

# The Spearman Reporter

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## Newspaper names new publisher for Spearman

A veteran newspaperman has been named as publisher of the Gruber Statesman, the Spearman Reporter and the Hansford County Reporter announces Howard Schramm, president of Texas Independent Newspapers, Inc., new owners of the three Hansford publications.

James C. Jarrett -- formerly of Dumas -- has assumed publisher duties at the Hansford publications commencing this week.

The new publisher worked with the Moore County News-Press in Dumas for eight years where he was advertising manager, sports editor and circulation manager for the Panhandle semi-weekly.

He returns to the newspaper field following six years in the life and health insurance industry where he was a registered representative with a large New York based firm.

"I have been extremely impressed with both the area and the people," declares Jarrett. "I'm looking forward to working with the community and getting to know everyone."

Jarrett and his wife, Delora, have two children. Jimmy is a 15-year old freshman at Dumas junior high school while their daughter, Karesha, is four years old.

Active in his former community, Jarrett served as Moore county commissioner, Precinct 1 from 1981 through 1984. He was a member of the Moore county Tax Appraisal Board of



James C. Jarrett  
... new publisher

Directors and served on the Texas Panhandle Development Corporation, a 503 (b) lending institution based in Amarillo.

Recently he helped co-author a history of Moore county industry for the Texas Sesquicentennial observation. The 350-page book was published last May.

The new publisher will be moving to Spearman within the next few weeks with his family to follow later this year.

## ASCS needs failed crop acres report

Farmers who need to dispose of grain crops which have failed due to weather conditions have until May 15 to file an acreage report for the crop in order to maintain deficiency payments, reports Keith Martin, county executive director of the Hansford ASCS office.

Program crops must not be disposed of by grazing, plowing or other means to qualify for the payments unless the acreage report has been filed and a request for disaster credit has been made, approved and released by the ASCS.

This form must be filed before the crop is destroyed or program benefits will be lost on the crop. The Hansford director requests all farmers to contact the ASCS office before destroying failed crops.

Wheat and other small grains must be certified by May 15. The Hansford ASCS office is accepting calls now to make appointments to certify crop acreages.

## Sorority fund raising project...

## New Blodgett home open house set

Open house for the new C. Ralph and Johanne Blodgett home in Spearman will be held this Saturday and Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. both days. The open house is a fund raising project of the Xi Zeta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The Blodgett home is located at 804 Walter Wilmeth Drive in Spearman and tickets for the event are \$3 and may be purchased in advance from any member of the sorority or at the door.

Children under eight will not be admitted while youngsters from 8-14 must have a ticket and be accompanied by their parents.

The newest showcase home in Spearman, the Blodgett home features 5,100 square feet of living area and was under construction for two years.

The Spanish-Mediterranean style house was designed to compliment the many paintings and oriental rugs the owners have collected over the years.



OPEN HOUSE for the C. Ralph Blodgett home in Spearman will be held Saturday and Sunday, hosted by

A one-story structure, the Blodgett house has an exterior of R-wall construction with red brick trim and a red tile roof.

Some of the features of the home include mesquite wood floors, and an

## Prices highest since 1984...

# Cash cattle prices economic boon to Hansford county

Fat cattle prices -- which have climbed to \$71-72 per hundredweight over the past few weeks -- are providing a boon to at least one segment of the Hansford economy.

These current prices reflect the highest prices for slaughter-ready cattle since late 1984 and are a significant increase from prices just a month ago.

Cash prices for fat cattle have gone from \$62-63 per cwt up to present levels with the increase in the market place due to several different factors Hansford feedlot operators note.

"Feed yards are current on the cattle they're ready to ship," reports William Bransgrove, office manager of Spearman Cattle Feeders. "There are some weather related problems due to blizzard conditions up north."

Most operators agree on those factors which, coupled with cheap grain prices, have firmed up slaughter cattle prices at the new, higher level.

Demand is active for what fat cattle are available on the market place. Of the feed yards surveyed most are running between 75-85% of capacity.

Live cattle continue to hold strong in the market place, but futures have shown some volatility in the past few days. Most operators look for this to be a strong market in the upcoming months, however.

"Live cattle are holding their own," reports Dean Cluck of Cluck Feed Yard in Gruber. "The futures market



FAT CATTLE PRICES are providing an economic boon to the Hansford County area as feed lots across the

area answer the growing demand for slaughter cattle. Prices have risen from \$62-63 per cwt to \$71-72 per

hundred over the past few weeks. Hansford county boasts seven of the 80 feed lot operations in the state.

months, but a continued strong cattle market will provide a needed boost for the county's economy.

Meanwhile cattle producers are enjoying the upswing in cattle prices. As one observed, "It's nice to be on the long end of the stick for a change."

## Special subscription rates offer

Hansford County residents can take advantage of new subscription rates for postal delivery to their residence for both the Spearman Reporter and the Hansford Plainsman.

The new combination rate is \$19.95 plus \$1.25 state sales tax for one full-year service.

"We have received many compliments on changes made in the newspapers the past two weeks," reports Howard Schramm, president of Texas Independent Newspapers, Inc., new owners of the publications.

was down in Monday's markets, we'll just have to wait and see."

Right now the future looks bright for the cattle industry in Hansford county as demand remains strong for slaughter cattle.

"I think we're in for a pretty good fat cattle market for the next year or so," declares Fran Haefner, general manager of Frontier Feed Yard. "Most yards are into May cattle on

## Murrell claims meet records in Elk City competition

Heather Murrell of the Spearman Lynxettes track squad figured in on three new meet records and claimed a new Spearman school record at the Elk City track meet held this past weekend in Elk City, Ok.

The Spearman sophomore also claimed high point individual with a first place in the 100 meter hurdles, first in the 400 meter dash and was a member of the 1600 meter relay squad which also captured first place honors. All three times were Elk City meet records.

In addition to her other wins, Miss Murrell took fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5-feet even.

A total of 59 teams were entered in the 2-day meet with divisions for both boys and girls. Out of some 20 teams in the girls division, the Lynxettes placed fourth as a team.

The girls 1600-meter relay team consisting of Michelle Graham, Laci Lasiter, Michelle Cook and Murrell posted a meet record time of 4:08.35 to claim top honors there.

Miss Graham took fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 63.5 seconds.

Miss Murrell's record making times include 15.08 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles and a time of 55.46 seconds in



HEATHER MURRELL  
... sets meet records

the 400-meter run which also set a new Spearman school mark.

In boys varsity action, Matt Tucker claimed second in the shot put with a heft of 53-feet, 5-3/4 inches and a sixth place showing in the discus with a toss of 142-feet, 1/2 inch.

Kris York placed fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:03.11.

Regional qualifiers from Spearman will compete this Friday and Saturday at the Panhandle regional Qualifiers Meet there. Regional competition will be held May 1-2 in Big Spring for both boys and girls track squads.

## Pre-schoolers to enroll Friday p.m.

A planning session for parents of pre-school children will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the Spearman Elementary school building, reports Allen Alford, principal.

The annual session will be conducted by school personnel in the All-Purpose room of the building to help acquaint parents and their children with the elementary school system.

The planning session will include a classroom setting for the children while school personnel visit with the parents concerning the upcoming school year.

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## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The exclusive club of great grandparents opened to Idella and Willis Randall on April 13 when Yvonda and Steve Fleetwood announced the birth of a son, Deremy Joe. He arrived via Coronado Hospital in Pampa weighing 9 lbs. Maternal grandparents are James and Marilyn Scroggs, Spearman and other great grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. O. A. Scroggs, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fleetwood of Borger, great grandmother Mrs. Vivian Stone, Borger and great, great grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Brickey, Pampa.

Clay Gibner has moved from the hospital in Amarillo to St. Anthony's hospice. He is in room 107 and can receive visitors.

Mrs. Carolyn Gressett is recuperating back at home now after a stay in Northwest Texas Hospital. Their daughter, Khristi Phelps of Muleshoe has been here for several days with her assistants-Ches and Christina-caring for her.

Mrs. Bob Hohertz returned the latter part of the week from a weeks stay at Fort Collins, Colorado in the home of her daughter Liz and Tom Metcalf. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Van Petree of Canadian, and aunt, Mrs. John Matney of Woodward. She arrived home in time to renew her egg-dye technique for the arrival of grandsons Jared and Dillon. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hohertz and all spent Easter here.

The Easter week-end was an eventful one for the Ray Robertsons. They had gone to Dallas to be with son Danny and his family for Easter and Danny's birthday. The Claude Annens of Dimmitt had joined them for a surprise observance of Ray and Sylvia's 40th Anniversary. Instead the emergency illness of Ray's father, S. W. Robertson, caused them to rush back and so spent Easter at St. Anthony's hospital with him. He is recovering at this time and expects to return to Spearman in a few days.

Rosie Faus Steele has been here several days visiting in the home of her sister, Juanita Pierce. She had come for the funeral of W. H. McManus. Their mother, Julia McManus, of Gage is with her. Rosie is a former resident of Spearman and will be returning Thursday to Vermonia, Oregon where she is a material planner for an electronics firm.

Pfc. Rosa Pierce, daughter of the J. L. Pierces has been here on week-end leave from Sam Houston Army Base at San Antonio where she is in training as a field medic.

Mrs. Selma Reneau returned Friday from a week in Magnolia, Arkansas. She accompanied her sister, Betsy and Jewell Ward, to visit another sister Doris and Sherman Schibler and their families.

Lynda and Mike Short and children of White Deer spent Easter here with her, and other guests were Lorene and Patty McQuire.

Some of the families and their Easter guests were: L. L. Anthonys-Roberts Wylie, her daughter, from Lake Jackson, Texas visited here for several days. For Easter week-end Mr. and Mrs. Garner Schoenals, Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schoenhals, Panhandle, their children-Keith who is a student at Texas Tech, and Kelley, student at Tartleton State University. Mike Garnetts guest was Kelly Horgan of Costa Mesa, California.

Wayne Copes-Susan and Benny Rodriguez, Canyon, Bill Cope, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Van Meter with Bryan and Cara from Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell-had Shelley and Chris Baloglou, teachers from Lubbock.

Floydine Gatlin and Lucile Crawford had Susy Gatlin from Amarillo, and on Sunday John and Melinda Crawford, Spearman.

Paul Hazlewoods-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Hazlewood, with Ryan and Caleb, Amarillo. On Saturday they

## 2 County Women to attend Lutheran Church Conference

Two Hansford county women -- Myrna Biggers of Spearman and Karen Johnson of Gruver -- will attend the American Lutheran Church Conference Festival this weekend in Wilson, just south of Lubbock. Theme for the event is "Weaving New Patterns in Christ" and will

enjoyed a short visit from Don Gates of Keller, Texas who is the son of the late Daphne (Sis) Gates and Anne Shelton of Amarillo, daughter of the former Alice Hazlewood. Don is an American Airlines pilot.

Mrs. Sada Hoskins-all four of her daughters-Vera Beth and Dave Thompson of Friona. They had not been here in two years, since her illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester, Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, Bartlesville. And on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Jock Lee, Kara and Tyron, Fritch; Jonette and Rodge Whiteside, with Erica and Kristen, Amarillo and Francis Kilgore. The entire family attended church services in a body Sunday morning.

Mrs. Freddie Largent and Mrs. Myrtle Lee-guests-Debra and Larry Gallimore with Heather and Zack, and David and Pam Ortega with Laci, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Davis-her grandmother, Mrs. Dale Womble of Stinnett.

Mrs. Wilma Lackey-her daughter and family-Mr. and Mrs. Russell with three girls-Amarillo.

Carl and Janie Kunselman-Veria Kunselman and boys of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Ruth Hill, Hazel Jackson, Dorothy and Ed Haner, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Foster and children, all of Spearman.

Troy Sloans-Joyce Ray and Elaine Haines, Carrollton; Nadine Milan, Sunray; Raymond Sparks, Ailene White, Joyce and Joel Lackey, Felma Evans, the Gary Woolley family, all of Spearman.

Calvin Bodeys-their son, Karey, and friend Dave Williams, both students at Texas Tech. Dave is from Michigan.

Jimmy Greenes-Lonita and Danny James, with Kaylie and Jimmy, Childress; Sherry and Kirk Thompson with Emily, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scroggs, Waka and the Victor Schumanns, Spearman.

Melvin Bradleys-Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Tulia-Mr. Bradley's mother.

Gwen and Don Smith-their daughters and families-both from Pampa. Kent and Linda Olson and girls and Marilyn and Kenneth Lee and girls. Family members locally were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and family, Jimmy Davis and Martha Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dossett and Jeff of Amarillo spent the Easter week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dossett, and also with her parents the Bill Whitfords. The Dossetts also enjoyed grandson, Chester Neeley of Lubbock.

replace the national convention usually held in a major city.

The two Hansford county ladies are officers in the Panhandle Lutheran Women's Conference with Mrs. Biggers serving as secretary for stewardship while Mrs. Johnson is treasure for the Panhandle conference which takes in the entire northern Panhandle area of Texas from Lubbock north.

A Festival Fanfare and Processional led by trumpets, will begin the day-long event. An original narrative drama entitled, lives of Lutheran church women from immigrant times until the present, will be interwoven with scenes and music of their heritage.

A Festival Bible Study will examine their fabric of faith as those present look back at 25 years of directed biblical study and reflect on the meaning it has brought to their lives, and the continued emphasis it will bring to their future as church women.

A Festival Fair featuring the art of weaving and including other arts, crafts, displays, and activities will encourage each one to be an active participant.

A Festival Meal will feature foods from around the world in its menu. The Panhandle Conference will offer a global Lunch featuring recipes of various countries.

### Hospital

Patients who are in the Hansford Hospital are:

Jewell Pearson Warren Roark  
Aline Henderson Anna McGary  
Ruby Milledge Michael Aguilar  
Roy Russell Manuel Lutz

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:

S.W. Robertson Anita Anthony  
Mary Fern Terry

### Markets

WHEAT	\$2.34
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CORN	\$1.95

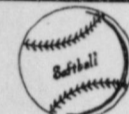
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15' Krause sweep plow  
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18' Deep ripper, 3 pt.  
15' Hoeme chisel  
Lulliston rolling cultivator, 30" spacing, 5 row  
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4 sec. rotary hoe  
Hillsboro 31" springtooth, 3 sec., harrow  
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J.D. 4 row lister, 3 pt.  
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Eversman ditcher  
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### Car dealership receives award

A Spearman car dealership -- Herger Pontiac-Buick-GMC -- was given singular recognition by their zone service department by being named the number one dealership in customer satisfaction.

The results are based on activities in the metropolitan category with the Spearman dealership taking top honors in what is GMC's largest zone in the United States.

Herger Motors of Perryton -- owned and operated by the Spearman dealership -- also tied for fifth place in the same category.

### Spearman Bowlers nab Top Honors

A pair of Spearman keglers claimed a bevy of top bowling spots in tournament play in Perryton during the league's city tournament there.

Cecelia Randall claimed her first-ever 600 plus series -- a 620 scratch and a 734 handicap -- for the singles championship. She also won all events with a handicap score of 1955.

In doubles action at the Liberal Merchants Bowling Tourney she and teammate LaDonna Morrow of Perryton took third with a 1275.

Claudine Laxton of Spearman teamed with Jo Quinn of Perryton to capture second place in the Perryton city tournament with a 1235.

She then turned around to compete with Jo Quinn to tie for first place in the scratch doubles with a 1043.

Randall was also a team member of the James Gang which took first place with a team score of 3037. Other members include Shirley McClure, Kathy Williams, Judy Schnell and LaDonna Morrow.

### Cards of Thanks

We greatly appreciated and wish to say "Thank You" for all the love and tender care of the nurses, doctors, Bro. and Sis., Nuckles and host of friends.

The cards, flowers, food, memorials and the other acts of kindness during the sickness and passing of our dear wife and mother.

The family of Ina Mae Ferrell

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### Cards of Thanks

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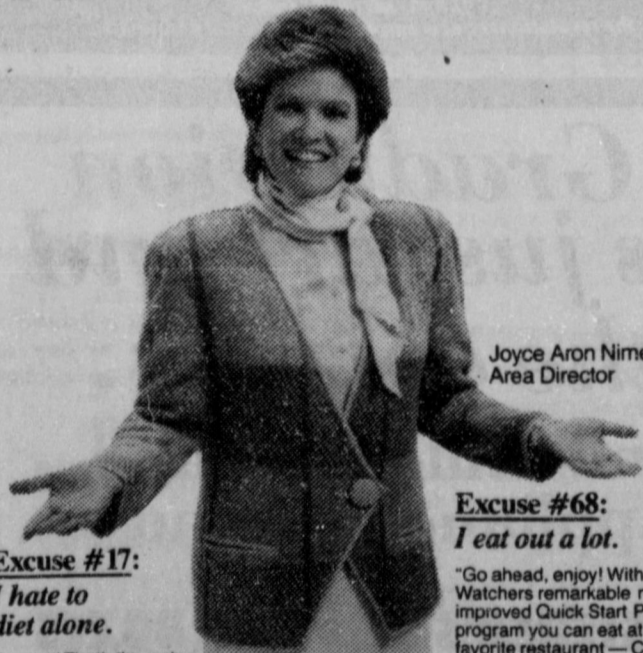
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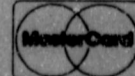
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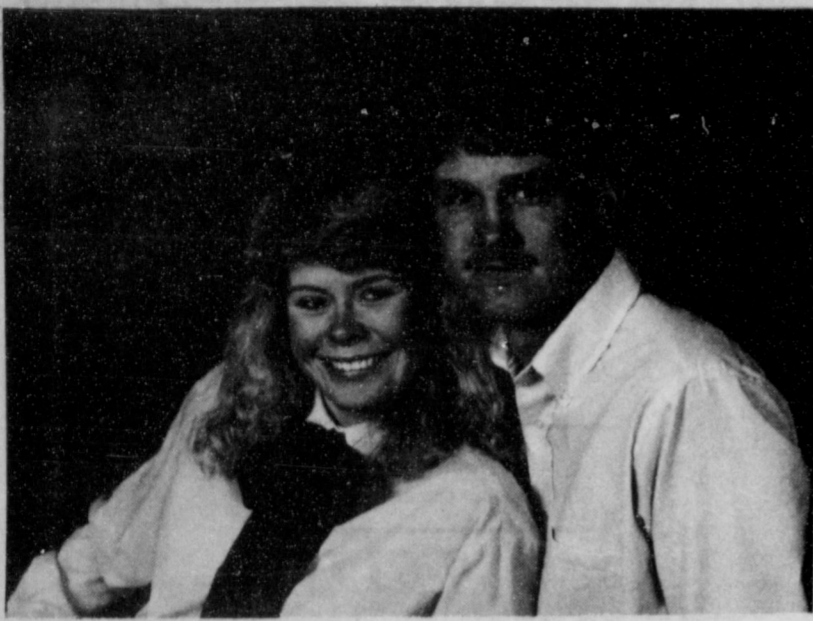
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## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irlbeck of Spearman, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Zoe Danna Irlbeck to Timothy Andrew Fort, White Deer, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pierce of White Deer, Texas.

The wedding is scheduled for August 1st in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Danna is currently attending Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and will be transferring to Texas Tech, in Lubbock, this fall.

Tim now attends South Plains College, Levelland, and is on the judging team there.

Danna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Stump of Waka, Texas.

## To God A Note of Thanks

by Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends, our study last week was of a life that had been changed from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God and this means Col. 1:12-13 has been fulfilled in that person Giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. And now may we follow this week striving to analyze thoroughly this scripture found in Isa. 55:1-2.

Ho every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters and he that hath no money come ye buy and eat ye come buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me and eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

First may we from this scripture hear the words of Jesus. Luke 12:31; But rather seek ye the kingdom of God and all of these things shall be added unto you. He had been teaching them a lesson who were seeking after the things needed in this life as of food and clothing and for an example told how he clothed the Lily of the field fed the sparrows and of His care when one of them fell to the ground and in verses 30 and 31 said, "The very hairs of your head are all numbered," fear ye not therefore ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Our text tells us we need no money to receive the wonderful benefits He has promised. Phil. 4:19; But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. They are not bought with silver or gold but freely given by the Father and Son for we creatures made of dust and we must have a changed life filled with love for them to be given.

1 Cor. chapter 13 tells us we could labor and given in various ways but without charity (love) it does not profit. We are asked the question; "Why do you spend money for that

which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"

And is followed by saying, Hearken diligently unto me and eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Now may we listen to Jesus, for the bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world (Jesus) John 6:33 verses 47-48; Verily verily I say unto you He that believeth on me hath ever lasting life I am that bread of life. In Matthew 4:4; Jesus said, Man shall not live by bread alone (that we eat daily) but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. The words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life so our feasting should be on His living words, by which our every need is supplied. May we anxiously listen and give heed for it means life that now is and that eternal. May we have ears to hear of what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the Sons of God given all things that pertain unto life and godliness and how marvelous His love that He permitted His dear Son to be beaten bearing stripes for our healing and deliverance when sick in body. What an awful price He paid and faith will give us the victory. Why spend your money to man when Jesus paid the debt over 1900 years ago.

Certainly this is no reflection on people who must be paid for their labor with sick people for beyond a doubt they should be. Their equipment is very expensive and they must have the necessitives of life as well as all of us.

My life is so filled with rejoicing for Gods marvelous care for my body while I anxiously wait for immortality that I fail to find words to thank our Lord and how blessed He has given me a small place to tell the story to all who have not heard here on these vast plains in the Panhandle of Texas. Life that now is and that to be eternal makes our short stay in the mortal body with living. God be praised.

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## Community News

### Spearman Rotary Club

Approximately 20 members of the Spearman Rotary Club met in their regular weekly session Monday with Kim Brock presenting a program from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Brock's presentation consisted of a special survey being conducted by the chamber to determine area resident's opinions concerning the Spearman business and professional community.

The Spearman Rotary Club meets each Monday at 12:15 in the Cattlemen's Restaurant.

### Spearman FFA

#### Horse Judging

The Spearman FFA horse judging team claimed first in the Top-O-Texas district contest, claimed third in the area I contest and third in the state out of 77 entries this month.

Team members include Anne Marie Jarvis, Bonnie Jarvis, Mindy Patterson and J. Garnett.

Anne Marie was seventh high individual in the state horse judging contest.

The state win is the highest that any Spearman horse judging team has ever placed.

The livestock judging team of Kiley Coombs, James Tindle, Pat Shields and Pat Hunter took fifth place in the district.

Meanwhile, the dairy judging team of Billy Clubb, David Boese, Tracy Thompson and Shane Harnish placed sixth in district competition.



MICHAEL THOMAS HOLT

### Honor Cadet receives award

Marine Military Academy Cadet Lance Corporal Michael Thomas Holt, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt of Spearman, Texas, has been named to the Superintendent's List during the third grading period of the 1986-87 academic school year.

To qualify for this honor cadets must earn an academic grade point average of 3.5 or better, a conduct grade of at least a "B", and an equivalent military proficiency grade which covers all other aspects of his life at MMA.

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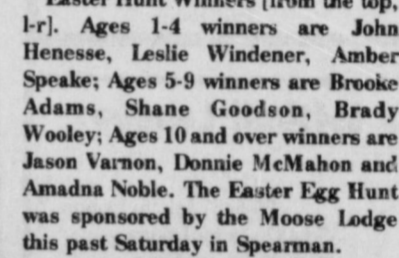
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Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Roy L. McClellan, Hansford County Judge  
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## Miscellaneous

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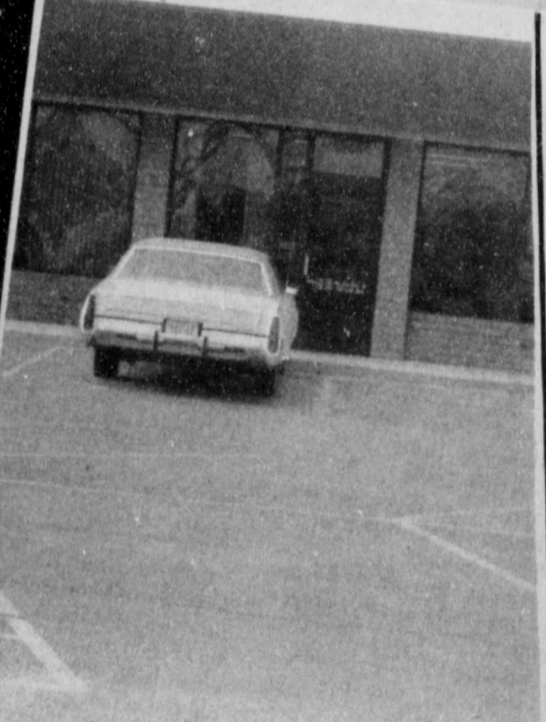
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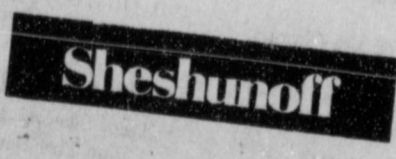
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