Hansford County Library 120 Main Spearman, TX 79081

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Summer reading program starts

library

"Trailblazers, Stargazers" is the theme of the Hansford County Library's 1988 Summer Reading Program. The theme is about explorers, travelers, discoverers, people who go to new places and do new things, like inventors, scientists, and artists.

The reading program is currently underway for children who were in grades K-4 during this past school year. Kids are encouraged to come to the library at anytime and sign up for the program which began May 31 and continues through July 13.

Films will be shown upstairs at the library each Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:15 beginning on June 8. The film showings will be for those children who are enrolled in the Summer Reading Program. The children are welcome to come to the library at any time to check out books to read. They may choose books on any subject matter, preferrable on their own reading level.

There is a participation bulletin board at the library that the kids may help decorate. Those who read books, turn in reading wheels, design bookmarks, and make crafts to display at the library will be rewarded with stars, stickers, and paper ribbons to display on their bulletin board pictures. Those who read at least 10 books during the 6-week program will receive a certificate from the Texas State Library.

There is a "Beautiful Junk" box at the library from which kids may select items to take home and use to creat wonderful things, such as robots, rockets, space puppets, scenes, inventions, etc. to bring back to display at the library. Craft books will be held on reserve at the library for children to look through for craft ideas. The librarian will make free copies of craft instructions from the books on reserve.

There will also be crayons, paper for drawing original pictures, bookmark forms for designing bookmarks, reading wheel forms, and various other word puzzles, mazes, and paper activities that are available for the kids at the library.

The Summer Reading Program is an annual event at the Hansford County Library, with reading logs, certificates, bookmarks and posters supplied by the Texas State Library. The object of the program is to encourage children to continue developing their reading skills during the summer months and to have some fun while doing it.

The Palo Duro river runs from bank to bank, after a good rain last Monday night. The river pictured here

is at the bridge near Hansford Cemetery.

Scholarship recipients named during graduation ceremony

Along with the Spearman High School graduation ceremonies last Friday night the 1987-88 scholarship recipients were announced.

The Athletic Boosters Scholarship recipients were Kevin Nelson, Sandy Hill, Norman Scroggs and Scott Swan. The scholarship was in the amount of \$500 each.

Three hundred dollar scholarships from the Extension Homemakers Council were awarded to Lynette Williams and Deana Turner.

The Morrison Boyles and Greg McFarlin Memorial Scholarships were given to Charles Roper and Tina Breeden each in the amount of \$500.

Sandy Hill and Keith Benson each received \$250 scholarships from Hansford Lodge 1040. The Jaycees gave Tina Breeden

and Norman Scroggs \$500 scholarships. The Servitors Scholarship was

awarded to Andi Lopez'in the amount of \$500.

The Spearman Fire Department awarded the \$300 Michael Messer Memorial Scholarship to Gina Hamilton.

The \$350 Lloyd Lynn Buzzard Memorial Scholarship was given to Alan Gardiner and Keith Benson. awarded Charles Roper the C. A. Gibner Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750.

Along with the local scholarships several scholarships from agencies, colleges and universities were awarded to seniors for their academic performance.

The Texas Education Agency awarded Paige Pittman a tuition scholarship to any state supported college or university. She also received a scholarship from the Independent Colleges and Universities fo Texas.

Lynette Williams also received a scholarship from the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas. Connie Woolley was awarded a \$500 music scholarship from Texas Women's University and a \$250 music scholarship from the Panhandle Music Association.

Vernon Tindell received grants and scholarships totaling \$1,4000 from the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

West Texas State University awarded Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarships to Norman Scroggs and Carol Poole.

Gina Hamilton received a \$500 academic scholarship from Panhandle State University.

The McMurry Presidential a

1988 Miss Hansford County Graham crowned Miss Hansford

Thursday night at the Spearman High School Auditorium, Mechelle Graham, 17 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham of Spearman, was crowned Miss Hansford County 1988. For her talent in the competition, Graham sang a popular song by Whitney Houston. Graham plans to make her career in the music world. Her sponsor was High Plains Auto of Spearman.

The First runner-up was Michelle Cook, She is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Spearman. For her talent, Cook sang a number made popular by the group Miami Sound Machine. She plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation and major in architecture. Her sponsor was Cook Livestock Co.





The Music Boosters gave their \$400 Scholarships to Karen Cook and Andi Lopez.

Kevin Nelson and Charles Roper each received \$2,000 scholarships from Karl and Karen Nielsen Scholarship fund.

Andi Lopez received a \$200 R. L. Uptergrove Scholarship.

The Gladiola Flower Club awarded Will Black a \$500 scholarship.

Sandy Hill received a \$300 scholarship from Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

The Chamber of Commerce

At the Golden S pread Senior Citizen's Center Tuesday, these residents

were enjoying a luncheon provided by the Center honoring them for

their continuing years of belonging to the Center. Pictured [from I - r]

are Rosalie Butt, Elsie Mathews and Bab Boxwell.

Tuition Scholarships totaling \$4,200 per year was awarded to Kari Schneider.

WTSU awarded a Residential Hall Scholarship of \$1,000 to Norman Scroggs.

Kathy Poole was awarded \$3,500 of grants and scholarships from Wayland Baptist University.

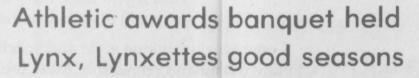
Clarendon Jr. College gave a Rodeo Scholarship to Bryan Caison.

Andi Lopez received a \$1,000 tuition scholarship from Frank Phillips College. Dena Turner was second runnerup. She is the 18 year old daughter of Phillip and Molly Turner of Spearman. Turner plans to attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall where she will be majoring in communications. For her talent, she sang a number by Charley McClain. Turner's sponsor was Golden Spread Sales Co.

Tasha Haight was named Miss Congeniality. She is the 16 year old daughter of Charles and Linda Haight of Gruver. For her talent, she sang a number by Amy Grant.

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Thursday night Hansford County's new royalty was crowned at the Miss Hansford County contest. Some 40 girls vyed for the 5 titles. [L to R] Shelley Stedje, of Gruver, Miss Teen; Michelle Cook, of Spearman, 1st runner up; Miss Hansford County 1988, Mechelle Graham of Spearm an and Dena Turner, of Spearm an second runner up.



The Spearman High School Athletic awards banquet was held May 20. The theme of the banquet was "Spearman High School Star Search '88."

The Booster Club awarded scholarships to Norman Scroggs, Kevin Nelson, Scott Swan, and Sandy Hill.

An award for Academic Athletic Excellence was presented to Lisa Cazares and Kevin Nelson. Kevin Nelson also received the prestigious Roger Jones Ironman Award. Coach Don Mullins presented the football awards. The 1987 Lynx football record was 5-3-1.

The outstanding Grade offense awards were given to James Tindall and Brett Davis. The outstanding grade defense honors were given to Keith Benson, Lance, Swan, and Scott Swan.

Shawn Cook was recognized as most improved player. And received the award for outstanding secondary player. The Fighting Heart Award was given to Scott Swan. The Purple Pride Award went to Hester Crawford.

Norman Scroggs, Kevin Nelson and Scott Swan were named Tri-Captains.

Four off season program awards were given. In group 1 the award went to Delwin Whitmire. The group 2 award went to Shawn Cook and Jay Garrett. Slaid Jones was recognized in group 3. and Danny Lopez got the award in group 4.

The basketball awards were presented by H.M. Garrett and Jimmy Kirkland. The boys had a season of 20-10, while the girls season ended with a 27-3 record.

The player named most Valuable was Kevin Nelson. Keith Benson received the Fighting Heart Award.

For the Lynxettes Krista Kirkland was the outstanding Lynxette.

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Hansford County's new royalty also include: Kimberly Wagoner, Miss Preteen of Gruver; Jocelyn Edwards, Junior Miss, of Spearman and Adrienne Simpson, Little Miss of Spearman. PAGE 2

Why anyone would even want to go into medicine is beyond me. If I wanted to minister to sick, desperate people, I'd go back to teaching.

But the clinics are full of people who need help, young and old. I was told the true story of a young. 6-year-old girl who developed a bad disease that was supposed to either kill her or render her a vegetable. Well, this kid had enough lettuce to get help but the prognosis did not look good. The doctors pronounced her dead several times, at least to normal functions. She wasn't supposed to talk, move, hear or feel. However, they worked away and a miracle happened.

First she squeezed a hand, then she responded to sound and touch. She continued to improve much to the amazement of everyone. Brain waves which previously were flat suddenly sprang back to life.

One day, a therapist was as-

tounded when he asked her, "What is two plus two?"

She replied, "Four." Then he asked, "What is three THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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Editorial -Drivers needbe aware of children

Growold, not up..

yet.'

plus three?"

forth and multiply.

and gall bladders.

the level of his billfold.

She answered, "Six."

Elated, but still disbelieving, he

When he asked why not, she

replied, "I'm only in the first

grade. I'm not into multiplication

Today, she's in her thirties, a

As we grow older, we lose a few

A fellow I know is so old that if

he was a stock market chart, we'd

be impressed. However, he had

some medical problems that really

hit him below the belt. Just about

He had an emergency operation

to remove his appendix, colon, and

prostate gland. His wife said she

was thankful that he was alive but

with all his other problems, she

mother, and worried about growing

old. But she did learn how to go

things like quickness, alertness,

asked, "What is two times five?"

She said, "I don't know."

Now that school is out spring has always lawful speed. sprung and summer is on the way. Little kids will be outside much more than in earlier months. They will be going to and from all sorts of practices such as baseball, T-ball, soccer, swimming etc.

Routes near parks, swimming pools, ball fields, arcades and residential areas will be filled with kids on the move. A popular mode of transportation for these kids is a common transportation and not the most popular, with the kids, is the use of their feet.

We as motorists need to be aware of kids on the move. pools. Motorist/pedistrian and Motorist/ bicycle accidents increase in number during the summer months. Motorists need to be more cautious during this time of year and driving in or near a high "kid" traffic area, we need to realize it.

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Photos

According to Steve Gains, chief of police in Gruver, it has been reported that in some residential areas of Gruver motorist are driving at excessive speeds. Also early in May an accident involving a car and a child on a bike occured in Spearman.

So even in small towns like Gruver and Spearman this could become a problem. We do need to . bicycle. But probably the most take caution and be aware of kids playing and traveling about town. Especially in residential areas and areas where kids are likely to be such as ball parks and swimming

In mid-May the Texas Department of Public Safety, Spearman Police Department, Spearman Servitors, and PTA hosted a Bicycle Rodeo. The Bike Rodeo was remember that children are out a safety program on the bike and there "on the move." When on traffic safety. Safety films were shown to all the kids grades K - 3. An obstacle course was designed in And drive at a reasonable and the school parking lot. The kids

Obituary

Deta Blodgett Deta Blodgett, 91, died Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church. Dr. Mike Wolfe, minister of the First Christian Church, and Sam Steele, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial

displayed the skills they learned from the films and instructions of the program on the obstacle course.

So the kids are ready and aware of us. And we need to be cautious and aware of them. Remember, the child you hit could be your own.

had requested a memorial service

My 10-year-old granddaughter

and I were at the Houston Live-

stock Show and Rodeo. We saw

every exhibit, two rodeo shows,

and made a down payment on our

own carnival. I couldn't resist

doing that when one of the barkers

yelled at us, "Hey, Mister, is that

We were flung, banged, and

spun on every ride imaginable

while screaming bloody murder.

She screamed because it was fun. I

As we left the fairgrounds, after

I replied, "Enjoy me while you

She continued, "Of course, I'll

grow older and grow up." Then

she added the clincher, "You'll

grow older, too, but you'll never

can. I won't live through the

midnight, she said, "I'm glad I

for him below the waist.

little girl your sister?"

screamed from the pain.

have you as a grandfather.

night."

grow up."



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will be at Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. Blodgett, born in Hoskins County, moved to Old Ochiltree in 1915, where she taught school at Old Ochiltree. She married Clarence Ralph Blodgett in 1919 at Old Ochiltree. He died in 1922. She moved to Spearman in 1961 and

was a member of the First Christian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star chapter 721. Her daughter, Pauline Blodgett, died in 1929.

Survivors include a son. C. Ralph Blodgett Jr. of Spearman; three sisters, Ruby Fincher of Tulia. Anna Belle Sharp of Hart and Carmen McDonald of Tularosa, N.M.; a brother, Morris Patrick of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ella Virginia Parks

Ella Virginia Parks, 96, died Wednesday in Spearman. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Morse High School auditorium with Elder T.J. Pitman, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church in Borger, officiating. Burial was at Lieb Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Parks, born in Pike County, Ark., moved to Texas in 1895 and Hutchinson County in 1905. She was a housewife and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She attended school in Lieb, and was a Hutchinson County pioneer and had lived in Morse for many years. Her husband, Bailey Parks, died in 1930, a daughter, Virgie Mae Cambern, in 1940 and a granddaughter, Barbara Cashion, in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Florence Moore of Dallas; a son, H.B. Parks of Morse; two sisters, Bertha Forester and Clara Hull both of Spearman; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Lieb Cemetery Association c/o Dean Lieb. Rt. 1, Box 23, Stinnett, or favorite charity.

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U. S. Collegiate Choir Woolley on European music tour



Connie Woolley resident of Spearman, has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Choir, a highly selective National Musical Organization which will make a three week concert tour of Europe next July.

Her parents are Gary and Sue Woolley. She sings in the local Spearman High School Choir directed by Mike Mobley. Her private vocal instructor is Billie Godley.

The invitation to sing with the U.S. Collegiate Choir was received from Dr. Al. G. Wright, Director Emeritus, Purdue University (Lafayette, Indiana) in recognition of her excellent musical activity here locally.

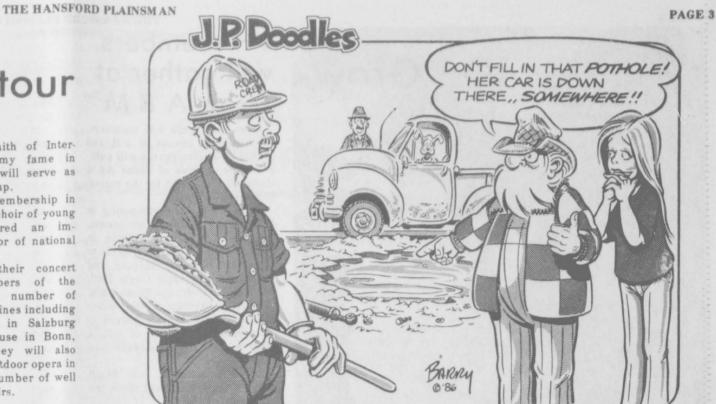
The United States Collegiate Choir will perform a series of concerts throughout Europe and will sing in several important musical cities including Paris, Lugano, Munich, Innsbruck, and

Verona.

Dr. Bruce Galbraith of Interlochen Arts Academy fame in Northern Michigan will serve as conductor of the group.

Acceptance for membership in this highly talented choir of young singers is considered an important musical honor of national significance.

In addition to their concert appearances, members of the group will visit a number of Europe's musical shrines including Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg and Beethoven's house in Bonn, West Germany. They will also attend the famous outdoor opera in Verona and hear a number of well known cathedral choirs.



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Coaches needed for summer

Again this summer a developmental Basketball League has been formed in Perryton. The league, which follows UIL rules, is in need of two coaches. The two coaching positions available are for junior high boys and junior high girls. Anyone interested may contact Joe Ogden, coordinator of the league, at 435-4071.

This is the third year the Developmental League has been in existence. The league stresses development not competition. No statistics, other than those required by UIL rules are kept. There are no organized practices for the league. The league involves approximately 38 Spearman kids and 12 kids from Gruver.

The round robin style games will

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After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

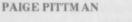
Shelley Stedje was crowned Miss Hansford Teen. She is the 16 year old daughter of Dennis and Kathy Stedje of Gruver. Her sponsor was the Gruver State Bank.

The New 1988 Miss Preteen is Kimberly Wagoner. She is the 11 year old daughter of Richard and Wanda Wagoner of Gruver. Her sponsor was Interstate Savings and Loan. all be played in Perryton at the high school gym. The games will be played On Monday and Thursday evenings at 6, 7, 8:15, and 9:30 p.m. The first game will be on June 6 and the League will end on July 7. One hundred forty five high school and junior high kids from Spearman, Gruver, Perryton, Follett, Waka, Booker, Morse, Canadian and Darrouzett will be involved in the league.

Richard North, Spearman Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, has helped motivate and get the Spearman kids interested in the developmental league, commented Ogden. "Coach North has been very instrumental in the summer league program. He has done a great job."

Jocelyn, Edwards is the new Junior Miss Hansford. She is the eight year old daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards of Spearman. Her sponsor was Hansford Implement.

Adrienne Simpson is the New Little Miss Hansford. She is the five year old daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson of Spearman. Her sponsor was Brown, Graham, and Co.



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The track awards were presented to Jerold Blan, Matt Tucker, Heather Murrell and Krista Kirkland by Coaches Rickey Smith, Jimmy Kirkland, and Richard North. James Mireles presented Nancy Ivey and Kevin Nelson the honors in golf.

Jeff Rowland presented the tennis honors to Ginger Pearson, Jan Crawford, Alan Beeson and Carl Urban.

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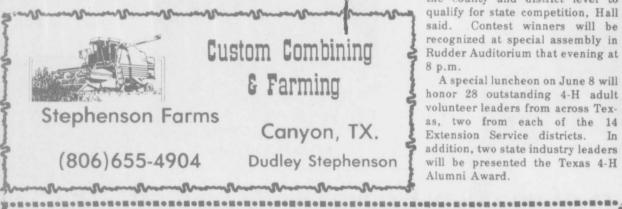
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Wanda J. Lewis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd M. Bennett of Spearman and G. Wiley Merry, son of Mr. & Mrs. George F. Merry of Texhoma, Tx. were united in marriage on May 9th in San Antonio, Tx. The new Mrs. Merry is employed at First National Bank in Spearman. Wiley is a self-employed rancher. The couple now reside at 510 N. Second St. in Texhoma.



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4-H members will gather at Texas A & M

More than 2,000 4-H members, adult leaders friends of 4-H and county Extension agents will gather on the campus of Texas A&M University June 7&8 for the annual Texas 4-H Roundup.

4-H'ers will be participating in 40 different contests and events. ranging from demonstrations in consumer and mechanical skills to livestock and horse judging and public speaking, said Gayle Hall, 4-H specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H, a program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19.

Roundup activities will begin with the State 4-H Food Show the first day.

An opening assembly that evening in Rudder Auditorium will officially kick off Roundup activities. A highlight will be the recognition of certain individuals and businesses for their long-time support of 4-H, and the presentation of scholarships totaling more than \$500,000 to 93 outstanding 4-H members. The scholarships are being funded by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Also, Dr. Perry Adkisson, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, will be recognized as a National 4-H Alumni Award recipient.

Competition in various contests and method demonstrations will command attention the second day of Roundup. 4-H'ers competing in these contests must have won at the county and district level to qualify for state competition, Hall said. Contest winners will be recognized at special assembly in Rudder Auditorium that evening at 8 p.m.

A special luncheon on June 8 will honor 28 outstanding 4-H adult volunteer leaders from across Texas, two from each of the 14 Extension Service districts. In addition, two state industry leaders will be presented the Texas 4-H Alumni Award.

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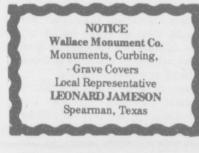
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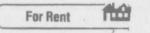
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Sealed bids for the sale of a MINOLTA EP530R plain paper copy machine will be received by the City of Spearman until 2:00 p.m., July 7, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

Information and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX. 79081. S30-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA BROOKS and all other persons claiming any interest in land under Deed heretofore given to LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA BROOKS of Morse, Hansford County, Texas and the Deed is dated June 11. 1930 and recorded on November 6, 1930 in Volume 34, Page 162 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas; Defendants in the above titled and numbered cause.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM MANDED TO APPEAR before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from May 2, 1988, the date of issuance of this citation by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in the Court on May 2, 1988, Numbered 3559 on the docket of the, court and entitled LLOYD POOLE, Plaintiff, v. LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA BROOKS, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is an follows:

Energy tips offered to save on utilities

Temperatures are beginning to rise toward their summer peak, and without some energy-saving steps your utility bills will rise right along with them.

"No matter what kind of system you have, carefully set thermostats can hold down utility bills," according to Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Many of us are in the habit of over-cooling our homes. In the winter we set the thermostat at 78 degrees to stay comfortably warm and then in summer put them all the way down to 68 degrees," she said.

"For every degree below 75 degrees that you set your thermostat, your operating cost goes up six to ten percent," said Owens. "So in a 1600 square foot home, setting the thermostat at 76 degrees rather than 72 degrees will save \$220 during a cooling season.'

"When you're going to be gone during the day, turn the thermostat up to 83 degrees. You can save about 25 percent of your energy by

cooling the house once you get home, instead of keeping it cool all day," said the specialist.

Owens advised turning the air conditioner off entirely when you will be gone for more than 24 hours.

"Thermostat control won't have much impact on your utility bills unless you also clean or replace the air conditioner filter regularly," Owens said.

"A clogged air filter causing a 10 percent reduction in air flow will increase your operating costs by 11 percent," she said. "The air conditioner has to work harder to reach the thermostat setting, so you're paying for energy that doesn't make the house feel any cooler."

"Also check the ductwork in the attic for air leaks," said the specialist. "Use duct tape to seal any leaking joints so you aren't paying to cool the attic.'

Owens said a fireplace can pull cool air out of the house and increase cooling costs by up to 20 percent. A tight-fitting damper will reduce any cool air loss.

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FUNDS	Book Balance	Outstanding Checks	Outstanding Deposits	Bank Balance
JURY GENERAL	5,803.60 110,336.48	3,286.67 50,832.69	163.72 209.09	8,926.55
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1 Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4	33,640.64 33,000.43 38,961.11 40,007.04	8,450.60 9,339.84 3,768.07 4,069.74	1,510.77	51,892.28 49,757.93 44,382.25 44,275.47
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	SUMMARY OF	RECEIPTS AND I	DISBURSEMENTS	
FUND	BALANCE 2/1/88	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 5/1/88
JURY	5,133.94	41,478.35	40,808.69	5,803.60
GENERAL	81,385.71	598,256.98	569,306.21	110,336.48
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	17,454.81	100,570.50	84.3/34.67	33,640.64
Precinct No. 2	29,726.73	141,128.49	137.854.79	33,000.43
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Precinct No. 4	11,549,19	139.816.26	111.358.41	40.007.04

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter returned a few days ago from a most gratifying trip. At Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, they witnessed the awarding of a PHD degree to their son, Raymie. The degree is in plant breeding and he recently returned from South America where he had been doing research.

The Porters flew to New York, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cleva Douglas, of Gateway, Ark.

Another son of the Porters, Dr. William and his wife Laura, with Jennifer and Stephenie, are locating at Fargo, North Dakota. On July first, he will open his practice of medicine. He is a specialist in ear, nose and throat. He recently completed his residency.

An ideal way to celebrate a birthday, according to Orvil and Colene Brummett, is their past week. They spent a week camping and fishing at Canton Lake in Oklahoma. They were joined by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brummett and Alexa from Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson with Chad and Chase from Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cook, with Karen and Edward spent an enjoyable 4 days last weekend in

Independence, Kan. Iney attended the Dozier (Mrs. Cook's) family reunion. There were fewer in attendance this year than usual, but they all enjoyed reminescing, games and a family talent show.

The Cooks also visited other relatives in the area.

Zola and J.D. Mitchell of Wi.co are visiting in the home of her sister, Frances and Gene Cudd this week. They are also seeing other members of her family.

Vickie and Ronnie Bullard, and Melissa, were busy this past weekend, in and around Dallas. They were guests of his mother, Matiline Crossland, his sister, Glen Nell Fergurson, his grandmother, Ruby Scott and numerous aunts and cousins.

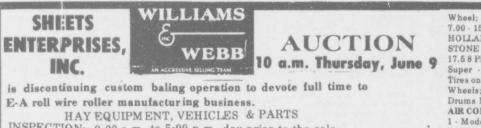
Later they went to Balch Springs and visited Vickie's aunt and uncle before returning home late Sunday night.

Attending the Sheets decendants family reunion in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sheets and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets and Durland Sheets.

It was held in the Cowpuncher's Association building in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulker-





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son enjoyed house guests for several days last week. They were old friends from Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus King. They were enroute to Harrisburg, Ill.

Other guests of the Fulkersons and the Earl Novaks were Mr. Fulkerson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Sandalia, Ill. and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fulkerson of Jacksonville, Ill. They spent 4 days here.

Freda and Bruce Sheets attended the reunion known as the "16 mile group" near the Fargo,

Oklahoma cemetery last Saturday. This is held every memorial weekend and consisted of residents and former residents of several nearby communities.

The Sheets spent the rest of the weekend with relatives in Woodward. On Wednesday they drove to Perryton to make the acquaintance of a new great nephew, 1 month old Blake Austin Harrington. He and his parents, Janet and Bruce Harrington, of Lawton had been visiting her parents in Lakin, Kan.

Mr. T.D. Sansing has seen his lineage go into the 4th generation with the arrival of his second great grandchild, this time a girl. Her grandmother is Tynelle Jordon, and her mother is Amy Munroe of Kansas City.

Probably inheriting his grandfather's energetic, no-wasted-time philosphy is ten day old Austin Thomas Cunningham. He was born on May 29, 1988 and came to Spearman on May 30 to visit his grandparents, Fay and James Cunningham.

Austin Thomas is the son of Mark and Suzanne Cunningham of Dumas. He was born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz. He joins a 4 year old sister, Regan.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pepin, Lubbock. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Wellington; and Mr. and Mrs Maurice Stewart, Calhoun, Mississippi.



The first bowling tournament for women was held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1917

> Wheel; 1 - CO-OP Farm Market 15 LT Tile on 6 Hole NEW HOLLAND Wheel; 2 - FIRE STONE RIB Duplex 36 x 16 17.58 Ply Tires; 2 - GOODYEAR Super - Single 40 x 19 - 19.5 Tires on NEW HOLLAND 6 Hole Wheels; 2 - DAYTON Wheel Drums Max Diameter 15.120". AIR COM PRESSORS, WELDER PORTA-CHAMP Air Compres sor (S/N CV-20745) w/5 H.P. Gasoline Engine; 1 - Model 1294 SPEEDAIRE Air Compressor w/1 H.P. - Single Phase Electric Motor; 1 - YORK Automotive Air Conditioner Compressor (New); 1 - LINCOLN ARC Welder, AC 225 Amp, 230 Volt, w/Leads; 1 · Lot of Welding Rods 6013 · 7018. TOOLS & EQUIPMENT 1 - Model 917-60010 DAVID BRADLEY Chain Saw w/SG Gear Drive; 1 - JOHN DEERE Back Pack Power Blower w/2 Cycle - 3.2 H.P., 380 cu. ft Per Minute Capacity; 3 - Hy-draulic Motors; 1 - JOHNSON Gas Furnace w/Electric Blower (Shaft Temper Machine); 2 - 5 Gallon Proplane Tanks; 5 · Hitch Pins; 6 · Quick Hitch Trailer Hitches; 1 · Box of Assorted Screw Drivers; 2 - Box of 1/2" Drive Sockets; 3 - Sets o · Sets of Assorted Size End Wrenches: 5 Grease Guns; 1 - Hi-Lift Jack; 2 -Trailer Jacks; 2 - Sets of Jumper Calbes; 1 - Hydraulic Jack; 1 Gasoline Nozzle. INTERCOM PHONE SYSTEM, RADIO EQUIPMENT & RADIO TOWER Model K·ML-5 Intercom
> System by TALK-A-PHONE Co;
> COBRA 50 x LR AM - FM Tape Deck & CB Radio Combi nation (New); 1 - AUDIOVOX AM-FM Stereo Cassette Tape; 1 - SPARKOMATIC AM-FM Stereo Cassette Tape: 1 - FORD Radio: 1 - 100' 3 Leg, Self Supporting, All Steel, Radio Tower-Divides in Half. LAWN MOWER 1 · Model 52B LAWN CHIEF Lawn Mower w/3.5 H.P. BRIGGS & STRATTON MOTOR NON CLASSIFIED Model 780 Truck & Van Mirrors New in the Box; 2 - New Tool Boxes 6'' x 6'' x 16''; 2 -Tool Boxes; 3 - PALMER Crossbed Tool Boxes; 1 · BERLIN BARNES Crossbed Tool Box; 1 · GMC Chrome Step Bumper; 1 Aluminum Wind Break For Top of Pickup; 1 - Full Size Tail Gate Mat; 2 - BOSCH Light (12 Volt); 2 - QUALITY Off Road Acces-sory Lights; 1 - QUICK Hitch Pickup Hitch; 1 - GENERAL ELECTRIC 20 Cubic Feet Chest Type Freezer; 1 - 150 Galler Fresh Water Tank on Stand; 1 CHAMPION Window Mount Evaporative Cooler; 1 · Model VG4D WISCONSIN Air Cooled 4 Cylinder Motor (S/N 5945201); 1 Large Assortment of Kitchen Ware (Cups, Pots, Pans & Hotplates).



Mr. & Mrs. David Thompson of Henrietta, Tx. and Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Farber, Sr. of Spearman, Tx. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Farber to Vaughn Fudge, son of Mr. & Mrs. M.G. "Smiley"Crawford of Henrietta, Tx. They plan to be married June 18,1988 in the First Baptist Church at Joy, Tx.

Tennis camps set at West State State Univ.

participate.

suggested.

weekends.

through 12th grades are eligible to

The cost is \$260, including a

cafeteria meal service. In addition

to morning and afternoon workouts

and match play, campers will have

access to WT facilities including an

Olympic-size pool, bowling alleys,

racquetball courts, snack bars and

television viewing areas. A day-

camp plan is also offered at \$160.

5 - 11, June 12 - 18, June 19 - 25

and June 26 - July 2. Enrollment is

limited and early registration is

For additional information and a

brochure including registration

form, contact the tennis office at

659-2701 or 655-0298 nights and

Dates for the sessions are June

Four sessions are planned this summer for the 1988 Lone Star Tennis Camp at West Texas State University, where head tennis coach Don Griffith will lead youngsters in the development and enhancement of skills in the sport. Several college tennis players will assist Griffith as counselor instructors during the week-long sessions. Campers will reside in Jarrett Hall on the WT campus, supervised by the counselors. Youngsters from the fourth

Land bank to provide credit for farmers

Federal Land Bank of Texas officials have signed an agreement to provide long-term agricultural credit in Louisiana. The Texas Land Bank began negotiations when the Jackson, Mississippi, District Federal Land Bank and Federal Land Bank Association went into receivership May 20.

Donald R. Rogge, chief execu-

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1988 **Beef herds** down due to economy

The beef cow herd in Texas and the United States if at the lowest point since 1952. Adverse economic conditions and a lower market demand for beef in recent years are part of the reason.

But Texas Christian University ranch management experts believe continuing drought conditions in the nation's largest cattle-producing state could further cull the numbers.

"If the drought continues as we move into summer, the number of animals sent to market is likely to increase," said Dr. Nick Wilson, assistant director of TCU's Ranch Management Program. "I think it's a foregone conclusion that if you're going to have to feed animals continuously there's going to be very little profitability in them. Consequently I think we will see an increase in cattle sales."

While the lack of rainfall throughout much of Texas during what is traditionally the wettest time of the year has many ranchers apprehensive, John Merrill, a fourth generation Texas rancher and director of the TCU program, noted that the adverse conditions came at a time when demand for beef is increasing along with the price.

"The higher cattle market has been a great blessing if you do have to sell," stated Merrill. "So far, ranchers taking cattle to market have not had to sell at a sacrifice price.

If the drought continues, one of the milder steps, according to Merrill, would be to release the crop acreage reserves that are restricted from haying and grazing for six months of the year. In addition, counties designated for drought disaster relief would become eligible for emergency feed grains, which are available to those ranchers at a reduced price.

Even if these steps are taken, assistant ranching director Jim Link said some pastures will still be unuseable because there's been no measurable runoff water to fill tanks and ponds for several years in some areas. "You can haul feed to the cattle, but you can't afford to haul water,'' he said.

National Honor Society Aluminum Can Collecting will continue throughout the summer months. The collecting is a year-around project of NHS. Please continue to leave your cans at any time at one of the tow locations. Proceeds will go to local charities. Your support of this project has been tremendous thus far. Thank You.

INSPECTION: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. day prior to the sale. NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVATIONS - NO BID INS - NO BUY RACKS SALE LOCATION: 610 Eas, Kenneth Avenue (5 blocks east of courthouse on FM 759/760) · Spearman, Texas

BALERS, WINDROWERS,

& STACKERS 1 - 1982 Model 425 NEW HOLLAND Baler (S/N 503646) w/WISCONSIN 4 Cylinder Gas-oline Engine, Wire Tie, FIRE-STONE Duck Processing STONE Dual P205/75R15 & 12/15LT Tires; 1 - 1979 Model 425 NEW HOLLAND Baler (S/N 503655) w/WISCONSIN 4 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, Wire Tie, 2 - 12/15LT and P205/75 R15 Tires; 1 - Model 283 NEW HOLLAND Baler (S/N 238088) w/WISCONSIN 4 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, Wire Tie, 111/15 & P205/75R15 Tires; 1 - Model 1112 SPERRY NEW HOLLAND Self Propelled Windrower (S/N 286597) w/FORD 6 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, Hydrostatic Drive, Refrigerated Air Condi-tioner, Radio, Enclosed Cab, Spring Seat, Tilt Steering Wheel, 14' Header, 2 GOOD-YEAR 38 x 20/16 & 27 x 9.5/15 Tires, (1086 Hours); 2 · Model 1116 SPERRY NEW HOLLAND Self Propelled Windrowers (S/N's 328508, 328618) w/Diesel Engines, Hydrostatic Drives, Refrigerated Air Conditioners Tilt Steering Wheels, Adjustable Spring Seats, Headlights, Mir-rors, 14' Headers, 2-FIRE-STONE 21,5L x 16.1 & 2-FIRESTONE P235 x 75R 15 Tires, (1151, 1154 Hours); 1 -Model 1069 NEW HOLLAND STACKCRUISER Stacker (S/N 1229) w/FORD V-8 Gasoline Engine, 4 Speed Transmission, Comfort Cab, Air Conditioner, Heater, Power Steering, AM-FM Radio, Headlights, Mirrors, FIRESTONE 36 x 16/17.5 Front Tires, 9R x 20 MICHELIN Rear Tires, 6 Hole BUDD Wheels (1557 Hours); 1 - Model 1069 NEW HOLLAND STACK-CRUISER Stacker (S/N 1183 w/FORD Gasoline Engine, Speed Transmission, Comfort Cab, Air Conditioner, Heater, Power Steering, AM-FM Cas-sette Stereo, Headlights, Mirrors, 36 x 16/17.5 Front Tires, 9:00 x 20 Rear Tires; 1 - Drag Type Side Delivery Hay Rake w/P 225-70 x R15 Tires. TRACTORS & TRACTOR TOW

TRAILERS A Model H McCORMICK FARMALL Rowerop/Utility Tractors (S/N's 107957X3, 192853X1, 2306X1, NA) w/4 Cylinder Gasoline Engines, 5 Speed Transmissions, Head

FOR FULL DES

Lights, Rear View SHOPMADE Tandem Axle Drive On Tractor Tow Trailers w/14" Tires & Wheels (For Model H Tractors); 3 - SHOPMADE Heavy Duty Drive On Tandem Axle Wind rower Trailers w/Solid Metal Beds, Built On Loading Ramps, 8:00 x 14.5 Tires & Wheels

EQUIPMENT REPAIR PARTS

& BAILING WIRE 1 - Lot of Air Filters; 1 - Lot of Oil Filters; 1 - Lot of Fuel Filters; 1 -Lot of Bearings; 1 - Lot of Iders; 1 - Lot of Seals; 1 - Lot of Iders; 1 - Lot of Seals; 1 - Lot of Magneto Caps; 1 - Lot of Spark Plug Wires; 1 - Lot of Light Bulbs; 1 - Lot of Fan Belts; 1 - Lot of Fan Belts; 1 Large Lot of Chain Including Pickup, Link, & Idler Chains) 1 -Lot of Coil Springs; 1 · Lot of Springs & Spring Leafs; 5 · Starters New In Box 1 · AUTO-STAR #3258, 1 · #3257, 1 · #34-1059, 1 · #34-1771, 1 · DELCO Ring; 1 - Large Assortment of Shock Absorbers; 2 - Rolls of Screening; 1 - Large Assortment of WAGNER Headlights; 17 -Side Post Battery Clamps; 1 -Model 282V67 CLARK Transmission; 1 - Large Assortment of Guards, Sickle Blades & Rivets; 80 Coils of 14-1/2 Gauge x 6500' CF&I Bailing Wire. 3/4 TON PICKUPS & TRAVEL TRAILER 1978 CHEVROLET % Ton Pickup (S/N CCS248F473112) w/454 Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering, Air Conditioner, Long Wide Bed, 9.50R x 16.5 Tires; 1 1972 CHEVROLET ³/₄ Ton Pickup (S/N CCE242S190575) w/400 V-8 Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, AM Radio, WEST COAST Mirrors, LT235/85R16 Tires; 1 - 1967 CHEVROLET 4 Ton Pickup (S/N GS2475116856) w/350 V-8 Gasoline Engine, 4

W/305 V-8 Casonne Engine, a Speed Transmission, Radio, Heater, Utility Box on Narrow Bed, 7.50 x 16LT Tires; 1 - 1969 FAN 22' Tandem Axle Travel Trailer w/Stove, Sink, Bath-room, Kitchen Table, Chairs, 1 Bedroom, Central Heater on Propane FUEL TANKS & TIRES

4 - PALMER 60 Gallon L Shaped Under Tool Box Fuel Tanks w/ Vacuum Fuel Transfer Pumps Hoses & Nozzles; 1 - HIGHW AY FRONTIER 12-15 LT NEW HOL LAND Swather Tire; 1 - CARGO CARRIER Radial Tire w/8 Hole

tive officer for the FLB of Texas, said the extension of credit in Louisiana would not affect the bank's service to Texas borrowers. However, Rogge said the action could be of long-term benefit to Texas farmers and ranchers. "We are always looking at

opportunities to expand our economic base and thereby spread our fixed cost over a larger number of borrowers," Rogge said. "This could have a positive impact on local rates in the long run.'

Rogge said the decline of farmland values in the mid-1980's hit the Jackson District hard and brought about a wave of loan defaults. He added that, although the Texas Land Bank has not been exempt from the effects of the downturn in the agricultural economy, it remains among the strongest Land Banks in the nationwide Farm Credit System. On March 31, the FLB of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations had a net worth of \$278 million and loan loss reserves of \$82 million.

Rogge added that neither Texas nor Louisiana borrowers should be concerned about their stock investments which are protected by the recently passed Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

"We intend to make this extension of service with the least amount of disruption possible for the borrowers," Rogge said. "The new loans will be approved by the credit department in Austin. We plan to provide these loans at interest rates that are competitive with other long-term agricultural read estate lenders in Louisiana." The Texas Federal Land Bank provides about one-third of the long-term agricultural credit in Texas with more than 32,000 loans totaling \$2.2 billion outstanding to Texas farmers and ranchers. The Jackson Land Bank made and serviced loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The Texas Land Bank will only be concerned with the extension of new credit in

Love was meant to be shared with parents. family and friends Shari and Alan have found love in each other Because you have shared in their lives by your friendship and love we invite you to celebrate with us the marriage of our children on Saturday. the eleventh of June Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight at seven o clock in the evening First Christian Church Spearman, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Vernon Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Jones

Reception following ceremony Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church 123 South Bernice

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