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Patrick Walsh of the Franciscan order . . .

Catholic priest is active pastor



FATHER PATRICK WALSH
...Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

With a kenetic mind and a warm personality, Father Patrick Walsh is providing the Hansford Catholic community with a new grasp on the traditional values which have served the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman so well over the years.

His keen wit and invigorating demeanor is at once refreshing and revitalizing as the Franciscan priest moves from one topic to another with relative ease.

A learned and well-traveled man, Father Walsh has the ability to set one at ease immediately -- and that's no small feat for a New York-bred man attempting to offer his talents to the stoic individuals

who comprise the communities of West Texas.

Catholicism is deeply entrenched in the history of Texas -- from the time it was a possession of Mexico -- and the faith has flourished in this rugged countryside.

Almost ironically, the Hansford priest is a member of the very order which brought the Roman Catholic Faith to Texas -- the Franciscan Friars.

In a hierarchy which is complicated to those outside of the Catholic community, Father Walsh is not a member of the Amarillo Diocese which oversees the church in Spearman.

Rather, his order is ordained to

serve where needed and, at this particular time the needs of the Amarillo Diocese and the wants of Father Walsh coincided -- he was wanting to remain in Texas for a time and Spearman needed a priest to give the church here a continuity and leadership ability such as he possessed.

"This is not a one-way situation," he notes. "I'm getting the opportunity to enhance my skills and to enhance the area I serve. My being here benefits me possibly more than it benefits the members of my parish."

It's been a long trip from New York to the Texas Panhandle for the priest. And that trip has had

many other excursions along the way.

Father Walsh has served in New York, British Columbia, Vancouver, in Bogota and other South American countries as well as in Hereford at two different times in his life.

His first trip to West Texas came in 1963 where he worked for four years at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Then, 20 years later in 1983, he returned to Hereford, this time as Father at St. Anthony's Catholic church there.

He completed his mission at St. Anthony's late last year. However, See "PRIEST", p-2



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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Sunday, August 30, 1987

With 825 students expected in SISD schools . . .

'87-88 school year starts Tuesday

The familiar pattern of fall will begin this Tuesday when some 825 students take to the halls and classrooms on the elementary-junior high campus and the high school campus in Spearman.

The first bell of the school year will ring at 8:10 Tuesday morning at all three schools with the tardy bell at 8:15 officially announcing the start of the 1987-88 school year.

Dismissal times vary on a stair-

step routine for classes at the three schools.

In kindergarten through second grade, students will be dismissed at 3 p.m. each school day while grades three and four get out at 3:30.

At junior high, grades five through eight will be dismissed at 3:35 and all four high school grade levels will be let out at 3:40.



SO WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS? . . . second grader Lindsey Smith didn't seem all that excited as mother Dixie filled out registration papers for school Friday morning. Lindsey is the 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Spearman. School starts Tuesday for some 825 students in the Spearman school system.

Hospital tax hearing quiet

A special hearing on the 1987-88 Hansford Hospital District's proposed 14.7 cent tax increase failed to draw much interest Thursday evening with only one county resident appearing before the district board of directors.

The meeting was held in the district's board room in the Hansford Hospital as Texas law requires whenever any taxing entity is proposing an increase in excess of eight percent of the governing

body's effective tax rate.

The hospital directors felt the meeting was a "vote of confidence" from county tax payers, reports board president Jack Oakes.

The board will meet again this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to set the tax rate officially in the series of steps which are spelled out by the state tax law.

That meeting will also be held in the board room at the hospital.

Veteran memorial to be constructed at state fair

Spearman Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett today announced that the City of Spearman will join in the statewide effort to honor all Texas Veterans who served their country in combat.

Through this effort, a memorial will be constructed in Dallas for all American wars while specifically listing those who paid the supreme price during the Vietnam conflict.

The memorial will be a living monument to freedom, a place where our voting public will rededicate itself to a strong and free nation while reflecting on the extraordinary courage and individual sacrifices made by our veterans notes the mayor.

It will encompass an area of approximately 12,000 square feet and will be surrounded by 80,000 square feet -- approximately two acres -- of landscaped area.

It will be constructed of natural Texas granite from the quarries of central Texas.

For those who returned, there will be a covered arena inviting each veteran to enter, to reflect and to exit a little less burdened by the memories of war.

The memorial will serve all citizens of Texas and will lend itself as a place for them to visit. It was deliberately designed as a site of both formal and informal patriotic ceremonies, wherein Texans celebrate the freedom for which veterans of every war have fought. In explaining the city's involvement the mayor stated that Spearman

has set a fund raising goal of \$4,000.00.

Furthermore, he asked the people of Spearman to join together in making the contribution in the names of Private First Class Lloyd

Rotary club offers trip in fund drive

The Spearman Rotary Club will be out in force during the upcoming weeks promoting their annual fund raiser which will see a trip for two to be awarded to one of four vacation spots.

Rotary members are asking a \$10 donation with tickets to be put in the wheel for a 7-night vacation trip to either Cancun, Mexico; Disney World in Orlando, Fla; Nashville, Tenn.; or New York City.

The trips will include hotel, airfare and various other extras for the winner and one guest.

Drawing for the special vacation trip will be held Sept. 21, reports Scott Beedy, president of the Spearman Rotary Club.

Money from the special project will be used throughout the year to fund gifts by the club to various community projects as well as in support of RYLA, a Rotary-sponsored leadership training for youth from across Texas.

Lynn Buzzard, Corporal George Thomas Gibner, Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Ray Williams, and Major Samuel Blackmar Cornelius, citizens of our community who lost their lives in the service of their country during the Vietnam Conflict.

Their names will appear on the monument along with the names of their colleagues who also made the supreme sacrifice.

The mayor stated that the money will be raised by taking private donations. In addition, the mayor notes that Spearman will receive a plaque recognizing the contribution.

Neal Pointer, President of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas, praised Spearman and its citizens for their civic mindedness in becoming involved in the project at the grassroots level.

Furthermore, he stated "that this community suffered the loss of four of its sons during this turbulent period of our nation's history, and I consider it both a duty and obligation to offer the people of Spearman the opportunity to be appropriately represented in this activity."

It is the hope of the Memorial Fund that all the hometowns of individuals who died will express their gratitude by making a similar contribution.

To date, almost half of the \$2.5 million dollars needed to construct the memorial has been raised and

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The Hansford Report

by JAMES JARRETT



Americans, for the most part, are a very tolerant people. Texans are even tolerant -- up to a point. Friend, don't go beyond that point, however.

Americans have a threshold as well. And I sincerely hope we have just about reached that threshold as a people. The politicians seem determined, more than ever, to lead us into the brink of financial disaster.

Of course, it's something they've been doing -- and doing well -- for several decades now.

There is nothing quite as sad as when a politician forgets that he's serving at the will of the people and gets the mistaken idea that the job couldn't operate without either him or her there.

When that happens, then the office serves the elected official rather than the way it should be.

Nobody seems immune to that affliction any more. I've seen it too often before, not only on the national and state level, but on local levels as well.

Ask Ben Bynum in Amarillo. He can tell you what the final outcome of that affliction is. What it isn't is pretty.

What every elected official needs to do is to sit down every week -- every day if that's what it takes -- and ask themselves, "Am I doing the best job I can for the people I serve, or am I looking for ways to make my position more glorified in my own eyes."

If he does forget, then he should be fired. And quickly.

I don't know what it is about Hansford county -- whether it's the air, the water or just what -- but I've noticed something which strikes me as odd.

In looking around at the people I've met and come to know, I find two extremes. On one hand are skinny folks, and, on the other are those who stray into the overweight category.

I've met very few people who would fall into that esoteric group known as "average".

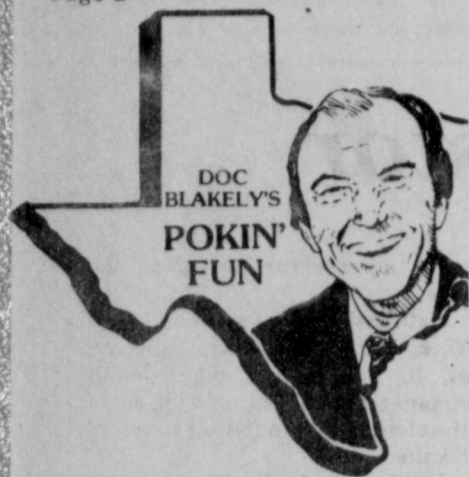
Unfortunately, I don't fall into

Lynx boosters meet Tuesday

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette booster club will meet Tuesday evening in the high school home ec room to review Friday's football scrimmage between Spearman and Booker.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock that evening with Lynx head football coach Don Mullins on hand to narrate the film.

The club will also carry on their first business meeting of the 1987-88 school year. Refreshments will be provided and the public is invited to attend.



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suckers than there are of you "skinnyes".

Perhaps, like non-smokers, we should stand up and make our complaints known. I'm tired of seeing skinny people.

The worst part of it is the fact that skinny people continually drive home the fact that I'm overweight. They may not say anything, but just by being in the same room, a statement is made.

We'll call our organization Friends Against Tiny Stomachs -- FATS for short. We'll even start a FATS PAC to get legislation pushed through congress.

You know, this opens a whole new avenue of thought. Do you have any ideas? Share them with another fat person. It's time we stood up to be counted.

Actually, as the old saying goes, "I'm not fat, I'm just too short for my weight." We'll start that campaign next week.

Phillip Stumpf is beginning to

and hysterical ceremony, there was a near riot. It was not exactly a march of protest, more like a shuffle.

Fittingly, a pair of boxer shorts was burned.

That happens often at our club now . . . every time one of our members sits on an ashtray.

Yes, the women Rotarians are a distraction but they are here to stay and we don't care what the critics say . . . but enough about our wives.

The wives of Rotarians have long been recognized as an integral part of Rotary. They even have a name classification -- Rotary Anns.

So what will the husbands of female Rotarians be called? My friend Mickey Reynolds suggests "Rotary Andy's."

Some of you may be surprised to find that the vote to accept women in our Rotary Club was preceded by several weeks of open discussion but finally passed by a vote of 49 to 1. The lone dissenter was asked why he voted that way. He replied, "I don't know. My wife told me to."

Ever since Rotary International came under the heavy hand of the Supreme Court's ruling, things have not been the same. The ruling, in case you've been a bachelor who doesn't have to listen to anybody or anything, states that women must be admitted to the formerly all-male club. The Supreme Court has been waiting for a chance like this ever since the appointment of Justice Sandra Day O'Connell.

Justice O'Connell wisely did not vote on the decision. She was out instructing the wives of the other justices on more important matters . . . like how to fill out either a nightgown or a membership application.

Rotary International said they were not intimidated by the decision and that each club could decide for itself if or when it would be sued.

Our club did the only sensible thing. We formed a committee to study potential candidates. Several of the single fellows studied far into the night.

We all came to the same conclusion. We would just have to obey the law of the land and welcome these new Rotarians with open arms.

One of our older Rotarians, a doctor with a short in his pace-maker and a pager on his belt, hugged every woman in sight. Everytime he did, his beeper would go off and all the doors would fly open down at the supermarket.

Of course, some of the guys had to put on a show of resistance so when we installed four female Rotarians at the historical event

understand why actors don't like being in the same scene with animals.

How would you like to play second banana to a Labrador Retriever?

Phillip and his leader dog, Rusty, have become the talk of the civic circles lately as the duo make the luncheons and evening meetings to explain how they work as a pair.

And Phillip patiently explains that the dog is still training him. But I have faith in Rusty, if nothing else. He'll get Phillip trained.

Meanwhile, they are becoming a more familiar sight around Spearman. Rusty has given him more freedom than he's had in the past.

They're proving the statement correct -- there's definitely a difference between being handicapped and being crippled.

Fortunately, I've never met a cripple. I've met many people such as Phillip who refuse to let their handicap stand in the way of leading a happy, productive life.

Rusty has given Phillip the opportunity to add a new dimension to his life.

Our final thought this week is for those who always want to go back to nature: "Life in the state of nature is solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short." -- Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan.

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PRIEST

The amiable Franciscan priest still felt a need to remain in the area and when the Amarillo Diocese asked if he would go to Spearman, he wasted little time in accepting the offer.

With 125 to 150 active families within the church, Father Walsh serves all of Hansford County and Waka over at the edge of Ochiltree County.

He brings a varied cultural background to his parish, not to mention the experience he has gained through his service in the Franciscan order for the past 30 years.

The Spearman priest served for five years as a Friar in the Franciscan order before becoming a priest. And, through his efforts there he has served in areas as widely varied as executive director of a drug rehabilitation and re-training home for women to serving as parish priest and missionary.

In addition, the talented Franciscan priest worked with men and their families in another drug rehabilitation program in New York.

Now in his early 60's, Father Walsh's zest for life hasn't dissipated by any means. And, he's serving at two masses daily -- except on Monday which he reserves as his one day off of the week.

He's a surprising man who has the ability to speak conversantly on a wide range of topics. And the Franciscan priest maintains a regimen which calls for continuing education annually -- a practice he feels is very important in the church today.

A veteran of World War II, Father Walsh served as an instructor in the states for the Army. While he passes over the subject quickly, he doesn't cringe at the fact that his specialty was demolition and chemical warfare.

The important things today are his talents and his willingness to work for the people he serves. It's a willingness born of love and

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fund spokespersons feel that with the support such as Spearman has given, the memorial will soon be finished and will serve as a source of inspiration to all who visit it over the coming years.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas is a non-profit organization chartered to raise \$2.5 million dollars for the construction and perpetual maintenance of a memorial honoring all Texas Veterans.

Those wishing to contribute may do so by sending their tax-deductible contribution to the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

The check can be made payable to The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas. For further information contact Jim Murray at 659-2524.

bred in the fine traditions of the Roman Catholic Church.

More importantly, the 2-way street he speaks of so readily is benefiting and enriching the lives of those he comes in contact with daily.

Father Walsh shrugs at compliments. After all, he's doing his job and coming out the better for it himself. Obviously, that's all the thanks he needs.

PSYCHOLOGY



Used as an adjunct in quit smoking programs, a prescription chewing gum containing nicotine is helping hundreds of thousands kick the smoking habit. The gum releases small amounts of nicotine into the lining of the mouth reducing withdrawal symptoms.

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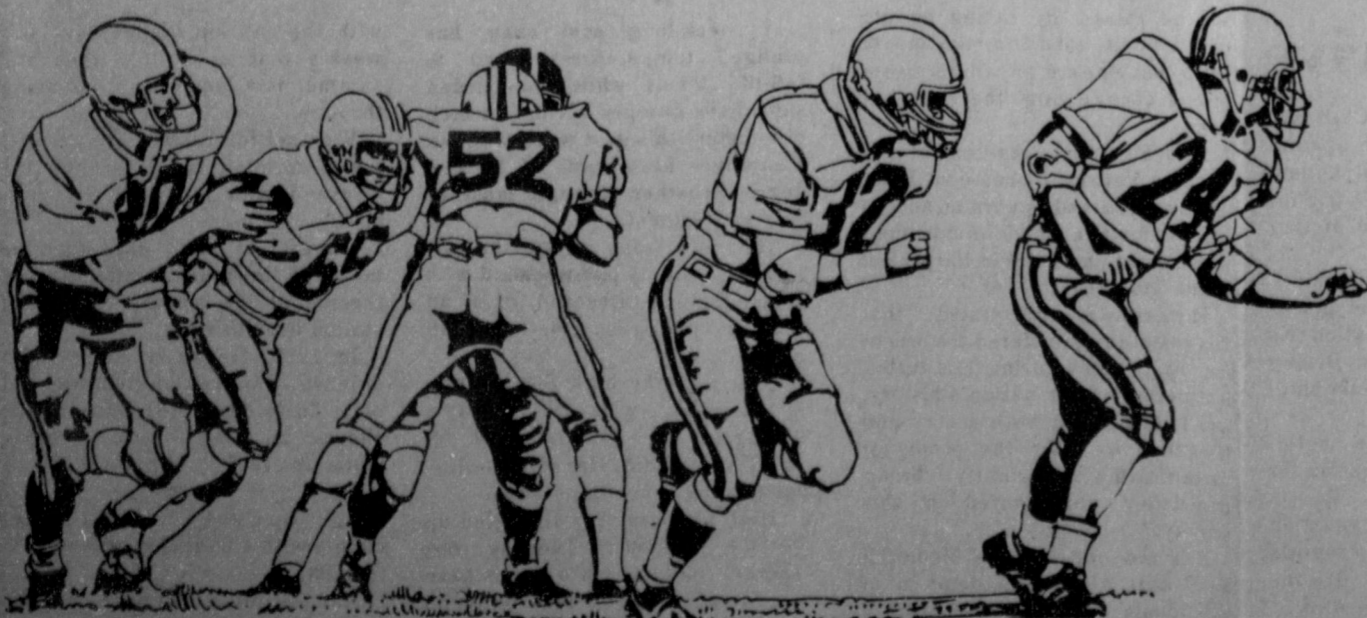
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Boosters hold 1987 membership drive

The annual membership drive for the Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club is in full swing this week with memberships available from any booster club member.

Membership dues are \$10 for families and \$25 for businesses. Membership chairman for the 1987-88 season is Jackie Pearson. The Spearman Athletic Booster Club will be displaying a 50-foot long banner at all varsity games this season, the club reports.

The special banner is being sewn by Harry Stumpf with painting by Linda Wilkerson. Helping oversee the project is Hester Sue Crawford. Booster club officers for the upcoming year include Johnny Crawford as president, Linda Wilkerson as vice-president and Judy Nelson as secretary-treasurer. Other booster club projects this

year include football programs which will be provided free at home games.

In addition, the club will be releasing purple and white balloons before the start of each home game.

Caps with Lynx and Lynxette Booster emblems will be available at club meetings as well, notes Marlene Davis, club publicity chairman.

"A lot of activities and projects are being planned this year," notes Davis. "We welcome anyone who wishes to join and help support our athletes to become a part of the booster club."

In addition to their other projects, the club will air a weekly radio program on KDRF-FM at 9 o'clock each Monday morning.

Stinnett to celebrate birthday

Plans for the 61st birthday celebration for the city of Stinnett called for a 2-day celebration Sept. 12-13.

The celebration will kickoff with a Comanche Warpath 5-K run along with a 1-mile fun run on Saturday, Sept. 12.

At 10 a.m. that day, there will be a parade down Main Street. After the parade, the park will be open through 6 p.m. with various activities planned for all ages.

Also included will be booths with articles for sale, along with local

arts and crafts, pony rides, dunking board, square dancing, baby contest, world class arm wrestling and more.

At 8 p.m. there will be a dance on the tennis courts with live country and western music.

Beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday there will be a "living legend" roping at the school rodeo arena. Music and other entertainment will be going on during the day Saturday.

The Stinnett Birthday Celebration Organization would like to

extended a warm welcome to our friends in Gruver, Morse, Spearman and the entire north part of the Panhandle," a spokesman for the group declares.

Anyone wishing to enter the parade should contact the Stinnett city office at 878-2422 or James O'Gorman at 878-3112. Entry fee for the parade is \$5 and cash prizes

Bramer graduates from Amarillo

Kevin Bramer was graduated from Texas State Technical Institute recently during summer commencement ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Bramer, son of Linda Short of Gruver, received an Associate degree in Drafting and Design Technology.

He is a 1982 graduate of Gruver High School.

Hospital Report

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Eldon Boese, Ross Neugen and George Graves.

There were no dismissals.



Identical twins may seem the same in most respects, but even they do not have identical fingerprints.

In Navy terminology, an "alligator" is an amphibious tractor with treads that enable it to swim or climb beaches.

will be offered for first through third place. For booth space at the park, contact the numbers listed above.



You are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Mrs. David Hall (nee Melinda Wingard), Thursday, September 8, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the home of Charlotte Martin at 1117 Townsend. Hostesses Charlotte Martin Alva Garner June Tucker Beverly Vinson Judy Irlbeck

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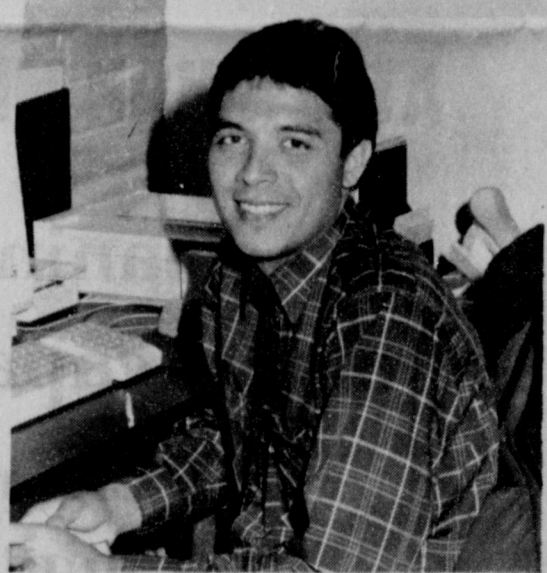
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Jaycees to man Telethon phones

Spearman will be one of over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special pledge center located at Jaycee Ball Park.

Kelly Mahanay is serving as coordinator for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6th until 6:30 p.m., Monday Sept. 7th, Labor Day weekend. Two special phone numbers, 659-2746 and 659-3908 have been assigned for the use by the people of Spearman to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 22½-hour TV marathon is held to benefit the medical services and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Telephone pledges and donations made through the Jaycee Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by Spearman Jaycees will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDD-TV 10 in Amarillo and will feature Don Alexander (KFDD TV personality) as co-host and various radio DJ's as guest hosts. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fundraisers throughout the Panhandle, in addition to first-hand reports of pledge center activities.

For the fourth year "THE" Telethon will be aired live from Western Plaza Mall. The location should generate a lot of excitement, as well as increased dollars for the fight against muscular dystrophy. A variety of special events will take place in the mall in conjunction with the marathon show.

Children wishing to collect door to door for "Jerry's Kid's" are asked to come by the Video Hut location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister. Other activities

planned for the Spearman area include:

A fish bowl to be located at the Video Hut at the Plains Shopping Center.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call Kelly Mahanay as soon as possible at 659-2746.

Funds raised through the Telethon by Spearman citizens will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with neuromuscular disease and to advance MDA's worldwide research program.

those at the Capitol observed:

- Standard and Poor's Corp. drop the bond rating on some Texas government bonds a notch, from AA+ to AA-, blaming the recent Legislature for not providing a safer economic cushion;

- Gov. Bill Clements predict "one of the biggest scandals in Texas history" is brewing in some corners of the Texas Savings and Loan industry;

- A recent Texas Poll claim that Clements' own popularity, as well as the Legislature's, has slipped since the special session; and

- San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros drop out of the 1990 gubernatorial race, setting off more jockeying for position among Texas Democrats.

Mattox, Mauro, Richards

Cisneros called it off because of the fragile health of his infant son, even though he was leading elected state officials in popularity polls. Supporters tried to leave the door open, but he appeared the next day to say his statement was explicit.

His departure from the field elevates the status of Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is running hard unannounced, as well as Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Treasurer Ann Richards, who are still deciding.

Mauro and Richards are being sought as "asset management" candidates by concerned Democrats who believe Mattox

couldn't beat a Republican opponent.

Mattox's '86 GOP opponent, Roy Barrera Jr., predicted that Mattox has it wrapped up now, pointing out he will pile up enough commitments early to scare those Democrats who don't commit.

Obviously, many Democrats feel the opposite, as evidenced by the scurrying around by party rank-and-file. Many of them are concerned about Mattox's slim victory over Barrera, and the public's memory of his commercial bribery indictment trial, where he was found innocent.

At one point, Mauro spoke out to advise that Texas' elected officials should concentrate more on doing their jobs than on running for higher office the next three years.

But the speculation grows, and while other names may surface in the future, the talk today is of Mauro and Richards. Both run agencies which make money for Texas. Both are hard-driving.

Mattox, Bishops Agree

Meanwhile, Mattox's probe into the illegal football payments at SMU moved ahead when a bishops' panel agreed to let his office look at its files under semi-protection of confidentiality.

Under the agreement, Mattox will keep the information confidential unless it is used in litigation.

His office also sued to stop two San Antonio men from real estate schemes which violate the Texas homestead law, and to close a Stafford company from marketing aloe vera products not approved by the feds.

Wallace Steps Down

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace will resign his post to join a private law firm, giving Clements the chance to appoint the first Republican ever to that panel.

Houston State Rep. Clint Hackney, a commission candidate who had concentrated on beating incumbent Jim Nugent, switched his efforts to focus on the vacated seat.

Call For Energy Plan

Whoever it is, Clements' new appointee will likely be an advocate of a national energy policy. Clements last week urged Pres-

ident Reagan to appoint a commission to develop a plan to benefit the U. S. economy.

"To my knowledge, there has never been a United States national energy policy," he said.

Clements also named a former Harris County official, Marta Greytok, to the Public Utilities Commission.

• Houston State District Judge Jon Hughes announced his crossover to the Republican Party.

• Former chairman of the State Board of Insurance Lyndon Olson Jr., whose term expired last week, will return home as president of an insurance holding company, National Group Corp. of Waco.

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By Lyndell Williams
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A public meeting to vote on the
tax rate will be held on Thursday,
September 3, 1987 at 7 p.m. in the
Hansford County Hospital Board
Room.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

Last Thursday, August 20, Judge Stone and I attended a meeting of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, for the purpose of securing approval of our VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) Grant Proposal. Though this approval does not necessarily mean that we will receive the money we asked for, it is imperative to have it before the request can be approved by the Governor's office. And even then we don't know whether we'll receive all that we asked for, for we understand that the funds will be cut by 28%. Ouch!

Nevertheless, an enthusiastic approval filled us with gratification and quite a bit of optimism.

Now, come the last of September, we shall see.

At the moment, we are preparing skits to be videotaped and used for programs, instructions (for volunteer counselors), inspiration (for board members!), recruitment of volunteers, etc. For this purpose, we have purchased (with money granted in last year's VOCA proposal) a portable TV set, a couple of VCR's, and a TV stand. So we will be well prepared to offset the double impact of visual information as well as the spoken word. If you are interested in any of these, call the office, 435-5008.

We are having so many clients in our shelter that one of the things we have petitioned is enough money to hire more staff to man it. Even the most dedicated director and/or assistant manager can be subject to burnout! In the first 6 months of 1987, we have sheltered 20 clients with a total of 27 children. The women who come here, especially those who have been in other shelters, are startled at the hominess of the shelter - they had feared that it would be like an institution. They are amazed that a church congregation has supplied it, with no strings attached. It also furnishes a place for the support groups that meet regularly, on a volunteer basis (except for those who are living in the shelter - for them it is mandatory). Many of the members of these groups were referred by friends who recognized their need for help in developing a feeling of worth, and/or developing the ability to solve problems, or to vent the emotions engendered from their having been victimized as children.

In the first 6 months of 1987, we have had 7 sexual assault clients and 50 domestic violence clients, plus 91 inquires for information and referrals. This last is a service that the PCC offers the community, for many persons need help but don't know where to go for it. We see it that we are informed on everything that our area has to

Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Freda and Bruce Sheets greeted old friends and relatives last weekend at Woodward. Their brother-in-law, Sam Schneider, celebrated his 80th birthday.

His children, grandchildren and the entire community joined to pay tribute to one of its most appreciated citizens. The affair was held in the Senior Citizens Hall with many wellwishers attending. The Sheets returned Monday.

The annual reunion of the B.C. Holt family was held in Red River last week from Wednesday through Sunday.

The attendance was less than usual this year with 18 in attendance.

Those from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt and four children;

Myrtle Farrington, Britt Jarvis, Anna Marie Jarvis, and from Corpus Christi, Anita and Gene Eisenhauer and two sons, and from Dallas, Joan Norton.

Michelle Whitefield, pretty daughter of Kathi and Jim Smith, was pictured in a recent issue of the Amarillo News-Globe. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitefield.

She lived in Spearman when Jim Smith was the county agent and Kathi was employed by the ASCS.

Pearl Pierce is back at work after a weeks vacation in her former home - Ingersol, Ontario, Canada.

She enjoyed being with old is glad to be back and looking forward to attending the Boys Ranch Rodeo.

One of the more interesting vacations for Spearman folk terminated the early part of the week when Adalyn Barnes, Rosalie Butt, Jim Strawn and James Lair returned from a 14-day Alaskan cruise.

They flew to Seattle and spent two days, then drove to Vancouver and toured the city and country for two days.

They boarded the SS Universe for a cruise through the Inland Passage, making 10 port calls. At Whittier they took a bus-train tour to Anchorage.

One of the most interesting stops was at Sitka, the old Russian capitol. They report excellent weather and incredibly beautiful scenery.

offer so we can "give back to the community" in this way. People have caught on quickly that the PCC is the place to ask. If we can't provide the needed help, we know where it can be found!

I tell you, our community can be extremely proud of the quality of our staff and of our volunteers, and of the generosity of those who donate to our funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher have had several of his relatives as guests lately.

Mrs. Lois Vance of Borger, and from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridiner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allum.

A most interesting guest was Dr. Freddie Ridiner who is with the Penn State University of Pittsburg, Penn.

After visiting here, the Fishers entertained them with a dinner at Borger.

Pete and Alta are looking forward to the arrival of their granddaughter, Dawn Fisher, this week of a 2-week stay. She will be resuming her studies at a private school in Tucson, Az. this fall.

PTA meeting September 28

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the year on Sept. 28, announces Frances Pipkin, publicity chairman for the group.

Randy and Teresa Kirk will be serving as co-presidents of the PTA and will be in charge of programs for parents and teachers at the group's regular meetings.

The Spearman PTA meets every other month beginning in September with the fourth Monday of each meeting month pegged as the meeting date.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Spearman PTA may contact either Michelle Beedy at 659-3847, Dairy Francis at 659-2385 or Frances Pipkin at 659-3938.

Wedding vows exchanged



Mrs. Antonio Sanchez, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Spearman are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Sullivan, to Antonio Sanchez, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Sanchez, Sr. of San Marcos, Tx. The couple were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22, at the residence of Rev. David Alonzo, brother of the groom.

Joe Martinez and his wife, Cynthia Martinez, of Austin were best man and matron of honor. Virginia Sanchez, daughter of the groom served as junior bridesmaid, and D'anne Sullivan, daughter of the bride, served as flowergirl. Richard Rangel and Daniel Alvarez, both of San Marcos, were groomsmen.

The bride wore a formal wedding gown and veil borrowed from Mrs. Dean Byrd of Spearman and carried a bouquet of white tiger lilies held together with faux pearls and lace. Other accessories included a new pearl necklace and earrings given by the groom, a blue garter given by the best man, and an old wheat penny put into her right shoe by her father.

The matron of honor and junior bridesmaid wore matching tea length wine-colored dresses and carried bouquets of pink carnations and baby's breath tied together with faux pearls and lace. The flowergirl wore a knee length white cotton dress and carried a white basket filled with white and pink carnation petals.

The groom, best man, and groomsmen wore white tuxedos with wine-colored cummerbunds and bow ties. The couple ex-

changed matching wedding bands and a kiss. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and is presently attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where she is majoring in accounting.

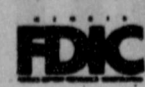
The groom is a graduate of San Marcos High School and is employed by Colorado Materials in San Marcos.

The couple are now honeymooning in Corpus Christi and will settle into their new residence after their return.

1987-88 Spearman School Calendar

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Teen center hosts end of summer dance, party

Some 100 high school and college students participated in an End of Summer Dance held recently at Spearman high school and hosted by the Hideout Teen Center.

Special prizes were awarded during the dance with the following list of winners receiving door prizes which were donated by area businesses.

Winners included Shawn Cook,

Pete Mauk, Quincy Tomlinson, Charles Roper, ShaLynna Harris, Shannon Groves, Brandi Parker, Cecely Porter, Christy Brown, Jodi Martin and Bonnie Thompson.

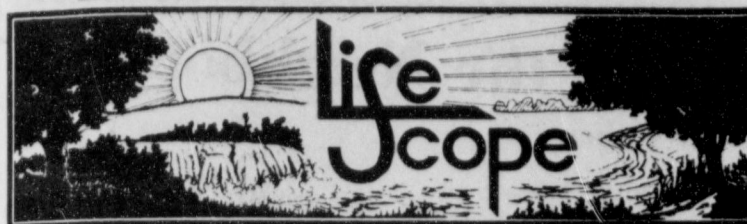
Then 20 contestants competed in a dance contest. Entrants included Dusty Hill and RaeLynn Scribner, Ken Friemel and Wanda Wagner, Stan Brandt and Deana Turner, Mark Garrett and Michelle Cook, Chris Lopez and Quincy Tomlin-

son Clint DeArmond and Haley Lair, Lance Swan and Stacie Swan, Tim Woolley and Kim Jenkins;

John Hughes and Kay Beeson, Dale Red and Robbie McFarlan rounded out the list of dance contestants.

The field was first narrowed to the five top couples with Chris Lopez and Quincy Tomlinson chosen as the winning dance partners.

Sponsors attending the dance were Ken Friemel, Larry and Paula Butler, Wirt and Linda Davis, Tom and Linda Latta, Gary Ellsworth and Curtis Davis.



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Jesus called His disciples together and said, "Anyone wanting to be a leader among you must be your servant. And if you want to be right at the top, you must serve like a slave. Your attitude must be like My own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve. Everyone who tries to honor himself shall be humbled; and he who humbles himself shall be honored."

Taken from Jn. 13, Phil. 2, Mt. 20, Lk. 14, The Living Bible. For free book of August Lifescope, write Box 12784, El Paso, Texas 79913. Please send \$2.00 for postage and handling.



The word ye, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word the. The letter y in Anglo Saxon indicated the same th sound as apparent in the current spelling.

Services held for James Glen Cook

Funeral services for James Glen Cook, 54, were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Cook died Tuesday at Amarillo.

Mr. Cook, born at Floydada, moved to Spearman 23 years ago from Hooker Ok. He was married to Treva Hall in 1956 at Pampa. He was an army veteran of the Korean War. He was a heavy equipment operator for Northern Natural Gas 27 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Terry G. of Elk City, Ok., and Timmy L. and Wayne, both of Spearman; a daughter, Treva R. Brannum of Dalhart; his father, Frank of Pampa; five sisters, Ruby Burgett of Yuma, Ar., Geraldine Elliot of Lockford, Cal., Lois Andrews of Amarillo, Zella Mallo of Camino Island, Wash., and Irene Barnett of Antioch, Cal.; three brothers, Charlie of Canadian, Amis of Skellytown and Truman of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

Services held for brother of Spearman woman

Funeral services for Calvin Leonard Moulton, 68, brother of Dorothy Longley of Spearman, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Keyes, Ok.

Mr. Moulton died Tuesday. Burial will be in Mareli Cemetery by Cimarron Mortuary of Boise City.

Mr. Moulton was married to Katherine Fansher in 1947 at Clayton, N.M. He was a member of First Baptist Church at Texoma. He was an army veteran and a county maintenance operator before retiring.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Leonard Wayne of Edgewood, Md.; a daughter, Helen Posey of Hereford, Tx; a brother, John of Stratford, Tx; and Dorothy of Spearman, and four grandchildren.

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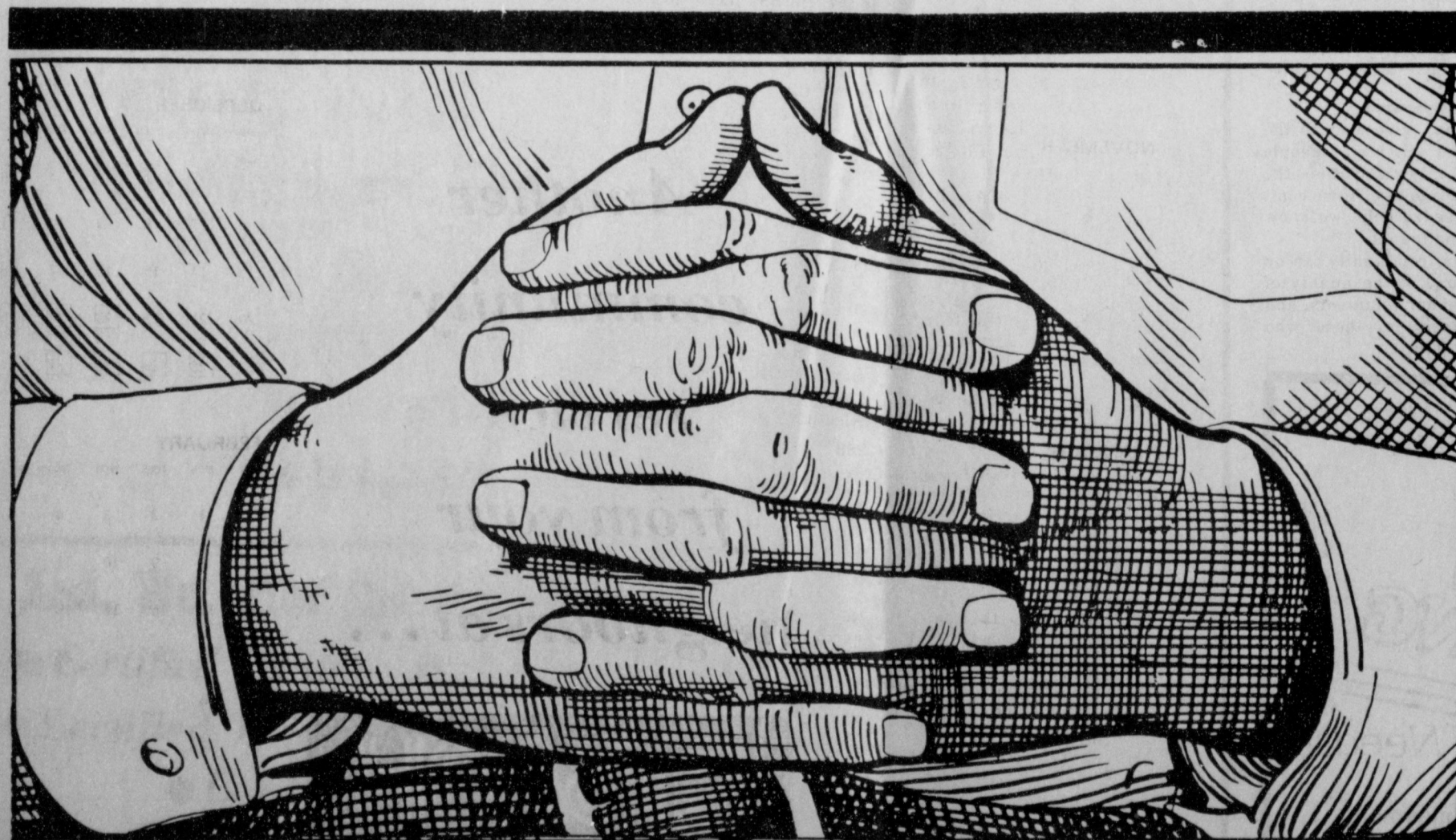
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MILK

WEDNESDAY* SEPT. 2

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SALAD BAR
ONION RINGS
OATMEAL COOKIE

MILK

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

TONY'S PIZZA
SALAD BAR
MACARONI/CHEESE
RASPBERRY JELLO/FRUIT

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

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MACARONI/CHEESE
RASPBERRY JELLO/FRUIT

MILK

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

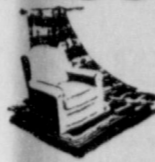
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The Energy Wire

WASHINGTON PIPELINE COLUMN/8-21-87
 By Bill Garland

Washington -- Analysts say "fundamentals" of supply and demand have put a heavy late-summer damper on oil prices in spite of continuing eruptions of violence in the Persian Gulf.

Production by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was estimated between 19 and 20 million barrels per day early in August, well over the OPEC lid of 16.6 million barrels.

Release of those figures, plus a willingness by oil companies to sell excess oil inventories, was blamed last week for the sharpest one-day drop in crude prices in almost a year on the futures market. West Texas Intermediate slipped 74 cents in one day to slide below the \$20 mark to \$19.83 per barrel.

Nevertheless, any drop in prices is not expected to take on the velocity experienced in 1986 during the oil price free fall. Analysts said OPEC's overproduction is a result of supply responding to higher demand and higher prices rather than a deliberate attempt to flood the market, the driving force behind last year's price spiral.

In its latest projections, the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said prices would continue to go slightly higher next year, after leveling off toward the end of summer due to the selling off of increased inventories resulting from sharply higher U.S. imports.

ETA's study cited recent reports that Saudi Arabia "may be willing" at the next OPEC meeting on Dec. 9 to go along with higher prices because of a concern "over a continued decrease in foreign reserve holdings and Saudi deference to the growing power of Iran."

However, EIA said average worldwide prices next year were more likely to be in the \$19 range rather than the \$20 range, up \$1 from the projected average of \$18 per barrel in the last half of 1987. The average world price often lags about \$2 behind the price for West Texas Intermediate on the futures market, the domestic price most often cited by the media.

The report said EIA made the estimate based on a prediction that OPEC would raise its official price to \$19, effective Jan. 1, 1988, or that "an attempt will be made to raise the (OPEC) reference price to \$20 per barrel, but it will not be effective" due to overproduction by some OPEC members.

The \$19 price was the "base case" price projection by EIA. The report also gave a "low oil price scenario" of \$16 per barrel in 1988 as a possible result of little growth in worldwide oil demand and production by several OPEC countries "well above their current quota levels."

In a "high oil price scenario," the report said oil prices could climb from \$18.10 in the second quarter of 1987 to \$21 by the end of the year and then rise in 1988 to \$22 per barrel. For that to occur, OPEC countries would have to rise in 1988 to \$22 per barrel. For that to occur, OPEC countries would have to stick to quotas and Saudi Arabia would have to continue as "swing producer." There also would have to be "strong increases in oil demand," the report said.

The Energy Wire "POLITICAL WILDCATting" IN EARLY STAGE
 By Bill Garland

Washington -- The independent oil and gas industry's national political effort -- intended to send congressmen to Washington with an understanding of industry-related problems -- has already begun for 1988, according to an industry official.

Bill Anderson, vice president for government relations with the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said the organization's endorsement process -- called "political wildcatting" -- has not picked candidates for 1988 but has begun evaluating races in which endorsements probably will be made.

The political wildcatting program was born in 1976, Anderson said, when it became apparent that changing the minds of congressmen on industry issues was a tough proposition during the "energy crisis" years.

"The fact of the matter is that members, once they've established a voting pattern, rarely change," said Anderson. "They tend to vote a philosophy and they're either pro-business or they're not. The only way to change the vote is to change the person."

"Political wildcatting" looks at a narrow range of candidates each two years, but Anderson said the political exploration effort has paid off. The program considers candidates for endorsement only outside the traditional oil patch and only backs newcomers either against incumbents or in open races.

The wildcatting effort has helped elect 18 new Senate members and 62 members of the House -- enough to swing tight votes in either chamber. "That clearly was the difference on the 1981 tax act," he said about a vote that led to more favorable tax treatment for the industry.

Although Anderson would not speculate how much an industry endorsement might mean to a conservative candidate in areas as far-flung as New England and western states, he said candidates welcome the industry's backing. A political wildcatting prospect can expect contributions from industry political action committees and individuals around the country, Anderson said.

"The main way it's made a difference is that our industry has some friends in totally non-producing areas that are just as good as friends in our own backyard," said Anderson.

He told an anecdote about one congressman who lamented that the program did not give further assistance to incumbents: "Every time when I start raising money, I wish I could count on you," Anderson quoted the congressman. "He says, I'll always remember you kind of like my first date, because when everybody told me they wouldn't endorse anybody but incumbents, you guys came through."

He said endorsements go to a maximum of about 40 House candidates and 10 Senate hopefuls. However, the number of endorsements in 1988 probably will be smaller, he said.

"I would think we would have to assume because of the state of the industry that the overall giving will be a little less than in 1980 or 1982 and we'll be containing the numbers to keep it from being too much diluted," he said.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Hospital District will be taking sealed bids for repairs to the roof, fascia and gyp decking of the Gruver Medical Clinic, located at 201 East Broadway, Gruver, Texas, 79040. All bids must be made according to the following specifications:

1. Remove existing roof down to deck.
2. Replace up to 200 square feet of gyp deck.
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7. Bid with 5 year guarantee.
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Dahlia club has meeting

Ethel Ellsworth presented the program at the Dahlia Flower Club meeting this past week. The meeting was held in the home of Marjorie Curtis.

In the absence of the president, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Curtis.
 Mrs. Ellsworth's program was entitled, "The Grand Old Lady" and was written by Mrs. Sewell.

Cleo Denman won first place for flower arrangement and Mrs. Curtis took first place in flower specimen.

Attending the meeting were Louise Archer, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Marjorie Curtis, Sada Hoskins, Ora Sanders, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson and guest, Charlotte Bollinger.



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Former Spearman grad completes course

A 1970 graduate of Spearman High School and Oklahoma licensed funeral director, Lynn E. Brack recently attended a 3-day training seminar in Columbia, Mo. entitled "Multiple Death Disaster Response Management."

The workshop was conducted and co-sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Brack, along with 32 other funeral directors from across the nation, successfully completed the training and was licensed as a "Qualified Mortuary Disaster Coordinator."

He returned to Lawton, Ok. where he has been associated for 13 years with Becker Funeral

Home, Inc. as funeral director and corporate secretary.

He is one of four such disaster funeral director licensees in the State of Oklahoma.

The mortuary disaster coordinator training program is federally funded and sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for qualified funeral directors throughout the country.

The goal of the program is to train and certify funeral directors in every state insuring the presence of on-site mortuary experts specifically trained to professionally handle mass numbers of human dead in the event of a multiple death disaster.

Basically, the duties of the disaster mortuary coordinator are to

provide leadership for the appropriate treatment and identification of those dead as a result of the disaster.

Additionally, the mortuary coordinator would be responsible for the professional, compassionate, and humanitarian treatment of those bereaved survivors who have experienced the death of a family member or friend in the disaster.

Lynn Brack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack of 1116 S. Dressen in Spearman, graduated in 1973 from Central State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Funeral Service Education and Public Health.

He is also a nationally registered Emergency Medical Technician instructor at the Great Plains Area

Vo-Tech School in Lawton. As an EMT, Brack serves as a volunteer in emergency medical services for the Comanche County Red Cross and Civil Defense in Lawton.

Cook graduates from Amarillo

Edward Cook was graduated from Texas State Technical Institute recently during summer commencement ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Cook, son of Leland and Nelda Cook of Spearman, received a certificate in Professional Truck Operations. He is a 1984 graduate of Spearman High School.

RhoRho chapter has meeting at Vanderburg home

The RhoRho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Joyce Vanderburg this past week.

The first meeting of the fall was feted with a chicken crepes dinner followed by the chapter's business meeting.

During the business session, RhoRho members voted to have day and night meetings during the upcoming year.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in the Frances Pipkin home with a program to be presented by Marsha Murphy.

Attending this week's meeting were Joyce Vanderburg, Kristi Ramon, Tammy Benton, Leslie Cazares, Beth Raper, Tina Wil-

meth, Peggy Archer; Becky Beedy, Paula Butler, Denise Donnell, Kitty Edwards, Leann Gillaspie, Denise Harbour, Michelle Mahanay, Marsha Murphy, Donna Murray;

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