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Sunday August 24, 1986

## TUESDAY vote decides fate of Palo Duro

*SAMPLE No. 1 BALLOT*

August 26, 1986 (26 de agosto de 1986)

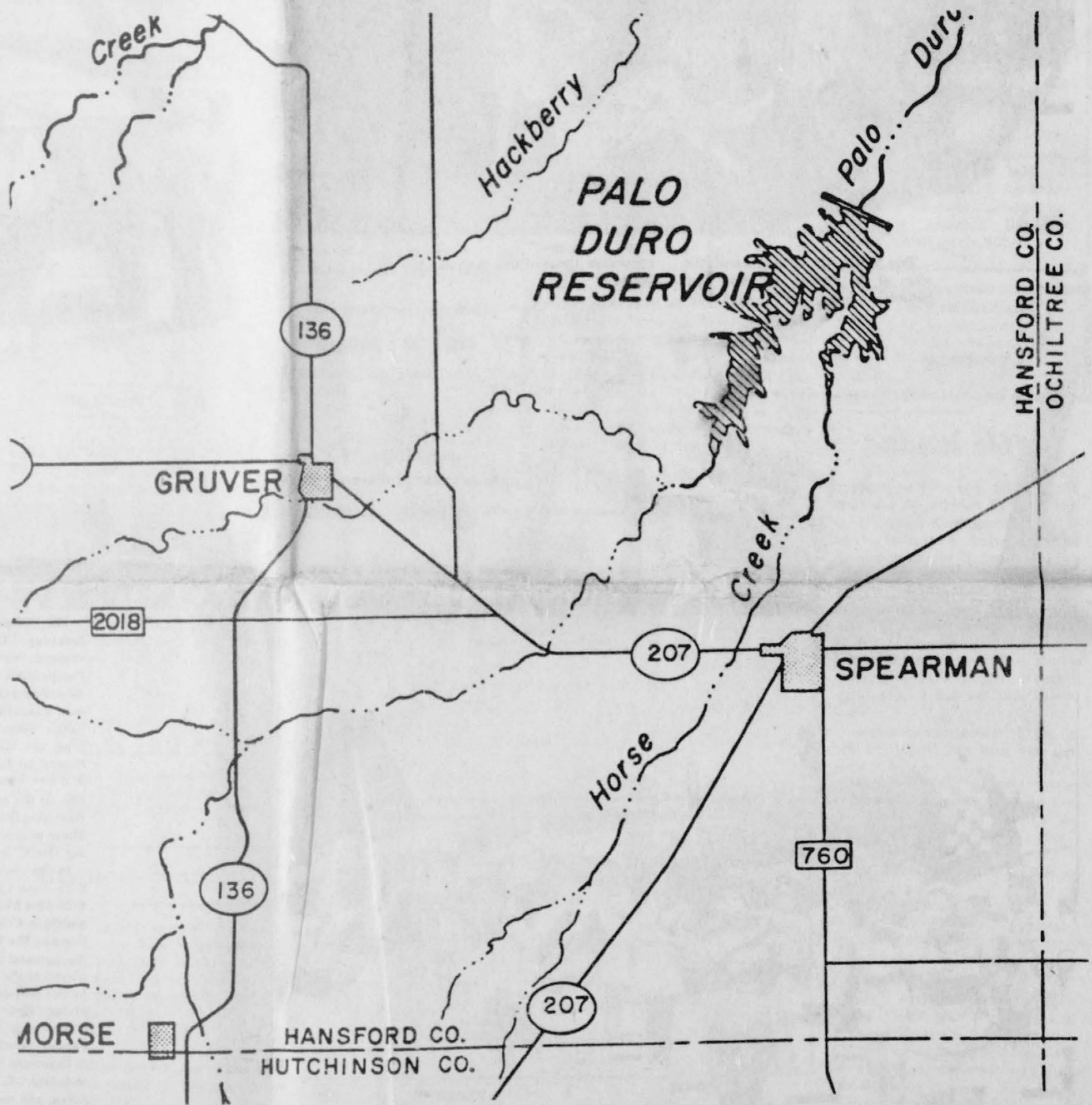
### PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY BOND ELECTION (AUTORIDAD DEL RIO DE PALO DURO ELECCION DE BONOS)

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BALOTA OFICIAL)

Place an "x" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "x" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar).

- For (A Favor)      PROPOSITION (PROPOSICION)  
The Issuance Of \$22,300,000 Of Bonds And The Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes To Pay For The Bonds  
(La Emision De Bonos De \$22,300,000 Y El Gravamen De Impuestos Ad Valorem Para El Pago De Los Bonos)
- Against (En Contra)

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY  
VOTING PRECINCTS  
1-2-5-6 Spearman County Courthouse  
3-4-7 Gruver County Barn  
9 Morse Community Building



### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
One afternoon several weeks ago a lightning bolt struck an oil tank in the south area of my field. In no time at all the Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. arrived. Not just 2 or 3 but probably the whole crew, or so it seemed. They had all the necessary equipment-hoses, foam, etc plus the ambulance was also present. In a matter of

minutes the fire was extinguished and this excellent crew were on their way back to town to render further service when needed.  
Hansford County is fortunate to have dedicated men and women who give generously of their time for the protection of our property.  
Truly yours,  
J. D. Wilbanks

### Fire Chief

Chief Ronnie Antalek of Spearman has done it again! last week when he saw a couple with two children walking down the highway. They were bloody and scared. Ronnie stopped to render aid and they informed him that they had turned their pick-up over on a curve and were injured. Ronnie immediately took them to the hospital. We commend Ronnie for his generosity and consideration of these injured people. Ronnie is our local Spearman Fire Chief.

### Teacher in Service

Teacher in-service and work days  
25-29 Aug. 1986.

### Sheriff & Police Report

Hansford Co. Sheriff Dept. reported that four black females were arrested in Spearman for alleged shoplifting this week. The four also were reported to have been shoplifting in other area towns. They were jailed in Spearman and made bond Thurs. of this week. The Sheriff's Dept. reports no other activity for this week.

The Spearman Police Dept. answered a one bicycle call at 6:00 p.m. Thurs. The accident occurred in the 600 blk. of Haney. The rider was injured and taken to the Hansford Hospital and was reported in good condition as we go to press.

### Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
19	95	69
20	94	66
21	79	65
	Precip.	.02

### Markets

Wheat	2.10
Milo	3.25
Corn	2.10
Barley	1.80

### Hospital

Whitehouse Lumber Co. sponsors for the Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball Team is shown receiving Sponsor Trophy for 2nd Place in 16 team Co-ed Tournament in Spearman. Ms. Jean Burgess assistant manager at Whitehouse Lumber Co. of Spearman was the representative receiving the Trophy for Whitehouse Lumber. Pictured L. to R. Johnny Williams, Ronnie Williams, George Rex, Jean Burgess, Linda Arnold, Donna Hendrickson, Marvin Wilkerson, and Carla Flowers. Not Pictured - Gary Flowers, Wayne Meek, Sharon House, Juan Garcia, and Andrea Mires.

Patients in the Hospital are: Minerva Vela, Mildred Daily, Jackie Reed, Andrew Bort  
Dismissals are: Andy Francis, Curtis

Harbour, Phyllis Cummings, Connie Homes, Mattie Layton, Elmer Abston, Alice Lackey, Tony Henry, Brandee Groves

### In Memorium



Faye Womble Lynch was a dedicated Mother, Grandmother and Friend. She was always there when you needed someone. Faye died on August 16, 1986 at the age of 59. Born and raised in Spearman. Faye was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She attended Spearman Schools and married Arthur Lynch in 1952. They had one son, Arthur. In 1960 Faye moved back to Spearman after living 8 years in Alamogordo, N.M. Since 1961 Faye had been associated with the Spear-

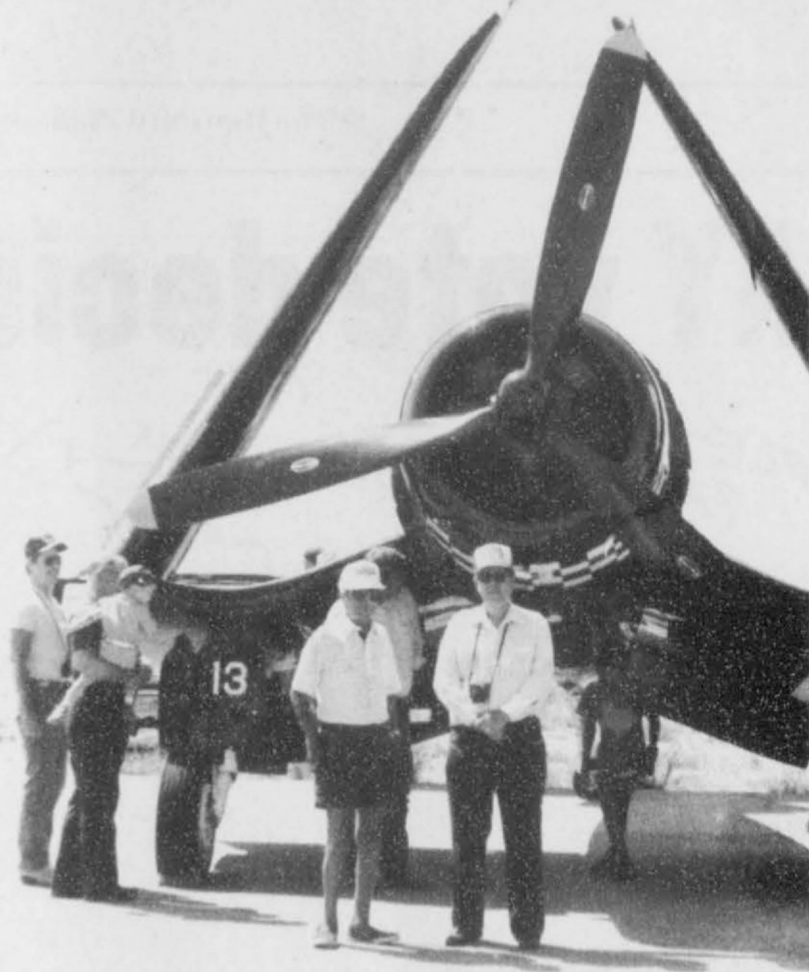
man newspapers as Editor and she enjoyed working with the people of Hansford County. This would mean that Faye had worked for the paper for over 20 years.  
Faye was known by all and loved by all.  
We the Staff of the Spearman and Gruver papers would like to thank Faye for her kindness, patience and many years of service.  
We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Art and his family and to her brother L.M. Womble.



# "Tora, Tora, Tora" Re-Enacted at Pampa Air Show Saturday



This Vintage B-25 was one of the stars of the Pampa Air Show last Saturday. Some 12,000 panhandle spectators attended this fantastic Air Show.



"God Bless America"



Flying Tiger

The Pampa Air Show was held last Saturday. The Show honored the students who graduated from the old Pampa Air Force Training Base in the 40's. Pictured above is former Spearman Band Director Sam Watson and Editor Billy Miller. Sam graduated from the last class trained at the Pampa Air Base. Editor Miller served in a dive bomber squadron, VMSB - 245. At the end of WWII VMSB - 245 was using these F4U as dive bombers. These planes were known as "Whistling Death" by the Japs.

In the upper left hand picture is a B-25. Leon Chesser of Gruver was a B-25 pilot from WWII. Pictured in the middle is Colonel Joe T. Smith in his Corsair. The Colonel is pictured in the background of the Pampa band as they played at the Air Show last Saturday. In the Bottom picture is the famous Flying Tiger P-40. Colonel Tidwell piloted this beautiful plane at the Pampa show last week.

There are many pilots in the area including: L. M. Womble, Marvin Jones, and many others.

This page is to salute all of the graduates of the Pampa Air Force Training School and the people of Pampa who made this such an interesting event.



Our publisher Billy Miller stands beside the famous P-40 Flying Tiger.

**CITY OF SPEARMAN  
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 8:00 p.m. on the 26th day of August, 1986, at its Regular meeting place at city hall, 30 S. W. Court, in the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached Agenda.  
Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary.

**CITY OF SPEARMAN  
AGENDA  
TUESDAY\* AUGUST 26, 1986  
8:00 p.m.**

1. Pledge and Invocation.
2. Consideration of the minutes of Regular City Council Meeting held on August 12, 1986.
3. Public Hearing concerning the Proposed 1986-87 budget and amending the 1985-86 budget.
4. Consideration of the Stationmaster's House Museum's Request for the City to adopt a Hotel/Motel Tax.
5. Consideration of raising the Volunteer Fireman's Expense on City Fires from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
6. Consideration of a request from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department to Reauthorize a Volunteer Fireman's Pension Plan.
7. Consideration of an Interlocal Agreement for Dispatching Services with the City of Gruver.
8. Consideration of Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Letter of Engagement with Henton, Beddy & Co., P.C., for the City's Annual Audit.
9. Consideration of a Lease-Easement with North Plains Electric Co-Op for Aerial Electrical Lines at the Municipal Landfill.
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11. Consideration of the City to become a member of the Texas Civil Justice League for Tort Reform in the State of Texas.
12. Consideration of holding the Annual City Employees Picnic.
13. Other.
14. Adjourn.

Jim Murray, City Manager  
I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall on August 21, 1986, at 4:30 p.m.  
Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary.

## Center Piece

Missed a week or two writing about the Center. But was glad to hear that the women who went to the Dinner Theater enjoyed the play and their meal. I think there was five or six that went. Didn't have enough to take the van.

Maybe next time.  
Was so glad to hear that the people who went on the Van the 14th enjoyed seeing Texas and our thanks goes to Bryan Jones for Driving the Van. Texas is a wonderful musical and I hope everyone gets to see Texas at some time.

We had a nice crowd at our Luncheon Monday the 18th, about 21 members came. So please bring a covered dish and join us.

We would love to thank Pete Fisher at Thriftway Grocery for being so nice. He is going to furnish Hamburgers and trimmings for our 26th meeting on Tuesday night. The Board Members are going to cook and furnish the other foods, and we want to thank them. Come join us on Tuesday night the 26th.

The women are working on the quilt and it is going to be a beauty. I don't know what we would do if we didn't have them. If you can piece or quilt get in touch with Pearl at the Center.

The Hearing aid man is at the Center on 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Blood Pressure are taken on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night.

Oh, yes, Johnnie Lee will be at our Monday Luncheon to show films on the Palo Duro River Authority. Please come bring a covered dish, and don't forget to vote on the Dam issue.

See you at the Center  
J.L.D.

## How much will construction of the project cost

Construction of the dam and reservoir would cost \$22.3 million. At a later date, a second phase of the project would involve constructing a water treatment plant, pumps and transmission lines to serve member cities of the Palo Duro River Authority. It is estimated that this second phase of the project would cost about \$31 million.



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 19-rtm-nc

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## School Days

The 1986-87 school will soon be  
 underway. Registration for new stu-  
 dents (grades Kindergarten thru 8th)  
 will be Wednesday, August 20th, and  
 Thursday, August 21, from 8:30 a.m.  
 until 12:00 noon.

New students enrolling in Spearman  
 High School are asked to come by the  
 principal's office starting August 11  
 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

All new students must have records  
 from previous school(s) attended,  
 such as report card and immunization  
 records.

Registration for grades K thru 4th  
 will be August 29th from 8:30 a.m.  
 until 10:30 a.m.

Grades 5 thru 8 will register  
 September 2, which will be the first  
 day of school. Students will go to the  
 Junior High Auditorium for registra-  
 tion at 8:20 a.m.

High School enrollment will be as  
 follows:  
 Aug. 29  
 Seniors - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
 Juniors - 10:30 - 12:00 a.m.  
 Sophomores - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
 Freshmen - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Lunch Tickets can be purchased  
 Friday August 29th from 8:30 until  
 10:30 in the cafeteria for grades 5 thru  
 8. The Price for meals this year is the  
 same as last years. Elementary grades  
 one thru four 95 cents. Grades five  
 thru eight \$1.05. The tickets can be  
 purchased for one week, two weeks  
 and ect.

Lunch tickets for grades one thru  
 four can be purchased from 8:30 until  
 10:30 in the Elementary All-Purpose  
 Room during registration.



Donna Hendrickson receives the  
 Most Valuable Player trophy of the  
 Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball Team.



## Double Ring Ceremony



Mrs. Steve Norris

Wedding vows were exchanged by Cindy Virden and Steve Norris in a 2:00 p.m. service on August 9, 1986. Rev. Larry Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Gruver, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Virden of Gruver and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Norris of Amarillo, Texas.

The ceremony took place before a brass arch entwined with greenery, lavender silk roses, and baby's breath and accented with French lavender bows. The altar area also featured an arched candelabra behind the arch with a smaller arched candelabra on each side. Flanking the arch were two spiraled fifteen branch candelabrum. Brass stands with Boston fern on the platform and beside the organ and piano completed the altar decorations. Two Boston ferns were placed on the altar rail with the unity candle placed in the center of the rail. A potted Boston fern decorated each window, and small sprays of leather leaf, baby's breath, a lavender tiger lily and a French lavender bow decorated the pews. All decorations and flowers for the wedding were created by the bride's mother who was assisted by the bride's great aunt, Mary Zaidle of Reno, Texas, and Mrs. Betty Roberts of Gruver.

Stephen and Jennifer Sugg, cousins of the bride from Ft. Worth, Texas, served as candlelighters. As they lit the candles, "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" was sung by Kelley Parr of Plainview, Texas. She also sang "Annie's Song" as the grandparents and the mothers were seated. As the mothers of the bride and groom were escorted to their seats, they each one lit one of the candles which stood on either side of the unity candle. Miss Parr was accompanied by Mrs. Camille Miller at the organ and Mrs. Kathy Gillispie at the piano who also presented instrumental selections preceding the ceremony and played the processional and recessional.

Escorted to the altar by her father, Miss Virden wore a princess style gown of candlelight chiffon which featured a high-necked bodice with chains of lace flowers centered with pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins. The sheer Bishop sleeves were laced with matching appliqued flowers. The graceful skirt which flowed to a chapel length train was trimmed with chains of lace flowers centered with pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins and featured a ruffle edged in lace. Individual lace flowers with the pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins were placed just above the ruffle. The bridal ensemble was completed by a fingertip length veil of candlelight illusion which was attached to a cap of lace flowers centered with pearls. The veil was edged in seed pearls and was trimmed with lace flowers. The bride's bouquet was a flowing cascade of silk lavender and candlelight roses and carnations, lavender baby's breath with flowing lavender baby's breath ribbon tied in love knots. The bride carried out the tradition of something old by tying into her bouquet the wedding ring belonging to her late grandmother, Mrs. Faye Yates. Her dress was something new; her mother's pearl earrings were something borrowed, and her garter completed the tradition of something blue. In her shoe Cindy wore a six-pence minted in the year of her birth. The six-

pence was a gift from Mrs. Alma Gruver.

Mrs. Marian McClenagan of Plainview, Texas served the bride as matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Deakin, of Gruver and Amy Hobby of Canadian, Texas. The bridal attendants and the candlelighters wore dresses of lavender satin brocade. The dresses featured a tucked bodice off a V-shaped yoke with sleeves which were pleated at the cuff above the elbow. The gathered skirt was tea-length. To complement the dresses, lavender pumps were worn. Each attendant carried a nosegay of lavender and candlelight roses, stephanotis and lavender baby's breath with candlelight lace ribbon laced with tiny lavender ribbon. The candlelighters wore a wrist corsage of small lavender tipped candlelight roses and lavender baby's breath.

Don Sandusky of Denver, Colorado was the best man, and Vivian Devine of Ireland and David Yifter of Ethiopia served as groomsmen. Ushers for the wedding were Tim Norris, brother of the groom from Amarillo; Kenny Virden, brother of the bride from Gruver, and Barris Ayres of Plainview. The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo with a boutonniere of lavender roses and baby's breath. The male members of the wedding party wore light tan tuxedos with boutonnières of lavender roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Dee Renteria of Gruver, registered the guests in a Precious Moments bride's book which was placed on a table covered with a candlelight lace cloth over lavender. Adorning the table were a candlelight feather pen and an arrangement of lavender tiger lilies, baby's breath, and French lavender

bows surrounding three lavender votive cups.

Mrs. Virden, the bride's mother, chose for her daughter's wedding a long-sleeved street-length dress of periwinkle blue. Matching pumps completed her attire. The groom's mother, Mrs. Allen Norris, chose to wear a street-length aqua dress trimmed in white. Both mothers wore corsages of lavender-tipped candlelight roses with lavender baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts to a reception held in the beautifully decorated fellowship hall. Greenery-draped lattice panels served as a background for the serving tables. The bride's table was covered with a candlelight batiste floor-length gathered cloth with a lace overcloth. A bouquet of lavender roses, lavender tiger lilies, peonies, stephanotis, candlelight roses and baby's breath interspersed with French lavender bows centered in a brass four-branched candelabra with French lavender with French lavender tapers centered the table. The bride's table featured the tiered wedding cake which was adorned with a Precious Moments figurine set in an arch of lace with lavender bows at each base of the arch. The cake had light touches of lavender in the decorations. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gruver, Mrs. Lee Ann Sheets, the bride's cousin from Spearman, Texas, and Mrs. Denise Miller of Amarillo, Texas.

The groom's table was laid with a candlelight lace cloth. Table decoration included a potted Boston fern on the centerpiece with a French lavender taper in silver candle holder on each side, a silver coffee service, and a chocolate cake. The refreshments at the groom's table were served by Mrs. Kathy Neese, sister of the groom of Portales, New Mexico and Jennifer Sugg. Members of the houseparty for the reception were Mdms. Georgia Davidson, Betty Roberts, Rosaly McClenagan, Mary Weldon, Jo Alice Clawson, Charlene Spivey, and Miss Jana Spivey.

Jennifer Renteria, niece of the bride, and Trevor Neese, nephew of the groom, passed out rice bags of illusion with two rings tied with French lavender bows. The rice bags were made by the Bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Virden. Jennifer wore a dress of candlelight lace trimmed with small lavender bows. Her corsage was of lavender-tipped candlelight roses. Trevor was attired in a beige suit and a lavender tipped candlelight rose boutonniere.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the new Mrs. Norris chose a dress of chambray printed with mauve roses. Following the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Norris will be at home in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Norris is an accounting major at Wayland Baptist University. She was named the outstanding accounting student and has been listed on both the Dean's and the National Dean's Lists. She is employed by Dorothy's Ladies Apparel as a bookkeeper in Plainview.

The groom attends Wayland Baptist University where he is studying physical education. He is employed by Van Howeling Library at the university.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, Cindy's grandparents from Dallas; Mary Zaidle, Cindy's great aunt from Reno, Texas,

Paula Sugg, Cindy's aunt from Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison of Clarendon. Other out-of-town guests included Steve's sisters and their families, Deborah Flores of Belcher Town, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Neese of Portales, New Mex. Mildred Good and JoAnn McCoy of Perryton and Donna, Tiffany, and Trisha Hill of Stinnett were also in attendance.

On Friday evening a rehearsal dinner was given by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fry, in the back yard of their home. The dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Norris.

## Tennis

Guymon is hosting a tennis tournament August 23rd and 24th. The Guymon Open will involve advanced through beginner divisions of play. If you would like to participate in our last tournament of the year, contact Kevin Cunningham after 5:00 p.m. at 316-624-6566. The entry deadline will be Thursday, August 22nd.

## Fair

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR: HANSFORD COUNTY FAIR When: October 2, 3, 4, & 5 Where: Hansford County Show Barn Sponsored By Agriculture Committee, SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Revival

Revival Planned -- September 7-10 First Christian Church

Dr. David Darnell, First Christian Church, Plano, TX. will be bringing our messages at the evening worship and at the noon luncheons and studies. He will be using the book of Mark as his text.

Leading our worship and bringing our special music will be Terri Lynn Weaver of Dallas, TX. Terri Lynn was a country-rock nightclub singer before she gave her life to Christ. Now she sings only for Him!

We extend an invitation to everyone to come and join us for this time of worship, study, and renewal. Plan now to join us September 7-10 at the First Christian Church.

## 66th Wedding Anniversary



Roy and Sadie Sutton of Gruver show their JOY at their 66th Wedding Anniversary.

On Aug. 5, 1986 Roy and Sadie Sutton were honored with a surprise party celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary. They were both raised around Crowell, Texas. In 1920 they drove their car to a nearby town, caught a train, and eloped to Dalhart, Texas where they were married. They have lived in towns from Las Vegas, Nevada to Quay Valley, New Mexico and finally settled in Gruver, Texas.

They supported their two children through the Great Depression by Roy playing his fiddle and broad casting on radio stations. Sadie played ballroom piano along with Roy and they played at dances for many years. But Roy's main love was being a farmer and rancher and Sadie's love was being a wife and mother.

They were blessed with a son, Bob, and a daughter, Mildred, 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Births

Davin and Teague Winger proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son named Ryan Val, born Aug. 15, 1986, at 6:05 p.m. in the Ochiltree General Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Claude E. Johnston of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger.

Great grandparents are Mrs. B.T. Mahorner of Mobile Ala., Pauline Winger and Alma Gruver of Gruver, Texas.

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# Tuesday, August 26

## *Bond Election for the Palo Duro Reservoir*

**FACT:** *According to Engineers, We will definitely need a New Source to Supplement our water needs in the future*

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**FACT:** *The Project will be a boost to our ailing area Economy in the form of New Jobs and New Sources of Revenue.*

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**FACT:** *40 Years of documented studies show that the lake could fill & Replenish in 3½ years.*

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**FACT:** *The Long Term Recreational Benefits will far outweigh the short Term Expense to the Taxpayer. Recreational Revenues will also help cover operating costs.*

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**FACT:** *This could be our last chance to build such a Reservoir on a Cost-Effective Basis.*

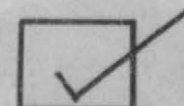
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**FACT:** *Based on Current Projections, the cost to the Taxpayer would only be 13.04 cents per 100<sup>00</sup> Valuation after exemptions. Example: Assessed Property Value 40,000 Less Homestead Exemption 5,000-Taxable Value 35,000 x .1304 = \$45.64 Tax ( less than 4<sup>00</sup> per month!!!) If over 65, the first 50,000<sup>00</sup> in Valuation is Exempt.*

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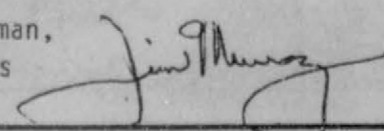
**FACT:** *The Palo Duro River Authority has ALL the Facts as Documented by the Army Corps of Engineers, Freese & Nichols Engineering Firm, and the Texas Water Development Board. For more information, call 659-3428*

# VOTE YES



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# CRIME STOPPERS



HUMBERTO VASQUEZ

Hurberto Vasquez

**EL PASO, Texas--** What would prompt someone to set a fire that ultimately killed six people?

Investigators believe revenge is a likely motive in the tragic arson at El Paso's Alexandria Apartments in September, 1982.

Two brothers have each been indicted on six counts of capital murder and arson. This week the brothers, Omar and Humberto Vasquez, have been added to the Texas Most Wanted list. Rewards of up to \$1,000 each are being offered by the Governor's Office for information leading to the capture

of the pair.

According to arson investigators, the Vasquez brothers had been living at the Alexandria Apartments until their eviction in early 1982. They reportedly swore they would get even with the apartment manager.

Around 11:00 p.m. on September 24, 1982, a raging fire engulfed the apartments. Despite the efforts the other tenants and some passersby, three apartment residents died at the scene and three more died at a local hospital. The victims ranged in age from five to 68 years old.

Investigators say witnesses placed the Vasquez brothers at the scene.

Gasoline apparently was spread from the apartment manager's door, down a hallway, down some steps to the exterior of the building. The fire was started outside the building, investigators reported.

Omar Adrian Vasquez is 24 years of age, 5-5, 145 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. Humberto Vasquez is about 21 years of age, 5-5, 150 pounds, with dark brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone who might have information on the whereabouts of the Vasquez brothers is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative program between the Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers.



Omar Vasquez

As of July 14, 1986, the Department of Public Safety reported the following warrants are still outstanding:

Omar Adrian Vasquez--Date of Birth 5/2/62--Capital Murder (six counts); Arson

Humberto Vasquez--Date of Birth unknown--Capital Murder (six counts); Arson

## In Fashion

Emerald green is one of the top colors for fall. An emerald green dress with black polka dots features dolman sleeves and belt accented with a large gold buckle. Topped with a long structured solid emerald green jacket completes this ensemble.

## Drivers cautioned as Schools open Why do we need a Reservoir?

Last year in Texas there were 1,228 accidents involving school buses, with seven fatalities and 323 non-fatal injuries. Schools are about to open again, and drivers are once more being cautioned to be unusually attentive in and around school zones and school buses.

An increasing problem in recent years has been drivers who either ignored or were unaware of the law restricting vehicles from passing a school bus while the bus is loading or unloading children. Children often cross the street in front of the bus, and a car that's trying to pass may not see them coming.

The problem became so bad two years ago that the Texas Legislature considered requiring buses to have mechanical arms at the driver's window that would extend into the traffic lane while the bus is stopped. At present, buses in Texas have flashing lights at the front and back of the vehicle when stopped, as well as signs noting that vehicles are required to stop for the buses.

To emphasize the importance of stopping for these buses, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has produced public service announcements with Texas singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker as its spokesman.

Walker, the 44-year-old author of the classic, "Mr. Bojangles," believes in the message he offers in the

television commercial.

"It's important to note that stopping for those flashing red lights is not just a courtesy, it's the law," Walker said. "That means stopping whether you're behind the bus or approaching it from the other lane."

The law states: "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway inside or outside a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on said school bus a visual signal such as specified in Section 124 of the Act, and said driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion or is signaled by the school bus driver to proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated. A violation of this subsection is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200."

In addition to Walker himself, his daughter Jessie, son Django (named for 30's-era jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt) and 10 other children from the Austin area took part in the PSA production. The Austin Independent School District supplied a brand new bus for the spots.

For More Information Contact:  
John Cagle 512-463-8954  
Information Services



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The apricot can be traced back to China at least four thousand years ago. The luscious fruit appeared in Greek mythology as the "golden apple."

The cities in the service area currently obtain water from the Ogallala Aquifer. This underground formation is being drained over the entire High Plains region. While the area's population and water use are expected to grow, the existing municipal well fields will be depleted between the years 2000 and 2037. The only long-term solution to the water supply needs of the area is development of a surface water reservoir. It is intended to operate the reservoir in a manner that maximizes available water. Based on studies of runoff between 1940 and 1982, Palo Duro Reservoir would yield 7,290 acre-feet of water per year (about 2.4 billion gallons) and provide 60,900 acre-feet of conservation storage. Studies based on weather patterns since 1982 indicate that some years could yield lesser amounts. Palo Duro Reservoir would also provide recreation outlets for the area.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT NOW?

Building the Palo Duro Reservoir now will save money in the future as well as ensure that the area has adequate long-term water resources. If approved by voters, the Texas Water Development Board is expected to purchase the bonds for a fixed 7.6 percent interest payable over 25 years. Whether such a favorable financial arrangement could be obtained at a later date is an unknown factor. All of the necessary permits already have been approved for the Reservoir, and failure to act on them could mean a costly re-permitting process. Due to the current economic climate, it is also anticipated favorable construction bids could be obtained now.

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## Missionaries to speak at Union Church

Daniel and Christy Hilson natives of India and missionaries to India will be speaking at Union Church, August 31st, at 6:30 p.m.

Daniel and Christy are presently living in San Jose, California for two years. Their plans are to go through Internship at Overseas Crusades headquarters from June through August, then in September they plan to visit friends and churches to share what God has done in the Philippines and in India through your prayers and faithful support.

Pastor Steve Rogers invites you to come join us in worship and fellowship and to hear Daniel and Christy as they share with us what is happening in the mission field.

Nursery provided.

## Postal Service News

Donald S. Boyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Custodian and Custodial Laborer Examination and the Mailhandler Examination for the Lubbock, TX office will be open during the period of August 18 through August 29, 1986. The starting salary for the Custodian is \$15,666, Custodial Laborer - \$16,007 and Mailhandler - \$18,655. The Custodian and Custodial Laborer Examination is restricted to persons who are entitled to veteran preference, only. Interested persons may pick up application blanks at any Post Office in this Sectional Center. Further details may be obtained by calling 806/762-7802.

Donald S. Boyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas has announced that the Clerk-Carrier Examination for the Brownfield, TX Area will be open during the period August 18 through August 29, 1986. This Area includes Brownfield, Denver City, Lamesa, Meadow, O'Donnell, Plains, Ropesville, Seagraves, Seminole, Sundown, Tahoka, and Wolfforth, TX. The starting salary for this position is \$9.92 per hour. Interested persons may pick up appli-

cation blanks at any Post Office in this Sectional Center. Further details may be obtained from the Post Offices listed or by calling 806/762/7857.

## Social Security News

There are several agencies that use the Social Security number for purposes other than Social Security: The Internal Revenue Service, for example, requires people to show their Social Security number on income tax returns. Also, the Department of Defense has substituted the Social Security number for the military service number for all members of the armed forces.

Social Security numbers are also required for any person who applies for or receives benefits under any Federal or federally subsidized program. Today, there are comparatively few people who do not need a Social Security number for one purpose or another.

Among private organizations, there is a growing trend to use the Social Security number in their own numbering system and control records. Such use is neither authorized nor approved by the Social Security Administration. There is no Federal law that requires a person to furnish a number to these organizations for such purposes.

On the other hand, there is no provision against such use of the Social Security number by an organization for its own records if the number is obtained voluntarily from the person. This is a private matter between the organization and the person.

Any organization considering private use of the number should realize that the Social Security Administration does not verify numbers or names or furnish other information from the records which would involve unauthorized expenditure of Social Security taxes or confidential information.

More information about the use of Social Security numbers can be obtained from the Pampa Social Security office, located at 125 S. Gillespie. The telephone number is 806-669-1018. In the Oklahoma Panhandle contact the Guymon Social Security office at 405-338-6527.

## Support Area Youth

Church of Christ  
Assembly of God Church  
Union Church

Others

Contact person: Judy Nelson 9-3424  
A new group is organizing this month for the purpose of supporting Spearman area youth.

The main thrust of Families in Action will be to establish a Teen Center at which youth can enjoy wholesome recreation.

Consisting of parents, school personnel, local police and government officials, and interested citizens (regardless of their age), Families in Action will also seek to prevent drug and alcohol abuse by providing positive alternatives for youth and by encouraging them to design their own programs.

Interested persons are invited to attend an organizational meeting, Monday, August 25, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., at the First State Bank of Spearman. The Nominations Committee will present the following slate of officers:

President--Tom Latta  
Vice-President--Jerry Don Davis  
Secretary--JoLynda Hutchison  
Treasurer--Eschol Blankenship  
Youth Activities--Verlan Winegarner  
Promotion and Publicity--Claudine Hardy

Teen Center--Kelly Fuller  
Recruitment and Coordination of Volunteers--Sue Woolley

Special Projects--Bobby Womble.  
Also presented at the meeting will be a set of by-laws which represent a merger of the Hansford county Chem-

ical People and parent peer groups that have been meeting in Spearman.

Betty Womble, president of the Hansford County Chemical People, says, "Families in Action will become a positive influence and a real asset, and I know the new officers will do a good job of directing worthwhile projects and programs."

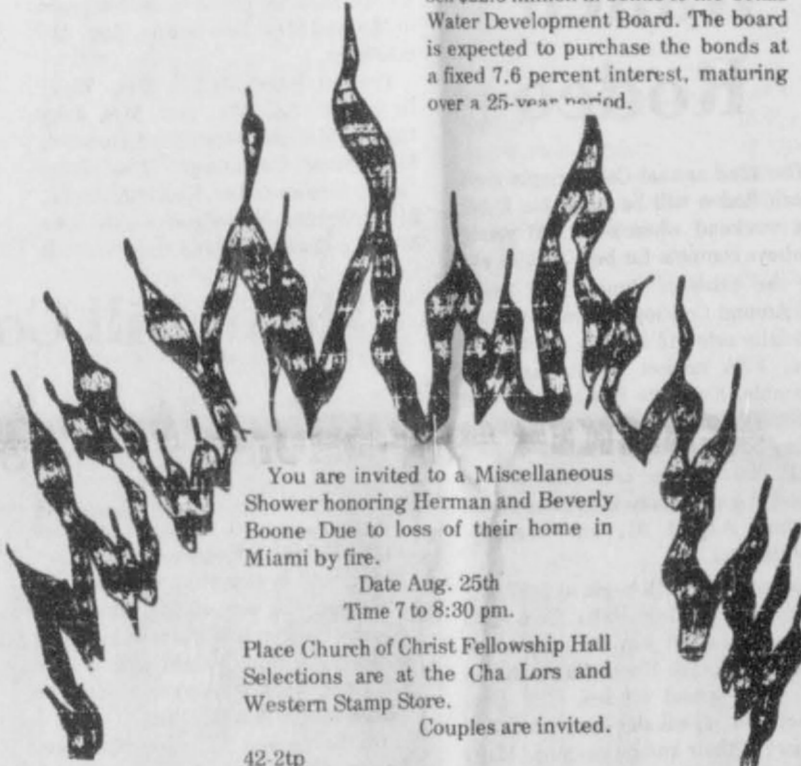
All interested persons—including parents, grandparents, teenagers, children, couples, singles—are urged to attend the organizational meeting of Families in Action, Monday, August 25, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., at the First State Bank of Spearman.

## Where would it be located?

The Palo Duro Reservoir would be located on Palo Duro Creek, north of Spearman in Hansford County. The dam site is 13.6 miles north of the State Highway 207 crossing between Spearman and Gruver, or at mile 34.7 on Palo Duro Creek. According to state planners, this is the only suitable reservoir site north of the Canadian River.

## What exactly are we voting on?

Residents are being asked to authorize the Palo Duro River Authority to sell \$22.3 million in bonds to the Texas Water Development Board. The board is expected to purchase the bonds at a fixed 7.6 percent interest, maturing over a 25-year period.



You are invited to a Miscellaneous Shower honoring Herman and Beverly Boone Due to loss of their home in Miami by fire.

Date Aug. 25th  
Time 7 to 8:30 pm.

Place Church of Christ Fellowship Hall  
Selections are at the Cha Lora and Western Stamp Store.

Couples are invited.

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## 89th Birthday Surprise



Back Row: Jon Ann Standley, Wade Harvey; Front Row: Mary Harmon Larry Pell, Jr. great grandchildren

Mary Harmon was honored on her 89th birthday with a surprise dinner hosted by her sister and brother and their spouses.

She is pictured with 3 of her Great Grandchildren who were present for the dinner.

After presentation of gifts, a money

tree and many cards, Mrs. Harmon thrilled the group with an heart warming speech.

Others attending were another brother and his wife, 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 9 nieces, 7 nephews and 2 guests of the family.

## A FIGURE OF SPEECH

by Vivian Aron Lipman  
Weight Watchers Area Director



### The Sweet Taste of Success

Traditionally, diets have demanded that you must sacrifice sweets. For many of us, however, that deprivation leads to downfall. Well, forget what you've been told. You can eat sweets while you're losing weight. In fact, eating sweets just may help you reach your goal sooner.

How can this be? How can you eat chocolate mousse or strawberry cheese cake and still lose weight? The answer is that completely avoiding sweets may actually mean more trouble than a little indulgence.

Deprivation is one of the main reasons for diet failures. If calorie-laden sweets tempt you to stray, or worse, forsake your program altogether, then cutting them out of your life completely may only set the stage for failure.

Even if you can live without sweets for months, you're not learning to control the amount of sugar you consume. And learning to control those tempting delights is as important as learning to control other aspects of eating.

The main lesson when incorporating sweets into your diet is portion control. Eating the desserts you crave, in controlled amounts, will leave you feeling less deprived and more amiable toward your weight loss program.

The ability to eat sweets and maintain a steady weight loss depends on three factors: what, how much and how often you eat. If you feel overwhelmed at cutting out chocolate cake with icing, saying "no" to yourself may not be realistic.

Here are some tips to help you enjoy sweets without going overboard!

- Choose food that has the taste you desire, but that you feel

confident you can control. Steer clear of any items that you can't control. For instance, instead of eating chocolate cake with icing, eat angel food cake with strawberries instead.

- Substitute your favorite fruits to satisfy your sweet tooth.

- Find low calorie recipes to replace your favorite high calorie recipes such as cheese cake, banana bread, puddings and cookies. You really can't tell the difference. They are wonderful.

- Choose the "where" not just the "what" you eat. Keeping tempting sweets in the house may be a problem. If so, enjoy them somewhere else. Go to a restaurant or an ice cream parlor. Eating away from home controls your home environment and means no left over cake, ice cream or opened package of cookies to tempt you.

- Avoid feeling guilty. Tell yourself you can enjoy this food because it will help you stick with your weight-loss program in the long run.

- Understand that eating any food is okay, as long as it's in the right amount. When you do reach goal weight, you should feel ready, not afraid, to enjoy all foods.

Weight Watchers, America's number one weight loss program, has been helping people lose weight safely through portion control for more than twenty years. If you would like more information about a weight loss program designed so that you can eat sweets and still lose weight, call toll free in Texas 1-800-692-4329.

## News Bulletin

### Goodwell, Okla. ...

Registration for the fall semester at Panhandle State University will be Monday at the student union ballroom beginning at 9 a.m. Students who attended PSU during the previous semester should report directly to the student union ballroom. All other students are required to pick up a permit to register from the registrar's office before going to the ballroom.

Classes begin Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. The final date for late enrollment is Sept. 8. No classes will be held Labor Day and a fall break is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 and 17. Thanksgiving break is Nov. 27 and 28.

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CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

I, HELEN DRY, TAX ASSR.-COLL. for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DIST. in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 32,357. per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the HANSFORD HOSPITAL DIST. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 190

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

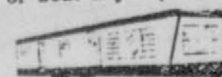
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:	PRINCIPLE	\$555,000	Tax Assr.-Coll
	INTEREST	\$305,843	
	TOTAL	\$860,843	August 20, 1986

### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 760,155
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (IAS) levy	\$ 310,552
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ 560
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 449,043
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 408,895,830
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 11,190,410
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 397,705,420
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 449,043 / \$ 397,705,420)	\$ .00112908
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 112.908
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ 112.908 / \$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (IAS) TAX RATE	
15. 1986 IAS levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ 860,843
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property	\$ 408,895,830
17. Divide the 1986 IAS levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ 860,843 / \$ 408,895,830)	\$ .00210528
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 210.528
19. Effective IAS rate for 1986	\$ 210.528 / \$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- / \$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- / \$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- / \$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986	
23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	\$ 112.908 / \$100
24. Add effective IAS rate (#19 above)	\$ 210.528 / \$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	\$ -0- / \$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 323.436 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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## What is the Palo Duro River Authority?

The Texas Legislature created the Palo Duro River Authority in June 1973 with the legal authority to construct a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County. The Authority is located in the northern Panhandle and includes Hansford County, Moore County and the City of Stinnett in Hutchinson County. Member cities include Gruver, Spearman, Dumas, Sunray, Cactus and Stinnett. The Authority is governed by a nine-member board, with representatives appointed by each city or county in the Authority service area. The Authority also employs a general manager, who is responsible to the board of directors.





## Karen's Kozy Korner

Unlike children in the past, today's youngsters don't have to suffer from common childhood diseases and their consequences if they receive immunizations.

Still many parents don't get shots for their children. Why?

Some parents mistakenly believe that childhood diseases are under control, so there is no need for immunizations. That's not true. Only smallpox is controlled in this county. Children can still get mumps, measles and even polio.

Other parents simply don't know about the many diseases that vaccinations can prevent, especially the newer class of immunization such as measles and mumps. Parents may believe that because they had these diseases, it's natural and normal for their children to have them too.

A few parents think possible side effects from immunizations outweigh the risks of childhood diseases, when the opposite is true.

The rate of immunization for young children has fallen, and as a result,

disease rates have gone up. For example, the incidence of pertussis (whooping cough) in Texas increased 532% from 1984 to 1985. Almost a third of the youngsters who got the disease had no history of immunization.

Although the state of Texas requires children to be immunized before enrolling in kindergarten, parents shouldn't wait that long. Check with your doctor or a community health clinic to see that your child has the necessary immunizations for good health.

If you have trouble keeping track of your children's immunization, call or write the County Extension office 659-2030 or 733-2901 for a copy of the "Family Health Medical Record," a useful booklet for recording important medical information.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, Race, Color, Sex, Religion, Handicap, or National Origin.

## STRESS at work

Seven o'clock in the evening. The boss is still waiting for an overdue report. The stack of work on the desk grows taller. The phone doesn't stop ringing. The headache throbs.

Does this sound familiar? Workers who experience this kind of day too often are candidates for job stress and are in the running for job burnout, said William Myerson, Ph.D., a psychologist with Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston.

Today's average office working environment, with long hours of sedentary work, puts an emotional strain on people accustomed to activity. The unstable economy and high unemployment in states such as Texas can also lead to increased job stress.

"One thing we see constantly when we go into corporations is people not doing a lick of physical labor, but they are absolutely drained at the end of the day," Myerson said. "We see that they are drained not from physical effort, but from the stress of it all."

Factors that contribute to stress include demanding job tasks, a continual need for immediate decisions and a lack of control over time and tasks on the job.

There are ways to cope with job stress, short of quitting your job, by keeping physically fit and exerting more control over time and tasks, Myerson said.

Signs of excess stress on the job include a lack of ability to concentrate, a loss of interest in work, an absence of job satisfaction for months on end, or a mild sort of depression or continuing disappointment about work.

Physical signs of job stress include ulcers, nervous stomach, high blood pressure and migraine headaches.

"One of the signs is a feeling at the

end of the day like your brain is dead," Myerson said. "Somehow, you just can't think, and you can't imagine doing anything but going home to watch television and have a drink or a beer. Ideally, you should leave work feeling good about yourself, and feel that something good has been accomplished."

It is important to recognize stress and deal with it before it becomes job burnout, a more psychologically and emotionally troubling problem, Myerson said.

"One of the things you can do is focus some of your energies elsewhere and put more emphasis temporarily on another part of your life, like your family, favorite sport or hobby," he said. "It is also helpful to take more control over how your day runs. For example, try to schedule lunch away from your desk occasionally, decide when to take breaks and figure out your priorities and schedule for the day."

Keeping physically healthy will also ward off stress or at least reduce its damage. Myerson recommends regular exercise, healthy eating habits and cutting back on caffeine and alcohol.

When job stress is leading to job burnout, he suggests testing the job market.

"A job is not a marriage," Myerson said. "Your're not getting a divorce if you look around for another job. It's all right to keep your options open by inquiring about other jobs and other opportunities."

He said getting additional information on the job market can lead to renewed job satisfaction with a current position or a decision to change jobs or even careers.

"The bottom line in avoiding job stress is to make work as enjoyable as possible," Myerson said. "But realize that every day is not going to be great, and don't let it get you down."

## Museum news

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board met on Aug. 11, for their regular meeting. It was held at 2:00 p.m. at the Museum. Helen Boyd presided at the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Rubyjo gave the financial report.

If you have gone by the Museum lately, you will notice we have a display of antique farm machinery in the yard. It was donated by Harold Bowman and moved to the location by R. L. McClellan, George Graves and Wilson McClellan. The Board expresses their sincere "thanks" to these firm gentlemen.

Another "thank you" note goes to Harry Stumpf, Jim Vanlandingham and some of the Boy Scouts of Troop #551 for their fine job of mowing grass and most of all--weeds--at the Museum. They did a great job.

We still have a number of Sesquicentennial Calendars left. We will sacrifice them at \$1.00 each. They are one of a kind and will be a collector's item in years to come. Ernie Newcomb at the Museum will be glad to sell them to you.

Recently, the Reporter mentioned a new display as that of Adobe Walls. Rather, it is a science project of Roman Arnold, son of Perry and Linda Arnold, and depicts a Pueblo Indian Cliff Dweller's village.

Those present at the meeting were: Helen Boyd, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Harry Stumpf and Clementine Renner.

## Boys Ranch Rodeo

The 42nd annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held this Labor Day weekend when over 200 young cowboys compete for belt buckles and for the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys. Several popular specialty acts will include a wild steer race, FFA project parade and calf scramble. Even the five and six year old boys will be seeking applause during barrel races on stick horses. Up to 10,000 people are expected to attend this nationally famous rodeo on Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1.

Rodeo action will begin at 2:30 both afternoons. Riding clubs from area communities will join the award-winning Boys Ranch Honor Patrol during the rodeo grand entries. The Boys Ranch Alumni will also be represented as part of their annual reunion. Many of the Ranch's boys will be playing in the rodeo band, selling concession items or helping in other ways to make this year's event successful.

Reserved bleacher seats are still available for \$3.50 each. General admission tickets are \$2.50 and children (6-12) are admitted for \$1.00. Barbecue plates will be prepared and served by the boys for \$3.50 at noon each day. The public is also welcome to attend the Sunday morning chapel service at the Ranch at 10:30, and rodeo dress is appropriate.

The Boys Ranch Rodeo is the only one of its kind in the nation with boys of all ages riding professional rodeo stock. Further information and reservations are available by calling (806) 372-2341, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

## Five State Fair Results

The Spearman FFA Chapter participated recently in the Five State Fair held at Liberal, Kansas Aug. 18th - 23rd. Results of local livestock exhibitors are as follows:  
1st Place Light Wt. Duroc-Pat Shields Reserve Champion Duroc - Pat Shields  
2nd Place Heavy Yorkshire-Kris York Reserve Champion Yorkshire-Kris York

2nd Place Heavy Cross - Kris York Reserve Champion Cross-Kris York

3rd Place L. Wt. Duroc-Joy York  
4th Place Heavy Wt. Cross-Joy York

3rd Place Swine Showmanship-Pat Shields  
All the pigs hauled to the fair made the premium sale.

## Texas History?

Members of the Hansford County Historical Commission have been approached by some local citizens, asking to have a class on Texas History. The Sesquicentennial Year for Texas seems to have sparked an interest for those who never attended school in Texas and want to know some of its history.

The Historical Commission is considering such a class, if there is interest. Mr. G.W. Robinson, former history teacher in the Spearman Schools and present Chairman of the Commission, is willing to hold the classes. There would be no testing, and no cost, other than a minimal contribution to the Commission.

There are bound to be those who did not attend school in Texas who would like to learn more about the state in

which they reside. If you are interested in such a class, please contact one of the members of Hansford County Historical Commission.

Classes would be held this fall, 1986, once or twice a week from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is for the adults in the community.

Contact by September 1, 1986, one of the following:

Spearman:  
G.W. Robinson, Clementine (Mrs. B.F.) Renner, Rubyjo (Mrs. J.D.) Wilbanks, Sylvia (Mrs. T. Ray) Robertson, or Juanita (Mrs. J.L.) Pierce.  
Gruber:  
Helen Boyd (Mrs. Irvin), Joyce Johnson (Mrs. Wm.L.), and Melba Rasor (Mrs. Aubrey).  
Morse:  
Jenny Blankenship (Mrs. Sonny).

## Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club held their annual Summer picnic in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton. Aug. 21 - 6:30 p.m.

Present were Mr. & Mrs. Wally Berner & Ed, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mrs. Rose Cummings, Mrs. Betty Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Garland

Head, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClay, Mrs. Fay Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Charis Baker, and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton.

The next regular meeting will be Sept. 4 in the home of Judy Martin.

## Hemphill County 4-H

### Junior Rodeo

Bryan Caison of Waka, placed high in the Hemphill County 4-H Junior Rodeo held in Canadian Aug. 8-9.

Caison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caison, won the ribbon roping competition Friday night with a time of 11.423 seconds. Also on Friday, he placed fourth in bull riding.

On the second day of competition, Caison finished first in breakaway roping with a time of 2.240 and fourth in bull riding. He also won ribbon roping with a time of 11.040 to give him the top average time of the competition.

Caison received \$190 in reward of his efforts.

The 15-year-old junior at Spearman High School has competed in 4-H Junior Rodeos since last summer. He also competes in Tri-State Rodeos.

Caison will travel to Pampa Friday night to compete in a 4-H junior rodeo and to Hereford Saturday for another 4-H junior rodeo.

Caison's last 4-H junior rodeo of the summer will be in White Deer on Aug. 22-23.

## Boy Scouts of America

Plans for the Annual Fall Program event for all adult leaders in Adobe District of Boy Scouts of America have been announced. The "First and Last Annual Sesquicentennial Chili Supper" will be held at the First Christian Church in Borger at 7 p.m. on August 28.

All leaders as well as prospective leaders of Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in the Adobe District will gather for an evening of fun as well as receiving program material and ideas they can use in their Scouting units.

Chairman of the event, Margie Schroeder, of Borger, states that our youth are all very special. Now is the time for these young people to be creating memories of fun times in Scouting. Before the youth will have fun, the adult leaders must learn to think on the age level of the youth in their unit. Mrs. Schroeder says this Fall Program event will help leaders learn to have fun within the Scouting program.

Everyone attending this "unOFFICIALLY approved historical event" is asked to come dressed as a character representing some aspect of the 150 years of Texas history. Mrs. Schroeder stated that no one may come "as is", no matter how ancient they feel at the time.

All Scouting units in the Adobe District, serving Hansford, Hutchinson and Carson Counties, are asked to make reservations, to be sure there will be enough true Texas Chili available. Please contact Bob Schnell, District Chairman, Margie Schroeder (Mrs. Roger D.), or Bill Price, District Scout Executive all of Borger.

Just in case your Cubmaster, Scoutmaster or Post Advisor has not contacted you, please call them to be sure you have a reservation for this special event.

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## Vote Yes the 26th

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Hansford County Farm Bureau

Board of directors are in Favor of the Palo

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everyone to vote yes this project.

Pd. Ad. Farm Bureau

Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District No. 148

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### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District No. 148 of Texas met in regular session; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors promotes the conservation and wise use of Hansford County's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that the Ogallala aquifer is being depleted due to use by agriculture, industries and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown that the construction of a reservoir near the juncture of Palo Duro Creek and Horse Creek in Hansford County would provide a future supply of water, help to extend the life of the Ogallala aquifer and provide additional recreation and wildlife resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District, that the Board of Directors supports the efforts of the Palo Duro River Authority and would encourage citizens to vote FOR the proposition to issue the necessary bonds for the above described project in the election on August 26, 1986.

Resolved by the Board of Directors this 12th day of August, 1986.

Pd. Adv.



# Letter to the Editor

August 15, 1986

Billy Miller  
Editor, Spearman Reporter  
Spearman, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed you will find a letter to the editor concerning the proposed Palo Duro Dam. I imagine that you are probably a supporter of this dam, but I also know that you are a newspaper man who believes in the right of the people to know. I therefore hope that you will see fit to publish this document prior to the upcoming election.

Dear Editor:

As a landowner and taxpayer in Hansford County, I have become increasingly concerned at the relative lack of skepticism concerning the proposed dam on Palo Duro Creek. Having been raised on this creek, I know that it is almost always dry, even to the point that trees have begun to grow in the bottom of the creek bed, particularly the last 10 years.

To satisfy my curiosity, I recently obtained a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement prepared in 1983 by the Corp of Engineers. This 100 page document describes in detail the water flow in the Palo Duro creek and the original plans for the lake. Although the current dam structure is slightly smaller, the planned size of the lake is actually the same. To help decipher some of the document, I enlisted the help of a scientist educated in hydrology. My most pressing question was, "Is there really enough water in the Palo Duro drainage area today, to maintain an adequate water source?" As we poured over the document it became quite evident that the water estimates were based on data collected 10-40 years ago, and no current data was ever used. In essence, these studies show that only once in a decade would there be a good chance of ever filling this reservoir. Subsequently, the water level in the dam would recede steadily until only a limited supply remained. The studies show that 80% of the time, the dam would have a surface area less than 1200 acres, and be less than 12 feet deep. Beginning in 1973, the water

gauge located on the Palo Duro Creek began to indicate that the number of zero-flow days was increasing rapidly. As one hydrologist explained to me, using the past as a measure of future flow is extremely risky. As he explained, the range was overgrazed, and in generally poor condition during the 1940's through the 1960's, and the drainage from the Palo Duro watershed was much higher then, than now. In the last decade, the Soil Conservation Service has promoted thousands of farm ponds and tail water pits, all of which removed water from the Palo Duro Creek. Even this impact statement noted that if the decline in water flow continued, the water plan would have to be adjusted to account for the reduced drainage. No apparent adjustments have been made to date.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service warned that the enormous use of pesticides, herbicides and nitrate fertilizers in this agricultural region, and the presence of a number of feed lots upstream would pose a likely threat of water pollution. At present, changes required in sewage disposal systems by the cities located on this watershed have not been addressed.

I think that we as taxpayers should recognize that the Palo Duro River Authority is not above using inflated figures and hysterical estimates of Ogallala depletion to justify their case. In fact, they have neglected to tell the taxpayers that with decreasing irrigation, the Ogallala aquifer in this region actually increased in depth in 1985 according to recent Bureau of Reclamation studies. Remember, 98% of the water pumped from the Ogallala is actually for irrigation. As significant decreases in irrigation continue, the Ogallala is likely to replenish itself. Even at best, this dam will only provide 7 million gallons per day, which is equivalent to 6 or 7 irrigation wells. You've been told that Lubbock will build this dam if we don't, do you really believe it would be cost effective for them to build a 250 mile system of pipes and pumping stations for only 7 million gallons per day, and then only during one or two years a decade.

But the most important lesson to remember is that of the Optima dam. Located but 25 miles north on the adjoining watershed, the Optima dam

drains 3241 square miles, which is 5.4 times larger than the contributing watershed drained by the Palo Duro Creek (594). The average size of the Optima Lake since it began filling 8 years ago has been only 700 acres, and it has never filled. Not one gallon of municipal water has ever been pumped from the Optima dam, nor is ever likely to be.

Estimating water flow from a watershed is extremely complicated and fraught with uncertainties. Thus the Optima dam mistake. The Bureau of Reclamation presently has a large study underway of the Optima watershed, to see where the Engineers "blew it".

Most people may not realize that this 22 million dollar project only buys the dam, not the water treatment plant which is "estimated" to cost over 30 million more.

There are just too many uncertainties. Perhaps it would be wise for the taxpayers of this region to wait until the hydrology experts know what is going on with today's environment, rather than risking 50 million or more dollars on a project that could easily turn out to be a duck pond.

Thomas W. Hale, Ph. D.  
Taxpayer



The great Gothic cathedral of Milan was started in 1386. It wasn't completed until 1805.

## "Annie"

Spearman High School will be presenting "Annie" for the 1986-87 Musical. Mr. Miller and Miss Maize would like to involve junior high as well as high school students and invite all high school and junior high choir and drama students to audition for the show. Auditions will be held Tuesday evening, 7:00 September 2 at the high school auditorium.

# Crime Increases in Texas

## Crime up 15.8 percent

Texas crime statistics compiled for the first half of 1986 exceeded the figures recorded for the same period in 1985. Both the crime rate and volume of index crimes increased, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The crime rate noted for the first six months of this year rose 15.8 per cent to 3,604 crimes per hundred thousand population," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "The volume of index crimes for the same period was 589,985, an increase of 18.8 per cent compared to the first half of 1985."

Adams said all seven major crime categories were up. "Robbery showed the largest increase in the violent crime listings, increasing 34.6 per cent," Adams pointed out.

The number of aggravated assault cases rose 30.1 per cent, while rape and murder posted increases of 13.6 per cent and 1.1 per cent respectively.

"Motor vehicle theft led the three

property crime categories, showing a 21.2 per cent increase," Adams said.

Burglary was 20.5 per cent higher, while an increase of 15.6 per cent was recorded in the number of thefts.

Twenty per cent of the index crimes reported were cleared by arrests in the first half of 1986. The estimated value of property stolen during the commission of index crimes was over \$705 million with \$281 million worth of property recovered by police officers.

"There were two Texas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty by criminal action in the first six months of this year," Adams said. "One officer died in a duty-related accident. Additionally, a total of 2,192 assaults on officers were reported."

DWI arrests in the first half of 1986 were down 9.2 per cent and totaled 62,404. Drug-related arrests decreased 7.4 per cent to 29,551.

The crime statistics were derived from reports submitted by 797 Texas law enforcement agencies to the Uniform Crime Reporting Section of the DPS.

	Jan - June 1985	Jan - June 1986	Volume Change
Statewide	1985	1986	
Murder	1,060	1,072	+1.1%
Rape	3,883	4,410	+13.6%
Robbery	13,771	18,530	+34.6%
Aggravated Assault	22,410	29,152	+30.1%
Burglary	133,437	160,753	+20.5%
Theft	277,148	320,524	+15.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	45,815	55,544	+21.2%
Total	497,524	589,985	+18.8%

## Palo Duro Reservoir What you need to Know

The Palo Duro Reservoir, if approved, would provide water resources for the future as well as recreational opportunities for the present. On August 26, 1986, residents of Moore and Hansford counties and the City of Stinnett will vote on whether to authorize the Palo Duro River Authority to issue \$22.3 million in bonds necessary to construct the dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek. The following are some key questions and answers about the project.

## What is the Palo Duro Reservoir

The Palo Duro Reservoir is a proposed 2,413-acre lake to be built on Palo Duro Creek. When completed, it would provide water resources to member communities of the Palo Duro River Authority and recreational opportunities for the entire Texas Panhandle. The proposed reservoir is included in the current state water plan, "Water for Texas, a Comprehensive Plan for the Future."

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## Yellow Rose of Texas

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By Edward Thorlund

One of the signs to watch in following the price of stocks is volume on the New York exchange.

It was very high in the first quarter of the year and the average was still about 147,000,000 shares traded daily in the month of April.

Volume has decreased steadily since and so has the market. In May average volume was 128 million (average)

and in June the volume dropped to 126,000,000.

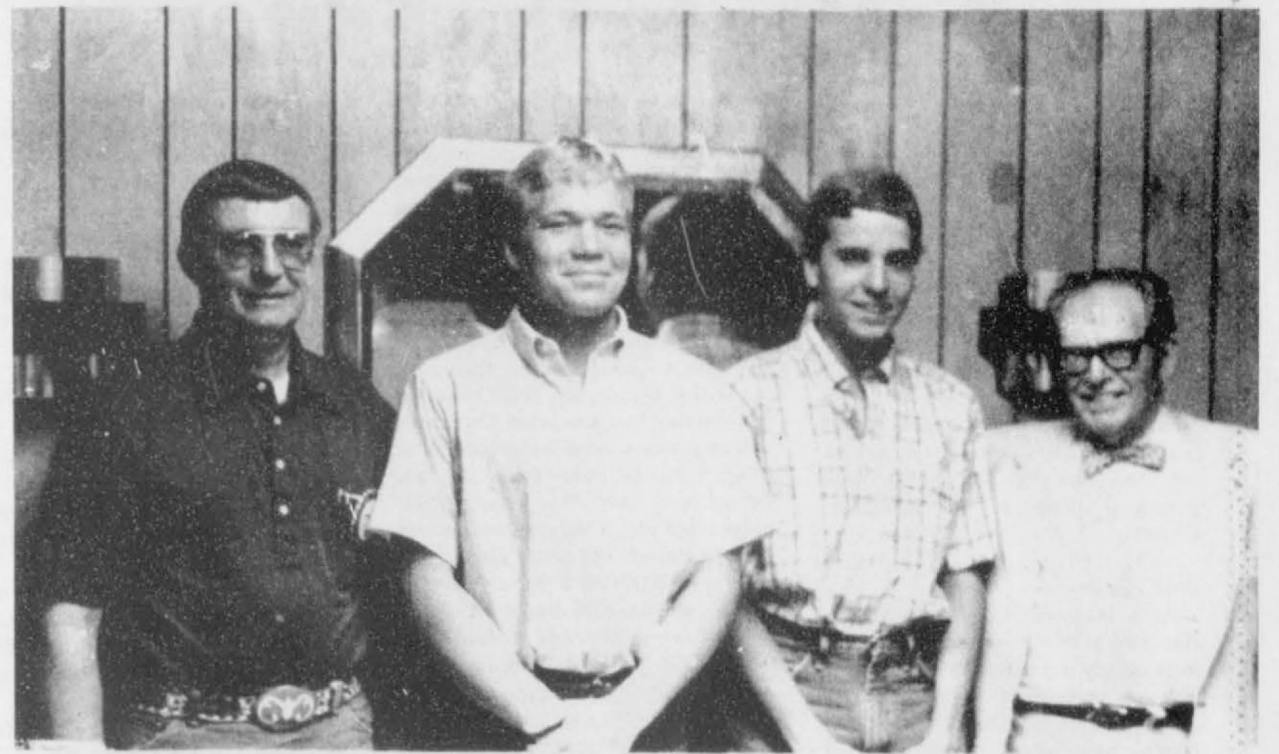
Considering that in March volume averaged 161 million, that's a sizeable percentage drop. When so many fewer are trading there are, obviously, fewer buyers and that puts pressure on prices.

This trend, by the way, is what has depressed brokerage house stocks. Lower earnings by most of the big houses in the second quarter were a factor.

The individual investor might keep an eye on volume. If it regains the daily average level of the first quarter, prices would very likely resume their rise.

## Seminar Offered

Amarillo College, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is conducting two Small Business Tax Workshops on September 10, 17, & 24, 1986 and again on October 8, 15 & 22, 1986. The workshops will be held each Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Room #210, Building A, West Campus, Amarillo College, 6222 West 9th Avenue,



Monte Beck and Alan Gardiner gave the program at the Rotary Club Monday. The program was about Camp Ryla which they attended this summer. Also pictured on the left is Robert Elliot who attended the camp as a counselor, and Rotary supervisor, John R. Collard on the right.

## Hansford County 4-H Bake Show

Amarillo, Texas.

The workshops explains business taxes, highlights tax benefits and obligations connected with a small business, and emphasizes employer tax responsibilities.

The workshop fee of \$18.00 will cover tuition and course material. Registration may be made by calling Amarillo College (806) 371-5030 or by writing to Amarillo College, West Campus, 6222 West 9th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

To all present 4-H'ers (9-19) and future 4-H'ers (those who will enroll in the 3rd grade or will be 9 starting September 1, 1986). There will be a demonstration of the rules for this year's bake show requirements. It will be given by Karen Babitzke, County Extension Agent. The demonstration will take place in Spearman at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom (309 N. Bernice) on Monday, August 18 at 3:00 p.m. Bring your favorite bread recipe and you will be shown

how it can be used in this contest. Plans will be made that day as to when the county show will take place, where a junior and a senior winner will be chosen to represent Hansford County at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. If you are interested and will be unable to come, please contact the County Extension office for details 659-2030 or 733-2901.

After this project is concluded, we will begin the Food & Nutrition project for this year. So don't get left behind or left out.

ATTACHMENT 3. LETTER TO PARENTS SEPTEMBER 1986

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Spearman School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 95c at Elementary, \$1.05 for Jr. High, and \$1.15 for High School. Breakfast price for all students at both schools will be 40c.

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the back of this letter are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals. Reduced price meals are 40c for lunch and 10c for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to JUDGE McLELLAN'S OFFICE AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE any afternoon between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 Monday through Friday. Answer all questions. An application must contain (1) the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and the type of income it is, (wages, child support, etc.) OR your food stamp case number if your household is on food stamps, (2) names of all household members, (3) social security numbers of all household member 21 years old or older or the word "NONE" for any household member who does not have a social security number, and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must call the school when your household income increases by more than \$50. per month (\$600.00 per year) or when your household size decreases.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

FOSTER CHILDREN: If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, contact the Judge.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 303 East 11th, Spearman, Texas 79081 (659-2116)

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

HELP WITH APPLICATION: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the form, please contact Judge McLellan at County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

Sincerely,  
Orville Latham  
Business Manager

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

### ATTACHMENT A INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 1986-87

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 6,968	\$ 9,916	\$ 581	\$ 827	\$ 134	\$ 191
2	9,412	13,394	785	1,117	181	258
3	11,856	16,872	988	1,406	228	325
4	14,300	20,350	1,192	1,696	275	392
5	16,744	23,828	1,396	1,996	322	459
6	19,188	27,306	1,599	2,276	369	526
7	21,632	30,784	1,803	2,566	416	592
8	24,076	34,262	2,007	2,856	463	659
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,444	\$ 3,478	\$ 204	\$ 290	\$ 47	\$ 67

(This scale should be provided parents with the letter and application form.)

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 9,916	\$ 827	\$ 191
2	13,394	1,117	258
3	16,872	1,406	325
4	20,350	1,696	392
5	23,828	1,996	459
6	27,306	2,276	526
7	30,784	2,566	592
8	34,262	2,856	659
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 3,478	\$ 290	\$ 67

### APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete, sign, and return this application to school. If you need help, please call the school.

STEP 1 - SCHOOL CHILDREN: Print the name of each child you want to receive free or reduced-price meals, school, and grade:

First and Last Name	School	Grade	First and Last Name	School	Grade
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

STEP 2 - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: List below the names and ages of everyone living in your household including yourself. Do not list the school children listed above.

STEP 3 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Print the Social Security Number of each adult age 21 or older that you listed below. If an adult does not have a Social Security Number, print "NONE" next to their name. (See back of form.)

STEP 4 - FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: If your household is now receiving food stamps, you may give your food stamp case number and skip the income questions on this form. You still must list all household members and their Social Security Numbers. We use received food stamps this month and want school meals. Our food stamp case number is:

STEP 5 - INCOME: If you did not list your food stamp case number above, list ALL income received last month on the same line with the person who received it. List each amount of income under the correct title. You must list the gross income BEFORE all deductions for taxes, social security, etc. (See back of this page for the kinds of income to report.)

DO NOT LIST BELOW THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YOU LISTED ABOVE.

Last	First	Age	Social Security Number	Salary Before Deductions (1st Job) Monthly Salary	(2nd Job) Monthly Salary	Monthly Welfare Pymts. Unemployment Child Sppt.	Monthly Pensions, Retirement, Soc. Security	All Other Monthly Income
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SIGNATURE: I understand that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME \$

PRINT NAME

STREET

CITY

Home Telephone

WORK TELEPHONE

APT. NO.

ZIP CODE

WHAT INCOME MUST YOU LIST ON THIS APPLICATION: List all income received last month by each person. You must list: all wages from all jobs (the total earned BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.); retirement or pension income for anyone in your household receiving this income; and the other income types listed below. If you or anyone else in your household received disability, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation, or strike benefits last month, it must be listed as other income on the application. If you have household members for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, please list that person's expected average monthly income for this year. For example, self-employed people like farmers and seasonal workers should list average monthly income.

RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child. You are not required to answer this question. We need this information to be sure that everyone receives benefits on a fair basis.

- White, not of Hispanic origin
- Black, not of Hispanic origin
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islands
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

FOSTER CHILDREN: In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals regardless of your household income. If you have such children living with you, please contact the school for special instructions on how to complete this application.

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Federal law (P.L. 97-35) requires you to list social security numbers of all adult household members before your child may receive free or reduced-price meals. You do not have to give social security numbers, but if you refuse your child cannot receive free or reduced-price meals. The social security numbers may be used to identify you for verifying the information you report on this application. Verification may include audits, investigations, contacting the State employment security office, food stamp office, and employers, and checking the written information provided by the household to confirm the information received. If incorrect information is discovered, a loss of benefits or legal action may occur. These facts must be told to all household members whose social security numbers are reported on this form.

### FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Total Household Size: _____		Total Income: \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Annual OR <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Household	
Eligibility Determination: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Free <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Reduced Price <input type="checkbox"/> Denied		Reason for Denial: <input type="checkbox"/> Income Too High <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Reason) _____			
Date Notice Sent: _____		Signature of Determining Official: _____ Date: _____			
Date Selected For Verification: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Income:	Sample Selection:	Verification Result: <input type="checkbox"/> No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> Free to Reduced Price <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Price to Free	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Confirmed	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Random	Reason For Eligibility Change: <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> Household Size <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to Cooperate	
Response Due From Household: _____	Confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	<input type="checkbox"/> Focused	Date Adverse Notice Sent: _____	
Second Notice Sent: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Written Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> 100%	Signature of Verifying Official: _____ Date: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATP Card Issued monthly (pg 10 card with expiration date)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Space for notes about the Eligibility/Verification below	



# Concerned Tax Payers

CONCERNED TAXPAYERS OF HANSFORD, MOORE AND HUTCHINSON COUNTIES

The Palo Duro Dam project is NOT an economically viable water plan.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

1. The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers' studies show the flow of water in the Palo Duro Creek has been steadily decreasing since 1975.
2. The Corp's computer estimates of water flow are from estimates taken 10-40 years ago, but no estimates from the past 10 years have been provided.
3. Over 98% of water pumped from the Ogallala Aquifer is for irrigation. Due to reduced irrigation on the High Plains, the water level in the Ogallala actually increased in 1985 in many areas (Bureau of Reclamation Statistics). With decreasing irrigation, the Ogallala should be able to provide municipal water for many years to come.
4. Assuming abundant water in the Palo Duro, the water provided from this dam will barely pay for itself, even over a 50 year period.
5. The OPTIMA DAM being located just 30 miles North, collects water from an area 5.4 times larger than the Palo Duro watershed, yet the size of Optima Lake has averaged only 700 acres. NOT ONE GALLON of Municipal water has ever been pumped from Optima, yet the Corp of Engineer's computers estimated 16 million gallons/day before it was built.
6. The Palo Duro watershed adjoins the Optima watershed. The Bureau of Reclamation is starting a large study of the Optima region to determine where the Engineers went wrong. Doesn't the Palo Duro watershed have the same problem? Shouldn't we wait for the answers?
7. The Corp of Engineer's studies show that approximately 80% of the time the Palo Duro Dam would have a MAXIMUM DEPTH OF ONLY TWELVE FEET (12') OF WATER.
8. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has warned that the use of pesticides, herbicides, nitrate fertilizers, and solid wastes (from cities and commercial feedlot facilities) positioned upstream would pose a likely threat of water pollution.
9. Will the Cities located on the Palo Duro watershed be required to upgrade or replace their sewage disposal systems prior to dumping treated sewage that will eventually flow into the proposed lake, and if so, AT WHAT ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO THE TAXPAYER.
10. According to the P.D.R.A.'s own figures, the owner of a \$50,000.00 Home will PAY AT LEAST \$5,000.00 for the Dam and pumping station. This reflects YOUR MONEY - THERE IS NO FEDERAL OR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR THIS DAM. ADDITIONAL TAXES are being implemented NOW by the other units to meet their CURRENT BUDGETS. Where is the additional money coming from to pay for Dam operations, i.e. administration, liability insurance, increased law enforcement - MORE TAXES LATER.

TAXES are already too high. Why should we spend \$30-50 MILLION DOLLARS on such a "risky project", when the same amount of water can be obtained from 6-8 well-placed irrigation wells much cheaper and without the threat of water pollution. VOTE NO TO MORE TAXES - SAVE OUR TAX DOLLARS NOW!!

Pd. adv.  
Concerned Taxpayers  
Thomas W. Hale, Ph.D., Chairman  
4806 Oregon  
Amarillo, Texas

## Vote No



# To cut, or not to cut

## Big Decision for Brenda



Brenda O'Brien about to have her lovely long hair [that has taken 20 years to grow.] Cut by expert Shirley Boatwright.

"I walk in unsure of what I am about to do. Maybe I should go back. No I've made up my mind. I'm going to do it. Here goes!" These might have been the very thoughts of Brenda O'Brien when she walked into the Beauty Salon.

Brenda has never had her hair cut in over 20 years.

The Honoree of this task is Shirley Boatwright. Can you imagine what might have gone through her mind.

"What if she doesn't like the new hair style. I can't put it back! O well, Clip! Clip!

It was a challenge to the Beautician as well as a parting of a loved one for Brenda.

Most people don't understand the time and trouble it is to take care of such lovely hair. But there comes a time for a change and we do it up classy.

Brenda, we congratulate you on your braveness and Shirley for making you into a Classic Girl.

Wish you all the luck with your new hair style.

By the way, what did you do with the other pieces of hair?



Here is a back side view of Brenda's hair and Shirley about to take the first deadly snip! Look at the concentration on Shirley's face.



Well, well what a change! Here we have two smiling faces for a job well done. Shirley the beautician and our new Brenda O'Brien!

### BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Texas children who lack proper immunizations will not only be turned away from school, they and their parents may face medical and economic problems, a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician warns.

Texas law requires that all children entering public schools be immunized for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), red measles, mumps, rubella and polio.

"We may think of childhood diseases as minor and something we've all lived through," said John Zahradnik, M.D., assistant professor of immunology and microbiology at Baylor. "However, not only do some children not live through them, others may suffer permanent physical and mental damage if infected."

Another reason for immunizations is to avoid the economic impact of illness.

"Although the vaccines may be expensive, the cost is nowhere near the expense of hospitalization, lost work wages, the potential harm to a child and the worry parents suffer if a child is affected by one of these diseases," Zahradnik said.

Children entering Texas schools for the first time must show proof of receiving a measles/mumps/rubella vaccine, and five doses each of the oral polio vaccine and the diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (DTP) vaccine.

He added that children should be immunized before the school rush begins. Parents who wait until the last minute may be faced with long lines at health clinics.

Even pre-school age children should be vaccinated, Zahradnik said, because they may contract these diseases at day care centers or from infected playmates or family members.

Red measles is very contagious and causes a skin rash and respiratory problems, which can lead to pneumonia, encephalitis and meningitis, both of which can cause brain damage and death, may also result.

Rubella (German measles) is less severe, but can damage the unborn child of an infected mother.

Pertussis can cause suffocation, pneumonia and permanent lung and brain damage.

Mumps causes swelling of the salivary glands in the jaw and may affect the testes or ovaries and lead to sterility.

Tetanus is an often fatal disease that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord, which controls muscle movement. Muscle spasms of the throat and chest can cause suffocation.

Diphtheria causes swelling of the throat and tonsils which can lead to suffocation. The infection may cause heart, kidney and nervous system damage.

Polio attacks muscle-controlling nerves and produces muscular weakness and permanent paralysis.

Zahradnik said the suggested immunization schedule is to have: DPT and oral polio vaccines at 2,4,6 and 18 months, and between 4 and 6 years of age.

-Diphtheria and tetanus boosters between 14 and 16 years of age, and every 10 years thereafter.

-Measles/Mumps rubella vaccination at 15 months of age.

## Candidate for "Reyna" of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon, Ok.



Maria Vela

Maria Luisa Vela, 4 year old granddaughter of Aurora Vela of Spearman and the late Willie Vela, is a candidate for "Reyna" of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon, Ok. This is a contest divided into a little girls group and a teenagers group. Luisa is running in the little girl's group, being the only one from Spearman entering this little girls contest. Luisa has been attending the Little School here in Spearman for the last couple of years. Her favorite T.V. programs include #1 Punkie Brewster, #2 Kids' Incorporated and #3 Webster. Her favorite food is Pizza. Her favorite color is Purple. Luisa would appreciate as much support as you would want to give her. She has many projects, including a raffle for a 35 mm camera, and many others like Mexican food for sale. All the money that Luisa will make will be used as funds for St. Peter's Catholic Church. Luisa is sponsored by Miss Criselda Vela.

## Who will own the Reservoir?

The Palo Duro Reservoir would be owned and operated by the Palo Duro River Authority.



## Among The Neighbors

Mae and Dale Wofford are a little forlorn now that their lively grandson, Brandon and his mother, Rayma Heath have returned to Portales, New Mexico. They have been here with her parents for 5 weeks, but left this week so that she could enroll in Eastern New Mexico University.

Mrs. Eddie Largent is back after attending her high school class reunion in Pampa in early August. She had planned to stay only the weekend, but during that time, her uncle, Joe Daniel of Pampa passed away. She remained with her mother for another two weeks.

Woodie and Lois Gibner have forgotten they are retirees for a couple of week as they are enjoying their grandchildren's visit. There is considerable activity with 14 year old Alyssa, 10 year old Linsey and 8 year old Kelly. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Gibner and flew in for a visit before school starts.

Saturday thru Wednesday for this week, Mrs. Ester Stewart had the pleasure of a visit of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Keller. She is from Sayre, Oklahoma and while she was here, she enjoyed a party at Mrs. Louie Thompson and also the games at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and daughter of Oklahoma City returned this last week after a few days in the home of his mother, Grace and Raymond Kirk. Roger is the Chief of the Oklahoma Bureau of Forestry.

Doyle and June Jackson joined his sister and husband, the Bob Phelps, of Forgan, Oklahoma for a few cool days at Eagle Nest last week.

Helen Etter flew to Dallas last week for a few days visit in the home of her

nephew, Tom and Marty Richardson. Arnold and Betty Richardson came up from Lubbock and entertained Tom during her absence.

Mrs. Louie Sampson was hostess to the Saturday night Card Party last week. This club was started several years ago and is held every Saturday night with each member being hostess in her turn. After a pleasant evening, refreshments were served to the following "girls" Ester Stewart, Joyce Sheildknight, Rosa Lee Hill, Thelma Wright, Dorothy Tackitt, one guest, Ruth Keller of Sayre and the hostess.

Mrs. Jo Young of Pampa, Fay Palmer and Eddie Largent enjoyed "Texas" last Monday night. They spent a couple of days in Amarillo also.

Judy Nelson and daughter, Kyla, took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas, to Lake Whitney the past week-end. They are her parents, and they went to attend Mrs. Thomas family re-union-the Rogers family. They considered it a very successful reunion with 44 family members present. Lake Whitney is near Dallas.

Rory Sheppard is on a short vacation from his employment at Western Merchandizing in Amarillo. He is visiting the Bert Sheppards.

Martha Latham is back at home and recovering rapidly from minor surgery. She was in St. Anthony's Hospital a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Latta, Leslie, Tommi, and Julie flew out to Ventura, California ten days ago to attend his sister's wedding. After a few days in Ventura, they toured Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Hollywood and Disney Land.

To report locals call 659-3468.

## Aquino & U.S.

Corazon Aquino, who visits the United States next month (seeking more money) said recently she doesn't know whether U.S. bases in the Philippines should remain there.

In that the U.S. is sending hundreds of millions of dollars in special aid to the Philippines, and helped remove dictator Ferdinand Marcos from power, enabling Aquino to become president, this is a disappointing statement.

With former massive U.S. bases in Vietnam now in communist hands, major U.S. bases in the Philippines are of vital importance to U.S. forces in the Pacific.

If Aquino doesn't know whether she will allow U.S. bases to remain in the Philippines, foreign aid should certainly be

limited until she makes up her mind. If she's openly using indecision as a bargaining tactic, Washington can wait. Can she?

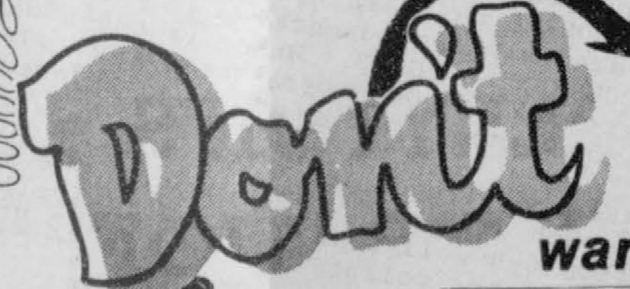
The United States freed the Philippines under no pressure and no threat immediately after recapturing the islands from the Japanese in 1944-45. Since then aid totals in the billions for the former U.S. protectorate.

The U.S. has granted special aid to Aquino in recent months and given her government and Aquino herself moral and public support.

If she thanks the American people get for this is kicking U.S. military bases out of the country, the sooner Americans know it the better. And U.S. policy should relate to that decision.

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**What does this mean to taxpayers?**

The \$22.3 million in bonds would be paid off through ad valorem property taxes amounting to about 15 cents per \$100 valuation.

**When will it be built?**

The Palo Duro Reservoir would be completed by 1993.