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## Hansford County tax rate set

by JoAnn Morton  
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court continued work on the county's budget for fiscal year 1991-1992 at its Monday, Aug. 26 meeting.

The tax rate for FY 1991-1992 was set at \$.382 per \$100 valuation of property, according to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown. He added that this is the same tax rate set last year. County commissioners are scheduled to adopt the new budget at a Monday, Sept. 9 meeting, he said.

Commissioners also signed an order for a joint election with Pringle-Morse CISD, to take place Nov. 5. Brown said that two P-MCISD trustees have resigned, and two new trustees need to be chosen. To cut expenses and to ease the burden of conducting a separate election in P-MCISD, the commissioners ordered the election to take

place in conjunction with the general election.

In other business, Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan met with commissioners to give an update on solid waste disposal regulations and their effects on the Spearman municipal landfill.

Department heads met with the commissioners' court for implementing and clarifying county policies regarding time sheets, sick time records and vacation records of county employees, said Brown.

Vickie Urban was appointed as alternate election judge for Hansford County Voting Precinct 9. A salary rate was set for Barbara Garcia, dispatcher for the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Approval was given to easements for Morris Stock Farm of Sherman County, allowing floodwaters to run down borrow ditches along Hansford County roads when necessary for drainage.

The commissioners' court also approved a resolution for the City of Spearman concerning sewer line improvements in the Crawford Addition. Brown explained that Hansford County, with participation from the City of Spearman, has submitted an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. If approved by the commerce department, the grant would be used to help pay for the proposed sewer lines.

Brown said this is the fourth year the grant application has been submitted, and he feels there is a better chance for obtaining the grant this year.

Regular business for the Hansford County Commissioners' Court included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and report of investments, and approval of claims for payment.



Backed up traffic and crowds of children school is back in session. The Spearman along Townsend Street are sure signs that schools began classes Thursday, Aug. 22.

## Spearman city budget adopted

A budget of \$2,891,194 for the 1991-1992 fiscal year was adopted by the Spearman City Council at its Aug. 20 meeting.

The budget was adopted by the council following a scheduled public hearing, which was not attended by any city residents. During discussion of the budget, Mayor Burl Buchanan informed the council that the State Legislature had passed a bill stating that the bank franchise tax collected by the state will no longer be apportioned back to cities. He said the amount of the tax is approximately \$20,000.

In other budget matters, the council approved an amended budget for the 1990-1991 fiscal year.

Spearman residents will pay more for refuse collection as of Sept. 30.

New state regulations regarding the city's landfill have made its operation more costly, noted Mayor Buchanan. That cost is being passed on to Spearman residents and businesses in the form of an ordinance which raises city sanitation rates 7 percent across the board.

For a one-family residence, the monthly charge will be \$7.10; two-family residence with one water

meter, \$14.20; two-family residence on separate water meters, \$7.10 each; one-family residence and single apartment on one water meter, \$7.10; and apartment house with 3 to 10 units, \$6.20 each.

Monthly charges for dumpster pickups will be \$23.95 for not more than 1.5 pickups per week; \$32.10 for not more than 2 pickups per week; \$48.15 for not more than 3 pickups per week; and \$80.25 for not more than 5 pickups per week.

In other business, the council voted to apply to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The application is being submitted by Hansford County, and is in the amount of \$216,560 for sewer improvements in the Crawford Addition. The city's cash match is \$10,830.

It was noted that this is the same grant application submitted for the past three years, with the exception that water improvements have been dropped from the application.

Council members noted in discussion that the ad valorem tax rate has dropped from \$0.6950 to \$0.6011 per \$100 valuation. The council then voted to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City of Spear-

man for the year 1991.

The council awarded a contract for an oil and gas lease on a 15 acre mineral tract to Genesis Production Co. of Edmond, Okla. Genesis was the only bidder on the lease. Terms of the lease are \$20 per acre, 3/16ths royalty and for one year.

Dwight Brandt, consultant engineer, was authorized to take requests for proposals for a temporary wastewater treatment plant.

Thomas Hopping and Pete Hill of Mission Cable attended the meeting and told council members that the company's rebuild of the city's cable system is progressing and will continue on schedule if equipment ordered arrives on schedule.

Pamela Neilson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission also attended the meeting, to update councilmen on the Regional 9-1-1 Network which is to be implemented in Hansford County in September.

Regular business for the Spearman City Council included approval of minutes of the July 16 meeting, approval of monthly fire, ambulance, police and animal control reports for July, and approval of bills payable in the amount of \$234,656.42.

## Car burglaries up in Gruver

by JoAnn Morton  
Editor

Gruver residents have been subjected to a growing number of car burglaries in recent days, according to Police Chief Steve Gaines.

"We've had two burglaries from vehicles in just three days recently," commented Gaines. "A lady's wallet was taken from her car, and a man had his radar detector stolen." Both vehicle burglaries occurred in the 300 block of Main Street.

"We would like to remind everyone not to leave valuables in their vehicles while the vehicles are unlocked and unattended," caution-

ed Gaines.

Gaines said the Gruver Police Department suggests that drivers lock their vehicles when they get out, and that drivers take their wallets or purses with them - even if they will be out of the vehicle for only a few seconds.

"We timed a vehicle burglary once. From the time the driver left the car, went into a store and returned to the vehicle, a total of about 30 or 40 seconds elapsed. That's plenty of time for someone to walk up to the car, open the door and remove valuables, and walk away again undetected," he said.

"There's not a lot of commotion when someone opens a car door, so

there are very few witnesses to these types of burglaries - no one sees it happen," he added.

Gaines also suggests that any valuables in a vehicle be stored out of sight, not on the dash or in the seat. "Someone going by might break the windows out to get to something they want and can see easily," he said.

He reminded residents to stay alert to suspicious activity, and to call the police department if a crime or something suspicious is spotted. He also said that anyone with information about the missing wallet or radar detector can call the police department.

## SISD board adopts '91-92 budget

In a short meeting Monday night the Spearman School Board passed a budget for the 1991-1992 school year, according to Larry Butler, SISD superintendent.

"We convened at 7 p.m. and held the public hearing on the budget, nobody showed by 8 p.m., the board voted and we went home," said Butler. The board voted unanimously for a budget totaling \$3,970,068. This is a \$70,000 increase over last year's budget.

The increase could have been worse, reported Butler. State-mandated teacher raises and increases in other areas of personnel expenses necessitated a \$138,000 in-

crease in the budget over last year, even if all other expenses were held the same, he said.

To hold the 1991-92 budget close to last year's budget, cuts were made across the board, according to Butler.

In the area of personnel, \$80,000 to \$100,000 was saved by the elimination of several staff positions. Those positions include the band director, an elementary aide position and a reduction in the driver's education program.

The biggest cuts, according to Butler, came at the expense of the capital improvements budget. These funds were to go toward the purchase

of computers and typewriters for classrooms. Butler indicated that he expected the funds to be made available to purchase the equipment at a later date by using some of the interest from the Birdwell monies.

With the addition of minor cuts in other areas of the budget the final figure was reached.

Butler indicated he expects the tax rate needed to fund this budget will be adopted at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on Sept. 5. He warned that the rate may increase as much as 10 to 15 cents, depending on what rate the County Education District sets.

### Volunteers needed . . .

## Dam dedication set for Oct. 5

by JoAnn Morton  
Editor

Dedication ceremonies for the Palo Duro Dam will be Saturday, Oct. 5, according to Palo Duro River Authority General Manager Johnnie Lee.

Lee said the PDRA board, at its Aug. 21 meeting, set the date for the official dedication ceremony and a barbecue lunch.

"Jack Lane, our PDRA board

member from Stinnett, will cook the barbecue for us. He's been cooking barbecue for Stinnett's birthday celebration for over 30 years, so he's well experienced," commented Lee. "And we have had donations to help pay for the purchase of the meat for the barbecue."

Tickets for the barbecue lunch are priced at \$5 each if purchased in advance, and \$6 each if purchased the day of the dedication. Lee said the

PDRA board is expecting about 5,000 people to attend.

Dedication of the dam will include remarks by representatives of Freese and Nichols, the engineering firm in charge of dam construction, said Lee. He said the PDRA will meet in September and will decide on a name for the lake at that time.

"We need a lot of help in putting

See PDRA page 7



(photo courtesy The Stratford Star)

Participants in the Miss Top of Texas pageant in Stratford on Saturday, Aug. 17 included (l-r) third runner up, Kay Lynn Edwards; first runner up, Allyn Schaub of Pampa; Miss Top of Texas, Jaycee Crowmover of Dumas; se-

cond runner up, Karmin Beli of Borger; and fourth runner up, Cacy McGill of Spearman. Another Spearman participant, Kyla Nelson, was the winner of the interview portion of the pageant competition.

### Proof of insurance required . . .

## Law changes car registration

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the 72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration. Also for the first time, Texans will have to show proof of insurance to receive or renew their driver's licenses and vehicle inspection stickers.

"Many states have found that tying these responsibilities to proof of insurance increases compliance with mandatory liability law," said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "But the Legislature was really responding to public pressure. Insured drivers - that's about 75 percent of us - wanted to tighten enforcement on the other 25 percent."

The most common evidence of

financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policyholder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, certificates of self-insurance, and certificates of bond.

The new law applies to registration handled in person or by mail. The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original documentation will be returned.

DPS Director Col. Joe E. Milner said, "This may seem like an inconvenience to law-abiding Texans, but in the long run, this new law should help protect all motorists by increasing the number of persons who have the legally-required auto liability insurance."

The fine for not having liability insurance will be increased from \$75 to \$175-\$350. Repeat offenders will have to pay \$350 to \$1,000 and face the possibility of having their vehicle impounded for 180 days, according to the DPS.

## NOTICE

The Reporter-Statesman office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day. Deadline for the Thursday, Sept. 5 issue is noon on Tuesday, Sept. 3.



Raye Gibson (left) and Earnest Butler proudly hold the plaques they received for 40 years of service at the Spearman Thriftway grocery store. With them are their wives, Helen and Rae.

## Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

"Get the Facts: Ask a Librarian" is the theme of the Texas Library Association's new public information campaign. The push is on to inform the public as to the many sources of information that are available in their local library.

At Hansford County Library, we have over 19,000 volumes in house, and computer access to all automated libraries within the top 26 counties of the Texas panhandle. We also have a reference line through the Texas Panhandle Library System to assist with any questions that we might not be able to answer from our own resources. If you need assistance with any problems or have questions you cannot answer,

call the library, and we will do our best to find the solution for you.

With school starting and fall approaching, it is time once again to plan for our Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds. We will begin signing children up for this on Tuesday, Sept. 3. To participate, your child must be 4 before that date and must enroll before Sept. 30. Storytime will be limited to the first 20 children whose parents either call or come by to enroll them. We will begin our fall session on Monday, Oct. 7 from 11 to 11:30 a.m., and will continue through the month of October on each Monday morning at that time. Those dates are Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. Be sure to get your youngster enrolled as

soon as possible!

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, PBS will air a one-hour television special that you and your children won't want to miss. The title is "Math... Who Needs It?!" and several well-known entertainers such as Bill Cosby, Terri Garr and Joe Piscopo will be featured. The goal of the program is to show parents and students that math is necessary for all of us no matter what career we choose. Our local PBS channel is 12 out of Oklahoma City. The program is scheduled for 7:00 central time, and should be entertaining as well as informative. It is made possible through grants from ARCO, IBM and the U.S. Department of Energy.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman General manager

August is almost over! Where did my summer go?

September 13 will be our membership luncheon. This will start at 12:00 noon at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. We want to invite all our members to come out for lunch and to bring a new member with them. Five Star Equipment is sponsoring the luncheon. Don Townsen will be our speaker. As you know he has recently returned from Russia and will have some interesting things to tell about his trip.

I hope everyone enjoyed the ice cream social Tuesday night. The Women's Division really did a good job. I don't think people realize how much these women do for our town. Anything the Chamber does, the Women's Division is usually right there backing us up. Thanks again to all the members who helped with the social.

September is going to be a busy month. Check the Chamber Calendar for dates of upcoming events.

The Alco interviews went very well last week. They interviewed about 85 people at the Chamber Office. They are going to hire 30 people. Bill Miles, manager, told me he was impressed with all the applicants. I wouldn't want to be in his shoes.

Look for a special event going on downtown September 24.

**September Chamber Calendar**  
 04 - Retail Merchants - 8 a.m.  
 05 - Spearhead Corp. Board of Directors - 8 a.m. until 12 noon  
 11 - Executive Board - Women's Division  
 11 & 12 - Defensive Driving - 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Library)  
 12 - Spearhead Corp. - 8 a.m.  
 13 - Membership luncheon - 12 noon - 1 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall  
 18 - Women's Division - 12:00 noon at Chamber Office  
 21 - Tri-State Rodeo - rodeo arena  
 26, 27 & 28 Hansford County Fair - Gruver County Barn.

## Hansford Happenings

Spearman Elementary School and Spearman Junior High School will have an Open House and Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Students will display their work in their respective classrooms. Richard Olsen, junior high principal, and Dr. Richard Partney, elementary principal, encourage all parents to come to the schools, view the work and meet their children's teachers.

The Activities Center needs volunteers for the flag football program. If there are no volunteers by Sept. 6, there will be no flag football this year. Interested persons should contact Robbie Dewberry at 659-3915 after 5 p.m.

The Activities Center will sponsor a two-person golf scrambles at the Hansford Golf Course on Sept. 22. Entry fee is \$40 per team. For more information contact the golf club.

The Spearman High School graduating class of 1941 will have a 50th anniversary reunion Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Fifth Seasons East in Amarillo. Class members and friends are invited to attend the all-day event. The whereabouts of class members Warren Killian and Vance Prutsman are unknown. Anyone with information about them is asked to call Dolly McWhirter or Garland Hopper.

## Police Files

### Gruver Police Department

The Gruver Police Department received a report of family violence on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Investigation into the alleged incident revealed it occurred outside the Gruver city limits, and the report was referred to the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

On Aug. 5, Gruver police responded to a request to unlock a vehicle southwest of Gruver.

Police received a report of two dogs at large in the 900 block of Garrett on Aug. 9. The animals were impounded.

On Aug. 10, a Gruver police officer was requested to stand by at Gopher's while the assistant manager locked up.

A report of criminal mischief in the 500 block of King was reported on Aug. 11. Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines said it is believed children were involved in the incident, where windows were reported broken. He said investigation into the incident is continuing.

Also during the week, Gruver police received a report of an animal runaway. A 10 year old girl allegedly ran away from home. She returned later, according to Gaines.

Gruver police assisted the sheriff's department in a response to a call from a farm northwest of Gruver, where residents reported possible spotlighting of animals by hunters. Three people were found spotlighting for rabbits, said Gaines, and were asked to leave the area.

On Aug. 16, Gruver police provided support for the Gruver Ambulance in a call to the school football field. A player was injured in practice.

On Aug. 23, Gruver police received a report of a burglary from a vehicle in the 300 block of Main. A woman's wallet was reported stolen from her car.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in front of a residence in the 400 block of Womble on Aug. 24. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

Another burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Main, this time on Aug. 25. A radar detector was reported stolen from a car.

During the past three weeks, Gruver police have filed seven traffic complaints in municipal court, and filed a complaint alleging a minor in possession of alcohol.

### Gruver Ambulance

The Gruver ambulance responded to a call at the school football field on Friday, Aug. 16. A football player was reportedly injured during practice and he was transported to Hansford Hospital.

### Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department logged 39 calls for service during the week of Aug. 19-25.

Included in that total were two theft reports, a vandalism report, a weapons report, two disorderly conduct reports, one parking violation and one violation of a city ordinance.

There was one report of a lost person, one report of a found person, one report of a dog bite, four calls of suspicious activity, one sick cared for, three miscellaneous officer calls, three accidents, four vehicle lockouts and thirteen calls for animal control during the week.

One vandalism was reported when paint was splattered on private property in the 800 block of Barkley, a paper stand was removed from a convenience store and found at another location and a purse was removed from a vehicle in the 600 block of Barkley.

A one car accident caused by the blinding sun caused the car to hit a utility pole and another accident between a motorcycle and a car is still under investigation.

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## Spiritually Speaking

by Andy J. Scarborough First Assembly of God, Spearman

Throughout the Old Testament you can find the words "valiant men." I like that word valiant. It brings to mind thoughts of bravery, acts of heroism and service above and beyond the call of duty. Webster's dictionary defines valiant as:

1) firm, strong, robust. 2) possessing or acting with bravery or boldness; courageous, intrepid, stout hearted. 3) marked by, exhibiting, or carried out with courage, persistence, or determination; heroic. 4) possessing merit or worth; excellent, noteworthy. valiantly: in a valiant manner.

In other words, a valiant man was no ordinary man. These men possessed that ability to display valour. Considering Israel's army often fought at a numerical and weapons disadvantage, valiant men were truly needed.

The size and equipment of the enemy army, though, had no bearing on the outcome of any battle, since the Lord, the real commander of Israel's army, would give the vic-

tory. (Judges 7:2) Absolute trust and faith in the Lord's power to overthrow the enemy was all that was required of Israel's soldiers. (examples: Gideon's 300 men defeat Midianites who numbered like grasshoppers for multitude. Jonathan and his armour bearer slew Philistine garrison of 20 men.)

In Psalms 60, David and the army of Israel are in conflict with an enemy from the north. Possibly an army from Assyria. David and his army are defeated in battle by this Assyrian army.

A report comes that another enemy, Edom and Moab, are invading from the south. What happens now? The enemy is attacking on two fronts. Will David give up without a fight?

This unexpected military reverse had struck a tremendous blow to the morale of David's army. Israel had been promised dominion over sur-

rounding foes, and here God's promises seem to go unfulfilled.

David realizes man cannot help if God withholds his help. David cries out to God "give us help." (Psalm 60:11) In Psalms 60:12 he rallies his men by stating "Through God we shall do valiantly; for he it is that shall tread down our enemies."

David and his men did do valiantly as they defeated the Assyrians, and Joab went south and destroyed the invasion of Edom and Moab. (Chronicles 18) They fought valiantly for they knew he, being God, was on their side. They could not lose.

We, too, in our daily lives fight an enemy. Satan, that "adversary" or "accuser," can attack on many fronts. Sneaking up from behind, taking us head on or glancing in from the side, Satan looks for our weakest points.

When Satan attacks we may get depressed, feeling defeated and worthless. Just as David's men were feeling defeated we must be reminded of those inspiring words, "we shall do valiantly!" Why? Because the Lord has defeated our enemy Satan.

Even when Satan's fiery darts assail from every direction our shield of faith can deflect every dart. (Eph. 6:16) God has not given us a spirit of cowardly fear, but of power, and of love, and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Satan is a defeated enemy today. Defeated at the cross. We must be like David and his army, determined, bold, brave, intrepid, and stout hearted (i.e., valiant). Claim the victory. If God is for you who can be against you?

YOU CANNOT LOSE.

## At the movies...

Starting Friday, Aug. 30 and showing through Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Lyric Theatre, "Robin Hood" will be on Screen 1 at 8 p.m. Held over for the second week, "Terminator 2" will be on Screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" is very different from the 1938 classic starring Errol Flynn. This "Robin Hood" has updated a familiar story while bringing a new level of realism to the proceedings.

"Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" is rated PG-13.

### CORRECTION

In the Aug. 22 Reporter-Statesman, the sponsor of an Aug. 3 golf tournament at Hansford County Golf Club was incorrectly reported.

First National Bank of Spearman sponsored a 27 hole junior golf tournament Aug. 3 at Hansford County Golf Club.

The Reporter-Statesman regrets the error.

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Carly Brigitte Shieldknight became the bride of Brenton Robert Riethmayer Tuesday, Aug. 20. The ceremony, with immediate family attending, took place in the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo with Leon Tally, Frionia Church of Christ minister, officiating. Parents of the couple are Charles and Hazel Shieldknight of Spearman and Mike and Becky Riethmayer. Immediately following the wedding, the couple left for a wedding trip to Hawaii. They were scheduled to return to Spearman Aug. 28 for an open house reception, to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 in the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in College Station while attending Texas A&M University.

## Oden to be speaker for revival services

First Christian Church of Spearman will host a Revival Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 8-11. The church is at 29 S. Bernice in Spearman.

Featured speaker for Revival services will be Dr. Michael Oden, pastor of Covenant of Joy Christian Church in Amarillo.

Dr. Oden was born and raised in Modesto, Calif. He graduated from Northwestern Christian College, and the University of Oregon in Eugene in 1967. He served in various youth ministries in Oregon before becoming Associate Minister of University Christian Church in San Diego, Calif.

While at UCC, he developed a youth choir and a drama troupe which toured extensively throughout the west coast. He attended the School of Theology at Claremont, Calif. and received a doctorate in religion in 1974. During his seminary training, Mike served as the Associate Minister of First Christian Church in Santa Monica and as Pastor of Ramona Avenue Christian Church in La Verne, Calif.

Following his graduate education, he served as the Senior Minister at the First Christian Church of Yakima, Wash. In 1985 he became pastor of Larkspur Christian Church in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Oden was accepted as pastor/developer of a new church in Amarillo in July 1988. The Covenant of Joy Christian Church held its first worship service on Sept. 12, 1988. During the past 2½ years, Covenant of Joy has grown to nearly 110 members and has acquired 15 acres of land,



DR. MICHAEL ODEN

where a church campus is scheduled to be built by the spring of 1992.

In his spare time, Mike enjoys reading, the cinema and athletic endeavors including golf, softball and attending high school games. He also spends time writing, and has published several articles for national magazines and journals. He has also published two booklets.

A popular religious and community speaker, Dr. Oden is currently working on a book for ministers about preaching away from the pulpit and without notes. Another manuscript is also in production. Mike plays the guitar and has written several hymns. He is 45 years old and lives with his wife Pauline and their two dogs, Odie and Odette.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mike Hergert on Sept. 5 at 9 a.m.

## Firefighters 'Fill the Boot' for MDA effort

Spearman firefighters will participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Fill the Boot" program for "Jerry's Kids" during the Labor Day MDA telethon.

The "Fill the Boot" tradition began 30 years ago, when a group of firefighters decided to raise money for a fellow firefighter who had a muscle disease covered by the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Their hands were not large enough to hold the money, so they held out their large boots instead.

MDA is dedicated to the fight against 40 neuromuscular diseases. Funds raised in the Labor Day campaign help support MDA's patient services program, research and public health education.

Area residents are urged to remember to be generous for "Jerry's Kids" when they see a firefighter, and help "Fill the Boot" for MDA.

## Wedding announced

Marcia Elizabeth May and Thomas Dixon Mayes Jr. were married Saturday, May 11 at Falls Road Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Royce May of Rocky Mount. Parents of the groom are Thomas and Pauline Pipkin Mayes of Andover, N.J.

John and Edith Pipkin of Spearman attended their grandson's wedding. Other family members joining them were Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada; and Larry and Yvonda Stokes, Krystal Stokes and Kevin Hare of Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in financial management.

The groom is also a graduate of Bob Jones University, where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in business and commercial aviation. He is currently employed as an aviation instructor on the faculty of Bob Jones University.

## Club News

### GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in the home of Billy and Charlie Baker for a picnic. The meal consisted of fried chicken, baked beans, salads and ice cream and cake for dessert.

Those enjoying fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mrs. Virginia Head, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mike Hergert on Sept. 5 at 9 a.m.

### Birth Announcement

Kevin and Kari Russell of Spearman announce the birth of their son, Corbin Hays Russell, on July 28 at 5:03 a.m. at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. He joins two sisters, Melissa and Melodie.

Maternal grandmother is Vera

## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A very interesting trip was concluded recently by Margaret Evans on her return from Munich, Germany.

The flight over was pleasant and she spent two weeks with her daughter Cheryl and Weldon Hill and sons Shane and Ryan.

Margaret enjoyed seeing the many places of interest - the Bavarian Alps, the ancient castles and many others too numerous to mention.

Weldon expects to be transferred out of Germany in the near future so Cheryl and the boys returned to Spearman with Margaret.

Kenneth went to Houston to meet them and they all had a visit with their son Gary and his family.

Shane and Ryan have enrolled in school here temporarily. They all enjoyed living in Germany and feel that it has given them a perspective on the country and people that they would not have had otherwise.

One of the longest owned family businesses will pass into other hands when Oscar Donnell gives possession of the Wardrobe Cleaners to Dan Desimone on September 3.

The Wardrobe Cleaners opened in 1935 by Bill Hutton. Oscar and his wife, Pat, nee Hutton, took possession in 1947.

Oscar finds it difficult to imagine life without the responsibility of the business, but feels satisfied in that he always gave the best possible service to his customers, and expresses appreciation for all their patronage through the many years.

He is retiring and plans to spend more time on their farm at Hansford and might even bait a hook or two. There will be more time for his grandchildren - Marsha and Lindsey, children of his son Steve Donnell of Pampa and Carl, son of his daughter, Bethany Laversdorf of Houston.

Frankie, Mrs. Donnell, plans to continue her employment at First State Bank.

The neighbors join in wishing Oscar the best of retirements and express appreciation for his many years of taking care of his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Ortega returned from a nine day vacation in the lower Rio Grande Valley. They spent five days in Harlingen and some in Rio Hondo with relatives. The weather was extremely warm and the cotton harvest all finished.

They returned just in time to resume his duties in the maintenance department at the Spearman school as the new term begins.

Kate and R.T. Farris spent the past week with his sister and family in Aurora, Colo. They went to attend the college graduation of his nephew.

A touch of nostalgia was apparent one day last week when the former home of the late Dr. and Mrs. G.P. Gibner was burned to make room for a parking lot for one of the churches.

The house was considered one of the finer homes in Spearman when it was built in the 1920s. Woodrow began and finished school while they lived there. It was in the family until the late 1960s.

Many older people associated memories of medical care and emergencies with the home where the doctor lived.

**Cancer Information Service**  
1-800-4-CANCER

Former Spearman citizens, Jessie and Daniel Faries, were here a week in the home of their son Gary and his family. Since their retirement they have been living in Wappapelo, Missouri and apparently are doing fine.

Ora Lee Blackburn is back at home now and busily engaged in catching up on her yard work and the neighborhood activities during her absence this summer. She left on June 9 by plane for Kenai, Alaska for a visit with her daughter Elaine and Bill Cessnum. She was accompanied by Estelle Cessnum of Dalhart, Bill's mother.

During her stay in Alaska they traveled most of the time. To their surprise, the weather was extraordinarily hot and dry, even at Mt. McKinley and Fairbanks. Their travelling was done in Bill and Elaine's large motor home so they were comfortable and rested.

Their most extensive trip was a 3000 mile trip with 1000 miles of dirt road. However due to the many tourists the road was in fairly good condition. Their destination was the Arctic Ocean. They went into Canada by Dawson, an old gold mining town, through a very mountainous region, and crossed the Continental Divide. When they reached Eagle Plains, on the Arctic Circle and the last outpost of any size, the road had been closed due to the extreme heat which thawed the permafrost, so they didn't quite reach the Arctic Ocean. They crossed the Mackenzie river by ferry and drove to the native village of Inuvik where the population is Eskimos and Indians. There was a church and school and was quite progressive though they cling to many of their native customs. Ora Lee was impressed with their warmth and friendliness.

Another trip was south as far as White Horse in the Yukon, Canada. There are lakes and rivers in every direction and the trees, mountains and all the scenery is spectacular beyond description.

While in Kenai she visited briefly with Gretchen Alexander who remembers with fondness her life in Spearman. Her children live in the same vicinity.

How good it was to see the huge turn-out on Sunday to recognize and honor Ray Gibson and E.W. (Butch) Butler, 40 year employees of the Thriftway Grocery. It was an expression of all for the considerate and efficient service Ray and Butch have rendered. The neighbors promise them a steak dinner if they hang in there for another 40 years!

Three Spearman folk underwent surgery for arterial blockage the last ten days.

Jim Ivey suffered a near fatal attack on a Wednesday night and received emergency treatment at Hansford Hospital before being transferred to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. He underwent angioplasty surgery and was critical for several days but recovered sufficiently to return home last Thursday. He will be returning soon for further treatment.

Jim is most appreciative of the per-

sonnel and medical staff at Hansford Hospital. He feels that citizens here are most fortunate to have such capable and caring people available.

Winnie Allen had surgery for arterial blockage at High Plains Baptist Hospital last Wednesday. She is back at home now and though her recovery is slower than she would like, she is optimistic about complete recovery.

Ila Mae Buchanan had a second angioplasty surgery in as many weeks on Thursday at High Plains Baptist. She too is back at home now.

Marva and Bob Hohertz can give a fascinating report on their trip to Bogato, Columbia, South America from which they returned the middle of the week.

Their son Doug who is the Financial Comptroller for the Western Geophysical Company there was their host for 2½ weeks.

From the beginning their trip was exciting and fun. With them on the plane enroute were the Harlem Globe Trotters, who were very friendly and outgoing. They played in Bogato two nights.

During the visit the Hohertz' and Doug flew to the city of Cali for sight seeing and golf. To their delight, the Globe Trotters were on that plane also, so they enjoyed a mini-reunion.

They found Columbia to be similar to Hawaii - similar climate, fertile soil and cane fields in profusion. Also there were lush potato fields and fields of orchids and other flowers.

They spent some time on a cattle ranch between 10,000 and 11,000 feet up in the Andes owned by friends of Doug. The highlight for Bob was riding the marvelous Paso Fina horses.

Other places that fascinated them were the magnificent churches, the Gold Museum (only one in the world) the rose and carnation greenhouses. These are exported to the U.S.

When Doug was transferred to Bogato several months ago, they were uneasy given the newspaper accounts of the current conditions there. After their visit, they feel reassured. They saw no evidence of the deplorable conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz and Eula Pearl Petree of Canadian attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Lippold in Canyon Tuesday. Graveside services were in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Mrs. Lippold was the mother of Marva's brother-in-law, Benny Lippold and a former resident of Ochiltree County.

In the Aug. 15 Reporter-Statesman there was an article by Lynn Foltin on "Breakfast often overlooked..." Lynn is formerly Lynn Hohertz, daughter of Bob and Marva Hohertz of Spearman.

She is writer and Public Relations Director for the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Lynn, Ondrej and 2-year-old Dane moved to Houston from Geelong, Victoria, Australia, almost a year ago after Lynn had been in Australia for four years.

Articles written by her will be published periodically.

**IT'S COMING! SOON!**  
"The Whole Body Class"  
A combination weight-loss & exercise class  
Upstairs - Hansford Co. Activity Center  
Tuesday, September 2 at 5:30 p.m.  
Call Wanda Archer, 659-2954,  
M-W-F after 6 p.m. for details!

### Birth announcement

Robert and Cathleen Ooley of Santa Barbara, Calif. announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Friday, Aug. 16 at 2:45 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

He has been named Simon Oliver Ooley.

His grandparents are Jim and Donna Ooley of Spearman, and great-grandparents are Hershel and Mary Ooley of Spearman.

### Passes available

GOODWELL, Okla. - General admission season passes for the Oklahoma Panhandle State University athletic season are now available at the discounted price of \$24 each for the football season and \$30 each for the basketball season.

For more information contact Kirk Talley, director of sports information, at (406) 349-2611, ext. 390 or 391, or write to PSU, Kirk Talley, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939.

**Tulip Quilt Class**  
Sept. 7th 9:00 a.m.  
**Jean McCarley - Instructor**  
For more information call or come by  
**Jo's This n' That**  
216 Main 659-3999  
Spearman, Texas

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank Max Smithee, Pay N Save and Ron Gibson for planning the Hamburger Cook-out which was enjoyed by all.

A special thanks goes to the many customers and friends who came and celebrated the anniversary with us.

Also, a big thank you goes to Pete and Alta Fisher for the nice plaques and kind words spoken of Butch and I.

A big thank you to all the employees that I work with from day to day for their hard work and patience to help make the cook-out a big success.

Thanks to Everyone  
**Raye and Helen Gibson**

You are invited to a  
**BABY SHOWER**  
Honoring  
**Jocelyn Anne Kennedy**

Daughter of  
**Doug & Kim (Nelson) Kennedy**

**Tuesday, September 3**  
7:00 p.m.  
616 S. Barkley  
Spearman

## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, I think school has officially begun everywhere. As I understand it, the big city kids start this morning, but what I don't understand is - who goofed? Just when I was getting used to the "September 1st" rule, then they come along and change it again. It was probably some tired mother that was tired of summer vacation with ornery and rowdy kids under her foot all day, who lobbied in Austin for a longer school year.

But that just means the kids and parents have to come up with more excuses for not going to school. Here are some excuses for school absences that were received via notes from home by the Greenville, N.C. school system.

"Dear School, Please excuse John for been absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 33."

"Chris have an acre in his side."  
"Mary could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins."

"John has been absent because he has two teeth taken out of his face."

"I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I didn't know what size she wear."

"Please excuse Gloria. She has been sick under the doctor."

"My son is under the doctors care and should not take P.E. please excuse him."

"Lillie was absent from school because she had a going over."

"Please excuse Joey Monday. He loose vowels."

"Please excuse Blanche from P.E. for a few days. She fell out of a tree and misplaced her hip."

"My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines."

"Please excuse Dianne from being absent yesterday. She was in bed with gramps."

"Mary Ann was absent Dec. 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick; fever and sore throat. Her brother was a low grade temp. and ached all over. I wasn't feeling my best either, sore throat and fever. There must be the flu going around - her father even got hot last night."

Well, our Lubbock kids have got settled in and when he got his telephone hooked up, 15 month old Dustin called for Grannie and Grandpa to meet him in Amarillo for dinner Sunday. So G & G got up early and went to Bell Avenue Church of Christ for A.M. services. We expected to see Velma Renner, but she was on her way to Gruver. We passed her outside of Fritch. But we still got to see our old friend Bobby Sue (Renner) Dempsey.

It was also a surprise to visit former Gruver student Debbie (York) Bretz. I almost missed dinner with Dustin 'cause I talked too long.

Others visiting Gruver over the weekend were Helen (Lee) Red, Tifanie and Chandu Lee, who visited in the home of Oscar and Violet Lee. Jim Bob, Betty and Jared Burgoon

were here to spend some time with Bob and Connie Burgoon.

Visiting the Vivian Green and other families were Amy (Green) Hixon and husband Ralph from Houston, Beth (Green) Boyd and her two daughters Jessica and Emily from Houston. Amy and Beth are R.C. Green's daughters.

Brian Dillow visited in the home of parents Peggy and Don Dillow.

Too numerous to keep track of were visitors for the Hoel-Wright wedding and guests at the shower of Christy Brown. But others we have record of include Tom Ballard of Cuba, Kan., who visited in the homes of Bobby and Carolyn Hicks and Stan and Sharon Seagler. Tom is the cousin of Carolyn and Sharon.

Judy and Michael Parks of Canyon spent a few days with the Etheredge family and in the home of Gordon and Anna Marie Stedje.

The Mack Bevills and several of their families entertained Larry and Charlene Bevill from Abilene.

Agnes Winn was also a guest of the Roy Mayhews. She is from Douglasville, Ga.

Radar Garcia of Spearman, was the guest of Jace Dawson.

Minnie Chesser, who spent a few days at NWTN having some tests run, was transferred to Hansford Hospital, but is now at home in Gruver. Bill Goldsmith had knee surgery again but returned home in a couple or three days. Ditto with Stacy Williams, who had repairs on her knee last week.

The Golden Age Building was nearly full this week with the Senior Citizens being entertained with food, fellowship and games. Those attending were James and Ada Joyce Stedje, Jessie Spivey, Pauline Winger, Leo Frazier, Veta Allaway, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Ben and Merle Arthur, Fred Davidson, Faye Cluck, Rebecca Westerfield, Winnie Vernon, Ida Hendrick, Verna Finley, Ralph and Beulah Bort, Fay Blount, Eva Boyd, Viola Boyd of Spearman, and Charmian Lyle.

### Hometown News

ALPINE, Texas - Laura L. Blassingame of Gruver received her master of education degree from Sul Ross State University during summer commencement Saturday, Aug. 17.

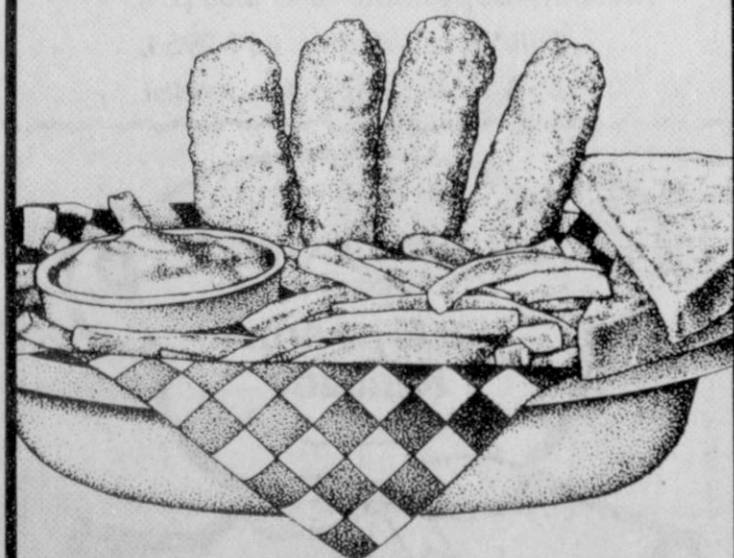
Commencement speaker was Dr. Charles W. Benson, superintendent of the Corpus Christi schools.

Becky Espino, member of the Texas State University System Board of Regents and business manager for the Fort Stockton Independent School District, presented diplomas to the graduates. Espino is the first Sul Ross graduate to serve on the board.

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(photo courtesy TSU)

Ashley Wagner, a 1991 graduate of Gruver High School, has been selected to receive a scholarship at Tarleton State University this fall. Wagner, daughter of Richard Wagner of Gruver, was welcomed to the TSU campus by Dr. Jesse Tackett, dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology. Wagner will be majoring in agri-business at TSU.

## Hospice volunteers gather for social

The Hansford County Hospice enjoyed an ice cream social honoring hospice volunteers and their families. The event took place Monday, Aug. 19 at the swimming pool park in Spearman.

Hospice is a coordinated interdisciplinary program of supportive services and pain and symptom control for terminally-ill people and their families. Hospice is primarily a concept of care, not a specific place of care, but the Hansford County Hospice has a suite in the north end of the Hansford County Hospital to be used by hospice patients as needed. The public is welcome to view the suite at any time.

Jack McWhirter opened the social with prayer. Hospice members attending and receiving their identification pins included Opal Wallin, Betty

Pugh, Betty Phelps, Connie Gam-mill, Karen Thompson, Alice Peddy, Charollette Jackson, Sandy Russell, Mary Alice Gibner, Muriel Boyd, Jo Alice Clawson, Betty Davis and Carolyn Hicks.

Others included Carolyn Taylor, Wanda Stewart, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Verna Shirley, Marilynn Hart, Eloise Renner, Brenda Wall, J.C. Harris, Carol Herger, Jo Linda Hutchison, Ruth Bryan, Patty Schnell, Jack and Dolly McWhirter and Dr. Laurence Behney.

Special guests were the Rev. Russ Gibbs of Spearman and Evelyn Shaw of Dumas Memorial Hospice.

The next meeting will be Sept. 16 in the La Casita Room at Gruver State Bank in Gruver.

## SPS proposes credit

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit \$11.3 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs.

The proposed credit includes \$10.7 million in actual fuel savings and \$600,000 in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7 percent.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$11.15.

SPS expects to receive swift approval on the filing, said SPS Group Manager of Rates and Regulation Gerald Diller.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' October bills," he said. The credit would cover fuel expenses from April 1990 through June 1991.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

The primary factor which made the savings available to the customers, according to Diller, was lower natural gas prices.

"Gas purchases for power plants made at spot prices have been extremely favorable during the past few months," Diller said. "Even our contract gas prices have been reduced."

Certain low-sulfur coal prices also have been somewhat lower, due to negotiations with suppliers.

Five SPS power plants are fueled by natural gas, two are fueled by clean, western coal. However, half the company's capacity is provided by the two coal plants.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer Coyt Webb said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer. "The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Because other states served by SPS have forms of automatic fuel-cost adjustments, savings as they occurred already have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Hansford County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program:

Application for Indigent Health Care can be requested from Hansford Hospital between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Hospital Business Office for assistance.

Hansford County Hospital District will use rules and procedures established in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services.

In summary these rules are as follows:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of Income, Termination of Income, Residence Household composition, and Resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net Income cannot exceed the Maximum Income Standards listed in the Income Standards Chart below.
4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1500 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.
6. Applicants must provide requested information and documentation requested or application will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME LIMITATION
1	\$4,965
2	\$6,660
3	\$8,355
4	\$10,050
5	\$11,745
6	\$13,440
7	\$15,135
8	\$16,830
9	\$18,525
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$1,530



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Steve and Charmaine Gross of Gruver grew these sunflowers in their backyard. The stalk of one particular plant was unusual in the fact that around the large sunflower head were several smaller ones. And, at each point where branches extended from the main stalk, more flowers grew. There were approximately two dozen flowers on this plant.



MELINDA PATTERSON



CHRISTI WOMBLE

## Patterson, Womble receive scholarships

Twenty-four scholarships were awarded at the 1991 "TEXAS" Originals show at the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State University.

Recipients of the "TEXAS" awards, included Kristi Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble of Spearman. She is the leading flame dancer in the musical production's Prairie Fire Ballet. Womble is pursuing a degree in fine arts at WTSU.

The Hospitality Staff of "TEXAS" was also recognized with scholarships. This group takes tickets, sells barbecue and concessions and greets the public. Winner of the Raymond Raillard Scholarship Award was Melinda Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Patterson of Spearman. She works in the box office at the outdoor amphitheater where the musical takes place. Patterson is studying computer information systems at WTSU.

"TEXAS" Originals showcases the outstanding solo talents of the

"TEXAS" cast. Admission is a donation, and the proceeds are placed in scholarships.

The "TEXAS" cast puts on the yearly production, beginning in July to formulate plans, design posters and invitations, fundraise and set rehearsals. Tryouts are held in advance and 20 acts were selected from 90 numbers.

The musical drama's 1991 season concluded Aug. 24. The 1992 season opens June 10 and plays through Aug. 22 in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

### Panhandle Events

BORGER - Frank Phillips College announces the registration for the Frank Phillips College Community Choir and Orchestra during the week of Aug. 26-30.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the classes can come by the registrar's office during the week of Aug. 26-30, from 8 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

### Society News Policy

In order to serve the public better and to avoid misunderstandings, it is necessary that certain guidelines be followed when submitting an article for publication in the Reporter-Statesman.

Deadline for running stories in the Reporter-Statesman is noon Tuesday.

For club reports and other general news stories in the Reporter-Statesman, an article will not be published more than two weeks after the event.

Wedding stories and birth announcements will not be published more than three weeks after the event; however, a wedding story without photo will be published up to four weeks after the event.

Engagements should be announced four to six weeks before the wedding.

Anniversary announcements and articles will only be written for local residents celebrating their 25th, and every fifth year after that.

Birthday celebrations will only be written for local residents who are 70 years old or older. All other birthday wishes may be submitted to the advertising department.

There is no charge for publishing weddings, engagements, anniversaries or any other article in the Reporter-Statesman, provided they are turned in by the deadline. The Reporter-Statesman has forms available upon request for weddings, engagements and birth announcements.

In the area of photographs, color prints will be considered, but as a general rule, black and white reproduce better.

The Reporter-Statesman reserves the right to reject or edit any and all copy submitted.

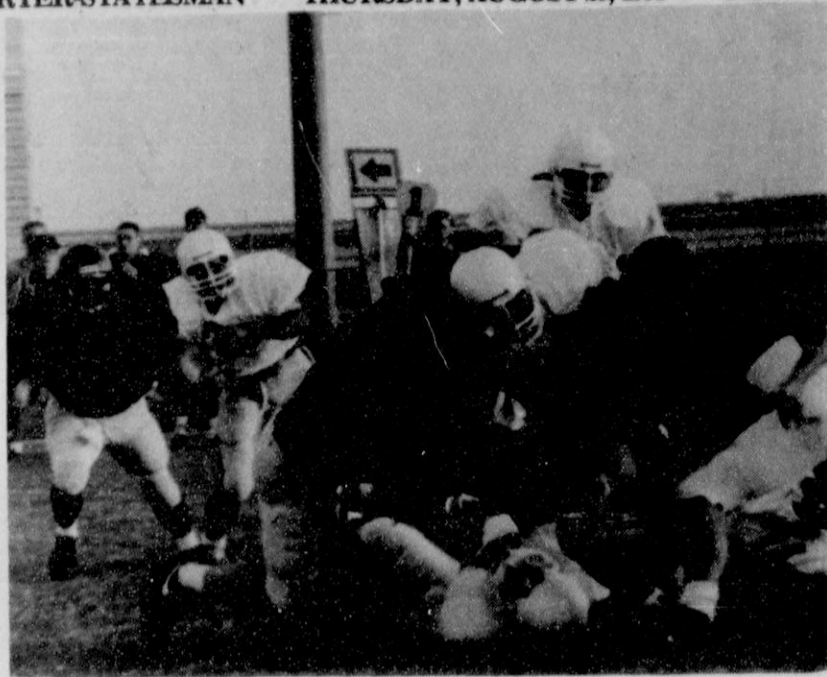
To submit an article or obtain more information, contact the Reporter-Statesman, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 659-3434 in Spearman or 1-800-395-9482 outside Spearman.



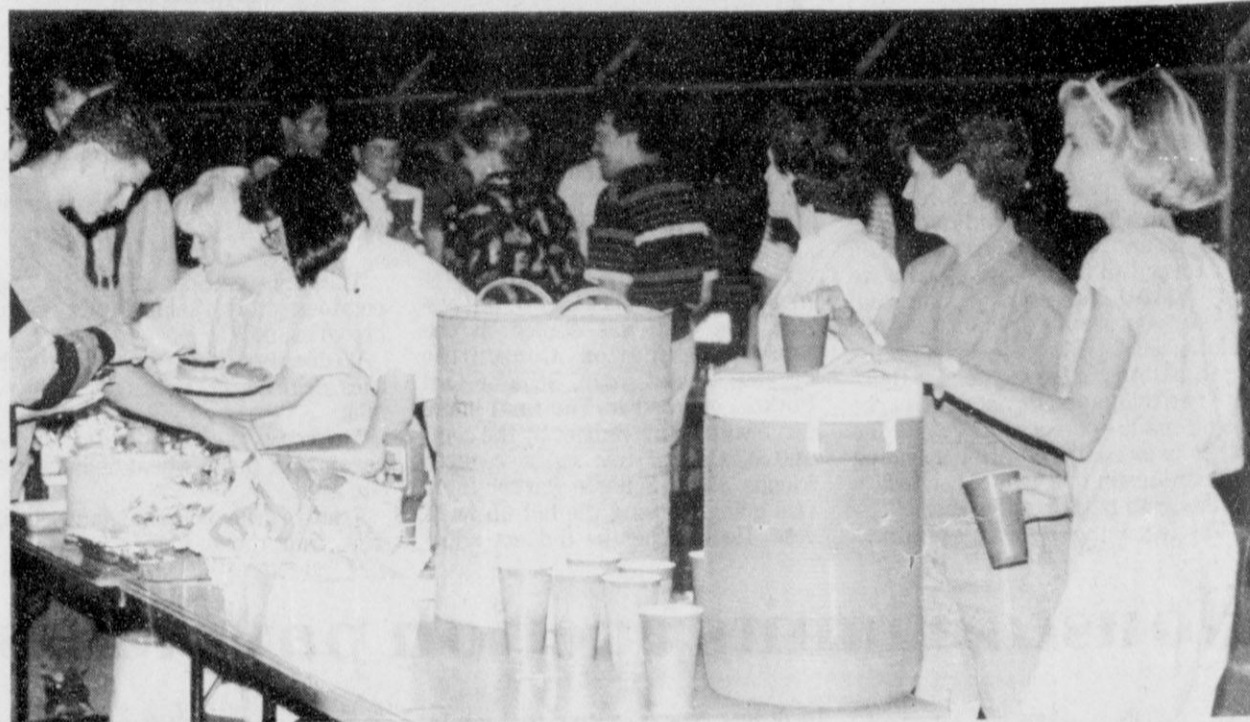
Gruver Greyhound running back Shannon Pool (number 9) runs for daylight during the Hounds' scrimmage with Boys Ranch last Thursday night. The Hounds will be in action this Friday night at 6:30 p.m., when they scrimmage Panhandle at Panhandle.



Spearman Lynx coach Don Mullins sets the JV defense during the Lynx' scrimmage against Wheeler last Friday night.



A Spearman Lynx varsity running back tries to break through two Wheeler tacklers for extra yards. The Lynx will be at River Road Friday at 6 p.m. for their final scrimmage.



The Greyhound Mothers prepared and served hamburgers to all the players at the Gruver-Boys Ranch scrimmage.

## Spearman, Gruver menu

### SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

SEPT. 2-6  
 Monday - no school  
 Tuesday - meat & cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad bar, apple cobbler, milk  
 Wednesday - barbecue on bun, tater tots, salad bar, sweet potato pie, milk  
 Thursday - pizza, green beans, salad bar, pineapple upside down cake, milk  
 Friday - hamburgers, french fries, salad bar, cookie, milk

### GRUVER LUNCHROOM MENU

SEPT. 2-6  
 Monday - No school  
 Tuesday - pig-in-a-blanket, corn, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk  
 Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk  
 Thursday - burritos/chili/cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk  
 Friday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/pickles/cheese, cookies, milk  
 Salad bar Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday for 7th and 8th graders, high school and teachers.

### BREAKFAST

Tuesday - cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk  
 Wednesday - biscuits, sausage, fruit, milk  
 Thursday - toast, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, milk  
 Friday - cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk  
 Menu subject to change

### SPEARMAN ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH

Monday - no school  
 Tuesday - meat & cheese nachos, pinto beans, cream style corn, apple cobbler, milk  
 Wednesday - barbecue on bun, tater tots, carrot sticks, sweet potato pie, milk  
 Thursday - pizza, garden salad, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, milk  
 Friday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomato/pickle/onion, cookie, milk

### Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 23, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the called number are served by the same switch. Additionally, the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts: Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as follows:

Local Serving Arrangement	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Access Link			
2-wire, each	\$ 28.00	\$190.00	\$110.00
DS1, each	\$170.00	\$915.00	\$565.00

Features/Functions	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Switch Terminations			
Analog Voice Grade (Line Side) (Select One)			
Inward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Outward	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
2-way	\$ 2.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

Multiplexed Arrangements	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Multiplexed DS1 to Voice, per DS1 Access Link	\$190.00	---	---

Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
	\$ 3.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00

Subsequent Order	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$ 3.50	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00

Transport	Rates per Minute
Originating	\$ .009

Terminating - per minute of use within Local Calling Scope

Call Miles	Rate per Minute
0 to 1	\$ .0845
Over 1 to 25	\$ .0923
Over 25	\$ .1018

Rearrangement Charges	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Change Type of Supervisory Signaling Per Switch Termination	---	\$ 45.00	---
Change Directionality Per Switch Termination	---	\$ 30.00	---

Optional Service Feature	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Subscriber Information Interface, each	\$260.00	\$800.00	---

Originating Call Information \$ .008 per call delivered

Call Management Service	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge First Unit	Additional Unit
Customer Alerting Enablement	---	---	---
Residence	---	\$ 2.70	---
Business	---	\$ 5.40	---

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 13, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

## SISD Sayso

Board of Trustees and Administration

In 1991, the 72nd Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 351 and House Bill 2885 creating and defining county education districts (CEDs). The legislature formed these taxing districts to assist or cure the unconstitutionality of school financing as determined in "Edgewood v. Kirby." Up until this time, very few educators or board members have been able to interpret or visualize the effects of this legislation. The end results can now be estimated as disastrous.

For the past four years Spearman school trustees have utilized reserve funds in an attempt to keep district taxes as low as possible. Approximately \$600,000 in reserves has been spent rather than escalating taxes. This has been in reality, deficit spending. Sooner or later a day of reckoning is ushered forth on the horizon.

Each time the legislature meets, additional mandates are placed on local school districts and intum taxpayers. An example of this is evident in required salary increases from the state, but with no additional funds to insure implementation. In conjunction with mandates, the state legislature did not provide adequate funds by which we are to operate on! During the school year 1990-91, the

state reduced state funds to Spearman I.S.D. by \$92,000. Guess who gets to make up the difference?

If this is not enough, the values by which the district operates the taxing system continue to decline and will do so for years to come, unless a dramatic change occurs in the oil and gas industry. Simply stated, the tax base is slowly eroding.

The crowning blow thus emerges in the form of CEDs, county education district. State law mandates the amount which must be collected by the CEDs, thus a tax rate must be set to realize required revenues. Most Texans expected the required minimum tax of .72 cents to be sufficient. Not so. As we approach the time for setting tax rates, the probable CED rate will be .788 cents, or six cents more than expected. This, intum, requires local districts to up their total rates to compensate for the CED increase. The tragedy of CED taxing comes over the next two years as we see a "minimum" rate of .82 cents for the 92-93 school year and \$1.00 for the 93-94 school year. Add on to these figures and quickly you can see that "all public schools" will be taxing at \$1.50 within two years.

The 1991-92 Spearman I.S.D. budget will increase less than 1 per-

cent. This comes after dramatic increases in workers compensation, insurance and FICA to the tune of \$100,000. The budget is very realistic, but when all facets mentioned above are combined, a tax rate increase deplored by all will be set. To alleviate the damage from CED taxing (.068 cents), state proration loss (.05 cents), and the amount necessary to recover from deficit spending (.06 cents), the increase is severe.

The final rate will not be known for some point in time, probably early September. The decision will not be made without having considered the monumental ramifications of the increase. Once again the local entities are the scapegoats for the politicians in Austin. Unless something is done in the next year or so, public schools across the state will be taxing at \$1.50. The responsibility of every citizen and taxpayer in Spearman is to let your voices be heard in Austin, and be heard continuously until change occurs.

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Members and supporters of the Lynx and Lynxettes teams gathered together Tuesday, Aug. 21 for the Lynx and Lynxettes Booster Club's "Meet the Lynx and Lynxettes Ice Cream Social." The evening included refreshments made by the booster club moms, and an introduction of the Lynx football teams and the

Lynxette cross country track team. Officers of the booster club include Kathy Beck, president; Allen Varnon, vice president; Kathy Gafford, secretary/treasurer; Karen Thompson and Loreto Cook, membership; and Peggy Varnon and Carla Riggins, ways & means.

## All you didn't want to know about government & never asked

by Roy Harris, superintendent Pringle-Morse CISD  
The Speaker banged the gavel down. "The amendment fails," he announced.

I looked at Pete with astonishment; he shook his head and grinned. The amendment was a high-priced attempt to "water down" a finance bill that today is taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from rich school districts and giving them to poorer districts.

I was flabbergasted, not at the failure of the amendment, but at the events that brought it about. A group of schools in West Texas thought they had located a lobbyist who was a close friend of a key senator on the Senate Education Committee. The lobbyist convinced them that for a quarter of a million dollars he could influence the senator to sponsor an amendment that would dilute the "Robin Hood" portion of the school finance bill. If the amendment passed, their districts would not lose millions of dollars.

The amendment was offered both in the House and Senate versions of the bill. It was in the House that it lasted only 15 minutes before being defeated. The schools had to pay the lobbyist and still lost their millions.

I turned to our lobbyist - who we pay \$18,000 a session - and said, "Pete, you are not selling the right kind of air."

An old Austin saying goes, "There are two things you do not want to see being made - one is sausage and the other is legislation." After spending time in Austin this year, I can testify to the truth of that statement.

The legislative sessions are amaz-

ing phenomena. Those that have been around a long time will tell you sessions are 90 percent show and 10 percent substance. They are right. Most of what you read and hear is smoke and mirrors. What really happens is decided out of the public eye and passed in the closing hours of the session. This is done to avoid opposition getting organized in time.

One lesson I learned was that influence and money are what make things happen. I have always heard this, but to be a part of the events and witness them happening is frightening.

There are a lot of people in Austin attempting to "peddle" influence. Some of them have it and some of them don't. Before you buy any, be sure to check them out because all are expensive. The average lobbyist works for anywhere from \$15,000 to \$30,000 a session. Some believe they are elite and convince "high rollers" they are worth much more. Sometimes they are; sometimes they are not.

Two sessions ago a group of rural schools hired a lobbyist for \$15,000. He was to influence legislators to pass a bill that would make it illegal for county commissioners to consolidate small rural school districts.

I did not think he was earning his money - until the last day of the session. The bill was stalled in the Senate Education Committee because its chairman, Senator Carl Parker, opposed it. The final hours came with no movement by the committee. One of my superintendent friends asked Senator Parker if he was going to bring the bill up for a vote. He told her he did not know

anything about such a bill.

She went to a phone and called the lobbyist, who rushed over. Taking the Senator aside, he whispered something in his ear. The Senator became angry, rushed out, gathered his committee, and voted the bill out of committee. The bill became law in the closing minutes of the session.

I do not know what the lobbyist said, but I do know that he had influence and knew how to use it when it counted. People with that much power worry me. Do they worry you?

## Pringle-Morse menu

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- Wednesday - pancakes, sausage, apple juice, milk
- Thursday - donuts, cheese toast, grape juice, milk
- Friday - biscuits, sausage, asst. juice, milk

LUNCH

- Tuesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, rolls, corn, brownies, milk
- Wednesday - hot dogs, chili, french fries, cinnamon rolls, applesauce, milk
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## Houston limits auction payments

HOUSTON - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials announced major revisions in the show's junior market auctions, putting a cap on the amount of money a junior exhibitor can receive for an animal.

The cap will not affect how much buyers may bid for the junior show champions, but any amount above the established ceilings will be put into the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund. Each \$25,000 or major fraction thereof will be used for permanently endowed scholarships in the name or names designated by the buyer.

Dick Graves, president of the show, said, "The auction payoffs to some of our grand and reserve grand champion winners have become excessive in the past few years. However, we did not want to imple-

ment any type of system that would limit the enthusiasm of our bidders or the thrill of setting world records.

"This program gives us the best of both options. We pay the exhibitors a fantastic but reasonable price, bidders can compete to any level, future records can be established and deserving scholarship winners will benefit."

The established caps are: Steers - Grand Champion, \$50,000; Reserve Grand Champion, \$35,000; all other sale animals, \$15,000. Barrows - Grand Champion, \$25,000; Reserve Grand Champion, \$17,500; all other sale animals, \$7,500. Lambs - Grand Champion, \$25,000; Reserve Grand Champion, \$17,500; all other sale animals, \$7,500. Broilers - Grand Champion, \$20,000; Reserve Grand Champion, \$10,000; all other sale

animals, \$5,000. Turkeys - Grand Champion, \$20,000; Reserve Grand Champion, \$10,000; all other sale animals, \$5,000.

The 1991 Grand Champion Steer sold for a world's record price of \$221,000. Under the new system, if this same price is bid in 1992, the junior exhibitor will receive \$50,000 and the additional \$171,000 will be put into the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund as seven endowed scholarships in the names of individuals or organizations chosen by the buyer.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo annually contributes more than \$2 million in scholarships and other educational programs throughout Texas. Since the scholarship program began in 1967, in excess of \$24 million has been donated to deserving Texas youngsters.

## McLeod is among winners at Pampa

Cody McLeod of Spearman was among event money winners at the Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo.

McLeod took second place in Goat Tying in the 12-14 age group competing Saturday, Aug. 17.

The 15th annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed that day with a total of 161 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 38 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 54 ribbons and 11 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

All-Around award buckles were given to the top contestant in each age group, and trophies were given to the top contestant in each Pee Wee age group.

## McLeod is among winners at Pampa

Youths of all ages are ready for Old West excitement during the 47th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo, the Panhandle's largest Labor Day weekend event.

More than 100 boys will ride calves, steers, bulls and bareback broncs during performances at 2:30 p.m. each day, Sept. 1 and 2. Area riding clubs and girls from Giristown, U.S.A. will join the boys for the Grand Entries. The girls, including daughters of Ranch staff members, will also compete in barrel and flag races.

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Many of the 4,000-plus boys who have called the Ranch "home" since 1939 will be among the spectators and will participate in the annual Alumni Association Reunion activities.

Tickets for rodeo performances are available at \$3.50 for covered, reserved bleacher seats; \$2.50 for general admission; and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12. Barbecue beef plates will be sold at noon each day for \$3.50.

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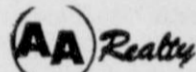
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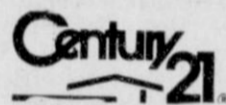
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**WANT TO BUY:** Baby play pens - doesn't have to be nice. Call after 5 p.m. 733-2286. S43-2tp

## GARAGE SALES

**TWO FAMILY** garage sale Saturday, Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. until 7 1/3 Steele Drive. Clothes, shoes, etc. S44-1tc

**ON SATURDAY,** September 7, there will be an Estate, 5 Family Garage Sale at 512 S. Townsend, across from the elementary school. It starts at 10 a.m., till ??? S44-2tp

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**APPLICATIONS** are being taken at Watley Seed Co. for a full time general laborer. Apply in person at Watley Seed Co., Hwy 15 East, Spearman. S43-2tc

**FIFTY-EIGHT BED** acute care healthcare facility is now taking applications for a Chief Operating Room Technician. Position offers competitive salary and great benefits. Relocation assistance is available. Interested persons should send resume to Personnel Department, 520 Medical Drive, Guyton, Oklahoma 73942. E.O.E. S42-3tc5.59

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**IS DRINKING AFFECTING** your life negatively? Join us at AA or Al-Anon. Tuesdays at 8 p.m., at 30 Hwy 760 (three blocks south of the Moose). S44-8tp

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** Mon., Tue., Fri.: 7-8 a.m., 8-9 a.m. Wed., Thur.: 5:45-6:45 p.m. Beginning Sept. 3, given by Jill Hodge at Carla's Dance Studio, 312 Main. Call 733-2555 or 659-3335 for more information. S44-3tp

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Spearman Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Business Education. Admission to these programs is based on student interest.  
It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
Spearman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.  
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mr. Larry Butler, at 403 East 11th, 659-2116. S44-1tc31.80

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Spearman Independent School District will be taking invitations to bid to secure a list of suppliers for gasoline and diesel fuel for the 1991-92 school year.  
Information concerning this can be picked up at the Business Office located at 403 East Eleventh Street or by calling 659-2116.  
The District reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids, and to waive all formalities in bidding. S43-2tc10.50

### PDRA from page 1

this together," he said. "We want the cities of Spearman and Gruver well represented at the dedication. Anyone who wants to volunteer their services is invited to call the PDRA office at 659-3428."  
Other business for the PDRA board included setting the tax rate for fiscal year 1991-1992. The tax rate was set at \$1.2346 per \$100 valuation of property. That amount is down .002 from last year's tax rate, said Lee.  
The PDRA also awarded a fencing contract to Lewis Construction of Gruver at the Aug. 21 meeting.  
Rules and regulations for the PDRA were adopted, and Lee said they will be advertised at a later date.

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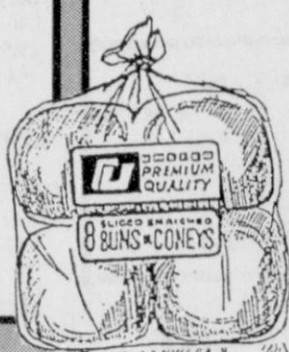
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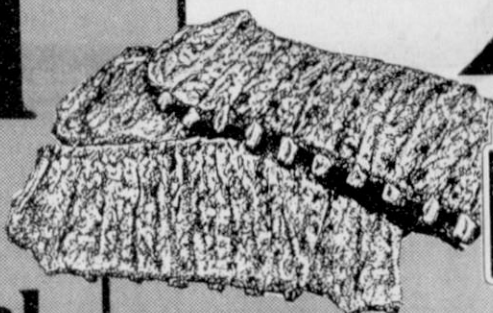
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**Texas dove season to open Sept. 1**

If you enjoy watching great hunting dogs in action, don't miss the 1991 National Shoot-to-Retrieve Bird Dog championship at the Willow Creek Club near Amarillo, Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. Purina Hi Pro is the national sponsor, and this event, in its third year, will feature special guest Bob West, who is contributing editor at "Gun Dog" magazine.

Opening day of Texas dove season is Sept. 1, and every hunter will need to purchase a new hunting license. Be prepared to pay more for your hunting and fishing. Individual licenses for hunting or fishing will now cost \$13 each, or save a whole dollar by purchasing a combination hunting/fishing license.

RUMORS - Talk in a Dallas

Clarendon.

Anglers connected to SPS (the electric company) won four of the top five spots, including Larnount Berry in third, Steve McCarley in fourth, and in fifth place young Brandon Lane, whose dad, Barry, works for SPS.

The next Fun Tournament is scheduled for Lake Greenbelt on Thursday evening, Aug. 29. Fun Tournaments return to Lake Meredith on Thursday evening, Sept. 5.

Entry fee at all Fun Tournaments is only \$20. The lucky winner can take home \$750 (based on 100 entries). Top 10 finishers in these "catch-and-release" tournaments win money or prizes. Fishing is from

**SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS**



Mel Phillips

newspaper is about the "need" for a \$50 combo license.

Inexpensive fishing and hunting is rapidly disappearing in Texas. At the current rate of increase, your children will have to "save up" for a fishing or hunting license. Every increase in the price of a hunting/fishing license causes fewer Texans to enjoy the great outdoors. It is a vicious cycle that begs for a new approach from the experts.

The anti-hunting crowd loves these huge price increases because each increase helps reduce the number of hunters.

Congratulations to SPS employee Jacky Ivy, for winning \$555 at the Aug. 15 Fun Tournament at Lake Greenbelt. Second place and \$259 was won by 14-year-old Jason Sharrar of

6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Since 1990, Southwest Outdoors has awarded over \$15,000 in prize money. Sponsors include Anchor Marine, Top-of-the-Line Marine, Camper Roundup, Snow's Bait and Tackle Shop, K-Mart, Walmart, and Dick's Pro Style Lures. New sponsors include Sirlin Stockade (thanks to Marc Poulain), Bob's Western Wear, and BK G-eans of Clarendon.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Call 1-800-437-3006 and ask Jerry Wilson for a brochure about Cap N Wrap. This unique idea combines a hunting cap with a series of velcro attachments that gives the hunter full-head camouflage at a bargain price. Cap N Wrap is a must for turkey hunting and will save the day when a blue norther suddenly arrives.

**Obituary**

Lois Lemons Miles

AMARILLO - Lois Lemons Miles, 83, of Amarillo died Monday, Aug. 26.

Mrs. Miles was born in Vernon and was raised in Panhandle. She married Floyd Lemons in 1927 at Panhandle. He died in 1957. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Jo White.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby D. Lemons of Amarillo, Jim Frank Lemons of Fort Worth and Jerry H. Lemons of Memphis, Tenn.; four sisters, Verna Merle Arthur of Gruver, Beta Weatherly of Panhan-

dle, and Marie Simmons and Edith Arthur, both of Borger; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gil Hiltbrunner, associate pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

**Hansford Manor**



**NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, HANSFORD MANOR will admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color or national origin in its provision of services and benefits, including assignments or transfers within the facility and referrals to or from the facility. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color or national origin (where appropriate).

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De acuerdo con la seccion 504 de la ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, HANSFORD MANOR de ninguna manera discriminara a ninguna persona por tener impedimento o restricción fisicas, de la admision o acceso, tratamiento o empleo. El Administrador ha sido asignado como coordinador para poner en efecto esta ley.

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