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Commissioners' Court holds budget workshop

A budget workshop and Fort Zulu were items on the agenda for the Hansford County Commissioners' Court meeting held Tuesday, May 26.

"We are just examining revenue," said Judge Jim Brown. "But, nothing can be done until the Commissioners' Court receives something from the appraisal district."

He said that they were just reviewing the estimated tax values and it will be a continuous process until they get a certified report of the county tax value from the appraisal district. Then they can set their budgets.

The report from the appraisal district evaluates the property and the total tax established through this evaluation tells the Commissioners' Court how much money they will get for the year, explained Brown.

Members of the Stationmaster's House Museum were present at the meeting. Brown said, "Their board gave a presentation on what they are planning to do with Fort Zulu."

What the museum is planning to do is build a replica of the fort over by the Stationmaster's House Museum, said Judge Brown. "We'll have some memorabilia from the old fort," said Ruby Wilbanks.

Brown also added that none of

the money from the county is going to be used on the project. The money is from donations to the museum. "They've been saving for this project for years," said Brown.

In a later discussion with Wilbanks, I learned about Fort Zulu. She said, "The Zulu Stockade was the first permanent settlement built by white men in Hansford County. It was built by two brothers from England, James and Bob Cator. They were buffalo hunters."

The fort was originally built approximately 11 miles outside of Spearman down by Palo Duro Creek, she said. It was used as a post office, a fort, a trading post and a stage coach stop on the way to Dodge City, she explained.

This issue has been placed on the agenda for the next meeting stated, Judge Brown. They are going to advertise for bids to build a replica of the Zulu Stockade on June the 8th, he concluded.

Regular business at the meeting included the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, receiving the treasury report and investments and reviewing payment of claims. All of these items were approved as read and the claims were paid.

Judge Brown stated that the agenda was short, but the meeting took almost all afternoon.



(Photo by Cindy Blackman)

Decked out in their formal wear with crowns, sashes and roses are the best of the best from the Miss Hansford Pageant held Monday night, June 1. In the back row are (l/r) Trixie Pearson, Miss Teen; Mary Cook, 1st alternate Miss Hansford and Tamri Townsend, Miss Hansford for 1992. In the front row are Kaysa Fuller, Little Miss Hansford; Texana Clyburn, Miss Pre-Teen and Adrienne Simpson, Jr. Miss Hansford.

Townsen named Miss Hansford

Sporting a 50's motif, the Miss Hansford Pageant was held Monday, June 1, with the Tamri Townsen being named Miss Hansford.

Other pageant winners taking the roses that night were Trixie Pearson, Miss Teen; Texana Clyburn, Miss Pre-Teen; Adrienne Simpson, Junior Miss Hansford; and Kaysa Fuller, Little Miss Hansford. Runner-up in the Miss Hansford was Mary Catherine Cook and Terry Moore was named Miss Congeniality.

There were two sets of judges for the pageants. The Miss Hansford and Miss Teen pageant judges were Dave Lackey, KKBS radio in Guymon; Joe Frank Wheeler, Executive Director Borger Chamber of Commerce; and Aleta Gurwell, a Guymon teacher.

The Pre-Teen, Junior Miss and Little Miss pageants were judged by three other judges. They are Becky Cunningham, Marva LaMasters and Debbie McGarraugh all of Perryton.

The Pageant show that was put on Monday night at the Spearman High School Auditorium is the culmination of two days of rehearsals and interviews. The job of coordinating the pageant this year was done by Cathy Boyd. Helping her were Cindy Rice, Kari and Kevin Russell, Brandi Schneider, Arbata Noles, Crystal Boyd, Amanda Nobles, Lorretta Cook and Cindy

Blackman. Monday night the pageant show's Master of Ceremonies was Laquita Evans. The ladies in the pageant were escorted by Justin Boyd and Cody Pipkin.

The 1992 Miss Hansford, Tamri Townsen, is the 18-year-old daughter of Don and Barbara Townsen of Spearman. She is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School and plans to start college at Abilene Christian University on a tennis scholarship this fall.

The 1992 Miss Teen, Trixie Pearson, is the 16-year-old daughter of Sharon Whitefield and Ed Pearson of Spearman. She will be starting her junior year at Spearman High School this fall. She hopes to be a teacher when she completes her education.

Texana Clyburn, 1992 Miss Pre-Teen, is the 10-year-old daughter of Craig and Cindy Clyburn. She will be starting 6th grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman this fall.

Elizabeth Adrienne Simpson, 1992 Miss Junior Miss, is the 9-year-old daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson. She enjoys dancing, roller skating, basketball and swimming with the Spearman Swim Team.

The youngest of the pageant winners is Kaysha Fuller, 1992 Miss Little Miss. She is the 5-year-old daughter of Kelly and Johnnie Fuller. She will begin kindergarten this fall at Gus Birdwell Elementary.

Texas Lottery, off and running

Texas Lottery began with a bang at 6 a.m. Friday, May 29 with Hansford County selling over 2,000 tickets by noon.

Allsup's in both Gruver and Spearman reported that ticket sales were good.

Charlotte Bennett, Spearman Allsup's store manager, said this when I spoke with her at noon, "We've been swamped." She reported that they had already sold approximately 1,100 tickets by noon. One of these tickets had been a \$50 winner.

Louise Heath, Gruver Allsup's store manager said, "We've been selling lots of tickets, but nothing outstanding." She added that they had already sold about 1,000 tickets by noon on Friday. One of these tickets had been a \$100 winner.

After the first weekend of sales Spearman's Bennett said, "We've sold pretty close to 8,000 tickets." (The 8,000 figure runs from Friday, May 29 at 6 a.m. to Sunday, May 31 at midnight she stated.) She added that they had sold a couple of \$100 tickets but they hadn't been able to cash them out.

Gruver said that they had also sold a couple of \$100 winning tickets. Approximately 4,000 tickets had been sold at the Gruver Allsup's. She explained that they were not quit through with the last two rolls of tickets and that when they got them sold they would have sold 4,000 tickets.

Although the lottery start with a bang, it didn't go off without a hitch. Taylor Food Mart of Spearman was also suppose to be selling lottery tickets on opening day, but assistant manager, Janice Garrard said that they hadn't gotten their tickets yet. She added, "They're suppose to be on their way." Continuing she said, "We are hoping to get them this afternoon. We're very disappointed. We have no idea why we didn't get them (tickets)." She went on to explain that the Taylor, Inc. office had called them Friday and said that the tickets were on their way. Before hanging up, Garrard added, "We're excited about getting them (tickets) and hope we'll have them for this weekend." However, when I talked with Taylor Food Mart Monday afternoon they still hadn't

received the lottery tickets.

This was not the only problem encountered at the opening of lottery ticket sales, the lottery machines in the stores did not work.

On Friday, Bennett, manager of Spearman Allsup's said that they were paying back on tickets winning up to \$20. The Gruver store was doing the same thing said Manager, Heath.

On Monday, Heath said that their machine was working and that they could pay back on tickets

up to \$250. However, Spearman's Allsup's machine was still not working reported Bennett.

Even with the difficulties of opening day tickets were still selling. Bennett said, "It was more than we expected and they are still pretty busy with ticket sales today (Monday)."

The first instant grand prize millionaire in the Texas Lottery is scheduled to be picked on June 18 in Dallas said Lottery Director Nora Linares in a news release.

To be eligible for this drawing

you must have a ticket with the word "Entry" appearing on it three times stated the release. These tickets are then mailed in to the office in Austin. Seven tickets are then drawn from the tickets received and these seven individuals are the seven finalists for the grand prize.

Seven contestant will be in contention for the \$1 million cash grand prize in the first 12 drawings that will create an instant Texas millionaire every Thursday through Sept. 3.

CRP sign-up dates announced

by Angela Jones, copy editor

The 12th Conservation Reserve Program sign-up will be Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 26.

Keith Martin, CED Hansford County ASCS, said, "I'm sure there will be some producers signing up, but we won't know until that day. The 12th CRP sign-up starts June 15 and runs through June 26. Any producer wanting to bid their land

into CRP must come in during this time period and submit their bids."

Martin then outlined the procedure used at the ASCS office. First, the producer needs to go to the Hansford County ASCS office. They will provide the individual with the rules and regulations of the program. The ASCS office then refers them to the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) office. The producer

and the SCS set down and establish a conservation plan. After doing this, they return to the ASCS office and file a bid. The ASCS office sends all of the bids received to Washington. At Washington the these bids are compiled with all of the bids from the nation. Washington then accepts the bids that give them the most environmental benefits per dollar spent.

This program is designed for people who want to take their land out of farming and receive an annual payment.

The objective is to assist land users in converting highly erodible croplands into less intensive uses, such as grasslands.

Martin stated that Hansford County has some of the best farm land, so it makes it tuff for them to get into the program.

If a producer is accepted into the program it is basically a 10 year contract. The land can not be used for production during this time. Martin said, "There are two or three different components of the program that they can go into if accepted. It depends on the type of land. We only have one up here."

Martin stated that there are 46,460 acres in Hansford County enrolled in CRP currently. He added, "We are eligible for 41,290 more (acres in the program)."

Anyone interested in CRP or who would like more information about the program can contact the Hansford County ASCS office at 659-3036.

Hansford Roundup 1992... activities planned

With the rodeo and the Miss Hansford Pageant completed, the 1992 Hansford Roundup Celebration starts up again beginning Thursday, June 4 with the opening of the Ken's Funland Carnival followed by Saturday's full day of activities.

What follows is a list of activities yet to come in this years Hansford Roundup Celebration.

KEN'S FUNLAND CARNIVAL

June 4 - 6, City Hall Parking Lot

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 ACTIVITIES

8 a.m.: BIATHALON - Starts in front of Gophers, Gruver

8:30 a.m.: TWO MILE FUN WALK - In front of Interstate Savings & Loan, Spearman

9 a.m.: MAIN STREET SIDEWALK SALE

11 a.m.: FOOD, GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS OPEN AT COURTHOUSE LAWN

1 p.m.: OLD TIMERS REUNION - Old Ford House, Spr.

1 p.m.: PARADE LINE UP - Plains Shopping Center

2 p.m.: PARADE STARTS - Hwy. 207 to Kenneth to Main Saturday Night: MOOSE LODGE DANCE

For more information contact Cindy Blackman, Spearman Chamber of Commerce (806)659-5555 P.O. Box 161/211 Main, Spearman 79061

Fans turn out for rodeo

Threatening bad weather did not keep rodeo fans from attending the Hansford County Roundup Rodeo held Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31.

The weather was as unpredictable as the competition as fans watched 295 contestants from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and South Dakota compete for \$22,505 in prize money.

An added attraction for the fans attending was the businessmen's calf roping.

Cindy Blackman, chamber manager, had this to say about the rodeo, "It was a great turnout."

The placings at the rodeo were as follows:

BAREBACK RIDING-18 CONTESTANTS

Shawn Thompson 75, Cole Tindol 73, Justin Swires 71, Todd Bebb 71

CALF ROPING-55 CONTESTANTS

ANTS

Rusty Kluender 9.746, Bart Davidson 10.632, Bruce Gibbs 10.986, Jim Locke 12.069, Smitty Smith 12.077, J.C. Dickens 12.310

BREAKAWAY ROPING-23 CONTESTANTS

Connie Harris 3.534, Lee Whitehead 4.384, Kody Newman 4.446, Shelley Johnston 4.734, Lari Dee Guy 5.403, Amy Hill 6.750

SADDLE BRONC RIDING-14 CONTESTANTS

Brett Crowser 74, Justin Lane 73, Marty McCloy 70, Ben Poer 70

STEER WRESTLING-32 CONTESTANTS

Derry Malone 4.677, Kurt Hall 5.266, Dave Burrows 5.323, Delbert Davis 5.501, Jimmy Patterson, 7.341, Mike Neeley 8.296

BARREL RACING-42 CONTESTANTS

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If there was an award for Mr. and Miss ugliest in the want-a-be buckaroo calf mugging, these two contestants in the Hansford Roundup Rodeo's Businessman's Calf Roping should have won it.

Hansford Happenings

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quintcentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dessen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

The 1982 graduating class of Spearman High School is planning a 10-year class reunion to be held July 25, 1992. We are still trying to locate some of our members. If you haven't been contacted, or if you know of someone who should be contacted please call or write to Denise Blackburn Bridges (659-2322) 314 N. Endicott Spearman, Texas 79081.

The Borger News-Herald, in conjunction with the World's Largest Fish Fry and the Beach Party, is holding the "To the Hoop" 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, June 6. There will be a grade school division, a high school, a 35 and older division and an open division. For more information call 806-273-5611.

The Texas Farm Bureau is now accepting the names of any Junior or Senior, boy or girl interested in entering the Texas Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest. Anyone interested, please come by the Farm Bureau office for more information.

All Cub Scouts planning on going to day camp must have their registration to Linda Cummings no later than June 26, 1992.

Students of Carla's Dance Studio will present "The Stars of Tomorrow" dance recital on Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. There will be no admission charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company will have the electricity off in Spearman and the surrounding area on Monday, June 8th, at 11:50 p.m. for approximately 2 hours. It will also be off on Tuesday, June 9th, at 11:50 p.m. for approximately 2 hours.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, June 27. Entry fee is \$50 per team. It is a 2 person 18 hole scramble. There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To enter call 659-2233 or 659-5555. Prizes to be given for closest to the hole, longest drive and target shoot.

SpringFest '92 is planned for June 13 at Wolf Creek Park and Lake Fryer, 10 miles south of Perryton. Many activities are planned. The day starts at 9 a.m. and will end with an evening concert by T. Graham Brown. For more information call 435-6575.

The week of June 15-26 has been designated as the next sign-up period for enrollment of farm acreage in the CRP program. Contact the ASCS office for more information.

Cub Scouts hold banquet

Cub Scout pack 578 held its annual blue and gold banquet on May 21, 1992. The pack's volunteer of the year was announced. The award went to Debbie Pearson and Grace McDade. Both of these women helped the pack tremendously this past year. B.J. Parker and Gail Coates received their den leader knots. Douglas Cummings was presented with his webelos leader knot. Linda Cummings was presented her den leader knot. Loyall Turner, district chairman, resided over these presentations. The pizza salesman contest winners were announced. The first place went to David Sharp, second place was Chad Scarborough and third place went to Britt Widener. All of the boys did a wonderful job on the pizza sales.

The boys were presented with their advancements and then graduated up to the next rank. The following tiger cubs were graduated to wolf. They were Scott Sauer,

Colton Miller, Christopher Hearon, Jeremy Vera, Matthew Stewart and Daniel Longoria.

The wolf group was graduated to bear. They were Joe Burch, Jake Burch, Kris Cummings, Chad Scarborough, Nicholas Benton, Jared Shufeldt & T.J. Vasquez.

The following bears went to webelos. Andrew Cummings, Wayne McCubbin, B.J. Hughes, Jacob Harbour, David Sharp and Dib Kirk. The first year webelos moved to second year webelos. They were Matthew Davis, Ricky Goodson, Jake Coates, David Parker, Glen Powers, Micah Antelak, Josh Lackey, Christopher Schmr and Clint Edwards.

The second year webelos, J.J. Fight and Earl Wattier, were presented with the Arrow of Light. They also received scout of the year plaques that were prepared by Hickerson Jewellers. These two boys were graduated into the boy scout troop.

LaRochelle gets masters

Albert M. LaRochelle received a master of business administration degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Wayland Baptist University awarded baccalaureate and graduate degrees to 160 students during the commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 16.



Shirley elected chairman TBACBC

AUSTIN, MAY 28, 1992—Jim Shirley, president and CEO of First State Bank in Spearman, has been elected chairman of the Texas Bankers Association's Community Bank-

ers Council.

The Community Bankers Council represents small community and independent banks throughout the state. Shirley has been a member of the council since 1989 and served as vice chairman. He also is a member of the Community Bankers Council of the America Bankers Association. In 1988 he was president of the North Panhandle Bankers Association.

His community service include the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board, the Industrial Foundation Board, County Chairman of Business Development and the Board of City Development. Shirley was a Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow.

Shirley is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

TBA, the oldest and largest state bankers association in the nation, represents approximately 2,100 member banks and branches.



Billy Snider hands Roger Buchanan one of the wrenches in a \$100 set of tools which Buchanan won from HI Plains Auto.

Hometown news

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. - Air Force Capt. Mark A. Tidwell has arrived for duty.

Tidwell, an aviation science instructor, is the grandson of Ed A. Tidwell, brother of Lynda L. Massingill and Sissy A. Tidwell, all of Vernon.

His wife, Carrie, is the daughter of Albert and Claudine Clark of Spearman.

The captain is a 1978 graduate of Vernon High School and a 1983 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon.

In 1985 he earned his master's degree from Abilene Christian University.

Three Spearman students and one Gruver student were named on the West Texas State University Dean's List for the 1992 spring semester.

Spearman students named were Sara P. Blackburn, a senior reading major; Chance P. Jackson, a senior Animal Science Major; and Cacy D. McGill, a sophomore speech major.

Jeanne E. Potts, a senior English language arts major was the Gruver student named.

These students achieved at least a 3.250 grade point average and had a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

GARDEN TIME

The Greening of Planet Earth



Plant life could flourish, scientists say, as carbon dioxide increases in our atmosphere.

Imagine a world in which now barren land is lush with greenery; where crops grow easily and with abundance, making more food and fiber available to more people at lower costs than ever; where forests and grassland can be found where they've never been before. If that sounds like something to which people should give a warm welcome, you may be glad to know many scientists say we are.

A new film, "The Greening of Planet Earth," has come up with what to some may seem surprising suggestions. According to the documentary, a substantial body of scientific evidence establishes that higher levels of atmospheric CO2 will actually benefit mankind by significantly enhancing the growth rate and water-use efficiency of nearly all plants on the planet.

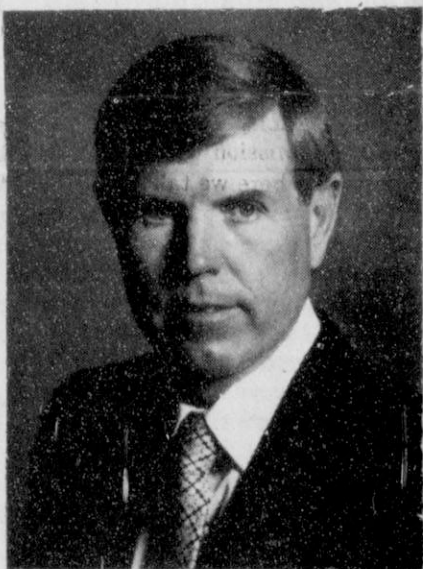
The movie examines the role carbon dioxide plays as one of nature's basic building blocks of life. Evidence is presented to show how current levels, which are 30 percent higher than in the pre-industrial era, have greatly

enhanced the growth of trees and other plants.

Controlled experiments by Dr. Sherwood Idso of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and scientists from the Universities of Florida, Arizona and MIT, show how a doubling of CO2 in the atmosphere, which is expected to occur over the next century, will increase crop yields by 30 to 40 percent, double the water-use efficiency of most of the earth's vegetation and possibly improve the productivity of forests.

Crop plants will grow far more productively, the researchers say, contributing greatly to our supplies of food and fiber. The forests will extend their range, grasses will grow where none grow now, and great stretches of barren land will be green as a result of a carbon-enriched environment.

For a free copy of "The Greening of Planet Earth," write to The Western Fuels Association, Magruder Building, 1625 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, June 5 and running through Tuesday, June 9 is "The Babe" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Straight Talk" held over on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"The Babe" stars John Goodman and co-stars Kelly McGillis and Trini Alvarado.

Critics have praised Goodman's complex portrayal of Ruth's insecurities hidden under his pretense of bravery, states an article in a leading magazine.

This movie tells about Babe Ruth's more disreputable adventures, states a review in a leading magazine. It adds that it gives Ruth a heart of gold also.

Ruth, who was the grandest athlete of the 20th century. He was, the review states, barely an ath-

lete at all. He was a showman who performed one trick of genius and he did it over and over again, stated the review.

The Babe is a biography of the baseball immortal Babe Ruth, states the article. As the Babe, John Goodman inspires extraordinary empathy states the review.

"The Babe" is rated PG.

"Straight Talk" stars Dolly Parton, James Woods, Griffin Dunne and Jerry Orbach.

It is good medicine, a cheerful romantic comedy that runs as smoothly as it talks, states a review in a leading magazine. This movie is in no way serious. Seeing this movie is a winning way to pass the time and come away feeling uplifted and refreshed. Shirlee

Kenyon (Parton) is a small town dance instructor. She gets fired and packs her bags and moves to Chicago.

In Chicago she finally gets a job as a secretary for a radio station, only to be mistaken for the station's newly hired on-the-air psychologist. Her unique home advice soon has the radio's rating soaring.

But there is a newspaper reporter trying to expose Shirlee's false credentials. The only problem is that he ends up falling for her.

The review states that it is very easy to fall for this comedy and take it to heart although it is not suppose to be.

"Straight Talk" is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 - TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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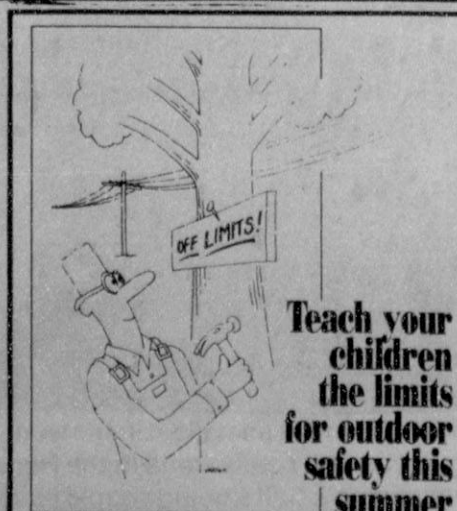
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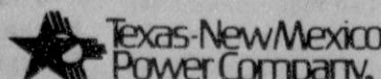
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Spearman, Texas



Teach your children the limits for outdoor safety this summer

Even outdoor play needs guidelines to keep your children safe — especially if power lines are nearby. A tree might be fun to climb, but it could also cause serious injury if its limbs came into contact with a power line.

For more information about power line safety, call or visit your local Texas-New Mexico Power Company office and ask for the free brochure, "Straight Talk about Electrical Safety."



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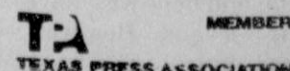
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PTA honors Clyburn and Howard



Cindy Clyburn (left) and Jan Howard are the two Spearman teachers honored by the PTA.

Cindy Clyburn, a first grade teacher at Spearman Elementary School, has been nominated by the Spearman PTA for the prestigious Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator Award. This is a national award given by the PTA with the goal to recognize, locally and nationally, outstanding educators who demonstrate professional excellence and commitment to the Objects of the PTA.

Cindy Clyburn has exhibited commitment and excellence to education since the beginning of her profession. She completed high school at age 16 and enrolled in Sul Ross State University. In 1979, she received her B.S. degree in elementary education and went directly to the classroom. Her first teaching job was in Eagle Pass,

Texas. She has taught on various levels during her nine years of experience, but first grade is where she really wants to be.

Mrs. Clyburn is most energetic and willing to do almost anything to help her students to learn. She uses everything you can imagine as a tool for learning. Her classroom is alive with learning from the menagerie of animals on the back shelf to the corner sandbox. Nothing is junk when put in Mrs. Clyburn's hands. Large boxes become submarines and cast-offs become inventions in the minds of her first grade class. She uses a variety of educational techniques that express her belief that all children are capable of learning, but do not all respond to the same instructional techniques. Mrs. Clyburn is

willing to do almost anything, from donning a grass skirt to wearing red, white and blue fingernails in order to stimulate the children to learn.

Cindy Clyburn has also shown a great commitment to PTA and believes strongly in the link between the classroom and the home. Parents are involved in many ways in her classroom from reading, sharing about their career choices or even cooking tortillas. She is in

constant contact with parents regarding the needs of their child while in her classroom. She consistently earns the trust and respect of parents as she communicates through conferences and phone calls.

When Cindy is not busy in the classroom or with PTA, you can find her to be very involved in the community and in enhancing her own education. In the past five years that she has lived in Spearman she has been a boy scout leader, headed the "Girls in Action" program at the Baptist church, coached elementary track teams, works in 4-H and was in charge of the "Just Say No" drug program for children. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a women educator's organization, where she will serve as secretary for the coming year. She is also a member of the Spearman Classroom Teachers' Association. Since her teaching career began, Mrs. Clyburn has earned 40 hours' credit for classes she takes during the summers and school vacations.

The Spearman PTA is very proud to nominate Mrs. Clyburn for this award. In every way she is an example of a committed educator who brings her professional excellence to students, parents, the PTA

and the community.

Jan Howard, a kindergarten teacher at Spearman Elementary School, has been awarded a Texas PTA Honorary Life Membership by the Spearman PTA. This is one of the highest honors that may be presented to an individual for outstanding service to children and youth. A recipient is chosen for contributing significantly to the development of the work of PTA for eight years and has held the office of historian and has served as the treasurer this past year. Jan will be the treasurer again this year and will co-chair the ways and means projects. The Spearman PTA couldn't ask for a more willing volunteer than Jan. Her students have performed at our meetings, she attends meetings regularly and she encourages parents of her students to become involved with their children's education by joining PTA.

Mrs. Howard graduated from Oklahoma Christian College in 1979. She began her teaching career in Spearman in 1979 teaching the migrant program. In the Summer of 1981, she went back to school at West Texas State and got her kindergarten endorsement. Jan has taught kindergarten for ten years and 1 year of first grade. Kindergarten is her favorite place to be. Anyone who has observed her in the classroom can easily tell she is an excellent educator and feels right at home in the classroom. The children love her and the parents love working with her. Parents are often invited to take part in her many classroom activities. She always greets parents and students with a smile and takes

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Police Files

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department received a total of 38 calls during the week running from Monday, May 25 to Sunday, May 31.

Officers verified two 911 calls, followed-up on one investigation, unlocked two vehicles and investigated three suspicion calls. They received one complaint of larceny/theft, five complaints of vandalism, three complaints of disorderly conduct, one traffic complaint and six miscellaneous calls for an officer. The Department received on burglary complaint, but it was unfounded stated the report. There was one simple assault reported, as well as, two accidents and one hit and run accident. Officers received one call on a suicide attempt and two calls on dog bites. There were four calls for animal control during the week.

On Friday, May 26, the department received a disorderly conduct complaint from the 600 block of South Endicott. "The complainant has been receiving harassing telephone calls," stated the report.

Later, that same day, vandalism was reported from the 800 block of South Highway 207. The report stated that three trees were destroyed.

On Sunday, May 24, a vandalism was reported. \$400 damage was reported to have been done to a motor vehicle.

On Wednesday, May 27, an automobile accident occurred in the 400 block of Haney. A parked vehicle was struck stated the report.

On Thursday, a report of a canine bite was received. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Dessen, where a white male was bitten by a canine stated the report.

That same day the department received a call reporting a theft. An auto accessory was stolen from a motor vehicle in the 400 block of 11th. It was valued at \$30, stated the report.

On Friday, May 29, a bicycle accident was reported in the 200 block of Haney. The report stated that a white male suffered minor injuries from the accident.

And that same day a report of On that same day, the department received a request to locate an overdue traveler. It was reported that the man left Missouri on Wednesday enroute to Gruver and had not been heard from since. The man was located at a residence in Gruver.

On Friday, May 29, a report was received from the Gruver ISD involving some vandalism to the high school building. Thursday night someone apparently threw a rock at one of the main doors into the high school building breaking out a window, stated the report.

The next day, Saturday, the department received a report involving the theft of a chain saw from the 200 block of North Cooper. The complainant later called and reported

that he had loaned the chain saw to his son.

On that same day, a resident in the 100 block of King reported an injured owl on her property. The bird was removed, stated the report.

On Sunday, May 31, a complaint was received from the 500 block of Richardson. It involved a 13-year-old male harassing the complainant's children. The harassment involved some name calling and an attempt to start a fight stated the report. The situation was handled without referral.

Gruver EMS Report

Gruver EMS transported a 70-year-old female complaining of chest pain from the 200 block of King to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo at the patient's request, stated the report.

criminal mischief was filed. A windshield was reported vandalized in the 10th block of East 7th stated the report.

A simple assault was reported in the 100 block of North Hazelwood, May 31. The report stated that a fight occurred between two white males.

Other calls received during the week were one specific detail call and one call for back-up.

Gruver Police Department

From Monday, May 18 through Sunday, May 31, 1992, the Gruver Police Department filed 18 activities reports.

Five of these reports involved unlocking vehicles, three alarm responses and one 911 call verification.

On Monday, May 18, a complaint was received about vehicles parking too close to the intersection at Main and Broadway. The complainant stated that it was difficult for elderly driver's to see clearly to cross Main of to turn south on Main from Broadway until they were nearly out in the intersection. The matter is under consideration. New parking regulations may be undertaken to alleviate the problem stated the report.

On Wednesday, a wallet which had been left at Allsup's was turned in to the Police Department. The owner was notified and his wallet returned.

On Tuesday, May 26, officers responded to a report of a prowler in the 400 block of McCree. When the officer arrived, he was informed that the incident had occurred on Friday, May 22. No footprints were found and there was no other indication that a prowler had been in the area.

The next day, Wednesday, a report was received regarding a suspected drunk driver. The man was reported to have parked his pickup on a lot in the 600 block of Main. It had been observed weaving on S. Highway 136 south of Gruver. The man was not found to be alcohol impaired.

money to maintain the airport, if the landfill regulations are no stricter than what the federal government requires and if we deliver high-quality services to citizens without a tax increase, then our efforts will be well worth it.

CORRECTION:

In the story about the City Council meeting in last weeks paper there was a mistake. It read that the changes in the water rates, it should have said change in the sanitation rates. The paper regrets any inconvenience caused by this mistake.



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City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf
Spearman City Manager

June is shaping up to be a very busy month for city officials. The Hansford County Round-up started this last weekend. The Round-up is fun for everyone and to make sure that citizens and visitors enjoy the Round-up, City employees will be making sure that the streets are clean, the mosquitoes are sprayed (weather permitting), the picnic tables are in place and the dumpsters are available.

The swimming pool will be opened in the next few days. Because we have some unexpected repairs to the heater, the water may be cold for a few days, but we are working as quickly as we can to get the heater going.

On June 18, City officials will be at a meeting to discuss airport improvements with officials from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The FAA develops a list of airport improvements which are needed over the next few years and decides which projects they have money for. We will be talking with the FAA about maintaining our current runway, taxiway and parking apron rather than building any new runways. We have an excellent airport now and we welcome any money the federal government can give us to maintain it.

On June 22, City officials will be in Austin to testify before the Public Utility Commission about the electric rate increase requested by

Texas-New Mexico Power Company. We are actively involved in this request for higher electric rates because Spearman already has the highest electric rates in the area. The three-member Public Utility Commission has two new commissioners and the Texas-New Mexico Power Company request will be the first case heard by the new Commission. We are hopeful that the new commissioners will consider the electric consumers and lower the rate increase that TNP wants.

One June 25, City officials will be in Austin to testify before the state Sunset Commission about the effectiveness of the Public Utility Commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel. The Sunset Commission is a committee of legislators and citizens who review state agencies to see if the agency is still needed. If the Sunset Commission decides that the agency is still needed, then the Commission determines what improvements, if any, are needed to make the agency work better. The Public Utility Commission is responsible for hearing requests for rate increases or decreases from electric and telephone companies. The Office of Public Utility Counsel represents small businesses and residential customers in reviewing the rate request by electric and telephone companies. However, because the Office of Public Utility Counsel has

not been given enough money by the Legislature, since 1985 the Public Utility Counsel has been able to get involved in only 6% of the cases before the Public Utility Commission. We will be testifying before the Sunset Commission that the Office of Public Utility Counsel should be given more money so that they can represent more business and residential customers when utility companies want a rate increase. We will be going to Austin to tell the Sunset Commission about how the Public Utility Commission and Office of Public Utility Counsel can be improved. The Sunset Commission will take our comments, along with the Sunset Commission staff report and the comments of other people, and make recommendations to the State Legislature about improving the Public Utility Commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

Also on June 25, City officials will be in Amarillo to tell the Texas Water Commission what impact the new landfill regulations will have on Spearman. We have not received the regulations that the TWC is thinking about adopting for landfills, but we understand that the Water Commission's regulations will be more strict than the federal government's landfill regulations.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ruby and Floyd returned Tuesday from an eight day trip to Redlands, Calif. where they attended the Eads family annual reunion. All of Ruby's sisters and brother were able to be there. Some of them have visited her in Spearman. They are Irma Scott, Dot Brown, and Alma Brown and her brother David Eads. They enjoyed the three days of reunion and also that their son Wilbur flew out with them. He lives at Alta Vista Texas.

Friends of former resident, Ruth Shaver, enjoyed a short visit with her while she was here for the graduation exercises for her granddaughter, Chayci, the daughter of Lee and Marsha Shaver.

Ruth lives in Garland and leads an active, interesting life, but still misses Spearman and her friends.

No better choice could have been made for Parade Marshal than Mathilda Entekin. Mathilda exemplifies all that Hansford County stands for. Her daughter Florence and Dickie Pendley of Rockwall will be here for the festivities and will try to inveigle Mathilda in spending some time with them. They live in a condo on Lake Hubbard.

T.D. Sansing reports that his grandson, Chris Coursey, has graduated to a wheel chair, but still has a long way to go as his leg was broken in three places and had to have bone grafts. However, he is pleased to have his broken jaw unwired and that other bones are healing. He was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago and has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock every since.

Paul and Betty Hazlewood are back at home after three weeks of travel. They drove to Auberry, Calif., near Fresno, to spend a few days with a cousin of Betty's.

Their destination was Astoria, Oregon, at the mouth of the Columbia River. They were going there to attend a reunion to which they had been invited. It was held by the survivors of the torpedoed U.S.S. Lipscomb Bay. The reunion marked the 50th anniversary. The ship was commissioned at Astoria shipyards. Betty's brother, Caylor Davis, went down with the ship as did Jesse Ralston and Mike Daugherty. Of the ships complement of hundreds of men, only 272 survived the sinking, and of these there are only 55 still living.

It will be recalled that another survivor and friend of the three Hansford County youths K.J. Harris, visited in Spearman last year. The Hazlewoods renewed their acquaintance with him at the reunion.

After the reunion the Hazlewoods drove on to Spokane, Washington and visited with Chuck French. He graduated from high school here with Paul and has been a visitor many times.

They had an interesting return trip, through Idaho and Montana where neither had been before.

Paul is getting caught up with his home chores with the observation that travel not only broadens the mind—it also flattens the wallet.

Friends of Paul couldn't help wondering (knowing his driving) how he managed the California traffic where the lanes vary from 12 lane to one-lane—Paul usually managed to be on a no-way lane.

Army Specialist Jeff Spencer and his wife, Specialist Kris Spencer are here visiting his parent June and Earl Spencer. The most important Specialist among them is five week old Randall Kyle, who was meeting his grandparents for the first time. He was born in Germany.

The Spencers are stationed in Ansbach, Germany with the U.S. Occupational Army. They will be here for two more weeks then spend some time in Conway, Ark. with Kris's people.

They will return to Germany on June 25 for two more years duty. The Spencers live off-base in Germany and have a German landlord and are learning the language. They have done some touring in Czechoslovakia and Austria and also visited the infamous Burchesgarten, one of Hitler's retreats. At this time they are anxious for the passing of the two years and their return to the states.

Week-end guests of Ruth and Major Lackey were their son Wesley and Janie Lackey. They live at Anson where there has been so much rain that the combines can't get into the fields.

Doris and T.C. Kitchens are happy to be back in Spearman after two months absence. Doris underwent surgery in Lubbock in April and then they remained in Tahoka to be near their daughter Barbara and Jack Jacquez.

They returned on Tuesday and their daughter, Sandra Williamson, and her daughter Amy of Broken Arrow, Okla. came to be with them for several days. Amy had just graduated from high school and the Kitchens regretted being unable to attend the ceremony.

A niece of Olive Pendergraft, Pat Hoffmann and her daughter Christina Houston spent three days with the Pendergrafts at the first of the week. They spent the last of the week with Richard and Betty Gaines. Next guests of the Pendergrafts were her nephew Bob and Dee Kirk and granddaughter Monique of Carrollton. They left Monday.

Ora Lee Blackburn enjoyed the week-end with Bodil and Jack Bradley at their rural home east of Hereford. On Sunday they went to Amarillo to attend the musical recital of Lisa and Rocky Popejoy's children, Bodil's grandchildren.

Virginia Head flew to Phoenix last Wednesday, then went onto Chandler to attend the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Jennifer Head. She is the daughter of Ronnie Head, who was also at the ceremony.

Virginia flew back Saturday in time to attend the dance recital of another granddaughter, Dana McLaughlin.

Edith and John Pipkin, together

with Lisa and Richard Pipkin and their three children aided and abetted in a surprise party for Chris Stokes in Amarillo on Sunday. Chris, grandson of Edith and John, reached his 25th year. His wife, Heidi, engineered the completed surprise party for him at Dyer's Bar-B-Q in the social room. There were about 20 people at the party.

Bill McClellan from Port Lavaca visited his parents, R.L. and Barbara McClellan, a few days last week. Other guests were Dr. David and Ginger McClellan and children of Temple.

On Monday, after weeks of trauma and anxiety, the family of Wayne Jones was able to bring him to Spearman to the home of his parents, Arnold and Valerie Jones. On May 16, Wayne, 29, was in a car accident which took the life of

his wife, Patsy, 21, and left Wayne critically injured.

He has been in the Critical Care Unit of Northwest Texas Hospital where he underwent three surgeries and many other procedures. Just recently, he could be moved to a room, and now can recuperate in Spearman. He will be in a wheel chair for at least a month.

The Jones live on the East Brainard Ranch, near Skellyton, where he was employed. They were the parents of three little boys, 2, 4, and 6. They are temporarily with their maternal grandparents.

Wayne is the grandson of Mrs. Willie Jones. She has been at the hospital with him as much as possible.

This column will not appear in next weeks issue. Somebody has to see that high moral standards are maintained at the Buchanan Family reunion at Red River.

Seaman and Scroggs to wed

Don and Anna Seaman of Bryan, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Norman Carrington Scroggs. Norman is the son of Ted and Barbara Scroggs of Spearman. His grandparents are Mrs. Opal Scroggs and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bohanan of Spearman.

The bride-elect is a Junior Elementary Education Major at Texas A&M University. The prospective groom is a Senior Bio-Medical Science Major at Texas A&M University and is employed at Sears, Roebuck & CO.

The couple plans to be wed June 6th at First United Methodist Church of Bryan.



Evans and Lackey to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Leeto Jeffrey Dean Lackey the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey of Gruver.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School. She attended West Texas State University where she was a cum laude graduate in 1990 with a BA degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish. She is a member of ACTA, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Chi and Who's Who in American Education. She is currently the Children's instructor at the Diane Dick Modeling Agency and an ESL teacher for the Amarillo Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School. He attended Clarendon College and received his Associates degree in 1984. He is employed by Amarillo Medical Services as a paramedic and is a self-employed farmer in Spearman.

The couple plans an August 5th wedding in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.



Pearson and Nelson wed

Ginger Ann Pearson and Thomas Kevin Nelson were united in marriage on Saturday, May 23, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. at the Spearman Church of Christ with Rev. James E. Tidwell, retired Methodist minister from Austin and grandfather of the bride, officiated. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson of Spearman. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, also of Spearman.



Krista Kirkland of Spearman was maid of honor, and Dennis Nelson served as the best man. Bridesmaids were Laura Pearson and Carrie Pearson of Spearman, sisters of the bride, Kyla Nelson of Spearman, sister of the groom, Laci Lasater of Spearman, Tiffany Austin of Phoenix, and Pam Davis of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Allen Gardiner of Dallas, Monte Beck of Spearman, Norman Scroggs of Spearman, Chad Sargent of Duncanville, Randy Carlson of Lubbock and Mark Allen of Spearman. Ushers were Kyle Pearson of Perryton, Chris Loveless of Lubbock, Jerry Sullivan of Plainview and Carson Womble of Morse. Candlelighters were cousins of the bride, Kyle and Kristi Pearson of Perryton. Special music was provided by Betty Womble of Morse, and Rachel Pool of Hamilton, Texas. Taped music accompaniment was provided by Kevin Schaffer of Spearman, and the benediction was given by Arnis Pape, minister of the Spearman Church of Christ. Wedding guests were registered by Kim Kennedy, sister of the groom from Pampa.

The bride's full-length satin dress was embellished with sequins and beaded alencon lace. Her cathedral train was accented with a satin bow with alencon lace appliques. Her veil was chapel length tulle attached to a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, white tulips and pink roses. For something old, she carried her grandmother's New Testament, something blue was her garter, and something borrowed was her bridal slip. Her attendants wore navy and white dresses and carried a single pink rose with navy and white ribbons.

The reception was held in the Church of Christ fellowship room. Serving in the house party were Jennifer Turner and Mendy Patterson of Spearman, Jennifer Erickson and Cristi Ray of Dallas and Randie and Ronda Renner of Spearman. Wedding guests were entertained by a remembrance video that was given to the bride and groom by the Bill Pittman family.

Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Austin, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calliham, Lisa and Joseph, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tidwell, Corey and Angela, Carrollton; Mrs. Doris Pearson, San Antonio; Mrs. Jim Bettcher and Jamie, Vacaville, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Koch, Lubbock; Mrs. Johnny Pond and Jay, Abilene; Rachel Pool, Hamilton; Tosha Simmons, Melanie Huff, Wendy Burke, Bill Nelson, Jennifer Lamb, Phillip Putnam, David Plebegan, Pam and Todd Hrbacek, Sharla Cook, Linda Seaman, Jeff Johnson, Kevin Scott all of Lubbock; Sean Comerford of Houston, June and Ray Osborne and Randy, Theresa and Whitney Brillhart of Perryton; Mrs. Georgia Nelson, grandmother of the groom, Farwell, Roger and Lyn Nelson of Friona, Elizabeth and Alison Nelson, Ozark, Ark.; Brenda Thomas, Canyon, Linda and Steve Aultman, Dallas; Ronnie and Cindy Smith, Keisha, Brynne and Shea Smith all of Amarillo; Kimberly, Douglas and Jocelyn Kennedy, Pat and Carl Kennedy all of Pampa, B. D. Wynn, Henrietta, and Pat Burke of Iowa.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Dennis and Judy Nelson in the backyard of Tom and Linda Latta, following the rehearsal on Friday, May 22, 1992. Red and white checked cloths adorned the tables with fruit centerpieces. Entertainment was provided by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Pickers, sorority sisters of the bride, including ex-pickers Kim Kennedy of Pampa.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Jack Tar Village in the Dominican Republic, the newlywed couple will be living in Lubbock until they finish their education at Texas Tech University in mid-July. Following this, they will be moving to Dallas where Kevin will begin his employment with Ernst and Young Accountants in September, and Ginger will begin her studies at SMU School of Law in August.

WE APOLOGIZES! The editor apologizes for the mistake in last weeks story. It was stated that Ginger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson. It should have read, Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson. And that Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson. We regret any inconvenience or problems this may have caused their family and friends.

Hometown news

Two Spearman students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1992 semester at

Amarillo College.

Marsha Kuehl, Associate Degree Nursing; and Mitzi Mires, Physical Therapy Assistant, both met the requirements specified by the college to be named to the honor roll.

They achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or higher and were full-time students who earned a minimum of 12 semester hours.

The family of Velma Beck acknowledges with grateful appreciation your many ways of expressing your sympathy at the time of Velma's death. We are also grateful to have the Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital in this community, they were very good to Velma during her stay there, thank you nurses, staff and Dr. Ridge.

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Dahl and Hopkins to wed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brenda Dahl to Bud Hopkins, son of Mr. Jackie and Ima Jane Hopkins of Combine, Texas and Mr. David and Leanna Boaz of Terrell, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1978 Gruver graduate. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla. and received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education in 1981. She is currently teaching math and coaching at L.F. Raynes Middle School in Crandall, Texas.

The prospective groom is 1979 graduate of Crandall High School. In 1981 he graduated from Argent School of Jewelers in Dallas. He currently owns his own jewelry store, Hopkins Jewelry in Seagoville, Texas.

The couple plans to be married at the United Methodist Church of Gruver, at 7 p.m. on July 18, 1992.

Slough earns "Ag" honors

A nationwide search among the country's best and brightest students yielded a local winner. Recognizing the need to award excellence, the National FFA Organization recently announced that Kenny Slough of the Gruver is the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by Walco Inc. as a special project of the FFA Foundation. Slough will use the scholarship funds to pursue a degree in Animal Science at Oklahoma State University.

Slough, son of Kenneth and Alice Slough, of Gruver received notice of the scholarship after a national panel judged Slough's application among the best in the nation. Judging criteria included evaluation of Kenny's Supervised Agricultural Experience program in agricultural education, FFA activities, school and community involvement, high school grade and career plans. Kenny's FFA advisor is Clay Montgomery.

This year the National FFA Scholarship Program awarded a record total of \$868,350 to 668 students. These outstanding young people were chosen from nearly 4,950 applicants. This is the ninth year scholarships have been made available through the national FFA Foundation by business and industry to reward excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

FFA is a national organization of 382,748 members in 7,744 local chapters throughout the United States, Guam and the Virgin Islands preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and



technology of agriculture. Local, state, and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

Slough was recently named winner of the 1992 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DEKALB Plant Genetics, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and supervised agricultural program. Presenting the award was his advisor.

As this year's winner, Slough receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the Agricultural Building. The DEKALB Award, often considered the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.



Shannon Pool

Pool receives national award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Shannon Pool has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Shannon, who attends Gruver High School was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Johnson, a math teacher at the school. Shannon Pool will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Shannon is the son of Teddy and Angie Pool. The grandparents are Mrs. Speck Cator of Gruver, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pool of Higgins, Texas.

4-Hers compete at Canyon

Three Hansford County 4-Hers competed in the Randall County 4-H Horse Show held at the W.T. Horse Center in Canyon Saturday, May 23.

Competing in the "pee wee" division was Brittany Morris of Gruver. She dominated the division winning all three of the events; walk/trot western pleasure, horsemanship and showmanship.

Her sister, Brandy also competed at the show.

She competes in the 9 to 13 age group in the English portion of the show. In this section of the show, Brandy won first in the hunter showmanship, fifth in the hunter-under saddle and fifth in the hunt-seat equitation said Nancy Morris, mom.

In the western section of the show Brandy competes in the 9 to 11 age

group. She won second in the western showmanship said N. Morris. Then in the performance classes, Brandy got off to a slow start. She placed sixth in the western pleasure and eighth in the western horsemanship. But she was not finished yet. She won first place in the western riding and the reining.

Ashley Brown of Spearman, also competed at the show. She competes in the 9 to 11 age group. Brown placed 10th in the western showmanship. And she showed her mare in the halter class and was placed as reserve champion registered mare.

"It was her first show," said N. Morris. She added, "I think she did really well."

Kinda Pipkin from Lubbock was the judge at the show.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Here it is - the month of June - the month of weddings. Have you ever noticed that as we hum the strains of "Here Comes the Bride," that we do not have a song devoted to the groom? When do we have "Here Comes the Groom!" Poor fellow.

Have you ever noticed that in the newspaper reports of weddings, someone is almost ignored in the accounts of visible splendor? The ceremony is usually anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour in length and every detail of the bride's costume is described, the bridesmaids' ensembles are also described in great detail as well as that of the flower girl and that of the mothers also. But the bridegroom and his attendants are named and then almost ignored. Poor fellow again.

Now a fellow reporter friend of mine gave me a different kind of report. She said the author is unknown but it may have come from one of those high-faulting newspapers back east, but I enjoyed reading it anyhow.

The bridegroom was attired in a three-piece suit consisting of coat, pants and vest. The coat of dark material was draped about his shoulders and tapered to fit at the waistline. It was the same coat that was worn by his father and grandfather at their own weddings. His vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and the back

was held together with a strap and buckle. Conspicuously on the front of the vest was his favorite piece of jewelry, a scholastic achievement pin, and from the upper left-hand corner of his vest hung a long watch chain, the bride's gift to the groom.

The groom's coat was of dark worsted and fell from the waist in a straight line almost to a point halfway between his waist and his knees. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right-hand pocket which held a folded handkerchief. He wore black socks and shoes of genuine leather laced with strings of the same color, black, to complete his attire.

Beneath his vest, he wore blue galluses, attached fore and aft to the trousers and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. His neck was encircled with a shirt collar of high grade cotton, and around his neck was a cravat designed with a floral print and held with an initialed tie clasp. The cravat extended up and down with the studied carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress. The bestman's costume was essentially like that worn by the groom. As the bride and groom left the altar, it was noticed that the bride wore the traditional wedding garment including the veil and orange blossoms.

Well, I'll tell you for sure and certain, I'm going to pay more attention to what the male people are

wearing when I go to a wedding. Just think of all we have been missing.

Vacation Bible School began this morning and we have lots of out of town grandchildren visiting. Included are Nelson Echols from Austin and he is the grandson of Anna Beth Woods. Her sister Marguerite Nelson has granddaughters Mary Beth Ellis. Tony Harper's sons are visiting the old home town of Gruver for the summer. They now live in Illinois. Chad Murrell son of Harley Murrell is here for a few days. He is from Perryton. Visiting grandparents Dewey and Virginia Taylor are Jeff and Jake Coats from Spearman. Guests in the home of Sue Hartranft are Casey Coe and Brandy Joe Brown from Watrose, N.M. Also from Albuquerque, N.M. is A.L. Miller, father of Larry Miller. He was here to attend graduation ceremonies in which his grandson, Luke Miller, was Valedictorian. Visiting the Richard Schads was Londa Locke from Milsap, Tx.

We have word that Amanda Hiller is home from San Antonio and visiting her parents and other kin. I'm not sure about her plans for the summer, but imagine she will be pretty busy.

Jody Holland will be helping his Dad Lewis Holland as a youth minister at the UMC during his summer vacation from school.

Hometown news

Two hundred students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

According to the release the following students from Gruver were on the Dean's Honor Roll: Joanna White Cooper, Nancy J. Cotter, Davonna A. Daharsh, Sandra G. Gumfory, Wesley Lewis Holland, Amy Leigh Lewis and Teri Teresa Montgomery.

Students from Spearman who were named to the Dean's Honor Roll were: Ronda Gibson, Daniel Douglas Ellis, Curtis A. Francis, Gina L. Hamilton, Tina Breeden Huddleston and Cayla L. Schroeder.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned at least a 3.30 grade average or above. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes."

Anna Maria Marquez of Gruver and Karoline Louise Schneider of Spearman were recently named to the McMurry University Dean's List for the spring 1992 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and main-

tain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

4-H club elects officers

The Hansford County 4-H council which consists of Gruver and Spearman 4-H officers, held their first meeting on Friday, May 29. The main item of business was to elect council officers. The officers elected were: Chairman-Randie Renner, Vice-Chairman-Holly Venneman, Secretary/Treasurer-Kevin Williams and Reporter-Chris Brooks.

Club managers present were elected to head up council and they are Keith Bateman and Lynna Renner.

The Hansford County Roundup was discussed. A float will be entered in the parade.

Officers duties were explained and yearly meetings were discussed. Summer activities were discussed and a committee was nominated to come up with summer activities. Thirteen club members were present, along with five club managers and three staff members.

Hometown news

Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently named eighty students to the President's Honor Roll for the Spring semester.

Five of these students reside in Hansford County or have relatives in the area. The five college students are Tracy Anne Beville, Gruver; Codi L. Mason, Gruver; Frances L. Pipkin, Spearman; Linda J. Sales, Spearman; and Carrie Jones Broxson, Sunray.

Individuals named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a 4.0 grade point average. Other qualification are that a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes." The area students listed above met all these qualifications.

Roy McCloy of Gruver was one of the Northwestern Oklahoma State University students named to the spring semester President's

Honor Roll.

The spring semester honor roll listings released by the office of academic affairs include 650 Northwestern Oklahoma State University students. Of that number, 100 were on the President's Honor Roll, 185 of the Vice-President's Honor Roll and 365 on the two honorable mention lists.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all A's or a 4.0 grade point average, in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours. Those on the Vice-President's Honor List had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours.

Students on the 4.0 honorable mention list had all A's in a minimum of three and a maximum of 13 hours. Students on the 3.5 honorable mention roll were enrolled in a minimum of nine to a maximum of 13 semester hours.

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PALO DURO SUPPER CLUB

holds open house Sat. June 6

First off we'd like to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown. A special thanks to our charter and club members.

Second, dining out is a pleasure and we intend to make every meal a pleasure. This will not happen overnight. It will take you about as long to adjust to making every meal a pleasant experience as it will us to create a good healthy menu to accommodate you.

Times are tough right now but you have to eat and you have to enjoy life. What we are attempting to do is combine the two.

On June 6th we will be having our Grand Opening. It will begin after the Parade and last until 6:00 or 7:00. Reggie Robensen will be cooking a hog that Dee Allen donated. Dee will be cooking his world famous beans in an old iron pot all day Saturday somewhere around the patio.

I can guarantee you, the hog will be good. The beans will be famous, because it is the first time he has ever tried to cook them this way.

Chef (in training) Rondi, will be having watermelon and barbecue. There will be a watermelon seed spitting contest. With a shish kebab dinner going to the winner.

We'd like to thank the people at the newspaper, the people at the Radio Station and Cindy Blackman at the Chamber for helping us put this together.

Stop by and Relax,
The Staff at the Palo Duro Supper Club
On the Corner of Hwy. 207 and Kenneth Spearman

KIDS FISH FREE

As part of National Kids Fishing Month, the Fun Tournaments in June will have a special deal for the area youngsters. On June 4th at Lake Meredith and again on June 18th at Lake Greenbelt, **ALL kids under 17 may fish "free" if accompanied by an adult contestant.** There are thousands and thousands of kids who would love to go fishing. Find one and bring her/him to a Thursday evening Fun Tournament. It will be a memory that they cherish forever.

Adult entry fee is only \$20. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. and the fishing is from 6 until 9 p.m.

HE'S BACK —

After missing nearly a year of fishing the Thursday evening Fun tournament because of his work schedule, Hutchinson County deputy sheriff MIKE HARBER returned to his winning ways at Lake Greenbelt. Using a "secret

spinnerbait," Mike became the first three-time winner as he outdistanced the competition with three-bass limit weighing 6.97 lbs. With 50 entries braving the rainy weather, first place was worth \$350.

Second place and \$150 went to Mike's boat partner(!), BRAD CARPENTER of Borger who caught bass totaling 4.70 lb. \$100 third place prize money went to RICK CRUTCHFIELD of Panhandle for his bass that weighed 3.81 lbs. (NOTE—Rick just returned from fishing a BIG BASS tournament at Lake-of-the-Pines where he won \$40,000!)

Fourteen of the fifty entries brought at least one bass to the scales, including two kids who out-fished their dads! Jim Allison's son DEREK of Lefors caught a 1.27 lb. bass, and JASON BAGGETT of Pampa gave his dad Jimmy a fishing lesson by catching a 1.54 lb. largemouth bass.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

HONEY HOLE. The Trophy Bass Magazine of Texas, takes issue with a plan of the fisheries division of Texas Parks and Wildlife's to set up a permit and fee system on fishing tournaments. Editor Jerry Dean expressed his anger over the increasing arrogance at TPW and their "Boss Hog" attitude on the date and time of a meeting of something called the Freshwater Advisory Council.

"If TP & WD wants us to give them our support for their projects, then let's demand they hear our opinions and viewpoints. At present the boys in Austin have a Freshwater Advisory Council giving them suggestions. Have any of the board members asked you for your opinion on anything? Have you had any personal contact with these individuals, or is it as I suspect, their own opinions that TP & WD receives?" asked Mr. Dean in the May edition of **HONEY HOLE**.

FATHER'S DAYS

Summer is here. School is out. Without warning Father's Day will arrive on June 21st. What do you give the man who has everything? Here's my top ten gift suggestions and all are better than that ugly tie he received last Christmas.

1. The newest and best fishing innovation of 1992 is "Power Bait" by Berkley. Power baits are soft plastic lures that contain special scent and flavor ingredients that "increase your fish catch 2 to 1 over ordinary plastic worms." The professional anglers who **must catch fish** are very quietly using these baits because they really work. They are available at all good tackle shops and well worth the extra cost.

2. **Honey Hole - The trophy bass fishing magazine of Texas** costs only \$18. Jerry and Debra Dean are anglers that publish my favorite magazine about Texas lakes.

Each month, some 25 local experts from all across Texas report current lake conditions. Any bass angler would be delighted with a year's subscription. Write **Honey Hole**, P.O. Box 9027, Ft. Worth, Texas 76147.

3. Head for the mountains of New Mexico, but first call Ron Simmons at Moreno Ranch (505 377-6931) near Eagle Nest Lake. Make reservations for either a guided or an unguided fishing trip that is guaranteed to make Dad a 'happy camper.'

4. Phantom Tackle Company has the hottest new topwater lure, a "PHish Stik." Rigged Texas style this unique plastic lure will dance circles around other surface lures. Big bass love this bait.

5. Dr. Outdoors (P.O. Box 2938 in Harlingen, Texas 78551) Using nature's healer, aloe vera, their products not only protect against the harmful effects of the sun but help heal those bothersome cuts and scratches. Made in Texas, of course.

6. For a special fishing trip, consider renting a Houseboat on Lake Amistad (512 774-4157). The fishing is great at Amistad and surely Dad will want the entire family on this unique vacation.

7. Let Dad select his own gift from the world's largest seller of fishing products. Send your name and address to Bass Pro Catalog, 1935 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO. 65898-0123. Their seasonal catalog is free.

8. Lake Texoma Striper Trip. Call either Little Glasses Marina at 405 795-2068, or John Hoffman Guide Service at 405 564-3567. Outstanding fishing with some really nice people.

9. For the hunters—Burnam Brothers (P.O. Box 1148, Menard, Texas 76859) are the world leader in all kinds of game calls and hunting accessories.

10. Renew your newspaper subscription - because we want you to continue reading the latest and best information about having fun in the great outdoors.

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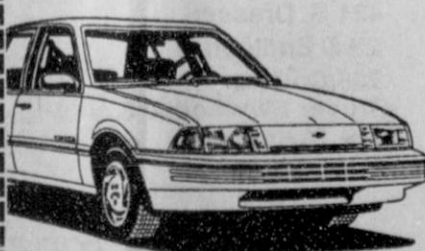
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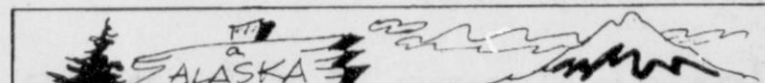
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Delaying Tire Care Can Be Costly

Delaying routine maintenance on your car or tires may save you a few dollars now, but postponing service can gradually destroy parts and equipment, costing you hundreds of dollars later.

According to race car driver and certified auto mechanic Pat Lazzaro, when you delay necessary maintenance, you increase your chances of experiencing equipment failure out on the highway.

"Sure, you may save some money now by putting off an oil change or a front-end alignment," Lazzaro says. "And that's tempting when the economy is bad. But that can cause irreparable damage to your engine or tires—and pistons and tire tread don't grow back."

"When you suffer this type of avoidable damage, you're hurting your pocketbook. Tread damage on a tire is not only expensive, it potentially places you at danger while driving."

Lazzaro, who travels around the United States and Canada conducting tire and car care clinics for Bridgestone, recommends alignment every 10,000 miles, rotation and balancing every 5,000 miles and tire inflation checks at least monthly. These inflation checks should be performed while the tire is "cold," usually in the morning when the car has not been driven for several hours.

"Your car's owner's manual will give you the correct inflation for your tires," Lazzaro says. "It's a mistake

to rely on the maximum inflation imprinted on a tire sidewall. Every car is different; some even have different inflation recommendations between the front and rear tires. That's why you should look in your car's owner's manual for the correct inflation recommendation."

In addition to improving handling and prolonging tread life, proper tire care helps with fuel consumption—the miles-per-gallon your car can achieve.

"Alignment and proper inflation have a dramatic effect on fuel economy," Lazzaro says. "If your car is not properly aligned and your tires don't have the correct inflation, you could be sacrificing fuel and damaging tire tread. Remember, the tread on your tires is critical to your car's stopping, steering and handling."

For additional information about tires, Bridgestone offers a free brochure, available by calling 1-800-382-0600. The brochure provides information from Lazzaro and other knowledgeable experts about selecting and maintaining tires.

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Spearman and Gruver Elementary track results announced

PUBLISHER'S NOTE:

The results listed here are only part of the Gruver and Spearman track meets. The rest will be in next week's paper.

The paper regrets any names that are misspelled. We did the best we could with the information we were given.

SPEARMAN ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET

Kindergarten Girls 50M Heat #1: Claudia Vaquera, Nekisha Whitefield, Brittany Vera, Raelynn Vanlanginham, Deidre Pope

Kindergarten Girls 50M Heat #2: Angelica Huerta, Jocelyn Whitefield, Brenda Wyrick, Jessica McClure, Emily Longoria, Jessica Beck

Kindergarten Girls 50M Heat #3: Jentry Edwards, Cristina Salgado, Shanna Gonzales, Dana Sharp, Holly Tercero

Kindergarten Girls 50M Heat #4: Keilee Goodheart, Amy Powers, Ashlee Flowers, Kristi Vasquez, Courtney Partney

Kindergarten Girls 50M Heat #5: Chamberly Cox, Diana Flores, Isabell Gutierrez, Jarin Brown, Heather Scroggs

Kindergarten Boys 50M Heat #1: Coby Kygar, Garrett Martin, Ryan Atkins, Homero Martinez, Tanner Hand

Kindergarten Boys 50M Heat #2: Russell Shefts, Wade Evans, Marcus Vasquez, Dave Pope, Patrick Jerman

Kindergarten Boys 50M Heat #3: Joshua Ridge, Taylor Simpson, Michael Ortega, Eric Flores, Erik Diaz, Eric Flores (tie)

Kindergarten Boys 50M Heat #4: Lorenzo Gonzales, Marshall Hearon, Chris Cudd, Allan Thompson, Jaye Noble

Kindergarten Boys 50M Heat #5: Anthony Pacheco, Tatum Rice, Fernando Ortiz, Jonathan Garcia

1st Grade Girls 50M Heat #1: Allison Behney, Jessica Crossland, Brianne Burkhammer, Laura Flores

1st Grade Girls 50M Heat #2: Mindee Gillaspie, Tiffany Hendricks, Ana Fraire, Tiffany Hand

1st Grade Girls 50M Heat #3: Kallie Smith, Elsa Vargas, Stephanie Villalobos, Danielle McDaniel

1st Grade Boys 50M Heat #1: Paul Bynum, Travis Brown, Kevin Beedy, Carlos Carmona, Billy Close

1st Grade Boys 50M Heat #2: Garrett Griffin, Chris Hearon, Brant Fuller, Jeff Coates, Anthony Helzer

1st Grade Boys 50M Heat #3: Colton Miller, Dustin Mackie, Rodney Howell, Gerardo Hernandez, Oscar Magana

1st Grade Boys 50M Heat #4: Ryan Quillin, Mark Pearson, Matthew Stewart, Scott Saver, Nathan Rook

1st Grade Boys 50M Heat #5: Jeremy Vera, Terence Torrez, John Thomas, Jeffery Swan

1st Grade Girls 75M Heat #1: Jessica Crossland, Julie Burch, Brianne Burkhammer, Laura Flores, Leticia Anguiano

1st Grade Girls 75M Heat #2: Sandra Gutierrez, Tiffany Hendricks, Lindsay North, Adrianna Ortega, Ashley Powers

1st Grade Girls 75M Heat #3: Amy Watley, Elsa Vargas, Lisa Powers, Nicole Ramon

1st Grade Boys 75M Heat #1: Paul Bynum, Travis Brown, Kevin Beedy, Adam Cherry, Carlos Carmona, Ryan Dewberry

1st Grade Boys 75M Heat #2: Armado Gonzalez, Raul Gonzalez, Garrett Griffin, Fernando Enriquez, Brant Fuller

1st Grade Boys 75M Heat #3: Colton Miller, Mark Pearson, Chris Hearon, Oscar Magana, Rodney Howell

1st Grade Boys 75M Heat #4: Ryan Quillin, Zachery Renteria, Chad Sherlock, Scott Saver

1st Grade Boys 75M Heat #5: Lance Smith, Rudy Zamora, Jeremy Vera, Jeffery Swan, R.J. Vera

1st Grade Girls 100M Heat #1: Allison Behney, Kandace Boyd, Samantha Baker, Leticia Anguiano, Amanda Apadoca

1st Grade Girls 100M Heat #2: Rose Lopez, Sandra Gutierrez, Lindsay North, Adrianna Ortega, Tiffany Hand

1st Grade Girls 100M Heat #3: Amy Watley, Kim Vasquez, Chelsea Wall, Nicole Ramon, Courtney Wall

1st Grade Boys 100M Heat #1: Armando Gonzales, Adam Cherry, Fernando Enriquez, Ryan Dewberry

1st Grade Boys 100M Heat #2: Lance Baker, Raul Gonzales, Danny Robledo, Daniel Longoria, Anthony Helzer

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GRUVER ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET

Kindergarten Girls 50M: Sami Cazarez, Teal Armes, Kristie Balderama, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt

Kindergarten Boys 50M: Salvador Luciano, Nicholas Slough, David Puebla, Garrett Miner, Chris Clawson, Ryan Renteria

Kindergarten Girls Broad Jump: Teal Armes, Kristie Balderama, Ronna Eckhardt, Cassie Myatt, Sami Cazares, Jenny Hart

Kindergarten Boys Broad Jump: Nicholas Slough, Garrett Miner, Salvador Luciano, David Pueblo, Ryan Renteria, Chris Clawson

Kindergarten Girls Softball Throw: Sami Cazares, Ronna Eckhardt, Teal Armes, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt, Cynthia Boron

Kindergarten Boys Softball Throw: Salvador Luciano, Christopher Hillenbrand, David Puebla, Nicholas Slough, Chris Clawson, Garrett Miner

1st Grade Girls 50M: Bryn Lowe, Kristina Christian, Carrie Stewart, Ashleigh Sherrill, Veronica Favela, Alicia Alvarez

1st Grade Boys 50M: Christopher Winter, Lee Bridwell, Joshua Manning, Sage Gray

1st Grade Girls 100M: Bryn Lowe, Kristina Christian, Carrie Stewart, Sammy Johnson, Alicia Alvarez, Molly Ethredge

1st Grade Boys 100M: Christopher Winter, Lee Bridwell, Joshua Manning, Hunter Bevell, Sage Gray, Dan Villegas

1st Grade Girls Standing Broad Jump: Kristina Christian, Ashleigh Sherrill, Molly Ethredge, Carrie Stewart, Alicia Alvarez, Katie Jones

1st Grade Boys Standing Broad Jump: Christopher Winter, Lee Bridwell, Sage Gray, Hunter Bevell, Brodie Steffenson, Joshua Manning

1st Grade Girls Softball Throw: Carrie Stewart, Christie McDowell, Molly Ethredge, Sammy Johnson, Bryn Lowe, Veronica Favela

1st Grade Boys Softball Throw: Tanner Beedy, Homer Munoz, Edward Vasquez, Bobby Lujan, Jared Shufeldt, Serafin Magana

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2nd Grade Girls 50M: Sarah Miser, Beth Yanke, Sandra Soto, Judy Luciano, Lauren Hoel, Jennifer Renteria

2nd Grade Boys 50M: Kade Carthel, Gabriel Lopez, Joshua Nash, Steven Salazar (tie), Zachery Christian

2nd Grade Girls 100M: Sarah Miser, Beth Yanke, Judy Luciano, Elizabeth Duncan, Lauren Hoel, Kaylee Holt

2nd Grade Boys 100M: Kade Carthel, Steven Salazar, Zach Christian, Gabriel Lopez

2nd Grade Girls Broad Jump: Sarah Miser, Judy Luciano, Beth Yanke, Lauren Hoel, Kaylee Holt, Jennifer Renteria

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2nd Grade Girls Softball Throw: Jennifer Renteria, Beth Yanke, Kaylee Holt, Sarah Miser, Sandra Soto, Judy Luciano

2nd Grade Boys Softball Throw: Kade Carthel, Ismael Hernandez, Gabriel Lopez, Steven Salazar, Joshua Nash, Zachery Christian

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HANDY MAN

Spring Cleaning—Special Care For Wood

(DM)—As the days lengthen and temperatures warm, thoughts turn to familiar seasonal rituals—the first robin, major league baseball's opening day, and spring cleaning.

Only the last requires more effort than enjoyment—though even the most reluctant house cleaners will admit to satisfaction with the results after airing out their homes and getting them in order following a winter's worth of stuffiness.

For today's often time-pressed consumer, the goal is to achieve these sparkling results as quickly and efficiently as possible. A particular challenge can be wooden fixtures and furnishings, which in the forms of floors, cabinets, wainscoting and more are enjoying increased popularity.

The wood care specialists at the makers of Pledge, who offer an improved furniture polish that repels dust and a new all-purpose household cleaner, have come up with some helpful guidelines for cleaning wood.

One of the first things to remember about wood care is that any wood surface in the home, except flooring, benefits from regular dusting with a cloth that has been moistened with a spray polish. A cloth with polish on it will pick up and hold dust and grit. This helps prevent the tiny scratches that can occur and eventually dull the finish when you drag a dust cloth across furniture. Using a polish-moistened cloth also keeps dust from scattering around the house.

When it's time for a more thorough cleaning, different fixtures and furnishings require different approaches. Never use water and soap—no matter how gentle—on fine furniture. Many furniture polishes contain solvents and cleaners



that remove dirt and old polish. So in addition to everyday care they can be used to deep clean when applied according to special instructions on the label.

Another method for thoroughly cleaning furniture is to "wash" it with a household solvent, such as odorless mineral spirits or naphtha, which can be found in hardware and paint stores.

A mild household cleaner is a good choice for all sealed woodwork, whether natural or painted, and for wood floors. Yet even for these, use water sparingly. When washing floors, wring out the rag or sponge mop thoroughly before applying it to the surface.

A quick preventive maintenance routine will help preserve the beauty of any wood floor. Vacuum the surface with a special floor attachment as often as you would vacuum carpet. If your furniture has fabric or plastic casters, check and clean them regularly since small stones or other dirt can become embedded in the casters and damage the floor.

For more information on furniture and wood care, including a pamphlet on Furniture First Aid that contains information on easy repair techniques for furniture mishaps, send a post card or letter to Pledge, S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., MS 40, 1525 Howe St., Racine, WI 53403.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 W. 7th Street, Spearman, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you

receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 W 7th Street; Spearman, Texas, 659-5575 and 733-5139. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend

Girl Scouts end year with Court of Awards

Spearman Girl Scout troops completed their year with a Court of Awards ceremony at First Baptist Church on Thursday, May 14.

Cadette Troop 127 members Amber LaRochelle, Hilary Biggers, Lena Harbour, Tracey Powers and Kelli Cummings held the flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance. Daisy Troop 319 were asked to give the Motto - "Be Prepared." Brownie Troop 90 were asked the Slogan - "Do A Good Turn Daily." Then all troops were asked to repeat the Girl Scout Promise.

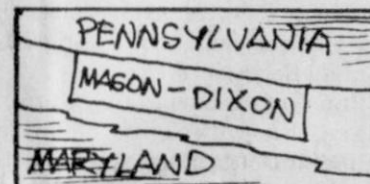
Daisy Leader, De De Longoria, had her troop repeat the Scout Laws. She then presented each girl with her year star, certificate, 80th Birthday Patch and scrapbook. The Brownie Troop then welcomed the bridging Daisies with "Come Little Daisies, We've Watched You Grow, now over the Bridge to Brownies you go," as Dana Sharp, Emily Longoria, Heather Scroggs, Courtney Partney and Amy Powers went across the bridge.

Then Brownie Troop 90 leaders Carma Dorton, Barbara Fight and Melba Olsen had their girls show enlarged replicas of badges and patches that they had earned. Each girl told what they had done to earn their badges. Badges earned were: It's A Small World, Manners, Dancerize, Movers, Science Magic, Safety and Puppets, Dolls and Plays. Patches earned were Kitchen Fun, Nut Sale, Holiday Event, World Friendship, Cookie Patch, 80th Birthday, Star and Disk, Honor Troop and Yesterday Today and Forever. Earning patches were Amanda Apodaca, Tiffany Hand, Kim Vasquez, Nicole Ramon, Leslie Goodson, Ashley Powers, Misti Hand, Amanda Thompson, Lisa Powers, Sara Olsen, Megan Dorton, Stephanie Kirby, Sara George, Amy Vasquez, Jami Kunselman, Leslie Widener, Maranda Fight, Natasha Kirby and Sara Goodson. In addition third grade Brownies earned Bridging to Juniors, Brownie

Wings, Girl Scout Pins, Outdoor Happenings, Numbers and Shapes, Plants and Animals and Junior Badge Individual Sports. These girls are Jami Kunselman, Leslie Widener, Sara Goodson, Maranda Fight, Amy Vasquez and Natasha Kirby.

Junior Troop 126 welcomed bridging Brownies with "Brownies you are just about to become Junior Girl Scouts; In the troop you will find Junior Girl Scouts are true and kind; So now I give you Brownie wings, that you may fly to bigger things" as Brownies Jami Kunselman, Leslie Widener, Sara Goodson, Maranda Fight, Amy Vasquez, and Natasha Kirby came across the bridge to Juniors.

Then Junior leader Carolyn Cummings reported on this troops activities during the year. These trips or activities included Dorothy's House, the Nutcracker Ballet, American Quarter Horse Museum, Kwahadi Indian Dancers, Guymon Fun Fair, Junior Holiday Event, Jazzy Juniors Event, Juliette Low's Birthday Party, Thinking Day Events and the 80th Birthday Ceremony. In addition the girls earning their Bridging to Cadettes Patch have attended a WOW overnight event in Elkhart, Kan. They also participated in the Environmental Poster Contest. Each girl showed replicas of badges earned and told a little about the badges. Troop members Jennifer Laxson, Dawn Loomis, Krista Dement, Kristi Carbajal, Chrissy Odneal and Gina Kunselman earned: Becoming A Teen, Healthy Relationships, Active Citizen, Girl Scouting Around the World, Girl Scouting in the USA, Junior Citizen, On My Way, Science In Action, Dance, Drawing and Painting, Eco-Action, Junior Aide and



The Mason-Dixon line is the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Sign of the Rainbow. Earned Specialty patches are 80th Birthday Ceremony, Yesterday Today and Forever, Safety Skills, Fun In Nature, Nut Patch, Cookie Patch, Holiday Event and World Friendship and their year star. This troop also received the Rainbow Honor Patch. Chrissy Odneal and Gina Kunselman also earned their Bridge to Cadette and a Cadette Badge - "Do You Get The Message."

Cadette Troop 127 leaders Myrna Biggers and Mary K. Harbour, brought their troop forward. These girls spelled the word Cadette with meanings for each letter relating to Scouts. They welcomed Chrissy Odneal and Gina Kunselman to Cadettes. They presented the girls with their earned badges: 80th Birthday, Fun Fashion and Fitness and start disk. They had also earned the Atomic Energy Merit Badge earlier in the year.

Senior Scout Vanessa Biggs

talked about her feelings and involvement in Scouting. Vanessa has plans to be a Camp Counselor at Boiling Springs Scout Camp this summer. Senior Scouts, including Vanessa, are planning a trip to Our Chalet in Switzerland.

Special awards were given to Tami and John Kunselman, Annette McIver, Debbie Hornsby and each of the leaders.

The evening ended with a Friendship Circle and singing of "Day Is Done."

Special Notice: Scout parents are selling Tupperware to earn money for the Little House (where the Scouts meet). Special items in jade, hot pink and purple earn the house 25% of the sell. They get 15% of the regular Tupperware sells. If you are in need of some of these items or would like to see a book please call Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106 or Myrna Biggers at 659-3505. We hope to have a table at the Roundup.

4-Hers qualify for state

Hansford County 4-Hers recently competed in the Panhandle District 1 4-H Roundup held at Canyon. Fourteen of the twenty counties in Extension District 1 qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station June 8-10.

Approximately 215 boys and girls competed in the one-day event, which included 27 contests.

Hansford County's Randie Renner, Leslie Latta, Kim Wagner and Jami Ralston won the right to compete in the state competition. These four individuals placed in the top two in their categories.

Renner and Latta qualified for state competition in the Farm and Ranch Economics category. They placed second in the district competition.

Wagner placed first in the County Government and Citizenship category to win her a trip to compete at state.

And Ralston placed third in the

open class, qualifying for the state competition.

Both junior and senior teams compete in the district competition, but only the top two in the senior division, which is for 14-year-old and older, will go on to compete in the state competition.

So, even though the Hansford County Junior Horse Judging team of Brandy Morris, Autumn Batemen, Davida Nash and Dusty Eckhardt placed second, they will not be going to the state competition in June.

It is estimated that over 2,300 4-H contestants, volunteer leaders and county agents will participate at the State 4-H Roundup. They will participate in a variety of contests, events and special activities.

County Extension Agent, Burt Williams said that Latta would also be interviewing for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship while attending the state competition in June.

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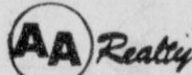
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The Ochiltree County ASCS Office will be accepting applications for a permanent or temporary program assistant, depending on qualifications of the applicant. Secretarial and computer skills needed. Applications will be accepted Tuesday, May 26th through Friday, June 5th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Wednesday, June 10th through Friday, June 12th. The Office will be closed on Monday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 9th. Applicants can apply at the Ochiltree County ASCS Office at 800 N. Main, Perryton, Texas. Please use the North entrance. The Ochiltree County ASCS is an equal opportunity employer established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicaps, national origin, marital status, political affiliation or other non merit factors. ASCS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. S32-2tp

GARAGE SALES

Store Remnant and Garage Sale at former Spearman Drug, 220 Main, beginning Thursday, June 4th at 9:30 a.m. and running through Saturday, June 6th. Assorted gifts, makeup, baby items, clothes, furniture, storm door, numerous fixtures, etc. S32-1tc

YARD SALE: Wednesday, June 10, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Furniture, organ, mattress, box springs, kitchen stuff, clothes. 403 S. Barkley. S32-1tp

3 Family Garage Sale Saturday, June 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 808 Garrett in Gruver. 1 king size waterbed, 2 couches, 1 twin size country bed, baby furniture, antiques and lots of misc. S32-1tp

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Obituaries

LELAND SELL WEBER

Leland Sell Weber, 79, died Saturday, May 30, 1992, in Perryton, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Booker, Texas, with the Rev. Charlie Vaughn, pastor from Lubbock and the Rev. Ray Adams, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Heart Cemetery in Booker by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck.

Mr. Weber was born near Shattuck and grew up in the Goodwin area. He later resided in Darrouzett, Texas before moving to Gruver. He married Maurine Allen in 1943 in Booker. He returned to the Booker and Elmwood areas to farm. He was an Army veteran of World War II and he was a member and a deacon of First Baptist Church of Booker.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Gene Weber of Hooker, Okla., and a sister, LoRein Morton of Denver, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of

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TESTANTS

Jo Beth Swires 18.540, Janie Riener 18.683, Racquel Davis 18.720, Sabrina Lewis 18.778, Vivian Mefford 18.907, Cindy Bowen 18.953, Brandy Robinson 18.976, Mabel Kelling 18.988

TEAM ROPING-76 CONTESTANTS

Bret Tenary and Jerry Buckles 6.692, Gary Hemstead and Brent Pletcher 7.662, Bret Tenary and Kurt Hall 7.796, Bruce Potter and Brian Potter 8.069, Chuck Senter and Cliff Tippet 8.192, Steve Gaillard and Tom Peterson 8.688

BULL RIDING-35 CONTESTANTS

Johnny Moffett 81, Max Payne 74, Clint Hoelting 74, Larry Williams 71, Shawn Mills 68, Dusty Harris 68, Don Ray Howard 68

BUSINESSMEN CALF ROPING

Brown, Graham & Co.-Monty Blackman and Travis Wolf, Hansford Impl.- Reed Cates and Kent Benton, Interstate-Kathy Rich and Linda Close; **SHOWMANSHIP:** First State Bank-Tikki Farrar and Janet Williams

Booker.

CARTER CRAWFORD

Carter Crawford, 84, died Friday, May 29, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Spearman Church of Christ with Arnis Pape, minister, officiating. Burial was at the Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Crawford was born in Palestine, Texas. He had lived in Hansford County for 59 years after moving here from Wilbarger County in 1924. He lived in Borger and worked as a foreman at the Columbia Carbon Black Plant from 1933 to 1940. He moved to Hansford County and began farming and ranching. He married Marie Jackson in 1933 in Spearman. She died in February. He was a member of Spearman Church of Christ, where he was a former elder.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Louise Thompson of Paris, Texas, and Elaine Odegaard of Spearman; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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an interest in her students in the classroom as well as outside. Mrs. Howard attends many of the students baseball games and other activities and cheers them on. In July, she is planning to teach a month of readiness kindergarten to students needing extra help. Besides being a committed teacher Jan is a committed mother and wife. She is married to Rick and they have two children Jarick and Kylee.

Jan is very involved with many community and professional organizations. She has been a member of the Classroom Teacher Association for 13 years. For two years she has been on the Superintendent Advisory Council and a Building representative. She is currently the recording secretary for Rho Rho Sorority and has been a member of servitors and Serendipity Extension Homemakers where she has served in various offices. Mrs. Howard is a member of the Church of Christ where she currently teaches a Sunday School class.

The Spearman PTA is very proud to have Jan Howard as an active member of our organization and to award a very special educator this high honor in PTA.

Dahlia Flower Club meets

The Dahlia Flower Club met June 1st with Sada Hoskins as hostess. Wanda Smith called the meeting to order. Marjorie Curtis led in the flag salute, and Cleo Denman led in the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. The celebration was discussed. Roll call was answered by "Ways to Stay Young." Sara Dossett gave the program on some useful things to make for the home. Cleo Denman won first on specimen and arrangement.

Refreshments were served: Sammie Bishop, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Sara Dossett, Ethel Ellsworth, Sada Hoskins, Wanda Smith, Frances Williams, and one guest, Frances Kilgore.

The next meeting will be June 15th with Marjorie Curtis.



The folks at First National Bank of Spearman dug out their 50's clothes to celebrate fellow employee, Lynanne Maize's 50th birthday.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

Extension Agent

Insoluble fiber adds bulk and helps maintain regularity and is the type of fiber that may reduce the risk of colon cancer.

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- Choose less processed foods because they have more fiber. For example, an orange has more fiber than sectioned orange or orange juice.

- Gradually eat more cereal and grains. Eat brown rice and whole pasta.

- Read fiber information on cereal boxes, and choose cereals that have more fiber.

- Read food labels when buying bread. For more fiber, look for whole grain flour as the first item on the ingredient list. Brown colored or dark breads can sometimes be due to caramel food coloring or molasses, so dark breads are not always high in fiber.

- Consume more cooked dry beans and peas (legumes) in soups,

dips, salads, and casseroles.

Remember, by gradually increasing the amount of fiber you eat allows your digestive system time to adjust.

Noonliting could be for you

Noonliting is a one hour concentrated look into weight loss and healthy exercise program. The class runs from 12 to 14 weeks and is conducted during the lunch hour. This networking system has been proven. The larger the group, the better the participants challenge themselves. This program has been working in the Kansas area. The average weight loss has been 20 lbs. for a class of thirty to forty people. They have also lost an average of 2 to 3 inches. They exercise on the average a total of 240 minutes a week. This helps maintain or keep the weight off.

In Hansford County, our program has been smaller, but our results are just about as good. Several have lost 20 lbs., while others have lost 5 lbs. Several have kept up with their inches and have lost up to 4 inches all over their body structure. They do average 240 minutes a week in exercise. They will be finalizing this session of classes, but want to continue into a new series. We meet on Tuesdays at noon in Spearman at the E.H. clubroom. The group in Gruver meets on Wednesday at the

LaCasita Room of Gruver State Bank.

The cost is small compared to what you gain in health. To start there is a \$10 fee, then \$1 for each week afterwards. There is also a pay-back at the end of the session.

If you would like more information, call 659-2030 or 733-2901 at the Hansford County Extension office. Our next session will start soon.

WTSU Awards scholarships

Two students from Hansford County were awarded scholarships from West Texas State University. Debra S. Davis, a senior reading/mathematics major from Morse was awarded a division of Education Scholarship in the name of J.W. "Ted" Reid Fund.

Laura F. Dyess, a sophomore English/Spanish major from Spearman received a Division of Education Scholarship in the name of Lois Lowe fund.

Davis and Dyess were two of the twenty-eight students enrolled in the Division of Education at West Texas State University awarded with scholarships. The scholarships total \$4,250 for the 1992-1993 academic year.

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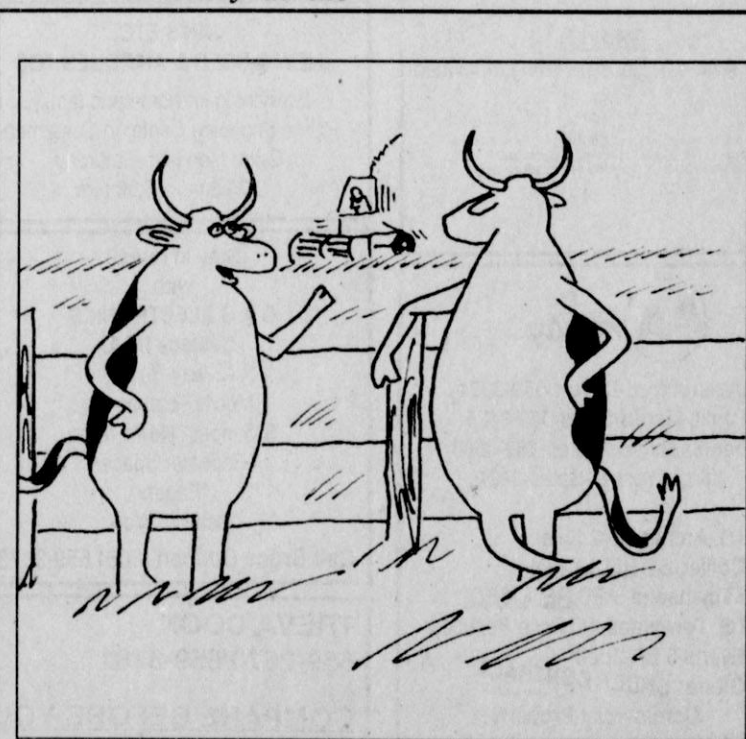
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