

Spearman and Gruver battle for county seat title

by Jean Ann Behney

For the decade of 1920-1930, Gruver's Red Letter Day has to have been March 1, 1929. On this day, the first train, a "booster train" full of promoters from Amarillo, came to town on the new Rock Island line. The town welcomed the train with a grand celebration, featuring a brass band and a huge meal.

Though only a little girl at the time, Helen Gruver Shapley remembers the tables laden with fried chicken, cakes and pies on a corner lot of Main Street. Over fifty years later, she met a gentleman in Amarillo at a bridge party who said he had ridden on this booster train. "He commented that he never had forgotten the wonderful meal he'd had at Gruver that day," Helen says with pride.

Dorothy Hart Hudson, Don's wife (and granddaughter and daughter of early Hansford County Pioneers) was also a small child when the train came to Gruver, yet she seems to recall that the promoters gave away lucky pennies and little brass bells to town people as souvenirs.

Once again we are reminded of the immense significance railroads had in this county. Their tracks put Spearman, Gruver and Morse on the Texas map!

In the mid-20's Spearman began hankering after the title "County Seat." Old Hansford was, after all, a town without a railroad and most of the businesses originating there had been moved to Spearman for the Santa Fe Railroad. Spearman was growing steadily, with a population of around 1,000 people within a half dozen years of its inception.

There are still people in this area who describe the battle for the county seat here as a "bitter dispute." By the time Spearman was established, former Old Hansford residents living in this new town wanted the county seat moved. By law, the county seat could not be moved without Spearman winning a 2/3 majority vote over a simple majority in Old Hansford.

This issue was on the ballot several times. Spearman won the county seat in 1928, but evidently all the legalities had not been observed, because the case went to the Texas State Supreme Court. P.A. Lyon, Jr., who owns Hansford Abstract, believes the problem was that there had not been a five-year period between ballots. At any rate, by the time the vote was taken again in 1929, Gruver was on the map and its residents wanted the county seat for their town.

It is understandable that both Spearman and Gruver would want to be Hansford's county seat. Spearman was the older and larger of the two towns, but Gruver was actually more centrally located and was growing

steadily by 1929. Both towns were on a railroad line, unlike Old Hansford.

The 1929 vote gave Spearman the county seat once again. The official order was given to move courthouse documents from Old Hansford at that time. Most of the county government employees were already living in Spearman. The records were temporarily housed in the City Hall while a bond issue was begun to raise funds for a new courthouse.

Gruver purchased the bricks of the Old Hansford courthouse for \$600 and hauled them to the town, where they were used to build the Gruver Community Church. This building later became the Methodist Church and was eventually destroyed by fire.

Surprisingly, this reporter found that a few individuals still admit to mixed emotions over the county seat's move to Spearman fifty years ago. There is a saying "Spearman got the county seat, but Gruver got the courthouse (bricks)," which amuses some Hansford County residents but only irritates others!

And what of Old Hansford, the original county seat? Armed with one of J.B. Buchanan's hand-drawn maps of the townsite, this reporter visited what it now considered to be a Texas ghost town. Pauline Hale, wife of the late S.B. Hale, who with his father owned Hale Drug in Old Hansford and Spearman for several decades, was the guide on this brief exploration of its 90 acres.

It may be called a ghost town, but there are no standing walls left of Old Hansford to break the prairie winds. The old courthouse basement walls can still be seen, however, as well as the foundations of several stores and the Methodist Church's vestibule. Further away from the main area of the town site are the remains of the Old Hansford School's foundation. (The three-storied school was moved to Spearman soon after that town's establishment, only to burn in 1923.) Four wooden posts near the courthouse "hole" show where the famed Eclipse windmill was located.

The death of Old Hansford was countered by the birth of Spearman to the east, Gruver to the west and Morse to the South. Well established and growing by 1930, the survivability of this trio of towns was to be cruelly tested by the coming Dust Bowl years.

Some believe that the "roar" in the '20's came from disapproving elders at the sight of rising hemlines! By the latter part of this decade, the flapper look, with its knee-length (or above) shapeless dresses, bobbed hair and obvious make-up was making its controversial fashion statement. There are typical examples of the 20's fashions worn by Hansford County residents, in the Stationmaster's

House Museum.

Students of the '20's speculate that these hair and clothing fashions were reflections of the mood of the era--a mood of spirited frivolity. "Americans in the '20's craved excitement," according to the Time-Life series called This Fabulous Century (Volume III).

This excitement came in the form of glamorous, exotic Hollywood role models and settings (in an era when everybody went to the movies), the freedoms offered to young adults by the automobile, the right of women to vote as decreed by the Constitution's nineteenth amendment, and the prohibition amendment.

Prohibition would not seem to have a place with these other items, yet historians believe that the federal law making the purchase of alcoholic beverages illegal seemed to invite its own violation in these giddy years.

In Hansford County, the hemlines went up steadily from their decorous nine inches off the floor in the early '20's to at or above the knees by 1926. Cosmetics began to be advertised in the *Spearman Reporter* in this decade, and a cottage industry for women sprang up locally as the demand

for "hair marcelling" created a market for hairdressers.

The Marcel was a brand of permanent wave hairdo for shorter hairstyles featuring lots of tiny waves. One old-timer told me with a chuckle that when women first began sporting their bobbed hairdos in Hansford County, there was a great deal of muttering on the part of the older generation. "People thought hairdos like that would put you in the bad place!" he said. The murmur only intensified when some women went so far as to smoke cigarettes and wear trousers.

Although men's and children's clothing changed somewhat, they did not come close to matching the extremes in women's fashions. This has led many researchers to look into the reasons behind the trends of the 20's. England led the fashion changes of the decade, so some speculate that the short hair, shorter dresses and trousers came into being naturally during World War I, when women had to do men's jobs. This would satisfactorily explain these fashions from a practical point of view, but does not account for the pronounced "made-up" look of brightly

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Helen Boyd, of the Station Master's House Museum, shows off these fashions of the 1920's and '30's. Fashions changed drastically in these times.

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Spearman High School students honored at academic awards program

In an awards ceremony held at Spearman High School Thursday, May 4, the 1989 SHS honor graduates were announced and other academic awards were presented.

Valedictorian for the class of 1989 is Clint Patterson with a grade point average of 96.8. Krista Kirkland is salutatorian of the class with an average of 95.657.

Other honor graduates are Keith Clark - 95.2, Ginger Pearson - 95, J Garnett - 94.36, Tony Pacheco - 93.942, Kiley Coombs - 93.28, Shannon Baxter - 92.84, Pat Shields - 92.36, Jan Crawford - 92.285, Carly Shieldknight - 91, Maranda Loomis - 91.36, Michelle Graham - 90.84, Jennifer Turner - 89.96, and Heather Murrell - 89.714.

All-around Boy award went to J Garnett and All-around Girl, Ginger Pearson. The I Dare You Award went to boy Tony Pacheco and girl Krista Kirkland. English awards went to Suzanne Sanders in English 1, Cam Butts - English 2, Laura Dyess - English 3, Clint Patterson - English 4.

Other awards presented were as follows:

Computer Lab 1 - Buck Hughes, Computer Lab 3 - Ruben Vela, Computer Lab 4 - Beatrice Comp, Spanish I - Sandy Zamora,

Spanish 2 - Maria Gomez;

Consumer Math - Steve Hamilton, Fundamentals of Math - April Taylor, Pre-Algebra - Lisa Collins, Algebra 1 - Joy Gafford, Algebra 2 - Laci Lasater, Geometry - Jarret Swan, Trigonometry - Keith Clark and Elementary Analysis - Krista Kirkland and Clint Patterson.

World History - Rosa Reyes, U.S. History - Laci Lasater, U.S. Government - Clint Patterson, Economics/Free Enterprise - Tony Pacheco, Health - Darian Hawkins, P.E. - Tammy McGuire, Physical Science - Ramon Rosales, Introductory Biology - Edward Mayfield, Biology 1 - Darian

Hawkins, Biology 2 - Daryl Hawkins, Chemistry - Ross Jarvis, Physics - Clint Patterson and Computer Science - Daryl Hawkins;

Typing/Keyboarding - Cacy McGill, Accounting - Melissa Beck, Word Processing - Kathy Vanlandingham, Band - April Graham, Choir Member (M) - Clint Patterson, Choir Member (F) - Mechelle Graham, Home Economics - Josie Holt, Food Science - Delwin Whitmire, Individual and Family Life - Cacy McGill, Textile and Apparel Design - Jennifer Turner, Consumer Family Economics - April Wilderson, Apparel

Design - Ginger Sasser, Interior Design - Margie Evans, Advanced Child Development - Beverly Burton, Housing Design and Furniture - Melissa Beck;

Speech - Darian Hawkins, Agricultural Science - Leslie Latta, Wildlife Management - Jerold Blain, Diversified Agriculture - Billy Clubb, Agricultural Construction - Dannin Irlbeck, Plant Science - James Tindell, Agriculture Power - Temp Sheppard and Dannin Irlbeck, Agricultural Mechanics - Luis Munoz, Art -

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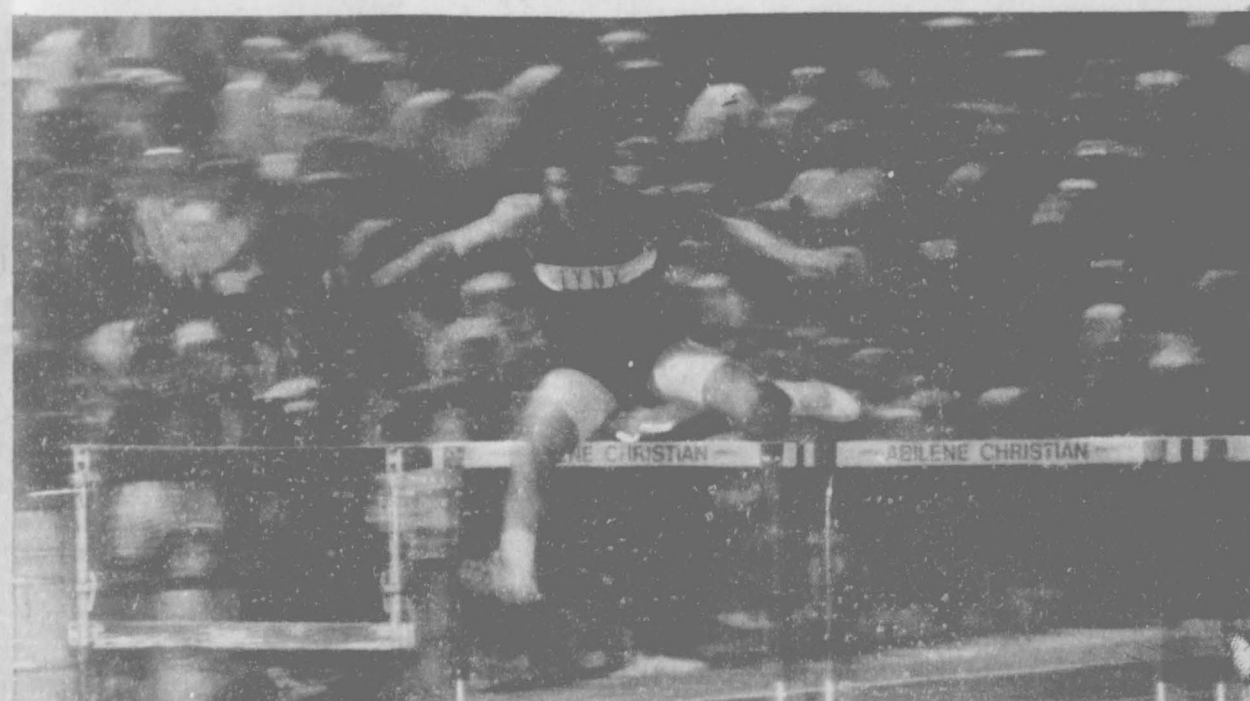
Heather Murrell captured first place in the 400 meter dash at Abilene last weekend. This qualified her to go to state in the event.

PDRA meets to tour site

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 9 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority located at 511 SW 11th in Spearman. The purpose of the meeting will be discussion of the dam project and action on routine and business matters associated with the project.

Items on the agenda are the reading of the minutes of the last meeting; treasurer's report; payment of claims; a discussion of the project and a tour of the dam site.

This meeting is open to the public.



Shawn Cook took third place in the 110 meter hurdles in Abilene last weekend. He also took third in the pole vault competition.

City council to canvass ballots Tuesday

The City Council of Spearman will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in the City Hall for their next regularly scheduled meeting.

After the consideration of the minutes of the last meeting, the consideration of declaring the results of the 1989 city officials' election, which was held May 6, will be in order. This includes canvassing the ballots and admini-

stering the oaths of office to the aldermen.

Next on the agenda, council will consider removing the three meter diving board at the Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool due to the board not meeting the Texas Department of Health's Minimum Design Standards.

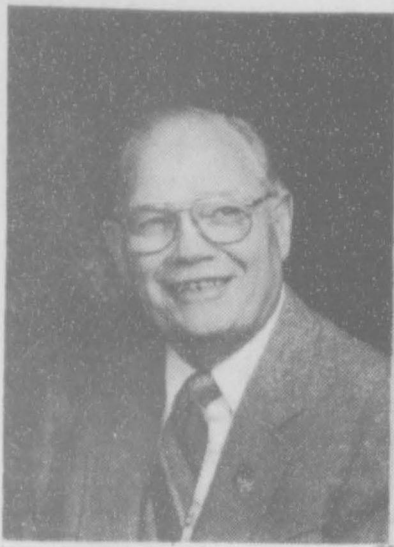
Next, council will hear a status report from the city council's

committee reviewing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department's organization. Members of the committee travelled to Clarendon last week to review that department's organization.

A status report on the problems with the failure of the paint system on the water storage tanks

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Obituary



John R. Wilde

John R. Wilde, 65, died Thursday, May 4, 1989.

Services will be Monday, May 8, at the Union Church in Spearman with Brother Bill Miller, officiating. He will be assisted by Jim Myers.

Wilde was born in Olney, Tx., Feb. 29, 1924. He married Doris Barrett on Sept. 1, 1944 in Pampa, Tx.

John Wilde was a member of the Union Church and the Hansford Masonic Lodge #1040. His hobbies included operating a Ham Radio, which he also used in his weather-watching duties for Hansford County. He also used the radio to make phone patches for area families who had children that were missionaries overseas. He will also be remembered for his role as "Santa Claus" for youth in Hansford County on Christmas Eve. He dressed as Santa Claus to entertain children, at the request of their parents, for about nine years.

Wilde was a Sunday School teacher for many years. He was also the proud owner of a regulation croquet court.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Adkison, of Hobbs, N. Mex.; Barbara Whitefield of Canadian; two brothers, Dan Wilde, of Wheatridge, Colo.; Garner Wilde of Midland, Tx.; Four grandchildren, Arnie and Daron Adkison of El Paso, Tx.; Lynn Chafin of Rome, Ga.; Lee Whitefield of Canadian; one great grandson, John Chafin of Rome, Ga.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Letter to the Editor

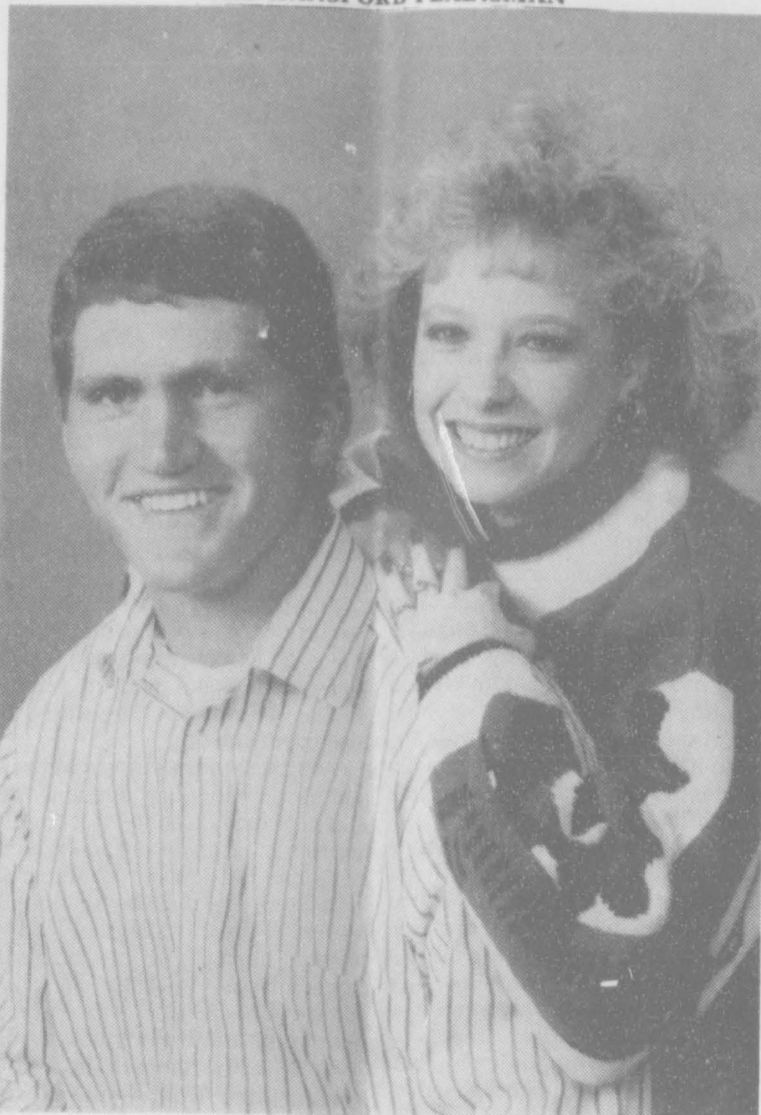
Letter to the Editor:

Our public school system has come under much scrutiny in the past few years. American education has been poked and prodded and all kinds of treatments have been prescribed for what the critics say ails it. There is always room to improve the health of schools and one way to do it is: to show respect and support for our nation's teachers.

Our public school teachers are, in fact, doing an outstanding job. Considering that many are underpaid and overworked, they are often able to work miracles in their classrooms. Whether we know it or not, we are probably the best-educated citizens in the world. We have our teachers to thank for that.

Some experts have suggested that until teachers are respected and valued for their contributions, there can be no significant improvement in this country's education system. This week has been set aside as National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week to focus attention on the many outstanding educators whose work deserves applause. Let's all become contributors to the goal of uplifting our schools and strengthening the quality of education in our community. It's time we recognize teachers for the contributions they make to our lives and the well-being of our nation. Let's all take time to say "thanks" to a teacher.

Kim Brock
President Spearman PTA



Ms. Jeanette Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen of Spearman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Nanette Allen to Micky Robinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Robinson, of Amarillo. The wedding will take place July 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

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Ginger Pearson and Art 2 - John Hughes.

Other students were recognized at the awards program for their achievements in the Panhandle State University Scholastic Excellence Contest held recently in Goodwell. Students recognized were Kathy Vanlandingham, Kay Beeson, Melissa Beck, Pat Shields, Tony Pacheco, Clint Patterson, Keith Clark, J Garnett, Heather Murrell, Ginger Pearson, Daryl Hawkins, Bonnie Jarvis, and Maria Gomez.

Three students also participated in the Texas Computer Education Programming Contest in Amarillo. They were Krista Kirkland, Ginger Pearson and Clint Patterson. Also recognized were Regional tennis players Cam Butts, Tamri Townsen, and Brandi Schneider.

SHS students Matt Tucker, Lance Swan, Jerold Blan, Krista Kirkland, Heather Murrell, Sonya Nitschke, Michelle Cook and Shannon Holton were recognized for their efforts in track which won them the right to go to the state track meet.

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is the next item to be considered by councilmembers.

Then consideration will be given to the possibility of the City of Spearman participating in a joint public auction with the Spearman Independent School District and Hansford Hospital for the disposal of surplus equipment.

Next on the agenda, council will consider authorizing the city manager to solicit bids on a mowing contract at the municipal airport and for a group health insurance plan.

A contract with Southwest Aerial Services is next on the agenda for the council. The service would be to perform aerial application of a chemical mosquito control program.

Council will move to the consideration of the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, and animal control reports. Then before adjourning

Biathlon planned as part of celebration

As part of the festivities celebrating Hansford County's Centennial, organizers will be having a biathlon to be held June 3. The race will allow athletes from all around the "Golden Spread" (Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas) to participate in the event.

The Biathlon is a 10-mile bike ride followed by a three-mile run. The race will begin at 8 a.m. at Gopher's convenience store on the east edge of Gruver and will finish at the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman.

Entry fee is \$10 if paid in advance (by May 26), or \$12 after

May 26. Race categories begin at 13 and under, then continue with 14 to 16, 17 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, and 60 and over. There will be awards presented to the top three finishers in each age category, trophies to top finishers overall, and t-shirts given to all participants.

For more information contact Joe and Wanda Archer, 403 S. Barkley, Spearman, Tx. 79081 or call (806) 659-3519. Early registration is encouraged because of number of participants. A release form must also be signed.

Growing Gifts for Mother



Mothers are very special people. Remember your Mother (or the lady in your life who "mothered" you) with flowers this Mother's Day Week, May 8 - 14 Give her the MOTHER'S DAY BOKA. We can deliver this charming basket of colorful spring flowers across the town or across the country- wherever your mother lives. We also have blooming and green plants, silks, arrangements and gifts. Call or come by and let us help you make her Mother's Day a special one.

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Activity Center begins membership drive

The Hansford County Activity Center is starting its annual "Back A Youth" sustaining membership drive with a Kick-Off meeting on Tuesday, May 9. All workers will be reporting to the Center at 7:30 to pick up membership cards. General chairman is Wanda Archer.

District Leaders are Cindy Blackman, Allen Varnon and Barbara Townsen. Captains are: Steve and Susan Poole, Buford and Mary Baker, Sharon Cook,

Don Hawkins, Shelly Beedy, Stephanie Brock, Karen Thompson, Donna Trantham and Buddy Witherspoon. Each of these captains has four workers to help.

The goal of the drive this year has been set at \$30,000. This money will be used for operating expenses and for keeping youth and adult programs inexpensive enough to be affordable for everyone. If a child or young person cannot afford the fee for a program, he/she will be provided

a membership from the money raised by this drive.

If you are not contacted by a worker and wish to "Back A Youth" with a contribution, call one of these volunteers or the Center at 659-2591! The drive will continue for two weeks and will end with an ice cream "Victory" social on Tuesday, May 23.

Chairman Wanda Archer asks, "Please give generously when contacted. If we all give a little, we'll meet our goal."



[L-r] Janice Mayfield, Wanda Archer, and Cindy Blackman encourage citizens to contribute in the Hansford County Activity Center sustaining membership drive.

the meeting, the monthly revenue and expense report will be heard and the floor will be opened to any other business.

May 11
Spring Choir
Concert
High School Auditorium
7:00pm

Poet's Corner

The following is an excerpt from Gruver Poet Glendon H. Etling's "Saga of Hansford County." The excerpted verses printed reflect what was happening in our county during its fourth decade, the 1920's.

from "The Saga of Hansford County"

Some recall the early coyote chases,
And their pursuit by the Model T;
While others tell of the dreaded prairie fire
And how some wished for the shade of a tree.

Once twenty-five gates crossed the trail to Guymon;
Trail scars remain of crooked ruts and lacked
The improvement desired for a car's travel,
But it wasn't hard to stay on the right track.

Progress in farming came quite slow,
Until about 1925 when useful tractors came

To replace the slow and underfed mule,
And the combine changed the thrashing game.

The '26 wheat crop and new machinery,
Started a wave of urgency for change;
Thousands of acres of sod were turned,
And wheat fields were made of open range.

In '26, '28 and '29,
Farming expanded through production and price;
Land prices doubled, then tripled,
And many thought it too cheap at that price.

The railroad of '29 changed the marketing;
Changed the picture, for new towns came along;
Graded roads came into better maintenance
And the trip to town was not so long.

BUDDY ETLING

Slang of the roaring twenties . . .

Test Your skills

Can you match each slang word or expression in the first column with its meaning in the second column? Be careful - you might be "dating" yourself!

COLUMN A.

1. all wet
2. flat tire
3. jalopy
4. main drag
5. Banana oil!
6. copacetic
7. the cat's meow
8. a "jane"
9. hootch
10. speak-easy

COLUMN B

- a. bootleg liquor
- b. an old car
- c. a saloon selling bootleg whisky
- d. nonsense
- e. a plain girl
- f. a dull, boring person
- g. excellent
- h. most important street in a town or city
- i. anything or anyone beautiful or desirable
- j. wrong

-Slang terms taken from **This Fabulous Century** (Time-Life Series), Vol. III 1920-1930.

answers: 1-j 2-f 3-b 4-h 5-d 6-g 7-i 8-e 9-a 10-c



Tia Jojola and Clyde Conley announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plans to be married in Lotus Park in Sundan, Tex., on May 27. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Lois Swain of Broomfield, Colo. The prospective groom is the son of Gene and Judy Conley of Sudan, Tex. The couple plans to reside in Spearman where he is employed with Service Drilling Co. and she works for JJ's Restaurant.

Bill drafted encourages oil production in state

A bill drafted by Railroad Commissioner John Sharp to encourage oil production in the state through severance tax exemptions won tentative approval from the Texas House today. Final approval of the measure (House bill 428) is expected soon.

Action on the production-spurring proposal now shifts to the Senate where Senator Steve Carriker (D-Wichita Falls) has sponsored a companion bill. The House sponsor is Representative Rick Perry (D-Haskell).

Sharp said the bill would stimulate new oil production in the state by granting a 10-year exemption from the state's severance tax to oil produced from new enhanced recovery projects.

"We may be the number one oil producing state in the country, but we're dead last when it comes to tax incentives to spur recovery in this vital industry," Sharp said. "This bill is an investment in the future of the Texas oil industry."

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has endorsed the bill saying, "I feel this proposal is the best we've seen - or are likely to see."

"At this time over half of Texas oil, that is, more than 390 million barrels, is produced from enhanced recovery projects," Sharp said. "And there remain tens of thousands of reservoirs that are possible candidates for these advanced techniques."

"If these estimates are in the ballpark, we could see tens of millions of barrels of new oil production each year as a result of this incentive," Sharp said. "Remember, every million barrels of oil will add \$40 to 50 million in benefits to our state economy at current prices."

"Enhanced recovery projects

are long-range, with many lasting 20 or 30 years," Sharp said. "With this tax incentive we will build long-range economic benefits to the state along with increasing oil production."

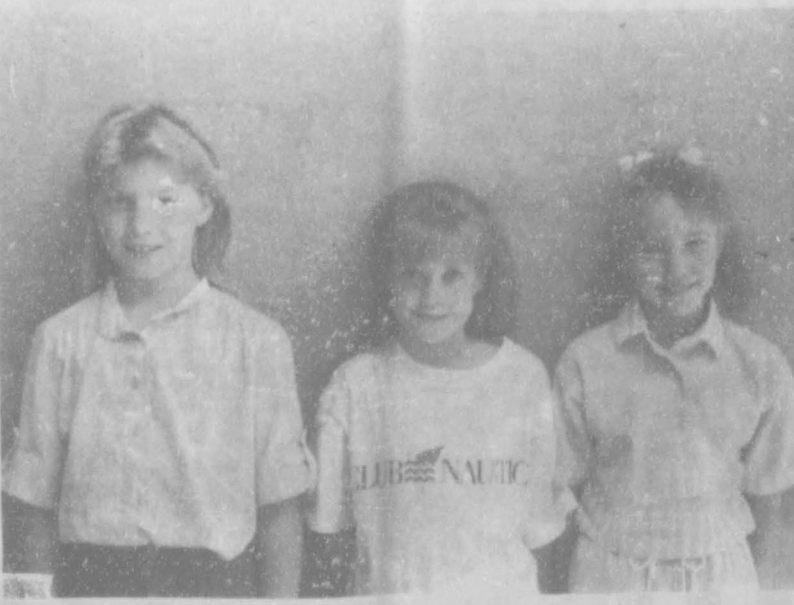
Sharp's bill would provide a 50 percent severance tax exemption for oil produced from new enhanced recovery projects. Operators would have three years to prove beneficial results from secondary recovery operations and five years for tertiary recovery projects. Then, the 50 percent severance tax exemption would begin and last for 10 years. After 10 years of benefits, the tax exemption would expire.

The bill has been endorsed by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the East Texas Producers and Royalty Owners Association and other industry associations.



Dr. Dennis Dunn, director of the Southwest Texas State University Center for International Education, standing far right, presented certificates and plaques to outstanding students at the recent School of Liberal Arts awards ceremony. Among those receiving recognition were seated from left to right, Darshna Hogarty, a junior from San Marcos; Leslie Pelton, a senior from San Marcos; Sharlene Sangalang, a Sophomore from Spearman; and Patty Manry, a senior from New Braunfels. Standing from

left to right, Dr. Jack Gravitt, dean of the SWT School of Liberal Arts; Christiane Teresa Angulo, a senior from Huntsville; Phillip Reece Hamilton, a senior from Anna; and Dr. Martha L. Brunson, who accepted the outstanding graduating senior award in behalf of her daughter, Ann. On the day of the awards ceremony, Ann was still in Washington, D.C., on an internship in the U.S. Department of State.



Jack and Reita [Byers] Faus will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 14, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at The Nazarene Church in Las Animas, Co. All friends and family are invited to attend. There are no invitations being sent.

Reporter acknowledges sources

by Jean Ann Behney

Reporter's note: This week I wish to credit the following sources for the information I used in writing this article--

My written sources included the Hansford County History Volumes, Dotty Jones' A Search for Opportunity, and 1920's issues of the Spearman Reporter, as well as the Robertsons' Panhandle Pilgrimage, Time-Life's This Fabulous Century [Vol. III 1920-1930] and Alan Jenkins' The Twenties.

My "people" sources included Glendon H. Etling, J.B. Buchanan, Don and Dorothy Hudson, Pauline Hale, Helen Gruver Shap-

ley, P.A. Lyon, G.W. Robinson. I also spent time in the Stationmaster's House Museum this week.

Hansford County Historical Trivia...The following joke appeared in a 1927 issue of the Spearman Reporter:

Boy: That's a right pretty handkerchief I saw you buy in the store last night.

GIRL: Don't be silly! That was my new dress!

Quiz Time! Quiz Time! Quiz Time! Quiz Time! Quiz Time! Quiz Time!

Quiz Time!

Quiz Time!

Each decade in the newspaper's Centennial Series has an accompanying quiz made up of one short answer question and one "think about it" question. Readers are invited to call 659-3434 to answer either question before the next article is published. Correct respondents will be named each week and their answers provided.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS

Short Answer Question: For what or whom was the town of Morse named?

"Think About It" Question: Which was the greater devastation for Hansford County - the Great Depression the entire country underwent or the Dust Bowl era this specific region of the United States experienced?

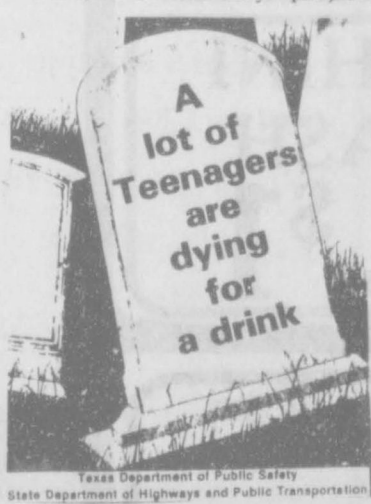
LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS AND THEIR ANSWERS:

Short Answer Question: Why does

the school built in 1930 in Gruver have one asymmetrical dome and a seemingly missing second dome? According to Gruver resident Bob Bort, the missing second dome symbolizes that a person's education is never finished, but continues as he or she goes through life.

"Think About It" Question: What caused the "Dust Bowl" in the 1930's?

J.B. Buchanan and Buddy Etling had ready answers to this question, which will be incorporated into next week's issue on the 1930's decade of Hansford County History. I am also indebted to the staff at the local U.S. Soil Conservation Service Work Unit for help with this topic. For now, two hints should suffice: Think About plowing methods prior to the late 30's and 40's and try to recall the effect World War I had on wheat farming. (See article on the years 1910-1920, second part).



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Silver Spoon	5.50	3.67	5.25	5.50
Castle Fork	6.00	4.00	5.99	6.00
Place Fork 3 Tined	6.00	4.00	5.99	6.00
Butter Spreader	7.50	5.00	6.99	7.50
Place Knife	11.00	7.33	10.50	11.00
Sharp Knife	11.00	7.33	10.50	11.00
Small Handled Knife	11.00	7.33	10.50	11.00
Small Handled Steak Knife	11.00	7.33	10.50	11.00
Butter Knife, Pk.	8.00	5.33	7.99	8.00
Butter Knife, Pk.	8.00	5.33	7.99	8.00
Sugar Spoon	8.00	5.33	7.99	8.00
Decorative Spoon	8.00	5.33	7.99	8.00
Silver Spoon	8.00	5.33	7.99	8.00
Letter Opener	10.00	6.67	9.50	10.00
Whisk	10.00	6.67	9.50	10.00
Castle Spoon	12.00	8.00	11.50	12.00
Decorative Spoon	12.00	8.00	11.50	12.00
Utility Knife	12.00	8.00	11.50	12.00
Cable Party Knife	12.00	8.00	11.50	12.00
Pal Server, 1PK	12.00	8.00	11.50	12.00
Ceremonial Fork	12.00	8.00	11.50	12.00
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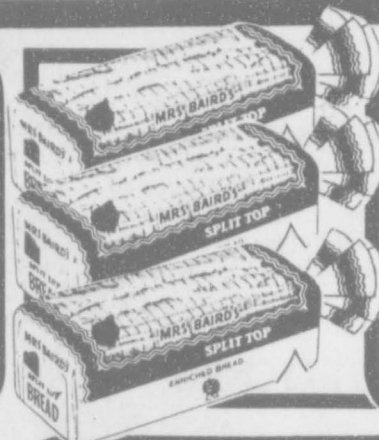
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Sealed bids will be opened on June 12, 1989, at 10:00 A.M., in the Offices of the First National Bank of Perryton, 201 Main Street, Perryton, Texas. At that time, all eligible bidders will have the right to raise their bids, and also to further bid on any other tracts being offered.

The property can be inspected during the month of May. To make an appointment to inspect the property, call Sid Parnell at (806) 323-6015 before 7:00 A.M. or after 7:00 P.M.

For written instructions, bid forms and more detailed information, contact Bruce Julian, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 929, Perryton, Texas, 79070. Telephone Number (806) 435-3676.

Announcements on the sale date will supersede any prior advertisements. The Administrators reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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The City of Spearman Animal Control Department and the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital will conduct a week long rabies and vaccinations clinic. The clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital located at 405 S. County Road # 1, May 8 through May 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on May 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - I watched some of the NCAA basketball tournament and noticed how many of the teams were made of students from all over the country and in some cases different nations. All of these student athletes are working together to accomplish the same goal. Win!!!

In the Texas Senate, I may be on a new team every day, with different players in order to work for the best interest of the 31st district. Building coalitions is perhaps the most important job of an effective legislator. It may be hard to believe that a Senator from a very rural, conservative district whose constituents are spread out among 29 counties can find shared concern with a Senator who represents a liberal 3 mile area of Houston, but it happens.

I also have learned that it is equally as important to have a good team to block bad legislation as it is to pass good legislation. Often due to the Rules of the Senate it is easier to kill a bill than it is to pass one.

The Senate operates under a number of rules, both formal and informal. The formal rules represent many constitutional requirements, as well as a number of rules which deal with decorum. The informal rules have evolved over time and are equally important to ensure that the Senate is able to accomplish its duties under the constitution. It is also important to know that formal rules can be and often are suspended. However the informal rules are largely based on an honor system and are rarely ignored.

The truth regarding the formal rules is that many of the rules governing the day to day business of the Senate are never observed. One example of a rule which is never observed is the "Regular Order of Business." This rule states that the Senate shall hear legislation in the order in which it is reported from the committee. In reality the first action on the Senate floor when legislation is about to be heard will be a motion to suspend the "Regular Order of Business" and bills are taken up in an order controlled by the Lt. Governor.

As I mentioned before often a team works to kill a bill rather than to pass a bill. The rules both formal and informal are in many cases tilted in the direction of a group wishing to kill a bill. In the example I gave, suspending "The Regular Order of Business," requires a two-thirds vote. Since all business in the Senate is conducted under suspension of this rule, this means that if a Senator opposes a bill but cannot get a majority, which is 16 Senators, to vote to kill the bill, he can work to get the support of 11 other Senators, and can kill the bill by never allowing the rules to be suspended.

With all of the formal rules being suspended it becomes apparent the informal rules must exist. The first and most important rule is the same rule we were all taught as youngsters, "never tell a lie." A Senator

who goes back on his word is a very ineffective Senator and will have a hard time putting together a team when he needs support.

Another rule which is very important is proper communication. If a Senator has a concern or problem with another member's bill the informal rule requires that the Senator with the problem contact the sponsoring Senator and discuss the concern. While this does not assure that the problem can be resolved, it does allow the opportunity for discussion. Often the problem can be worked out before the bill is voted on. However if it cannot, at least the sponsoring Senator will know who has objections to the bill.

An informal rule which is strongly respected by all members of the Senate deals with legislation which effects only one member's district. On legislation which has no statewide effect or effect outside the district of one member, it is understood that only the Senator from that district can give final approval to any piece of legislation.

As you can see, these rules, both formal and informal, are designed to make the system run more smoothly. However, problems do still occur and often the team system is the most effective way to reach a compromise on legislation.

In the event, the team system breaks down and when the whole cart is in the ditch, we have the "Gorilla Rule." This rule says Lt. Governor Hobby makes the rules. At the beginning of the Session when the rules are adopted, Senators give the Lt. Governor the authority to "take charge." Because of the respect that is given to Lt. Governor Hobby, existing problems are able to be worked out through discussion and compromise.

My goal is to be a team player and to learn the rules so that I can be the most effective Senator I can be for the 31st District.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Lilly Love and daughter, Donna Yarborough, returned the first of the week from Azle, Tx. They had gone to attend the funeral on Friday of Joe Perry, brother of Mrs. Love. While they were there, the weather was very unsettled with several deluges and storm alarms.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Selby of Houston spent the weekend here with his aunt, Ivan and Delbert Allen. The Allens had been in Amarillo earlier in the week checking on her sisters, both of whom are in a rest home.

Jeff Spencer spent the weekend with his sister, Earla Spencer, in Ft. Worth. He was accompanied by Londee and Lindee Bradley. They enjoyed the air show at Carswell Air Force Base on Sunday; toured Six Flags and returned rejuvenated, ready for school.

Mrs. E.A. Greever is happy to be near her sister again, as Mrs. Lelia Loveless has become a resident of Hansford Manor. Mrs. Loveless and her husband, though natives of Missouri, retired in 1961 at Colorado Springs, together with her twin sister and husband. He was a twin brother of Lelia's husband. Now she is the only survivor of the quartet and since she has no children she will make her home here.

Kathleen and Tom Sutton, who have been commuting to Colorado Springs to care for her, are also welcoming her to Spearman.

A Hansford County native would appear to be out of his element of agriculture and oil since he is in a scientific field. Mike Dixon will soon be receiving his Master's Degree in Microbiology at Clemson University in Clemson, S. Carolina.

Mike, Shannon and son, Andrew, are here for a few days visit with his parents, Mary and Perry Dixon and other relatives.

To add another dimension to his education, Mike plans to enter S.M.U. in Dallas in August. He will be working on his Masters in Business Administration, as he

has been notified that he has been accepted.

The Hansford Manor honored those residents having birthdays in April with refreshments and entertainment on April 28. Those being honored were: Esther Weeks, Clarence Weeks, Maxie Stayton, Irene Brown, Thelma Mitchell, and Milton Brown.

Members of the Auxiliary who were hostesses were: Myrt Bohannon, Shawn Thompson, Alta Fisher. Those preparing and bringing food were Mary Cornelius, Jetty Davis, Virginia Trindle, and Helen Etter.

The entertainment was provided by Lesa Deakin who sang several numbers. Those present found the music entertaining and inspirational. All the residents are grateful and appreciative of those who take the time and effort to make such a pleasant occasion.

New residents of the Manor during April are Lelia Loveless, Colorado Springs; Ira Colley, Skellytown; Luthera Dixon, Morse; Marjorie Collard and Ray Converse.

Legal "Hotline" offered to seniors

Often, the people who need a lawyer the most can least afford one. A new service, the Legal Hotline for Older Texans, is now being offered to any Texan 60 years of age or older.

"We want this to be a first resort for older Texans when they have problems or questions about legal matters," said Randall Chapman, director of Texas Legal Services Center. "Our primary aim is to provide older Texans, especially those on a low, fixed-income, with free or low-cost legal services."

Hotline attorneys determine if callers have a legal problem, give free legal information and advice over the phone, and provide brief services such as calling a third party or writing a letter to resolve a legal problem. Problems that cannot be resolved by the Hotline



South Plains College in Levelland paid special tribute to the Mayfield Brothers Saturday [May 6] for their pioneering efforts in performing bluegrass music throughout the West Texas Area. The two surviving brothers, Herb [left] and Smokey [center], will receive an award during SPC's spring bluegrass jamboree in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio. Concert time is 7:30 p.m. and there is no admission charge. Edd Mayfield [right] performed for several years with Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys before being stricken with leukemia in 1958. Herb is a resident of Dimmitt, Tex., and Smokey is a foreman of Turkey Track Ranch near Spearman.

will be referred to legal aid organizations for low-income clients, or local attorneys in private practice who agree to charge reduced fees.

Hotline services are free. People requiring follow-up services may be referred to a local attorney.

"Licensed attorney's will help resolve such caller's problems with Social Security, health care, consumer problems and elder abuse, Chapman said. "Our service will place a lot of emphasis on public benefits and health care. I believe our primary clients, elderly on low, fixed-incomes, are in dire need of these particular services."

O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging, believes the Hotline will enhance the efforts of his depart-

ment in providing legal services to the elderly. "This hotline will be a very useful resource to the elderly, especially the homebound and those who may be institutionalized. We are presently enhancing our efforts in the area of benefits counseling and legal services are certainly an integral part of it," he said.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans is primarily supported by a grant from the American Association of Retired Persons, with additional in-kind support from the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Department on Aging.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans toll-free statewide number is 1-800-444-9114. Austin residents may call 477-3950.

The hours of operation are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Local teacher awarded NEH fellowship

A local teacher has been awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), federal grant-making agency, to participate in the 1989 program of Summer Seminars for School Teachers.

Mr. Verlan C. Winegarner of Spearman will be an NEH Summer Fellow in a seminar entitled "R. W. Emerson and William James: Representative Americans." Winegarner teaches fifth and sixth grade social studies at Spearman Junior High.

The 5-week seminar will be held at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. Teachers selected for the program to receive a stipend of \$2375. To cover travel, study, and living expenses.

Teachers and other educators of grades K - 12 at educational institutions within the United States and its possessions are eligible for the 60 NEH seminars held on campuses across the country.

Choir presents church musical

"Bind Us Together," a musical about family unity, will be presented today, Sunday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. The FBC Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of Carol Pack will make this special presentation, and several soloists and ensembles will be featured in addition to the choir.

This musical was created by Steve and Annie Chapman with Dennis and Karla Worley. Following the opening section the musical addresses, "The family begins... the family grows... the family survives... and the family endures..." the major seasons in the life of every family. The finale is a call to family commitment in the Lord Jesus. These seasons of the family are presented musically with a candor and honesty that has resulted in an emotionally moving and inspiring musical.

The public is warmly invited to experience this unique musical. A nursery will be provided for children ages three years and under.

Monies awarded for scholarships

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded \$1,187,225 to fund 237 Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarships in Texas.

The funding is to be used by the state to provide scholarships to enable and encourage outstanding high school graduates to pursue teaching careers at the preschool, elementary school or secondary school level.

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Club News

THE GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB
by Dorothy Haner

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday morning in the Country home of Mrs. Garland Head. Mrs. Wally Berner, president opened the meeting. Roll was called and answered with "A Weight Control Tip."

Mrs. Garland Head and Mrs. Nolan Holt gave their birthday report's on "This is My Life."

Mrs. John Trindle was winner in the arrangement of flowers category with her vase of purple iris, white snowballs and pink peonies. Mrs. Tom Sutton won the specimen with a rose peonie. Mrs. Garland Head won the borrowed arrangement of flowers from the family home's yard.

Mrs. Kenneth Evans gave a very interesting program on "Gardens Large and Small in the Yard or on the Patio."

Hostess Mrs. Virginia Head served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Billy Baker, Mrs. Wally Berner, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mrs. Gordon Cummings;

Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mrs. Ed Haner, Mrs. Don Hergert, Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mrs. Bill K. Jackson, Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Tom Sutton, and Mrs. John Trindle.

Summer youth program begins in county

Summer will soon be upon us and to help with finding summer employment of the youth of the county, the Texas Employment Commission has begun to take applications for the Summer Youth Program sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission through the Job Training Partnership Act.

Chris Aylett, office manager, of the local Texas Employment Commission office located at 417 S. Amherst, Perryton which services Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties states, "We are currently seeking youth between the ages of 14-21 who might qualify for the summer youth program."

Students who participate in the program must furnish some documentation such as birth certificate, social security card, driver's license, and proof of income for the last six months from the entire household. They must meet income guidelines to qualify.

The program will run approximately eight weeks, hopefully to begin June 1. The youth will be employed by local non-profit agencies in the county. Jean Cooper has been hired to oversee the program and has already made two trips into the county, seeking youths that may qualify. If you know of someone who might be interested, please call the TEC office 806-435-5396, COLLECT.

For those seeking employment who might not qualify for the summer youth program, TEC through the employment placement service will take any application, age 14 - and up to help find employment for any type of work. The service is FREE.

Chris Aylett will be at the local courthouse in Spearman, May 9, 1-4 p.m. to take applications for the Job Training Program and will assist with any questions at that time, concerning any of the programs offered.

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Forest Service-USDA

Woman Discovers Shopping Mall in Her Front Yard

Finds hundreds of businesses on doorstep

Local resident Gladys Whirlee revealed on Monday that the city's largest shopping mall is right at her front door. "Every business in town, every bargain in town is right here," she proudly proclaimed while holding a copy of the local newspaper. "I don't have to get in the car to go shopping anymore!" Mrs. Whirlee remarked. "I read the newspaper, so I don't waste gas and my time driving all over town looking for the best bargains or finding what I need." She said all her neighbors did the same, and considered the newspaper the best shopping mall in town. The Newspaper Advertising Bureau indicates most people agree with Mrs. Whirlee, confirming 8 out of 10 shoppers find it easier to compare prices in the newspaper.

Mrs. Whirlee was later heard to comment "Without the paper, I wouldn't know where to get the best buy. I can't imagine shopping anywhere else." A recent Consumer Data Service report disclosed that the Whirlee woman was typical, with 10 times more people choosing the newspaper over radio or television for "Best Buy" shopping information. The report also revealed that almost 60% of shoppers decide where to shop from the newspaper, and 82% say newspapers allow them the best comparison of goods and prices.

"It's the smart thing to do," Whirlee said. "Why even my boss shops the paper. And he's wealthy." Mrs.

"I found I could save time, and even more money, by making my shopping decisions at home with my newspaper."

Whirlee is employed by Clyde Perkins, a noted local philanthropist and businessman. When confronted with the fact that newspaper readership increases as income increases, Mrs. Whirlee replied, "About all Perkins does is read the paper. That must be why the rich get richer." Perkins was unavailable for comment.

Woman confesses she would rather shop close to home with newspaper

