

John Wilde is serious hobbyist . . . family man



Avid sports enthusiast and all around optimist, John Wilde, is shown here aiming at the 'basket' on his unique regulation croquet court in his back yard. He designed the court himself. Incidentally, he made the shot on the first try.

Knowing that this is the season for football to get almost all the promotion and consideration, but for the sake of fairness, let's focus our attention on a lesser known sport that has fewer participants but players just as eager to win at their game.

It is a little known fact that Spearman has within its city limits a regulation croquet court, the only such regulation court north of Lubbock in the state of Texas. It can be seen by driving through the alley between Cotter and Lee Drive. The court belongs to John and Doris Wilde, and is offered for its use to other players of the sport, with reasonable stipulations, number one, it is not a kids game.

Court rules include: no spitting, no drinking, no cursing, and no cigarette butts thrown and common courtesy extended. Wilde reports that there has never been any controversy involved in the games played on his court. His rules seem extremely reasonable, especially considering the cost to build such a court today would be about \$3,000 and then another \$1,500 to have it fenced.

For those of you who know little

of the game, but wish to learn, Wilde is a willing and capable teacher of the sport. But you should know he is serious about the game. "We play for blood," he jests. He mentioned that the women he's taught the sport to, found it too tough to be very enjoyable.

Wilde began playing in the sport when he was about 14 years old in Graham, Tx. His father who was a croquet 'expert', taught him the game. He and his younger brother became quite skilled at the game and would "take on anyone."

Wilde who is retired from Horizon Oil and Gas after 25 years there, built his own croquet court after a man with whom he had played croquet died of a heart attack on the croquet grounds just outside of Spearman where they had played the game.

His own court began when a friend and fellow player of the game, Leroy Mitchell of Gruver, brought his caterpillar over and cleared and leveled the ground as best he could for the foundation. Then more leveling was done by Preston Smith.

A curb of concrete was added for

banking shots (similar to that in the game of pool). Added to this was 38 yards of caliche, topped with hundreds of pounds of sanblasting sand.

Combine this with superior lighting, hard composition balls costing about \$100 a set, short mallets (for accuracy and control) and wickets that only allow one-half inch of clearance for the balls; it seems obvious the court was made for the most earnest players.

Although it is plain, Wilde is serious about his game, he states his number one priority is involvement in the Union Church. He is a family-oriented man with a wife, Doris, whom he enjoys spending time with, and grandchildren that have made him proud with a long list of accomplishments.

One of his grandsons, Arnie Adkison, is a starter as tightend for the University of Texas at El Paso. He also holds a 3.5 grade point average with a double major of computer science and chemistry.

Another grandson, Darren Adkison, also plays for the University of Texas at El Paso as linebacker and

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Businesses sponsor Community Fest at Swimming Pool Park

Next Tuesday, August 30, the Existing Business Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and local businesses will be co-sponsoring Spearman's first Community Fest. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.

Those organizations that have already scheduled events include the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Jaycees. Activities include seed

PTA actively seeking new memberships

As the new school year begins for students, so does a new year begin for the Parent Teachers Association. This year the state PTA has chosen its theme to be Partners Taking Action.

PTA is a partnership. It's a partnership between parents and teachers, parents and parents, and between school and community.

To be included in the partnership, all that is needed is a small sum for dues and personal attendance and input in only four meetings during the school year.

The dues for membership are \$5 for an individual and \$8.50 for a family. There will be a table set up in the elementary and junior high buildings on Aug. 30 for the convenience of those wishing to join the PTA.

The first meeting is set for Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The next meeting will be held for the PTA's participation in the October carnival. The only other meetings are in March and April of 1989.

Co-presidents for the Spearman PTA again this year are Randal and Teresa Kirk, Betty Womble is vice president, and the group is working hard to increase membership.

The PTA will put out a newsletter several times during the school year. In it can be found information on school activities as well as PTA events. The first newsletter will be given to students to take home on the first day of school.

Judy Hutchinson, membership chairman for the group notes, "It takes all of us working together for our children to give them the best possible education we can offer. We urge everyone who is interested in children to join. The PTA wants you!"

For further information on membership call Hutchison at 659-5162.

spitting contest, horseshoe pitchin' and a tug-of-war contest.

The following businesses have paid a small fee to sponsor the fest to "revive community spirit in Spearman."

Kid's Stuff, John R. Collard, Jr., ChaLor's, First State Bank, Crawford Motor, KRDF-FM, Stan Cobb, DDS, AA Realty;

Cates Men & Boys Wear, Beedy Furniture, Hansford Implement, Interstate Savings & Loan, Gillespie Chevrolet-Olds, Jack & Jill, and Southern Office Supply.

To be added to the list businesses need to call or come by the Chamber Office and make a \$10 donation that will pay for watermelon and lemonade that will be served during the Fest.

Sponsors will receive a 'flyer' to display at their business, name tags that identify them as a Community Fest sponsor, and an introduction at the park.

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Beginning the advance preparation for the dam project, these men are moving pipelines so the boundaries for the dam project will be in order. Working for Natural Gas Pipeline, Joe Ellison [left] is welding inspector, and Charles Little [center] is foreman for Natural, supervising the moving of the pipeline. George Ford [right] is working for Energas Construction and doing the actual moving of the pipelines.

Date set to vote on tax increase

The Palo Duro River Authority conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase property taxes by 61 percent on Tuesday, August 23.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate is set for next Tuesday, August 30 at 2 p.m. in the office of PDRA located at 511 SW 11th Street in Spearman.

Hansford Golf Club hosts scramble

Hansford Golf Club will host a 'Labor Day Scramble' on Monday, September 5 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fee for the scramble is \$5. The gold club will be paying the top three places.

Hansford Activity Center benefits . . .

Relays are big success

The Hansford Activity Center's First Texas Panhandle Relay race drew 13 teams with 117 participants to Spearman last Saturday, Aug. 20.

Joe and Wanda Archer, and many said they would enter again next year and tell more people about the race.

Spearman had three teams consisting mainly of city residents. Philip Archer's team consisted of Luis Nava, himself, Richard Weakley, Stephanie Brock, Joe Archer, Kim Brock, Isabell Martinez, Heather Murrell and Jill Lusby.

Philip and Lynn Archer helped with the directing of the race and the Lusbys put together a team of capable timers and workers to run the swimming leg. Rickey Smith started the swimmers and the first women runners.

Chance Jackson's team included Carly Shieldknight, Haley Shieldknight, Sandy Hill, Jerold Blah, Haskell Garrett, Richard North, Edgar Nava, Krista Kirkland and himself.

Other volunteers did a fantastic job of getting the entrants in and out during the race.

Robert Queener was captain of a team including as its members, Sonya Nitschke, Pat Schwab of Gruver, Richard Espinosa, Ed Barrett of White Deer, Queener, Wayne Fleming, Curtis Pearson, David Tucker, and Linda Heard of Gruver.

Many good comments were made to the directors of the race,

Years ago in Spearman . . .



Bob Farr [right] is presented his new pink mustang [Aug. 24, 1968]

Editor's note: We were looking back into our files of old newspapers to find interesting things that happened years ago. The first story about Bob Farr winning a pink Mustang happened just one day shy of 20 years ago, Aug. 24, 1968. The second story is about Medical Services Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce making plans for a nursing home to be in Spearman. That meeting was held Aug. 24, 1978, just one day shy of ten years ago. We have reprinted the articles

just the way they were written in the paper then.

nursing home
The Medical Services committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting Thursday, August 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the Golden Spread Center Building, 14 south Haney, concerning a nursing home for Hansford County.

Orvill Brummett, Chairman of the Medical Services Committee had invited Mr. B.A. Hyatt, Senior

Vice President of Service Ministries, Management Services Consultation Associates out of Lubbock, Texas, to meet with this committee and interested persons, to lend guidance in providing a nursing home for Hansford County.

You are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

new car
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr, Spearman residents since March of this year, had never won a thing, until Saturday, that is, Mrs. Joan Farr said they had purchased many a jackpot ticket for various giveaways, but had never been winners until Bob purchased a ticket last week for a new Mustang the Perryton Elks Lodge were giving away.

Bob bought one ticket, from Lewis Burkhart. Burkhart, a member of the Lodge, put in his hand Saturday and drew out the winning ticket.

The Farr family numbers 6: Barbara, age 12; Tamara, age 8; Juliann, 5; and Gregory, age 3. They are all very proud of their new pink Ford, but having quite a time "fitting into it," Joan said this week. Their family car is a station wagon.

Mr. Farr is a pumper for PanAmerican Oil Company.

Church of Christ of Borger hosts crusade

The Gardner Street Church of Christ in Borger is hosting its 18th Annual Teenage Crusade for Christ this Saturday, August 27. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and activities continue through 8:30 that night.

The theme for the crusade is "Leaning on Jesus." Bobby Hise of Albuquerque, N. Mex. will be speaking on "Leaning on Each Other", and Jeff Walling of Mission Viejo, Cal. will speak on "Leaning on Jesus."

Groups that will be singing include 'Heaven Bound' from Borger, 'New Dawn' from Wichita Falls, 'Harvesters IV' of Pampa, and 'The Sharks' from Amarillo.

Anyone interested in the crusade is invited to attend. Last year over 1200 attended the Teenage Crusade for Christ.

Karen's Kozy Korner

By Karen Babitzke

If you're chronically short of money, even on an adequate income, part of the problem could be "hidden needs" that motivate you to overspend.

Try this self-test to identify needs that are often satisfied by spending. Begin by thinking back to the last few times you bought something that, upon reflection, wasn't a necessity. Then answer these questions:

Did I buy it because it made me feel better?

Did I buy it to show my independence?

Was I rewarding myself?

Did I buy it because I felt frustrated?

Did I spend money to get even with someone?

Did I buy it to make me feel equal to or better than someone else?

Did spending the money give me a feeling of power?

Did I buy it because I wanted to wear the latest fashion or have the

newest model?

Did I buy it simply because I enjoy spending money?

Did I buy it because I enjoy the activity of shopping and then feel obligated to spend?

Did I allow myself to be pressured into buying it by my child, spouse, a friend or a salesperson?

Am I basically a collector?

Do I get pleasure just from owning an item, whether or not it's needed or useful?

Once you know why you're spending, you can find other ways to meet your needs. If you love the activity of shopping, for example, you don't have to give it up. Just leave your checkbook and credit cards at home before you go to the mall.

When you spend out of frustration, anger or happiness, try to find some other way to express your emotions. Physical activity may help you vent steam just as easily, and be a lot less expensive.

Girl Scouts are in need of leaders

As school begins, it's time to reorganize Girl Scout troops for the year. At this time, leaders are needed to work with first and second grade Brownies.

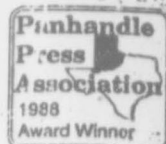
One of the most valuable things that Girl Scouting can impart to a young girl is a sense of herself as an active, productive individual. You can help girls achieve a positive self-concept and realize their potential.

As a leader, you will be part of a team working with your daughter and her friends. You'll enjoy the satisfaction of serving and helping, transferring beliefs into action, sharing special knowledge and skills, and investing in the community.

Yucca Girl Scout Council provides basic training to help you utilize your skills. Additional training is also available for specific areas in Girl Scouting.

If you are interested in working with first and second grade Brownie Girl Scouts, please contact Myrna Biggers at 659-3505 for additional information.

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Tips to help battle the back-to-school blues

It seems summer has just begun, yet, it soon will be time to begin thinking about getting the kids ready for the coming school year.

This year don't panic! Knowing how to handle a Back-to-School shopping spree for your child can make the trip a pleasant adventure for both you and your child. A nationally syndicated columnist and author specializing in the subject of child-rearing, Dr. Linda Albert and JCPenney have developed a list of ten ways to Battle the Back-to-School Shopping Blues:

- Try on last year's fall and winter clothes to see what still fits. Take an inventory of needed purchases.

If your children are old enough, let them help you with a wish list. Then decide on a budget before you go so they know costly "must have" items means sacrificing others. Popular on the wish list are stonewashed jackets, miniskirts and jeans from JCPenney.

- Teach your children to recognize quality and durability in fabric and how to care for the item. Even small children can learn what feels soft or itchy, warm or cool, strong or fragile.

- Shop for the most important articles early in the season, when the selection is best. Your children are more likely to wear the items

they are happy with, so the higher prices will be worth it in the end. Bargain hunt later during sale seasons for basics like socks and t-shirts.

- For children under 10, you select—kids choose. Assemble a selection of items that are acceptable to you in terms of style, durability, practicality and price. Let the kids make the final choice from this selection.

- Don't fight the fads, remember that every generation of kids dresses differently. Forcing your fashion preferences results in a closet full of unworn clothes.

- When you have to say no to a particular item, try to give alternatives. If he can't have the designer sweat, point him toward his favorite color in a similar look of private label fleecewear. Stores such as JCPenney carry a wide variety of national and private labels.

- When your child insists on a high-priced item, compromise by

putting down the amount you'll pay, and let the child make up the difference with savings or household chore earnings. Or buy fewer expensive items and stretch their usable life by dressing them up with accessories.

Card of Thanks

The Panhandle relays were a smooth success due to the large number of volunteer workers and donations from various individuals and businesses.

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped with expenses including Mr. Ray Dunn, manager of the Borden Milk Co. of Amarillo, who gave away several hundred dollars worth of t-shirts to the entrants.

Five Star Equipment bought medals for the race winners; Hickerson Jewelers donated the medal engraving. Hansford Implement gave \$200 toward expenses. First State Bank donated \$300 toward expenses. Furr's in Borger

donated fruit and gatorade for the participants. Frank's Chemical of Borger donated mileage and overtime. Joe and Wanda Archer donated miscellaneous expenses including postage, envelopes, pins, stringers, cups, the set-up for the printing on the t-shirts, and a huge phone bill.

The law enforcement did a great job all the way to Borger. And the many people who went to watch the end of the race also need to be thanked. Thanks to everyone who helped. We are the reason why it was a success.

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carried a 4. grade average with a major in biochemistry.

But the thing Wilde is most proud of in these young men is that they're "great Christian young men."

Wilde has other hobbies including his ham radio operation, that would in itself be an interesting story, woodworking, boating, checkers, golfing and others. He says his main reason for being involved in so many activities is for the "opportunity to entertain and have fellowship with so many people."

Two of the most fascinating facts, I found, about Wilde were that he survived so much physical affliction, and his positive attitude. The one probably contributing to the other. In 1955 Wilde was told he had Hodgkins Disease and had six-months to live. With time Wilde had overcome that, but in 1980 he was diagnosed with another cancer and went back into treatment.

His last unpleasant diagnosis came in 1986 when doctors said he had prostatic cancer. He had radiation and other treatments until this past January when the doctors "turned him loose to do anything he wanted to do."

Perhaps his positive attitude contributed to the improvement of his health. He quotes, "Negative thinking is the downfall of America."

For those who like to enjoy a competitive game and good company, remember there is an open invitation at the Wilde croquet court. The court was recently upgraded with the addition of five 100-pound sacks of sandblasting sand which is carefully sprinkled and swept to ensure a smooth level surface for precise hitting.

If that is not enough to spark the sports enthusiast, Mrs. Wilde is a gracious hostess for the events, usually serving refreshments. There are also chairs set around

DeArmond, Smith place 3rd in rodeo

Clint DeArmond and Bobby Smith, both of Spearman, teamed up to take 3rd place in the Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration Team Roping held in Perryton on Friday, August 19.

The Roping began at 7 p.m. and continued until 3:30 a.m. Saturday morning, August 20. Their time for 3rd place was 6.88 seconds which was just one-one hundredths of a second behind the 2nd place finish time.

After the Perryton rodeo, DeArmond and his family went to a roping in Amarillo and from there they went on to Silverton for another roping.

Patsy Birge hosts seminar

Patsy Birge an educational consultant from Amarillo will present a workshop on Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High auditorium.

The workshop topic is "Students - Set Up for Success." This workshop is for Jr. High and Sr. High students, parents, and teachers and will teach the students the organization of study materials for successful learning. Ms. Birge will demonstrate her method of organizing student materials for efficiency.

She will set up a notebook and they and all other supplies needed to follow her method, will be available for sale at the workshop for those present.

the court for those who just enjoy watching. So if you are ready to spend an hour or two for a game and several hours for a match, and you see the lights on at the Wilde's, you may want to give your hand a try at croquet with Wilde. He could give plenty of pointers to improve your game, and offer valuable insights into a lot of other areas too.

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 722 Wilbanks Drive, Saturday August 27, 9 a.m. until ?. Men's clothes-M, Ladies clothes 5-9, girls, infant and toddler clothes, furniture and miscellaneous. S43 1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 27, 907 S. Archer. 9 - ?. S43 1tp

Servitors held annual drive

by CHARLOTTE SHEETS
Servitors held its annual membership drive on August 18, at 7 p.m. at the Eska Park.
Everyone enjoyed several games of volleyball and then homemade ice cream and other goodies were served.
A brief discussion of upcoming activities was held. The Servitor's booth at the Hansford County Fair was discussed and motion was made by Laura Mackie to include a hair painting booth along with the coke booth at the fair. Second by Cindy Avila. Motion carried. The Chamber of Commerce watermelon feed to be held on August 30 was also discussed and members signed up for working at the sack race.
Members present were: Cindy Clyburn, Cindy Avila, Tina Lozano, Kim Vera, Dalene Baker, Terry Dewberry, Charlotte Sheets, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Maria Ochoa, and Laura Mackie.
Visitors present were: Jamie Guzman, Cheryl Freeman, Lee Ann Sheets, Pauline Close, Eva Baca, Rhonda Covington, Liz Bentley, Billy Willingham, Hope Moore, Angie Salgado, and Kathy Aldridge.



The Arc De Triomphe in Paris was ordered built by Napoleon and took three decades to complete. It's equivalent to a 16-story building.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of Sept., 1988, at 1:00 p.m., I will sell said real estate at the front door of the County Courthouse in Hansford County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash subject to any and all taxes. Said real estate is described as follows:
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Oil industry received "double-dose"

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said the oil industry received a "double-dose" of good news within the past week with Congressional action on the Trade Bill and the just-announced ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war.

"Passage of the Trade Bill, which contains repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax, and announcement of a pending cease-fire in the Persian Gulf should be encouraging to oil industry planners as they review their exploration programs for the rest of the year," Nugent said. "Confidence that our own government will no longer be saddling the energy industry with a crippling windfall tax burden, and expectation that oil prices will settle down on the international markets, hopefully will nurture an upswing in the number of new oil and gas wells drilled in the coming months."

Nugent cheered the imminent repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax as "driving a stake through the heart of a specter that has haunted the industry for much too long."

He said that far from being a revenue producer, the tax in recent years has cost government and industry millions in administrative expenses while yielding no tax revenue at all. "Yet the industry could see it lurking in the shadows, ready to spring out with any significant upturn in oil prices and bleed off money sorely needed to

find new oil and gas supplies," Nugent said.

Although the Iran-Iraq ceasefire should stabilize oil prices and bring short-term benefits to the industry, the Railroad Commission chairman warned it won't solve the nation's long-term energy problems. "Oil and products imports into the U.S. continue to climb at an alarming rate," Nugent said. "Recent sales of substantial interests in our refineries to foreign governments will tend to accelerate that flow of foreign crude to our shores."

"The time is way past due for us to develop a national energy policy that will guide us toward energy security in the 1990's and beyond," he said. Elements of such a policy, he said, should include exemption from state severance taxes for new wells for specified periods, severance tax exemptions for stripper wells producing less than three barrels of oil a day, and special incentives for production from secondary and tertiary recovery projects.

Nugent noted that all three Railroad Commissioners had joined Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Governor William Clements in calling for a bi-partisan energy summit to be held in Texas. The summit, which would bring together government officials and energy producers, transporters, and users, would begin the task of drafting a national energy policy, he said.

"Fresh is best"

Even though summer is coming to a close, Texans can still enjoy their favorite garden vegetables. In fact, you probably should make an effort to eat more from this high nutrient, low calorie food group, says the Texas Medical Association.

Most people who have ever tasted vegetables right out of the garden agree that fresh is best. However, because of new technology in the produce industry, crops can be packaged and shipped so they reach the supermarket nearly field-fresh.

Vegetables are a good source of vitamin A, C, folic acid, minerals, and fiber. Some of the health problems they can help alleviate are high blood pressure, heart disease, and high cholesterol levels.

To help keep vegetables nutritious, store them in a cool, dark place, and away from air.

Also, when it comes to nutritional value, the general rule is the darker the better. For example, dark leafy lettuce and spinach have more nutrients than light green iceberg lettuce.

Heat, light, water, and air can destroy various vitamins. Try to cook with as little water and for the shortest time possible. Microwaving and stir-frying are good ways to accomplish this.

Try to keep the skins on. If you have to peel them, peel them thinly, because many nutrients are found just below the skin.

Finally, don't buy more fresh vegetables than you will use in a few days. As storage time lengthens, nutrients are lost.

Some of your favorite home grown vegetables may be disappearing with the summer, but maintaining your health is a year-round project.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Among the Neighbors

B Helen Fisher

For most of the summer, Michele and Greg Elliott have been in Spearman with their grandparents, Colleen and Ronnie Schaefer.

Last Wednesday they left with their parents, Melanie and Charles, for their new home near Los Angeles.

The Elliotts have been living in the Austin, Tex. area. They spent a few days here last week.

Holt's and friends numbered 17 last Wednesday when they gathered for a few days. They headquartered at the lodge of O.C. and Louise Holt near Red River.

Other attending were Nolan and Fay Holt, Brett and Linda Jarvis and family, Myrtle Farrington and Sarah Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarvis, all of Spearman. Brad Simpson, Brother of Mrs. Will Jarvis, of Brownwood, and Anita and Gene Eisenhaur with Bill and George of Corpus Christi joined them.

The Eisenhairs left for their home Monday morning, and Will Jarvis will be returning to A&M University.

Larry and Nelda Hays from Eufala were in Spearman several days last week. They visited his grandmother, Mrs. Beuna Hays and mother, Floydene Palmer and other relatives.

Pam and Gary Cates, with Amber and Cary, spent last week in Abilene. They were guests in the home of her sister, Ann and Roger Riggan.

Adela and Paul Lopez flew to Chicago last Thursday, and attended the graduation from boot camp of their son, Chris. He has been at the Great Lakes Naval Base for several months.

For the next four months he will be assigned to the Training Center there. He will no longer have the same address so those wishing to write him may contact Adela for his new address which was not available at this writing.

It was the first time the

Lopez family have been in Chicago and they found it most interesting.

Ted and Debra Harbour of Rochwall, with Vada and Austin, spent last week with his parents, the Ira Harbours.

Ted, who is a busy and successful attorney, welcomed the quiet privacy of his boyhood home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and family as well as Jean and Donny Jones and family joined them.

Linda and Terry Butt and girls returned this week from a vacation tour of Central Texas. They spent several days in San Antonio enjoying Sea World, the Brackridge Zoo, Longhorn Hall of Horns, Wax museum, River Walk, and most importantly, the Alamo.

They toured the hill country, including Fredericksburg. They met friends from Houston at New Braunfels for the river rafting.

The highlight of the rafting was downright scary, but fun to remember since no injury resulted. All ten of them wre on two rafts when they collided and capsized and they were all thrown in the water.

At Austin they went thru the capital and LBJ Library.

Suzanne, Sara, Tara and Cassie have always been interested in history and good students, but this trip has sharpened their awareness and made the history books come to life.

The residents of Hansford Manor were delighted to observe the birthdays of two on Friday, Mrs. Vida Townsend and Gertrude Martin. Mrs. Martin, noting her 74th birthday, felt like a school girl in comparison to Mrs. Townsend with 101 candles on her cake.

The Ladies Auxiliary, who furnished the pies and assisted in the festivities are certainly appreciated by the residents, the staff and the community. On this occasion they were: Adely Barnes, Jo Larsen, Ora Lee Blackburn, Verna Maupin, Grace Johnson, Maylynn Ayres, and Dorothy Lusby. Coy and Hazel Bennett of Perryton came over and

provided the musical program.

On Saturday, Jody Harnish, the Activity Director, took the van and took 8 of the residents to the swimming pool park for a picnic.

The young people of the "Just Say No" group arranged and conducted the weiner roast and games and entertainment.

Those expressing their appreciation to the group and enjoying the outing were: J.W. Fox, Nina Evans, Edna Bayless, Mabel Edwards, Harold Kelly, Harvey Johnson, Evelyn Hill and Marian Price.

A sincere "Thank You" also went to Jack and Jill Grocery and Allsups for providing the food.

Helen Prachar reports that her daughter, Pattie Cator, appears to be recovering from painful burns about the face, neck and arms. She was burned in a kitchen hot grease accident on Saturday and was brought to Hansford Hospital for emergency treatment. She returned to her home in Gruver on Sunday.

Mrs. Prachar's brother, Charles George, of Colorado Springs visited her for a week recently. Other guests were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Utt and Mrs. Nonie George of Campo, Colo.

SPECIAL THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ethel Robertson extends a special "Thank You" to everyone of our friends, neighbors, and the staff at both the Manor and the hospital for the many kindnesses during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother. Those things will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE
The Palo Duro River Authority conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 61 percent on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., August 23, 1988.
A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., August 30, 1988 at 511 S.W. 11th St., Spearman, Texas.