

City council meets, discusses cable negotiations

In the regular meeting of the Spearman City Council Tuesday night, Feb. 28, at City Hall, councilmembers Burl Buchanan, Don Reed, and Wilson McClellan were present along with City Manager Jim Murray and Mayor Bob Pearson. About eight citizens were on hand for the meeting too.

After consideration of the minutes of the last meeting, discussion began on the mechanical condition of the type III 1981 Ford Ambulance. Michelle Davis, director of the Emergency Medical Technicians' service, was on hand to tell councilmen about the problems the service had experienced with the vehicle.

Mayor Pearson suggested that the ambulance be taken to Mark Sheets Truck and Automotive for regular service checks, regardless of the number of miles that had been added. Murray told councilmembers that the ambulance was due to be replaced in about one more year. EMT director Davis told those present that the service had to call on Gruver for an ambulance about three times last month when one of Spearman's units were down or under repair.

Councilmembers took no action on the matter, but requested that Davis get more data on the ambulance services in the area that would have comparable use to that of Spearman and the matter will again be discussed at the next meeting.

Next on the agenda, councilmembers voted to engage Brown, Graham & Co. to perform the audit of the city for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was comparable to the one the company had with the city for the last year for the audit. The fee set in the engagement letter for the audit was between \$10,500 and \$12,000, of which from \$2,000 to \$4,000 would be used to make the audit comply to federal government's standards.

Then councilmembers moved on to the discussion of the municipal airport project. Murray noted that he was looking into the costs of

concrete work for the project and also reported that a local contractor might possibly be hired for the one project, to save \$8,000-\$10,000 in the project. No action was taken, but further discussion will be held at the next meeting.

The next item on the agenda was consideration of a contract with the Hansford County "Y" (Activity Center) for the 1989 operation of the Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool. The County "Y" has had the contract for several years and no major problems have been reported. Council approved the contract.

Next councilmen moved to the discussion of the cable franchise ordinance with Mission Cable. Councilmembers Burl Buchanan and Mike Cudd, along with City Manager Jim Murray and Mayor Bob Pearson, traveled to Austin on Feb. 20 and stayed until Feb. 22 and met with Jack Morgan and Jay O'Neal, the negotiating team from Mission Cable. Dr. Jack Hopper was also on hand to advise the Spearman team on technical matters.

The major items that the negotiating team was pleased to have added to the tentative agreement with Mission Cable were the following: (1.) Mission Cable would agree to rebuild equipment from the head end (tower) on throughout the cable system, with the tower being rebuilt within six months and the balance within 24-months. (2.) Mission Cable would agree to install a line from the City Hall to the Junior High campus, and from the Junior High to the High School to the tower site to provide a public educational power outlet to the schools. Also, a demodulator would be provided which would allow announcements run on a city channel. The VCR that is in the agreement to be provided for the school is approximately a \$4500 value. It will require special training to operate and if the agreement is approved, will be able to provide educational opportunities not available yet such as foreign language

learning programs.

(3.) Mission Cable would agree to 21 channels provided within six months (if three channels are approved by the FCC.) (4.) Mission Cable would agree to performance standards to quality of signal which are closely related to the manufacturers' standards. (5.) Mission Cable would agree to liquidated damages for failure to meet the performance standards. This would be in a set dollar amount per day.

(6.) Mission Cable would agree to performance reviews every five years. The company would decide if subscribers wanted more channels (for a higher monthly bill to subscribers). The cable system has a 35-channel capability. (7.) Mission Cable would make payment of consultant fees and travel fees for the city within a \$9,000 limit.

The Spearman committee seemed pleased with negotiations. Mayor Pearson noted, "I was impressed with them. (Jack Morgan and Jay O'Neal) They were very professional and struck me as honest. I couldn't be happier at this point. It seems to be a workable agreement."

The City of Spearman sent a "mark-up copy" of the agreement to Mission Cable last week and hopes to have a final agreement completed by March 14.

The floor was then opened to other discussion. A citizen asked who the city's attorney was. Councilmen explained that attorneys are employed case by case for the city. Before adjourning the meeting,

the next meeting dates were set for March 14 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

Summary

City of Spearman - Mission Cable negotiations

OCT. 1988 - Mission Cable and Spearman Cable agree to a sale of the Spearman and Shamrock systems to Mission Cable.

NOV. 15, 1988 - Mission Cable and Spearman Cable's representatives approach the City Council about transferring the franchise ordinance. The City of Spearman decides to seek expert advice on this transfer.

NOV. 29, 1988 - The city employs Don Butler, an attorney, and Jack Hopper, a Ph. D. in economics, both of Austin, Tx., for legal advice and consulting service with respect to the proposed transfer.

DEC. 13, 1988 - A public hearing is conducted in Spearman at the City Hall, during which Jay O'Neal, Mission Cable's president, and Dr.

Hopper answer citizens' questions. (Earlier this day, Dr. Hopper advises the City Council to prepare a new franchise ordinance in order to ensure quality of service, governmental access capabilities and provide compliance with the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984.)

At the meeting's conclusion, Pearson instructs Hopper to proceed with a new franchise ordinance, and appoints the city's negotiating committee.

DEC. 27, 1988 - Dr. Hopper prepares and sends a draft copy of the franchise ordinance to the City. (The negotiating committee reviews and revises the draft during the next two weeks.)

JAN. 16, 1989 - Mission Cable reviews the proposed ordinance.

FEB. 2, 1989 - Mission Cable responds with its own version of the ordinance.

FEB. 9, 1989 - Morgan of Mission Cable and Dr. Hopper meet in Austin to negotiate the proposed ordinance, agreeing on some items.

FEB. 20-21 - The final negotiations between Spearman's negotiating team and Mission cable representatives took place in Austin.

FEB. 23 - A "mark-up copy" of the agreement was sent to Mission Cable.

MAR. 14 - Tentative date for final agreement with Mission Cable.

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Five local basketball players named to honorable mention

Five Spearman players were named on honorable mention of the All District 1-AA basketball squad recently.

Seniors Pat Shields, Carson Womble, Shawn Cook, and J Garnett were named to honorable mention along with sophomore, Ron McCown.

Highland Park had three players named to the All District lineup, Stoney Gleisner, Bubba Webb, and

Charles Romaine. West Texas had two players on the squad, Greg Jones, and Mike Fair, and one on honorable mention, Kevin Kittell. The three from Stratford named to the squad were Dirk Davis, Wes Allison, and Brad McBryde. From Panhandle, Steven Sherwood and Kent Nix made the All District team. Boys Ranch had one player make honorable mention, James McLearen.

Club presents opera on Mar 9

"The Perfect Wife," a comic Crown of Texas Opera Production, will be presented at the Hansford County Library, March 9, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but there is a donation box for the cast.

This opera is a humorous story of

the age old battle of the sexes. It will last about 40 minutes.

Twentieth Century Club president, Marjorie Curtis remarks, "We of the Twentieth Century Club are pleased to sponsor the opera for your enjoyment."

County residents named on Texas

Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards said Monday that more than 110,000 Texans have \$60 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year.

The 110,000 are named in the 1989 version of the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List which will be published statewide on Sunday, March 5 in 19 newspapers.

The following people have been named on the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund from the Spearman area.

Gertrude L. Archer, J.E. Blackburn, C. Ralph Blodgett, Floyd D. Brobst, Terry Glenn Burke, Jeff L. Burrell, Ralph Clark, Jr., Jimmie Lee Arch Colliers, D. Edward Dear, Rodney H. Farber, Guy/Blanche Fuller, Linda S. Garrett, Hansford Women's Bowling Association, Patricia Ann Harris; Norman G. Jones, Fred Mans, Dan Nitschke, Yolando Ortiz, Abbye Est Ownbey, Lynn Pear-

man, Ivola L. Phillips, Plains Alcohol Producers, L./Rose Porter, Red Clark Inc., San Salazar, Verna Lee Schnell, Curtis Spearman, Bertha H. Tarbox, Mary Ellen/H.J. Vernon.

The following names are included on the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund from the Morse area. Pearl Dixon, Richard Hedgecoke, Ray Keely, Charles E. Reid.

Each year we try to locate as many people as we can and return this money to them," Mrs. Richards said. "Last year about \$22 million was given back to rightful owners."

All listed accounts, other than those from safe deposit boxes, are worth at least \$50 with the largest account worth more than \$177,000. All safe deposit boxes are listed regardless of the value of the contents.

Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings

accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties, and corporate stocks.

Most accounts must be dormant from three to five years before they are turned over to the state.

"There is no set time to make a claim on these accounts," Treasurer Richards said. "Money turned over to the State Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or his or her heirs."

Persons who find their names on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line at 1-800-654-3463 or they can write the State Treasury at PO Box 17728, Austin, Texas 78745. The toll free line opens at noon on March 5.

During the first few weeks after the list is published, the toll-free line is often tied up by the volume of calls. The lines, however, are kept open for an extended period and there is no time limit for

making a claim.

The Unclaimed Money Fund List was first published shortly after Mrs. Richards first took office in 1983 and she has made collecting and returning unclaimed money one of her top priorities.

Since she took office in 1983, the Treasury has collected more than \$209 million in unclaimed funds, which is almost 83 percent of all such funds ever collected in the State of Texas. About 95 percent of all funds returned in the 27-year history of the program have been returned during the six years of the Richards Administration.

Money that is not claimed by owners is used by the state for education and general state services such as highways and law enforcement. Last year, for example, \$30 million in non-tax revenue was turned over to the Foundation School Fund and the General Revenue Fund.

Local dryland farmer honored at national conservation convention

Richard Gaines of Spearman was among the eight Great Plains dryland farmers honored for their innovative soil moisture management practices during the annual convention of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) held Feb. 5-9 in Salt Lake City, Ut.

The eight were recognized as state winners in the Du Pont/NACD Soil Moisture Manager (SMM) Program and were awarded trips to the NACD convention in Salt Lake City.

The SMM Program is a cooperative effort of the Du Pont Company, NACD and the state conservation districts in each of the eight participating states. The program honored those farmers who demonstrated innovative soil conservation practices, and encouraged other dryland farmers to adopt these

practices as well.

Other 1988 state winners in the SMM Program were: Butch Andersen, Poplar, Mont.; Philip Wilson, Elm Springs, S. Dak.; Fred Bruegger, Keelne, Wy.; Keith Mahaney, Walthill, Neb.; Rick Lewton, Akron, Colo.; Vance Ehmke, Healy Kan.; and Rick Jeans, Tonkawa, Okla.

The importance of moisture conservation has proven to be an effective means of improving the profitability of dryland farmers in the semi-arid Great Plains. Research has shown that each extra inch of water that can be stored in the soil can increase wheat yields by four-to-six bushels an acre.

The soil moisture management practices of each of the state winners include reduced tillage, chemical weed control, stubble management, and the use of terraces and wind breaks.

Du Pont Company spokesman Dale Darling says the company is pleased to be working with NACD in promoting the efforts of these farmers. "We hope the Soil Moisture Manager Program helps to facilitate the exchange of ideas so that others might adapt these practices on their own operations," he says. "Du Pont is also pleased to be partners with dryland farmers in the effort to conserve soil moisture supplies in order to make their farming practice more profitable. A combination of chemical weed control and reduced tillage has proven to be effective tools for these moisture managers."

The Du Pont/NACD Soil Moisture Manager Program will once again be awarding successful dryland cereal producers in 1989. Nomination forms will be sent to local conservation districts in the early spring.



The 1988 Du Pont/NACD Soil Moisture Manager State Winners—from left to right: [back row] Dale Darling, The Du Pont Company; Keith Mahaney, Walthill, Neb.; Philip Wilson, Elm Springs, S. Dak.; Vance Ehmke, Healy, Kan.; Richard Gaines, Spearman; Fred Bruegger, Keelne, Wy.; Rick Lewton, Akron, Colo.; and Rick Jeans, Tonkawa, Okla. [Front Row] Peggy Mahaney, Mary Kay Wilson, Louise Ehmke, Betty Gaines, Jan Bruegger, Pat Lewton. [Not Pictured: Butch Andersen, Poplar, Mont.]

Curtis gets degree from Texas Tech

Tonya Lee Curtis of Spearman was among the 1,000 students at Texas Tech University who received a degree in fall 1988 commencement exercises.

Curtis received a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations.

McWhirter is named to Dean's List

Kellie McWhirter of Spearman was among the students named to the Dean's List at Baylor University for the fall 1988 semester. 865 students at Baylor University were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Four receive honors at Texas Tech

Four Spearman residents were among the 2,000 students of Texas Tech University who received academic honors for the 1988 fall semester.

Mark Garrett Allen, Rhonda Shawn Mathews, Thomas Kevin Nelson, and Teresa Sue Tindell were each named to the Dean's List at the university.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Allen is a sophomore agricultural economics major. Mathews is a sophomore early childhood major. Nelson is a freshman finance major, and Tindell is a secondary education major at the university.

Club News

SERVITORS

Servitors met Thursday, Feb. 23, in the home of Charlotte Sheets.

Discussion was held on the softball tournament. Motion was made by Cheryl Gibson to hold a men's tournament on May 20-21 with ten to 12 teams participating. A co-ed tournament could be held in August depending upon the results of the men's tournament. The motion unanimously carried. Anne Rook and Charlotte Sheets volunteered to be in charge of the tournament.

Next month's meeting was scheduled for March 16. Group president, Laura Mackie, thanked everyone for helping with meals-on-wheels in January. Members then played the game, "Outburst."

Members present were: Eva Baca, Linda Cummings, Terri Dewberry, Cheryl Freeman, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Mackie, Hope Moore, Maria Ochoa, Ann Rook, and Charlotte Sheets.

RHO RHO

The 555th meeting of the Rho Rho Sorority was held on Feb. 23 in the home of Samme Goehring. After a lasagne supper, President Tina Wilmeth, opened the business meeting. No treasurer's report was given. The next meeting will be at Tina Wilmeth's home.

Barbara Townsen read the minutes of the last meeting. Roll call was answered. Samme Goehring read from the Beta Sigma Phi book. The Rosebud Chairman read the birthdays and anniversaries. Pat Cudd gave a report on the Valentine Ball and reviewed the upcoming events.

Discussion was held on attending an opera in Amarillo in April. New officers for the group will be elected on March 23. Chairman of the Year and Program of the Year will also be selected.

Stephanie Crossland presented the program, with a tape, of Lewis Grizzard. The pledges completed another training session. The meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Brenda Pierson, Brenda Winegarner, Donna Murray, Tina Wilmeth, Lori Scroggs, Laura Dear, LeeAnn Sheets, Patti Schnell, Leslie Cazares, Kristi Ramon, Elaine Morris, Samme Goehring, Paula Butler, Pat Cudd, Beth Raper, Stephanie Crossland, and Barbara Townsen.

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Six squares danced to the calls of Freddy McKee Saturday night, Feb. 25, in the county barn. McKee is from Amarillo.

Visitors were: Murry and Sandy Beasley, Texhoma, Okla.; Don and Carol Gillaspie of Liberal, Kan.; Sissy and Joe Sexton of Amarillo; Lester and Peggy Miller of Goodwell, Okla.; Ross and Bobbie Bryan, Dick and Kay Whaley, Rick and Joyce Smith, Peggy Coffman, Elizabeth Van Campen, J.G. and Jean Northcutt, Fred and Sue Tipton, Kaye Barrett, and Gerry Lickliter, of Guymon, Okla.;

Bob Roberts of Keyes, Okla.; Wayne and Glenda Bryant, James and Norma Burris, Janee McCarroll, Gwen Schuler, Gennie Pilcher, Donald Newman, Steve Shultz, June Kindy, Ed and Lois Merydith, and Billy and Nora Johnson of Perryton; Jack Clark of Booker; and J.D. and Ruby Jo Wilbanks of Spearman.

Members present were Joe and Wanda Archer, Cecil and Myrna Biggers, Benny and Joyce Byers, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, and Delbert and Louise Timmons.

The next dance will be a Plus Dance on Thursday, March 9 with Murry Beasley calling.

Comptroller's office offers new program

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that Texas cities, counties and transit authorities that impose local sales taxes can get their tax rebates even faster through a new direct deposit program.

Taxing units will get their money faster by taking part in the direct deposit program since the money will be electronically transferred, while the state will save money in paper, envelopes and postage, according to Bullock.

Bullock said 56 cities that participated in the test program now receive their monthly allocation checks by direct deposit, and he urged the 995 other cities that impose local sales tax to add their names to the list.

All but one of the state's seven transit taxing units already get their tax rebates electronically, Bullock said, and he hopes most of the 91 Texas counties that impose local sales tax will participate in the program, too.

Local governments that want to participate in the program should send completed applications to the Comptroller's office. Bullock said the applicants could begin receiving direct deposit allocations as early as May.

Local officials who are interested in taking part in the direct deposit program may call the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-4535 or 3-4455.



Lone Stars

Well, this definitely is the year of the Texan. We have a Texan in the White House making all the really important decisions. I'm real proud of Barbara Bush.

She also brought George along to say, "Read my lips." George thinks everybody is actually interested enough to try.

President Bush has proposed digging a ditch in Southern California four miles long to stop the drug traffickers from Mexico. Jimmy Carter said it was a ridiculous idea and if Bush follows through with it, he will personally propose legislation to give it to Panama.

Then there is Jim Wright, Speaker of the House, a Texan, who always speaks as if he's apologizing for the opposition party. But enough about Mrs. Wright.

How about the heavyweight in the Senate? Another Texan, Lloyd Bentsen. A man who ran for Vice President and Senator at the same time. Texans were the real winners again. Either way it could have gone, we voted that sucker out of the state.

Lloyd is a nice guy but I wonder what he would do outside of politics. Of course, he has had an offer if Bartles and Jaymes ever decide to become a trio.

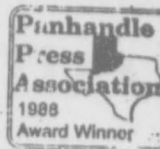
John Tower has been in the news. Another Texan. They got very upset because of John's nomination as Secretary of Defense. This guy has got to be an expert on defense and I'm all for him. A guy has to be a pro on the subject after three marriages.

They accused John of drinking, womanizing, and making a quarter of a million selling what he knows to defense contractors. Sounds like a stiff price to learn how to drink and womanize.

How about the Secretary of Education? Yep, another Texan, a Latino. He's already giving George Spanish lessons. All he knew when he started was "Si."

After only a few short months, Bush has learned to say, "Si. Si." Ah, yes, Texans are known for tall tales, exaggeration, and stretching the truth. From Lonesome Dove to Lonesome George, we've cornered the market. We've always had fiction in government. About time we turned it over to the pros.

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Older Americans voice objections to program cuts

Nearly every older American objects strongly to the idea of solving the nation's deficit problems by cutting Social Security or Medicare benefits, a membership survey conducted by the nation's second largest senior organization showed today.

"Social Security and Medicare benefits didn't cause the deficit and seniors object strongly to politicians looking to cut these vital programs to raise funds to hide mistakes made elsewhere," said James Roosevelt, chairman of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. "Nearly all respondents to our recent survey -- 96 percent -- objected to the idea."

Instead, Roosevelt said, seniors think the budget cutters should look more closely at the Pentagon. Cuts in defense spending had the approval of 77 percent of those National Committee members surveyed. And, nearly half (47 percent) "strongly" favored defense cuts, a finding which contradicts the popular belief that older Americans will support a defense buildup at any price.

The possibility of raising taxes to reduce the deficit won at least luke war

The possibility of raising taxes to reduce the deficit won at least lukewarm support from a smaller but still substantial number of respondents -- 41 percent, Roosevelt said. "However, only 11 percent agreed strongly with this idea."

This graphic display of seniors' animosity to using Social Security and Medicare to solve problems elsewhere in the federal budget

will be shared with both Congress and the National Economic Commission, Roosevelt said. Letters highlighting the survey results and copies of the survey itself were sent recently to all Congressmen and Senators and to Robert Strauss and Drew Lewis, co-chairmen of the National Commission, he said.

One of the reasons for sending the survey to the NEC, said Roosevelt, is the strong feelings displayed in opposition to Strauss' remark a few months ago that Social Security and Medicare had to be a part of the deficit solution because "that's where the money is."

"Almost all of our members -- 94 percent -- disagreed with that statement," said Roosevelt. Another favorite ploy of the budget cutters is the contention any freeze on government should include a freeze on the cost of living adjustment (COLA) given Social Security beneficiaries struggling to keep pace with inflation. "That idea was opposed by four out of five members surveyed," he noted.

A majority (54 percent) even consider it unfair to cut or tax benefits of seniors with high incomes, but a larger group (61 percent) would agree to taxing benefits provided the income is used to pay for new benefits such as long-term care.

The survey, conducted for the National Committee by Research USA of Chicago, involved polling 1,000 National Committee members chosen at random. The response rate was better than 80 percent, giving the survey data a reliability rate of plus or minus four percent.

Overcrowded prisons problem

Despite the construction of new jails throughout Texas, overcrowding continues to be a major problem, said the executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Jack Crump, speaking at the annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference here Jan. 26, said that currently 32 new jails are under construction and another 50 are being planned.

"Counties have spent a billion dollars on jail construction during the past 10 to 12 years," he said. "And another \$254 million will be

spent on jails currently being planned.

"The total bunk capacity in our jails today stands at 30,000 while our daily inmate population is 31,500," Crump said. "That's 106 percent of capacity."

With the new constructions, bunk capacity should be at about 36,250 by 1990, 43,000 by 1991 and 45,000 by 1992, Crump said.

Texas' jail population has grown consistently since 1983, he said. "Today we are locking up 1.8 individuals per 1,000 population. Five years ago, that number was less than one per 1,000. In 1983 we had a bunk capacity of 19,000 and a jail population of 14,500 -- or 76 percent of capacity."

Why is the jail population continuing to increase?

Crump said that changes in laws, such as jail sentences for DWI convictions, have added to the jail load along with a more fluid population and better law enforcement.

The official said that certification of jails as complying to state standards continues to be a problem along with overcrowding.

Crump said that privatization -- jails operated by private firms -- is here and will continue to increase. "A private firm is already operating a unit in Reeves County, and jails in Bexar and Zavala counties will be operated by private concerns. Privatization is permissible by the civil statutes and we are going to see more of it," he said.



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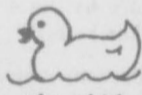
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Among the Neighbors

by HELEN FISHER

Jessica Lynn arrived on Thursday, Feb. 23 at Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces. She is the daughter of Jan and Steve Blackwell of Perryton.

She has a 4 1/2 year old sister, Chassiti, and 2 1/2 year old brother, Kyle.

Her grandparents are Roy and Ann Flowers and Sarah Van Buskirk of Spearman. Great grandmothers are Mrs. J.G. Flowers and Mrs. Morris Bennett, both of Canadian and R.H. Moran of Plainview.

Chassiti and Kyle Blackwell of Perryton have been visiting their

grandparents, the Roy Flowers. Other guests have been Jane Pinkston and her three-year-old son, Justin, of Amarillo.

Shereen and Tommy Archuleta are new residents of Spearman. They are from Nampa, Ind. where they have lived the last 15 years. They have two children - Lanaya Wilcoxon, 11-years-old and in the 6th grade and Lukus Wilcoxon, 10-years-old and in the 4th grade.

Tommy is employed at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. His hobby is guitar playing and she keeps busy with family interests.

They are living temporarily with her grandparents, Cy and Lorraine

King.

Six-year-old John David Ridgeway is proudly introducing his new playmate - brother, Joseph Reed who joined him on Feb. 18. He was born at Terrell, Tx. weighing 9 pounds 4 1/4 ounces. His parents are Nancy and Harold Ridgeway, of Kaufman, Tx.

His grandparents are David and Marilyn Wilson of Waka; Roger and Oleta Bocox, Perryton.

Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Pryor, Okla. Maternal great grand parents are Lucile and John Allen, Spearman

and Lois Harmon, Cheyenne, Okla.

Marilyn Wilson spent several days in the home of her daughter, Nancy and Harold Ridgeway at Kaufman. David Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen drove down for her and spent the weekend.

From Thursday to Monday noon, one patient was admitted to Hansford Hospital - Michele Cook.

Blanche Green returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Eldon Vernon, at Amber, Okla. Her granddaughter, Tanya Vernon, underwent knee surgery on Feb. 14 in Oklahoma City and is recovering. Tanya is a student at Murray State College at Tishamingo and injured her knee playing

basketball for the college.

Terri and Robbie Dewberry and Nelva Snow visited in Amarillo during the weekend. Among other activities they called on Nelva's daughters, Tammy Holms and Traci White.

Family members report that Everett Vanderburg is in a private room now at High Plains Baptist, and is able to do some walking. He has been there more than a week after suffering a light heart attack. The length of his stay is indefinite.

Carrie and Albert Avila are announcing the arrival of their first born - Nicholas Lackey. He weighed nine pounds when he arrived on Sunday, Feb. 26 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Carrie's parents are Velela and Donald Bowen, Spearman and great grandmother Mrs. Sarah Hamilton also of Spearman.

Albert's parents are Paula and Joe Avila, Spearman and great grandmother, Mrs. Nicole Avila, of Rock Springs, Tx.

Shivering and shaking the past

month, Spearman folk could only dream of conditions being enjoyed by Jo and Marcus Larson. For a month they have basked in the sunshine of Tucson and Yuma, Ariz. In Tucson, they visited with June Weant. The balance of the month, they headquartered in Yuma and enjoyed the activity in the citrus groves and truck farming. They made several trips into Mexico. They returned on Sunday, just in time to get a taste of winter.

Betty Dean of Corpus Christi is visiting her mother, Lois Nollner, who returned Thursday from St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Lois underwent New Knee surgery and is very pleased with her rapid recovery.

This column carried an item regarding Lois last week, and for some obscure reason, referred to her as Mary Nollner. Apologies, Lois.

Johnny and Ethel Waggoner returned Monday evening from Arizona where they had been enjoying warm weather, after leaving here Feb. 3 in near zero weather.

At Quartz Site they attended the very interesting Rock and Mineral Show, and also visited old friends from Ohio.

On Monday in Phoenix they attended a reunion of Northern Natural Gas Company personnel.

Among those attending known to Spearman folk were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerton, of Chappell, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Banks of Arnold Park, Ia.; but who winter in Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillispie, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Condee Ellison of Kingsland, Tx.

On their return trip the Waggoners were fascinated by the sights and scene at Tombstone and Bisbee, Ariz. and hope to return as both sites abound in history.

Since the Real Cowboys are no more - only semblance is a herd of people using the same stadium -- suggestions for a new name for them are coming thick and fast. Since no one can keep straight whether it is Jimmy Jones and Jerry Johnson, or visa versa - one suggestion is the "Jingo Jays." Another suggestion - perhaps more appropriate is "Arkansas Bug-Stompers," Tsk-tsk and tut-tut.

Beneficial offers scholarships for 4th year

DALLAS, Texas - Beneficial Texas Inc. is offering its Community Service Scholarships program to Texas high school seniors for the fourth consecutive year this spring. The scholarships, totaling \$50,000, are awarded solely on the basis of volunteer service, and may be applied to accredited post-secondary education programs of the winners' choice.

Initiated in 1986, the scholarship program has received community service citations from the state of Texas and the Governor's Office of Community Leadership and Volunteer Services.

The \$50,000 will be awarded for the 1988-1989 academic year as five one-year scholarships of \$5,000 and 25 one-year scholarships of \$1,000.

The scholarships are available to high school seniors who receive a 12th grade degree for the 1988-1989 academic year, and who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution. Students must also be current residents of Texas, and be attending either a public or private high school in Texas.

Students who have volunteered with two or more civic or charitable agencies or organizations in the community for at least two years, with a minimum of 50 volunteer hours, are eligible. Beneficial employees and their children are not eligible.

Applications must include documented evidence of community service achievements and must be received by April 3. Applications can be obtained at any of the 43 Beneficial consumer finance offices in Texas, or by calling toll-free 1-800-524-2816 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The scholarship winners will be selected by an objective selection committee, with no direct or indirect relationship to Beneficial.

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Your Worship Guide

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APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH 822 S. Dressen Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Leland Grimmer	Spearman Body Works & Radiator Service 14 S. Dressen 659-2366	Interstate Savings & Loan Association 322 Main 659-2559	UNION CHURCH 31 S. Endicott 659-2644 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Bill A. Miller
CHURCH OF CHRIST 121 S. Haney Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Radio Program KRDF 7:50 a.m. Living With Christ M-F Minister - John Scott	Hi-Plains Auto Supply 118 N. Main 659-2506	Wardrobe Cleaners 302 Main 659-2953	SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 901 S. Roland 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. C.C.D. Sunday 9:45 a.m. Priest - Father Patrick Walsh
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST 1102 S. Archer 659-2783 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Pastor - Ron Fox	Spearman Reporter 213 Main 659-3434	Berry Cleaners 207 S. Main 659-3122	PRIMERA MISSION BAUTISTE 502 E. 7th Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night 7:30 p.m. Pastor - Romeo Reyes
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 123 S. Bernice 659-5557 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. 24 Hr. Intercessory Prayer 659-2911 Pastor - Russ Gibbs	Watley Seed Co. Hwy. 15 E 659-3838	Hi-Plains Conoco 415 Collard 659-3555	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Pastor - Rev. Samuel W. Steele
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 121 S. Haney 659-2036, 659-5124 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor - Dr. Mike Wolfe	FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 1101 Bernice 659-2252 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Co. n 2nd & Sunday of mon 15 a.m. Pastor - David Carlson		

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Boy Scouts have race

Boy Scout Troop 551 of Spearman held their annual "Rain Gutter Regatta" boat show and contest last Monday night, Feb. 27 at the Hansford County Barn.

Judges for the competition were Norlan Winegarner, Mike Cudd, and Russ McClure.

Placing in the appearance competition were: 1st place - Devin Delozier, 2nd place - David Zabin, 3rd - Jimmy Hargh, 4th - Derek George, 5th - Albert LaRochelle.

In the race competition, where Boy Scouts blow air through straws at the sails of the boats and attempt to keep them going straight, first place went to Chris Cummings; 2nd - Jeremy Thomas; 3rd - Mark Parker, 4th - Josh Bynum, and 5th - Adam McCubbin.

The scouts are now working on pinewood derby cars and will compete in that race March 11. The district pinewood derby race will be March 18 in Guymon.



Housing agency accepts applications in program

The Texas Housing Agency will begin accepting applications on Feb. 27, for \$9.9 million in federal tax credits available under a homeownership assistance program for low-to moderate-income Texans.

Timothy R. Kenny, executive administrator of the Texas Housing Agency, said the new cycle of homebuyer tax credits has been "eagerly anticipated" by the real estate community and predicted the tax credits would be snapped up by prospective homebuyers within a matter of weeks.

The Texas Housing Agency was created by the Texas Legislature in 1979 to provide affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate-income families. The Agency fulfills its purpose, in part, by issuing tax credits to qualified

homebuyers and rental housing sponsors, and by issuing tax-exempt bonds to finance single family and multi-family housing throughout Texas. The Agency receives no state or federal appropriations; its programs are self supporting.

"The purpose of the program is to give individuals or families who are now living in rental housing a better opportunity to purchase a house of their own," Kenny said.

The Mortgage Credit Certificate Program increases a family's disposable income by reducing its federal income tax obligations. This tax savings, which can amount to as much as \$2,000 a year, provides a family with more "Take-home pay" to qualify for a home mortgage and to apply towards the

monthly mortgage payments.

For example, a family who plans to purchase a home for \$56,000, and receive a loan of \$53,000, at 9.5 percent interest for 30 years will pay the lending institution \$5,020 in interest during the first year. Under the MCC Program, the family will be eligible for a tax credit of \$1,004 in the first year of that loan.

"In each succeeding year for the life of the mortgage loan, the family can claim an income tax credit for 20 percent of the mortgage loan, the family can claim an income tax credit for 20 percent of the mortgage interest paid to the lender, up to \$2,000," Kenny said.

To qualify for the program, a family must be a first-time homebuyer or not have owned a home during the past three years, and

their projected household income for the next 12 months may not exceed \$38,065 (a slightly higher limit is permitted in certain metropolitan areas). Families may purchase a new or previously-owned, home, but the purchase price may not exceed certain maximum limits, which vary from area to area.

The Texas Housing Agency will issue the certificates to eligible families through a network of more than 400 participating lending institutions throughout the state. Approval to participate in the program must be obtained prior to purchasing a home. Families may obtain a program brochure by contacting the Agency at (512) 472-7500.

Youth encouraged to participate in READaTHON

Young people between the ages of 6 and 14 are being asked to join the READaTHON team to read books and raise money to help those people who have had a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. This year, the MS READaTHON will be held from March 6 until April 7. This unique educational program, developed in 1974, is a strong motivational tool to stimulate children to read books of their own choosing.

All children who read two books or newspapers and return a completed READaTHON kit will receive a certificate of achievement and a coupon from Hastings. Each reader who raises \$15 or more will receive a coupon package with coupons from: Family Photo, Golden Spread Skateway, Wonderland Park, Putt-Putt Golf, The Donut Stop, Don Harrington Discovery Center, and valuable prizes. Students who enjoy reading are able to win prizes such as headphone radios, Nintendo games, boom boxes, black and white TVs, Schwinn Bicycles and a Sony Watchman.

All Mystery Sleuths who turn in \$300 in donations will be eligible for a drawing on April 28. The lucky winner will receive a Nintendo Action Set. They will also receive a 3 month subscription in his/her name to the Sunday News-Globe and Amarillo Daily News (a.m.) or Amarillo Globe-Times (p.m.) and a \$25 Gift Certificate to the Amarillo College Bookstore. All members of the 300 Club will appear on the cover of next year's READaTHON kit.

Schools and libraries all over the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles are participating. Hastings Books and Records will also be distributing kits and registration cards.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system which interferes with the smooth transmission of messages from the brain out to the parts of the body, thus affecting walking, speech, vision, and other bodily functions. There are over 600 men and women in the Panhandle who have MS. Funds raised from READaTHON are used to purchase equipment, for re-

search, and for support services for patients.

For further information, call the MS Society, 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, Tx. at 372-4429.

Obituary

Roy A. Seitz

Roy A. Seitz, 89, died Monday, Feb. 27, 1989.

Graveside services will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Seitz, born in Montague County, moved to Spearman in 1945 from White Deer. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of First Methodist Church. He married Anona Hull in 1947 at Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wesley Watson of Chesterfield, Va., and R.D. Seitz of Dallas; a sister, Virgie Phillips of California; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



When William Travis and his men took up their defensive positions on the wall of the Alamo, they could see the tower of the San Fernando Cathedral.

Santa Anna had made the cathedral his headquarters and flew a flag from the tower. Not the red, white and green Mexican flag, but a solid, dark red flag that signaled no quarter for anyone taken alive. In response.

Travis fired at it with his largest gun, an 18-pounder on the southwest parapet.

The calls, cards, visits, flowers, and prayers while Frank was in the hospital and since his return home have been greatly appreciated. He is recovering from surgery quite well.

Thank you,
Frank and Helen Yancey

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Poet's Corner

Editor's Note: Sometimes the quietest people have the best things to say! Sheila LaRochelle recently shared the following poem with our newspaper staff. We were so impressed by her ability to capture us in our respective roles with a few, well-chosen descriptions that we all ganged up to convince her to let us print the poem for our readers.

It is always our hope that we are "real" people to those who read the newspaper, because we love our jobs and feel strongly motivated to give readers our very best effort. One final note: Helen Fisher, our popular "Among the Neighbors" columnist, works at home instead of at the office, but she is nevertheless a much-appreciated presence at 213 Main!

ALL THE RIGHT PARTS!

As you walk in the door
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To brighten your day
And when you leave, you will be
Laughing and smiling and feeling
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You might see Sheila sitting in
her chair.

She is so quiet you might forget
she's there

But the noise from her machine
is quite enough

Busy as can be typing all that
stuff.

Jean Ann has a way with words
She can write a story like you've
never heard

So many ideas fill her head
It will take forever to get them all
said.

Joanne has many talents that she
uses very well

Besides all that, she keeps the
office looking swell

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through

She lets you know that she cares
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see a frown

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down, she's always on the go.

Karen is the backbone of this
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true

She puts it all together day after
day

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Working close together each one
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where they belong

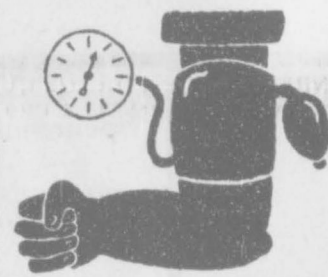
We all try hard to get our jobs
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by Sheila LaRochelle

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: March 2, 1989

1. Notice is hereby given that Irving P. Krick, Inc. of Texas, 754 Vella Road, Palm Springs, California 92264 has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period and by the method summarized hereinbelow. Similar weather modification operations have been conducted during portions of each year since 1972 in the area specified below under Texas permits.
2. Irving P. Krick, Inc. of Texas has a valid Texas weather modification license that was issued in May 1972 and which has been renewed each year to the present (current license Number 89-3).
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect and benefit rangeland and agricultural interests of the client. The period of the permit is for one year from around April 15, 1989, with options for continuation of the program during similar periods beginning March 1, of 1990, 1991, and 1992.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of Hitch Agri-Business, Inc., P.O. Box 1308, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942, for the Hitch Ranch area in Texas County, Oklahoma.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area, which is confined to the Oklahoma Panhandle. The operational area is that area described by the Texas counties of Dallam, Hansford, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman, and the Oklahoma counties of Cimarron and Texas.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the area described as that portion of Texas County, Oklahoma that is within the rectangular area bounded on the east by a 12 mile north-south line which extends from the State line through Hitchland, Oklahoma to State Highway No. 3, then to a point 7 miles west along the highway, then 12 miles due south to the State line, then 7 miles east along the State line to the point of origin.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: a licensed cloud seeding technologist will use standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, from a network of ground based generators at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumulus clouds.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather and Climate Specialist of the Commission.
9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission (512/463-8069) or through the Commission's Office of Hearing Examiners (512/463-7875).

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The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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VA seeks patients with hearing loss

The Veterans Administration is looking for some veterans in Texas with total deafness in both ears to participate in a nationwide cochlear implant study.

Dr. Noel L. Cohen, the study chairman, said the primary aim of this two-year study is to compare two different ear implant devices. Dr. Cohen is a consultant in otolaryngology at the Manhattan VA Medical Center and professor and chairman, Department of Otolaryngology, New York University School of Medicine.

The implants, which cost about \$10,000 each, are provided at no charge to the veteran-patient with hearing disability in both ears, either service-connected or nonservice-connected. Currently, 65 veterans are participating. Dr. Cohen said some patients are "now able to listen to their grandchildren singing. They now hear airplanes and sometimes even the birds."

He explained that the cochlear implant is an electrical device which provides electronic stimulation directly to the hearing nerve in the inner ear. When activated, the nerve transmits impulses to the brain which interprets them as sound. There are two major parts of the implant—a surgically implanted internal part and an external part worn on the body.

The surgery to implant the device involves a hospital stay of from five to eight days. There is a

rehabilitation period during which the device is adjusted for the individual patient and the patient learns how to understand the new sounds. Patients are asked to return for periodic follow-up visits over a period of two years.

Dr. Cohen noted that "virtually all study patients have had some return of hearing with the cochlear implant. We are delighted to be able to offer this possibility to our deaf veterans."

Veterans from Texas interested in consideration as a candidate to participate in the study should write Lois Sutton, Ph.D., Supervisor, Audiology, VA Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe, Houston, TX 77211, or phone (713) 795-7492.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

In Italy a young man kissed his sweetheart with a cyanide pill in his mouth. She died. If he lives, he faces a murder charge for that kiss of death.

When Judas came to the Lord Jesus and said, "Hail, Master!" and kissed Him, it was a Kiss of Death. For that act of devotion led to His arrest and crucifixion.

But look at your life. You've joined the church. You worship and work, speak and sing, pray and partake of communion. These are acts of devotion. Are they for real?

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ESTATE AUCTION

DATE: Saturday, March 4, 1989

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Bentley Auction House

1 Mile east of Washington Street on F.M. 1151 (Tanglewood Road) or 1 mile west of Osage on F.M. 1151 (Tanglewood Road).

Selling the DETA BLODGETT ESTATE of Spearman, Texas

GLASSWARE

- Cut Glass
- Limoge
- Prussia
- R. S. Prussia
- Cranberry
- Cobalt Blue
- Crystal
- Italy
- Carnival
- Wedgewood
- Flo Blue
- Fenton
- Nippon
- Several Pieces Painted by Mrs. Blodgett

FURNITURE

- Bedroom Suite
- Love Seat
- Couch
- 3 Maple Dining Room Tables
- 2 French Provincial Chairs
- End Tables
- Lamps
- Plant Stands
- Wicker Trunk
- T.V.
- Several Chairs
- China Cabinet

MISCELLANEOUS

- Jewelry Boxes
- Figurines
- Lamps
- T.V.
- Lots Costume Jewelry
- Brass
- Hats and Boxes
- Afagans
- Purses
- Mink Stole
- Santa Claus
- Sewing Machine

CHINA PAINTINGS

- Kiln
- Oil Paints
- Lots of Patterns and Books
- Brushes
- Greenware

PAINTINGS

- 23 - 30
- Lots of signed Dalhart Winberg
- Marian Barnett

VIEWING: 9:00 a.m. till Sale

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727 Wilbanks - Double lot, 3 bdr.
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Country Home-3 Bdr/1 1/2 Baths, 2 1/2 ACRES -
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