

## Councilmen discuss airport improvements

The governing body of the City of Spearman met Tuesday night, Nov. 15 at the city hall to discuss items on the agenda for the meeting. After the pledge, invocation, and minutes of the last meeting were read, the next item on the agenda was consideration of a drainage study report for the alley between the 700 through 1000 blocks of Gibner Drive and Walter Wilmeth Drive. Dwight L. Brandt prepared the study and no action was taken on the matter. Council decided to table the matter for further review.

The next matter before the council was the consideration of change order No. 1 in the amount of \$13,157 with Depaw Construction Company for the Spearman Municipal Airport improvement project. This involved a previous request that had been denied by the FFA for 12 tie downs pilots requested and a ten foot strip of paving adjacent to each hangar. This was now approved and 90% of the cost will be paid by the FFA, and the other 10% by the city.

Next on the agenda was consideration of a contract with Dwight L. Brandt Engineering for professional services to design the

automation and control for the gas, sewer and water system. Ideas were exchanged on the matter, and the subject was tabled for further study.

Also at the meeting were representatives from Mission Cable Company to discuss an agreement between the Spearman Cable TV System and the City of Spearman. The cable companies listened to complaints from citizens and suggested possibilities of service to the City of Spearman and residents. No action was taken on an agreement.

Approved was item number seven, the joining of the Panhandle Conference of Mayors with annual dues of \$75. Also on the agenda was the consideration of ordinance No. 571, an ordinance amending Chapter 2, airport and aircraft of the Spearman city code, reducing the rate for t-hangar rental, and providing for an effective date. The matter was tabled for further study. Other routine matters were discussed such as consideration of reports from the police, municipal court, fire department, and animal control officer, and consideration of monthly bills. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is set for Nov. 29 at City Hall.

## School band members gain place on honor band

Members of the Spearman High School Band and Junior High Band traveled to Hooker, Okla. last Saturday to compete to be in the 5 State Honor Band. Those earning a place in the high school honor band included Beverly Burton as first chair alto clarinet, Karen England at second chair alto clarinet, Alfonso Martinez at fifth chair trumpet;

chair timpani, and Maria Gomez at second chair malets.

On the junior high 5 State Honor Band from Spearman are Robert Needham at first chair euphonium, Sammy Graham at fifth chair tuba. Both the junior high and high school bands will travel to Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Ok. Dec. 9 for a rehearsal clinic and on Dec. 10 they will perform a concert at PSU.

April Graham has also earned a place on the All Region Band and will be participating in the All Region Concert this Saturday in Amarillo.

## Cross country team wins at Georgetown

The Spearman Lynxette Cross Country team has topped off a season full of accomplishments as they captured a first place win in the state cross country competition at Georgetown last Saturday, Nov. 12. There were 12 teams who qualified to compete in the state 2AA competition.

Eight Spearman girls made up the winning team for the Lynxettes. Two of those made it in the top ten individually, to bring Spearman the win with 79 points. Last year the girls were third in state competition, behind two-time first place winner, Nazareth with 83 points, and Munday with 85 points. And Spearman's last year's

total points gaining them third place was 91.

In this year's competition Spearman lead with 79 points, followed by Vanderbilt Industrial with 88 points for second place and Little Elm (who came in fourth last year) with 109 points for third place.

Krista Kirkland and Heather Murrell paced the Lynxettes with 7th and 8th places respectively. Shannon Holton was next for the Lynxette team in 25th place. Then came Michelle Cook - 27th and Haley Shieldknight - 28th. Followed by Nancy Ivey - 41st place and Carly Shieldknight came in 48th. Suzanne Sanders was the alternate for the Lynxette team.

Jerold Blan also qualified to go to state as the only boy from Spearman school to compete in the cross country competition. He also had a fine showing in the top ten individually, coming in ninth place in state competition.

## Chamber gains 59 members

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce had a successful day of gaining new memberships last Wednesday, Nov. 9. 59 new members were added to the Chamber bringing the total membership to over 200 members.

Two teams of chamber members had divided to compete in obtaining the most new members. Mike Cudd was team leader for "Mike's Marauders" and Jackie Pearson was team leader for "Jackie's Jousting".

Mike's Marauders were leading in the number of points gained in the membership competition when a 'reappropriation' of points by the judge showed the winning team to be Jackie's Jousting.

Judy Nelson was the leading individual in the competition for gaining new memberships. She added seven new members to the chamber to win a prize. The team of Randall Sauer and Jim Shirley

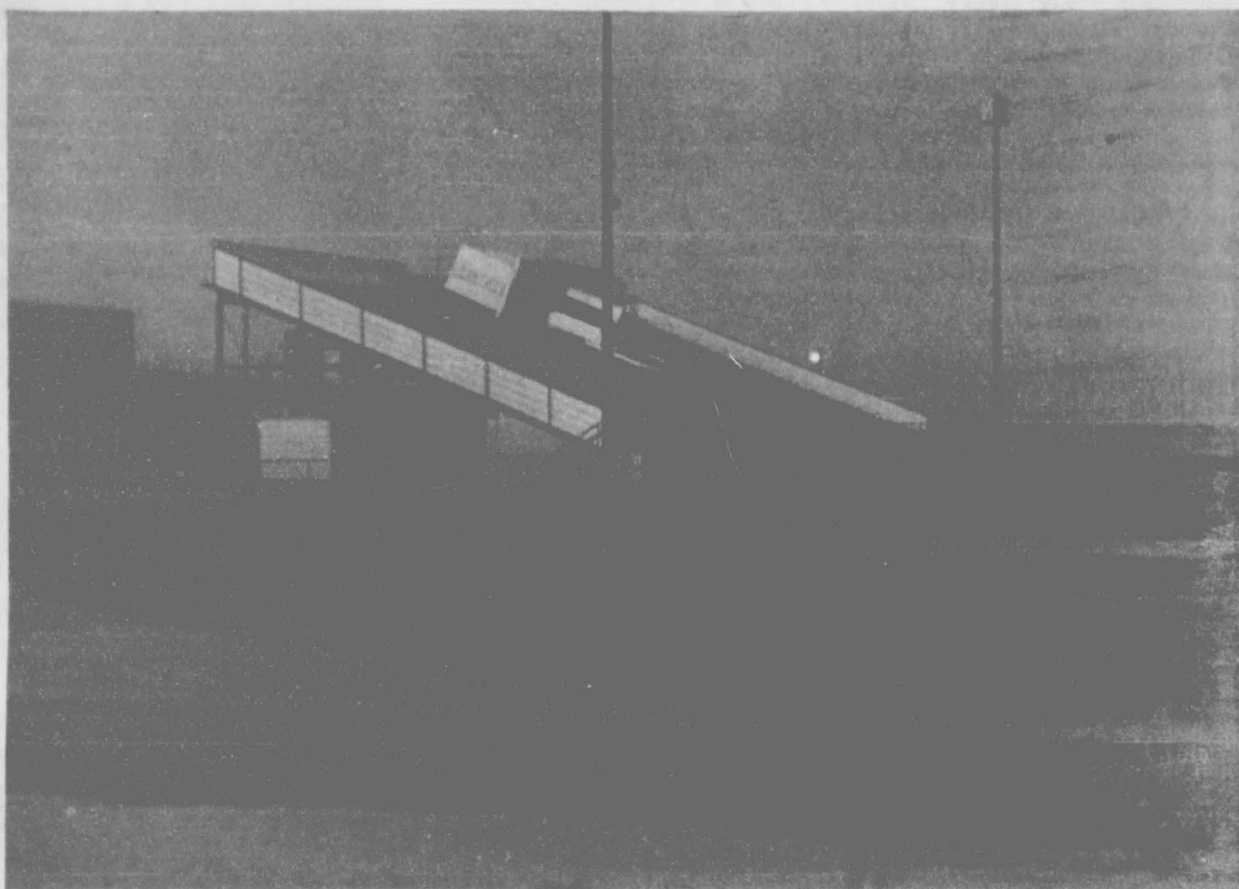
## Christmas parade set for Nov. 30

The Spearman Retail Merchants are sponsoring the second annual Christmas Parade to be held Wednesday, Nov. 30. The rules for the parade will be the same as last year. There will be no entry fees and no prizes. The parade is meant to involve the public in "ol' fashion fun".

The Retail Merchants invite all clubs or individuals to decorate cars, wagons, pickups, trailers, semis or whatever and join in the parade. The parade will begin at Golden Spread Sales located at 412 Collard on the Perryton Highway 15. Lining up will begin at 5 p.m. The parade will start at 5:30 and proceed down Main Street and continue to the Courthouse.

The Spearman High School Band will be marching in the parade and Santa Claus will be making his first "official" visit to Spearman this season. There will be singing on the Courthouse lawn and the "lighting" of Spearman's Christmas lights.

Spearman Retail Merchants request everyone's involvement to make this parade "bigger and better" than last year's parade.



Tuesday's weather with a high of 59 degrees and a low of 24, and extremely high winds, brought reports of some damage in the area. Here at the Spearman High School football stadium, the press box was

blown over into the stands. There were also reports of old trees being blown over, windows being blown out, street signs blown down and other damages due to the extremely high winds.



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## Thanksgiving service held for community

The public is invited to the annual Thanksgiving service to be held this Sunday night at the First United Methodist Church. The event has become a community tradition over the years and is sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance. The program, which begins at 7 p.m. will feature congregational singing, special musical selection by local talent and a message by Dr. Mike Wolfe, minister of the First Christian Church.

As in the past years, an offering will be taken to be used for various projects of the Ministerial Alliance. The majority of these funds go to the support of local benevolent works administered through the Hansford County Sheriff's Department and the County Judge's Office.

In addition to helping needy-transients and local families in need, the Ministerial Alliance hopes to contribute toward a matching-funds program for paying of utility bills for the needy. According to Hansford County Judge, R.L. McClellan, a total of \$2,000 is available if the county can come up with the same amount.

These government funds which are oil overcharge monies, are being returned to the consumers via this matching-funds program which will reimburse the county whenever it pays a utility bill for a person or family in need. The Community Thanksgiving Service presents not only an opportunity for worship and fellowship but also for doing something to help our community.

gained eight new members for the Chamber, and to avoid "splitting" the prize, they donated their prize back to the Chamber for later use.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has been active for over sixty years in working to improve the quality of life in Spearman. They are responsible for most of the organization of the Hansford County Roundup Celebration, the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet (where outstanding citi-

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Mike Minter at excavation site.

## Amateur archeologists contribute in Indian dig

by Melyn Johnson

A love of history and the hobby of collecting Indian artifacts has brought the family of Mike Minter, of Gruver, into many interesting pursuits.

I visited Mike, who is market manager of Jack and Jill in Spearman, and his wife, Pat, who works at the Gruver school cafeteria, Kerri, their 17 year old daughter, Cathy, 15 year old daughter, and Michael, 9 year old son, after hearing about their extensive arrowhead collection.

Mike began his hobby as a young man. But his interest and his knowledge has kept growing. I was shown mounted arrowheads, hanging on the wall, jars full of arrowheads, and jars of broken arrowheads. They were impressive, but not near as impressive as the man (Mike) that could tell me where he found each artifact, what period the piece probably came from, and what type of rock each was made from. He also showed and explained the bone needle, bone awl, drill, ceremonial Washita arrowhead, beads, pipe, knives, and so on. I learned a grinding stone is actually called a Mono. And, yes, Mike has several of those.

Arrowheads, what the Plains

Indians made to put at the shooting end of their arrows, were made from many different materials and made in many different forms. The type of material and the way the arrowhead was made can tell Mike whether it is a Star, dating 900-1800 A.D., a Scallorn, dating 500-1200 A.D., a Harrell, 1100-1500 A.D., or a Fresno, 800-900 A.D. Mike has arrowheads in his collection made from alibates, petrified wood, obsidian, bone, and metal to name a few.

"An Indian, and not always the males as is commonly thought, used a buckhorn to chip the stone into an arrowhead. Pressure was applied until the flint flaked away," said Mike.

Also included among his artifacts is a shaft straightener that was used to grind arrows to make them straight, which he found in New Mexico. Bone beads he found also in New Mexico, shell beads from Lake Fryer, a part of a pipe made from soap stone that looks like wood from New Mexico, four-beveled knives. A bone needle he found on the Canadian River, a bone awl that caught his attention near Morris, and even an 1897 V nickel he once found while hunting

arrowheads.

During the short interview with Pat and Mike I learned the Folsom Points (a specific tool) Mike had found on the Palo Duro Creek is approximately 10,000 years old. He also showed me Plainview type points that are oftentimes made from alibates in this area, the Woodland points that do not have ground bases, and the metal points that are from the most recent historic era.

There are even funny stories that follow along with some stones. If you visit with Mike have him show you a "young growler." An arrowhead made with inferior craftsmanship is explained as "his belly was growling when he made it," said Mike.

Beside hunting for arrowheads whenever possible in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, the Minters love of art has led into a little amateur archeology.

In 1987 they attended a field school sponsored by the Texas Archeology Society near Perryton. The Minters, and many others, were involved in the excavation of a Plains Indian buried city. The city may turn out to be the first permanent living quarters in the Panhandle. It is believed this city

contained the largest concentration of people in the Panhandle, in 1100 A.D.

Also in the past year the Minters became involved in the study of the archaeology of Palo Duro Creek. In the book, *Prairie Hinterland: The Archaeology of Palo Duro Creek*, author John Allen Peterson says in the acknowledgements, "Above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty kudos go to Mike and Pat Minter and family of Gruver, Texas, for not only sharing their archaeological collection, but for inviting us to dinner and working with us in the field..." This historical study is being made of all the area that may someday be underwater, after the Palo Duro Dam is built.

Mike and Pat have met many interesting people with their collecting, and are always willing to help anyone they can with their information. While I was talking to the Minters, Eldon Sparks, a college student, brought some books he had read of the Minter's for a college report. Many girl and boy scouts from the area have visited them as a troop and learned something about the Indians. Even little Michael can teach you, something about Indian artifacts, if you listen!

# Boy Scouts compete in 'Bug Buggy' races

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts had their "Bug Buggy" races Tuesday night, Nov. 15 at the County Barn. Scouts had received a pinewood car kit that they were asked to create into some form of

"raceable" insect. Scouts entered butterflies, scorpions, spiders, caterpillars, grasshoppers and such. Winners in the appearance competition were Mark Parker - 1st place, Albert LaRochelle III - 2nd place, Tom Kirk - 3rd place, David Zabin - 4th place and Shan O'Quin - 5th. Scouts were divided into two groups to compete in a relay race with their "buggies". The winning team received gift certificates for malts from the Dairy Queen and the other team received gift certificates for cokes at the Dairy Queen. Scouts winning in the appearance competition will receive trophies for their efforts at the annual Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet in the spring.



Mrs. Billy Snider  
nee Robin Mathews

## Mathews-Snider wed

Robin Dawn Mathews and Billy Vance Snider, both of Spearman, were united in marriage on Nov. 11, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews, Spearman, and Jackie Mathews of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider, Spearman, are the parents of the groom.

## Blood drive today

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Spearman for a "Blood Drive" today (Thursday) at the high school library. Donations can

be made from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This blood drive is sponsored in Spearman by the Spearman High School Student Council. The Spearman community has been participating in the community and high school blood drive since 1982. The blood drives between that time and the upcoming blood drive have produced 969 pints of blood for use by Panhandle residents in need of it.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is an independent and self supporting center. It supplies all of the blood and blood components to 21 hospitals encompassed within a 26 - county, 100 - mile radius.

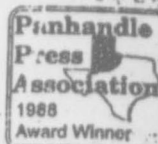
The Blood Center needs to collect 400 pints of blood each week from volunteer donors to meet the needs of sick and injured hospital patients.

Blood from the Center is available for anyone in the Panhandle Service Area upon the request of a hospital or qualified physician.



President Grover Cleveland had more than one "first" to his credit. He was the first president to marry while in the White House. He wed Frances Folson in 1886. He is also the only president to have served two non-consecutive terms. Both records have yet to be broken.

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## CHAMBER, from p.1

zens are recognized for community service), the Hansford County Fair, the Spearman High School Career Day, the Miss Hansford Pageant, and the Barnyard Reunion Revue.

The Chamber is also involved in work that others don't want to do or don't have the staff to do including help with getting businesses started in Spearman. They also provide information on other area businesses and refer potential customers to Spearman businesses. Chamber members work to make Spearman a better place to live and raise a family.

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Janet Wygant, bride-elect of Rory Sheppard Saturday, November 19 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Dennis Nelson located on the Gruver Highway Selections at ChaLors & Sacks Given by Hostesses



You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Jonathan Brynr Garnett son of Jon and Kelly Garnett Saturday Nov. 19 6-7:30 p.m. in the home of Eulalia Blankenship 1121 S. Bernice Given by Hostesses



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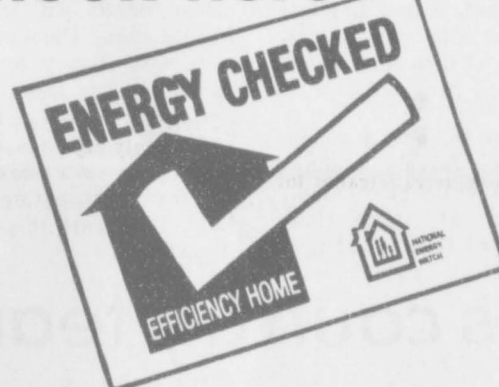
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following equipment will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 P.M., December 9, 1988, then publicly opened and read.

1. One three-quarter ton pickup truck with standard cab.
2. One one-half ton short wheel base pickup truck with standard cab and wide bed.
3. One (1) four door police special sedan.

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 above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. S03- 2tc-thurs only

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## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

Hear, Hear! I have so much good news to impart that I can scarcely contain myself!

First, we did receive the VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) fund - not so much as we had requested, but the same amount that was granted us last year. So we are still in business!

Next, the proposal that we had made to the Amarillo Area Foundation for funds to buy our own shelter was granted. (This became mandatory after the Mennonite Church had to reclaim their generous loan in order to house their new minister.) Procedures are now in motion to buy the house that seems to us to be especially suited for our needs - even better than the one the Mennonite church had loaned us. We'll move in during the week of Thanksgiving. Excited? You Bet!

Next, the administrative review report from the Texas Department of Human Services. I quote: "Regarding the completion of the monitoring form, we found no exceptions. Not only that, but we found that the Center exceeded many of the requirements."

I assume "exceptions" to mean areas needing improvement.

To continue: "The office manager said that an audit of the Center was recently done, and a verbal report indicates that no exceptions were found."

Continuing further: "I (the examining officer) came away very impressed with the overall scope and quality of services offered. This is the only Center monitored

which not only had no exceptions, but which exceeded expectations in many areas. In this small town of approximately 7,000, there are from 15 to 25 active Center volunteers at any one time. Other towns of similar size have difficulty maintaining volunteer corps of 10. Client files are thorough and well-organized. It is obvious that the Center has excellent leadership and dedicated staff."

Doesn't that make you swell with pride?

Further, the PCC board received a letter from a client, dated Oct 8, 1988. She wanted to make us better acquainted with the sort of problems we deal with, to let us know how bad the problems are and how far back they go, and how necessary such Centers are "even in our supposedly civilized world." She then gives a harrowing account of physical, sexual, and psychological abuse, and the inadequacy

of whatever help she received when she was eventually kicked out of her home to live "on the street," followed by her own tragic efforts to rescue herself - all of which date from the time she was born to her current age. 35?

Eventually she found out about the PCC. "Thank God for you guys and gals," she writes. "We need to catch these girls before they get as battle scarred as I am. I can't stand to even think of what they'll be like in 10 years without the Center and therapy. I realize that at times it seems like you're wasting your time, effort, and money, and that we don't even appreciate all this. But I think we do. It's just that most of us have hell trying to express our feelings, much less say Thanks. We aren't used to a kind world."

See what a godsend you're helping to support?

Thanks again from all of us.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank

all my friends for their vote and support in the recent election.

Garland Head



### Union Church Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 17th

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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# Turkey handling important for consumer safety

Improper thawing of a turkey, and mishandling of leftovers, are the two most common mistakes holiday cooks make during Thanksgiving and Christmas. That is the opinion of Lenwood Scholtz, Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Health's Food and Drugs Division.

"A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold, running water (at 70 degrees or below)," Scholtz said. "Many people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to stay warm before the rest of the turkey can thaw. That creates conditions where bacteria can reproduce and

cause food poisoning."

Scholtz said thawing in a microwave oven is only safe when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried, inside and out. If you plan to keep the leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate it. A safe rule of thumb is to freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration, Scholtz advised.

The following suggestions in preparing and serving holiday turkey can help ensure against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. You may wish to mix the dry ingredients in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

Cook the stuffing separately. Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center.

When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

If you are using a microwave oven, rotate the turkey to ensure uniform cooking.

Be certain to wash your hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.

Nuts are an excellent source of unsaturated fats, minerals, vitamins (especially A and B-complex factors,) and proteins.

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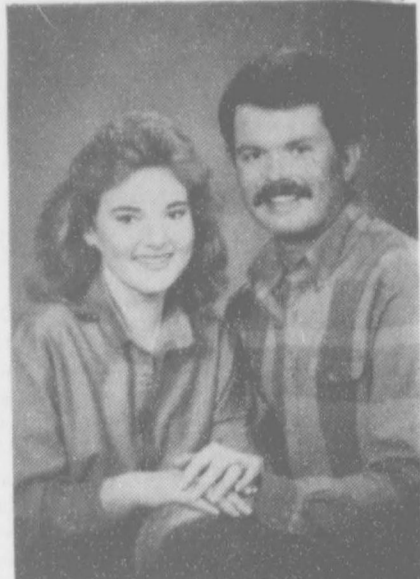
**THANK YOU**

Laura, Jen, Josh and I wish to thank all our supporters in Hansford County and those who voted for me in the recent election.

When we began our campaign last January, we were told Hansford County was not kind to "outsiders". However, everyone (almost!) has been very friendly and gracious to us, and we want you to know that we deeply appreciate you.

Over the next few weeks, I will attempt to personally contact and thank those who gave their time and efforts to help.

Sincerely, David Wagner



## Shonda Corley & James Odegaard Engagement announced

Bob and Ann Corley of Sherman, Tx. are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shonda Brooke Corley to James Gregory Odegaard. James is the son of Roger and Elaine Odegaard of Spearman. The prospective bride is a graduate of Sherman High School and has attended Abilene Christian University.

The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and has attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. A January 14 wedding is planned at the Woods Street Church of Christ in Sherman at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

## Myers addresses session at Farm and Ranch Show

Peter C. Myers will address the sorghum session of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in Amarillo on Nov. 29. Myers is Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and has been named as a likely contender for the top USDA position in the next administration.

Myers will discuss the 1989 farm program and the outlook for future programs at the program sponsored by National Grain Sorghum Producers Association beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Fourth Annual Amarillo Farm Show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center on Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. Show hours are 10 to 6 daily.

Billy Bob Brown, NGSPA president from the Texas Panhandle, will moderate the meeting, assisted by NGSPA officers Jeff Casten, of Quenemo, Kansas, and Pat George, of Tulia, with the NGSPA staff. They will present the current sorghum situation in research, market development and legislative programs. The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association has extended an invitation to all who would like to attend.

# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

No doubt every one is relieved that there is a change in the subject matter on T.V., radio and newspapers now that the campaigning has at long last ended.

It was an easy matter to vote; the difficulty was in deciding how.

Those watching the O.E.T.A. Channel on the television on Saturday evening when the inductees in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame were introduced will remember Dr. Ed. Calhoun, of Beaver, Okla.

As was pointed out he has had numerous honors and has received many outstanding awards. One of the latest was his appointment by President Reagan on the National Cancer Advisory Board.

Dorothy and Max Baggerly attended the ceremony in Oklahoma City as they are lifelong friends of Dr. Calhoun. All were reared in Beaver and have remained close through the years.

The Baggerlys spent the weekend there and also visited other friends.

All of those in the cattle industry who have been aware of and concerned with the condition of John Templar will be glad to know that after years he is no longer in a rehabilitation center and is at home in Amarillo though he is still confined to a wheelchair.

He was able to drive over alone on Sunday and have dinner with Cathy and Pat Patterson.

Other guests were Maudine Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

If anyone had the idea that the only big-game hunting done by Ray Phelps was changing the T.V. channels on the weekends, they will be surprised to learn that he returned from deer hunting on Wednesday with a deer to prove his ability.

He enjoyed several exhilarating days, hunting with a considerate grandson in good weather and both bagged a deer.

He and his grandson, Todd Phelps, of Austin hunted in the Winters, Tex. area.

Ray stayed in a blind as he didn't risk being mistaken for a fleet-footed deer while racing through the brush.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Vinson returned from Lubbock where he underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital last week. He is recovering nicely from shoulder cuff rotator surgery.

The Vinsons lived in Morton, near Lubbock, for many years so they felt they were among home folk.

Randall and Janet Sauer and

Scott spent the weekend in Garden City, Kan. They visited his family there.

Mrs. Zetha Blackburn and Adrian, with Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn and Sonya Tindell, spent the weekend in Lubbock.

They attended the Tech football game with Sarah Blackburn, who is a student at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft's guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. Art Axelson of Windsor, Colo.

Mrs. Axelson is a niece of Owens and they returned to the area of their childhood in Lamont, Okla. and visited old friends and sites.

Latest word from Fred Shield-knight is that on Sunday he regained consciousness to a degree and the family is much encouraged about his condition.

Fred received serious head injury when his horse fell and rolled on him last Tuesday while he was working cattle.

Flowers are not permitted but he does recognize and appreciate cards. He is in I.C.U. No. 206 at Northwest Texas Hospital.

# Area man dies in auto accident

Tuesday night, Nov. 15 at 7:45 p.m. an accident occurred on State Highway 15, five-tenths of a mile west of Waka. Vernon Dale Ross 50 years old, from Farnsworth, Tx. was driving a 1973 Chevrolet Pickup travelling eastbound on Hwy. 15 when he ran off the road and struck a culvert, blowing out the right rear tire. The vehicle continued to travel 345 feet east, and Ross fell out of the vehicle.

A passing motorist saw the accident, and attempted to block the roadway until help could arrive. A 1985 Dodge Pickup, driven by Murphy Lynn Allen of Woodward, Ok., was headed eastbound on Hwy. 15 when he drove around the vehicle attempting to block the road and struck Mr. Ross.

Ross was pronounced dead at the scene. The body was taken to Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. Investigating the accident was officer Don Johnson and the Texas Highway Department of Borger and the Ochiltree Sheriff's Department.

**SPEARMAN FAMILY CLINIC**  
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Dear Patients and Friends:

We are sorry to have to announce the closing of our Spearman Clinic.

Due to the loss of several physicians in Perryton, is has become increasingly difficult to provide the time and care we feel our patients deserve. We however, will be available to handle whatever needs you may have through our Perryton Clinic.

We have very confidence in the health care delivery system in Spearman, and will be available through the month of November to provide you with your records if you so desire. After December 1st, your charts will be kept in our Perryton office.

Past due accounts will be carried for a maximum of thirty days. If further arrangements are not made in this time period, they will be turned over to a collection agency.

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have made so many new friends here in Spearman and we will miss the hugs and handshakes, but we won't be far away and look forward to seeing you in Perryton.

Sincerely,  
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