

Advance to District Bake Show

Three Hansford County 4-H'ers will advance to the District 4-H Better Bake Show on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Kim Wagner, Leslie Latta and Karla Kunselman will compete for \$25 first place prizes. The contest is co-sponsored annually by the Tri-State Fair and Texas Wheat Producers in Amarillo, Arrowhead Mills of Hereford and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 4-H'ers who advance to the district contest won first place honors in the Hansford County Bake Show on Sept. 7. The purpose of the contest is to promote the use of wheat, which is one of the Panhandle's leading agricultural products.

In the baked product division, the 4-H'er prepares a product using a minimum ration of 1:2 parts whole wheat to white flour. The emphasis is on the nutritional

value of the recipe chosen, the taste, texture and appearance of the product.

Kim Wagner's recipe of Coffee Cake Muffins will represent the county in the Junior Division. Leslie Latta's recipe of Whole Wheat Loaf Bread will compete in the Senior category. Juniors (ages 9-13) prepare a quick bread recipe of their choice and seniors (ages 14-19) prepare a yeast-leavened recipe.

Project record forms are also entered at the district level. Senior Karla Kunselman will compete in the records division. Records are scored on the basis of goals set, knowledge learned, educational activities, leadership, citizenship and community service, awards and a summary of the bake show activities. Alternate winners are Kiki Carthel in the junior product division, and Karla Kunselman in the senior product division.



Girls advancing to district in the 4-H Better Bake Show are: (left to right) Leslie Latta, Karla Kunselman, and Kiki Carthel.



Kim Wagner was a Jr. Quick Bread and Coffee Cake Muffins Bake Show Winner.

Hansford County Division Brings Home State Award

Hansford County Division of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association brought home several state awards from the annual state meeting held in Fort Worth. Attending were Sandy and Tommy Russell, Spearman, immediate past presidents; and Teresa and Tim Barkley, Gruver.

Awards received were Outstanding Division, Outstanding Communications, Heart & Torch Award and 1st Place Scrapbook (all in the 40,000 population and

less category).

Sandy Russell was also recognized as the Panhandle Region's Volunteer of the Year.

The Saturday events included motivational workshops in the morning led by Ziz Zigler & Associates. The afternoon workshops included one led by Sandy Russell.

The Awards Dinner held Saturday evening featured presentations by our nation's leading Physicians and Nurses in the field of Cardiology.



Sandy and Tommy Russell display one of the awards the Hansford County representatives received at the American Heart Association annual state meeting.

Girls CC Team Competes

Results of a recent cross-country meet held in Borger have been announced. The Spearman High School girls' varsity team took third place, just behind Canyon and Amarillo High School. A total of 12 teams were in competition on Saturday, with 81 runners competing.

Those from the SHS varsity team and their final positions include fifth, Haley Shieldknight, a junior and two-year letter winner; sixth, Jill Lusby, freshman; 20th, Michelle Cook, senior and three-year letter winner; 28th, Shannon Holton, sophomore and one-year letter winner; 32nd, Kyla Nelson, junior and one-year letter winner; and 38th, Joy Gafford, sophomore.

Other include 41st, Nancy Ivey, senior and two-year letter winner; 46th, Sonya Nitschke, sophomore and one-year letter winner; 59th, Laci Lasater, senior and three-year letter winner; and 62nd,

Suzanne Sanders, sophomore and one-year letter winner.

The next meet for the cross-country team will be at Hereford on Saturday, Sept 23 at Veterans Park.

Spearman's Junior Varsity also placed well in the meet, taking third place behind Amarillo High A and Amarillo High B. A total of seven teams fielded 67 runners for the meet.

JV team members and their final placement include Gwen Benson, freshman, 13th.; Ashley Shieldknight, seventh grade, 26th; Mary Cook, freshman, 30th; Kimbree Townsen, freshman, 37th; and Shea Crawford, freshman, 38th.

Others included Amanda Nobles, eighth grade, 40th; Melody Schuman, sophomore, 51st; Holly Jarvis, freshman, 58th; Christi Taylor, eighth grade, 61st; and Bonnie Thompson, junior, 63rd.

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News From The Lions Club

by John Scott

It's the time of year for pre-season picks in football. We recently polled the Spearman Lions Club for their pre-season picks. Here are the results: LEADING RUSHER (the member who will most consistently hurry out of meetings before work assignments are made) Steve Holton; LEADING PASSER (the member who "passes the buck" by making the most excuses) Billy Miller;

STAYING IN THE POCKET (the most tight-fisted member) Billy Miller but also receiving votes were Al LaRochelle, Cecil Biggers, Robert Queener, Harry Stumpf and Don Reed; OUTSTANDING OFFENSE (the member who will probably make the most offensive remarks during meetings) Larry Butler, other receiving votes were Jack Oakes, Dick Gillespie, James Cunningham

and George Young; OUTSTANDING COACH (the member who will probably say the most while doing the least) Billy Miller; SACKS (the member who will "bag" the most groceries at luncheon meetings) Billy Miller, also receiving votes were Dick Gillespie, Don Reed, Burl Buchanan, Steve Holton and Robert Queener; and M.V.P. (most vicious personality) George Young, also receiving votes were Jack Oakes, Al LaRochelle, Steve Holton, Larry Butler, Robert Queener and Don Reed. Most of these Lions accepted their "honors" in good fun.

The Spearman Lions will be conducting their annual broom sale by the post office on September 21. Proceeds go to benefit the blind and to support various local community service projects. The Lions meet every Tuesday at noon at I.V.'s Hungry Cowboy.

Lynx J.V. Fall Short Of Stratford

The J.V. Lynx opened their season at Stratford last Thursday night with a loss. Stratford started strong, scoring 22 points in the first two quarters and six points in the third. The Lynx were not able to score until the final quarter of the game. In that quarter they scored 12 points for a final score of 28 to 12.

Highlights for the Lynx were

the performances of the three running backs and the passing of the quarter back. Brandon Rex and Darian Hawkins both gained 39 yards, but were lead in rushing by Junior Tercero with 52 yards. Rex, the quarter back, was 2 for 4 for 14 yards and one touch down.

The J.V. has another chance to post a win this Thursday night against Panhandle here, at 6 p.m.

High School Rodeo

Results Posted

Spearman took 11th place in Ribbons Roping with a time of 9.774 seconds.

Covgirls from Gruver made a good showing also, as Kelly McCoby rode into eighth place in Barrels with a time of 21.052 seconds. Leslie Morton of Gruver was twice a winner, claiming fifth place in Breakaway Roping with a time of 6.049 seconds; and sixth place in Pole Bending with a time of 28.016 seconds.

Spearman and Gruver cowboys and cowgirls had standout performances at the Spearman Tri State High School Rodeo last Saturday.

The excitement began at 11:00 a.m. with the first rodeo performance and ended with a second performance at 4:00 p.m. Between performances, team roping competition was held.

After the dust cleared it was determined Clint DeArmond of

Health Report

A generic drug, identified by its chemical name, usually costs less than a brand-name drug, which often has development and advertising costs associated with it. The law provides that prescriptions specify whether the drug be "dispensed as written," in which case a brand-name drug will be dispensed, or if selection of a generic substitution is permitted. Some drugs cannot be generically dispensed.

If you have a question about the drugs prescribed to you or their cost, discuss the matter with your physician. No generic drug may be available for a brand name prescribed, or the law may prohibit generic dispensing of that particular medication. Your physician also may believe the generic equivalent of the drug is not as effective as the brand name. In this case, your physician is fulfilling his duty to ensure the highest quality medical care for you.

Remember, Texas Medical Association says you have the right to receive the medication best suited to your individual needs.

The Texas Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of members.

Pharmacists often tell consumers they can save money with generic substitutions of prescribed drugs. Although this is often true, not all generic substitutions are therapeutically equivalent to prescribed brand-name drugs, says the Texas Medical Association.

As a patient, you have the right to receive the medication best suited to your individual needs. The key to success is being an informed consumer.

When a physician prescribes a drug for you, more is involved than the designation of a drug most likely to prove effective for your condition. Your physician has an ethical duty to ensure high quality drugs will be dispensed to you. The benefits of his/her knowledge are lessened if you receive drugs of lower quality.

Panhandle Events

ANTIQUe MACHINERY ASSOCIATION SHOW

The 12th annual Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17, on the Donald Sell farm. The exhibit is one of the largest collections of rare tractors and machinery in the Southwest.

Museum at the farm will open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parking and camping spaces are available, as well as food services and a flea market. Other events include a kids' pedal tractor pull and steam engine races.

The Sell Farm and Museum are located 10 miles east of Perryton on FM #377 and five miles south on FM 2711.

ICE CAPEDES - Amarillo

When the lovely Ice Capades skater Simone Grigorescu tells the tale of her early childhood, you get the feeling you're hearing the plot of Hollywood's latest adventure thriller.

Simone is featured in Ice Capades "Return To Romance" appearing at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum from September 21 through September 24.

EL CENTRO'S CELEBRATION-PERRYTON

1989 marks El Centro's seventh annual celebration of Mexico's independence from Spain. Following tradition, this celebration, too, will feature the Queen of the 16th of September.

The parade of the candidates and the crowning of the Queen will precede the coronation dance, to be held at the Expo Center at Perryton beginning at 8 p.m. on Sept 16. Music will be provided by La Inovacion Atlantica. Refreshments and soft drinks will be available.

"42" TOURNAMENT-CHILDRESS

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the First Annual Greenbelt Championship "42" Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Interested persons can obtain more information on the tournament by contacting the Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 81, Childress, TX 79015.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Congratulations are due Greg Meek, who has recently received a degree in radiology technology from Amarillo College.

He has accepted employment at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Greg's parents, Bob and Sherrill Meek, hosted a dinner in his honor at Sutphen's following the graduation exercises. After the dinner a reception was held for him at St. Stephen's Methodist church, attended by relatives and friends.

Witnessing the graduation ceremony, none were prouder than Greg's little son Will and daughter Ashley, as well as his wife Dina.

Others attending from Tulia were Brent and Linda Joy, Mrs. Myrtle Jennings. From Spearman Jane Meek, Robert and Mona Driscoll, Ray and Carolyn Gressett, Zetha, Sara and Adrian Blackburn, Holly Jarvis, and Wayne Meek of Abilene.

Juanita Tucker returned a few days ago from San Angelo, where she spent 10 days with her grandchildren. She was in the home of son Mike and Tena Tucker.

Mike, with General Telephone Company, is attending a five-week school in Florida. Tena is a director at a pre-school.

Al Tucker has gone down this week to do his stint as babysitter. It might well be that Al will learn that everything in the home operates on switches, except the children!

Juanita reports that her sister Marietta Huse, now in a Freeport hospital, is in very critical condition. Marietta and Smokey Huse have been wintering at Freeport, near their daughters.

Ethel Byers is back at home after a couple of days at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. She and Bernard had just returned from a visit with her daughter, Nedra Gray, and family at Quitman. Ethel was stricken and rushed to the hospital, but fortunately the illness wasn't as severe as first suspected.

Scott and DeVonna Boyd of Amarillo announce the arrival of a daughter on Sept. 4, weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She has been named Alix Danielle and joins her 19 month old brother, Phillip Andrew.

Her grandparents are Martha and Roy Gene Boyd, Spearman, and Richard and Linda Jamigan of Amarillo. Great grandmothers are Reba Phillips and Viola Boyd, Spearman and Pauline Jamigan, Silvertown.

Martha spent a week in Ama-

riilo acting as "nanny" for the young lady and her brother.

Marlene and Jim Miller are fairly well settled in their home at 910 S. Haney and Dillon, 10, and Landon, 8, are in school and report that all is to their liking.

Jim is the pharmacist at Hansford Hospital. He and Marlene both received their degrees from Southwestern University at Weatherford, Okla. Her degree is in elementary education. They are both Panhandle natives—she from Wheeler and he from Allison.

Marlene operated a dance studio at Wheeler but with the activities of the school boys and 4 year old Colton, her outside activities will be limited to family affairs. All the Millers enjoy family camping and spectator sports, and Jim is a fisherman.

They are members of the Methodist church and a warm welcome is extended to the Millers by all the neighbors.

Jack Morris and his son, Zack, returned to Spearman for the weekend, visiting in the home of his aunt, Eulalie and Eschol Blankenship. They are now living in Plainview.

Shannon Dixon and son, Andrew, of Dallas are visiting here this week. They are guests of Andrew's parents, Mary and Perry Dixon.

Jim McWilliams, who is director of public works for the city of Spearman has just recently moved to Spearman. He has been employed here since July and moved from Gruver. He had been in the utility department at Gruver for 13 years.

Jim plays golf and enjoys woodworking in his leisure time. He is a member of the Baptist church and lives at 32 North James.

Glen and Pam McCormick are now making their home in Spearman, coming here from Stinnett. He is employed by General Telephone Company. They are both Panhandle natives so feel right at home.

Their four children have enrolled in school and feel that they will enjoy school here. They are Amy, 2nd grade; Salina, 3rd grade; Toby 4th grade; and Jerry, 7th grade.

With four active children there is little time for hobbies, but Pam likes counted cross stitch and Glen likes to fish.

The McCormicks are living at 604 South Evans and their church preference is Baptist.

Rev. Jo Carr To Speak At Revival



REV. JO CARR

Rev. Jo Carr, Pampa District superintendent of United Methodist Church, will be featured speaker for a revival at United Methodist Church of Spearman, 407 Haney St.

The revival is scheduled for

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Worship services are set for 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:00 p.m. both Monday and Tuesday. A nursery will be provided for those attending. Music will be by Eddie Burton of Pampa.

Rev. Carr is the first woman to hold the position of district superintendent in the United Methodist Church. She is a free-lance writer, homemaker, mother of five children and an ordained Methodist minister.

She spent five years as a lay missionary in southern Rhodesia in Africa. Her pastorates have included four years as associate at St. John Church of Lubbock, Texas; four years as pastor at Christ Church of Levelland, Texas; three years as pastor at United Methodist Church of Cooper, Texas; and two years as pastor of United Methodist Church of Crosbyton, Texas.

The public is invited to attend the revival.

Club News

HANSFORD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met Sept. 5 in the activity room of the Hansford Manor with Jo Larson, presiding.

Albert LaRoche and Kaye McFarlin spoke to members of the auxiliary. They discussed the need for more wheel chairs at the manor, the need for new blinds for the hospital, and the Memorial Fund at the hospital and manor.

The Auxiliary members plan to spend some of the Christmas Card Fund money for these projects.

There will be an Auxiliary District meeting Monday Sept. 25, at Lubbock, Texas.

The committee to select a new Christmas tree and decorations for the hospital consists of Gwen Smith, chairman, Jettie Davis and Ora Lee Blackburn.

Those present for the meeting were: Elsie Mathews, Jettie Davis, Beth Phelps, Rosa Lee Butts, Virginia Head, Frances Cudd, Alva Garner, Dorothy Haner, Ora Lee Blackburn, Mary Fern Terry, Verna Gail Keim, Verna Maupin, Eddie Largent, Myrt Bohenan, Gwen Smith, Lorene Kunselman, Barbara McClellan, Jo Larson, Altha Fisher, and Adalyn Barnes.

THE GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met

recently in the home of Mrs. Dickie Allen.

The meeting was called to order by Myra Berner, president. Roll call was answered with "My favorite magazine or article." Dickie Allen was named a winner with her ivy plant, and Dorothy Buzzard won an arrangement of flowers with a tall vase of Cosmos and Salvia. Other offerings included a vase of borrowed marigolds and a vase of homegrown Asters, brought and arranged by Jo Larson.

The club has announced that there will not be a home tour this year due to lack of available homes at this time. A tour is planned for the future, however.

After a visitation period, Myra Berner announced that the next meeting will be Sept. 14 instead of the regular meeting date, Sept. 21. Kathleen Sutton will be hostess.

Members present included Dickie Allen, Margarette Evans, Gwen Smith, Estelle Jackson,

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Dorothy Haner, Jo Larson, Lorene Kunselman, Virginia Trindle, Dorothy Buzzard, Wanda Brown, Myra Berner and Virginia Head. Members are asked to remember the change in dates for the next meeting.

SERVITORS SPONSOR SCOTCHBALL

Spearman Servitors will sponsor a youth and adult one-day Scotchball tournament Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Hansford Golf Course in Spearman.

Awards will be presented to the top two places in each age group, with competition scheduled for ages 11 and under, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18. Age 11 and under will play nine holes. A shotgun start will begin the tourney at 9:00 a.m.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be available for those entering the tournament, and Spearman Servitors invite father-son, mother-daughter, granddad-granddaughter, uncle-nephew, big

brother-little sister teams, and teams not even related, to enter. Entry fee is \$15 per team, and proceeds from the event will go to community projects sponsored by the Spearman Servitors.

To enter the Scotchball tournament, call Ned's Pro Shop at 659-2233.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and concern in the recent death of our husband and father, L.M. Womble. We appreciate the efforts of the Emergency Medical Technicians and Dr. Behney. Also, a special thanks to the Presbyterian and Methodist women. We greatly appreciate all of your kindnesses in our recent loss.

The L.M. Womble Family

Parvo Disease Increasing

During the last few weeks Hansford County Veterinary Hospital has seen a dramatic increase in the number of cases of Parvo disease. This disease is highly contagious and can be fatal. We highly recommend vaccinating all dogs that have not been vaccinated within six to twelve months of age. Puppies require a series of three vaccinations starting at six to eight weeks of age to give them adequate protection.



Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.

Bridal Shower Honoring:

Theresa Guthrie, Bride of Brad Guthrie

Saturday, Sept. 16 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Given by: Hostesses

Gift selections: Sacks ChaLor's

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The Family of Elroy Wisian

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the wonderful people of the Spearman community for your acts of love and support in the loss of Elroy Wisian.

Mable Wisian
Elroy Jr. & Donna
David & Lawonna
Vicki & Marty
Lena

659-5565

Mable will continue to provide the same quality of service that Elroy has provided their many customers.

Feel free to call or come by the office.

The office will be open for regular business beginning September 14.

We are currently processing your requests for new MPCL.

See Mable before September 30.

Elroy E. Wisian Insurance Agency

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

FACTORS AFFECT CONSUMER BUYING BEHAVIOR

Have you ever stopped to think why you purchased a particular item?

Did you really want the item, or did you want to gain social approval? Did you think you were getting a good deal? Did you purchase the item because of pressure from the salesperson, or were you persuaded by advertisements?

Although many consumers do not realize it, factors such as these do affect their buying behavior. Ask yourself the following questions when making a purchase decision.

Am I buying this product or service to gain social approval?

What people buy is influenced by society. Purchasing goods or services to gain social approval can be a problem when this behavior costs more than the person can afford. If you really can't afford it, don't buy it.

Am I purchasing this goods or service because it's a good deal?

When people purchase goods or services because they think they are getting a good deal, many times they are buying items they don't really need or want. Purchasing items you had not planned to buy can put a strain on your budget. You may end up not having money for necessary items. In addition, the purchase may not be such a good deal, but even if it is a good deal, you may never have use for it.

Did I purchase the item because the salesperson pressured me into it?

Many salespersons will try to make you feel bad if you do not purchase whatever item it is they are selling. Beware of such lines as "You've wasted my time," or "How could you pass up such a good deal?" Remember, these are sales strategies, and you are not a bad person if you do not want or need the item being sold. Be assertive and say "no."

Did I buy the item as a result of watching or listening to advertisements?

Advertisements are designed to persuade people to purchase goods or services. If you have not planned to purchase whatever item is being advertised, you probably don't need it or want it. Take some time to think about it before acting.

Stop and analyze your buying behavior. If you have not planned a purchase, you may have been influenced by one or several of these factors. Remember, these factors may be preventing you from effectively managing your

Fair Offers

Free Shows

The Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 18-23, not only offers livestock, display exhibits and big-name entertainers, but will also feature many other acts and shows that are free with your gate admission to the fair.

Appearing on the outdoor children's stage three times daily will be the David Sturges' Marionette Show. The Sturges' Marionette Revue entertains audiences for 30 to 45 minutes featuring 6 to 10 routines. The elegantly-carved marionettes, beautiful costumes, upbeat music and meticulous manipulations combine to create a memorable experience for children of all ages. Also for the youngsters, the popular educational petting zoo, featuring some twenty different animals, will be open each day of the fair. For the older folks, Billy Ledbetter will perform twice nightly on the main outdoor free stage. The Ledbetter Show will feature vocal and instrumental music of country and the 50's. His comedy impressions of Elvis, Ray Charles and Marty Robbins are sure to delight all viewers. Then the racing pigs will again be at the fair to run two heats four times daily at the Pork Chop Downs Track.

Other special entertainment will be the West Texas Sheep Dog Championship Trials for the third year at the fair. Performances will begin in the Bill Cody Arena at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, September 20th and 21st. Sheep dogs from throughout the southwest will fetch, herd and pen sheep for prize money and awards.

You don't want to miss these acts and the many other things to see at the 1989 Tri State Fair.

KIDS ARE A TARGET MARKET

Madison Avenue has isolated "latchkey" kids as a good consumer market. There are 5-7 million, ages 5 to 13, alone at home after school each day. One survey estimates that this group spends \$20 billion on food, toys and clothes. They influence outlay of another \$443.6 billion of family income, mostly groceries.

More than half the children under 13 do housework, and more than 20 percent do laundry, according to one survey. Other survey data indicate 11 percent of these youngsters use dishwashers; 15 percent, stoves; and more than 25 percent, microwaves. Major food outfits are already pitching to them, promoting brownies and other products kids can pop into microwaves for instant treats.

TIGHT LOCKS ON 401(k) PLANS

The IRS is tightening the rules and now says you must be nearly broke (and must attest to that fact in writing) to apply for a withdrawal from your 401(k) retirement plan before you reach age 59 1/2. You must show an immediate and heavy need -- medical bills, tuition, down payment on a principal residence, or a threat of eviction or foreclosure -- to get at those funds.

RADON BOOK AVAILABLE

New publication in the Hansford County Library "Radon: A Consumer Report to Detection," by Bernard Cohen. There are two copies available for you to check out and curb some of your fears about radon. If you would like answers straight from professionals, contact Gary Smith in Austin with E.P.A. by dialing 512-835-7000.

County Activity Center Offers Exercise Classes

Did the "lazy hazy days of summer" get you away from your regular exercise routine? School starting is a good time to get back into the habit of regular exercise. The days start getting cooler and now is the time to start dropping a few pounds and inches and have the possibility of a size smaller in clothes before Christmas.

Aerobic classes are offered at the Hansford Co. Activity Center at different times. If you like to get up at the crack of dawn (or before) Judy Schaeffer teaches a 6:30 a.m. class Monday through Friday. If you want to get rid of stress and tension and rev up your metabolism to burn more calories the rest of the day and into the night, afternoon classes are offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:30 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30. The 5:30 class has a 15 minute super-circuit weight-lifting segment added to it. This involves lifting light weights for 50 seconds alternating with an aerobic activity to keep the heart rate up in its "fat burning" range. This is the most effective, quickest way to tone muscles. This is a coed class (good for men, too) and is taught by Wanda Archer.

All the classes at the Center are taught to the student's own ability and new students are urged to start slow. Working heart rate is taken several times during aerobic segments and warm up and cool down segments make the work outs safe. Both instructors have current CPR cards and are certified by the National Y.M.C.A.

All of these classes strengthen the most important muscle in your body - your heart. Also, regular aerobic exercise seems to be the

only way HDL's (the good cholesterol) can be raised. A low fat diet can lower the LDL's (the bad cholesterol) but can't raise the HDL level.

If you want to feel better, have more energy, less stress and look better, come visit one of these classes. The first one is free.

Government To Auction Vehicles

A public spot bid sale will be conducted Tuesday, September 26, 1989, by the General Services Administration (GSA), offering 58 vehicles to the highest bidders. The sale will be held at the GSA Vehicle Sale Site 2401 South Georgia St., Amarillo, Texas beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Items to be sold include sedans, pickups, vans, station wagons, carryalls, and a bus. Inspection will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 25, 1989 ONLY. The vehicles are located at the sale site. Bidders are encouraged to

check these vehicles carefully during this inspection period.

Successful bidders will be required to make payment in full during the sale or immediately afterward. Cash or certified payment (cashier's check, money orders, etc.) is required. Uncertified personal and company checks will not be accepted unless accompanied by a bank letter guaranteeing payment. Purchasers may remove their vehicles immediately after payment is made.

MEXICAN FOOD BUFFET

Friday, Sept. 15

5 - 9 p.m.

All You Can Eat

Meat & Cheese Enchiladas,
Tacos, Burritos, Chili, Beans,
Chili Rellenos, Rice, Chips, Dip,
Guacamole Salad,
Sopaipillas

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\$3.50
Adult \$5.95

Kay's Cafe
210 Main

SEPTEMBER 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 *Lynx Scrimmage Memphis At Pampa | 2 |
| 3 * Attend the Church of your choice | 4 *Labor Day * Rotary Meeting | 5 *Lions Club | 6 | 7 *A&M Business Retention & Development Meeting Gruver State Bank 7:30 p.m. | 8 *Lynx Meet Shamrock Here 8:00 p.m. | 9 *Tri-State Rodeo |
| 10 * Attend the Church of your choice | 11 *Rotary Meeting | 12 Medicare Seminar 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Representative 2-4 p.m. Golden Spread Center *Lion's Club | 13 * Women's Division Executive Board Chamber of Commerce Office Noon | 14 * Chamber Board of Directors Meeting JJ's Restaurant Noon | 15 *Lynx Meet Boys Ranch Here 8:00 p.m. | 16 |
| 17 *Attend the Church of your choice | 18 *Rotary Meeting | 19 *Defensive Driving Class Home Demonstration Building 6-10 p.m. *Lions Club | 20 * Women's Division Meeting JJ's Restaurant Noon | 21 *Defensive Driving Class Home Demonstration Building 6-10 p.m. | 22 * Lynx Meet Canadian There 8:00 p.m. *Golden Spread Center Group Departs for Ice Capades 3:00 p.m. | 23 |
| 24 *Attend the Church of your choice | 25 *Rotary Meeting | 26 *Lions Club | 27 | 28 *Hansford County Fair | 29 *Lynx Meet White Deer Here Homecoming 8:00 p.m. *Hansford County Fair | 30 *Hansford County Fair Golden Spread Center's Bridge Tournament at Stratford |

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BALFOUR OPTICAL

When you need glasses or contact lenses, see the pros at BALFOUR OPTICAL in Borger located at the Borger Shopping Plaza, phone 274-2020, and have your prescription filled to precise specifications. They feature one of the Panhandle's largest selections of frames in all styles and colors. They specialize in contact lenses fittings and family practice of optometry. The choice of excellence is

important to the way you're going to look. You want the frames to conform to your features and accent the shape of your face. They feature Eye Exams, Contacts, Eyewear, as well as glaucoma and cataract screening. We highly recommend BALFOUR OPTICAL in Borger to all our readers. Open: Mon.- Fri. 9am. - 5:30 pm.

GENE GOSS ENGINE CO.

GENE GOSS ENGINE CO. specializing in Irrigation Systems & Equipment. GENE GOSS ENGINE CO. is located on Hwy 60 W. in White Deer, phone 883-7111. Here they are authorized dealers of Chrysler International & Moline Engines, Amarillo & Randolph Gearheads. A business of this type is essential to the entire section of the Panhandle. By fair and honest methods, this

concern has gained the confidence and patronage of the people in our area. A fine spirit of cooperation has always prevailed in every transaction and we in this review wish to recommend Gene Goss Engine Co., to all our readers. We take pleasure in commending the management for their part in forwarding the development and progress of the Panhandle.

BULL ROGERS INC.

BULL ROGERS INC. located at 102 S. Juniper in Perryton, phone 435-3833, they specialize in oil field casing crews. In this particular field there is no company more worthy of extended mention. Under the direction of people thoroughly versed in every feature of this field it has grown to be one of the most important assets to the Panhandle. They have wide experience in every feature of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every phase of the trade, this firm has continued to

witness the increase in the number of their patrons. We in this Review wish to commend BULL ROGERS INC. on being such an asset to the Panhandle.

They have contributed to the prosperity and progress of this entire section. The management and assistants are people of practical experience you can depend on BULL ROGERS INC., in Perryton.

COURSON OIL & GAS INC.

COURSON OIL & GAS INC. located at 1800 S. Main in Perryton, phone 435-2910. They specialize in consulting engineers and gas producers. No review of the business, agricultural oil and industrial interests of the Panhandle would be complete without prominent mention of this well known firm, which adds in no little measure to the progress and prosperity of this area. It is important that we have conscientious firms like this. There

are no more public-spirited citizens in the trade area than the management of this concern and we direct your attention to them as one of the reliable establishments which has added to the development and progress of the Panhandle. In this review, we wish to compliment the management on the way this business is operated and upon their progressive and public-spirited policies.

COLLECTORS SHOP

The modern gift shop has become an integral part of American living for it helps to make special days on the calendar shine more brightly by enabling us to select the perfect gift for those we love. In Borger, the COLLECTORS SHOP at 503 N. Main phone 274-7181 is well known as the place to go for gifts of distinction. They provide a large and varied selection of appropriate gifts for all occasions. You are extended a special welcome to

come in and select a gift which, attractively wrapped, represents an investment in the pleasure of someone you care for. The owner of this shop has excellent taste in choosing gifts for your perusal, including a complete bridal registry, china, sterling, table linens, pottery, stainless flatware, jewelry, tuxedo rental, bed and bath accessories, collectors plates and unusual gift items and much more. Open: Mon.- Sat. 9:30 am. - 5:30 pm.

THE LOCKER ROOM

Dealers in all types of sporting goods, THE LOCKER ROOM is one of the most popular stores in the Panhandle. They feature all kinds of equipment for all kinds of sports and they'll go out of their way to give you excellent service. THE LOCKER ROOM is located at 621 S. Main, in Perryton, phone 435-3196. This dealer really knows value. They feature only the finest brands available because they know that you want to look and do your very best at your sport. There's a complete

line of high quality clothing for all types of sports activities. You'll do better when you've got the best equipment and clothing. THE LOCKER ROOM is the Panhandle's complete sporting goods center. They also feature trophies, ribbons and plaques for all your team events. For a fine selection of quality sporting goods for all sports, you'll enjoy doing business with the professionals here. OPEN: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

FOXWORTH GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY is located at 700 S. Cedar in Borger phone 273-6404. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices. FOXWORTH GALBRAITH LUMBER carries a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair methods of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout the Panhandle. The people of the Panhandle, including contractors,

builders, and farmers have come to know they can depend on FOXWORTH GALBRAITH in Borger for everything in building materials. It may be truly said that this firm is a valued asset to the Panhandle. One of the essential features of any house, store, or other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why FOXWORTH GALBRAITH LUMBER enjoys an ever-increasing volume of business and popularity. OPEN Mon. - Sat. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

JENNIFER'S

Betty Blankenship & Julie Greer - Owners

Whether you're in need of a new outfit for a growing baby, a party dress for your little girl or rugged play clothes for that little boy, JENNIFER'S is your one-stop center for clothing for children INFANTS - PRE-TEENS. Located at 524 N. Main in Borger phone 273-2443, this is the Panhandle's most complete childrens store. You will find dress and play clothes in sizes to fit your children. The

type of garments featured are just the styles that the kids want. There will always be something that your child will want to wear and that will look and feel good. So, whether you've got one child or "A LITTLE ARMY" you'll find everything that your child will love at JENNIFER'S. Phone today for any information you may need, at 273-2443.

TRI-CITY PEST CONTROL

"HONESTY & QUALITY"

TRI-CITY PEST CONTROL in Borger is located at 915 N. Cedar St. phone 274-4386 (24 hours) for estimates and examinations. Right here in the Panhandle termites are doing thousands of dollars worth of damage each year. Don't be one of those people who still has termites after inefficient methods are tried. Have the job done right the first time by calling TRI-CITY PEST CONTROL in BORGER. All their work is guaranteed. By past experiences, we know that this firm is reliable and

will do exactly what they say they will. It is a pleasure to do business with a firm that has built a reputation for reliability. They also render a service for exterminating roaches, ants, mice and rats, fleas and ticks, spiders and other pests. Their methods are tried and have been proven satisfactory. For expert work of this type, phone 274-4386 (24 hours) in Borger and you'll be pleased with their reasonable prices.

MISSION CABLE COMPANY

There's more to see on Cable TV, including more movies, sports and everything else you like to see including better reception is what MISSION CABLE COMPANY is all about. Located at 308 Main in Spearman, phone 659-3363, and main office in Muleshoe, phone 272-3597. For a small installation fee and a low monthly service charge, your family can enjoy the unparalleled quality that

MISSION CABLE COMPANY can provide. Since the Cable comes directly into your set---you have less reception problems. Another major benefit of having Cable TV is being able to select from several channels for your viewing pleasure. We in this review know you'll be glad you contacted MISSION CABLE COMPANY. We salute them!

N.B.S.

DEPENDABILITY and N. B. S. go hand in hand, a fact well recognized in the Panhandle. Located at 801 E. 10th in Borger, phone 273-3639 (24 hour service), this excellent firm offers a very wide service. They have been serving the Panhandle for many years. They feature the largest inventory of nuts bolts - supplies in the Panhandle as well as a complete line of hoses - pumps and fittings. They also have portable flashing arrow

signs, rent or lease for any business or occasion. Delivery available. They are there when you need them and will be happy to be of service to you. They are knowledgeable in their line of business and have the experience that enables them to serve their customers better. We are fortunate to have this reliable concern in our area and suggest you patronize them often.

HYDROTEX BENNY BROWN

SALES REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

HYDROTEX BENNY BROWN in Stinnett for the best in service. They are conveniently located at 208 E. Broadway, phone 878-2113. When you need the services of lubricants you can be assured of quick and quality service here. It is important that we have a firm such as this foremost company to aid in the reduction of prices and the cost of living in general. There is none more public spirited than

the management of this firm and we direct your attention to them as one of the reliable concerns who has added to the development and progress of the Panhandle. Remember them when your requirements call for lubricants. Now seeking qualified sales representative for the area, call 878-2113 for more information.

JOHNSON FURNITURE

Panhandle town and country homeowners will find a complete stock of furnishings for every room in the house when they stop at JOHNSON FURNITURE, located at 1200 S. Dumas Ave. in Dumas, phone 935-2114. Top name brands are featured here where area patrons can select from a wide variety of kitchen appliances, dining room, living room, and bedroom furnishings priced to fit every budget. Traditional, modern, and contemporary furniture are kept in the extensive inventory

and there is no obligation for aid in estimating a complete home decorating service. Furniture fashions from the country's leading quality makers and the latest home appliances are available and the sales personnel can help you make the choice most in keeping with your needs. These outstanding merchants offer a special welcome to you. They also feature a complete line of Guitars and Music Accessories. OPEN 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Visit them Soon!

ELLIE CARE HOME HEALTH AGENCY

MEDICARE APPROVED

A member of the family is being released from the hospital. An aged parent can no longer function alone. A handicapped person or child requires special care and attention. These are real situations requiring real solutions. Where can you turn? Turn to ELLIE CARE HOME HEALTH AGENCY with the assurance that warmth and understanding are only a phone call away. They are located at 618 S. Main St. in Borger, phone 274-7211. They are there

to help...whenever you need them...wherever you need them...with health care personnel dedicated to the highest professional standards. Care is easy to arrange as needed or on daily basis with RN's and LVN's and home health Aides. Professional standards and personal excellence second to none. They provide care to patients on Medicare, private insurance and other payment sources.

BLAN IRRIGATION

Make BLAN IRRIGATION at 202 S. Main in Waka, phone 435-2363, your irrigation headquarters. An irrigation system benefits you in many ways. The dependability and economy of the system itself is outstanding; equally important is the dependability and economy of the service on these systems. This firm is ready to serve you 24 hours a day. Let them help you develop an irrigation system tailor-made to fit your needs. A

properly developed irrigation system can reduce the gamble concerning rainfall, giving you your share of assurance in production results. They will advise you where irrigation is practical and recommend an efficient, economical system using just the right combination of pump and power for your needs. We happily recommend this firm to our progressive minded readers. See them FIRST... information and estimates without obligation.

MORSE IMPLEMENT CO.

MORSE IMPLEMENT CO. located off Hwy 136, 1 mile off the road on Main St. in Morse, phone 733-2668. Be sure you see this firm before you purchase your farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job. When you buy farm equipment you want to know that you are getting machines

that will stand up to the job. The equipment here, can be depended upon to give the maximum service per dollar invested. We wish to point to the fine reputation they have built. They are noted for square dealings and will stand behind every purchase. Trade with a firm you can depend upon and this is the one!

YOUREE'S JEWELRY

YOUREE'S JEWELRY located at 106 W. 6th in Borger, phone 273-5271, takes pride in their unexcelled quality items on display in their showcases. You'll find masterpieces in diamonds here. You can see the difference as various diamonds or precious stones are fitted into the setting of your choice. In this manner, you can be sure, through comparison, of getting EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT. There is probably no jewelry as beautiful as a diamond mounted in a lovely gold

mounting. If your diamond rings are showing wear, why not have your diamonds remounted in an attractive new mounting by their master craftsman jeweler. They offer an outstanding selection of both men and ladies' ring mountings. Styles range from the very simple solitaire setting, to the intricately designed multi-stone mountings. For all your jewelry needs, gifts and jewelry repair, we highly recommend YOUREE'S JEWELRY in Borger. OPEN Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CRAIN'S LAUNDRY

OPEN 24 HOURS

CRAIN'S LAUNDRY located at 621 S. Jefferson in Perryton provides excellent laundry service for families in this territory. Phone 435-9005 for information. CRAIN'S LAUNDRY is fully equipped to give you the very best of service which includes machines in good repair, drying service, and supplies. The employees are courteous and helpful, encouraging customers to return to enjoy pleasant

surroundings while they do their laundry conveniently. In this review, we highly recommend CRAIN'S LAUNDRY at 621 S. Jefferson in Perryton. Once you visit this popular laundry, you will readily see why their patrons from this entire section are steadily increasing in number. You, too, will want to return! OPEN 24 HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

GOLDEN SPREAD FERTILIZER INC.

GOLDEN SPREAD FERTILIZER located at 411S. Main in Follett, phone 653-5551, has taken its place as a leader in the agricultural progress of the Panhandle. They offer a complete and satisfactory service in fertilizers for all agricultural purposes. Customers of this firm have learned that they can depend upon the fertilizers distributed by this company. They have geared their production

according to soil conditions in the Panhandle and are constantly striving to serve the farmers better with new developments for the production of these products. They offer fertilizers of guaranteed analysis and are continually working in the interest of crop production. They offer a soil testing and counseling service to further serve the farmer.

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES has 6 locations to serve you: LOT NO. 1, southwest of Gruver, phone 733-5043. LOT NO. 2, northeast of Gruver, phone 733-5025. LOT NO. 3 north of Leoti, Ks., phone 316-375-2255. LOT NO. 4, west of Dalhart, phone 384-2333. LOT NO. 5, west of Bovina, phone 225-4400 and LOT NO. 6, north of Lockney, phone 652-3308. These FEED LOTS specialize in commercial cattle feeding the year around. Their reputation has been built through reliable service. They feature all modern feed lots and experienced hands who are more than qualified to handle your stock. They feed only the best feed that can be had,

to insure you of MORE WEIGHT on your beef in the shortest period of time. Several customer service options are available...including: GUARANTEED FAT CATTLE prices at anytime during the feeding period and ration prices can be locked in at anytime. Farmers and ranchers have been using the service rendered at this lot with the greatest satisfaction, knowing they can rely on CAPROCK INDUSTRIES to finish their beef for market year after year. We in this review are happy to recommend CAPROCK INDUSTRIES to all of our readers who want to get the most from their cattle investment.

SARGENT'S CASING PULLING SERVICE

Think of SARGENT'S CASING PULLING SERVICE at 620 S. Lincoln in Liberal, phone 316-624-7455 whenever its time to run the casing or tubing. This firm is favorably known throughout Kansas and the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle for the excellent service and the savings to the operator in down time. They are on call 24 hours a day, just phone 316-624-7455, anytime, day or night and they

will be ready to send a crew out on your job. Their casing crews are well trained and experienced with each man highly skilled in handling his particular post. This is to the benefit of the well or rig operator because their crews waste no time getting ready and carrying the work along to completion in the fastest possible time. If you want them to do the complete job, just Phone 316-624-7455.

HAROLD'S AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINE

Dedicated to the proposition that the customer must come first, HAROLD'S AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINE is well known as one of the leading suppliers of complete rebuilt engines, rebuilt short blocks, rebuilt cylinder heads, reconditioned crankshafts and new internal engine parts. Their fair and honest dealings with people from all walks of life and their outstanding work have made them the favorite of many prominent

citizens throughout the Panhandle. Call them today for some straight talk and real service. They are located at 614 S. Main in Borger, phone 273-2789. This exceptional firm features some of the Panhandle's finest complete engine rebuilding service. They stand behind their products and guarantee what they sell. Open M-Fri. 8 am. - 5:30 pm.

REGIONAL EYE SURGERY CENTER

George R. Walters M.D.
1-800-322-3931

Has your vision become cloudy? If you feel cataracts may be a problem, contact the REGIONAL EYE SURGERY CENTER for an evaluation appointment. They're located at 107 W. 30th St. in Pampa, phone 806-665-0051 or toll-free 1-800-322-3931. Vision problems such as cataracts are correctable in an out-patient surgery setting that is available at the REGIONAL EYE SURGERY CENTER in Pampa. Clearer vision can be yours again. The correcting procedure is long lasting and

enduring. The professional Staff at the REGIONAL EYE SURGERY CENTER can help you see better. Sight is so important to all of us. . . don't wait another day without seeking help for your eyes. They are licensed by the State of Texas and Medicare approved. Schedule an appointment with the REGIONAL EYE SURGERY CENTER today! This review highly recommends the REGIONAL EYE SURGERY CENTER to all our readers needing their services.

PANHANDLE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC.

With the fast-paced and rapidly changing communications industry, you need an experienced and reliable firm that can give you honest and dependable answers to your questions about telephone equipment and systems. PANHANDLE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC. is located at 603 S. Main in Guymon, phone 405-338-2556, has been serving the commercial needs of the Panhandle. They will custom design and install a system that will meet your communications

requirements. They provide complete sales, service and installation for all commercial applications. Financing, leasing and free consultation are available. Their experienced service technicians can be depended upon to make sure your equipment and system is always in the best working condition. We suggest you call PANHANDLE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC. in Guymon for all your tele-communication needs.

BILL'S PEST & TERMITE CONTROL

Bill & Hunter Hartsfield-owner

For positive, safe termite control, call BILL'S PEST & TERMITE CONTROL located at 2 South Birch in Perryton, phone 435-9993. They're the experts in the pest control field! This reliable concern will not only take care of your termite problems but they will eradicate all types of insect pests including spiders, fleas, roaches, silverfish and ticks. They utilize only the latest spraying techniques so that you needn't fear for the safety of

your children and pets. BILL'S PEST & TERMITE CONTROL issues real estate, FHA and VA termite reports for prospective homeowners. Their fast accurate service has become the standard of the industry and they maintain a record of all jobs for future reference. We suggest that you contact this well known firm for complete eradication of insect and rodent pests! They appreciate your business! Licensed & Insured for your protection.

FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Member F.D.I.C.

FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY located in White Deer phone 883-2411 has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks in the Panhandle. They offer every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer to cope with their particular problems. They are interested in the small depositor and the small loan applicants as well as the larger accounts. A great amount of

praise is due the officers and directors, for they have contributed to the strength of our Panhandle's economic structure. Each depositor is insured up to \$100,000 by the F.D.I.C. and has encouraged each and every family to help secure their future with a sound savings plan. This Review recommends that whatever your financial need, you consult the friendly personnel at the FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY in White Deer.

PLAINS PRINTING COMPANY

For a company to handle all of your printing needs, you can do no better than PLAINS PRINTING COMPANY located at 611 N. Deahl in Borger phone 273-7341. Their state of the art equipment will quickly and economically do the job from a quick copy to all of your stationery, wedding invitations to special carbonless business forms. Visit PLAINS PRINTING COMPANY today and

look through their catalogs of formats or just bring them a sketch of your idea. These are the people that will make it happen for you. The editors of this Review suggest you use PLAINS PRINTING COMPANY for all your printing needs. Their work is Topnotch! Open Monday - Friday 8:30 am. - 5 pm.

MAIN STREET

Faye Gillispie-Judy Stedje- Kathy Gillispie-Owners

Every trade area has one department store that stands out as a favorite among style-conscious shoppers. There is no doubt in this area that the outstanding department store is MAIN STREET located at 506 Main in Gruver, phone 733-5040. The customer is welcome to browse around leisurely while members of the sales staff consider it a pleasure to help you make your selections. No

matter what the size of your budget you will find the best values here. They feature mens, ladies, infant clothing, linens and gift items. We recommend that you shop at MAIN STREET if you are interested in fine fashion, attractive prices and good service. Open Monday - Saturday 9am-5:30 pm.

STEWART'S BODY & PAINT

People in the Panhandle don't have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality auto body painting and repair work. Stewart's Body & Paint is located on Hwy 15 in Follett phone 653-2114. Their work is fast, economical and beautiful! When you bring your car to this outstanding body and paint shop, you can

rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications. From a small crease to a roll-over, you can do no better than to trust your car to the experienced pros at Stewart's Body Shop. Insurance companies must now permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose this one!

SARA'S HEALTH FOODS

For everything you need for healthy eating, it's SARA'S HEALTH FOODS, where good health is their only business. Located at 527 N. Main in Borger, phone 273-5191. They feature everything you can think of for a better, more balanced diet. They have a complete line of natural vitamins and

there is an exact combination that's just right for you. Whole grain breads, high protein foods, herbs body building products, natural skin & beauty care products, for your convenience. Make SARA'S HEALTH FOODS a regular habit! They will gladly mail orders placed with them by phone. Open M-Sat. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.

WHITE DEER FEED & HARDWARE

WHITE DEER FEED & HARDWARE is located on E. Hwy 60 in White Deer phone 883-9281. Their reputation has been built in the Panhandle through service, satisfaction and quality. No where will you find a firm that endeavors more to please its every customer, regardless of the amount of the purchase or the size of the order. Prices are

reasonable, quality merchandise paramount. They feature a complete line of Feeds, Hardware, Tires, & Batteries. Remember, when you are in need of anything in these lines contact or visit this firm. We recommend to our readers that they trade here regularly. Open M-Sat. 6am. - 8 pm.

ELECTRIC MOTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

David LaForce & Ronnie Sanders - Owners

ELECTRIC MOTOR & EQUIPMENT CO. in Pampa at 825 S. Price Rd. phone 669-7996, specializes in electric motor sales-service-rebuilding-repairing-Industrial-Commercial-Oil Field-New-Used Motors. These men are specialists in this field. This is their major field, not just a sideline, and they are capable and efficient in all

work they do. You can depend on the reliability of this firm for they have built an envied reputation for themselves throughout the Panhandle. When you have work that calls for the aid of anything in the electric motor line, call this firm first. They give free estimates gladly. Call them if you want the job done right. 24 hour service.

CANDY CORNER

Wilton

CANDY CORNER located at 811 S. Main in Borger phone 274-5495, is the largest supplier of WILTON products in the Panhandle. Featuring: Cake-Cookie-Cupcake decorations - melting chocolates - cake pans - WILTON wedding supplies &

tops -candy making supplies and much more- No matter what the occasion you'll find all the cake decorating supplies you need at CANDY CORNER. Open M-Fri. 8 pm. - 5 pm.

GRUVER LUMBER CO.

7:30 am. - 5:30 pm M-Fri. & 8 am. - noon Sat.

GRUVER LUMBER CO. in Gruver at 105 W. Broadway phone 733-2404 has a complete line of builders supplies and lumber in stock at all times. In any season of the year, you can buy here with confidence. Above all, a firm must give the people what they want, when they want it. This is the reputation they have built in the Panhandle. They

are providing for the public, the best in building materials at the most reasonable cost. Here you can obtain quality lumber, paint, builders hardware, carpenters tools and much more. Take your building problem to them and they will be more than happy to help you in any way that they can. We congratulate them for the reputation they have built serving the Panhandle.

CACTUS FEEDERS, INC.

Jim Lookingbill-Mgr.

MR.RANCHER! You know that times aren't easy for the LIVESTOCK GROWER. Smart Cattlemen are utilizing the services offered by CACTUS FEEDERS to cut down on their costs and increase their profits. This scientifically managed feed lot is located in Cactus, phone 966-5151. They're ready to help you get most from your cattle. You're assured of getting TOP DOLLAR for your beef investment when you turn your livestock over to this CUSTOM

CATTLE FEEDING OPERATION. Like to know more about what's involved in cattle feeding? Talk livestock with an expert at CACTUS FEEDERS. Their lot is the perfect answer for the best market price in the shortest possible time. We can say with confidence that your profits will increase when you let CACTUS FEEDERS handle your cattle growing chores!

THE WESTERN COMPANY

THE WESTERN COMPANY is located at 717 N.W. Loop 143 in Perryton, phone 435-4096 (for 24 hr. service) has years of field experience behind every service they may give your well. They maintain at all times a complete stock of equipment that is of quality to serve your well properly. Your lease is a valuable piece of property. It deserves the dependable service that only THE WESTERN COMPANY offers you at the very minimum in cost.

They offer 24 hour service in order to service your well at all times. Putting your confidence in THE WESTERN COMPANY will pay big dividends for you and your well lease. This firm has served the Panhandle efficiently for many years and will continue to serve it and you with the same courteous dependability that has made it so outstanding. Try them once and you'll use them always. That's THE WESTERN COMPANY in Perryton!

NILES REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE

NILES REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE is located in Borger at 805 Weatherly St., phone 273-2611. Superior to the vast majority of refrigeration and airconditioning shops and unsurpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. This popular firm has continued its successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient

refrigeration and airconditioning craftsmen in this part of the Panhandle. If you are figuring on any work, let them help you make up your plans. You will find that your consultation there will save you money. They have gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. In this review, we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all of our readers when desiring work or information in this line.

KEYE RADIO STATION

Listen to KEYE RADIO STATION 95.9FM Adult Contemporary and 1400 AM Country broadcasting from Perryton located on Hwy 15 W., Phone 435-5458. For listening pleasure as well as listening enlightenment, stay tuned to KEYE RADIO and you will hear the best in music and up-to-the-minute news broadcasts, complete coverage of national events, but with emphasis on LOCAL news! KEYE offers only the highest type of broadcasts, conforming with all FCC rules and regulations, adhering to the standards of the Better Business

Bureau, and meeting all requirements and standards of the National Association of Broadcasters. For the merchant or businessman, KEYE offers to transmit your commercial advertising announcements to a wide and diversified audience at a nominal fee. Call them for detailed information concerning radio advertising spots. We are indeed proud of the exceptional performance of KEYE RADIO and salute them for their excellent service to the Panhandle.

ALEXANDER OFFICE SUPPLY

Your office reflects your business personality. Let this office equipment and supply company show you their office furniture and equipment and suggest attractive, yet practical arrangements for your offices. They are experts in this line and welcome your request for assistance in planning your office furnishings. ALEXANDER OFFICE SUPPLY located at 607 N. Deahl are leaders in the Panhandle in the office furnishing business. You

can save money and reduce your office overhead by calling this firm. Drop in and choose from their large stock of supplies, machines, copiers, office equipment of this excellent office supplier for outstanding service to business and professional people in the Panhandle and suggest that you, too, become a regular customer. Open Mon. - Fri. 8 am -5 pm and Sat. 9 am - 3 pm.

BEST REALTY

Rosa Davis - Owner/Broker

This trusted Real Estate Firm, BEST REALTY is located in Borger at 214 W. 4th Street. Our many readers are urged to call 273-5609, for information concerning any of their varied listings. The experienced sales associates at BEST REALTY can sell your home, farm, business, lake property or agricultural property and then assist you in closing in a most efficient manner. Consult with them first

before you list or buy. You need a professional to represent you in all closings and complicated real estate matters, and we suggest you remember them, you'll be glad you did. In this review, we recommend BEST REALTY to all our readers. Owner Broker; Rosa Davis Sales Associates; Judy Ford, Barbara Miller, Eck Spahich and Jessie Thompson.

AMARILLO PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Loans to Farmers & Ranchers

THE AMARILLO PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION extends credit for all Farmer-Rancher needs. The association's portfolio is composed of loans made for Farm and Ranch operation, machinery and equipment, Cattle and Cattle Feeding, Land Purchase and Improvement, other debt service, family needs and other credit requirements. Loan terms are made to fit the

operation and interest is charged against the daily balance outstanding. For more information on how the AMARILLO PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION can serve you, contact the Central Office in Amarillo or the branch office in Dumas. THE AMARILLO PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION IS LOCATED AT 320 W 7th in Amarillo, phone 376-4669, James Van Pelt-President.

GLG SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS

You no longer need to worry about a place to get dependable service for your small 1 to 10 hp gasoline engines. Just see GLG SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS located at 301 McCormick in Stinnett, phone 878-2634. The small gasoline motor, used mostly on lawn mowers, small electric generators, chain saws, pruning saws and motor bikes, requires the attention of a specialist with special small tools and equipment. At this firm are experts in the repair and service of air-cooled engines. They can

put any small engine in good running condition. When your small engine first starts giving you trouble, it is time to take it to this reliable engine repair shop. This company is also dealers for the SNAPPER M.T.D and BRIGGS & STRATTON gasoline engine and carries the necessary repair parts for most models. When you are in need of a gasoline engine, make your purchase at this shop where service follows the sale. OPEN 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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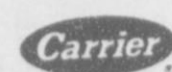
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COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Farmers and town residents throughout the Panhandle have learned over the years to depend on the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK in Stinnett as the strong financial right arm of the growth and development of the economy of the territory. New depositors or loan applicants can assure themselves of the soundness of the bank when they stop at the modern facilities at 525 Morse. A wide range of services is offered including safety deposit boxes,

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headquarters for ladies in the Panhandle and you are invited to make your selections here. The principle upon which JOHNSON'S is operated is to sell individual and distinctive garments of style, quality and price. We suggest you visit JOHNSON'S in Dalhart "Where Smart Women Shop"...go in and see HELEN-DOROTHY-LORRAINE...they are friendly and eager to help you.

Gramm Wants Colombian Drug Lords Caught, Tried In U.S.

A worldwide manhunt is now under way to bring Colombia's worst drug lords to justice in the United States, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"Our Justice Department has named the 12 international drug kingpins that it most wants to bring to trial," Gramm noted, referring to a public list of "most-wanted" Colombians that includes leaders of the two major Colombian cocaine cartels and a former Colombian police officer who officials say tried to gun down two U.S. drug enforcement agents.

The senator praised Attorney General Dick Thornburgh for en-

listing the aid of the Colombian government and Interpol, a worldwide network of law enforcement agencies, in launching a crack-down against the world's most notorious drug traffickers.

"Eighty Colombian drug traffickers--thugs who are directly responsible for feeding drugs to American children--are under criminal indictment in the United States," Gramm said. "Their cases have been stalled since the Colombian Supreme Court bowed to the power of the drug cartels in 1987 and overturned its extradition treaty with the United States."

"Fortunately, Colombia is now

reacting to the assassination of presidential candidate Luis Carlos Galan and has instituted emergency measures to allow the immediate resumption of extraditions," Gramm said.

Those on the "Dozen Most Wanted" are eight alleged Medellin cartel leaders, including Jose Ivan Duarte Acero, 37, a former Colombian police officer who has been identified as a gunman responsible for the attempted murder of two U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents.

Also on the list are the reputed leaders of the Cali cartel.

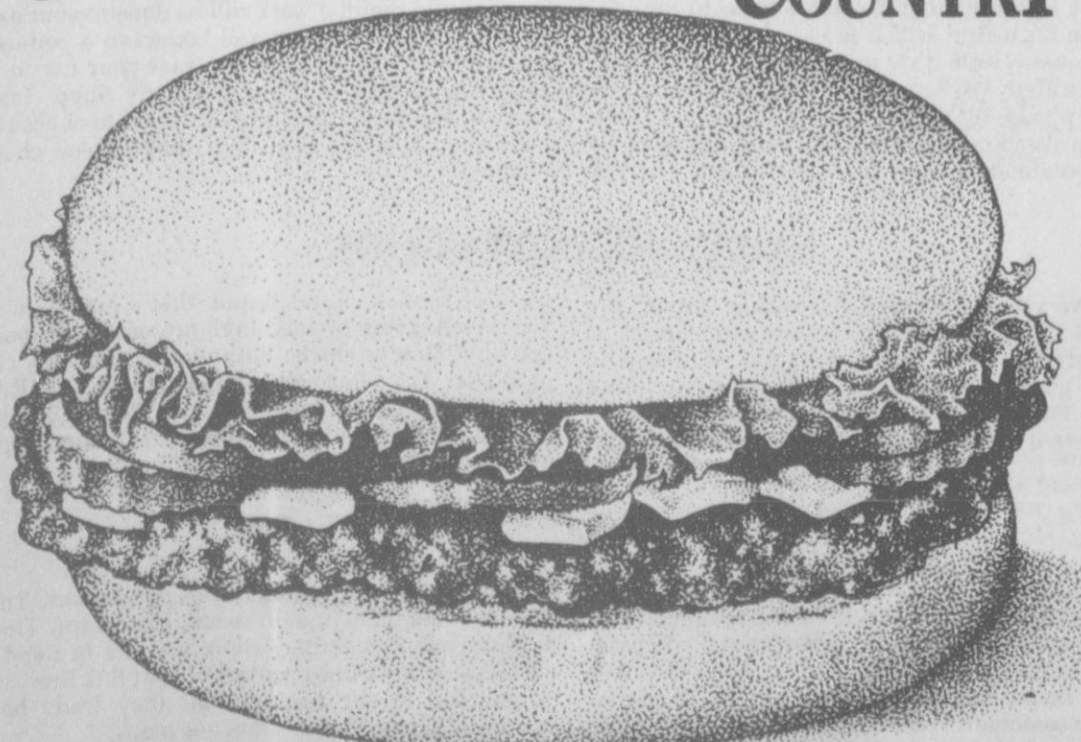
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New Laws Offer Oil And Gas Incentives

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that two new laws offering tax incentives to oil and gas producers will give those industries a much-needed boost.

"Oil and gas production are important industries in Texas, and these tax incentives will allow producers to make the most of our natural resources," Bullock said. HB 428, passed by the 71st Legislature and effective September 1, reduces the state's oil production tax rate from 4.6 percent to 2.3 percent for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) projects. Producers must have projects approved by the Texas Railroad Commission before the tax rate can be reduced for that project, Bullock said.

Producers have until January 1, 1994 to apply for approval and the reduced tax rate is applied only to oil that is produced from the EOR project. The reduced rate expires 10 years after oil is first recovered from the project.

"At least 117 billion barrels of oil remain under Texas soil, and

much of it can't be recovered without using the more expensive EOR techniques. These incentives will make it more practical for oil producers to make the most of our economic resources," Bullock said.

The 71st Legislature also granted gas producers a break by passing SB 963, which offers tax incentives for high-cost natural gas production projects, according to Bullock.

The tax incentive takes the form of an exemption rather than a reduced tax rate, and natural gas producers must apply to the Railroad Commission for project certification before they can qualify. Also, qualifying wells must be spudded or completed between May 25, 1989 and September 1, 1996, according to Bullock.

The new law, which goes into effect on September 1, exempts natural gas that is produced between September 1, 1991 and August 31, 2001, when the exemption will expire.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Some men were discussing the misconduct of a friend. One urged punishment, not a cure. "After all," he said, "God has given us eyes."

"Yes," admitted another, "but He has also given us eyelids." You'll find wheat and chaff in every life. A friend will sift the contents with love. He'll keep the wheat, and with a breath of kindness he'll blow away the chaff. Gently and humbly, he'll help that one do right.

The Living Bible says, "If you love someone you'll always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him."

The Park

By Elizabeth Follin-Jones
Chevy Chase, Md.

I have never seen such green: the ball field an Irish postcard, the late sun rolling color.

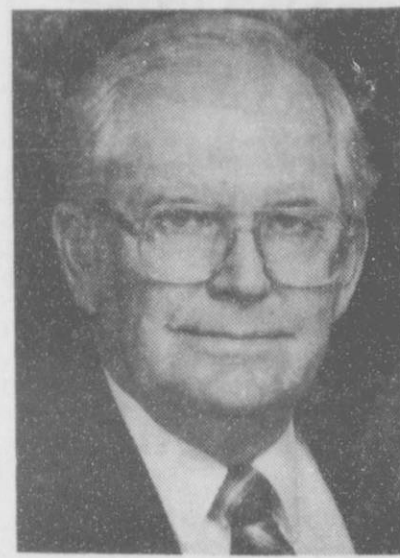
From here the players are snapshot size, home plate a chip, red and orange T-shirts dazzling. Above the path, dog chains rattle, bicycles weave, a woman in fuschia races a child.

Nothing can sustain this pace, clover bobbing, gnats in uproar. And while the meadow sweeps viridian, endings form beyond the ridge.

Elizabeth Follin-Jones is an author and artist residing in Chevy Chase, Md.

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Obituary



Elroy Wisian

Memorial services were held Monday for Elroy Ernst Wisian Sr., 61, of Spearman. Services were held at Union Church of

Spearman with Rev. Bill Miller officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery following the memorial service.

Wisian was born April 23, 1928 in Hayes County, Texas and had farmed in the Springlake community before moving to Spearman in 1978.

He married Mable Maxine Scheller Dec. 16, 1950. He was an Independent Insurance Agent, and attended Union Church in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife of the home; his children, Elroy and Donna Wisian of Oklahoma City, Okla., David and Lawanna Wisian of Gainesville, Texas, Vicki and Martin Crossland of Bloomington, Ind. and Gena Wisian of Spearman; his mother, Ottilie Wisian of Muleshoe, Texas; two brothers, Hilbert Lee Wisian of Muleshoe and Ralph Wisian of Amarillo; one sister, Kathleen Hawkins of Abilene, Texas; and four grandchildren, Carla, Joel, Daniel and Leah.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Debt Collection Abuse Is Illegal

During these hard economic times, many consumers have fallen behind on some of their bills. While creditors have an indisputable right to seek payment on outstanding debts, the law prohibits the use of fraudulent and abusive collection tactics.

Recently, however, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received hundreds of complaints that bill collectors are using harassing tactics against debtors. Our office has filed suit against one national collection agency for alleged abuses and is investigating other complaints.

A consumer having difficulty paying a debt can contact the creditor before the bill goes to a collector. Sometimes the creditor will renege or otherwise modify the agreement rather than pay a collector. If not, the debtor has certain rights.

Debt collectors don't have the right to abuse. It is illegal for any debt collector to:

- Threaten violence or other criminal acts;
- Use profane or obscene language;
- Falsely accuse the consumer of fraud or other crimes;
- Use the telephone to harass debtors by calling anonymously or making repeated or continuous calls;
- Making collect telephone calls

without disclosing the true name of the caller before the charges are accepted.

Fraud and deception are against the law. Debt collectors are prohibited from:

- Using a false name;
- Misrepresenting the amount of the debt;
- Sending documents to a debtor which falsely appear to be from a court or other official agency;
- Attempting to collect any interest or fee that is not due.

Texas law protects wages and homesteads. Some collectors will threaten to foreclose on homesteads or garnish wages. In Texas, a homestead cannot be taken to pay a debt except for purchase of the home, home improvements or certain taxes. Wages can only be garnished to pay court-ordered child support.

Pay only what is owed. It is unlawful for a debt collector to attempt to collect more than the amount originally agreed upon—whether the agreement was in writing or not.

If you have a complaint about debt collectors or any other consumer problem, call your nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, or San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

New Law Gives Tax Break To Charitable Groups

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that a new law provides sales tax exemptions to a variety of philanthropic and charitable groups, while allowing Texas to comply with a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

"The new law serves two purposes—it gives deserving groups a tax break, and it allows us to keep our sales tax laws intact," Bullock said.

Under the new law, which went into effect August 28, charitable, philanthropic and benevolent organizations may sell publications and other writings tax-free if the groups publish and distribute the printed material themselves.

For example, if a local historical society sells cookbooks to raise funds, no tax is due on the books, as long as the society publishes and distributes the cookbooks, Bullock said.

Examples of other groups that

fall under the exemption include the Junior League, college sororities and fraternities, the Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Bullock said the legislation was passed after the Supreme Court ruled in February that Texas was unfairly exempting religious organizations from paying sales tax on periodicals and writings, since periodicals produced by other types of organizations weren't exempted.

The case against the state was brought by **Texas Monthly** magazine, which was refunded \$160,285.30 in state tax after the Supreme Court upheld the magazine's argument.

Bullock said that extending the sales tax exemption to other groups will have no impact on state revenue.

Senator
Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Some of Wall Street's leveraged buy outs are going belly up. I have been concerned for some time that American companies are going too far into debt, and that our tax laws encourage borrowing and discourage equity financing.

A leveraged buy out occurs when investors purchase a company with very little cash down. Instead, the purchase is financed largely with borrowed funds. Often, these loans are so risky that the interest is very high and the business must be stripped to the bare bone just to have enough cash for the payments.

In recent weeks it has come to light that in fact some of these companies are unable to make their interest payments. This will mean even more drastic cost cutting measures, and in all likelihood lost jobs. It is particularly distressing that these failures are occurring during a surging stock market and stable economy.

Corporate debt has tripled since 1980. Changes need to be made so that the U.S. tax code treats debt financing and equity financing more evenly. But, we must make sure that our solution, does not excessively clamp down on businesses' ability to borrow the money they need.

Under a provision of existing tax law called "loss carry back", if a company suffers losses from an unexpected business downturn, it may recoup taxes paid in the prior three years. So, if a company earns profits of \$1 million a year for three years, but loses \$3 million in the fourth year, it would be entitled to a refund of all taxes paid during the three profitable years.

Businesses should be allowed to smooth out swings in income that occur as a result of business cycles or simple reverses in fortune. However, because of this rule, the federal government has found itself writing more and more tax refund checks to corporations engaging in LBOs. Here is how it happens.

In the typical leveraged buy out transaction, a business that has been paying taxes for years takes on a sudden, large new debt burden. The interest deductions generated by this debt will often create a tax loss that can be carried back to recoup the taxes paid in prior years—giving the corporation a tax refund.

For example, 17 companies acquired through LBOs paid \$430 million in taxes the year before the takeovers, but received \$130 million in tax refunds the year after the takeover. These situations involve tax losses voluntarily created, and the federal government should not subsidize them.

As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I have introduced legislation to limit these tax refunds if they result from leveraged buy outs. A corporate takeover financed with borrowed money would not qualify for a loss carry back tax refund on the interest paid on that debt.

With U.S. corporations carrying an increasingly heavy load of debt, I think it's important that we take this step to eliminate a bias in the federal tax system that encourages business debt and discourages investment.

CONGRESSMAN

Martin Frost
REPORTS

to the
24th Congressional District
of Texas

This has not been an easy year for the United States Congress. It got off to one of its slowest starts in years as it reeled from controversies over ethics and pay struggles, faced budget constraints, and waited for the Bush Administration to get its people and its programs in place.

Clearly the biggest issue remaining will be next year's budget. The Nation continues to overspend and overborrow in every direction. We are a huge debtor nation, and the internal politics of Washington do not provide immediate prospects for reversing that circumstance. This year the President and the Congress agreed to a relatively small amount of deficit reduction for 1990, much of it phony, and are having trouble producing even that. The 1991 budget will require real pain, in order to reduce the deficit to the level required by Gramm-Rudman.

The Congress seems to be moving toward significant increases in federal aid to the poor. This includes an expanded tax credit for working poor with children, a new child-care program, an expansion of Medicaid to cover low-income pregnant women and children, and perhaps also a modest increase in the minimum wage. It could also enact a major cut in the capital gains tax, which would be helpful to the well-to-do. A major proposal pending is to change the way doctors are reimbursed under Medicare.

The war against drugs certainly looms large. The President has given his message on drugs, but he remains unwilling to fund that program adequately. The Congress has been increasingly concerned about the recent record of government waste. This includes the Pentagon procurement scandals, the collapse of the savings-and-loan industry, the farm credit system bailout, and the Housing and Urban Development scandals. All of these raise questions about congressional and executive scrutiny, which could have saved taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars.

So a demanding agenda looms ahead for the Congress, and after a difficult beginning, I think the Congress has now regained its footing. There is a lot of legislative business to come, and I welcome the challenge to get on with the business of the Nation.

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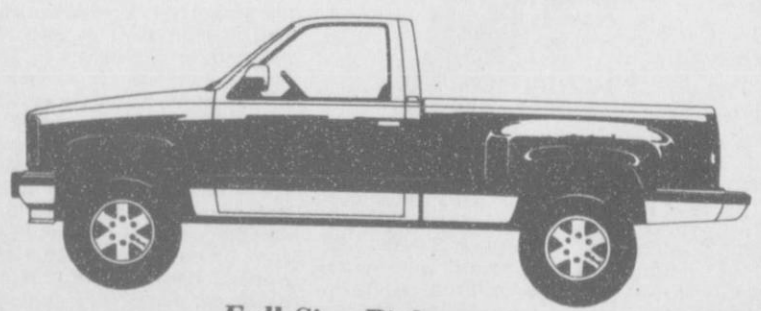
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Vegetable oil has a good reputation among health-conscious consumers. That's because vegetable oils like corn, sunflower and soybean oils contain less artery-clogging saturated fat than do animal fats like butter, beef fat and lard.

But many consumers aren't aware that vegetable products like palm, palm-kernel and coconut oils--the so-called "tropical fats"--are actually higher in saturated fat than many animal fats.

Labels Can Be Deceptive. When a food-product label reads "made with 100 percent vegetable oil," many consumers are more attracted to that product than to one containing animal fat. But if you are concerned about your cholesterol level, it is wise to read ingredient labels carefully to find out exactly which vegetable oil the product contains.

Watch out for ingredient labels that use the catch-all phrase: "may contain one or more of the following oils," then list several possibilities. If that list includes any tropical fats, the product may increase your intake of saturated fat instead of reducing it.

Saturation Is What Matters. From a health standpoint, the important point about fats is their chemical make-up, not their animal or vegetable origin. Saturated fats increase your risk of heart disease by raising the level of cholesterol in your blood. Many unsaturated fats actually lower your blood cholesterol level, thereby reducing your risk of having a heart attack.

Saturated fats may come from either animals or plants. Common animal fats high in saturates are the fats in meat, butter, cream, whole milk, and whole-milk cheese. Saturated vegetable fats are less well known, but also common. They're found in many solid and hydrogenated (i.e., saturated) shortenings and in tropical fats--coconut oil, cocoa butter, palm oil, and palm-kernel oil. Saturated vegetable fats turn up as ingredients in packaged crackers, cookies, cereals, pie fillings, non-dairy creamers, and hundreds of other foods.

The known cholesterol-reducers, called polyunsaturates, are abundant in corn, cottonseed, safflower, soybean and sunflower oils.

Early Planting Increases Risk of Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus

Wheat growers across West Texas should avoid early planting to reduce the threat of devastating wheat streak mosaic virus in this season's crop, warns a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several counties on the South Plains and in the Texas Panhandle were hit hard by the virus in 1989, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, the Extension specialist. Potential losses from the virus were overshadowed in many counties by drought and freeze injury losses, he said.

The disease is spread by a wind-borne wheat curl mite which is most active in warm weather. Symptoms of the mosaic vary with wheat cultivars, time of infection and environmental conditions, the Extension Service specialist said. Infected plants are stunted, with yellow- and green-streaked leaves.

"Fall infection is common and most devastating," Kaufman said, "but symptoms rarely show until temperatures increase in the spring."

The wheat curl mite is the only vector of the virus. It thrives on the tender, young growth of wheat and many grasses. Other hosts include corn, barley, rye and oats. "Mite numbers can increase rapidly in a short time, going from egg to adult in eight to 10 days," Kaufman said.

Distribution of the virus in a field is related to the dispersal of the mite. Margins of the field are the first areas affected.

"The mite is simply blown into fields by the wind," the plant pathologist said. "Since it is only active during warm weather, it is usually warm winds from the southwest that move it. Therefore, the virus usually moves across a field from southwest to northeast."

Control of wheat streak mosaic is achieved by destroying volunteer wheat, avoiding Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, planting later and planting resistant varieties, Kaufman said.

Mites survive the summer on volunteer wheat and various

grasses, many of which are used as cover on CRP acreage. Volunteer wheat, the most important host, should be plowed two weeks before planting, Kaufman advised.

"Planting on the north or east side of CRP acres or volunteer wheat should be avoided, as winds from the southwest will blow the wheat curl mite into the planted wheat," he said. If such locations must be planted to wheat, they should be planted last, he said. Early planted wheat should be placed in safer areas, he said.

"The planting date is very important in controlling wheat streak mosaic virus," Kaufman stressed. "Volunteer wheat and CRP grasses provide the vector and virus, but early planted wheat provides the target to the entire new crop."

This jeopardizes not only the wheat on that land, but also the crop of downwind neighbors and the entire area, he cautioned.

Planting should be delayed to allow mite populations to decrease. "Ideally, it should be delayed until the first frost," Kaufman said.

Later planting allows the mite and the virus less time to damage the crop. "It is widely known," Kaufman said, "that the earlier the infection occurs in the fall, the more severe the impact on yield."

"Just a week's difference in the planting date can have significant effect on the severity of wheat streak mosaic infection."

Some wheat varieties have shown tolerance to the virus, he said. Among these are Tam-200, Thunderbird, Tam-105 and Triumph 64. Resistance to the mite has been reported for Century, Thunderbird, Tam-107 and Tam-200. The most susceptible varieties are Mustang, Hawk and Centurk 78.

Risky early plantings, especially near sources of the mite, should be to tolerant varieties, the Extension specialist said. More susceptible varieties should be planted last and as far as possible from volunteer wheat or CRP acreage.

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Selection to this elite corps is a rare honor. Currently, 11 officers are assigned to the squadron, and with the Air Force officer corps numbering more than 100,000, competition to become a Thunderbird officer is keen.

Six of the openings are for demonstration pilots, three for support officers, and one each for logistics and narrator. The latter two positions call for qualified tactical pilots as their aviation expertise is required for mission

success during each demonstration as well as for media orientation flights. Executive, maintenance, and public affairs duties are performed by the support officers.

When a vacancy occurs, a thorough screening of each applicant is made with particular emphasis on the person's performance record, appearance and written recommendations. In the pilot selection process, flying background and experience are closely scrutinized by current officer team members.

Depending on the number of officer vacancies and the quality of applicants, several semifinalists may be asked to accompany the squadron on a few deployments. This travel offers potential Thunderbird officers an opportunity to see real travel conditions and meet with squadron members. It also gives team members the

chance to personally evaluate each applicant's abilities and attitudes. As the field is narrowed, applicants travel to Nellis AFB, Nev., for extensive personal interviews and thorough medical evaluations. For demonstration pilot vacancies, applicants actually fly the Thunderbird aircraft in formation so their airmanship can be observed.

For Capt. John Posner, who was selected this year to fly the diamond's right wing position, it was a "chance of a lifetime." Strapped to the seat of a Thunderbird F-16B model, or two-seater, Captain Posner flew off the wing of Colonel Trent flying in the number one aircraft. "It was impressive while flying to look over and see a red, white and blue F-16 outside my canopy," the Alexandria, Va., native said. "At that moment I thought, even if I don't make the team, I'm doing something and seeing things few

have had the chance to do."

Captain Posner and four other tactical pilots were ultimately selected to the Thunderbirds by the commander of Tactical Air Command, Gen. Robert D. Russ. Besides Captain Posner, incoming 1989 pilots include Maj. John Weida, Litchfield, Minn., flying slot; Maj. Chuck Greenwood, Grand Blanc, Mich., flying opposing solo; Maj. Dave Janik, Daytona Beach, Fla., logistics; and Capt. Tim Hoy, Falls City, Neb., narrator.

The team's maintenance officer position also changed hands this year with Capt. Paul Bowman of Appleton, Wis., coming aboard.

Thunderbird officers normally serve a two-year tour. Usually, one-half of the pilots change each year to ensure a smooth transition.

Competition for Thunderbirds

enlisted positions is just as intense. Enlisted members are initially selected on the basis of performance and personal records, plus recommendations from supervisors and commanders.

Once the commander/leader makes his selection, a Thunderbird enlisted member begins a 21-day training and orientation period in the squadron. During this time, important facts about the squadron's operation, history, and aircraft are learned. Such measures ensure each new member is the best of those who have applied.

When the public sees the Thunderbirds at a demonstration site, the ideals of the U.S. Air Force and modern military air power are on display.

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SPEARMAN LYNX Football Schedule 1989

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| September 8 | Shamrock | Home | 8:00 |
| September 15 | Boys Ranch | Home | 8:00 |
| September 22 | Canadian | There | 8:00 |
| September 29 | White Deer [Homecoming] | Home | 7:30 |
| | | Home | 8:00 |
| October 6 | Sanford Fritch | There | 7:30 |
| October 13 | * Stratford | Home | 7:30 |
| October 20 | * Panhandle | There | 7:30 |
| October 27 | * Highland Park | There | 7:30 |
| November 3 | * West Texas | Home | 7:30 |
| November 10 | * Boys Ranch | There | 7:30 |

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