

Spearman branch of United States post office gets new postmaster

The Spearman branch of the United States Post office has been appointed its new postmaster. Otis McMillan, Jr. comes 183-miles from Farwell, Tx. to fill that position.

The postmaster's position in Spearman was made vacant when T. Ray Robertson retired after 13-years as postmaster. The search for a new postmaster was a complicated process that began with postmasters of the surrounding area reviewing the applications for the position, narrowing them down to a choice few and sending them to Lubbock. From there the applications were reviewed by Sam Mendez, manager of field operations where he sent the most acceptable to his superior Don Boyd.

From there the applications were sent to the post office's regional headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. where the final selection was approved.

That final selection is Otis McMillan. McMillan has been

married for 32-years to Modean McMillan. They have three children. Their oldest son, Gary, and his wife have two daughters. They have another daughter, Sandra who has been married to Randy Hatcher of Lubbock for about one year. Their youngest daughter, Melinda, lives at home with them, but is planning to marry in the near future.

McMillan reports, "Although I have only been in Spearman since Monday, I have found the people to be very friendly here, and am looking forward to my new position here."

McMillan has been in the postal service for over 27 years. He was the postmaster in Farwell for the past 13 years, and he served for six months in Muleshoe as acting postmaster.

Prior to his postmaster duties he served as a mail carrier in Lubbock. He said, "I got really comfortable in Farwell and decided to stay there awhile, but I decided I was ready for more responsibility in a larger office and the Spearman post office would afford me that

opportunity."

In Farwell, McMillan was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church and a past president of the Rotary Club. He was also chairman of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) which selected a youth camp attendee annually. RYLA focuses on the American way of life.

McMillan also is an avid stamp collector, and has established over 77 Ben Franklin stamp clubs in the Lubbock area. He has worked with 4th, 5th, and 6th graders with their collections too. Ben Franklin clubs encourage young stamp collectors with free publications and stamp games provided by the U.S. Postal Service.

McMillan is looking forward to his new job and to serving the postal customers in Spearman. "I love my job," he says. "I think we do an excellent job here at the Post Office. We generally do get the mail through in good time."

For quicker postal service, McMillan suggests that out of town mail be taken to the local post office before 1 p.m. From there the local postal employees can deliver

it to the shuttle that comes to take the mail to Amarillo, for quicker out-of-town service. Any overnight letters need to be in the Spearman post office by 1 p.m. also, for express mail delivery.

Lupe Urratia, the officer in charge of the Spearman post office until the postmaster appointment was made, will be returning to Stinnett to reassume his postmaster duties there. Urratia noted that several postal customers of this area have inquired about the painting of the box windows. It has been done for the protection of the box holders. It is a deterrent to break-ins and vandalism since it prohibits the thief or vandal from seeing the contents of the post office box and also a portion of the workroom floor.

McMillan suggests that any postal customer that has a complaint does not hesitate to bring the matter to him. "The longer a customer waits to bring up a complaint, the bigger the problem has become in his eyes. We want to do our best to serve the citizens of this area with as few problems as possible."



New Postmaster, Otis McMillan, Jr. and outgoing officer in charge, Lupe Urratia.

County fair set to begin tonight at County Barn

The Hansford County Fair will begin tonight (Thursday, Sept. 29) at the County Barn in Spearman. The building will open at 3 p.m. that day to accept all non-perishable exhibits including art, needlework, crafts and hobbies, tole painting, canned goods, and photography. That evening there will be entertainment headed by Joel Lee Lackey.

Special entertainment is planned at the fair for Saturday when the Hansford County Opry will be presented. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and will include live music and comedy.

Special guest stars for the entertainment will be Country Cookin' and Amber Pennington. Other local performers for the occasion include Brenda Dahl, Betty Chisum, Robin Karlin, Thelma Tindell, Leroy Farris, Candy Boxwell, Kent Guthrie, Laquita Evans, Joe Mack Cherry, Verlin Winegarner, Joe T. Venneman, The Barkleys, Jan Stedje, and a few surprises. Announcer for the event will be George Young.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the event, and proceeds will go to the Hansford County Fair Association. Advance tickets are available at Gordon's Drug, Spearman Drug, First State Bank and First National Bank of Spearman.

The following businesses have purchased a display booth at the fair, Hergerts, Gillaspie, Five Star Equipment, Golden Harvest Seed, Remmel Enterprises, Satellite Cattle Association, and the Hansford

County Veterinary Clinic.

There will also be booths set up for the Republican and Democratic parties. There were also a couple of businesses that were not definite about the booths as of presstime.

The following groups have purchased food booths, Extension Homemakers - sloppy joes, hot dogs, frito pies; Xi Zeta - ice cream; Lion's Club - hamburgers and donuts; First Christian Church Women - pies and nachos;

The following three organizations have combination food and non-food booths. They are Servitors - drinks, hairpainting; Spearman Volunteer Fire Department - cotton candy, helium balloons and Alpha Mu Psi - food and crafts.

Other activities include 'cow-patty bingo' sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees, raffle tickets for a quilt from the 20th Century Club; a Dog Show sponsored by Rho Rho, and the Girl Scouts, Rotary Club and Anderson Studios will each have a booth set up.

Also at the fair, the Hansford County Heart Association will be sponsoring a free cholesterol screening test. The Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic will be working with local doctors to check cholesterol levels. Test results will be mailed back to individuals and their doctors within one week.

For the most accurate test results, individuals are asked to consume only fluids for eight hours before the test, with no sugar or cream in liquids. The tests will be available at the fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at no charge.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the fair and enjoy all the exhibits and activities. There will be a lot of people enjoying themselves so come join in the fun.

Hansford Co. to hold public hearing

The County of Hansford will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Oct. 5 in the Deliberation Room of the Court House in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the County of Hansford's housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities under the TCDP, and the use of past TCDP funds, if applicable.

The meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. Citizens unable to attend the public hearing may submit their views and proposals to Judge R.L. McClellan at the Court House. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations for this meeting should also contact Judge McClellan.

The final application will be submitted to the Department of Commerce by Oct. 27.

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Lynxette cross country team to host meet

This weekend, Saturday, Oct. 1 the Spearman Lynxette cross country team will travel to Amarillo to compete at a meet there. The race will begin at Thompson Park at 10 a.m.

Next Saturday, Oct. 8, Spearman will be the site of the area cross country meet. The Hansford County Country Club will host the cross country meet beginning at 10 a.m.

The Lynxette teams have been doing well again this season. The varsity team has taken third place in the Borger and Plainview meets, the only two competitions so far. And the junior varsity team has taken second place in both meets also.

There are 18 members of the Lynxette Cross Country team and are pictured to the right. They are front row (l-r) Michelle Garnett, Mendy Lasater, Nancy Ivey, Michelle Cook, Jill Lusby, Mary Cook, Shea Crawford;

Back row Sonya Nitschke, Laci Lasater, Carly Shieldknight, Suzanne Sanders, Carla Greene, Melody Schumann, Heather Murrell, Haley Shieldknight, Krista Kirkland, and Joy Gafford. Shannon Holton is also part of the team although she is not pictured.



These are the student council for the Spearman High School Student body. They are from left to right bottom row; Chad Riggins, Jerold Blan, Mendy Lasater, Michelle Cook, Cam Butts, Laci Lasater,

Haley Shieldknight. Top row are [l-r] Tim Kizziar, John Hughes, Krista Kirkland, Jan Crawford, Ron McCown, Kyla Nelson, Ginger Pearson, Cacy McGill and Melodie Schumann.

October 10, last day to register

All dutiful citizens who are planning to vote in the upcoming November election, that have not yet registered need to be aware that the last day to register is Oct. 10. If you are registering by mail, the letter or postcard needs to be postmarked by Oct. 9.

Persons registering need to go to

Fans plan ahead for Lynx games

Football fans, get ready for more gridiron action, as the Lynx teams are set to play again. Tonight (Thursday) in Lynx stadium the Lynx 7th, 8th, and junior varsity teams face Boys Ranch beginning at 5 p.m.

Tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 30 in Sanford-Fritch the Lynx varsity team will take on the Eagles beginning at 8 p.m. Fans are encouraged to attend and cheer the players on.

the Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. Forms can be filled out there or picked up and mailed back in to Box 1057, Spearman.

A sample ballot will be published in the newspaper when it is received in our office.

Representative to come for job training

The area representative of the Job Training Program, Chris Aylett, will be in Spearman at the Hansford County Court House on Oct. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. She will be taking applications for the JTPA program. Anyone interested may call the Perryton office at 435-5396 to find out more about it, or to find out what they might need to bring to the courthouse.

Date has been set for roadracers

The date for the 14th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces has been set. This year's event will begin at 8:00 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, on October 22 in Clovis, N. Mex.

Contestants from all over the great Southwest will converge in Clovis, to enjoy the best in Southwest competition and hospitality. Allsup's will again host a half-marathon, a 10,000 meter, a 5,000 meter, and a 1 mile run. As in the past the roadrace courses are fast, flat asphalt.

Awards will be given to the first three male and female finishers in each race. The first three male and female finishers in each age group will also receive awards. As always all finishers will receive specially designed long-sleeved t-shirts.

Entry fees are \$7 if received before Oct. 7 and \$9 after. Entry forms may be obtained at any Allsup's store or by contacting Allsup's Fall Roadraces, P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, N.M. 88101 or phone (505) 769-2311.

Runners of all ages and skill levels are invited to compete in what has come to be known as one of the "Friendliest Races in the Southwest." Allsup's Fall Roadraces October 22.

Full payment expected on '87 sorghum

Sorghum farmers will receive the balance of their 1987 sorghum deficiency payments this fall. The payment will be approximately 43 cents per bushel (77 cents per cwt.) times the farm yield in 1987. Deficiency payments will only be made to farmers who participated in the 1987 sorghum program. Eighty-four percent of the base sorghum acres were enrolled in the program in 1987.

The deficiency payment is the difference between the basic loan rate which was \$2.17/bu. and the actual loan (Findley amendment) of \$1.74/bu. national average. These



Monday afternoon four first grade classes visited the Spearman Reporter. It was National Newspaper Week and the classes were learning a little bit about what goes on at the newspaper. Shown here are a

few of the kids from Mrs. Howards and Mrs. Clyburn's first grade classes watching newspaper staffer, Shelley Hawkins, put together an ad.

payments are not subject to the limitation of payments. The weighted average received by farmers for the year (Sept. 1, 1987 - Aug. 31, 1988) was \$1.60-\$1.70 per bu. Final calculations will be made in October and there is a remote possibility that they will raise the final average above the \$1.74 level. This would reduce the payment proportionally.

Producers will receive their checks as soon as possible after the October calculations are made. Payments to sorghum farmers are expected to total \$200 million, nationwide.

VA Q's & A's

Q - I am a widow of a Vietnam veteran who died as a result of a service-connected disability. He never used his VA home loan entitlement. Am I eligible for this benefit?

A - Yes, if you are not currently married. The widow of a veteran of World War II or later periods who died as a result of service-connected causes is eligible for this benefit.

I would like to have a limited number of students in black and white drawing, pastels and oil painting. I would like to have children and adults.

I would also like to give writing lessons to people who would like to improve their handwriting.

Thank you sincerely,
Mrs L.M. Womble
1018 Blodgett Drive
Spearman, TX 79081

659-2386

Texas economic figures continue to improve

The Texas economy continued to improve in August, with the statewide unemployment rate at 6.7 percent. Statistics released today by the Texas Employment Commission show the lowest August unemployment since 1985.

"The August non-farm employment of 7.9 million Texans is 159,000 more than in August 1987, with many of the additional jobs in manufacturing," said Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "Salaried jobs increased by more than 120,000 during that period."

Nabers noted that all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) in Texas posted lower August unemployment rates than one year ago. In August, 14 areas had rates lower than the state average, while 13 were above it.

Areas with the lowest unemployment rates were Bryan-College Station, at 4.2 percent; Lubbock and Midland, both with 5.1 percent; Amarillo, Dallas and Wichita Falls, all at 5.4 percent; Abilene, at 5.7 percent; Austin, Fort Worth-Arlington and San Angelo, all with

5.8 percent; Sherman-Denison, at 5.9 percent; Houston, at 6.2 percent; Victoria, at 6.4 percent, and Waco, at 6.5 percent.

Those areas with the highest rates in August were McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, at 15.9 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, at 12.5 percent; Laredo, at 11.1 percent; El Paso, at 10.0 percent; Beaumont-Port Arthur, at 9.5 percent; Corpus Christi, at 8.5 percent; Galveston-Texas City, at 8.1 percent; Longview-Marshall, at 7.8 percent; Brazoria and San Antonio, both with 7.4 percent; Killeen-Temple, at 7.3 percent; and Odessa and Tyler, Both with 7.0 percent.

LOAN CONSOLIDATION MAKES STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT EASIER

Faced with high student loan payments? Loan consolidation may be the solution. Under the nation's largest educational loan consolidation plan—Sallie Mae's SMART LOANSM Account—borrowers can cut their initial student loan payments as much as 40 percent by combining their existing obligations into a single new loan. The new SMART LOAN Account offers flexible repayment alternatives and, generally, a longer repayment term than the original loans it replaces.

For more information, students can write Sallie Mae, SMART LOAN Account, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007 or call toll free 1-800-524-9100.

Obituary

Vida Townsend

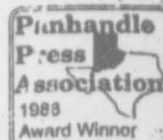
Vida Townsend, 101, died Monday, Sept. 19.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Hartford City, Ind. She moved to Hansford County in 1908. She married Everett Townsend in 1910 at Old Hansford. He died in 1918. They moved from Old Hansford to Vernon in 1914. She moved back to Spearman in the early 1940's. She was a Methodist. Her son, Russell Townsend, died in 1980 and her son, Albert Townsend, died in 1966.

Survivors include two grandsons, Charles R. Townsend of Tulsa, Okla., and Lt. Col. Kenneth Townsend, retired, of Newport News, Va.; two granddaughters, Charlotte Townsend Lefert of Madison, Wis., and Mary Townsend Sharp of Denver, Colo.; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Altha Townsend Kirk of Spearman, and Joyce Townsend of Denver, Colo.

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SAFETY SENSE

FACT: A burglary occurs once every ten seconds in the United States.

FACT: Law enforcement experts report that the appearance of many unoccupied homes can offer criminals a standing invitation.

These same experts agree that proper home lighting is the best and least expensive deterrent to crime. On any given night, a burglar will select a poorly lighted house over one that is better lighted.

The Philips Lighting Company, sponsor of the 1988 National Night Out, a crime prevention awareness program celebrated by an estimated 20 million Americans in 7,000 communities, sheds some light on how you can protect your home:

- See that your home is well-lit if you are going to be away after dark. Lights connected to automatic timers and placed strategically throughout the home can give the impression that it is occupied. Use



new longer life bulbs to assure that they will last.

discourage criminals (who much prefer to work in the dark). The nightly cost of lighting front and backyards is about 18 cents.

- Secure all doors, including those leading into your garage, and first- and second-floor windows with deadbolt and double cylinder locks.

- Leave a car in the driveway and/or toys on the lawn to give your home that lived-in look while you're away for any extended period. While on vacation, secure such valuables as jewelry or coins in a safe deposit box.

SHOP SPEARMAN FOR

"Sunrise Surprises"

Friday, September 30, 1988

7:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m.

MAIN STREET:

The Bunkhouse
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Chalor's
Charlotte Ford Trunks
Sacks Third Avenue

502 DAVIS ST:

Horse Creek Boutique

SANDERS STREET:

Fuller's Jewelry

7th AVENUE:

Country Stitches
Hickerson Jewelers
Kid's Stuff
Lady Fair

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To learn more about putting insulation to work for you, visit or call your local TNP office today.



Smith bicycles to benefit United Cerebral Palsy



Bud Smith, Margaret Smith, Peggy

by MELYN JOHNSON

Bicycling can be relaxing and enjoyable as well as being good for your health. But riding a bike from Washington state to Florida would probably be hazardous for my health! Yet Maurice (Bud) Smith, 33, a former Gruver resident, and grandson of Lizzie and John Cotter, did just that this summer. Bud left Cheney, WA on Aug. 1, and arrived in Port Orange, FL on Sept. 16, riding a Sekai mountain bike.

I asked Bud why he would consider riding 3,645 miles in cool mountains, hot deserts, rain, hailstorms, through the aftermath of a hurricane, and wind. "I have a personal philosophy that each individual should strive to make a difference in the world. When my father would take us camping, he would say, 'The campsite should look better when we leave than it did when we came.' That's just an illustration of my philosophy."

Bud works for the Circle K Corporation, the largest chain of convenience stores in the world, in

Chemey, WA. Circle K is the biggest corporate sponsor for United Cerebral Palsy. Through his job at Circle K, their sponsorship of UCP, and Bud's love of bicycling, the nationwide ride began to take shape. Bud visited 250 Circle K stores and offices and each would pledge 1 cent or more per mile. Bud's "jaunt" raised \$10,000-\$12,000 (the pledges are not all in yet) for cerebral palsy. "We camped out or stayed with friends and relatives when possible," said Bud, "because the expenses were paid from the general UCP fund and I wanted most of the money to go to the cause, not to our expenses. We had \$800-900 in expenses." These expenses were not only for Bud but also for his mother, Margaret (Cotter) Smith, and Jeff Smith, a friend, who traveled with Bud in a sports car.

The highlight of the trip for Bud took place in Little Rock, Ark. at a United Cerebral Palsy school for preschoolers and adults. "They presented me with a plaque and a picture the preschoolers had made.

It was made with thumbprints of all the kids. I also got to have about a half hour visit there. They were neat people," reported Bud.

The last 500 miles, from Mississippi to Florida were the hardest, Bud thought. "We had been on the road for six weeks, we were hurrying to finish, and the weather was 90-95 degrees with 95% humidity. Another single, difficult incident was at a mountain in Arizona. Mount Mingus took me half a day, from the base to the crest of the mountain was 21 miles and we climbed 5,500 feet in elevation. That was quite a change!"

Texas had the distinction of being the only state that there were no bad contacts (harassment, etc.) with people. Bud traveled one day through Texas. He thought the friendliest people were probably from New Mexico and Mississippi and said, "The people from Arkansas were a real trial."

"I didn't think he could do it. He's quite an ace. I wouldn't mind going again. We had a good time," said Bud's mother.

The bicycling troupe was met by several relatives in Amarillo when he cycled through and he spent the day in Gruver on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Bud, you definitely made a difference in the world, and Gruver is proud of you.

Hints for Homemakers

Tips to Help You

If you're looking for additional storage space, or want to enhance your living area with a unique new furnishing, you may find cedar chests combine both practicality and beauty.

You may find cedar chests are good for putting away and protecting fine woolens as well as excellent places for linens and towels. For a brochure on cedar and other attractive Lane chests, send 50 cents to the Lane Company, Dept. MA-86, Altavista, VA 24517-0151.

Hiring right contractor to insulate home can save time and money



Adding insulation to your home is often a do-it-yourself task, however, in some cases, the areas of the home that warrant insulation, such as side walls and finished attics, may require special equipment and professional skills to do the job properly, especially when a blown-in product is used like Certain-Teed Corporation's Insul-Safe III Fiber Glass Insulation. Hiring a professional insulation contractor is an important decision and finding a professional who has the necessary experience, and uses a quality insulation product is not always easy. Here are some things you should

As energy costs continue to increase, many homeowners are looking for ways to help control the expense of heating their homes and, at the same time, to help keep them more comfortable during the winter. Fall is the perfect time to start planning your energy saving home improvements, like upgrading the insulation levels in your home.

In the beginning, adding insulation will cost you a little money. But, this type of energy saving project will more than pay for itself, saving energy dollars year after year and making your home a more attractive buy if you decide to sell.

know about finding the right person for your insulation job.

Begin looking in the Yellow Pages under "Insulation Contractors." Also check with the local chapters of home improvement or insulation contractors associations. Members of such organizations must demonstrate a high degree of proficiency while being actively engaged in the insulation business, having financial responsibility, good credit references and insurance coverage. Also check with your friends and neighbors; they might be a good source of leads.

Once you have selected a contractor, you need to request from him three very important items, credentials, references and a written estimate. In checking the contractor's credentials, make sure he has been in business for five or more years. Look at the types of work the contractor has done in the past and then verify all information with your Better Business Bureau. Next, ask the contractor for a list of satisfied customers in your area for you to contact.

Lastly, insist on obtaining a firm estimate in writing for the work to be done and the materials to be used. The estimate should include the type of insulation to be installed and the R-Value, not just inches, of insulation. Plus the total cost of the job.

If everything up to this point is to your satisfaction, have the contractor write up a specific contract for your job. Make sure the contract is concise and includes the various job specifications, the cost method of payment, and the contractor's warranty. To validate the contract, both you and the contractor must sign it and retain copies.

For more information on hiring a contractor and Insul-Safe III, write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482, for a free copy of, "What You Should Know About Blown-In Insulation."

Freezers stretch family food dollar



A home freezer can be a family's best friend, allowing you to take advantage of special food sale prices and quantity purchases as well as freezing and storing seasonal fruits and vegetables. When coupled with the microwave oven, the freezer plays a key role in providing nutritious, homemade "fast foods," and as a source of sandwiches, bakery items, snacks and full meals. With high quality frozen entrees, specialty dishes and tasty low-cal foods so readily available in the supermarket, the home freezer can offer a wide selection of meals for the family.

Freezing foods is not difficult, but it does require a little knowledge about handling food and proper packaging. According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, the secret to good freezing is using containers and wrappings that are designed for freezing, and sealing them securely to keep natural juices in and air out.

Freezing doesn't have to be a time consuming process either. Meats can be securely and quickly wrapped in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Many fruits can be washed, sprinkled with sugar and packaged in freezer bags or rigid plastic cartons. Fresh vegetables can be blanched

quickly in the microwave oven and packaged instantly in heat-sealed boiling bags. Freezing, in fact, is a quick and simple preservation process for most foods.

Just as with canned and packaged foods, frozen foods have a very definite "shelf" life. Depending upon the food,

the recommended food freezer storage time ranges from two weeks (corned beef, bacon) to around one year (fruits, vegetable, margarine). Exceeding the recommended storage time does not make the food unsafe to use, but there may be a loss in quality, flavor and appearance.

The key to high quality foods from the freezer at the end of the storage time is the selection of high quality products to freeze. Freezing does not improve quality—you take out just what you put in.

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1102 South Archer
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Pastor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Halloween party goods 30% off
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Brass, baskets, copper, crystal
and other selected items 25% off

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Hergert adds new salesman

Hank Sutterfield

Donnie Hergert, Hergert Pontiac, Buick & GMC, is pleased to announce that he has hired Hank Sutterfield for new & used car & truck sales. Hank's parents are John and Pat Sutterfield. John has been selling implements at Hansford Implement for 20 years. Pat is the bookkeeper at H & H Water Well.

Hank grew up and graduated in Spearman. He is married to the former Betsy Jones, another long-time Hansford County resident.

If you are in the market for a new or used car or truck, come by and see Hank!

FARMERS & LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

FUTURES AND OPTIONS STRATEGIES SEMINAR

OCTOBER 5 & 6

You are invited to attend a seminar sponsored by First National Bank of Perryton and Booker. This is a Strategy Seminar on Futures and Options. The dates are Wednesday afternoon, October 5, and all day Thursday, October 6. The seminar location is the Community Room of First National Bank in Perryton.

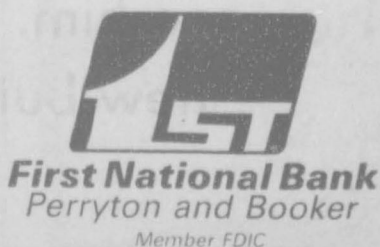
American Agrinomics will be leading the seminar. Ted Abele, President of American Agrinomics, will be in charge. He is an experienced agricultural manager and financial consultant to farmers.

The topics include an understanding of futures and basis. Knowing the difference between puts and calls. A comparison of futures and options.

The cost of the seminar is just \$7.50. That includes your lunch on Thursday. Schedule for the seminar is:

Wednesday, October 5	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 6	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
	Lunch at 12:00

All men and women in agriculture and services to agriculture are urged to attend. You may register in advance by contacting First National Bank in Perryton or Booker. You may register at the door on Wednesday. Please accept this invitation to increase your knowledge of marketing strategies for farmers and livestock producers.



TSTA filed a class action lawsuit

The Texas State Teachers Association filed a class action lawsuit yesterday in Travis County District Court on behalf of its members and other teachers facing more than \$8 million in medical bills left unpaid by the collapse of the Educators Group Health Trust. Trust executives announced last week they were filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 7 of the federal bankruptcy code.

In filing the class action, the 95,000-member TSTA is acting in cooperation with Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who yesterday informed the administrators of the health plan trust, Corporate Risk Counselors, Inc. of Austin, that his office is charging the trust with violating the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act. The Attorney General is threatening legal action under this statute after the expiration of the seven-day notice requirement.

Both TSTA and Mattox are charging that trust officials promoted and accepted enrollment in the plan knowing it was facing insolvency and could not pay valid claims against it.

TSTA member Jo Nell Nicholson of the Alvin Independent School District who with TSTA is named as the plaintiff on behalf of all affected teachers has a pending unpaid claim for \$1,000 in surgery and related costs. There are other much higher pending unpaid claims that confront some teachers with possible financial ruin.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr. said, "Regardless of the

reasons for the failure of the health insurance trust, an estimated 7,000 teachers who had every reason to believe they were adequately insured are hapless victims and TSTA intends to see that they are not bankrupted themselves as a result of this. At the same time, doctors and hospitals provided medical care in good faith and should be paid for their services by those responsible for the trust."

TSTA is contacting its members in affected school districts and advising them to seek the payment of unpaid insurance claims from their employing school district. The teachers association also is helping the victimized teachers inform medical providers of the association's litigation and asking the doctors and hospitals involved to refrain from taking immediate action against health plan employee participants.

TSTA's suit names as defendants the Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS) and its executive director Joe Seale, who is also a Trustee of the Educators' Group Health Trust. TACS is a non-profit organization of 867 small and largely rural Texas independent school districts. Two years ago 209 of the districts participated in the trust, but membership reportedly fell to 82 this school year.

The suit seeks payment of pending insurance claims with interest, court costs, and attorneys' fees by TACS and its member districts, which together formed the health trust in 1983. From the creation of the trust, the TACS Executive Committee, including Seale, also

served as Trustees of the trust. TSTA's lawsuit contends that "all owed a fiduciary duty to the Plaintiffs and the class they seek to represent."

The Educators Group Health Trust, presumably created as a means of reducing employee health insurance costs for school districts affiliated with TACS, is a form of self insurance and is not regulated by the state. Attorney General Mattox cited the trust's claims to the contrary as one of half a dozen deceptive trade practices.

The notice issued yesterday by the Attorney General's office states that the trust claimed "orally and in writing, directly and by implication, that goods and services have sponsorship, approval, and characteristics which they do not have..." and that "...representations were made to the effect that the Educators Group Health Trust Plan was a State approved, regulated and licensed insurer, when in fact the Trust was self-insured, not approved nor regulated nor licensed as an insurer by the State of Texas."

TSTA's suit, prepared and filed by attorney David R. Richards of the Austin firm Richards, Wiseman and Durst, argues that the health care plan created by TACS and its members was governed by Section 21.922 of the Texas Education Code, which provides that school districts are liable when such a plan fails or is otherwise canceled and does not have sufficient funds to pay legitimate claims.

Section 21.922(c) of the Texas Education Code states as follows:

"(c) The (local ISD) board may amend or cancel the district's health care plan at any regular or special meeting of the board. If the plan is canceled, any valid claim against the fund for payment of health care costs resulting from illness or injury occurring during the time the plan was in effect shall be paid out of the fund. If the fund is insufficient to pay the claim, the costs shall be paid out of other available school district funds."

TACS and its members claim their trust was formed and operated under another statute, the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Article 4413(32)(c), but TSTA is charging that the defendants exceeded their legal authority to establish such a trust under that Act.

In any event, the suit states that by forming the trust, TACS and its member school districts participating in the plan "became jointly and severally liable to satisfy the obligations incurred by the Trust in purporting to discharge the func-

tions of the school districts in providing medical protection for their employees."

Veteran Q's & A's

Q-I recently received a questionnaire from a consulting firm with a letter from Thomas K. Turnage, asking me to complete a survey about the Veterans Administration's services for disabled veterans. Can you tell me if this survey is legitimate?

A--The Veterans Administration has contracted with the Arawak Consulting Corporation for a nationwide survey of disabled veterans to gather information on their needs and to assist the VA to better serve veterans with service-connected disabilities. Administrator of Veterans Affairs Thomas K. Turnage has sent a letter to each veteran selected urging them to participate in the study. Please be assured that your participation is voluntary and the confidentiality of all your responses will be maintained.

Club News

SERVITORS by Charlotte Sheets

Servitors met Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Cindy Avila.

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Mackie. Club collect was led by Maria Ochoa. Minutes were read and approved. Charlotte Sheets called roll and 19 members answered to "Have you ever been to a foreign country?" Minutes were read and approved.

A note from the Chamber of Commerce thanking Servitors for holding the sack race at the Community Fest was read.

Discussion was held on the Servitors booth at the County Fair. A request for Servitors to sponsor a group of Daisy Girl Scouts was discussed. A motion was made by Lia Bentley to donate \$25 to the Daisies. Second by Ann Rook, motion carried.

A motion was made by Tina Tucker to hold a chili supper at a basketball game. It was seconded by Ann Rook, unanimous carried. Cheryl Gibson volunteered to be in charge of the activity.

Members signed up to help with Bingo at the Manor next month.

Discussion was held on having a raffle of a smoked turkey which would be bought from the 4-H. Cindy Clyburn volunteered to be in charge of this project.

A request from the PTA for Servitors to hold a booth at the Halloween Carnival was discussed. Motion was made by Charlotte Sheets to decline participating in the carnival, second by Cindy Avila. The motion unanimously carried.

A letter from the Texas Department of Human Resources was read and discussed which requests Servitors to support foster children from this area who have no parental help. No action was taken at this time.

Members then drew for "secret sisters." Members enjoyed a "Mystery Murder Play" performed by several of the members.

Members present were: Cindy Avila, Dalene Baker, Liz Bentley, Cindy Clyburn, Linda Cummings, Terri Dewberry;

Cheryl Freeman, Cheryl Gibson, Jami Guzman;

Tina Lorano, Hope Moore, Maria Ochoa, Ann Rook, Angie Salgado, Lee Schubert, Charlotte Sheets, Lee Ann Sheets, Tina Tucker, and Kim Vera.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB by Jewel Turner

Wanda Smigh was hostess in her home, to the Dahlia Flower Club on Sept. 19.

The meeting was called to order by president Myrna Biggers and opened with the salute to the flag, followed by the Club Collect.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Karen Babitzke reported on the upcoming county fair, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

Roll call was read and the program given. Flowers were judged, Cleo Denman placed first on an arrangement of spider lillies, Louise Archer first with a tropicana rose specimen.

Present for the meeting were Ruth Mary Whitson, Ora Sanders, Hollie Riley, Sada Hoskins, Ethel Ellsworth, Mabel Edwards;

Cleo Denman, Marjorie Curtis, Ethel Byers, Sammie Bishop, Myrna Biggers, Karen Babitzke, Louise Archer and Jewel Turner.

The next meeting was set for Oct. 3 with Karen Babitzke hosting.

Boy Scouts to attend Lone Wolf 'Camporee'

Members of local Boy Scout troop, No. 551, will be attending a Lone Wolf Camporee at Wolf Creek Park south of Perryton Oct. 7 through 9.

The 'Camporee' is being sponsored by General Telephone of the Southwest and the Communications Workers of America. The camp is for the Lone Wolf District of the Boy Scouts. Both GTE and CWA will assist the scouts in earning merit badges in labor and communications area.

Twenty area Boy Scout troops have been invited to attend the camporee. The Wolf Creek Advisory Board will also award prizes to the scout troops that collect the most trash from the park as part of their Lakefront Clean-up scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9. Other prizes will also be awarded to the scouts.

Ochiltree County commissioners have waived all tent camping fees for the camporee and will assist in the Lakefront cleanup.

Speakers for the camporee: Kenneth Mooney, executive vice president of CWA of San Angelo; Richard Kelly, operations manager of GTE of Southwest in Perryton; and Gary Chance of Shattuck, Okla., will speak on a GTE employee program that is designed to help people communicate to solve problems.

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FOR RENT IN GRUVER: Mobile Home. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths. Call after 6 p.m. 405-338-6811. S48 3tp

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811 Townsend - 2 bdr, double car garage.

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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of October, 1988, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September, 1988, in this cause, numbered 3597, on the docket of said court and styled M.P. HARBOUR AND WIFE, MARIE HARBOUR AND ROBIN GIBLIN AND WIFE, OLLIE L. GIBLIN, PLAINTIFFS, VS. LILLIAN P. WILLIAMS AND HUME MCKEAN, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: This suit is an action in Trespass to Try Title. The property involved in this suit is a fee simple interest in the North 4 acres of the East one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 20, Block 3, SA&MG RR Co., Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS, Amelia Johnson, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT IN SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, This the 12th day of September, 1988.

Amelia C. Johnson
District Clerk,
Hansford County, Texas
BY Kim Vera DEPUTY
S46, 47, 48, 49

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VERA BETH HICKS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vera Beth Hicks were issued on September 26, 1988, in Cause no. 1904, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to James K. Hicks, Roy L. McClellan and Wilson McClellan. All of said executors reside in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The post office address for said executors is 717 S. Townsend, 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 this 26 day of September, 1988.

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Sealed bids will be opened on October 11, 1988, at 10:00 A.M., in the offices of the Trust Department of the First National Bank at 201 S. Main, Perryton, Texas. At that time, all eligible bidders will have an opportunity to raise their bids.

The successful bidder on the land will enter into a Contract of Sale, and deposit 5% of the purchase price as earnest money. The Estate will provide a current survey on the property, a current abstract on that part of the land in Section 50, and a title insurance policy on that part of the land in Section 23 of Block Z. The Estate will also furnish a general Warranty Deed upon closing. All oil, gas and other minerals owned by the Estate shall pass to the buyer.

For written instructions, bid forms and further information, contact Bruce Julian, P.O. Box 929, Perryton, Texas, 79070, Telephone Number (806) 435-3676.

Announcements on the sale date will supersede any prior advertisements. The Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S46,47,48,49

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: October 19, 1988
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
30 S. W. Court
Spearman, Texas

Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the tract of land listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:

Lots 1-9, Block 64, First Addition and Lot 7, Outlot 26, Clark Subdivision, City of Spearman, Texas with Street Addresses: 203, 209, 211, 302 S. Hazelwood, 210 E. 3rd, 221 E. 2nd, and 204, 204 1/2 S. Hoskins.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request or the applicants file a written appeal with the City Secretary by 12:00 noon, October 21, 1988, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:

Date: October 25, 1988
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
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Mackie attends Annual Treasurers' Conference

Norma Jean Mackie, County Treasurer, joined some 110 other County Treasurers and their guests for the Fortieth Annual Treasurers' Conference in McAllen, Sept. 19-22.

The annual treasurers' conference was informative as well as educational.

Special guests, speaking at the conference, were Attorney General Jim Mattox, State Treasurer Ann Richards, State Senators Chet Edwards and Judith Zaffirini, Rail-

road Commissioner John Sharp, State Representative Ed Lucio, and Bill Melton, president of Texas Association of Counties and National Association of County Treasurers and Finance officers.

Sessions were held in payroll and record keeping, investments, investment strategies, risk management, securities, and criminal justice reporting.

Treasurers attending the conference received invaluable information that will help them to better serve their counties.

Town & Country Church Conference to be held

Sometimes things tend to "come apart at the seams," as the expression goes. When that happens, conflicts arise and resources must be brought together to resolve them.

That's the focus of this year's Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M University Oct. 3-4.

"Bringing It Together When Everything in the Home, Church and Community Seems to Be Coming Apart" is the theme of the annual conference, which brings together clergy and lay church leaders in rural and small town ministries.

"A major part of this year's conference will be devoted to an open forum at which participants can talk about 'what is coming apart in our homes, churches and communities,'" said Dr. Dave Ruesink, program chairman. Ruesink is a sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Representatives of different agencies will be on hand to react to these concerns and to offer assistance as appropriate. Included will be representatives from the Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as well as state departments of agriculture, commerce, health and human resources.

"Of special importance is to have these agency representatives on hand to react with ministers and church leaders and to do some networking related to problem solving and crisis management," Ruesink said.

Keynote speakers will talk about "putting the bits and pieces of our lives back together," as in the case

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Mrs. Nora Delozier returned recently from Anchorage, Alaska where she visited in the home of her son Charles and Dorothy Bogle and their daughters, Stephanie and Michelle.

Stephanie had just completed a most interesting tour. She is a senior at West Anchorage High School and was one of 32 students privileged to participate in the People to People High School Ambassador Program.

This included a tour of six northern European Countries - Ireland, England, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and the Soviet Union.

In addition to being of educational value, the tour was a venture in good will. The group was gone six weeks and stayed with host families in Dublin, London, and Ronede, Denmark. They visited many places of historical interest, and met with a number of officials. They became friends with the host families and plan to continue to correspond with them.

Stephanie lived in Spearman for a few years and started to school here.

Rhoda Overton, who underwent surgery at Hansford Hospital last week, was pleased to have her daughter, Nancy Thompson of Utopia, Tex., come to be with her. Rhoda's sister, Coleen Sutton of Porterville, Cal. and her granddaughter also were here for a couple of days.



Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson one day last week were his cousins, Mrs. Ivan Allen and Mrs. Cole. They expect to be here about a month and are also visiting other relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Clark of Winston, Ore. are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ivan Allen and Mrs. Cole. They expect to be here about a month and are also visiting other relatives in Amarillo.

Lynda Hoffman of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Ruby McCullough. Ruby's sister, Ruth Bramlett of Sunset came with her. They attended the reception given for Ruby on Sunday. Ruby will be moving to Sunset in the near future.

Her home has been purchased by Edward and Olga Cantu.

Guests of the Gary Sherlocks are her parents, Bruce and Amelia Cline. They are from Plainview and expect to be here several days.

Members of the Shieldknight family gathered at the rural home of the Charles Shieldknights on Sunday.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King, Jacksonville, N. Car.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Archuleta, Lucas, and Lanaya, Boise, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sweatt, Brooke and Alan, Van Nuys, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Doile Summerville; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Summerville, with Ty, of Dalhart; Marcia Shieldknight, Amarillo. From Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Cy King, Jimmy Shieldknights, Dick Gillaspies, Fred Shieldknight and families, and Joyce Shieldknight.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taylor took some 20 young people of the First Baptist Church to Amarillo Sunday. They attended the Emery Gad Stand-Up Rally at the Amarillo High School auditorium. An Al Venson Concert of contemporary

music preceded the rally. More than 1,000 were in there, and it is reported that the event was highly inspirational.

Several courtesies have been extended to Ruby McCullough this past weekend to emphasize the appreciation and devotion felt for her.

Friday evening she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher for dinner at the Perryton Club.

Saturday, her last day at Thriftway where she has been employed for 30 years, her fellow employees held a reception for her in the afternoon in the break-room. A beautiful cake prepared by Helen Gibson and punch was served to the employees, some relatives and a number of friends. In the midst of picture taking, reminiscences were shared.

On Sunday morning she was honored at the nursery at the First Baptist Church. She has been in charge of the nursery for 30 years, and some of the little ones are children of her former charges.

Her children who are Nancy and Larry Babbs, Benny and Melinda McCullough of Gruver and Lynda Hoffman of Ft. Worth hosted a reception for her at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Her grandchildren very graciously handled the serving.

Outstanding was a gorgeous centerpiece of red roses presented by Alta and Pete Fisher - consisting of 30 roses - one for each year of faithful service.

An entertaining and clever "biography" in pictures depicted Ruby's life from childhood.

All the neighbors wish Ruby the best of luck!



The English word with the most consecutive consonants is latchstring.

Kids of America announced date for Perryton, Texas Pageant

The National Headquarters for the Kids of America has announced the date of Saturday, Oct. 22, for the Perryton, Texas Pageant (Tri-State competition). The pageant will be held at Perryton Jr. High Auditorium, 410 South Eton, Perryton, Texas.

Competition is being offered for beautiful babies ages 0-35 months for both boys and girls. Each child will be presented on stage by a chaperone of their parents choosing and will be presented in Sunday Best in front of a panel of judges. A Top Five Finalists will be selected from each of the three age categories: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, based on personality, grooming and alertness.

Each winner will advance to National Competition to be held in Dallas, Tx. in July 89 where they will compete with children from all over the country. We are also offering Playwear Competition where they are dressed in a playtime garment of their choice.

Also offered is Baby Glamour or Baby Handsome where the boys and girls are judged on their facial features only and there will be one winner for each age division. For the ages of 3-17 years we offer Talent Competition for boys and girls. Each talent presentation must not be more than 3 minutes.

A Top Five Finalist will be selected from each age division and the winners advance to Natl. Competition. A Beauty Competition will be offered for girls only. Beauty is judged on interview (group), casual wear and formal wear (short dress ages 3-12 years and evening gown 13-17 years). A Top Five Finalist will be selected from each age division and the winner advance to National Competition. Glamour/Handsome is also for the young ladies and men and is judged strictly on facial

appearance and overall appeal. Clothing and modeling is not scored in Glamour Competition.

Age divisions for Talent, Beauty and Glamour are divided as follows: 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-17 years. The Photogenic Competition is for the individual boys and girls, ages 0-17 years, that would like to submit a photograph of your choosing to be judged by major agencies in the

Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex that work with children in the print and media field. Photographs may be black and white or color, up to a 8 x 10, and will be returned to you after competition. Pre-registration is required.

For more information and to receive an entry form and schedule please call (214) 328-KIDS or 1-800-872-4562. The local phone number is (806) 435-4145.

Sorority News

RHO RHO SORORITY by Janie Kunselman

Rho Rho Sorority held the 547th meeting at 7 p.m. in the home of Paula Butler. After the opening ritual, president Tina Wilmeth passed around a Christmas catalogue from the international office. Tina explained the "Wish Upon a Star" contest. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

City Council will host a "Come and Go" reception for the past queens of all the Spearman sororities. Rho Rho Sorority will sponsor the "fishing booth" at the Halloween Carnival. Samme Goehring will organize the booth.

Stephanie Crossland reminded members of the Dog Show October 1 at 8:30 a.m. Brenda Winegarner announced that tickets would be sold for the "opry" Saturday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.

Tina Wilmeth was elected as the Valentine Girl. Rosebud Chairman, Samme Goehring gave the anniversaries and birthdays. Each member introduced herself to guests. After the closing ritual, the members enjoyed a delicious chicken and noodle supper.

Tammy Benton gave a very informative presentation of Charo-

lette Ford Antique Trunks and their many gift ideas. Honorary members present were: Peggy Archer, Alta Fisher, Francis Cudd, and Mary Lou Wysong.

Pledges present were: Laura Dear and Brenda Pierson. Members present were: Tina Wilmeth, Pat Cudd, Janie Kunselman, Denise Donnell, Brenda Winegarner, Paula Butler, Stephanie Crossland, LeAnn Gillaspie;

Samme Goehring, Donna Murray, Kristi Ramon, Beth Raper, Tammy Benton, Denise Harbour, Michelle Mahanay, and Joyce Vanderburg.

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reg. \$1.99

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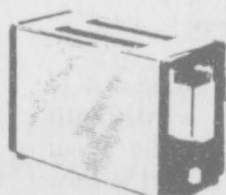
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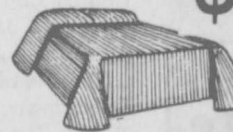
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