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City votes to increase sanitation rates

Spearman City Council voted to increase sanitation rates at the regular meeting held Tuesday, May 19. The increases will go into effect on May 29, 1992.

City Manager, Kelvin Knauf, stated that sanitation rates would have to be increased to cover the increased costs of the transfer station and to make payments on the certificates of obligation.

The Council was presented with several options.

It was motioned by Mike Cudd that Ordinance #608 be adopted. Ordinance #608 increases are listed below.

The water rate increases are as follows: one-family residence was increased from \$7.10 to \$10.51; two-family residence with one water meter was increased from \$14.40 to \$21.02; two-family residence on separate water meters were increased from \$7.10 per unit to \$10.51 per unit; one-family residents and single apartment with one water meter was increased from \$7.10 each unit to \$10.51 each unit and an apartment house with three to 10 units was increased from \$6.20 per unit to \$9.18 per unit.

Increases in trash collections were also made. They are as follows: for pickups not more than 1.5 times per week the monthly rate will change from \$23.95 to \$35.44. If your garbage is not picked up more than two times a week then the increase is from \$32.10 a month to \$47.51 a month. Individuals not receiving more than three pickups per week can see a change from \$48.15 a month to \$63.56 a month. And if the trash is collected not more than five times a week, there can be an increase from \$80.25 a month to \$95.66 a month.

It was stated that the city may not increase the monthly garbage collection charge to a business by more than \$15.41. This is provided that the business continues with the same number of pickups. If the business increases the number of garbage pickups each week, then

the city may increase the charges to the business by more than \$15.41. The number of pickups was provided on the date the ordinance passed.

The motion to accept this ordinance was seconded by Steve Benton. It carried unanimously.

In other business, sealed bids to perform a fiscal (yearly) and compliance audit were taken until 5 p.m. on March 13. Only one bid was received. It was from Brown, Graham & CO., who has performed the audit for the city for the past several years. The estimated cost of the audit for the first year is \$8,500 - 10,700. The estimated cost for the second year was the same. A discussion was held and Benton motioned to award a contract to Brown, Graham & CO. for both audits as proposed with a possible three-year extension after the second year. Cudd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Knauf, city manager, opened the discussion on consideration of an agreement with the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, Inc. (PEMSS). He stated that the agreement with PEMSS is for the Spearman ambulance to respond to an emergency in a neighboring community when no other ambulance is available. A motion was made by Ed Garner to enter into the agreement. Charles Elliott seconded it. The motion carried unanimously.

The city received notice from Mrs. Alice Peddy, chief appraiser, Hansford County appraisal district, said Knauf, that property at 313 N. James (a 82' X 163' lot) had been struck off (meaning to make responsible for) to the city to be used to benefit the city, the Spearman ISD and the county.

Cheryl Gibson, city secretary said, the property had been placed in a Sheriff's sale on Dec. 3, 1991 to try to get the back taxes owed on it. However, no bids for the property were received. The property was then put into the city's responsibility.

The Spearman ISD and the county agreed to solicit (ask for) bids in order to sell the property. It was motioned by Cudd to Solicit bids for the sale of the property. Elliott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Consideration of amending the contract with Davco for the delivery date of a portable wastewater treatment plant was also on the agenda. Knauf, city manager, stated that because of the reorganization of the Texas Water Commission and turnover of staff at that institution, the permit for the temporary wastewater treatment plant had been delayed by approximately two months. It was anticipated that they would receive the permit for the temporary plant in July. Because the lease agreement with Davco was agreed upon with the May permit date, Davco requested the contract completion date be extended. They want it extended the number of days after May 1 that it takes to receive authorization from the state. A motion was made by Benton to amend the contract with Davco. It will

extend the completion date as requested. It was seconded by Reed and the motion carried unanimously.

The possibility of condemning property at 318 Main (lots 8 and 9) was brought up. Knauf, city manager, stated that he had tried to contact the owner several times to discuss the property, but had been unsuccessful. He stated that if the owner does not want sell the property the city could start condemnation proceedings to acquire the property. It was brought up that the property could be turned into a park. Garner made a motion to authorize the City Manager to try to purchase the property or possibly start condemnation proceedings. The City Manager is to keep the council informed about the issue. Elliott seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

The issue of providing city utility services to individuals living outside the city limits was added to the agenda. Randall Sauer requested the city allow persons who live outside the city limit to tie onto

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PDRA reconsiders bids

Palo Duro River Authority met to reconsider bids on the Water and Waste Disposal System in a Special Session meeting held Tuesday, May 19.

It was decided that Rhodes Construction of Lubbock would be given the project. Rhodes Construction had a bid of \$279,244.28, which was the low bid.

Other bids received on the project were Wrangler Construction of Borger, \$310,929.23; CIB (Commercial Industrial Builders) of Amarillo, \$322,822.51; and Triple L Utilities of Dumas, \$289,167.87.

Johnnie Lee, general manager of

Palo Duro River Authority, said that the water and waste disposal project will cover everything except the rest rooms. He added that they were going to build the rest rooms.

Rhodes Construction's bid will cover the wells, chlorine plants, sewer system and two waste disposal stations. "They have 150 days to complete the job," said Lee.

He said, "We are trying to get the projects done for summer." Then he added that after this project is complete most of the construction will be finished.



Student receive savings bonds for perfect attendance.

FSB gives awards

The First State Bank once again sponsored the Attendance Awards Program for the Spearman High School. Larry Trosper and Ginger Turner were present during the recent Awards Program to draw for the \$100 saving bonds that the FSB awards to a member of each class, for each semester of perfect attendance (no more than one absence). A total of eight \$100 savings bonds will be awarded to the following students:

- 1st Semester:
 - Tina Baumgardner 9th
 - Kory Brown 10th
 - Wesley Dyess 11th
 - Shanna DeArmond 12th
- 2nd Semester:
 - Ronnie Ring 9th

Barbara Ring 10th
Wesley Dyess 11th
Brian Kidder 12th

There were a total of 63 students who qualified for the drawing: 17 Freshmen, 19 Sophomores, 15 Juniors and 12 Seniors. Jim Kirkland, high school principal, noted that this was an increase in the number of students who qualified last year. He attributed much of the increase in regular school attendance to programs such as the FSB attendance awards. Mr. Kirkland stated that, "The support shown by the FSB for Spearman ISD and the kids of Spearman is appreciated very much! Anything that the community can and is willing to do to support education is very welcome!"

Gruver Municipal pool... to open June 1

The Gruver Municipal Swimming Pool will open for its eighth season Monday, June 1, at 2 p.m. Operating hours for the pool are as follows:

- Ladies Hours:
 - Monday-Friday
 - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Open to Public:
 - Monday-Saturday

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Admission rates will be \$1.50 per person over 5-years of age, children 5 and under 75¢. Admission cards will be sold for \$30 for 20 adult admissions. Concession cards will also be sold for \$10 each. Swimming lessons begin on Monday, June 8th. Call the pool office at 733-5107 to sign up.

The pool is available for private parties at a rate of \$35 per hour for up to 25 people. Parties over 25 people will be \$45 per hour. To schedule your party call 733-5107 during pool hours.

This years staff consists of Jill Hoel, Heath Gaines, Matt Etheredge, Trevor Shipley, Tracy Taylor, Stefan Dorman.

We are eager to serve you and look forward to a summer of swimming fun.

Museum accepts donation of country school

Spearman's Stationmaster's House Museum has received a donation from O.E. Drake of Waka and the 20th Century Club of Spearman. Drake has donated a "little" one-room school house

which had been located out by Palo Duro Creek.

The building is currently located in Waka. Spearman's 20th Century Club is raising the money to build a foundation and have the

building moved to the Stationmaster's House Museum.

The date for moving the building has not been set according to the 20th Century Club, the Hansford County Historical Commission and the Stationmaster's House Museum Board, but plans on how the school is to be displayed have been set.

Mrs. Helen Boyd, chairman of the Museum board, stated, "It's going to be just like a little school house."

They have several desks (three different sizes) and the teachers desk from the museum and the stove, said Boyd.

"Going to set it up as near as possible to how it use to be," said Sylvia Robertson, chairman of the Hansford County Historical Commission.

This little 12 X 16 school building is going to be placed beside the Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman.

The 20th Century Club is raising the money to build the foundation and have the building moved from Waka.

Verna Gail Keim, member of the 20th Century Club said, the project started when she gave a program on the five historical sites that were going to be inundated (flooded) by the dam. They then found out the little school house was located in Waka and there was a chance of getting it donated. The 20th Century Club decided that if the building was donated that they would raise the money to get it moved.

She added, "There are a lot of Country Schools, but as far as we know this is the only one that would

be available for Hansford County."

Johnnie Lee, general manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, and Jake Oakes then talked to the Drakes and got the building donated.

The 20th Century Club has already received \$500 in donations for the foundation and the moving of the school building, said Keim.

And Willis Boyd is donating his time to dig the foundation stated H. Boyd.

Keim said this about the school building, "It will be a really valuable asset to the museum. I think when we get it all set up school children will really enjoy going and seeing what school houses were like."

Mathilde Riemer Entrekin, long time resident and teacher in Hansford County and the 1992 Pioneer Queen selected by the Stationmaster's House Museum, also thought it was a good idea. She said, "I'm glad they are (getting the school building)."

Keim urges any body that has information about the school house or that went to school this building to contact the 20th Century Club.

She also added that any contributions above the expenses of the foundation and the moving will be given to the museum to be used for maintenance on the school building.

Keim also stated that if anyone wishing to make a contribution could mail a check to the 20th Century Club, 1101 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081.

According to information from Entrekin, a teacher at the school, articles written by Jean Ann



Mathilde Entrekin long time teacher was one of the last to teach in the one room school house located on the Palo Duro Creek. She has been named as the 1992 Hansford Roundup Parade Marshal and Pioneer Queen.

Hansford Happenings

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quintcentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dessen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

The Texas Farm Bureau is now accepting the names of any Junior or Senior, boy or girl interested in entering the Texas Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest. Anyone interested, please come by the Farm Bureau office for more information.

Saturday, May 30, Paula's Rhythm and Dance presents "A Carousel of Music" at the Spearman High School at 7 p.m. No admission will be charged.

The 1982 graduating class of Spearman High School is planning a 10-year class reunion to be held July 25, 1992. We are still trying to locate some of our members. If you haven't been contacted, or if you know of someone who should be contacted please call or write to Denise Blackburn Bridges (659-2322) 314 N. Endicott Spearman, Texas 79081.

The Borger News-Herald, in conjunction with the World's Largest Fish Fry and the Beach Party, is holding the "To the Hoop" 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, June 6. There will be a grade school division, a high school, a 35 and older division and an open division. For more information call 806-273-5611.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Short Column this week! Hansford County Rodeo will start our round-up off this week on Saturday, May 30! I want to remind all of you of our added attraction: Business Men Calf Roping. We have several "interesting" teams signed up for this event. It has even turned out to be "the battle of the sexes." Come out Saturday night and Sunday afternoon to see what I mean. Advance tickets are on sale now at the Chamber Office and Palo Duro Supper Club.

See the schedule of events for this full week of round-up activities.

There will be a Spearhead Corp. meeting Thursday, May 28, 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber Office. Congratulations Seniors!



Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women Merchants Committee donated the proceeds from their Spring Fashion show to the Spearman Junior High. Student Council members are pictured accepting the gift.

Spiritually Speaking

by Terry Austin,
First United Church in Morse

AFTER GRADUATION

We have come to the time of year when young people let out a shout of joy and parents breathe a sigh of relief. It is graduation. As they watch Junior strut across the stage and grasp his diploma, many parents declare their parenthood a success and ready themselves to get on with another phase of life.

Having put on the cap and gown four different times in my own life, I consider myself somewhat of an expert on graduation. Although each graduation ceremony provided a momentary feeling of accomplishment, it also forced me to ask, "What do I do now?" Have we really achieved success when we see our name stenciled on a diploma? Have parents accomplished their goal when Sally trots to college?

Parents fail their children because they aim at the wrong target. Most often parents understand that they are responsible to help

their children succeed in society. This is accomplished by getting that diploma, making the right kind of friends, getting established in the business world and earning a good living. When parents see these things occurring in the lives of their children they consider themselves successful parents.

However, the true goal of a parent is not to enable the child to succeed in society, but to succeed at life. Many of the greatest success in our society have been complete failures in life. We do not need more men like Howard Hughes who amass an enormous fortune and a hollow existence. I am not sure the world could endure another Madonna who flaunts her success and snubs any pretense to morality.

A child that is successful in life, may or may not be successful in society. The Bible provides a concise definition of successful parenting in Proverbs 22:6.

"Training up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it."

The key is to train up our children in the way God created them to go, not according to the dictates of society. God's plan for our children and the prescriptions of the world often stand in direct opposition. It is our responsibility as parents to discern God's will for our children and then train them to move in that direction. Anything less is failure.

Last week I attended my son's soccer game for 8 to 10-year-olds. One of the players on the opposing team had all of the earmarks for success in the world. His appearance was quite fashionable, he was popular with his teammates and he was very athletic, being the star player on the team. However, when his coach (who was also his father) pulled him out of the game for a rest, the boy expressed extreme anger and disapproval. It was embarrassing for me to hear the words he spoke to his father.

The real tragedy of the incident was that his insolence and disrespect for his father was allowed to remain unchecked. The boy's

mother and even the Grandmother tried to calm him down with soothing words. Rather than seizing the moment and training the child about character, they offered sympathy for his dishonor.

From all outward appearances this boy is destined to be a success in our society. However, the condition of his heart indicates he may be a failure at living. But the real failure belongs to the parents as they groom him to be what the world wants without regard for what God wants. In order to train up our children in the way they should go, parents must be attune to the Word of God. Successful parenting is not achieved when an 18-year-old puts on a cap and gown.



The Hansford County Golf Club announces the following winners of its Memorial Day Scramble Golf tournament. Pictured here (l-r) are 5 members of the number one team. They are Mark Cunningham, Stephanie Crossland, Mark Schoenhals, Camela Goodheart and Darrin Goodheart. Not pictured is Eddie Clemmons. The second place team was Danny Womble, Gary Farles, Tammy Kygar, Max Bagerly and Jewel Ward. The third place team is Dale Hendricks, Dale Wafford, Andy Andrew, Jennie Blankenship and David Tomlinson. The fourth place team was Billy Blankenship, James Cunningham, Travis Wolf, Linda Andrew and Reed Cates. Individual winners included Greg Meek, closest to the pin on hole 4; Marian T., closest to the pin on hole 7; Bobby Mosler, luck of the draw and Max Bagerly, straightest drive on number 2.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, May 29 and running through Tuesday, June 2 is "Straight Talk" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Thunderheart" on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Straight Talk" stars Dolly Parton, James Woods, Griffin Dunne and Jerry Orbach.

It is good medicine, a cheerful romantic comedy that runs as smoothly as it talks, states a review in a leading magazine. This movie is in no way serious. Seeing this movie is a winning way to pass

the time and come away feeling uplifted and refreshed.

Shirlee Kenyon (Parton) is a small town dance instructor. She gets fired because she spends too much time listening to her customers' problems and counseling them. So, she packs her bags and moves to Chicago.

Kenyon finally gets a job as a receptionist at the local radio station. She is then mistaken for the station's newly hired on-the-air psychologist. Her unique home

advice soon has the radio ratings soaring.

During all of this she meets a newspaper reporter named Jack. (Jack is played by James Woods.) In the beginning Jack wants to expose Shirlee's false credentials, but he ends up falling for her.

The review states that "it's very easy to fall for this smart comedy and take it to heart."

"Straight Talk" is rated PG. "Thunderheart" stars Val Kilmer, Sam Shepard and Graham Greene.

A young FBI agent, Ray Levoi (Kilmer) is asked to investigate a homicide on the Oglala Sioux reservation. The agent has just found out that he is one-quarter Sioux.

Legendary agent Frank Coutelle (Shepard) and Levoi hunt down the suspected killer, only to watch him escape, states the review. They are then forced to track him down again. Along the way they get some help as well as some interference from Walter Crow Horse (Greene) who is a reservation policeman.

The film is "Chinatown" as much as "Dances With Wolves," says the review. The sequences involving Levoi's heritage spices up things.

The film gives us a Native American flavor, but does not distract from its strength as a thriller, states the review.

"Thunderheart" is rated R.

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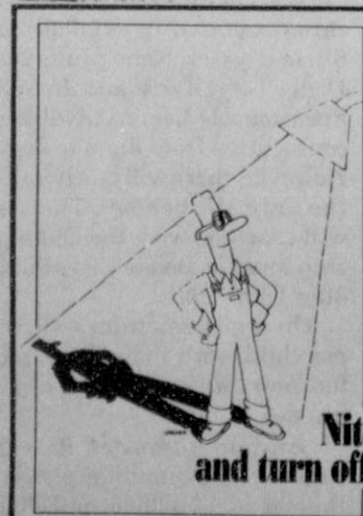
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Many are the compliments on the appearance of the Hansford Cemetery this Memorial Day. These compliments should be given to the board members, Freeman, Paul and Ray, who spend many hours out there, and also to Joe Potts, the grounds keeper who handles his duties so efficiently.

Sue White from Alva has been in Spearman, Dumas and Amarillo the past week visiting relatives and friends. She spent a couple of days with her son Robert and Sharla Diffie and children in Dumas, and in the homes here of her brothers, John and Jim Brown and a number of Tommy's relatives. She took his three year old granddaughter from Amarillo home with her. Sue reports that Tommy is behaving properly, mostly, but a grandchild in the home will help keep him occupied.

Jo Lynda and John Hutchison attended the funeral of her grandmother in Stephenville, held last Monday. They were there two days and were accompanied by Jeff who was between terms at the University of Texas.

He has returned for the summer session.

After all the rains in the Stephenville area this spring, the Hutchisons were impressed by the beauty, color and variety of the wild flowers.

Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan attended the Pierce family reunion in Lamont, Okla. last weekend and remained a few days. For the first time, a stepbrother from Eugene, Ore. was able to attend. It was the first time Ila Mae had seen him in more than 50 years.

Before the reunion, her nephew and wife, the Buddy Gings, spent a night with them and after the reunion, her niece, Glen Della Karl of Ocean Side stayed over for a visit. She had driven her large motor home from California alone.

Mrs. Karl also visited old friends here, Bart and Faye McDonald.

Joe and Enzie Copeland returned Wednesday from a week at Broomfield, Colo. in the home of their daughter, Joe Lynn and Bob Leland.

The highlight of their visit was being at the graduation of their granddaughter, Lori Leland, from Colorado State University. She finished with a double major in Speech Communication. The ceremony was held in Fort Collins.

Tab Smith of Austin visited his grandparents, Hollie and Earl Riley, for a few days over the weekend.

Ernestine Gray went to Dumas on May 18, primarily to attend the choir program of a little grandson. Being in the home of her son Gary and his family, she was not surprised to see a lovely birthday cake in her honor. But she was surprised at the appearance of her son, Roy Gray and family, from

Hooker and her daughter Carole Klemann of Tulsa. A fine birthday it turned out to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers enjoyed a happy weekend with house guests here for the wedding of their daughter, Beth Ann to Rob Reeves.

Out-of-town guests were their daughter, Jane Pinkston with Justin and Carli for the weekend. They live in Amarillo. Others were Rob's parents, Jim and Betty Reeves of Wilmington, Del. and Rob's cousin of Austin, Marsha Jones.

This was the first time the Reeves have been in the Panhandle and they were impressed, both by the country and the people.

An interesting picture in the Amarillo newspaper was of the pretty four year old Macy Hicks on the lap of Ron Boyd in an airplane. They were encouraging participation in the telethon by Children's Health Foundation to be on KAMR TV. The Spearman connection is that Macy is a great niece of Jeanette Allen and granddaughter of Donnie Thoreson and Ron Boyd is a nephew of Joan Hawkins.

In the Monday Amarillo paper a picture of the Fun Fest included one of Rajan Trafton, daughter of Judy and Ray Martin.

A beehive of activity and anticipation was the home of Judy and Dennis Nelson over the weekend due to the wedding of Kevin Nelson and Ginger Pearson. The premises overflowed with out-of-town guests, but each was especially welcome. Kyla, of course, was an outstanding hostess for Steve and Linda Aultman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson, Friona; Elizabeth and Allison Nelson, Ozark, Ark.; Georgia Nelson, Lazbuddie; Kim and Doug Kennedy with Jocelyn of Pampa and Brenda Thomas of Canyon.

Kim and Velma Copeland of Austin announce the arrival of their first-born, a son, Daniel Kit was born May 14 at Seaton Medical Center weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and measuring 21 inches long.

He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland, Spearman.

Nina Taylor, sister of Freda Sheets, spent the weekend with her. On Sunday they went to the Woodward Cemetery.

Nina and Del Taylor live in Lakin, Kan.

Ora Lee Blackburn had a most enjoyable and busy week when her son Bill and his daughter, Jobey, visited here. It was the first time in four years that Bill had been here, and he enjoyed many old friends. He is a game warden at Plano and Jobey, living at Brownwood, goes to school at Stephenville.

The latter part of the week they, together with C.E. Blackburn and Denise, went to Joe Hutchison's rural home on a ranch out of Pampa. Others joining them for the weekend were Bodil and Jack Bradley, Hereford; Lisa and three children,

Amarillo; and Adrian Blackburn of Dimmitt.

Hardly had the last piece of furniture been placed in their new home before Bobbie and Dr. Earl Novak began receiving guests for one of the most pleasurable weeks they can remember.

Their daughter, Cinda, and James Haruch were married in the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City on May 15.

They, as well as his parents, John and Connie Haruch and his grandfather, Paul Haruch, all of Cincinnati arrived about the middle of the week.

Colonel Jim and Sue Carpenter, Bobbie's sister, with their son, Jay and Mary Carpenter with Brad, also Sherry Chevalier, their daughter, all are from Kansas City, joined them.

Adding to the list were a niece of Earl's, Shirley Davis and her daughter, Kacey, of Yukon and Hunter and Bonnie Novak with Evan of Guymon.

On Friday afternoon they gathered at the Novak ranch in Oklahoma for a cook-out.

On Saturday in the Novak home, Cinda and James repeated their marriage vows in a private family ceremony. Saturday evening a reception was held for them at the Perryton Country Club.

On Sunday it was back to the ranch for some horseback riding and departure of some of the guests. The others left Monday and Bobbie remained for some recuperation.

Earl, of farm origin, notes that marriage is the dividing line between painting the town red and painting the barn red.

Hannah and Harnish wed

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hannah of Amarillo announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Hannah to Lance Harnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harnish of Spearman. The couple was married in Canyon, Texas on May 9th, 1992. Lance is employed with Forms Professional and Ryder Trucking of Amarillo. Donna is currently working for Austin Distributing and Manufacturing. They both are students at West Texas State University in Canyon and are residing in Amarillo.



Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB
Gladiola Flower Club met May 21, 1992 in the home of Wanda Brown.

Virginia Head opened the meeting with roll call, plant exchange. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer report was given. Flowers were judged, specimen and house plant won by Wanda Brown and arrangement by Kathleen Sutton.

Kathleen Sutton gave an interesting program on "place mats and plants" and showed a jacket made of place mats and a coat made of rugs.

Patterns were given to each member showing how to make the jackets and vest.

The next meeting will be June 4 in the home Myra Bernes.

Refreshments were served to these members: Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Dorothy Hanes, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Secretary Virginia Head

Dahlia Flower Club
The Dahlia Flower Club met on May 18, in the home of Frances

Williams. After the meeting was called to order, Sara Dossett led the flag salute, and Ruth Mary Whitson led in the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Roll call was answered by "A Mother's Day Gift I Remember." An interesting program was given by Sammie Bishop on "An artist in the garden." Cleo Denman was first on flower arrangement and Sammie Bishop won first on specimen.

Refreshments were served to: Sammie Bishop, Cleo Denman, Sara Dossett, Sada Hoskins, Holli Riley and Ruth Mary Whitson by the hostess Frances Williams.

The next meeting will be June 1st with Sada Hoskins.

Spearman's Lance Swan received an associates of science degree in general studies during the 34th commencement exercise for South Plains College in Levelland.

A total of 30 students from the Amarillo area received associate

Pearson and Nelson wed



Ginger Ann Pearson and Thomas Kevin Nelson were united in marriage on Saturday, May 23, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. at the Spearman Church of Christ. Rev. James E. Tidwell, retired Methodist minister from Austin and grandfather of the bride, officiated. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, also of Spearman. Krista Kirkland of Spearman was maid of honor, and

Dennis Nelson served as the best man. Bridesmaids were Laura Pearson and Carrie Pearson of Spearman, sisters of the bride, Kyla Nelson of Spearman, sister of the groom, Laci Lasater of Spearman, Tiffany Austin of Phoenix and Pam Davis of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Allen Gardiner of Dallas, Monte Beck of Spearman, Norman Scroggs of Spearman, Chad Sargent of Duncenville, Randy Carlson of Lubbock and Mark Allen of Spearman. Ushers were Kyle Pearson of Lubbock and Carson Womble of Morse. Candelighters were cousins of the bride, Kyle and Kristi Pearson of Perryton. Special music was provided by Betty Womble of Morse, and Rachel Pool of Hamilton, Texas. Taped music accompaniment was provided by Kevin Schaffer of Spearman, and the benediction was given by Arnis Pape, minister of the Spearman Church of Christ. Wedding guests were registered by Kim Kennedy, sister of the groom from Pampa.

The bride's full-length satin dress was embellished with sequins and beaded alencon lace. Her cathedral train was accented with a satin bow with alencon lace appliques. Her veil was chapel length tulle attached to a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, white tulips and pink roses. For something old, she carried her grandmother's New Testament, something blue was her garter, and something borrowed was her bridal slip. Her attendants wore navy and white dresses and carried a single pink rose with navy and white ribbon.

The reception was held in the Church of Christ fellowship room. Serving in the house party were Jennifer Turner and Mendy Patterson of Spearman, Jennifer Erickson and Cristi Ray of Dallas and Randie and Ronda Renner of Spearman. Wedding guests were entertained by remembrance video that was given to the bride and groom by the Bill Pittman family.

Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Austin, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calliham, Lisa and Joseph, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tidwell, Corey and Angela, Carrollton, Mrs. Doris Pearson, San Antonio, Mrs. Jim Bettcher and Jamie, Vacaville, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Koch, Lubbock, Mrs. Johnny Pond and Jay, Abilene, Rachel Pool, Hamilton, Tasha Simmons, Melanie, Huff, Wendy Burkey, Bill Nelson, Jennifer Lamb, Phillip Putnam, David Plebegan, Pam and Todd Hrbacek, Sharla Cook, Linda Seaman, Jeff Johnson, Kevin Scott all of Lubbock; Sean Comerford of Houston, June and Ray Osborne and Randy, Theresa and Whitney Brillhart of Perryton, Mrs. Georgia Nelson, grandmother of the groom, Farwell, Roger and Lyn Nelson of Friona, Elizabeth and Alison Nelson, Ozark, Ark., Brenda Thomas, Canyon, Linda and Steve Aultman, Dallas, Ronnie and Cindy Smith, Keisha, Brynne and Shea Smith all of Amarillo, Kinberly, Douglas and Jocelyn Kennedy, Pat and Carl Kennedy all of Pampa, B. D. Wynn, Henrietta, and Pat Burkey of Iowa.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Dennis and Judy Nelson in the backyard of Tom and Linda Latta, following the rehearsal on Friday, May 22, 1992. Red and white checked cloths adorned the tables with fruit centerpieces. Entertainment was provided by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Pickers, sorority sisters of the bride, including ex-picker Kim Kennedy of Pampa.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Jack Tar Village in the Dominican Republic, the newlywed couple will be living in Lubbock until they finish their education at Texas Tech University in mid-July. Following this, they will be moving to Dallas where Kevin will begin his employment with Ernst and Young Accountants in August, and Ginger will begin studies and SMU School of Law in August.

Hometown news

degrees and certificates of proficiency during the ceremony held Friday, May 8.

ment commencement Convocation, held Saturday, May 9 at the Abilene Civic Center. 188 seniors graduated during the ceremony.

Among those graduating was Spearman's Karoline Louise Schneider. She graduated with a B.B.A./Accounting degree.

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Saturday, May 30...

New event featured in Roundup Rodeo

This year's Hansford County Roundup Rodeo scheduled for Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31 will feature a new and exciting event, the Businessmen's Calf Roping.

In this event, there is a two man or two woman team (business people). The team selects a cowboy to rope the calf for them. Then the 2-man team has to throw the calf down on its side and tie any three legs. This event has a two minute time limit.

The winning team from the Saturday night performance and the winning team from the Sunday afternoon performance will then compete for the championship. This match will be during the Sunday afternoon performance. The win-

ner of this match gets the trophy, said Cindy Blackman, chamber manager.

Businessmen teams scheduled to compete are: Brown, Graham & Co.; Moose Lodge; First National Bank; Interstate Savings and Loan; Lions Club; Palo Duro Supper Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

I talked with some of the team members and they had some pretty interesting things to say about the upcoming event. Chamber of Commerce team member Monte Blackman said, "We're just out to beat the women." His team mate Travis said, "I think a lot of people are going to enjoy it. Neither one of us have ever tied one (a calf) before."

One of their opponents, Randy Kirk of the Interstate Savings and

Loan team said this when I asked him what they had been doing to prepare for the competition, "Thinking about it."

At the time this article was written there was only one woman's team entered, but through my conversations with team members it became apparent that it was going to be a battle of the sexes. C. Blackman also stated that the competition would be a battle of the sexes in her Chamber Chatter column.

The rodeo, which will kick-off the roundup celebration will be held at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman.

Catch the rodeo cowboys and cowgirls in action at the Saturday, May 30 performance beginning at 6 p.m. or the Sunday, May 31 performance at 2 p.m. They will be competing for over \$1,600.00 in added prize money.

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The stock contractor is Allen McCloy of Morse.

Also during the performances, there will be a drawing for all of the individuals that bought their rodeo tickets in advance. If you want to be in this drawing contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 to get your tickets.

The Chamber of Commerce rodeo committee consists of Brett Bergin, chairman; Cheryl Sander, ad; Stephanie Crossland, ad; and Brandi Schneider, rodeo programs.

Saturday, June 6...

Old Timers Reunion held

"Old timers" from Hansford County and the surrounding area will gather at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6 for the Hansford Roundup Old Timers Reunion.

The reunion, organized by the Hansford County Historical Commission, will be held at the old Ford house, 321 Main in Spearman.

Those registered as "old timers" will have the opportunity to talk over old times with friends, while

looking forward to the new.

Mathilde Riemer Entrekina, a long time resident and teacher in Hansford County, has been selected as the 1992 Pioneer Queen. She was awarded this honor by the Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors. She will also serve as the parade marshal for the 1992 Hansford Roundup Parade, according to Cindy Blackman, Chamber manager.

Saturday, June 6...

Fun walk and biathlon start

There will be two different fitness activities for individuals to compete in at the Hansford County Roundup this year. In addition to the biathlon, a 10 mile bicycle ride and a three mile run from Gopher's in Gruver to the Spearman Courthouse, there will be a two mile fun walk.

The walk will begin in front of Interstate Savings and Loan on Main Street, go north to the Perryton Highway turn east almost to Watley Seed, and then double back to the start/finish line on Main Street.

For both the biathlon and the walk there will be trophies for the over-all male and female finishers, and gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three male and female finishers in each age group. All participants will receive a t-shirt and all walkers will get a ribbon.

Registration the morning of the race is \$10. A table will be set up at Gopher's for late entries in the biathlon at 7:30 a.m., and at the Courthouse at 8 a.m. for the fun walk.

The biathlon will begin at 8 a.m. and the fun walk will begin at 8:30. Finishers will be coming from both races at about the same time.

Fun walk participants are reminded- anyone breaking into a run during the walk will get a participants ribbon but will not qualify for a medal.

All walkers are welcome to join in the fun walk.

Individuals participating in the biathlon are reminded that safety helmets are required during the bike portion of the race and that the entrants are responsible for having someone there to pickup the bike.



A race between a horse and "Tom Thumb," the first locomotive built in America, took place on Sept. 18, 1830. The horse won.

Hansford Roundup Schedule of Events

MAY 30 - JUNE 6

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6 ACTIVITIES

8 a.m.: BIATHLON - Starts in front of Gophers, Gruver
8:30 a.m.: TWO MILE FUN WALK - In front of Interstate Savings & Loan, Spearman

9 a.m.: MAIN STREET SIDEWALK SALE

11 a.m.: FOOD, GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS
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1 p.m.: OLD TIMERS REUNION - Old Ford House, Spr.

1 p.m.: PARADE LINE UP - Plains Shopping Center

2 p.m.: PARADE STARTS - Hyw. 207 to Kenneth to Main

Saturday Night: MOOSE LODGE DANCE
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Monday, June 1...

pageant takes center stage

With all the entries submitted the Miss Hansford Pageant Committee, chaired by Kathy Boyd, is gearing up for the pageant to be held Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

The theme of the pageant is "Pillow Talk". The pageant will have a 50's motif running throughout the music and stage decorations.

There are 34 young ladies from all over Hansford County entered in the 5 categories. Following are pictures and short biographies of the girls entered in the Miss Hansford part of the pageant. Following those girls are pictures of the rest of the young ladies entered in the pageant.

Cynthia Dawn Jenkins



Cynthia Dawn Jenkins is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins of Spearman. Cyndi enjoys traveling, cooking, and dancing. She is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School and will be attending West Texas State University in the fall. There she plans to major in child psychology with hopes of helping others in the future.

Tamri Dawn Townsen



My name is Tamri Dawn Townsen. I am the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen. I have two brothers and two sisters, and I am the oldest. I am a senior this year at Spearman High School. I enjoy activities such as tennis, basketball, aerobics, walking and being with my family and friends. After high school, I will be attending Abilene Christian University on a tennis scholarship. I plan on majoring in Corporate Fitness.

Mikki Raper



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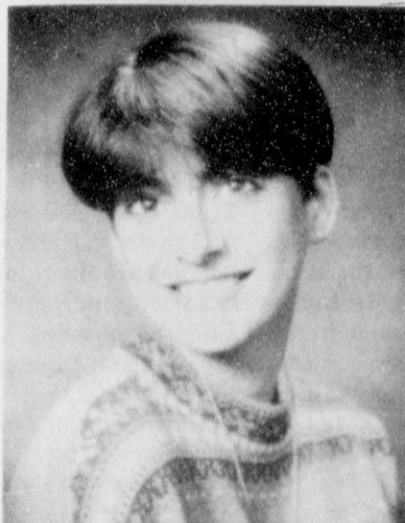
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Mikki Raper is the 17-year-old daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Raper. She will be a senior at Spearman High School in 1992-93. Mikki keeps busy with her involvement in school, work and church. In school, besides her regular studies, she is choir vice-president and a member of Celebrate XIV and XV. She also works part-time at Alco to help pay for future college expenses. Mikki is a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman and is active in CYF. Mikki lists her hobbies as singing, photography, reading, tennis, and swimming.

Billie Joanna Moore



Billie Joanna Moore is running for the title of Miss Hansford. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Terry Moore of Spearman. Jo will turn 18 on June 25th. She is a 1992 graduate; Miss Hansford Teen 1990; and current reigning Hansford Farm Bureau Queen. She plans to pursue her career of modeling and to also attend one year at PSU for her basics; then transfer to Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. She plans to major in child psychology.

Regina Kay Abston



Regina Kay Abston is the daughter of Sam Abston of Spearman and Patty Black of Lafayette, Louisiana. Regina attends Spearman High School where she participates in FHA and tennis. In her spare time, Regina enjoys spending time with her friends and family. After high school, Regina plans to attend college, get married, and raise a family.



Cinda Turner



Cinda Turner is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner of Spearman. She is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School and will be attending Oklahoma Christian University, in Oklahoma this fall. Cinda has been active in 4-H, FHA, golf, and the Church of Christ Youth Group. Her favorite past time is shopping, visiting with her friends and snow skiing.

Mary Catherine Cook



Mary Catherine Cook is the 17-year-old daughter of Ron and Loretto Cook. She is 5'7" tall with blond hair and brown eyes. She will be a senior at Spearman High School where she is involved in many activities including cheerleading, cross-country, basketball, track, student council, NHS, FHA, and Spanish Club. She will attend Girls' State this summer.

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Miss Hansford Teen Pageant



Alisha LaRoche



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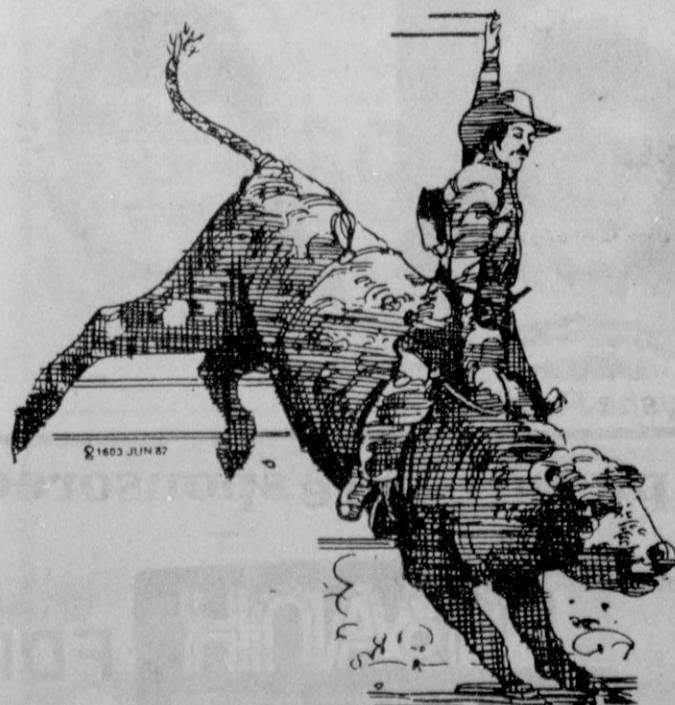
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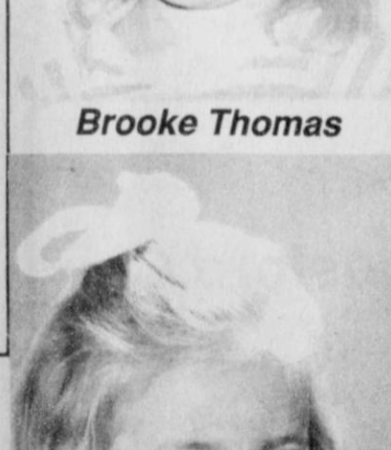
Amber Moore



Nicole Ramon



Nicole Sander



Laina Grotgut

Little Miss Hansford Pageant



Amanda Adams



Kaysha Fuller



Bruning finalist in pageant

Release by Mrs. Cheryl Snow, Pageant Director

Miss Tiffany Amber Bruning, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bruning of Spearman has been selected to be a finalist in the 1992 West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held May 29-31, 1992.

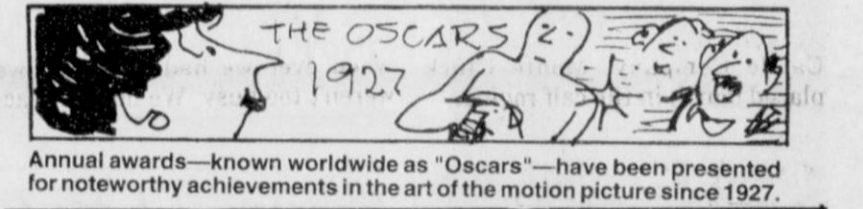
The pageant is to be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University, in Plainview. The West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Preliminary Pageant to the 21st Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on June 11-12, 1992.

There will be a Regional Winner and 4 Runners-up in two age divisions: 13, 14, 15 and 16, 17, 18. The Winner in each age division will receive a \$1,000 Savings Bond, an all expense paid trip to Ft. Worth to compete in the State Pageant at Texas Christian University and two Full-Tuition Modeling Scholarships from Barbizon and John Robert Powers, each worth \$1,000. Our Senior East Texas Teen-Ager will also receive a Full-Tuition Scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor, worth \$4,000, a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, among other schools. The West Texas Teen-Ager Pageant will also be awarding over \$29,000 in Tuition Scholarships from various universities during the pageant weekend. Every contestant will receive a \$200 Scholarship to both Barbizon and John Robert Powers Schools of Modeling.

Miss Rachel Canales of Paducah, the reigning Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager, was chosen Miss Texas in June. Miss Cecelia Torrez of Lubbock is the current West Texas Junior National Teen-Ager Award winner. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Robin Purifoy of Oklahoma. She will receive over \$10,000 in cash scholarships and \$20,000 in tuition scholarships. Miss Junior National Teen-Ager is Mandi Cox. She will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship. Both National Queens will also receive a trip for two to Hawaii, Mike Benet Gowns, cosmetics and many more wonderful prizes.

Each contestant accepted has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. Contestants will be judged on scholastic-achievement, leadership, appearance and poise-personality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America."

Bruning is being sponsored by Gillispie Auto and Truck Center, Jack Hart, Jerry Hart, Spearman Auto, Jim Shirley, Hickerson's Jewelers, Ed and Debbie Pearson, Del Cluck and Cates. Her hobbies include writing, reading, basketball, track and singing.



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Gruver and Spearman give awards at '92 athletic banquet



Here are the top award winners for the boys at the Gruver All Sports Banquet. Trent Seagler was named basketball king and received the Fighting Heart award for basketball. Chad Brown received the Rex Chapley Fighting Heart award for golf. Max Davis received the defense award for football. Rex Ralston was named the offensive player in football. Shannon Pool received the Fighting Heart Award in both football and track. Marty McCloy received the Greyhound Spirit Award. Mathew Hoel was named the outstanding tennis player and all around player for football. Luke Miller was named Scholar Athlete. Hoel and Pool shared the Bob Bailey Memorial All Around Outstanding achievement award.



Going left to right the following girls received top awards at the Gruver Athletic banquet. Cora Meyers received the cross country track award and the Fighting Heart Award for track. Holly Venneman was awarded the Bob Wylie Fighting Heart award for basketball and the Bob Bailey Memorial All Around Outstanding Achievement award. Kim Boone received the Rex Chapley Fighting Heart award for golf. Stacy Williams was named Basketball Queen. Kasey Davis received the Greyhound Spirit Award. Tracy Smith was awarded the outstanding tennis player award.

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The winners at our county level contests have gone on and done very well at the district and state level contests. In the past few years,

we have had winners in the beauty portion of the contest, and also in the talent portion. In fact, our county has had the honor of claiming two state winners and one state runner-up winner in the past five years. What does this say about

Hansford County? It says that Spearman and Gruver have many beautiful, talented and exceptional boys and girls within our county!

The purpose of this article is to inform all the Junior and Senior Students of Spearman and Gruver

that the Farm Bureau would again like to have an outstanding contest.

Our Farm Bureau contest is held in the latter part of July with a dinner preceding it. Prior to the contest however, we have a coke party where we meet the interested contestants and inform them about what needs to be done for the contest.

Later in the summer, the contestants will meet with the Farm Bureau directors for an informal time to discuss questions about Farm Bureau.

A dress rehearsal will also be held to go over the entire contest.

Farm Bureau does, however, make it a point to make the entire contest an enjoyable, learning experience that will benefit each contestant in some way. Not only does each contestant benefit from the entering of the contestant, but he or she has the chance of winning money towards a college scholarship at the county, district and then state level contests. These monies apply both to the beauty and the talent portions of the contest.

Another thing Farm Bureau emphasizes is that the talent contest is open to both boys and girls.

In order to have a chance to enter, we have sent a letter in the mail, which discusses the contest and how to go about entering. One also may simply come by the Farm Bureau office and let us know you are interested.

Let's keep Hansford County's record of having quality contests and quality winners at the Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest.

The summer is just about upon us, so sign up to enter. Entry deadline is June 15.

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Going left to right in this picture are the boys who received awards at the Spearman Athletic Banquet. Brian Beck received the football outstanding offense award, the basketball fighting heart award, the track outstanding participant award and the Jones Iron Man award. Clint Townsen and Mike Hager jointly shared the outstanding tennis player award. Cody Pipkin was named most valuable basketball player. Brian Kidder was awarded the fighting heart award for football. Tim Kizzair received a certificate for being selected to the all district 2-A team. Toby Thompson received the outstanding player in golf.



In this picture running left to right are the girls who received top honors at the Spearman Athletic banquet. Mendy Lasater was named outstanding Lynxette for basketball. Joy Gafford was named Outstanding Lynxette for both track and cross country. Rainey Whittington received the golf award. Tamri Townsen received the outstanding tennis player award. Standing next to Tamri is her sister Kimbre. They won the State 2-A Doubles Championship.

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Obituaries

BEULAH WILSON PARKER

Beulah Wilson Parker, age 94, resident of Newport Beach, Calif., passed away May 19, 1992.

She was born in Henrietta, Texas in 1897, lived in Hansford County, Texas and Amarillo, Texas since 1940. She has lived in the Santa Ana, Calif. area preceding her retirement. She was a legal secretary in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Texas and Santa Ana, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 22nd at St. Alban Episcopal Church in Yucaipa, Calif. Burial followed in Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Calif.

Survivors include her daughter, Floriene Bovard of Newport Beach, Calif.; Grandson, Jay Launt; son-in-law, Robert Bovard; nephews, R.L. McClellan, Wilson McClellan, both of Spearman, Texas, Travis Wilson of Brackettville, Texas; nieces, Rubydell DeWitt of Littleton, Colo. and Willie Mae Mangold of Pampa, Texas.

City from pg. 1

the city gas, sewer and water lines. It would be at the home owners expense. A discussion was held but no action was taken at that time.

A motion was made by Cudd to appoint and reappoint the following citizens to the City Boards. Vicky Bullard and Jeff Beedy were reappointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission for 3 year terms. Craig Vinson, Kyle Nofner and Louis Schnell were reappointed to the Electric Board for 2 year terms. Jetty Davis was reappointed and Pat Dear was newly appointed to the Housing Board for 2 year terms.

Other appointments to the boards were Larry Butler and Rev. Todd Dyess to Charitable Solicitation Board for 2 year terms. Zoning Board of Adjustment appointments for 2 year terms are Ray Robertson and Dick Gillaspie. And Ralph Blodgett and Mike Schnell were appointed to the Airport Advisory Board for a 2 year term. Don Reed seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Benton motioned to confirm the appointments to the Volunteer Fire Department Offices are as follows: Assistant Chief, Bill Porter; Captain, Company A, Randy Kirk; Captain, Company B, Randall Sauer; Captain, Company C, Keith Goodman; President, Ray Cook;

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playing a large role in the formation of this county, as is the railroad.

In 1919, Santa Fe's Railroad tracks had just been laid in Spearman. Old Hansford residents were moving to the railroad site, Spearman.

In Hansford County, schools were still unconsolidated. There were many one-room school houses spread across the rural area, stated Jean Ann Behney article in the April 23, 1989 **Hansford Plainsman**.

The town of Gruver was named in the 1920's.

The early 20's held years of steady growth for Spearman and in 1921 Spearman had its first mayor, Hugh James according to an article by Behney in **The Hansford Plainsman** on April 30, 1989.

Residents top priorities in the town were quality schools and modern conveniences. Old Hansford's three story school building was moved to Spearman in 1920. This

moved consolidated the Hansford, Happy Jack and Micou districts stated Behney in an article in the April 30, 1989 **Hansford Plainsman**. Behney adds that the school burned in 1923 and today's middle school was built in its place. This school had over 175 students enrolled within a few years.

So, in the 1920's Spearman petitioned the State of Texas to become a school district. Spearman won this right because of the efforts of A.F. Barkley and others who traveled to the legislature in Austin.

During this same time period a one-room school house was being built on the east side of Palo Duro Creek approximately one mile south of the junction of Horse Creek with Palo Duro Creek. (This location would now be out by the Palo Duro Reservoir.)

According to the Historic Architectural Resources of Palo Duro Reservoir, Hansford County has been the location of numerous schools since 1880 when classes began at Farwell.

Entrekin taught school at the one-room school building for two years. She taught there during the school years of 1935-36 and 1936-37, then the school was closed and she went to teach at New Hope, Entrekin said.

According to Entrekin, the building was a single room with an attached room where the wood and wood-burning stove was kept.

One teacher taught all of the students she said.

The first year Entrekin taught there she had four students and the second year she had five, she stated. Her students included members of the Sheets and Kizziar families.

Entrekin remembers when she taught and tells of some of the incidents that occurred.

First she stated that everyone rode horses to school because the nearest home was three miles away. She added that they would turn the horses loose in a three or four acre lot to graze while they

meetings were approved as written.

The meeting which was called to order at 7:31 p.m. was adjourned at 10 p.m.

were in school.

One day during her second year of teaching, she said that she could tell there was a storm coming. Mr. Kissiar came in his car and got us, she said. But when we got to the bridge the car stopped. We had to get out and climb to higher ground. By the time they got there and looked back the car was covered with water, Entrekin stated.

Entrekin also remembered the games she used to play with the children. She told me of one she would play during the holidays. She would bring candy and hid it in the hills behind the school. Then she would right down clues for the students to use to find the reward.

The school was used until approximately 1937, when the Kissiars and the Sheets moved to town (Spearman), stated Entrekin.

The school was sold sometime later, added Entrekin. According to the Historic Architectural Resources of the Palo Duro Reservoir, in the late 1940's or early 1950's, the school building found a new home. It became a post office in Waka. Then in 1989, the Palo Duro School building was moved and began being used as a storage building.

Now in 1992, the building has been donated to the Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman. O.E. Drake of Waka donated the building.

The school is going back to what it was originally built for, education. Students will again come to the Palo Duro School House. During April and May of each year the area schools take their students on a field trip to the Stationmaster's House Museum.

EDITOR'S NOTE: There are some discrepancies about the following one-room school building in reference to the actual date it was built and the date it was last used. In this article we used the information provided to us from the individuals that were there, a series of articles published in the Hansford Plainsman in 1989 and the Historic Architectural Resources of the Palo Duro Reservoir prepared by RioGroup Architects and Planners.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our distance number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Remember reading in this column that our major government grant would this year be reduced by \$15,000? True to our expectations, we did receive the largest amount allowed to Crisis Centers of our size, but even so... This, of course, means that we'll have to raise the \$15,000 that we still need. Which in turn, means that we have to get even more busy with raising funds.

Our next fund raiser will be a "garage" sale on May 29 and 30 at the Expo Center. Be sure to check it out - there's no telling what useful and/or delightful junk you'll encounter there at an affordable price. Besides, of course, you'll also encounter many of us wonderful people who comprise the Board of the Panhandle Crisis Center.

Our shelter Manager reported that during April the Shelter was heavily populated. Believe me, those new bunk beds came in mighty handy. Thanks are due to

you dear people of Hansford County who contributed a neat sum to the purchase of our next bunk bed. We now lack only \$75 to be able to buy that extra bed, whereupon we can be sure we'll bunk no more youngsters on the floor! Until our services expand still further. Judging by the way the staff members in Hansford County are working (and Lipscomb, too), it's going to expand!

Speaking of using the Shelter, or even "mere" face-to-face counseling, did you know that a client returns for aid on the average of 5 times before she gets the self-confidence and strength to take positive action to free herself from the rut she is in? This is not so surprising when you realize that years of inadequate or improper parenting went into the creating of the poor self-image that got her into the spot she finds herself occupying now.

All too often, this inadequate parenting was delivered with the best of intentions. We truly thought we were doing the best for our children. Boy, does it take courage for us parents to recognize that we need a little help in our parenting techniques. A little? More like a lot! Remember those Bible verses that said, "The sins of the parents are visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation?" Job didn't like it either. He protested, "Let the people pay for their own sins - not for the sins of their parents!"

Yes, Job, I feel the same way. But all around us we see people, including ourselves and our children, paying for the lack of good parenting techniques on the part of parents - even unto the 3rd and 4th generations! End of sermon.

SCS office to move

Effective May 29, 1992 the USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office in Spearman will be moving to a new leased office space located at 909 West 9th. The office space is fully handicapped accessible including ramped entrances, extra width doorways and other specialized installations such as water fountains, toilets, etc.

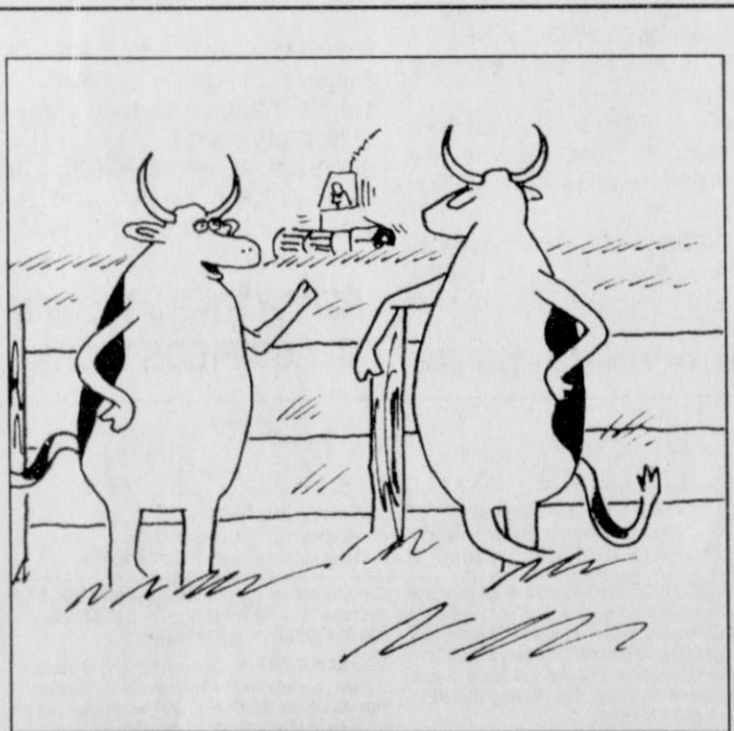
Monnie Edwards, district conservationist, stated the phone num-

ber will remain the same, 659-1330, but the new mailing address will be USDA-Soil Conservation Service, 909 W. 9th, Spearman, TX 79081-3456.

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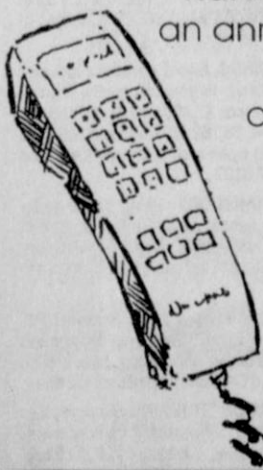


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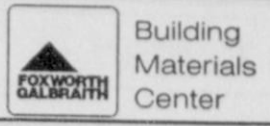
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