, while at the same time the roller was churning dirt in a cylindrical fashion, in what local observers termed a "sidewinder," or "horizontal tornado."

What they were referring to was what weather experts today refer to as a "cyclogenic" storm system, common to Eastern Colorado or Southwestern Kansas, which gives the strongest winds for the longest period of time. Other dust storms of those days were generated by moving cold fronts, downslope winds from the Rockies and thunderstorms. Some fronts produced just as intense rollers as that of April 14, 1935, even if they didn't cover the vast area that the 1935 roller covered. The vastness of the Black Sunday roller was reflected by the fact that dust blackouts were occurring over all of Kansas and Eastern Colorado, all of Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico, Texas, Western Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, the Dakotas and the lower half of Iowa. All in all the roller was some 1,000 miles wide, travelling 1,500 miles south-southeast before it finally broke up and scattered into the Gulf of Mexico.

Geiger and Eisenhard were just ahead of the roller. Every now and then Geiger and Eisenhard would stop the car and get out. Eisenhard would take a shot of the roller with his camera. There was plenty of sunlight for available light as long as the two reporters stayed ahead of the roller. They moved in this fashion for over 200 miles, just ahead of the roller, driving through Campo, CO, crossing the state line into Oklahoma, across the Cimarron River bridge north of Boise City and through the hills south of the river to the Herman Schneider farm, just a short distance north of Boise City. There Geiger stopped the car, because he noticed that a car was stranded in the bar ditch. It was full of people. They might need help.

While Geiger and Eisenhard were travelling south ahead of the roller, Moe Atkins, eight-

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins of La Junta, CO, was playing with Keith and Kenneth Skelly and John Tuttle, 12-year-old boys, at the stockyards in south Boise City, OK.

The boys saw the roller coming Sunday afternoon at about 4 p.m. "It didn't scare us because we didn't have enough sense to be scared," Moe said. The roller appeared to be travelling at about 15 to 20 mph, although the weather bureau estimated the winds overhead and behind the roller at 100 mph. But it took the massive dust cloud about an hour to move ahead 20 or 30 miles, according to the time estimated by residents of towns in an east-west line, such as Campo-Elkhart, Boise City-Guymon and Stratford-Dalhart-Texhoma. It was almost two hours from the time the duster rolled into Elkhart until it rolled into Keyes and Boise City. It was two hours later that it rolled into Dalhart, Stratford and Texhoma. For some reason the movement of the roller on the ground was not equivalent to the wind velocities on top of or behind the roller itself.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins decided that the cloud coming in would pass over and clear up, so they decided to take Moe and his sister, Mary Ruth, and return to La Junta. When the Atkins car reached the Herman Schneider farm, about five miles north of Boise City, the car ran off the road into the ditch along the highway and got stuck in the sand. Geiger and Eisenhard stopped and retrieved the Atkins family from their car. Eisenhard snapped a picture of the duster at the Schneider farm which was to become one of the most widely publicized roller pictures ever disseminated by the American press. It was run in the Denver

Post the next day and fed out to other metro newspapers after it ran in the Post. Almost every big daily in the country

picked up the picture, not because it was unique, but because it was the only picture available at the time it was received by each of the dailies through courier. Geiger and Eisenhard had taken the first available shots of the April 14, 1935 Black Sunday and by random selection some photo

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These two photographs show the immensity of the Black Sunday roller as it approached Boise City, OK on April 14, 1935. Photo reproduction permission, courtesy Jack Peck, Boise City.

Ruby Lieb services held

Ruby Forester Lieb, 93, died Thursday in Hansford Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Morse with Elder T.J. Pittman, Primitive Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. Mrs. Lieb was a housewife. She moved to Hutchinson County in 1905. She was born in Pike County, Ark. She had been a member of Primitive Baptist Church since 1929. She married Charles Ernest Lieb in 1911. He died in 1980. Survivors include two sons, A.A. "Dean" Lieb and W.M. "Pete" Lieb, both of Stinnett; a brother, Harrison Forrester of Ashland, Oreg.; three sisters, Ella Parks, Clara Hull and Bertha Forester, all of Spearman, six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to favorite charities.

Elvin Stavlo services pending

Elvin I. Stavlo, 83, died Thursday, he was a Borger resident, and a brother of a Gruver man. Services are pending with Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. Mr. Stavlo was a retired operator of Phillips Petroleum. He had lived in the area 70 years. He was born in Union County, S.D. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Edna of Borger, a son Willard Roy of Tulsa, Okla.; four brothers, Ed of Borger, Joel of Gruver, Oscar of Sunray and Lloyd of Chicago; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The fame of men ought always to be estimated by the means used to acquire it. -La Rochefoucauld.

Aldermen take oath of office

The City Council met in regular session at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on April 9, 1985, with Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Alderman present were Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Ed Garner, Burl Buchanan, Alderman elect Mike Cudd. Staff present were Jim Murray, city manager, Charlotte Sheets, City Secretary, D. J. Alberts, Police Chief. Visitors were Bill Stephens, Dorothy Kams, Todd Brock and Kim Brock. Mayor Blodgett read the results of the election: for alderman for a two year term (three positions): Burl Buchanan-264 votes, Mike Cudd-231 votes, Wilson McClellan-185, Robert Queener, Jr.-170 votes, Donald E. Reed-170 votes. The results were approved and Buchanan, Cudd and McClellan were declared winners for aldermen for two year terms. City Manager Jim Murray administered the oath of office to Burl Buchanan, Wilson McClellan, and Mike Cudd. Motion was made by Buchanan to award a bid for all lines of insurance excluding health insurance and worker's compensation to Brock Insurance with the stipulation that they will meet the minimum specifications required in the bids and subject to the submission of a bid for airport liability and hanger-keepers liability. The health insurance and worker's compensation will be awarded to the Texas Municipal League. Motion was seconded by McClellan and unanimously carried. Monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports were approved. Motion unanimously carried to approve the monthly bills payable in the amount of \$751,663.56 and current cash position. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

All fame is dangerous; good bringeth envy; bad, shame. -Thomas Fuller. The desire for fame tempts even noble minds. -St. Augustine.

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

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

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Milton Robinson, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

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

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:
Leland 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

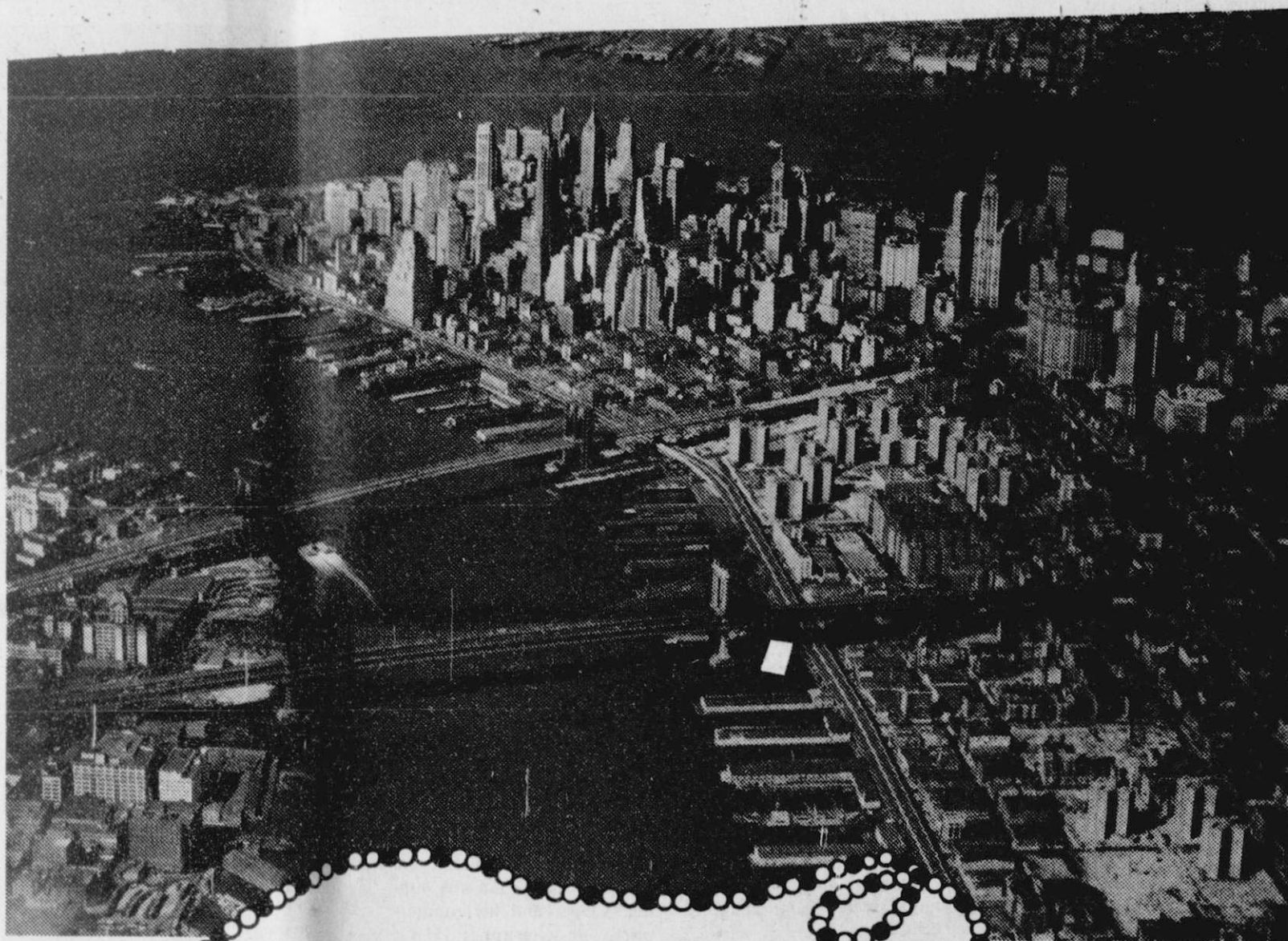
SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:
(Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 South Endicott
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

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

SPEARMAN-GRUVER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:
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 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 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
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Let The Buyer Beware

Manhattan Island is a case in point. Bought from the Indians for beads, the problem is now ours.

Its poverty and wealth, its shame and glory, its tragedy and gaiety—all are the buyer's responsibility. So we possess this great city—with no one to take its problems off our hands.

If we had it to do over, wouldn't we build our cities with more respect for spiritual values . . . more concern for each other . . . more attention to the blueprints of the Architect of life?

That's what usually happens to man. He tries his own way first.

On Manhattan Island, as in every village and city, churches have their doors open to searching souls. Now that we've tried our own way and lived with the results . . . isn't it time to try His?

Sunday Titus 2:11-14
Monday Psalms 119:1-16
Tuesday Psalms 148:1-13
Wednesday Proverbs 3:21-29
Thursday Proverbs 4:1-23
Friday Proverbs 7:1-27
Saturday I Timothy 4:1-12

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