

THE EAST TEAM MEMBERS played in the first annual Boys Golden Spread High School All-Star tournament in Canyon last Friday and Saturday

night. Front row [l to r] Kevin Hall, Allison; Eddie Gerza, Shamrock; Bill McQuitty, Booker; Brett Davis, Spearman; and Kevin McDonald, Stinnett.

## Texas Golden Spread Davis in All-Star Tourney

Brett Davis, represented Spearman High School, last Friday and Saturday night in the 1st annual Texas Boys Golden Spread High School All-Star Games which were played at the West Texas State University Field House in Canyon. Davis helped the Spearman Lynx win the 1-AA District Championship this year.

Only 40 boys were picked to play in the All-Star Tournament and approximately 1200 players were eligible.

Davis was one of the top scorers on the East team both nights. In the tournament the East Team lost

both nights to the North and South. But Davis had good games back to back. In the rules of the tournament each team member had to play an equal amount of time. The Tournament also used college rules and played two 20 minute halves instead of 4 quarters. So Davis was only on the floor 1/2 the time of each game. Davis was one of the starting five players each night.

The North squad included boys from the Amarillo High Schools, Dumas, Dalhart, Canyon, and Highland Park and the South team had players from Lubbock, Hale Center, Pducah and Crosbyton.

The East consisted of players from Allison, Booker, Shamrock, Stinnett, Perryton, White Deer, Canadian, Borger, Wellington and Spearman. The East team was coached by Pete Loftis of Borger.

The tournament is utilized to recognize the talents and contributions of the top area high school seniors, to support the basketball programs of area colleges and universities and generally to promote basketball in the Golden Spread area.

Davis is the son of Curtis and Marlene Davis of Spearman and is a senior at Spearman High School

## Hale new publisher at Spearman "Reporter"

The Spearman Reporter has a new publisher, Byron Hale from Texhoma, Ok. Hale took over the position last Monday from former publisher, James Jarrett who left to be the associate publisher of Fun Country News in Amarillo.

Hale comes to the Reporter from the Guymon Daily Herald which is the newspaper in Guymon, Ok., where he worked as an advertising representative.

He majored in agribusiness and holds a minor in journalism from

Panhandle State University. He graduated from PSU in December 1987 and was editor of the student newspaper there for two semesters.

He is currently living in Guymon but will soon be moving to Hansford County.

According to Hale, he is very excited about the move and is looking forward to meeting the residents of Hansford County. He is 23 and goes by the name of Laddie.

## Summer driver's ed registration open now

Summer school driver's education registration will begin immediately and will end promptly at noon, Sat. May 28 in the principal's office at Spearman High School.

A registration fee of \$165. must accompany students enrollment.

Classroom session will start at 9 a.m. and end at 11:10 a.m. on Monday, May 30, and will end on June 17. The driving part of class will begin immediately after the

classroom phase is over.

Students must be in attendance every day and cannot miss any classroom session. They must be 15 years old on or before June 16, 1988 and need to bring birth certificates at time of application and enrollment.

For more information call the Spearman High School principal's office at 659-2584.



IT WAS A REAL BLAST Monday, blast-off that is, when Mrs. Smith's fourth grade class launched their rockets that they built themselves in Mrs. Smith's homeroom class. This picture shows Mrs. Smith supervising this student as he presses the button that activates the rocket into action. Many elementary students were looking on to witness the event. The rockets took the fourth graders only a couple of days to complete, but the class noted that it seemed like a long time since they were so anxious to see their results in the air.

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## state track meet may 14

# Spearman athletes head to Austin

Heather Murrell, Matt Tucker and Jerold Blan will head to Austin tomorrow to display their track and field skills in the state track meet on May 14.

Murrell, in the regional meet qualified for state in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.55. She also qualified in 400 meter dash with a time of 58.33.

Tucker qualified for state in the discus with a throw of 175 feet and in the shot-put heaved a throw of 56 feet 6 inches all in regional competition.

Blan qualified for state in the 2 mile run in which he placed second at regionals with a time of 10 minutes and 17 seconds.



HEATHER MURRELL



JEROLD BLAN



MATT TUCKER

## PDRA accepts construction bid

Last Tuesday night at the Palo Duro River Authority meeting a conditional contract was awarded to the low bidder. The low bidder was Central Plains Construction Co. from Overland Park, Kan.

According to Johnny Lee, after the contract is approved by the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Commission and the cities in the PDRA Construction could begin as soon as June 9.

# Officials took office on Tuesday

In the recent Spearman city election held last Saturday Bob Pearson was elected mayor. In the City Council race Donald Reed and Bob Boxwell were elected aldermen.

Four hundred Seventynine total votes were cast and Pearson received 296 to Burl Buchanan's 179 in the mayoral race.

In the City Council race Reed received 245 votes, Boxwell received 310, Harry Stumpf received 182 and Lenis Simpson received 146.

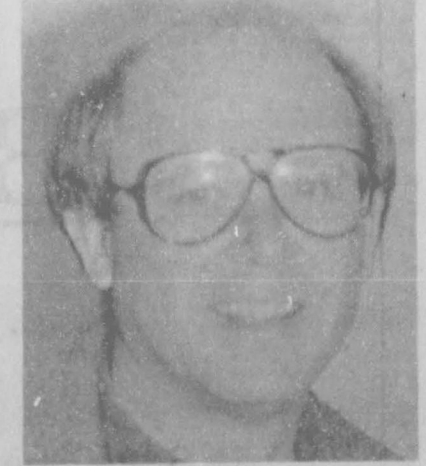
The new mayor and city councilmen were sworn in last Tuesday night at the council meeting.



BOB PEARSON



DONALD E. REED



BOB BOXWELL

# Thrift Shop boost to library budget

The Hansford County Library is very fortunate to have the Library Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop raised over \$10,000 for the Hansford County Library last year. "I don't know what we'd do without it and the people that donate and support it," commented Rita Curtis, County Librarian.

The Thrift Shop started as a one time "white elephant" sale in the late 1960's to help raise money for the new library building. It was organized and originated by the Spearman Twentieth Century Club.

So many items were donated by people in the community that the clubwomen decided to hold the sale for a few more weekends. Those few additional weekends turned into an every Saturday event. The shop continues to be in operation in the back of the library building and

is staffed completely by volunteers. As in the beginning all proceeds from the shop go to the library. The Thrift Shops Director is Jo McLaughlin. The shop is open from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. every Saturday and has a little of everything for almost everyone.

# Medicine Persons Arise

A California woman, attractive, age 42, decided she would do something outrageous. In California?

So this lovely, ordained minister in the Church of Our Lady of the Homecoming Queen divorced herself from her state, her church, and her husband.

He missed her when the maid asked why she only had to make up one-half of the bed.

The lady, we'll call her Alice, ran off to the wilds of Manitoba to "find herself" with an Indian tribe. I guess its easier to find yourself among the redman especially if you're white.

"By golly, there I am" is probably obvious to you only if you look from the other side of your eyeballs.

That's exactly what Alice did. She had an out-of-body experi-



ence. I saw a photograph of Alice and for the life of me, I can't figure why anyone with a body like hers would risk leaving it.

It would be my luck to leave a body like Tom Selleck's and come back as Pee Wee Herman.

Anyway, Alice did this not with the help of a medicine man but two medicine women. Their names were Annie Screaming Scalpel and Sue Plenty Chiefs.

Obviously, Annie was a surgeon and Sue was, to say the least, a rather loose lawyer.

Both, however, were ordained Shamans, Shapersons, or whatever. Anyone who called them witches was called brave. Usually a dead brave.

Alice learned from her Indian spiritual teachers such important techniques as how to see auras (electromagnetic fields said to exist around bodies), doubling (a form of dreaming where you become two

people in two different places), and how to eat raw meat. Big deal, I get all that with a TV dinner, switching channels, and watching Bud Light commercials.

Alice wrote a book about her experiences and has since gone on to study with other Shaman women at Teepee Universities in Guatemala, Alaska, and New Guinea. This summer she plans to travel to the Himalayas to camp with Shaman women from around the world, the only white woman to be invited. The educational agenda includes discussion on chanting, muttering, and how to read the message in boiled bird beaks.

Mean while, Alice earns her living through wilderness spiritual counseling of private clients at \$150 per hour. Where? You guessed it... a mountain retreat called Beverly Hills.

Beverly Hills, even the name sounds female.

## Ag Commodity proposes change in rules

Vern Nepl, acting executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today asked for public comments on proposed rules defining a "person" for payment limitation purposes and for determining whether foreign persons will be eligible to receive certain program payments.

The maximum payment limitation provisions of the proposed rule apply to the commodity price support and production adjustment programs beginning with the 1989 crops, including the Conservation Reserve Program; the Rural Clean Water Program; the Agricultural Conservation Program; the Forestry Incentive Program; the Emergency Conservation Program; and the Colorado River Salinity Control Program.

In addition, the proposed rule provides that noncitizens, any person who is not an alien lawfully admitted into the U.S. for permanent residence, and entities owned by these persons would be ineligible to receive certain payments, unless these persons are providing land, capital, and a substantial amount of personal labor to the farming operation.

in journalism.

Before returning to the Oklahoma Panhandle to finish my education, I attended West Texas State University for two years. While at PSU I was editor of the student newspaper my senior year, and since that time I worked at the **Guymon Daily Herald** in the advertising department.

My parents are Harvey and Willie Hale of Texhoma. My brother, Dusty Hale, is a senior at Texhoma High School. And I have one sister, Shannon Hale, who teaches business in the Texhoma Public School System. I was reared as a farmer's kid, just like a lot of kids in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma. I'm proud of that, and can't imagine it any other way. I have several hobbies. My favorite is raising Quarter Horses, which is an interest I share with my father.

I am very excited about my new position. I am looking forward to meeting the people that it will bring my way. Although I've only met a few people in town, I can understand why the residents of Hansford County have so much pride. Never was I greeted by such friendly, sincere faces and firm handshakes.

As publisher, I hope that I, as well as the newspaper, will be able to serve you and live up to your expectations.

Again, I'm very excited and hope to meet as many people as I can. Please feel free to call, write or stop by the office.



## Just a few words . . . .

BY LADDIE HALE

I'm the type of person that is never at a loss for words. But, as I hold this pen, my mind goes blank. My loss for words is very rare. But this time I know the reason why. The reason, for my blank state of mind, is because I must write about myself.

Since I can't think of a clever way to begin this biography, I will just state some facts. My name is Laddie Hale and I'm the new publisher of the Hansford County newspapers. I am originally from Texhoma, Ok., but I like to think, at heart, I'm a Texan.

I am a recent graduate of Panhandle State University, in Goodwell, Ok., where I graduated with honors and earned a B.S. degree in agribusiness and a minor

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## In Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles . . . New records set for feedlots

A record number of cattle moved last year through feedlots in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and nearby regions, according to a just-released study by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS). SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern

New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,406,975 head of cattle last year, a 2.9 percent increase over 1986, according to the survey. The previous record was 5,259,779 head of cattle fed in 1984.

"These latest statistics demonstrate the cattle-feeding business is prospering in this part of the country," said Seth Thomason, manager of agricultural and industrial power. "The growth of this

business shows how important cattle feeding is to our area's economy."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1987 was 2,728,255 head, up from the total capacity of 2,594,975 head in 1986.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,758,886 cattle were slaughtered last year at packing plants in the SPS service territory, down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen beef-packing plants are in the SPS service area, Thomason said, noting the facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 5,107,153 head.

"We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The area's feedlots

and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their assistance."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. Thirty-one counties in the SPS service area have feedlots.

The report includes charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry and one-time feedlot capacity.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the Company's service area or from Thomason, SPS main office, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79107.

A special 24-by-28 wall map showing feedlot and packing-plant locations also is available upon request.



THESE THIRD GRADE girls are competing for a ribbon in the 75 meter race of the elementary track meet last Saturday. As they neared the finished line, the girls were occasionally distracted by the cheers of the

## Panhandle State gets head basketball coach

Jack Begley, Panhandle State University athletic director, announced that Steve Hudson, head basketball coach at Wingate College in Wingate, N.C., has been named as the head men's basketball coach at PSU.

A native Oklahoma, Hudson attended elementary and high school at Coalgate. He received an associate degree from Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Oklahoma Baptist University and a master's of education from East Central Oklahoma State University in Ada.

He served as a graduate assistant at East Central during the 1973-74 season. He was named head basketball coach for Oklahoma City Northeast High School in August of 1974.

During his six years with Northeast, he posted a 90-62 won/loss record, twice was a state quarter-finalist and in 1979-80 was the state semi-finalist. He was the first coach at Northeast to put together five consecutive winning seasons. During his six years at Northeast he finished as high as third in the final state rankings. He also finished fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth and fifteenth.

In 1976 and again in 1980, Hudson was selected to coach the Oklahoma City All Star Game.

Hudson accepted the head basketball coaching position at Wingate College in the fall of 1984. That first season, his squad posted a 10-18 record. The previous year the Cards finished 6-23. The following year, the squad posted a

21-10 record. It was the first 20 game winning season since 1972. The squad was the runner-up conference champions in the Carolinas Conference.

His 1986-87 squad went 16-11 and he produced two All Conference players. This past year the squad won 12 and lost 16 and was the Carolinas Conference tournament runner-up.

When making the announcement Begley said, "I'm very pleased we were able to attract a man of Coach Hudson's caliber. He has outstanding credentials and has been very successful in his coaching positions."

PSU president, Dr. Larry Boyd, said, "I'm very excited about Coach Hudson accepting the head coaching position with us. He is an outstanding man and an outstanding coach. He came highly recommended."

Boyd continued, "I know the decision was a tough one for the search committee because of the large number of well qualified candidates."

Boyd went on to say, "I believe Coach Hudson will fit well in the Panhandle State program. I look forward to working with him. He has a very positive attitude and is definitely an asset to our university."



MRS. WILKERSON'S HOMEROOM CLASS is putting the finishing touches on their rockets as they prepare for the launching in a few days. The class has worked on the rockets for a few days and are anxious to try them in the air.



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## Obituary

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Mr. Ford was born in Amarillo and was a fourth-grade student at Whittier Elementary School.

Survivors include his grandparents, Lloyd and Irene Ford of Fritch and Mrs. Margaret Barr of Amarillo; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ford of Graham.

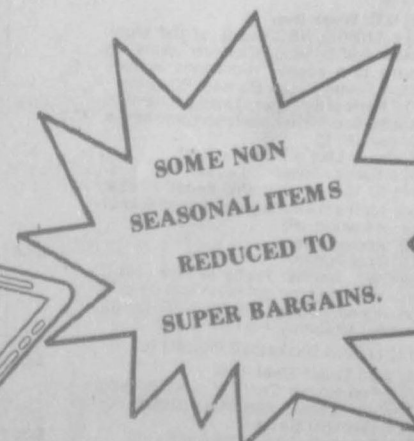
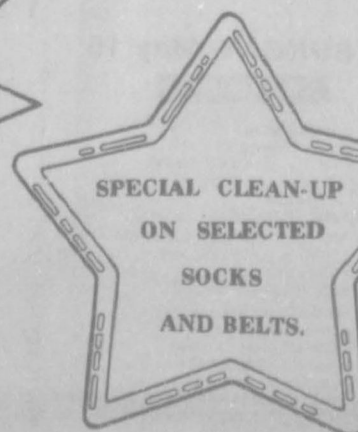
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Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the County Auditor or County Judge, P.O. Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Roy L. McClellan  
Hansford County Judge  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA BROOKS and all other persons claiming any interest in land under Deed heretofore given to LEE BROOKS and wife, EVA BROOKS of Morse, Hansford County, Texas and the Deed is dated June 11, 1930 and recorded on November 6, 1930 in Volume 34, Page 162 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas; Defendants in the above titled and numbered cause.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from May 2, 1988, the date of issuance of this citation by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in the Court on May 2, 1988, Numbered 3559 on the docket of the court and entitled petition, default judgment may be taken against you.

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

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# Crop program extends

The Pilot Program will cover 1988 and 1989 crop production. The program will extend through the 1989 crop marketing years which end in 1990 on May 31 for wheat, July 31 for cotton, and August 31 for corn and soybeans. All contract positions must be closed by these dates.

Other Pilot Program guidelines include:

1. The quantity of eligible commodity will be limited to a maximum of 50 percent of the producer's expected production before harvest and 100 percent of the producer's actual production after harvest, subject to a limit of a total of three contracts for 1988 crop production and three contracts for 1989 crop production.

2. The participant will be free to allocate the annual three-contract quota to one commodity or, to any number of eligible commodities produced under price support and production adjustment programs. However, a soybean producer who does not participate in either the corn, the wheat or the cotton farm program will be limited to only

soybean contracts. In determining the number of contracts, a 1,000-bushel mini contract will be treated the same as a 5,000-bushel standard contract.

3. Program participants will be allowed to also place their commodity(ies) under the CCC price support loan program. Any net loan program proceeds will be included in determining a participant's net return.

4. Futures contracts may be sold, and put and call option contracts may be purchased.

5. Producers must demonstrate that futures contract prices and options strike prices will result in estimated hedges that provide a net return at least as high as respective county loan rates. In estimating the net return, producers must at least account for broker's commissions, contract fees, estimated basis, interest on initial margin deposits, premiums and interest on CCC price support loans.

6. Contract roll-overs will be allowed, but producers must demonstrate that the estimated

hedge of any roll-over must provide a net return at least as high as the estimated hedge of the contract being rolled over.

7. A contract position is limited to 24 months.

8. To lift a hedge, futures contracts must be offset within two days (before or after) of any cash market transaction, and no delivery on futures contracts is allowed.

The following 40 counties in 22 States were previously selected by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng for the Pilot Program:

Arizona, Maricopa; California, Fresno, Tulare; Georgia, Washington; Idaho, Latah; Illinois, Champaign, McLean, Morgan, Stark; Indiana, Clinton, Knox; Iowa, Benton, Hardin, Monona, Washington; Kansas, Meade, Sumner; Louisiana, Morehouse; Michigan, Gratiot, Huron; Minnesota, Polk, Swift; Mississippi, Leflore, Sunflower.

Missouri, Lafayette, New Madrid; Montana, Chouteau; Nebraska, Lincoln, Saunders; North Dakota, Cass, Ohio, Allen, Darke; Oklahoma, Garfield; South Dakota, McCook; Texas, Hansford, Hidalgo, Lubbock, Lynn; Virginia, Southampton; Wisconsin, Dane.

Additional information on the administration of the Pilot Program at the county level will be available in May from county offices of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Cooperative Extension Service.



TAKING A FLYING LEAP is this third grader, Devin Delozier, as he hopes to win a ribbon for his efforts. If he would have had the wind behind him last Saturday at the elementary track meet, he might have set a new record in the event, the standing long jump.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As our community works to eliminate drunk and drugged driving, we must not forget one very important group of drunk drivers - teenagers. While many adults would rather not believe that teenage drinking is a problem, it is time the facts were faced.

Alcohol is the drug of choice among too many of our children and teens. When kids drink they don't "sip it" to be social. They usually drink until they're drunk, even though they often won't admit or recognize that they're drunk. And many of them get into cars and attempt to drive home. Too many never make it.

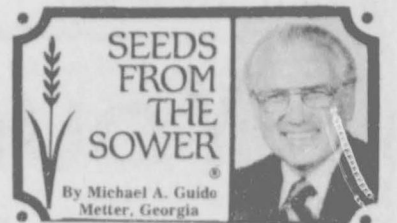
Drunk driving is the leading killer of young people between the ages of 16 and 24. They are not only being killed by adult drunk drivers, which is also a serious problem, but they are killing themselves and their friends.

The Spearman Families In Action urges parents to talk with their children and teens about drinking and driving drunk. These conversations - there must be more than one - should include how the parents feel about the issues and some ideas on how the kids can resist peer pressure to drink and

how to prevent their friends from driving drunk. Young people must be taught to understand that they must never get in a vehicle with anyone they think has had too much to drink, including an adult. Parents need to offer solutions for handling such difficult situations and be willing to help by offering to pick up their teens if a driver is drunk or to hold alcohol-free parties at home.

The dangers of drunk driving must be understood by teenagers before they are handed the keys to a car. It is up to parents to make sure their children don't just hear the words, but really understand that their lives are in danger. Teenagers tend to believe they're immortal. Let's not wait for a tragedy to prove to them they are not.

Sincerely,  
Gary Ellsworth, President  
Spearman Families In Action



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