

## Council to Hold Hearing

The Spearman City Council will ask for residents views on the 911 Emergency System in a public hearing before deciding whether to participate in the proposed Panhandle-wide system.

The matter was tabled by council members at their regular session, held Aug. 22 in the council chambers.

George Young, Spearman resident, attended the meeting and stated his opposition to the surcharge fee which would be collected by the telephone company and used to pay for the PRPC-administered 911 service. Wayne Hughes of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was present and explained the Enhanced 911 system and answered questions concerning the system.

The council went into executive session to discuss litigation regarding paint failures on the water storage tanks and to discuss personnel matters regarding the city budget.

After executive session, the council voted to authorize the law firm of Buckner, Baird, Lara, Swindell, Snell and Zoccolillo to file a lawsuit against the firms of McMorries and Glover, Inc. and Industrial Painting and Sandblasting due to the paint failures on the city water storage tanks.

The council also discussed the deterioration of the city's wastewater treatment plant and a proposed refurbishment project. Dwight L. Brandt of Brandt Engineers Inc. spoke with the council about the need for repairs on the

plant. After discussion, Brandt was authorized to compile a comprehensive plan and to present an approximate cost to the council.

Brandt also gave a status report on the airport improvements project.

Jim Murray, city manager, stated that all the utilities, drainage and paving is installed and in accordance with city specifications on property that may be annexed to the city. After discussion, council members set a public hearing for Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. and another for Sept. 26 at 8:00 p.m. in relation to that matter.

A workshop on the 1989-90 proposed city budget was held, but no official action was taken.

The council voted to accept the final recommendation of the city council's committee reviewing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department organization. Meeting dates for September were set for the 12th and the 26th. Approval was given to minutes of previous council meetings and monthly revenue and expense reports for July.

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Bob Pearson, Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Burl Buchanan, Bob Boxwell, Don Reed and Mike Cudd, City Manager Jim Murray, City Secretary Cheryl Gibson, Director of Public Safety Joe Raper and Police Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher. Visitors present included Wayne Hughes, George Young, Dwight L. Brandt, Johnny Ring, Butch Noble, Dale Moyer and Ronnie Antalek.

## 4-H Are Winners

The Roses were in bloom in Tyler this past week at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. The roses were the contestants in their outfits. About eight different categories were filled from fourteen districts in Texas. The 4-H'ers competed in construction and buying divisions. Each of these divisions was broken down into these categories: Daytime Tailored, Daytime Nontailored, Active Sports & Specialty Wear and Evening.

Representing District I were April Cummings, (Daytime Tailored - Construction) Randall County, Pam Bezner (Daytime Nontailored - Construction) Dallam County, Heather Kludt (Active Sports & Specialty Wear - Construction) Gray County and Bonnie Jarvis (Evening - Construction) Hansford County. In Buying, were Amanda Hendrix (Daytime - Buying) Moore County, Rachel Kelton (Daytime Nontailored - Buying) Hutchinson County, Shawna Wagener, (Active Sports & Specialty Wear - Buying) Hemphill County and Kyle Lane, (Evening - Buying) Moore County.

The 4-H'ers spent two full days either in competitions or on tours of the Tyler area. They toured the Kilgore Museum, The Rose Garden, Chamblee's Nursery and Caldwell Zoo. They even judged themselves while another group

modeled. The Finale, Photo Fashions, was a public Fashion Show in the ballroom of the Ramada Inn. Each category modeled, then winners were announced.

Each one of the participants was winners because they had made it to the State competition. Only one wins top honors with a runner up in each division. From District I Heather Kludt, Gray County won Best Cotton and Active Sports & Specialty Wear. Bonnie Jarvis, Hansford County won second Runner-up in Evening Wear. They received scholarships from Mary Kay Foundation, Sew Many Quilts, and Texas Cottonseed Crusher's Association.

Bonnie's dress was a self-designed formal. She created it out of green sequins and black/green taffeta. It was off one shoulder with a very form fitting bodice that extended below the hip-line. She created a sleeve that was shirred on the one side that was topped with a bow. The skirt angles from just above the knee to ankle length on the opposite side. A bow also finished off the top of the skirt. To accessorize it, she chose black hose, dynasty type earrings and crushed velveteen shoes. All eyes were on Bonnie for she was the first one to model that evening.



Bonnie Jarvis models her award winning gown at the 4-H State Contest.

## City To Sue Paint Companies

The City Council voted last week to instruct Melissa Zoccolillo of the law firm Buckner, Baird, Lara, Swindell, Snell, and Zoccolillo to file litigation against the firms of McMorries and Glover, Inc. and Industrial Painting and Sandblasting. The City is taking this step because of a faulty, \$60,000, paint job done by these companies for the City two years ago.

Two years ago the City hired the firm McMorries and Glover, Inc. to paint all of the elevated and ground water storage facilities owned by the City. After a short time the paint on the outside of the storage facilities began to peel. The City asked the paint firm to return and repair the peeling paint.

The firm of McMorries and Glover, Inc. returned and did some repair, but failed to bring the job up to the specified

standards the City contracted for.

When the paint firm refused to take any further action to bring the outside paint job up to standard, the City hired Brandt Engineering of Amarillo to inspect the outside paint on the water storage facilities. Brandt was hired as an outside consultant to verify that the paint job was not up to the standards specified in the contract between the City and the paint company. Brandt Engineering hired Southwestern Laboratory of Houston to check the quality of the paint.

Basically they said we didn't get what was specified," said City Manager Jim Murray. According to Murray the consulting Engineer couldn't believe the inside and outside of the facilities were painted by the same company. The paint on the inside of the facilities is doing fine but on the outside, the paint is peeling down to the primer coat.

## USS Hansford Donates Flags

As the young people of Spearman and Gruver return to school this week they will probably pass right by the flag pole without thinking much about the flag flying atop it.

Their minds will be filled with thoughts of the coming day, of classes and social events they will be attending. They will not stop to wonder about where that flag flying above their heads might have come from. It might be one of the flags that once flew over the nation's Capitol, and was donated to the Spearman and Gruver school districts by the U.S.S. Hansford Reunion Association.

The presentation of the flags took place at the Hansford County Court House on Saturday afternoon, August 19.

The Association is a group of men and their families, from all over the United States, who served aboard the USS Hansford during World War II. The USS Hansford was a troop transport ship commissioned in the summer of 1943. It served in the Pacific, delivering troops to the beachheads and then serving as a hospital for the wounded.

The Hansford was one of the ships closest to the USS Missouri, where the Japanese surrendered in Tokyo Harbor.

The Hansford got its name because of a mix up in the Navy Bureau of Ships in 1943. The transport was originally named the Gladwell, after a county in Michigan. In January the Navy assigned the name, Gladwell, to a destroyer. The name Gladwell was then struck from the transport and the process of selecting a new name began.

The name of the ship had to begin with a "H." Congressman Walter Rogers applied pressure to name the transport after the county in his district. Thanks to his persistence, the name Hansford was chosen over seven counties in Texas with names beginning with "H."

The men who served aboard the Hansford decided a few years ago to get together and share their experiences and memories of their time together in service to their country. The Association was organized and began to actively seek out members of the crew of the Hansford and to meet each year at a different location in the

United States.

This year they decided to meet at a site as close as possible to the county for which their ship was named.

The trip to the county their ship was named for began for the 43 Association members and their families with a bus trip from their hotel in Amarillo. They arrived in Spearman about 10:30 Saturday morning.

The idea for holding the reunion in the vicinity of the county the ship was named for came from the meeting of a county commissioner from Hansford and Glen Campbell, a member of the Association, last year. Campbell was elected program chairman for this year's reunion and began to work with county and city officials to organize the reunion and trip to Hansford County.

Their first stop in Spearman was the Station Master's House Museum. They took a tour of the museum, conducted by the board members of the museum. After the tour the group went to the county court house for lunch on the courthouse lawn, hosted by city and county officials, and catered by IV's Hungry Cowboy.

After the lunch came the official welcome of the Association to Hansford by county and city officials, and the exchange of gifts and tokens of appreciation as souvenirs of the Association's visit to the county.

R.L. McFarlin, county sheriff, presented each of the Association members with honorary Deputy Sheriff identity cards and Bill Barnett, president of the Association, was presented with two commemorative coins from the county sheriff's office.

Jim Murray of the city of Spearman presented each of the Association members with a key to the city and a "thank you" for visiting Hansford County and the city of Spearman.

The Association's Program Chairman, Glen Campbell, presented American flags that had flown over the United States Capitol to Barry Haenisch, principal of Gruver High School; to Larry Butler, superintendent of Spearman School District; and to Helen Boyd of the Station Master's House Museum. Presented to Judge McClellan was a framed picture of the USS Hansford and a map of its area of service.

## Students Make War On Drugs

Local students and sponsors recently attended the Regional Texans' War on Drugs Leadership Conference. The "Drug-Free: You and Me" Conference was held August 7 and 8 at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX.

Participants from across the region heard experts in the field of drug prevention discuss the magnitude of the problem as well as techniques to combat the problem at the community level.

Ron Keener, president of United Way, gave the participants a motivational presentation on community leadership skills to keynote the conference. Workshops included topics on peer pressure reversal, inhalents and "gateway" drugs, "how to"

seminar on starting youth groups to fight drug use, the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and Straight, Inc., were spotlighted.

The two day conference allowed for networking and sharing drug prevention techniques and skills for community mobilization.

The Texans' War on Drugs Adult Leadership Conference will be October 22-24, 1989 in Austin, TX. The launching of the statewide "Red Ribbon Campaign - Drug Free America Week" will begin the leadership ceremony.

The goal of Texans' War on Drugs is the prevention of alcohol and other drug use by young people and the mobilization of drug-free communities throughout Texas.



Students War On Drugs representatives from Spearman are: [left to right] Gary Ellsworth, Stan Brandt, Leslie Swan, Cora Queener, and Damron Queener.



Larry Butler [right] accepts an American Flag that flew over the National Capitol from Glen Campbell of the USS. Hansford Reunion Association.

# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Another September has rolled around, marking the 104th birthday of Spearman's own Jessie Tompkins.

For several years she has been living in Amarillo and Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Sutherland, but she lived most of her life in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties.

Her 104th birthday is being observed with a reception at the Valley Cafe, 500 East Hastings, at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17. This is in North Amarillo.

Mrs. Tompkins will recognize everyone who comes. Though she is getting frail physically, she is still sharp mentally; her hearing is good and she still plays cards and otherwise keeps active.

For those unable to attend the gathering, cards can be sent to 1927 Panhandle Street, Amarillo, 79108.

Brent Ware, who is working on his doctorate at Texas University, was here several days last week with his parents, Wayne and Myrtle Ware. Due to the demands of his studies, this was his first trip home since Christmas. Mrs. Annie Ware of Wellington was also a guest of the Wares. She is the mother of Mr. Ware.

Barbara and Joey Sharp and family, together with her parents, Dale and Betty Oltman and their family, spent the weekend in Red River. Activities consisted of sight seeing and enjoying the recreational facilities. Since this was the first time at Red River for several family members, it was especially interesting to them.

The last issue of "Accent West" was of interest to many in Spearman and Gruber as the cover story was of Selden Hale, son of Pauline Hale. Selden, as was pointed out in the article, is a Hansford County product. He is

now a defense attorney in Amarillo.

Norma and Porky Holland were pleased to have their son, David, here for the weekend. He is from Houston. Other guests were her sister, Betty Garvin of Austin, and her mother, Mae Belle Lawrence of Perryton.

Ellen and Preston Graham houseguests for a long weekend were her brother, Troy, and Gena Spears. They live in Ft. Worth.

Friends have received word Monday of the passing of David Arrington in Lubbock. The Arringtons left here about two months ago. He had worked in the Gruber and Spearman area for a number of years. Services are pending as of this writing.

Mary Baker, efficient secretary at the First Baptist Church, returned the early part of the week from a pleasant week in Albany, Ore.

She was a guest of her two sisters and their families. Since Albany is south of Salem and near the coast, they spent a couple of days on the coast.

After her return she and Mr. Baker visited her parents at Clayton, N.M. over the weekend.

Judy Nelson, accompanied by Kyla and Kevin, attended the reunion of her mother's family last weekend. It was held at Lake Whitney, near Dallas, with around 50 there.

They returned in time for Kevin to return to Lubbock and enroll for the fall term.

Wayne and Kathy Biggs, with children Vanessa and Lucas, are back from a cool, in fact, cold week's vacation in the mountains. They drove to Monument Lake for

some camping where the nights were very cold. They had to take precautions to protect their food from the marauding bears. From there they went to Sun Valley for a short while, then finished the week at Sip-a-pu, New Mexico. Here they visited with the grandparents of Mr. Biggs.

J.L. Pierce and his daughter, Rosa, drove to Oklahoma City Saturday to take his grandchildren to catch a plane back to Cheaspeak, Virginia.

Sameka and Derrek Hardy have spent the summer here with the Pierces.

Rosa is now living in Amarillo, See Neighbor Page 4

## Post Office Flag At Half Mast

Spearman Post Master Otis McMillian, Jr. has reported that they will be flying the flag at the post office at half-mast until September 1 in memory of former Post Master General William Bolger, who recently passed away.

## Ms. P's Boutique

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*You are invited to join in worship and witness our vows. If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.*

Matt  
and  
Tammy



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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Hulett:

May this note convey to you our thanks and appreciation for your kindness in furnishing and mailing copies of the Spearman Reporter to the crew of the U S S Hansford who had toured the museum on August 19th. They had read the article of their visit to

Spearman in your paper and wanted a copy.

It was a public spirited effort and we thank you.

Sincerely,  
Stationmaster's House  
Museum Committee

Your many expressions of love and concern during my recent hospital stay have been deeply appreciated.

Everett Vanderburg

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital. I would appreciate your continued prayers while I am getting my strength at home.

Mattie A. Reynolds

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEFERRED ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR TNP ONE, UNITS 1 AND 2 AND ADJUSTMENT TO PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY FACTOR ("PCRF") CALCULATION

Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("Company") hereby publishes notice that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") a Petition for Approval of Deferred Accounting Treatment for TNP One, Units 1 and 2 and Adjustment to PCRF Calculation pursuant to Sects. 16(a), and 27 of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and Section 23.12(a) of the Substantive Rules of the Commission. TNP One is a lignite-fired generating station being constructed by the Company in Robertson County, Texas. The Company estimates that the first Unit of TNP One will be in commercial operation in June 1990. Unit 2 is estimated to be in commercial operation in June 1991. The Company's Petition has been designated as Docket No. 8880 at the Commission. In such Petition the Company seeks an order from the Commission allowing the Company to defer the depreciation, operation and maintenance expenses, tax expenses and carrying costs associated with TNP One, Units 1 and 2 from the respective commercial-in-service dates of those units until the time rates reflecting such costs are in effect. The Company is also requesting that the Commission approve an adjustment to the calculation of its PCRF factor. This change to the PCRF factor will not affect rates until the respective commercial operation dates of the units, and would be in effect from that date until each unit's costs are allowed into rate base by Commission order. Approval of this request will not result in an increase in current rates. The rate treatment afforded these costs will, however, have a bearing on overall costs which are included in rates that customers pay over the life of the plant. The Company seeks timely regulatory action to permit the deferral of these costs to be reflected in financial statements for the deferral period, which is from the date of commercial operation until each unit's costs are allowed in rate base.

At a prehearing conference held on July 17, 1989, the Administrative Law Judge set a September 8, 1989, deadline for motions to intervene and scheduled the hearing on the merits of the Company's Petition for November 27, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Company's general office at (817) 737-1349 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPE WRITER FOR THE DEAF.

## SEPTEMBER CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *Lynx Scrimmage Memphis At Pampa	2
3 * Attend the Church of your choice	4 *Labor Day  * Rotary Meeting	5 *Lions Club	6	7 *A&M Business Retention & Develop- ment Meeting Gruber State Bank 7:30 p.m.	8 *Lynx Meet Shamrock Here 8:00 p.m.	9 *Tri-State Rodeo
10 * Attend the Church of your choice	11 *Rotary Meeting	12 *Lion's Club	13 * Women's Division Executive Board Chamber of Commerce Office Noon	14 *Chamber Board of Directors Meeting JJ's Restaurant Noon	15 *Lynx Meet Boys Ranch Here 8:00 p.m.	16
17 *Attend the Church of your choice	18 *Rotary Meeting	19 *Lions Club	20 * Women's Division Meeting JJ's Restaurant Noon	21	22 * Lynx Meet Canadian There 8:00 p.m.	23
24 *Attend the Church of your choice	25 *Rotary Meeting	26 *Lions Club	27	28 *Hansford County Fair	29 *Lynx Meet White Deer Here Homecoming 8:00 p.m.  *Hansford County Fair	30 *Hansford County Fair

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S43S-2tp  
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S42S-4Tp

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S41S-7tp

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RTN

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S39S-10tp

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S36rtm

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Sunken living room, parquet floors, fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, 2193 sq. ft. living space, excellent location. Call 659-3587 or 659-5022.  
S33-RTN

**FOR SALE:** 1 Metal Building and Property 35' x 50' - 1 Large Cinder Block Building and Property 3000 sq ft. Contact: First State Bank, Box 247, Spearman 659-5565.  
S29-RTN

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S10-rtm

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S44-4tp

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S44-3tp

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 307 12th. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Available Sept. 1. Call 659-3809.  
S44-1tc RTN

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S43AS-1tc RTN

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT:** in Spearman, \$50 a month Call: 435-5080  
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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Spearman Bancshares, Inc., Spearman, Texas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company at 729 W. 7th, Spearman, Texas 79081. We intend to acquire control of First National Bank, 729 W. 7th, Spearman, Texas 79081. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before Oct. 5, 1989 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. S 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Mr. Andrew W. Hogwood, Jr., Assistant Vice President, at (214) 651-6341. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.  
S44-1tc

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Travis H. Davis, J. D. McCoy and E.P. Haberthur, heretofore carrying on the business of owning and producing oil wells in Hansford and Lipscomb Counties, Texas, under the name of D.M.H. Producers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of July, 1989. All debts due to and owing by the partnership will be received and paid respectively by J.D. McCoy and E.P. Haberthur who will continue to carry on the business of the partnership under the name of D.M.H. Producers.  
Dated July 28, 1989  
Travis H. Davis  
J.D. McCoy  
E.P. Haberthur

Subscribed and sworn to by Travis H. Davis, J.D. McCoy, and E.P. Haberthur, on July 28, 1989.  
Betty Perry, Notary Public  
County of Hansford, Texas

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Housing Authority of the City of Spearman, Texas, (hereinafter known as the Local Housing Authority, "LHA") at P.O. Box 607, Spearman, Texas 79081-0607, will receive Bids for a Single Lump Sum Construction Contract for Modernization of Ten (10) Dwelling Units until 3:00 pm CST, on September 19, 1989 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Modernization Work within the scope of this project includes modernization of ten (10) dwelling units of project TX 156-001 on the site as indicated on the Site Plan of the Drawings and described in Section 01010 Summary of Work, of the project manual.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications are on file at the office of the Local Housing Authority at the above address. Copies of the Documents may be obtained by depositing Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) with the Executive Director for each set of the documents. Such deposits will be refunded upon return of the documents in good, reusable condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

**BID SECURITY** in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Spearman, Texas, U.S. Government Bonds or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and accepted Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount shall be submitted with the bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The bidders are hereby advised that not less than minimum wages as set forth in a wage scale which will be furnished as an Addendum to the Specifications prior to the Bid Opening date shall be paid on this project.

The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the consent of the Local Housing Authority.

S44-2tc (Thurs. only)

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:** Body Man needed. Apply Lynns Paint and Body 1202 S. Main Perryton. Will need tools and references. Call: 435-2395  
S43S-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Sales Opportunity: We are looking for highly motivated individuals who desire to earn \$500 to \$1500 a week. Complete training and company leads furnished. If you can travel 4 nights a week and serious about a career of sales. Call: Mr. Murrow Thursday 31st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 435-9611.  
S43S-2tp

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S43S-4tp

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EXTR 4514  
S44-1tp

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marjorie Davis Collard, Deceased, were issued on the 28th day of August, 1989, in Docket No. 1932, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: John Randle Collard, Jr.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Spearman, Texas, and his post office address is:

John Randle Collard, Jr.  
Box 476  
Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of August, 1989.

HAM, IRWIN, GRAHAM & COX  
Attorneys for the Estate

## Miscellaneous

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S41S-12c

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## Kendalls Set To Appear

The Kendalls are scheduled to appear as another free show at the Amarillo Tri State Fair on Wednesday, September 20th. The fair, scheduled for September 18-23, will feature five nights of free coliseum concerts.

Royce and Jeannie Kendall have surely earned the title, "The First Family" in country music. Their unique vocal sound and resulting success as a father-daughter duo, have helped open doors for family groups to follow, and paved the way for country groups in general. In 1970, the pair came to Nashville where they enlisted the aid of legendary steel guitarist/producer, Pete Drake, for a demo session. Picked up by tiny Stop Records, the session yielded a Top 20 country cover of Peter, Paul & Mary's "Leaving on a Jet Plane," which became the title track of The Kendalls first LP.

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## PHOTOS WANTED

Jean Ann Behney is asking residents to loan the newspaper photographs of local people and sites (houses, businesses, etc.), both those taken long ago and those taken recently. She plans to use the photos in her final Centennial Series article the first week of September. An example of what she wants would be a photograph taken in the 20's, 30's or 40's of a family home and a second photo of that same home taken recently, showing the changes. Call the newspaper at 659-3434 if you have any materials we may borrow. Thank you!

## NOTICE

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The County of Hansford ) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in ( 1988 ) by ( 5.47% ) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on ( Sept. 7, 1989 ) at ( Hansford County Court-house at 10:00 a.m. )  
**FOR** the proposal: Garland Head, Joe T. Venneman, B. J. Renner, and Val Winger  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: none  
**ABSENT:** none

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase and, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the ( effective ) tax rate that the unit published on ( August 17, 1989 ). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	30,300	30,300
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	9,060	9,060
Average taxable value	21,240	21,240
Tax rate	.359	.359 (proposed)
Tax	76.25	76.25 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would ( -0- ) by \$ ( -0- ) or ( -0- ) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would ( -0- ) by \$ ( -0- ) or ( -0- ) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**Neighbor from Page 2**

where she is employed at the V.A. Hospital as a ward clerk. She is continuing her schooling and has entered W.T. for some courses.

Ollie and Paul Buchanan of Pampa spent the weekend here as guests of J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan, and other relatives. They had just returned from a Caribbean cruise.

Weren't Peggy and Carl Archer mighty fetchin' in their picture in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe. They had recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

1939 must have been a great year for romance, as still another Spearman couple will be married 50 years this week.

Louise and Everett Vanderburg will take note of their 50th anniversary this Saturday, Sept. 2.

Due to Everett's recent surgery and convalescence, no public observance is being planned.

Congratulations to two very favored people!

Many Spearman residents will be saddened by the death of a former resident, Joann Cantwell, 50, of Hugoton, Kan. on Wednesday, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Cantwell and husband Jerry lived here a number of years ago as he was and is employed by Northern Natural Gas.

Other survivors are her son Billy of Perryton and daughter, Donna Hearon of Haviland, Kan. and her sister, Dorothy Woolley, of Spearman.

Dorothy and Walter Woolley attended the funeral services near Laverne, Okla. on Saturday. Gary and Joey Woolley and their families also attended, as did a number of Spearman friends.

New and not-so-new residents of Spearman are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schrader. Mrs. Schrader is the former Lea Ann Gibner. To the surprise and delight of their friends, they decided to make Spearman their home.

Lea Ann, of course, is a Spearman native. Chris is from the Los Angeles area, and Lea

Ann has no doubt he will be a converted Texan in no time - though she doesn't go so far as to predict a rodeo career for him.

The Schraders enjoy all sports. They are members of the First Methodist Church, where they are sponsors of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship. They plan careers in the educational field. Home for them is at 1025 Townsend.

Hospital admissions: James Wyatt, Charles Piggott, Buford Cross, Borger; Marguerite Zieglergurber, Morse; Danny Contreras, Stinnett; Whitney Lambert, Fritch; Carol Bostwick, E.B. Boyd, Margarito Martez, Gene Leatherman, Gruver; Marie Sparks, Mike Cudd, Jean Close, Altha Groves, Leland Close, Harold Frost, Spearman.

Sympathy is expressed to the families of Cy King and the Shieldknights on the passing of Lorraine Shieldknight King on Sunday.

Ivan and Delbert Allen and Maxine Banister spent a long weekend at Brady and San Angelo. Maxine attended a gold wedding anniversary for old friends, and the Allens visited relatives.

Monday evening a freak wind upset a cattle truck a few miles east of Spearman on highway 759. Fortunately it was empty and the Carnes Wrecker service from Perryton was able to right it after considerable delay in the traffic, some of which had to be diverted.

According to Sharon Farber, who was called to go to the scene, the truck is owned by Shane Waite of Higgins. The driver was not injured but was considerably surprised when a gust of wind, through an open window, laid the entire rig on its side.

The fall term of school began Monday - and some students will be learning the truth of the old adage - "a little learning is a dangerous thing" when they take a poor report card home. But,

students, not to worry - in spite of difficult assignments, mean teachers, dull days, discipline - this school has never had to post student obituaries.

Pity the poor language-grammar teacher, especially for non-English speaking students. How would one explain that the prefix "re" means to repeat - but hardly in the case of hearse and rehearse. How would one explain the difference in "fat chance" and "slim chance" - in a wise man and a wise guy; in free speech and cheap talk?

**Tax Rate Hearing Open To Public**

by Roy L. McClellan

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court desires to retain the 1988 County Tax Assessment rate for 1989, the total rate being \$0.3590/\$100 valuation, and is proceeding with the legal requirements to this end with a public hearing on September 7, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., Hansford County Courthouse, to be followed by its vote on the matter at a planned special meeting September 13, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., Hansford County Courthouse. These meetings are open to the public. This tax rate supports a budget of \$2,190,451.

**Public Meeting Set**

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 1989-90 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 1988-1989 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 8:00 p.m. on September 12, 1989. All local taxpayers may attend and participate in the hearings.

Volunteers needed to build Hansford County Fair displays  
Thurs., Aug. 31 7 p.m.  
Gruver County Barn

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

At the city council meeting Tuesday, August 22, the council adopted the following recommendations made by the City Council's Committee.

- 1) The Fire Department should require that persons nominated to officer positions within the department meet reasonable qualifications in training prior to their election;
- 2) An orientation board should be appointed by the department to review the requirements for membership with prospective members;
- 3) Officers in the department should be evaluated based upon their performance;
- 4) There should be a recognized chain of command that is strictly adhered to;
- 5) A standard operating procedure manual should be developed, to include job descriptions for officers and members, as appropriate;
- 6) Paperwork should be delegated as much as possible;
- 7) Special accounts should be established for the volunteer agencies to deposit donations in. These accounts would be subject to audit;
- 8) Each Captain should prepare a budget on his respective company. This should be prioritized and justified before presentation to chief officers. It should then be

re-prioritized by the chief officers for presentation to the City Manager;

- 9) Equipment and major supplies should be inventoried with all equipment issued to the membership documented;
- 10) Building appearance must be improved and maintained by the membership;
- 11) Family memberships to the Activity Center should be given to members in good standing of the Fire Department and the E.M.S.;
- 12) Jackets should be given to members of the Fire Department after completing training requirements;
- 13) In an effort to increase membership, a media campaign should begin to increase community awareness of the need for volunteers.

**Obituary**

Lorraine King, 68, of Spearman died August 27.

Services were held Wednesday from the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Born in Childress, Mrs. King had been a resident of Spearman for eight years. She married Cy M. King in 1939 at Hollis, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; one brother, Jimmy Shieldknight of Spearman; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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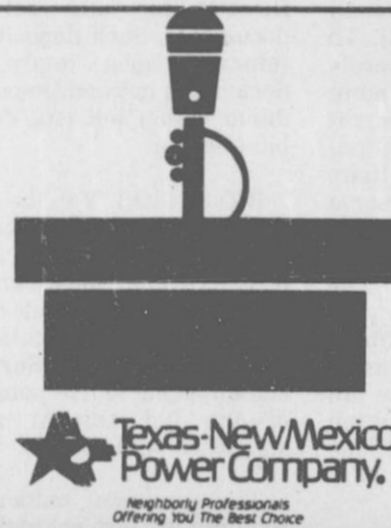
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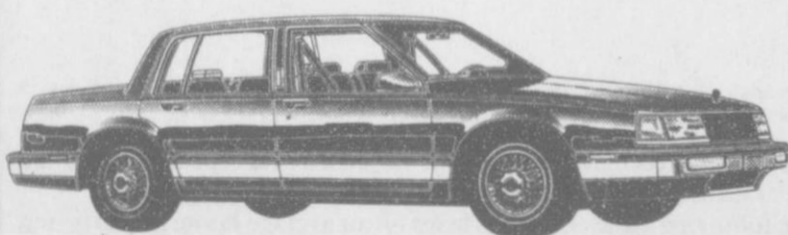
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**"Grand Closing Sale"**

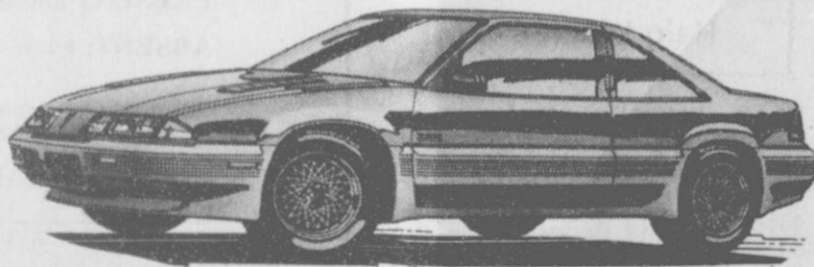
You've heard of "Grand Openings" haven't you? Hergert Pontiac, Buick, & GMC is having a "Grand Closing Sale" the month of August! On September 1st, Hergert Pontiac, Buick, & GMC will close the doors and move their operation to Don Hergert Motors at Perryton. However the Body Shop will remain open in Spearman!! The Body Shop phone no. will be 659-3723 starting September 1st. And right now, General Motors has some pretty attractive rebates or 2.9 APR interest thru GMAC. The Buick Park Avenue & Limited has a \$1500 rebate on some models or 2.9 interest! The Pontiac Grand Am & Grand Prix has a \$1250 rebate or 2.9 interest. The GMC S15 Jimmy has a \$750 rebate or 2.9 interest. The full size GMC Sierra has a \$500 rebate. The General Motors rebates on Pontiacs, Buicks & GMC's is in addition to the liberal value package discounts on the vehicle! Donnie Hergert has around 25 vehicles he wants to sell between now and August 31st. He's got his pencil real sharp & he's ready to deal! Any warranty problem on your new Pontiac, Buick, or GMC will gladly be taken care of at Don Hergert Motors in Perryton. Come on out today! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
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Don, Donnie & Darl Hergert would like to thank their friends & customers for their business the last 15 years! With the acquisition of Ford, Lincoln, & Mercury at Perryton recently, the Hergert's realized that they have been spread thinner than ever before! Plus the fact that many, many expenses were being duplicated between the 2 General Motors' dealerships, that necessitated the closing of Hergert Pontiac, Buick, & GMC. The last 5 years General Motors has really streamlined their operation. One General Motors person is now doing the work of what 5 were a few years ago. The Hergerts are wanting to streamline their businesses, too. In the future Don Hergert Motors will build a new dealership in Perryton! This will enable them to better serve the people in Hansford & Ochiltree & other surrounding counties. Don & Donnie Hergert's homes are in Spearman & always will be. They will continue to drive back & forth (along with many of their employees of both dealerships at Perryton). Customer Satisfaction has always been the Hergert's No 1 priority (and always will be too)! They look forward to serving the people of Hansford County on Olds, Cadillac, Pontiac, Buick, GMC Ford, Lincoln, & Mercury for many years to come! Thanks again for your patronage the last 15 years!

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*Mr. Goodwrench*