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Commissioners amend budget, set policy

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Amendments to the county's current-year budget commanded attention from the Hansford County Commissioners' Court at its June 10 meeting.

Amelia Johnson, county clerk, said the commissioners spent most of their meeting time discussing and going over adjustments to the budget. "They wanted to be very careful in making the necessary adjustments," she noted. "Most were departmental line-item amendments to the budget."

Johnson said specific amendments will be entered into the meeting

minutes as soon as they are drawn up.

In other business, commissioners adopted a drug and alcohol policy for the county. Johnson explained the policy is mandated by law, and concerns action to be taken in cases of use or abuse of drugs or alcohol by county employees.

Salary was set for Edwin Pearson, road hand for Precinct 1, at the regular salary for new road hands, said Johnson.

Regular business for commissioners included reading minutes of the last meeting, receiving the treasurer's report and report of investments, and payment of claims.

Mosquito spraying set

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

In a special meeting on Monday, June 10 the Spearman City Council approved a contract for mosquito spraying for the city.

The council approved a contract with Southwest Aerial Service Inc. of Plainview. Spraying was tentatively set for sometime this week, or as soon as possible, according to City Secretary Cheryl Gibson.

In other business, the council approved the addition of a "ladies swim hour" at the Spearman municipal swimming pool. The pool will be open to ladies only from noon to 1 p.m.,

Monday through Saturday.

Newly elected Alderman Steve Benton was sworn in at the Monday meeting. Benton was prevented from attending the last council meeting and was unable to receive the oath of office at that time. In a related action, outgoing councilman Wilson McClellan received a plaque of appreciation for his service to the City of Spearman. McClellan served as Alderman from 1983-1991.

The council set another special meeting for Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. and will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 18.

Rebate checks down

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The City of Spearman received a check for \$10,445.77, and the City of Gruver received \$3,465.32 in the June disbursement of city sales tax rebates from the State Comptroller's office.

Spearman's sales tax rebate reflects a decrease of 9.70 percent from the \$11,567.72 which was received in June, 1990. Gruver's tax rebate was 8.14 percent less than the \$3,772.43 check received in June of last year.

Total payments received this year for Spearman are down 9.06 percent from last year, according to figures from the Comptroller's office. For the

first six months of this year, Spearman has received \$80,130.90, as compared with the total of \$88,118.23 received through June, 1990.

Gruver has received a total of \$21,671.91 in city sales tax rebates this year, which is 9.14 percent less than the \$23,851.66 returned in the first six months of last year.

Statewide, however, local sales tax rebates were up almost 13 percent from last June, said Comptroller John Sharp. Rebates for the first six months of the year are up 11 percent over the first half of last year.

Sharp said that a sizable increase in the number of Texas business locations collecting local sales tax accompanied the increase in rebates.



BEFORE & AFTER - On Dec. 27, 1990, the Reporter-Statesman ran this photo of these mothers-to-be (left) with a caption saying, "All we want for Christmas are healthy babies." Since then, the babies have arrived and are, indeed, healthy. They, along with their moms, include (right photo, l-r) Tiki Farrar and Chase, born



March 11; Sarah Morton, Ethan and Madison, born Jan. 23; Kim Reger and Morgan, born March 31; and Patty Schnell and Tyler, born May 16. The moms are all employees of First State Bank of Spearman.

Two Gruver school board members resign

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Two members of the Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees submitted resignations at the board's Wednesday, June 5 meeting.

Rick Barkley, board president, and Ray Etheredge, vice president, resigned their positions in order to comply with regulations concerning nepotism, said GISD Superintendent Tom Cathey.

He explained that Barkley and Etheredge have relatives who may wish to apply for teaching positions in the Gruver schools. They could not be hired if they are related to board members, he said.

The board is now in the process of selecting two other community members to fill the vacated board positions until the next election is held in May, he added. "I hate that this has to happen. Both men are very strong board members, and they've provided us with good, positive leadership," commented Cathey.

Board members also discussed one wrap-up item for the 1990-91 year and started the ball rolling for the 1991-92

school year.

The one item from last year on the June 5 agenda was a report on student attendance. Cathey said some students in Gruver schools did not attend school for the amount of time required by law. For 13 of those students, credit was granted for time missed because they had made up the time, or illness had prevented their attendance for the required number of days. One student was denied credit because the time missed from school was not made up, he said.

Turning toward the upcoming school year, board members heard a report from Gerald TeBeest, yearbook sponsor. After his report, board members noted that some changes will be made to the yearbook for 1991-92.

Next year's annual will include spring activities, and Cathey said students will receive their yearbooks in the summer. "The way it is now, if you have a state championship track team, it doesn't make it into the annual. We are barely able to include basketball." He also said the price will increase from \$20 to \$25 for next year's yearbook, due to increasing

costs of production.

The board discussed the budget for the 1991-92 school year. Preliminary budget figure for next year is \$3,264,021 said Cathey. "That's an increase of almost 5 percent from last year," he noted. The budget must be approved on or before Aug. 31, he said.

The school calendar for 1991-92 was approved. Teachers will begin Aug. 15 with an inservice/work day. Students will begin school Aug. 19 and their last day of classes for the year will be May 28. Teachers will have an inservice/work day on May 28.

After discussion of personnel matters, the board voted to hire Clay Montgomery as agriculture teacher. Montgomery comes to Gruver from Gustine, Texas, near Stephenville. He is a graduate of Tarleton State University with two years experience, said Cathey.

The board accepted resignations from Donna Knoll, kindergarten teacher, and from Brenda Dahl, first grade teacher.

Approval was given to salary increments for special assignments. An additional \$400 was approved for the

yearbook sponsor, and \$800 was approved for the gifted and talented teacher.

Two bids on a bank depository were received. The board approved Gruver State Bank for a two-year period. Bids for basketball equipment were opened, and the bid was awarded to Buck's Sporting Goods in Amarillo.

It was decided to convert a regular school bus for use by physically challenged students, said Cathey. A special door and a wheelchair lift will be installed in the bus, he explained.

The board appointed Dennis Stedje to serve on the County Educational District Board, said Cathey, but his appointment will have to be ratified at another meeting. Cathey explained that the bill creating the county board has not yet been signed by the governor, and Stedje's appointment cannot become effective until the board is created.

Approval was given to payment of bills in the amount of \$26,642, said Cathey, and the board voted to adopt TASB Update 39 after its second reading. In addition, board members' training hours were reviewed.

County unemployment rate up

Following a 3.4 percent rate in February and a drop to 3 percent in March, Hansford County's unemployment rate for April was up to 3.7 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC figures show that during the month of April, Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 3,661 persons, of whom 3,526 were employed and 135 were jobless. In comparison, during the month of March there was a total labor force of 3,660 persons, with 3,549 employed and 111 jobless.

Statewide, the Texas unemployment rate moved up to 6.9 percent, according to TEC Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers. April's increase was the third in as many months, said Nabers.

In spite of the increase in the number of unemployed Texans, there was also an increase in the number of working Texans as well. Men and women in the state's labor force actually increased by 47,000 over the month to an estimated 8,024,700.

There were approximately 16,000 additional jobs but that is the smallest gain thus far this year. Although all of the major non-manufacturing industries recorded advances, most of them were about half the size of the increases during

the same period last year. Manufacturing continued to lose jobs, with 3,000 jobs cut over the month. That amounts to a loss of about 12,000 jobs over the past 12 months.

Metropolitan areas with the lowest unemployment rates in April were in Bryan-College Station, at a 3.6 percent rate; Austin, with 4.8 percent; Victoria, with a 5.2 percent rate; and Amarillo, at 5.3 percent in March.

Highest unemployment rates among the metropolitan areas in April were McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, at 18.7 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, with 13.4 percent; El Paso, at 11.3 percent; and Laredo, with a rate of 11.0 percent.

May drilling permits increase

AUSTIN - A total of 1,244 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in May, according to the RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero. In April, the total was 1,204. May 1990's total was 1,265.

The May total included 756 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 39 to re-enter existing well bores, 32 to deepen existing holes, 170 to plugback existing holes, and 89 for other wells. Operators were also issued 158 amended drilling permits.

Guerrero said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in May included 75 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 33 in the Refugio area (District 2), 50 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 71 in deep South Texas (District 4), 14 in East Central Texas (District 5), 36 in East Texas (District 6), 79 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 78 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 110 in the Midland area (District 8), 78 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 101 in North Texas (District 9), and 31 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first five months of 1991, the Commission has issued 5,668 drilling permits, a 0.2 percent increase from the 5,659 issued during the same period of 1990.

The 1,244 permits issued in May included 588 oil permits, 178 gas permits, 426 oil and gas permits, 32 injection permits, ten disposal permits, and ten other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 215 gas and 522 oil completions in May, according to Guerrero. In April the total was 285 gas and 611 oil completions. May 1990's total was 262 gas and 403 oil completions.

Gas completions in May included three in San Antonio area (District 1), 27 in the Refugio area (District 2), 26 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 61 in deep South Texas (District 4), five in East Central Texas (District 5), 28 in East Texas (District 6), 11 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 28 in the

San Angelo area (District 7C) five in the Midland area (District 8), two in the Lubbock area (District 8A), eight in North Texas (District 9), and 11 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Guerrero.

Oil completions include 61 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 21 in the Refugio area (District 2), 44 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 18 in deep South Texas (District 4), 17 in East Central Texas (District 5), 15 in East Texas (District 6), 46 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 35 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 118 in the Midland area (District 8), 78 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 58 in North Texas (District 9), and 11 in the

Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in May included 522 oil, 215 gas, and 42 service completions. In May 1990, operators filed 403 oil, 262 gas, and 41 service completion reports.

In the first five months of 1991 the Commission has recorded a total of 3,550 well completions, a 12 percent increase from the 3,144 well completions recorded during the same period of 1990.

Guerrero said operators reported 1,129 holes plugged in May, compared to 1,572 in April. A total of 203 dry holes were reported in May, compared to 186 in April.

Oil, gas . . .

Production announced

Oil and gas wells in Hansford County produced 2,777,271 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas and 28,860 barrels of crude oil in March, according to figures from the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,769,614 barrels daily in March, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. March 1990 preliminary production was 1,734,639 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary February production of 1,784,042 barrels daily. Final production reports for February indicated average production at 1,794,394 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for March is 54,858,047 barrels, up from 49,394,721 barrels in February. March 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 53,773,804 barrels.

Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary March production, were

Gaines, 3,632,997 barrels; Andrews, 3,143,104 barrels; Ector, 3,060,925 barrels; Yoakum, 2,714,461 barrels; Hockley, 2,531,815 barrels; Gregg, 2,274,186 barrels; Pecos, 2,064,862 barrels; Crane, 1,565,369 barrels; Frio, 1,319,155 barrels; and Scurry, 1,069,110 barrels.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 457,250,107 mcf of gas in March, compared to the February gas production total of 423,233,910 mcf. March's production was down 0.82 percent compared to March 1990's production of 461,051,521 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary March production, were Pecos, 28,848,762 mcf; Webb, 21,839,984 mcf; Zapata, 21,664,332 mcf; Panola, 19,015,021 mcf; Hidalgo, 15,047,445 mcf; Crane, 12,196,663 mcf; Hemphill, 9,274,787 mcf; Crockett, 9,097,347 mcf; Ector, 9,065,786 mcf; and Yoakum, 8,794,813 mcf.

Texas gas production in March came from 182,968 oil wells and 46,554 gas wells.



Students of Carla's Dance Studio in Spearman get a big thanks for a job well done from their instructor following the grand finale of their recital. The recital, called "Dance to the

Music," was staged for family and friends on Tuesday, June 4 in the Spearman High School auditorium. (photo by Colleen Burkhammer)

At the movies ...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, June 14 through Tuesday, June 18 are "The Silence of the Lambs" on Screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Oscar" on Screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Silence of the Lambs" is a serious and seriously terrifying examination of the mind of the mass murderer.

This smart and creepy thriller is about Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster), an FBI trainee who is charged with picking the brain of imprisoned madman Hannibal Lektor (Anthony Hopkins) in the hopes of assembling a profile on Buffalo Bill, a killer at large who is capturing plump young women, and relieving them of portions of their skin.

Lektor (known as "Hannibal the Cannibal," for reasons we don't want to go into) is a brilliant, thoroughly deranged psychiatrist who has decided to assault the minds of those he comes in contact with, since prison bars prevent him from assaulting their persons. When the inexperienced and vulnerable Starling presents herself to him, Lektor practically licks his lips at the thought of driving this woman mad.

He agrees to take her on as a student, teaching her in the ritualistic ways of the serial killer, in exchange for a transfer to a prison cell with a view. But in a horrifying sequence,

Lektor uses the deal to make his escape, and Starling is left alone to track down Buffalo Bill - and to panic at the thought of Lektor tracking her down.

Foster is typically soft and stoic as the FBI agent in way over her head; Scott Glenn is his usual leathery self as her superior officer; and Hopkins is simply petrifying. One of the great actors of our time, it's no surprise that when this guy slips into the role of a devious, demented and unrepentant savage, it's almost too authentic to watch.

"Silence of the Lambs" will make an indelible impression. Rated R for extreme gore and language.

In "Oscar," trim and well-groomed Sylvester Stallone plays Angelo "Snaps" Provolone (yes, as in the big cheese), a notorious bootlegger who is summoned to his dying father's bed and forced to promise the old man that he'll renounce his criminal activities. But thanks to a stuttering informant, neither the Feds nor the mob really believe Snaps will go straight.

Stallone is as thick-tongued as ever, but his timing is on target and when audiences laugh at his repartee it won't be out of embarrassment. The lively dialogue spotlights the talents of a score of Hollywood legends who pop up throughout the picture with broad routines that will please people of all persuasions.

It's easy to recognize Don Ameche as the family priest, but less obvious are Kirk Douglas in a cameo as the dying father and Yvonne DeCarlo as Snaps' Aunt Rita.

The funniest supporting roles are played by Tim Curry, as the arch linguist who gets to make Snaps sound cultured, and Martin Ferrero and Harry Shearer as the immigrant tailors who outfit him for a meeting with legitimate bankers. Snaps struggles hopelessly to refine his dimwitted henchman, along with his wise-cracking sidekick, who makes a sarcastic, running commentary throughout the film.

The film ambles along at a lively pace, its plot filled with mistaken identities and missed rendezvous. Even though the story takes place during the Depression, many of its jokes play on modern cultural references familiar to young moviegoers. There is a wonderful Clamart sequence which accompanies an aria by Rossini during the opening titles.

Rated PG, "Oscar" plays to a very broad audience.

Police Files

Spearman Police Department
Spearman police received a report of destroyed mail on Tuesday, June 4. The complaint was taken in the 400 block of S. Endicott.

On Thursday, June 6 a two vehicle accident was investigated. According to a police incident report, a vehicle traveling south in the 600 block of Roland Street and was struck by another vehicle, which was backing from a driveway. No injuries were listed and no damage estimates were listed on the report.

Police received a report of a child bitten by a dog on June 6. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Haney. The animal was impounded and is under observation.

A report of theft from a vehicle was received on Wednesday, June 5. According to a police incident report, a wallet and checkbook were taken from a vehicle on West Third St. Value of the missing items was estimated at \$35.

A traffic offense warrant was recorded in the 300 block of West Fourth St. on Friday, June 7 at 11:45 p.m.

Gruver Police Department
Gruver police were called to a residence in the 300 block of Richardson on Tuesday, June 4, to investigate the death of a resident. The coroner was called to the scene, and the death was ruled to have occurred as a result of natural causes, said

Police Chief Steve Gaines.
On Wednesday, June 5, the Gruver Police Department received a report of suspicious activity in the 700 block of King. According to Gaines, a male subject was reported to have been looking for a residence, trying to pick up a child. The subject was not located.

On Friday, June 7, Gruver police escorted a funeral procession from First Baptist Church to Highway 136. The procession then continued on to Guymon, Okla.

Also on June 7, police were called to assist a motorist in the 300 block of Garrett.

On Saturday, June 8, police responded to a call in the 900 block of Cluck, where an assault was reported in connection with family violence. Gaines said a 23 year old man was taken into custody and charged with assault. He was booked into Hansford County Jail and held on \$5,000 bond. Gaines noted the complaint was filed in municipal court but will be transferred to county court.

On Sunday, June 9, Gruver police received a report of harassment in the 400 block of Front St. A resident reported a man had been knocking on her doors and windows at odd hours.

Gaines reported that three traffic complaints were filed in municipal court last week.



Hansford County Farm Bureau announces the addition of Russ McClure as its newest sales agent. McClure, a native of Austin, attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He and his wife, the former Ann Ward, are the parents of Robin, age 7, and Jessica, age 5. The couple also owns McClure Paint and Supply in Spearman, which Ann will continue to operate. McClure says he can offer insurance coverage including life, fire, auto, crop hail, liability and health and accident policies at competitive rates. He extends an invitation to everyone to come in to Hansford County Farm Bureau for a visit, or call for an appointment. The office is located at 307 Davis in Spearman, telephone (806) 659-3133.

Rodeo clown contest open for entrants

CANADIAN - Highlighting Canadian's July 4th Celebration for young rodeo fans, this year's Tim Bartlett Rodeo Clown Contest distributes over \$1,700 in prize money to children ages 5 to 12.

An annual event, the contest honors Canadian native Tim Bartlett, a rodeo clown who captivated audiences in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. Bartlett, his sidekicks Gunther, a Sicilian donkey, and Wilbur Don, the ever-favorite dummy, claimed fame for inventing the "True Image Machine."

Under the direction of contest chairman Kim Bartlett, young people will compete in two age divisions, 5-8 year olds and 9-12 year olds. Contestants must be 5 years old on or before June 15, 1991 and cannot have reached the age of 13 on or before June 15, 1991. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate and a \$5 entry

fee must be submitted to contest officials no later than 5 p.m. June 30.

On July 4, rodeo clowns register at 9 a.m. in Canadian Wildcat Stadium, where they will visit with a panel of judges. Following interviews all competitors board a special float for a ride in the July 4 parade. Later in the day the clowns delight the rodeo crowd during the announcement of the top 10 winners in each age division. Contestants must appear in rodeo clown costume for all activities. Judging is scored on 40 percent personality, 30 percent costume, and 30 percent interview appearance.

Contest information is available by calling Kim or Tom Bartlett, 323-6444, Sue Bartlett, 323-8383, all in Canadian, or Stefanie Hale, 435-4026 in Perryton. Entry forms may be mailed to Tim Bartlett Rodeo Clown Contest, Box 67, Canadian, TX 79014.

PSU to host third enrollment clinic

GOODWELL - The Panhandle State University Office of Admissions will be hosting the third freshman pre-enrollment clinic on Friday June 21. This clinic is being held for first time students and transfer students who wish to attend PSU in the fall of 1991.

The day will begin with registration at the PSU Admissions office and campus tours from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., the students will take entrance exams and then take a lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. An information session will be held from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Pictures for hometown newspapers will then be taken. At 2:00 the pre-enrollment process will begin with the help of faculty advisors.

The advantages of attending a PSU pre-enrollment clinic include a better selection of courses which are offered; the student receives individualized attention; personalized advisement is given to the student from a university faculty member; campus tours are given by outstanding PSU Student Ambassador; and the information sessions cover topics of interest such as scholarships, financial aid, student services and activities, housing, athletics, peer counseling, placement, and tutoring.

In order to attend the pre-enrollment clinic the following guidelines must be met: a reservation must be made by phone or mail; an official transcript must be admit-

ted; a copy of SAT/ACT scores is needed; and you must plan to take an entrance exam.

If the first time student is unable to attend the above clinic, an opportunity to enroll may be scheduled by contacting the Office of Admissions.

All questions concerning pre-enrollment at PSU can be directed to the Office of Admissions by writing Panhandle State University, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, Okla., 73839, or by calling (405) 349-2611, Extension 274 or 375.

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Hansford Happenings

Commodities will be distributed to those eligible on Wednesday, June 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse. Recipients are asked to please bring helpers to carry the commodities.

Hansford Activity Center will sponsor an Independence Day Dance Saturday, July 6. The Clyde Logg Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$15 per couple, \$8 per single at the door.

Hansford Activity Center will open its doors for skate night Friday, June 14 at 7 p.m. All skaters are invited to come out for a night of fun.

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will have its regular meeting Wednesday, June 19 at noon at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

Scotchball youth-adult tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Hansford Golf Course. Entry fee is \$15 per team, with proceeds going to community projects. Interested persons should contact Ned's Pro Shop at 659-2233.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:
As one of your readers, I want to urge you in the strongest terms possible to increase your coverage of the fact that for every new dollar that Congress has raised this year in new taxes it has increased spending by \$1.78. As Reader's Digest reported, the budget and new taxes are a "sham."

To put it bluntly, last year Congress conned the American people and the news media. They told us we should go along with their "deficit reduction package" which included tax increases for every American because we had to get the deficit under control. But in the end, they just wanted to take more of our income in taxes.

In the name of deficit reduction, they enacted the second largest tax increase ever and then turned right around and increased spending by \$111 billion - pushing the deficit to a new record.

It was the clearest case ever of false advertising. And, as they demonstrated when they destroyed Gramm-Rudman and the other controls on spending, Congress never intended to reduce the deficit or control wasteful spending.

Tragically, the American people

and the news media bought the "this budget agreement will reduce the deficit" story hook, line and sinker. And now we are paying the price in higher taxes and higher deficits. I urge you to expand your coverage and report important facts such as:

1. Congress enacted the second largest tax increase in history;
2. Congress increased spending by \$111 billion;
3. Congress enlarged the deficit by \$100 billion to an all-time record of \$320 billion for FY 1991 alone;
4. Congress pushed the national debt to a new record and increased the annual interest payment on the debt to a staggering \$54 billion; and
5. Congress destroyed the Gramm-Rudman Deficit Reduction Act and all other effective controls on future congressional wasteful spending.

As Citizens Against Government Waste has pointed out repeatedly, we have this skyrocketing deficit today not because of the recession but because Congress refuses to stop its reckless spending. Unless we get Congress' runaway taxes and wasteful deficit spending under control we will all be in very, very serious trouble very soon. I urge you to give more coverage to this all-important story. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. R.L. Bulls
Spearman

P.S. If you need more information on how Congress is squandering America's future, I encourage you to contact Citizens Against Government Waste, 1301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036. They are leading the fight against government waste, higher taxes and the deficit.

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Recycle Your Wardrobe This Season

Clothing is an investment today and any profitable investment provides a good return for the money. With clothing prices rising and other expenditures demanding a greater share of the family budget, everyone needs to find ways to increase the useful life of their clothes.

Recycling is a term applied to paper, metal and numerous other materials today, but it can also relate to clothing. Clothes are a suitable resource for recycling because they seldom wear out entirely. Changing fashion trends, changes in body size, and durable manufactured fibers leave clothes in our closets that are not being worn. In addition to stretching your clothing dollar, recycling will help keep your wardrobe up-to-date and give a feeling of satisfaction from having made something out of nothing.

There are many methods of recycling clothing. You can coordinate your wardrobe and add new things, accessorize or alter existing clothes to fit better. Restyling a garment involves changing only part of it while makeovers are new garments cut from the fabric of an older one.

Sometimes you can remove sleeves of a dress to make a jumper or simply change buttons or trim and create a new look. When planning to makeover a garment into a completely new one, there are a number of points to consider. Do you have the skill to sew the new garment? Do you have the time to do the work? Makeovers can be time consuming and only you can place a value on that time.

Ask yourself if the fabric is worth the time and effort. It should be sturdy enough to withstand the expected wear of the finished garment. Avoid fabric that looks too old or mature for children. When you add new fabric or trim to a garment, be sure it "belongs" in design and overall effect.

Home-Based Services

The National Home Business Report identifies home businesses based on homemaker skills as some of the most popular. Types of businesses in this category include sewing services, child care, cleaning services, interior decorating, catering, pet care, and shopping and errand services. Service-oriented businesses of all types are predicted to be among the fastest growing opportunities for new jobs in the next ten years.

New Procedures For Filing Extensions in 1991

Each year, many taxpayers file for an extension to file their tax returns. This late filing privilege has been granted to taxpayers who completed Form 4868. In 1992, a new system will be put into place by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to reduce paperwork. It will affect the 1991 tax year returns that are due on April 15, 1991. Instead of being required to file Form 4868, taxpayers will receive an automatic four-month extension if, by April 15, 1992, prepayments of 1991 taxes equal 100 percent of 1990 taxes or 90 percent of 1991 taxes. Those who must make further tax payments will file at the deadline, using a voucher with a check for the expected amount of tax due. Returns for both groups are due August 15, 1991. The IRS expects to issue regulations on this change in June 1991, so watch for details.

Sunscreens

As summer vacationers head to the beach or the mountains, many will have their sunscreen close at hand. To get the maximum value for your sunscreen dollar keep these points in mind when shopping for and using sunscreens. Most people do not need a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) greater than 15. Purchase the highest SPF you need at the lowest cost per ounce. An SPF of 15 provides the same amount of protection regardless of the brand name. Purchasing expensive products and higher SPF's than needed can be a waste of money. To get the full protection of the sunscreen you purchase, make sure you apply enough of it. Most people only apply half the amount they should be using. It is recommended that you apply one

Accidents increase at vacation time

The summer season is rapidly approaching and now that school is out, most Texans will be planning for vacations. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind us that thousands of tourists will be coming to Texas for their vacations, according to Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He stated, "With all of the additional traffic that will be on the streets and highways and the warmer weather, this means additional traffic in and around the recreational areas. This will mean more alcohol consumption and of course, more accidents."

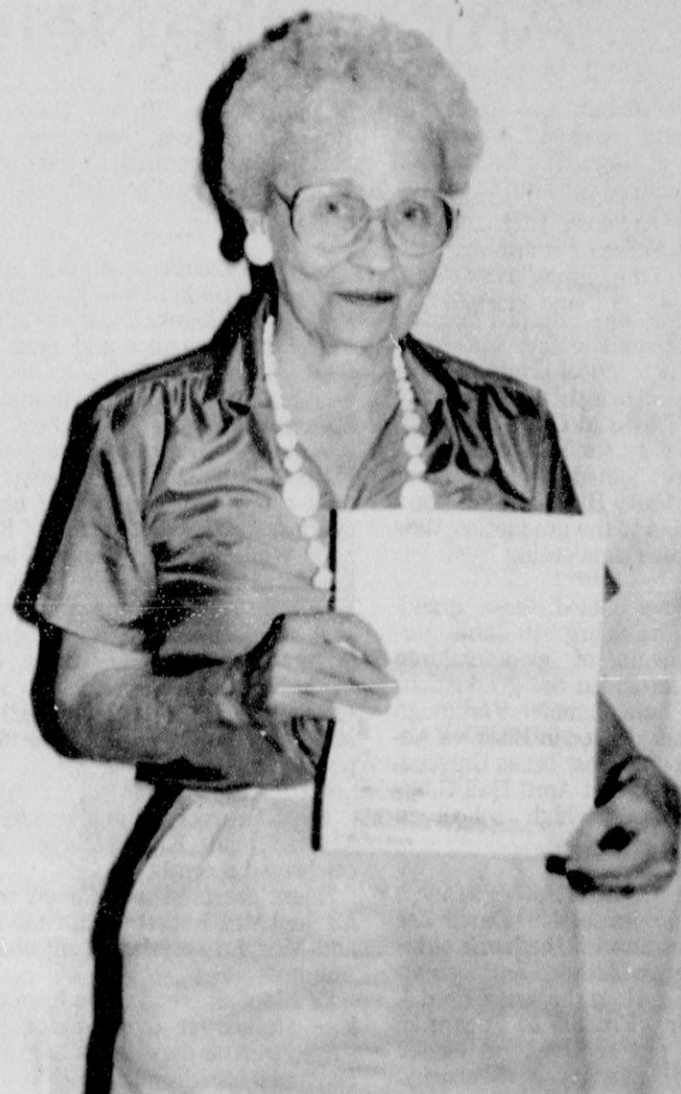
Major Cawthon said, "With the use of a little courtesy and obeying those little traffic laws, large accidents can be avoided."

A person needs to have the family

vehicle checked to make sure it is in good condition before they start out on vacation. Remember to take at least a 15 minute break after every two hours of driving, avoid drinking alcoholic beverages, and don't forget to buckle up the safety belt.

Major Cawthon emphasized the need to reduce our speed in the residential neighborhoods because of children, who are now out of school for the summer. Don't forget to use safety helmets when riding a motorcycle, whether it's on public streets or private property.

He added, "Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return with time to spare. Don't try and cram a month's worth of vacation into a week. After all, we do want you around to enjoy next year with us."



Lometa Sparks displays the Award of Merit certificate she received from World of Poetry organization. She received the award for her poem "Morning and Night."

DOE invites public comment

The U.S. Department of Energy has completed plans for its proposed Nuclear Weapons Complex Reconfiguration Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) public hearing to be held in Amarillo on Wednesday, July 24.

The hearing, which will provide DOE with public views on the scope of the PEIS, will run from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 South Buchanan, in Amarillo.

Background information is available to the public in the DOE's "Nuclear Weapons Complex Reconfiguration Study" at the DOE Reading Room in Amarillo College's Lynn Library/Learning Center. Also available is a copy of the DOE "Request for Proposals," which invited communities across the country to submit proposals if they were interested in competing for selected facilities.

People who want to speak at the hearing may register in advance by calling (806) 477-5808 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Written requests for advance registration can be mailed to Tom Walton, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 30090, Amarillo, Texas 79120 or dropped off at the DOE's Building 16-12, just north of the Pantex Plant main entrance off FM 2373.

Advance registration will end Friday, July 19, 1991, but individuals may register at the door on the day of the hearing to speak during those

time slots still available.

Because of their public constituencies, elected officials will be allowed first selection of times to speak. All other requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, with every effort being made to allow people to speak at their requested time. This will enable the DOE panel to hear from up to 100 speakers during the hearing.

Amarillo's public hearing will start at 9:00 a.m. and run through 9:30 p.m., with breaks for lunch and dinner. Both the morning and evening sessions will open with DOE officials providing a brief explanation of the Reconfiguration Program and the processes being used to gather information from the public. The remainder of the time will be devoted to hearing comments from the public. Individuals who do address the panel are asked to limit their comments to five minutes.

It is not necessary to speak at the public hearing to get comments into the record. Written comments, which carry the same weight as oral comments, may be delivered to officials at the hearing or mailed to James R. Nicks, DP-40 Room GA-045, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Mailed comments must be postmarked no later than September 30, 1991.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to elicit comments from people, not provide information to

them. Therefore, little interaction is anticipated between the speakers and the DOE panel accepting the comments. For public convenience, however, DOE officials will be available in a room across the hall from the public hearing to answer questions about Pantex Plant activities.

A certified court reporter will be recording the procedures and verbatim transcript will be placed in the local DOE Reading Room.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A guest of Juanita and J.L. Pierce on a recent weekend was Julia McManus of Gage. She is Juanita's mother and lived in Spearman many years. She was pleased to greet many old friends during Hansford Round-up.

Lorene McGuire returned Tuesday from a pleasant trip downstate to attend the high school graduation for her granddaughter, Tammy McGuire. David McGuire of Basalt, Colo. drove by for his mother, and they were joined by his other daughter, Patty Hicks of Canadian.

In addition to the graduation, they enjoyed some sight-seeing.

Lillie Love joined those grandparents basking in the accomplishments of grandchildren when she attended the graduations for two of hers. Jennifer Yarbrough received her degree in Business Administration at West Texas University at Canyon, and April Hall Gibbs graduated from high school in Borger.

With the coming of Father's Day, it seems appropriate that David Lee Hoskins should visit the home of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is the son of Fred J. Hoskins Jr. (Freddie to Spearman folk) and just received his degree from the University of Kentucky. This university is also the Alma Mater of his great-grandfather, the well-known C.E. Campbell, father of Sada Hoskins.

David Lee, accompanied by his fiancée, spent several days with Mrs. Hoskins. In the absence of other family members, she acted as a guide on a tour of the Palo Duro Dam and also pointed out scenes of some of Freddie's episodes on the creek during his boyhood.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dave Hand Jr. and Jeanie McLeod Nollner on Wednesday, June 5th. They were married at Las Vegas, Nev. Attending them were her sister, Kaye and Jimmy Hamilton.

The Hands will reside at 412 Townsend.

Family members report that 16 year old Kory Brown is recovering from open heart surgery and is expected to return home the latter part of this week. The surgery was performed Thursday at St. Anthony's

hospital. Judge Jim and Rosemary Brown, his parents, have been with him much of the time, as have other family members. Complete recovery is expected.

Recently mention was made in this column that Jana Hawkins was the last of the Wilbanks lineage to attend school in Spearman and next fall there would be no Wilbanks descendant in school for the first time since Spearman first opened a school.

Well, now, under a spreading family tree like the Wilbanks', there is apt to be a tiny sprig somewhere, easily overlooked. Such is the case of Kenneth Wade Evans, who will be a kindergartener next fall. He is the son of the Terrell Evans, and grandson of Kenneth and Margaret Wilbanks Evans. Her father was Virgil Wilbanks. Apologies to you, Kenneth Wade. How could such an important family member be skipped over?

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mildred and Elvin Martin was celebrated recently.

House guests of the Martins were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, all of Las Animas.

Don McCammond came from College Station for the occasion and stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCammond.

An interesting and complimentary article about Krista Kirkland, student at Texas Tech, was in a recent issue of an Amarillo newspaper.

She has been named to the Women's All-Southwest Conference second team, has been helping at Tech basketball camps and is coaching the "Pride of the Panhandle" team in the 16 and under division of the WTAU Girls Basketball tournament.

Krista is a Spearman High School graduate and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland.

Billy and Martha Haden spent last week camping on the Arkansas River near Mariand, Okla., north of Ponca City. They joined two couples with whom they had camped previously. One of the couples, Ed and Jean Moore, lived in Spearman several years ago while he was a coach here.

They report a good catch and an excellent vacation. Martha leaves the impression that Billy is oh, so

legal with everything - since several years ago he was unable to convince a game warden that he was not acutely fishing, just trying to drown those pesky worms!

Now, Billy has to admit that Martha is an ideal camping companion. He has trained her so well - to set up camp, cook over a campfire and she is not afraid of the wilds, but she just won't dig for the worms.

Lucile Hagerman, as well as the Carl Kunselmans, were distressed to learn of the damaging tornado at Edmonsun last week. Her daughter, Virla and Jim Kunselman's home sustained heavy damage, but fortunately, no one was injured.

Lucile's son, Larry and DeNetta Hagerman of Austin were here a couple of days last week. They were here to attend the funeral of DeNetta's grandmother, Mrs. Deakin of Gruver.

Freeman Barkley had a double dip last week with the high school graduations of two of his grandchildren.

He spent five days at Sulphur Springs in the home of his daughter, Mary Ellen and Malcolm. Their daughter Jana Mae finished this year.

Freeman's grandson, Clint, son of Bill and Tommie Barkley, also graduated from Amarillo High School.

The descendants of J.H. and Mary Buchanan gathered for their annual reunion on Sunday. It was held in the community center at Waka. There were 59 family members and some guests present, with J.B. Buchanan the eldest and Caidon Kobart of Meade, Kan. the youngest.

After a bountiful meal, Burl Buchanan acted as M.C. after the invocation. Guests were welcomed, newlyweds introduced and various milestones of family members noted. Bob Jarvis, married the previous day, was noticeably absent.

Mandi Moss won the raffle for the western picture painted by Lucile Allen. Coming the greatest distance were John Buchanan with his daughter Lee and niece, Abby Ward from Houston.

Most of the afternoon was spent in visiting and table games with plenty of entertainment for the children.

Family histories compiled by Gwena Schiffner of Liberal were distributed. (One in-law was heard to mention that he admired a family



Mrs. Cope's third grade class at Spearman Elementary School had a very special visitor Monday, May 20. Sgt. Craig Yarbrough came from Dallas especially to visit with the students, with whom he had been corresponding since January. Sgt. Yarbrough returned to the United States March 18 from Germany, where he was stationed during Operation Desert Storm. During the war he was the non-

commissioned officer in charge of Area Joint Blood Program Office No. 2. In that capacity, he calculated basic blood supplies for hospitals in Germany, England, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy to assure an adequate blood supply for casualties in Saudi Arabia. Following Yarbrough's visit, Mrs. Cope's class presented him with a t-shirt to welcome him home and to Spearman.

tree that produced fruit - rather than nuts!)

Cleo and Lowell Denman are pleased over the arrival of her third great-grandchild. Michael Thomas Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor of Muskogee. This is the first grandchild for the Tommy Taylors.

Of great concern for all the friends of Norma Holland is an accident that befell her mother, Mabelle Laurence of Perryton. Many here are acquainted with her.

On Monday at the parking lot of the senior citizens in Perryton, the bumper of her car locked with another; when they were disengaged, Mrs. Laurence left her car to check the damage, leaving the motor running and apparently in reverse. It backed over her, stopping on her leg. She suffered some broken bones and lacerations.

She is in Ochiltree General Hospital and her condition is considered critical at this writing. Norma is with her, and Muriel and Granville Boyd have been with her much

of the time.

The Gillispie family annual reunion was held Saturday, June 8 at the "New Beginning." This is a Christian retreat 14 miles south of Dumas with excellent facilities.

Those attending were Don and Nancy Gillispie and Charles of Claude; Jack Gillispie, Bob and Kathy Gillispie with Amy of Gruver; Mae Gillispie, Arnett; Thane and Sue McCloy, Rex and Susan McCloy with Mike, Craig, Jenny, Laura; Mark and Annette McCloy; Jana Sahala, Holly and Dwight Gillispie, all of Morse; Bonnie Novak with Ethan, Guymon; Dr. Steve and Cindy McCloy with Abby, Jake, Zach and Molly Kate, San Angelo; David and Nancy Holland with Risa, and Mathew, Martin and Dianne Bucy, all of Midland; and Lowell and Cleo Denman, Spearman.

Seven weeks old Ethan Novak was the youngest present and Lowell Denman was the oldest.

Latest word from T.C. Kitchens Jr. is that he is still in I.C.U. at St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

He was rushed over last week with arterial blockage in the neck, and was prepped for surgery Monday noon. His blood pressure dropped suddenly and drastically and surgery was not possible.

At this writing a course of action is

not known, but there is grave concern for him.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Lorene Kunselman on June 6.

The meeting was called to order by President Dickie Allen. Members answered roll call by naming their favorite kitchen gadget. Minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given, and correspondence was read.

Patty Sheppard gave a review of the book "Fannie Flagg - Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whisper Spot Cafe."

Lorene Kunselman won Specimen with a double hollyhock, and also won plant division.

Attending the meeting were Dickie Allen, Myra Berner and granddaughter Keisha Smith, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson. Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Jo Larson and Gwen Smith.

Next meeting will be June 20 with Myra Berner as hostess.

Hometown News

LUBBOCK - A number of Hansford County residents were among Texas Tech University students who received degrees during spring 1991 commencement exercises.

Degree recipients included Anne Marie Potts of Gruver, who graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education; and Julie Kristen Stedje Latta of Gruver, who graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Also included were Gruver residents Timothy Michael Stedje, who received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics; and Jennifer Jill McLain, who received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

Another Hansford County resident among the degree recipients was Julie Janelle Jones of Morse, who received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance.

Mr. & Mrs. Pat L. Underwood
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Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hunnicutt
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Billy Pat Underwood
and
Lynda Kris Hunnicutt
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We always knew this was a great community to live in, but we were yet overwhelmed from the attendance, cards, phone calls, flowers, friendship, and love showed us on our 60th anniversary.

Thank you is never enough to show our appreciation, but a small start to those that made our day so special.

Our thanks continue to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their families for making our 60 years special.

Elvin and Mildred Martin

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
Honoring
Christa Sims
bride-elect of
Devin Cook
Friday, June 21st
from 7 to 9 p.m.
Hospitality Room
First State Bank
Spearman
Gift registry at Cha-Lor's & Celebrate
Given by hostesses

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
In Honor Of
Michelle Williams
Thompson
Bride of Tracy Thompson
Saturday, June 15th
from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
At the home of Peggy Ellsworth
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Look Who's Fifty...
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THANK YOU

Wanda & Joe Archer, race directors for the Hansford County Round Up Biathlon and 2 Mile Fun Walk, thank the following people and businesses for their help:

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- Hansford County Ambulance Crews from Gruver & Spearman
- Hansford County Sheriff's Units
- Spearman Police Department
- Randall Sauer & Richie Thompson - Timers
- Paul Welch - Camcorder Operator
- Kathy Morley

and most of all, the 5 biathlons and 10 walkers who braved the lightning, cold and rain to participate!



Richard Winter (left), representing Caprock Industries Feedlot No. 1, presents a bicycle to Clint Williams, Gruver 8th grader. The bicycle was donated by the feedlot as the prize for the boy who turned in the most money in the recent St. Jude's Children's Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. Clint was one of the riders who helped collect a record \$5,862.71 in donations.



George Odom (right), representing Gruver State Bank, presents a bicycle to Leah Shults, Gruver 3rd grader. The bicycle was donated by the bank as the prize for the girl who turned in the most money in the recent St. Jude's Children's Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. Leah helped to add to the total of \$5,862.71 in donations collected for the children's hospital.

Gruver bicycle riders collect record donations

The 1991 St. Jude Children's Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon in Gruver netted \$5,862.71 in donations.

Bike-A-Thon coordinators Dave and Dixie Karlin said donations to this year's effort set a record.

Clint Williams, 8th grader, received a bicycle for being the boy who collected the most money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. His prize was donated by Caprock Industries Feedlot No. 1 and was presented by its representative, Richard Winter.

Leah Shults, 3rd grader, won a bike for being the girl rider who turned in the most money. Her prize was presented by George Odom on behalf of the donor, Gruver State Bank.

Dave Karlin said riders can pick up their t-shirts and tote bags at 506 Richardson in Gruver. He and his wife Dixie express thanks to all riders and donors who participated in the Bike-A-Thon.

Red Raider Club formed in Gruver

Scott Toman, former quarterback of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, along with Mike Vincent and Tommy Stoy of Stratford were in Gruver Monday, June 3, to help form a chapter of the Texas Tech Red Raider Club.

Red Raider Clubs are formed by supporters of Texas Tech athletics to help give insight and information about the athletic department. Toman reported, "without your help and support, we would not be able to offer the athletes an education and opportunity to participate in our athletic program."

A golf tournament and supper was held Monday, June 10 at the Stratford Country Club. Football coach Spike Dykes spoke at the supper. Proceeds of the benefit were given to the Texas Tech Red Raider Club.

The newly formed organization's elected officers include Randy Brown, president; Danny Henson, vice president; J.W. Ward, secretary; Mark Irwin, treasurer; Chad Logsdon, social chairman; Tony Shapley, membership chair-

man; Mike Grotogut, fund raiser; and executive committee, Ray Etheredge, Dean Sparks, Mike Yanke, David Tomlinson and Billy Logsdon.

Members of the Red Raider Club are Bill and Kathy Logsdon, Randy and Diane Brown, Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey, Dub and Betty Wornble, David and Marian Tomlinson, Bart Shapley, Dean and Karen Sparks, Robert and Evi Meyer, Gene and Fran Duncan, J.W. and Rhonda Ward, Jerry Hart, Rick and Peggy Barkley, Danny and Mary Henson, Tommy and Cynthia Henson, Jack and Sue Henson, Buddy and Marsha Lowe, Mark and Pat Irwin, Mike and Angela Grotogut, Mike and Pat Cudd, Bill and Ginger Pittman, Tony and LaNetta Shapley, Clint and Jody Irwin, Chad and Julie Logsdon, Ray and Gail Etheredge, Tommy and Carla Gurfory, and Corky and Lou Chapman.

For more information or to join, call Randy Brown, 733-2536 or Tony Shapley, 733-2229.

PCS receives funds for weatherization

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced recently that the Texas Department of Community Affairs has awarded Panhandle Community Services \$190,221 in funding for their weatherization assistance program.

Panhandle Community Services is one of 32 agencies—representing all of Texas' 254 counties—to receive funding.

The organization serves Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties.

Part of the funding derives from a \$2,730,229 grant recently awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy to be used specifically for the statewide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The program helps eligible low income households, particularly the elderly and handicapped, save money through weatherproofing their home. By installing materials such as caulking, insulation and other minor home repairs, households can reduce their utility bill by 30 to 50 percent.

The average amount spent on weatherproofing each house will be \$1,648.

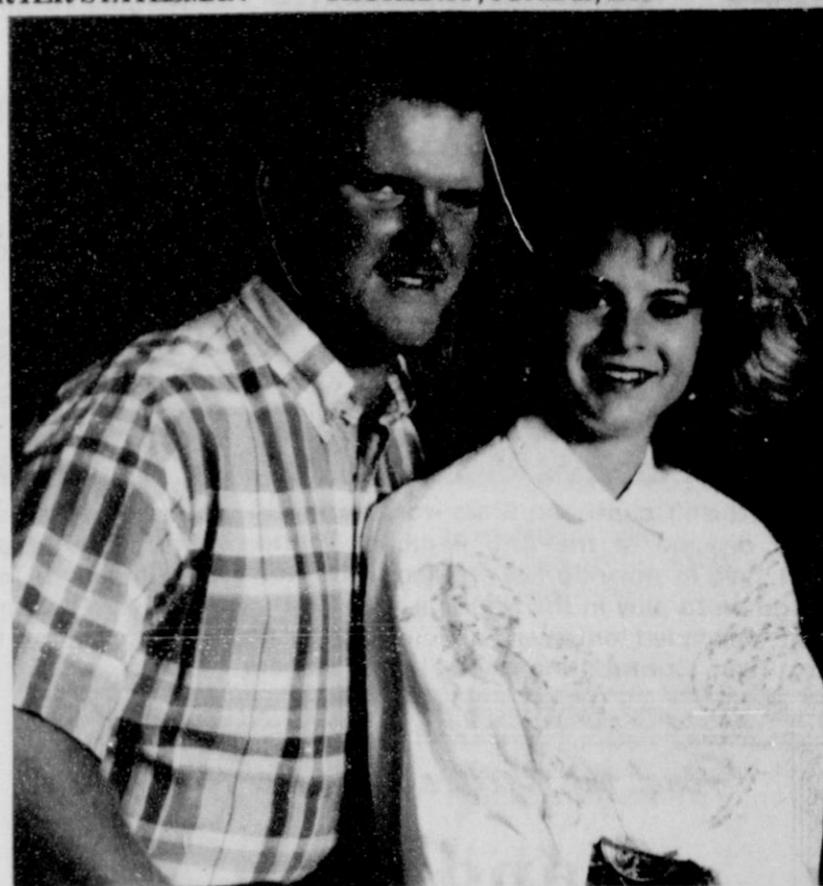
For homes which require additional repair, up to \$1,500 more is available under the Enhanced Weatherization Assistance Program. Enacted by the 71st state legislature, it is a two-year companion program to the WAP.

The program, funded by fuel over-charge funds, facilitates and protects improvements already rendered under the weatherization program.

In addition, it also allows for structural repair not included in the weatherization program.

Weatherizing homes not only benefits residents, but also contributes to the creation of jobs. Crews often employ participants in the Job Training Partnership Act and local school dropouts.

For more information on these programs, please contact your local organization or TDCA at (512) 475-3800.



Ray and Brenda Griffin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Griffin, to Gary Murry, son of Dick and Claudia Murry. The bride-elect graduated from Perryton High School in May. The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School in 1987 and is employed by Perryton Furniture. The couple will be married Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Perryton. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, June 12, 1986

Ninety-four students received medical degrees during commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. Among the graduates was Dustin C. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Frazier Jr., Gruver. Frazier will serve a residen-

cy at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Wash.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, June 11, 1981

Laurie Boyd, Tami Gray, Sharon Knudson and Laurel Woolley were named to the President's Honor Roll at Panhandle State University. Janice Bratcher, Melinda Davidson and Eva Holt were named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

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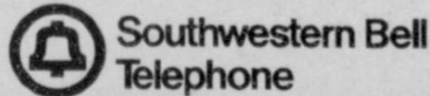
Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Palo Duro Feeders has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for Permit No. C-20822 to construct their existing feedlot in Hansford County, Texas. The proposed location is 10 miles south of Gruver, Texas on State Highway No. 136. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the Public Notice section of this Newspaper.

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The North Country All Stars won the 18-and-under division of the AAU Regional Tournament, held in Amarillo last weekend. The team will go on to play in the National AAU Tournament, scheduled for the end of June in Johnson City, Tenn. Contributing to the team's honors

was Spearman standout Joy Gafford (third from left). Other Spearman players making the All Tournament Teams were Kara Townsen and Christy Kirkland. Kiki Carthel of Gruver was also named to the All Tournament Team.

Bankers tournament . . .

Hardy-Ashmore post low score

The scramble team of Bob Hardy and Kurt Ashmore shot a 16 under par 56 opening round on their way to winning the Championship flight of the Bankers Two Man Team Scramble Golf Tournament. The tournament was held at the Hansford Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9.

There were 60 teams in the two day tournament. They were split into two 30 team groups. One group played their two 18 hole rounds in the morning the other 30 teams played in the afternoon. Hardy-Ashmore shot their low round on Saturday afternoon.

After the Saturday rounds the teams were grouped into six flights based on their Saturday scores. Each team then competed with only the teams in their flight. The three lowest total scores in each flight received prizes.

Other prizes were awarded to the player who hit his first shot on the par threes closest to the hole. Brad Cluck won the closest to the hole on 4 and Robert Meyer was closest on hole 7.

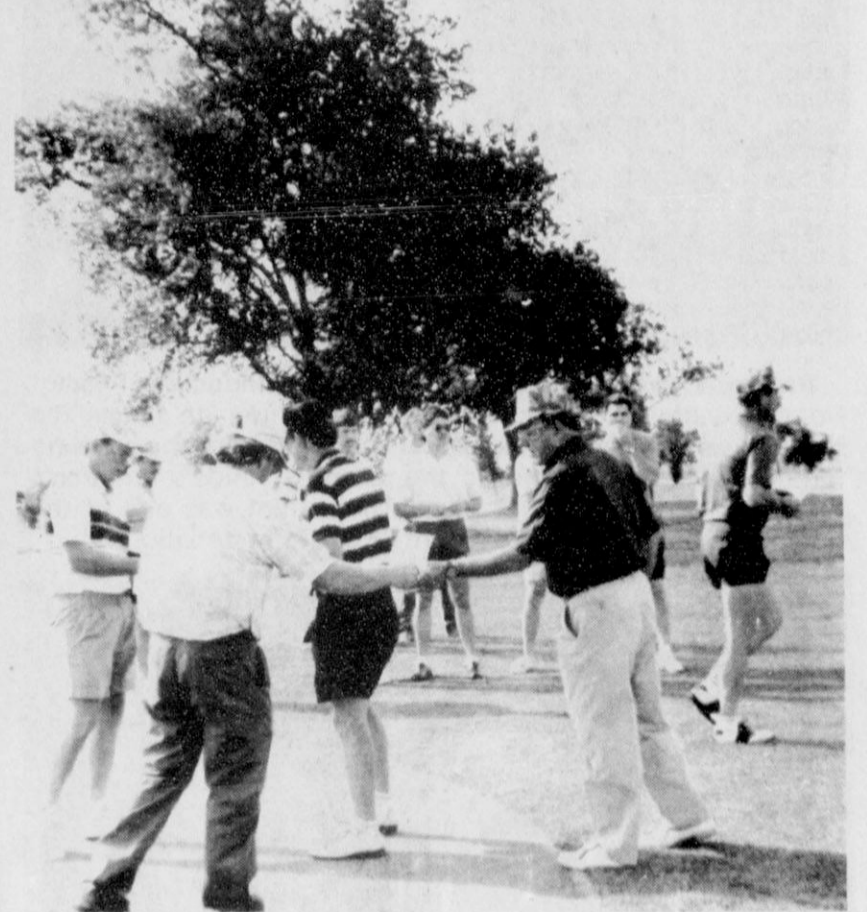
The player who hit the longest drive on the par 5 fifth hole was also awarded a prize. Ashmore won this prize. According to Tammy Kyger he hit his drive to within 147 yards of the green. The hole was set up to play about 490 yards.

A listing of the top three winners in each flight is as follows.

- Championship Flight**
 Bob Hardy-Kurt Ashmore, 56-56, 121
 Bob Hohertz-Don Smith, 56-62, 127
 Danny Womble-Mark Schoenhaus,

- 61-67, 127
First Flight
 Eddy and Bill Clemmons, 136
 Jim Ivey-Nedd Kyger Sr., 136
 James Cunningham-Dale Hendricks, 137
Second Flight
 Chad and Billy Logsdon, 138
 Rod Beam-Dennis Stedje, 141
 David Grotegut-Bilbo, 142
Third Flight

- Mark Irwin-Buddy Lowe, 144
 Charlie Little-Irv Davis, 144
 Dale Walford-Kent Benton, 145
Fourth Flight
 Keith Hight-Damon Goodheart, 147
 Denny Holton-Mack Kemp, 148
 Chris Tomlinson-Bart Shapley, 149
Fifth Flight
 Todd and Trevor Williams, 157
 Rick Cazares-Tim Petty, 158
 Frac and Jason Haefner, 158



Kenneth Irwin accepts his scorecard and starting hole assignment from tournament director Ned Kyger Jr. This was the ceremony repeated 30 times to start the first round of the Bankers Golf Tournament on Saturday morning.



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FATHER'S DAY

One of life's little difficulties is what-do-I-give-Dad? He has everything worth buying. Well, after looking high and low for some new gift ideas for Father's Day, here are my top 10 gift suggestions for that special man.

1. Several packages of "Slug-Go," the latest fishing rage to hit this crazy world of magic baits. Only problem is that this soft plastic bait is so popular that tackle stores cannot keep it stocked. Call Herb Reed at Lunker City Lures, Box 1807, Meriden, CT 06450, and proceed to beg, plead, and cajole until he agrees to send you a pack or two. Copycat (look-alike) lures are now available and will satisfy all but the most discriminating dad or bass.

2. A one year subscription to "Honey Hole Magazine." For only \$18 there is not a better bass fishing magazine on the market. Jerry and Debra Dean are the hard-working publishers, and their address is P.O. Box 9027, Ft. Worth, TX 76147.

3. Walmart has a power pak, spring loaded, kicking plastic frog. Give one to a really serious bass angler and watch him act like he appreciates it. Dads - if the little ones give you this lure, give an Oscar winning performance because the video at Walmart shows big fish attacking the power pak lures. Really!

4. Trout anglers will appreciate a new book, "The Dry Fly," by Gary LaFontaine available for \$39.95 (includes shipping and tax) from Greycliff Publishing Co., P.O. Box 1273, Helena, MT 59624.

5. "The Fishing Hall of Shame," by Bruce Nash and Allan Zullo, is a book loaded with great fishing stories and can be purchased at major book stores for under \$10.

6. Best bargain of 1991 is a one year subscription to "Southwest Fishing News" for only \$6. Six big issues about Colorado and New Mexico fishing. Send check to P.O. Box 1420, Tijeras, NM 87069.

7. Houseboat Weekend. Call 512-774-4157 and ask for Becky Finch of Lake Amistad Marina. Unusual vacation idea and the family will love this Father's Day gift.

8. A trout fishing weekend at the Moreno Ranch East is a great idea. Located at Eagle Nest, N.M., Ron Simmons (505-377-6831) has guided or unguided fishing trips that will turn dad into a happy camper.

9. An old lure with a new depth. "Mudbug" lures by Arbogast have a model #25 that dives to 24 feet. Check your favorite tackle store or newest

catalog. Costs less than \$5; best colors are white, fire-tiger, and black.

10. Renew your subscription to this newspaper. Keep reading this column and we will keep sharing news about having fun in the great outdoors.

With Father's Day racing upon us, permit me to share several additional ideas that should make that special guy very happy. The outdoorsman can now choose some beautiful jewelry from David Darden, 311 E. 11th, Wolfforth, Texas 79382. For less than \$100 anglers can select a gold bass charm with a diamond or emerald chip for an eye. This charm can be used as a tie tack, necklace charm, or to dress up that lucky fishing hat. The option of wearing a bass as an earring is not recommended unless your guy is the Michael Jordan of the fishing world. Want to bet that by the year 2000, some fishing ace will step up to a B.A.S.S. weigh-in wearing an earring, and right there on TV, ole Ray Scott will expire.

Dick's Pro Style Lures (1624 Summit, Garden City, Kansas 67846) has a new catalog hot off the press. It is full of great lures and a tremendous selection of worms and craw lures. Call Dick Apple at 316-275-4049, and ask for his catalog. As a sponsor of the Fun Tournaments (both Meredith and White River), Dick is doing something to help the fishermen in our region. It makes sense for area fishermen to support lure manufacturers that are supporting fishing in our region.

Lake Meredith Fun Tournament results show that 60 anglers braved the rain, wind and threat of hail. Congratulations to J.V. Parks of Pampa for earning first place prize money of over \$400 with a 5.35 lb. largemouth. Sandy Carroll, also of Pampa, earned second place money of \$200 but failed to repeat his submarine performance of last tournament.

Next Meredith tournament will provide a cookout for the anglers courtesy of Kenneth and Alan Jones of Top-of-the-line-marine.

For an entry fee of only \$20, free food, good fishing, \$50 luck-of-the-draw and an evening of fun await you. June 20 at Cedar Canyon with registration 3:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m. and fishing from 6:00 til 9:00 p.m.

Next White River Fun Tournament is Thursday, June 13. Have some fun and catch some fish. 1991 summer schedule has White River fishing on the second Thursday each month, while Meredith is on the 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Tip of the week - sunscreens should be a part of each fishing trip. My wife found some that is rated 45 and is waterproof. After applying the sunscreen, use some of the odor blocking soaps (Berkeley or Dr. Juice are excellent) to keep your sunscreen from repelling the fish. The pros use these soaps, and so should the rest of us.

Spearman swim team competes at Ulysses

The Spearman Swim team went on the road Saturday, June 8 to compete in the Ulysses, Kan. swim meet. The team finished fifth in the meet but had several swimmers finish high in their events. A listing of how the Spearman swimmers finished follows.

8 & under girls 33 yd. freestyle: 2nd - Adrienne Simpson 25.84; 6th - Amber Elliott 33.36
9-10 girls 66 yd. freestyle: 3rd - Audra Sanders 52.72
9-10 boys 66 yd. freestyle: 2nd - Aaron Winegarner 49.25
8 & under girls butterfly (33 yd.): 1st - Adrienne Simpson 30.72

9-10 girls butterfly (66 yd.): 3rd - Audra Sanders 1:04.26
8 & under girls backstroke (33 yd.): 1st - Adrienne Simpson 28.24; 4th - Amber Elliott 33.82
9-10 boys 66 yd. backstroke: 1st - Aaron Winegarner 56.06
8 & under girls 33 yd. breaststroke: 3rd - Adrienne Simpson 38.84; 4th - Amber Elliott 42.59
9-10 boys breaststroke (66 yd.): 6th - Aaron Winegarner 1:16.36
9-10 boys IM (66 yd.): 3rd - Aaron Winegarner 2:15.74
500 yd. girls freestyle: 4th - Kristina Poole 7:45.21
500 yd. boys freestyle: 3rd - Martin

Sanders 7:13.31
13-14 boys free relay: 2nd - Josh Winegarner, Cody McLeod, Derrick Burnett, Phillip Sanders 3:00.09
11-12 girls 66 yd. freestyle: 5th - Michelle Elliott 46.88
11-12 boys 66 yd. freestyle: 5th - Kevin Baker 46.54
13-14 boys 66 yd. freestyle: 1st - Phillip Sanders 36.74; 4th - Martin Sanders 43.67
13-14 boys 100 yd. butterfly: 1st - Phillip Sanders 1:06.76; 2nd - Derrick Burnett 1:32.74; 3rd - Josh Winegarner 1:36.66
11-12 girls 66 yd. backstroke: 4th - Michelle Elliott 56.72
11-12 boys 66 yd. backstroke: 1st - Kevin Baker 53.81
13-14 boys 100 yd. backstroke: 5th - Derrick Burnett 1:32.64
15-18 girls 100 yd. backstroke: 5th - Melissa Baker 1:29.13
11-12 girls 66 yd. breaststroke: 5th -

Michelle Elliott 1:00.91
13-14 girls 100 yd. breaststroke: 6th - Kristina Poole 1:34.66
13-14 boys 100 yd. breaststroke: 2nd - Greg Elliott 1:26.77; 3rd - Martin Sanders 1:30.80; 4th - Cody McLeod 1:38.97
13-14 girls 266 yd IM: 4th - Kristina Poole 4:38.70
13-14 boys 266 yd. IM: 1st - Phillip Sanders 3:29.31; 2nd - Greg Elliott 4:24.70; 3rd - Josh Winegarner 4:25.31
11-12 boys 100 yd. freestyle: 3rd - Kevin Baker 1:18.69
13-14 boys 100 yd. freestyle: 3rd - Greg Elliott 1:14.06
15-18 girls 100 yd. freestyle: 4th - Melissa Baker 1:14.79
13-14 boys Medley Relay: 1st - Greg Elliott, Phillip Sanders, Martin Sanders, Josh Winegarner 3:14.99
Spearman placed 5th out of the five teams participating.

Gruver Babe Ruth . . .

Baseball teams play

Gruver has two teams playing in the Texas County, Okla. Babe Ruth baseball league, according to Doug Frick, the Gruver coach.

The Gruver A-team has posted a record of 2-1-1 as of Friday, June 7. They posted wins over the Guymon Mustangs and Turpin, and a tie with Hooker. Their loss came in their first game, against the Guymon Pioneers.

Starters for the Gruver A-team are Max Frick, Will Etheredge, Matt Etheredge, Jace Dawson, Aaron Frick, Bailey Barkley, Kenton Odum, Ryan Atwood and Sammy Renteria.

The Gruver B-team has a record of 1-2. They sandwiched a win over Turpin between losses to the Guymon Pioneers and the Guymon Mustangs.

Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time
June 13-16	Texas County Invit. Tourn.	Guymon	
June 18	vs Guymon Mustangs	at Gruver	B-Game 6 p.m. A-Game 8 p.m.
June 20	vs Turpin	at Gruver	B-Game 6 p.m. A-Game 8 p.m.
June 22	vs Guymon Pioneers	at Guymon	B-Game 3 p.m.
June 25	vs Hooker	at Hooker	B-Game 6 p.m. A-Game 8 p.m.
June 28-30	League Tournament	at Guymon	Double Elimination

All Star Teams will be announced 6/30/91 after final league tournament game

Spearman Babe Ruth . . .

Drop double header

The Spearman Babe Ruth baseball team lost both games of a double header to the Perryton Lions on Saturday, June 8, according to a news release from coach Matt Lair.

According to the release, Spearman fell behind in the first game 11-0. In the third inning the Spearman bats came alive and scored eight runs. The Spearman defense held the Lions to only two runs. But this is where the scoring stopped and the game ended with the score 13-8 in favor of the Lions.

In the second game it was the

Spearman offense that got off to a quick start. Coach Lair said that Spearman was ahead of the Lions 10-5 going into the fifth and final inning.

In that inning bad things began to happen to the Spearman team. With Spearman ahead 10-9 and two outs, the Lions' batter reached first base when the catcher dropped the ball on a called third strike. The next Lion batter got on base as well. The third batter stepped up to the plate and hit a home run, scoring three runs and winning the game for the Lions, 13-10.



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Lookin' Back

Lookin' Back At Miss Hansford Pageants

5 YEARS AGO...

Sunday, June 8, 1986
Jill McLain was crowned Miss Hansford County for 1986 along with Stephanie Bynum, Little Miss and Charity Roller, Junior Miss.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, June 11, 1981
Angela Lesly was crowned Miss Hansford County for 1981. Paige Holt was first runner-up, Sharon Barkley was second runner-up and Karen Kenney was third runner-up.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, June 10, 1976
Tina Clawson was crowned Miss Hansford County for 1976. Rajan Martin and Janyth Lackey were runners-up.

20 YEARS AGO...

Sunday, May 9, 1971
Amy Renner was crowned Miss Hansford County for 1971. Runners-up were Linda Schaefer, Marie Gruver, Cindy Dear and Anita Smith.



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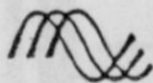
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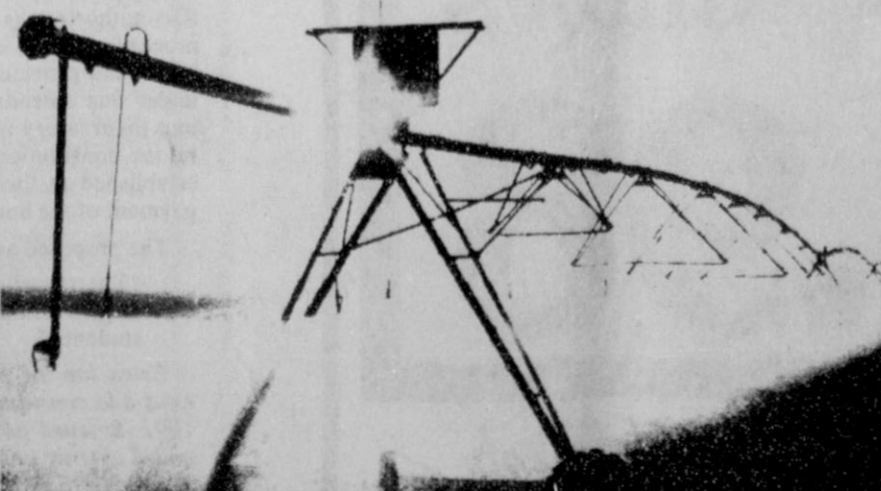
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for residence Custom Calling Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for certain residence Custom Calling Services.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$3.10
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10
Three-Way Calling	2.10	2.10
Speed Calling-8	2.10	2.10
Two Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.50
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.50
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50*
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
Three Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90*
Four Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.30
Speed Calling 30	3.20	3.20**

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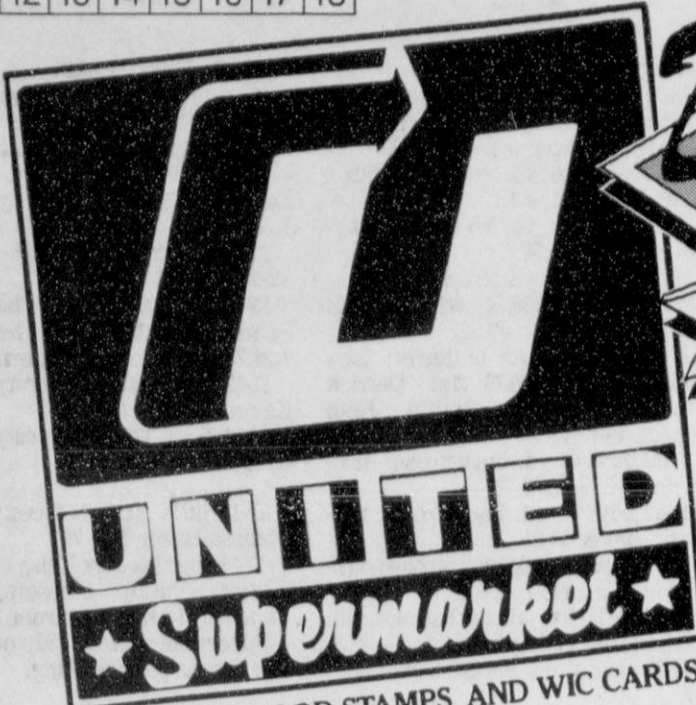
Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolescence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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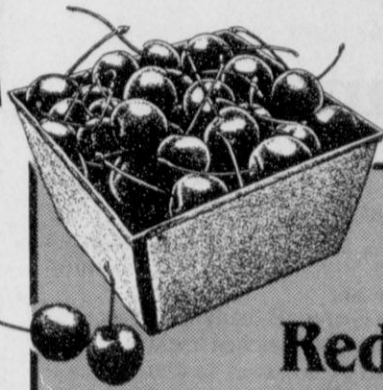


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Eakin, McCloy ride in THSRA finals

Mark Eakin of Spearman and Marty McCloy of Morse are in Abilene this week competing in the Texas High School Rodeo Association state finals.

The two Hansford County cowboys earned the right to go to the state finals by virtue of their performance throughout the season, ending with the Tri State High School Rodeo Association finals held in Amarillo last weekend.

Eakin is a Region I qualifier in saddle bronc riding and calf roping. At the THSRA finals in Amarillo, he was reserve champion in saddle bronc riding and was proclaimed the Boy's All-Around winner.

McCloy was in third place in team roping and ribbon roping at the THSRA year's end. At the THSRA finals he won the average in both saddle bronc and team roping.

Watch out for kids

Students are shouting, teachers are celebrating, mothers are pulling their hair! School's out! This is a happy time for most. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind you to be watchful for children playing in or around the public streets and highways.

Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region V, stated: "We want to remind all motorists that since school is out children will be playing, walking, and running everywhere. We, as motorists, need to be especially watchful for our younger people, because in the act of playing, they have a tendency to

become excited and forget the rules of safety."

Major Cawthon reminded us that since motorists are older and more mature than children, we need to accept the responsibility of an adult and help look out for our younger generation. He stated that we need to be especially mindful of the places that children are most likely to be playing: residential areas, playgrounds, school yards, and such, and to drive cautiously around these areas.

Now that school is out, let's all work together to help our children have a safe and happy summer vacation.

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AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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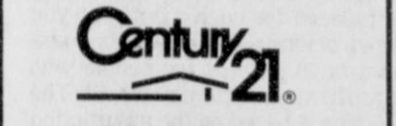
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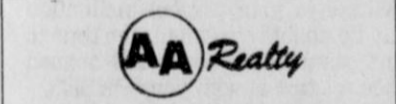
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A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board, Lubbock Regional Office at Bierncroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412. Telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by July 26, 1991.

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WEEK ENDING JUNE 6

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SOUTH SHAPLEY Upper Morrow) Denali Exploration, Inc., #2 Mary (653 ac) 1700' from South & 600' from East line, Sec. 40, P.H&GN, 7 mi northerly from Gruver, PD 7000' (1603 Broadway, Suite 208, Lubbock, TX 79401)
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WBD Oil & Gas Co., Charlie Johnson (300 ac) Sec. 8, M-16, AB&M, 15 mi NW from Stinnett, PD 3400' (Box 2454, Pampa, TX 79066) for the following:
 #D-1, 1653' from North & 330' from West line of Sec.
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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Miles 'A' (570.5 ac) 600' from North & East line, Sec. 55, H&TC, 9 mi west from Lipscomb, PD 6800' (Box 702500, Tulsa, OK 74170)
Application to Deepen
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1-50 Sneed 'N' (2800 ac) 2150' from North & 2740' from West line, Sec. 50, T&NO, 18 1/2 mi S-SE from Dumas, PD 3371' (One Leadership Square, Suite 1400, Okla. City, OK 73102)
Application to Re-Enter
CHILDRESS (WILDCAT) Larence Engineering Co., #1 L. McSpadden (320 ac) 467' from north & West line, Sec.

379.H.W&NW, 3 1/2 mi NE from Kirkland, PD 6000' (807 8th St., Suite 300, Wichita Falls, TX 76701)

Oil Well Completions
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Miles 'B', Sec. 55, H&TC, elev. 2582 gr, spud 3-28-91, drlg. compl 4-7-91, tested 5-25-91, pumped 55 bbl. of 41.8 grav. oil + 330 bbls. water, GOR 400, perforated 6638-6684, TD 6850', PBTD 6808' - Plug-Back
MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., #6006 Brent, Sec. 60, H&TC, elev. 3513 gr, spud 2-18-91, drlg. compl 3-6-91, tested 3-15-91, pumped 209 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 110 bbls. water, GOR 1026, perforated 2150-2272, TD 3639', PBTD 2349' - Plug-Back
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Gas Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (S. W. MORRIS Brown Dolomite) Chapter Petroleum Co., #8 Mollie, Sec. 31 1/2, M-27, McLaughlin Survey, elev. 3302 gr, spud 4-23-91, drlg. compl 4-25-91, tested 5-3-91, potential 175 MCF, rock pressure 73.77, pay 2226-3000, TD 3550', PBTD 3030' - Plug-Back
SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #5 Coldwater 'G', Sec. 36, 3-B, G&H, elev. 3384 rkb, spud 2-22-91, drlg. compl 3-11-91, tested 5-13-91, potential 650 MCF, rock pressure 756, pay 5253-5273, TD 7287', PBTD 6356' - Plug-Back
WHEELER (EAST WHEELER Granite Wash 'A') Chisum Petroleum, Inc., #1 A.D. May, Sec. 16, A-4, H&GN, elev. 2432 gr, spud 4-15-90, drlg. compl 5-30-90, tested 5-30-90, potential 480 MCF, rock pressure 2207, pay 13520-13572, TD 17750', PBTD 14479' - Plug-Back

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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor Director, PSBDC

FREEDOM TO COMPETE

In his book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," Dale Carnegie illustrates the value of competition with a story about Charles Schwab. Schwab was the first president of U.S. Steel and earned a million dollars per year in the 1920s.

Schwab had a mill manager who simply could not get the mill to make quota. The manager had coaxed, cussed and threatened, but the crews just wouldn't produce.

One day, Schwab visited the mill to discuss the problem with the manager. Near the end of the dayshift, Schwab asked for a piece of chalk and turned to the nearest worker. "How many heats did your shift make today?" Schwab asked. "Six" was the reply. Without a word, Schwab chalked a huge figure "6" on the floor and walked away.

When the nightshift came in, they saw the "6" on the floor and asked what it meant. "The big boss was here today," the day shift answered. "He asked us how many heats we made, and he chalked it down on the floor."

The next morning, Schwab walked through the mill again. The nightshift had rubbed out the "6" and replaced it with an even larger "7". When the dayshift reported for work a little later, they saw the big "7" on the floor. The day crew decided to show the nightshift a thing or two. They pitched in with enthusiasm and when they went home that afternoon, left behind an enormous, swaggering "10."

Within weeks, this mill that had been lagging way behind in production became one of the most produc-

tive in the company. How did it happen? Charles Schwab explained it like this: "The way to get things done is to stimulate competition. I do not mean in a sordid, money-getting way, but in the desire to excel."

The Desire to Excel
Competition brings out the best in business, products and people. Henry Ford II said, "Competition is the keen cutting edge of business, always shaving at costs."

Today, America enjoys one of the highest standards of living in the world. Even our poor are wealthy by comparison. One of the reasons we have achieved greatness is our desire to excel. To prove our worth, to express ourselves, to win at the game of life - that is our motivation. It is not the competition itself that drives us; it is the desire to excel and prove our importance.

I find it highly interesting that the American who taught the Japanese how to compete frequently damns competition. W. Edwards Deming, the American management guru, recently said in an interview with the Wall Street Journal that competition is bad. Deming stated that all Americans think about is competition.

I'm sorry, Mr. Deming, but I don't agree. Everyday I work with businessmen and women who care about their customers and their employees. They are in competition but not focused on the competition. They are focused on their desire to excel, improve and be successful. And, they are succeeding.

Celebrate the Freedom
This week, we will once again celebrate our independence. On July 4th, let us pause and remember that part of our independence is the freedom to compete.

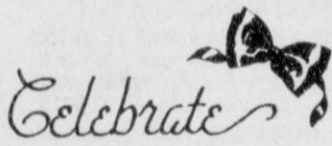
We have the freedom to compete for profit, customers and our slice of the pie. We do not have to agree with each other to enjoy our freedom. Adlai Stevenson said, "Freedom rings where opinions clash." Former President Kennedy said, "The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it." Albert Camus said, "Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better."

I pray that America will continue to thrive through competition and the free enterprise system. Celebrate your freedom this week. Let us come together to thank God for our country and for the right to excel and better ourselves.



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Obituary

Ada Belle Deakin

Ada Belle Deakin, 83, of Gruver died Tuesday, June 4.
Mrs. Deakin, formerly Ada Belle Mann, was born and raised in Tyrone, Okla. She married James Howard Deakin in 1938 at Guymon, Okla. He died in 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of Gruver First Baptist Church. She lived in Guymon from 1938 to 1979, when she moved to Gruver.

She was also preceded in death by a son, John Ross Deakin, and two grandchildren, Mike Deakin and David Deakin.

Survivors include two sons, James Deakin of Gruver and Joseph Deakin of Billings, Okla.; two brothers, Howard Mann of Miami and Raymond Mann of Tyrone; a sister, Katie Ballard of Tyrone; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 7 in First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. John Denton of Shamrock officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guymon under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be to the International Missions, c/o First Baptist Church or c/o Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, June 6 - Charles Newcomb

Friday, June 7 - Ila Buchanan, John Hickman

Saturday, June 8 - Viola Fickling

Sunday, June 9 - Mary Lou Sauz

Monday, June 10 - none

Tuesday, June 11 - Margaret Womble, David Stewart, Kenneth Evans, Telie Q'Quinn

DISMISSALS

Thursday, June 6 - O.V. Walker

Friday, June 7 - none

Saturday, June 8 - Ila Buchanan

Sunday, June 9 - none

Monday, June 10 - Charles Newcomb, Mary Lou Sauz

Tuesday, June 11 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, June 12 - Viola Fickling, David Stewart, John Hickman, Margaret Womble, Telie Q'Quinn, Augustina Sandoval, Kenneth Evans

Hometown news

LUBBOCK - Several Hansford County residents were among more than 2,400 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1991 spring semester.

On the President's List were Jennifer Jill McLain of Gruver, senior marketing major; and Ginger Ann Pearson of Spearman, junior advertising major.

Named to the Dean's List were Christy Diane Brown of Gruver, junior finance major; Krista Lea Kirkland of Spearman, junior exercise and sports sciences major; Laci Ann Lasater of Spearman, sophomore pre-dental major; and Maranda Linn Loomis of Spearman, sophomore management major.

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SPS gives Fed Cattle Survey

For the second year in a row, feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company during 1990 fed a record number of cattle, according to SPS's annual Fed Cattle Survey.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,570,203 head of cattle, a 1.9 percent increase over the 1989 total of 5,468,350.

The survey also showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots in 1990 was 2,887,275, up from the one-time total capacity in 1988 of 2,738,662 head.

"The growth indicated in the survey is good news for this region," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "It shows that cattle feeding is still solid and a vital part of the area."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 square

miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

While most numbers in the survey were up, the number of cattle slaughtered last year in the area decreased slightly. The 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area slaughtered 4,661,163 cattle, down from 4,694,852 in 1989. At the same time, however, capacity at the plants increased in 1990 to 5,095,520.

"There are several packing plants located just outside our service area," Krupnick said. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed."

Krupnick said information from the Fed Cattle Survey is used across the country as ag-related industries. "It helps highlight this area's

agriculture and food-processing industries," Krupnick said. "We have a good agriculture story to tell and this is just one chapter of it."

The Fed Cattle Survey is also showing growth in the total number of feedlots in the area, from 117 in 1989 to 120 in 1990.

The report also includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle and the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more, and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department (806-378-2181) at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

Retirement requires planning

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA branch mgr.

PAMPA - Social Security statistics show that most people retire before the age of 65. However, with increased longevity, extended good health in old age due to medical advances, and changes in the Social Security law designed to reward delayed retirement, many people are reconsidering their retirement plans.

Today, retirement generally requires more planning because retirement income has to last over a longer period of time. And, many people, particularly women, may find themselves out-living their retirement income. Social Security benefits are paid the rest of your life, rising with annual increases in the cost-of-living, but some other types of retirement income may not have

these features.

You can start collecting Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, these benefits are reduced for each month for you retired before age 65, up to a maximum of 20 percent for people who retire the month they reach 62. The reduction is based on the assumption that you will be receiving benefits over a longer period of time. When an individual retires at age 62, it will generally take at least 15 years before reaching the point where your reduced benefits will approximate what you would have if you had retired at age 65.

If you were born after 1937, you should note that the reduction for early retirement may be greater when you retire. The full retirement age changes gradually starting in 2000 until it reaches age 67 in 2022. The result is that if you retire at age 62 at that time, you will have your benefit reduced over a longer period - a maximum of 60 months instead of 36 months - and the maximum reduction would be 30 percent.

If you wait until after your full retirement age, which is currently 65, to retire, you will see your benefit increase 3 1/2 percent for each year you delay retirement after 65. The percentages of increase will rise in future years until, by 2008 and later, it will be 8 percent per year.

You should note that, when you continue to work, you stand to increase your benefits through your additional earnings if they are generally higher than you were making when you were younger. This is because benefits are based on lifetime earnings averaged over your working years.

To help you plan for retirement, you should call the Social Security office for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES). An application will be sent to you and you will receive a statement within several weeks after we receive your application. The statement includes an estimate of the amount of benefits you would receive if you retire at age 62, 65, and 70.

Whatever your present inclination may be about retirement, the time to start planning is now. And a good place to start is with your PEBES. You may call our toll-free telephone number 1-800-234-5772. The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except on national holidays.

Disaster assistance available from FmHA

WASHINGTON - The Farmers Home Administration has made federal disaster assistance available to family farmers in Hutchinson County where range fires and high winds caused extensive damages to crops, U.S. Sen Phil Gramm said.

"This area suffered extensive damage as a result of the fires, and I want to work with local officials to help farmers and ranchers make a quick, complete recovery," the senator said.

In addition eight other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties where family farmers may qualify for FmHA loan assistance under the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act. The counties include Carson, Hansford, Gray, Moore, Ochiltree, Potter, Roberts and Sherman.

Senator Gramm noted that farmers can apply for emergency assistance through Jan. 22, 1992.

Banker tours Russia

GUYMON, Okla. - "I like to give programs for clubs and organizations and I'm particularly excited about giving these when I return from Russia," said Don Farmer, president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Guymon.

Farmer and his wife Eleanor will soon be traveling to various parts of the Soviet Union. The Guymon banker is going as a representative of the People to People Citizen's Ambassador Program and, as he puts it, "a delegate of the Panhandle."

Farmer was selected for his unique background in agriculture finance. Because the Soviet Union has only recently opened this area to fresh, innovative ideas Farmer was asked to share his experience and expertise with them.

"I have another purpose in mind as

well," he added. "By keeping my eyes, ears and mind open I'm hoping to spot business opportunities for our area."

Farmer says he and his wife plan to absorb a lot on their trip. They are anxious to share what they've learned. Clubs or organizations interested in a program on the Farmers' visit to Russia are invited to contact Don Farmer at the First National Bank of Guymon.

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Fri	79	57	0.29
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