



J.H. (Chip) and Will Ella Martin.



Ins and R.E. (Hoots) Martin, Reunion — 1978

Top row: Clarence, Mack, Lillie, Bottom row: Homer, Sophi, Millard, R. E. and baby, Roy.

The family descendants of Sheriff R.E. and Sophi Martin held their annual reunion in Spearman over the labor day week-end. Some 100 plus attended the reunion.

The Martin family moved to Hansford in 1906. The story printed below is from the 1974 re-union held in Spearman, Texas, the first Martin re-union.

(August 1974—Spearman)

Descendants of the families of Robert Eli Martin and Sophi Snowden Martin met in Spearman, August 16 and 17 for the first reunion since 1949.

One hundred fifty seven people, five generations, enjoyed two days of

visiting, dining and entertainment.

Various mementos belonging to Sophi and Bob Martin, along with dozens of family pictures, were on display. Mrs. Lilly Bowling, oldest member of the surviving children, read the family history which covered

seven generations. She received the honor of the eldest member present. Mrs. Bowling is 82. Homer (Chip) Martin, 76 was the oldest man there. Joan and Carl Toliver of California came the farthest distance. Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Martin of Las Animas, Colorado had the most children present. Mrs. Lola Mae Cator won the door prize which was a large centerpiece bearing her grandfather Martin's cattle brand, the R.

Robert Eli Martin and Sophi Snowden were married April 4, 1888 and lived at Joplin, Texas until October 1898 when they moved with their

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The home-ness of Sheriff and Mrs. Sophi Martin located at Old Hansford in the early 1900's.

24 hr. prayer
service 659-2911

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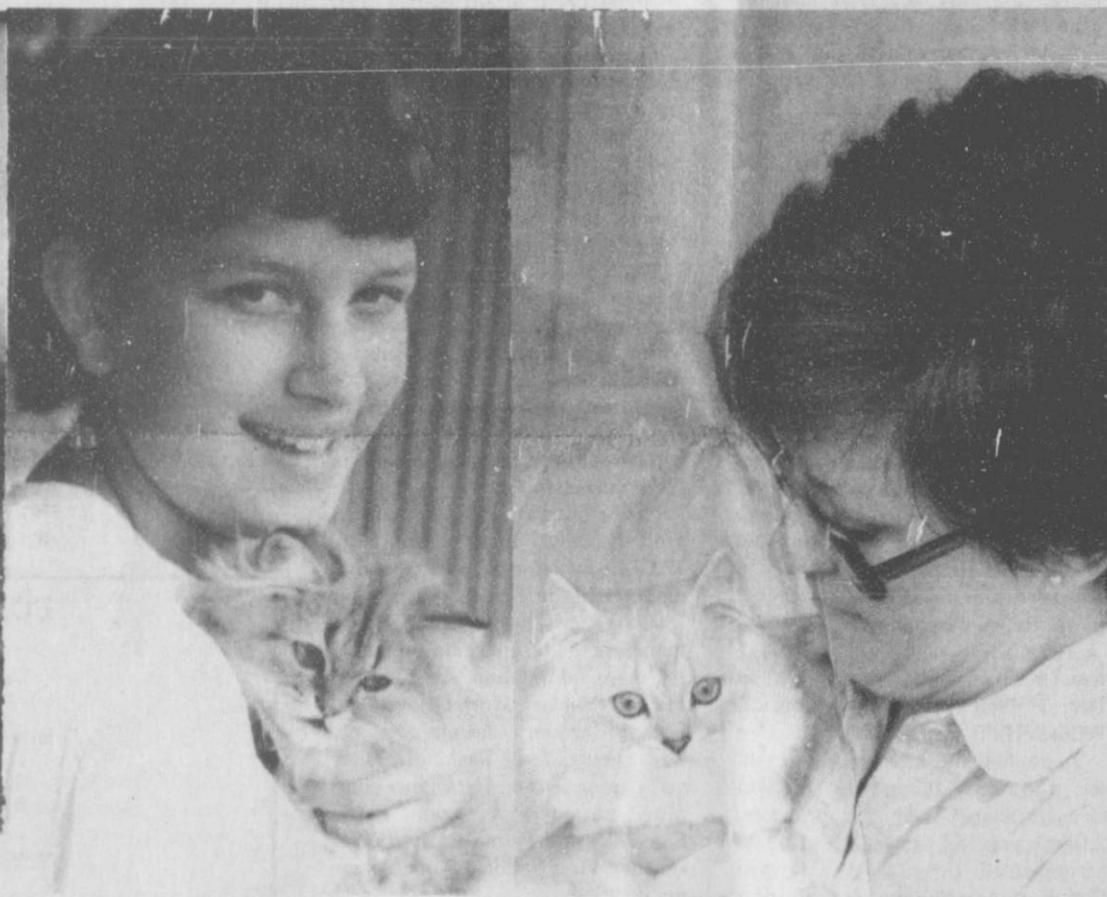
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The three fabulous feline above are owned by Terry and Trudy Schneider,



20 Wanda Drive in Spearman. Left to Right; Peggy Mendenhall holds Pre-

cious, Kari Schneider holds Clyde, and Trudy Schneider with Squirrel.

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Mike Cudd, on the left talks to Ray Ortego, on the right and tells him that Spearman collected \$3,312.15— Kelly Mahanay was in charge of the Spearman Jaycee MD program.

September is National Cat Month

The cat, one of the smartest and most helpful tame animals in the world, is being honored this month. September has been declared National Cat Month to pay tribute to the animal which now out numbers the dog in this country and is fast becoming man's "new" best friend.

The first cats were believed to have lived more than 40 million years ago.

Cats have always graced history. The Ancient Egyptians worshipped cats as gods. They made wood carvings of cats, and made furniture and jewelry in the shape of cats. Anyone who harmed a cat was punished. Anyone who killed a cat was usually put to death also. The Egyptians mummified dead cats and buried them in special cat cemeteries.

Phoenician traders brought domesticated cats to Europe about 900 B.C.

European explorers, colonists, and traders later brought the cat to the America's where it is now the most popular pet.

Most cat associations in the U.S. now recognize 10 main breeds; Domestic Shorthair, Siamese, Burmese, Abyssinian, Russian Blue, Havana Brown, Manx, Rex, Longhair, and Himalayan. However, there are hundreds of different divisions of these breeds.

Cats have good memories. They remember people who treat them kind and those who treat them cruel. So

please treat cats kindly, remember, they are thought to bring good luck in many parts of the world. You might also consider adopting a cat from our local pound or another source.

City Police Report

August 1
7:32 a.m. Suspicious Person, Kenneth and Endicott
8:04 Suspicious Person, South Brandt

August 2
3:32 a.m. Assist Hutchison County Sheriff's Office in a report of a man with a gun

August 3 10:30 p.m. Criminal Mischief, South Highway 207

August 4 5:22 p.m. Harrassment, South Dressen
9:20 Harrassment, South Haney

August 5
9:55 Public Intoxication Arrest, South Bernice

August 6
9:19 p.m. Disturbance, South Haney
11:31 p.m. Suspicious Persons, Main Street

August 8
6:54 p.m. Reckless Driver, South Roland
9:54 p.m. Disturbance, South Brandt
10:44 p.m. Disturbance, South Brandt
11:20 p.m. Disturbance, South Brandt

August 10
3:11 p.m. Reckless Driver, North Brandt

August 11 7:35 Solicitor, South Roland

August 12
10:46 p.m. Suspicious Persons, Main Street

August 13
7:58 p.m. Suspicious Persons, South Bernice
11:24 p.m. Security Service, West Kenneth

August 15
3:55 a.m. Reckless Drivers, South Drive
4:15 a.m. Disturbance, South Bernice
10:09 p.m. Minor Accident, Traffic Light

August 16
3:07 p.m. Minor Accident, Main Street
11:28 p.m. Service Call, Cooke

August 18
3:11 p.m. Service call, North Bernice
6:45 p.m. Possible Burglary, Hancock

August 19
8:25 a.m. Disturbance, South Roland
8:11 p.m. Missing Person, South Archer

August 20
4:16 p.m. Shoplifting, Main Street

August 22
12:03 a.m. Reckless Driver, South Hazelwood
11:48 p.m. Theft, East Third

August 24
4:16 p.m. Accident, North Snider

August 26
5:01 p.m. Hit and Run Accident, Northwest Court

August 28
12:35 p.m. Suspicious Person, South Townsend
5:42 p.m. Public Assistance, Gibber Drive
8:52 p.m. Suspicious Persons, South Highway 207

Correction:
President Gerald Ford will be speaking at a reception for Congressman Beau Boulter on Friday September 5th, 1986, not September 15th as stated in an August 25th news release.



view from terrace

HANSFORD MANOR

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Hansford Manor addition will be held September 5, 1986 in Spear-

man. Ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m. in front of the Manor.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO
29	79	59
30	74	67
31	65	60
1	71	61

Date 31, Prep. .25
Date 1, Prep. .03

ENROLLMENT:

Enrollment in Spearman schools totaled 825, down only three students from last year.
Elementary 338
Junior High 238
High School 249

Lynx Play Memphis Cyclone Friday

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family to Oklahoma. There were ten covered wagons on the trip which included the Snowdens and Martin families. They all took a squatter's claim on land at Hammon, Okla. Later the families moved to what is now Elk City, Okla. There was no town there then. Mr. Martin helped build the first building in that city. The house he built for his family to live in cost 2 1/2 cents -- which was paid for the hinges on the door. It was built out of logs with a brush and sod roof. Windows were crooked places in the logs.

In February of 1902 the family moved to Ochiltree County, Texas where Mr. Martin purchased 4 sections of land for \$800.00. Then the plains of Ochiltree county were strewn with buffalo hides and bones everywhere.

To help improve his homestead in Ochiltree County, Bob Martin gave Tom Brown one section of land to drill a water well on his place. To purchase more livestock to go with the one he herded up from Oklahoma, he gave another section of land for cows and calves. When he planted his crops; corn, maize, cane and all kinds of vegetables, his harvests were abundant. The land was very good.

The Martin children attended school at the Black school house, walking 5 miles each day.

Later Mr. Martin purchased land at Old Hansford and in 1906 they moved there. He put in a livery stable and bought buggies. Men from the northern states would come to Guymon by train and from there to Hansford on the mail hack. Martin would rent them a buggy and team and they would have John Collard go with them to show places for sale. This is the way the country was settled. John Collard sold a lot of land in Hansford and adjoining counties.

Bob Martin was elected Sheriff of Hansford County in 1909. Mrs. Martin cooked food for the prisoners. The "jail" was holes dug in the wall of the basement of the court house at Old Hansford. Martin refused to put prisoners in these holes, so he slept with them chained to him.

Mr. Martin served the county as Sheriff only 2 years before he lost his life. He is the only law enforcement officer in this county to lose his life in the line of duty. He had gone to arrest P.P. Fifer concerning the boundary line between Fifer's place and the Norton place. The decision in Federal Court in Amarillo had gone against Fifer in the boundary line suit. Accompanied by Deputy U.S. Marshall L.J. Bolton of Amarillo, Sheriff Martin went out to the Fifer place to tell him of this decision. When they got there, Fifer ran into the calf shed and when the Sheriff walked up to the door to talk with him, Fifer shot him in the stomach. The U.S. Marshal ran away and Sheriff Martin was found dead the next morning. Fifer was arrested and placed in jail by Ochiltree County Sheriff Sid Talley.

Sheriff Martin died in 1911 leaving seven children and his wife at home. Ten children had been born to this union; one girl died while quite young. Mrs. Martin lived to be 82. She died May 30, 1953.

Four Martin children survive: Mrs. Lilly Bowling, R.E. (Hoots), Homer (Chip) and William (Bill) all of Spearman.

The family tree, just now in the compilation stage, reveals 27 grand children, 59 great grandchildren, at least 20 great-great and five great-great-great grandchildren.

Members of the Clarence Martin family attending were his wife Meda of Colorado; Elvin and Mildred Martin Ray and Judy Martin and children Rajan, Scott and Mary Ann, Charlotte and Jerry Ford and children Tamala and Kamala, all of Spearman; Don McCammond and Max McCammond of Morse; Clifford and Leah Martin, Rita and Bill Yates and children, Teresa and Kim, Sheryl and Harvey Sharp, children Clifton, Don and Shanen, Clifton and Linda Martin, children Brandon and J.D., Myrna and John DuVall and children Brian and Cody, Renee and Gregory Everhart and Jennifer, Robert and Margery Martin, Sue and Jackie Ward and children Dayle and Brandon and Leroy Martin all of Colorado.

Attending from the Lillie Bowling family were Lillie Bowling, Leon Bowling, Author Jerry and Sue Bowling and children Brenda, Shannon, Jolynda and Tanja all of Spearman; Lola May and Jack Ritchie, Bobbie Jean and Tommie Dodge, 1 mile Jean and Kenneth Hurley, Sr., and children Kenneth, Tami and Jimmy all of Colorado, Vickie and Steve Carnes and Steve Ritchie of Roswell, New Mexico; Lois and Dick Allison, Don and Nada Allison and daughter Janet, Jimmy and Pam Allison, an daughter Sheila, Gary and Terri Allison, Donnie and Rebecca Allison and daughter Heather; Paul and Kay Allison and sons Jeffrey and Michael all of Topeka, Kansas.

Members of the Mack Martin family present were Maxine Rook, Donna and John O'Brien and children Joanne

and John of Borger; Vernon and Billie Martin of Amarillo.

Those attending from the Millard Martin family were Frances Kygar, Howard and Vera Martin, Carolyn Jacobs and daughter Cynthia, Ronald and Sue Martin and children Randal and Lori Ann, all of Colorado.

Those from the Homer (Chip) Martin family were; Homer and Will Ella Martin, James and Orlene Martin and children Donna, Diana and Shawn, and Eddie Martin all of Spearman.

Roy Martin family members present were Sybil and Billy Miller, Sylvia and Ray Robertson, Brenda and Bobby Mosier and sons Howie and Jon Mac, all of Spearman and Danny and Donna Robertson of Austin, Texas.

Present from the Robert (Hoots) Martin family were Hoots and Ina Martin and their grandson Todd Martin.

Attending from the Minnie Dixon family were Joan and Carl Toliver and daughter Debi of California.

Those present from the William Martin family were William and Hazel Martin, June and Bob Potts, Bill Martin and David Martin all of Spearman and Carmen and L.J. George and children Ronna and Leslie of Vinson, Oklahoma.

Snowden relatives attending were Andy Snowden of Poolville and his daughter Mary Joy McGowan of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Frank and Jesse Heskett of Pawhuska, Oklahoma and John Heskett of Perry, Oklahoma.

Visitors were Elizabeth and Cindy Simms, the Kenneth Burch family, Roger Brown, and the Tindell family.

MARTIN FAMILY HISTORY

Story by Lillie Martin Bowling; Researched by Sylvia M. Robertson.

Our family moved to Hansford in 1906 from the Black Community in Ochiltree County. Father, Robert Eli Bob, was born March 11, 1868 in Erath County, Texas, to Eli and Harriet Martin. Father had a full brother, Peter, and a sister, Flora, and he had 8 half brothers and sisters by his father's first wife, Nancy. His mother died about 1874, and his father married Martha Lamb in 1877, and she raised the 3 children. Mother, Sophi, was born March 17, 1870 in Hopkins County Texas to Levi C. and Malinda Jane Alexander Snowden from Mississippi. There were 10 children in her family. Sarah, Fanny, Ransom, Theophilus and Sophi were twins, Betty, Lula, Isabel, and twins Ollie and Allie. Grandfather Snowden served in the Civil War from Titus Co. Texas.

My parents were married April 4, 1889 in Jack County Texas where we lived until 1897. Their first 4 children were born at Joplin in Jack County, Clarence September 11, 1890, me, Lillie Belle July 2, 1892, Mack, Feb. 11, 1894, and Millard, Feb. 12, 1896. Father wanted land to live on when they were old, so we moved to Oklahoma. There were 10 wagons in the group that left Jack County. The Snowden families came also. The women drove the wagons and the men herded the cattle, crossing the Red River on flat boats. It took us about 30 days to reach Hammon where we took a squatters claim, you could file on it later if you wished. Father sold the improvements on that place and we moved to Elk Creek near what is now Elk City. The house he built for us on

Elk Creek, cost 2 1/2 cents, for the hinges on the door. It was built of logs with a brush roof the crooked places in the logs forming the windows. Homer was born in that house, July 28, 1898 and Mattie in 1900. Father helped build some of the first buildings in Elk City when it became a town.

Grandfather and Grandmother Martin came and lived in a small house father built for them near us. My Snowden grandparents lived nearby. They are all buried at Grandview Cemetery near Elk City.

In February 1902 we moved to Ochiltree County where father bought 4 sections of land. He traded one to Tom Brown for drilling and well and putting up a windmill and sold another for cows and calves. We lived in a small shack on the place until father hauled lumber from Canadian to build a large 2 room house. He traded our mules for Clydesdale horses, their big hooves enabled them to cross the Canadian River easier. Buffalo bones and hides were still on the prairie when we came to the plains. The land was good, producing abundantly anything we planted, corn, maize, cane and all kinds of vegetables. Mr. Abernathy made syrup for us from our cane.

Roy was born May 13, 1902 on this place. While mother was still in bed with him, Mattie ate too many dried apples and was very sick. No Doctor could attend her and she died. The next year we went back to Elk City to get our cows, picking cotton to help with expenses. Mother canned peaches in syrup buckets, sealing them with sealing wax. We went again the next year, father was working at \$1.00 a day for Mr. Parcell who had cattle on the open range, and couldn't go. My brother and I attended the Black School, walking several miles. Hoots and Minnie were also born there, he, May 23, 1904 and she, March 25, 1906.

In 1906 father sold another section of land and bought one close to Hansford and we moved again. He put in a livery and rented rigs to the men who came from the north to buy land. They came to Guymon on the train, to Hansford on the mail hack, and Mr. J.R. Collard took them to see the land for sale.

In 1907 father worked as Deputy Sheriff for Bert Cator. He ran for Sheriff in 1908 and was elected. At this time the only place to hold prisoners was in holes dug out of the Court House basement walls. Rather than put prisoners there, father often slept chained to them. Mother cooked for the prisoners, and to supplement the salary as Sheriff, father took care of the Court House.

Father built a 5 room house on that place. He sold the livery business and just ran horses and mules. Clarence and I both were married in 1907, and Dec. 1, 1908 my parents last child, William (Bill) was born.

Two months after he was sworn in for a second term as Hansford County Sheriff and Tax Collector, father was killed. On Jan. 26, 1911 he accompanied U.S. Deputy Marshall Bolton of Amarillo to see Phil Fifer about a boundary dispute on his land, Phil shot father and he died that night and was buried at Black Cemetery with Mattie. About 5 years ago, their remains were moved to lie in the Hansford Cemetery.

Mother was left with 7 unmarried children at home. About 1915 she moved her family to Colorado to

homestead, proving out the claim. They returned, and moved to Spearman when the town moved. About 1922 Roy, Minnie and William accompanied her to Cherokee, Okla. to try their hand at running a hotel, again they returned to Spearman. Mother lived the remainder of her life in this town, weathering the deaths of husband and 6 children and the dust bowl days during the depression. When Minnie died in 1934, she took her 3 children to raise. In May, 1953 she died in her home on Hoskins St. In 1974, at the first family reunion following her death, there were 132 family members in attendance.

Children of Bob and Sophi Martin: Eldredge Clarence (1890-1974) married Meda Gore; Lillie Belle (1892-1975) married Arthur G. Bowling; Mack (Eli McCloud) (1894-1952) married Clara Minnett Helton; Millard Lee (1896-1930) married Mary Frances Doyle; Chip (James Homer) (1898-) married Will Ella Weston; Martha Jane (1900-1902); Roy Archie (1902-1932) married Olive Mareta Carrell; Hoots (Robert Elvin) (1904-) married Ina Griswold; Minnie May (1906-1934) married Joseph LeRoy Dixon; Bill (William Pryor) (1908) married Hazel Bell Walberry.

Lady Bankers To Have Meet

The Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle Group of National Association of Bank women (N.A.B.W.) quarterly meeting will be held Saturday September 6, 1986 at the First National Bank of Guymon in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. followed by a business meeting and luncheon.

Jimmie Main, Vice President and auditor, Garden National Bank, Garden City, Kansas will present a module on "Listening" and how to use effective listening in daily life.

The National Association of Bank Women has more than 30,000 members and is the only association which represents the interests of women financial executives. It's programs are for the purpose of encouraging professional excellence and career growth for all women in the financial world.

Please contact Tess Walters, First National Bank of Amarillo, 379-5326 for information concerning membership in N.A.B.W. and registration for the meeting. Local members that can also be contacted for more information are Lynanne Maize, Cashier, Muriel Boyd, Assistant Cashier, Argeta Nobles, Exec. Secty, Debi Baskin, Auditor and Sharon Sutton, Data Processing Mgr, all of First State Bank, Spearman and Felma Evans, VP & Cashier, First National Bank, Spearman.

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To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends, the great event consecrated children of the Lord see by His Holy word and spirit that agree that Jesus is coming for them and by the same word and spirit it is not in the far distance (time) and they remember in reading for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh Matt. 24:44 In 1 Thess. 5:1 we are told of the times and seasons we know but of that day and hour knoweth no man no not the angels which are in heaven neither the Son but the Father. Mark 13:32 and in verse 35 Jesus said watch ye therefore for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh at even or at midnight or at the cock crowing or in the morning verse 36; Lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping. The following scriptures tell of His coming. Dan. 7:13-14; Mal. 3:2 Matt. 24:36 and 51; Matt. 25:31 and 46 Luke 21:27; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:16-18; Titus 2:13-14; 1 John 3: 2-3; Jude 14-15.

Now for scriptures of the qualification we must have to be ready to go with Him. 1 Thess. 4:16-26; Abiding in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17-18; A new creature, born again. Rev. 20:6; Blessed and holy also Heb. 12:14 St. John 5:28-29; having done good, coming from the grave.

Eph. 4:1 Col. 1:10 1 Thess 2:12 Walk worthy, wearing the armour of God. 1 John 3:2-3; A pure life. Eph. 5:27 without spot or wrinkle, blameless. Gal. 5:19-21; Live and walk in the Spirit. 1 John: 1-7; Col. 2:6 walk in light.

How is He coming? In Acts first chapter we are told beginning with verse 9; I quote: And when He had spoken these things while they beheld He was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight and

while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up behold two men stood by them in white apparel which also said, ye men of Galilee why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven. Another scripture Rev. 1:7 Behold He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him. When is He coming? This word we have studied, and this we really need to remember lest he be spiritually asleep.

Where is He coming? And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives which is before Jerusalem on the east and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst there of toward the east and toward the west and there shall be a very great valley and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north and half of it toward the south Zach. 14:4; Read Luke 24:50-51; Now let us be reminded for whom He is coming. Eph. 5:27; a holy church without blemish. Will He be heard when coming? Answer: For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thess. 4:16-17 and verse 18 reads wherefore comfort one another with these words. O what a day that will be. Personally by your grace dear Lord I'm striving to be ready and with others be made to rejoice and say, This is our God we have waited for Him. (1 Thess. 1:10



Cacy McGill



WHO KNOWS

1. What percent of the world do the oceans cover?
2. Define malingering.
3. Translate "Labor Omnia Vincit."
4. Is the earth closest to the moon in winter or summer?
5. What did Delilah, Mata-Hari and Edith Cavell have in common?

Answers to Who Knows
 1. Seven tenths.
 2. A person who feigns illness to escape duty.
 3. Work overcomes all things.
 4. In the winter.
 5. They were famous women spies.

Among The Neighbors

Minister and Mrs. John Scott and Mathew, of the Church of Christ, returned Friday evening from a ten day vacation in the Rockies. They spent several days with both sets of parents in LaJunta, then went on to Denver and Colorado Springs.

They had just reached home when they joyfully welcomed an addition to their family. A son, Tyler Mark, weighs 12 lb and 4 oz and is two months old. Six year old Mathew is happy to have a baby brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schneider, daughter Kari, and Carl Urban reached home very late Sunday night after spending Saturday in Dallas. In spite of all their efforts, they say they just couldn't pull the Dallas Cowboys thru to a win, but did enjoy the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lesly came in Friday after attending his and her family reunions. Her family, the Connors, held their re-union at the Brownwood State Park near Brownwood beginning the 16th and lasting three days. On the 24th, it was his turn-the Leslys reunion was at the Clubhouse in Shallow Water, Texas. The Leslys took a long, leisurely route home in their camper.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the Martin family re-union held this week-end.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates, Hasty, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sharpe, Fowler, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Martin and family of Las Animas, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines, St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. and Mrs. Jackie Ritchie, Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie, Cory, Colorado, guests of Mrs. Ina Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison and family, Golden, Colorado guests of the Dick Allison's; Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison and family, Topeka, Kansas, guests of Norma Jean Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. Darin Goodheart, Amarillo, guests of the Jerry Fords; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trafton and Jessica, Amarillo, guests of the Ray Martins. Jessica was the youngest member, being 7 weeks old. Joan Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolliver, Sherry Tolliver, Beuna Park, Colorado guests of the Chip Martins-Chip was the patriarch at 88 years old. There were about 115 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen returned Sunday from a summer spent at South Fork, Colorado. They were somewhat surprised to come home to mountain-like weather.

Anne Foster drove over from Amarillo on Sunday and spent the day with her parents, the Earl Rileys.

WILBANKS COUSINS REUNION

The descendants of Allen Mansel and Rhoda Wilbanks held their first reunion. The Wilbanks came to Hansford County in 1902 with their eight children-most of whom attended school and married in this country. The reunion was held at the Quality Inn on Coulter Drive in Amarillo on the 23rd and 24th of August, 1986. None of the eight original family are living, but 71 descendants were in reunion.

Registration started at noon Saturday with pictures being displayed by some of the cousins.

After a catered dinner Saturday evening, the cousins told what they remembered and treasured most about growing up near their grandparents and cousins.

J.D. showed some old movie films he had taken of his Dad and Grandmother in 1939. The rest of the evening was spent reminiscing and visiting.

Each family of the children of A.M. and Rhoda was represented as follows: A.J. Wilbanks: J. D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks of Spearman, Texas. Harry Reed, husband of Flake Wilbanks Reed (deceased), and his daughter, Carolyn Reed Wright and husband Ed, their daughter, Angela Wright Cockran and son, Kevin Wright-his wife Teresa and baby, George Reed and wife Clydeen, all of Amarillo. Tommy Ruth Reed Mayfield of Lubbock, Texas.

Allen Mansel Wilbanks, Jr.: Allen Vern Wilbanks, daughter Amy of Amarillo.

Peary Wilbanks Tower: Rhoda Tower Overton of Spearman, her daughter, Nancy Overton Thompson, her daughter, Cindy Thompson Mauldin and son Thomas of Utopia, Texas. Coline Tower Dutton of Porterfield, California was unable to attend. She sent a beautiful arrangement of flowers to be used as a centerpiece on the head table.

Howell L. (Hix) Wilbanks: Mary Wilbanks Hazelwood of Fort Worth, Texas Julia Wilbanks Billingsley and husband, Randy of Lubbock. Their grandchildren, Jeremy Hill of Tulsa, and Andrew Billingsley of Ft. Worth. Ruth Wilbanks Bryan, Beth Wilbanks Phelps and husband, Ray, of Spearman.

Edgar N. Wilbanks: Loretta Wilbanks Boyd, Joyce Wilbanks Shockley and Vickie Crawford, daughter of Jo Ann, all of Amarillo. Joyce's sons, Joe Don Shockley and wife, Donna, and Chuck Shockley of Carrollton, Joe Don's daughter Lana Gay Shockley of Dallas. Jo Ann Wilbanks Hawkins and husband, Jeff and daughter Jana, Spearman. Jim David Crawford and wife Sandy and Children, Jared, Joel and Jill of Edmond, Oklahoma. Melba Dell Curtis Oakes and husband, Jack,

of Spearman. Melba Dell's daughter, Stephanie Davis and children Brady and Lace of Amarillo.

Sam Wilbanks: Wanica Wilbanks Cunningham of Liverpool, Texas, and Edie Ooley Smart and husband, Bob of Andrews, Texas. H.L. Wilbanks and wife, Dorothy of Stinnett. H. L.'s daughter, Sonja Fourrier and daughter, Robin Mitcherer of Amarillo.

Wanda Wilbanks Reed: Nelda Reed Vernon and husband, Jack and children, Holly Vernon Bentley and husband, Kenneth and daughter Bridgette, Barry Vernon and wife, Jennifer, baby son, Jack Edward. John Mansel Vernon and wife, Lisa, baby son Bo Bradley of Amarillo. Nell Reed Rogers of Austin, Texas. Jean Reed Somsen, daughter Julie, of Durango, Colorado.

Ruth Wilbanks Hawkins: Betty Helen Hawkins Powell and husband, Jess of San Antonio.

Visitors were Lois Nollner of Spearman and her daughter, Nell McCoy of Perryton.

The next reunion will be planned for 1988.

Mrs. Ailene White returned the early part of the week after a short visit in the home of granddaughter, Judy May at Exter. She also visited with a niece, Nadine Milam, of Sunray overnight.

The brothers three, Millard, Wilburn and Bobby Tucker, spent the Labor Day week end fishing at the lake near Graham-no fish, but a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Vargas and family spent the Labor Day week-end in Amarillo in the home of Esther's brother and family. Richard and Yolanda Nava are former residents of Spearman, and the occasion was a surprise observance of his 39th birthday and their 19th Wedding Anniversary. Richard and Yolanda have had five children out of their marriage and their names are Melissa, Richard Jr., Tim Christopher, Conrado and Johnny Lee. They had as guests besides Arturo and Esther, their Niece - Bertha and two Nephews Arturo Jr. and Alberto. They had a very nice celebration.

To report locals call 9-3468.



No one should be judge in his own case. -Publius Syrus.

A good and faithful judge prefers what is right to what is expedient. -Horace.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LEGAL NOTICE

Texas-New Mexico Power Company has filed for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Circulating Fluidized Bed Generating Station/Unit (Lignite-Fired). The Certificate has been requested for Robertson County, Texas, which is located approximately 7 miles north of Calvert, Texas. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1.0 billion.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Tx. 78757, or call the Public Utility Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 459-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office subject to the action of the voters in the PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

DEMOCRAT
FOR COUNTY TREASURER

NORMA JEAN MACKIE
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
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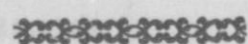
Revival

First Christian Church

Spearman, Texas

Sept. 7-10

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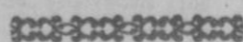


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Worship



Dr. David Darnell
First Christian Church
Plano, Tx.



Mon - Wed.

12:00 Luncheon & Bible Study

7:30 Worship



Terri Lynn Weaver
Plano, Tx.

Engagement Announced



Lynn Vernon & Sandra Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood of Boulder, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Lynn, to Mr. Lynn Ray Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Vernon of Spearman.

Sandra was graduated from San Jacinto College with an Associates of Arts degree. She is employed by

Boeing Aerospace in Houston. Lynn is a graduate of Spearman High School and a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and is now employed by Lockheed/EMSCO in Houston.

The wedding is planned for mid-October.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Terry Monheimer Bride-elect of Kerry Evans

Saturday, September 13
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

In the home of Ginger Pittman
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Gifts are registered at ChaLor's Hostesses

Martha Latham	Jackie Pearson
Joyce Lackey	Frankie Sloan
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Bette Hazelwood	Virginia Head
Betty Elbert	Ginger Pittman
Byrnic Calloway	Frankie Donnell
Sue Woolley	Teresa Barkley

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United in Marriage

Carey Jean Nunn and Richard Allen Mackie were united in marriage Saturday evening with the Rev. Max Browning officiating. The ceremony was held at the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Meaker of Panhandle. The groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Ruth Mackie of Pampa.

Maid of honor was Jo Meaker of Amarillo. Best man was J.T. Winters of Mooreland, Oklahoma.

The bride attended West Texas State University and was formerly employed by the Mallett Law Office of Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in business and is employed as the official court reporter of the 84th Judicial District Court, the Honorable J.E. Blackburn presiding.

Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:
Debra Pearson

Patients who here dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:
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Leo Garcia
Alfred Balleas
Alma Baldarrama and daughter
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Lester Sullivan
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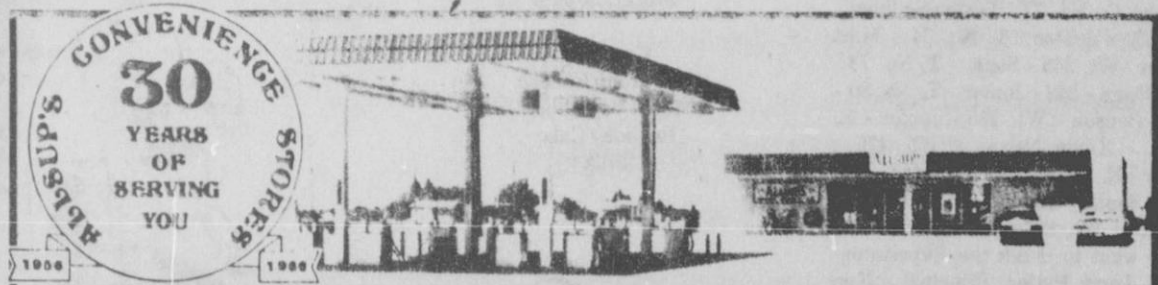
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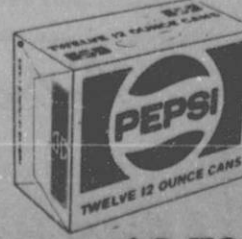
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Lynx travel to Memphis Friday



The Spearman Lynx Varsity Football team has started their football season. Coach Mullins along with his Assistants (Rick Smith, Bobby Jones, Kenney Rutherford, James Mireles, and Jeff Rowland) are really making the Lynx team work hard. So lets get out and support these fine young men and show them how much they are appreciated. This week the Lynx will travel to Memphis to battle it out with the Memphis Cyclones on Friday.

The Varsity Boys are as follows: No. 10 - Brett Davis - Wt. 165 - Junior - Quarterback, No. 11 - Will Black - Wt. 145 - Junior - Quarterback, No. 12 - Mark Garnett - Wt. 164 - Senior - WB, No. 21 - Kris York - Wt. 151 - Senior - WB, No. 22 - Mike Pearson - Wt. 149 - Senior - RB, No. 28 - Alan Beeson - Wt. 146 - Junior - RB, No. 30 - Chris Lopez - Wt. 143 - Junior - RB, No. 33 - Stan Brandt - Wt. 145 - Soph. - RB, No. 40 - Jeff Gustin - Wt. 170 - Junior - RB, No. 44 - Mark Garcia - Wt. 178 - Soph. - RB, No. 45 - Dusty Hill - Wt. 154 - Senior - RB, No. 51 - Monty Ross - Wt. 171 - Junior - C, No. 52 - Lance Swan - Wt. 180 - Soph. - C, No. 61 - Jesse Lozano - Wt. 175 - Senior - G, No. 64 - Norman Scroggs - Wt. 170 - Junior - G, No. 65 - Mark Allen - Wt. 237 - Senior - G, No. 66 - Allen Gardiner - Wt. 184 - Senior - T, No. 68 - Mike Parks - Wt. 174 - Senior - T, No. 70 - David Cazarez - Wt. 167 - Senior - G, No. 71 - Lester Sullivan - Wt. 170 - Junior - T, No. 74 - Matt Tucker - Wt. 243 - Soph. - T, No. 78 - Scott Swan - 242 - Junior - T, No. 80 - Keith Benson - Wt. 180 - Junior - E, No. 81 - Kevin Nelson - Wt. 175 - Junior - E, No. 84 - Keith Slaten - Wt. 161 - Soph. - E, and No. 88 - Tim Woolley - Wt. 182 - Junior - E.

We want to thank the Superintendent - Larry Butler, Principal - Ken Friemel, Managers - Pete Mauk & John Adams - and Band Director - Dena Kidd for all the support they have shown the team.

Also the beautiful cheerleaders and Mascot for all the spirit they show to both our Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams. Our Cheerleaders are as

follows: Head Cheerleader - Neta Burger - Jill McLain - Kim Jenkins - Kathy Poole - Heather Murrell - Ginger Pearson - Laci Lasater - Michelle Cook - and Cacy McGill our Mascot. Our Sponsor is Gerri Maize.

ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH MENU

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Hamburger/Bun
French Fries
Lettuce/Onion/Pickle
Pudding Pop
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Beff Burrito
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Diced Peaches
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 4

Steak Fingers
Green Beans
Potatoes/Gravy
Batter Bread/Honey
Milk

Friday, Sept. 5

Corn Dog
Macaroni/Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Birthday Cake
Milk



J.V. Plays Stratford Here

The Junior Varsity Boys are all ready for the Season to come to full bloom. They have really worked hard and are ready for Thursday nights game against the Stratford Elks. The Lynx will play here in Spearman. So come out and support these fine group of men and show the Stratfordians what the Spearmanites are made of.

The Junior Varsity is as follows: No. 11 - Edward Mayfield, No. 12 Shawn Cook, No. 22 Jay Garnett, No. 25 David Boese, No. 28 Cody Reynolds, No. 30 Danny Lopez, No. 31 Scott Wilerson, No. 32 Dan Hopkins, No. 33 Pete Saenz, No. 37 Tracy Thompson, No. 40 Delwin Whitmire, No. 44 Sammy Saenz, No. 50 Scott Balsler, No. 51 Frank Salgado, No. 58 James Tindell, No. 60 Keith Clark, No. 61 Steve Hamilton, No. 64 Brooks Beck, No. 65 Larry Dunn, No. 66 Greg Gilbreath, No. 68 John Hughes, No. 70 Lance Harnish, No. 75 Barry Beck, No. 77 Tony Pacheco, No. 82 Clint DeArmond, No. 84 Reid Campbell, No. 85 Chris Porter, and No. 88 Jerold Blan.



HIGH SCHOOL MENU

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Hamburger/Bun
French Fries
Salad Bar
Pudding Pop
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Beef Burrito
Pinto Beans
Salad Bar
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 4

Steak Fritter
Salad Bar
Potatoes/Gravy
Hot Bread/Honey
Milk

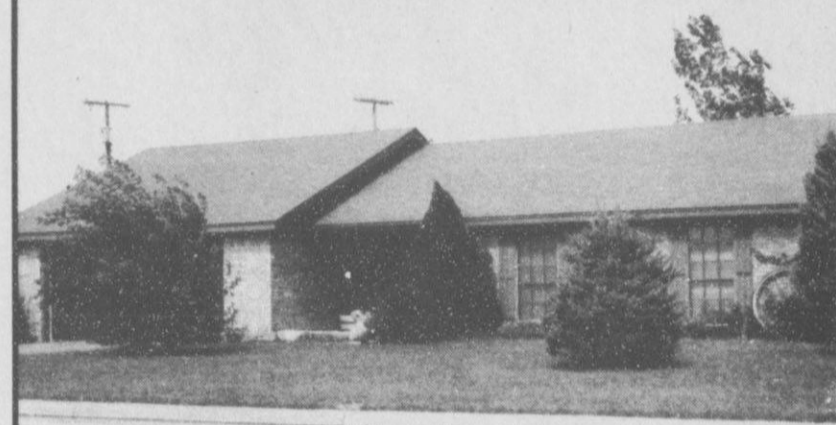
Friday, Sept. 5

Corn Dogs
Macaroni/Cheese
Salad Bar
Birthday Cake
Milk

Autumn comes in many hues. Some are vivid, some are mellow but the one that's prettiest to Mom is back to-school-bus YELLOW!

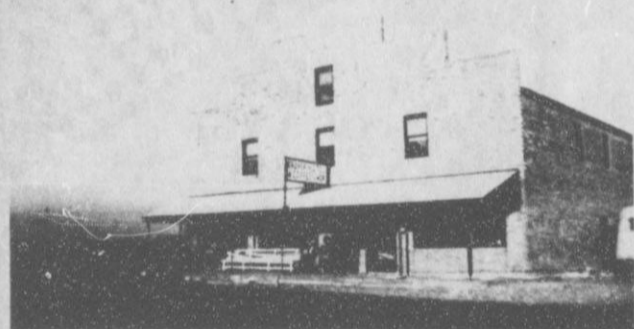


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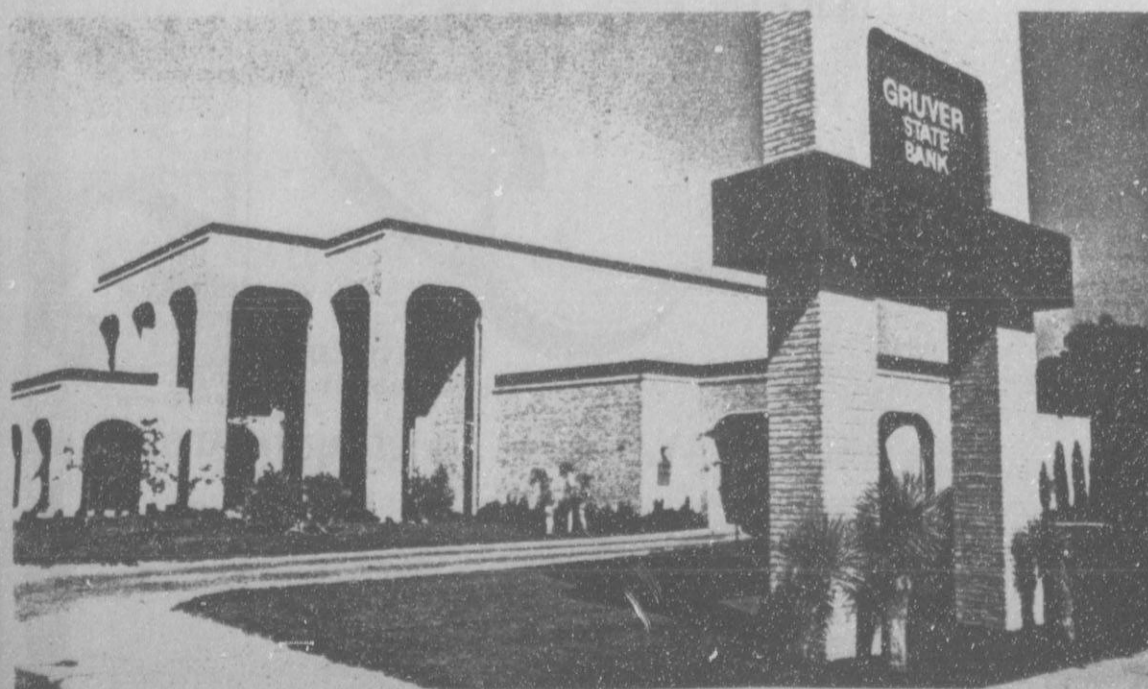
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Credit problems can occur if you lose income, become unemployed or go from two incomes to one in the family. Problems can also come from taking on too much credit at once.

To prevent problems, a general rule is to limit minimum monthly payments and installment payments to 20 percent of your monthly net income. Some advise having no more than 15 to 17 percent as your target maximum.

If you own several credit cards, it can be easy to charge more than you can handle. There are danger signals of too much credit. They include:

*Total monthly payments keep increasing.

*You are at or near your credit limit.

*You can only make minimum payments.

*You extend payments.

*You use savings to pay bills.

*You work overtime to make ends meet.

Before taking on new credit obligations, add up your current monthly payments to be sure that you do not overextend yourself. Consider how long you are committed to making these payments.

There may be times when you

cannot meet your credit obligations. If this happens, contact the creditor, explain things and try to work out a new agreement. But don't ignore the problem.

Think through your use of credit. Control it and let it add to your financial lifestyle.

CONTROLLING CREDIT

Credit is one of those good news/bad news items.

The good news is - you can have the VCR, furniture and car right now and pay later. The bad news is - you're legally obligated to pay even if your income goes down, misfortune comes your way, or you have overestimated how much you can afford.

Most credit agreements involve a signed contract. Before signing a contract ask yourself two questions: Do the payments fit into my budget? Can I make the payments for the length of time agreed upon?

If you agree to make large payments and money becomes tight, you could find yourself in a difficult situation.

If your income situation is not stable, it may be better to keep your monthly payments smaller for a longer period of time than pay out more money than you can afford each month. Although a longer term of payments costs more in interest, you can pay off the debt sooner if money is available.

What are the consequences if you default on the agreement? What will you lose? When an installment contract is not paid by the terms agreed, the creditor can repossess the collateral. You would lose not only the item but also any money that you have already paid. Read the fine print before you sign a contract to avoid situations you can't handle.

Credit is like food, clothes, appliances or any other product - you buy it. Therefore, you should "shop" for credit as you would any other product.

To find the best value, understand how much it costs, what you get for your money and compare different agreements.

For example, repayment terms can vary from creditor to creditor. The creditor determines these variables, but you can find credit to suit your needs and situation on terms you can live with-if you shop around.

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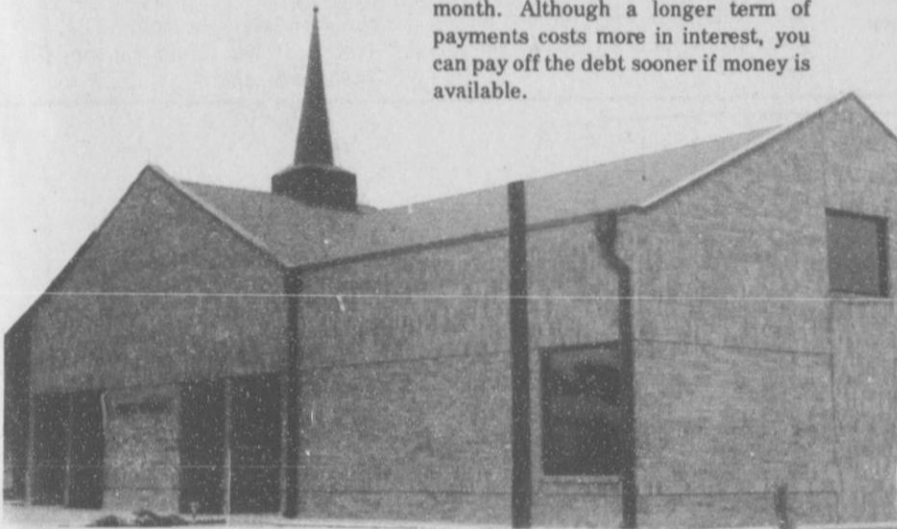
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First Christian Church Revival

The Congregation and Pastor of First Christian Church extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Revival planned for September 7-10. The activities begin with a Fellowship Supper at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. Each family is asked to bring either a salad or vegetable dish, everything else will be provided.

Each evening worship services will be at 7:30 p.m. Dr. David Darnell, Senior Minister of First Christian Church, Plano, Texas will be bringing the messages using as his text Mark 1.

Born July 3, 1931, Clovis, New Mexico.

Educated: Albuquerque Public Schools (HS, 1949); Abilene Christian University and Florida College (BA, 1953); University of Toronto (studied Classical Greek and Hebrew); Texas Christian University, Brite Divinity School (BD, 1962); Duke University (PhD in Biblical Studies, 1973). CPE training at US Public Health Service Hospital and Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

Married to Sarah Kelly Darnell, from Pikeville, Tennessee; father of Tim (32); Phil (31); David Dwight (26); and Krista (16). Four grandchildren.

Has served Churches of Christ (Non-Instrumental) from 1949 to 1958; First Christian Church, Archer City, Texas (1958-1962); First Christian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina (1962-1977); First Christian Church, Perryton, Texas (1977-1981); now Senior Minister of First Christian Church, Plano, Texas (1981-present), a growing congregation which is just now entering into a beautiful new sanctuary that seats 830 and opening up a recently purchased shopping center as a center of ministry (with "Alternative to Bar-Hopping" center; Coffee House for high school and college age youth; Ecumenical Counseling Center; 24 hour per day Telephone Counseling Center; and Family Life Center with ministry to the retarded, "latch-key kids," and ministry to the elderly).

Has served on the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada; Board of Directors of the Christian Church in the Southwest; Board of Directors of the Regional Church in North Carolina; Board of Directors of the Hi-Plains Area of Christian Churches; now a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Area Association of Christian Churches. Has also served on numerous Boards including Low-Income Housing Authority; Family Life Center; Day Care Center for the Elderly; Children's Day Care Center; and United Way Board of Directors.

Has preached and lectured at national, regional, and area gatherings of the Christian churches (Disciples of Christ, as well as at ecumenical gatherings. Bible lecturer at three of the "Festivals of Faith" in

1976; Bible lecturer at the St. Louis General Assembly in 1979. Weekly teacher of Fellowship of Christian Singles. Lecturer for many years at the Ohio Adult Conference at Otterbein University in Ohio. Writer of weekly

Bible Commentary for THE DISCIPLE during the summer and fall of 1985. Active member of and leader in the National Evangelism Association, along with its National Evangelism Workshops. Deeply interested in church growth, and in finding ways to reverse the downward direction of membership among the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Special music and congregational singing will be lead by Terry Lynn Weaver, also from Plano, Texas.

Formerly a country-rock nightclub singer. Terri Lynn captivates her audiences with her energetic personality and simplistic style of presenting the gospel. Her past experiences as a nightclub singer enabled her to relate the powerful meaning of becoming a new person in Jesus Christ.

From Dallas, Texas, Terri Lynn exalts the name of Jesus through original music, audience participation, and personal testimony. Having had several years of experience as a background vocalist for name entertainers and also commercial jingles, Terri Lynn knows the emptiness that lies in self seeking desires. Since she committed her life to Christ in 1982, Terry Lynn now desires to serve Christ through serving others.

Ministering effectively, to all age groups, Terri also has a special outreach to young people. She has hosted and sang on Christian Television, telethons, and specials. She has appeared on the Acts Network, Country Crossroads Show with Jerry Clowers, and has shared stage live with Steve Camp.

Emphasizing biblical principles in her song, Terry Lynn reaches out and "touches the heart of all who will listen."

Schedule of Services will be as follows:

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday - Wednesday: 12:00 noon Luncheon (food provided) and Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

A nursery will be provided for every activity.

Our church van will provide transportation for anyone needing a ride. Please call the church office, #659-2036 for more information.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.00
WHEAT	\$3.05
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Letter to the Editor

by

Billy F. Close Sr.

Dear Mr. Miller;

Two weeks ago I over heard the Fire Chief saying that he needed someone to help with a few public relations campaigns. So I confronted him with a few ideas that I had. After a couple of hours talking with him he had me sold, or maybe it was the other way around. However, I have been working on these slogans and projects for fourteen days. I have read more on fire prevention and suppression in two weeks, than I have in the previous twenty-nine years of my life.

The more I read the more interesting it became. I am now not only working on public relations, I have decided to join the team of volunteer professionals that make up this outstanding fire department. I figured if they can be there for me when I need them, then the least I can do is to be there when they need me. They are a really outstanding group of men and women whose love for the community shows through their dedication of service. I wish that more of the community would take the time to talk with a firefighter, if nothing else but to say thanks, for a job well done. Who knows it just might change their outlook on this fine group of people, that are our friends and neighbors.

Sincerely Yours,
Billy F. Close Sr.



Ginger Pearson

Are You?

Many a man who opened a conversation with a girl years ago is now wondering how to shut it off.

-Jacksonville Air News.

Answers to Bible Verse
1. He said it was the "first"
among all commandments.
2. One of the scribes.
3. Mark 12:30
4. Yes: Deut. 6:5.

Bank Franchise Tax Up In Hansford Co.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said checks totaling \$13 million were sent in this years' second allocation of the state's franchise tax on banks to 2011 local taxing jurisdictions.

Taxing jurisdictions in Harris County received \$5.2 million. The Houston Independent School District received \$2.1 million and the city of Houston got \$1.5 million. Payments to taxing units in Dallas County totaled \$2.6 million. Dallas ISD's payment was \$1 million and the city of Dallas received \$806,336.

Tarrant County checks totaled \$415,409 and total payments in Bexar County were \$851,367 million. Travis County taxing districts received a total of \$207,406 million. El Paso County's checks were for \$353,833.

The legislature in 1984 brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax. Collections are prorated among local taxing units based on their tax rates.

City of Spearman

The City of Spearman received \$807.55 franchise tax payment from the banks in Spearman for this period. Comparable payment to date last year was \$16,246.70. 1986 payment to date is \$23,798.69, up 46.48 percent over this time last year. 1985 payment was \$16,246.70.

The city of Gruver received \$173.48 dollars for this pay period, and the comparable pay period prior year to date, \$4,206.93. 1986 payments to date, \$4,772.42. 1985 payments to date, \$4,206.93, up 13.44 over last year.

BIBLE VERSE

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

1. What rank did Jesus give to this commandment?
2. To whom was he speaking at the time?
3. Where may this commandment be found?
4. Can it be found in the Old Testament also?



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