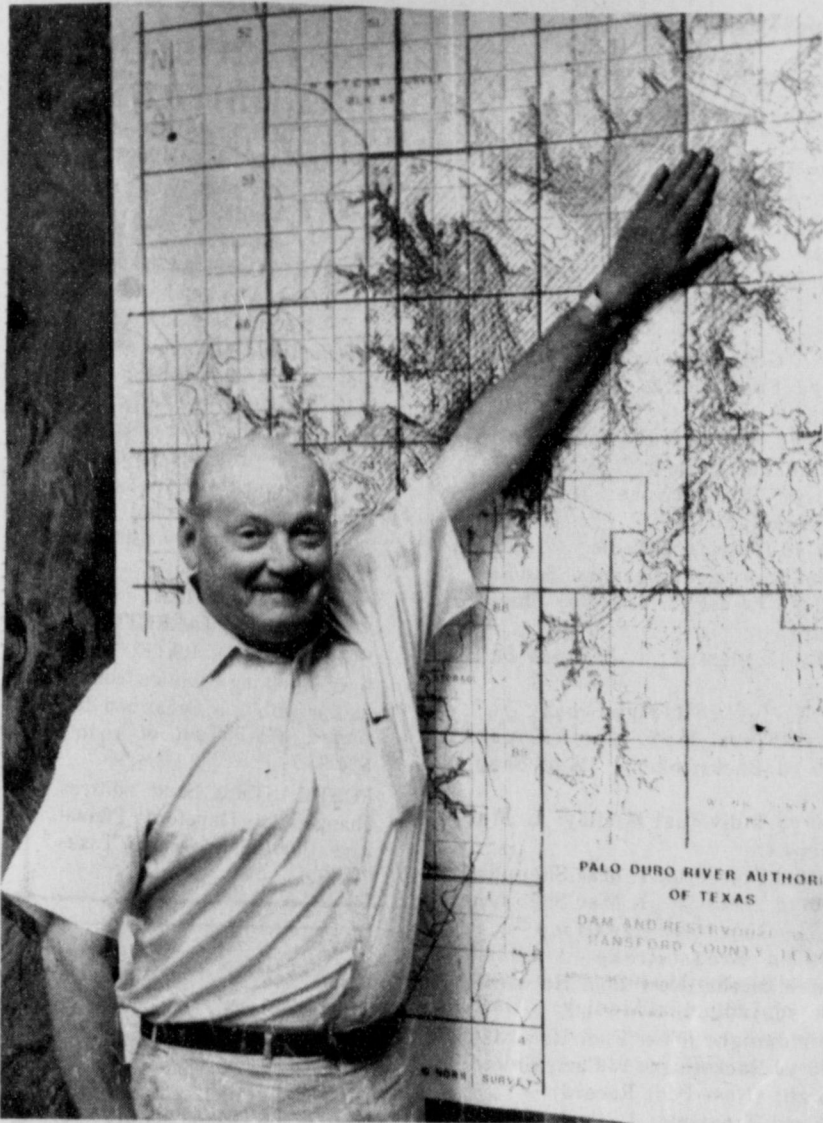


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As PDRA project nears fruition . . .

Lee proves tenacious project head



PDRA MANAGER JOHNNIE LEE points out a recreational facility site on the proposed Hansford Lake project.

When the first spade of dirt is turned to begin construction of a dam which will eventually mark Hansford county not only as a water supply for a 3-county area, but also as a fishing and recreation center as well, a journey which began over 15 years ago will be reaching fruition -- thanks in large part to Hansford's own Johnnie Lee, manager of the Palo Duro River Authority.

While the consummate administrator has only been manager of the PDRA since 1978, it was his influence as Hansford county judge which helped get the PDRA established and viable at its inception back in 1973.

His tenacious determination -- coupled with that of the PDRA board -- has seen the Hansford-based water authority through some fairly bleak times . . . including a period when activity toward the project stalled and, for all practical purposes, the board almost disbanded.

"Most people don't realize how much time it takes on a project like this," notes Lee. "It took 20 years for the Lake Meredith dam to be built. The same for Greenbelt and so on. There are mountains of red tape to climb on a project such as this."

Red tape was only one of the tasks facing Lee when he assumed

the manager's position of the PDRA. During that time, double-digit inflation made the pursuit of bond money an insurmountable obstacle. At 20 percent interest, the project was not feasible, Lee reports.

Coupled with those two previous problems was the constant changing of the laws concerning projects especially water projects.

"We'd get one batch of requirements out of the way only to find ourselves facing yet another long list of requirements," he chuckles. "It's really been a roller coaster ride from one group of requirements to another."

Those requirements came from

both federal and state governmental agencies. From the Corps of Army Engineers on environmental impact studies to state agencies for archeology on up to soil conservation studies.

Through it all, Lee has not only remained a steadfast worker, but a dedicated supporter of the Hansford lake project.

Now at the age of 62, Lee is about to see the culmination of his work. And, like most of those actively involved in the project, he's patiently eager to see it happen.

When the dam is completed, it will be 750 feet thick at the base See "PDRA MANAGER" p-2



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The Hansford Report

by JAMES JARRETT



Being the oldest of four children, I learned rather quickly that being the oldest and biggest also carried additional responsibility. Sometimes I learned it the hard way for it seemed no matter how much older and bigger I got, my father was always older and bigger than I had become.

Still, there is the age-old adage which states "Might makes right". With might, I feel obliged to add, comes responsibility to those who are not so mighty.

That old adage is being wielded sharply over in Hutchinson county right now. The portion I've added is being ignored.

The Borger and Fritch ISD' are breaking a simple truth that is as old as recorded time itself -- they are coveting their neighbors possessions. They want it badly and they're big enough to do something about it. And they are in the process of doing just that.

It all boils down to who gets to tax the Phillips Petroleum plant now that the Phillips Independent School District is no longer around to tax them.

Borger has wanted that tax base for a long time. When the Phillips ISD decided to consolidate with Stinnett and Plemmons, no doubt they felt cheated out of something they had wanted and waited for patiently over countless years.

So, in the true tradition of modern man, they found a law they could twist around to fit their purposes. This is a 1923 law whose intent was to supplement poorer school districts with a small tax base.

Before someone from Borger hollers foul about the use of the term "twisting the law", let me be more explicit. They are using the law exactly as it is written. They are simply ignoring the intent of the law.

How does one judge intent from a 1923 document? I call it common sense. Just as I feel the intent of the Constitution of the United States was never intended to keep students from praying in school, I feel the intent of the 1923 law creating a county-wide school district for the purpose of double taxation was done to help smaller, poorer school districts.

This feeling is based on some points already established -- there are currently five such county-wide taxing authorities among the 254 Texas counties right now. Their tax rates are all less than five cents per \$100 valuation.

What's sad about the entire situation is the fact that it's alienating neighbors. The urban population of Hutchinson county is busy making declarations about that "group up north" -- meaning the rural portion of the county -- who are making "sensational" statements. They illustrated their words with drawings of bombs. Seems to me like the pot is calling the kettle black.

On the other hand, members of that "northern" contingent are

probably ready to secede from Hutchinson county itself. Who knows, with Phillips Petroleum Company's help, they might do it. After all, there is a law on the books . . .

It can be said -- rather tongue in cheek -- that Hansford county hospital district landowners got more than they paid for this past Thursday evening when the hospital board of directors -- who, by the way, serve without pay -- spent five hours pouring over 17 pages of budgetary line items to sift out slightly over \$100,000 of expenses.

This will translate somewhere to a three to four cent decrease in the expected tax increase. That may not seem like a lot, but it's definitely better than what the first glance showed.

It also shows a willingness on the part of the administration, staff and board to make the best out of a bad situation. And that's what it takes, everybody working and pulling together to get the most out of every tax dollar.

We could be in a position where the board would simply bow their necks and say, "Sorry folks, but that's the way it's going to be." Fortunately, they didn't. Instead See "REPORT" p-2

Spearman swim club establishes 7 new Kansas swim meet records

A total of seven meet records fell by the wayside as the Spearman Swim Club gained a second place finish at the Lakin Swim Meet held July 11 in the Kansas town.

This past Saturday, The Spearman Club competed in the league meet -- comparable to district competition -- at Dodge City, Kan. Complete details will be available in Thursday's Spearman Reporter.

Saturday before, however, the Spearman club put forth one of their best efforts of the season as they captured 28 first place wins, 14 second place medals, six third place honors, 11 fourth place finishes, five fifth place awards and four sixth place ribbons at Lakin. That combines to a total of 68 placings for the award winning Spearman Swim Club.

The Shieldknight clan combined to shatter a total of seven meet records for the Spearman Club at Lakin.

Leading the way was steady performer, Carly Shieldknight, who established four of the seven new swimming marks in the Kansas meet.

She shaved 1.25 seconds off the old time in the 100-yard breaststroke in the girls 15-18 competition. The new record now stands at 1:19.59.

The 2:35.4 record in the girls 15-18 200 yard individual medley

Hansford Hospital Board of Directors spent a 5-hour special session pouring over 17 pages of line-by-line budget items Thursday evening to pare off slightly over \$100,000 in expenses, reports Hansford Hospital administrator Al LaRochelle.

The long special session saw board members lop off several capital expenditures along with establishing a merit pay increase for employees along with numerous other cuts in several departments.

While the final figures were not available at press time Friday, LaRochelle expects about three to four cents to be eliminated from the initial 16 cent tax increase, he reports.

"The board now has a much better grasp of what is going on at the hospital," the administrator said in a telephone interview Friday. "It was a give and take session with some give and some take on both my part and the part of the board on different items within the budget."

The special budget work session

came about when board members learned that an \$875,000 deficit had reared itself during the past year -- helped in part by a carryover deficit from the 1985-86 budget year of \$375,000.

That deficit, coupled with higher than expected charge bills due to bad debts, medicare and Federally established designated rate groups, accounted for the deficit.

Hospital board of directors saw bad debt charge offs for the current year escalate from an budgeted \$77,018 for the entire year to slightly over \$117,000 for the first nine months of operation.

In order to operate the remaining nine months of the current fiscal year, hospital board members were forced to establish a line of credit in effect, borrow -- some \$325,000 from Hansford financial institutions.

The budget problem has impacted this year, but future budgets may not feel the same constraint placed upon the 1987-88 budget, notes LaRochelle.

Bonds in the Hansford Nursing

Manor are being paid off in the amount of over \$450,000 annually in principal and interest. A portion of those will be eliminated during the current budget year.

Another \$1.4 million will be retired in 1990 and the final \$2.5 million will be retired in 1996.

"What we have here, unfortunately, is a one-year problem," declares the hospital administrator. "If we're careful, it's quite possible we could reduce the tax rate next year."

A good deal of the hospital's budget is on contingencies, since the hospital utilizes not only taxes, but fees collected on operations during the year.

The scope of the budget could be changed drastically -- either up or

down -- by usage of the hospital. Budget plans call for a usage of the hospital in the 25 percent range and 90 percent occupancy of the Nursing Home.

If the hospital occupancy is better than 25 percent, fewer taxes will be needed. It is below the projected figure, more taxes will be needed to supplement the medical institution. The same goes for the Hansford Manor.

"Our budget cannot be defined exactly," notes the hospital administrator. "So, we have to make educated calculations based on what we have experienced in the past. Hopefully, we will be fairly close to our target figures . . . with luck, under expense projections and over on revenue projections."

Hutchison land owners to sponsor tax fact meeting

Hansford county residents who own land in Hutchinson county as well as Hutchinson county landowners themselves will be on hand at a special meeting Thursday evening at the Holt schoolhouse to look over a proposed county-wide Hutchinson taxing authority.

The meeting is slated for 8 o'clock that evening with John Jarvis, treasurer of the Hutchinson County Tax Facts Committee on hand to discuss the issue and to answer questions.

At hand is a now hotly contested question regarding a county-wide school district taxing authority which would, in effect, create double taxation for every school district located in Hutchinson county.

The additional taxing authority -- if handled as proponents of the system now declare -- would, in effect, shift the burden of taxes away from the urban areas of Hutchinson county out to the rural areas.

The proposed taxing authority issue came about with the dissolution of the community of Phillips and the Phillips Independent School District which had been the sole benefactor of the tax value of the multi-million dollar Phillips Petroleum Plant in Hutchinson county.

Urban school districts -- chiefly the Borger Independent School District -- had thought they would be able to incorporate the Phillips plant into their taxing jurisdiction.

But the Phillips School District thwarted that move by joining with the Stinnett and Plemmons ISD's to form what is now known as the West Texas Consolidated Independent School District, thus keeping the Phillips plant out of the

Borger ISD -- a move Phillips Petroleum officials obviously agreed with since they made no move to block it.

Since that time, Borger officials have utilized a little-known 1923 law in the Texas Education Code which allows for the creation of a county-wide school district -- a separate taxing authority.

"At first they told their voters that the county-wide school tax would eliminate the need for a tax by the Borger ISD altogether," notes Mrs. Jarvis. "Now they're saying that with a \$4.45 per \$100 valuation by the county-wide district, their local tax could be lowered to only \$.30 per hundred."

That would still leave landowners in the Borger ISD with a total tax burden of \$.75 per hundred, well below the \$.98 rate they are currently paying.

"The Borger and Fritch ISD's are calling this tax equalization," notes the Tax Facts Committee treasurer. "But it increases our tax in the Pringle-Morse district from \$.57 to \$1.02 per hundred, and we're not even the worst off."

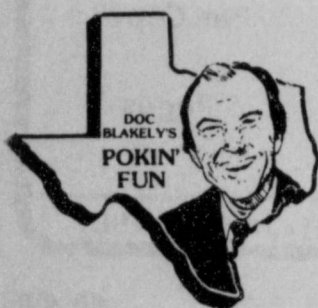
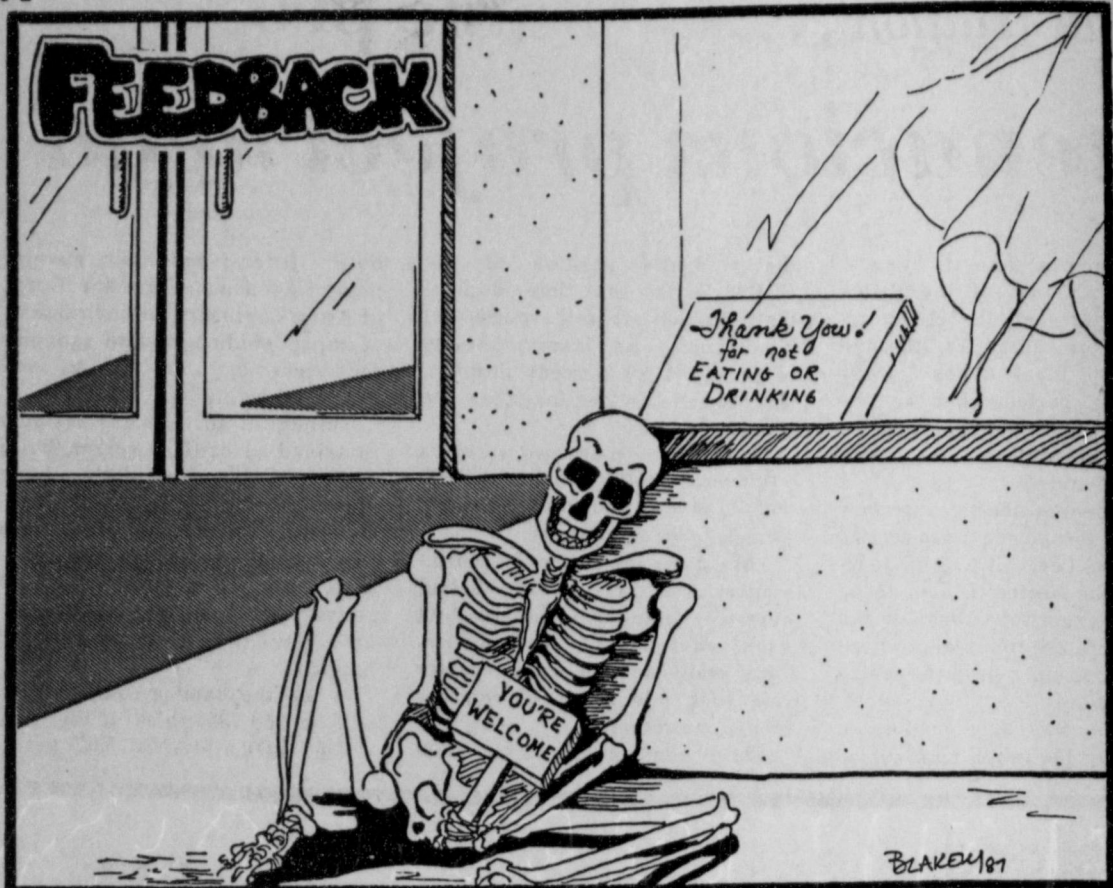
Hutchinson land owners who are members of the Spearman ISD would see their tax rates raise from \$.88 to \$1.33 per hundred valuation, according to information supplied by the Tax Facts Committee.

Currently, the county-wide school district taxation is being utilized in only five other counties in Texas' 254 county area. Tax rates there are less than \$.05 per \$100 valuation, reports Mrs. Jarvis.

"One of our arguments is that the tax is meant only as a supplement to the existing tax structure," she declares. "It simply wasn't intended to replace or reduce current tax rates by the ISD's involved."

Boys 8 and Under
25-yd Freestyle: 2. Quentin Shield-

See "SWIM CLUB" p-2



Pokin' Fun

meeting at their Washington embassy. Our chief spy denies it and says the meeting was dull and all in Russian anyway.

Gas prices are headed for \$1 per gallon. That's good news if you're in the oil business or if you've been paying \$2 per gallon.

A breakthrough in superconductors was recently announced. A superconductor is a device that loses all resistance to electricity below a certain temperature, usually about 50 degrees below. When this breakthrough is announced and reflected in your airconditioning bill, it'll be a cold day in July.

Major General Richard Secord (Ret.) was severely reprimanded for his role in the Iran-Contra Scandal and assigned to latrine duty by a U. S. Senator who himself rose to the rank of corporal twice.

A 102-year-old woman received a

degree from Kentucky State University. And you thought your kid was slow graduating!

Political candidates are gathering steam for their campaigns. For a unique tax deduction, consider a contribution to some rusty, old locomotive.

Federal prisons are reported to be 159% full. Why can't the guy who filed that report be in charge of wine by the glass?

Waste management is a hot topic now. One fellow had a unique idea. "We'll put 6 million tons on a barge and let the tugboat captain worry about it."

Finally, a recent survey indicates the most expensive homes in the U. S. are in Beverly Hills, California. The cheapest homes are in Tulsa, Oklahoma. When this news was announced, one Oakie tried to move his home to Beverly Hills and sell it but the tires were flat on the house.

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they worked until almost midnight Thursday night to come up with the best possible package they could. It will work.

We got in an interesting package in the mail the other day. It was a release from the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority. They may be looking for a site to establish a multi-million dollar facility to dispose of the low-level radioactive material.

Now, before we all go getting upset -- the term "radioactive" does that to people sometimes -- let's look at what low-level radioactive material is -- or is not.

First, it is not radioactive nuclear fuel. What it is, is material which has come in contact with radioactive material. This includes tools, coveralls, gloves, paper, etc. which have picked up radioactivity from source materials.

Where do these things come from? It may surprise you to learn that a good deal of it comes from hospitals and universities as well as industry and nuclear plants located within the state of Texas.

No forcing low-level wastes would be permitted. Nor would nuclear fuels or sources.

This site would provide 80 jobs during construction and 40 permanent jobs with an annual payroll of \$1.7 million. There are some added perks that would go along with the site as well.

Some of those perks include impact assistance grants up to \$400,000 annually for local governmental entities. Notice, these are grants, not loans.

It would also provide limited use fire and medical facilities and the plant would have annual purchases over \$2 million with a stipulation in the law which says the plant must make all purchases locally if possible.

Of course, it may all be a moot point. The Austin-based authority is already taking a long, hard look at Hudspeth county near El Paso in West Texas. They are looking at land already owned by the state.

Of course, the state department which controls the land has decided in its infinite wisdom, that they are "philosophically opposed" to Hudspeth county on that decision. "If I were guessing, I'd say no."

But a bill to force the state department to turn loose of the land has already cleared the state senate according to authority manager Rick Jacobi. That has come during a special session of the Texas Legislature.

It still has to clear the house. And the special session ends at midnight Tuesday. In short, it may not happen.

If it doesn't, be thinking about it. It has the potential of being a strong boost for a sagging Hansford economy. Who knows?

Can You Top This?

The biggest ice cream sundae ever made weighed 27,102 pounds. It consisted of 20,421 pounds of vanilla, chocolate and mint ice cream plus 300 pounds each of whipped cream, strawberries, cherries, chocolate chips and liquid chocolate. Added to that was 1,381 pounds of maple syrup, 100 pounds each of pistachios, walnuts and peanuts, 1,500 pounds of peaches and 2,000 pounds of pineapples. Constructed for the Vermont Maple Festival in 1983, its height was 11 feet 9 inches including ice and pallets.

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100-yd Butterfly: Traci Tigrett
200-yd Individual Medley: 1. Jill Lusby; 3. Traci Tigrett; 6. Leslie Latta

200-yd Medley Relay: 1. Spearman Boys 11-12 Age Group

None Girls 13-14 Age Group

50-yd Freestyle: 3. Suzanne Sanders

100-yd Backstroke: 1. Haley Shieldknight (New Pool Record)
100-yd Breaststroke: 1. Haley Shieldknight

200-yd Individual Medley: 2. Haley Shieldknight; 3. Suzanne Sanders
100-yd Freestyle: 1. Haley Shieldknight

200-yd Freestyle: 1. Suzanne Sanders

Boys 13-14 Age Group

50-yd Freestyle: 2. Mac Sheppard
100-yd Backstroke: 1. Mac Sheppard

200-yd Individual Medley: 1. Mac Sheppard

100-yd Freestyle: 1. Mac Sheppard
200-yd Freestyle: 1. Mac Sheppard
Girls 15-18 Age Group

100-yd Breaststroke: 1. Carly Shieldknight (New Pool Record)

200-yd Individual Medley: 1. Carly Shieldknight (New Pool Record)

100-yd Backstroke: 1. Carly Shieldknight (New Pool Record)

200-yd Freestyle: 1. Carly Shieldknight

100-yd Butterfly: 1. Carly Shieldknight (New Pool Record)

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PDRA MANAGER

and 135 feet tall. The dam will be over 1/2 mile in length, stretching across some 3600 feet from tip to tip.

The lake, when full, will be 80 to 85 deep at the dam and will cover over just under four sections of land with 2,413 surface acres. That translates into 60,900 acre feet of water.

Lee and PDRA board of directors are currently in the process of hiring a negotiator to handle right-of-way purchases for the lake site itself. One square mile of land is all that's needed, however, to get construction on the dam started.

But the PDRA will be purchasing some 7,140 acres, over 10 full sections of land, for lake right-of-way as mandated by studies for the proposed lake.

It's been a long time coming, but in truth, the Hansford project is not only ahead of schedule, it's also under budget at this point.

"I know it's hard for people to believe how much time a project like this takes, but I can't believe this one is moving on so fast," he declares. "The only sad part of it is there are a lot of people who supported this project from the outset who won't be around to see it finished, especially some of the old timers."

Lee talks with pride of the discussions he's had with senior citizen's groups not only in Hansford county, but in Stinnett, Dumas and Sunray -- all members of the PDRA -- who have not only voiced support, but asked what they could do to make it a success.

"Normally, you'd expect those on a fixed income to be dead set against any project that requires additional taxes," the PDRA manager remarks. "It just didn't happen with this project. Nearly everyone of them was in total support."

Things haven't always been that

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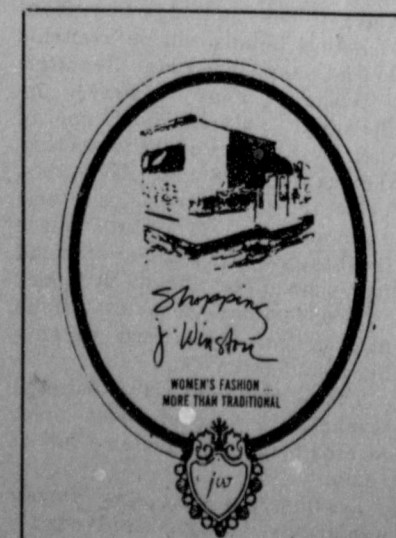
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JAYCEES MEMBERS JIMMY NICHOLSON (left) and Mike Cudd discuss problems associated with a lightpole which was blown down during a gusty thunderstorm this past week. The lightpole fell on rolled up fencing owned by the Jaycees which was to be used to fence off the ball park.

Chamber spotlight . . .

Lesly's operate business since '83

Land L Coffee Service, Inc., located at 411 Davis, has been in business under the ownership of Bobby and Reta Lesly since 1983. It was purchased from Joyce Limbocker-DBA the Limbocker Coffee Service.

Mr. Lesly had struggled with farming and its non-profitability until he was ready for a change. He is pleased with the progress the business has made. The territory now extends as far south as Canadian, north of Liberal, Kan.; west to Guymon, Ok. and east to Shattuck.

Services Saturday for Gruver resident

GRUVER - Georgia Stone Holt, 91, died Wednesday. Services were held Saturday at First Christian Church with the Rev. Ed Seal, pastor, and the Rev. Frank Buzzard officiating. Burial was at the Gruver Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla. Mrs. Holt, born in Indian Territory (Okla.), was married to Cecil Holt in 1918. They lived at Texline prior to 1934, when they moved to a farm west of Gruver. He died in 1950. She was a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include a daughter, Rosemary Sweet of West Chester, Pa.; a son Cecil of Waxahachie; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be to First Christian Church of Gruver.

Mexican dance group performs

The Chihuahua Dancers of Chihuahua, Mexico will be performing the folk dances of Mexico in Perryton this Thursday. This is a troupe of 20 young people under the direction of Prof. Ramon Ramirez, who has a degree in archeology and anthropology,

CRP may be profitable program

The USDA's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may be farmers' best bet to make a profit on highly erodible cropland and defray some of the cost of conservation. "According to USDA rules, compliance with the conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act requires farmers who plan to cultivate highly erodible cropland after January 1, 1990, to develop a conservation plan by 1990," said Monnie Edwards, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Spearman. "They must also protect their land against soil erosion with all necessary conservation practices installed by 1995 if they want to participate in USDA programs." Landusers with cropland on the sloping areas adjacent to Horse

Creek, Palo Duro Creek, Coldwater Creek, etc., should consider placing eroding fields into the CRP. In most cases, establishing permanent grass with CRP cost-share will be comparable in cost to installing diversions or terraces along with grassed waterways if the land remained in crop production. Under the CRP, farmers receive 50% cost-share on eligible cost for grass establishment. Annual rental payments are bid by the farmer

and extend for 10 years, the length of the CRP contract. The grass cover must be maintained during this period, and harvesting of the grass or seed crop is not permitted. A sign-up for the CRP will be held from July 20 through July 31, at the ASCS office located at 711 W. 7th in Spearman. For further information on CRP, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 659-2330 or come by the office at 505 W. 11th in Spearman.

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The entire route requires ten full days each month. The service provides equipment, supplies, and servicing of automatic coffee vending machines. He situates the coffee machines, tea dispensers, and hot plates in various locations. He sells Folgers, Continental and Maryland Club coffee, soups, cider and hot chocolate. Services keeps the machines supplied, clean, in repair and extremely sanitary. Bobby was born in Lubbock, and comes of a farming background. He is also an experienced brick mason, and still engages in this profession in addition to his coffee route. He is eager for construction in this area to be revitalized to enable him to be a student at Texas Tech when they met. She is a native of Arkansas. For seven and one-half years she has been employed at Permian Corporation. The Lesly's share enthusiasm for

specializing in folklore. In addition, has had 8-years experience in the field, researching Mexican dances. These dancers will be presented at the Perryton High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 for adults. Students will be admitted for \$2.00 and children under 6 years will be admitted free. the same hobbies. They are members of the Hansford Gun Club, both enjoy hunting and fishing. When the fishing is not fruitful, they enjoy boating and water skiing. They are members of the Church of Christ. They have two children; their son, Richard, is in the Air Force and is stationed at Altus, Ok. Their daughter, Angela, is married to Mike Grotegut of Gruver and they are the parents of 7 months old Laina. L&L Coffee Service has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce less than a year, but the Lesly's have always been interested in taking civic responsibility. This is evidenced by their furnishing the coffee each year for the Old Timer's Re-union at the Hansford Round-up, various 4-H and other youth activities, also for the football concessions for the seniors. have come to the conclusion that a Chamber of Commerce is essential to the welfare of the community and look forward to becoming more involved.

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Abston/Bonham united in marriage

April Melissa Abston and Jeffery Wayne Bonham were united in a double ring ceremony July 4, officiated by Rev. Larry Miller at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Samuel L. Abston of Spearman and Mrs. Patty Black of Lafayette, La.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy J. Bonham of Gruver.

As the guests entered the church they were greeted by Miss Jan Allen of Amarillo at the register table decorated with a lace covered book made by the bride, was an invitation to the wedding, made by the brides grandmother Mrs. E.C. Abston, and a silver wicker basket filled with thank-you scrolls.

The entrance hall was decorated with lavender and white twirled streamers and two living snow white doves in a large ribbon filled cage.

Silver bows pinned at the bottom of each.

At the left side of the altar stood a lace covered table with two dainty silver candles placed in glass candle holders with lavender bows tied upon them. In the center was placed a unity candle surrounded by tiny lavender flowers and pearls. At the foot of the table was a lace covered ring bearer pillow, made by the bride, which said with this ring embroidered upon it.

On each side of the altar was a small candelabra filled with lavender and white candles and lavender and silver bows and lavender and white twirled streamers on each side.

The rails featured greenery with entwined baby's breath. The stained glass windows featured a white bud vase with a lavender and white rose in each and with a twisted lavender on white streamer in front. Each of the pews were decorated with a lavender bow bouquets, made by the bride, of lavender and white roses and were accented with lavender, purple, and silver streamers.

The groom wore a full ivory white Dynasty collection tail-coat tuxedo with a white bow tie and cummerbund and a lavender and white rose boutonniere with tiny silver rings added.

The groomsmen and bestman wore silver tail-coat tuxedos with purple bow tie and cummerbund and a lavender trimmed ruffled shirt. They each carried a single lavender rose with silver bows tied on them to present to each bridal attendant after the wedding.

The groom's best man was Jack Rodman of Gruver and the groomsmen were Scott Tout of Amarillo and the bride's father Samuel Abston of Spearman.

As the doors were shut, for the bride to appear, Savanna Brumley, the bride's cousin came down the aisle carrying a silver basket filled with flower petals.

Escorted by her father the bride wore an elegant gown, headpiece, and held a bouquet she designed herself.

The gown was made of snow



Mrs. Jeffery Wayne Bonham

white debutante glitter satin and featured tiny white pearl and sequin medallions on the bodice front.

The sleeves were huge delicately puffed mounds of ruffles. The ruffles extended down the front to the waistline and formed a V shape. In the back the ruffle continued the same way and lead to a huge shimmering bow. The back of the dress was a flowing cascade of sparkling ruffles along the extra long cathedral length train.

The brides headpiece was a waist length net veil with pearls, rhinestones and tiny flowers hanging daintly down the back. It rose above the brides head and shone with rhinestones and sequins. On the top was a flowing cascade of pearls and tiny flowers entwined with a three heart shaped tiara. In front of the tiara was a row of small roses entwined with pearls and cascading down the sides were two ivory white satin ribbons.

The brides bouquet was a flowing cascade of lavender and white roses with pearls woven in and streaming down. Lavender and silver ribbon, pearls, lace and flowers went streaming to the floor.

The bride also wore hose with wedding bells hand painted on the, a double strand of cultured pearls, and a set of French imported hand sewn sequin shoes with a lace garter above.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old by carrying a lace blue handkerchief of her great

grandmothers. Something new was her wedding dress and imported shoes. Something borrowed was both grandmothers wedding bands and her mothers silver watch. Something blue was the blue lace garter. In her shoe her father placed a shiny penny.

At the reception the room was filled with twirled streamers and large lavender bows. The tables were placed in front of white lattice work decorated with balloons that said "Just Married", white tissue bells and purple streamers.

The six-tiered wedding cake stood above a trickling fountain of purple water surrounded by flowers and greenery. There were two-two-tiered satellite cakes on each side of the larger cake. The satellite cakes were joined to the larger cake by stairways with three miniature bridal attendants and on the other side were three miniature

groomsmen. The two satellite cakes joined a heartshaped cake placed in front of the large cake. The heart shaped cake was decorated with flowers and words by Mr. and Mrs. Bonham.

The table was covered in an ivory white lace table cloth with bows of lavender and silver on each corner.

The grooms table was covered with an off-white lace table cloth with large lavender and silver bows on each side. The grooms cake was a deep chocolate and featured a miniature groom dragging the bride away and on the cake was written "gotcha ya!"

Also featured on the grooms table was a miniature ceramic bride and groom, made by the bride, chocolate wedding bells, nuts, and small grooms cake boxes.

On the punch table was a silver champagne fountain decorated with the lavender and white roses. Tiny match book printed Jeff and April a perfect match were also featured. Featured also was a needlepoint picture, made by the bride, that said, "Today I married my best friend."

The couple drank grape punch from swirled bubbled champagne glasses with tiny silver bows tied on them.

The servers for the brides table were Linda Tipton and Leslie Needham. The grooms table was Diane Boyd and others were Carole Stumpf, Lori Ritchey, Linda Davis, Marlane Ford, and Mary Seales.

During the reception a slide show featuring pictures of the bride and groom growing up all the way till the wedding day.

The bridal bouquet was caught by Tammy Welch of Spearman. The garter was caught by Brian Davis of Amarillo.

The rice bags were tiny wedding bells filled with rice and tied with lavender bows.

The couple left for a one week honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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- 1-JD, 4520 Tractor
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- 1-1949, Chevy, Grain Truck, Metal Bed & Hoist
- 1-1984, Yamaha, 225, 3 Wheeler
- 1-1962, Chevy, Bel Air
- 1-1963, Chevy, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4 Wheel Drive
- 1-1984, 250, Kawasaki, 3 Wheeler

EQUIPMENT

- 1-IHC, 490, Tandem Disk, 32", Hyd. Fold
- 1-Richardson, 5x5, Sweep Plow W/Picker, & Coulters
- 1-18", Miller, HD, Offset Disk
- 1-King, 16", offset Disk, W/Hyds.
- 1-16", Long, Tandem Disk
- 1-6 Row Hamby, Rod Weeder
- 1-15", Schaffer, Chisel, Pull Type
- 2-Graham-Hoeme, 12", Chisel, Pull Type
- 1-4-Row, Double Disk, Dempster Planter, Double Diamond Bar
- 1-Caldwell, Hyd., Rear Blade 8'
- 1-Big Ox, 8', Rear Blade, Ind.-800 Hyd. Tilt & Angle
- 1-IHC, 4 Row, 185, Planter, Double Diamond Bar
- 12-IHC, 295 Planters
- 1-4 Row Caldwell Flex Rotary Hoe
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- 1-Glenfield Mod. 321-22 Cal. Rifle - (AUTO)
- 1-Marlin Mod. 75C-22 Cal. Rifle - (AUTO)
- 1-Glenfield Mod. 60-22 Cal. Rifle (AUTO)
- 1-Marlin Mod. 783-22 Mag. Rifle (Bolt Action)
- 1-Remington Mod. 581-22 Cal Rifle (Bolt Action) Boys Rifle (New)
- 1-Marlin Mod. 120-12 Ga. Mag. Shotgun (Pump)
- 1-Army Rifle 7.35 Cal.
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- 1-Lincoln, 200 Welder, On Trailer Gas Engine
- 1-180 Amp. Marquette, Porta. Amp. Welder, 12 HP., 115 Amp. Plug In
- 1-2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer
- 1-JD, Rollguard, W/Canopy
- 1-JD, 624 Rototiller (Nearly New)
- 1-LP System, For GM Pickup, 60 Gal Tank
- 1-Air Compressor, (Oilfield) 1000 lbs. Pressure, 15' Tank
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- 1-Table Saw on Stand, 12' Blade
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DATE: August 6, 1987
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council chambers, 30 S. W. Court Spearman, Texas
PURPOSE: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the tract of land listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:

The Energy Wire
 WASHINGTON--The American Petroleum Institute recently compiled a survey of comments from the nation's press that showed, from an oil-state perspective, a positive awareness of a possible future crunch in energy supplies. The survey showed virtual coast-to-coast agreement that a cutoff of oil sources due to political reasons or Middle Eastern violence is as much a threat for the 1980s and 1990s as it was for the 1970s.

that began in late 1985, according to officials of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. With the recent agreement by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to hike production only slightly in the last half of 1987, analysts have projected that oil prices should stabilize between \$20 to \$22 per barrel by the end of the year. The industry spokesmen said that level -- while not enough to bring back a boom -- has stirred support for gradually increasing industry activity in oil-producing states.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman Texas.

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"The public is so drunk on cheap oil that it can't see what's happening: Consumption has grown and demand for imported oil has surged," said the Bakersfield Californian in a typical comment. Also typical, from the Chicago Tribune: "There is little doubt . . . that the United States is setting itself up to be walloped again by Persian Gulf oil producers." API -- the nation's largest oil and gas trade association -- leaves the impression that national unanimity exists on the energy security threat.

"I think right now and for the past three weeks, the attitude of the (oil and gas) explorations here on the Gulf Coast has been positive," said Richard Hudson, chairman of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and president of Hudson Energy in Houston. "They've started making inquiries on rig prices, they have begun to buy some leases and the attitude is positive," Hudson said. Hudson predicted that operators will begin gradually to reopen some marginal and stripper well properties in Texas and Louisiana if prices rise somewhat and remain firm.

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If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorable considers the request or the applicants file a written appeal with the City Secretary by 12:00 noon, August 7, 1987, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:

Contrary evidence, however, exists in abundance where it counts most: in Congress. API's interesting, but selective pickings do not include comments that reflect still-existing opposition in non-producing regions to anything that would help the oil industry, known by many only on Friday nights in the person of J. R. Ewing of fictional "Dallas".

Bill Pitts, president of the Oklahoma-Kansas division of Mid-Continent, predicted that both development and exploratory drilling would begin to pick up in Oklahoma.

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DATE: August 11, 1987
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council chambers, 30 S. W. Court Spearman, Texas.

The comment given by API to represent the Washington Post noted that the Reagan administration's recent "Energy Security" report "concluded, as most people do, that rising oil consumption here in the United States is going to mean greater dependence on imports and, over time, more of those imports will inescapably come from the Persian Gulf region . . . (an) obvious danger."

"I think you're going to see some increased drilling activity," said Pitts. "I hear reports that it's picking up."

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 City Secretary
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Herrington, for his concern about the industry, was shown in a cartoon on the same page snoozing in a chair behind a desk labeled "Energy Dept." and holding a sign that read, "Cut Taxes for Oil Companies." An aide in the cartoon was shunning away a lobbyist who wanted to increase conservation efforts and stimulate alternative fuels rather than help the domestic oil industry.

Clark Seibold, secretary-treasurer of the Mid-Continent association in Tulsa, said producers will evaluate the costs of production from each well before determining whether to reopen a shut-in property.

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We of the Fellowship Baptist Church would wish to thank everyone who was so kind during this last week to the Hilous Hargrove family. Words will not express the gratitude that we hold for you. In the recent homegoin' of their son and our dear friend Mickel C. Hargrove. Many people were at lake Fryer that evening and all excluding none were very gracious and caring. I as their pastor would like to acknowledge and personally thank Sheriff Hataway. Meeting any man under those conditions would be at best, a trying situation. Sheriff Hataway made me feel that he was indeed personally concerned about Bro. Hargrove and his family. Even beyond the capacity of his office. My hat goes off to a man of that caliber. Ochiltree County is privileged to have a man such as this for a Sheriff. Also I want to extend a note of thanks to the management of the trading post at lake Fryer. They were also a great comfort to the family. Almost the entire body of the fellowship Baptist Church were at the lake that night. Everyone was treated with such courtesy as to leave truly amazed. We truly thank you for your attitude toward our friend Hilous Hargrove. As in any note of thanks there is always someone forgotten. I apologize to anyone whom I have left out. You were all kind.

API's quotes demonstrate that the press may be increasingly aware that a weak domestic oil industry might be a bad bet for protection against an oil cutoff. But as the Post example shows, a paper might note such an awareness, but an anti-oil attitude can still exist -- making it tough for oil-state lawmakers in Congress.

There are a lot of things to consider, (including) the economics of each individual well," said Seibold.

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Lena Beeson has had a full and enjoyable week with relatives and friends as guests. Part of the week her two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Ruggles of Carson, Cal. and Mrs. Dean Compton to Goodmon, Mo. were here.

Jim and Lynda Beeson, assisted by Kay and Alan, hosted a cookout on Saturday evening to observe the 50th anniversary of the Ruggles and the 40th of the Comptons.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton also of Goodmon; Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, Jeffy and Jamie of Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinney, Gage, Ok.

Lena is so pleased to have

another guest, a life-long friend, spending this week with her. Mrs. Blanche Doran of Laverne is renewing an old friendship.

The first fish ever pulled from the water is a thrill long remembered. Such was the experience of Lena and Jacob this past weekend at Lake City, Col.

They and their parents, Mary and David Harbour, had a busy time from Thursday to Tuesday. They took a jeep tour of the Great Sand Dunes and Cinnamon Pass, fished, and enjoyed every entertainment the area offers.

Eulalie and W. R. Greever returned from a sojourn at South Fork, Col. to assist in the Teague family reunion. This is the family of Mrs. E. A. Greever and she was the only member of her generation able to be present.

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A number of out-of-town family members were in attendance including Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lillard and son, Austin, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tooley and daughter, Kerville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and 5-week old son of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and three daughters, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum and three sons, Silvertown;

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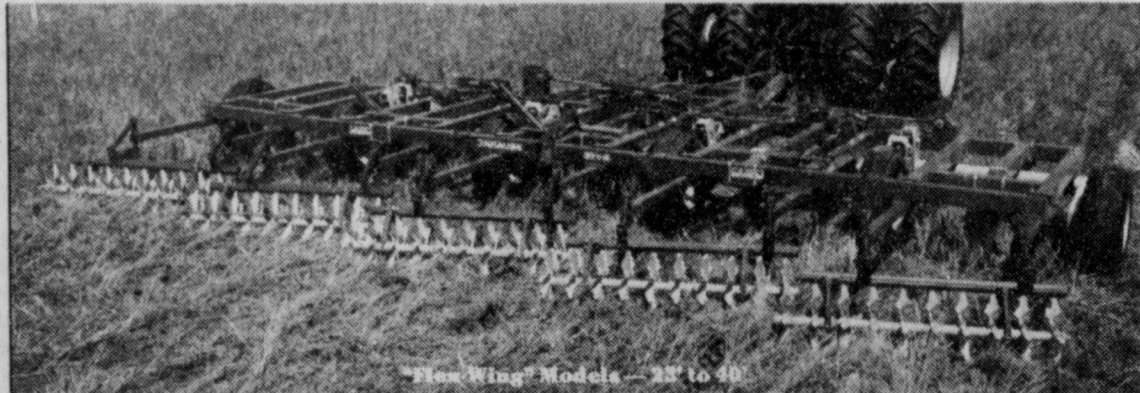


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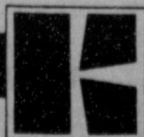
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	873
	Interest-bearing balances	1966
	Securities	4847
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		
	Loans and lease financing receivables	None
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7346
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	552
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7294
Assets held in trading accounts		
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	449
Other real estate owned		
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
	Intangible assets	None
	Other assets	278
	Total assets	19707
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
	In domestic offices	17029
	Noninterest-bearing	2210
	Interest-bearing	14819
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Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	475
	Other borrowed money	None
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None
	Other liabilities	152
	Total liabilities	17656
	Limited-life preferred stock	None
EQUITY CAPITAL		
	Perpetual preferred stock	None
	Common stock	1000
	Surplus	959
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	552
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the restrictions that are true and correct.

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July 14, 1987

Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

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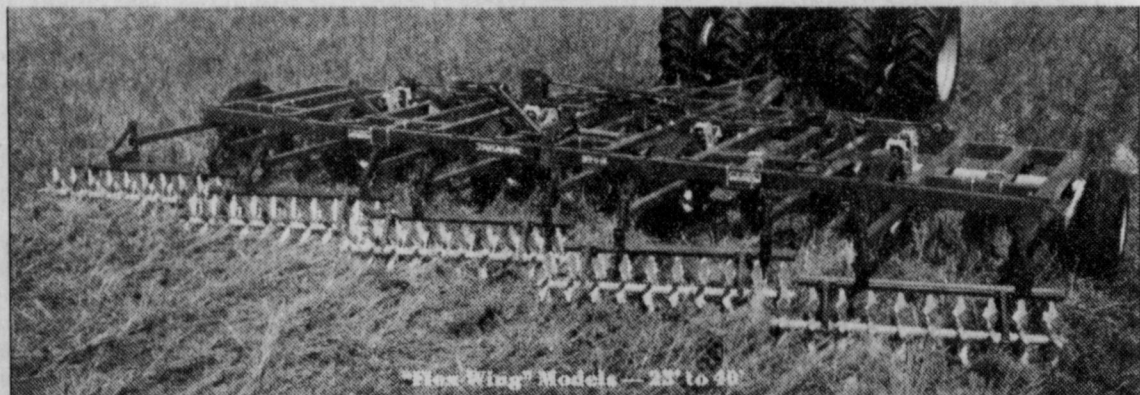
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