

Babe Ruth team now 2-1 Booker whips Spearman in high-scoring game 25-22



Brandon Rex gets ready to unload against Booker.

The Spearman Junior Babe Ruth baseball team lost their first game of the year Saturday, June 10 to the Booker team, 25-22. Spearman is now 2-1 on the season, 1-1 in zone play.

Spearman trailed 13-7 in this game, entering the 5th inning, when they scored an unbelievable 14 runs in the inning, to take

a 21-13 lead. But Booker scored 5 in the bottom of the fifth, and 7 in the bottom of the sixth to take a 25-21 lead. Spearman could then add only one run in the top of the seventh, and the final was 25-22.

For Spearman, Brandon Rex scored 4 runs and had 2 singles and 4 walks in 6 at bats. Khrist Kelp scored 5 runs, and he had 2

singles and a double and two walks. Chad Davis had a single, two doubles, and a grand-slam home run over the fence. Brian Beck had a single and a triple, Tim Wooley a single and a double, Roman Arnold a single and a double, Clint Sims a single and a double, and Jeremy Willingham a pair of singles.

Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees meet

The Spearman I.S.D. School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, June 12, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. in the Spearman I.S.D. Board Room.

The business meeting was held with the minutes being approved and the ratification of bills being approved. The All American Life Insurance Company was accepted as the student insurance carrier for the school. A depository contract with First State Bank of Spearman was accepted for the 1989-90 biennium. A contract with Hansford County Appraisal District for the assessment and collections of taxes was accepted.

Don Townsen was appointed to serve as Spearman Independent School District delegate to the TASB conference.

A request by Jan Howard for maternity leave was granted.

The Executive Session - Section of the Texas Open Meetings Act was called to review personnel at 9:45 p.m. The Executive Session was opened up at 10:30 p.m. with no action taken.

Susan Davis was hired for the

Regular Meeting Spearman City Council holds meeting

The City of Spearman held their regular City Council Meeting on June 13, 1989 at 8:00 p.m.

The consideration of a drainage study report for the alley between the 700 through 1000 blocks of Gibner Drive and Walter Wilmet Drive, prepared by Brandt Engineers Inc., was not voted on yet. Mayor Pearson is to see about acquiring an easement to install drainage channels.

There has been no decision made on drainage problems at 7th Avenue and Steele Drive or 7th Avenue and Barkley.

It was authorized that final specifications have been approved and bids will be taken for water, wastewater, and gas supervisory control and data acquisition system, chlorination facilities, building for well #7 and built-up

Commodities will be given out June 21st from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

1989-90 school year as Junior High physical education teacher and coach.

The board accepted the resignation of Kenneth Friemel, High School Principal to become effective June 30, 1989 due to disability retirement.

Members and officers present at the meeting were: Phillip Renner - President, Charles Shieldknight - Vice president, Joe Clement - Secretary, Tom Latta - Member, Carolyn Gressett - member, and Mike Garnett - member.

School officials present at the meeting were: Mr. Butler - Superintendent, Allen Alford - Business Manager, Mr. Friemel - High School Principal, Mr. Gage - Elementary Principal, and Richard Olsen - Middle School Principal.

Others present at the meeting were: Wesley Jarvis, CTA Representative, Mrs. Gibner, CTA Representative, Dennis Nelson - former Board Member, Hank Hart - Insurance Salesman, Mike Schnell - First State Bank, Carol Pack and Vickie Gibbs.

roof for pump station #6 and pump station #7.

Resolutions #3-89, a resolution approving the revisions to the

personnel rules and regulations for the City of Spearman, was changed to eliminate emergency leave and add more sick leave. Also changed was Workman's Compensation. Anyone on salary will have a salary continuation if injured on the job.

On consideration of the evaluation of the paint failures on the water storage tanks, it was moved by council to retain the service of Melissa Zoccolillo, a lawyer with the firm of Buckner, Baird, Lara,

Swindell, Snell, and Zoccolillo or Amarillo. She will be retained to make the demands of the council known to Industrial Paint and Sand Blast of Madill, Okla. and McMorris and Glovier Inc. of Dumas.

The consideration of the monthly revenue and expense report was tabled as there is a need to look it over further.

High cancer incidence in County

Services available to cancer patients

by Bob Bort

Mozelle McClellan is President of the Hansford County chapter of the American Cancer Society. She has devoted these past eight years in that capacity, since her retirement as school nurse for the Gruver Independent School District. Altogether she has devoted 33 years of service to work for the American Cancer Society, and her organization offers many services, invaluable to the cancer patient.

Because of the outstanding work in providing services, Hansford County received the 1987-88 P-A-C-E setter award from the A.C.S. The entire state of California, though they are number one in incidence of cancer, received only one P-A-C-E setter award for their entire state in 1987-88. So, it is quite an honor for the Hansford County chapter. The 1988-89 awards have not been presented yet.

Among the services the A.C.S. provides here in Hansford County, that citizens should be aware of, are volunteer transportation, rehabilitation, equipment for loan, and dressings and comfort items. The transportation is for patients to treatment centers; reach to recovery for mastectomy patients is part of the rehabilitation

provided; hospital beds, side rails, mattresses with covers, wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, and bedside commodes are all part of the equipment provided to the patient; and unsterile dressings, ostomy supplies, blue pads, and wigs are other comfort items available.

The bad news, according to Mrs. McClellan, is that Hansford County has more people dying of cancer than any other county in the state of Texas, per capita. And she has the A.C.S. 1989 Facts and Figures about Cancer magazine to support that claim. Texas is 5th overall, in estimated new cancer cases in 1989, among the other states in the U.S.

Eight people are presently diagnosed with cancer in Hansford County, seven from Gruver. Nine have died with cancer over the past nine months in Hansford County - all people who had lived an extensive time in the county. Mrs. McClellan believes that it could be radon gas emanating from under our houses. It has been discovered there has been a large incidence of radon in the local soil samples, and homeowners should have the ventilation from under their houses checked to look for this radioactive

gas. The water is safe. It is checked every couple of months, and a sample container sent to Austin.

Mrs. McClellan would like some feedback, on what people think of the high incidence of cancer - and what might be causing it. She can then take the suggestions to Austin, and have the suggestions researched.

Hansford County residents are not "penny-pinchers" when it comes to the A.C.S. There are about 6,500 residents in Hansford County, and donations will exceed \$8000 this year.

According to Mrs. McClellan, cancer education is vitally important, especially an "Eat Smart" diet, for the prevention of cancer. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of this diet can contact Mozelle McClellan at 733-2316; or Jolene Thompson at 733-2583; or Clementine Renner in Spearman at 659-2335. Those are the local contacts for the A.C.S.

More than any other county in the state of Texas, residents of Hansford County should be made aware of the cancer problem, and solutions found. The best prevention is still a sensible diet, and good lifestyle.



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Baptist volunteers support Primera Mission Bautista

The Primera Mission Bautista, in Spearman, is getting a new sanctuary and classrooms, thanks to the combined efforts of volunteers from Gruver, Spearman and the Texas Baptist Men, a group of 16 men from over the state of Texas, who devote some 10 months a year to this type of construction. They generally spend 2 weeks on a project and then 2 weeks at home. They estimate this project will take the full two weeks to rough in the Spearman structure and complete the roof.

The organizer of the Dallas-based group is 83-year old Olen

Miles. He does the surveying and then coordinates the T.B.M. volunteers. He reports that he has some 200 names on his volunteer mailing list and some 96 men available.

Building churches is not all the group does, however. Along with the construction, a 3-day revival is held in conjunction with each project. The wives accompany the crew to do the visitation for the revival. The revival in Spearman will be held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 18, 19, and 20 at 7 p.m. The motto of the group is Building Churches for the Glory of God."

The local church is responsible for providing one meal a day and the electrical hookups for the group. Many of them travel in RV's. Money for materials and food have been provided by the First Baptist Churches of both Spearman and Gruver.

The new facility, which will complete rebuilding necessitated by the 1988 Christmas night fire, will accommodate 140 people. The mission was started in 1974, and the first building was built in 1980. The pastor is the Reverend Romeo Reyes.

Spearman men who are donating labor to the project are: Doug Connelly, Pete Fisher, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Roscoe Nelson, Alton Ellsworth, Wesley Jarvis, and Raymond Birchfield. Jim Fowler from Amarillo and Leroy Mitchell of Gruver are also helping with the project.

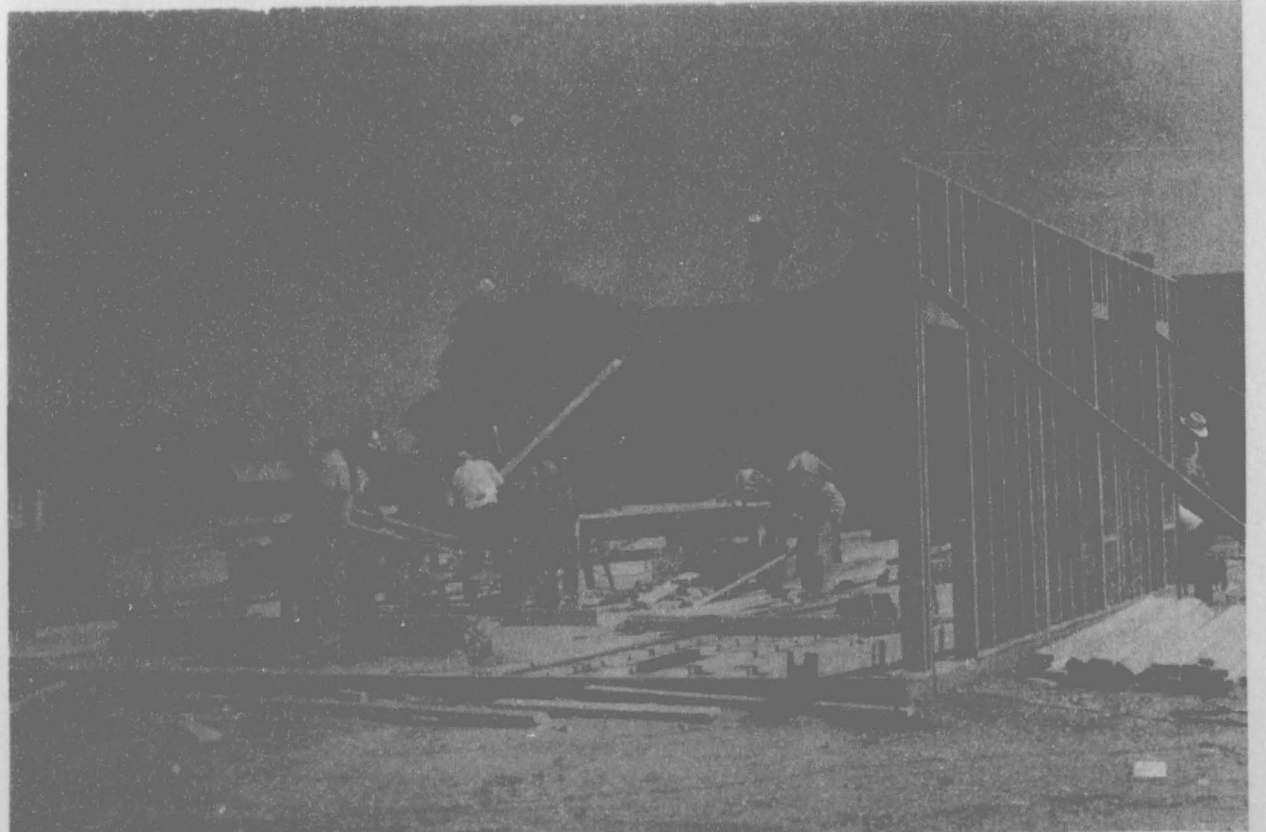
On Tuesday, the women of the Spearman First Baptist Church provided the noon meal. Those serving the meal were: Gaye Cunningham, Mary Ruth Connelly, Dorothy Woolley, Betty Uptergrove, Peggy Ellsworth, and Nell Benton.

Stolen flags create problem

The Fire Department has been decorating our town with American flags and Texas flags for several years. Lately there has been a rash of thefts. Eleven Texas flags have disappeared. One disappeared during the Roundup Celebration.

The flags are put up for the people to enjoy. If anyone is seen taking a flag and pole down without a fire truck underneath please call the Police Department. Be sure to try to get a license number of the vehicle. These flags are expensive to the Fire Department.

Anyone wishing to contribute to replacing the flags that have disappeared, please do so at the Fire Department. All donations will be appreciated! Fire Chief, Bill Porter, states that the Department wishes to continue the decorating with flags. They hope the community will help watch this situation.



Texas Baptist Men, a lay mission group, are working on the new sanctuary for the Primera Mission

Bautista. Volunteers from Gruver and Spearman are helping with the building project.

Panhandle Crisis Center

MARY FRANCES ELLZEY

Discussions with various persons have indicated that each report from the Panhandle Crisis Center should have, as its opening sentence, a statement of who we are and what we are for, because many people even yet are not aware of us and what we are all about.

The Panhandle Crisis Center's purpose is to help all those who realize that they are victims of physical and/or verbal abuse. Please call us should such a realization come to you. We have an excellent track record.

Recently we celebrated our good relationship with the peace officers of Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Hansford Counties with a hamburger "banquet." At that time we discussed how we could help each other function better in the area of domestic disturbance.

One suggestion was made by a dispatcher. She said that the caller should state immediately whether the abuser has a gun or a knife or any other lethal weapon. If the abuser gets at you while you are making the call, leave the phone off the hook so the call can be traced. This will better enable the policeman or deputy to be prepared to defend himself and you. We all remember the tragic death of Mr. Drum of Perryton who was killed in the line of duty while answering a domestic disturbance call.

Furthermore, all men who have testified to their having been

former abusers, state that an arrest and at least an overnight stay in jail helped them to realize that they had to reform. Now that nation-wide attention has been drawn to this problem, we see increasing societal support for this type of restraint for a problem that has been tolerated far too long. Usually, of course, more than this is needed for reforming, but this is an excellent beginning.

The Panhandle Crisis Center is prepared to offer tremendous help to the victim. Furthermore, even the Governor of Texas has come to see the value of such centers, and has allocated increased funds to support them. Domestic disturbance, especially violence, goes a long way toward creating criminals because of the effect of such disturbance/violence on the children. Most prison inmates grew up in violent homes.

Another thing: the Governor has allocated funds for training courses to help parents learn better ways of dealing with their children, from nutrition, vaccinations, etc., to understanding child development, plus how to discipline. The Panhandle Crisis Center has applied for a share of these funds, which will make it possible for us to offer courses in parenting skills free of charge to those who are interested in attending them, or can be persuaded to do so.

We are very excited about this. Watch for future announcements.

Old Settlers Reunion celebrated by many

Again this year the Hansford County Historical Commission hosted the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Crawford Ford Agency. Homemade cookies and coffee were served by the committee while the Crawfords furnished the cokes. The L & L Coffee Co., loaned the use of the coffee maker. The Spearman Jaycees furnished 40 free barbecue meals to those registering as arrivals in Hansford Co., prior to 1919.

Vina Cator Hawpe, formerly of Hansford County was the oldest registered 1897--followed closely by Major Lackey in 1901 and Marshall Cator in 1902. In all 89 people registered and enjoyed visiting with friends not seen in many years. They came from Amarillo, Stinnett, Pampa, Mid-

land, Gruver, Perryton and Stratford all in Texas; Sayre and Harrah in Okla., and even one from Calif. Sylvia Robertson and Juanita Pierce registered the guests and Clementine Renner greeted them. Melba Rasor helped serve coffee.

During the visiting, time was taken out to honor Johnnie C. Lee and Clementine Renner for 26 years of continuous service to the Historical Commission. The merit of award certificates (acknowledging only 20 years) was presented by Sylvia Robertson, currently President of the Committee.

The Hansford County Centennial Old Settlers' Reunion was certainly a huge success--the Best Ever! Let's do it again next year.

PLAYERS TRY TO DISTANCE

BASEBALL FROM BOOZE

When Houston Astro first baseman Glenn Davis asked last month that game announcers exclude him from the "this Bud's for you" toast used to hail home-run hitters, he was quoted as calling himself "a lone wolf on this."

But Davis' boycott of the plug for Budweiser beer is just one of many efforts undertaken in recent years to restore baseball's family-oriented image which many believe has been tarnished by the drinking that often surrounds the game.

Many measures have been taken by major league teams to control drunken fans given to brawling, bellowing profanities and dousing players with beer.

Most teams end beer sales after the seventh inning in addition to prohibiting fans from carrying alcoholic beverages out of the stadiums.

The San Francisco Giants have gone a step further by forbidding grandstand beer sales, assuming that fans will think twice before leaving their seats and missing a few at bats to wait in line at a concession stand for a beer.

While many teams provide alcohol-free seating, the California Angels have taken the lead in catering to non-drinking spectators by establishing a 2,600-seat family section where tickets are specially priced at \$5, according to John Hayes, the team's Senior Vice President of Marketing.

The Angels also have recognized that while fans who drink too much during games are a problem, those tipsy before game-time may be even worse, Hayes says.

At the team's urging, its host city, Anaheim, squelched pre-game tailgate parties with stepped up enforcement of a law prohibiting drinking in Anaheim Stadium's parking lot.

Palo Duro Hospital and The CareUnit applauds these and other efforts as supporting responsible drinking behavior. "These changes indicate a healthy trend," said Bob Bybee, Hospital Administrator. "I hope these messages about responsible drinking get out, especially to the kids."

Other efforts to distance baseball from drinking include:

--An effort by the Center for Science in the Public Interest to convince Major League Baseball to decrease alcohol sales during games and to limit sponsorship of events by alcohol manufacturers.

--The involvement of the Players Association in producing a coloring book which urges child-

ren to "just say no" to drugs and alcohol.

--A ban by San Diego Padres' owner Joan Kroc on post-game drinking in the Team's locker room.

--The Winfield Foundation named for Yankee right fielder Dave Winfield. The foundation sponsors nationwide youth and community outreach programs designed to prevent drug and alcohol abuse.



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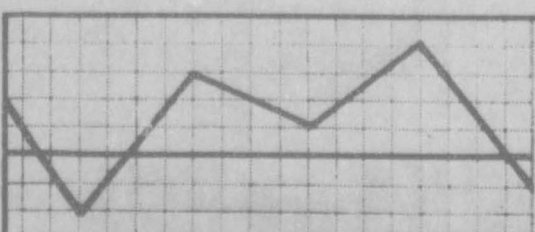


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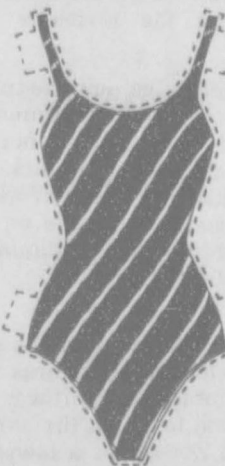
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Swim team competes in Kansas Meet

The Spearman swim team competed in a swim meet in Ulysses, Kansas this past Saturday, June 10th, and the results follow.

8 and under boys 133 free relay - Spearman - 1st Quentin Shieldknight, Jordan Brock, Michael Lusby, Dan Kunselman

8 and under girls 133 free relay - Spearman, 3rd Ashley Brown, Cami Winegarner, Audra Sanders, Halee Beasley

8 and under boys 33 freestyle - Michael Lusby, 1st, Quentin Shieldknight, 2nd, Jordan Brock, 4th

9-10 girls 66 freestyle - Shauna Poole, 6th

9-10 boys 66 freestyle - Kevin Baker, 1st

8 and under boys 33 backstroke - Michael Lusby, 1st; Quentin Shieldknight, 2nd; Jordan Brock, 6th

9 and 10 girls 66 backstroke - Shauna Poole, 6th

9 and 10 boys 66 backstroke - Kevin Baker, 1st

8 and under girls 33 butterfly - Halee Beasley, 6th

8 and under boys 33 butterfly - Quentin Shieldknight, 1st; Jordan Brock, 3rd

9 and 10 girls 66 breaststroke - Janna Brock, 1st; Macy Shieldknight, 3rd

8 and under boys 133 intermediate medley - Michael Lusby, 1st (new pool record)

9-10 girls 133 intermediate medley - Macy Shieldknight, 2nd

10 and under girls 100 freestyle - Janna Brock, 2nd

10 and under boys 100 freestyle - Kevin Baker, 2nd

8 and under girls medley relay - Spearman, 4th Ashley Brown, Cami Winegarner, Halee Beasley, Audra Sanders

8 and under boys medley relay - Spearman, 2nd Jordan Brock, Chester Hutchison, Dan Kunselman, Quentin Shieldknight

9 and 10 girls 266 medley relay - Spearman, 2nd Macy Shieldknight, Janna Brock, Samantha Beasley, Shauna Poole

11 and 12 girls 266 free relay - Spearman, 2nd Ashly Shieldknight, Kristina Poole, Mandi

Lusby, Kelly Shieldknight

11-12 boys 266 free relay - Spearman, 2nd Phillip Sanders, Martin Sanders, Clayton Hergert, Greg Elliott

11-12 girls 66 freestyle - Mandi Lusby, 2nd

11-12 girls 66 backstroke - Mandi Lusby, 2nd

11-12 boys 100 backstroke - Martin Sanders, 3rd; Clayton Hergert, 4th

15-18 girls 100 backstroke - Haley Shieldknight, 1st

15-18 boys 100 backstroke - Mac Sheppard, 1st

11-12 girls 100 fly - Ashly Shieldknight, 1st; Mandi Lusby, 2nd

11-12 boys 100 fly - Phillip Sanders, 1st

11-12 girls 100 breaststroke - Ashly Shieldknight, 1st; Kelly Shieldknight, 5th; Kristina Poole, 4th

11-12 boys 100 breaststroke - Martin Sanders, 3rd

15-18 girls 100 breaststroke - Haley Shieldknight, 1st

11-12 girls 266 Intermediate medley - Ashly Shieldknight, 1st

11-12 boys 266 intermediate medley - Phillip Sanders, 1st; Martin Sanders, 2nd

15-18 girls 266 intermediate medley - Haley Shieldknight, 1st

15-18 boys 266 intermediate medley - Mac Sheppard, 3rd

11-12 girls 100 freestyle - Kelly Shieldknight, 3rd

11-12 boys 100 freestyle - Phillip Sanders, 1st; Martin Sanders, 3rd

11-12 boys 200 freestyle - Josh Winegarner, 2nd

13-14 girls 200 freestyle - Sonya Tindell, 6th

15-18 girls 200 freestyle - Haley Shieldknight, 1st

15-18 boys 200 freestyle - Mac Sheppard, 1st

11-12 girls 266 medley relay - Spearman, 1st Ashly Shieldknight, Kristina Poole, Kelly Shieldknight, Mandi Lusby

Open girls 500 freestyle - Haley Shieldknight, 1st; Sonya Tindell, 3rd

Spearman finished 3rd overall in the meet. Teams involved were Spearman, Ulysses, Garden City, Scott City, and Guyton.

Bees likely to arrive next spring

College Station--It will likely be next spring before the first Africanized honey bees (AHB) reach the south Texas border.

Dr. Anita Collins with the Agricultural Research Service of U.S. Department of Agriculture made that projection at a recent meeting of the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Advisory Committee at Texas A&M University. The committee is chaired by Dr. Fowden Maxwell, head of Texas A&M's Department of Entomology.

Collins, who is based at the Honey Bee Research Laboratory at Weslaco, supervises a research program monitoring bees in Tamaulipas, Mexico, and is in close contact with the cooperative USDA-Mexican effort.

"Currently, the leading swarm of the AHB is near Nautla, Mexico, about 80 miles north of Veracruz," Collins said. "That's about 420 miles south of Brownsville. Given their normal movement, we expect the first swarm to reach south Texas about March of 1990. (Some experts, however, feel that the bees could arrive as much as a year later if dry conditions in Mexico continue to slow their movement.)

"Of course, we're just talking about the first swarm," said Collins. "It may be a year to two years after that before there will be any noticeable change in the wild population of honey bees in the Rio Grande Valley."

AHB To Impact Beekeeping

The AHB has a somewhat different personality than domestic bees, said Dr. John Thomas, an entomologist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

"Mainly, Africanized bees are more defensive and will react more vigorously when disturbed or provoked," Thomas said. "They also do not produce as much surplus honey and can not be managed as well as domestic bees for pollination. So, there is a lot of concern among beekeepers and crop producers as to their impact."

The value of the Texas beekeeping business ranges from \$9 to \$11.5 million a year, Thomas said. Nationwide, annual gross income from beekeeping totals \$175 to \$200 million. The annual value of bees as far as crop pollination is concerned is estimated at \$20 billion in the U.S. and \$800 million in Texas.

Bee Movement Being Monitored Africanized bees have been steadily working their way northward from Brazil where they were introduced for breeding purposes in 1957. USDA and Mexican officials have been monitoring their movement through Central America and southern Mexico with a network of traps. The bees are moving along the lower elevations on the east and west coasts of Mexico, only moving to the mountains at a slow pace.

An area of speculation regarding the Africanized bees has been their possible Northmost movement and that they would not survive in areas where the average high temperature during the winter months was less than 60 degrees F.

Those conditions would limit their spread to southern parts of Texas and California and most of Florida. However, new information based on their survival under winter and high altitude, cold conditions has shown that they may be more cold hardy than earlier thought, Collins said.



The Khiva Stage Bank received first place in state at the All State Shrine competition in El Paso on June

9. Joel Lee Lackey is pictured on the first row, third from left.



John Brown [left] and Raymond Birchfield assist with the building project at the Primera Mission Bautista.



Pascal Harris, head carpenter for the Texas Baptist Men volunteers, is in Spearman taking charge of the crew at the Primera Mission Bautista that is building the sanctuary for the Mission.



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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Twelve 8th and 9th grade students, members of a Methodist Youth Group, returned Sat. from a retreat at Temple Hills, near Woodlawn Park, Colo. They were accompanied by adults - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donnell, Linda Latta and Len Wilson.

The activities at the retreat were varied and well-balanced-physical, educational and spiritual with considerable recreation.

Len Wilson is the Youth Director this summer for the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene with a major in communications and minor in music. His home is in Temple, Tex. A couple of his hobbies are playing the saxophone and writing short fiction. He has had some of his writing published and plans to write more when his time permits.

Margaret and Kenneth Evans returned Sat. evening from several days in Denver. They were accompanied by their daughters, Mary Ann Evans and Cheryl Hill and her sons, Sean and Ryan, all of Amarillo.

They were in Denver to attend the high school graduation exercises in which a grandson graduated with an academic standing of 5th in a class of 250. William Sean Evans is the son of the Gary Evans, and surprised them with his achievement.

They also made some side trips into the mountains during the stay in Denver.

Cheryl and the boys will spend a couple of weeks in Spearman visiting relatives and friends prior to moving to Munich, Germany.

Her husband, Weldon, is already in Munich and has established a home for them there. He is with the U.S. Corp of Engineers.

Guests of Norma and L.F. Holland the past week have been their son, Jay and his wife, Amy, with daughters Audra, Erin and Lauren. They live in Austin.

After Jay and Amy leave this

weekend, the girls will stay on for an extended vacation with the Hollands, the other grandparents, the C.J. Renners, and other relatives.

A Sunday guest of the Hollands was her mother, Mae Belle Lawrence, of Perryton.

Donna Sheets returned after a pleasant week in Oklahoma City where she entertained and was entertained by her granddaughter, Jessica Felder. Jessica's parents, Dr. Randy and Sue Felder were on a trip to Kauai.

Dr. Felder has completed his residency in Oklahoma City and they will be moving to Amarillo where he will begin his practice in the field of anesthesiology.

This move especially pleases Donna since all three of her daughters now will be living in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fewell and Stephen and Cassie were weekend guests in the home of his parents, the Clay Fewells. The Fewells live in Olton.

It was a sort of reverse "If I'd Known you Were Coming, I'd baked a Cake" as the Randy Fewells brought a beautiful birthday cake since it was Mrs. Fewells birthday on Sun. and they all shared in the celebration.

Cora Queener's mother, Mary Hill, is visiting in the home of the Queeners for several weeks. Her son, Jimmie, and Tammy Woods, brought her and spent the weekend here. They are all from Oneida, Tenn.

Interesting guests of Carol and Neil Pack have been Ken and Mae Preece and Ruth May of Sheffield, Tasmania, Australia.

The Packs drove to Dallas and picked them up at the airport on Fri. and toured some places of interest before bringing them to Spearman on Sun. They toured in Austin, including the Capitol and the L.B.J. Library, and went to Waco to go through the Ft. Fisher Ranger Museum, and went on to

Arlington to see the Texas Rangers play baseball (and get beat).

Ruth May was a member of the Youth Group in 1986 when a group of Spearman Baptists were on a mission to Sheffield. Ken Preece is the pastor of the church at Sheffield. The Packs remained for a time after the mission and became friends to them.

The Preecees had a short visit here with other members of the Mission. Ruth May and the Preecees are on a personal vacation and are going around the world. They came from Hawaii to Calif. and on to Dallas, seeing several places of interest in route.

The Packs took them to the airport in Amarillo on Mon. for their continued trip to the east.

A pleasant break to mark the interim between the last of school and the beginning of summer activities was the 8 day vacation of the Jack Lassiters and Mendy, Laci and Cass with the Dub Wombles and Carson and Marci.

They flew from Dallas to San Juan, Puerto Rico, then to St. Martins Island in the Caribbean.

Spending 8 days in the sand and sun, they all returned, refreshed and ready for the summer.

Mary Schumann is back from several days in the colorful Ozarks. She, her daughter, Marsha Pipkin with Cody, Mika and Holly, drove to Harrison, Ark. to visit Dora Haun, and other relatives in the area.

From there they went to Branson, Mo. and enjoyed a number of the shows and tourist stops and beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols made part of the trip with them, stopping in Conway, Ark. to visit their daughter. They were going on to Ft. Worth for his family reunion.

Out-of-town guests of Penny and Jim Thomas several days last week were Jamie Shope of Houston, Mike and Stacey Brown with Andrew of Whiteface, and Brenda

and Teresa Russell of Denver.

All were here for the Teri Thomas-Steve Hunter wedding in Perryton on Sat. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ging of Long Beach spent Monday night in the home of his aunt, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan. Their granddaughter was with them and they were enroute from her home in St. Louis back to Long Beach.

Sympathy is extended to Gloria and Don Knox on the death of her brother, Varion Hoggatt, age 72, died Sunday and services were held in Memphis on Wed.

Bonnie and Robert Aubrey with their daughters, Staci and Emma from Richardson were weekend guests of Helen Pracher, Bonnie's mother. They also visited a number of other relatives in the area. They were here for the wedding of Helen's granddaughter, Tina Cator, which was held in Borger Sat. afternoon.

If lots of laughter, hugging, reminiscing, food, confusion, oohing and aahing over a new baby makes a successful family reunion, then the Buchanan reunion was a success.

This year the new locale was the school cafeteria and gym at Waka, which is an excellent facility.

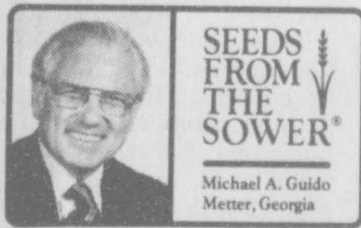
J.B. Buchanan was the patriarch, and 4-month-old Joseph Ridgeway of Kauffman was the newest.

Burl Buchanan acted as M.C., reading a short scripture and leading the invocation. Silent tribute was paid to the departed members.

Guests were introduced and a short business session was held in which it was decided to hold the reunion at Red River next year. Marilyn Wilson had compiled many favorite recipes from various members into a family cookbook and Greg and Susie Wilson of Lubbock had had it printed and bound. Copies are now available.

New pictures were made and old pictures were examined, with amazement and skepticism from the younger members as the identification was made of the handsome, pretty, or slender people in the old pictures. However some had retained (or had regained) the same characteristics of the baby pictures - fat, bald or toothless!

Hospital Admissions: Sears Winn, Robin Rodriguez, Jeffie Gainey, Vernon Welch, W.T. Clements, Ada Mallouf - all of Borger; Manuela Villegas, Chris Stork, True Leatherman, Wilson Bruning - of Gruver; Charles Owens, Hardesty; James Burk, Morse; James Phelps, Stinnett; Mary Sullins, Jim Beeson, Tasha Medley, Robert Queener, Norma Jean Mackie, Mac Wilmeth, Michelle Cook, Cynthia Floyd, Sammie Bishop, Nellie McDonald, Carlos Mendosa, Kayren Estakri, Thelma Wright, Wanda Smith, Kay McFarlin, Myrtle Lee...all of Spearman.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A woman advertised for a traveling companion, and she used these words: "Young female Christian desired; happy, if possible."

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Like the song says, "Happiness is to know the Saviour." Do you know him?

Boy's State Men travel to Austin

Editors note: Daryl Hawkins and Frank Salgado recently attended Boy's State in Austin. The following article is by Daryl and is viewed from his at-the-scene reporting. Daryl has been helping out with photography at the Spearman Reporter.

by Daryl Hawkins

Boy's State, a crash course in democracy, is one of the most memorable experiences in a person's life. During the first week of June, boys from all over Texas come to the University of Texas campus at Austin to learn firsthand how the local, state, and federal governments of our great country work. The American Legion has sponsored Boy's State for fifty-four years, preparing the future leaders of tomorrow for the awesome challenge of leading our country.

Upon arriving at Boy's State, each boy is assigned to a political party, either Nationalist or Federalist. These parties bear no relation to the Democratic or Republican parties, and the party rules and platform are determined by the members of the party. Next, each citizen of Boy's State is assigned to a city. There are a total of 22 cities, with two to three cities to a county and two counties to a district. The population of a city is approximately 44 citizens.

The first meeting to be held is a city meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a mayor, chaplain and other city officials. After electing city officials, the citizens of Boy's State are split up into their respective political parties. Each party then holds a party convention to elect party officials and to establish a platform consisting of two or more planks for the party. At these conventions, the nominees for state office give their speeches for office. These two meetings are probably the most important meetings of the week, and are held at least once a day. Besides these meetings, various county and district meetings are held in order for the nominees for these offices to give their speeches.

After three days of party, county, and district meetings, the primary election is held. This election determines the candidates from each party who will run in the general election. The day after the primary and runoff elections, the candidates from each party give their final speeches. After these speeches, the general election is held, filling all state, county, and district positions.

The next day, after the general election, the citizens of Boy's State march to the state capitol. Each citizen is given the opportunity to tour the capitol and to visit his representative's and senator's office before attending the final general assembly which convenes in the house chambers. At the close of the final assembly, the new governor of Boy's State gives his farewell address and then that session of Boy's State is dismissed.

For me, Boy's State was a new and exciting experience. The first two or three days are hard, and you keep asking yourself, "Why am I here?" After settling in and adapting to the routine of getting up before 6:00 a.m. and going to bed after midnight, however, it gets easier. Boy's State not only provides a hands-on approach to government, it also strives to help each citizen learn self-respect and self-confidence. Probably the most enjoyable part of the program, for me at least, were the visits made by several guest speakers. The speaker who seemed to have the most impact on me was Lewis Timberlake. Of all the guest speakers, Mr. Timberlake's speech about self-confidence, self-respect and being successful, was the most inspiring. He stated that you are here for a purpose and someone needs you. He also said if you wanted to be successful, nothing can stop you.

Another exciting part of the program was the ability to meet new friends from all over the state. There were approximately 970 boys attending the 1989 session of Boy's State. By the end of the week, many of the citizens of Boy's State were reluctant to leave; however, everybody departed in good spirits promising to keep in touch and hoping to meet again.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, 3 lots and cellar. \$36,000. Call 659-2186 or can be seen at 217 N. Hoskins. S31S-8tp

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevy pickup. Red body with black stripe... suspended frame. Runs good. \$4500. Call 733-2135. S32-4tp

FOR SALE: 3 ton gas air conditioner. Call after 6:00 p.m. 659-2175. S32-6tc

USED AUTO PARTS FOR SALE: Located 4 miles west of Hooker, Ok. on highway 54. **Muss Cat Auto Salvage.** (405) 652-2400. S10-rtm

FOR SALE: Maytag Dishwasher, Electric Corning 30" Cook top, 30" Kenmore Electric Range. Call 659-2680. S32-2tp

FOR SALE or RENT: 2 lots 180 x 115. Utilities, 131 N. Hoskins. Phone 659-2368. S31-4tp THURS only

FOR SALE: 1 Metal Building and Property 35' x 50' - 1 Large Cinder Block Building and Property 3000 sq ft. Contact: First State Bank, Box 247, Spearman 659-5565. S29-RTN

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Sunken living room, parquet floors, fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, 2193 sq. ft. living space, excellent location. Call 659-3587 or 659-5022. S33-RTN

For Rent

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home. Contact 659-2663 after 5 p.m. S32-2tc

FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, Fenced backyard. Across from school. \$350 per month plus deposit. Call Jenny between 8:30-2:30 at 659-2290 or after 5 p.m. 817-696-0433. S32S-4tc

FOR RENT: Office or small retail space in Gruver. Good location. Call 806-733-5235 daytime only. S30-6tc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home for rent. Fenced in back yard. Call 659-2506 days and 659-2327 after 6:00 p.m. S32S-RTN

Miscellaneous

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 black healthy dogs to a responsible family. Call 659-3434 or 659-2912. S32S-RTN

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DEMOLITION SALE: Used lumber 2 x 6's. Used brick steel bar joist. Come by Jr. High or call Jim at 659-3737 Room 48 after 8:00 p.m. S33-4t

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

Full-time male 18 years or older. Must have valid class C drivers license. Honest, dependable, clean and willing to work or do not apply. Apply in person, **White House Lumber Co.**, 306 Davis St. in Spearman. S32S-RTN

HELP WANTED

Apply to operate small fireworks business for last two weeks in June. Make up to \$1500. Must be over 18. Write to Mr. W Fireworks, P.O. Box 114, Somerset, Texas 78069 or call 1-512-429-3808 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. S28-12tp

Work Wanted

WORK WANTED: Dependable Christian woman would like to clean houses and sit with people. Please call 659-2774. S31-RTN

LAWN MOWING: Neat job promised by a dependable worker. Call: Chad Davis at 659-2912 evenings. S27 RTN

NOTICE

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids on the following items will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., June 29, 1989, then publicly opened and read.

- 1) PURCHASE OF A BUILDING TO HOUSE WATER WELL #7.
- 2) CONSTRUCT BUILT-UP ROOFS FOR PUMP STATIONS #6 and #7.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

S33 & S34

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for separate contracts addressed to the City Manager, City of Spearman, Texas, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081 for the following items:

- 1) CHLORINATION FACILITIES

Plans and Specifications on this item may be obtained from the Engineer listed below in the following manner:

Bona Fide Bidders: One copy upon payment of \$25.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.
Suppliers, Subcontractors and additional sets for bidders: Upon payment of \$25.00, NON-REFUNDABLE.

- 2) WATER, WASTEWATER, AND GAS SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Both bids will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until 2:00 P.M., JUNE 29, 1989.

Plans and Specifications on the second item may be obtained from BRANDT ENGINEERS, INC. 4537 CANYON DRIVE, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79110, 806-353-7233 in the following manner:

Upon payment of \$25.00, NONREFUNDABLE.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

S33 & S34

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals for Fire and Emergency Medical Service Station Expansion for the City of Spearman will be received by the City at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until Thursday, June 22, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Spearman, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 1400 West 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

A.G.C. Plan Room, 1701 West 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

City of Spearman at City Hall, Spearman, Texas.

Two (2) sets of drawings and specifications will be furnished to all qualified General Contractors with a deposit of \$100.00. Additional copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, Ensign + Tunnell Architects, Inc., at 1312 West 15th, Amarillo, Texas upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set.

Acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted must accompany each bid proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as are required by the specifications.

The City of Spearman reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

Proposals shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from date of receipt unless sooner returned.

S31-2tp (thurs only)

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS
STATE PROJECTS
MC-4-I-12, GRUVER, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS
MC-4-J-12, PANHANDLE, CARSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer-Director for Highways and Public Transportation, for the Construction of an Equipment Storage Building located on State Hwy 15 in Gruver, Texas, and on U.S. Hwy 60 in Panhandle, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 100, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to **State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-18B, Austin, Texas 78701.** Plans may also be secured locally from **Mr. William A. Lancaster, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109** or may be picked up in person at the SDHPT Annex Building, 2602 Ridgepoint Dr., Suite 111, Promontory Point, Austin, Texas, Phone (512) 463-0259.

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The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is \$314,000.00.

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ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, **AMELIA C. JOHNSON**, Clerk of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman Texas, this the 12th day of May A.D. 1989.

Amelia C. Johnson Clerk,
84th District Court
Hansford County, Texas.
By Kim V. Vera, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JULIO VASQUEZ, JR., Respondent. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear before the **84th District Court of Hansford County** at the Courthouse thereof, in **Spearman, Texas**, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the **26th day of June A.D. 1989**, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the **11th day of May A.D. 1989**, in this cause, numbered **3634** on the docket of said court and styled **TAMRA KAY VASQUEZ** Petitioner vs. **JULIO VASQUEZ, JR.,** Respondent AND IN THE INTEREST OF **KRYSTAL BROOKE VASQUEZ,** Minor Child.

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715 Steele - 1 1/2 Baths
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727 Wilbanks - Office, 1 1/2 B.
1010 Dressen -
708 Steele - Fireplace
1116 Townsend -Dbl. garage,
727 Cotter Dr. - 1 3/4 Bath,
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Happy Father's Day to all Spearman Dads! from the Spearman Reporter

State Comptroller Texas Cigarette Taxes place 16th among States

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that eight states have raised their cigarette taxes since the beginning of the year while Texas missed a golden opportunity.

As a result of increases in other states, Texas has dropped to 16th place among the states in cigarette tax rates.

"Other states have taken advantage of this opportunity to improve human services for their citizens while Texas continues to rank near the bottom in human services funding," Bullock said.

The additional revenue from an increase in Texas' current 26-cent per pack tax could be earmarked to bring in hundreds of millions of dollars in federal matching funds for health care and low-income assistance.

"We are missing the boat on getting back our fair share of the tax dollars Texans have paid to Uncle Sam," Bullock said. "Texans are subsidizing other states because we aren't taking advantage of the federal matching funds that are available to us."

A seven-cent increase would produce an additional \$166 million in state tax revenue over the next two years which could be used to get another \$274 million in federal matching funds for a total of \$440 million in new revenue. With a 33-cent per pack tax rate, Texas would rank seventh among the states, tied with New York.

A 10-cent increase would produce \$235 million in tax revenue and \$385 million in federal funds for a total of \$620 million. A 10-cent increase would rank Texas third among the states in cigarette tax rates, which is the same as Texas' population ranking among the states.

Bullock said the additional funds could be used to provide more Medicaid coverage for children and pregnant women. Texas ranks 43rd among the states in Medicaid expenditures. Medicaid also could be expanded to cover out-patient clinic services, which 47 other states already do. Payments to families with dependent children could be raised. Texas

ranks 46th in those payments now. Texas also could provide better nursing home care for more elderly citizens and increase payments to hospitals and doctors providing indigent care.

Bullock said that much of the cost of medical services for poor Texans is currently funded with state dollars and by local governments.

"By increasing the tax on this known health hazard, we can get more of our money back from the federal government and improve our human services programs," Bullock said. "Common sense tells you it's right."

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Thursday night, June 8, four squares danced to the calls of Murry Beasley, The Oklahoma Cowboy from Texhoma.

Visitors from Elkhart, Kan. were Cecil and Maudie Stewart; from Guyton, Okla. were Ross and Robba Bryan; from Goodwell, Okla. were Lester and Peggy Miller; from Dumas, Tx. were Joe and Kathy Irwen and Ray and Wilma Pershall; from Booker, Tx. was Jack Clark; from Perryton were June Kindy, Ed and Lois Merydith; Wayne and Glenda Bryant, Marvin and Donna Hessel, and James and Norma Burris; from Fritch, Tx. were Shorty and Leola Albert.

Members present were: Gwen Shuler, Tommie Dickey, Benny and Joyce Byers, Johnny and Virginia White, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Delbert and Louise Timmons, Joe and Wanda Archer, and Marlane Nollner.



A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Our legislators in Austin just passed an amendment giving themselves a 300% pay raise.

This outrageous salary increase will cost us, then taxpayers \$3.5 million a year, at a time when we can least afford it.

It gets worse, the amendment will take away the voters right to vote on future pay raises. In my opinion, the legislators are not being financially responsible with our wallets.

The legislators have craftily worded the amendment on the November 7 ballot to limit their salary to one-third of the governor's salary. The legislators vote on the governor's salary.

Basically, they will vote their own pay raise when they give the governor a pay increase.

Their salary doesn't include the present daily allowance of \$30 which will be increased to \$81. That's \$4200 increased to \$11,340 for 140 days of work in Austin. Can you imagine getting that kind of allowance for food and gas?

We need state government to be financially responsible. We need to stop this pay raise.

Please join the fight against this 300% pay raise.

Sincerely,
Lynn Oates
Ft. Worth, Tx

Rhinos on display

No hunting!

No feeding!

Rhinos in Spearman, Texas? Sure! The Hansford County Library's Display of the Month is the rhinoceros collection of Roger Baker of Perryton, who is the area supervisor for Allsup's Convenience Stores.

Among the rhinos on display are ones of wood, pewter, clay, bone and glass depicting the two-horned African Rhinoceros and the one-horned Indian Rhino.

Baker became interested in rhinos through reading motivational books linking the rhinoceros to success, attitude, and other concepts of mankind in the modern world. "The rhino is symbolic of strength and accomplishment," claims Baker. "They charge at life and have purpose and direction."

Baker has collected African and Indian rhinos from various places since the 1970's. He says they are generally difficult to locate as they are an uncommon collectible.

Roger Baker is very concerned with the plight of the rhino, which is an endangered species. Rhinos have been on the brink of extinction. They are illegally hunted and slaughtered for their horns, which are composed of a matted hair-like substance and which continue to grow all during the animal's lifetime. In some areas of Asia the horn of the rhinoceros is considered an aphrodisiac and is highly prized and sought after. Though the animals are protected by international trade treaties, illegal poaching continues to be a problem.

The rhinoceros display will be on exhibit at the library during June and July. So come to the library and see this unusual collection. By the way, no hunting, and no feeding the animals, please!

If you insist on drinking and driving



We'd like to introduce you to a few new bars.

Hance announces gas and oil completions

Texas oil and gas operators reported 254 gas and 450 oil completions in May, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. In April the total was 207 gas and 364 oil completions. May 1988's total was 232 gas and 565 oil completions.

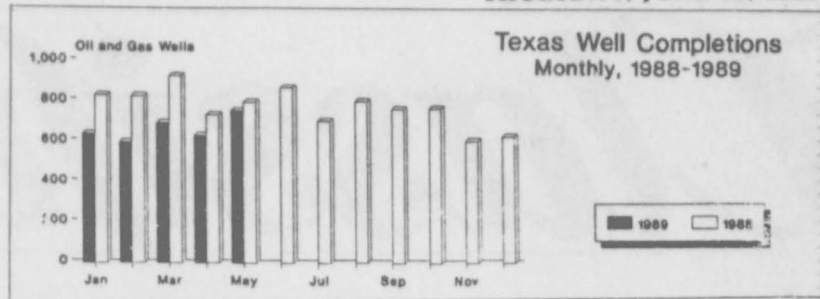
Gas completions in May included 11 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 49 in the Refugio area (District 2), 25 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 64 in deep South Texas (District 4), five in East Central Texas (District 5), 36 in East Texas (District 6), 20 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 13 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 12 in Midland area (District 8), 13 in North Texas (District 9), and six in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Oil completions included 51 in the San Antonio area (District 1), eight in the Refugio area (District 2), 38 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 16 in deep South Texas (District 4), 12 in East Central Texas (District 5), 15 in East Texas (District 6), 82 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 39 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 79 in the Midland area (District 8), 41 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 51 in North Texas (District 9), and 18 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in May included 450 oil, 254 gas, and 50 service completions. In April, operators filed 364 oil, 207 gas, and 62 service completion reports.

In the first five months of 1989 the Commission has recorded a total of 3,523 well completions, a 21.5 percent decrease from the 4,489 well completions recorded during the same period of 1988.

Hance said operators reported 953 holes plugged in May, compared to 821 in April. A total of 282 dry holes were reported in May, compared to 238 in April.



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