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UNLOADING WHEAT IS VERY SIMPLE, AS THE COMBINE FILLS THE TRUCK IN A MINUTE OR TWO.



A TRUCK STRUCK THIS TREE AT THE PARK, ACROSS FROM SPARKS LAUNDRY THIS WEEK.



HERE FOR THE HARVEST—
In 1907, Otto Gross came to Hansford County, and purchased a half section of land (320 acres). He had 4 children and he gave each of them 80 acres. This week, two of these children are in Hansford County to see some of the beautiful wheat that this 320 acres has produced. The land is located 12 miles North of Gruver, and is being custom farmed by Joel Stavio of the Oslo area. Pictured above, left to right, LaVerne Gross and Lois Gross of Davenport, Iowa; Meta Miller and Walter Miller of Kankakee, Illinois. LaVerne Gross is the son of Otto Gross, and Meta Gross Miller was a daughter. Editors note: we met these people in Gruver the other evening, and they spent their harvest weekend in the new Nursanickel Motel, in Spearman. We felt extremely fortunate to meet such fine people, and are amazed that Otto Gross could see, some 60 years ago, the potential of owning land in Hansford County, near the Gruver-Spearman area!

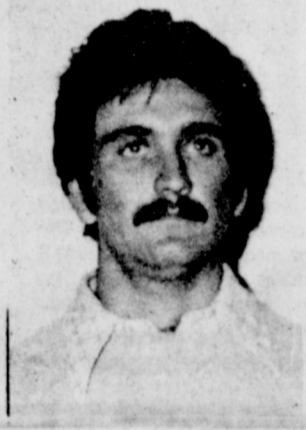


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Ambassadors Profile



Lenis Simpson is a graduate of Memphis High School, Memphis Texas, and West Texas State University. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is married to the former Holly Williams, of Lubbock, Texas.

Lenis moved to Spearman in December, 1977 as assistant city manager. He became city manager on June 10, 1978. He is a member of the Spearman Rotary Club and the Ambassadors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the downtown revitalization committee and the airport committee.

The Ambassadors welcome new business to Spearman, provide visitor entertainment, deliver Chamber of Commerce membership plaques and attend area banquets. They are Spearman's Ambassadors of Goodwill. The Ambassadors have a base membership of ten. The members are L.E. Thomas, Jr., J.L. Brock, Gerald Heinrich, Lenis Simpson, Kent Guthrie, Ralph Blodgett, Ben Woodington, Jim Shirley and Jim McLain.

Close: no intent to run

State Rep. Pob Close announced Wednesday that he did not intend to seek a fourth term of office in the Texas Legislature. These remarks came to an appreciation luncheon held at the Perryton Club in which about 150 persons, many of whom are the area's civic and community leaders, attended.

Close stated "It has been a high honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity."

The appreciation luncheon was hosted by the Perryton Pardoners, a committee of the Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce.

WEATHER			
	HI	LO	PREC
6-21-79	101	57	.00
6-22-79	101	63	.00
6-23-79	093	63	.00
6-24-79	084	64	.09
6-25-79	089	62	.02
6-26-79	089	59	.00
6-27-79	095	64	.00

MARKETS	
WHEAT	3.85
MILO	4.75
CORN	3.06
BARLEY	2.28
SOYBEANS	6.37



Fireworks Display Planned For July 4

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the Fireworks display on the 4th of July. There have been numerous requests to have a display again. It will be held at the Lynx Stadium beginning at 9:45 p.m. or when it is dark enough for fireworks. The Fireworks Spectacular is designed by Western Enterprises of Enid, Oklahoma, who will also be in charge of firing the display.

The show will begin with two 3-inch Aerial Flash Salutes to announce the opening of the display. There will be a beautiful aerial display and the grand finale will be the American Flag-Old Glory in all her beauty and color, gently waving in the evening breeze and eighteen shells high in the sky to break in a salvo of brilliant colors and effects.

The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend this beautiful Fireworks display and

hopes that each of you will have an enjoyable evening.

4th Of July Closings

Most retail stores, except those farm related, along with the Post Office, City and County offices, First State Bank and Interstate Savings & Loan, will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Ideal, TG & Y and Allsup's will be open on July 4.

Also open for the 4th of July, will be Gibson's in Perryton, Guymon, and Woodward, Remember the big Flea Market in Perryton at Gibson's today, Sat. Also, don't forget the sidewalk sale at Bakers today, Saturday!

Post Office Will Close July 4

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no boxing of mail and no deliveries will be made on city or rural routes. Those desiring out-going mail service should deposit their mail in the outside collection box in front of the post office.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ophelia Vela, Anna Zamora, Jim Ivey, Will Douglas, Edna Briley, Cynthia Barrera and son, Jane Griffin and daughter, Ida Wilmeth, Agnes Windom, Floyd Hays, Ernestine Gray, Marvin Jones and Lewis Frantz.

Dismissed were Jose Armendaiz, Oscar Schneider, Vernell Byrd, Angie Lomell. Russell Townsend was transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

SPORTS BULLETIN: Gordon's Drug took the lead in the Slo-pitch standings in Spearman this week with a 4-0 record! Jr. Samples Dear, No. BR 549 is the star of the team!

Faye's Daze

First off I want to apologize to John and Sammie Bishop for the black blob where there picture should have been in Thursday's paper. We are re-running it in this issue, and would like to extend our congratulations to them on their 50th wedding anniversary, and hope that they have many more years together.

Evidently the gasoline shortage is keeping vacationers away from the mountain resort areas this summer. I heard an advertisement from Denver and Colorado Springs today, saying that they had no shortage and giving a toll free number to call for gasoline information. I hear that the Cimarron Canyon and Red River area is not as crowded this year as usual.

Speaking of the gasoline situation, my son, Art, was in Dallas this past week and he said he had to wait in line an hour and forty-five minutes on day to get gas.

It seems to me that a country that could put men and machines on the moon (I never could understand why we needed to go to the moon unless it was to spend money) could find a way to run our automobiles, trucks, etc. on some kind of gasoline substitute.

I was glancing through the Ford Times issue this month and came across some recipes for "Cooking With Flowers". There are recipes for rose water, rose syrup, pickled rosebuds rose petal conserve, nasturtium vinegar, nasturtium soup, fried squash blossoms, marigold scrambled eggs, candied flowers, etc. It also says that you can use tulip petals instead of lettuce for a fruit salad, and in the autumn, substitute bright maple leaves.

I guess I shouldn't have had all my rosebuds, etc. trimmed this past week.

I know that everyone has lots of time for these recipes, here in the middle of harvest. Anyway here is the one for pickled rosebuds. Trim and wash about 40 tiny rosebuds and place in glass jar. Dissolve 1/2 cup sugar in 2 cups white wine vinegar and pour over rosebuds. Seal and store in warm place about 1 month. Use in salads or as a garnish for salads.

Personally I'd rather have some meat and potatoes.

Bishops To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop will be honored with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 1 in the fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Spearman, from 2 to 5 p.m. by their families. You are cordially invited to attend. No gifts, please.



EAT YOUR HEART OUT COACH FREMDEL— Edwin Pearcy, Herb Hager, Newell Pearcy caught these trout at Cimarron Canyon last week.

Effie Hackley Services Held

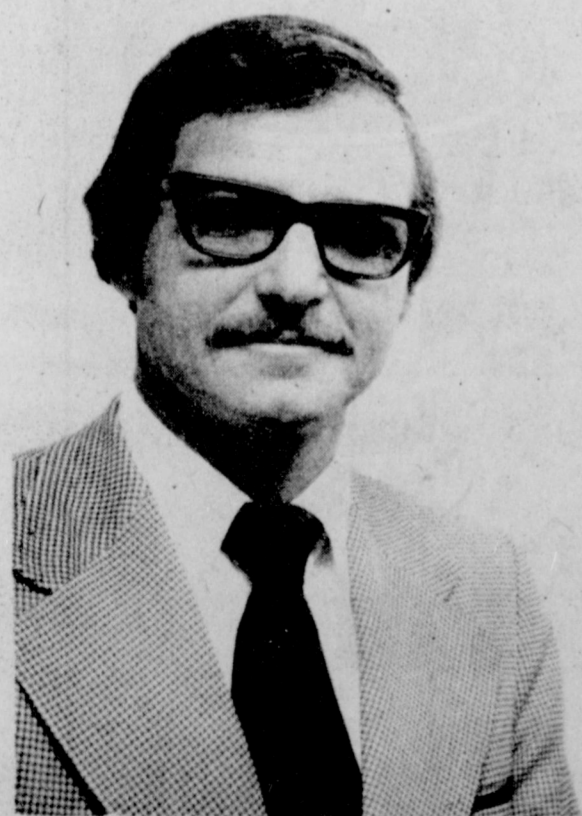
Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Spearman Church of Christ for Mrs. Effie Pearl Hackley, 58, who died Tuesday evening in Hansford Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Bill Osborne, former minister officiated. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brother Funeral Directors.

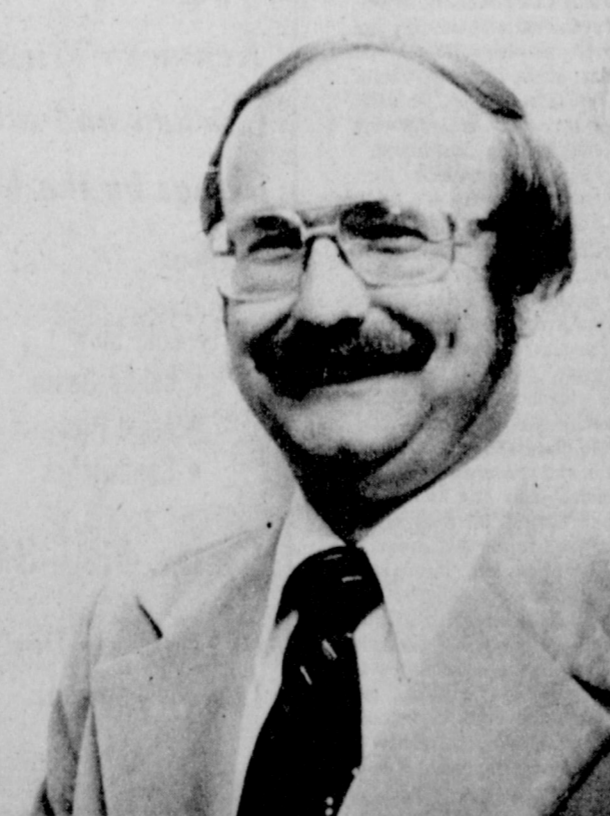
Mrs. Hackley was born in Hansford County and was a lifetime resident of this area. She was a member of Spearman Church of Christ. She married Oscar Archer in 1940 in Amarillo. After his death she married Dr. D.E. Hackley in 1957 in

Victoria. She was past president of Texas State Osteopathic Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Archer of Spearman; a daughter, Mrs. Cathy Patterson of Spearman; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joan Crum of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Vonelle Chaney of Borger, and Mrs. Mae Bretz and Mrs. Mary Lamb, both of Gruver; five brothers, Sam Chuck and Pete Chuck, both of Gruver, Eldon Chuck and Gene Chuck, both of Amarillo and Pilo Chuck of Dumas, and seven grandchildren.



J.E. (Chunky) Blackburn will be sworn in as 84th Judicial District Judge Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Former judge, Richard Countiss, now



associate justice of 7th Court of Civil Appeals, will swear him in. Blackburn was formerly county attorney and Hansford County

Commissioner's Court will meet in a special session Monday morning, at 8:30 a.m. to review applications for the job.

Bloodmobile Here July 18

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The quota for this visit for blood donations is 125 pints.

For an appointment call Hazel Stumpf, 659-2109, Spearman or in Gruver call Fran Maupin, 733-2564 or Rosie Cator, 733-2317.

Leslyn McLain Crowned National Miss College Rodeo



Leslyn McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McLain of Gruver, Texas, was crowned National Miss College Rodeo 1979-80, Saturday night at Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles, La. A sophomore pre-vet major at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Tex., Miss McLain received her crown at the final performance of the College National Finals Rodeo. She was also chosen Miss Congeniality by a vote of the queen candidates and judges.

Twenty-one girls representing 12 states from California to Wisconsin, participated in the week-long pageant. Judging was based on 3 categories: horsemanship and rodeo knowledge, appearance, and poise and personality. Two impressive names among the horsemanship judges were well-known country-Western singer and expert horsewoman, Lynn Anderson. Also, former World Champion Cowgirl, Cutting Horse Champion, horse trainer and horsemanship judge for the past 35 years (including Miss Rodeo America), Cowgirl Hall of Fame Member Fern Sayer of Nogale, N.M.

Leslyn was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Copenhagen/Skoal Rodeo Scholarship Award Program, presented by U.S. Tobacco Co. U.S. Tobacco awarded \$125,000.00 worth of scholarships on a regional and national level. NIRA Regional winners from the 10 regions throughout the U.S. were presented \$93,000.00, and National NIRA winners received \$32,000.00 in scholar-

ships. Over the past 5 years, \$472,000.00 has been donated to National Intercollegiate Rodeo Assoc. members. Miller Brewing has joined in the scholarship program and this next year will be giving an additional \$40,000.00 in awards.

A gold, silver and pewter traveling crown, given by Vogt Silver of California valued at \$1500, will be worn by Leslyn during the coming year. The Levis Award Gary Gist buckle, Billy Cook saddle given by the Jaycee Jaynes of Lake Charles, a pair Bailey hat and pair of Nocona boots (the Official NIRA hat and boots) were among numerous other gifts and awards she received.

Leslyn will be traveling throughout the nation as an NIRA spokeswoman and ambassador of the Copenhagen/Skoal College Rodeo Scholarship Program and Miller Brewing Scholarship Program. Plans are underway for attending the National High School Rodeo Finals in Fargo, N.D. later this summer, the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, and the National Finals Rodeo at Okla. City. She will be speaking before various groups promoting college rodeo and its scholastic awards.

First runner up to Miss College Rodeo was Ginger Wigner, former Miss Rodeo Arizona, representing Cochise College, Douglas, Arizona. Alice Reed, Boise State Univ. Boise, Idaho was named second runner-up, and third runner-up was Glenda Glae Chapman, former Miss Rodeo Texas, from Texas A & M, College Station.

Leslyn wishes to extend a great big THANK-YOU to her many supporters and well-wishers in the community and is proud to be from Gruver, Hansford County, Texas!

You are invited to attend a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Cindy Gressett bride-elect of Tom Sinclair Saturday July 7th 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. 1115 Linn Dr. Spearman, Tex.

Hostesses Mesdames:

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Pat Jackson
Bob Meek
Garland Head
Jack Hamilton
J.E. Blackburn

Butch Lasater
Pat Patterson
Bob Collier
Billy Miller
Bill Strawn
Sid McAdams

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, JULY 2**
Chapter #721 Order of the Eastern Star-Hansford Lodge Hall
Ruth Sunday School Class
Rotary Club
- TUESDAY, JULY 3**
Lions Club-Cliffhangers
Spearman Ministerial Fellowship
Tuesday, Bridge Club-Home of Kathleen Sutton
Golden Spread Senior Citizen-Golden Spread Center
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**
Marsha Key-First Baptist Church
Lilly Hunley-First Baptist Church
- THURSDAY, JULY 5**
Gladiola Flower Club
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club
- FRIDAY, JULY 6**
Arts and Crafts Guild

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In honor of their
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
the families of
John and Sammie Bishop

cordially invite you to a reception in their honor
2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 1

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
Spearman, Texas

Please, no gifts

Methodist Women Met

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, June 27 for a luncheon in the church fellowship hall with Mrs. Dick Countiss giving the opening prayer and presiding.

The program "Program Resources" was given by Mrs. T.D. Sansing.

Those attending were: Mmes: Dennis Nelson, J.B. Buchanan, H.M. Shedeck, Claude Smith, T.D. Sansing, P.A. Lyon, Sr., F.B. Schubert, Kenneth Williams, Bert Sheppard, Dick Countiss, Russell Townsend, Sid Beck, Ed Garner and Mrs. Vida Townsend.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 25.

W.I.F.E. Meetings Canceled

July 3rd and July 7th W.I.F.E. meeting have been canceled because of wheat harvest. The next meeting will be July 24 at 8 p.m. at the County Barn. The program will be on "Estate Planning."

Julie Farr Attends Washington 4-H Meet



getting some citizenship projects started with groups of 4-H'ers, and also working hard to be a good leader not just in 4-H but as a citizen in my community. One of the best parts of the experience was being able to share ideas with 4-H members across the United States. We shared our ideas on plan of action when we returned home and also gained ideas on

Julie Farr from Spearman returned home Tuesday, June 26, from Washington, D.C., after completing Citizenship-Washington Focus-A week long experience in citizenship at the National 4-H center. Julie was one of 76 4-H members from Texas and 9 other states participating in the 4-H program designed to help young people understand the structure and function of our system of government, the heritage of our country's development and prepare plans for active citizen involvement when they return home.

Using the nation's capitol as a "classroom," the program included a day on Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and see government in action. We toured the United States Capitol, the Supreme Court, and the Library of Congress. Each district met with their representative for a personal visit. Field trips to historical and cultural sights as well as to Federal agencies and community organizations were among the most informative and exciting parts of the week. The first night in Washington, D.C. we took a night view tour of Washington and stopped at the Lincoln Memorial. The next day, Monday, we went to the Kennedy Center and the Washington Cathedral. One night we enjoyed a play, Home and Beauty, at the Kennedy Center in the Eisenhower Theatre. Other places we enjoyed were the Smithsonian Institution, Washington Monument, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the homes of George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson, Arlington Cemetery, and a program by the United States Navy. All of the field trips were very educational and we enjoyed them.

In workshop sessions at the National 4-H Center, young people discussed contemporary issues and concerns, and ways in which skills and knowledge gained during the week could be applied to the 4-H program in Spearman and throughout Hansford County. All the sessions and workshops dealt with citizenship but also leadership and health. We learned how to speak up and express our thoughts and opinions without being afraid. We learned how to vote and how important it is to vote. The week we spent at Washington was health week so we tied health into Citizenship. Some attended an eye care workshop which was very interesting. I plan to use the skills and all the knowledge I have learned by giving workshops,

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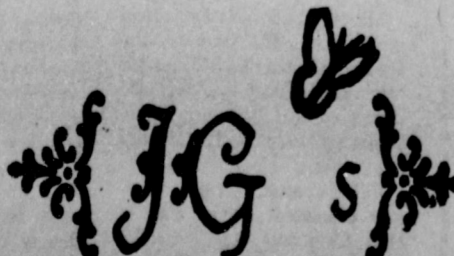
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20-rtm

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20-rtm

Alcoholic Anonymous meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.

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19-rtm

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27-rtm

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33-2tc

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335-rtm

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28-2tp

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33-2tp

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31-rtm

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32-rtm

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33-rtm

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31-rtm

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June 13- June 16 4:30 to 6:30
June 20- June 22 4:30 to 6:30
Set June 23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 27 - June 30 9:30 a.m. to 1

LOST

LOST: Miniature collier female, she's fat, blondish red and 5 years old, belongs to little boy who is very upset. Reward. Call 2348 or 2749 or call Police Dept. 335-rtm

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33-2tp

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33-3tc

FUEL SAVER
CHESAPEAKE, VA. -- Meatpacker Earl Edmondson is renting four-legged lawnmowers to gasoline-conscious customers. The ad says, "Save your back, let our goats work for you." Two goats, says Edmondson, should be able to eat up a 100-foot square lot in about two weeks.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Texas Revised Civil Stat. ANN Article 1446C Section 43A, High Plains Natural Gas Company hereby gives notice that it has filed a statement of intent to change its existing city gas rate/intercompany charge from 113.85 cents/mcf plus 90 percent of increase or decrease of the companies weighted average cost of gas above or below 104.2 cents/mcf. The rate change is proposed to be effective May 24, 1979 and will affect all High Plains Natural Gas residential and commercial customers.
Information concerning the proposed change can be obtained from the High Plains Natural Gas office at 109 S. Main St., Canadian, Texas, phone 806-323-6464 or the director of Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, phone 512-475-2747.
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Salmonella

One of the illnesses, which has afflicted millions mysteriously in recent years and which is still attacking unexpectedly in many families, is salmonella food poisoning.
In warm climates much pork is suspect and one should eat pork only well done as a precaution. In recent years, however, poultry has been identified as the source of even more salmonella food poisoning than pork.
Eggs are now known to be a carrier of the germ which causes the illness and cracked eggs should be avoided. The latest advice for those using uncooked eggs is to wash the outside of eggs.
Also, one should wash one's hands after handling uncooked eggs or poultry and avoid putting any food to be eaten on a plate or cutting board on which uncooked poultry has been cut or trimmed.
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-Blaise Pascal.

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New Property Tax Code Will Establish Central Appraisals

The session of the Texas Legislature just adjourned, passed a property tax code, known as Senate Bill 621. This new property tax code establishes a State Property Tax Board, and for the first time local tax offices will have a state agency prescribing office administration and operation minimum standards. This Board will prepare and issue general and special appraisal manuals, standards procedures for determining market value indexes for tax purposes, prescribe the content of all forms and record systems for local tax offices, and provide for education and training of tax office personnel.
The new tax code also establishes an appraisal district in each county in the State. This office will be responsible for the appraisal value of all property within the district. All taxing jurisdictions except counties must use the values established by this office. This includes Schools, Cities, Hospital Districts, Water Districts, and state taxes. Values for county tax purposes are excluded, unless the county elects to belong to the appraisal district. A taxing unit's boundaries extends into more than one county, the governing body of that unit may elect to belong to which every appraisal district they choose, or may belong to more than one district. Once this decision is made, it cannot be changed. All costs of operating this appraised district will be shared by the taxing units in proportion to the total taxes collected by each unit.
A board of directors to govern the appraisal district office will be elected by the governing bodies of the taxing units that make up the district. Each taxing unit will be allotted votes in proportion to the total dollars collected, and will cast those votes for the members they wish to elect. The board of directors will be made up of five persons serving two-year terms. These members may not receive compensation for service, but can be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties.
An appraisal review board consisting of three members is established. These members are appointed by the districts board of directors to serve two years terms. They will review the appraisals and determine final tax values for the appraisal

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praiser must submit operating budget to Board of Directors
December 1, 1980: Board of directors have approved budget.
The district will be partially funded by the State the first year
January 1, 1982: All provisions of the code are in effect.

Dr. T.G. Truitt
announces the reopening of his Chiropractic Practice formerly at 516 East 12th
now at
108 Northwest 9th
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Hours 8 to 12, 1:30 to 5:30
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July 4th
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AUCTION SALE
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Open For Business Till Sale
Day 1:00 p.m. til 7 p.m.
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Start selling antiques, 7:30 p.m.
Furniture and miscellaneous items to follow until all sold at the old Beedy Furniture Building
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Sale conducted by Guymon Trading Post



Insurance Corner

WHY SOME POLICIES COST MORE

With life insurance, as with everything else, you get what you pay for. Different policies have different objectives, and the premiums reflect these differences.

For instance, term insurance bought at a young age has a low premium. Risk of death is slight, and no money is set aside to build up cash value. At older ages, when risk of death is much greater, term insurance premiums are, of course, much higher.

With permanent insurance, on the other hand, premiums are averaged out over the years so that when a permanent policy is issued, premiums are higher than for a term policy in the

same amount, but considerably less later on. You overpay in the early years, which builds up your cash value, and you underpay in your later years, taking advantage of the accumulated cash value and its earning power as part of the insurance company's assets.

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Marsha Key Study Group

Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, June 27 at the Church for an all day Work session to make quilts for the River Ministry. They took a break for a luncheon.

Those present were Mmes. Russell Pogue, Glen Hiller, Lonnie Hiller, J.L. Denman, Fred Hoskins, L.L. Anthony, D.H. Ball, Joe Novak, Carl Kizziar, Ed Hutton, Rex Sanders, James Cunningham, Bill Wallis, Mabel Edwards and Miss Altha Groves.

Those visiting for the luncheon were Rev. Russell Pogue, J.L. Denman, Glen Hiller and Lonnie Hiller.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 4 at the Church for the General meeting.

Presbyterian Church News

Adults will enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the Wylie Bible Class and the teaching of Carter McKemy. Children will love Sunday School under the teaching of Marsha Batton. Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

The Rev. Carter McKemy will be preaching at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 1 at 11:00 a.m. Jim Mereer will be the lay person assisting in worship.

Have a great 4th of July celebration on Wednesday!

People at the First Presbyterian Church are warm and friendly! Come and experience their loving concern.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.

-Carlo Goldoni.

Two Girls Attended Bluebonnet Girls State



Kelly Shaver, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Shaver, and Valerie Hagerman, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Hagerman, both of Spearman High School attended Bluebonnet Girls State, at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. They were sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 254 of Perryton and Spearman High School.

Kelly was elected Nationalist Party Chairman of Giant County, and Valerie was elected Precinct 2 Federalist Party Chairman, Pecan County at the session which ran from June 19 through June 29.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purpose of the Girls State program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county and state officials as stipulated by the Texas Legislature. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have

just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on leadership, character, and scholarship.

The 1979 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 560 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 14,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The chairman of the Girls State Committee is Mrs. James Lee Sweetwater, and the Director is Miss Frances Goff of Houston, assistant to the Vice President for Administration of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston. The Associate Director of Education is Miss Mary Ellen Trahan, Chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Clear Lake High School in Clear

Lake City. The Associate Director of Administration is Dr. Peggy O'Neil of The University of Texas Dental School at Houston.

Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State, Monday, June 25, in the Rotunda of the State Capitol. Mr. Allen B. Clark, Jr., Special Assistant to Governor Bill Clements was guest speaker at the inauguration.

One of the highlights of the session, which began June 19 and ends June 29, will be the selection of two outstanding citizens of 1979 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. This program which is also sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will give the two young representatives the opportunity to continue their study in responsibilities of the Republic.

During the session the citizens were privileged to hear the following guest speakers: Ms. Marjorie Wilhelm, a former Governor of Girls State; Mayor of Austin Carole McClellan; Ms. Ann Richards, Travis County Commissioner of Austin; and Dr. Sharon Bintliff of Honolulu, Hawaii. All of these women are former citizens of Texas Girls State. Mrs. Jane Blumberg of Seguin also appeared on the program. Mrs. Blumberg is a member of the Board of Regents of both the University of Texas and Texas Lutheran College.

July 4th

Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution in the Continental Congress in 1776, which was to have worldwide repercussions for centuries thereafter, the resolution stating that, "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." This resolution was adopted by The Congress on July 2nd, 1776.

Interestingly, Congress adopted another resolution on the 4th explaining its reasons for declaring independence, and justifying the action, and this is the resolution which we now celebrate on the 4th. This resolution was drafted by Thomas Jefferson, chairman of the committee, and Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston.

A mass meeting in Philadelphia in Independence Square celebrated the declarations of July 8th, 1776--and heard them read by John Nixon. General George Washington, on the 9th, included the declaration in general orders to the army, stating:

"The several brigades are to be drawn up this evening on their respective parades at six o'clock, when the declaration of Congress, showing the grounds and reasons for this measure, is to be read in an audible voice. The general hopes this important event will serve as fresh incentive to every officer and soldier to act with fidelity and courage, as knowing now that the peace and safety of his country depends, under God, solely on the success of our arm..."

The declaration of the 4th is now recognized by scholars as one of the humanitarian documents for all time.

Jacobs Family Reunion Held

Descendants of the late Albert and Viola Adams Jacobs met for a reunion at the Home Demonstration Building in Spearman, Texas, on June 24, 1979. Games of Rook and dominoes were played and snacks of homemade cookies, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate

were served. After looking at old pictures, lots of new pictures were taken. Thelma Jacobs Modrick showed a quilt she had made for one of her grandchildren. She gave each family a piece of homemade soap with the following poem:

Our Childhood Days

Just to recall a remembrance of the days of yore,
When we never thought of rushing to the store,
For dish detergent, laundry detergent for shampoo,
We were never out, it was right there for you.

With cracklings, pork scraps and the like,
Mom put them in an iron kettle, they looked a sight!
Then water was measured and poured in,
Last was cans of lye and the soap began.

For a bath we'd jump in a no. 3 tub.
With the good lye soap we'd take a rub.
Then would be time for number 2,
But plenty of soap left for you.

They say those were the good old days.
We cherish memories we'll never forget.
But, I'm thankful lye soap days are o'er,
And when we need shampoo or detergent, can go to the store!

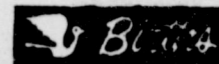
Those attending were the children and spouses: Art and Irene Jacobs of Carthage, Missouri, Elmon and Tena Jacobs of Spearman, Texas, Jerry and Wilma Jean Jacobs of Raymondville, Texas, Ledru Jacobs of Wilson, Texas, Mitchell and Thelma Jacobs Modrick of Enid, Okla., Frank and Fern Jacobs Hogsett of Pampa, Texas, Claude and Lena Jacobs

Schell of Perryton, Texas. Grand and great grandchildren were: Eddie and Mary Jacobs of Amarillo, Texas, Dick and Vickie Jacobs Taylor, Brooke and Megan, Derrel and Jean Hogsett and Steven II, Christine, and Katherine Price, and Joan Hunt of Pampa, Texas, Don and Nona Schell, Rondal and Judy Schell and Rodney, Brian, and Jacklyn all of Spearman, Texas.

Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, June 26 in the home of Mrs. E.J. Copeland with Mrs. Sada Hoskins giving the review on THE QUILTERS by Patricia Cooper and Norman B. Buford. Those present were Mmes. Tom Etter, Bruce Sheets, O.C. Holt, Joe Trayler, John Berry, Frank Hefner, and Earlene Chambers and hostess Mrs. E.J. Copeland and reviewer Mrs. Sada Hoskins!

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler Tuesday, July 24.



Jim and Debra Brown of Austin are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amanda Allison, born June 13, 1979. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. She joins her sister, 5 year old Cami in the Brown home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock of Spearman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Alta Loma, Texas.

UNION CONCESSIONS

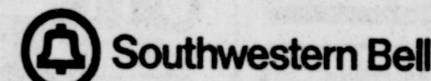
President Carter has promised delegates to a founding convention of the nation's newest and fourth largest union that he will not impose mandatory wage-price controls to stem rising inflation. Carter received a warm reception from nearly 2,000 delegates of the new United Food and Commercial Workers Union.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 3, 1979.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



Sizzling Special's Offered Through July 4th.

Announcing The Opening Of The Sports Tally July 2nd

SPECIAL ATHLETIC TUBE SOCKS Reg. 1" 99¢

SPECIAL MEN'S TENNIS SHOES Reg. 12" \$4.99

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SPECIAL SLAZENGER RAQUET BALLS Reg. 2" a can \$2.29 a can

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Summer Insects

The venom from honey bees, wasps, yellow jackets and hornets is, drop for drop, just as potent for some susceptible persons as the deadly venom of rattlesnakes.

Spray repellents are almost a must for the highly allergic. Rough-finished clothing should be avoided, so some believe. Staying away from areas, where concentrations of bees or other stingers are likely to be encountered, is of vital importance for the allergic, since multiple stings cause most fatalities.

Stings, for those allergic to insect venom, should be taken very seriously. Perhaps injections of cortisone--only what one's doctor suggests--should be near at hand. For multiple stings, especially on the head, instant attention, and injections, may be necessary.

Summer each year unfortunately brings with it grim stories of death from stings--many of which might have been avoided by the proper precautions.

Poll: Americans now believe U.S. energy serious.

Israeli cabinet approves new Arab settlement.

The world is like a ladder: one goeth up, the other down.

-James Howell.

July 4th

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4th

Interstate Savings & Loan Assn.

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659-2344
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Fireworks Display At Lake Fryer

There will be a fireworks display at Lake Fryer July 4. The some \$1,500 in fireworks will be set off on the south side of the lake. Recommended viewing is on the north side in the vicinity of the picnic grounds adjacent to the concession building and dock.

Ochiltree County Commissioners Court is relaxing the usual \$1 fee collected for park use, so family and friends may want to gather and enjoy an afternoon picnic and then view the display at night.

Individuals may set off their own fireworks, but caution is asked when doing so. A county fire unit will be on hand, along with members of REACT to assist in case emergencies arise.

The fireworks are being financed through contributions from the county, Interstate Savings and Loan, The First National Bank of Perryton and The Perryton National Bank.

Congressmen showing little interest in video tapes.

Stratford Golf Tourney Planned

The First Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be held July 29th at the Stratford Country Club. The eighteen hole event will offer a 1979 Malibu Sport Coupe as a prize to the first player who makes a hole-in-one on Hole #3 which is 165 yd. Par 3. Entry fee will be \$25.00 with requirements for playing being amateurs 18 years or older.

Prizes for all four flights will be gift certificates in the following amounts: First \$80.00; Se-

cond \$60.00; Third \$40.00. These certificates will be good at any Stratford Chamber of Commerce business or at the Pro Shop at the Country Club.

Players may enter by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. First Calls will have their preference of morning or evening flights. The morning flight will begin at 9 a.m. with the evening flight beginning at 1:30 p.m. Play will be limited to 100 players.

and stationers to help them adapt to the new standards. Most of them long ago stopped production of the undersized items.

But, consumers should be wary of "bargain" prices offered by stores that might still have stocks of the non-mailable items.

Little cards and envelopes may be mailed after July 15 only if they are placed in larger, standard envelopes before mailing, the Postal Service says.

UNCLAIMED GOLD

CHARLESTON, SC -- The 118 bars of gold bullion discovered aboard a cargo jet at Charleston Air Force Base 3 1/2 years ago have almost doubled in value. When found on the Overseas National Airways DC-8, the value was \$550,000. Now it's \$973,000.

NEW WATERMELON

TOKYO -- The latest in technological advances from Japan is not in the field of electronics, but in the field of edibles--square watermelons. Horticulturist Tomoyuki Ono says the new breed of watermelon is much easier to transport in large quantities because of its shape is easy to stow. The cost of the new melon is \$19.50 compared to the oval shaped melon at \$9.00. Tokyo prices.



Gerald Heinrich, President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce presented silver Hansford County Medallions to Dr. Herbert Grubb, Chief Planner, Texas Department of Water Resources, Austin, Texas and Jim McDaniel, Corps of Engineers, Tulsa, Oklahoma at a recent luncheon. Dr. Grubb and Mr. McDaniel talked to City, County, Water Authority, Chamber of Commerce and officials about the progress of the Palo Duro Dam Project.

New Mailing Rules

In Effect July 15

What's socially acceptable today may not be well received in the future. It may be oh, so proper, but is it mailable?

That's what consumers should determine before purchasing those tiny little invitations, RSVP's, birth announcements, thank you notes and similar items which may not be mailable after July 15.

As of that date, the Postal Service will begin enforcing letter mail size standards, to reduce mail handling costs and eliminate one of the main causes of damaged or delayed mail.

Under the new regulation, letters and cards less than 3 1/4 by 5 inches will not be accepted for mailing.

Extra large envelopes -- more than 6 1/8 by 11 1/4 inches -- will incur a 7 cent surcharge, if they weigh one ounce or less.

Those tiny envelopes create jams in mail processing machinery, damaging not only the small piece, but often other mail as well.

And the larger envelopes -- those subject to the surcharge -- cannot be processed by machine, but must be handled manually, at considerably higher cost.

For about three years the Postal Service has been working with envelope manufacturers

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Monday, July 2

The Bunkhouse

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SPEARMAN

Willie Wredhand
Says
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Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

FIREWORKS

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the Fireworks display on the 4th of July. There have been numerous requests to have a display again. It will be held at the Lynx Stadium beginning at 9:45 p.m. or when it is dark enough for fireworks. The Fireworks Spectacular is designed by Western Enterprises of Enid, Oklahoma, who will also be in charge of firing the display.

The show will begin with two 3-inch Aerial Flash Salutes to announce the opening of the display. There will be a beautiful aerial display and the grand finale will be the American Flag—Old Glory in all her beauty and color, gently waving in the evening breeze and eighteen shells high in the sky to break in a salvo of brilliant colors and effects.

The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend this beautiful Fireworks display and hopes that each of you will have an enjoyable evening.

NURSANICKEL MOTEL GRAND OPENING

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Ambassadors and Women Division hosted the Grand Opening of the new motel, Saturday, June 16. The Women's Division served refreshments to approximately 150 guests. The Ambassadors took groups on tours of the facilities. A short ceremony was held at 1:00 p.m. just prior to the ribbon cutting. Judge R.L. McClelln gave the invocation. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett, Gerald D. Heinrich, President of the Chamber of Commerce, C.A. Gibner, President of the First State Bank, each expressed their appreciation to the Coffey's for bringing this first class motel to our community. Those cutting the ribbon were: Mayor Blodgett, Kent Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Coffey, Jr. and Amy of Dalhart, C.A. Gibner, Durane Castleberry, Jim McLain, L.E. Thomas, Jr., Gerald Heinrich, Jennifer McLain (Miss Hansford County), Ben Woodington, Judge R.L. McClellan, Jim Shirley and Lenis Simpson.

Don and Nona Schell are adding on to their present mini storage units. They will be called the Jewel Box Mini Storage. The original units were full and Don decided it was time to build some more units to accommodate those who were requesting space. Congratulations Don and Nona!

WHO TO REGULATE THE REGULATORS???

Have you ever stopped to consider that runaway regulations threaten much more than your pocketbook—that they could also wipe out America's technological leadership, lower your standard of living and actually lead to a loss of life? Sound exaggerated?? Believe me, it's not; it's already happening.

To get a clearer picture of just why this is true, consider how excessive regulations have restricted our ability to compete in international trade. Last year, the United States—the country we like to believe is the leader of the free world—experienced: The lowest rate of productivity increase in the industrialized west; the second lowest rate of investment (through the second quarter); the lowest number of patents issued in any year since 1964; a currency whose value was rapidly climbing. And all that, I might venture, was more than a coincidence.

What we've been witnessing is no less than an attack on the very essence of progress. As the magazine, *Nation's Business*, recently noted: "If innovation had stopped ten years ago, we'd be without small computers, home smoke detectors, wide-body jets, and synthetic heart valves.

"Even with those developments and others more esoteric, U.S. innovation during the past decade has lagged." Indeed it has.

The sad, but undeniable fact is this: Each year, we are transferring more and more of

our national wealth and best intellectual talent from the pursuit of progress to the satisfaction of regulatory requirement that it was 10 years ago. And now, this sustained smothering of invention is bearing a bitter fruit.

The problem of runaway regulations now affects our lives in almost every imaginable way. It is much too serious a problem to be left to the regulators alone. In fact, the real question now is, who is going to regulate the regulators???

By: Richard L. Leshner
President
Chamber of Commerce
of the United States

Gasohol Committee--

Ray Ingle, chairman gave a very interesting report on the proposed Liberal, Kansas alcohol plant. He had a lengthy conversation with the promoter of the plant and they had a lot of answers to questions that the committee had been asking.

The committee is planning on visiting Liberal, Kansas; Grand Junction Colorado; and Las Cruces, New Mexico in the near future.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your sponsorship and your support in the Miss Hansford Contest!

--Jennifer McLain

Thank you for the 75 dollars that you gave me it was greatly needed for feed bills. I think it is nice of you to do these kinds of things.

Your friend,
Roger Buchanan

DID YOU KNOW?? In 1977 the U.S. Department of Ag spent \$146,000 to find out how much time the average housewife spends cooking breakfast
--World Research INK

SPORTS-TALLY-- GRAND OPENING

The Sports Tally on 7th Avenue will open for business, Monday, July 2, at 9:00 a.m. The Ambassadors will have ribbon cutting on that day and officially open this beautiful new business. Congratulations!!! to Wyona and L.C. Owens and Darrie and Ricky Howard.

How important is it to keep these visitors in our city a little longer? Well, the 1977 survey of the Texas Visitor Industry reveals that during that year, there were 23,215,000 out-of-state visitors to Texas. Of these, 19,076,000 came by automobile and the other 4,139,000 came by air, bus and rail.

The auto visitors spent \$3,520,017,000 (that's billions!) and the others spent \$768,478,000.... a total of \$4,288,495,000.

It is estimated that short-term visitors (those staying less than 30 days) spent \$20.10 per day. So, if we can keep them here another half-day, that's another \$10 apiece added to the economy of our community.

July 2--Monday--Grand Opening Sports Tally
July 4--Wednesday--Fireworks Display Lynx Stadium-- 9:45 p.m. or at dark
July 5--Thursday--Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting Home Demonstration Clubroom-- Noon
July 14 through 17--Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Conference--San Angelo

WINE DOWN DRAIN

TEHRAN, IRAN -- Revolutionary guards destroyed the rich wine cellar of the Tehran Intercontinental Hotel, pouring down the drain an estimated \$1.2 million worth of wines and spirits including a stream of the proudest French champagnes. The drinking of alcohol is a violation of Islamic religious tradition.

TRUDEAU GETS OATH

OTTAWA -- Pierre Trudeau has been officially sworn in as an ordinary member of Parliament. The former Canadian prime minister led the government for 11 years before the Liberals' May 22 defeat at the polls.

City Council Meeting Held

The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in council chambers of City Hall June 12, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Alderman present: Cudd, Pittman, Nicholson, Loftin, Beedy. Also present: City Manager, Lenis Simpson, Secretary Donna Thomas, City Attorney, J.E. Blackburn, Chief of Police, Jimmy Jackson. Visitors: Ronnie Antalek, Billy Miller, Deta Blodgett, Mrs. Joe Entrekim, Ms. D.H. Ball, Addie Novak, Colleen Brummett, Orville Brummett, Lester McLain, Orville Latham, Wesley Hope.

Pledge and Invocation The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was by Blackburn followed by the invocation given by Mayor Blodgett.

Consideration of approval of The Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of May 15, 1979. Motion was made by Nicholson that the minutes of the regular city council meeting of May 15, 1979 be approved as written. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

Consideration of Pavement of lot 7 block 38 ot. Motion was made by Loftin that we pave lot 7 block 38 with funds from Revenue Sharing, with the exception it does not exceed \$3,000.00. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

Consideration of contract for Tax Services with Spearman ISD. Motion was made by Beedy that we enter into contract with the Spearman ISD for Tax services for the Fiscal year 1979. Second by Cudd. Motion carried.

Consideration of Appointment to Board of equalization. Motion was made by Beedy that we reappoint Roy Bulls, Pete Fish-

er, and Jimmy Shieldknight to the Board of Equalization subject to their approval. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

Discussion of Implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment Tax assessor collector Orville Latham was present to discuss tax relief Amendment.

Consideration of Appointment to housing board. Motion was made by Loftin that council appoint Ralph Bynum to the Housing Board. Second by Nicholson. Motion carried.

Consideration to close South Evans Street between 7th Ave and 8th Ave. No action was taken on this matter. Council asked Lenis Simpson to write a letter to the Hospital Board explaining the procedure to close a street.

Consideration of New Firework Ordinance. No action was taken on this matter.

Consideration of Gas Proposition from High Plains Natural Gas. Motion was made by Cudd that the City Council approve proposition from High Plains Natural Gas and that we pay them \$3,384.00. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

Consideration to appoint City Secretary. Motion was made by Pittman that council appoint Donna Thomas as City Secretary. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

Consideration of entering into contract for the removal of Metal from the Land Fill. Motion was made by Loftin that the city council enter into an agreement with Wesley Hope to remove metal from dump ground.

Revel of Monthly Fire, Ambulance, Animal Control, and Municipal Court Reports. Motion was made by Pittman that the monthly Fire, Ambulance,

Animal Control, and Municipal Court reports by approved as presented. Second by Loftin. Motion carried.

Consideration of May Bills Payable and current cash position. Motion was made by Loftin that the May Bills payable and current cash position be approved as presented and that Bills be paid as funds become available. Second by Cudd. Motion carried.

Other Beedy brought to the attention of the Council that the tennis courts needed repairing. No action could be taken at this time.

Adjourn Nicholson made the motion to adjourn. Mayor Blodgett pronounced the meeting adjourned.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett
Donna Thomas, City Secretary


Newest Car

The newest idea in automobiles is the aluminum, water and air powered car. An official at the Lockheed Missile and Space Company in California said recently such a car is being developed.

One would change aluminum plates every 900 miles, rather than fill up with gasoline. That would be an estimated 50 pounds of plates. The plates react with water and air to create electricity.


There would be no emission or pollution problems. And no problem in finding fuel, presumably, since sufficient aluminum electrodes and water are likely to be available.

And there's still plenty of air. It's still free.



We Will Be Closed

WEDNESDAY JULY 4th



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Gruver, Texas

We Will Be OPEN JULY 4th ^{9 A.M.} _{Til 6 P.M.}



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