

# Clockmaker makes 'time' for his many friends

by JEAN ANN BEHNEY

Over her special "friendship bread" and coffee, Maylynn Ayres reveals that her husband I.W. "forgets all about time when he's working on his clocks. I have to call him to come eat!"

I.W. Ayres only forgets about time in that one sense, because he is always making time to devote to his hobby, clock-making, repairing, buying and selling. A card-carrying member of the National Clock and Watch Association and the Five-State Clock Collectors, this exuberant seventy-three year old Gruver man has as his motto "time for you." This he amply proves during our interview at the delightful Ayres' farm home.

The first thing a person notices in the home is, naturally, clocks, and the next observation is that no two are anything alike. Each room of the nine in the house has its assortment of timepieces, from the elaborate French clock with its statue of a goddess in the living room to the grandfather clocks in the corners to the clock decorated with miniature antique John Deere tractors in the den. There are camel back clocks, mantel clocks, a Gothic replica, a banjo clock, teardrop clock, a Japanese clock, and even a clock on I.W.'s billed cap.

There is not a price tag to be seen, but I.W. declares that almost all of these clocks are for sale "although I'd have a hard time letting go of a favorite one or two,"

he admits.

Our first order of business is a house tour to see them all and to hear their history. Unhesitatingly, I.W. explains where and when he came to get each clock and how old the antique ones are. Some of the clocks are replicas of antiques, several of which he himself made, wood carvings and all, back out in his shop. Others he made out of plaques, kits, and old saws. "I can take anything and make a clock out of it," he says happily. Still others were gifts from friends and family members, such as the clock made out of an enlarged Ayres business card, and the one Maylynn gave him on his last birthday made of all exposed wooden gears.

As we go from room to room, I.W. enthusiastically bounding ahead, me following and Maylynn bringing up the rear, contentedly crocheting on a blue and white afghan during the pauses, I realize that, in a way, these clocks are I.W.'s friends. He eagerly moves their hands to make them chime and strike. "Yeah, I like 'em all right," he says, "but...I can get some more if people want to buy them. I just love to put a clock into a person's home."

Many of I.W.'s clocks were bought or "swapped for" at the Five State Clock Collectors' shows, to which the Ayres couple frequently travels. "The people in this club are kinda like I am - peculiar!"

he jokes. Maylynn interjects to suggest, "Maybe you ought to call it 'a different breed.'" I.W. grins. "All I know is we are people who go all out for clocks," he says. "I've worked on at least 150 clocks in Gruver and 150 clocks in Spearman, and that doesn't count all the ones in the county."

"At Five State Clock Collectors, we meet and see clocks and tell yarns. And oh, we eat," he continues. "Lots to eat," his wife chimes in goodnaturedly, "and the wives are usually pretty involved, too."

A strong agile man in spite of what he calls his "bad knee," I.W. is continually jumping up from the table when we indulge in Maylynn's bread to run get a newspaper clipping or some other item of interest. I notice that his wife's eyes follow him affectionately and am wondering privately if they've celebrated a golden wedding anniversary yet when she says suddenly, "We've only been married two years."

The Ayres "honeymooners" both outlived their first spouses after long, happy marriages. Even though she had lived in Spearman since 1939 and he near Gruver since 1926, I.W. and Maylynn had never met until one day in Gordon's Drug. Both were eating there and struck up a conversation... Which brings us to Hooey Sticks. I.W. discovered these woodie toys many years ago and got into the

habit of always carrying a few around in his shirt pocket. Hooey sticks have two pieces, one a propeller on the end of a notched stick and the other a smaller wooden stick. The propeller turns rapidly when the smaller stick is rubbed over the notches on the propeller's stick. The "trick" which makes them so fascinating is that I.W. can make the propeller turn the opposite way in mid-spin by calling out "Hooey!" (For the solution to this magic, you'll have to talk to I.W.)

Maylynn was introduced to both I.W. Ayres and Hooey Stick on that day in Gordon's Drug and the rest is, as they say, history!

I.W. has always made use of his natural talent for things mechanical, first as a wheat and maize farmer and later as the designer of his own wind charger (for wind-generated electricity). He really started full-steam on his clock hobby in the 60's, but confesses that he had been fascinated by timepieces since his youth. The most interesting clocks in his collection are his Blind Man's Clock and a clock which operates by atmospheric pressure. The Blind Man's Clock has special chimes which "ring" the hour and quarter hour when a cord on the side of the clock is pulled. In other words, a person can learn the time to the nearest quarter hour without see CLOCKMAKER, p.2



I.W. AYRES

## PDRA meets Tuesday; discusses agreements

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the PDRA located at 511 S.W. 11th in Spearman.

The purpose of the meeting is the discussion and action on routine business and other business by the PDRA board members. The meeting is open to the public.

Among matters to be discussed are archeology agreements to be approved or disapproved by the

board. These agreements are concerning testing of areas involving two landowners property in the proximity of the future lake site.

The agenda also includes an audit for the 1987-1988 year, and a budget amendment on the debt service fund for the fiscal year 87-88.

The meeting will close after general discussion of the Palo Duro Dam project.

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## Lynx roundup the Roughriders

by JIM TOPE

The Spearman Lynx ended their 1988 football season Friday night at Lynx Stadium with a 34 to

6 victory over the Boys Ranch Roughriders.

The festivities began with a special recognition of 13 senior Lynx and 13 very special Lynx "Moms."

The Lynx would see scores the first two times they touched the ball, and that set the tone for the evening.

After Boys Ranch was stopped by the Lynx defense on their first effort, the Lynx offense set up shop.

On the first play from scrimmage, Haskell Garrett powered through the middle of the Roughrider defensive line and scampered 66 yards for the score. Matt Tucker booted the extra point to give the Lynx an early 7 to 0 lead with only two and one-half minutes gone off the clock.

The Roughriders could go nowhere on their next drive either, as the stubborn Lynx defensive line refused to budge. Following the Roughriders second punt, the Lynx offensive unit returned.

On their first snap, the Lynx offensive line blew gaping holes in the Roughrider defense, and Garrett was off to the races again. Following several key blocks by the Lynx linebacking corps, he burned up the field 82 yards for his second score of the night. Tucker made his second kick of the night good

for a 14 to 0 Lynx edge.

The Lynx would tack on one more score before halftime on an eleven yard scoring toss from J. Garnett to Mark Garcia. The extra point try failed, but the Lynx carried a 20 to 0 lead to the locker room at halftime.

The Lynx mounted a 13-play, 52 yard scoring drive following an attempted on-side kick by Boys Ranch to begin the second half of play. Cook and Garrett carried the ball the bulk of the way, before Garcia capped off the drive on a two yard plunge. Tucker's third PAT of the night made the score 27 to 0 midway through the third period.

The Roughriders managed a score following a Lynx fumble of a punt. The Roughriders recovered on the Lynx 24 yard line, and seven plays later Boys Ranch junior quarterback Mike Nguyen romped in from 4 yards out. The try for two was unsuccessful, thanks to a tremendous Lynx defensive effort, and the score was Spearman 27, Boys Ranch 6.

The Lynx scored late in the game on a 9-play, 54-yard march. Garnett and Cook were the workhorses on this series, and Cook plowed in from three yards out for the final score of the night. Tucker added his fourth extra point of the night to close out the scoring at Lynx 34, Roughriders 6.

With the victory the Lynx closed the door on a bitter-sweet football season. The win lifted the Lynx to a 6-3-1 record on the season and a 3-1-1 in district play.

The miracle finish the Lynx had hoped for just was not to be, as West Texas edged out Stratford 13 to 6, and Panhandle defeated Highland Park 33 to 12.

There were, however, many bright spots with this year's Lynx team. The highlight would seem to be the fact that the Lynx tandem of Garrett and Cook combined for more than 2600 yards between them on the season.

Unofficially, Cook had another outstanding night Friday night with some 220 yards on 34 carries. That gives him a total of somewhere near 1200 on the season.

Much of the applause must go to the Lynx offensive line who consistently, week in and week out, controlled the line of scrimmage in

most instances and provided the room and the key blocks for the entire backfield to enjoy the success they had. One who doubts the quality of the Lynx offensive line, needs only to look around and see how many other high school teams have entire backfields gain 2700 yards in a single season.

Not to be overlooked are the Lynx defensive squad and special teams. Without the outstanding play of both of these, the Lynx offense would rarely see the ball.

The Lynx defense was tough, hard-hitting, and aggressive and forced many of the opponents turnovers which the Lynx then turned into points.

We are proud of all of you! We salute you for your courage and dedication. You have been an inspiration to us all. Congratulations to the team and the coaching staff on a wonderful season! You're the meaning behind "Purple Pride."

## Farmers asked to act now for crop insurance

Farmers who plan to put in winter crops with the Farmers Home Administration emergency loans based on this year's drought should take steps immediately to see if they need crop insurance for 1989 crops, according to J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director for Texas.

The Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 requires any farmer with a production loss exceeding 65 percent of normal to agree to purchase insurance for 1989 crops, with some exceptions, as a condition for obtaining an FmHA emergency loan to help cover 1988 losses, Futch said.

The open season for obtaining multi-peril crop insurance for winter crops expired Oct. 31, except in certain northwestern States where it is Nov. 30, leaving farmers little

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**REMEMBER  
TO VOTE  
TUESDAY,  
Nov. 8th.**

**CORRECTION**  
In the Oct. 27 edition of the *Spearman Reporter*, the story concerning changing the Trick-or-Treating date from Saturday, Oct. 29 to Halloween night, Oct. 31, there was an error made.

The school board was not involved in that decision to change dates. We apologize for the error, and regret inconveniences caused by the story.

We hope that no one else will get blamed for the change of dates, which was the result of many consulting citizens' opinions.

## The Hansford Report

By Karen Goodman

The Spearman Lynx have battled their way through another football season, and 13 seniors have seen their last game of high school football play. I join the rest of the community in congratulating them for a fine season and thanking them for their efforts that made it an enjoyable season.

I would also like to join others in thanking Jim Tope for the great job he has done on the football stories. He's made the play by play action as much fun to read as it is to watch on the field. Thanks for your contribution to the community and the newspaper.

And while on the subject of acknowledging persons contributing to the newspaper, I want to thank Jean Ann Behney for the fascinating feature articles she writes for the paper. She willingly donates her time to make the newspaper more personal and interesting.

She sees the special qualities of county residents she interviews and puts what she's discovered into captivating words. Readers seem to feel as if they are also having a personal visit with the subject of the article.

We are grateful for your contribution, Jean Ann.

The end of one season, as always, brings on the beginning of a new season. Many of the Spearman school athletes switch from the fine football season to the competitive basketball program.

Good luck Lynx and Lynettes. We wish you a winning season, and most of all we hope your sportsmanship will make us proud.

During the home basketball games at the varsity gym, parents are urged to remind their children not to play outside the gym near the construction area of the new gym where they could get hurt or damage equipment.

This is the last edition before Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. I hope all registered voters will cast

their ballots for the candidate of their choice.

For those of you who are wondering why there was not more see REPORT, p.4

## Power Company presents special food program

A holiday program entitled "Festive Occasions" will be presented by Texas-New Mexico Power Company Home Economist Pat Lucas on Nov. 8 at 12 noon at Extension Homemakers Club Room.

Holiday foods and craft ideas as well as energy-saving and safety hints will be presented. A recipe book will be distributed to those attending.

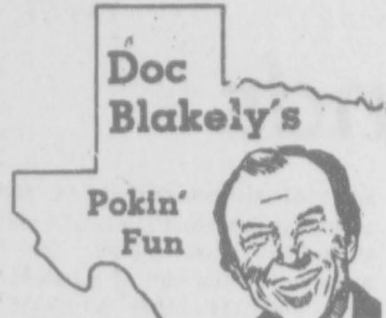
Hansford County Extension Homemakers will be providing "Make Your Own" sandwiches for \$1.50. Otherwise there is no charge to attend. For reservations contact Karen Babitzke at 659-2030 or 733-2901.



These are more first place winners of the fire prevention poster contest. They are [from l-r] Holly Pipkin, 2nd grader;



Matthew Scott, 2nd grader; and Haley Beasley, 1st grader.



John Wooden, famed, retired UCLA basketball coach is a class guy. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with him on several occasions. Most recently, we worked a meeting for a Health Industry Association. The theme was in keeping with the Summer Olympics. Coach Wooden repre-

sented football, and I was the token specialist in frog leaping.

May not sound like much of a sport to some, but not many athletes do it horseback.

Sometimes without the horse. The Kansas (all female) cheerleaders were invited to stir up the enthusiasm of the sales force. It was physically invigorating. Several fellows had to be treated for carpet burn of the tongue.

Rocky Blier gave the keynote address sounding like Walter Cronkite on anabolic steroids.

Even his moustache had muscles.

He wore four superbowl rings, a \$500 suit, and expensive Italian shoes ... with cleats.

His message was simple. If you

get knocked down, get up and try again. Later that night, one guy had need of the advice. He was flattened three times by a cheerleader.

My job was to warm up the crowd between Blier's keynote and Coach Wooden's closing address. During my presentation, Rocky kept sending in plays and Coach Wooden gave signals from the bench, alternating between shaking his head and his watch.

Wooden, an ex-poetry professor turned coach, did a masterful job in his quiet, reserved way. He quoted a lot of poetry from memory to illustrate how he motivated his players at half time. Things like "Your strength and endurance was fresh as a breeze. But where was your mind . . . Overseas?"

Wooden is definitely a mind man. Not always having coached the greats like Kareem Abdul Jabar and Bill Walton, he once took a team of underdogs and trounced virtually every team they played. An opposing coach asked, "Could you win with my material?"

He replied, "No, but you couldn't with mine."

His philosophy was derived, he said, from an old baseball coach who was fond of instructing his players, "Just keep it close for seven innings and I'll think of something."

John, originally from Indiana, said attitude was the most important thing in success. A fellow Hoosier moved out to California the same time he did. His acquaintance complained that people were unfriendly on the West Coast. "Passed 30 people today and not one spoke to me."

"Did you speak to them?" asked Wooden.

"Didn't know any of 'em," he replied.

What a thrill it was to have such famous teammates. Rocky Blier scored an opening touchdown, John Wooden slam dunked a closing bucket, and I leaped from Kansas City back to Texas.

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

Program to be held about cancer prevention

Area health teachers and school nurses will be introduced to a cancer prevention curriculum in a special program Thursday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Harrington Cancer Center. Panhandle Project Choice is open to all interested health care professionals and health educators, involved with students from kindergarten through college levels. The purpose of the program is to expand the role of these professionals in local cancer control efforts.

The curriculum defines the nature and scope of the cancer problem in this region. The program focuses on cancer pathophysiology, risk factors, prevention and detection, current treatment and symptom management. The newest technology and research will be presented in each subject area.

The curriculum project was developed at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Institute. Sponsors for Panhandle Project Choice are Region XVI Educational Service Center, Harrington Cancer Center, American Cancer Society, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Amarillo, Texas Cancer Council, Oncology Nursing Society, and the Comprehensive Health Education Foundation of Seattle.

Local choirs give concert

The Spearman School Choirs will present a concert open to the public next Monday, Nov. 7.

There will be five choirs participating in the concert at the Spearman High School Auditorium; the fifth grade choir, sixth grade choir, seventh and eighth grade choir, high school choir and the 'Celebrate' choir made up of some high school choir students.

The public is invited to come enjoy the vocal talents of these students.

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time to obtain insurance. Although some extensions to the deadline may be granted on an individual basis, Futch said farmers should get in touch with their local insurance representative without delay. Proof of insurance will be required before disaster loan applications can be processed.

Exceptions to the insurance requirement include cases where insurance is not available and where premium costs would impose an undue financial hardship as determined by the FmHA county committee.

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having to see the clock face. (L.W. also has a "clock" which is simply a small metal box that automatically announces the time on the hour in a mechanical voice or, at the press of a button, at any given moment.)

Clocks make wonderful gifts, L.W. believes, because "most people appreciate a clock." In his basement clock room, I spy one that seems to be tick-tocking "buy me, buy me." It is a replica of an antique, made in lustrous dark wood with an enchanting carved top and a pendulum shaped like a lyre. When I ask the price, it seems far too low.

As L.W. shows me how to wind this clock with its large knobby key he explains, "That price is just what I gave for it at a clock show. I don't want any more than that. I'd just be thrilled putting it in your home." And, indeed, this clock would make any house seem like a

Steger begins to recover from illness

Connie Trindle Steger, the wife of Doctor Doug Steger and mother of two children, is doing better after a battle with a tumor. She was admitted to the hospital in August, and do to the seriousness of her condition, was in a coma for some time.

Recently she came out of the coma, and is beginning to recuperate. She has been moved out of the hospital and in to a rehabilitation center in Dallas. For those interested in sending a card or a letter to her the address is The Greenery, 7850 Brookhollow Road, Dallas, TX. 75235. For those who may be in the area, she is also allowed visitors now.

home. So...the clock's sold!  
 "Time goes fast, because we're happy and busy." L.W. responds when asked at the interview's end how he himself views time. "Lots of clocks have the Latin words 'tempis fugit' on them, which means 'time flies'. But what I really think about when I work on clocks is the saying that goes with the ringing of the 16 chime notes on the hour (one syllable for each note):

"Each day I'll do  
 A gol-den deed  
 By help-ing those  
 Who are in need."

As a Gideon of long standing in the Panhandle region, a member of the Gruber First Baptist Church, a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, husband and friend, L.W. Ayres does this in "making time" for all.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS

I would like to thank all who sent cards, letters and have called to visit. Your kindness and concerns have been overwhelming and I have enjoyed it all very much.

Your thoughts and prayers have helped me and I'm getting better all the time. I should be back whistling soon.

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 Sincerely,  
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## Workshop to be held on maternity care, adoption

The National Committee for Adoption is sponsoring a conference and workshop on the practice of maternity care and adoption. This conference will be held in Lubbock at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and Convention Center on Nov. 14 and 15. Co-sponsoring and coordinating the conference is the Smithlawn Maternity Home and Adoption Agency of Lubbock, a benevolent service of the Smithlawn Church of Christ and other churches across the area.

This will be a "kick-off" for

National Adoption Week that will be the week beginning Nov. 21. Dr. William "Bill" Pierce of the NCFA from Washington, D.C. will be the keynote speaker. Mary Gall, Chairperson for the White House task force on adoption will be the luncheon speaker on Nov. 15 and will present the latest findings and accomplishments of the task force. Marietta Spencer from St. Paul, Minn. will conduct a workshop after the West Texas Barbeque on post-legal adoptive services. This should be of special interest to all adoptive parents and adopted persons. Other co-sponsors are Texas Tech University Department of Sociology, Social Welfare Division, Lubbock Christian University Department of Social Work, Edna Gladney Center of Fort Worth and New Mexico Christian Children's Home of Portales, N.M.

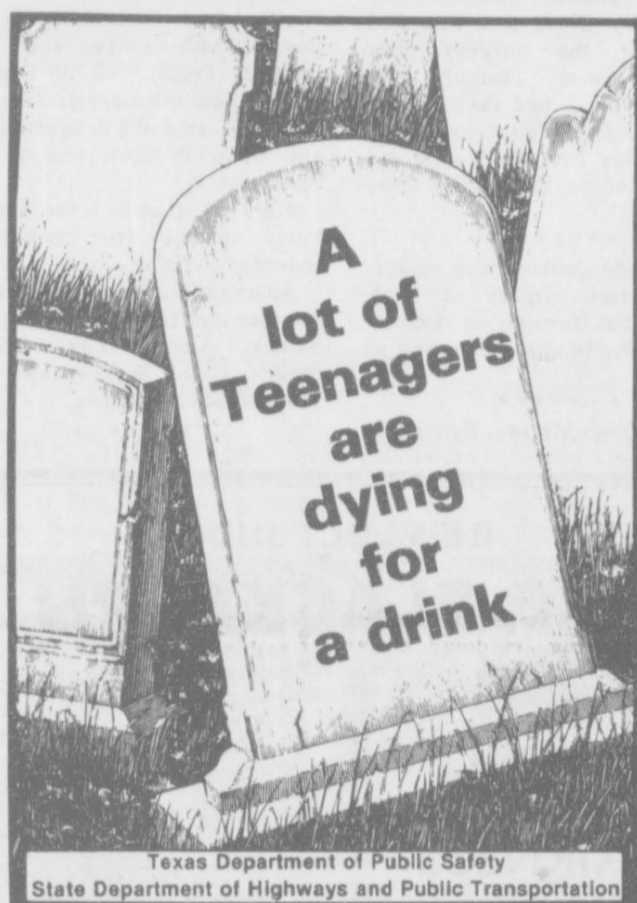
CEU's will be available. This conference will be of interest to all those concerned with teenage pregnancy. Social workers, church officials, health service practitioners, educators, and those working and volunteering in social services should attend.

For further information contact Smithlawn Maternity Home at 806-745-2574.

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## Chamber of Commerce begins membership drive

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual membership drive on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The chamber will have two different teams contacting current and prospective members. Jackie Pearson will be the team leader of "Jackie's Jousters" and Mike Cudd will be heading up "Mike's Marauders." Each team leader will have eleven other chamber members assisting them in increasing chamber membership and gaining pledges for money for the chamber.

The team that gains the most points for new members and pledges will be the winners of a hamburger feast courtesy of the losing team.

Team leaders have mailed out

### Foundation gives trees to replace fire destroyed

A new project of The National Arbor Day Foundation gives you a chance to help replant America's fire-devastated forests.

Fueled by last summer's tinder-dry conditions, forest fires burned more than 4.3 million acres of the nation's parks and forests. Millions of new trees must be planted.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and conservation, will plant 10 trees in a fire-ravaged forest on behalf of each person who joins its membership during November.

"Forest trees play a vital role in the ecosystem," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They hold soil in place, protect groundwater supplies, and help keep rivers clean. Our forests provide wildlife habitat, recreation opportunities, and timber products for our daily use."

"Growing trees also remove carbon dioxide from the air. By supporting this reforestation project, Americans can help fight global warming caused by the greenhouse effect," Rosenow added.

To support this effort, send your \$10 membership contribution to FOREST TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Ten trees will be planted on your behalf in a forest destroyed by fire.

letters to their members encouraging them to devote their time on Nov. 9 to winning the membership drive competition. It was rumored that the Joust team leader plans to make the Marauders "look like the measly mice they are." And it's rumored that in the letter to the Marauder members, Jousters were referred to as "wimps."

So, businesses and individuals, be warned. Members of the Jousters or Marauders or both may visit you on Nov. 9 with fiery determination to gain you membership to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Keep in mind while chamber members request your membership, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is constantly working for the betterment of Spearman and a more prosperous community.

### Reporter sponsors recipe contest

The Hansford Plainsman/Spearman Reporter is sponsoring a Holiday Recipe Contest. We are asking all "Gourmets" in the area to send in their favorite vegetable dish recipe (for judging reasons we are only allowing one category) to the Spearman Reporter, Box 458, Spearman, Tx., or drop it by 213 Main.

All recipes must be received by Nov. 21 to be judged and published in the holiday recipe section of the Thanksgiving edition of the Spearman Reporter.

First place winner will receive a copper kettle engraved with their name and contest date. Honorable mentions will also be named in the newspaper.

Please get your vegetable recipes ready. We will accept recipes typed or neatly printed.

We have asked the Hansford County Extension office to be in charge of the judging of the event. We are looking forward to trying your best recipes. We ask you to limit recipes to no more than two entries per person.

## Artists to receive grants

Up to 20 artists in the six-state region served by Mid-America Arts Alliance (M-AAA) will receive \$5,000 grants in a program sponsored by M-AAA in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

The 1989 M-AAA/NEA Visual Arts Fellowship Program, announced today by M-AAA Visual Arts Director Edenn Martin, will focus on sculpture and crafts.

The seventh annual competition for regional fellowships is open to artists living in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and

Texas.

According to Ms. Martin, the awards are designed as recognition of past achievement and future promise. "The panel selecting award recipients will be looking for artists of exceptional talent," she said. "We would expect each of the winner to have created a substantial body of work."

Ms. Martin said artists may apply in only one of the two categories -- sculpture or crafts. Application deadline is January 16, 1989; winners will be announced in early April.

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Diverting those Federal Highway Trust dollars to some other purpose could devastate our highway system for years to come.

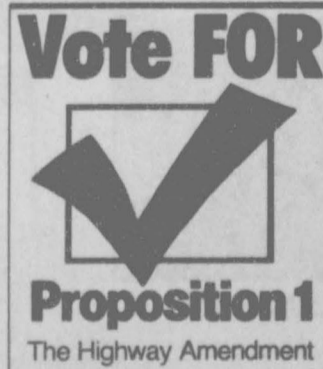
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REPORT, from p. 1

# Among the Neighbors

B Helen Fisher

Paul and Betty Hazlewood returned Monday evening after a week in Dallas where they were guests of her brother, Billie Joe and Mrs. Davis. Betty's sister, Violin Wallin, was in the hospital there.

While there they contacted Paul's nephew, Don Gates, who is the son of the late Daphne Gates.

It is remembered that about three weeks ago, at DFW an American Air Lines passenger plane made a safe belly landing though the landing gear was inoperable. Don was the co-pilot and was on the TV news release.

Effective Nov. 1, Paul retired from Texaco. He is enjoying his first week of retirement but is a little vague about his plans. Seems that a doctor suggested that he do a little work after retirement which is what his employers kept hoping before his retirement...

Paul hopes his lean years are behing him (Betty hopes hers are ahead). He says he used to worry about his next meal now he worries about his last one.

All the neighbors join in wishing him and Betty many enjoyable retirement years.

Amarillo from Cincinnati, was met at the airport by Paul and Betty Hazlewood. She had been with her daughter, Marilyn Moore, for two weeks.

She especially enjoyed going to Nashville, Tenn. to visit her granddaughter who is a student at Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. McGee left Thursday to return to Portland, Or. after a week here with his parents, Lois and Woody Gibner.

Beatrice Hiler, who had been their guest also, returned to her home in Calif. on Saturday.

Marve and Bob Hohertz have received word that their son, Doug, reached Lagos, Nigeria, Africa, by air on Friday.

Doug is with Western Geophysical and expects to be in Lagos for one and half years.

He reports that Lagos is a very modern harbour city, and is considered to be the fastest growing city in the world. He is living in the British Sector, has comfortable quarters, and finds the climate to be pleasant.

Mae and Dale Wofford entertained a number of guests over the weekend. Those in their home Sunday were: Alan and Sheriff Wofford and three children; Beth Smuck with Eddie and Joey; Rebecca Smuck, all of Portales; Ailene Lusk of Amarillo; Cathy and Tom Sullivan and 3 daughters; Bert and Julia Wofford and Erin of Spearman.

They all attended the Harvest Party at the Holt School on Saturday evening.


An unusual aspect of the gathering was that Sherill Wofford, Beth Smuck, Ailene Lusk, Rebbecca Smuck, Cathy Sullivan and Julia Wofford are all sisters.

Lelan Close is back at home after cataract surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital on Monday. Mike and Brandon Close took him and stayed for the surgery. His daughter Carol Stumpf and daughter Pam, joined them as did Lelan's sister, Vivian and Bob Hearst. They brought him home and returned to their home near Tulsa.

Marguerite Jenkins also underwent cataract surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital on Monday morning. She is also recovering at home.

Mrs. Pauline McGee, flying into

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# WHAT KIND OF MAN IS LARRY MILNER

by Suzanne Milner



I wish I could make everyone in the 13th Congressional District understand Larry as a person. If I could, Larry's winning the November election would be assured.

Larry and I have been married for 25 years. During that time I have come to know him "pretty well."

I'm convinced that many of the qualities which I respect and admire in Larry are the same qualities which will make him a terrific congressman. So let me tell you, through some of my experiences, about the Larry Milner I know.

Larry and I met in 1962, when he was manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Texas, a town of about 5,400 people. After each Chamber board meeting, my dad, who was on the board, would reach into his pocket and bring out a picture of his daughter who was away at college.

I think Dad had just about given up trying to get us together when Larry and I met one weekend at a chamber-sponsored party. Both of us claim it was love at first sight! We married that same winter in the First Presbyterian Church in Cisco.

In the beginning I didn't know Larry was destined for great things. It wasn't until sometime later, after we were married, that I came to realize just how smart Larry really is. I determined then that he was going places, and if I wanted to go with him, I had better stay on my toes.

And go we did! First to San Angelo, where Larry was on the staff of the Board of City Development. Then to Austin, where he was on the staff of the Texas Industrial Commission. And finally to Amarillo, where Larry began his 18-year career with Southwestern Public Service Company. He was the first manager of SPS's newly formed Area Development Department and later became a vice-president.

While Larry's career was taking shape, so was our family. We had three girls - Laura, Pollyanna and Bonnie. Larry always said our home was a haven from the hectic, rushed world. No matter how busy he was, he was never too busy for us.

Sit-down dinner time was always the rule. And no television. We loved talking at dinner. It was the only time we were together all day.

Our best purchase was a travel trailer. We hooked it to the back of our station wagon and headed out each summer on vacation. We wanted to broaden the girls' world, so we divided up the United States and went east for the Bicentennial year. (We were standing in Philadelphia's Independence Square on July 4, 1976.) Then we went west to Disneyland and on to Yellowstone and Colorado, etc. Many weekends were spent in Palo Duro Canyon Campground - no television, no telephone - just rocks and sticks

and bushes. Daddy told "Little Bear" stories around the campfire at night. I wish I had written them down.

Now that the girls are older (18, 23, and 24), I realize how much of their character was formed in those early days, with their father's ideals as a strong foundation.

Larry owes so much to his own parents. His parents gave him tons of love, but also security and acceptance. "Father" (Murray Milner) owned a small business. They lived on a farm near Dallas before moving to Brownwood, where Larry grew up.

Larry's real gifts are in organizing, explaining, and inspiring, and I believe these three things would be wonderful in a congressman.

- Organizing.** Larry can break down any project, no matter how large, into manageable pieces. He has designed organization charts for many political and civic projects, large and small. He has also taught organization seminars.
- Explaining.** Larry has the ability to explain even complicated subjects in such a way that people understand. The girls would often ask him to explain school work, even in college. He uses examples, describes situations briefly, and remembers so much background information.
- Inspiring.** This is one of Larry's greatest qualities. As an employer, Larry would often fill his job openings with young, enthusiastic men and women who didn't know it couldn't be done. He was always a mentor more than a boss. He had these rules for his employees: "Never say, 'It's not my job.'" Everybody does everything. "You can do anything if you want to do it badly enough." He trained his employees to be creative and caring by example.

Apart from these gifts, Larry has a deep and abiding faith in God and a love for his country. He has a strong sense of responsibility to make our area of Texas the very best it can be.

I know you are looking to him for the leadership to get our area's economy moving again. Recently Larry and I were chaperones at our youngest daughter's (Bonnie's) high school graduation party. A young man who had graduated from high school hours before came over to Larry and said, "Mr. Milner, please help bring some companies here so I can have a job when I get out of college."

Larry is determined to make this young man's request a reality. But Larry knows it will take teamwork. First to get elected. Then to get our economy going again. I hope you will be on both teams.

*Suzanne Milner*  
Suzanne Milner

## THE FAMILY YOU SEND TO WASHINGTON

The character and philosophy of the men and women we send to Washington are as important as their views on today's issues. To understand their choice this November, voters should be acquainted with Larry and his family. That's why the people of the Milner in Congress Campaign Committee asked Suzanne to tell you about her husband. After all, she knows him better than anyone else. Perhaps even better than he knows himself.

Larry and Suzanne represent the strong Christian values and ideals which exemplify what is best in this part of Texas. Sending the Milners to Washington will, of itself, tell the nation what we think is important.



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## Four Big Reasons We Need Milner in Washington

**JOBS** for the security of our families are Larry's top priority. His Rural Redevelopment Program is an important part of his Five Point Plan to create jobs and prosperity for the 13th District. To make oil and gas and farming profitable again, to bring manufacturing back to three shifts, and to attract new jobs will take the leadership of an experienced team player... an economic development professional like Larry Milner.

**DRUGS** are a serious threat to America's future. As a father of three daughters, Larry supports tough new laws and tough-minded law enforcement to keep drugs out of our schools. Life sentences for drug pushers, death sentences for anyone causing the death of a police officer enforcing drug laws.


**FAMILIES** are the foundation of America. Larry proposes tax credits to lessen the burden of child care expense. He'll help families who are struggling to raise children and keep up in this tough economy.

**AMERICA'S MILITARY STRENGTH** is necessary to assure a safe world for our children and grandchildren. It is the whole reason for our improved relations with Russia and the reason communist take-overs are being contained. Larry will help insure that we do not lose our big stick in the East/West struggle.



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These students won the Fire Prevention Poster Contest in their respective class. They are (from l-r) Katherine Murphy, 1st grader; Dan McCown, 1st grader; Maribel Martinez, 3rd grader; Jocelyn Edwards, 3rd grader; Albert Vargas, 2nd grader, and Mason Kuehl, 2nd grader.

## Area ladies attend women's conference

Michelle Garnett, Elizabeth Pipkin, Lori Defries, Frances Pipkin and Beverly Hammonds from the Perryton congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were in Amarillo Oct. 15 and 16 for the 19th annual Young Women's Ladasa conference.

Guest speaker was Barbara Barrington Jones, trainer of the last four Miss USA's, all of whom were from Texas.

Jones spoke on such topics as poise, personality and self-esteem to 125 Latter-day Saint girls from throughout the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico. The event was held at the Episcopal Conference Center.

Jones, who lives near San Francisco, coaches girls for the Miss USA, Miss Teen USA, Miss America and Junior Miss beauty pageants. She is a classical ballet dancer and former dance teacher at the University of Texas, and has modeled for such publications as *Vogue Magazine*.

She is married and the mother of two children, and is a member of the Brigham Young University lecture team for the Youth Outreach Program.

## Club News

### Busy Hands Hobby Club

The Busy Hands Hobby Club, met Oct. 27, in the lovely country home of Mrs. Ross Walker, the evening was spent visiting, working with beads, and knitting, etc.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Edith Wright on Nov. 10.

The Busy Hands Club of Gruver made 13 lap robes and took them to residents of Hansford Manor. There are 13 persons from Gruver in the manor.

Some of the other manor residents are still in need of lap robes. Any club or organization in Spearman might consider this when deciding on projects.

### Gladiola Flower Club by Wanda Brown

Several members of Gladiola Flower Club met Wednesday Nov.

2 in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson.

It was decided to hold a quilt show along with the annual Country Store. Plans are being made to have this on Dec. 4.

Plans were cancelled on the Home Tour for this year. The following members were appointed or drafted to serve. As co-chairmen for the quilt show will be Estelle Jackson, Dorothy Buzzard and June Jackson.

Virginia Head will be chairman of the Country Store.

Wanda Brown will be in charge of Publicity.

The next meeting of the Gladiola Flower Club will be a Thanksgiving Supper on Nov. 17 to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The members and officers of the club will honor their husbands at the event.



Amber LaRochelle was the first place winner in the fourth grade fire prevention poster contest.

## Local Scouts to participate in food drive

The local Boy Scout troop 551 and Cub Scout troop 578 will participate in the national "Scouting for Food" drive to go

along with the same Boy Scouts of America drive.

The Scouts will be going from door to door on Saturday, Nov. 12 collecting non-perishable foods. This year the Scouting Program is asking for an emphasis on donations of nutritious foods such as peanut butter, baby formula, packaged meals, canned meats, soups, as well as canned fruits and vegetables.

The Scouts will weigh and count the food they collect and deliver it to Judge R.L. McClellan's office for local distribution. It will be distributed in Christmas packages and to the local needy families throughout the year.

Wax coatings or rinds keep cheese fresh. To protect cut surfaces, coat them with butter.

## Doggett lost to Phil Gramm.

But now, Lloyd Doggett's back, this time running for the Texas Supreme Court. Again, his qualifications just don't add up. Good thing we have a qualified choice, one of Texas' most honored judges, Justice Paul Murphy. Experience? He serves on our 14th Court of Appeals with 7 1/2 years of judicial experience. He has authored over 700 judicial opinions. His colleagues have rated Paul Murphy one of the best justices in Texas. Integrity and experience for the Texas Supreme Court.

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Number of times elected to a judicial position . . .	0
Judicial opinions written . . . . .	0
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>ZERO</b>



To our many friends and loved ones, we express our heartfelt gratitude for expressing your sympathy in so many beautiful ways. Your thoughtful acts are too many to mention but they have not gone without our gratefulness. The love and kindness of this caring community will always remain with us as a precious memory.

**The Bob Queener Family**  
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MONTE HASIE is a financial consultant and a native of West Texas. He served 12 years on the school board in Lubbock, 7 years as president. He knows schools. He and his wife, Mary Ann, raised three children who attended Lubbock Public Schools.

MONTE HASIE did not ask for or receive the endorsement of H. Ross Perot.



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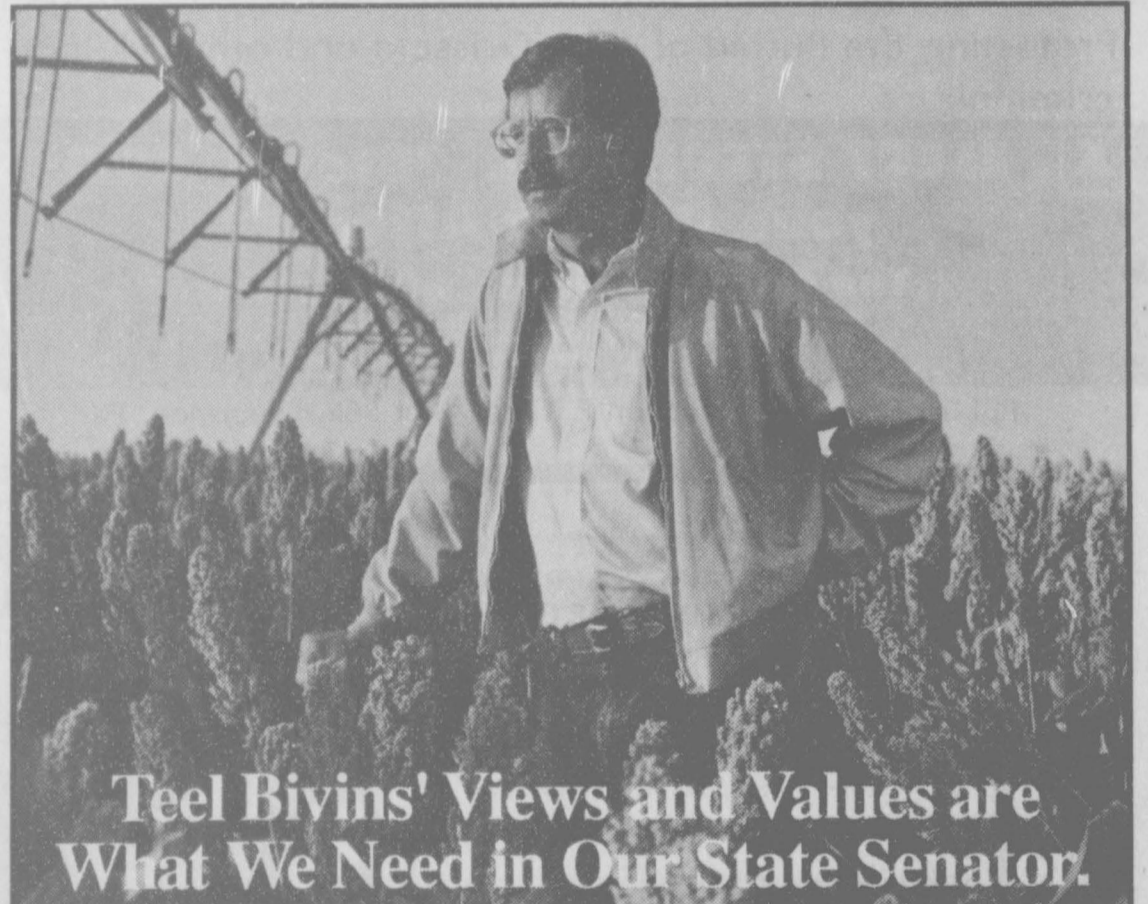
**TRACT #1** - Section Number 249, G. H. & H. Ry. Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less. This is an irrigated section with two good irrigation wells and two tail water pits. The wells and tailwater pits are all tied together by PVC underground pipe. It has paved farm road frontage. There are 18 acres of grass and approximately 18 acres of dryland with a windmill associated with the tract. Soils on this tract are Pullman Silty clay loam, Mansker clay loam and Zita Silty clay loam. Price \$495.00 per acre.

**TRACT #2** - Section Number 181, G. H. & H. Ry. Survey, containing 652.5 acres, more or less. This is the Dilley Home Place. It is watered by two good irrigation wells and a tail water pit, all tied together by PVC underground pipe. Two of the quarters are watered by one Valley electric sprinkler. The other quarters are row watered. There is an outstanding set of improvements on this tract that include two houses, barns, shop etc. It is located with highway frontage. Soils on this tract are Portales Silty clay loam, Potter soils, Pullman Silty clay loam and Zita Silty clay loam. The Home Place would be an asset to any farming operation. Price \$595.00 per acre.

**TRACT #3** - Section Number 161, G. H. & H. Ry. Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less. This tract has two wells and tailwater pit tied together by PVC underground pipe. This tract is located on two county roads. Soils on this tract are Pullman Silty clay loam and a small amount of Randall clay. Price \$460.00 per acre.

**TRACT #4** - Section Number 116, G. H. & H. Ry. Survey, containing 653 acres, more or less. This is a valley farm. The owner has put 90 acres into the CRP at \$40.00 per acre. The balance is in wheat. The soils on this tract are Pullman Silty clay loam, Portales Silty clay loam, Zita Silty clay loam and Randall clay. Price \$350.00 per acre.

**COMMENT** - All of these tracts will have good allotments. They have been in the same family for almost 50 years. They have been well kept and are free of noxious weeds and Johnsongrass. This land can be sold all as one unit or in individual tracts. Included with the sale will be the irrigation pumps and gearheads and a landlords negotiated share of the growing wheat. Possession of the milo ground will be given after harvest or at closing, whichever is later, and possession of the wheat ground will be after wheat harvest.



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## Sorority News

Rho Rho  
by Janie Kunselman

The 549th meeting of the Rho Rho Sorority was held at 7 p.m. in Tina Wilmeth's home on Oct. 27. The president led the group in the opening ritual. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Donna Murray passed out information sheets on the new pledges for yearbooks. Barbara Townsen welcomed the new pledges and explained the dues.

Pat Cudd announced plans for the Fall Ball. A work schedule for the carneled apple booth was passed around. Samme Goehring reminded the Fishing Booth workers of their schedule.

Rho Rho will meet at Peggy Archer's on Nov. 10 for formal initiation, and supper will be at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

Joyce Vanderburg announced the dates of the arts and crafts shows at Guymon, Spearman, and Perryton.

Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Joyce Vanderburg, Holly Simpson, Tammy Benton, Denise Harbour, and Michelle Mahanay gave a "Last Will and Testament" skit. New secret sisters were drawn.

After the closing ritual, refreshments were served to pledges: Lori Scroggs, Brenda Pierson, Laura Dear, Patti Schnell, and Lee Ann Sheets. Honorary members present were: Alta Fisher and Peggy Archer.

Members present were: Joyce Vanderburg, Holly Simpson, Michelle Mahanay, Denise Harbour, Tammy Benton, Jan Williamson, Beth Raper, Kristi Ramon, Donna Murray;

Samme Goehring, Stephanie Crossland, Leslie Cazares, Paula Butler, Brenda Winegarner, Elaine Morris, Pat Cudd, Barbara Townsen, Tina Wilmeth and Janie Kunselman.

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## Free step-by-step guides to a successful business

Two new publications which offer step-by-step plans for successful creation, expansion and retention of businesses in Texas are available free of charge.

One publication is "Business Retention and Expansion Program" (BREP), designed to assist local governments and chambers of commerce in retaining and expanding their local economies.

The second publication is "Texas Road Map to Starting a Business." It details important steps in planning and beginning a new business.

Both guides are available by writing to the Texas Department of Commerce, Post Office Box 12728, Austin, Texas, 78711; or by calling 1-800-888-0511.

"We were careful to write these publications without a lot of technical jargon," said J. William Lauderback, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce. "They are easy-to-use, comprehensive guides to business development."

Lauderback cited three Texas firms for helping make possible the new publications.

GTE Southwest Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone aided in developing the Business Expansion publication, Lauderback said. Both firms currently support BREP programs around the state.

The small business publication was written by an Austin Management consultant and CPA firm, McIntoch, Winters and Reeb. Southwestern Bell Telephone produced the guide.

"The Business Retention and Expansion Program is a proven concept that aids local governments in retaining and expanding the businesses in their communities," said Lauderback. The BREP publication outlines the program from its initial organization to survey development to analysis of survey results.

"The survey is critical as a city identifies strengths and weaknesses in the business community," Lauderback continued. "After analysis, the local government can tailor its economic development approach based on survey results."

"The guide to starting a small business details six important steps in planning and beginning a new business; creating a business plan, cash flow statements, legal structure, employees and contract labor, permits and financing options. "The guide is a simple road map for new businesses to follow, including the basic tax and cash flow projection forms needed for starting a new business," Lauderback stated.

"Small businesses are vital to the Texas economy," Lauderback emphasized. "About 94 percent of all businesses in the state are defined as small businesses with 100 or fewer employees or less than \$1 million in gross receipts."

"In addition, those 300,000 small businesses pay 67 percent of all state taxes and create 75 percent of all net new jobs in Texas," Lauderback said. "However, more than 60 percent of businesses fail in their first few years and hopefully, these programs will help new businesses succeed."

Lauderback applauded the help of the corporate sponsors and partners in these development efforts. "Without them, these programs would not be possible," he said.

The mission of the Texas Department of Commerce is to build and maintain a diverse and dynamic economy for the state through public and private partnerships. By focusing and leveraging the state's resources through a variety of programs and services, Commerce stimulates job creation.

## Planned Parenthood closes Spearman office

Planned Parenthood closed its office in Spearman, Nov. 1, citing rising costs in patient care and decreasing funding to provide this care.

"In an effort to continue to make quality family planning care available to women in the panhandle area, Planned Parenthood has had to look at consolidating offices and making each remaining office as cost efficient as possible," states

## Tests show pre-schoolers need stimulation

A child who learns how to read before starting first grade has no real advantage over a child who begins school without that skill. Standardized tests now show that children with no pre-school training even out academically with the early reader child by the third or fourth grade, said Dr. Barry Perlmutter, a developmental child psychologist and assistant professor of family studies at Texas Christian University.

"Kids who can recite a lot of facts at an early age have just memorized the material," explained Perlmutter. "They may have memorized that 3 x 7 = 21, but they are not capable of cognitively understanding why that occurs"

Toni Boren, Planned Parenthood representative.

Two years ago, office hours for the Spearman office were reduced from five days a week to one day per week, with Mrs. Boren driving from Perryton to serve Spearman area patients. It has now become necessary to close the Spearman office completely.

"Patients can have their records transferred to one of our other offices or to the doctor of their choice if they will get in touch with me," states Mrs. Boren.

Anyone wishing to have records transferred, can contact the Planned Parenthood office at 409 S. Amhurst in Perryton or by calling 435-4872.

until around the age of 6 or 7."

It is not a matter of coincidence that children begin school at the same time that their learning abilities are developing to allow them to look at material in a different way, he pointed out. Since no amount of pre-school training will speed up the learning process, he suggests that parents look for quality of stimulation, not quality of education, when selecting a pre-school.

Parents should not worry about the number of activities their pre-schooler is involved in unless the child feels pressured to do well at the activities.

## Teachers association proposes new legislation

AUSTIN-- The Texas State Teachers Association said today it will propose legislation in the 1989 session that will make basic changes in the Texas Teacher Retirement System that will help "advance the education reform agenda by making teaching a more attractive profession in our state."

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr. said the state's largest education group has worked with TRS officials in preparing a bill that is actuarially sound and would make full retirement benefits available to TRS members whose age and years of service total 85 instead of the 95 now required.

"One of the results of education reform that most people agree on is that it has meant more work for teachers without a corresponding increase in pay," said Beard. "Many teachers are tired and burnt out. For a variety of reasons, nearly 40% are considering leaving the profession, anyway. Our bill

will make it easier for people who both want and need to retire to do so."

At the same time, common sense and scores of blue ribbon reports starting with "A Nation at Risk" point to the need to attract capable and bright young people into teaching. The TSTA retirement proposal is one of many improvements needed to help recruit new teachers.

A key provision in the TSTA bill that distinguishes it from similar proposals is that it calls for the state to assume the cost of lowering the total number of years required for retirement benefits and other benefit improvements. While the state share was temporarily lowered to 7.2% two years ago, its contribution to individual TRS members' pension accounts is scheduled to automatically return to 8% in 1989-90. TSTA's teacher retirement improvement bill will require a modest increase of .5% in the state contribution.

An alternative "early retirement" proposal being supported by school board, administrator, and some other teacher associations would put the burden of the cost of a more narrow formula allowing retirement at age 55 with 30 years of experience on individual TRS members.

Beard said, "We think that would be counterproductive in making teaching more attractive. Texas teachers deserve more than an improved retirement system they have to pay for themselves, right off the top of their hard-earned take home pay."

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- Sam Emison Memorial Award as the Most Outstanding Family Judge in Texas, 1984.
- Served as President of the National Association of Regional Councils.
- Past President of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and recipient of the Outstanding County Judge Award.
- Served a three year term on the President's Advisory Council on Education of Disadvantaged Children.
- Past President of the Permian Basin Juvenile Council.
- The Midland County Commissioner's Court named the county detention home, Culver Youth Home, in her honor.



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It is my strong conviction that a judge should interpret laws, not make them.

I would appreciate your support and your vote on November 8th.

Sincerely,  
*Barbara Culver*

### JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- In 1962, she was elected County Judge in Midland County. She was re-elected three more times, in 1966, 1970, and 1974, before being appointed District Judge by Governor Dolph Briscoe.
- Was elected Judge of the 318th District Court in 1978, 1982, and 1986.
- In January 1988, Justice Culver was appointed by the Governor to the Texas Supreme Court.

Justice Culver was married to the late John R. Culver and has two grown sons, Lawrence and Bryson, and three grandchildren.

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

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. S01S and S02S

HIGH SCHOOL MENU NOV. 7 - NOV. 11

MONDAY BURRITOS PINTO BEANS SALAD BAR PAN MUFFINS MILK

TUESDAY HAMBURGERS FRIES SALAD BAR BIRTHDAY CAKE MILK

WEDNESDAY PIZZA ROTINI/SAUCE SALAD BAR FRUIT COBBLER MILK

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WEDNESDAY PIZZA ROTINI/SAUCE TOSSED SALAD FRUIT COBBLER MILK

THURSDAY JUICY BURGER FRIES BUTTERED CORN PAK OF RAISINS COOKIE MILK

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No. 00000

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County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

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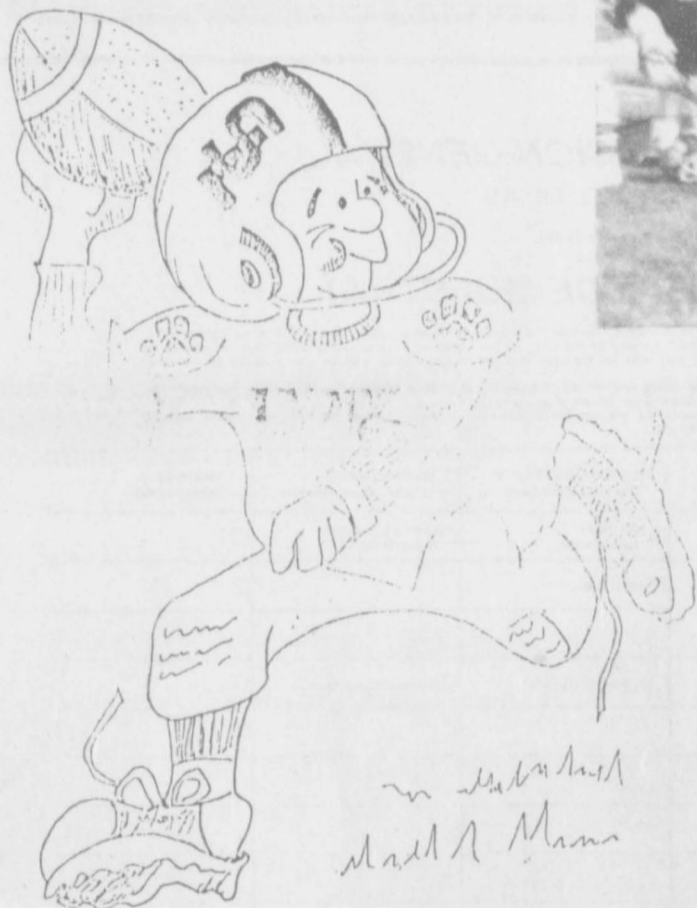
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20	Shawn Cook	172	Sr.	RB-DB
40	Haskell Garrett	152	Sr.	RB-LB
44	Mark Garcia	205	Sr.	RB-LB
51	Pete Mauk	177	Sr.	C-DL
52	Tony Pacheco	202	Sr.	C-DL
60	Keith Clark	142	Sr.	G-LB
68	Lance Swan	201	Sr.	G-DE
70	James Tindell	225	Sr.	T-DL
72	Lance Harnish	221	Sr.	T-DL
74	Matt Tucker	263	Sr.	G-DL
82	Billy Clubb	174	Sr.	WB-LB
84	Keith Slaten	185	Sr.	E-DE

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659-3751

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Gruver, TX 79040

### Gruver Farm Supply

515 Main 733-2427  
Gruver, TX 79040

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Spearman, TX 79081

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