

Second Annual Panhandle Relays

Raise \$1,500 For Center

An early-morning swim kicked off the Second Annual Texas Panhandle Relays, and a late-morning run ended the relay along a 43.2-mile course, beginning at Borger and ending at Spearman.

The Aug. 19 race began at 7:40 a.m. with a 400 meter swim at the Borger Community Activity Center and ended with the last runner crossing the finish line, near Spearman's Swimming Pool Park, at 11:39 a.m. that morning. The distance in between was covered in varying increments by runners and bicyclists in an effort to be part of the team with the quickest elapsed time.

The anchorwoman for the first place team crossed the finish line at 10:22 a.m.!

A total of 13 teams, made up of 117 people, were entered from Spearman, Borger, Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Sunray, Amarillo, Fritch, Dumas, Stinnett and

Guymon, Okla. Five of those 13 teams represented Spearman.

Fifth place in the relays was taken by the Spearman team of Captain Chance Jackson and members Mac Sheppard, Krista Kirkland, Brandon Baker, Jeff Hutchison, Isabel Martinez, Chad Riggins, Edgar Nava and Heather Murrell, with a time of 3:24.18.

Sixth place belonged to the team of Captain Robert Queener with members Melissa Baker, Lacy Lasater, Mark Huber, Cris Shrader, James Bruce and Lee-Ann Shrader. The team's total time was 3:25.05, which included two runs by team member Cris Shrader. Shrader ran both the three-mile and the 5.2-mile legs of the race.

Ricky Lopez led his team to an eighth-place finish with a total time of 3:33.12. Team members were Bonnie Thompson, Sonya Nitschke, Ramon Lozano, Luke Pittman, Jerold Blan, Victor Lo-

pez, Richard Espinosa and Shannon Nitschke.

The 10th place team, with a time of 3:43.23, consisted of Captain Richard North and members Shane Walker, Suzanne Sanders, Eddie Herrington, Cody Pipkin, Cecil Biggers, Norman Scroggs, Joy Gafford and Nancy Ivey.

Not far behind, finishing in 12th place with a time of 3:54, was Joe Archer's team made up of Sonya Tindell, Shannon Holton, Rafael Flores, Joe Martinez, David Noyes, Larry Davis, Bruce Towns and Michelle Cook.

Race proceeds totaling approximately \$1500 have been earmarked for the Hansford County Activity Center with the help of Joe, Wanda and Philip Archer, who were again co-directors for the Panhandle Relays.



At 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning, Wanda Archer gave instructions to the Panhandle Relay Race participants as they get ready to start the race.



Danny Harrington [left] and Joe Garcia contribute to the Race festivities in their own way.



Farming Is A

Dangerous Profession

Farming is America's most dangerous profession, according to statistics released recently.

Agriculture's accidental death rate is five times the national average for all injuries, said Thomas D. Valco, agricultural engineer for safety and mechanization with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Valco said the Texas safety picture parallels the national scene.

"The summer and fall months typically are the worst for farm and ranch fatalities," he said.

A total of 82 fatalities occurred on Texas farms and ranches in 1988, Valco said. Records of fatalities were obtained from death certificates and newspaper clippings.

"Most fatalities took place as a result of farm/ranch activities, but several deaths were a result of recreational activities such as hunting, swimming and horseback riding," he said.

Valco said the highest number of fatalities took place in July, with 13 deaths; while September followed with 12 and October with 11.

The age group between 20 and 29 recorded the highest fatalities with 15 deaths. About 47 percent of these were from gunshot wounds.

Next highest age category was between 60 and 69 years, with 12 deaths recorded. This group was followed by those 70 years or older, with 11 deaths.

"Eight children under age 10 died as a result of farming accidents. Many resulted from youngsters riding on farm tractors that hit a bump causing the child to fall under the equipment. Tractors have only one seat, and extra riders should not be permitted," Valco said.

He said tractors and associated machinery were the cause of 28 of

all the recorded fatalities. Forty-eight percent of the machinery accidents was the result of people being run over by the tractors and equipment. Another 40 percent of the fatalities occurred from tractor overruns.

"Simple rollover structures could have prevented most of these deaths," Valco said.

Fatalities involving firearms were the next most frequent killer with 14 deaths. Most happened while hunting, being shot by another hunter or mishandling their firearm.

"Many of these victims lived in urban areas. Ranch owners need to insure that visitors follow safe hunting rules and require them to take firearm safety training," Valco said.

High frequency accidents categories also were fires and explosions with seven fatalities, three of which occurred during grass fires.

Other farm vehicles, including pick-up trucks and all-terrain vehicles, and highway accidents resulted in seven deaths.

Three deaths occurred from falls, five involved animals, four resulted from drownings, five from being struck by objects, four from electric current, three from lightning and two from exposure and insect bites.

Valco said it is estimated that with every fatality, there are 100 permanently disabling injuries and 1,000 injuries that require hospitalization.

He said that National Farm Safety Week, as well as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas, will be observed Sept. 17 through 23.

"Safety on the farm and ranch is a concern for everyone. By reviewing these statistics and incorporating safety into your farming activities, accidents can be prevented," Valco said.

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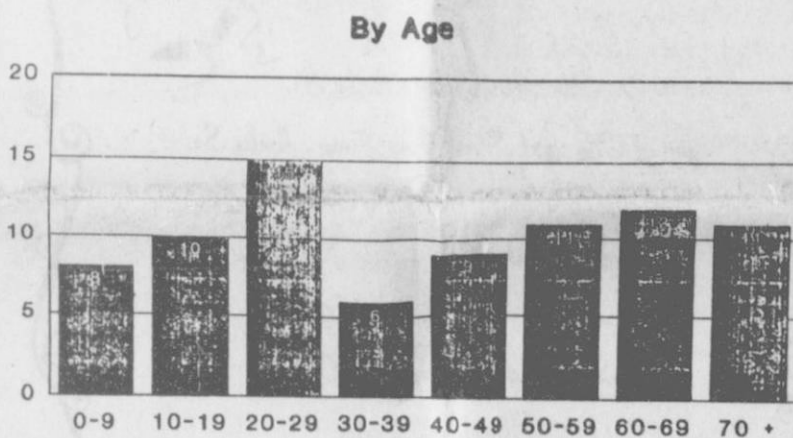
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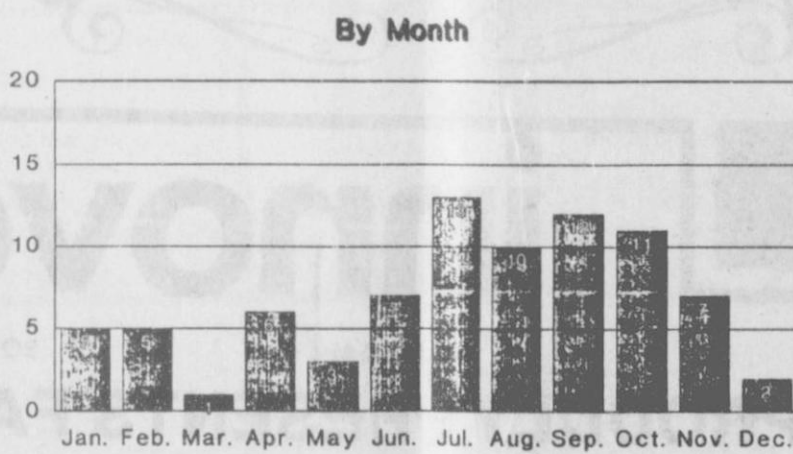
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Graham And Pearson Represent Hansford

Ginger Pearson and Mechelle Graham represented Hansford County at the Farm Bureau Regional Beauty Queen and Talent Contests. Pearson finished second in the queen contest, while Graham won the talent contest. The contests were held back to back at the Texas A&M University Extension Building in Amarillo on Saturday, August 19.

The festivities got under way with a dinner for the contestants and their parents and guests, the judges, and the Farm Bureau dignitaries. The dinner was a chance for the judges to talk with the contestants to give the judges a better opportunity to judge the personality and character of the contestants.

After the meal the display part of the program got under way. It started with the presentation of the Beauty Queen contestants to the judges and audience. The queen contestants came out on the stage one at a time and answered questions about themselves and the Farm Bureau organization.

Ginger Pearson was the second contestant on stage. She wore a red sequined, ankle length dress. The questions she had to

answer were why she was proud to live in America and how are Farm Bureau policies formed.

Pearson was proud to live in America because we are a God fearing country. Her explanation of the Farm Bureau policy making process was done very well.

After the queen contestants were presented one last time as a group, the talent contest was held. In the talent contest Mechelle Graham was first. Graham wore for her performance a black, ankle length dress with a gold lame top. The song she sang for the contest was "Amazing Grace." After she finished the applause was loud and long.

After each of the talent contestants had presented their pieces, including a comedic presentation, by one contestant, all the contestants were brought out on stage for the presentation of the gifts for each contestant and the announcement of the winners.

Pearson finished in the runner-up spot in the Beauty Queen Contest. Graham finished first in the talent contest. Graham will go on and represent this district in Fort Worth at the Farm Bureau State Convention in November.

Strawn Elected To American Angus Association

Scott Strawn, Spearman, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million regis-

tered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.



Mechelle Graham [left] and Ginger Pearson [right] represented Hansford County in the Farm Bureau Regional Talent [Graham] and Beauty Queen [Pearson] Contest.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Friends of Louise Holt are distressed to learn that she broke her hip in a fall at their lodge at Red River, New Mexico. Their daughter, Anita Eisenhauer and two sons of Corpus Christi, were there with the Holts. All were preparing for an early observance of O.C.'s birthday.

Louise was brought to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, and it is reported that she is doing well.

She is expected to be there for quite some time and her room number is 760.

Jody and Reggie Robertson and daughter, Melissa Vasquez, returned at 2 a.m. Saturday from Emory, Texas. They had left Spearman around midnight Tuesday in response from a call from their daughter, Tammy, that her fiancé had been killed in a motorcycle accident.

Funeral services for Michael Graham, 25, were held in Crockett, Texas. Michael had lived in Spearman for several years.

Others from Spearman attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson, Del Brandt, Danny McCubbin, and Betty Taylor.

The Robertsons assisted in moving Tammy back to Spearman as she plans to live in the area and teach school.

One of those unbelievable dream tours is that just concluded by Robert and Margaret Novak.

They left the 1st of July in their mini-home and were gone for 7 weeks. They drove via Colorado to Canada and on to Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska. For two weeks they visited friends in Sterling where they fished the noted Kenai river for red salmon. They are proud of a phenomenal catch and have the fish to prove it, and have videos of the action as well.

They drove on to the coast at Valdez - checked the Exxon Oil spill and decided it was over-reported; saw Mt. McKinley, and took the ferry to Skagway; toured the islands of Sitka and Ketchikan, and round about to Prince Rupert Island.

On the return trip in Canada they spent some time at the internationally known mall at Edmondton. In the U.S. the first stop was in South Dakota at Mt. Rushmore.

They drove 8000 miles, much of it on the Alcan Highway and they report it is in fair shape, with repairs being made constantly.

Anyone contemplating an Alaskan trip would enjoy their slides and videos.

A number of Spearman folk attended the 40th wedding anniversary reception of Branch and Mallie Sheets, held in Happy on Saturday afternoon.

Branch was a former resident of Spearman, and all his brothers and sisters were present at the reception. From Spearman those attending were: Frances and Gene Cudd, Daniel and Jean Sheets, Claude and Jo Nelle Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheets and Russell, and S.B. Sheets.

Zola and J.D. Mitchell of Waco and Martin and Inez Sheets of Brackenville, Texas came from Happy after the reception and visited many relatives over the weekend.

Guests of Ruth and Major Lackey for part of the weekend were her sister, Donna Nell, and Walter Broadhurst of Friona. Their son Charles is now the minister of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

On Sunday Ruth and Major attended the 48th Old-timers reunion at Stinnett and were pleased to greet many life-long friends.

Mrs. Lena Clark, cousin of

Mary Fern Terry who has been a guest in her home the past week left on Monday for her home in Boise, Idaho.

She also visited many other relatives while in Spearman.

Hollie and Earl Riley reported in on Sunday after a cool, pleasant and relaxing three weeks in the mountains.

After attending the XIT celebration in Dalhart the first of the month they drove to Red River. They were joined by old friends from Amarillo, with whom they have spent several weeks in the mountains every year for the last seven.

Adding to their pleasure were several other couples whom they had known a long time from Oklahoma and Texas. They found the National Parks ideally suited for their gathering.

Dixie Pool and Becky Lusby attended funeral services for Mary Lee Ownens-Stevens in Canadian Saturday afternoon. She had been in the office of Lusby Junior Cats in Canadian for 12 years and died after a lengthy illness. Other members of the firm were vacationing in the mountains and could not attend.

A very busy summer is drawing to a close for Gary and Sue Woolley and family. When school begins it will mark the first teaching for Sue as she has accepted a position as special education teacher in the elementary school.

Sue served as Youth Director during the summer at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland, beginning June 1st. In June she spent a week at Ceta Canyon at the New Dawn Camp as she has for several years. It is a camp for the handicapped and she was assisted by daughters, Jessica and Wendy.

The latter part of July Sue worked in the Vision Camp at Ceta Canyon. Jessica was one of the campers there.

The middle part of August the entire family went to Denton to visit Connie. She is a student at Texas Womens University. While there, they went to Dallas and viewed the Rameses and Great exhibit. They also enjoyed some leisurely days at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Purcell hosted a party on Saturday night in observance of the 20th birthday of their son, Freddie Tucker. Freddie and wife, Wendy, came up from Dallas for the weekend.

Those attending from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft; from Stinnett - Mr. and Mrs. Melford Purcell and Mr.

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Jose Avila Jr. and Carmen Aguirre

Wedding Planned

Carmen Aguirre and Jose Juan Avila Jr., both of Amarillo, plan to wed August 26 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Hereford.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Aguirre of Hereford and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jose Juan Avila of Spearman.

Miss Aguirre graduated from West Texas State University and is currently employed by Allstate Security of Amarillo.

Avila, a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo is employed by Street Toyota Mazda in Amarillo.

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The Hereford Bull Barn

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Cheerleaders Hold Dance

Spearman High School cheerleaders will sponsor a Back-to-School Dance Friday, August 25 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., after the Lynx' scrimmage against Wheeler. "Cruisin' Tunes" will provide music for the dance, which will be held in the high school cafeteria.

Bridal Shower Honoring Tammy Welch, bride - elect of Matt Harrington

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Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower Club met with Karen Babitzke as hostess on August 21.

Marjorie Curtis, president, presided over the business meeting and the opening exercises.

Roll call was answered with "What I Like About My Neighbors."

"The Wildflowers," a program taken from Potter County Agent Jim Smith's report was given by Curtis. She also gave the group information on Lightning.

The first place floral specimen, pink roses, was taken by Louise Archer. The first place arrangement of zinnias was brought by Wanda Smith.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Wanda Smith, Mabel Edwards, Marjorie Curtis, Sada Hoskins, Louise Archer, Cleo Denman, Sammy Bishop and Ruth Mary Whitson.

After the refreshments the group enjoyed a tour of the Babitzke home.

The next meeting will be with Jewel Turner on September 18.

The Gladiola Flower Club By Dorothy Haner

The Gladiola Flower Club met at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday evening at the Swimming Pool Park for its annual family picnic with Rose Cummings and Jo Larson co-hosting.

A delightful old-fashioned meal of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, corn on the cob, relish plate, chocolate cake and homemade ice cream was enjoyed, along with fellowship by the following members and their husbands: Newell and Dickie Allen, Wally and Myra Berner, Lloyd and Dorothy Buzard, Gordon and Rose Cum-

mings, Irvin and Betty Jean Davis, Kenneth and Margarette Evans, Roy and Ann Flowers, Ed and Dorothy Haner, Garland and Virginia Head, Nolan and Fay Holt, Doyle and June Jackson, Don and Loren Kunselman, Marcus and Jo Larson, Don and Gwen Smith, Tom and Kathleen Sutton, and John and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be September 7, with Dickie Allen presenting the program.

Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club

Six squares danced to the familiar calls of J.D. Wilbanks as he made his return to the square dance calling circuit Friday, August 11.

Members of the Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club called the dance very special and expressed their enjoyment.

Those members present included Joe and Wanda Archer, Cecil and Myra Biggers, Benny and Joyce Byers, Alvin Byers, Charles Bartz, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Tommie Dickey, Gwen Shuler, Delbert and Louise Timmons, Carol Short, Worley Smith and Sonny and Marlane Nollner.

Visitors present included Bob and Lural Enns and Harry and Mary Reynolds of Dalhart; Carl and Lucille Horst, Jo Willerton, C.A. and Wilda Brown, David and Joyce Walton, James and Shirley Bruce and Gary and Kay Argo of Borger; Don and Patty Molesworth of Hugoton, Kan. Violet Helker, Wayne and Glenda Byrant, Myron and Jane McCarrot, Ray and Brenda Griffin and Jim Wright of Perryton; Bob and Frances Mack of Fritch; Tommy and Imogene Williams of Booker; and Mike Hulett of Spearman.

Bynum returns to the States

Marine Cpl. Earl J. Bynum, daughter of Joseph P. and Oneida L. Bynum of 1111 S. Barkley, Spearman, TX, recently returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., from deployment to the Atlantic Ocean while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the deployment Bynum participated in the joint U.S. exercise Solid Shield '89. The bi-annual exercise was designed to test and demonstrate the United States' ability to rapidly deploy forces when necessary to protect U.S. interests.

The exercise consisted of 28 ships of the U.S. second Fleet and U.S. Coast Guard; Navy Air Force, Marine, Army and National Guard fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters; and approximately 43,000 sailors, Marines, soldiers and airmen.

A 1985 graduate of Spearman High School, she joined the Marine Corps in March 1986.

News From College

James Warren Tindell of Spearman has been awarded a scholarship at Tarleton State University for the 1989 fall semester. James, who will be a freshman at the University this fall, is the recipient of a Tarleton Academic Scholarship.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tindell of Spearman and he plans to major in Agricultural Business. At Spearman High School, he competed in football and was active in the Future Farmers of America. James was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Classes begin Monday, August 28 at Tarleton and another record enrollment is predicted for the fall term.

Army and Air Force Hometown news

Air Force Lt. Col. Roger B. Nash has assumed command of the F-15 Division, U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Nash is the son of William E. and Reola M. Nash of E. 10th Beaver, Okla.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Louis L. and Barbara A. Schnell of 1015 Barkley, Spearman, Texas.

The colonel graduated from Beaver High School in 1968, and received a master's degree from Troy State University, Ala., in 1979.

HANSFORD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

A "Birthday Party Celebration" honoring Hansford Manor residents having birthdays in August was held recently. Those being honored were Lula Baggerly, Gertrude Martin, Ward Spivey, Minnie Dixon and Susie Sursa.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Jo Larson, Verna Maupin, Maylynn Ayres, Ora Lee Blackburn and Adalyn Barnes.

Entertainment was provided by Coy Bennet of Perryton on his french harmonica.

Beautiful corsages and bouquets were furnished by Prairie Garden Flowers.

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Library Book Notes

by Rita Curtis - Librarian

The lunar eclipse of last Wednesday night was just a small reminder of the drama that is constantly unfolding above our heads. The Panhandle heavens set the state for exciting visual displays--thunderheads boiling up and blowing over, lightning shows, dazzling sunsets, the spectacular rise of a harvest moon.

The library has two new books which elaborate on the wonders of the visible universe. **The Starry Room: Naked Eye Astronomy in The Intimate Universe** is written by amateur astronomer/naturalist Fred Schaaf. He begins his book beautifully by describing his experience of observing a flock of Canada geese flying South among the stars one October night. He goes on to describe numerous other sky visions that many of us have seen but couldn't explain, and that others of us never bother to look at. His book is a magical invitation for us to open our eyes

to the wonders and beauty above us.

Star Tales by Ian Ridpath takes a different path to understanding astronomy. Ridpath claims that "Every night, a pageant of Greek mythology circles overhead..." He goes on to identify each constellation and to recount the classical myth associated with it. Our clear Panhandle skies provide us with a wonderful opportunity to star and sky gaze.

"Junior Mysteries" is the newest section in the library and is the result of so many children in grades 4 - 6 asking, "Where are the mysteries?" Now we can say, "There they are." All of the junior mysteries have been pulled into one section at the end of the "Junior Fiction."

Some new books that have had good recommendations by local people are: **The Russia House** by John LeCarre, **The Negotiator** by Frederick Forsyth, **The Charmed Circle** by Catherine Gaskin, and **Blessings** by Belva Plain.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFERRED ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR TNP ONE, UNITS 1 AND 2 AND ADJUSTMENT TO PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY FACTOR ("PCRF") CALCULATION

Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("Company") hereby publishes notice that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") a Petition for Approval of Deferred Accounting Treatment for TNP One, Units 1 and 2 and Adjustment to PCRF Calculation pursuant to Sections 16(a), and 27 of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and Section 23.12(a) of the Substantive Rules of the Commission. TNP One is a lignite-fired generating station being constructed by the Company in Robertson County, Texas. The Company estimates that the first Unit of TNP One will be in commercial operation in June 1990. Unit 2 is estimated to be in commercial operation in June 1991. The Company's Petition has been designated as Docket No. 8880 at the Commission. In such Petition the Company seeks an order from the Commission allowing the Company to defer the depreciation, operation and maintenance expenses, tax expenses and carrying costs associated with TNP One, Units 1 and 2 from the respective commercial-in-service dates of those units until the time rates reflecting such costs are in effect. The Company is also requesting that the Commission approve an adjustment to the calculation of its PCRF factor. This change to the PCRF factor will not affect rates until the respective commercial operation dates of the units, and would be in effect from that date until each unit's costs are allowed into rate base by Commission order. Approval of this request will not result in an increase in current rates. The rate treatment afforded these costs will, however, have a bearing on overall costs which are included in rates that customers pay over the life of the plant. The Company seeks timely regulatory action to permit the deferral of these costs to be reflected in financial statements for the deferral period, which is from the date of commercial operation until each unit's costs are allowed in rate base.

At a prehearing conference held on July 17, 1989, the Administrative Law Judge set a September 8, 1989, deadline for motions to intervene and scheduled the hearing on the merits of the Company's Petition for November 27, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Company's general office at (817) 737-1349 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPE-WRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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AUGUST CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 *Spearhead Foundation *Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Office	4	5
6 * Attend the Church of your choice	7 * Rotary Meeting *Hansford Showtime Car Club 220 Hazelwood 7:30 p.m. *Immunization Clinic 1:00 - 4:00 720 Archer	8 * City Council Meeting *Lions Club	9 *Texas A&M Economic Development Meeting 7:00 p.m. Perryton High School		11	12
13 * Attend the Church of your choice	14 *Rotary Meeting	15 *Lion's Club		17 *Hansford Co. Fair Committee Extension Club Room 7:00 p.m. *The Gladiola Flower Club 7 p.m.	18	19 *Panhandle Relay starts at Borger-Finish Spearman Swimming Pool Park. U.S.S. Hansford Recept. 2 pm.
20 *Attend the Church of your choice	21 *Rotary Meeting *Community Feast Swimming Pool Park. 7:00	22 *Lions Club	23 *Golden Spread Act. Center - "Texas" Trip	24	25 *High School Football Scrimmage 5:30 p.m. *Cheerleaders Back To School Dance 9:30 p.m.	26
27 *Attend the Church of your choice	28 *Rotary Meeting *School Starts	29 *Lions Club	30	31		

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Our heartfelt thanks go to the many many people who helped make our Second Annual Texas Panhandle Relays a big success. First State Bank bought the T-shirts and the bank ladies baked dozens of cookies, First National Bank furnished Gatorade, bananas, and oranges, Five Star Equipment paid for medals, Frosty Hickerson--engraving on medals, Hansford Implement--contribution toward expenses, Gary Ellsworth furnished music at the park. Joe Garcia and Danny Herrington (helped by Debbie) cooked hamburgers. Don, Kathy, Heath and Brea Archer-photographers and general "trouble shooters", Kathy Morley, who assisted me from 4:45 a.m. until the race was over. KAMR-TV for great coverage, Mike Hulett of the Spearman Reporter who got there early and stayed late. The EMTS who had ambulances on stand-by all morning, the law enforcement people who did a super, unbelievably great job all the way, the merchants of Spearman who donated gift certificates and hamburger fixings. Thanks to Janice Mayfield and Linda Butt for organizing the Hamburger cooking facilities. The many volunteers who manned the exchange and water stations, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce (especially Cora Queener and Sharron Swan), Susan and Stephen Poole and their crew who ran the swimming, Ric Smith who did a good job for the second year starting the swimmers and the runners, Debbie Monroe who tabulated the swimming times and any one else we may have overlooked (because we had so many volunteers). Most of all we thank those of you who swam, biked or ran. Without you there would have been no race. Randall Sauer and his crew who did the timing and finish line work.

Again, thanks to all of you Wanda, Joe and Philip Archer

Parents' Membership Needed In PTA

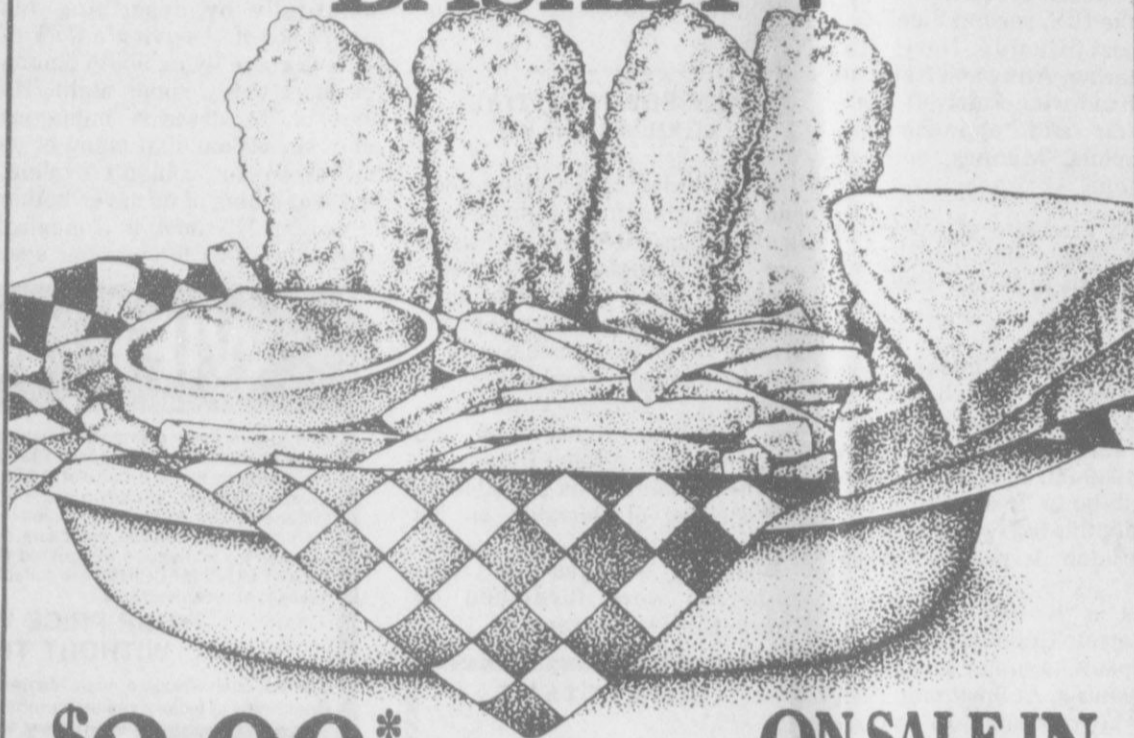
"Caring and Sharing" is the theme for Texas PTA for this school year. Are you willing to show the children in our community that you care about them and want to actively share in the success of their education? By becoming a member of the Spearman PTA you can do just that. Even if you cannot donate your time, your dues make it possible to have more programs and ser-

vices for the children and parents in our community. Our children can't wait. There is no perfect time to get involved. The PTA is working to provide a better life for children now. Aren't children worth it? Can we afford not to have a strong PTA working for children?

To be a part of the "caring and sharing" all that is needed is a

small sum for dues and attendance at only three meetings this year. There will be a membership table set up in the elementary school at registration. Your children will also be bringing home membership envelopes from school for your further convenience. Memberships will also be taken at any meeting. For further information or membership, call Teresa Kirk at 659-2794.

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Neighbor from page 2
and Mrs. Mike Weatherford.

Guests of Mary Schumann for several days have been her sister, Mae, and David Conser of Farmington, New Mexico. In their company were twin grandsons, Terry and Larry of Bloomfield. They were enroute to attend an anniversary at Laverne, Oklahoma.

Another guest until his school starts is Jason Hallaway of San Diego, here visiting his father, Paul Hallaway, as well as great aunt Mary.

Juanita Taylor of Ft. Worth has been here also, mostly in the home of her brother, Lee and Melva Nichols.

Most farmers look forward to leaving their hot, dusty plowing for a vacation in a quiet, air-conditioned place with people to wait on them. But Dr. Earl Novak, with his usual oblique approach to a situation, reversed this procedure. For part of his vacation he left his quiet air-conditioned office to plow on his farm - hot and dusty and complete with mosquitoes.

However he and Bobbie did spend a few days in Amarillo where son Hunter and Bonnie were attending her family reunion.

Monday was a special day for the Novaks as it marked the first day in the first step of a new career for their daughter, Cinda. Cinda has just completed her company training and begins work, in her own office, for the Word Perfect Computer Software Company in Orem, Utah, near Provo.

Cinda, a 1984 graduate of Spearman High School, received

her B.S. Degree from Brigham Young University in Provo this past spring. Her field is merchandise marketing.

Cinda, congratulations. So-vacation is over for Dr. Earl and he is back at the old grind and probably will be driven to extraction--oops!

How good it was to greet again Larry, Danny and Gary Kingsley after so many years. They and their families hosted the 50th wedding anniversary reception for their parents, Evelyn and Richard Kingsley, Saturday afternoon.

The fellowship hall at the

Church of Christ was colorfully decorated in cheerful spring colors, as was the table. Evelyn, wearing an elaborate corsage and a beautiful gown, with Richard at her side, graciously received the well-wishers.

Their grandchildren presided at the guest register and serving tables quite capably.

A number of old friends came

for the reception, among them a couple from Elk Horn, Iowa, friends of the Kingsleys since 1947. Former residents Dorothy Quinn, now of San Antonio and Helen Clack, now of Borger attended.

Certainly it must be a stabilizing element for any family to be based on a couple that have weathered so many of life's vicissitudes and still face that last

stretch together.

Gary lives in Newton, Kansas and is still with the equipment company, formerly, Hesston, that he has been with for 25 years. He has three children. Danny is a salesman in Lubbock and has two sets of twins. Larry is the band director at Clyde High School and lives in Abilene. He has three children. The Kingsleys have one great grandchild.

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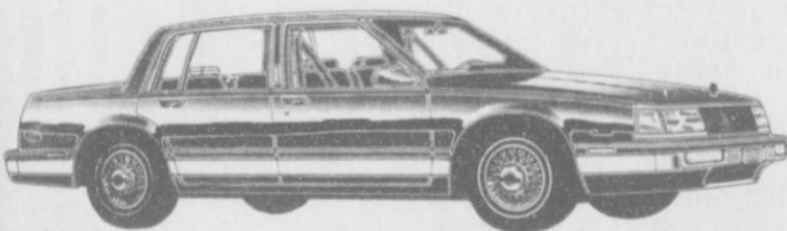
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"Grand Closing Sale"

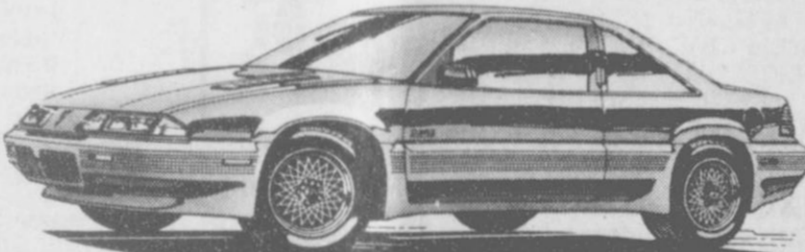
You've heard of "Grand Openings" haven't you? Hergert Pontiac, Buick, & GMC is having a "Grand Closing Sale" the month of August! On September 1st, Hergert Pontiac, Buick, & GMC will close the doors and move their operation to Don Hergert Motors at Perryton. However the Body Shop will remain open in Spearman!! The Body Shop phone no. will be 659-3723 starting September 1st. And right now, General Motors has some pretty attractive rebates or 2.9 APR interest thru GMAC. The Buick Park Avenue & Limited has a \$1500 rebate on some models or 2.9 interest! The Pontiac Grand Am & Grand Prix has a \$1250 rebate or 2.9 interest. The GMC S15 Jimmy has a \$750 rebate or 2.9 interest. The full size GMC Sierra has a \$500 rebate. The General Motors rebates on Pontiacs, Buicks & GMC's is in addition to the liberal value package discounts on the vehicle! Donnie Hergert has around 25 vehicles he wants to sell between now and August 31st. He's got his pencil real sharp & he's ready to deal! Any warranty problem on your new Pontiac, Buick, or GMC will gladly be taken care of at Don Hergert Motors in Perryton. Come on out today! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Check out Hergert Pontiac, Buick & GMC's Grand Closing Sale! You'll be glad you did!

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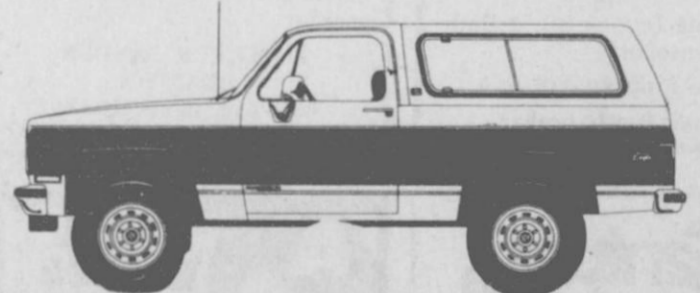
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Don, Donnie & Darl Hergert would like to thank their friends & customers for their business the last 15 years! With the acquisition of Ford, Lincoln, & Mercury at Perryton recently, the Hergert's realized that they have been spread thinner than ever before! Plus the fact that many, many expenses were being duplicated between the 2 General Motors' dealerships, that necessitated the closing of Hergert Pontiac, Buick, & GMC. The last 5 years General Motors has really streamlined their operation. One General Motors person is now doing the work of what 5 were a few years ago. The Hergerts are wanting to streamline their businesses, too. In the future Don Hergert Motors will build a new dealership in Perryton! This will enable them to better serve the people in Hansford & Ochiltree & other surrounding counties. Don & Donnie Hergert's homes are in Spearman & always will be. They will continue to drive back & forth (along with many of their employees of both dealerships at Perryton). Customer Satisfaction has always been the Hergert's No 1 priority (and always will be too)! They look forward to serving the people of Hansford County on Olds, Cadillac, Pontiac, Buick, GMC Ford, Lincoln, & Mercury for many years to come! Thanks again for your patronage the last 15 years!

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