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PDRA Update . . .

Members Reappointed

Reappointment of board members and projects leading to the finish of the Palo Duro Dam were on the agendas of the two Palo Duro River Authority meetings in January.

According to Johnnie C. Lee, general manager of the PDRA, the Board of Directors of the PDRA is appointed by the county courts of the member counties. He further stated there were four board positions up for reappointment in the month of January. All four county courts expressed confidence in the men who have been filling those positions by re-appointing them to another term.

The Hansford County Court reappointed Robert Novak of Spearman and J.C. Harris of Gruver. Moore County reappointed Orville Allen and Buck Buchanan, both of Dumas.

The reappointment of board members resulted in no change in the board officers. Novak was elected to another term as president of the board. Harris was elected vice president and Kenneth E. Evans of Spearman was elected to another term as

secretary.

General Manager Lee indicated the reason for the lack of change in board leadership was because of how well the board has functioned in guiding the Palo Duro River Dam project. He quoted the old cowboy adage about not "changing horses in mid-stream."

Progress on putting the finishing touches on the dam project is moving along as scheduled, according to Lee. The board approved some change in the original construction plans which will effect the sealing off of the end of the dam. The changes will add \$5,100 to the cost of the dam, but according to Lee will possibly save money over the life of the dam. The dam will be ready for closing on or about the first of January, 1991.

To be ready for the closing of the dam and the eventual filling of the lake, the board started making preparations for monitoring the lake and for its use as a recreational facility.

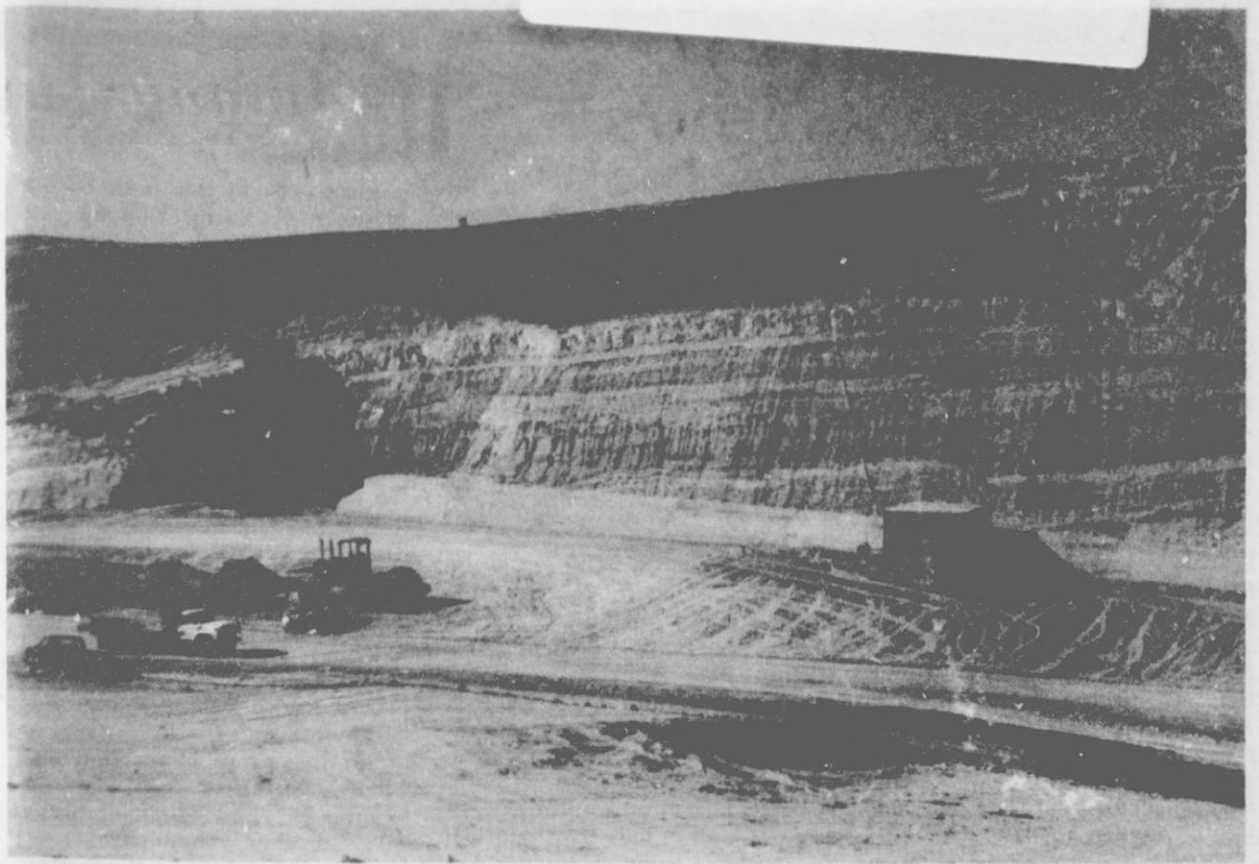
The PDRA entered into an agreement with the North Plains

Water District and the state to drill monitoring wells on the east and south side of the lake area. These wells are to monitor the effect of the lake on the aquifer. The state will drill the wells, and the PDRA and NPWD will provide the concrete and casings for the wells.

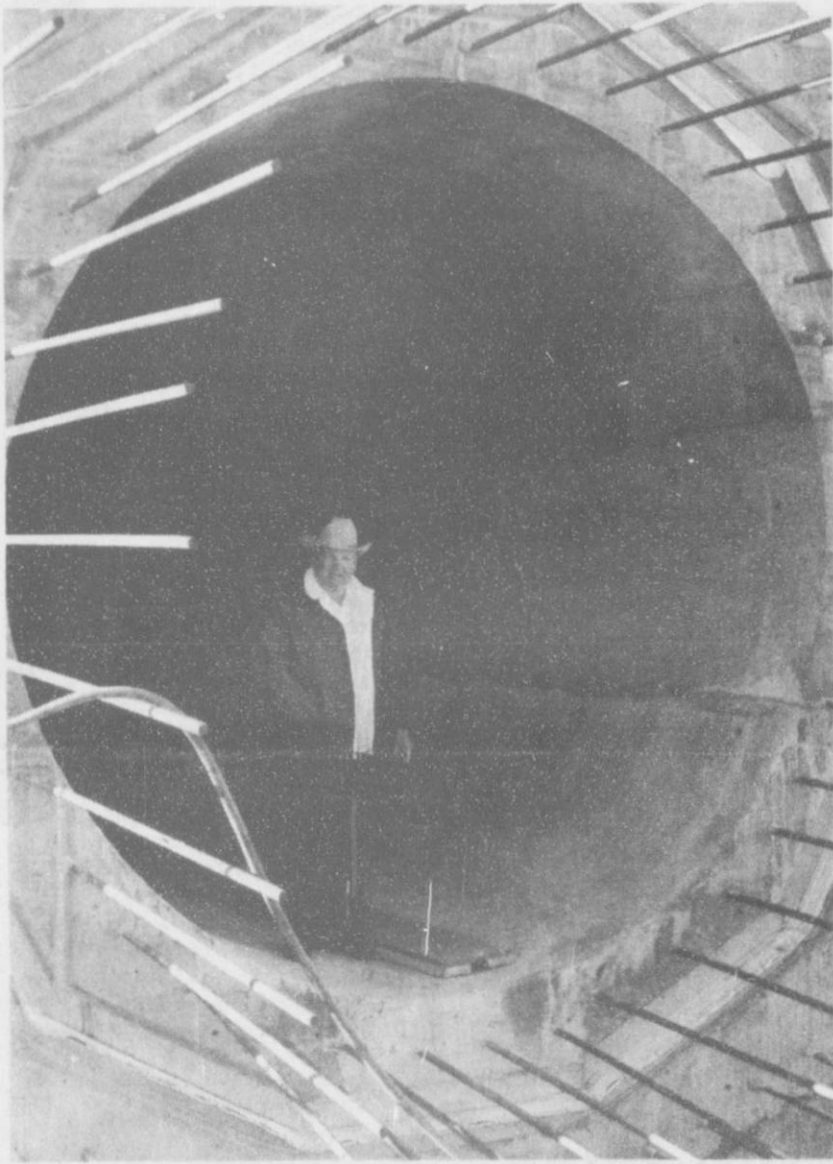
PDRA submitted an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a grant to build boat ramps on the north and south sides of the lake area. Under this grant, 25 percent of the cost of the ramps would be paid by the state. Lee says it will be six months before the board will learn whether the grant will be received.

Finally, the board authorized the highway department to conduct surveys at the dam site. The surveys are to prepare the way for the new roads to be constructed to allow access to the lake area.

The February meeting of the PDRA board will be on the 13th at the PDRA office in Spearman.



The intake of the "Morning Glory" spillway at the Palo Duro Dam site stands almost to its completed height. The concrete pipe that will run under the dam will carry the water to a splash basin behind the dam.



Johnnie Lee, General Manager of the PDRA walks out the end of the Morning Glory "spillway pipe where it will exit out behind the dam.

Says Sarpalius . . .

Regulations Will Cause Hardship

U.S. Congressman Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, recently testified before the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials concerning the proposed regulations on solid waste disposal. These new regulations, according to Sarpalius, will really cause hardship and unnecessary expenses to many small communities within the 13th District of Texas.

Sarpalius stated, "In Northwest Texas where the skies allow you to see for miles, its a little difficult to sell that you can burn the Ameri-

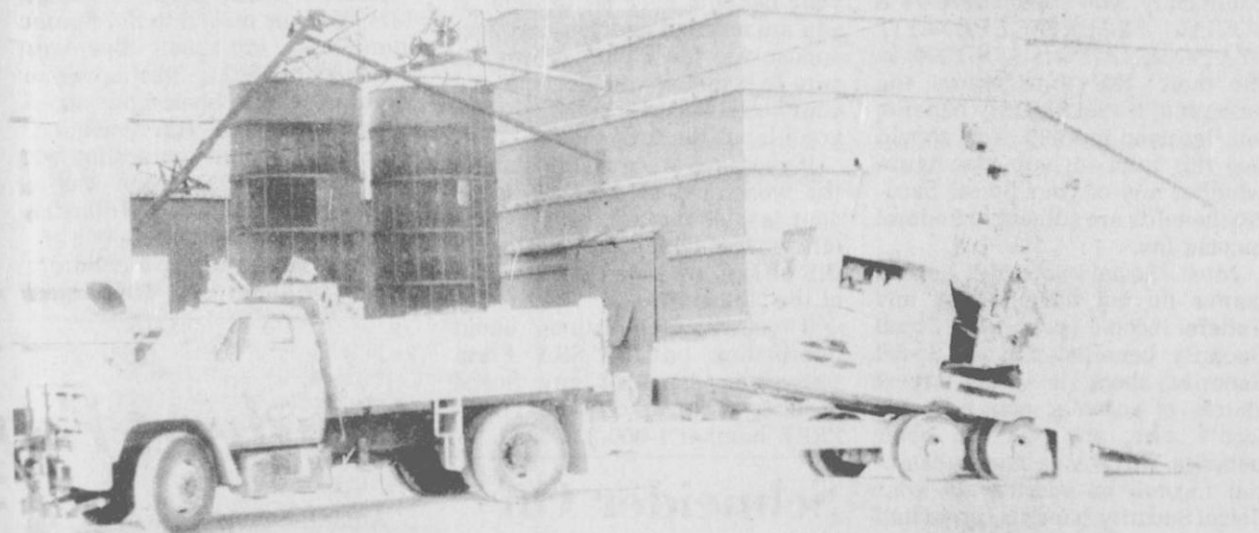
can Flag but not your trash. And in the face of skyrocketing costs for solid waste disposal to small communities, and the burdens that would be placed on all residents, particularly those with fixed incomes, the new EPA regulations would be better accomplished if controls were placed in the hands of the states, rather than blanket national guidelines."

Sarpalius noted, "Ground water depths, rainfall amounts, and soil compaction vary greatly throughout Texas and the nation; there-

fore, the guidelines to be adopted with respect to ground water contamination by the solid waste disposal sites should be flexible according to the conditions existing in each separate area."

"In my district in Northwest Texas, water depths can vary from 50 to 900 feet, rainfall differences from 17 to 30 inches per year, and clay compaction differences are also extreme. Population concentrations are also very low with only 3 counties having more than

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The Texas State Highway Department personnel are packing up their equipment on Wednesday afternoon. They had been working on repairing a leaky sewage pipe in front of the Equity Elevators at the intersection of Highway 207 and 15.

Corn Growers To Attend Meeting

DIMMITT-- Controversial GATT negotiations, the 1990 Farm Bill and other topics which will impact area farmers will be discussed Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association and Texas Corn Producers Board.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Castro County Exposition Building in Dimmitt. It will include speakers on farm policy related issues, as well as corn production and marketing. A free lunch will be served by area members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) at 12:15 p.m.

"This meeting should help answer many questions area corn growers have concerning GATT and the farm program," said Carl King, TCGA president. "The future of ethanol in Texas will also be an important topic. And presentations given by area crop researchers should provide farmers with information they can

use to improve their production." Guest speakers will include John Ford, legislative affairs director for the American Corn Growers Association, Ford, a former undersecretary of agriculture, will examine what lies ahead in critical farm bill debates in Washington. He will also review the progress of the new AGGA, which is growing in membership nationwide.

State Rep. Pete Laney of Plainview will review legislative activities in Austin. Laney has been a supporter of TCGA's efforts to obtain a state tax incentive for ethanol producers. Craig Gallimore of the Texas Department of Agriculture will discuss GATT. "He will explain how U.S. proposals in the GATT talks would virtually trade away American's food and fiber policy," said King.

The down trend in agriculture will be examined by Texas A&M University economist Roland Smith. He will project how current

farm program proposals will affect the agricultural economy in the next few years.

A statewide corn check-off referendum, to be held this spring, will be discussed by Elbert Harp, an area agricultural consultant and former executive director of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association. There is currently a seven-county check-off region consisting of Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Bailey and Lamb counties.

"A statewide check-off would provide more dollars to fund critical research and market development programs to benefit corn farmers across Texas," said King. "We feel it's important that every corn producer support the referendum."

The state of the ethanol industry in Texas will be discussed by Lois Wales, a spokesperson for WIFE, one of the nation's leading

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Jason and Kayla Taylor enjoyed the snow cover on the streets of Spearman on Saturday afternoon two weeks ago.

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Mixed Drink Tax Received

Hansford County and Spearman each received a check for \$334.35 from the State Comptroller's Office in January.

The checks represent the county's and city's shares of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during October, November and December 1989. Under state law allowing the sale of mixed drinks, Texas cities and counties each received a 12.5 share of the state tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

The total tax revenue collected in Hansford County during the fourth quarter of 1989 was \$2,674.80, from mixed drinks sold in Spearman. Of that amount, \$334.35 was returned to the county and the same amount to the city.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$11.1 million to 219 counties and 437 cities that collect sales tax on mixed drinks.

Bullock said that the state

collected \$45.9 million in mixed drink taxes during the last three months of 1989, compared to \$43.6 million collected during the same months of 1988.

Of the \$45.9 million in state collections, counties received more than \$5.7 million compared to the \$5.4 million received during the same three-month period of 1988. Cities received \$5.3 million, up from the \$5 million received last year during those months. The state's general revenue fund

received the balance.

Bullock said \$34.8 million was deposited into the state's general revenue fund from collections during October, November and December, compared to \$33.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. City and county tax rebates are sent out quarterly by Bullock's office.

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Club News

PALO DURO PLAYERS
by Jean Ann Behney

The newly-formed Palo Duro Players theatrical troupe met Tuesday evening at the Hansford County Activity Center to establish organizational by-laws and plan future events.

Mike Hulett brought copies of prospective by-laws and articles to the group for discussion. After a review and some minor changes to these, a temporary Palo Duro Players Board comprised of Linda Butt of Spearman and Gruverites Ron Dunning and Russ Chisum agreed to pursue incorporation of the organization under the direction of attorney Cecil Biggers. This will enable the Palo Duro Players to acquire a tax-exempt status. The official name of this troupe will be Palo Duro Players, Inc.

Among the provisions made in the by-laws and articles were the organization's annual meeting and its date and the Palo Duro Players' season. The annual meeting will be conducted the second Thursday of January of each year, and the season will run the entire calendar year.

Until the troupe becomes incorporated, its temporary board members will call the meetings and preside over them. The next meeting of the Palo Duro Players will be Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. Anyone interested in becoming part of this troupe is invited to attend.

In new business, Linda Butt announced that the Palo Duro Players have been asked to help the Amarillo Little Theater in its upcoming production of "Quilters." The theater is bringing this play to Hansford County on Saturday, March 24 for a one-night performance which will benefit the Golden Spread Center.

The Palo Duro Players decided to accept Amarillo Little Theater's request to sell tickets and usher the night of the play. In addition, a committee was formed to plan and

carry out a reception for the Amarillo Little Theater troupe following the performance on March 24.

Those volunteering to serve on the ushering committee for "Quilters" are Mary Schumann, Billie Willingham, Jean Ann Behney, Sammie Goehring, Sandy Smith and Linda Butt. The reception committee will be chaired by Denise Schumann. She will be contacting other Palo Duro Players to serve on her committee.

A stage crew will also be available to help the Amarillo Little Theater put on "Quilters" here at Spearman High School this spring. Palo Duro Players who have volunteered for this are Ron Dunning, chairman, Denise Schumann, Bruce Boyd and Dwayne Smith.

Ticket sales for "Quilters" will operate under Linda Butt and will be available soon at the Golden Spread Center and from members of the Palo Duro Players.

In other business, a motion was made to establish a play selection committee. Chairing the committee will be Jean Ann Behney. Other committee members will include Mike Hulett, Sandy Smith and Bruce Boyd. This play selection committee plans to begin looking for possible productions for a summer or fall event.

The Palo Duro Players is in need of a logo, or symbol, to use on its programs and letterheads. Any community member who would like to contribute ideas for this logo can submit them to Mike Hulett or Jean Ann Behney at the Spearman Reporter.

Presiding at this first Palo Duro meeting of 1990 was Mike Hulett, chairman of the By-Laws Committee. Others in attendance were Ron Dunning, Russ Chisum, Billie Willingham, Sammie Goehring, Sandy Smith, Bruce Boyd, Cecil B Biggers, Jean Ann Behney, Dwayne Smith, Denise Schumann, Mary Schumann, Linda Butt, and Rhonda Covington and her daughter.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Elsewhere in this issue is the obituary of Verna Kenney, interred at Hansford Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

One's mind goes over the 87 year life span of Mrs. Kenney - thinking of the many lives touched by this pioneer woman. In addition to her immediate family, their families and even those families' children that were directly affected by her - those many lives touched through her descendants, perhaps not even recognizing from whence came the influence. It is like the stone cast into the water and the resulting ripples reaching out in ever-widening circles.

One muses about the many, many days and the longer nights in all the years since she was widowed with five small children to support. Think of all the bitter cold mornings - building a fire, tending the farm stock, getting the children to school; providing food and clothing for them; the long nights alone over a sick bed - concerns for family and stock during blizzards on the prairies. The list is endless.

One has to be reminded that there were no "entitlements," no aid to dependent children, no social security, no day care centers, no supplemental medical or dental assistance, no school tuitions.

Mrs. Kenney singlehandedly handled all those responsibilities. She is remembered in the community as a quiet, unassuming, uncomplaining gentle woman, determined that her children be educated.

So to her great-grandchildren who did not know her prior to the time her health deteriorated, they can be proud in the knowledge that they have a legacy few have, and that a woman of her calibre is indeed rare.

J.D. and Winifred Hester visited her mother, Mrs. Sada Hoskins, a couple of days this week. It was the second trip in a

week since J.D. has discovered the secret of good dental care requires coming from Texline to Spearman.

Roger Buchanan made a trip to Chickasha, Okla. last week to transact some business. He also paid a short visit to his great aunt, Mrs. Marion Gray.

The many friends of the Scot Martins are delighted that they are back in Spearman to make their home.

Scot and Julie are getting settled at 322 West First Street this week. He will be associated with the Hansford Vet Clinic - more about this will be carried elsewhere.

Scot attended Texas Tech and received his DVM degree from Texas A&M. His first practice was in the Lexington, Ky. area with the Castleton Race Horse Farms.

After a year, they went to Littleton, Colo. where he was with the Large Animal Clinic. Scot's specialty is in the equine field of veterinary medicine.

Julie was reared at Casper, Wyo. where her parents still reside. She also attended Texas Tech.

Scot's primary interests are his family and his work, but as all his friends remember, his outside interests are sports activities.

Julie enjoys some crafts and hopes to participate in some tole painting here. A part time hobby in Colorado was studying and demonstrating the "Amera National Hand and Nail Care Systems" and products. Julie is not too concerned with having idle time on her hands; sons, four year old Garrett and one year old Stuart will make sure she isn't bored.

The Martins' church preference is Methodist.

Needless to say, the beaming expressions on the faces of Judy and Ray Martin and grandparents Elvin and Mildred Martin and Jane Meek, is not just a coincidence.



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher of Spearman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Jan. 30 with a dinner party at the Perryton Club in Perryton. Hosting the event were the couple's children, Tim Fisher and his wife Daphne of Gulfport, Miss. and Dawn Fisher of Amarillo, along with other relatives. Alta and Pete Fisher had an unusual wedding. They were to be married by the Rev. Bert Robertson in Jackson County, Okla. but a problem developed when the pastor discovered they had purchased their wedding license in Comanche County. The ceremony had to be moved to the county line, approximately 30 miles away. They were literally married in the middle of the road.

Filing Period Opens For Texas SHL

Candidates for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, an elected group of advocates for the state's elderly, may begin picking up candidacy forms and petitions from the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, 2736 W. Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

These forms and petitions must be turned in by February 28, 1990.

The Texas Silver Haired legislature is a non-partisan body, composed of 116 members elected from 28 regions in Texas. It holds sessions even-numbered years to discuss issues affecting Texas Senior Citizens. Based on these discussions, they draft proposed legislation to address the issues identified as most important.

The legislation proposed by SHL members is then presented to sponsors in the regular Texas Legislature. The first two SHL sessions have been judged very

successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the senior groups' proposals.

Prospective candidates for the SHL must be at least 60 years old, registered to vote in Texas, and live in the district from which they are seeking election.

Candidates for the Silver-Haired Legislature will officially campaign from March 1 to April 30, with elections held May 22 at their local senior citizens center.

To find out more about candidacy or elections for the Silver-Haired legislature, call the Texas Department on Aging at (512) 444-2727 or the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging at (806) 372-3381.

The mailing address is Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105-9257. Election sites will be announced at a later date.

SSA Sends Statements

If you are a Social Security beneficiary, you should receive a SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT STATEMENT (Form SSA-1099) in the mail. The form shows the amount of Social Security benefits you received in 1989. You should use this form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federal income tax.

Most Social Security beneficiaries do not have to pay any Federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. If your Social Security check is your largest source of income, you probably won't owe any tax on your benefits. But if you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits, up to half of your annual Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-interest, plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount.

Included with your benefit statement will be an Internal Revenue Service (IRS Notice 703). This notice includes a worksheet

you can use to get an idea if any of your benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint return, be sure to combine your income and your Social Security benefits when you fill out the worksheet.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRS office. The telephone number of IRS offices are listed on the back of the Notice 703.

If you have questions about information on the SSA Form 1099, you can call any Social Security office or call the TOLL-FREE number 1-800-234-5772.

Schneider On Dean's List

Karoline Louis Schneider of Spearman has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1989 semester at McMurry College at Abilene.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

Obituary

Verna Kenney

Verna Kenney, 87, of Hereford, died Sunday, Jan. 28.

Born in Rush Springs, Okla., Mrs. Kenney moved to the Spearman area in 1904. She was involved in farming. She moved to Hereford from Spearman about nine years ago. Her husband, Eldred Earl Kenney, preceded her in death in 1932. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include five children, Lonnie Kenney of Umbarger,

Helen Kenney of Albuquerque, N.M., Maxine Johnston of San Diego, Calif., Earl Kenney of Amarillo and Byron Kenney of Texline; a brother, Olin Williams of Hondo; a sister, Velma Beck of Spearman; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Student Forum Set

Amarillo College Student Association, in conjunction with the John Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum, will host a student forum March 9 and 10 on the Amarillo College campus.

The forum is in response to President George Bush's call for nationwide involvement of young people in his Y.E.S. program, or Youth Engaged in Service. Bush charged America's young people with the task of getting involved in community service. Students par-

ticipating in AC's forum will learn a variety of skills that will enable them to select, plan, and carry out community service ventures.

One hundred top student leaders from more than 40 Panhandle area high schools and colleges will be selected by administrators to attend the two-day event.

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum was named in honor of former Texas Attorney General and Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd. It is a statewide organization that encourages communities throughout Texas to organize student forums.

For more information, call Brad Salerno at 371-5321.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and visits after my fall last week. A very special Thank You to Gary Faris and Billy J. Jones for finding me and getting me into the hospital. Also a big thanks to Dr. Sangalang and our marvelous, caring hospital staff; Todd Dyess for always being there when needed and the staff at Hansford Manor for being so great.

Jesse Davis

Hendrick Graduates

Cynthia A. Hendrick of Spearman, an elementary education major at West Texas State University in Canyon, is listed among students completing academic requirements during the 1989 fall semester.

Hendrick received a Bachelor of Science degree at the WTSU commencement ceremony.

Degrees have officially been conferred on 53 West Texas State University master's candidates and 283 baccalaureate candidates.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords at the commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Three students, Pamela Rae Allen, an elementary education major from Canyon; Collette Smith Madsen, a nursing major from Amarillo; and Linda Sue Rodgers, an accounting major from Amarillo graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors.

WTSU's December graduating class represented seven states and 67 Texas towns and cities.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to each and every one of you who has done so much and helped share the loss of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Verna Kenney.

Your many acts of kindness, your love and concern were appreciated. We felt your sympathy which you expressed in so many caring and helpful ways. Each of you helped in a "special" way, and we appreciate it.

We say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Our love,

From the Family of Verna Kenney

Lonnie and Ann Kenney & Family
Helen Kenney
Maxine Kenney & Family
Earl and Joy Kenney & Family
Byron and Barbara Kenney & Family

You Are Invited To A

Bridal Shower Honoring

Loree Morris

Bride-Elect Of Quentin Hart

Saturday, February 10

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Selections at Sacks, Cha-Lor's

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Hansford Happenings

Hansford Gun Club will host a pistol silhouette shoot Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hansford Gun Club Range. Visitors are welcome.

The Census Bureau will hold job testing Monday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the Jury Room of the Hansford County Courthouse. Applicants should bring an original Social Security card and valid driver's license. Applicants who are veterans should bring their discharge papers. More information may be obtained by calling 354-3700.

TEAMS TESTING: Each year the minimum basic skills test in mathematics, reading and writing is given to all 3,5,7, & 9th. grade students in February, as required by the Texas Education Agency. **TEAMS** will be given on February 6,7, & 8th. to all 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th. grade students in Spearman Schools. No make-up will be allowed for the writing test which will be given in all grades February 6, 1990. A student's performance on the tests is regarded in terms of mastery or non-mastery of each subject area.

A blood drive will be held Monday, Feb. 12 in the Catholic Church Parish Hall. Hours for donation are 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This blood drive is sponsored by the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

Spearman PTA will hold a National PTA Founder's Day reception at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12. The reception is to honor past presidents and founders of Spearman PTA. At 7:00 p.m., State Representative Dick Waterfield will address Spearman PTA on the topic of school financing and the effect of the Edgewood v. Kirby decision on the Spearman Independent School District. Spearman ISD Superintendent Larry Butler will also address the gathering. Anyone interested in Spearman PTA is urged to attend the meeting.

Hansford Heart Association will host its annual fund raising banquet Friday, Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Anyone interested in becoming a Gold Star or Silver Star Sponsor for the Hansford Heart Association is encouraged to contact Teresa Barkley at 733-2395, or Mary Dixon (during office hours) at 659-3711.

Palo Duro Players will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hansford County Activity Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

First United Methodist Church will be hosting a three day Layman Bible Conference. The Conference will start Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Mulholland, Jr., vice president and Provost at Asbury Theological Seminary, will conduct the Conference on the book of Revelation.

Green Key Admits Students To College

Good grades and high SAT scores are only the first step toward getting into college.

"Every student requires what I call 'The Green Key'" says financial aid expert Larry Dreyer. "A student must have not only the grades and test scores, but also the money he or she needs to unlock the door to college."

"Every year," says Dreyer, "thousands of students are admitted to the college of their choice and then can't attend for financial reasons. It's sad. And in almost every case, it's unnecessary. Those students could have had the money if they'd known where to look for it and how to apply for it."

"Knowing that the money is available is important," Dreyer notes. "Knowing exactly how to apply for it is even more important."

Dreyer, formerly Director of Financial Aid at a major state university, left his position to form the Foundation for Educational Funding, a nonprofit organization that provides information on available financial aid to college-bound students. Using a vast computerized databank of information, the Foundation matches eligible students with available grants.

The Foundation is offering students and their parents a free copy of "The Green Key: Financial Aid for College." The 16-page booklet gives students and parents insight into how the financial aid process really works, and what can be done to improve a student's

chances of receiving the maximum amount of assistance.

The booklet provides a candid look at how aid is calculated and dispensed at thousands of universities and colleges around the country. It explains what financial aid officers look at when determining who gets money, and it provides specific tips on how a student can make the best possible case. Included is a special section for parents, telling them actions they can take that will maximize the amount their child receives.

"Many people think that financial aid is only for the poor. Yet it's often middle-income families that most need financial aid in order to make the college dream a reality," Dreyer says. The Foundation offers a unique service in which it analyzes a family's financial information and tells them just how much aid they will qualify for when they apply to schools. "By having this evaluation done early, parents can often take a few simple steps that will make thousands of dollars difference in the amount of financial aid their children receive," says the financial aid expert.

A free copy of "The Green Key: Financial Aid for College" is available by sending a long, self-addressed envelope with 45 cents postage on it to the Foundation for Educational Funding, 13941 East Amar Road, LaPuenta, CA 91746.

Spearman FFA Selling Planters

The Spearman FFA Chapter is taking orders for an economical and convenient home garden. The three sizes of this **Garden Quick Planter** will feature 168, 336, or 504 live, eight-week-old, commercially grown and hardened vegetable plants consisting of: tomatoes; cauliflower; broccoli; sweet yellow peppers; bell peppers; eggplant; cabbage; and sweet onions. The cost for these planters are \$29.50, \$39.50, and \$49.50 respectively, plus shipping and handling.

Once customers have paid FFA members for their orders and selected the month and week in which they wish their plant packages delivered, orders will be processed, and packages will be delivered directly via UPS per

request.

The plants are grown by LaBelle Plant World in LaBelle, Fla. the second largest vegetable plant grower in the United States. Their facility transplants 32 million plants every six weeks, shipping plants up the Eastern seaboard and into Canada. Plants used in the **Garden Quick Planter** are the same as those sold to commercial farms, making this a complete Spring garden at a cost of 18 cents per plant.

While this is an FFA chapter fundraiser, a portion of the money raised will also be used to establish and run a state scholarship program for deserving agriculture students. For more information on how to order call Kelly Slover at 659-2584, EXT 314.

4-H Leader Seeks Former Members

A 4-H volunteer leader is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers of former 4-H members with plans to eventually form an alumni organization.

Janie VanZandt of Pampa, herself once a 4-H'er, says no comprehensive record of former members exist—a void she plans to fill.

"It's very important we have a list of these people. We'd like to know who is where so we can gather them together for reunions as well as draw on their expertise from time to time," she said. "We'd also like to be able to recognize them for special contributions they've made to their communities."

"All of this can be done if we have a record of former members and form an alumni organization," she said.

Four-H--which stands for head, heart, hands, health--is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its mission is to develop self-directed, contributing, pro-

ductive members of society.

About 24,500 4-H members live in Texas Districts 1 and 2, which roughly encompass the Panhandle and South Plains. About 383,000 members are in Texas.

VanZandt plans to build a network of 4-H supporters, many former members, throughout the area. VanZandt sees many as potential volunteers.

"Alumni need to be updated on what's going on in the organization. They might see something they want to be involved in. They might want to give back to the organization that gave them so much," she said.

"I think many former 4-H members look back and realize how fortunate they were to be involved. Kids that participate in any youth group are less likely to get into trouble," she said.

VanZandt encourages 4-H alumni to send their names, addresses and phone numbers to her at: 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Students Preview Jobs

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors who like science and math can get a sneak preview of what working scientists and engineers do as well as hone their problem solving skills in math, physics, computer science and engineering at an eight week Texas PreFreshman Engineering Program at Amarillo College this summer.

Directed by Therese Jones, chairman of the Division of Science and Engineering at Amarillo College, TexPrep will include field trips, speakers and lectures to familiarize students with professional opportunities in science and engineering.

Funded by a federal Title II grant, TexPrep targets, but is not limited to, ethnic minority and women students. There are no

fees or tuition for TexPrep.

Fifty 9th, 10th and 11th graders with academic average of B or better will be selected to attend AC from June 11 to August 3.

Jones indicated that efforts will be made to help out-of-town students obtain housing in Amarillo.

Low income students may be able to qualify for job training funds through the Summer Youth Program of the Job Training Partnership Act to attend TexPrep.

Questions about TexPrep, housing or financial assistance through JTPA should be addressed to Therese Jones, Division of Science and Engineering, Amarillo College, at 371-5091.

Spiritually Speaking

by Lealand Grimmer
Apostolic Faith Church

In the book of Matthew, chapter #25 we find several parables that Christ used to teach us of ways we can be used of the Lord, in this life. They all seem to indicate that all the followers of Christ have a responsibility to do or carry.

Starting at verse 14, Jesus used a parable or parallel to teach several things. No. 1 - This verse and those that follow show us we are His servants. No. 2 - He knows that we are different in ability by giving one servant five talents, another two talents and the third servant one talent.

All three servants were told to use what was given them to try to get gain for their Master. The one with five talents went out and started to work with what he had to be successful in his endeavor. So he doubled his money. The second servant went out to use his money to try to make a profit, and he was successful in his efforts by doubling his money also.

The third servant looked at things differently. Fear gripped

his heart. He thought if he failed he would be punished. So he decided the best thing was to make sure he would have the one talent, at least, when his master returned. So instead of using what he was entrusted with, he hid it.

When the master came home he called his servants to him to give account of their labor while he was gone. The man with five talents and the one with two talents pleased their master and they received the same reward. But the man with one talent lost the one he had, and was turned out of fellowship with his master and other servants because he wouldn't try.

I wonder how many today are like the man with the one talent. Instead of using what God has given them to use for His glory, they hide it. Therefore no one is blessed and the talent is lost.

The point I want to make is, let each of us use the talent or talents God has given us to use. I believe this means more than money, but talents to work for Him in other ways.

TALL Program Open For Applicants

COLLEGE STATION--The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program, designed to link modern agriculture with industry and other segments of society, is now open for applicants for its second class. The deadline for consideration is Feb. 15, said Dr. L.S. Pope, who coordinates the program for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"TALL is designed to assist young men and women associated with agriculture in developing leadership skills," Pope said.

The first class of 24 members visited 10 agricultural areas of Texas, as well as Washington, D.C., and northern Europe. During the two-year program, members were able to interact with more than 175 outstanding leaders, Pope said. A similar schedule is planned for Group II.

The basis for selection into TALL is evidence of leadership ability and desire to take on decision-making roles in Texas agriculture, Pope said. To enter,

candidates must go through a rigorous selection process, including an interview.

TALL is sponsored largely from outside grants and scholarships, but participants must pay part of the cost. Members must be between the ages of 25 and 40 and must be involved in an agricultural pursuit in Texas.

"Agricultural leaders must make some critical decisions in the years ahead," Pope said. "They must be well-informed on key issues and must recognize the complex society in which we live. Also, they must be able to speak out and willing to address problems facing agriculture."

"It is important that they interact effectively with leaders outside of agriculture."

Candidates for the second class of TALL can obtain additional information from their local county Extension Service office, or write Dr. Pope at 242 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

SPORTS FACTS

CHAMBERLAIN HITS CENTURY MARK

On a night when he could seemingly do no wrong, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain became the only NBA player to score 100 points in a game. He hit the century mark on March 2, 1962, to lead the Philadelphia Warriors to a 169-147 win over the New York Knicks at Hershey, Pa.

Chamberlain scored 36 field goals and converted 28 of 32 free-throw attempts. His performance evoked complaints that his height, 7 feet, 3 inches, was ruining the sport.

Copley News Service

Source: Chronicle of America, Chronicle Publications

Correction:

On page 6, section A, February 1, 1990 issue of the Spearman Reporter - Beedy Furniture Co. ad - All Styles Lamps 1/2 price should have read All Stiffel Lamps 1/2 price.
The Reporter regrets the error.

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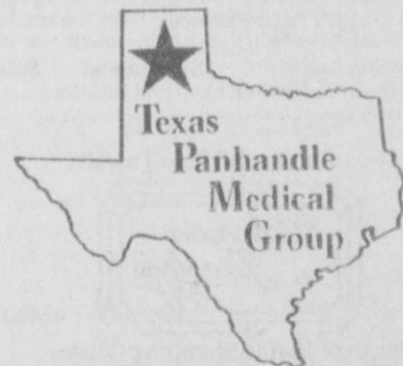
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The General

by Roy Harris
Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD

The sleek Pershing II missile begins a slow arc downward toward its target on the desert floor. It is followed by four identical to it. Overhead a Soviet satellite maneuvers its optical lens, focusing on the flight of the Pershing. The first missile impacts within three feet of the target. There is no explosion, no mushroom cloud, only a dust cloud. This is a test. The place is White Sands, New Mexico. The next four Pershings impact one after the other leaving an impact area the size of an average size living room.

Deep in the Kremlin several days later a decision is made. It is clear, the Americans can place intermediate range nuclear missiles on any target in Eastern Europe with consistent accuracy. Negotiations to remove intermediate range missiles from Eastern and Western Europe must begin. A similar demonstration at Cape Canaveral, again with Pershing IIs, causes the negotiations to be concluded. The missiles are removed.

This episode is not fiction from a "Tom Clancy" novel. It really happened! The Army commander that had charge of the Pershing IIs and their demonstration was Major General Raymond E. Haddock. He was also the commander of the Pershings in Western Europe. Had the Soviets launched an attack from Eastern Europe, General Haddock would be the man to give the final order to launch nuclear missiles toward Eastern

Europe. His finger rested on the nuclear trigger.

There may be those who believe that education in the Texas Panhandle has little or nothing to do with world affairs. These people should think again! General Haddock is a good example. He is a graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State University. I am sure the teachers who taught General Haddock had no idea who they were training and what that training would equip him to do. I know this because he was my scout master while he was a student at West Texas State. His high school teachers were my high school teachers.

Many from the Panhandle have taken places of high responsibility after being educated in our Panhandle schools and colleges. There will be others. I wonder how much greater our interest might be if we knew we were training a President! Somewhere in the Panhandle there may be the scientist that will find a cure for cancer! Doubt it? I don't! Being in education, I see very talented young people capable of great things. Our communities and the institutions in them must recognize their responsibilities to these talented young people.

Raymond Haddock has always been an intelligent, dedicated, committed person. It is fortunate that he lived in a community that nurtured his talents.

(P.S. General Haddock presently is the commander for the American Forces in West Berlin).



Julie Gumfory and Carl Archer discuss the upcoming Hansford County Heart Association Benefit. Carl is a Gold Star Contributor and Julie has had three open heart surgeries, so it is for good reason that they both request you support your local Heart Association by attending the Banquet on February 16. Julie is the daughter of Carla and Tommy Gumfory and the granddaughter of Carl and Peggy Archer.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Toy Safety

Now that the holidays are over and children are enjoying the gifts that they received, parents should inspect all toys to make sure they are safe. Supervising children at play will also assure that they have safe play habits.

Without parental supervision, play tends to become rowdy and rough, which later can result in an accident. Therefore toy safety and play safety become extremely important.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission does set safety regulations, but some toys by their very nature remain dangerous. Although most toys come with instructions and warning labels, accidents still occur. It is estimated that children under the age of seven account for more than 50 percent of toy related injuries.

INSPECT ALL TOYS

Parents should check old and new toys for specific dangers, such as:

- sharp edges, or broken or loose parts
- rust or weak parts
- peeling paint
- wooden edges that have become sharp or splintered
- flammable materials

Be especially watchful if the toys are manufactured outside of the United States.

KEEP PLAY AREA SAFE

Outdoors

Parents can teach children how to play safely outdoors by teaching them the following:

- watch for other children, especially in front of swings, slides, etc.
- be especially careful when playing on or above hard surfaces
- refrain from rock throwing
- don't attempt to retrieve balls or toys where animals are loose or near roadways.

Indoors

Parents can "child proof" a home with the following techniques:

- use safety latches to lock all medicines, household products and other toxic items in a secure place
- store scissors, knives and tools out of reach
- move dangling electrical cords
- put away all toys to prevent toddlers from reaching them and possibly putting items in their mouth.

Remember, all toys are fun, but can be dangerous if used in the wrong way. Inspecting toys can limit accidents along with teaching play safety.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have a complaint about a particular toy, contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1919 Smith St., 7th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. If you have a consumer complaint, call the nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



By Richard Olsen
SJHS Principal

SISD Sayso

Teams Test Scheduled

The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test will be given to students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 this coming Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 6-7-8. This test, mandated by the Texas Legislature, measures minimum basic skills in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing.

This year the writing test will be administered only on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Students will be given all the time needed to attempt all test items in this and the other sections of the test, as there is no time limit. However, no make-ups will be allowed on the writing test.

Parents will be notified by the school when the results of the test are received. Should a parent wish to be assessed the results of their child's test they may make an appointment with the school's principal or counselor. We urge Parents to visit with us to review the test results.

These test results let us, the student and parents know if a student is mastering the objectives taught and is on target for the successful completion of the

exit level test. All students, beginning in the eleventh grade, must pass the exit test to receive a high school diploma.

At school we teach the Essential Elements (objectives), test taking skills, composition skills, and talk to the students about the purpose and importance of testing. We want and feel the students should approach these test with confidence.

Parents, too, can help. Before a test be sure your child gets a full night's sleep, a good breakfast on the day of the test and comfortable clothing appropriate for school. Also, encourage your child to take the test seriously and do the best he or she can.

Spearman students have had a history of success on these tests. Our students have worked hard mastering the skills required. Parents have communicated to their children the importance of doing well on the tests. Teachers have done an excellent job in working with the students and preparing them for the test.

I want to thank all the students, parents, and teachers for their efforts and achievements.

Basketball Roundup

JV LYNXETTES

The Lynxette junior varsity defeated the Stratford girls JV Tuesday, Jan. 30 by a score of 49-21. Scoring for the JV Lynxettes were

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Brandi Schneider | 12 |
| Melody Schumann | 10 |
| Shannon Holton | 9 |
| Cindy Melton | 8 |
| Carla Greene | 4 |
| Michelle Garnett | 2 |
| Sonya Nitschke | 2 |
| Lori Lieb | 2 |

VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Lynxette varsity girls won their game with the Stratford girls Tuesday, Jan. 30. Final score was 42-29, and scoring for the Lynxettes were

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Michelle Cook | 17 |
| Vonda Benson | 9 |
| Tamri Townsen | 5 |
| Laura Pearson | 3 |
| Jill Lusby | 3 |
| Mendy Lasater | 3 |
| Joy Gafford | 2 |

JV LYNX

The Lynx junior varsity boys defeated the Stratford JV Tuesday, Jan. 30 by a score of 35-39. Scoring for JV Lynx were

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Russell Shaver | 12 |
| Chris Strawn | 9 |
| Kris Kelp | 6 |
| Brian Kidder | 3 |
| Darian Hawkins | 2 |
| Ross Jarvis | 2 |
| Mark Eakin | 1 |

VARSITY LYNX

The Lynx varsity basketball team suffered a loss Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the hands of the Stratford team. Final score in the game was 38-67. Scoring for the Lynx were

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Chad Riggins | 9 |
| Joel Shields | 8 |
| Brian Beck | 7 |
| Tim Kizziar | 6 |
| Shawn Tanner | 4 |

Cody Pipkin 2 Clint DeArmond 1 Alan Howell 1

FRESHMAN LYNXETTES

The Lynxette 9th grade girls defeated the Gruver 9th grade girls Thursday, Feb. 1 in their first game of the Stinnett 9th grade tournament. Final score in the game was 26-8. Scoring for the freshman Lynxette team were

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Holly Jarvis | 8 |
| Mary Cook | 6 |
| Sara Sanders | 6 |
| Shea Crawford | 3 |
| Kimbre Townsen | 2 |
| Amber Cates | 1 |

FRESHMAN LYNX

The Lynx 9th grade boys basketball team, in their first game of the Stinnett 9th grade tournament Thursday, Feb. 1, were defeated by the Gruver 9th grade boys. Final score in the game was 24-26. Scoring for the freshman Lynx was unavailable.

MENS LEAGUE

Men's league basketball second-week action was held at Hansford County Activity Center. Results were

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Game 1 | |
| Spearman Coaches | 48 |
| Stan's Raiders | 38 |
| Game 2 | |
| Rodger's Ramblers | 56 |
| Last Place | 35 |
| Game 3 | |
| Donahue Ditching | 71 |
| Gruver | 50 |
| Game 4 | |
| Wild bunch | 71 |
| Church of Christ | 61 |
| League standing are last Place | |
| 0-2, Enron 1-0, Stan's Raiders 1-1, | |
| Rodger's Ramblers 1-1, Gruver | |
| 1-1, Wild Bunch 1-1, Church of | |
| Christ 0-2, Donahue Ditching 2-0, | |
| Spearman Coaches 1-0. | |

Hospital Notes

Wednesday, Jan. 31
Admissions were Fred Cooper, and Hazel Loftin. Dismissals were Tiffany Hand, Tanner Hand, Kasandra Black, and Loneida Burnam.

Thursday, Feb. 1
Admissions were Viola Boyd and Joe Cummings. Dismissals were Ed Haner and Cody Jernberg.

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Readers are invited to submit greetings to the one (or ones) they love the most, to be published just in time for Valentine's Day. The special greetings can be in the form of poems, notes, or just a friendly "Hello." They can be addressed to friends, relatives or other loved ones.

We do ask, however, that greetings be limited to 20 words each. We also must reserve the right to edit the content of the greetings if necessary. And, we ask that first names or initials be used.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Insurance Bid".

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following items will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., February 20, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

23 month contract for service of new uniforms and service of walk-off mats.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.

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DPS Announces Accident Stats

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties said, "For the year of 1989, our troopers investigated 64 fatal accidents, 859 personal injury accidents and 1,076 property damage accidents. There were 72 persons killed and 1,356 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, eight personal injury accidents and four property damage accidents in the year of 1989. One person was killed and 23 persons were injured in these accidents." Capt. Rusty Davis, District

Lunch Menu

JR. HIGH-ELEMENTARY MENU FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 9

MONDAY MEAT SAUCE-SPAGHETTI BLACK EYED PEAS DILL SPEARS BREAD STICKS FRUIT MILK
TUESDAY TUNA CASSEROLE CHEESE STICKS PICKLED BEETS WHOLE WHEAT ROLLS BANANA PUDDING MILK
WEDNESDAY HAMBURGER FRIES LETTUCE/TOMATO PICKLE/ONION COOKIE MILK
THURSDAY PIZZA ZUCHINNI-TOMATOES CARROT STICKS SWEET POTATO PIE/TOPPING MILK
FRIDAY STEW GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH PEACHES 1 PAK CRACKERS APPLESAUCE CAKE MILK

HIGH SCHOOL MENU FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 9

MONDAY MEAT SAUCE - SPAGHETTI BLACK-EYED PEAS SALAD BAR FRUIT MILK
TUESDAY TUNA CASSEROLE SWEET PEAS SALAD BAR WHOLE WHEAT ROLLS BANANA PUDDING MILK
WEDNESDAY HAMBURGER FRIES SALAD BAR COOKIE MILK
THURSDAY PIZZA ZUCHINNI-TOMATOES SALAD BAR SWEET POTATO PIE/TOPPING MILK
FRIDAY STEW GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH SALAD BAR APPLESAUCE CAKE MILK



The Texas rodeo season, which begins in January, continues into spring and summer with rodeos in Bay City, San Angelo, Lubbock, Pecos and Dalhart, to name a few. Professional Rodeo Cowboys Circuit (PRCA)-sanctioned rodeos feature events ranging from bull and bronc riding to steer wrestling and calf roping. The rodeo season culminates each year in the National Finals Rodeo in mid-December. Texas Dept. of Commerce photo.

Meeting From Page 1

promoters of ethanol production and usage. Hadley Paul, president of Tropicana energy Co., in Irving, will also speak on ethanol.

Paul's company is an ethanol supplier which anticipates widespread retail sales of ethanol-blended gasoline across the Panhandle-South Plains area in the near future. A Dimmitt convenience store already has the alternative fuel for sale. Its pumps are draped with banners which promote ethanol as a fuel which provides a new market for Texas corn farmers.

Speaking on the past year's producers board activities will be board chairman Weldon Davis. Treasurer Harold Bob Bennett will review TCPB finances, while Jo Beth Shackelford, TCGA treasurer, will discuss the growers

association budget.

The research end of the meeting will feature Dr. Pat Morrison, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. He will review various extension research programs aimed at controlling mites and other corn insect problems.

Dr. Bob Glodt, a consulting entomologist from Plainview, will discuss his research on a new and effective method of miticide application through plant banding. His research was funded partially by TCGA. Dr. Brent Bean, area agronomist for the extension service in Amarillo, will look at how a new herbicide may help growers control Johnsongrass in corn.

For more information on the annual meeting, contact the TCGA office at 218 E. Bedford in Dimmitt, or call 1-800-66-8506.

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30,000 people in them. It would therefore be prohibitive in costs per individual in District 13 to force unnecessary, expensive EPA guidelines and regulations on solid waste disposal sites."

Sarpalius also pointed out that many mayors and county judges throughout the district have estimated that solid waste disposal costs have double over the last 5 years. These same local officials

estimate that with these new proposals, the costs could go up tenfold.

In this testimony the Congressman stated, "These extreme costs are certainly unnecessary in District 13 of Texas, and I would suspect could also be unnecessary in many other states as well. It is with this in mind, that I urge you to seriously consider State control when you rewrite your guidelines."

Lake Meredith 25th Anniversary Set

Lake Meredith Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will celebrate their 25th Anniversary since the enactment to authorize their establishment as units of the National Park Service on August, 21, 1965, according to U.S. Congressman Bill Sarpalius and Lake Meredith Superintendent Pat McCrary.

Congressman Sarpalius and Superintendent McCrary have had numerous meetings to ascertain the overall condition of these two National Park Service units and have both decided that it would be appropriate to celebrate this anniversary by re-dedicating themselves to the rehabilitation and further development of the facilities in these areas. Specific details will be withheld until the Park Service completes its preliminary findings and receives the necessary reviews. An announcement will be made later for the specifics.

Superintendent McCrary stated that Lake Meredith is currently working on plans for a public

celebration, perhaps in conjunction with the 4th of July Celebration at the lake, and that with the personal commitment and desire that Congressman Sarpalius has for the lake, it should be a grand celebration.

Congressman Sarpalius stated, "I look upon the top of Texas as being the crown of the state, and Lake Meredith as being its jewel. This project is critical not only to develop our national monument and recreation area to the standard that is maintained throughout the park service, but also to stimulate the economy of the Panhandle at a most critical time in our economic history."

The Recreation area now receives approximately 1.5 million visitors a year which has an economic impact of around \$83 million a year using conservative national average figures. Congressman Sarpalius went on to add, "We are indeed fortunate to have someone of the caliber of Superintendent McCrary so interested in maintaining and upgrading the major area of entertainment in the top of Texas."

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