

# THE Hansford PLAINSMAN

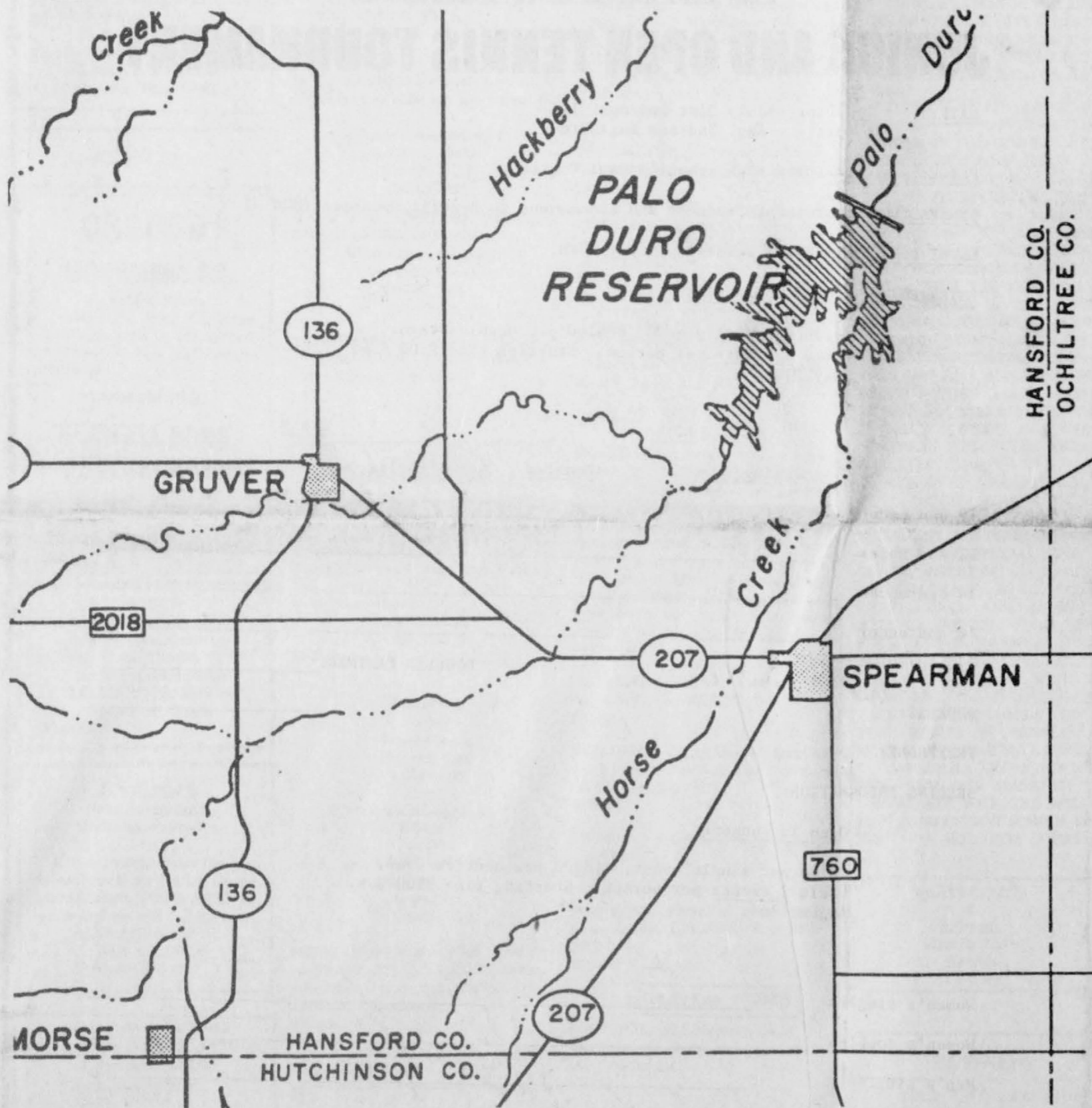
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The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman, Texas 79081

Sunday July 20, 1986

## Special PDRA Meeting Here Tuesday



### VITAL STATISTICS:

The Palo Duro dam will be 118 feet high. The dam will hold 60,900 acre feet of water. It will be 1,000 acre feet larger than the Green belt dam. There will be 2500 acre surface feet behind the dam. The dam will be 4,900 feet long.

### Groundbreaking for new Manor July 24th!

The Groundbreaking for the new addition to the Hansford Manor will be held Thursday July 24th.

In other business this week, Board President Jack Oakes stated that they would open bids and select a contractor this Thursday night.

Hansford Hospital Board Members are: Jack Oakes - President, Alton Ellsworth - Vice President and Les Barkley - Sec. and Tres.

Board Members are Jerry Hunt, Dewight Hutchison, and John Trindle. The hospital manager is Dennis Robertson.

### Masonic Installation

Perry M. Parker Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM. will be the installing Officer of the Officers of Hansford Masonic Lodge #1040, Gruver Lodge #1326 and Stratford Lodge #874, for the ensuing year of 1986-87. The joint Installation will be held Sat. night July 19th at the Hansford Lodge 406 East 11th.

W.L. Stevens will be installed as Worshipful Master of Hansford Lodge #1040, Bill Bean will be installed as Worshipful Master of Gruver Lodge #1326 and Richard L. Decker will be installed as Worshipful Master of Stratford Lodge #874. Members and their families and friends will be served dinner at 6:30 P.M. by the Spearman Eastern Star. Installation will begin at 7:30 P.M.

### City Seal Coat Program

Jim Murray announced today that G.W. James Inc. out of Pampa will start the City Seal Coat Program. G. W. James was the successful lowest bidder with a bid of approximately \$40,000.

The Company will start work on Tuesday, July 22nd and complete the contract by Friday of that week.

The City Manager encourages your co-operation in this matter by doing two things.

1. Keep you automobile off the street during maintenance on your street. This helps them as well as protects you automobile from the tar.
2. To use caution when watering your front lawn. So as not to let the water run into the gutter & street.

The following streets or portions of streets will be under maintenance during this work period.

They are: East C. Avenue, East A. Avenue, A portion of Davis, N. James and S. James, A portion of East 2nd, a portion of East 3rd and West 3rd, A portion of Archer, A portion of 4th, A portion of East 6th Avenue, A major portion of East and West 7th, A portion of Studer Drive, All of West 12th Avenue, and the Alley behind the Shopping Center.

Mr. Murray again asks for your kind co-operation during this time.

Thank you

### Markets

	Date	Hi	Lo
Wheat	14	91	71
Corn	15	93	67
Milo	16	95	73
	17	95	69

### Weather



### PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS

P.O. BOX 1046 • PHONE 806-659-3428  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

JOHNNIE C. LEE  
General Manager  
Spearman, Texas

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Dumas, Texas

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Dumas, Texas

KENNETH B. EVANS  
Spearman, Texas

TOMMY J. BERGIN  
Gruver, Texas

July 17, 1986

Notice is hereby given there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the Palo Duro River Authority on Tuesday, July 22, 1986 at 1:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority in the Pittman-Shield-knight Building, 511 S.W. 11th, Spearman, Texas. The following will be considered/approved:

1. Call Bond Election for the issuance of \$22,300,000.00 to build the Palo Duro River Dam and Reservoir.
2. Appoint Election Judges and Clerks and set rate of pay.



THE PALO DURO ON THE RISE: Travel between Spearman and Gruver has been halted many times as results of floods between the two towns.



## Silver Wedding Anniversary




Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stumpf

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of their parents and grandparents Monday, the twenty-eighth of July nineteen hundred and eighty-six between seven and nine o'clock The First Christian Church 29 South Bernice Street Spearman, Texas No gifts, please

**Definition**  
An optimist is a bridegroom who thinks he has no bad habits.  
-Scoop, Winter Harbor.

**Never Die**  
Thanks to television, old movies never die - no matter how long ago they were shot.  
-Journal, Louisville.



**SESQUICENTENNIAL HAPPENINGS**  
Saturday, July 26, 1986  
MORSE, TEXAS

Parade	10:00 a.m.
Pioneer Visiting & Program - City Park	11:00 a.m.
Hamburger Cookout Adults - \$2, under 12 - \$1	12 Noon
Games for Young & Old	1:00 p.m.
Watermelon Feed	3:00 p.m.

# Summer Clearance

## 1/2

Price Sale Starts

Monday July 21st

## J.G.'s

306 Hancock Spearman, Texas 659-3424

## Hansford Manor News

We are all sad with the passing of Mrs. Ollie Ryan. She was known as Monga to all her family and friends here at the Manor. She had had a good life with a kind word and smile even on her last few days.

We have just opened the bids for gen. contractor of the new addition to Hansford Manor. We are very excited as well as anxious to begin. However, there will be some tense moments when we begin the remodeling phase of the existing Home. The gen. construction will be good for some of the residents as it will give them a chance to watch from the "ground up" the entire structure being built.


Everyone is welcome to come see us and look at the plans and watch the program. Hopefully from time to time we will have an update in the paper.

This month we have several with days to celebrate. Harold Kelly is 77 as of July 11. Harold told us he grew up in Okla. near Hooker. His family was in farming. He moved to the Morse area later in life and enjoyed working with his garden. His sister-in-law Mrs. Virginia Kelly helps care for Harold and recently entertained him at her home with a birthday party. Harold enjoys singing and visiting alot. He gets around well and we really enjoy him.

## Happy Birthday

### Harold

77 YEARS YOUNG  
AND  
STILL GOING STRONG!!!



**ENTRY FORM**

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**ENTRY FORM**

## SPEARMAN, TEXAS

# JUNIOR AND OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** Junior - July 31st and Aug. 1st  
Open - Aug. 2nd and Aug. 3rd

**PLACE:** Spearman High School's Omni Courts

**BENEFACTOR:** Tournament Proceeds and Concessions to Benefit Spearman YMCA

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Noon, Wednesday, July 30th

**ENTRY FORM:** Junior Tournament

\$7.00 per single event \$14.00 per doubles team.  
Limit 3 events per person. Starting time 9:00 a.m.  
July 31st.

	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles
10 and under	_____	_____	_____	_____
12 and under	_____	_____	_____	_____
14 and under	_____	_____	_____	_____
16 and under	_____	_____	_____	_____

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOUBLES PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEEDING INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Open Tournament**  
\$8.00 per single event, \$16.00 per doubles team.  
Limit 2 events per person. Starting time 9:00 a.m.  
August 2nd.

	A	B	C
Women's singles	_____	_____	_____
Women's doubles	_____	_____	_____
Men's singles	_____	_____	_____
Men's doubles	_____	_____	_____
Mixed doubles	_____	_____	_____

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOUBLES PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

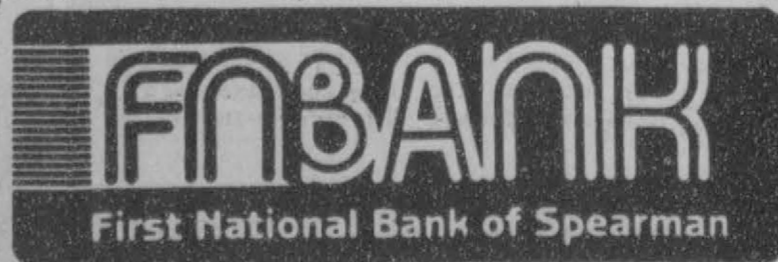
**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEEDING INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to: First National Bank, P.O. Box 337, Spearman, Texas 79081.  
Phone: (806) 659-5544.

Tournament Directors: Don and Barbara Townsen, (806) 659-2735

## We LOVE to SERVE you



729 W. 7th St. Spearman, Texas Phone 659-5544



# BUY, SELL, TRADE OR RENT THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED ADS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
 Regular.....Per Word-\$0.13  
 Display.....Per Col. Inch-\$4.20  
 Double rate for blind ads  
 Minimum charges  
 Cash.....\$4.00  
 Charge.....\$4.50

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 Work Wanted\*Trailers For Sale\*  
 Business Opportunities\*No Longer  
 Responsible\*Political Advertising\*  
 Child Care\* Babysitting\*  
 Garage Sales\*Out-of-County Ads-  
 unless advertiser has established  
 credit with

The Hansford Plainsman  
**DEADLINES**  
 To place or cancel ads  
 Fri., 12:00 p.m.....Sun. edition  
 Tues., 12:00 p.m.....Thurs. edition

The Hansford Plainsman reserves  
 the right to reject, edit, revise and  
 properly classify all advertising  
 submitted for publication. The  
 Hansford Plainsman also reserves  
 the right to cancel any advertise-  
 ment at any time.

The Hansford Plainsman  
 213 Main, P.O. Box 458  
 Spearman, Texas 79081

**SERVICES**

**OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.**

Amarillo, Texas  
 Dealers of Rock of Ages  
 Granite as well as all colored  
 granites, marbles and bronze  
 memorials.

represented by

**BOXWELL BROS. FUNERAL HOME**  
 519 S. EVANS  
 659-3802

**NOTICE**

Wallace Monument Co.  
 Monuments, Curbings,  
 Grave Covers  
 Local Representative  
**LEONARD J AMESON**  
 Spearman, Texas

35s-rtm

**MONUMENTS**  
 Save Agents and  
 Undertakers Profits

If it is inconvenient for you  
 to visit our large display please  
 phone collect (405) 327-0628 or  
 write and we will call on you.  
**ALVA MONUMENT WORKS, INC.**  
 Alva, OK 73717

**PARA TODA OCACION**  
 BODAS \* QUINCEANERAS \* TODA  
 CLASE DE EVENTOS  
**Grupo Los Turry's**

Estan a sus ordenes para cualquier  
 informacion llame a los telefonos.  
 659-3923 y 659-5182

**FOR ALL OCCASSIONS**  
 WEDDINGS\* BIRTHDAYS OR  
 ANY IMPORTANT EVENT  
**Grupo Los Turry's**

at your service for information contact  
 them by calling  
 659-3923 or 659-5182

**STEAM RINSE & VAC**  
 Rinse and Vac Shampooer for  
 rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to  
 24 hours.

**HAY SWATHING & Baling done.**  
 Call 733-2517 or Dennis at 733-  
 5214.  
 27s-rtn-nc

**APPLIANCE REPAIR:** Call Jim  
 Nobles, 659-3528.

**Announcements**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** meets each  
 Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home  
 Demonstration Building, Spear-  
 man, Texas.

**TOPS CHAPT # 1245 TOPS TAKE**  
**OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY.** We  
 Meet Thursday at 7:30 at Boyds  
 Beauty Salon, 310 W. 4th.

**Panhandle Crisis Center** 101 S. W.  
 Forth, Perryton, Texas 79070,  
 806-435-5013. Help is available at  
 no charge for domestic violence  
 and sexual assault. Call Panhand-  
 le Crisis Center, receive support  
 during a difficult time. Counselors  
 on call 24 hours a day. Call for  
 help.  
 19-rtn-nc

**Real Estate**

**GRUVER:** Charming 3 bedroom, brick  
 home. Built-in bookcase, china cabinet,  
 kitchen appliances. Spacious rooms,  
 closets and cabinets. New CH/A,  
 carpet, water conditioner. Big fenced  
 yard. Lots of Trees. ~~\$39,000.00~~ now  
 priced \$37,950.00. Choice of new Mic-  
 rowave or 19" Color TV with purchase  
 of house. Call 405-338-1065 evenings.  
 37-rtn Tony

For Sale by Owner: Nearly new  
 beautifully landscaped 3 bedroom, two  
 bath, double garage, storm cellar,  
 fireplace. Call 659-2618 for  
 appointment to see.  
 nc-rtm

**WHY PAY RENT!** Move into a beautiful  
 home for less than you are paying in  
 rent.

**Alliance Homes Amarillo**  
 Qualify by Phone  
 806-381-1352  
 Call Collect

**TAKE UP PAYMENTS ON TWO AND  
 THREE BEDROOM HOMES.**

**Alliance Homes Amarillo**  
 Qualify by Phone  
 806-381-1352  
 Call Collect

**FOR LEASE:** 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 BATH  
 2CAR GARAGE. \$400.00 a month.  
 1118 Barkley - 249-6673  
 35-rtm

**Special Item**

**DESIGN AND INSTALLATION:** Under-  
 ground line for irrigation. Repair all  
 Types of Irrigation Line, and Welding  
 and straighten Aluminum pipe. For  
 more information call.

Oscar Rojas Jr.  
 659-2158

37-2tp

**REGISTER**

for fall  
 Dance Classes  
 Aug. 8th & 9th  
 1:00 to 5:00  
 at  
**Carla's Dance Studio**  
 300 Main  
 or call  
 659-3061 or 3663  
 ages 3 yrs. and up  
 instructor  
 Carla Beesley

**FRESH Local Home-Grown Produce**  
 you Pick or we'll Pick. For information,  
 schedules, or appointments, call  
 659-2129. Mike Skinner.  
 36S-6tp

**Livestock**

**STRAYED:** 500 lb. Steers, Fresh Bran-  
 ded on left shoulder; connected CH,  
 with Bar under CH. Call Harold Crooks,  
 659-2068.  
 37-rtn-c

**Help Wanted**

**HELP WANTED:** Contempo Fashions  
 needs sales representative. Please call  
 Tammy 405-652-2924.  
 37s-2tc

**EASY ASSEMBLY WORK!** \$174.00 per  
 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Sales.  
 Details- Send Stamped Envelope: ELAN  
 - 5901 3418 Enterprise, Ft.  
 Pierce, FL 33482.  
 36S-12tp

**EASY ASSEMBLY WORK!** 600.00 per  
 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Expe-  
 rience/No Sales. Details send self-ad-  
 dressed stamped envelope: ELAN  
 VITAL5901 3418 Enterprise Rd., Ft.  
 Pierce, FL 33482.  
 15-24tp

**Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE:** Moving out of town  
 SALE, Saturday-July 12 thru Sat-July  
 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. 516 S.  
 Bernice. EVERYTHING must go, tools,  
 cabinets, beds, couch, chairs, washer,  
 stove, dishes, pool table, sewing  
 machine, tables, water cooler and  
 stereo.

**Pets**

**FOR SALE:** Registered Quarter  
 Horse, very Gentle. Ideal for Kids.  
 used in 4-H Pop. Call 806-659-3352.  
 NC

**For Sale**

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Wanted: Respons-  
 ible party to assume small monthly  
 payments on Piano. See Locally. Call  
 Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266.  
 36S-5tp

**FOR SALE:** Repossessed Medium  
 Brown Piano - Can assume low monthly  
 payments - will Show locally - ask for  
 Piano Credit Manager - ph. 316-624-  
 8422 - Brier & Hale Music Co. - Liberal,  
 Kansas  
 36S-3tc

**FOR SALE:** 16' Travel Trailer with air  
 conditioner. See at 717 Steele Dr. Call  
 659-3684.  
 35S-rtm

**1980 SEARAY 17' fiberglass ski/**  
 Pleasure boat. V-hull. Walk-thru wind-  
 shield. 170 HP Mercruiser. 185 hours  
 use. San Angelo tandem trailer. Custom  
 tarp. Excellent condition. Always kept  
 in dry storage. \$7950.00. See at Beedy  
 Furniture or call 659-3701 days or  
 659-2605 after 5:30.  
 37-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Swing set **FOR SALE;** and  
 Kittens to give away call 659-3039  
 37s-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Used, 25" Color TV, in a  
 wood cabinet. For more information  
 call 659-3615.  
 37s-2tp

**For Rent**

**FOR Rent:** Furnished 2 bedroom  
 house trailer. Call 659-2770 or 659-  
 3017  
 37S-4tc

**FOR RENT:** large lot for mobile home in  
 Archer Mobile Home Park. Excellent  
 location, 1 block from swimming pool  
 and "Y", four blocks from elementary  
 and 2 blocks from high school. Has 2-car  
 cement off-street parking bay, side-  
 walk, 9 X 10 storage building, 6-ft.  
 wood privacy fence on 3 sides and  
 enough fencing to go across front. Large  
 front porch and small back porch  
 available for use. Call 659-3519.  
 34-Strm

**FOR RENT:** 3 Bedroom House Just  
 Redecorated Call 659-5297  
 37S-rtm

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished 2 bedroom  
 house. Call-work 659-2506 ask for Vance  
 after 6 p.m. 659-2327.  
 36S-rtm

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom furnished Apt.  
 Call 659-2274.  
 34-rtm

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 bedroom  
 house trailer. Call 659-2770 or 659-  
 3017  
 37S-4tc

**Autos for Sale**

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Mercury Capri 1 1/2  
 years left on warranty. Excellent condi-  
 tion. Call 659-2361.  
 36s-4tp

**Auto Wanted**

**WANTED:** Older model car in good  
 shape. Call 659-2325.  
 NC

**Situations Wanted**

**EXPERIENCED** Will do house-  
 cleaning can furnish references. Call  
 659-3586  
 37S-rtm

**HOUSEPAINTING:** Interior or exterior.  
 Experienced and dependable-Reason-  
 able rates. References available.  
 659-2787.  
 37-2tc

**WEEKS MOWING** and Trimming, call  
 659-2200 or 659-2087.  
 35S-rtm

**Legal Notice**

"Be it known to all men, that as of  
 March 1, 1986, Halliburton Services, a  
 division of Halliburton Company, has  
 assigned its entire interest in TRAN-  
 SPETCO I Joint Venture (the  
 "Venture") and the properties and  
 assets associated therewith and is no  
 longer a member of the Venture."  
 35S-7tc."

**CITY OF SPEARMAN**  
 JULY 15, 1986  
 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR  
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS MET  
 IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL  
 CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 30 S.W.  
 COURT, ON JULY 15, 1986. MAYOR  
 C. RALPH BLODGETT PRESIDING.  
 ALDERMEN PRESENT: WILSON MC  
 CLELLAN, JIM NICHOLSON, ED  
 GARNER, BURL BUCHANAN, MIKE  
 CUDD. STAFF PRESENT: JIM MUR-  
 RAY-CITY MANAGER, CHERYL  
 GIBSON-CITY SECRETARY, JOE  
 RAPER-POLICE CHIEF.

**PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.**

AT 7:57 P.M. MAYOR BLOD-  
 GETT DECLARED A QUORUM PRE-  
 SENT AND CALLED THE MEETING  
 TO ORDER. THE PLEDGE OF AL-  
 LEGIANCE TO THE FLAG WAS  
 LEAD BY CUDD AND FOLLOWED BY  
 THE INVOCATION GIVEN BY  
 GARNER.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE MIN-  
 UTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL  
 MEETING HELD ON JUNE 24, 1986,  
 AND MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY  
 COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY  
 3, 1986.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY  
 NICHOLSON TO APPROVE THE  
 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY  
 COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
 JUNE 24, 1986, AND MINUTES OF  
 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 HELD ON JULY 3, 1986, AS WRIT-  
 TEN. SECOND BY BUCHANAN.  
 MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**CONSIDERATION IN PARTICI-  
 PATING WITH THE TEXAS MUNI-  
 CIPAL LEAGUE IN THE INTER-  
 VENTION OF THE SPORTSMEN'S  
 CLUBS OF TEXAS, SIERRA CLUB  
 AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE  
 FUND, INC. v. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL  
 PROTECTION AGENCY CIVIL  
 ACTION NO. CA3-86-0121R, U.S.  
 DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,  
 DALLAS DIVISION.**

AFTER DISCUSSION WAS  
 HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY  
 GARNER THAT THE CITY OF  
 SPEARMAN PARTICIPATE WITH  
 THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN  
 THE INTERVENTION OF THE  
 SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF TEXAS,  
 SIERRA CLUB AND ENVIRON-  
 MENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC.  
 v. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-  
 TECTION AGENCY, CIVIL ACTION  
 NO. CA3-86-0121R, U.S. DISTRICT  
 COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DIS-  
 TRICT OF TEXAS, DALLAS DIVI-  
 SION. SECOND BY BUCHANAN.  
 MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**CONSIDERATION OF AUTHO-  
 RIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
 PARTICIPATE WITH THE SPEAR-  
 MAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-  
 TRICT TO SELL CITY SURPLUS**

**EQUIPMENT AT A PUBLIC  
 AUCTION.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY GAR-  
 NER TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY  
 MANAGER TO PARTICIPATE WITH  
 THE SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SELL CITY  
 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AT A PUB-  
 LIC AUCTION. SECOND BY CUDD.  
 MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**A REPORT ON THE CITY'S  
 MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM.**

CITY MANAGER, JIM MUR-  
 RAY, GAVE A REPORT ON THE  
 CITY'S MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM.  
 HE STATED THAT THE GAS SYS-  
 TEM HAD RECENTLY BEEN  
 EVALUATED BY THE INSURANCE  
 CARRIER AND WAS RATED ABOVE  
 AVERAGE BECAUSE OF ANNUAL  
 TRAINING OF THE CITY EM-  
 PLOYEES; PERFORMING ANNUAL  
 LEAKAGE SURVEYS; THE LOSS  
 AND WITH THE D.O.T. AND RAIL-  
 ROAD COMMISSION RULES AND  
 REGULATIONS. MURRAY WAS  
 PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
 THE LAST 12 MONTH LOSS AND  
 UNACCOUNTED FOR GAS WAS A  
 GAIN OF 1.1% COMPARED TO THE  
 PRECEDING 12 MONTH PERIOD  
 OF 5.07% LOSS. MOTION WAS  
 MADE BY CUDD TO ACCEPT THE  
 MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEM REPORT  
 AND COMMEND THE EMPLOYEES  
 OF THE GAS DEPARTMENT AND  
 THE UTILITIES CLERK FOR A JOB  
 VERY WELL DONE. SECOND BY  
 NICHOLSON. MOTION UNANI-  
 MOUSLY CARRIED.

**CONSIDERATION OF MONTH-  
 LY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE,  
 MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL  
 CONTROL REPORTS.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY CUDD  
 TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY FIRE,  
 AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL  
 COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL  
 REPORTS. SECOND BY GARNER.  
 MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE  
 MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE, CUR-  
 RENT CASH POSITION, AND RE-  
 VENUE EXPENSE REPORT.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY  
 NICHOLSON TO APPROVE THE  
 MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE IN THE  
 AMOUNT OF \$341,418.08, THE CUR-  
 RENT CASH POSITION, AND THE  
 REVENUE EXPENSE REPORT.  
 SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTI-  
 ON UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**OTHER.**  
**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.**  
**ADJOURN.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY GAR-  
 NER TO ADJOURN. SECOND BY  
 CUDD. MAYOR BLODGETT DE-  
 CLARED THE MEETING AD-  
 JOURNED AT 8:23 P.M.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett

Attest: Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

**Center  
 Piece**

Well, July is two-thirds gone,  
 almost, but our Center is still going  
 strong. We had a luncheon Monday,  
 July 7, and 14. There were about  
 twenty members present.

There was a quilt show in Perryton.  
 Four of our members went to the  
 show, Anita Anthony, Mabel Jame-  
 son, Lorene McGuire, and Susan Delk.  
 I haven't talked to them about the  
 show, but I know they are artist in the  
 art of quilting.

The van left for Palo Duro this  
 evening. About fourteen members  
 went. I sure hope they enjoy the show,  
 "Texas".

The First State Bank will furnish the  
 ham for the 5th Tuesday this month.  
 Please come and bring something that  
 goes with ham.

The van will be going to the Dinner  
 Theater, August 7th. If you are  
 interested get in touch with Pearl at  
 the center.

Sure hope you join us at the center.  
 See you.

J.L.D.

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 Plainsman**

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 tion of the management.

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**1/2 Beef - \$1.29**

**POUND**

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Booker, Texas 806-658-4582

the picture many have of a society where  
 everyone within it enjoys the same life-  
 style.

**LOUISA'S  
 LETTER**

Dear Louisa,  
 I am separated from my husband and  
 have one small child. I do not get enough  
 alimony to pay our bills so I feel that I  
 will have to get a job.

What is the best way to arrange for the  
 baby? Should I put him in a day nursery or  
 should I get someone to stay with him at  
 the house? I can get home for lunch as my  
 work is not far from where I live.  
 Mother--Va.

**Answer:**

The answer depends on several things.  
 The first one is the person who will be  
 responsible for your child dependable. If  
 the baby is young and you can depend on  
 the person to take good care of him, it may  
 be better to have someone in your home. In  
 other words, you will be able to check on

things at lunch time.  
 If you are not sure of such a person, a  
 good nursery may be your answer, particu-  
 larly if your child is old enough to enjoy  
 playing with other children. Investigate the  
 nursery you choose as to warmth, food,  
 cleanliness and the personality of the director.

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 when you leave him, but when he learns  
 that you will come for him everyday, he  
 will get over that--especially so if the  
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 important but if one has to work they  
 should try to find the next best thing for  
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Louisa  
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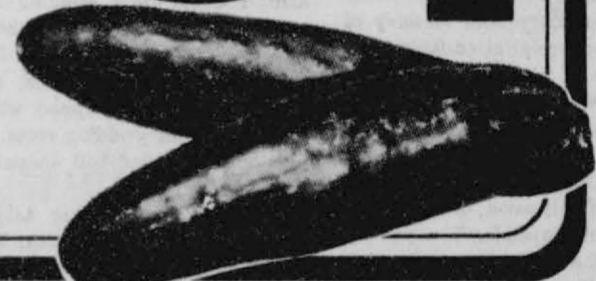
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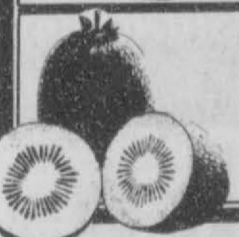
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## Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Karen Kenton

Karen Kay Kenney and Kyle Kenton Bonath were united in marriage, Saturday, July 19, 1986 in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Officiating at the ceremony was Chaplain Harold D. Bonath, father of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenney of Spearman. The groom is the son of Chaplain and Mrs. Harold D. Bonath of Torrejon AFB, Spain.

The church was decorated with a white arch candelabra, accented with greenery and lavender bow and candles. Flanking each side of the arch were Boston ferns.

A series of prelude piano selections were played by Mrs. Lon Godley of Hardesty, Oklahoma. Denise Ivey, Canyon, Texas sang, "This Is The Day" and "Calm Is The Night" as pre-nuptial selections. Candles were lit to "Psalm XIX" played by the organist, Brent Ivey of Canyon. During the ceremony Mrs. Paul Reimer sang, "The Lord's Prayer".

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister Mary Ann Kenney of Spearman, and bridal attendants were Denise Burns of Decatur, Texas and Denise Ivey of Canyon, Texas.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, LaMont Bonath of Cleveland, North Dakota, and groomsmen: Steve Smith of Lakewood, Colorado and Allen Akers of Floydada, Texas.

Ushers for the ceremony were brother of the bride Kevin Kenney of Spearman, and Captain Ron Wegner of Bentwaters AFB, England. Candelighers were Kara and Tyron Lee of Fritch, Texas. Attending the guest registry was Laurie Wegner, sister of the groom, from Bentwaters AFB, England. Programs were passed out by Kathy Andrews of Chatham, Virginia.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. For her wedding, the bride wore a white gown of matte taffeta, with sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice of alecon lace had a drop waistline that dips to a point front and back, with puffed half sleeve. Bodice and sleeves were dusted with seed pearls and iridescents. The full skirt had a band of alecon lace and was adorned with lace appliques on the back skirt which swept into a full chapel train.

To complete her ensemble, she wore a french alecon lace and satin bonnet-cap, accented with pearls and crystals. The veil was a pencil edged, two tiered walking length with the bottom tier highlighted with matching lace appliques and crystals in a sunburst effect.

The bride carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and liatris, tied with lavender satin and white lace bows.

In carrying out tradition, something old was a linen handkerchief that belonged to her great grandmother. Something new was a bride's bible and Majorica pearl necklace and earrings both gifts from the groom. Something borrowed a gold bracelet from her sister; and something blue was the traditional garter.

The bridal attendants wore tea length moire taffeta lavender dresses with fitted bodices, dropped waistlines and pleated shoulder flounce. The attendants carried bouquets of aster, sea-foam statise and pom pom mums accented with lavender net and ribbon. Color coordinated shoes completed their ensembles.

The bride's mother wore a tea length dress of lavender, a shade darker than the bridesmaids dresses, chiffon over taffeta. It featured a draped neckline in both the front and back. The skirt was slightly gathered onto a fitted bodice and the hem and long sleeves were trimmed in satin ribbon. She wore accessories to match and a white phalaenopsis orchid.

The groom's mother wore a tea length dress of mauve georgette crepe. It featured long sleeves and a dropped draped waistline. She wore a white phalaenopsis orchid corsage and accessories to match.

The groom and other men in the wedding party wore grey tuxedos, ascot ties and vests. The boutonnières were of white stephanotis.

### Reception Held

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The serving table was covered with a white table cloth with ruffled edge and skirt. The four tiered wedding cake was encircled with four smaller cakes at the base. It was iced with cornelli lace and small lavender drop flowers, and had sugar bells. It was topped with satin bells and silver wedding cross. Punch, nuts and lavender bell shaped mints were also served.

Attending the serving table were Johnnie Fuller of Spearman, Texas, Pam Porter of Canyon, Texas and Shelley Baloglou of Lubbock, Texas.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School, and was graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. Degree in fashion design in 1985. She is currently pursuing a M.E. in Clothing, Textiles, and Merchandising at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Incirlik American High School in Turkey, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1984 with a B.B.A in accounting. He is currently seeking a M.B.A. in Taxation. He is employed as an accountant with James Teague and Company in Lubbock, Texas, where the couple plans to make their home.

## Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Ann Flowers on July 17, 1986.

President June Jackson called the meeting to order - Roll call was answered with an unusual way of using flowers.

Minutes were read and approved. Wanda Brown gave her birthday towns of El Paso, Tx. Ann Flowers the town of Corpus Christi, Tx and Lorene Kunselman the town of Abilene, Tx.

Thank you note from Dickie Allen was read.

Dorothy Hanes won the flower arrangement - Ann Flowers won 1st in pot plant.

Betty Jean Davis gave the program which was a garden tour of 3 beautiful

## Vacation Bible School

Plans are coming along just great for an exciting fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School July 28th - August 1st at the Spearman Union Church.

Our theme is: "Heroes Hear God's Voice: You Can Too". We'll learn how five great "Heroes" in the Bible; Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon & Samson learned to hear the voice of God, and how we can learn to hear His voice speaking to us too.

We have lots of fun things planned. There will be songs, films, games, crafts and refreshments each day along with a special visiting "Hero" with a gift for each child. Also, you may win a prize out of the "Treasure Chest" if you answer a question right or are caught sitting in the "Lucky Seat".

Don't miss out on the fun! The ages are 3 thru the 6th grade. Come join us. If you need a ride. Call 5297 or 3539.

## Among The Neighbors

The Meek-Martin Family Tree has sprouted another twig in the person of Jessica Elizabeth Trafton. She was born July 15 at Northwest Texas Hospital, weighing 8lb, 7 oz. and being 21 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Rajan and Steven Trafton of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Betty Trafton, Amarillo. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin, Jane Meek, Myrtle Trafton and Mable Stevens of Amarillo.

Freeman Barkley has been brushing up on his Junior Miss interests this week as his guest is his 13 year old granddaughter, Jana Mae. She is the daughter of Mary Ellen and Richard Kirklund. Freeman has been in Sulphur Springs visiting them for the last two weeks and Jana Mae returned with him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter took their granddaughter, Kelli McWhirter to Amarillo Tuesday to fly to Denver to visit in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhirter. Shortly thereafter the plane from Riverside, California brought them three other grandchildren. Dana, 13, Terrill, 8, and Cheston, 6, the children of Maria and Charles Booth are visiting them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland returned Monday from a weeks visit in the home of their daughter in Broomfield, Colorado. They took their granddaughter, Lori, back; she has been here about ten days.

Mrs. Blanche Fuller has had several out of town visitors recently. A niece, Mary Ellen Fuller, of Albuquerque has been with her for a week. Others have been Mrs. Cassie Wilson of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Auto Mangold of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Jr and two boys of Lubbock. Her brothers, Fancher of Hale Center and Johnnie Archer of Plainview visited her in Amarillo.

Gary Thomas who suffered a foot injury in an industrial accident some time back had additional surgery on his foot at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. He is recovering rapidly, the his foot is again in a cast.

T.C. Harvey returned to their home in Phoenix, Arizona Wednesday. He had been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed for a week.

Cleo Denman returned from Arkansas by Trailway Bus last Wednesday. She had gone with her son Tom Taylor and wife, DeLoris, to help with the driving to their new home near Heber Springs. They have been building on this retirement home for five years, doing most of the work themselves. Tom retired from IBM last March and they started the slow process of

city gardens - belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuehl and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Madams Brown, Cummings Davis, Evans, Flowers, Haner, Hergert, J. Jackson, Kunselman, Larson Martin and Smith.

moving, making five trips with a pick-up and trailer from Longmont, Colorado. This was the final trip. Cleo visited her brother, Paul Gill, and his wife near Batesville, Arkansas.

Confidential information is that the Super-Fisherman reputation of Pete Fisher has been shot out of the saddle. Pete and Alta Fisher and Carl and Peggy Archer flew to Jackson Hole, Wyoming last Saturday, they toured Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, floated down the Snake River, and fished. Good results for Alta, Peggy and Carl-for Pete-Zilch.

A property division problem no doubt will arise following the announcement in the Tuesday's Amarillo paper that the Optimist Club in Amarillo through donations to the Just Say No program had awarded Jack Oakes and Burl Buchanan a large remote-control TV.

## Softball

Servitors will be hosting their 2nd annual coed softball tournament of August 15, 16, and 17. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and individual trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams. Also there will be a most Valuable player chosen for a man and a woman.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$100. There is a 16 team limit and the deadline for entry is August 13. For more information Contact Peggy Varmon at 9-3993 or Jan Howard at 9-2875.

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Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Invitations not sent out (All welcome to come)

Hostesses

Treva Cook	Avo Gray
Joyce Frost	June Potts
Rita Underwood	Evelyn Burch
Susie Slaten	Jo Lynn Griffin

Jeanie Nollner

## Participates in civil action involving wastewater plants

SPEARMAN, Tex. — Spearman city fathers, at their July 15 meeting, voted to participate in a civil action involving the city's wastewater plant.

The City of Spearman will participate with the Texas Municipal League in the intervention of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, Sierra Club and Environmental Defense Fund Inc. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Spearman's wastewater treatment system, similar to those of many other Texas cities, discharges into a stream, according to the Spearman city secretary. The environmental groups are saying the discharge of city wastewater into streams

constitutes pollution. Spearman has a permit from the EPA which allows discharge into the stream, and the groups are challenging stream discharge permits.

The city secretary said Spearman wants to have a voice in the final settlement of the case, if one is rendered. Cost to the city to participate in the civil action will be \$125.65, which is based on population.

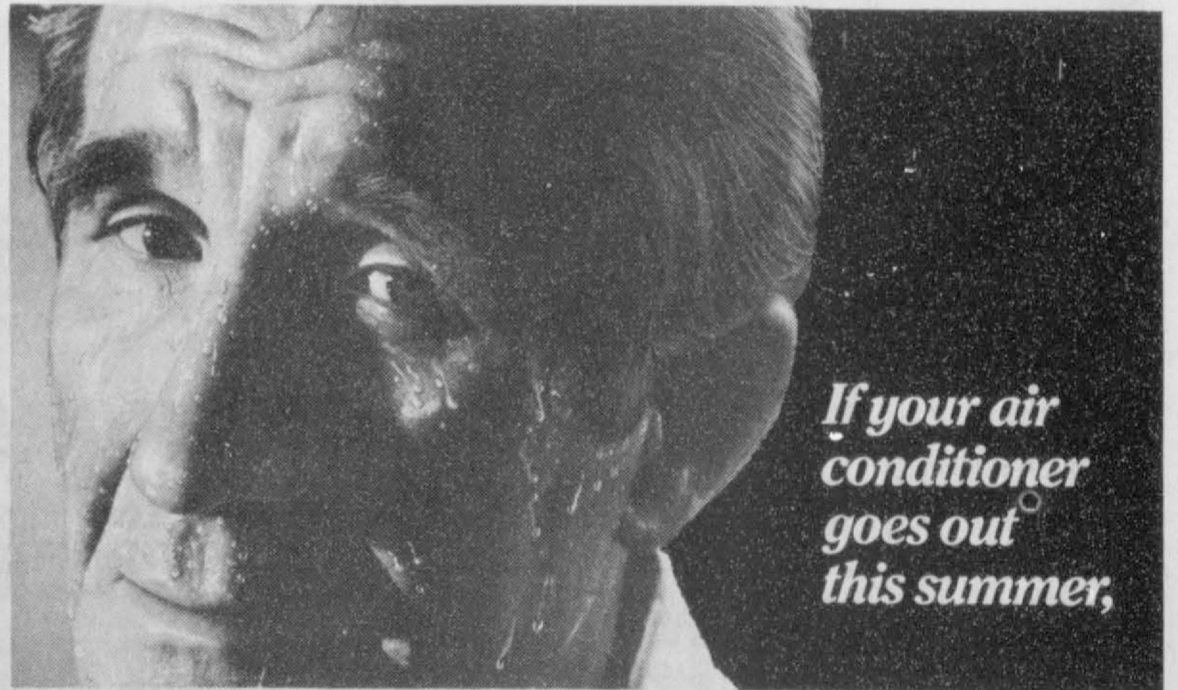
In other action, the council heard a report from Jim Murray, city manager, concerning the city's gas system. He said the system was rated "above average" in a recent inspection. The system, during the past 12 months, showed a 1 percent gain

in unaccounted-for gas. A loss of 5.7 percent had been shown in the preceding 12-month period.

Murray commended city employees for a "job well done" on gas system repairs.

Murray was authorized by the council to participate with the Spearman Independent School District to sell city surplus equipment at a public auction. The auction is scheduled for Aug. 7 at the city warehouse.

Approval was given to monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports; and monthly bills payable, current cash position and revenue expense report were approved.



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## Martha Clawson - Gruver Shares Her Texas Wagon Train Experience



Martha Clawson

It has been my privilege and good fortune, for the past three months, to have been a part of this great state of Texas' 150th Birthday Celebration, by being a member of, and joining up with the Texas Wagon Train that departed Sulphur Springs, January 2, 1986; with plans to circle the state, traveling over 3000 miles during a six month period--conveying to Texas, Texans, and the world, the true pioneer spirit that formed her; the character of the people that gained her independence, and the spirit of the people and places that have made her great!

July 3, 1986, we rolled into the Fort Worth Stockyards, Saginaw, with over 150 wagons and outriders, and more than 300 horse back and muleback riders strong! What a thrill that grand finale was! If you were fortunate enough to have been there, or to have seen this magnitude of wagons, buggies, animals, and people entering into and going through Ft. Worth, I know there were tears in your eyes, mixed with ours--for it was a sight to behold, and an even greater experience to have been a part of!

Though I was not physically fortunate enough to join the Wagon Train on its initial departure from Sulphur Springs, mentally I was with them even before the start, and kept up with the happenings at least three times a week, via the Watts line and newsletters the Association sent out; until the train was three months into their journey, and I was finally able to "get some" and "catch-up!!"

I joined the Wagon Train just this side of Lubbock, and continued throughout the Panhandle, 6666 Ranch, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Nocona, Muenster, and through many more cities and towns into Ft. Worth. What an experience these past months have been! I literally was able to stop and smell the roses", and see and "Feel Texas in all of her fantastic glory, and inhale her beauty from the slow pace of a wagon, and meet some of the most gracious, interesting and delightful people, who touched my life and my actual "being", in a way that I shall never forget! What a super bunch of folks there were in all of the towns and cities we passed through, with their hospitality, meals, and excitement shown us! And let us not forget the great people who took time out, and stood on the highways and roads to cheer us on!

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TEXAS!" And what a way to celebrate!

There is so much to write and tell about, from the sad happenings, to the happy and hilarious--from the fun times spent during "open camps" and campfires, to the moving campground church services we all joined in on--so I have

condensed my own personal experiences and feelings in pages to come. The others you may read of in local and national newspapers, and others' personal reports.

I was not among the wagoners when the young woman who had joined the train in the beginning, along with her children, wrecked a rig she was driving up for one of the horseshoers, and had the fatal accident. I do know that her death touched all, and that her cowboy hat was carried into Ft. Worth by one of her many friends, with plans of forwarding it on to her husband and children, for the Texas Wagon Train Trip had also meant a great deal to her. It was most unfortunate that this tragic accident happened, and we all cannot help but wonder at all of the mishaps and deaths that occurred 150 years ago, when those real pioneers actually settled this state. What a hardy bunch they must have been! And what joys they must have experienced along with the heartaches!

One thing I must say about this experience, is that I lost all track of time, days, and even months, and lived literally one day at a time, inhaling it to the fullest, and feeling so good about myself and my neighbors, and thinking what a pity everyone could not be sharing all of this with me!

I missed Austin, San Antonio, the Alamo, El Paso, and the famous race up the Guadalupe, with Hazel in the lead, but I felt like I was there after hearing and sharing these times with the ones fortunate enough to have been there.

Now it is my turn to share my experiences with you, from the first time I witnessed this rolling city in action, with a lump in my throat along with excitement racing in my heart; knowing I was at last a real part of this Texas Historic Caravan, that I had planned on and waited so long to join!

I would like to thank my dear, dear husband, Max, for without him or his encouragement and help, this trip would not have been possible. I shall never forget his smiling, welcomed presence when we rolled into Amarillo that rainy, cold day in May. If you should see him, ask him of his week long experience when he joined us for the final lapse of our ride from Irving into Ft. Worth. If he does not have a big smile on his handsome face, and beam when he tells you of his own nostalgia he felt, just for that week of his participation--then "there ain't a cow in Texas!"

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the Texas Wagon Train Association, and employees, of whom there are too many to mention individually; from the efficient office personnel, to the trail bosses, camp jacks, head outriders, potty wagon

drivers, and our Wagon Master, Mr. Gary France. Also thanks to the many sponsors who helped the train keep rolling with their unselfish donations. (The administrative part of this Association would overwhelm you, and what a job Mr. Quentin McGown managed!)

A special note of thanks and gratitude to Mr. Charles Oliver, one of the original ram-rodgers of the wagon train, President, Chairman of the Board, and "Head Motivator!!"

But most of all, a big thanks to all of the other participants, who like myself, dug into our own pockets for fees and donations, and were there in our own persons to make this Texas Wagon Train the success it was! So, if you should pass me on the street, or see me in my pickup, give me a wave--I'll be the one with the smile on my Face!!

Hats off to all of us Texas, for this "WAGON HO" Birthday Party was thrown for you!!

## Borger Softball Tourney

The Borger Softball Tournament will Borger Softball Tournament - Men & Women, July 25, 26, & 27th. Entry Fee is \$100.00 and the Deadline is July 23rd at Midnight.

ASA Rules and Umpires  
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Blue Dot restricted flight balls and no XL Balls.

## Obituary

### Ollie Mae Ryan

Ollie Mae Ryan, 83, died Tuesday. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ryan was born in Cordell, Okla. She was married to Luther Ryan in 1921 in Cordell. He died in 1977. She moved to Spearman in 1962 from Sublette, Kan.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Shaver of Spearman; two sisters, Osie Igo and Sally Lowe, both of Cordell; a brother, J.L. Slatten of Cordell; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Golden Spread Center, Hansford Manor or to a favorite charity.

### CLARA MAE NELSON

Clara Mae Nelson, 83, died Monday.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thurs. in the Church of the Brethren in Waka with the Rev. Milton Robinson, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. in Miami Cemetery in Miami by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Miami and had lived in Waka 25 years. She was married to Hall Nelson in 1923 in Miami. He died in 1981. She was a member of Church of the Brethren, Eastern Star.

Survivors include three daughters, Mae Mirt of Wellington, Kan., Lucile Law of Wichita, Kan., and Roberta Bradley of Alamogordo, N.M.; a brother, Sterling Kinney of Amarillo; a sister, Elvira Findlay of Compton, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.



Life is long to the miserable, but short to the happy.

-Publilius Syrus.

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.

-Shakespeare.



Photo by Cathy Boyd

Bottom Row L-R Chris Brooks, Kory Knudson, Dee Myfield, Roman Arnold, Jason Varnon, Jody Thompson.

Middle Row L-R Chris Boyd, Landon Swan, Chris Kelp, Victor

Lopez, Curtis Pearson, Brian Beck, Justin Boyd, James Macias.

Top Row L-R - Coach Curtis Davis, Chad Davis, Dallas Trosper, Coach Allen Varnon, Coach Freddie Mayfield.

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# Bill Pending

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today said a bill pending in Congress to force out-of-state mail-order firms to collect state sales tax on goods shipped into Texas could bring the state millions in additional taxes.

"Mail-order firms have had a free ride for the last 19 years since a court decision handed them special privileges to legally avoid collecting taxes but we're about to turn that around," Bullock said.

Bullock said U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks is sponsoring a bill--H.R. 5021--that would require national mail-order firms to collect sales tax and send it to states, including as much as \$100 million a year to Texas.

Bullock said he thinks the Brooks' legislation stands a good chance of getting Congressional approval this session.

He said tax-free mail-order sales are out of step with the idea of fair and equal taxation.

"Our hometown Texas merchants are required to collect sales taxes and do so," Bullock said. "Out-of-state firms shouldn't get special treatment that results in unfair competition to Texas businesses."

Bullock also noted that mail-order sales have increased dramatically in the past few years as firms use more sophisticated marketing techniques and easy credit arrangements.

This is big business that's getting bigger each day, Bullock said.

Bullock said closing the mail-order sales tax loophole should help promote Texas businesses and jobs as well as provide the state with needed revenue.

The mail-order business is big business and it is costing the State of Texas big bucks in lost sales tax. But there is a move in Congress to change that--a move that would mean \$100 million a year in additional sales tax money for Texas.

Mail-order sales--from both catalogs and the toll-free "800" telephone lines where "our operators are standing by"--have been sheltered from state tax collectors for years by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling which said that only Congress has the power to make the mail-order houses collect and handle state sales taxes.

U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont has introduced a bill--H.R. 5012--to do just that. And, State Comptroller Bob Bullock is launching an all-out campaign to garner public support for passage of Brooks' bill.

Bullock says that the big national mail-order firms are pulling \$3 billion a year out of Texas while in return doing nothing to help pay for Texas schools, hospitals, highways and other state government services.

Further, those supporting H.R. 5021 point out that the out-of-state firms are enjoying an unfair competitive advantage over the hometown, taxpaying merchants.

That's true and the situation is getting worse. The mail-order business is growing by leaps and bounds. There are estimates that within a few years as much as 25 percent of all retail trade will be conducted by mail.

All Texans--including those who shop by mail--should want to see this loophole closed, both for the money it will mean to the state and for the

justice it will do for Main Street merchants.

But as usual, Congress won't move on the bill until the Congressmen know that the folks back home want to see it passed.

Considering these tough economic times, Texas government would do well to snap shut loopholes and other special tax advantages before thinking about higher or additional taxes.

One worthwhile effort would be to put an end to the tax-free sale of mail-order goods coming into Texas.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has been in the forefront of efforts to get the U.S. Congress to pass a law to require big national mail-order firms to collect sales taxes.

Since they don't, Texas loses as much as \$100 million a year.

These firms legally avoid the sales tax because a U.S. Supreme Court decision 19 years ago held that states could not force out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes.

Bullock has enlisted the help of U.S. Representative Jack Brooks of Beaumont to guide a bill through Congress to reverse the negative effects of the court decision.

Besides the money this bill will bring to Texas, there are other good reasons to see that it's passed.

Two decades ago, there simply wasn't the volume of mail-order business that exists today in our society. There were not such conveniences as toll-free telephone numbers to order goods and easy credit card arrangements to pay for them.

Mail-order sales have mushroomed in Texas and are expected to grow faster than the national average in the coming years.

Mail-order houses contend they should not have to collect taxes in states where their only presence is a sales catalog or a television advertisement. They say they receive little or no benefit from the programs financed by state taxes and shouldn't have to collect them. This thinking is self-centered at best.

These firms exploit the Texas consumer market. At the very least, they use the banking and credit facilities of Texas to process payments. And, by their profits, they enjoy the benefits of the Texas market just as surely as they would if they had a retail store here.

The tax-free situation also provides out-of-state retailers with a competitive advantage over thousands of in-state Texas merchants. Local businesses not only collect state sales taxes but also support our community and economy.

Bullock contends passage of the Brooks bill would put Texas' local merchants and businesses--many of whom already pay hefty tax bills--on equal footing with out-of-state competition.

In tough economic times, it doesn't make sense to endange Texas businesses by giving out-of-state companies special tax treatment. Provincial? Maybe. But fair? Absolutely.

This year, large out-of-state mail-order companies will legally avoid collecting Texas sales tax on \$3 billion worth of merchandise.

The purchases are taxable to the tune of \$100 million, but Texas has no effective way to get to the money.

State efforts to collect the tax are stymied by a 1967 United States Supreme Court Ruling.

In that ruling, the court held that, while states can impose a tax on mail-order sales made by out-of-state companies, they cannot make the companies collect and remit the tax.

That 19-year-old ruling hobbles states like Texas which are trying to keep their tax structures in line with their changing economies.

The ruling also hurts local merchants--who must collect the tax--by giving an advantage in price to out-of-state mail-order companies. In Texas that works out to a four-and-an-eighth percent advantage. And that's before you even talk about local sales taxes or MTA taxes.

But help may be on the way.

A bill introduced in Congress by U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont would require large mail-order retailers to collect and remit state sales tax. The bill would also give equal footing to local merchants struggling to keep the pace with rapid changes in the way Americans shop.

Mail-order sales are booming nationwide and in Texas.

According to mail-order industry analyst Arnold Fishman, national sales surged 10 to 14 percent between 1983 and 1984 to reach \$82.3 billion.

Texas sales in 1985 accounted for about seven percent of the national total.

The typical American spends between \$186 and \$228 each year buying mail-order goods. Most frequently purchased through the mail are clothing and footwear, magazines, gifts and books.

This boom in mail-order sales is expected to continue, fueled by technological advances such as electronic fund transfers, "800" toll-free telephone numbers and the looming potential of shopping by home computer.

The Marketing Science Institute expects mail-order sales of consumer goods to increase by nine percent a year until 1990.

The state's potential tax loss increases as the volume of mail-order sales grows.

The state's inability to collect sales tax on mail-order sales results from a 1967 Supreme Court decision in National Bellas Hess v. Illinois Department of Revenue.

The court, citing the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution, held that "states are prohibited from imposing the duty of use-tax collection and payment upon a seller whose only connection with customers in the state is by common carrier or by mail."

Simply put, states can tax sales, but they cannot make the retailers collect or remit the tax.

Except for a few narrowly defined

# Many Thanks for your Help



July 4th Street Dance  
L to R: Tim Willis, Sandy Hill, Sharon

Reynolds, Brett Davis, Brian Gillespie, Nita Burger, Carrie

Schneider & Carl Urban

Many thanks to all who helped with the 3rd annual July 4th Street Dance for youth: Robert Queener, Interstate Savings & Loan; Jim Evans, Gordons Drug; Pete Fischer, Cut Rate Thriftway; Dorothy Carnes, Pride Mart;

Ernest Newcomb; Joe Raper, Spearman City Police Department; Deann Duniho & Hansford County Sheriff Office. Paige Pittman, Rhonda Matthews, Betty & Dub Womble; Christy and Todd Brock; Norma Jean

Mackie; & especially Butch Schaefer. I truly appreciate your individual contributions in supporting this event & look forward to such success in the future. Judith Schaefer

exceptions, the court has not wavered from that decision, leaving states in a quandary as to how to collect sales tax on these transactions.

To remedy this situation, Brooks in June introduced a bill in Congress--H. R. 5021--that would require large, out-of-state mail-order companies to collect and remit sales tax on transactions made in states that have such a tax.

Tax would be collected only by firms with national sales exceeding \$12.5 million or sales in a single state exceeding \$500,000. The bill would not require out-of-state mail-order firms to collect Texas local or MTA sales taxes.

National mail-order firms claim this would impose a harsh administrative burden on them, but several big companies who both own stores in Texas and conduct mail-order operations have been collecting the tax for years. There is no more burden on these mail-order operations than there is on any other multi-state business.

Passage of the bill would enable Texas to get the \$100 million in sales tax that goes uncollected each year... that Texas has to get from someone else each year.

Representative Brooks' bill is before the House Judiciary Committee. Efforts to support the bill are being

mounted by several Texas business, civic and trade groups.

## The Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club met July 14, 1986 in the home of Myrna Biggers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was the opening of the meeting by Sammie Bishop, President.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

Our guest speaker, Janie Kunselman, was introduced by Ora Sanders. The program was on Texas history, the Texas Sesquicentennial programs and mementos of the 150th Celebration. Everyone enjoyed the informative and interesting program.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Nellie Albrecht, Myrna Biggers, Deta Blodgett, Ethel Byers, Marjorie Curtis, Nelle Evens, Hazel Loftin, Hollie Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, and Jewel Turner.

The next meeting, July 28, 1986 will be in the Tea Room, 211 Womble Ave, Gruver, 3 p.m., Margaret Shedeck, hostess.

## Museum news

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board met in regular session Monday, July 14th at the museum.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Rubyjo Wilbanks gave the financial report.

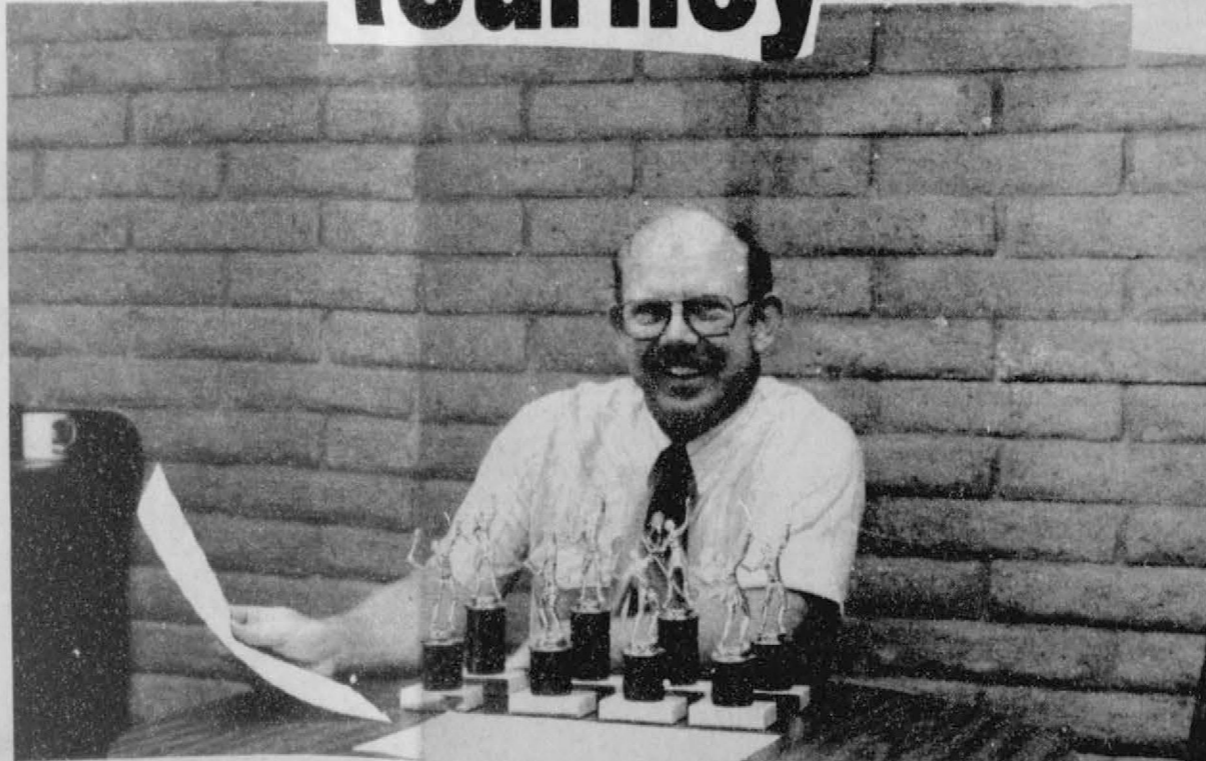
The display cases in the north room of the depot are now completed and are waiting for someone to help defray the expenses incurred. These cases are trimmed differently than the others. The Museum Board is asking a donation of 300.00 for each one. The donor will be honored with his or her name and for whom it was given inscribed on a bronze plaque on the case.

Where else can you get such publicity for so little money?? Beside that, it is a most worthy cause and can be used for an income tax deduction. Keep your money at home and support your Museum. It is a County project.

The Texas Sesquicentennial Winchester Carbine is on display at the Museum. It is the first ever made in this caliber and barrel length although the 38-55 was one of the original 94 calibers. Come by the museum and see for yourself how beautiful it really is and remember no more will ever be produced. It will be a collector's item. Raffle donations may be purchased from any member of the Board for the small sum of \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. After you see the gun you will agree it is a bargain.

Those present at the meeting were: Irwin and Helen Boyd, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, Jaunita Pierce and Clementine Renner.

# First National Bank, tourney



FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SPEARMAN, President, Don Townsend is pictured with some of the trophies for the bank sponsored tennis tournament coming up in the near future in Spearman. Money from the tourney will go to the Y, in Spearman!

Don Townsend, President of the First National Bank announced today the dates for the Second Annual First National Bank Junior and Open Tennis Tournament. The Juniors Tournament will be Thursday and Friday July 31st and August 1st. The Open Tournament will follow on Saturday and Sunday August 2nd and 3rd.

Don said that last year's tournament was a lot of fun and big success. The tournament net income and concessions are donated by the First National Bank to the Hansford County Y. Last year the

Y made over \$1,000 from the tournament. In addition to helping the Y, a large group of tennis enthusiasts from out of town came to Spearman to enjoy Spearman hospitality and provided some business for our local motels, restaurants and stores.

The juniors tournament will be broken down in four age groups; 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under and 16 and under. Each age group will have boys and girls singles and doubles. The open tournament will offer A,B, and C divisions in mens' and womens' singles

and doubles. Mixed doubles will also be offered in the A,B, and C divisions. First and second place winners in the juniors tournament will receive trophies and the open winners will receive merchandise.

Entry deadline will be at noon Wednesday July 30th. Entry fees are \$7.00 per person per juniors event and \$8.00 per person per open event. Juniors are limited to 3 juniors events per person and the open is limited to two events per person. Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. each morning of the

Thou canst not judge the life of man until death hath ended it. -Sophocles.

The directors and staff of the First National Bank invite everyone to come out to the tournament, either as a participant in the sport or as a spectator. There is a division for any tennis player no matter what level of skill to have a good time, and the A division will certainly provide good quality tennis that will be fun to watch. Don and his staff invite anyone interested in the tournament to call or drop by the Bank for more information.

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