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Palo Duro Dam Project Carries

Residents of the Palo Duro River Authority in Moore and Hansford counties and the City of Stinnett voted for a \$22.3 million bond issue, passing it by a better than 4-to-1 margin in a Tuesday election.

Unofficial returns from the tax bond election are 1,855 votes for the issuance of the bonds to 449 against.

At issue in the election was whether the PDRA would be authorized to issue the bonds to construct a dam at the junction of the Palo Duro and Horse creeks, north of Spearman, and develop a 60,900 acre foot water supply reservoir.

The lake would be a future water supply for the cities of Dumas, Sunray and Cactus in Moore county, Gruver and Spearman in Hansford county and Stinnett.

Construction of the dam is the first step of a 2-part project to develop the water source.

The second stage of the project calls for construction of a water treatment plant at the dam and a pump-supply line system to transport drinking water to member cities.

Cost of that phase is an estimated \$30 million and will require a revenue bond election in the future. Revenue will be in the form of water sales to member cities.

Heaviest vote was in Hansford county where the unofficial count shows the issue passing in Spearman, 870-80; Gruver, 203-144, and Morse, 27-16.

Moore county had a light turnout in the election with boxes at Dumas, Sunray and Cactus.

Dumas voters favored the proposal by 353 to 153 while Sunray residents voted 65 to 25 and Cactus, was 12 to two.

The unofficial returns for Stinnett list 153 votes for to 19 against.

Palo Duro authority directors will canvass the returns from the Tuesday election at a special board meeting called for Monday.

The meeting will take the place of the regular September board meeting, says Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA general manager. He notes that regular meetings of the board are held the second Tuesday of every month.

Directors will meet at 2 p.m. at the PDRA offices in the Shieldknight building in Spearman.

"We will have to wait 30 days for the results of the election to become final," Lee says. "Then we will get to work on the project."

The PDRA executive explains that 60 to 90 days will be required to complete the paperwork required by the Texas Water Development board and close the \$22.3 million bond sale.

The state agency will buy the water authority bonds at 7.6 percent interest.

"The Texas water board will not require the PDRA to take the full amount of the loan now, but we will be able to borrow funds for construction as needed," notes Lee. "This will save the authority a considerable amount of interest charges."

Construction of the 4,900-foot long earthen dam at the junction of the Palo Duro and Horse creeks. North of Spearman, is not expected to begin until mid-1987.

Lee explains that the authority's engineering firm, Freese and Nichols Inc. of Fort Worth, completed only preliminary design work.

"They could not do any of the advance engineering work and studies of the project until the bond issue was approved," he notes. "The project should be ready to bid early next year."

PDRA officials and the Fort Worth engineering firm report "considerable interest" in the project from heavy construction contractors.

Lee notes that a number of them have called the PDRA office inquiring about the project.

"We could have as many as 40 to 50 bids on the project," he believes.

After construction is started, the Palo Duro manager expects the dam will take two to three years to build and close.

Precincts	Yes	No	Total
1-2-5-6	870	80	950
Gruver	203	144	347
9	27	16	43
Absentee 8	110	6	116
Stinnett	153	19	172
Absentee	0	0	0
Dumas	353	153	506
Morse	62	5	67
Sunray	65	25	90
Cactus	12	1	13
Total	1855	449	2304

Four Employees join instructional staff

Four new employees will join the Spearman Independent School District Instructional staff this fall.

Among those employees are two new elementary teachers, a Jr. High teacher and a High School teacher.

Following are short biographies on the new SISD employees.

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The new Art teacher for the High School is Jane Henton, she received her degree in Art at West Texas State University in Canyon. This is Mrs. Henton's second year of teaching. She taught Jr. High Language Arts in Waka. She is married to Kerry Henton

and has two children.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rebecca Butts joins the staff and receives her degree in teaching at Fort Hays in Hays, Kansas. She taught for seven years in North Central Kansas. She is married and has one child.

Mary Ann Lasater received her teaching degree at West Texas Tech University and taught in Hereford, Stinnett, and has also taught in Spearman. Mrs. Lasater is married and three children. She will be teaching fourth grade this year.

JUNIOR HIGH

WYNETTE MULLINS received her teaching at Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas, Mrs. Mullins has been teaching for 15 years. She is married and has 3 children all married now.

Golf Scramble

There will be a Labor Day Scramble, Monday, Sept. 1st at the Hansford Golf Club. Tee time is at 1:30 P.M. There is a \$5.00 entry fee and they will draw for teams. Call the golf club, 659-2233, before 1:00 P.M. Monday.

Also, there will be the Hansford Golf Club Super Scramble. This will be the finals of the Tuesday night Scrambles. It will be held at the golf club Saturday, September 6th at 1:30 P.M. Sign up before 1:00 P.M. Entry fee will be \$1.00 for every Tuesday night Scramble missed during the summer. The teams will be drawn. For further details call 659-2233.



Reserve seat season football tickets go on sale at the School Business Office Monday, August 25, 1986 for those persons who held tickets last year. Those who had tickets last year will have until Friday, September 5th to claim the same seats. All seats go on sale September 8th. The first home varsity football game will be Friday, September 12th with the Lynx hosting Hooker, Oklahoma at 8:00 p.m.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.00
MILK	\$3.05
CORN	\$1.90

SISD to welcome over 800

The Spearman Independent School District is expected to enroll 29 new students this year, bringing a total enrollment to 868 when school starts Sept. 2.

Grades K through 4 will attend Spearman Elementary School this year, and Junior High will accommodate 5 thru 8. Students in the 9 through 12 will attend the Spearman High School.

The kindergarten parents should be aware that there will be two sessions daily, one starting at 8:15 to 11:10 a.m. and the other starting at 12:15 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. The first and second grades will begin school at 8:15 and go until 3:00 daily. As for the 3rd and 4th graders they will go from 8:15 a.m. until 3:25 p.m. The eighth thru High School will begin at 8:20 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily.

Projected enrollment at the Elementary school is 360. 77 in kindergarten, 82 in 1st grade, 66 in 2nd grade, 67 in 3rd grade, and 68 in 4th grade.

The projected enrollment in the Junior High is 246, with 68 in the 5th grade, 61 in the 6th grade, 69 in the 7th grade and 48 in the 8th grade.

With 262 projected registration in High School the teachers will be pretty busy this next year. There will be 63 in the 9th grade, 72 in the 10th grade, 52 in the 11th grade and 68 in the 12th grade.

Students who have not pre-registered are asked to do so on Tuesday when they come to school starting at 8:15 a.m. in their individual principal's office.

Lunch tickets this year will be as follows: Elementary grades one thru four 95 cents. Grades five thru eight \$1.05. The tickets can be purchased for one week, two weeks and etc. Free and reduced meal applications can be picked up at the school office or at the court house.

SISD will have as holidays this year - Nov. 26-28 - Thanksgiving, Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 - Christmas, Mar. 4-6 - Spring Break, March 20th - County Show, and April 17 and 20 - Good Friday (Easter). Alternate Weather Days will be June 1 and 2. These will be holidays if not used for make-up weather days.

Teaching and administrative staff for the Spearman Independent School District is as follows: For the High School - Larry Butler, Supt. of Schools, Orville Latham, Business Manager, Kenneth Friemel, High School Principal, Campus #001, Cynthia

DeArmond, Secretary, Jessie Faries, Secretary, Virginia Cates, Secretary, Nellie Buchanan, Secretary, and Wanda Archer, Secretary.

The High School Faculty (Teachers) are as follows: Margie Alford, counselor, Marshall Benton, English, Bobbie Birchfield - Librarian, Claudine Clark - Home Ec., Connie Engle - Home Ec., Bob Hardy - VAC, Jane Henton - Art, Cheryl Jarvis - Spanish - English, Wesley Jarvis - Biology - Comp., Bobby Jones - Business, Gerri Lynn Maize - Speech, Johnny Miller - H.S. Choir, James Mireles - S.S., Coach, Donnie Mitchell - English, Dwayne Mitchell - English, Don Mullins - Ath. Director, Jesse Ramsey - Chem. - Physics, John Roller - Math, Coach, Rebecca Roller - Soc. Studies, Rickey Smith - His., PE, Coach, Verma Strawn - Math, Carrol Yarbrough - Math, and Gary York - Agriculture.

The Staff of the Junior High goes as follows: Eddie Gage, Assistant Principal grades K-8. The Following are the Junior High Faculty (Teachers): Zetha Blackburn - 5th & 6th L.A., Linda Blackman - 5th & 6th Rd., Sp., Tamra Boyd - Counselor - JH & Elem., Waurayne Cope - 7th & 8th Rd., Sp., Karla Flowers - EL & JH PE & Coach, Mary Alice Gibner - Chap. I & Rd. Imprv., Ellen Graham - 5th & 6th Science, Claudine Hardy - Library Aide, Georgianne Hutchison - Art-Grades 5-8, Dena Kidd - JH & HS Band & Comp., Bobbi Lynn King - J. H. Choir, Frank Lewis - LLD Resource, Wynette Mullins - Advanced Pupil Trn., Richard North - 6th S.S., PE, coach, Jerry Orr - 7th & 8th Math, Edwin Percy - 7th & 8th Science, Jeff Rowland - 6th SS, 7th His., Coach, Kenneth Rutherford - EL & JH PE* Coach, Carolyn Savage - 5th & 6th Math, Richard Trantham - 7th & 8th His., Civics, Lillian Turner - 7th & 8th Lang. Arts, Verlan Winegarner - 5th & 6th SS, Rd. Imprv.

The Custodians for our schools are Billie Haden, Maintenance Foreman; Genevieve Barrera, Doris Breeden, Jesse Burke, Ruby Burger, ita Duncan, Alice Goodman, Virginio Ortega, Rosa Rojas, and Elva Sullivan. Bus Mechanic is Bruno Diaz, Jr. Have a good year.

Now you have met the Spearman Independent School Faculty members and hope that you will give a helping hand for the benefit of your children. Because the children are the future and We are to lead them the way. So when you meet a teacher thank them for all the good they do. We hope to have a good year this year and kids strive and reach for the stars.

grade, Mary Ann Lasater - 4th grade, Helen Lee - Music Grades K-3, Terri Orr - 3rd grade, LaVon Reid - 2nd, Fern Robinson - 2nd grade, Sandra Smith - 1st grade, Karon Swink - 3rd grade, Janet Trosper - Kindergarten Aide, Tina Tucker - 1st grade, Betty Uptergrove - Elem Library Aide, Linda Wilkerson - Handicap Plan - A, Lynell Williams - Handc. & LLD Aide, Linda Winegarner - School Nurse.

The supporting staff of the Spearman Independent School District is as follows: Cafeteria Supervisor: Orville Latham, for High School cafeteria staff are Mrs. Bernice Flores, HS Mgr., Mrs. Marion Nollner, Mrs. Josephine Schneider, and Mrs. Kathy Slater. In the Elementary they are: Mrs. Sue Tindell, Manager, Mrs. Kathy Archer, Mrs. Lorene Burke, Mrs. Esther Einck, Mrs. Ruth Kizziar, Mrs. Delphine Kopke, Mrs. Jewel McCalman, Mrs. Melissa Vasquez, Mrs. Thelma Wright.

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Tom Latta, reminds the public that the teen center will have a huge garage sale on Sept. 6. Purpose of the sale is to raise money for this great Teen Center.

GARAGE SALE: Sept. 6 from 9 until 7. 309 S. Main, A fund raising for a Teen Center sponsored by Families in Action.

The next board meeting will be Tues. Sept. 2, 8:00 p.m. at 309 S. Main. Any interested person is welcome to attend.

Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. As Labor Day is a widely observed holiday, there will be no in-coming or out-going mail service.

Hospital

Patents who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:

Lester Sullivan Alva Garner
April Abston Leo Garcia
Deanna Kenny

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:

Minerva Vela Mary Ooley
Jackie Reed Mildred Daily
Andrew Bort Karl Kizziar
Clois Baker Dennis Rojas

Weather

DATE	HI	LO
26	89	65
27	74	65
28	78	51

Date 27, Precip. .37
Date 28, Precip. .02



September 30th Is Last Day For Federal Crop Ins.

September 30 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for Barley, Oats, and Wheat in Hansford County, Texas according to Gene Hamilton, a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Recently a new crop insurance plan, called actual production history (APH) became available to farmers for specific crops. It is designed to promote actuarial integrity and fairness on a producer-by-producer basis. "Using your own farm records or other available sources of information, and APH yield is determined for each crop

produced. The higher your individual APH yield, the more insurance protection you are offered," explained Hamilton, "and the lower your premium rate."

"Since no one crop insurance policy is best for every situation, individual and financial needs must be considered before buying insurance."

"To find out more about the program, contact an authorized insurance agent," urged Hamilton, "as the deadline to apply for crop insurance is September 30."

Bob Meyers Speaks at the Golden Spread Center

Bob Meyers with GTE will bring a program on the new Telephone Service on Tuesday night Sept. 2nd at the Golden Spread Center in Spearman.

If you are interested in hearing this report bring a covered dish for the dinner and attend this important meeting. The Meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

Hansford Manor News

The Hansford Manor is having a great time with their recently acquired kitten and puppy. The pets really brithen everyone's day.

The folks at the Manor invite everyone to come out this Labor Day Weekend and visit with them.

Life is an instinct for growth, for survival, for the accumulation of forces, for power.
-F.W. Nietzsche.

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.
-Samuel Butler.

Spearman Lynx Band



The Lynx band is really shaping up this year. Many more people are showing up for practice. All High School Students who are planning to take band are asked to attend these practices.

Flag girl practice is held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Full band practice follows immediately from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Flag girl tryouts will be Sept. 3 after school.

Missionaries to speak

Daniel and Christy Hilson natives of India and missionaries to India will be speaking at Union Church, August 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Daniel and Christy are presently living in San Jose, California for two years. Their plans are to go through Internship at Overseas Crusades headquarters from June through August, then in September they plan to visit friends and churches to share what God has done in the Philippines and in India through your prayers and faithful support.

Pastor Steve Rogers invites you to come join us in worship and fellowship and to hear Daniel and Christy as they share with us what is happening in the mission field.

Nursery provided.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY

Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety estimate that 43 persons could be killed in traffic accidents across the state during the Labor Day period.

The 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 29 and ends at midnight on Monday, September 1.

"During this period, the Department will have additional troopers on duty," Adams said. "We know that some drivers will be determined to violate the traffic laws. DPS officers will be taking enforcement action against as many violators as they can to increase the safety factor for law abiding motorists."

Adams said the final fatality count for the 1985 Labor Day period was 52. "Twenty-one of the 52 deaths resulted from traffic accidents in which speed or DWI was a contributing factor," Adams pointed out. "That's why our officers will be concentrating on these violations dur-

ing the upcoming Labor Day weekend."

Adams said the DPS deeply appreciates the positive response shown by Texas motorists to the safety belt law.

"We'd like to mark the first anniversary of the seat belt law by having far fewer fatalities occur than our statisticians have estimated for the holiday period," Adams said.

During the July 4th holiday period earlier this summer, 8 of 9 persons killed in motorcycle accidents had not been wearing helmets.

"Though only those motorcyclists 18 and younger are required to wear protective head gear, statistics show overwhelmingly that helmets save lives," Adams said.

As part of the increased driving awareness program, the DPS will furnish revised fatality counts to the news media during the Labor Day period.

Spearman PTA

The Spearman PTA has very informational and for Programs planned for the coming 1986-87 school year. For more information about joining PTA contact: Frances Pipkin 659-3938 or Joan Brown 659-3656 or Marti Garnett 659-3265. Be a part of your child's development!!! Join PTA!!!

The National PTA believes that the following principles based on the Objects of the organization, must be practiced if all children and youth are to have an opportunity to live full lives, satisfying to themselves and useful to their communities.

HUMAN VALUES

We believe that individual freedom, individual rights, individual responsibility, and individual dignity are indispensable components of a democracy.

SPIRITUAL FAITH

We believe that religion is fundamental in our American tradition as a basic factor in personal and social behavior, and that all children and youth deserve the opportunities to develop a religious faith.

GOOD HOMES

We believe that the home is the basic unit in the structure of our society and should be the most constructive influence in building character, a sense of values, and a concept of the world for all children and youth.

SOUND HEALTH

We believe that the concept of health as physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being is vital to the welfare of the individual citizen, the community, and the nation.

SAFETY

We believe that all children and youth should have an education that develops safe habits and attitudes, and should live in an environment free from avoidable physical hazards.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

We believe that all children and youth should have the opportunity, through free public education, to develop their capacities to the maximum.

VOCATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCE

We believe in career education as a means of developing satisfaction, self-confidence, and independence in the individual, and of increasing stability for society.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

We believe that each individual should be taught to value this country's natural resources and instructed as to how these resources may be conserved and replenished.

CONSTRUCTIVE LEISURE

We believe that constructive use of leisure is vital to the welfare of all children and youth.

HUMAN RELATIONS

We believe that efforts must be made to close the gap between our performance and our professed values.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

We believe that all children and youth should understand that the privilege of American citizenship demands the acceptance of its responsibilities.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

We believe there is a continual need for citizen education that will clear up misconceptions and prejudice about other countries and their peoples, increase the understanding of international issues, and help shape the kind of world we want for all children and youth.



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Jerry Don Davis



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Claudine Hardy



Jo Linda Hutchison



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Kelly Fuller



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Teen Town

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Sportsline

District 1-2A committee allows HP to cancel varsity

The District 1-2A executive committee voted to allow Highland Park to cancel its varsity football schedule for the 1986 season.

Highland Park, which will play a junior varsity slate this season, will be allowed to play a varsity 1-2A schedule for the 1987 season, with a couple of drawbacks.

The third-year Amarillo school will not be eligible to compete for the District 1-2A football title and its playoff berths.

"I didn't know really what to expect," Highland Park coach Kenny Davidson said. "I think it's the best thing for us, but I don't know if it's the best thing for the other schools (in the district)."

Last week the Highland Park Board of Trustees voted to petition the district to cancel its varsity football schedule because of a lack of player turnout. The school, scheduled to graduate its first senior class in the spring of 1988, had 10 juniors and six sophomores attend football practice, with an additional 10 freshmen attending practices. Now there are nine juniors, six sophomores and nine freshmen out for the team.

"We had a lot of freshmen who would've had to start," Davidson said. "If we could've suited up a team without playing all of those freshmen, then it would've been a different story."

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 tificate has been requested for Robert-
 son County, Texas, which is located ap-
 proximately 7 miles north of Colvert,
 Texas. The estimated cost of the pro-
 ject is approximately \$1.0 billion.

Persons who wish to intervene in the
 proceeding or comment upon action
 sought should contact the Public Utili-
 ty Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal
 Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin,
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A public hearing will be held
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 ber 9, 1986. The hearing is held for all
 interested citizens of the City of
 Spearman to provide written and oral
 comments concerning the proposed
 budget. The City will be expending
 approximately \$15,297.00 of General
 Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center General Support;	\$2,000.00
Stationmaster's House Museum General Support;	\$1,000.00
Family In Action (Teen Center General Support);	\$500.00
Health & Sanitation Department Lease Purchase of Equipment;	\$11,797.00
TOTAL	\$15,297.00

The hearing will be held at City
 Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman,
 Texas, at 8:00 p.m. A copy of the
 proposed budget is available for public
 inspection at City Hall located at the
 above address. Senior Citizens are
 encouraged to attend and comment as
 well all other local tax payers.

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 same particles.
 -John Tyndall.

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Dahlia Flower Club

Karen Babitski was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club, August 25, 1986 in her home.

Sammie Bishop President, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Reports were given.

The Roll call was "Where I Vacationed." Everyone enjoyed the vacation news.

Myrna Biggers gave the program on "The Legend of the Texas Blue Bonnet" from the "Legends of Texas" by J. Frank Dobie.

Sammie Bishop won first place for specimen, and Jewel Turner won first place for her arrangement.

Delicious and unusual refreshments were served to Nellie Albrecht, Karen Babitski, Mayrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Ethel Byers, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Mabel Edwards, Nelle Evans, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Jewel Turner, and Ruth Mary Whitson.

Benefit Dance



Jennifer Pool

On September 13, 1986, a Benefit Dance will be given in Higgins, Texas at the Higgins Air Port at 8:00 P.M. by the Higgins Volunteer Fire Dept.

This Dance is being held for Jennifer Hope Pool, two (2) year old daughter of Lenny and Penny Pool of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Donnie and Dixie Pool and great-granddaughter of Lola Melton all of Spearman.

On Sept. 8, 1986 Jennifer is to have an implant in her right ear. You see Jennifer Hope was born totally deaf.

This dance is to help defer medical cost of the surgery.

Two Bands have donated their time and talent for the dance. There is no admission only donations so please come.

For more information contact Dixie Pool. Her telephone number during the day is 659-3766, and at night 659-3425.

NEW DESIGN

SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON -NASA said recently it will begin tests later this year on a new booster rocket design that uses a third rubberized O-ring and a metal brace to prevent leaks like the one blamed for the Challenger disaster.

City Minutes

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 30 S.W. COURT, ON AUGUST 26, 1986. MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT PRESIDING ALDERMEN PRESENT: WILSON MC CLELLAN, JIM NICHOLSON, ED GARNER, BURL BUCHANAN. ALDERMAN ABSENT: MIKE CUDD. STAFF PRESENT: JIM MURRAY - CITY MANAGER, CHERYL GIBSON - CITY SECRETARY, RONNIE ANTALEK - FIRE CHIEF. VISITORS PRESENT: HELEN BOYD, RUBY JO WILBANKS, N.F. AND CLEMINTINE RENNEN, HAZEL STUMPF OF THE STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM; SCOTT BEEDY, BILL PITTMAN, CORA QUEENER, LYN ANNE MAIZE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; DIANE CARTER OF KRDF; BILLY MILLER OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER; JAMES NOBLE AND GALEN COATES.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.
AT 8:02 P.M. MAYOR BLODGETT DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG WAS LEAD BY NICHOLSON AND FOLLOWED BY THE INVOCATION GIVEN BY GARNER.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 12, 1986.

MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 12, 1986, AS WRITTEN. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED 1986-87 BUDGET AND AMENDING THE 1985-1986 BUDGET.

After discussion was held, MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO DISTRIBUTE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,297.00 AS FOLLOWS: GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZENS \$2,000.00 STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM \$1,000.00 SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MAYOR BLODGETT STATED THAT THE MOTION MADE AND SECONDED WAS INCOMPLETE IN DISTRIBUTING ALL THE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS. GARNER AMENDED HIS MOTION TO DISTRIBUTE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,297.00 AS FOLLOWS: GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZENS \$2,000.00 STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM \$1,000.00 FAMILY IN ACTION \$500.00 LEASE PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE HEALTH & SANITATION DEPARTMENT \$11,797.00 SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF THE STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM'S REQUEST FOR THE CITY TO ADOPT A HOTEL/MOTEL TAX.
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WERE PRESENT TO REQUEST FOR THE CITY TO ADOPT A HOTEL/MOTEL TAX IN SPEARMAN. AFTER DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCHANAN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE, TO BE ENACTED AT THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, OF A 4% HOTEL/MOTEL TAX IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, AND THE REVENUES TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE THE STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE MUSEUM AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND SAID REVENUES TO BE USED TO PROMOTE TOURISM. SECOND BY GARNER. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY

CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF RAISING THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S EXPENSE ON CITY FIRES FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00.
MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO RAISE THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S EXPENSE ON CITY FIRE CALLS FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FROM THE SPEARMAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REAUTHORIZE A VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S PENSION PLAN.
AFTER DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO SEE IF THE COST OF THIS ITEM CAN BE PLACED IN THE BUDGET. SECOND BY GARNER. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF GRUVER.
MOTION WAS MADE BY BARNER TO ACCEPT AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF GRUVER. SECOND BY NICHOLSON. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT WITH HENTON, BEEDY & CO., P.C., FOR THE CITY'S ANNUAL AUDIT.
MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT WITH HENTON, BEEDY & CO., P.C., FOR THE CITY'S 1985-1986 ANNUAL AUDIT. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF A LEASE-EASEMENT WITH TRANSPETCO FOR A 4" WATER LINE, PUMP AND APPARATUS TO BE LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL.
MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPROVE A LEASE-EASEMENT WITH TRANSPETCO. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF AN EASEMENT WITH NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC CO-OP FOR AERIAL ELECTRICAL LINES AT THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL.
MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO THIS ITEM BEING IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE LEASE-EASEMENT WITH TRANSPETCO. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS CIVIL JUSTICE LEAGUE FOR TORT REFORM IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.
MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER FOR THE CITY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS CIVIL JUSTICE LEAGUE FOR TORT REFORM IN THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ENSURE THAT MUNICIPAL VOICES ARE HEARD ARE HEARD IN THE LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FIGHT TO CHANGE THE TORT LAW SYSTEM. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
CONSIDERATION OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL CITY EMPLOYEE'S PICNIC.
MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO HAVE THE ANNUAL CITY EMPLOYEE'S PICNIC. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
AT THIS TIME MAYOR BLODGETT STATED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD CONSIDER AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA THAT WAS DULY POSTER.
CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES:
MOTION WAS MADE BY NICHOLSON TO APPROVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND THE COUNTIES OF HANSFORD* OCHILTREE AND HUTCHINSON FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.
1A. HANSFORD COUNTY
1B. OCHILTREE COUNTY
1C. HUTCHINSON COUNTY
OTHER
MEETING DATES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WERE SET FOR THE 9TH AND 23RD.
ADJOURN
MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO ADJOURN. MAYOR BLODGETT

DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:15 P.M.

MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT
ATTEST:
CHERYL GIBSON*
CITY SECRETARY

Texas DPS Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated 8 fatal accidents, 92 personal injury accidents, and 106 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 188 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Charles Henderson of Borger stated, "In Hansford county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents in the month of July. 0 persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in these accidents."

For additional accident information, contact the Amarillo Highway Patrol Office (Phone #806 359-4751)

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50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Earl Taylor

50th Wedding Anniversary Party
Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986
3:00-5:30 p.m.
The Ready Room-South western
Public Service Bldg.
511 West Seventh Street
Littlefield, Texas
For: Earl and Hazel Taylor-Formerly

of Spearman
Given By: Earlyne and Jerry Gee
and
Cammye Sue and Mike McKee
Friends are invited
No Gifts, please
43S-1tp

Cantu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon O. Cantu of Spearman, is a 1985 graduate of SHS. He is also a MET student at TSIT.

Hometown News

Navy Hospitalman Johnny V. Rodgers, son of Tommy P. and Elaine Rodgers of 406 Fifth St., Morse, TX. was graduated from Field Medical Service School.

During the five-week course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Rodgers was prepared for duty with Marine Corps combat units as a Naval hospital corpsman and dental technician. Rodgers studied the fundamentals of battlefield survival, personal protective measures, and received instructions on basic tactics and the use of weapons for self-defense.

To graduate, he was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures.

A 1984 graduate of Spearman High School, Spearman, he joined the Navy in January 1985.

Honorees

Clint Mayfield, Greg Farr and Edward Cantu were recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the Summer Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Mayfield of Spearman, is a 1970 graduate of Stinnett High School. He is a laser electro-optics technology student.

Farr, son of Bob Farr of Spearman, is a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School. He is a mechanical electrical technology (MET) student.

Services

Persons age 16-up from low-income families may apply for the job training program September 4, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a photo copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file. For more information call Panhandle Community Services at 274-3518, Borger.

Ground-breaking September 5th

State of Texas Hansford County Hospital District

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District was held on August 14, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital Board Room.

Present: Jack Okes, President, Alton Ellsworth, Vice President, Leslie Barkley, Sec. Tres., Jerry Hunt Dwight Hutchison, and John Trindle.

Administration: Dennis Robertson and Dan Powers, C.M.R.

Guests: Bob Cox, Cox/Croslin, John Hutchison, Attorney, Tommy Gumfory, Attorney, Carla Gumfory, Kaye McFarlin, DON, John Reynosa, Robert Reynosa, Jerry Reynosa, John Cruz, Billy Miller, George Young, Gary Strickland, and Mike Hogan.

The meeting was called to order by Jack Okes, President.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. There being no change, Leslie Barkley made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Dwight Hutchison, and approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against.

Mr. Okes noted to all, that the Board had a full schedule, and asked that all please keep their remarks brief. Mr. Okes then asked Mr. Powers to discuss the projected figures that was used at the last meeting that determined loss revenue.

This being done, Mr. Powers also noted that we had gone back to our figures prior to ever talking with any architects, to see what revenue would be generated by the addition.

Mr. Okes again reminded all present that a final contract has not been awarded.

Mr. Okes then requested that anyone present wishing to be heard by the Board, please keep their remarks to 20 minutes. Mr. Okes then asked Mr. Reynosa or his representative to speak to the Board. Mr. Gumfory, counselor for Mr. Reynosa, noted that the Reynosa Construction Company

had been in business for 16 years, that they had completed, without litigation or loss days, all their contracts. He also presented letters of recommendations and a letter from their insurance agent. Mr. Reynosa made several comments regarding days and Mr. Hick's statement. Mr. Gumfory noted the projected revenue was on the optimistic standpoint. He also noted some litigations against the Strickland firm. Mr. Gumfory also asked the Board to give serious consideration to Mr. Reynosa's bid.

Mr. Okes asked Mr. John Hutchison if days were not an important point. Mr. Hutchison stated that time was money. Mr. Cox also commented that days was a part of the bid form. Mr. Gumfory thanked the Board for the opportunity to appear.

Mr. Strickland was then given the opportunity to speak to the Board, he stated that they had been in business since 1948, and he felt they had given the best figure possible and days is considered a part of the contract. Mr. Strickland's company does an annual business of approximately \$16,000,000, and that they had many projects that are repeat call backs 2 or 3 times. Mr. Strickland stated they would not run another business down and thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak.

Mr. Cox discussed and showed the Board the Specifications Book, that is considered part of the Bid package and covered several points in it with the Board.

Mr. Leslie Barkley made a motion to enter into Executive Session, seconded by Dwight Hutchison, and approved by a vote of 6-0.

A motion was made by Jerry Hunt, seconded by Leslie Barkley, to come out of Executive Session, approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against.

During the Executive Session, legal documents and contemplated litigation was discussed with the Board by John Hutchison, Attorney.

Mr. Okes noted that there was no

action taken during the Executive Session, and a short recess was then taken.

After a return to order, a motion was made by Alton Ellsworth, seconded by Dwight Hutchison to award the contract to the low bidder Reid & Gary Strickland Co. This was approved by a vote of 6-0.

The Annual Budget hearing was then held with Mr. Powers presenting the 86-87 budget. A vote to approve the budget was made by John Trindle, seconded by Leslie Barkley, and approved by a vote of 6-0.

The Board then took up the business of setting the tax rate. Mr. Powers presented 4 options for the Board's consideration.

The Board, after careful consideration, decided to go with option #4, which set the tax rate of .262 cents. A motion was made by Leslie Barkley, seconded by Alton Ellsworth, and approved by a vote of 6-0 to approve the rate.

The Board wanted to express their sincere gratitude to all the staff for their support and sacrifice during our time of extremely low census.

The Gurver ambulance contract was then presented to the Board and after some discussion, a motion was made by Dwight Hutchison to accept this contract, seconded by Jerry Hunt, and approved by a vote of 6-0.

The monthly bills were presented to the Board for their consideration. After review, a motion was made by Jerry Hunt to pay the bills, seconded by John Trindle, and approved by a vote of 6-0.

Mr. Okes and Mr. Powers advised the Board about their conversation with Dr. Fred Taylors' possibility of coming to Spearman. Mr. Powers will be meeting with Dr. Taylor on the 27th of August to work out a contract that is agreeable to all. The Board authorized Mr. Powers to proceed with negotiations in getting Dr. Taylor to Spearman.

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SPECIAL HEARING OUT OF FOCUS?

HEARING TESTS SET FOR SPEARMAN.

Sept. 2nd

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City of Spearman POLICE DEPARTMENT

Four black women from Borger suspected of shoplifting were arrested by the Spearman Police Department on Wednesday, August 20, 1986. The investigation began when the Police Department was called by a local business that was reportedly missing property after the suspects had left the store.

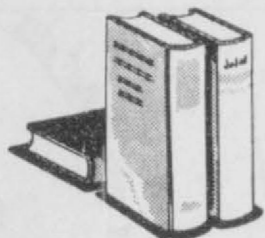
Approximately 40 minutes later, the women were stopped by the Police Department and the Sheriff's office in the 800 block of South Highway 207. A search of the vehicle yielded a large quantity of clothing which was later found to be stolen.

The Police Department estimated the value to be over \$750.00 in merchandise taken from Spearman Merchants. A large quantity of items from Perryton businesses were also found in the vehicle. The Perryton Police Department is currently investigating this incident.

Thursday, August 21, 1986, the four women were arraigned on charges of felony theft and were later released on bond.

August 19, 1986 at 1:53 p.m., accident involving two vehicles at the intersection of South Bernice and Southwest Court was reported.

August 24, 1986 at 4:16 p.m., an accident was reported in the 200 block of North Snider involving three vehicles, two of which were parked. No injuries were reported in these accidents.



Hansford County Library

Hansford County Library's collection is now on-line with Harrington Library Consortium in Amarillo. All of the Library's books, records, and cassette tapes are now on computer. The deadline for our inventory conversion was August 31.

Marjorie Curtis and Frances Kilgore each worked approximately six volunteer hours per day during the summer on this project. Their dedicated efforts enabled us to meet our August 31st deadline. Both women are to be commended for giving so unselfishly of their time and energy.

BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS**
Winners of the Summer Reading Program bookmark contest were Kory Brown age 11 and Melissa Moyer, age 7. They designed bookmarks with the theme "Celebrate Texas". Lea Ann Gibner judged our bookmarks this year. The two winning bookmarks are being printed up and will be distributed through our library in September. Congratulations, Kory and Melissa!

TEXAS CRAFTS**
Several children designed Texas crafts for our library this summer. Those who participated were Brad and Cory Butler, Ashley Brown, and Traci and Lana Martin. The library presented books on Texas to these boys and girls for their efforts.

SPOON DISPLAY**

Rho Rho Soroity Meeting

Rho Rho Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi held its 512 meeting on August 26th, Tuesday, in the home of Joyce Vanderburg.

The members of the Rho Rho enjoyed a lovely meal of almond chicken, sweet and sour chicken, and broccoli beef. All were served with rice, chow mein noodles, chop sticks, and fortune cookies. The officers prepared the Chinese meal for the other members to start off the new year.

After the club meeting and business were taken care of the members enjoyed visiting with each other.

Candy was passed in Rho Rho by Leann Gillaspie.

Members present were: Denise Harbour, Barbara Townsen, Peggy Varnon, Chrisy Brock, Michelle Mahanay, Beckee Baker, Becky Beedy, Paula Butler, Joyce Vanderburg, Peggy Winegarner, Linda Winegarner, Holly Simpson, Donna Murray, Judith Schafer, Mollie Holton, Sheila Watley, Tammy Benton, Lois Shieldknight, Kitty Edwards, and Frances Pipkin.

Revival At Union Church



Mr. & Mrs. Troy Boulware

Evangelist Troy Boulware will be the guest of the Union Church in revival service beginning September 7th through 10th.

Troy Boulware is from Webb City, Missouri. Troy's wide background of Bible education and ministerial experience enables him to speak directly to the needs of all who hear. He is a graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri and Midwest Bible Institute in Houston, Texas. He also has attended Christ For The Nations Institute; Southern LArkansas

University; and West Texas State University.

Thousands of people across America, Honduras, and even Haiti have received this young man's message of Help, Hope, and Heaven. His humorous and dynamic delivery only serves to convey the Truth found in the Bible. Troy has a message America needs to hear.

Pastor Steve Rogers extends a cordial invitation to you to attend these special services. Nursery provided.

Among The Neighbors

Delayed report of the death of Garland Thorne has been received by friends. He died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Pierce City, Missouri on August 11. He was born October 16, 1909 at Alvord, Texas and had resided in the Pierce City area for 50 years. He was a retired farmer and cattleman, and a member of the First Baptist Church. His wife, Mary, died in 1964.

Survivors include a son, W.C. Thorne of Cedar Lake, Michigan; a daughter, Willa Faye Hall of Pierce City; a sister, Willa McDaniels of Pampa, Texas; two brothers, Albert of Miami, Texas and William of Amarillo and five grand children.

The Thorne family were residents of Spearman in the 1930's and Garland graduated with the class of 1931 and has returned for some class re-unions.

To the dismay of many, many citizens here, Francis and Kenneth Loftin announce they are leaving Spearman. He has accepted employment at the Ingalls Ship Building Company at Moss Point, Mississippi. They had lived previously in Moss Point. The Loftins came here in 1956 with Baker-Taylor Drilling Company. They have sold their home to Sheila and Andy Watley, and expect to leave very soon.

The organizations here, on which the Loftins have left their imprint, are too numerous to mention here.

Frances stated that tho they had lived in many other places before coming here 30 years ago, she has a deeper affection for Spearman folk than any other, and in her heart, Spearman will always be home.

There have been several farewell parties for them.

The Spearman High School Class of 1931 is saddened to learn of the passing of one classmate this month, Garland Thorne, who was living in Pierce City, Missouri had so enjoyed attending some of the class re-unions, before his health failed. The class members remember him with affection and admiration for his football ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upchurch are beginning to get an idea of how large this country really is. Recently they returned from a 6000 mile, one month trip. They accompanied her sister, brother-in-law and niece of Dallas in a

motor home to Canada. Going thru Arkansas, Tennessee, New York, Rhode Island, they crossed into Canada at Bar Harbour, Maine. Taking the scenic route from Yawmouth, Nova Scotia thru Quebec, New Brunswick, and Ontario, they crossed back into the U.S. at Niagra Falls. They drove on to Paris in East Texas and spent a week with her mother before returning to Spearman.

Young Miss Misty Peery of Fritch has been entertaining her grandparents, Marie and R.S. Weckesser for several days. On Wednesday her mother, Becky and brother, Brandon came for her.

George Oakes from Riverside, California visited with his brother, Jack Oakes and other relatives last week. George is a former resident of Spearman and is now retired.

Francis and Dick Hudson, formerly of Spearman and Pampa, were guests of Maylynn Schubert the first of the week and visited other friends. They now live in Spiro, Oklahoma.

With the beginning of another school term comes the renewed activity of the Parent-Teachers Association. With all the current dissension and controversy concerning the schools, and the sincere desire of the teachers and parents for the same goal—that of well educated, well-balanced youth, the P.T.A. could be an effective vehicle for bringing an understanding between all concerned. It could be an open forum for an exchange of honest dialogue. Time was when it seemed the only role for the P.T.A. was to raise money for some item that the superintendent wanted and couldn't persuade the board to purchase and to see the performances and exhibitions of the students—neither of which is to be belittled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour have been vacationing in Colorado for several weeks. They visited old friends in Chromo, Colorado for three days, before going on to Lake City. Betsy and Jewell Ward of Gruver joined them there as they have for many years. Side trips to various places including Crested Butte and Gothic were very scenic and interesting.

They were called back when the

Panhandle Crisis Center

by Mary Frances Ellzey

Have you seen our video taped interview with three women who have been served by the Panhandle Crisis Center? One woman had been abused in a previous situation. Another had grown up in a family where her mother suffered physical abuse. The third was a resident in the shelter at the time of the taping. All three women had given us signed permission to make the tape, and then to use it to continue to expand public awareness of the fact of abuse and of the help that is available at the PCC. The tape required thirty minutes to show; but since most groups want only a 20-minute program, it was edited to the story of only one woman, this particular woman received legal aid in recovering custody of her daughter, and achieved a sense of personhood through the support group (babysitting service provided) that meets each week.

Speaking of the support group—many women are coming to the realization, fostered by the group, that they need not accept abuse as a corollary to being a wife. Furthermore, some, through shared experiences, are learning ways to continue in their marriage relationship with a diminishing amount of abuse. The participants are achieving such self-respect through the group that they find the meeting days to be something they would not miss, something to which they look forward from one week's session to the next. Once they recognize that they are fully accepted by the other members, they contribute in an active manner, and are unanimous in singing its praises.

In addition, some men, whose wives we do not even know, are undergoing counseling, even taking part in group therapy. These men recognized their need for help, and have found that the PCC significantly helps them learn how to deal with frustration without lashing out in violence. Actually, abusers tend to have a low self-image and they rejoice to come to see themselves as persons of worth.

Our continuing need for volunteers has been aggravated by the economic depression. Several counselors have moved out of the area, for their husbands must find other jobs. Recruitment has been slowed because women are looking for paying jobs.

However, some of our counselors also hold jobs, and find that the extra energy required more than repays itself. We do our best to plan the training sessions to suit your convenience. It comes in small doses, so it is not rigorous. Besides, you can work with an experienced counselor as you begin. Remember, too, that you can choose your times of serving. Please make that phone call to the office (435-5008) to express your interest and to make an application. You will be glad you did!

TOPS MET

TOPS/TX. 1245, Spearman meet in regular session Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Sure was glad to know that people missed seeing & reading our reports. The summer was busy for us too & hope to get back on track again since school is starting.

Attention: old members we sure do miss ya very much and your seats are still open, please come see us again.

There was six members present with a special person being awarded the TOPS Basket.

Marion led the KOPS Pledge and was awarded the KOPS Basket.

Everyone talked about one of our most valuable resources—water. Each person should drink at least 8 glasses of water a day to help flush and cleanse our body of waste.

We talked about some overdose foods: fruit, vegetables and popcorn (no butter).

Leader, Marion Rodgers challenged each member to drink two glasses of water a day or it will cost us a nickel. We are on the honesty system).

A good drink for a meal: 1 C. of strawberries (frozen) or bananas 1 C. of low fat milk 1 pkg. no-calories sweetener (if needed) 1/2 tsp. of Vanilla Extract.

Mix in blender and enjoy.

If don't want to use frozen fruits add ice cubes.

Takes awhile for the brain to realize it is a meal; but your tummy is full.

Have a good week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varnon, with Jason, Eric and Richard, returned from a short vacation in the Colorado mountains a few days ago. The children were impressed by the beauty of the mountains in sight seeing trips at Woodland Park and the Colorado Springs area.

Friends gathered at the Pizza Hut on the 26th to celebrate the birthday of Marguerite Jenkins. Those attending were Phil Jenkins, Maudine Patterson, Darlene Howell, Wesley Jenkins, Raymond Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Ronnie and Salle Burke, accompanied by her parents of Darrouzette, vacationed in the Mt. Tushmore area of South Dakota. On their return, they visited his parents for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke. Ronnie is with the Amarillo Fire Department and Salle is employed by the Blankenship Enterprises of Amarillo.

Seven members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church attended a work shop on program planning at Pampa on Wednesday. They were Linda Latta, Marie Beck, Joe Copeland, Ia Mae Buchanan, Maylynn Schubert, Patti Sheppard, and Judy Nelson.

The Texas-New Mexico Power Company employees have been placing new poles in some of the alleys. The interested neighbors, supervising and advising over the back fences, marvel at the proficiency of these linemen and the complicated machines. Each step is performed smoothly, quickly and efficiently with a minimum of loss of service. The benefit of the training and knowledge of these men is appreciated.

To report locals, call 659-3468

SCHROEDER DIES
LOUISVILLE, KY. -- William J. Schroeder, who became the longest-living recipient of a permanent artificial heart, died recently after suffering multiple strokes that crippled his ability to breathe. He was 54. He spent 620 days of life on the plastic-and-metal Jarvik-7 pump.

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Engagement Announced



Deborah Wilson & Larry Birdsill

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Wilson of Gruver, Texas announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter Deborah to Larry Birdsill the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birdsill of Guymon. Deborah graduated from Gruver High School and Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas, with a degree in Civil Engineering. She is employed by the State of Oklahoma Transportation

Department.

Larry graduated from Guymon High School and from Liberal, Kansas, Voc-Tech with a Micro Processor Technical degree. Larry is employed with the Curtis Mathis Co, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wedding is scheduled for August 30, 1986, at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m. with Father David Lafferty officiating. After the wedding they will be at home in Edmond, Okla.

Jaycees to man Jerry

Lewis Telethon Center

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 the Little League Ball Park in the concession stand.

Kelly Mahanay is serving as coordinator for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon from 6:00 Sunday, August 31st until 6:00 P.M. Monday, September 1st, Labor Day Weekend. Special phone numbers, 659-2746 and 659-2814 have been assigned for the use by the people of Spearman to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 24 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 Spearman Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by the 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 Marcy Burchett and Don Alexander (KFDD TV personalities) as co-hosts and various Radio DJ's as guest hosts. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fund-raisers throughout the Pan-

handle, in addition to first-hand reports of pledge center activities.

For the third 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 Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center location no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister.

Prairie Dog Control

There will be a rodent control company working in the Spearman area within the next few weeks. If you have prairie dogs and would like to have help in their control call the County Extension office in Spearman 659-2136 or 733-2901.



Karen's Kozy Korner

What makes a marriage strong enough to work for more than 20 years. Couples in these long-term marriages say they:

*Consider problems a challenge for growth and use problem-solving techniques instead of becoming depressed.

*Value problem-solving skills and consider them as important as skills for building a career or house.

*Talk a lot or even argue through problems. This helps them find solutions.

*Learn to accept traits that once caused problems.

*Share some activities and basic values and goals which strengthen the ties that bind, despite changes and stresses.

*Value the religious dimension in their lives.

*Consider their mates easy to talk with and consider good communication important to the relationship.

*Think that some of the happiest years of marriage start after the kids leave home (50's and 60's) and these years keep getting better.

*Regard humor and laughter important assets to their marriages. A good attitude about life helps keep a good marriage.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension service serve people of all ages regardless of Socio-Economic Level, Race, Color, Sex, Religion, Handicap, or National Origin.

Texas Championship Cook-out

If you think you're king of the hill with a barbecue grill, you now have your chance to prove it by entering the Texas Championship Cook-out competition announced this week by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Actually, champions are to be determined in each of four outdoor cooking categories—beef, lamb, poultry and seafood. Six finalists in each category will meet at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on Saturday, October 4, for the big gill-off.

"Texas is known worldwide for its tender beef, succulent lamb, tasty poultry and fresh seafood, and through the Championship Cook-out, we want to find who the best outdoor cooks in Texas are," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

First prize in each category is round-trip air fare for two to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, plus \$500 cash. Second prizes of \$250 will be awarded to all four runners-up.

Joining TDA and Southwest Airlines in sponsoring the event are radio station KKDA of Grand Prairie, the Texas Beef Industry Council, Texas Poultry Industry, Texas Seafood Marketing Advisory Council, and the State/Regional Promotion Program conducted through the Texas Sheep Council and the American Sheep Producers Council.

The rules of the event require that entrants (who must be at least 18 years of age) submit recipes to TDA by September 5. Finalists will be notified by September 22. Those who make the

finals must personally prepare their recipe at the State Fair on October 4, providing their own ingredients, equipment and transportation. A panel of celebrities and professionals will judge the finalists entries.

Complete rules and eligibility requirements are available at local supermarkets or county agricultural extension offices, or for more information, contact Texas Championship Cook-out, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, (512)463-7824.

REALLY HOT

PRINCETON, N.J. -- Scientists have heated a rarified gas to a record 13 times as hot as the core of the sun, a big step toward harnessing the "fusion" nuclear reaction that powers the stars, researchers said recently.

Texas A&M dean says liberal arts students have bright future

COLLEGE STATION — Some of the students with the best futures in business are studying liberal arts, says the assistant dean of Texas A&M University's College of Business Administration.

More than ever, business students are broadening their educational background with additional courses in the humanities, history, sociology and psychology, and that is certainly the case at Texas A&M, says Dr. Sam Gillespie. Gillespie is advising business students to take more liberal arts courses. He maintains

students who study both business and liberal arts have better chances of getting jobs.

"There's no question that some students feel more comfortable taking liberal arts courses, and liberal arts students who take business courses to acquire skills for employment can be as qualified for some jobs in business as students who major in business," said Gillespie. "When you get right down to it, firms hire brains. They want students who have solid educational backgrounds and who can be easily trained."

The advantages of liberal arts courses are that students develop

effective reading, writing, and comprehension skills and skills for making decisions and they learn what makes the world go 'round, said Gillespie.

PAINTINGS ACQUIRED

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles County Museum says it has acquired three outstanding 17th century Dutch paintings.

The works are: "Still Life With Oysters and Grapes" by Jan Davidsz. de Heem, one of the preeminent still life painters of the mid-17th century in the Netherlands; "Forest Clearing

ABOUT YOUR



By April Rhodes

It's time to severely cut back your petunias and you'll be rewarded with new growth and blooms in the early fall.

There won't be any tears if you'll peel onions under running cold water.


After using a recipe that calls for the egg white only, yolks can be poached until firm, then cooled and put through a sieve. Use to garnish salads and canapes.

Remove grease splatters from clothes by applying talcum powder, let it stand then brush spot away. Heavy spots may require a second application.

With Cattle" by Philips Koninck, a brilliant landscape by one of Holland's finest yet least prolific artists, and "Banquet Still Life" by Abraham van Byeren, the foremost Dutch still life painter in the second half of the 17th century.

Brazilian Joao Gurgel, 59, is taking aim at a huge untapped market with a one-cylinder "Third World Car" that will carry four adults, cruise at 45 to 62 mph, weigh no more than 1,100 pounds, get 62 miles per gallon and sell for under \$2,000.

Gurgel's rugged jeeps and utility vehicles are selling well in Brazil and 40 other countries.



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