

Lynx head to Shamrock

Tomorrow night be prepared to head for Shamrock to cheer the Spearman Lynx football team on while they contend with the Shamrock Irish. The game will be in the Shamrock Stadium beginning at 8 p.m.

Among the pregame celebrations going on, Stratford will host a salad supper. The supper will be served in the Stratford High School cafeteria beginning at 5 and lasting until 7 p.m.

The supper includes turkey, dressing, salad and dessert. Price for the meal is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12-years of age and under.

Michelle Meier enters pageant

Michelle Meier, 21 year old daughter of Bob and Gareda Meier of Gruver, Tex. and Rosemary Meier of Houston, Tex., participated in the Miss Southwest Texas USA Pageant in Houston this summer. Michelle is attending college at San Jacinto South in Houston.

853 students will start school today

School starts today (Thursday, Sept. 1) when some 853 students fill the halls and classrooms on the elementary, junior high and high school campuses in Spearman.

The first bell will ring at 8:10 and tardy bells will ring at 8:15 for all three schools.

Dismissal times vary according to the age of the students.

In kindergarten through third grades dismissal time is three p.m. Meanwhile, grade four will be dismissed at 3:30.

In the junior high building, grades five through eight will be dismissed at 3:35 and high school classes let out at 3:40.

Elementary has the highest registration with a count of 359, Junior high has 242 students registered to begin today, and the high school has some 252 students set to begin classes.

The school has 16 scheduled holidays this 1988-89 school year,

the first one begins Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day. The next holiday comes Nov. 23 when school lets out for Thanksgiving festivities and picks back up on Nov. 28 for the beginning of the third six weeks.

Christmas holidays will begin for the students on Dec. 23, and they will continue until the New Year and classes start up again Jan. 2.

The next holiday will not come until Mar. 1 when the pupils are let out for Spring Break until Mar. 6. On Mar. 17 classes will be dismissed so that all students may attend the Hansford County Stock Show. Easter holidays are also in March, falling on Mar. 24 through 27.

On April 7, students will be dismissed while teachers continue to be on-the-job for an in-service day.

The school year will wind up on May 26, at the end of the sixth six weeks reporting period.



Mrs. Orr, third grade teacher [far right] is just making sure everything is in order for registration day for Nancy Shaner, the mother of one third grader, Brian and Jennifer who is getting ready to go to another class to register.

Hansford Golf Club hosts "Super Scramble"

Hansford Golf Club will be hosting a 'Super Scramble' on Saturday, September 10. Tee time will be at 1:30 for the 18-hole course.

The Golf Club will be paying the top three places.

Later that night the Club is hosting a "Nite-Lite Tournament". Tee time is at dark, and there is an entry fee of \$15, which will include ball and nite stick.

Players will be flighted according to the number of entries. To enter call Ned's Pro Shop at

659-2233.

Also available at the Pro Shop are Golf Fore Sight cards. The Fore Sight cards are a fundraising project by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. The money raised from the project helps carry out free sight-saving programs of education, community services and research.

A \$15 donation will purchase the card and cover one round of green fees at the Hansford Golf Course in Spearman.

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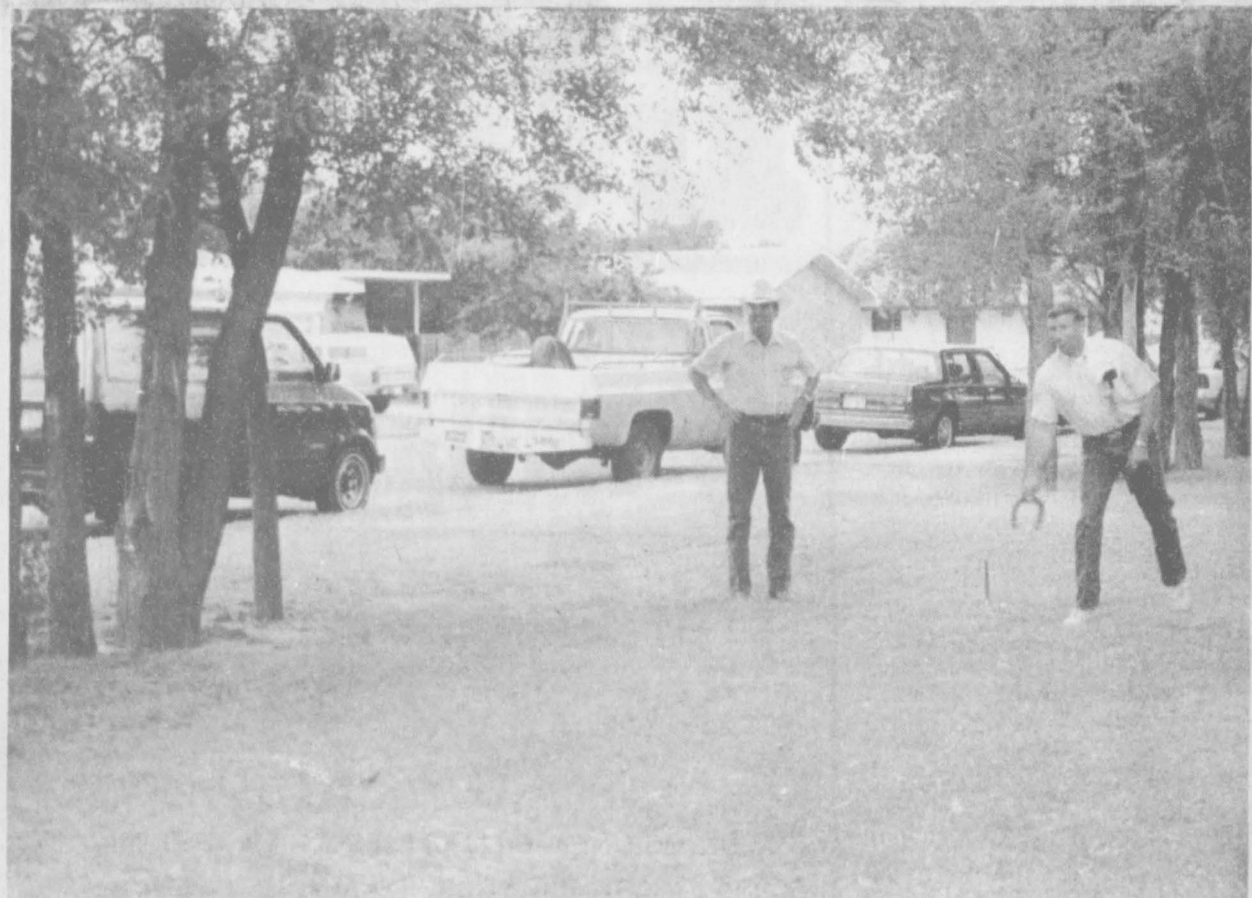
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After the Community Fest on Tuesday evening, these gentlemen pitched a fair game of horseshoes. This one was not a ringer, but it was close, and anyway close counts in horseshoes, right? Pitching the horseshoe is Robert Elliot and standing by is Mr. Sheets.



Felma Evans [far right] is shown here greeting Sandy Russell, one of the many guests that came to wish Felma well in her retirement. The First National Bank gave the reception for Felma last Friday evening in Jim Ivey's new banquet room that he added to the Hungry Cowboy.

First annual Fest is success

If the Community Fest success can be judged by the number of smiling faces on the people that attended, then the "Fest" was a big success!

Tuesday evening with the winds slightly gusting and a small threat of rain, the first annual Community Fest events went on as scheduled.

About 300 people showed up for the festivities and refreshments. The people attending could enjoy their fill of watermelon and cool lemonade.

After a few words from Lynanne Maize, of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and sponsors of the event were recognized by Vance McGee, chairman of the event, the games began.

Adults and children participated in horse shoes, sack races, a tug-of-war and seed spitting contest. Volleyball was also a popular event of the evening.

KRDF radio station had a table see FEST, p.2



Scout leader, Harry Stumpf, and Scouts, Dallas Trospier and Chris Turner were special guests of the Rotary Club on Monday. They told the members and guests about their adventures on their recent canoe trek in Canada and showed some slides of their trip. See more about the trip on page 2.

Lions Club sale begins Sept. 15

The Spearman Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on September 15, to raise funds for the blind and local Lions Club projects.

Buy a broom, mop or other quality product made by our blind citizens and support our Lions in this worthwhile project. The Cara-

van truck and all articles will be on display at the Spearman Post Office where you may make your purchase directly, or call James Cunningham at 659-3549 to have your order delivered.

The Lions Club would like to thank you for your support.

Variety show to be held in Gruver this Saturday

Now, the Oklahoma Kids organization is putting on a variety show at the Gruver School auditorium this Saturday, Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. The show is open to the public. There

A variety show will be held in Guymon and Gruver to benefit Israel Arzate, 5-year old victim of bone marrow cancer. Inez and Evangelina Arzate, Israel's parents, need \$100,000 to provide the operation for their son.

Various individuals and organizations have held events to help raise money for the Arzates. More money, however, is still needed.

will be a free-will offering taken for the Arzates after the show.

The Oklahoma Kids is a non-profit organization, made up of talented kids ranging in ages from 3 to 18, that have competed in talent competitions. To be able to participate with the group, the kids had to score a certain number of points in competition, and compete again and advance to another point level to be added to the group.

The performance will include dancing, singing, instrumental music, jump rope and other talents. Some of the kids involved will be in a variety show on OETA network on September 17.

Hansford County Pork Producers vote Sept 7

Pork producers in Hansford County will have an opportunity to vote in a special referendum Sept. 7-8 as authorized by the Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act of 1985.

Purpose of the referendum is to determine the continuance of the 100 percent checkoff program which provides funds for pork research and promotion to enhance the pork industry, said Burt Williams, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The checkoff is at the rate 25 cents per \$100 on all hogs and pigs as well as on all imported hogs and pork products.

Referendum voting will be conducted in the county Extension office during normal business hours Sept. 7-8.

Producers and importers unable to vote in person may request an absentee ballot from Dr. Bill Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, Kleberg Center - Room 212, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77843. Absentee ballot return envelopes, containing the ballot and registration/certification statements, must be signed by the voter and mailed so as to be received in the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence by close of business on Sept. 1.

All pork producers who produced and owned porcine animals in the U.S. for sale in commerce and who are subject to assessment during the representative time period of Nov. 1, 1986, through Sept. 1, 1988, are eligible to vote. Im-

porters who imported porcine animals, pork or pork products during the representative time period also are eligible to vote. Also, eligible are 4-H, FFA and other youth who owned porcine animals and are subject to assessment during the representative time period.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results, said Williams.

Seaman recruit Lester Sullivan ends training

Navy Seaman Recruit Lester L. Sullivan, a 1988 graduate of Spearman High School and son of John L. and Elva C. Sullivan of Spearman, joined the Navy in June. He has completed training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Sullivan's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Sullivan's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Rotary Club hosted local Boy Scouts

The Rotary Club in Spearman hosted among their special guests last Monday, Dallas Trooper and Christopher Turner. Trooper and Turner had just returned from a two-week canoe trek up in Canada.

The two boys had joined fellow Boy Scouts of the Panhandle area to participate in the adventure. Their first stop was in South Dakota where they were serenaded with "Deep in the Heart of Texas", by some town folks. Turner noted, "I don't know how they knew we were from Texas, but they did, and they knew the song better than we did."

From there, they went up into Canada. The scouts had a guide that knew the area well who helped them get where they wanted to go. The guide traveled ahead of the Scouts, and carried his own pack and gear. The scouts gear packs weighed about 60 pounds.

When going from one lake to another, the Scouts had to pick up their canoe and carry it through "floating land". This was land that had once been part of the lake and could give way under your feet and was dangerous. The guide once fell through but kept hold of the canoe above his head, so when the scouts pulled the canoe up, he came up with it.

Trooper reported that one of the worst things about the trip was nearly always staying wet. It rained almost every night and even with their gear in plastic bags, their clothing and sleeping bags were usually wet.

One day they stopped traveling and stayed in one area, and Trooper said he had a chance to let his clothing dry out. Later that same day he went to the lake to wash his hands, and slipped and fell in. He let out a scream, thinking Ug, wet again already.

One of the highlights of the trip the boys reported was a flight on a small Cessna. It took two to three scouts at a time on its 45-minute flight. Once during a rougher part of the flight, one of the boys commented, "Should we put our seat belts on", to the pilot. They got a little concerned when his reply was "It wouldn't do any good," as he held onto a crash bar with one of his hands.

Despite the rain and the mosquitos, the Boy Scouts reported they had a great time on their trip. In one town they stopped at along the way they toured a gold mine. The boys reported that they found enough gold in the rocks which they brought back, and a lady in Pampa is making them neckerchief holders out of them as a souvenir of their adventure.

Gruver man injured in car accident

Matias Soto, 46-year old Gruver resident, was involved in a two car collision Monday, Aug. 29, at 8:20 a.m. The accident occurred on FM road no 2387 (Golf Course Rd) when Soto was passing another vehicle.

He struck an oncoming automobile driven by 26-year old William Thoni of Dumas. They heavy fog of the morning was a contributing factor to the accident.

Both Soto and Thoni were taken to Hansford Hospital in Spearman. On Tuesday morning, Aug. 30, the pair were listed in stable condition.

Area ropers place first in novice event

During the Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration held on Aug. 18, some of the ropers events had to be postponed due to the late hour (3 a.m.) that the rodeo had continued to. The event was held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Lucky 7 Arena, seven miles south of Perryton on Hwy. 83.

Several Spearman residents attended in addition to those from Gruver, Perryton, Booker, and other area towns.

Taking first place in the novice roping were Clint DeArmond and Joey Etchison of Spearman. Second place in the division went to Clint DeArmond and Bob Davis of Gruver. Third place went to a pair in Booker, their names were unavailable.

Obituary --

Pauline Lowe Fox

Pauline Lowe Fox, longtime Hansford County resident, died Friday, Aug. 26 in Stratford.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Hansford Cemetery with Elmer Hadcock, retired minister, officiating.

Funeral arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. Fox was born in Hansford County. She married J.W. in 1923 at Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Ruth Medor of San Antonio; a son, Jim Fox of Spearman; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hattie Bradley

Hattie Bradley, 86-year old mother of Spearman resident, Melvin Bradley, died last Monday in the Tulia Care Center.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 31 in Tulia at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bradley was born in Granite, Okla. She married Jessie in 1917 in Erick, Okla. He died in 1980. They came to Swisher County in 1924 from Oklahoma. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Swisher County Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Ada Riley of Truth of Consequences, N.M.; three sons, Carl Bradley of Ruidoso, N.M., Homer Bradley of Amarillo and Melvin Bradley of Spearman; a sister, Dora LeCroy of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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Kelly McWhirter named to honor listing

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set up where children could pick up free balloons, and the 4-H Club was showing a video for anyone who wanted to watch.

Kelly McWhirter, from Spearman, while a freshman at Baylor University was named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.6, be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours and rank in the top third to seventh percentile of his or her school or college.

One of the directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce who played a major role in getting the event organized, Cora Queen, said, "We want to give a special thanks to all who donated their time, energy and money to make the Community Fest an enjoyable event. All the reports we have had about it have been positive and so we're like to hold the Fest again next year."

Dr. R.B. Sangalang

Dr. R.B. Sangalang's office will be open on the
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All Equity stockholders are invited and encouraged to attend the 69th annual business meeting of the Perryton Equity Exchange. Registration and a barbecue dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School Rangefette Center. This will be followed by the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

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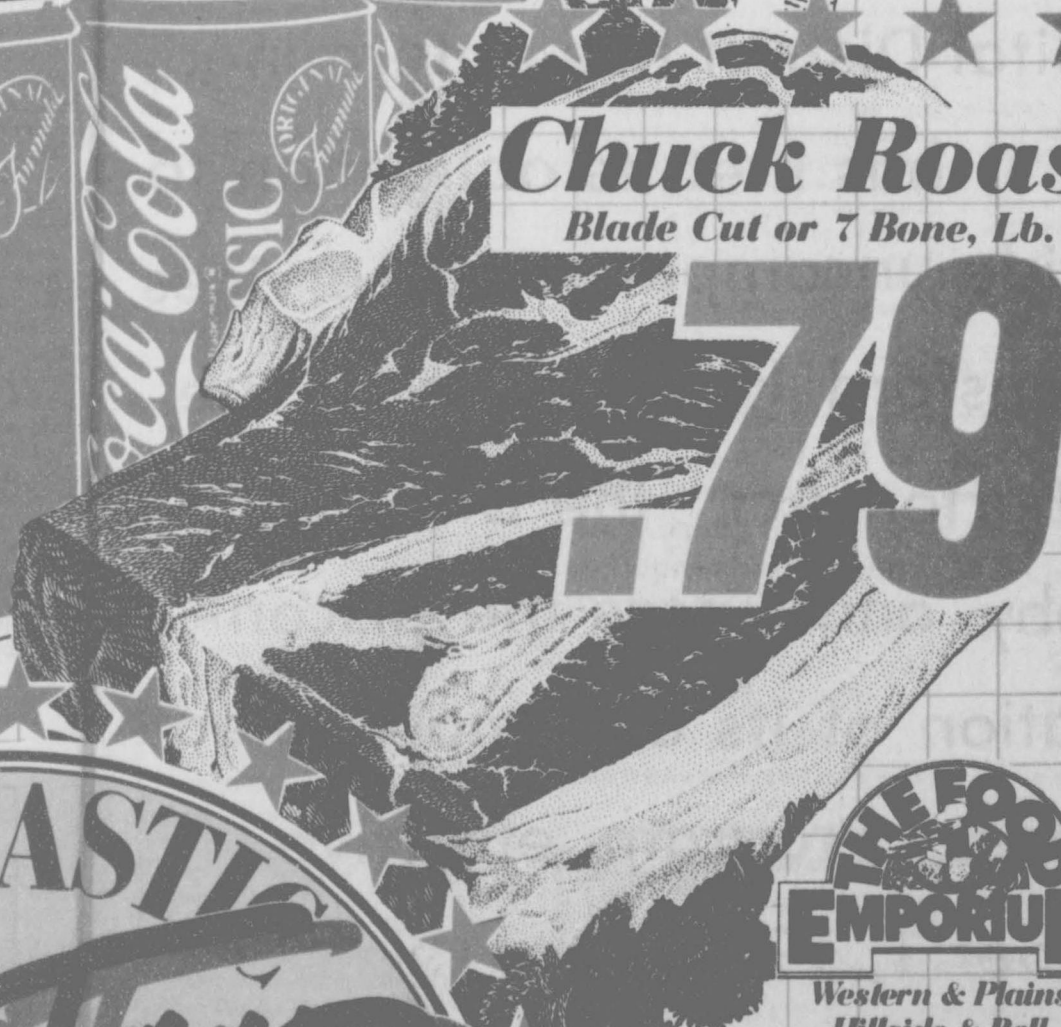
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Secrets of pest resistance may pave way for genetic engineering

Genetic engineering of crops with ultraresistance to pests is closer to reality, now the U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists are pinpointing exactly what gives resistant crops their extra defense against enemies.

After breeding and releasing eight lines of corn and 30 lines of cotton with pest resistance, scientists with USDA's Agricultural Research Service chemically analyzed the parts on the plants where insects feed.

They found that a major reason cotton resists tobacco budworms and fall armyworms is higher amounts of gossypol and a family of related chemicals—substances toxic to insects. According to chemist Paul A. Hedin of the agency's Crop Science Research Laboratory at Mississippi State University, insects are repelled by these gossypol compounds.

The genes involved in gossypol production have been identified and located by several agency scientists, including the group at Mississippi State.

Several private biotechnology firms have discussed the research with the group of scientists and

may enter into agreements with them to genetically engineer crops resistant to pests.

"A private firm's scientists would duplicate these genes in the lab and insert them into varieties with high yield and other good qualities," plant geneticist Johnnie N. Jenkins said, pointing out that the resistant lines released by the lab lack other important commercial characteristics like high yield.

The scientists said that the corn research could lead to similar cooperation with biotechnology companies.

The corn, which resists southwestern and European corn borers and fall armyworms, has 25 percent more fiber, 30 percent less protein and 30 percent less sugar than susceptible lines, according to studies by Hedin, geneticist Paul Williams and entomologist Frank Davis, also at Mississippi State.

They said the different chemical make-up, including lower protein, appears only in the whorl leaves where the insects feed. Kernels have normal levels of protein, sugar and fiber.

"The insect's stomach can only hold so much food, and the fiber may be filling it up faster so it feeds less," Davis said.

The scientists also speculated that the insect may be less attracted to the crop because they

somehow sense that it will not fulfill their nutritional needs.

Other potential benefits from the work:

Scientists can build more than one means of resistance. Two lines that resist pests for different reasons can be combined by breeding or genetic engineering for double-whammy resistance.

Knowing the biochemical cause for resistance could lead to faster ways of screening plants when looking to breed new lines. For example, in cotton, scientists would check gossypol levels in each new plant, rather than grow many rows of the crop and run experiments to see whether insects attack. This could cut screening time from four growing seasons to one, the scientists said.

Parade will honor veterans

American military men will be remembered here with a giant downtown parade and a special dinner Saturday, Sept. 17.

The event, sponsored jointly by American Legion Post 671, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1789, and the North Plains Chapter, Vietnam Veterans of America, is billed as Veterans Appreciation Day.

A parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., starting at 10th Street and heading south on Main Street to Grand Street. Entries for the parade are now sought and individuals and organizations should contact Bill Chowins, 273-3853, Joe Watson, 878-2195, or John Wheat, 273-5322.

Veterans and their families are invited to a 12:30 p.m. dinner at the Union Hall, 111 E. Collidge.

The three organizations are seeking parade entries and they encourage individuals, groups, firms and organizations, including high school and military bands, military units, or area R.O.T.C. units to participate. There will be no admission fee for the parade entries.

Among the Neighbors

B. Helen Fisher

Friends of Shawn and Angie English are proud to learn that last Friday he appeared before the "Below Zone Board" at the Charleston Air Force Base six months earlier than is usual. He was one of only four men to receive the Senior Airman, E/4, Class.

He will still be assigned to that base.

His mother is Carolyn English now of Perryton, and Betty Pugh is the mother of Angie.

As a way of expressing their regard for a friend and neighbor, a group took pizza to the home of Marguerite and Phil Jenkins to observe her birthday last Thursday evening. Because of her ill health, Marguerite was unable to leave her home.

Those attending were Maudine Patterson, Darlene Howell, Wesley Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Ray and Opal Dunlap are new residents arriving in Spearman about a month ago. He is Superintendent in charge of the school construction here for the Monterey Construction Company of Lubbock.

Their home is in Midland, but they came here directly from a project in Amarillo.

They expect to be here a year. Moving from place to place does not allow them much opportunity to pursue hobbies, so her activities are confined to walking, reading and her church.

Their family is all grown and gone from home but they do have seven grandchildren to keep them interested in the younger generation.

The Dunlaps are members of the First Baptist Church and are living at 408 1/2 South Barkley.

Not the Capetown races, but the Raton races was the locale for a fun-filled day last week for Pearl Pierce, Helen Etter, Emma Lou Collins, Mary Fern Terry, Norma Jean Mackie and Elvana Davis.

Sherrill and Bob Meek spent a pleasant week relaxing at Eagles Nest Lake returning Sunday evening. Their vacation was spent with her parents, the Robert Driscolls, who were also enjoying the fishing at Eagles Nest.

Straight out of a National Geographic documentary is the trip just concluded by Mary Alice and Lea Ann Gibner.

After three weeks in East Africa, they arrived in Houston late Sunday night. Lea Ann had to meet an 8 o'clock class the next morning at A&M and Mary Alice's duties as a teacher of remedial reading began in Spearman Tuesday morning.

They were part of a Photography Tour consisting of 11 members. They were in Kenya for two weeks, crossing the equator several times as they toured. The tour was conducted by a fascinating Englishwoman who had lived in the area since childhood.

Six of the tour group spent one week in Tanzania.

The entire trip was divided between the game preserves, the tribal villages, and the cities.

Their accommodations were luxurious in the hotels in the cities, such as Nairobi. In the bush, the accommodations were comfortable and interesting. One night they were in a tented camp on a lake, another in a tented camp known as the Governors camp as it was a camp previously used by celebrities. Especially interesting was the night spent in a Tree Top Camp which was exactly that—in the tree tops.

Mary Alice has toured China, Australia and Europe and finds each fascinating, though different.

Mrs. Blant McGee drove to Hollis last week and brought her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, back with her for several days. Mrs.

Davis is busily engaged in preparing her exhibits and handiwork for the next arts and crafts show here.

Guests of Mrs. Ailene White on Monday were her nieces, Sue and Patsy, daughters of the late Lola and Roy Sparks. They live in Buna Park, Cal., near Riverside and had been visiting their brother William Gray Sparks in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks came over for the dinner on Monday at Mrs. Whites. Mrs. Catherine Carr of Miami was also here as were a number of local relatives.

Guests of the Woodrow Fulkersons and Earl Novaks have been Sue Carpenter and her daughter, Sharon Chevalier.

Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of the Fulkersons.

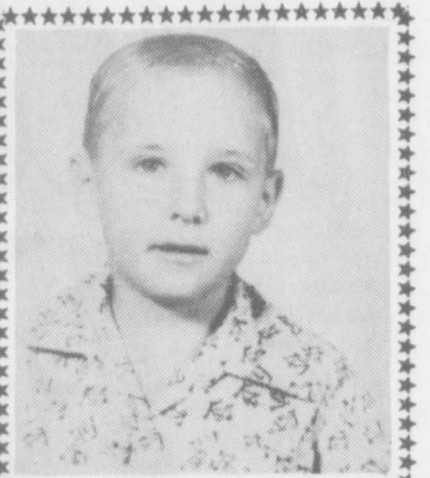
Mrs. Chevalier is connected with a large department store in Kansas City so their stay was limited. They left Thursday.

The Golfer's Alumni Association held their monthly meeting on Friday evening in the home of Freda and Bruce Sheets.

After refreshments, the business session began. The business consisted of reminiscences. It developed that some whose memories appeared faulty, really just

had imaginations that had improved incredibly! However, one was heard to remark wistfully that he had always sought greener pastures and when he finally found them, he was too old to jump the fence. So the discussion moved to solving the world's current problems.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulkerson, Joe Traylor, Elmon Jacobs, E.J. Copeland, Lee Keys and the hosts.



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Albert La Rochelle
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WANTED: Cleaning lady. Apply to Betty Buster at the Patton Motel. Hwy 207. 659-2227. S43 2tp

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Texas economy is rebounding

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said Texas government will end its fiscal year next week in the black for the first time in two years. "When the state closes its books on the 1988 fiscal year on August 31, we'll be ahead by nearly \$100 million, and that's a sure sign the Texas economy is rebounding," Bullock said.

Last year at this time, the state was in the hole \$745 million. At the end of 1986, the balance in the General Revenue Fund was a minus \$231 million.

Bullock made the announcement at the West Texas Council of the Texas Chamber of Commerce's mid-year meeting Friday morning in Abilene.

The dramatic turnaround from a large deficit to a positive balance in just one year is further evidence of Texas' strong economic recovery, Bullock said.

He said that state income from sales taxes, motor fuels, insurance, oil and natural gas and the franchise tax are all better than expected.

"It's another clear indication that the Texas economy bottomed out in the spring of 1987 and is in a sustainable recovery," Bullock said.

"Texas manufacturing is coming back because of the lower value of the dollar and increasing competitiveness of U.S. exports. Consumer spending is being buoyed by confidence that the recession brought about by the collapse of oil and real estate speculation is over and that better times are ahead," Bullock added.

Bullock said that in June he raised his revenue estimate of 1988 major fund revenues by \$319 million in anticipation of the economic improvement, but "the economy's performance has even exceeded our expectations."

Bullock's early revenue estimate for the 1990-91 state budget shows projected state income for the next session of the Legislature will be enough to cover the cost of state services at the current level for the first time in five years.

Homebuyers will receive disclosure form

Starting September 1 when prospective homebuyers begin their search for a new home or apartment, they will receive an agency disclosure form to help them understand that real estate agents usually represent the property owner, not the prospective buyer or tenant.

"This form will help consumers better understand this complicated part of our business," says George Tucker, San Antonio, 1988 president of the Texas Association of Realtors. "Brokers and agents are required to treat all parties in a fair manner, but prospective buyers and tenants need to understand that selling agents, along with listing agents, work for the property owners in most cases."

Briefly, the law of agency states that an agent owes a duty of loyalty and faithfulness to the person who established the relationship and who usually pays for the services.

Think about going to a clothing store for a new suit. The salesperson is glad to help and advise the consumer, but there is no doubt that the salesperson is working for the store because the store pays the salary, Tucker says.

In real estate the situation is similar with the property owner usually paying the sales commissions. However, through the years the distinction has grown clouded because of the time most agents spend with prospective buyers and the many services that are provided—showing property, explaining property values, reviewing financial positions, etc.

More than 20 other states are following similar rules of agency disclosure. The form is to be presented at the time of face-to-face negotiations on a specific property or before a written offer is prepared, whichever event occurs first.

"We are encouraging members of the Texas Association of Realtors to discuss the form even sooner as a way to develop closer relationships with their customers," Tucker says.

Use of the form is not required for residential leases of one year or less without the intent to purchase. The rule was approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission, the state regulatory authority for real estate licensees.

Social security number is key to protection

A person's Social Security number is the key to his or her lifetime protection under Social Security.

All earnings that a person has over his or her working lifetime are recorded under that number. If an incorrect number is used, that person may not get proper credit for all earnings.

People should always take their Social Security card with them when they get a new job and make sure that their employer copies the number just like is shown on the card.

People should keep a record of their number in a safe place. Then, if the original card is lost, a new card with the same number can be obtained easier than if the number were not known.

Also, a person applying for a replacement Social Security card will have to provide documentary evidence of identity. A person born outside the United States needs evidence of current United States citizenship or legal alien status.

If a person ever becomes aware that he or she has more than one

Social Security number, the individual should contact any Social Security office right away. The people there will help get the situation cleared up so that numbers are cross-referred and the person gets full credit for all earnings.

It is against the law for a person to use someone else's number. It is also against the law to give false information when getting a number. Penalties include a fine or jail sentence or both.

It is a good idea for a person to check his or her Social Security record every 3 years or so to make sure that earnings are being correctly reported. This is especially true if a person changes jobs often.

A free form is available for this purpose and can be obtained at any Social Security office.

For more information about Social Security numbers contact the Pampa Social Security office at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, Tx. The telephone number is 806/669-1018.

Panhandle Crisis Center

by MARY FRANCES ELLZEY

Hil! Remember me? Two bad falls took me out of the running for awhile, but here I am back again, walking nearly normally once more, and catching you up on Panhandle Crisis Center happenings.

First, we had to give up our Shelter, for the Menonite Church, which had so generously loaned it to us, had to have it back for their new pastor. We had known of such a possibility, so we were not shocked; but we were hard put to it, to find a substitute, which we did. But what we have is only temporary, and we are scouring the woods for ways and means to finance something better. So pray for us!

Meantime, the news which I had promised you about the Parenting classes is not good. They were sponsored and conducted by the Family Services Center. Now, however, the staff member who was conducting the course will probably leave for wider fields. That will reduce the staff so that there will be no one else to do the job. All of us who knew the departing staff member will miss him sorely. You might enroll anyway, and

perhaps some minor miracle will occur that will make the course available despite everything. Try it.

Another thing: Many of us have no idea of the extent of the trauma imposed on children (and adults!) by neglect, physical abuse, and sexual molestation. A prestigious psychiatrist, Ann Miller, has written a couple of books on this subject, in which she states that two stages are necessary before healing can take place: (1) Awareness and acknowledgement of the situation; (2) Mourning for the tragedy of it. After stage 2, healing can occur, and the victim can reclaim his/her wellbeing. Miller says that without strong support and understanding, none of these is possible. Furthermore, she seems to think that three or five years are necessary for the process. (See her books *The Drama of The Gifted Child*, and *Thou Shalt Not Be Aware*.)

If we understood this process and time scale, we would not

continue to demand an "instant pudding" solution to our problems. Furthermore, we would recognize the damage to which we ourselves contribute through denial of the facts. We would also be free to give more total attention and energy to the process, both for ourselves and for those whom we love and whose progress we encourage or impede. So don't be impatient or discouraged if you find yourself or your loved one still "ailing" after 3 months or 6 months or even more. Stay with it!

A marvelous story is that of Sarah Buel, who was a battered wife who had to go on welfare to be free of her battering husband. She wound up with a full scholarship to Harvard University Law School, and is already having marked success in helping other battered women find relief in the law courts. What an inspiration!

Maybe we can't all of us go that far, but we can most certainly improve our situation!

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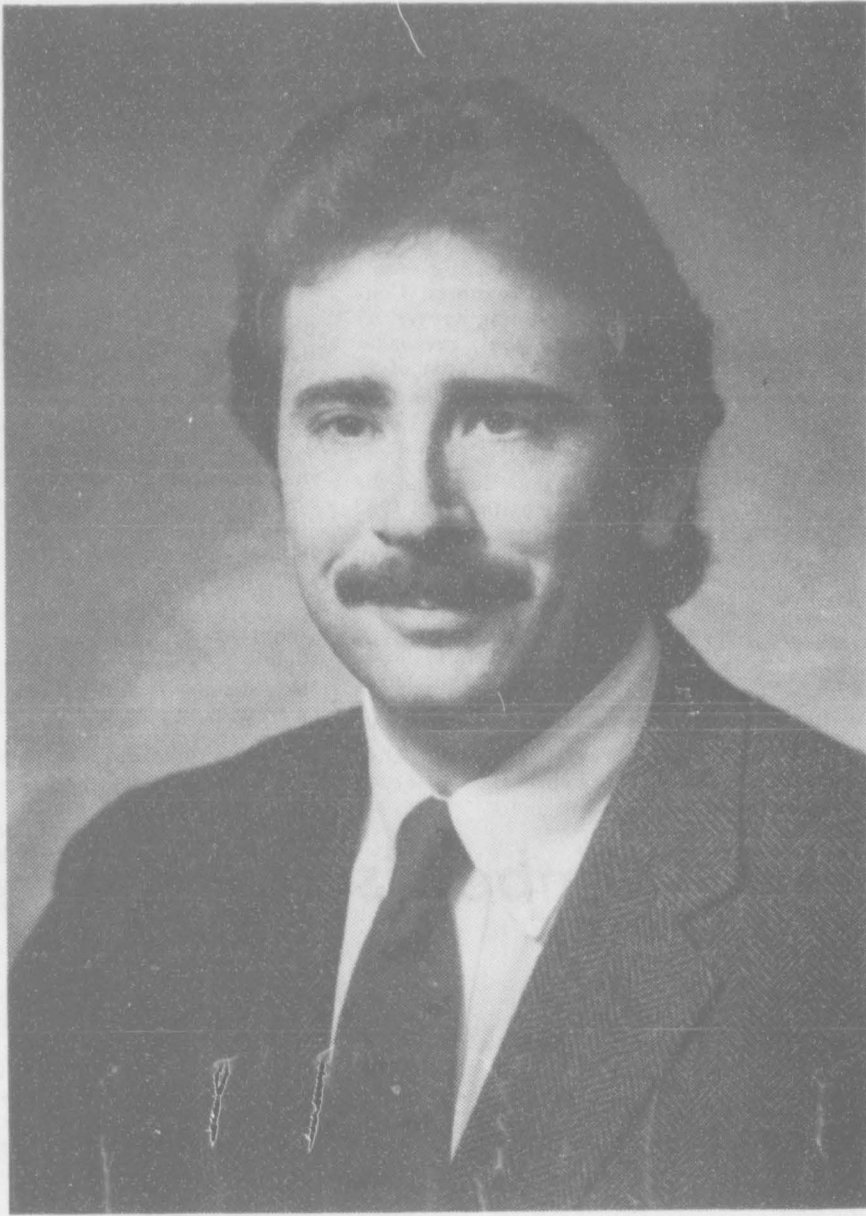
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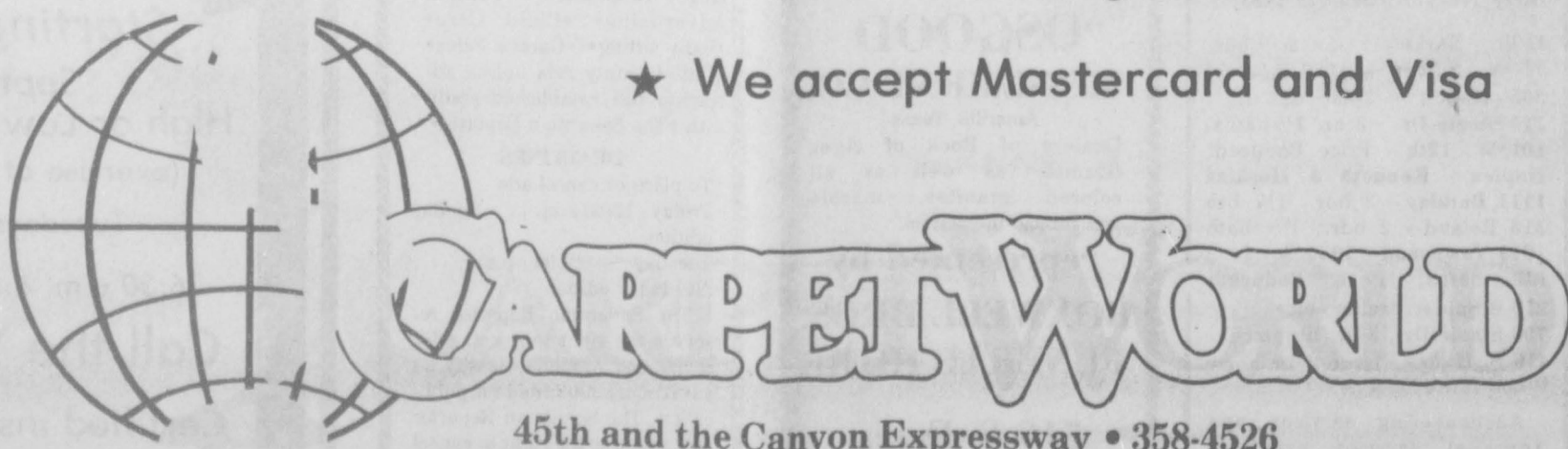
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