

City manager reveals roofing complaints

Some complaints have come in to Spearman city hall concerning poor work on roofing jobs within the city.

That was the word at press time from City Manager Jim Murray who said at least one complainant asked why word of shoddy work could not be published in the newspaper.

It can... Just as soon as a formal legal allegation is filed and accepted and it becomes news under court actions.

Until then, any random comment on the work being done in the city in the wake of the damaging June hail storm could constitute libel.

About the same time City Manager Murray was receiving these complaints, we were talking with an official of a reputable firm about another matter and he also voiced a desire for form of communication.

He said, at the outset, that he and other reputable firms felt fly-by-night scam operators were weeded out early after warnings about them were

printed in at least two stories in the Reporter and the Plainsman.

He said pressure brought to bear by customers wanting roofing work done "right now" was causing his company -- and the customer in a hurry -- most of the difficulty.

To try to get the needed work done with the most dispatch, he said his firm was employing workman they would not normally use. Unavoidably, this has led to some work that is not up to the quality that has established his company's reputation.

"Our company is back-tracking on every job," the unidentified official said, "and where quality of workmanship is below par, we will remedy that. --But this takes time."

So, investigation seems to bear out that reputable firms working in the city intend to stand behind their work.

City Manager Murray struck the most significant note: "Those in the best position to get value received are those who have withheld payment until the job is completed."

Farmers Union Meeting Set

HANSFORD-HUTCHISON COUNTY
FARMERS UNION

will hold a

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 9, 1982

Tina's Restaurant

[Next door to Elroy's office]
Spearman, Texas-7:30 A.M.

Joining us for our morning meeting will be TFU President Mike Moeller. Mike will speak on the disaster program and the Farm Crisis Act. He will also give a report on the TFU Board of Directors meeting held last week in Dallas.

Please make every effort to attend.

HELP SUPPORT YOUR COUNTY ORGANIZATION!

Commissioners face short agenda

The agenda for the first August session of county commissioners court is, for the most part, a matter of proscribed formality rather than of action items.

This formality is the traditional "reading of the minutes of the last meeting" and the receipt of regular reports and response thereto.

Also considered a formality for the most part, is the item "Payment of Claims." This very rarely is an action item. This is probably due to two things: the efficiency with which the county judge and the commissioners administer county business and the fact that most items laymen would consider a "claim" are actually items for the "bills payable" transactions--a part of the routine business administration of the county.

There are two other items scheduled on the agenda for consideration and possible action:

The first is the matter of the High Plains Food Bank. The commissioners court and the county have always discharged any responsibility to this program in a credible manner.

Then there will be the consideration of some jail equipment. The commissioners court, the county judge, the sheriff and other leaders in county government, keep a "weather eye" out in this area. Hansford County has one of the few jails in the state to meet handily required jail standards and escape and expense related to non-conformity.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and County Judge R.L. McClellan are constantly doing their "home work" in this area and taking any necessary matters--such as equipment needs or new requirements at the state level--before the commissioners court.

Sometimes our final paragraph presaging a commissioners court session sounds almost as if it is done by rote, but it is important to emphasize that commissioners court meetings

are open to the public. They are conducted--beginning at 10 a.m. each second and fourth Monday of every month, unless otherwise published--in the conference room in the suite of offices that house the important activities of the county judge.

Larry Jones Services Held

Larry C. Jones, 33, died Tuesday in Santa Fe.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Morse Community Chapel with the Rev. Bill Back of Darrouzett officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mr. Jones was a former Morse resident and had lived in Fairview, N.M. He married Susan Barnes in 1971 in Morse. Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Opal Barnes of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dwaine Jones and David Jones, both of the home; his mother, Lillie Bontke of Ford, Kan.; two sisters, Christine Stout of Ford and Carolyn Speer of Perryton; and his grandmother, Mary Morris of McAlister, Okla.

WEATHER

	HI	LO	PREC.
JULY 30	67	62	.77
31	84	65	.39
AUG. 1	92	64	
2	93	67	
3	94	69	
4	95	69	
5	94	68	

The total precipitation for July is 3.97 inches.
Moisture for the year thru July is 15.84.

Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are: Barbara Larson and daughter Erlene Buzby.

Dismissed were: Edith Womble, Hattie Mackie, Mabel Edwards, Rebecca George, Marie Crawford, A.F. Cook, Helen Camp, Richie Kelley, and Doris DeLaRosa.

THE Hansford PLAINSMAN Sunday

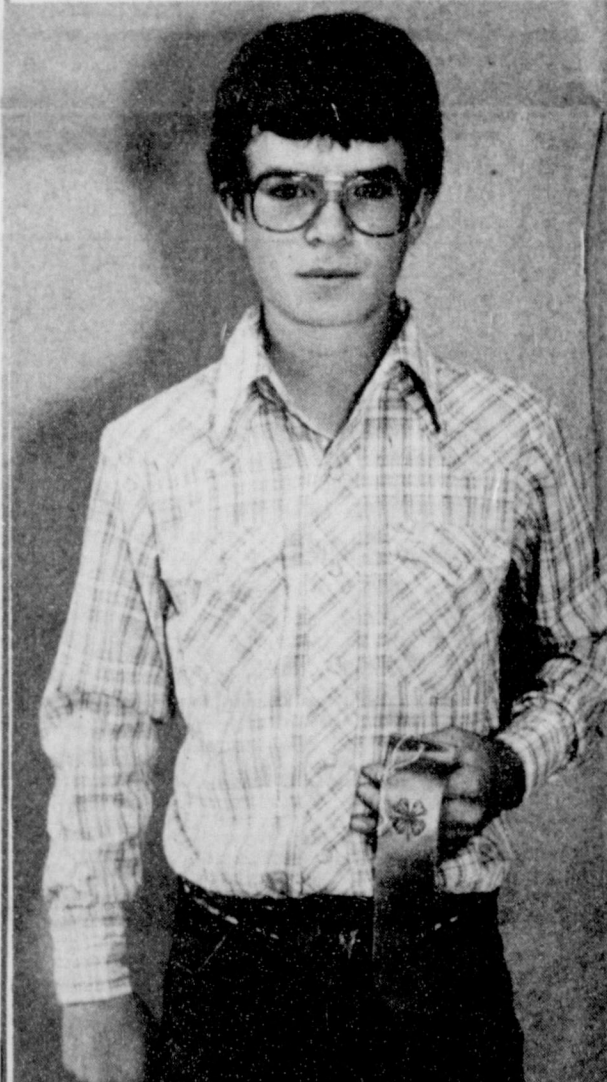
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Will Jarvis Qualifies For State With Record Book



DISTRICT 1 4-H RECORD BOOK WINNER--(Senior Division) Will Jarvis. Will's record book will continue on to the State Contest. [NOTE: The results of this contest will be known later in September.]

Record Books from twenty counties were in stiff competition this past week. At the Texas A&M Research Center complete record books were scored and critiqued as to which books would continue on to the State Record Book Contest. This took place on July 30th starting at 9:30 a.m. The contest included both junior and senior records. Ribbons were awarded to all books but only the first place winners in the senior division would continue on to state.

Records from Hansford County were Amy Smith in Veterinary Science--red ribbon, Mike Whitefield in lamb--red ribbon, Deanna Turner, horse--blue ribbon, Bonnie Jarvis, food & nutrition--blue ribbon, and Anne Marie Jarvis, clothing--blue ribbon. The 4-H'ers were entered in the junior division.

In the Senior division was Will Jarvis--Horse. He received a first place and his record book will continue on to the state contest. Results from this contest will be known later in September.

The record books are very important to the 4-H'ers. They help out in many ways especially in certain contests, they may win a special trip or be awarded a scholarship or sometimes both.

Fugitive refuses waiver

Vivian Perkins, being held on a warrant from Hansford County by Shoshone, Wy. authorities, has refused to waive extradition.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin said Steve Cross, district attorney for the 84th District, has started the necessary extradition proceedings.

The warrant against Perkins alleges theft of \$200 by worthless check plus the alleged theft of a number of diamond rings. Theft of \$200 or more by worthless check is a felony in the state of Texas and prosecution comes within the domain of the district attorney.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is explained along with other "hot" check details in the story of a seminar on the subject elsewhere in this issue.)
"We will accomplish the extradition of this woman."

Sheriff McFarlin said firmly. "The process is just more time consuming and more costly to the taxpayer than when the suspect waives the right to the extradition process and voluntarily agrees to be returned to the complaining county to face charges."

The sheriff noted his department was experiencing another quiet week locally with the bulk of the activity occupied with minor investigations and service of papers.

MARKETS

Barley	\$2.25
Corn	3.05
Wheat	3.06
Milo	4.70
Soy Beans	5.56

Football Workouts Begin Aug. 9

Two a day workouts for high school footballers will begin on Aug. 9 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Players should pick up shoes and socks at 8 p.m. on August

4, 5, & 6 at the field house. Footballers for Spearman Junior High and High School took their physicals Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Surplus cheese will be given away next week

The government surplus cheese has finally come to Hansford County for distribution to low income families.

The cheese will be available from 9:30 to 4:30 Wednesday, August 11, at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, Spearman.

There will be applications to fill out if families are eligible.

There is no charge for the cheese to those who qualify.

The cheese distribution is under the direction of Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

Following is a schedule of guidelines so that you may determine if your family is eligible for this surplus cheese.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL NON-FARM	FARM
1	\$5,850	\$5,012
2	7,775	6,637
3	9,700	8,262
4	11,625	9,887
5	13,550	11,512
6	15,475	13,137

Add \$1,925 for each additional member in a non-farm family and \$1,625 for each additional member in a farm family.

FAMILY SIZE	ONE MONTH
1	\$487
2	647
3	808
4	968
5	1,129
6	1,289

Add \$160.00 for each additional non-farm member and \$135.00 for each additional member in a farm family.

Effective date: April 19, 1982

Lynx Band Preparations Begin Aug. 16

Preparations for the upcoming football season for the Lynx band will begin on August 16 at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. The band has many hours of enjoyment in store as it prepares to enter the "corps-style" method of field presentations. The "corps-style" is a

mixture of marching band with the high energy and clever showmanship and drill design ideas made popular by the competitive drum and bugle corps.

Last year the Lynx band

performed in the "modified" corps style which is similar to what will be done this year. Several musical selections are being custom written for the Lynx band by Mr. Fred Allen of Fort Worth, which include the popular "Elvira" and "Bobbie Sue" made famous by the Oak Ridge Boys.

Each rehearsal of the band scheduled before the school year officially begins will be very important, as a half-time presentation will be needed for the very first week of school. Several rehearsals will deal with

performing fundamentals and a special seminar called "It's all in your attitude" by Dr. Tim Lautenheiser which shows band members how to feel good and how to develop a winning attitude in life at everyday tasks as well as in band.

The rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. and continue for approximately an hour and a half. The rehearsal dates are as follows: Monday, August 16, Tuesday, August 17, Monday, August 23, Tuesday, August 24, and Thursday, August 26.

Corps To Lynx Percussion Section Clinic Set

Have Clinic

The Lynx flag corps will have a clinic by Miss Donna Goss of Wayland Baptist beginning on Monday, August 16 and concluding at noon Friday, August 20. The clinic will serve as a beginning of the flag corps' preparations for the coming marching season.

For many, this will be their first year in the corps, for others it will be the second or third year. The clinic by Miss Goss will start at the beginning levels to review the manual of arms and continue up to the intermediate level of creating routines up to the advanced level of creative showmanship ideas and show design.

Miss Goss is anxious to meet and work with the corps beginning on Monday, August 16.

The Spearman Lynx percussion section will be cliniced by Mr. Duncan Holman of Canadian beginning on Friday, August 13 and continuing through Saturday noon August 14. The clinic will deal with improving techniques needed to perform the marching music for this coming football season.

Mr. Holman is a student of Dr. Thomas Horst of West Texas State University and is a

co-captain of the percussion section of "The Sound of West Texas". Mr. Holman has also privately tutored one of the percussionists of the Lynx band, Mary Ann Kenney.

Mr. Holman is anxious to work with the percussion section which he describes as "potentially one of the best in the Panhandle" on Friday and Saturday.

Final plans set for new term

The 1982-83 term of school at Spearman will begin officially Aug. 30.

That is the word from Spearman Independent School District Supt. James Cunningham.

Gruver gets check seminar

Hard on the heels of a similar forum for the eastern part of Hansford County, the Gruver State Bank this week hosted a dinner and seminar dealing with worthless check traffic for merchants in its service area.

Held at El Vaquero Restaurant, Gruver, the meeting featured Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and District Attorney Steve Cross of the 84th District.

Bank officers planning the event and acting as hosts for the Gruver money house were Kenneth Irwin, Ritchie Fletcher and George Odum.

Those attending were told that, while "hot" check losses were down dramatically from the \$60,000 in 1976 when the current program began, law enforcement people were not content to rest on their laurels and too, there have been some changes.

The sheriff and his departmental staff can no longer collect bad checks. Worthless checks for less than \$200 in

amount are misdemeanor offenses and are collected or prosecuted by the county attorney. Those over \$200 are felonies and are collected or prosecuted by the office of the district attorney.

Sheriff McFarlin told the seminar audience that many victims of worthless checks still call his office when their complaint is at the stage where they need to contact the county or district attorney's office.

In this area of prosecution proceedings, worthless check writers needed to be at the seminar. They need to know that with the act of placing this crime in the hands of a prosecutor, a processing fee was also authorized which the person passing worthless checks must pay along with restitution. This fee can, under certain circumstances, be as much as the amount of the bad check tendered.

Prosecution (when the writer fails to get with the county or district attorney and pay up) can

lead to fines and court costs totaling several hundred dollars.

In emphasizing the care that should be taken by the merchant in identifying the check passer, it was noted that there are 14 types of checks that usually will not be prosecuted as worthless checks.

These include: a check marked "refer to maker" or "unable to locate account"--a post-dated check--a stop-payment check--a check on an out-of-state bank--a two-party check--a check more than a year old--a check for less than \$5--a check for which partial payment has been received--a check given in exchange for a returned check--a check which does not identify who accepted it--a check received in the mail--a check not passed within this county--a check not presented to the bank within 30 days of issuance--and a check for which no 10-day notice was given.

Despite this lengthy list, the predominant theme of the seminar

Cunningham said many phases of activity that melds into the total SISD educational program for the coming year are underway and--so far as staff is concerned--culminate in an "in-service" day Aug. 24.

All members of the teaching staff and of the administration will undergo in-service training and orientation in an all-day session Aug. 24.

Cunningham announced 12 new members of the teaching staff for the forthcoming term and said all would be formally introduced at the in-service program.

Then... School starts Aug. 30.

nar was an already impressive reduction in both offenses and losses and the additional effectiveness that can be accomplished in this area by close cooperation between merchants and law enforcement.

Davis Family Enjoys World's Fair Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis, Melissa and April left Friday, July 16, on a trip that took them to Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn. and the World's Fair.

They spent two days in Memphis where they took a tour through Elvis Presley's mansion. They arrived there about 10 a.m. but all the toffs were sold until 1:30 p.m. so they browsed in the gift shop and in a shopping center across from Graceland.

The tour of the house consisted of the entry way, dining room, living room, stairway of mirrors, TV room, pool room and the jungle room. Outside they saw his cars and motorcycles, and then on to Presley's trophy room. It has all of his gold and platinum records, TV

awards, military outfits, wedding outfits, scrapbooks from fans, rings and some of his concert clothes. They then saw the swimming pool and the gravesites.

They then went to Nashville where they spent 3 days. They went to Opryland one day, road all of the new rides plus a few of the old ones that they had enjoyed in 1976. The most exciting ride was the Grizzly River Rampage. They also saw some of the shows. A few of the people they saw were Tom T. Hall and Stella Parton taping "Pop Goes The Country", and Boxcar Willie at the Opry House.

Then it was on to their destination point, Knoxville and the World's Fair where they spent 3 days. The first day they

went to Gatlinburg, Tenn. in the Great Smoky Mountains.

The second day was spent at the World's Fair. The fair had pavilions from 21 countries. Some of the ones they went through were Egypt, China, U.S.A., Japan, Philippines, Italy, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Korea, Canada and Hungary.

At the end of the fairway was the Knoxville Stadium and fairgrounds. The most exciting and beautiful ride was the giant ferris wheel which rose 162 feet above ground. The Sunsphere rose 266 feet into the air, the top has 24 karat gold-dust reflective-glass skin. There was an observation deck and a restaurant.

They also saw the Clydes-

dales in action. They are at least 18 hands high and weigh up to 2300 pounds. The harness made of black leather and brass is valued at about \$38,000.

The last day at Knoxville they rested and went to Pigeon Forge, Tenn. and played on the wet banana water slide.

On their way home they stopped in Hurricane Mills, Tenn. and stayed overnight at Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch. They didn't see her but saw her husband.

They stayed in Oklahoma City at an aunt's house and enjoyed the evening swimming in their backyard pool on their way back home.

They report a very interesting trip.

Football begins on Monday, August 9th for all high school footballers. There will be two-a-day workouts—one at 9 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m.

Square Dance Lessons Offered

Come join the fun!! Learn to Do-Si-Do & Allemande Left! Lessons will be offered at the Y.M.C.A. beginning the third week in September.

The exact date will be announced later. The first three lessons will be free. They will be taught by Jimmy Shield-knight.

Anyone interested needs to call 9-3519 or 9-3460 and get your name on the list to have a good time.

Newspaper Reporting Class Offered At FPC

BORGER—A newspaper reporting class (Journalism 213) will be offered this fall by Frank Phillips College, according to Dr. Joe Savoie, dean of instruction.

The class, to be taught by Eck Spahich, former Borger News-Herald Editor, will be open to anyone interested in journalism and public relations. It will be held Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. with the first class scheduled for August 31.

NOTICE

Football starts, Monday--August 9, at 9 a.m. for all high school footballers. The 2nd workout will be at 7 p.m., same day.

The course will be of special benefit to prospective journalists, and persons involved in publicity and public relations for their clubs churches, schools and other organizations. Dr. Savoie said.

Class enrollees will study news writing and reporting

techniques, with practical assignments in coverage of local and area events. The course carries three semester hours of credit.

Persons interested in signing up for the class should contact the Counselor's Office, 274-5311.

Gruver School dates set

Classes begin in Gruver schools Aug. 26.

Final stages of preparation for the start of the 1982-83 term at Gruver begins Aug. 19 with Teacher Orientation Day at the school.

The next day, Friday, Aug. 20, students will register for

their classes between the hours of nine and 12 noon.

Aug. 23, 24, and 25, members of the Gruver faculty will participate in an in-service cooperative program with other schools in the area to be conducted at Perryton over the three-day period.



Lyndon B. Johnson was the first President to be sworn into office on an airplane.

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AGENDA

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1982
8:00 P.M.

1. Pledge and Invocation.
2. Consideration of the minutes of Regular City Council Meeting held on July 27, 1982.
3. Consideration of renewing the 86.3 acre grass lease with Ron Clark.
4. Consideration of Ordinance #491 an Ordinance repealing Ordinance Number 438, adopted on the thirteenth day of November, 1979, providing for participation in the Texas Fire Fighter relief and Retirement Fund by the City of Spearman Volunteer Fire Department; and providing an effective date.
5. Consideration of accepting Fire Chief/Marshall Ronnie Bullard's resignation.
6. Consideration of appointing Steven Slater as Fire Chief/Marshall.
7. Consideration of a fire contract with Hutchison County and Ochiltree County.
8. Consideration of a fire contract with Hansford County.
9. Consideration of appointing a City Health Officer.
10. Consideration of executive session under Article 6252-17G VTCS for the discussion and interviews for the position of Chief of Police.
11. Consideration of hiring a Chief of Police.
12. Consideration of monthly Fire, Ambulance, Police, Municipal Court and Animal Control Reports.
13. Consideration of monthly bills payable and current cash position.
14. Other.
15. Adjourn.

Football begins on Monday, August 9th. There will be two-a-day workouts—one at 9 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m.—this is for all high school football players.

TFU Calls For Long Term Grain Treaty

The Reagan Administration proposal to extend the grain agreement with the Soviet Union for one year will do little to bolster the sagging agricultural economy or improve the balance of trade, stated Mike Moeller, President of the Texas Farmers Union. "At a time when we need stronger efforts to open overseas markets for American agriculture, we are receiving little more than an empty breadbasket from the Reagan Administration," Moeller said.

"By stating we are not willing to enter into any long term agreements with the Soviet Union, the administration is violating their own so-called 'free market' philosophy," the TFU President remarked. Moeller said the time is ripe to enter into a long term treaty as the Soviet Union has posted its third consecutive poor wheat harvest this year. With the harvest estimated at 170 million metric tons, the Soviets will probably be importing some 46 million tons.

The footdragging by the Reagan Administration has also allowed other countries to move into the vacuum created by the absence of any long term U.S. agreements. Canada has already signed a three year grain

export treaty with the Soviets. "As other nations move to fill the void, the U.S. will end up being nothing more than a residual supplier of grain—a last chance for the Soviets," Moeller said.

A long term treaty not only would also help stabilize the market for producers. "If we sell grain to the Soviet Union at a fair price, our farmers will be able to make a profit, the U.S. will improve its balance of trade and we could reduce the current cost of farm programs to the taxpayer," Moeller noted.

"Agriculture has been placed on the back burner too long by the Reagan Administration. As long as we have the State Department and the OMB dictating agriculture policy, we are going to have to have continuing problems both in domestic and foreign markets," Moeller said. The redirection of agricultural trade policy is needed, Moeller stated, to "place as much emphasis on price as is currently being given to market development. As long as the Reagan Administration continues to emphasize exports over domestic farm programs, we need to have these long term agreements to guarantee the U.S. its share in the world market," the TFU president remarked.

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RES. 405/545-3470

August 3, 1982

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I will start the auction with the selling of hogs at 11:00 a.m. with the cattle auction to follow.

I am expecting a good run of both cattle and calves. If you have any cattle or hogs you would like to bring to the auction give me a call at 405-338-3376 or at my home phone 405-545-3470.

There will be plenty of buyer attendance. The feeder cattle demand is very good at this time.

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General Contracting: Roofing, Yard Fencing, Cement Work, Patios, Porches, Sidewalks and Siding. Call 659-3455. Repair Remodeling. 39-4tc

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Mustang, good condition. Call Angie Francis, 659-2454. 31-rtm

FOR SALE: 1977 Red Caprice Classic 4-door Chevy. New windshield, tires, many new dimples, \$1750.00. This price is firm. 659-2338. 38-nc

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Queen size sofa sleeper, 659-2090 or 2183. 38s-rtm

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, two bathrooms, fully carpeted, basement, formal dining room, detached garage, sprinkler system, corner lot in nice neighborhood. Owner will finance. Reasonable down payment and interest rate. Call Cynthia Floyd 659-3308 or 659-3123 for appointment. 28s-rtm

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 1/2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, 2 car garage. Bricked and fenced. Low interest rate! 659-3518 by appointment. 32s-rtm

HOUSE FOR SALE: Owner relocated. 1111 Townsend; 2,000 sq. ft. living area, 3 bedroom, pool room, lots of storage, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built in appliances, fireplace, utility room, garage, new roof. To obtain key, contact Donnie Hergert--659-3721, daily, 659-3317, nights; or Darl Hergert at 435-3686, daily, 435-4132, nights. 37S-rtm

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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom house in country on 5 acres. Close to Gruver. Fireplace. Lots of barns and a Garage Apartment. Call 733-2112 or 733-2000. 39s-2tc

Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: 1981 Riviera 14' x 80' mobilehome, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, take over payments. Call 659-3673. 39-2tc

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 1101 Dressen, Aug. 10 & 11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 39s-1tc

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Wanted

WANTED: used boat, motor trailer. Must be cheap! Just for local fishing--659-2338. 38-nc

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Card Of Thanks

Thanks to Dr. David McClellan and Dr. Dave Muthali for the football physicals. We, on the Athletic Department Staff, appreciate your time and efforts on giving physicals on August 3rd. Larry Lanier

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Date: August 25, 1982
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers of City Hall, Spearman, Texas.

Purpose: To consider in public hearing the proposed rezoning of the tracts of land listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:

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If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request or the applicant files a written appeal with the City Secretary by 5:00 P.M. September 6, 1982, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:

Date: September 14, 1982
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers of City Hall, Spearman, Texas.

For more information call 659-2524.

/s/ Donna Thomas
City Secretary

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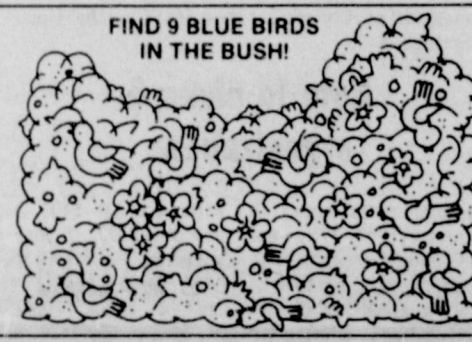
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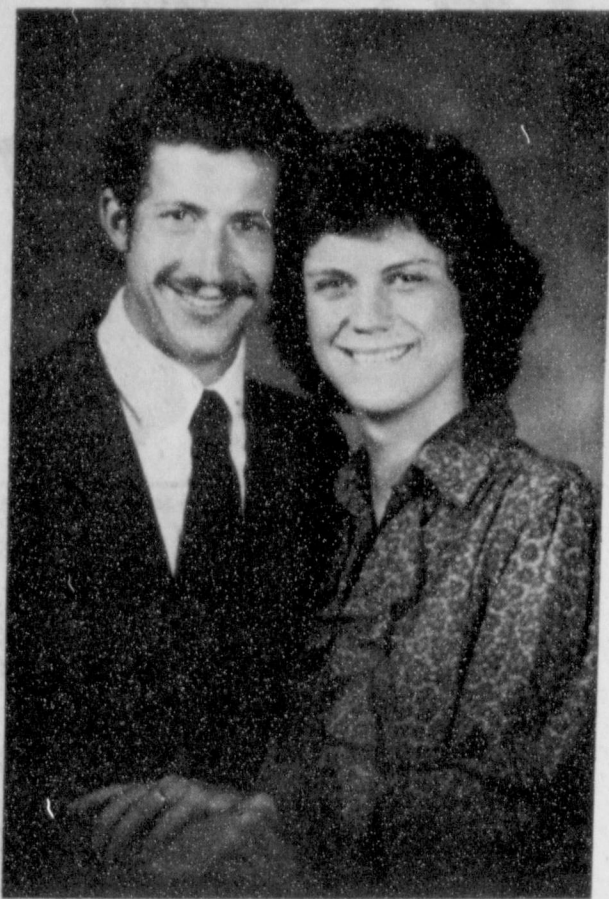
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September Wedding Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitten of Hot Springs Village, Ark., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Jeanette to Mickey Wayne Gates, Hot Springs, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gates of Borger, formerly of Spearman.

The couple are planning a Saturday, Sept. 4, wedding at the Christian Ministries Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

The bride is a graduate of Wesley Christian Academy, Palestine, Tex., where she was student council president, and a member of varsity basketball and volleyball.

The prospective groom attended Spearman schools and graduated in 1978 from Borger High School. He is a 1981 graduate of Christ For The Nations Institute, Dallas, where he was active in deaf ministries.

He is currently assistant pastor and youth minister at Christian Ministries Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Note to clubs & organizations

Need some extra money in your Treasury???? Why not compete for the prize money the Community Development Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is offering for the most work done on cleaning up Spearman as a club project?

Prizes are: 1st-\$400, 2nd-\$200 and 3rd-\$100. If your club is interested in competing for these prizes please call the Chamber office - 659-5555 or Dr. Steger, 659-3659, and earn money while you are putting a SHINE ON SPEARMAN.....

CWF Meeting Held

The CWF of the First Christian Church met August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jane Henton gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer gave a report.

Betty Davis will arrange meals for hospital patients returning home.

Our garage sale date was discussed and tentatively set for Nov. 6. Linda Sanders and Margarette Evans volunteered to help chair this project.

We are responsible for the Saturday evening worship at the Retreat Sept. 25-26. Betty Davis and Paula Foster plan on arranging the worship. Speaker for the retreat will be Mr. Ziegler and Herb Miller.

Everyone pinned their "hearts" on for our interesting program "Reach Out And Touch" given by Betty Davis. This was pinpointing volunteer services in our community. "Why Are You Here?" was the worship title given by Dorothy Haner. A special recording of the song "Reach Out And Touch" sung by Bonita Reimer was heard.

Prayer partners were changed.

Those attending were Stephanie Brock, Ruth Bryan, Charlene Bryan, Linda Sanders, Lorene Kunselman, Jean West, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Paula Foster, Dorothy Haner, Holly Simpson, Jane Henton, Candy Boxwell, Gwen Smith and Janie Kunselman.

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You may purchase the second volume of the book from Sylvia Robertson, 515 S. Archer, Spearman, or from Ada Joyce Stedje, Gruver, at the Gruver Drug Store, Hansford Library and Station Master's Museum.

The cost of the book is \$46.20 including tax or \$49.20 if you desire to have the book mailed to you or mailed to someone else as a gift.

Panhandle 4-H's Sparkle With Rays Of Fashion

Four clothing construction champions from Gray, Sherman and Moore counties will represent the Panhandle District at the State 4-H Fashion Revue in Corpus Christi, September 15-17.

Earning that honor at the district fashion show in Amarillo July 29 were Kim Watson, daytime tailored attire, and Amy Diedrichsen, active sportswear both of Moore County; Penny Miller of Gray County evening and specialty wear; and Christy Pittman of Sherman County, daytime non-tailored wear.

Those participating from Hansford County were Stacy Poole in the daytime non-tailored Senior division. She received a red ribbon. Stacy also helped present special awards. In the intermediates were Kathy Poole-daytime tailored. She received a blue and a rosette ribbon for top winner of her category. Carol Poole-specialty-evening wear received a blue ribbon, and Anne Marie Jarvis-daytime non-tailored received a blue ribbon. In the Juniors were Davonna Cator-specialty evening wear. She received a red ribbon. And Bonnie Jarvis-daytime non-tailored received a blue ribbon. Each girl did an outstanding job.

A special award for the best outfit made from wool and mohair went to Miss Watson. Miss Pittman captured the special award for the best all-cotton outfit.

Selected as alternate representatives for the state contest were Dalynn Krebs of Randall County, daytime tailored attire; Camille Farris of Dallam County evening and specialty wear; Johanna Thompson of Hartley County, daytime non-tailored wear; and Stephanie Stromberg of Potter County, active sportswear.

The revue was narrated by Joy Sherrod of KGNC Radio. State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa assisted in presenting the awards.

LVN Classes August 23

LVN classes will begin August 23.

All students must be at least 18 years old and be a high school graduate, or have completed GED requirements.

The Licensed Vocational Nurse course will be through Hansford Hospital and Frank Phillips College.

The entrance exam, needed for enrollment, will be offered July 27 at Frank Phillips College.

Academic courses will be held at Hansford Hospital and Frank Phillips College.

For further information contact Kay McFarlin, RN, Director of Nurses at Hansford Hospital.

Faye's Daze

Vacation time is fast growing to an end. Football boys will begin workouts next week, and band students will begin practicing Aug. 16.

School starts Aug. 30 this year, so if you haven't taken that vacation yet, you better get at it.

This is our leader's birthday today, I don't suppose I am supposed to disclose his birthday, but he, like most of us that grew up around here, don't have to, everyone knows how old you are anyway. Anyway he must be celebrating, we haven't seen much of him today.

Oh, I must tell you about my granddaughter's visit. She is the happiest baby. They put her down on the floor on a sheet, and she really rolls around. She will be crawling before long, she gets her back end in gear but hasn't got the front end going yet. She is now five months old.

When I met them at the airport I was a little hesitant to be too friendly, thinking I might scare her, but finally couldn't stand it and gave her a kiss and she gave me a bashful bow, which is better than crying which I thought she might do.

I kept her Saturday night while Art & Karen went to the reunion supper and dance. I put her to bed as I was told, and about 30 minutes later heard her crying. I went back to her room, turned on the light, the crying immediately stopped, and she gave me a big smile. We played a while and I gave her another bottle and she went off to sleep.

If you haven't seen what the Vance Snider's have done to the property across the street from them, you should drive by and see it. What a delightful way of eliminating what was once a eyesore in our city to a place of beauty. They should certainly get some kind of recognition in the "Put A Shine On Spearman" contest.

Engagement Announced

Amy Hirvas Blanchard and Paul Alan Lindley, both of Canyon, recently announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Russell H. Blanchard of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Albert F. Lindley of Spearman, Texas are the parents of the prospective groom.

The couple plans to be married on September 4, at the first United Methodist Church, Canyon, Texas.

Miss Blanchard will be a senior business major at West Texas State University next fall. The prospective groom is an August graduate from W.T.S.U., with a degree in music education.

Following the wedding the couple plans to live in Hereford, Texas, where Mr. Lindley is employed as the Assistant Band Director at Hereford High School.



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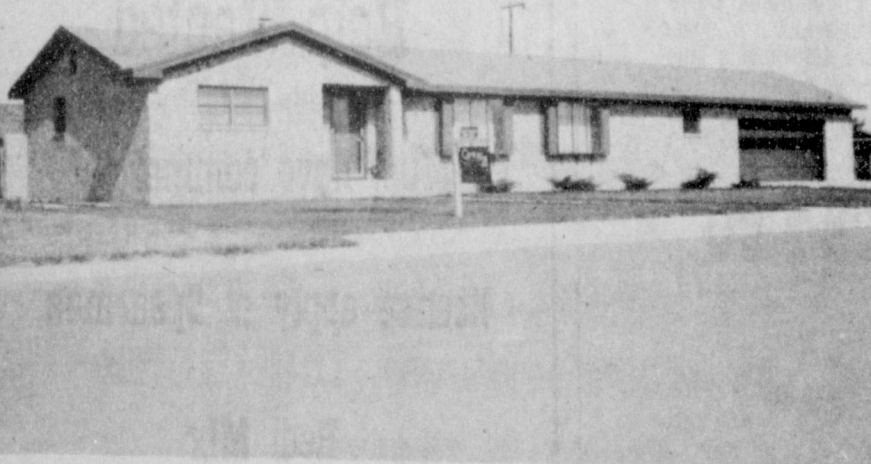
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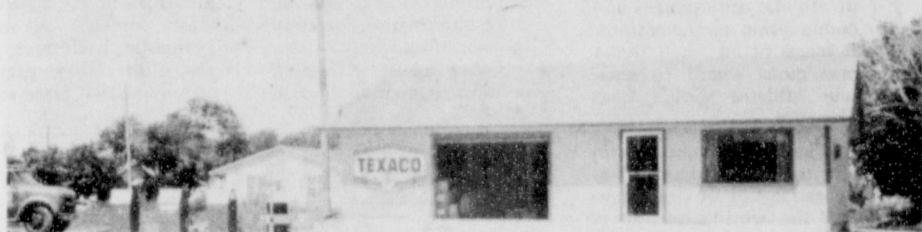
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and the products are the same. Ownership is new: Jerry and Glen have bought it. Management is new: Jerry will have that job. The phone number is new: 733-5005 -- and Friday, there will be coffee and donuts. Y' all come . . . anytime!

TET Calls For Disaster Aid To Schools, Taxpayers

The head of Texans for Equitable Taxation has issued a call for state officials to implement a disaster aid plan for hard hit rural schools and taxpayers in the Panhandle and South Plains area.

According to Bill Baker of Knox City, State President of TET, school districts in the Texas counties recently declared an agricultural disaster area are faced with abrupt losses in both state and local funds.

"In many rural West Texas communities," said Baker, "cotton gins and other agriculture-related businesses will be closed this year. This means that it will be difficult, if not impossible, for many of these

businesses to pay property taxes. It also means that attendance will be down and this in turn will reduce state aid to those same schools."

Baker said that TET is calling on Governor Clements and the State Board of Education to support emergency legislation in January to help the disaster-struck schools and taxpayers. He said that, at a minimum, the legislature should act to guarantee that each of the impacted districts would receive at least as much state aid this year as they did last year. In addition, he called for assistance to replace local taxes that will be lost due to the agricultural devastation.

"Most of these districts," he said, "will be forced to borrow money to stay in operation. Without some reassurances from the state, our already hard-pressed rural banks may be unable to make the loans."

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Fall Registration For Tumbling Classes Set

Fall registration for tumbling classes will be August 11-13. Children ages three and older may enroll.

There will be beginning, intermediate and advanced classes.

Students will be grouped by

age and ability.

The classes will be taught by Mollie Holton, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 303 Main Street starting September 7.

There will be a limited number of classes offered.

These classes will run through April, ending with a recital where all students will perform stunts.

For more information and to enroll a child please call Mollie at 659-3973.

Assistance Available For Cooling For Low-Income Families

Austin--Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help with their summer cooling bills, if they haven't already received a Home Energy Assistance payment, a state official said.

"We need to hear from those low-income households which haven't filled out the Home Energy Assistance program questionnaire we mailed to them," said commissioner Marlin W. Johnson of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Those eligible for the cooling payments include households which received June benefits for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, or Supplemental Security Income.

Certain Veterans Administration beneficiaries also may be eligible if they are "needs tested" and if their gross incomes don't exceed 75 percent of the poverty level as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive VA payments under 415,521, 541, or 542 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Most of these persons are

widows and children of veterans who died from military service-related causes.

Some surviving veterans also receive benefits under these veterans programs.

To qualify for energy assistance a household's gross income limit cannot exceed \$305.49 per month for one person; \$499.49 a month for two persons; \$684.49 monthly for a three-member household; \$845.49 for a four-member household; \$998.49 for five people and \$1,166.49 monthly for six people.

Eligible households must be subject to home energy cost increases--because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs. Households are eligible if they live in privately owned or rented housing even if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment, or if the household pays only a portion of its home energy costs.

DHR already is processing cooling bill payments that average \$39 each for 266,000 households under the \$12 million program to relieve the impact of summer cooling bills on needy Texans.

Interested persons should contact the local DHR office for more information.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 5 & 6

One of the most popular Labor Day events of the Texas Panhandle will be held on September 5 and 6.

This is the nationally-famous Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo with two performances scheduled in the Ranch's Rodeo Arena at that time. Ranch officials expect approximately ten thousand people to attend the afternoon performances that will begin at 2:30 each day.

Nearly four hundred boys between the ages of five and eighteen are now at the Ranch and all will have some part in the rodeo. About 250 will be contestants, competing for the best times on barebacks broncs,

bulls, steers, calves and even stick horses. The boys will ride under R.C.A. rules on professional rodeo animals. Riding clubs from area communities will appear in the Grand Entry.

An added feature will be barbecue beef plates for \$3.00 and the boys will also be operating other concessions. Reserve box seat tickets are now on sale and can be obtained for only \$3.50 by calling 806/372-2341 or by going by the Boys Ranch office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. General admission tickets for \$2.50 may be purchased at the office or at the rodeo arena.

Football begins on Monday, August 9th, for all high school footballers. There will be two-a-day workouts--the first one at 9 a.m. and the other one at 7 p.m.

Fluid Fertilizer Conference Set

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 25-26, the Hilton Inn in Amarillo will host the Southwest Fluid Fertilizer Conference conducted by the National Fertilizer Solutions Association (NFSA). The NFSA is an organization composed of members dedicated to the advancement of the use of fluid fertilizers. Fluid fertilizer dealers throughout the Southwest will gather for sessions designed to outline the advantages gained by farmers under the fluid concept. NFSA Executive Vice President David K. Murray

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Farmers Union Meet Monday

Waco, TX.: August 2, 1982--The Hansford-Hutchinson County Farmers Union will hold a county meeting Monday, August 9 at Tina's Restaurant in Spearman, local president Burton Schubert announced. The meeting will begin at 7:30 A.M.

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller will address the meeting of farmers. Moeller will speak on the disaster program and the Farm Crisis Act.

The Farm Crisis Act, designed and supported by a bipartisan coalition in Congress, would have increased currently depressed commodity prices while reducing supplies of grains and cotton. However, the measure failed to pass the House Agriculture Committee in a 21-21 tie vote which saw

several of the Republican cosponsors of the bill against the legislation.

"Farmers are suffering more in 1982 than they have in any year since the Great Depression; that is a well documented fact," noted Moeller. The bill was opposed by the Reagan Administration and Agriculture Secretary John Block who personally appeared at the hearings to testify against the Farm Crisis Act. Moeller will also discuss the possibility of passage of other emergency agricultural legislation now pending in Congress.

Moeller will give a report on the TFU Board of Directors meeting held last week in Dallas.

The August 9 meeting is open to the public.

Football begins on Monday, August 9th, for all high school footballers. There will be two-a-day workouts--the first one at 9 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m.

NEWS OF SPORTS

Winner Of Jesse Owens International Amateur Athlete Awards Announced



Winner of four Olympic golds, Jesse Owens.



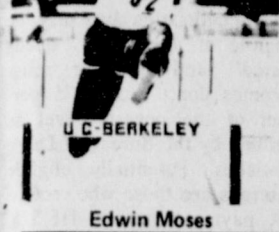
Evelyn Ashford



Winner of award, Sebastian Coe.



Jesse Owens Trophy Award



Edwin Moses

When most Americans think of Jesse Owens, they remember a man who was a superb example of the spirit of athletic achievement and comradeship among nations. It seems fitting, then, that a prestigious award to amateur athletes should bear his name.

The first amateur athlete to be so honored was Sebastian Coe of Great Britain, the world's fastest at the classic distances of 800 meters, 1,000 meters and the mile.

The 25-year-old student of social history and economics surged to a rush of 50 first-place votes with the five continent blue ribbon jury. Coe easily outdistanced Edwin Moses, America's top 400 meters hurdler, who was runner up with six firsts. In third place was Evelyn Ashford, the U.S.A.'s peak women's sprinter, who had the same number of firsts but was outscored on second votes 26 to 9 by Moses.

Interestingly, Jesse Owens once told Herb Douglas, vice president of Schieffelin & Co., importers of Hennessy Cognac, and founder of the Award, to "pursue track and strive for your Olympic teams, but stay in school

and get a good education. Track was only a means to an end." Douglas kept this in mind. As a result, Schieffelin & Co. has become the original corporate sponsor of this event.

Other finalists in the competition to memorialize the

name of Jesse Owens were Mary T. Meagher, No. 1 swimming star of the U.S., who was fourth, and Olga Bicheroova of the Soviet Union, women's all-around gymnastic performer, who was fifth. They each received one first place vote.

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A Basic Fitness Program

These suggestions are prepared by the experts at Transamerica Occidental Life, one of North America's leading life insurance companies, in conjunction with the National Athletic Health Institute. Both organizations have a special interest in prolonging your life.



By warming up before you exercise, your muscles are allowed to relax and contract more smoothly.

Get off on the right foot. Before starting any new fitness regime remember to start slowly. Give your body time to build up and adapt to the new activity to minimize the chance of injury.

If you're just starting a new exercise program, the National Athletic Health Institute (NAHI) recommends that you include warm-up, pre-exercise stretching and a post-exercise period.

Warm-up increases the temperature of the body. It allows muscles to relax and contract more smoothly. It also increases the use of fat as a fuel and reduces the likelihood of cardiac irregularities. Methods of warm-up include calisthenic exercises, walking and jogging. The intensity of your warm-up will depend on your fitness level and should be practiced for five to ten minutes.

Before starting any exercise program, you should see a physician, particularly if you are over 35 years old and have not been exercising regularly. After exercising, if you have any concerns or pains that last for two days, contact your doctor.

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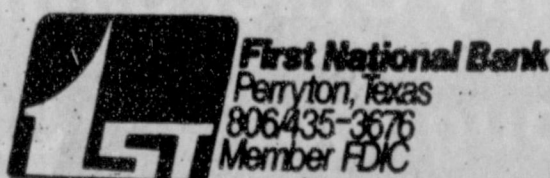
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Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal concerns.

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spending too much, others, not enough.

I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I believe the quality of education for our children receive can be improved by making some fundamental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers.

I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good

teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics, relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future.

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705.

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