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PDRA talks bond vote Tuesday! \$11,500,000 Bond Issue

An \$11,500,000 bond issue to build the Palo Duro Creek dam in Hansford County, creating a water reservoir for North Plains cities, was considered Tuesday by the board of directors for the Palo Duro River Authority.

The regular meeting of the board was held at the PDRA offices in the Pittman-Shieldknight building in Spearman where the river authority is headquartered. The meeting began at 2 p.m.

A date in August is anticipated for the bond vote in Moore and Hansford counties and the City of Stinnett, the member entities in the authority.

Voters will have two issues to decide - whether or not to approve the bonds and a tax rate to pay off the note.

The Palo Duro authority has a proposal from the Texas Water Development Board to buy the bonds for 7.6 percent - about one percent below the conventional bond market, reports Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA manager.

He adds that the payback period would run for 25 years.

"This will save the river authority a considerable amount of tax dollars," he reports. "The municipal bond market is currently at 8.5 percent for periods of 15 to 20 years."

The proposition to use Texas Water Plan funds to purchase the PDRA construction bonds has developed over the past three to four weeks in meetings between Lee and Charles Neimer, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board; Reg Arnold, executive director of the Texas Water Development Fund, and Dr. Herb Grubb, chief planner for the Texas Water Development Board.

Lee explains that the TWDB proposal to buy the river authority bonds is in addition to an earlier offer to "purchase" half the water storage in the

HANSFORD CO. FAIR
MEETING
TUESDAY
JULY 15, 1986
7:30 P.M.
CHAMBER OFFICE

69,000 acre foot reservoir.

Those funds would be applied toward construction costs of the dam, an outlet system for a future water supply system, and the development of recreation areas about the lake.

The water storage purchase would amount to \$11,500,000 - the other half of the estimated construction costs.

With the latest proposition from the water development board, PDRA directors will also amend a request to the state agency for \$22.3 million in Texas Water Plan funds for the North Plains lake project.

That request is due a public hearing on July 17 in Austin before the Texas Water Development Commission.

If approved, the project to develop a municipal water reservoir for the cities of Dumas, Cactus, Sunray, Stinnett, Gruver and Spearman will become the first in Texas to use the water fund which Texans approved last November.

The lake project advanced by the PDRA calls for construction of a 4,900-foot long earthen dam at the junction of Palo Duro Creek and Horse Creek, which is located northwest of Spearman in Hansford county.

The dam will create a lake with 2,500 surface acres with much of the shoreline surrounding the lake developed for recreation use.

PDRA board members are advancing a plan to build the dam now and develop the municipal water supply system at a future date when the lake begins to fill.

Ruth Linn Caro Endowment Fund



Ruth Linn Caro

The Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center is pleased to announce the establishment of the Ruth Linn Caro Endowment Fund for the Golden Spread Center. The fund was created in loving memory of Ruth through the generosity of her children, James P. Linn and Louise Pittard. Jimmie and Louise gave the Center Ruth's home here in Spearman and the proceeds of its sale have been used to set up the endowment fund.

The Ruth Linn Caro Endowment Fund will be administered for the Center by the Amarillo Area Foundation, a non-profit organization which administers numerous similar funds, both in Amarillo and throughout the Panhandle. The Area Foundation invests the money in the fund and distributes only the earnings of the fund to the Golden Spread Center, retaining always in trust the principal. In this way, Ruth's endowment can continue to give support to the Center in perpetuity. Ruth was an ardent member and supporter of the Center and one of its original members. Her faithful support of the Center's activities is missed by those of us who knew her and shared her love of the Center.

The Golden Spread Members and Board of Directors wish to thank Jimmie and Louise for this most thoughtful and meaningful tribute to their mother's memory. This farsighted gift will enable the Golden Spread Center to continue to enrich the lives of Spearman's senior citizens perpetually.



MRS. CLEMENTS visits with local Republican ladies in Hansford County.



MRS. CLEMENTS visits with local school teachers in HANSFORD COUNTY!

Clements boosts husband's campaign

Rita Clements, former first lady of Texas, was in Spearman, Wednesday, as guest of honor for area Republicans.

The reception, held at the First State Bank, was hosted by Roy Bulls, local Republican County Chairman.

Mrs. Clements, whose husband won the Republican primary in convincing fashion, is very confident about the outcome of his race against Democrat Mark White this fall.

"We had a good campaign organization in 1982 and won, but in 1984 our organization became somewhat complacent," Mrs. Clements told the Reporter, Plainsman, and Statesman.

She estimated that the Republicans would have to turn out some 500,000 more votes this time to insure victory.

She was asked what different political circumstances are taking place this time as opposed to the last governor's race when her husband was defeated.

"This time, Mark White has a record," she said. "And Mark White's record is pitiful, full of broken promises. We can point to a lot of weaknesses in his performance as governor."

Mrs. Clements said that the state of the Texas economy is the number one issue in the campaign

and that Texans should consider very carefully about it.

She pointed to her husband's record as a successful businessman, as an administrator, and certainly to his record as governor when he left office with more than \$1 billion in surplus for the state of Texas.

Former governor Clements, while sympathetic to the program for improving academic standards in the public schools, has stated many times that HB 72 needs some changes. He advocates a shorter ineligibility time for victims of the "no pass, no play" rule, he is for a better support system to enforce discipline in the schools, and for some drastic changes in the teacher career ladder system.

The state faces a \$2.3 billion deficit for this biennium, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Candidate Clements says that Texas can surmount this deficit without any new taxes and by slashing state spending.

Candidate Clements is adamant about no state or corporate income tax and he discounts the effectiveness of parimutual betting on horses or a state lottery as a revenue measure.

Former governor Clements has insisted that White call a special session but White has not yet done so. Clements says that a special

session is needed to get a grasp on reduced spending and to put into effect economy measures that will not be done unless mandated by the legislature.

Clements is for a national oil import tax, for total deregulation of natural gas, and for repeal of the windfall profits tax.

As a former deputy defense secretary, Clements spent four years in Washington with the responsibility of purchasing millions of dollars in defense material. This experience is helpful to a Texas governor because this state is one of the leaders in the nation in defense establishments.

Mrs. Clements stressed her husband's relationship with the Reagan administration based on Clements' long record of support in Republican party activities.

"When Bill Clements calls Washington, somebody listens," she said. "When Mark White calls Washington, nobody is home."

Mrs. Clements called attention to the most glaring weakness in the Mark White record. She cited his campaign promise that there would be no new taxes during his administration yet Texans were saddled with a \$4.6 billion tax increase last year plus another billion in increased fees.

She said that the two defeated GOP candidates for governor, Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler, are both helping in the Clements campaign and both have been very helpful.

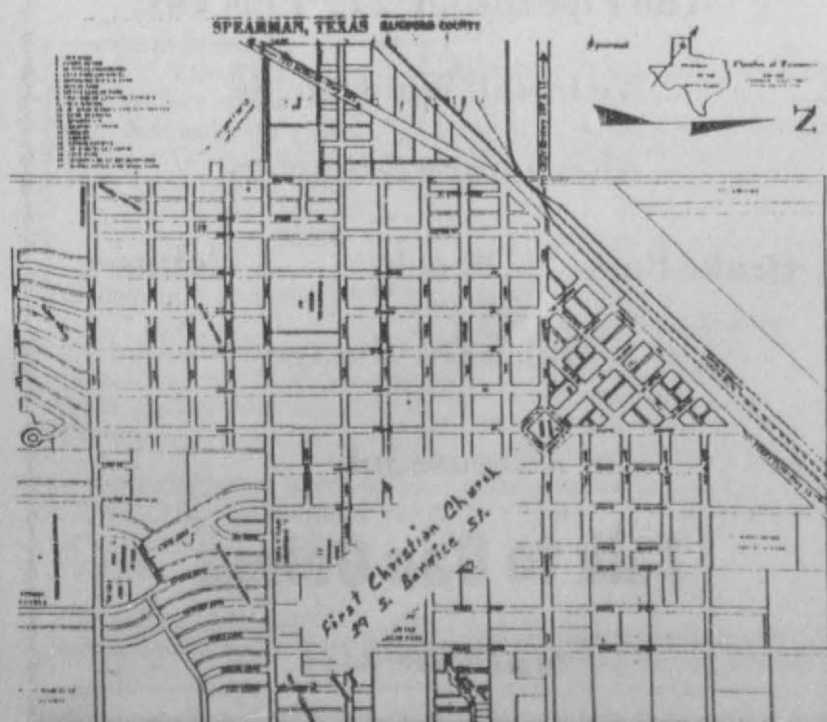
The reception Wednesday evening was attended by supporters from Perryton, Spearman, Booker, Follett, Darrouzett and Pampa.

No Excuse Sunday

The First Christian Church of Spearman will be hosting a No Excuse Sunday. No Excuse Sunday will be July 13th. The services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The church promises to accept only truly legitimate excuses for not attending church. Excuses such as faulty alarm clocks will not be accepted. If your alarm clock is on the fritz call the church. They can work something out.

The First Christian Church is located at 29 S. Bernice and invites you to attend church on No Excuse Sunday and every Sunday.



Bridal Shower

Callie Barkley, bride elect of Larry Borger, was honored with a bridal shower on June 28 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Williams.

The afternoon was very enjoyable with 100 guest registering. Included in these guest were those from Spearman, Borger, Amarillo, Abilene, Dumas, Morse, Dalhart, and Dallas. Special guest were: Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Callie's mother, Mrs. Lacy Borger, Larry's mother, Mrs. Lorene Killings-Randy Sledge, Callie's sister, Mrs. Dave Barkley and Mrs. Rick Barkley, sister-in-law's of Callie, Mrs. Gene Mayfield and Miss Janice Borger sisters of Larry.

The serving table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of fresh flowers. Brass coffee and tea with a brass punch bowl also decorated the table. Cake and punch was served by Julie Barkley, Cindy Barkley, and Carrie.

Many beautiful gifts were viewed by the guest. A quilt made by many friends and relatives who love Callie and Larry was also displayed for all to see. The party was enjoyed by those who came to share this time with Callie.

Hostesses for the shower were: Charlotte Bergin, Kathy Logsdon, Barbara Cluck, Opal Wallin, Charlotte Gilbreath, Fran Duncan, Violet Lee, Margaret Ralston, Fran Maupin, Genevia Eddleman, Mavis Hart, Angie Dahl, Linda Haight, Aline Henderson, LaNetta Shapley, Marlene Winger, Marilyn Hart, Juanita Logsdon, Carolyn Fletcher, Debbie Odom, Janet Marilyn Hart, Juanita Logsdon, Carolyn Fletcher, Debbie Odom, Janet Irwin, Shirley Lowe, Lil Fletcher, Helen's Gifts, Micky Nash, Vireta Knight, Angie Rimmell, Alexa Thoreson, Ann Dorman, Beula Bort, Margarite Nelson, Pat Dawson, Melba Rasor, Georgia Davidson, Jackie Wilson, Georgia Holt, Hershey Turner, Louise Evans, Sandy TeBeest, Mary Hart, Sharon Reed, Reatta Gammon, Sue Cooper, Diane Brown, Mary Jo Cluck, Lee Hartper, Maxine Cline, Tracy Bevell, Marie Bosjick, Nell Thoreson, Rita Cluck, Elene Green, Gerry Davis, Tanya Adkins, Jolene Thompson, Connie Walker, Farene Williams, Doris Armes, Delphine Ething, Josephine Fletcher, Glenda Renner, Mandy Derington, Pat Burnam, Marian Shapley, and Rita Williams.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mike Hergert on July 3rd. President June Jackson called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with a "blessing in disguise." Minutes were read and approved. Kerrville Tx. the birthday town of Margarette Evans was reported on.

Mike Hergert moved that we extend our membership to 21 members.

Virginia Head moved that we sponsor a teen to go to the Chemical People seminar in Georgetown Tx. motion carried.

July 17th Club meeting will be at Ann Flowers.

Arrangement was a tie between Myra Berner & June Jackson - specimen a tie between June Jackson & Mike Hergert. Pot Plant - Mike Hergert.

The program was given by Mike Hergert on quilting - and slides shown on the Pacific North West and Cypress Gardens in Florida.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Berner, Cummings, Davis, Evans, Flowers, Head, Hergert, J. Jackson, C. Jackson, Kunselman, Larson & Martin.

Markets

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip for July 6th was .02
4	100	67	
5	99	76	
6	77	63	
7	88	65	

Wheat \$2.10
Milo \$3.80
Corn \$2.60

Weather

Hansford County Track Stars

Hansford County Track Stars recently competed in the AAU Track Meet at Borger. Spearman and Gruver scored very high in this meet.

Results for Hansford County are as follows:

Midget Girls
Long Jump: 4. Amy Bowen, Gruver, 3-6

Midget Boys
100:2. Darrin Hawkins, Spearman, 13.65
400:2. Clint Beil, Gruver, 1:13.37
50 Hurdles: 1. Brian Beck, Spearman, 8.81
Long Jump: 2. Darrin Hawkins, Spearman 13-9/2
High Jump: 1. Brian Beck, Spearman, 4-4/2; Jeffery Price, Gruver, 4-3/8;
Brady Pool, Gruver, 4-3
Shot: 3. Chad riggens, Spearman, 26-2

Texas Tech News

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1986 spring semester.

Degree recipients with the degrees they earned included two residents of Spearman:

Shelley A. Mitchell, bachelor of science in home economics, magna cum laude.
Dawn D. Baker of 30 S. Brandt, bachelor of fine arts in theater arts, magna cum laude.

Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:

Anna Arreola
Dora Womble
Kathy Monk

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:

Bonnie Patterson
Mardia Avila
Mattie Bell Dyer
Cheryl Evans

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Representing democracy, and liberty lighting the world, Ms. Liberty has challenged those who immigrated to the United States and us the generations who follow them, to strive to live up to her meaning to the world.

We salute you lady Liberty and all you stand for.



WHO KNOWS

- Name two U.S. Presidents who died on July 4th.
- The 38th President was born in July. Name him.
- If you were suffering from oligotrichia - what would it mean?
- What is the state flower of Georgia?
- Name the capitol of New Mexico.

- Answers to Who Knows
- John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, 1791
 - Gerald Ford, July 14, 1913
 - A lack of hair.
 - The Cherokee Rose.
 - Santa Fe.

The Day At the Ranch

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock p.m., I went with Earl Novak to his ranch in Oklahoma Panhandle. At the Ranch Earl and I (Jason Tucker) went riding on a tractor (and I drove it) to go get a bail of hay for Earls' cows and his horse named "Champion. Then we went riding the horse chasing a mom and a baby cow, the cow was having birth with a little calf, we had a hard time getting the mom and the baby inside a cage so the mom would give birth to the baby. I was helping out, I had a bull whip to get the mom into the cage and Earl was on his horse champion helping to until we came up to a rattle snake and I (Jason Tucker) killed the rattle snake with the whip and killed him and cut off the rattler, then when we were done chasing the mom and baby cows all over the place, we decided we would quit so we went back to the horse stall or barn. We saw a black widow in front of Earls car and killed it. Then we were all done that Sunday and decided we'd call it quits and went home.

Jason Tucker
in 6th grade



Karen's Kozy Korner

Turn Leftovers Into "Planned-Overs"

Most of us refrigerate left-over food for one of two reasons: either we want to postpone washing the dish it's in or we feel guilty about throwing away perfectly good food. But when food sits in the refrigerator too long, we often wind up throwing it away anyway - and the dish still has to be washed!

A better system for handling left-overs is to think of them as "planned-overs." Here are some suggestions for planning to make good use of leftover food before it goes to waste:

Know the appropriate amount of food to buy for your household. If you buy an extra amount of a certain food because it's on sale, prepare two batches of the same dish and freeze one. Label and date the frozen dish. Then keep a running list or card file of frozen items so you can remember to include them in future menu plans.

Decide immediately after a meal whether you can incorporate any leftover food into the current week's menus, or if you should freeze it for future use. Family members may be more accepting of leftovers if they aren't faced with the food in the same form for several days in a row.

If you have small amounts of several food items, make your own individual frozen dinners using foods that complement each other. These can be most helpful for those days when family members eat at different times due to conflicting schedules.

If you choose not to freeze leftovers, be sure to cover or wrap them properly and refrigerate immediately. Know how long you can safely refrigerate different food items and make definite attempts to use the food while it's still fresh.

Use your imagination to come up with different ways of incorporating the food into your week's meals. The idea behind "planned-overs" is to think about leftovers in a new way - no longer as food waiting to be thrown away but as complete or partial meals waiting to come to your rescue.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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There are good reasons for missing church, occasionally, some people do have legitimate excuses. But some excuse are very illegitimate. To challenge you to examine your excuses, and encourage you to attend church every effort will be made to match every excuse.

I have forgotten where the church is located. HERE IS A MAP.

I don't have a way. GIVE US A CALL before Sunday. WE'LL SEND OUR VAN FOR YOU.

I can't understand the sermon. THE PREACHER WILL USE ONLY FOUR LETTER WORDS.

If I came the building might fall down. An ARCHITECT HAS CERTIFIED THAT THE BUILDING IS STRUCTURALLY SOUND. THE DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

My alarm clock doesn't work or I oversleep. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE before Sunday. WE'LL PROVIDE YOU WITH A LOANER OR A WAKE-UP CALL.

My ox is in the ditch. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE SUNDAY. WE'LL HELP YOU MOVE IT.

Church always gets out too late and my lunch is late. WE'LL HAVE SMALL SNACKS AVAILABLE TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH UNTIL LUNCH.

COME AND JOIN US FOR CHURCH!!

Only legitimate excuses will be accepted for not being there!

PPROA Questions Over Valuation of Oil and Gas

July 1, 1986

Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser, and Hansford County Appraisal Review Board
709 W. 7th
Spearman, TX 79081

Re: Ad Valorem Taxes, Hansford County, Texas

Gentlemen:

Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association is a non-profit association of independent oil and gas producers, royalty owners and service companies, many of whom operate in Hansford County. The purpose of this letter on behalf of our 800 members is two-fold: (1) to question the overvaluation of oil, gas and mineral properties in Hansford County, and (2) to question the valuations of oil and natural gas used by Pritchard & Abbott for 1986 tax purposes.

The Texas Constitution mandates that "taxation shall be equal and uniform" and the statutes provide that "all property shall be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value." Section 5.10 of the Property Tax Code requires the State Property Tax Board (SPTB) to conduct an annual study in each appraisal district to determine the level and uniformity of property tax appraisals for each major kind of property. The Report of the Findings of the 1985 Property Value Study of School & Appraisal Districts was released earlier this month, and it is of great concern to PPROA that the category Oil, Gas and Minerals is often assessed values greater than 100 percent while other categories are assessed values considerably less than 100 percent.

Such is the case in Hansford County. The SPTB report lists the median ratio for Category G, Oil, Gas and Minerals, at 1.35, or 135 percent of the value placed on this category by the State Property Tax Board. At the same time, other categories are valued as follows:

Single-family residences	.89
Multi-family residences	.73
Vacant lots	1.00
Acreage (market value)	.80
kFarm/ranch improvements	.92
Commercial real	.78
Industrial real	1.00
Utilities	.98
Commercial personal	.93
Industrial personal	1.00
Other personal	.94

Secondly, the problem of overvaluation will be perpetuated this year because of the valuations placed on oil and gas for 1986 property taxes. Although PPROA understands that Texas law provides that all taxable property shall be appraised at its market value as of January 1, we also understand that "each property shall be appraised based upon the individual characteristics that affect the property's market value." There is a great deal of risk inherent in the oil and gas business, not the least of which is the producer's inability to control price. The oil producer is at the mercy of OPEC, while the gas producer is at the mercy of the pipeline.

There existed on January 1 evidence which pointed to the fact that we were facing an oil price decline. Enclosed are articles from *The Houston Chronicle*, *The Houston Post* and *The Wall Street Journal*. In actuality, there was a 54 percent decline in a five-month period. This means that producers will be paying taxes based on \$22 oil but are now receiving only \$13.50 for that oil. Natural gas prices have followed the oil price downward, leaving many producers with meaningless contracts as pipelines refuse to take gas at a high contract price.

This letter is not a formal protest, nor are we requesting a hearing before your board. Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association, on behalf of its members, is simply making its position public and would welcome any explanation you might offer. We desire to work with you to bring the appraisal process into line with the requirements of the law.

Sincerely,
Richard E. Adams, President

1986 Wheat Harvest

Finally overcoming the frequent June rains, Hansford County farmers finished the 1986 wheat harvest with a surprisingly high quality crop.

Elevator supervisors stated that they thought the wheat is 100 percent finished. Most everyone should have finished Saturday or Sunday.

Area farm experts reported the wheat crop, which most had anticipated as having a poor quality, ending up much better than predictions.

"Overall, it was alot better than everyone had anticipated and hoped for. Most people felt the crop wasn't going to be very good due to the lack of rains," explained one area farm expert.

"Overall yields were pretty good, too. The dryland averaged probably 15-20 (bushel per acre) and that sure is pretty good especially considering the dry year we had," experts observed.

"March, April, and May were dry months and moisture during that time period is essential for the development of wheat."

"Our biggest limiting factor for the wheat crop was the lack of rain. Starting about in March and April, the rain is really needed."

Another minor factor was the discovery of the Russian wheat aphid in the county.

The aphid is reported to be one of the most destructive things for wheat. A field that probably would have produced 60 but will end up producing only 20 thanks to these aphids.

Hansford County was lucky not to have very much severe damage from these little pests.

Paul Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board:
"I think default can be avoided in all these countries, especially the important ones."

Ronald Reagan, President, on new Soviet proposal:
"We cannot accept these particular proposals without change, but it appears that the Soviets have begun to make a serious effort."

It's good that most of us never know what others think of us.

Ochiltree Senior Citizens To Meet

The Ochiltree Senior Citizen Association will be hosting a Quilt Show on Monday July 14th from 1:00 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.

The general public is invited to attend the show that will feature quilts of women and families from the Perryton and surrounding areas. Refreshments served and door prizes to be given away.

Anyone wishing to enter a quilt in the show is asked to bring the quilts, along with a 3x5 recipe card containing their name and information about the quilt, to the Center between 9 and 11 a.m. the morning of the Show. All quilts showed be picked up by the owner that evening between 5 and 6 p.m.

Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Davis and Coach John and Becky Roller left last Monday for a week as sponsors at the Baptist Youth Camp at Gorieta, New Mexico with trepidation at the responsibility. They returned Sunday regretting that a most enjoyable experience and association was ended. They report that the weather was good, the classes interesting, the recreation fun and the worship services inspirational, and especially did they appreciate the co-operation of their young people. Those attending the camp were Monte Beck, Keith Clark, Brooks and Barry Beck, Ross Jarvis, Brandon Baker, Jeff Hutchison, Shawn Tanner, April and Mechele Graham, Maranda Loomis and Sara Blackburn.

Mrs. Alice Lackey returned home several days ago from St. Anthony's Hospital where she had been two weeks following surgery.

She was surprised to receive a call from Oklahoma City from a relative whom he had never met, the son of a cousin whom she had not seen for 60 years. Raymond Smith, a teacher from Anchorage, Alaska, was doing some genealogical research so spent several days here. He was elated that she had records of their mutual grandfather's Civil War Service, the migration to Kansas, the Proof of Claim in the Oklahoma Land Rush filed by Mrs. Lackey's father and signed by President Teddy Roosevelt.

Mrs. Altha Townsend returned to her duties as Secretary at the United Methodist Church after an interesting vacation. She spent the first week-end in Oklahoma City with son, Charles and his wife. At Poquoson, Virginia she stayed two weeks with Retired Lt. Colonel Kenneth Townsend and his family. She attended the high school graduation of his daughter, Betsy. Altha enjoyed seeing the "Tall Ships" as they sailed down the river, and she went aboard the "Fenlor". She visited many places of interest in Washington, D.C. including the Smithsonian where she saw the windmill donated by J.B. Buchanan.

Being with her first great grandchild, Kenneth's granddaughter, was a delight. At Orlando, Florida she visited with her brother and family, Retired Lt. Colonel Charles Smith, and did some interesting sight-seeing.

Shannon Scroggs, who finished high school here this spring, is still debating the merits of living in Wyoming after a visit up there with his grandparents, the Willis Randalls. He also enjoyed South Dakota and Colorado.

Congratulations to Matt Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin and J. Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett their achievement in qualifying for the Annual American Junior Quarter Horse World Championship. Their pictures were in the Amarillo paper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones have had their family visit during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and Justin, Amarillo and Rhonda and Brett Wheeler and Kallee of Dalhart have been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershale Ooley have been active this week, entertaining their nine year old granddaughter Beth. She is the daughter of Mary Lee and Bobbie Bulls of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and four year old Christopher of Pueblo, Colorado spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Inez Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denham, of Skellytown former residents of Spearman visited on Sunday with Mrs. Evelyn Hiller and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Perryton are staying in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pipkin with the children while Lisa is at Gorieta.

The report on Mrs. Irene Brown is guarded at press time. She has been seriously ill at St. Anthony's Hospital. She underwent surgery last week and is expecting further surgery. Her daughter, Ada Bunch of Tucson, Arizona and her other children, Sue White, Jimmy and John L. Brown are all with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher commemorated the birthday of his sister, Mrs. Lois Vance of Borger, with a family garden party at their home on June 30th. Their granddaughter, Dawn

Fisher of Tucson, Arizona flew in for the occasion. Other guests were Mrs. Louise Sullivan and Debra, Sue Hayes, of Sterling, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allum, Brandon and Jason Hoppie, all of Amarillo.

Carla Harper returned to her home in Mesa, Arizona on Tuesday. She had been visiting her parents, the Carroll Harpers and other relatives for about a week. Carla is with the Phoenix Police Department. She was pleased to learn while she was here that her nephew, Lee Bob Harper, won the Shorthorn Breed Championship at the statewide show at Austin.

Buffie Blodgett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Blodgett of Guthrie, Texas has been here about a week visiting her grandparents, the Ralph Blodgetts and the Wrights of Gruver.

Attending the Music Week at Gorieta, New Mexico are Mrs. Carol Pack, Vickie Gibbs, Lisa Pipkin, Kathy Archer, Kathy Biggs, and Mary Brock.

Mrs. Alta Faye Harrelson of Mesa, Arizona, mother of Mrs. Terry Schneider, left Monday after a weeks visit here. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Emily Steveson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and daughter, Carol, of Phoenix, spent several days here this week visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Johnson. They were en route to Pennsylvania, then to Canada to the Expo '86' then to California. Also visiting here during their visit was another brother from La Crosse, Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson. Other guests were John and Doris Hayes and Kimberly, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson with Tena and Andy of Fritch.

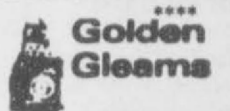
Mrs. Mozelle Sparks spent the holiday week-end with her niece and family, Paula and Jimmy Venable of Dumas. Sheila Monday, who has been here with her mother for several weeks, returned to Colorado on Wednesday.

Holiday week-end guests of Raymond Sparks were his daughters - Nadine Milam of Sunray, Joyce Raye and Charles Hanes and Elaine of Carrollton. Lynda Vancil and daughter Lee, of Ballinger were also here.

Mary Fern Terry returned late Sunday from a long holiday week-end visiting her brother and family, the

Harland Terrys in Paris, Texas.

CORRECTIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and April entertained with a family gathering on Wednesday. Their daughter and family, Bob and Debra, with Lance and Amanda from Table Rock, Wyoming were visiting here and in Fritch with his family. Other family members who were here on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Red, Dustin and Adam of Gruver and Melissa Davis of Perryton.



Life is a watch or a vision between a sleep and a sleep.
-Swinburne.

Life is a wave which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles.
-John Tyndall.

Life is a fatal complaint, and an eminently contagious one.
-O.W. Holmes

The great business of life is to be, to do, and to do without, and to depart.
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The booth size will be 10' x 10' and will rent for \$20 for Saturday only, and \$10 for Sunday only, or \$25 for Saturday and Sunday if reservations are made for both days.

The hours that the sales will be open to the public will be 9am to 6pm Saturday and 1pm to 6pm Sunday. Set-up time will 7:30 to 8:45 am on Saturday and 12:00 noon to 1pm on Sunday.

The type of items to be sold can range from Flea Market items to Arts and Crafts to Bake Sale etc. A donation of one of your items can be made for the drawing of a door prize as advertisement for your booth if you wish, this is not mandatory.

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For those who wish to attend church while here, we have: United Methodist, First Baptist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God, and Penicostal.

To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Creever

Friends we have learned from Gods Holy Word He is able to keep us from falling by His grace unto life eternal and this is beyond doubt. True, if under the condition we continually desire to let Him in other words if we stay free from sin living a clean holy life covered with the blood of Jesus. So it is not once in grace always in grace unless the above mentioned is lived by us. The wonderful experience of having our sins we have committed forgiven and our sin nature changed to one of righteousness does not mean we are immune exempt or protected against the work of Satan or our flesh desire but with courage and all that is within us Gods grace given us will keep us true and faithful, and by Ezek., and Old Testament Prophet this is plain by taught and in a previous lesson by Jude, we learned the people God brought out of Egypt who cried unto Him for deliverance He afterward destroyed that believed not, only Caed and Joshua of the older people who wholly followed Him went unto the promised land. The angels or created race are reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment day. Sodom and Gomarrah and like cities who became fornicators suffering the vengeance of eternal fire, and He tells us, of the gospel age that these are examples warning us of our doom. Failing to live godly and righteously. If we go back into sin we make ourself a transgressor or sinner building again that we destroyed by repenting and surrendering our life to Gods will. We read in 11 Tim. 4:10 that Paul, the apostle, said Demas had forsaken him because of loving this present world. Now in Heb. 2:1-2-3; we read, Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard lest at any time we should let them slip for is the word spoken by angels was

steadfast and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward how shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him? By Gods grace we have something they didn't have under the law given by Moses. gods laws at that time written on tables of stone and under grace written on our minds and heart. We may live godly and righteously all the days of our life. Praise God. In Heb 5:13-14 we read, For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word

of righteousness for he is a babe but strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. Now friends what causes us to go back in sin? Answer: The impressions on our different senses. Sight, touch, Taste, and Hearing, so by these being exercised we are made to see the difference between good and evil and can live a victorious life. Now a few lines of a song I'm very sure we have all heard and perhaps sang. I'll live for Him who died for me, Thou blessed Lamb of Calvary, I'll live for Him who died for me, My Saviour and my God. ("By Gods grace")

Spearman's newly organized Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will begin its membership drive in July. Jackie Pearson, the membership chairman, will begin this campaign that will run through August 12th.

This new organization was formed the end of May for the purpose of boosting spirit and morale for the Lynx and Lynxettes. There are several things being planned that will be carried through football, basketball and the spring sports.

At the second meeting held in May, the people attending elected officers for the 1986-87 school year.

Johnny Crawford will serve as president; Linda Wilkerson, vice president; Judy Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Pearson, membership chairman; Judy Schaeffer, ways and means chairman.

This group of people at this meeting

also voted on yearly dues for the organization. The amount set was \$10 for an individual or couple and \$25 for a business. Membership cards will be issued to everyone who joins and a window sign will be given to each supporting business. At this time, there are other ideas being discussed concerning various spirit boosting items that the club could give away for the games.

There are many things that could be done to help bring spirit and support to the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes, but this organization needs you!

Please be supportive when someone approaches you for a membership. Remember, you don't have to have a Lynx or Lynxette, you just have to care about these young people.

This club's only goal is to boost school spirit and pride. We want all of you to be a part of this by becoming a member of the Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club.

Mark Eakin All Round Champion

Twelve year old Mark Eakin, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin of Spearman captured the title for All Around Champion in Timed Events, Monday in the district 1 4-H Horse Show in the Bill Cody Arena of the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. The competition lasted 12 hours.

Hansford County was the top county out of 20 counties competing.

Mr. Eakin placed 1st in stakes, 2nd in poles and 4th in barrels. He was a repeat victor from last years horse show.

District I competition included contestants from the 20 northern most Texas Panhandle counties.

Hansford county's results are as follows:
Hunter Horsemanship - 3. Deana

- Turner Hunter Under Saddle - 7. D. Turner
- Showmanship - 8. Bonnie Jarvis
- Registered Mares - 2. Anne Marie Jarvis
- Serve Mare - A.M. Jarvis
- Registered Geldings - 3. Mark Eakin
- Registered Geldings (5 & under)
- 1. Billy Hayes
- Western Pleasure-1. A.M. Jarvis 2. Deana Turner 3. Bonnie Jarvis.
- Western Horsemanship - 3. A.M. Jarvis
- Western Riding - 2. B. Jarvis
- 4. D. Turner
- Pole Bending - 1. Matt Archer; 2. Mark Eakin; 6. Matt Eakin
- Barrel Racing - 3. Matt Eakin; 4. Mark Eakin
- Stake Race - 1. Mark Eakin

Six members of this team will be going on to State. They are as follows:
Mark Eakin Matt Eakin
Matt Archer Deana Turner
Bonnie Jarvis Anne Marie Jarvis

Spearman Book Club Meets

The June meeting of the Spearman Book Club was held in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets. A delicious meal was served; afterwards Helen Etter reviewed, "North of the Palo Duro" by Thomas Thompson, very interesting and informative.

The following members were present: Carrie Marie Berry, Sada Hoskins, Louise Holt, Nina Hefner, Joe Copeland, Athalee Trayler, Helen Etter, Freda Sheets, and Jane Meek.

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4-H Fashion Show Winners Ready For State Competition



Anne Marie Jarvis

Fashion knowledge and skill have won four area 4-H Club members the opportunity to represent the Panhandle Extension District in the State 4-H Fashion Show in Austin, July 13-14.

They are: Angie Kile, Ochiltree County, active sports and specialty wear; Stacie McDonald, Gray County, non-tailored daywear; Janice Detten, Potter County, tailored daywear, and Anne Marie Jarvis, Hansford County, evening wear.

The four took top honors in the senior division of the district show at West Texas State University here (Tuesday, July 1). A total of 156 boys and girls from 19 counties competed in three age divisions and four clothing categories. Each had won their county contest. Only seniors advance beyond district competition.

The 4-H Fashion shows culminate a year-long 4-H learning program, explained Barbara Fowler, Randall County Extension agent for home economics who was chairman of the district show. The clothing project teaches skills in decision making, style and fashion, clothing selection, consumer choices, planning and clothing they model in their county and district shows. Four-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an agency of the Texas A&M University System.

Ribbons and prizes at the district show were presented by State Reps. Foster Whaley of Pampa and John Smith of Amarillo. In addition to awards in each clothing category, special awards were given for the best cotton garment, best wool garment and top model in each age division. Winners were:

First and A381-district 4-H fashion--Senior sports and specialty--1. Angie

Kile; 2. Cathy Clements, Moore County; 3. Bonnie Jarvis, Hansford County; 4. Patty File, Lipscomb County.

Senior non-tailored daywear--1. Stacie McDonald; 2. Kristi Powell, Deaf Smith County; 3. (tie) Krista Pflug, Moore County and Kristin Janhsen, Randall County.

Senior tailored daywear--1. Janice Detten; 2. Belinda Moman, Dallam County; 3. Cristie Chumley, Sherman County; 4. Heather Kludt, Gray County.

Senior evening wear--1. Anne Marie Jarvis; 2. Roxan Tillery, Sherman County; 3. Annie Mellema, Dallam County; 4. Lora Beth Brazell, Moore County.

Intermediate sportswear--Amy Fuller, Dallam County; Trisha Teel, Deaf Smith County; Andy Brazell, Moore County, and Becky Ingham, Sherman County.

Intermediate casual daywear--Tamera Lane, Gray County; Cinda Turner, Hansford County; Michelle Owen, Moore County, and Amanda Roberson, Ochiltree County.

Intermediate dressy daywear--Kathy Bailey, Dallam County; Jennifer Hicks, Deaf Smith County; Becky Reed, Gray County, and Donda Hayes, Moore County.

Junior sportswear--Kirk McDonald, Gray County; Sharlet Slough, Hansford County; Marcie Parker, Hartley County, and Charlyn Backus, Moore County.

Junior casual daywear--Alicia Webb, Gray County; Debbie Bookout, Hartley County; Penny Lyons, Hemphill County, and Shelby Harris, Sherman County.

Junior dressy daywear--Theresa Unruh, Dallam County; Tonya Bevins, Hutchinson County; Imberly Archibeque, Moore County, and Tandra Brillhart, Ochiltree County.

Junior specialty wear--Terri Schrayner, Hutchinson County; Kandi Graves, Moore County; Salem Renee Callahan, Potter County, and Melissa Beattie, Sherman County.

Cotton award--Senior, Kristin Janhsen, Randall County; intermediate, Becky Reed, Gray County; Junior, Kilyn Shelton, Gray County. 2nd and final add A381--district 4-H fashion--

Wool award--Senior, Heather Kludt, Gray County; intermediate, Shawna Wagoner, Hemphill County; Junior, Alicia Miller, Sherman County.

Best model--Senior, Kristi Powell, Deaf Smith County; intermediate, Michelle Owen, Moore County; Junior, Charlyn Backus, Moor County.

Other from Hansford County were: Senior; Deana Turner-Non-tailored Daywear, Purple Award.

Intermediate; Suzanne Sanders-Specialty Wear, Purple Award. Karla Kunselmun-Dressy Daywear, Purple

Award.
Juniors; Amber Gates-Dressy Daywear, Blue Award. Sarah Foster-Casual Daywear, Purple Award.
This year a special ribbon (purple) was given for the score of 96 and above.

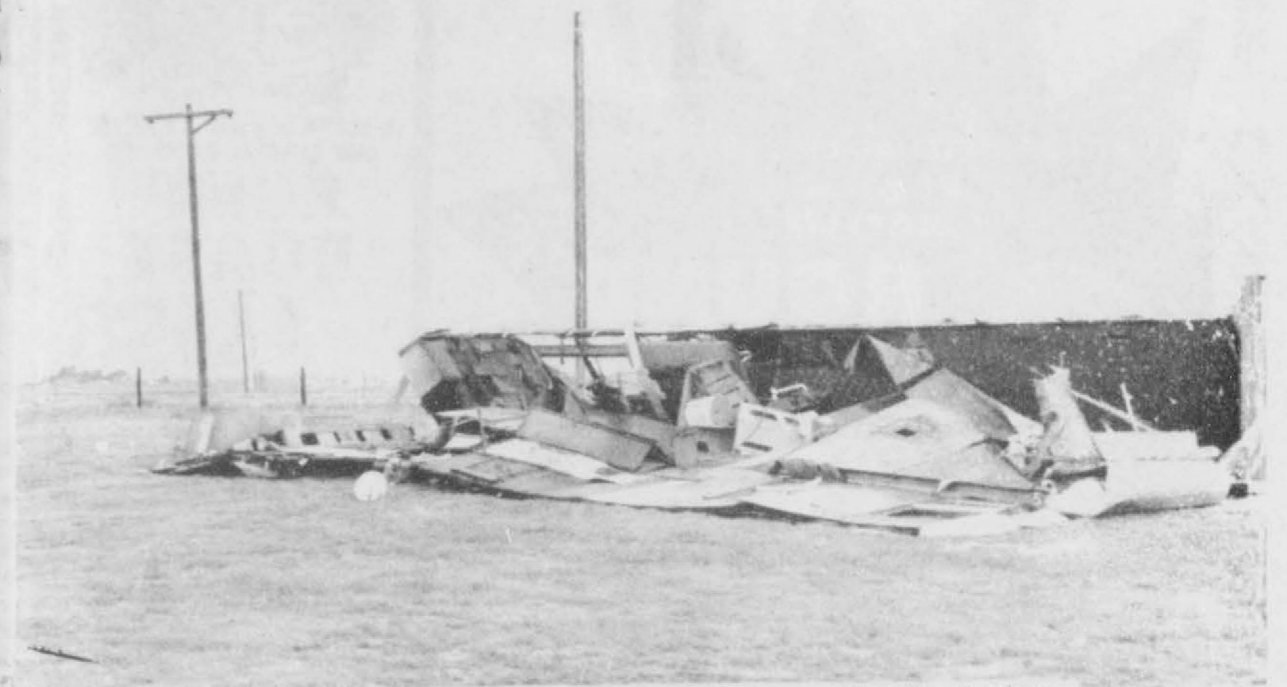
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CITY COUNCILMEN AND MAYOR meet to discuss fate of local officer in a special meeting held here Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. The officer was terminated.

Letter To The Editor

To the Residents and my Friends of Spearman.

I have always had the best interests of Spearman in my heart, both while serving you and living with you. It saddens me that I must leave, especially under these circumstances that prevail. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your out pouring of support and your many prayers. I shall miss you all.

Thank You and May God Bless You All,
Jerry Newell

Trial and Error

He who never makes a mistake actually never makes a discovery either.

-Grit.

Definition

Conference: An organized way of postponing a decision.

-Banking.



This young gentleman practices his steer roping.

CITY OF SPEARMAN

JULY 3, 1986

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 30 S. W. COURT, ON JULY 3, 1986, MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT PRESIDING. ALDERMEN PRESENT: WILSON MC CLELLAN, JIM NICHOLSON, ED GARNER, BURL BUCHANAN, MIKE CUDD. STAFF PRESENT: JIM MURRAY - CITY MANAGER, CHERYL GIBSON - CITY SECRETARY, JOE RAPER - CHIEF OF POLICE. VISITORS PRESENT: GERALD W. NEWELL, GEORGIA MC LEOD, MARY WOODWARD, VIRUS WILBANKS, INEZ HOLLAND, FAY KLUTTS, JOYCE JENNINGS, CAROLYN TAYLOR, JIM MYERS, DENNIS HARRIS, KATHY HAMILTON - MOBEETIE, STEVE ROGERS, ERNEST NEWCOMB, BRUCE DUNCAN, CAROL DICKENS, ELAINE JANZEN, ADALYN BARNES, GUS MC LAIN, LINDA MC LAIN, FLOYD HULL, ROBBY SCHAFFER, WILLIAM MARTIN, GEORGE YOUNG OF KRDF, BILLY MILLER OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, ROY GURLEY OF GASSAWAY, GURLEY, SHEETS & MITCHELL.

CALL TO ORDER.

AT 3:03 P.M. MAYOR BLODGETT DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND CALLED THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER.

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING GERALD W. NEWELL'S TERMINATION FROM THE SPEARMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

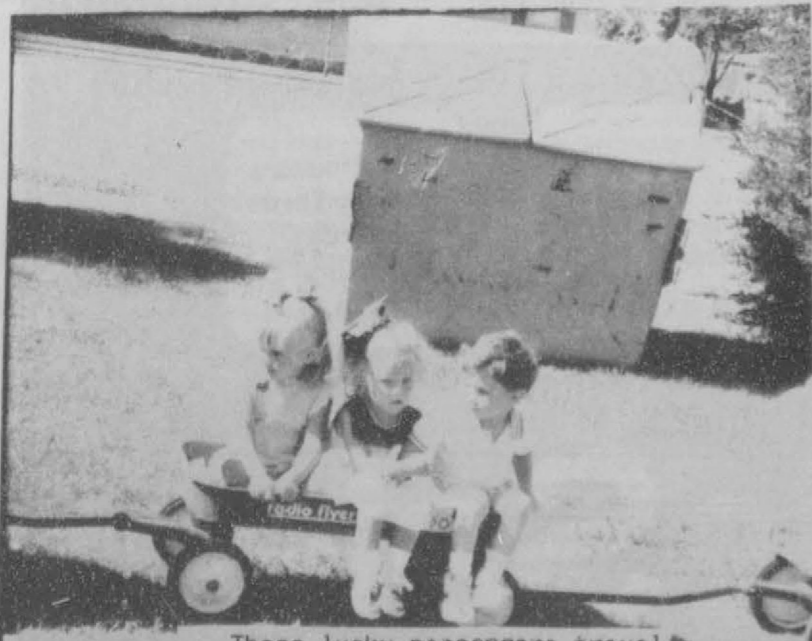
MAYOR BLODGETT ASKED FOR STATEMENTS FROM MR. NEWELL. MR. NEWELL GAVE HIS STATEMENT. THE COUNCILMEN THEN ASKED MR. NEWELL QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE TO HIS STATEMENTS. MAYOR BLODGETT THEN ASKED FOR STATEMENTS FROM CHIEF OF POLICE RAPER. CHIEF OF POLICE RAPER GAVE HIS STATEMENT. THE COUNCILMEN THEN ASKED QUESTIONS TO CHIEF OF POLICE RAPER CONCERNING HIS STATEMENTS. AT THIS TIME MAYOR BLODGETT ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK IN BEHALF OF MR. NEWELL OR CHIEF OF POLICE RAPER. SEVERAL VISITORS SPOKE IN BEHALF OF MR. NEWELL'S TERMINATION.

CONSIDERATION TO AFFIRM, DENY, OR MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE CITY MANAGER CONCERNING GERALD W. NEWELL'S TERMINATION WITH THE CITY OF SPEARMAN.

AFTER DISCUSSION WAS HELD BY THE COUNCIL, MAYOR BLODGETT ASKED FOR A MOTION TO AFFIRM, DENY, OR MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE CITY MANAGER CONCERNING GERALD W. NEWELL'S TERMINATION WITH THE CITY OF SPEARMAN. MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO UPHOLD THE DECISION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO TERMINATE GERALD W. NEWELL FROM THE CITY OF SPEARMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. ALL IN FAVOR: GARNER, NICHOLSON, BUCHANAN, CUDD. ALL OPPOSED: MC CLELLAN. MOTION CARRIED.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

MAYOR BLODGETT DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:39 P.M.



These lucky passengers travel on the Gruver Express.

CITY OF SPEARMAN

AGENDA

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Thursday, July 10, 1986
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to order.
2. Consideration of the minutes of the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting held on June 19, 1986.
3. Public hearing concerning a Zoning Variance of minimum area and height regulations in order to build apartments on the following lot:
A. Lot 11, Block 32, original town, City of Spearman Street Address: 12 1/2 N. Hoskins.
4. Other.
5. Adjourn.

Jim Murray,
City Manager

CITY OF SPEARMAN

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 7:00 P.M. on the 10th day of July, 1986, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S. W. Court, of the City of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached agenda.

Cheryl Gibson,
City Secretary

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall on July 7, 1986, at 9:00 A.M.

Cheryl Gibson,
City Secretary

The individual who looks ahead and plans ahead will be the one to get ahead.

Real Estate Auction Saturday, July 19, 1986 10:00 a.m.

Corner of Kenneth & James, Spearman, Texas
CHOICE DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY with two older homes. Real estate will be sold in individual lots, or in combinations to suit the buyer, including all as one unit, LEGAL.

W 1/2 of outlot 15, Spearman, Texas.
REAL ESTATE TERMS & CONDITIONS: 20% of sale price will be deposited in escrow the day of sale. Abstract to date, Warranty Deed and Merchantable title will be furnished by Sellers. Purchaser will have 15 days to examine title. Closing will be held within 30 days or upon acceptance of title. Possession upon closing.

This property will be offered to the highest bidder subject to sellers confirmation of the contract. If property is divided into lots all footage figures are approximate and subject to survey, to be paid for by sellers. Otherwise property will be sold subject to existing survey of record. Taxes will be prorated to date of closing. Real property sells on approval of personal representative of Buschman Estate. Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the information with no guarantee of authenticity. Any announcements made day of sale supercede all other announcements or advertising. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Estate of Mrs. J.W. (Ella) Buschman

Real Estate sale conducted by J.F. Greene, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer Tx. No. TXE-057-1464, 806-659-3196.

Auction Antiques & Collectables Estate of Ella Buschman 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Hansford County Barn on Avenue D following Real Estate sale, Spearman, Texas. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: If you're into antiques and collectables don't miss this auction. This estate has been locked up for twenty years. You'll be surprised.

2 chrome kitchen tables - 2 antique buffets - 1 antique secretary - 1 spinet piano - 2 rocking chairs - 1 antique wooden bed - 2 iron beds - several antique mirrors - 2 coffee tables & end tables - 2 old school desks - 2 antique brass gasheating stoves - several kerosene lamps - pots & pans - silverware - lots of dishes - lots of glass lid jars - old picture frames - 1 amber jar - a lot of books - over 100 tea pots - salt & pepper shakers - collections - Avon bottles - carnival glass dishes & pitchers - some milk glass - some green dishes - several thumb print glasses - several cream & sugar sets - some cobalt blue dishes - some pink dishes - some flat iron-cast iron tea kettle - 2 chest of drawers - 3 dressers - old crocks - More items too numerous to mention.

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For the personal attention your sale deserves contact: The Dale Naylor Auction Company, Complete Auction Service, Dale Naylor, Auctioneer, TEX OKS-026-1475, Rt. 1, Box 65, Balco, Okla. 73931, (405)646-3548

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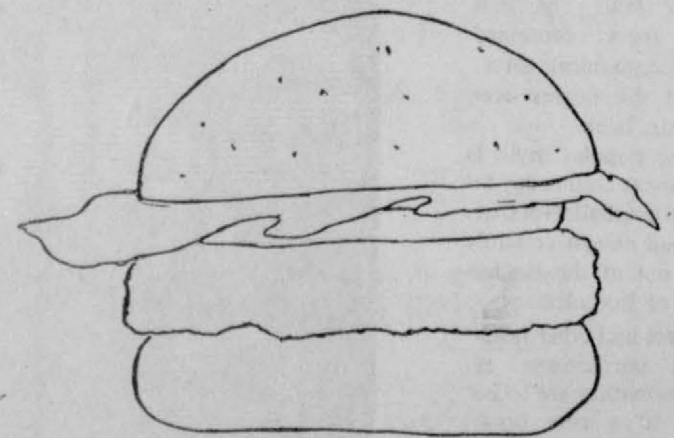
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Please have supper with the Happy days Gang July 11th.

Hansford County Horse Show July 12, 1986

Hansford 4-H Club will sponsor the Pride of the Panhandle 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, July 12, 1986. The show will be held at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman at 9:30 a.m. All 4-H members from throughout Texas and Oklahoma are invited to attend. Books for Halter and Showmanship Classes will close at 8:30 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m. for Performance Classes.



HANSFORD COUNTY
PRIDE OF THE PANHANDLE
4-H Horse Show
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1986 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena, Spearman, Texas
JUDGE: Ron Wilcox
SHOW MANAGER: Linda Jarvis
RING STEWARD:
ANNOUNCER: Burt Williams

ENTRIES: Entry fees \$4.00 for each class. Books close at 8:30 a.m. on showmanship and Halter and at 11:30 a.m. for all performance classes.

Advance entries are welcome by phone: 659-2136 after 5 p.m. 659-2437

Pride of the Panhandle rules will be followed.

ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to any 4-H member who meets the State 4-H Horse Show rules regarding membership and ownership.

AWARDS: Ribbons 1-6 in all age groups and classes except classes with *.
1st place receives trophy and \$10 premium in all classes except * and classes 3, 4, 5, & 6. Grand will receive trophy and \$10 premium. Reserve receives ribbon. Classes with * will receive trophy and monies will be jackpot.
All-Around awards will be spurs for all age groups. Only POP approved classes will count toward All-Around.

CONCESSION STAND AVAILABLE

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____ AGE GROUP _____
HORSE'S NAME _____

CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERED:

1. Showmanship: 9-13
2. Showmanship: 14-19
3. Mares 5 and over
4. Mares under 5
5. Geldings 5 and over
6. Geldings under 5

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARES
GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDINGS

----- BREAK -----

- * Tandem Bareback - open to all ages
- * Florida Barrel Race - open to all ages

----- BREAK -----

7. Western Pleasure: 8 & under - Walk-Trot
8. Western Pleasure: 9-13
9. Western Pleasure: 14-19
10. Western Horsemanship: 8 & under
11. Western Horsemanship: 9-13
12. Western Horsemanship: 14-19
13. Western Riding: All ages
14. Trail: 8 & under
15. Trail: 9-13
16. Trail: 14-19
17. Pole Bending: 8 & under
18. Pole Bending: 9-13
19. Pole Bending: 14-19
20. Barrel Racing: 8 & under
21. Barrel Racing: 9-13
22. Barrel Racing: 14-19
23. Stake Race: 8 & under
24. Stake Race: 9-13
25. Stake Race: 14-19

** Consolation Class - open to anyone who has not placed 1st or 2nd in previous classes. Trophy and \$10 premium, ribbons thru 10th will be given.

TC on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

In less than a month, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will again be hosting its annual weeklong conference on alcohol and drug abuse. With that in mind, the Commission invites members of the news media to mark their calendars so that they may attend this insightful and comprehensive workshop.

After 29 years of successful sponsorship of this statewide conference, the Commission, in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial, is expanding its program this year and is proud to announce the First Southwest Institute on Alcohol and Drug Studies to be held

in Austin July 27-August 1 at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center. Through its theme, "Addictions: Weaving the Common Threads," the Institute will provide in-depth training, allowing professionals in the addictions field to learn more about the latest information in prevention, intervention and treatment.

It's been less than a year since the state's alcohol and drug abuse programs were incorporated within the Commission, but already this year's Institute brings together an outstanding faculty in both fields with over 100 workshops in its attempt to bridge the gaps between alcohol, drug abuse and other addictions.

Brown Recluse Bites

Congratulations on a most well-done article on the brown recluse spider in the May issue. I write as a physician who has treated brown recluse spider bites for several years, some with the type of difficult wounds you have described so well.

For the last three years, we have been treating brown recluse spider bite patients with an oral medication, Dapsone. You mentioned it briefly in the article. Since using Dapsone, we have seen a phenomenal recovery from the early phases of the bite wound with a complete avoidance of the advanced tissue damage that we were accustomed to treating in previous years.

I am writing to emphasize the dramatic improvement in our clinical experience in the treatment of the brown recluse spider bite since using Dapsone as an oral medication, and I would strongly recommend any treating physician who thought a brown recluse bite might be under treatment to consider using Dapsone as part of the treatment regimen.

R.R. White IV, M.D.
Professor of Surgery
Texas A&M University
School of Medicine

Best of Press



Good Question

Why is it that a person who snores never has insomnia?
-Herald, Bristol, Va.

The 3rd Annual Friendship Fish Fry

The 3rd Annual Friendship Fish Fry and Cookout was held Sunday July 6th at the Home of Jim and Dixie Burch. Those present feasted upon fish consisting of Walleye, Trout, Channel Cat, Bluegill, Large Mouth Bass, and Crappie. Beans, Hush Puppy's, salad, homemade cake and Icecream.

Those attending were Dorothy Karns, Jack Schmidt Fritch, Tx., Bea Ellsworth Woodward, Okla., Ricky Ellsworth Woodward, Okla., Yancey and daughter Monique, Robby Crooks and Kids, Bernie Byers, Ernie Newcomb, Dwayne Booth, Frank and Sherry Shields & son Willie, Tony and Tammy Heardon and son Isaac, Kirk and Julie Adams and kids, Kelly and Margarita Burch and kids, Frank Benson, Keith Benson, David and Kelly Oakley and kids, Jim and Dixie Burch and kids and Rob & Valerie Shields.

Special thanks to Richard Yancey, Rob Shields, Jim Burch, and Robby Crooks for donating the fish this year. Everyone is looking forward to the next years Friendship Fish Fry.

Misinformation

Much information is passed from tongue to tongue and family to family, often for generations. Some widely-held myths and beliefs retain their hold on the popular mind long after facts show them to be baseless.

For example, there was no battle fought at Bunker Hill. The first battle report contained this geographical error. And it still lingers over 200 years later.

The popular myth is that Abner Doubleday invented baseball. Not true. Baseball almost certainly grew out of the English game of Rounders.

These and other fascinating corrections of misinformation are to be found in a new book (Harper and Row) called "The Dictionary of Misinformation." If you want true facts rather than the popular myth, author Tom Burnam's book is your cup of tea.

And this isn't misinformation.

Baseball Folly

In 1979 the Pittsburgh Pirates signed outfielder Dave Parker to a five-year contract at the multi-million dollar level.

Parker, unknown to the club, was guilty of drug use, and escaped prosecution only by turning state's witness. He was meanwhile traded to Cincinnati.

Despite his admission

of cocaine use, and less than expected performance some years, the Pittsburgh Pirates are still holding that fat contract of 1979. One of its terms provides for deferred payments to Parker, beginning next year.

The team is to pay Parker \$5.2 million from 1988 to the year 2007,

under the terms. But the new club owners have gone to court, claiming Parker breached his contract by turning to drugs.

How the case will come out no one knows. But one thing is clear. The agent who talked the Pittsburgh club into signing that contract had a good day.

Life is an instinct for growth, for survival, for the accumulation of forces, for power.
-F.W. Nietzsche.

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.
-Samuel Butler.

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Applications for State Trooper

Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the position of State Trooper. Applications may be picked up any DPS office.

"The entrance examinations are being administered in the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices on Tuesday and Thursdays for this area of the state and continuing until October 16, 1986 for the Recruit School beginning sometimes in 1987," according to Cawthon. The test will start at 8:30 a.m. and take most of the day to complete. Applicants are advised to wear comfortable running footwear and be prepared to give their best mental and physical effort.

Major Cawthon said, "General qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/30; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college. College hours may be substituted by having 2 years of law enforcement experience or 2 years of military experience or any combination of the three. Qualified female applicants are also being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. The Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups and the DPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Upon successful completion of the entrance examinations and personal background data investigation, the recruit will enter 18 weeks of intensive police training. Starting salary for recruits is \$1,515.00 per month.

The 18 week training period will cover some 850 hours of the law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, investigative techniques, marksmanship, pursuit driving and physical training.

After graduation, as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$1,671.00 and at the end of six months active duty, the salary increases to \$1,784.00. State Troopers receive longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years. Other benefits include 5.85% paid Social Security. Uniforms, weapons, ammunition and vehicles are furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employee. Paid vacations, state holidays and sick leave are provided to all employees.

Upon graduation, the trooper will be qualified to enter the following DPS field services: 1.) License & Weight 2.) Drivers License 3.) Motor Vehicle Inspection 4.) Highway Patrol. Experienced uniformed troopers may apply for appointment to positions in Narcotics, Intelligence, Texas Rangers and Motor Vehicle Theft Services when openings occur.

Contact your nearest DPS office for job applications to begin a new and exciting career in Law Enforcement. Join the winning team as a Department of Public Safety Trooper.

Jake Jacobs loves his Purple Martins

Ellmon "Jake" Jacobs, of 608 S. Hazelwood, is the area expert on Purple Martins. Jacobs has more than 30 Martins in his back yard. Jacobs started out with 22 birds this year.

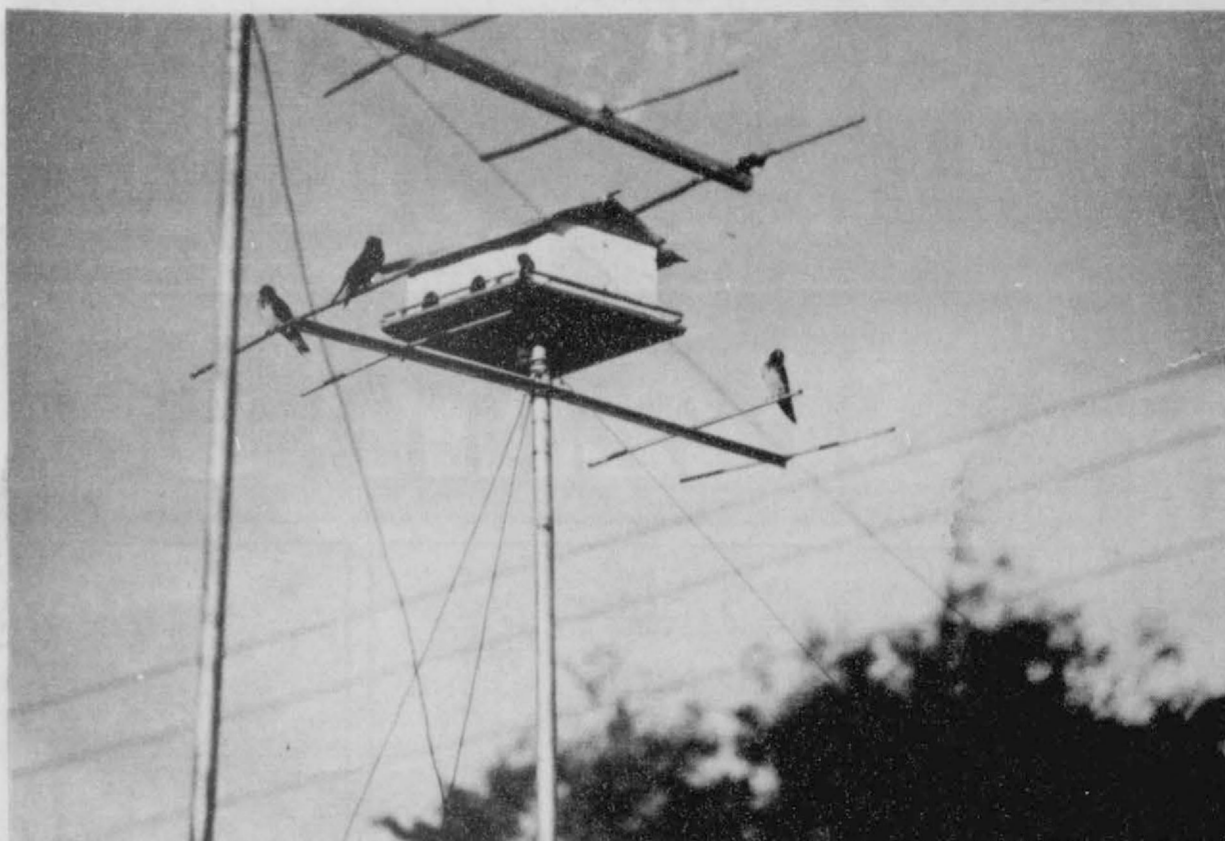
Last year, Jacobs saw some of his Martins fighting after which he found one of the birds had been killed. Jacobs then sent the birds wing to a branch of the Department of the Interior. He later received a letter back from the department stating that the bird had been captured earlier in Brazil and sprayed with paint as part of a scientific investigation tracking the migration of the birds.

The theory is that the birds migrate from Brazil to the Eastern United States and Canada. Some Scientists also believe that during the ice age the Martins moved to Brazil and now are starting to move north again.

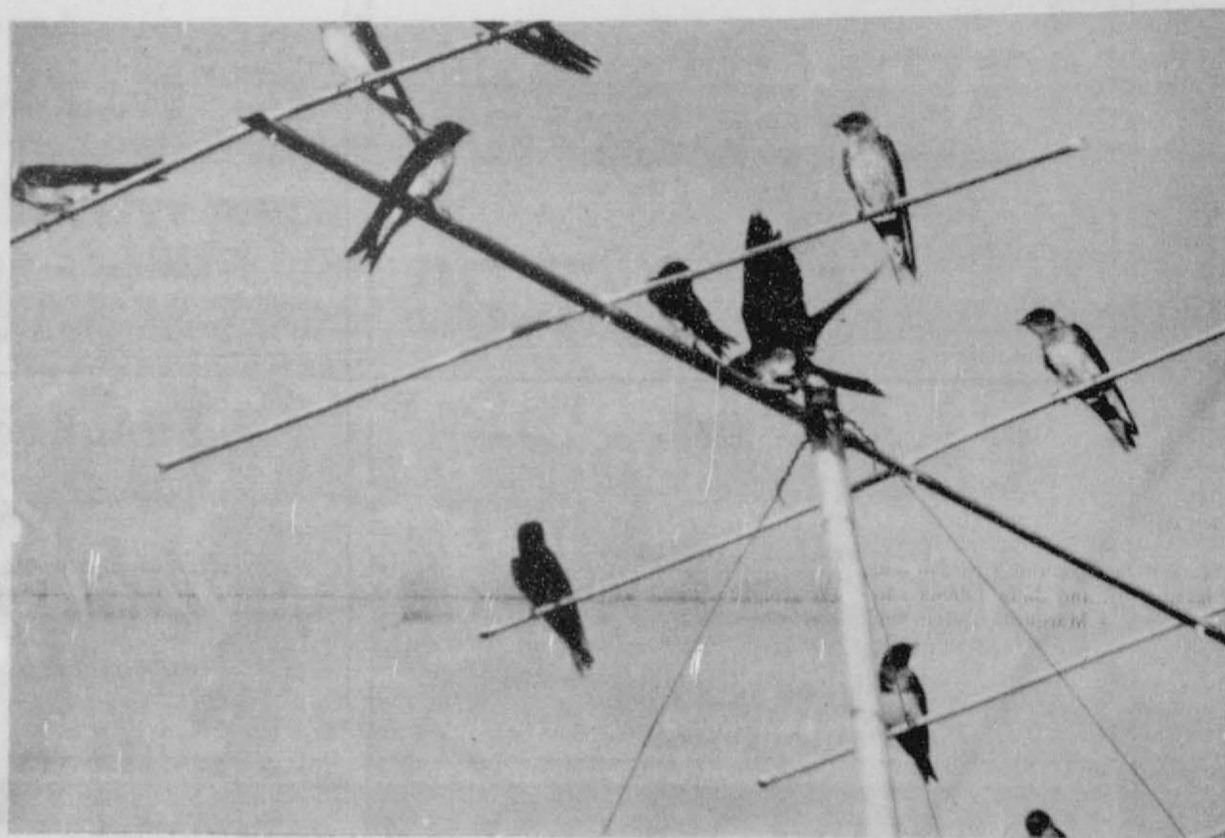
The birds usually arrive at Jacobs' house between March 1 and 15 depending on the weather. About August 1 the Martins begin to congregate for their migration South.

Jake invites people to come by and watch the antics of his Martins. When watching Martins you should wear drab clothes, be quiet and try to stay in very small groups to prevent the Martins from leaving.

Birdman of Spearman enjoys Purple Martins



PURPLE MARTINS eye one of the Martin duplexes at Jake's in Spearman.



PURPLE MARTINS enjoy roosting at the Jacobs residence in Spearman!

Farm Credit Banks of Texas Respond to FCA's Call to Lower Interest Rates

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas, responded to a notice this week from its regulator in Washington, D.C. that the agency is ready to consider lowering interest rates for farmers.

James A. Rogers, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, today in Austin, said the Texas Federal Land Bank, which has been locked into an interest rate freeze for more than a year, was sending a request today to the nation's capital. The Texas bank first asked its regulator for an interest rate reduction in September of 1985.

The statement follows a news release issued by the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) that alerts district banks that FCA will approve interest rate reductions if the banks meet certain criterion.

"We're pleased that FCA has approved this plan for reducing interest rates to farmers," Rogers said. "We hope that they will act quickly in response to our request."

Rogers said the release didn't mean that FCA would grant blanket interest rate reductions for Farm Credit System borrowers. District banks wanting to lower interest rates must follow FCA

guidelines.

In previous requests to lower interest rates, the Texas board had been asking for a 1 percent across-the-board decrease for the Federal Land Bank. The last request was for a one-half of one percent reduction which is all FCA says they will allow at this time.

Some criterion the banks must meet to get a favorable ruling on interest rate reductions include designing and implementing a program to obtain current financial statements from borrowers and effecting a program for restructuring loans for borrowers. FCA also urged the districts to offer programs based on differential interest rates, determined by borrower credit quality and classification.

The Texas Farm Credit System is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively, they have \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 40,000 of the state's farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and 147 rural utility cooperatives.

according to the U.S. Department of Health.

Experts believe progress in this direction is accelerating, as more and more Americans appreciate the danger to health, cost and other problems of tobacco addiction. The goal of the U.S. Department of Health is a smoke-free America by the year 2000.

Helping in this effort are actions like that taken recently by the University of Chicago, which banned the sale of cigarettes on its campus as of September. That will cost the school \$50,000 in revenue, but will tend to discourage students from becoming addicted.

The go-getter is one who persuades you that his estimate of himself is correct.

The things you don't know do hurt you; they are the things you should try to learn.

The trouble with politics today is not politics, but calculating men who use politics for their own selfish ends.

Smoking Down

The news on the tobacco addiction front is good. The Army recently banned smoking in all its buildings except in specially designated areas. It's estimated that in the last five years one-third of all American businesses have restricted smoking on the job.

Another 21 percent, according to the Bureau of National Affairs, plans to do so.

A survey of high school seniors shows that by 1984 the percentage of students who smoked dropped to 18.7 percent - down from over 20 percent in the seventies.

Nationwide, the percentage of all Americans who smoke has dropped significantly. The percentage of adult men who smoke is down to about one-third, from more than fifty percent in 1965.

Women have not reacted as well - they are today's targets of

the cigarette makers, who continue to equate emancipation and equal rights with smoking in advertising campaigns. This fools many, but the percentage of women who smoke is also down,

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By Edward Thorlund

Chances are steadily improving for lower interest rates, in the view of many top economists.

The weaker-than-expected economy is in need of a boost that only lower interest rates will give it. Despite earlier signs from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker that interest rates might have reached their low point, that may now change.

The weaker economy has some economists talking of a possible recession. That speculation centered on late 1987 or 1988 until now; some pessimists think, if the economy isn't stimulated, it could come late this year or in early 1987.

Lower interest rates would stimulate the housing and automobile markets and also, if tradition holds, the stock market.

They would also help greatly in the refinancing efforts of several foreign nations in heavy debt to U.S. banks. Lower rates would do more to ease annual interest payments on these huge multi-billion-dollar debts than anything else.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CAMBRIDGE AND NAIL 216 TEXAS COMMERCE BANK AMARILLO, TX. 79109
(Company Name And Address)

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the COUNCIL GROVE (Formation)

HANSFORD, Well Number 1-SWD The proposed disposal (Lease)

well is located 7 MILES S. W. OF GRUVER in the HANNAS DRAW HUGOTON (Direction / Miles To Nearest Town)

Field, in HANSFORD County. The waste water will be injected

into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3570 to 3606 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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